

BEACON FLASHES.

**ANOTHER EXPANSION.**  
It will be of interest to the readers of the Beacon who use McElree's Wine of Cardui in their homes to know that the sale of this remedy has so increased during the past year, that the manufacturers have again had to increase their capacity by the addition of another large building. It has often been said that an article that finds favor with the ladies is sure to achieve great success. No more striking example of this could be found than the history of Wine of Cardui. From thousands of ladies' letters received by the manufacturers, the following are selected:  
From Mrs. Mary Rankowski, 83 Rose Street, Chicago, Ill.  
I have taken a bottle of Wine of Cardui and feel much better than when I wrote you. I did not have any pain at my last monthly period.  
From Mrs. M. A. Thompson, Kalamazoo, Mich.  
I suffered from what was supposed to be tumor of the womb, but I have taken five bottles of Wine of Cardui and am almost cured.  
From Mrs. J. L. Todd, Stalvey, S. C.  
I do not think I would have been living if I had not taken Wine of Cardui. We desired a child very much, and I now have a baby seven months old.  
From Mrs. W. S. Harris, 715 Walker Street, Kansas City, Kan.  
I have tried Wine of Cardui and found it to be the greatest medicine on earth for female trouble.

**TO CURE LA GRIPPE IN TWO DAYS**  
Take LAXATIVE BEAVER QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. Groves' signature on every box. 25c.



NORFOLK & SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

**SCHEDULE IN EFFECT AUG 28th 1899.**  
The Direct Short Line between Plymouth, Edenton, Eastern North Carolina and Norfolk and all points North. Steamer leaves Plymouth 9:00 a. m.  
Mail Train leaves Edenton 1:45 p. m. daily, (except Sunday), arrives at Norfolk 4:25 p. m.  
Express Train leaves Edenton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7:00 a. m., arrive at Norfolk 11 a. m.  
Connection made at Norfolk with all rail and Steamer Lines, and at Elizabeth City with Steamer Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for New Bern, Oriental, Roanoke Island, Atlantic & N. C. R. R. Stations, like Wilmington & Weldon B. R. The Company's Steamers leave Edenton 12:45 p. m. as follows: Steamer to Mackey's Ferry, Plymouth, Jamesville and Williamston daily (except Sunday) with passengers for Koper, Pantego, Belhaven, connecting with Str. for Makleyville, Aurora, South Creek, Washington and intermediate landings.  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Chowan River, and Monday and Friday for Soupperton River on arrival of No. 3 Train.  
Norfolk passenger station at Norfolk and Western Railroad Depot.  
Through tickets on sale and baggage checked to all principal points.

**EASTERN CAROLINA DISPATCH**  
**FAST FREIGHT LINE**  
**AND PASSENGER ROUTE.**  
Daily all rail service between Edenton, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk.  
Through cars, as low rates and quicker time than by any other route.  
Direct all goods to be shipped by Eastern Carolina Dispatch, as follows: From Norfolk by N. & S. R. R.; Baltimore by P. W. & B. R. R.; Philadelphia by Pennsylvania R. R. Dock St. Station; New York by Pennsylvania R. R., Pier 27 North River, and Old Dominion S. S. Co., Pier 26.  
For further information apply to J. J. HASSELL, Agent, Plymouth, N. C., or to the General Office of the N. & S. R. R. Co., Norfolk, Va.  
M. K. KING, General Manager.  
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Watches and Clocks carefully repaired and satisfaction given on all work by  
**O. R. LEGGETT**  
ON BRINKLEY'S CORNER.  
WATER STREET,  
PLYMOUTH, N. C.

