

Directory.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor, Asa O. Gaylord.
Clerk, James H. Smith.
Treasurer, Paul W. Brinkley.
Constable, Joseph Tucker.
Councilmen, H. S. Ward, H. A. Blount, A. O. Gaylord, P. W. Brinkley, Jas. H. Smith, S. T. Harrison, Sampson Towe and James Randal.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Sheriff, John L. Phelps.
Treasurer, T. J. Basnight.
Superior Court Clerk, Wm. M. Bateman.
Register of Deeds, W. H. Stubbs.
Commissioners, Jas. A. Chesson, Chas. M. Joseph Skittleharpe, J. M. Reid, Abram Newberry, Rufus Swain, W. H. Howcott, Enoch Leary.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

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

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. 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 Lendorf, superintendent.
Grace Church (Episcopal)—Rev. E. P. Green, pastor. 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.

Local news scarce.

The base ball fever didn't last long. The storm has been succeeded by a hot wave.

Send us the news from your neighborhood.

Keep your premises in a sanitary condition.

Good crops are reported from all over the State.

The storm played havoc with garden vegetables.

This has been a great year for moving in this town.

Mecklenburg county sold her first bale of cotton on Tuesday.

Mr. D. O. Brinkley made a business trip to Bath this week.

An up-to-date line of shirts and ties at J. T. LEWIS.

The Baptist Sunday school pic-niced at Cool Spring on Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Oden, of Washington, has been visiting our town this week.

Mrs. Laura Latham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Clough, at Oriental.

It is rumored that we are to have two new millinery stores to open shortly.

The proceedings of the County Commissioners will be found in this issue.

See ad. of M. E. McCabe in this issue, and when in town and hungry call on him.

Mr. Henry Jackson left last week for Enix Creek, N. C., where he goes to attend school.

Mrs. J. H. Skittleharpe returned on Monday from a visit to relatives and friends at Washington.

Mr. Emmit Loane, wife and child, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Loane's brother, Mr. C. D. Loane.

Our town was full of marines Wednesday night; a revenue cutter having come up that afternoon, staying here all night.

We had a pleasant call on Monday from our jovial friend, Mr. Thos. Ludford, whose home is now near Fair Bluff, N. C.

Mrs. Mollie Harrison and daughter, Miss Meta, returned home on Monday from a pleasant visit to Mrs. D. W. Davis, at Washington.

Miss Orissa Berry who has been visiting our town as the guest of Miss Celia Stubbs, returned to her home at Robertsonville on Wednesday morning.

No communications this week. Friends, if you know how much we appreciate your letters we are sure you would try and send us the news regularly.

Justice J. P. Hilliard went to Creswell on Monday to make out affidavits in the injunction cases concerning the assessment or valuation of railroads.

Mr. B. F. Nurney caught something in the way of a fish yesterday that is unknown in these waters. It was shaped like an eel, with peaked ears, and had feet and legs.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Williford, of Rocky Mount, came down on Saturday night and spent Sunday with the family of his brother, Mr. A. Williford, returning home on Monday morning.

Believing that it will interest the majority of our readers more than anything else we could print just at this time, we devote much of our space this week to news of the storm on our immediate coast.

Mayor Gaylord and Chief Tucker continue the work of cleaning out drains and removing debris from our streets. They determined to keep our town in a sanitary condition if possible. That's right, gentlemen.

Mr. L. L. Owens has moved his family to the residence just vacated by Rev. E. P. Green, owned by Mr. Clarence Latham, and Mr. J. L. Savage is to move his family from the Hall place to the residence vacated by Mr. Owens, owned by Mr. L. S. Landing.

CITY MARKET REPORT.

C. R. Sides per lb	7
Plates	83
Shoulders Bacon	7 & 3
Hams S. C.	12 1/2
Pork per barrel	\$11.50
Lard refined	8
Flour, per barrel, Patent	\$4.75
" " Family	4.00
W. I. Molasses, per gal.	30 & 40
Syrup	40
Granulated Sugar, per lb	6
Light brown " "	5
Butter	25 & 30
Cheese	12 1/2 to 15
Green Coffee	10 to 20
Roasted Coffee	12 1/2 to 15
Eggs per doz.	10
Tobacco, per lb	20 to 36
Shot	7
Gun Powder	25 to 40
Coal Oil White, Safety 150, per gal.	13
" " Red C., per gal.	12
Apple Vinegar	25
Bee's Wax, per lb.	20
Tallow	5
Hides, flint, " "	7
" Green " " 4c under 80lb	4
" Salted " "	3
Salt, per sack	75
Corn, " " per Bus., new 00	60
Meal, " " "	60
Rice,	50
Peas, black	75
" black eye	75
Peanuts	" "
Cotton	par lb 44 to 5

About the time a man's first baby gets old enough to say things other men begin to shun him.

