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Directory.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

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Lieutenant-Governor, Chas. A. Reynolds
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Treasurer, William H. Worth.
Auditor, Hal. W. Ayer.
Attorney-General, Zebulon V. Walser.
Superintendent of Public Instruction, Charles F. Mebane.

CHURCH SERVICES.

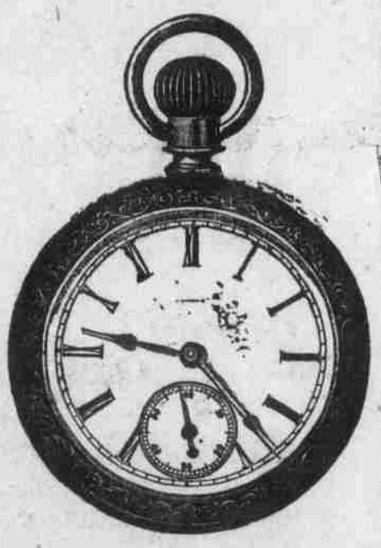
Methodist--Rev. T. M. Plyler, pastor, Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Sunday school at 9 a. m., A. O. Gaylord, Superintendent; W. N. Cooper, Secretary.

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 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.



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BEACON FLASHES.

County Commissioners were in session Monday.

The weather has been extremely oppressive this week.

Glad to see Mr. W. J. Starr, of Creswell, in our town on Monday.

Attorney H. S. Ward has been attending court at Williamston this week.

Miss Callie Stubbs returned on Wednesday from a visit to friends at Pinetown.

Mrs. W. C. Ayers and childred are in Washington visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Isa Brown of Edenton, is visiting the family of Mr. Willis Robertson, near town.

An up-to-date line of shirts and ties at
J. T. LEWIS'.

Don't forget that you can get this paper from now until January 1st 1901 for only one dollar.

Dr. C. C. Jackson of yeatesville, has been here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. F. M. Bunch.

Miss Emma Hall left on Wednesday morning for Greensboro, where she has gone to attend school.

Several have availed themselves of our special offer and have subscribed or renewed during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hassell left for Baltimore this week, where Mr. Hassell has gone to purchase new goods.

Full Line of School Books.
L. P. HORNTHAL.

Mr. W. C. Ayers left on Monday morning last for the Northern markets to purchase his fall and winter stock.

School was opened at the Plymouth Academy on Monday last by Prof. B. F. Hassell, assisted by a Miss Lawrence.

Miss Aileen Marriner returned on Tuesday from a visit of several weeks to relatives in the neighborhood of Mackey's Ferry.

To-day is regular drill day with the Roanoke Riflemen. If you are a member be sure to report at the armory on time.

Misses Nona Brinkley and Ida Tucker returned home on Monday from an extended trip to Yeatesville and other points.

Pettijohn's Breakfast Food makes the Ideal Breakfast Dish.
L. P. HORNTHAL.

Mr. W. E. Bennett of Williamston, spent several days in our town last week as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Morton.

Miss Blanche Barden has returned from her summer vacation and resumed her position as cashier with Mr. L. P. Hornthal.

Misses Louia and Emma Tucker returned on Monday evening last from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Scotland Neck.

We sympathize with Mr. W. McC. Norman, formerly of this town, but now of Washington, whose wife, we learn, died yesterday morning.

I offer for sale, 3 Registered Jersey Cows—3 Grades—Cheap for cash.
MILTON NORMAN.

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Mr. J. E. Hinnant who has home in our town for the past few years, moved with his family on Saturday last to make his future home in Fremont.

Rev. E. P. Green will conduct divine services at Grace Church on next Sunday, morning and evening; they being his last appointments as rector of this church.

Little Miss Emily Harney quite royally entertained her little friends with an elaborate birth-day party at the home of her mama, Mrs. G. W. Harney, on Wednesday afternoon last from 3 to 6.

Boston Queen Olives.
Cairn's Imported Jams.
Assorted Table Jellies.
Austin Nichols' Finest Full Cream Cheese
Anco Chip Beef. Very Choice.
L. P. HORNTHAL.

That popular merchant, Mr. J. T. Lewis—who always tries to please you—returned from the Northern markets on Monday last. He has purchased one of the most beautiful, durable and cheap lines of Clothing, Dress Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, and Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods ever brought to this place, and which are arriving daily. Read his ad. and when in need of anything in his line be sure to call on him.

