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CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist—Rev. T. M. Plyler, 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. E. 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 service at other morning services. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Edmund 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. C. E. Society every Sunday evening at 7. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30, A. N. Waters, Superintendent. Methodist Protestant—Rev. D. A. Braswell, pastor, services every 1st & 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 p. m., J. S. Chesson, superintendent.

BEACON FLASHES.

Did you go to the centennial. Electric lights are what this town needs. The livery business was on a boom last Tuesday. County Commissioners were in session Monday. Owing to unavoidable circumstances the paper is a little late this time.

Business of every nearly kind was suspended in this town on Tuesday.

Masters Walter and Carl Wilson, of Greenville, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. Peace Hilliard, of Washington came over for a short visit this week.

Mr. Brothers, of Whaleyville, is here on a visit to his son, Mr. W. E. Brothers.

We were glad to see our old friend, H. A. Litchfield, of Creswell, in town Monday.

His many friends were glad to see Mr. Geo. E. Stevenson, of Shawboro, here this week.

Enoch Weaver who did the barbecuing for the Centennial is making quite a reputation.

Tuesday was a legal holiday and no mistake about its being observed in these parts.

Capt. J. H. Picott, of Como, a native of this town, was a welcome visitor during the past week.

The latest style dress goods are to be found at L. P. Hornthal's.

Mr. Clyde Smith, of Pantego, a former Plymouth boy, was here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. C. T. Fennell, of Harrell's Store, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Gilbert, on Washington street.

Miss Mary Forbes who was visiting in our town returned to Roper on Sunday to the regret of her many friends.

The saddle horse which Chief Marshal of the Centennial, Mr. Louis P. Hornthal, bought for the occasion is a dandy.

Dr. S. Hassell, wife and son, expect to leave Sunday for Blowing Rock, N. C., where they will spend several weeks.

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

Mr. W. K. Rankin, a native of this town now an expert watch-maker of Canton, O., was a welcome visitor here this week.

The next centennial celebration of Washington county will be a hummer like the last one and should be held in Plymouth.

Mr. J. L. Savage has moved his stock of groceries across the street to the store formerly occupied by Plymouth Grocery Co.

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

Misses Hilda Spruill, Jenavieve and Ersel Beasley have been spending a few days the past week visiting relatives and friends at Roper.

Miss Aileen Leitch of Shawboro, has been visiting the family of Mr. Warren Amorse in the country, the past two weeks.

Mr. G. D. Swain, of Creswell, called to see us while in town Monday, paid up his subscription and left an order for stationary. Thanks.

Since the wreck of the Mayflower the steamer Bertie, an old land mark of the route, has been supplying the route from Plymouth to Windsor.

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

Capt. H. Davenport has gone to the hospital at Norfolk for medical treatment for a few days then he will spend some time in the mountains of Virginia.

If individuals can make money out of an electric plant why can't a town? Let this town put in a plant and operate it, thus save the profit to the credit of the town.

At last the young men of Plymouth have got a move on them in the way of the bass ball fever. The lot corner Adams and Water street is being put in shape and the club will soon go to work.

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

Mr. M. H. Jackson, formerly associate editor of THE BEACON, now a prosperous lumber contractor in Pitt county, called to see us while here Monday. Glad to see you friend Milton.

The Roanoke Riflemen expect to leave next Wednesday for Morehead where they will go in camp with the 2nd Regiment for ten days. We hope every member of the company will go.

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

The store of Mr. P. W. Brinkley has been undergoing some repairs this week and his stock has been torn up, but he is getting it back in shape and is ready to wait on the trade.

Children's Day services were held in the M. P. Church Sunday afternoon, and at the Christian Church Sunday night, large congregations attended and the exercises were both entertaining and instructive.

That line of new style Organdy, Madras, Pk, Escala, 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.

With the crop cut off by drought in the South Atlantic states and by floods in Texas it is probable that a fair price will be paid for corn and cotton this fall. This part of God's Kingdom has indeed been favored, we have had neither drought or flood and the crops are reported fine.

A chapter of children from the Oxford Orphan Asylum will visit Plymouth July 21st and give one of their interesting and enjoyable concerts for the benefit of the institution. The Asylum is now taking care of about 200 orphans and we hope this town will give the children a liberal support and thus aid in a worthy cause.

STR. MAYFLOWER SUNK.

