

## Directory.

## CITY GOVERNMENT.

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Constable, Joseph Tucker.  
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A. O. Gaylord, P. W. Brinkley, Jas. H.  
Smith, S. T. Harrison, Sampson Towe and  
James Randall.

## COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Sheriff, John L. Phelps.  
Treasurer, T. J. Basnight.  
Superior Court Clerk, Wm. M. Bateman.  
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Joseph Skittetharpe, J. M. Reid, Abram  
Newberry, Rufus Swain, W. H. Howcott,  
Enoch Leary.

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Governor, D. L. Russell.  
Lieutenant-Governor, Chas. A. Keynolds.  
Secretary of State, Cyrus Thomson.  
Treasurer, William H. Worth.  
Auditor, Hal. W. Ayer.  
Attorney-General, Zebulon V. Walser.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
Charles F. Mebane.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist—Rev. T. M. Pyle, pastor.  
Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., and  
8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday  
night at 7:30. Sunday school at 9 a. m., A.  
O. Gaylord, Superintendent; W. N. Cooper,  
Secretary.

Baptist—Rev. R. H. Gilbert, pastor.  
Services 2d & 4th Sundays at 11 a. m., and  
every Sunday night at 7. Prayer meeting  
every Thursday night at 7:30. Sunday  
school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m., Enoch  
Ludford, superintendent.

Grace Church (Episcopal)—Rev. E. P.  
Green, rector. Morning and evening prayer  
3rd Sundays. Holy communion at morning  
service. Lay services at other morning  
services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Ed-  
mund Alexander, Superintendent.

Disciple—Rev. M. S. Spear, pastor.  
Services 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month  
at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting  
every Wednesday evening at 7:30. O. E.  
Society every Sunday evening at 7. Sunday  
school every Sunday morning at 9:30,  
A. N. Waters, Superintendent.

Methodist Protestant—Rev. D. A. Bras-  
well, pastor, services every 1st & 3rd Sun-  
days at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday  
school every Sunday at 3 p. m., J. S. Ches-  
son, superintendent.

## BEACON FLASHES.

The Court House is shining in its new  
dress.

Everybody who can will go to the Cen-  
tennial next Tuesday.

Several families will leave tomorrow for  
Nag's Head to spend the summer.

Miss Leslie Harrison is visiting her  
cousin, Miss Lucy Johnson, near Roper.

Mr. W. E. Brothers has been taking a  
few days vacation this week, rusticating at  
Nag's Head.

Mr. Ellis Norman, of Edenton, was  
here the past week visiting his mother,  
Mrs. E. Ludford.

The latest style dress goods are to be  
found at L. P. HORNTHAL'S.

Mr. W. L. Sherrod, of Hamilton, has  
been down this week looking after his in-  
terests in this county.

A nice pavement has been laid this  
week in front of the stores occupied by  
Spruill & Bro., and Blount & Bro.

Mrs. C. W. Snell, of Mackey's Ferry,  
and Mrs. H. T. Miller, of Roper, have  
been visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. P. H. Wilson and children, of Bel-  
haven, have been visiting our town this  
week as the guests of Mrs. J. I. Bruer.

A party of young gentlemen gave their  
lady friends a delightful sociable Tuesday  
evening at the home of Mr. H. W. Mizell.

Lister's Pocomoke Guano, Acid Phos-  
phate and Kainit at HORNTHAL'S.

Mr. V. L. Ward has taken a position as  
purser on the Str. Mayflower. Capt.  
Davenport has needed such assistance for  
some time.

The Str. Plymouth will make an ex-  
cursion from Plymouth via Edenton to Mack-  
ey's Ferry on the 4th connecting with the  
train for Roper.

See that advertisement of J. T. Lewis in  
this issue. Car-horn. Overalls and Clothing.  
friend Lewis has the goods and prices that  
will interest you.

Save time by getting one of Cox's Gu-  
ano Distributors. For sale by  
L. P. HORNTHAL.

Children Day exercises will be held at  
the Christian church next Sunday night.  
An interesting and instructive programme  
has been arranged.

Mr. J. H. Walters, formerly of this town  
who is now engaged in the sewing machine  
and insurance business at Kinston, has been  
in our town this week.

The officials of the Centennial Associ-  
ation have secured the services of the  
Naval Reserves' Band, of E. City, to fur-  
nish music on the 4th of July.

That long-looked-for and handsome line  
of Crepon has arrived at Hornthal's. They  
are pretty and cheap.

Misses Edna Sallenger, of Sans Souci,  
and Mary Forbes, of Roper, have been de-  
lighting our social circles this week as the  
guests of Mrs. W. F. Ausbon.