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Plymouth Drug Co. Guaranteed 4

Don't

Miss this opportunity if you want a good picture taken. The American Traveling Photo Co., will remain in Plymouth, N. C., until October 18th 1899. They represent the business in all of its branches.

Prices to suit the times.

Carbon finish, frame size,	12 for $5.00.
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Glace finish, cabinet size,	12 for $3.00.
" " " "	6 " $2.00.
Cards,.....	12 for $2.00.
Cards,.....	6 " $1.25.
Views 10x12.....	2 for $1.00.

Respectfully,
J. C. WEBB,
Manager.

Satan finds work for idle hands and thoughts for idle minds.

To Our Friends.

As the fall is the season of much advertising and as our columns are consequently fuller of them at this time than during the rest of the year, which limits the space devoted to reading matter, we feel that it is due our patrons to make the following offer:

To all new subscribers who pay in advance, we will send THE BEACON from now until January 1st 1901—16 months—for only one dollar, and to all old subscribers who will pay up arrears and give us one dollar, we will do the same. We know you want your county paper whether you take it or not, and now is your opportunity to get it cheap.

Protect Your Women.

The assaults on women seem to be on the increase in North Carolina. Even the little children are not spared, two little girls aged 4 and 11 years respectively were assaulted last week in the western part of the state by black brutes.

Our people and especially country residents should be very careful not to allow their wives and daughters to traverse lonely roads by themselves, and also keep your little girls where you can watch them.

Learn your women folks how to shoot a pistol and gun so that when you are away or they are compelled to leave home by themselves they may use them if necessary. If the devils knew they stood in danger of being shot by the women of our country there would be fewer assaults.—Wilson Times.

A CORRECTION.

EDITOR BEACON:

In your issue of Friday, the 1st inst., there is a statement in regard to a member of my company, (H, 17th N. C., Vols) which I hope you will correct. In the first place, the incident referred to, was not at or near the celebrated crater, but near the Old Gas Works in front of Petersburg. In the next place Co., H. had her full compliment of officers and it never occurred at any time during the war, that all of them were absent at one time. They are all living now and can answer for themselves—they are, 1st Lt. S. B. Johnston; 2nd Lt., W. R. Chesson; 3rd Lt., T. I. Gray, and myself. The fact is this; a mortar shell fell in the midst of company messes while they were eating. Private W. J. Ausbon coolly went to the shell with its fuse still burning, picked it up and threw it over the breastwork, without orders from any one. It was that or death for the whole mess for the shell actually exploded on the other side of the breastwork before striking the ground. Such acts of cool courage as this occur at very long intervals. There were I think out seven such acts of heroism during the whole war. Bertie, our sister county, has perpetuated the memory of her Confederate dead by an enduring monument. Is there not something Washington can do in the same line? It would be a proud boast to perpetuate in North Carolina granite that one of the seven heroes of the late war was from this county.

S. B. JOHNSTON,
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The pain of a burn or scald is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It also heals the injured parts more quickly than any other treatment, and without the burn is very severe does not leave a scar. For sale by all druggists. *

SKINNERSVILLE ITEMS.

Sept. 5th.

The cotton is fast opening, and reminds us of the approach of fall.

Miss Mary Wiley returned from her visit to Edenton last Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Wiley and Miss Mary spent Monday with friends at Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hassell spent Sunday with friends near Mackey's Ferry.

Mr. J. W. Chesson and family left last week for a visit to relatives in Parmele.

Mr. J. D. Swain left for Plymouth Sunday, where he has entered Prof. Hassell's school.

Mrs. Mary E. Norman of Ayden, was the guest of Mr. A. D. Snell's family a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Starr of near Creswell, spent Sunday with Mr. Dock Snell's family on Holly Neck.

Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Braswell are visiting friends in Gum Neck, where he is conducting protracted meetings.

Mrs. Richard Elliott, little Mary, and Miss Ordie Woodley made a visit to relatives near Creswell from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Sallie P. Cherry of Edenton, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Tarkenton, Wednesday night, returning Thursday morning.

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

Is envied by all ppor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's new Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at Plymouth Drug Co 4

No life can be pure in its purpose and strong in its strife, and all life not be purer and stronger thereby.—Owen Meredith.

