

# THE ROANOKE BEACON.

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We appeal to every reader of THE ROANOKE BEACON, to send in making it an acceptable and profitable medium of news to our citizens. Let Plymouth people and the public know what is going on in Plymouth. Report to us all items of news—the arrival and departure of friends, social events, deaths, serious illness, accidents, new buildings, new enterprises and improvements of whatever character, changes in business—indeed anything and everything that would be of interest to our people.

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All communications must be sent in by Thursday morning or they will not appear.

Address all communications to THE ROANOKE BEACON, Plymouth, N. C.

## HONOR MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD.

The following letter taken from the Wilson News of a recent date, is appropriate to the times and being in accord with our sentiments we publish it below:

Editor Wilson News:—That is a suggestive paragraph of yours that has been going the rounds, pointing out a difference between the Northern, Admiral Dewey, and the Southern, Generals Hampton and Gordon. The latter refuse to permit their admirers to erect for them new dwellings in place of those destroyed by fire, while the former gives directions to the committee in charge of the "Dewey Home Fund" to get everything ready so that he will need only "to walk in and order dinner."

If the history of the Southern people were written it would no doubt record many instances, besides that of George Washington of devotion to duty and to principle without reward or the hope of reward, or the acceptance of reward when tendered. Nathaniel Macon served as a private soldier three years of the Revolutionary war, refusing to accept pay or promotion. (See Lives of Distinguished North Carolinians p. 85). Richard Caswell held the office of governor of North Carolina "during the stormy and perilous period of 1775, 1777 and 1778", and refused any compensation for his services. (See Wheeler, 1, 90) And the darling band of North Carolina heroes who assisted in defeating Ferguson's forces at King's Mountain, turning the tide of war, and making Yorktown possible, did it "without pay, rations, or ammunition, or reward, or the hope of reward." (Wheeler, 11, 98).

We are all familiar with "Warren's Address to the American Army"—a body of Massachusetts militia commanded by Col. Prescott,—with the "Battle of Breed's Hill," with the story of the "Mohawk Indians" who jumped the East India Company's tea into the sea, with Gov. Gage's pardon of all the Massachusetts rebels except John Hancock and Samuel Adams, &c., &c., but with the unselfish patriotism of our ancestors, with their uncalculating devotion to duty, with Sir Henry Clinton's offer of pardon to all North Carolina rebels except Cornelius Harnett and Robert Howe, with the refusal of Southern ex-soldiers of the Revolution to have their names placed on the Federal pension rolls, with that stern public sentiment in the South which compelled her leaders, under severe penalties, to obey the moral code of her loftiest ideals, with that respect for the true principles of representative government which forced at least four United States Senators, David Stone, W. W. Haywood, Bedford Brown and Robert Strange, to resign their commissions, we are not so familiar.

The North has supplied us with school books, magazines, novels, newspapers, &c.; with few exceptions the heroes whom we have been invited to emulate were Northerners; the exploits, real or fictitious, which stirred our youthful hearts—as Paul Revere's Ride—usually came to us from the North; and today our young men are turning their faces from the "old South" wherein honor was more precious than gold, and are exalting a "new South" wherein thrift promises to be one of the chief divinities.

Shall this state of things...

love for our Southland and the cultivation of the highest civic and moral virtues.

## BRAVE MEN FALL

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Knoxville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Plymouth Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

## NOTES FROM TRINITY COLLEGE.

Trinity Park, Nov. 24, 1899.

Prof. Kilgo and Prof. P. T. Durham are in Concord, attending the session of the Western North Carolina Conference.

Much interest is being taken in the debate with Wake Forest. Arrangements are being made to run a special train to Raleigh, leaving Durham in the afternoon, and returning to Durham Thursday night after the debate.

An addition to the number of residences to be occupied by instructors and officers of the College has been made, in the form of a neat cottage located in the pines just beyond the Gymnasium and now nearing completion.

A large force of hands has been at work on the Park for some time, and great improvements have been made. A considerable portion of the Campus is now set in grass, and other plots have been sowed. The fence and grand stand at the Athletic field have been painted. The Boulevard which is to cross the front part of the campus, has been surveyed.

Last Saturday evening, Prof. Benjamin F. Stoddard, of Wake Forest College, delivered an address in the College chapel on the general subject of literature and its relations to life and culture. This was one in the regular course of Saturday lectures, begun a year and a half ago and delivered once a month by instructors at the College, and other speakers. The next lecture in the Faculty series will be delivered by Dr. J. I. Hamaker.