Rev. E. P. Green, rector of Grace Church  
has tendered his resignation to the Vestry  
to go into effect September 12. Mr. Green  
wishes to dispose of some articles of house-  
hold furniture.

That our job printing department is fast  
gaining in popularity is assured from the  
fact that almost every mail brings us orders  
from other towns and counties. Nine orders  
in one mail Wednesday was not so bad.

Just received—A lot of "Gold Label"  
brand Lobsters, Olives, &c., &c.  
PLYMOUTH GROCERY CO.

Their many friends in this town regret  
to learn that Mess. Brooks & Cooper, the  
furniture men of Wilson were burned out  
on Tuesday night. It is hoped that they  
have sustained no serious loss as their stock  
was insured.

We forgot to say at the time that our last  
issue was printed just ten years after the  
first one. THE ROANOKE BEACON was  
launched June 21, 1889. It is the oldest  
newspaper ever published in this county.  
—TEN YEARS OLD.

Farmers, get one of our Ayers' Peanut  
Planters, and one of Cox's Cotton Plan-  
ters, and be happy.  
L. P. HORNTHAL.

One of the best educational institutions in  
the South is the State Normal and Industri-  
al College of Greensboro, N. C., of which  
Prof. Chas. D. Melver is President. Its  
faculty is strong, its location fine and its  
charges are moderate. See advertisement  
in this paper.

Ye editor takes off his hat to Mr. O. R.  
Leggett the popular jeweler, for work done  
on his old waterbury. Like some people  
our old timepiece has got brass enough to  
keep going with now and then a new face.  
But friend Leggett can make any kind of  
a time piece go. Try him.

The mosquitoes are bad, but for a small  
sum you can get one of those nice cano-  
pies at L. P. Hornthal's, and thus rest in  
peace.

The Elizabeth City Economist says:  
"The people of Currituck county propose  
to raise a memorial tablet to the memory  
of Aaron Thomas, a worthy man of the  
negro race, who recently departed this life  
on Powell's Point, at 82 1/2 years of age.  
He lived through the Civil War between  
the States and did his part in caring for  
the families of the soldiers who were in  
the military service of the Confederacy. In  
the terrible reconstruction and carpet bag  
period he was faithful to his old friends."

You will find at Plymouth Grocery Co's  
store, "Imperial Cream" and "Terrapin"  
brand Pineapple, for sherberts, ices and  
creams. Call and examine our stock.

Mrs. W. F. Ausbon gave a reception on  
Tuesday evening at her home corner of 3rd  
and Washington streets in honor of her  
guests Misses Edna Sallenger and Mary  
Forbes, at which time she entertained Capt.  
Reid L. Jackson and the following young  
ladies and gentlemen: Misses Myrtle Pearl,  
Nannie White, Callie Stubbs, Emma Hall,  
Mary Midgett, Adelia Skittetharpe and  
Messrs. H. L. Spruill, J. M. Vail, R. M.  
White, G. W. Walters, M. G. Darden, F.  
F. Fagan, Luther Harrison.

That line of new style Organdy, Madras,  
Ple, Percale, Etc., at J. A. Willoughby &  
Co's, can't be excelled in point of price and  
beauty. See this line now on exhibition  
before buying your summer dress. If

## An Innocent Man Suffers.

There was rather an unfortunate  
scene in the depot at Washington  
on Thursday morning last. It seems  
that a stranger had insulted a lady  
on the street the day before and her  
relatives took the matter in hand  
and went to the depot with her,  
where she identified one Mr. Wood-  
ard as being the man who had in-  
sulted her. Without further notice  
or proof said relatives set to work  
with horsewhips to avenge the wrong.  
After giving the poor, defenseless  
man a severe whipping he was or-  
dered to leave town and never return.  
He left, but returned on Saturday  
with counsel and friends to establish  
his innocence, after having been as-  
sured protection by the Mayor of the  
town.

Mr. Woodard is from Warsaw, a  
highly respected and honorable citi-  
zen, and his friends were justly in-  
dignant that he should have been  
accused of and punished for such an  
offense.

On his return to Washington his  
assailants were arrested and tried  
for the crime and fined. Then a  
meeting was arranged between him  
and the young lady, at which time  
the lady admitted that she had made  
a serious mistake in identifying Mr.  
Woodard.

We are glad to know that his in-  
nocence was fully established and  
that the matter was amicably ad-  
justed. But our citizens, while they  
should ever be ready to protect and  
defend our ladies, should be careful  
and know that their vengeance is not  
wreaked upon an innocent man.