It's easier to restore a faded oil painting than a borrowed umbrella.

An unsuccessful marriage proposal resembles an expected sneeze that failed to come off.

Many a poor man after the marriage ceremony has been performed wishes he had one-tenth of the money he foisted away on other girls to buy furniture with.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

The Commissioners of Washington County met in special session on Monday August 7th, with the following members present: Jas. A. Chesson, Chairman; Jos. Skittleharpe and J. M. Reid.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Ordered that Sanford L. Sexton be granted retail liquor license to retail spirituous and malt liquors in quantities of five gallons or less, in Scuppernon township, about one mile from Creswell on the public road leading from Newland to Creswell, for the term of five months commencing from this date and ending on the 31st day of December 1899.

In accordance with Chas. 214, Laws of 1893, as amended by Chap. 201, Laws of 1897, authorizing or commanding the Board of County Commissioners to elect a County Superintendent of Health on the 1st Monday in May of each year, and by an oversight of this Board the said law was not complied with on the 1st Monday in May last. It is now, on motion ordered that the election of a County Superintendent of Health be made as of the 1st Monday in May 1899. The name of Dr. W. H. Ward being suggested, and there being no other nominations the said Dr. W. H. Ward was declared duly elected as County Superintendent of Health for Washington county for the term of 12 months from and after the 1st Monday in May 1899.

Ordered that Angelo G. Spruill be allowed to list his poll and property for the year 1899 to the Sheriff, and be released of double tax.

Ordered that Mrs. Mary E. Davenport be allowed to list her property for the year 1899 to the Sheriff, and be released of double tax.

Ordered that Amos R. Baroes be allowed to list his poll and property for the year 1899 to the Sheriff, and be released of double tax.

Ordered that W. A. Alexander be allowed to list a tract of land in Scuppernon township for the year 1898 to the Sheriff, and be released of double tax on same, being 126 acres of land valued at \$200.

Ordered that Jno. L. Phelps, Sheriff, be allowed the sum of \$38.25, his account for feeding jail prisoners, tobacco, &c., as per account filed for July 1899.

Ordered that W. J. Mercer be allowed the sum of \$20.70, his account for 8 days service as assessor and copying abstracts in Scuppernon township, and one day meeting with the Board County Commissioners for instructions, and mileage.

Ordered that Skittleharpe & Cooper be allowed the sum of \$15.75, their account for supplies furnished to poor house, outside poor and jail for July 1899.

Ordered that C. J. Spear be allowed the sum of \$10, his account for 5 days services taking tax list in Scuppernon township.

Ordered that the Roanoke Beacon be allowed the sum of \$4, account for publishing proceedings of the Board for July 1899.

Ordered that James Stewart be allowed the sum of \$11.50, his account for 5 1/2 days labor painting Mackey's Ferry bridge.

Ordered that Jno. C. Gurganus be allowed the sum of \$8.12, his account for 1 month services as keeper of poor house and making 4 pillow slips.

Ordered that W. H. Stubbs be allowed the sum of \$62.07, his account for services as Clerk Board County Commissioners and for other services or fees, and cash paid for 25 loads wood, binding 1 tax book, &c., as per account filed.

Ordered that A. W. Ambrose be allowed the sum of \$3.00, his account for conveying Africa Blount from Creswell to county jail, 50 miles at 6c., 2 meals for Blount, and lockup fees in Creswell.

Ordered that R. P. Barnes be allowed the sum of \$2.80, his account for conveying Will Freeman and Bettie Arnold from Roper to county jail, and conveying Cottie Skittleharpe from Reddick Ward place to poor house.

Ordered that W. L. Lucas be allowed the sum of 60c. his account for summoning 20 hands to work on road Sec. 5 Plymouth township.

Ordered that Levin Watson be allowed the sum of 57c. his account for summoning 19 hands to work on road Sec. 3 Plymouth township.

Ordered that C. F. Bateman be allowed the sum of \$1.20, his account for summoning 20 hands twice to work on road Sec. 13 Plymouth township.

Ordered that J. Z. Bowen be allowed the sum of 60c. his account for summoning 20 hands to work on road Sec. 7 Plymouth township.

Ordered that J. W. Johnston be allowed the sum of \$1.50, his account for summoning 20 hands 3 times to work on road Sec. 14 Plymouth township.