The November Archive is out, and is an interesting number. The table of contents is: D. Graduated and the Swiss and Palestine Settlement of New Bern, A Modern Penelope, A Lawyer's Political Experience, The Parson's Matrimonial Tragedy, The system of My Old Maid Aunt. Besides these contributions there are the following departments: Editorial, Wayside Hares, Literary Notes, Editor's Table, Y. M. C. A. Department, At Home and Abroad.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by all druggists.

## CITY MARKET REPORT.

C. R. Slides per lb	7
Plates	6 1/2
Shoulders Bacon	7 & 9
Hams S. C.	13 1/2
Pork per barrel	\$11.50
Lard refined	8
Flour, per barrel, Patent	\$4.50
Family	4.00
W. I. Molasses, per gal.	50 & 40
Syrup	40
Granulated Sugar, per lb	6
Light brown "	5
Butter "	25 & 35
Cheese "	15
Green Coffee "	10 to 25
Roasted Coffee "	12 1/2
Eggs per doz.	18
Tobacco, per lb	20 to 31
Shot	8
Gun Powder "	25 to 40
Coal Oil White, Safety 150, per gal.	15
" Red C., per gal.	18
Apple Vinegar	25
Bee's Wax, per lb	20
Tallow "	5
Hides, flint, "	12 1/2
" Green "	4c under 80lb 5
" Salted "	7
Salt, per sack	75
Corn, "	per Bus., new 50
Meal, "	65
Rice, "	" "
Peas, black "	50
" black eye "	\$1
Peanuts	" "
Cotton	per lb 6 1/2 to

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all druggists.

When the minister adds one and one the total is one; when the divorce judge takes one from one the remainder is two.

Everybody in the world depends upon somebody else.

Why were 25,000 BOTTLES OF ROBERTS' TASTELESS 25c. CHILL TONIC sold the first year of its birth? Answer: Because it is the BEST AT ANY PRICE, guaranteed to cure, money refunded if it fails.

35c per bottle. It

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Some people if properly classified would come under the head of explosives.

When the world hears only of a man's mistakes it always discounts his real merits.

The banana peel has contributed much towards making the law of gravity unpopular.

## GRAND GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

THE MOST REMARKABLE OFFER EVER MADE BY A RELIABLE CONCERN.

EDITOR ROANOKE BEACON:—

Please announce that for a limited time we will give absolutely free to every married lady sending name, address and a two cent stamp for postage, an elegant triple-silver-plated Sugar Shell. Such goods sell in jewelry stores at 75 cents each. This is the most expensive advertising we have ever done, but it will make us thousands of friends and permanent customers. There is nothing to pay except a two cent stamp as a sort of guaranty of good faith. The Home-Furnisher, our own monthly publication, showing our line of high-grade silverware and furniture, will also be sent free. But one Sugar Shell to a family, QUAKER VALLEY MFG. CO. Morgan and Harrison Streets, Chicago. Oct. 20-04

## REAL ESTATE.

Persons wishing to buy lots in Belhaven, N. C., can do well by corresponding with

W. W. LEARY,  
Real Estate Agent,  
Belhaven, N. C.

## LADIES,

I am still in the

## Millinery Business,

and when you want a Hat, Bonnet, or anything in my line I would be pleased to have you call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

I have a select stock of flowers, tips, ribbons and other millinery goods which are very cheap.

I also carry a nice line of ready trimmed hats which can be bought much cheaper than special orders.

Thanking my friends for their past patronage I solicit a continuance of the same, promising that if there is anything in my line you need I can make the price satisfactory.

Yours truly,

MRS. A. M. AYERS.

Mrs. S. A. Blount's old stand.

## NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by Levi Bowen to W. R. Chesson, which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the county of Washington, in book No. 32, page 414, the following property will be sold at public auction, viz: One tract of land adjoining the lands of W. R. Chesson and others, known and designated as a part of the M. Bowen tract and being the land on which the said Levi Bowen now lives, containing (10) ten acres more or less. Place of sale, Court House door, Washington county. Time of sale, 12 o'clock Monday Dec. the 11th 1899. Terms of sale, cash.

This November the 7th 1899.

W. R. CHESSON,

Mortgagee.

NORTH CAROLINA, } In the Superior Court of Washington County.

W. A. ALEXANDER, (col.)

vs. DORA ALEXANDER.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington county for absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 7th Monday after the 1st Monday in March 1900, at the Court House in said county in Plymouth, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 24th day of November 1899.