December.  
Mr. L. H. Hornthal, of Norfolk, is here. County Commissioners will be in session next Monday.  
New Cream Cheese at 15c. and Fresh Fox River Butter at 25c. at M. E. McCABE'S.  
Christmas goods are beginning to make their appearance.  
Rev. M. S. Spear has moved into the Baptist parsonage.  
Dr. S. Hassell made a flying trip to Baltimore this week.  
Thanksgiving was pretty generally observed here yesterday.  
For the latest in watch fobs, call on O. R. Leggett, the jeweler, and get one of those "Twentieth Century's." They are dandies.  
Mrs. L. P. Hornthal left Thursday for a short visit to relatives in Suffolk, Va.  
Advertise your holiday goods to avoid having your profits left on the shelves.  
Mr. A. B. Sawyer has been on a prospecting visit to Newport News this week.  
Mr. A. R. Durree, the popular mail clerk of the A. G. L., was off on a vacation last week.  
Everything entirely new—Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Tinware, Fruits, Confectioneries, etc., and at prices as low as the lowest. Give me a call. Next door to drug store. J. A. WILLOUGHBY.  
Mrs. J. D. Cordon, of Washington, is here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Louisa Carstarphen.  
Contractor Jackson has just moved a house on Mr. S. D. Jones' farm with his new machine. It is a success.  
Mrs. E. H. Taff, who has been visiting her father, Mr. J. S. Chesnut, returned to her home in Greenville last week.  
Dr. R. T. Gallagher the Dentist, will be in Plymouth the week beginning Dec. 4th. Those wishing his services should call early, as his time is limited.  
Mrs. Laurence Perry, of E. City, has been visiting our town this week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ida Midgett.  
Mess. J. R. & L. A. Sullivan have rented a stall and embarked in the market business. Our best wishes are with them.  
Rev. R. H. Gilbert having tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church here, moved with his family to Windsor on Monday.  
**HAVE YOU HEARD IT?** If not go to N. B. Yeager's and hear the "Farm Yard Medley;" loving of cattle, bleating of goats, cackling of hens and crowing of roosters. Something novel and interesting.  
Mr. Charles Latham, of Greenville, son of the late Hon. L. C. Latham, is visiting our town as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. P. W. Brinkley.  
We welcome to our town Mr. Saunders and family, of Hertford; also Mr. Ward, of the same place. The former has a position with Mr. H. Peal, and the latter will engage in the market business.  
"Racket Store," and "Cheap Johns" the latter especially, have been legislated against, but Plymouth boasts of a "Cheap John," notwithstanding. We refer to no less a personality than our popular merchant, John T. Lewis, known in this section as "That Cheap man, Lewis." His name is John, consequently the law can't hold him down. If you don't believe he is cheap, just drop in and get prices on Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, etc., and especially Heavy and Fancy Groceries. His low prices have long been the talk of the town, and now his \$4.00 Shoes for 25c. is creating wild excitement. Call on him and he'll tell you how to get a pair.

**MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.**  
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's new Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Plymouth Drug Co., and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

**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.

**RED HOT FROM THE GUN**  
Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It causes horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best File cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Sold by Plymouth Drug Co.

The owner sometimes discovers that the mare makes the money go.  
Bobbitt's Chill Pills are the best. Cost less than any other chill and fever remedy, and they are guaranteed to cure, or your money back. Price 25c. per bottle. Druggists. For sale in Plymouth by Luther Harrison, sep 29-6m.

**Married**  
At 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening last at the Baptist church in this town, Miss Mary Midgett to Mr. W. L. White, Rev. T. M. Plyler, of the M. E. church, officiating. The attendants were, Mr. Tommie Chears, the groom's best man, and Miss Alice Newberry, Maid of Honor, Mess. O. R. Leggett and G. W. Waters acting as ushers, and Miss Vonnie Leggett rendering the wedding march. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers, and the large concourse of people present showed the high esteem in which this popular couple are held in this community.  
Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ida Midgett, where a reception was given.  
Our best wishes are extended to this happy couple.

**WORKING NIGHT AND DAY**  
The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's new Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by Plymouth Drug Co.

**Our Trip to Creswell.**  
On Saturday morning last we, together with Mr. W. F. Ansbson, left home for a brief business trip to the bustling little town of Creswell, where we arrived early in the afternoon, after stopping for a short while at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Starr.  
At Creswell we were welcomed by our old friend, Mr. W. J. Mercer, who invited us into his office and bid us make it headquarters while in town, and a most comfortable place we found it after our long and cold ride. After warming up and meeting several of our friends in his office, we went out on the streets and found them pretty well filled with country people who had come to town to sell produce and do their marketing. Knowing that this has been the second crop failure in succession in this locality, we were somewhat surprised to see so much business going on. Every store seemed to be well filled with people, and all the merchants and clerks were as busy as could be waiting on customers.  
We were in the town only a short time but while there we spent a most pleasant time, and met many old friends and made several new ones, and besides receiving a number of renewals we added several new names to our subscription list, to all of whom we return thanks.  
After leaving town we stopped at the hospitable home of Mr. H. W. Phelps, where we had supper and spent the night, being quite royally entertained by that gentleman and his charming wife, to say nothing of Mr. G. W. Terry, who was on hand to bid us welcome and do all in his power to make us feel at home.  
After breakfast on Sunday morning we bid adieu to our friends and started homeward, where we arrived in time for late dinner, much pleased with our trip.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News and can't get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup.'" He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by all druggists.

ITEMS FROM BAY AND VICINITY.