Ordered that Jno. A. McNair be allowed the sum of \$1.78, his account for summoning 13 hands twice to work on road Sec. 10 Plymouth township, and making and putting up 4 finger boards on said road.

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Ordered that W. L. Robertson be allowed the sum of \$1.20, his account for summoning 20 hands twice to work on road Sec. 7 Lees Mills township.

Ordered that Luther Sitterton be allowed the sum of \$1.14, his account for summoning 18 hands at one time, and 20 hands at another time to work on road Sec. 11 Lees Mills township.

Ordered that B. W. Clagon be allowed the sum of \$3.75, his account for 3 1/2 days labor cleaning off Mackey's Ferry bridge.

Board adjourned to meet on 1st Monday in Sept. 1899.

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Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Sifts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Bile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Plymouth Drug Co. 2c 2c

THE OLD NORTH STATE.

HAPPENINGS WITHIN HER BORDERS.

Four negro prisoners escaped from jail at Fayetteville last week.

Mr. Geo. W. Watts has given the Baptist University of Raleigh \$500.

Mr. Frank Brown, near Salisbury, made 380 bushels of wheat off 21 acres.

During the storm the tide was higher at New Bern than it has been in 20 years.

All the swamp lands owned by the State, 600,000 acres, have been sold to K. S. Finch, of Charlotte.

A chewing gum factory is to be established at Greensboro. Geo. W. Kestler & Son are the projectors.

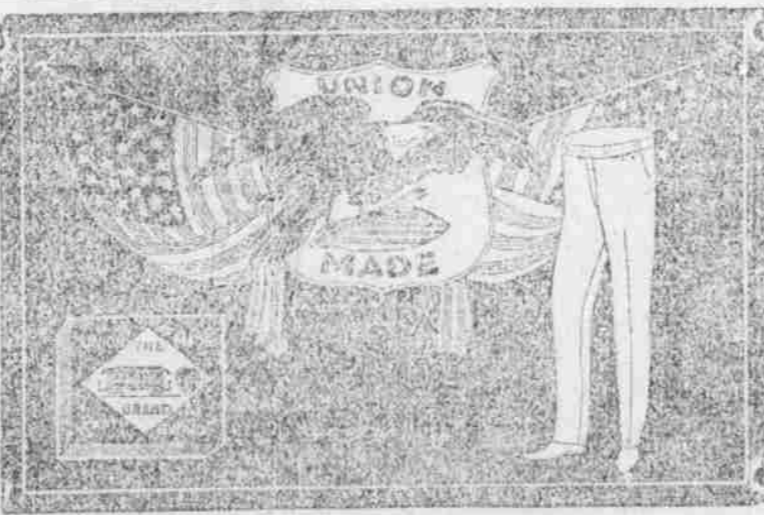
The Burke County News says the apple crop in that county is large. Distilleries are buying them at from 5 to 12 cents per bushel.

Near Yatesville, in Beaufort county, the boiler of a locomotive, belonging to J. B. Killingsworth, exploded, killing his son and painfully injuring another man.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle says that lightning struck the dwelling of Alf Watkins, at Fair Plains Saturday, knocked a bedstead to pieces and killed two pigs under the house.

The State Treasurer Wednesday, opened bids for the bonds for the purchase of the penitentiary farm. The Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, of Winston, made the biggest bid, \$365,250, which is \$108.75. This company took the \$110,000 of penitentiary bonds issued last month for paying debts of the penitentiary.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.
The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her temper hood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Plymouth Drug Store.



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IS THE BEST OVERALL MADE
Sold on their merit by J. T. LEWIS.

Just received—A big lot of medium priced Shoes; prices running from 98c. to \$3.00. Children's Shoes 19c. a pair.

We have three bolts of Organdie, blue, white and red, that we will close out strictly at COST until further notice.

We have a nice lot of Silk front Shirts that we are offering at \$1.00; styles, blue, pink and purple. Come before the sizes are broken.

All summer dry goods and notions from now until September 1st will go strictly at cost.

J. T. LEWIS.

**WHIRL-WIND
In Plymouth.**

Our special sale of
SHOES AND SLIPPERS
which began last Friday, and is still going on, was equal to a

WHIRLWIND

among the buyers in this locality.

We have but little to say about them; they are talking for themselves in almost every home in and around Plymouth.

We also call your attention to the fact that our entire stock of Lawns, Pk's, Organdies, Linsens, Percals and in fact all summer goods will be sold at

A GREAT REDUCTION

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We have greater bargains to offer in Clothing than ever before seen or heard of in Plymouth.

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