ALL ON BOARD RESCUED EXCEPT AN INFANT WHICH WENT DOWN WITH THE ILL FATED STEAMER.

The Str. Mayflower which plied between Plymouth and Windsor, a mail, passenger and freight boat, left Plymouth on Friday afternoon last heavily loaded with freight and passengers. When making the second bend in the thoroughfare she began to list, and being round bottomed without sufficient bearings for her upper work, the Captain was unable to stop her on the keel, and despite his efforts to throw her up, she went over and sank to the bottom.

Some of the passengers saw the situation in time to escape by climbing on the high side, but many of them, especially those in the saloon, went down with the boat and came near being drowned, but luckily all were saved except one infant, which in the excitement was hurled from its mother's arms by falling furniture and perished in the saloon.

After the passengers and crew had been placed on the shore, Capt. Davenport, with two men, went to Sams Souci to get boats and wraps that he might take care of the women and children and convey all to the nearest house. Before his return Capt. Hayse and others came out to the Roanoke where they hailed the Str. Pettit, which went in and took the half frozen passengers and crew, bringing them to Plymouth.

The sympathies of our people are with the officers and company in this misfortune, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Russell, whose baby was consigned to a watery grave.

Capt. Davenport has been in charge of the steamer for a year or more, and has had some rough experiences in her, but he seemed to have had confidence in her, though many considered the boat rather unsafe, especially in rough weather.

Just what caused this deplorable accident perhaps may never be known. There has been conflicting reports about the matter, hence we have no authority to state the cause, or who, if any one was responsible for, or to blame; we believe, however, as a majority do, that it was purely an accident.

Capt. Hayse had just come over that afternoon to relieve Capt. Davenport, who had orders from the company to turn the steamer over to him. Both of these gentlemen were in the pilot house at the time of the accident.

Wreckers are at work getting the boat up. The body of the baby was found yesterday and turned over to the grief stricken parents for interment.

FEMINE FANCIES.

The minute you tell a secret it is no longer one.

To confess a fault is to more than half atone for it.

A telephone bell possesses no music if it is not you.

To look prosperous is one thing, to feel so quite another.

A poor girl who is called pretty is really handsome.

A captured ostrich always means a feather in somebody's cap.

The Chinese actor never goes on the stage without his cue.

Kansas boasts of a lady horse-tamer. She is probably a grass widow.

Plymouth Boys Charged with Arson in Wilson.

To say that the people of this town were shocked when they read in the News and Observer yesterday that Mess. J. R. Brooks and W. D. Cooper had been arrested in Wilson upon a charge of arson does not express it. These young men went to Wilson from Plymouth about two months ago and engaged in the furniture business. Mr. Brooks was for two years one of the most respected business men having come here from Suffolk bring a first-class recommendation which he fully sustained. Mr. Cooper was raised in this town where he has spent nearly all his life and not one thing has ever been brought against the characters of these men, and knowing them as our people do, of course no one here believes them guilty of the crime.

All the evidence against them is circumstantial and we hope they may be exonerated.

HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Plymouth Drug Co, every bottle guaranteed.

When a man is all broke up he sees the necessity of mending his ways.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

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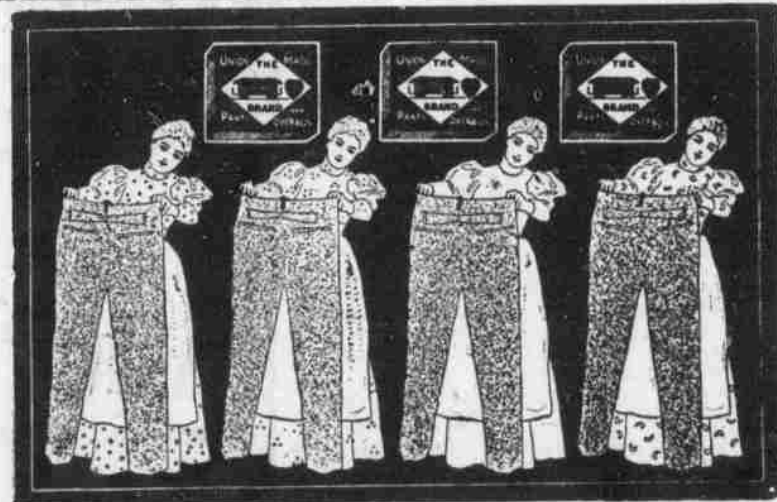
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