Miss Loula Phelps is visiting friends at Windsor.  
Capt. R. W. Wynne is spending a few days ashore.  
The Epworth League met at Soupperton Sunday night.  
Mr. T. W. Swain, of E. City, was over last week on business.  
Rev. W. D. Moses has returned and was in our midst Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. E. F. Walker returned to Norfolk Tuesday, after spending several days with friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wynne have been having some improvements made on their residence at Bay.  
Mr. Frank N. Brickhouse has opened school at Mt. Pleasant. We wish him a pleasant session.  
Miss Cora Tarbenton, of Creswell, delighted our community with her sweet presence on Sunday, as the guest of Misses Verna and Jessie Brickhouse. Such visits are too brief for the many who enjoy her cheerful company.  
The marriage of Mrs. Victoria Newberry and Mr. William Knowles took place at the Soupperton Methodist Church last Sunday at noon, in the presence of a large and brilliant assemblage of friends and relatives. The wedding party reached the church promptly at the hour announced, and proceeded up the aisle while the wedding march was being most skillfully rendered by Miss Berta Owens, organist of the church. The attendants were, Miss Aileen Owens with Mr. Montville Walker; Miss Ordie Woodley, with Mr. Walter Owens. Mr. Rodwell, assisted by Rev. Mr. Moses, of Columbia, joined them in the holy bonds of wedlock in a most impressive manner; the bride and groom standing under an arch of evergreens and chrysanthemums. At the conclusion of the ceremony the party drove to the residence of Mr. Knowles where dinner was served to a large number of invited guests.

**TWO POINTED QUESTIONS ANSWERED**  
What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?  
Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.  
How can you get the public to know your make is the best?  
If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.  
This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

Proof of the pudding lies in the eating of it. Proof of ROBERTS' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC lies in the taking of it. COST NOTHING if it fails to cure. 25 cents per bottle if it cures. Sold strictly on its merits by  
July-ly W. O. AYERS.

**RHEUMACIDE**  
It rapidly takes the place of all other known remedies as a rheumatic cure, laxative, tonic and blood purifier. The reason is plain, for it—  
**—CURES—**  
There is no better time to treat rheumatism than during the fall months. Cure yourself before the floors of winter are felt. RHEUMACIDE costs but \$1 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Secure it and cure your  
**RHEUMATISM**  
For sale in Plymouth by sep 29-6m LUTHER HARRISON

**Big Lot Of Sample Goods**  
Nonsisting of everything in the Notion line: Dress Shirts, Under Shirts, Hose, Suspenders, Neckwear, Belts, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Etc., Etc.  
Folks, these goods are just the same that you pay 25 or 30 per cent. more for if you buy from straight stock. Call and see if what you want is in this line, if it is you save money by getting it, as all these goods are to be disposed of at once at  
**WHOLESALE PRICES.**  
This line can't last long so come at once, or regret it forever.  
Yours truly,  
**J. T. LEWIS**

# ADVICE TO BUYERS.

Are you looking for a chance to save money.

If so we advise you to carefully examine our stock of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes before buying elsewhere. Our line of Dress goods, Silks and trimmings is one of the handsomest to be found in this part of the State. To-day we will have another new lot of those beautiful Crepons for skirts, at prices not to be compared with those of others.

**CLOAKS AND CLOAKS**  
are now in season, and we have the best values in these goods ever offered for sale in this market.

**FINE CLOTHING.**  
Our new assortment is a marvel of beauty, style and excellence. Our stock is the largest; our styles are the best; our prices are the lowest, and we guarantee satisfaction in every particular. You can't afford to buy before seeing it.

I also invite your attention to my large and well selected line of SHOES, both Ladies' and Men's. Our celebrated "Imperial" shoe for ladies, has but few equals. It fits the foot; it wears like iron. We have this shoe in all the latest toes and lasts, and sell it under A Positive Guarantee.

**With our enormous stock and our other advantages we guarantee to please you both in style and price.**

People from the country who come to town will please make my store a home. Everybody will be welcomed, whether a customer or not.

Yours very truly,  
**P. W. BRINKLEY,**

**THE LATEST THE EDISON Phonograph for \$7.50.**  
Sold by **N. B. YEAGER,**

**—CALL ON— J. L. SAVAGE —FOR FINE—**  
Heavy and Fancy Family Groceries, Fruits, Confectioneries, Canned Goods, Vegetables, &c.  
I keep constantly on hand a full and well selected stock of everything in the grocery line needed for family use. No shoddy, shop-worn goods; everything fresh and sweet.  
When you leave home with an order for groceries, don't fail to call on me; you get your money's worth of fresh goods every time and your patronage will be appreciated.