W. M. BATEMAN,

Clerk Superior Court.

## NOTICE!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Washington county, made in the case of Victorine Allen and others, ex parte, the undersigned will on Monday January 1st, 1900, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Plymouth, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land, known as the Asa R. Allen land. Bounded on the North by the land of E. H. Davenport, on the West by the Ashly Modlin land, now owned by the Dennis Simmons Lumber Co., on the South by the land of J. H. Hoff, and on the East by the land of Jos. S. Allen, containing more or less.

Nov. 1899.

A. O. GAYLORD,

Commissioner.



## TO THE PUBLIC.

I take pleasure in thus announcing to my friends and the people of Washington and surrounding counties, that I have just opened a complete stock of

## Millinery Goods.

Consisting of

NOTIONS, SILKS, TRIMMINGS, HOSIERY; also a nice line of MANTLE DRAPEY, LINENS, LADIES' UNION SUITS, CORSETS, &c.,

in the Norman store, opposite Hornthal's, where I will be pleased to serve those wanting up-to-date goods in this line.

I have secured the services of one of the best city Trimmers, and I shall also give all orders my personal attention. Remember, if you want styles in HATS, BONNETS, or other Millinery, with years of practical experience and the assistance of a competent Trimmer, I am prepared to please you.

Thanking you in advance for a liberal share of your patronage, which I promise to merit, I am

Yours very truly,

MRS. J. F. YEAGER.

## NEW MILLINERY.

I have secured the millinery store on Water street recently occupied by Mrs. Annie Latham, and have stocked it with a full line of the latest STYLES in MILLINERY GOODS, consisting of Hats, feathers, ribbons, trimmings, &c., &c., which I am selling at the very lowest prices such goods can be sold at.

When in need of a Hat, Bonnet, or anything in the Millinery line, be sure to give me a call. I guarantee satisfaction in every particular.

Yours to please,

MRS. L. E. PADGETT.

## SAVE MONEY

With the coming of Winter get out your last season suits, coats, pants and dresses and have them renovated and

—CLEANED OR DYED—

and thus save the price of a new garment. Those soiled clothes can be made to look as good as new by the old reliable

—CLEANER AND DYER—

SAMUEL WIGGINS, on Main Street, who cleans, dyes, renovates and presses at moderate prices.

I also do all kinds of UPHOLSTERING and can make your old furniture look just as good as new at small cost.

All work guaranteed and your patronage respectfully solicited.

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## NEW UNDERTAKER,

S. J. BARCO,

—DEALER IN—

Coffins, Caskets, and Burial-cases of all styles, grades, sizes and prices.

Special attention given to orders at a distance. If it should be your misfortune to need anything in this line see my goods.

I am still in the buggy business with as nice a lot of open and top vehicles as has ever been shown in this section. In work prices I defy competition. Examine my stock before placing your order.

Yours respectfully,

S. J. BARCO,

ROPER, N. C.

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For Heavy and Fancy Groceries, Notions, Fruits, Confectioneries, &c., &c.

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Added to this I keep nice, clean rooms to let to lodgers at reasonable rates.

Don't forget to call on me when in town. M. E. McCABE.

Washington St., near livery stables.

Fresh Oysters Every Day.

# Thanksgiving PROCLAMATION BY LOUIS P. HORNTHAL.

Once again we are nearing that period when the President of these United States and the Governor of this State issue their annual proclamation calling on the people to give thanks for the good things they have received.

Now people, this proclamation means this: that God in his allwise providence has so decreed that

LOUIS P. HORNTHAL

has been spared to give you great bargains in Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Clothing, &c., &c. You are now asked to show your appreciation of this goodness by calling at his store and letting the salesmen show you through the stock.

We have just received a new lot of CLOAKS and CAPES and are selling them as cheap as ever. Now, if you are in need of anything in this line, you will do well to examine our stock before purchasing.

We also have a few more pieces of that all wool dress goods 32 inches wide at 18c. value 25c. 40 inch Novelty at 20c. value 30c. 40 inch Novelty at 25c. value 40c. 36 inch Plaid goods for skirts 25c. value 35c. 40 inch Crepons for skirts \$1.00 value \$1.25 44 inch Crepons for skirts \$1.25 value \$1.50.

If you are looking for first-class goods in every respect, L. P. Hornthal's is the place to find them.



We have Shoes in all the toes, and prices to catch the all; we also have just received a new lot of boys' clothing, which is as cheap as ever.

Louis P. Hornthal.