GOOD ENOUGH TO TAKE,

The finest quality of loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to that of maple syrup, making it very pleasant to take. As a medicine for the cure of coughs, colds, la grippe, croup and whooping cough it is unequaled by any other. It always cures, and cures quickly. For sale by all druggists. *

It's faith in something and enthusiasm for something that makes a life worth looking at.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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This is to certify that I have had chronic diarrhoea ever since the war. I got so weak I could hardly walk or do anything. One bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me sound and well. J. R. GIBBS, Fincastle, Va.

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Both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shaver are prominent farmers and reside near Fincastle, Va. They procured the remedy from Mr. W. E. Casper, a druggist of that place who is well acquainted with them and will vouch for the truth of their statements. For sale by all druggists. *

Only what we have wrought into character during life can we take away with us.—Humboldt.

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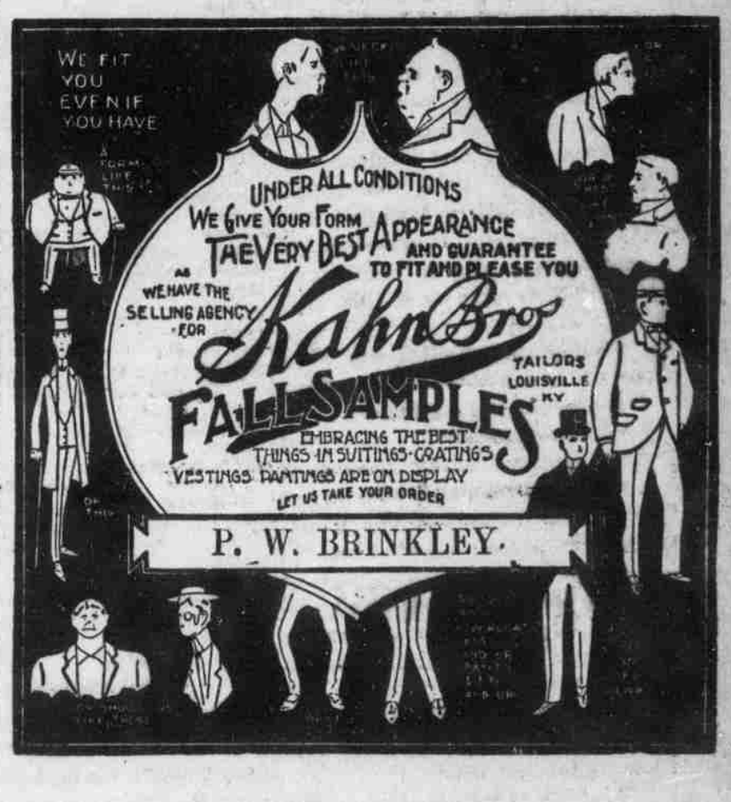
Has gone north this week to purchase one of the most elaborate lines of the latest styles of the above mentioned goods ever placed in his well known establishment.

Be sure not to purchase your fall outfits before seeing his new stock. All goods now in stock is going at greatly reduced rates.



New Goods--And Lots of Them!

I have just returned from the North and my goods are coming in so fast I haven't the time to tell you much about them just now, but if you ever saw a complete line of nice Clothing, Hats, Shoes, &c., I can show it to you. And Notions! I have got them to "beat the band." Those who have seen them say they are the prettiest and cheapest ever brought here.

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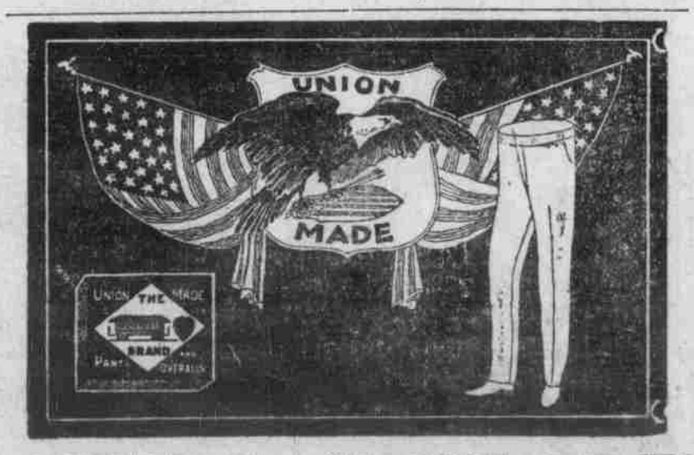
Don't wait until tomorrow, but come to-day and be convinced of the truth of this statement.

Yours truly, J. T. LEWIS.



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