## A FRIGHTFUL BLUNDER

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald,  
Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the  
best in the world, will kill the pain and  
promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever  
Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all skin  
eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only  
25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by  
Plymouth Drug Co. 1 & 5

## SKINNERSVILLE ITEMS.

June 27th.  
Mrs. Thos. Wynn is visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Clayton returned to her home  
in Edenton Monday.

Mrs. Birdie Owens from near Creswell is  
visiting relatives here.

Miss Loula Phelps, of Scuppernon,  
was the guest of Mrs. Asa Snell Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Bodwell and family were the  
guests of Mr. W. J. Harris family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCabe of near Cres-  
well, were the guests of Mr. W. J. Harris  
and family Sunday.

Miss Jodie Brickhouse spent several days  
last week with Mrs. Asa Snell, returning  
home Sunday evening.

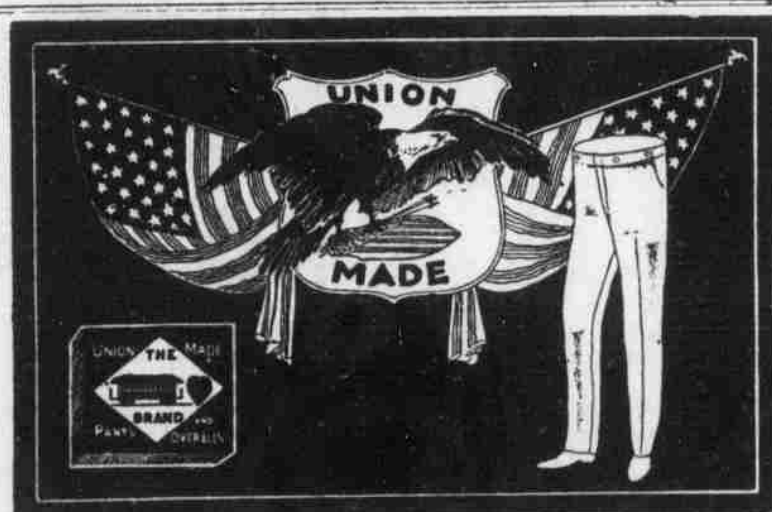
Some of our people attended the com-  
mencement at Creswell, also the picnic  
at the Lake, and were well pleased with  
their trip.

The Childrens Day service at Rehoboth  
Sunday was very good. Notwithstanding  
some of the exercises were dropped at the  
last moment, it was a success. The music  
was conducted by Miss Mary Wiley, who  
performed with grace and skill. Collec-  
tions for foreign missions was very good.  
We were to mention the name of each ex-  
ercise it would take too much space, but  
are glad to say that few could have acted  
as well, or rendered their recitations with  
more ease and grace than our country  
girls and boys. Rev. D. A. Braswell con-  
ducted service in the afternoon.

## THAT THROBBING HEADACHE.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr.  
King's new Life Pills. Thousands of suffer-  
ers have proved their matchless merit for  
Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make  
pure blood and strong nerves and build up  
your health. Easy to take. Try them.  
Only 25 cts. Money back if not cured. Sold  
by Plymouth Drug Co. 1 & 5

Gold has such a glamour that few people  
can resist the temptation to make it a god.



"THE CAR-HEART"  
IS THE BEST OVERALL MADE  
Sold on their merit by J. T. LEWIS.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!!

Remember that J. T. Lewis has the stock of Clothing  
to give satisfaction. Clothing to fit all people at prices  
to fit all pockets.

Men's Suits from \$1 98 to \$12.50. Pants from 98 cts.  
to \$3.50. All these goods are selling 25 per cent. less  
than they ever have before, come and see for yourself  
while the stock is fresh, they cannot last long as they  
are so cheap.

Remember, I have another shipment of Blue, Red  
and White Organdi. Come and examine quality and  
get the prices, Yours truly,

J. T. LEWIS.

## ROPER RIPPLES.

June 20th.  
People are getting ready for the 4th.  
Lots of sickness in and around Roper.

Business "all quiet along the Potomac."  
Miss Mabel Roper has just returned  
from Norfolk College.

Mrs. M. D. Wilson, after a protracted  
stay in Norfolk, has returned to Roper, to  
the delight of her many friends.

Well, the school entertainments are  
over; now for the Sunday school annual  
excursion, ice cream suppers, &c.

Rev. Luther Eborn held his regular  
services last Sunday in the Episcopal  
church. The attendance was good.

