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We appeal to every reader of THE ROANOKE BEACON, to aid us in making it an acceptable and profitable medium of news to our citizens.

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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.

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THE paper trust has advanced the price of white paper to such an alarming extent that newspapers barely make a living profit out of subscribers.

When they pay strictly in advance, and when a publisher has to lay out of money to run the paper "on time" and then go to the expense of collecting, there is no profit at all.

Then there are a class of men so mean as to take the paper "on time" and never pay for it, which puts the publisher that much "in the hole."

This class of men are those who, when asked to pay get mad and begin abusing and running down the paper and its editor.

You will know him when you hear him talking about the paper. The man who takes his county paper and pays promptly never abuses it. If he don't want it any longer he stops taking it, but always pays up, and then lets the man's business alone that doesn't concern him.

Owing to the advanced price of paper and the consequent small profits most of the papers are now requiring all subscriptions to be paid strictly in advance, let the subscriber be millionaire or pauper. The fact that a man is "good" does not help the paper much unless he pays promptly.

We do not say this to rumple any man's feelings. It is common sense business, pure and simple, and our business is our living.

We do not believe there is a subscriber on our books that does not intend to pay, and a large majority pay in advance or promptly at the time they promised, but there are some—good men—who are careless about the matter and seem to think that as it is a small amount we do not need it.

To such we say, we do need it, and that we would be more than glad to have it, together with a renewal, between now and Christmas. We have several obligations to meet between now and that time, and unless our friends come to our assistance promptly and pay up, they will place us in an awkward position, while if they do come forward and pay promptly we will get out all right and have something left for our own Christmas besides.

Now will you not please try and make an effort to help us out this and next week? The amount you owe is small, and we know you can if you make the effort.

ANTI-IMPERIALISM, anti-expansion, anti-trusts and the currency will be the leading issues in the next campaign, and Bryan will be the leader of the Democratic hosts.

Such is the opinion of ex-Senator Palmer, of Illinois. If the Democrats unite and stand together success will come as before. Such being the prospect let all Democrats who regard the triumph of Democracy as the only safety of our country sink minor differences in the scale.

THE E. City Economic

CITY MARKET REPORT.

Table listing market prices for various goods including C. R. Sides per lb, Plates, Shoulders Bacon, Hams S. C., Pork per barrel, Lard refined, Flour, per barrel, Patent Family, W. I. Molasses, per gal., Syrup, Granulated Sugar, per lb, Light brown, Butter, Cheese, Green Coffee, Roasted Coffee, Eggs per doz., Tobacco, per lb, Shot, Gun Powder, Coal Oil White, Safety 150, per gal., Red C., per gal., Apple Vinegar, Bee's Wax, per lb, Tallow, Hides, flint, Green, Salted, Salt, per sack, Corn, Meal, Rice, Peas, black, black eye, Peanuts, Cotton.

DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recover, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz.

Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Plymouth Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

PLYMOUTH, N. C., Washington County.

Dec. 4, 1899.

At a meeting of the Physicians of Washington county, called for the purpose of considering the best means to prevent the spread of Small Pox, the following physicians were present: Drs. W. H. Ward, Stark Hassell, J. W. Speight, B. F. Hallsey and W. H. Hardison.

On motion Dr. W. H. Hardison was elected Chairman, and Dr. J. W. Speight Secretary.

It was agreed that small pox is bound to get a foot-hold in the county, and we recommend to the County Commissioners, that they offer free public vaccination to the entire county, and urge upon the public to accept this opportunity and thereby protect their family from such a loathsome disease. This was agreed to by the Commissioners. See transactions County Commissioners. W. H. HARDISON, M. D., J. W. SPEIGHT, M. D., Chairman, Secretary.

Heart failure covers a multitude of medical ignorances.

Bobbitte'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

Hope makes a man believe that something will happen which he knows will not.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicates 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.

A bad reputation may be acquired in a day, but it usually takes a life-time to acquire a good one.

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 about it. The children may get sick when we can not 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.

An old bachelor says that some women are born foolish, some achieve folly and the rest marry fools.

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

Second thoughts are best unless they happen to be second hand thoughts.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$200 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. RICHMOND COMPANY, Dept. 3, sep 10-99

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 20-64

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.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late McG. Anson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said estate to make settlement to me, and to all persons holding claims against it to present them within one year of this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Dec. 7, 1899. H. S. WARD, Admr.

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 WASHINGTON COUNTY } Court. W. A. ALEXANDER, (col) } Notice 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 Joe S. Allen, containing 900 acres more or less. This 22nd 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 MANTEL DRAPERY, LINDENS, 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, mri1-6m Sam'l Wiggins'

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.

—GO TO—

M. E. McCABE'S

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

I also keep a First-class Restaurant, where you can get as good a meal for the money as anywhere in town.

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.