Mr. Matthew Sleight's remains was  
brought over from Edenton this afternoon  
and buried in the Methodist cemetery.

## SPAIN'S GREATEST NEED.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain,  
spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak  
nerves had caused severe pains in the back  
of his head. On using Electric Bitters,  
America's greatest Blood and Nerve Rem-  
edy, all pain soon left him. He says this  
grand medicine is what his country needs.  
All America knows that it cures liver and  
kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones  
up the stomach, strengthens the nerves,  
puts vim, vigor and new life into every  
muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If  
weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every  
bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by  
Plymouth Drug Co. 1

Many use religion as the varnish to pol-  
ish their characters.

I was seriously afflicted with a cough for  
several years, and last fall had a more se-  
vere cough than ever before. I have used  
many remedies without receiving much re-  
lief, and being recommended to try a bot-  
tle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, by a  
friend, who, knowing me to be a poor  
widow, gave it to me, I tried it, and with  
the most gratifying results. The first bottle  
relieved me very much and the second  
bottle has absolutely cured me. I have not  
had as good health for twenty years. I  
give this certificate without solicitation,  
simply in appreciation of the gratitude I  
felt for the cure effected.—Respectfully,  
MRS. MARY A. BRAND, Claremore, Ark.  
For sale by all druggists

Sugar coat a scoundrel with money and  
the world will swallow him without a  
gurgle.

Bad management keeps more people in  
poor circumstances than any other one  
cause. To be successful one must look  
ahead and plan ahead so that when a fa-  
vorable opportunity presents itself he is ready  
to take advantage of it. A little forethought  
will also save much expense and valuable  
time. A prudent and careful man will keep  
a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera  
and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the  
shiftness follow will wait until necessity  
compels it and then ruin his best horse  
going for a doctor and have a big doctor  
bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents,  
the other is out a hundred dollars and then  
wonders why his neighbor is getting richer  
while he is getting poorer. For sale by all  
druggists.

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I WANT YOUR TRADE

I WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT.

I beg to inform the good people of  
Plymouth and surrounding country  
that I have opened a nice line of  
HEAVY and FANCY GROCERIES, CON-  
FECTIONERIES, FRUITS, &c.,

next door to Plymouth Drug Co.,  
where I will be glad to serve those in  
need of goods in this line.

I will carry an up-to-date stock,  
and my prices are not to be beat.

Try me once. You will try me again

Thanking you in advance for a  
liberal patronage, I am yours truly,

J. L. SAVAGE.

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## 100 YEARS 100,

That is how old this county is and the people are go-  
ing to celebrate in great shape July 4th. But while  
getting ready for this occasion they will have to keep  
buying

## SUMMER GOODS

and to reduce my stock I will offer all summer goods  
at a reduction until after the

## Centennial Celebration.

## GOOD FOLKS, PLEASE REMEMBER

that I have the goods you want this season—White  
goods, India Linen, Pk, Organdies, Percales, Trimmings  
and all other latest styles in ladies goods, as well as  
Shoes, Hats, Notions, Furnishings, &c., at prices that  
catch the fancy of close buyers and

## My CLOTHING Department

is full and overflowing with the largest and newest  
line that has ever been shown in Plymouth and the  
prices will suit all purses. I have the prettiest line of  
BOYS CLOTHING that has ever been opened this  
side of Norfolk. Any lady wishing to buy her boy a  
nice Spring suit will do well to call and examine my  
line before going elsewhere.

The man or woman who expects to look well and have comfort must  
make an effort to have neat, well fitting and comfortable shoes—this is  
where I come in again for the people all say that

## MY SHOE DEPARTMENT

is the most complete we have ever had, and we can  
suit and fit all persons. If in want of a nice pair of  
shoes don't fail to come and examine our line as we  
have all the newest Toes and Lasts that can be had  
from the best factories in the country.

## WE REQUEST YOU TO

Make this store your headquarters when in town  
any time, and don't fail to examine our line while  
here as we are always glad to show you through our  
stock, whether we sell you or not.

Yours to please,

P. W. BRINKLEY,

Successor to

Mathias Owens & Co.

PLYMOUTH, N. C.



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Repaired and satisfaction given  
on all work b

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TONIC

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS.  
WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts.

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Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.  
Gentlemen:—We sold last year, 600 bottles of  
GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have  
bought three gross already this year. In all our ex-  
perience of 14 years, in the drug business, have  
never sold an article that gave such universal satis-  
faction as your Tonic. Yours truly,  
ADNEY, CARR & CO.

Guaranteed to cure Chills, Fevers and  
Malaria in all of its forms. je1-lyd