



Spring Millinery Opening
Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday, March 26, 27, 28.

**Untrimmed Hats,
Ready-to-trim Hats,
Trimmed Hats,**
and the most desirable materials from which superior hats are made. A warm welcome awaits you.
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A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$10,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people might procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 9444-c, The Nicholson Institute, 280, Eighth Avenue, New York, U. S. A.

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IN EFFECT MARCH 3RD, 1901.

TRAIN SERVICE.

NORTHBOUND:
Leave Edenton daily (except Sunday) 1:49 p. m.
Arrive Elizabeth City daily (except Sunday) 2:46 p. m.
Arrive Norfolk daily (except Sunday) 4:29 p. m.
Leave Edenton Tues., Thurs., and Sat. 8:30 a. m.
Arrive Elizabeth City Tues., Thurs., and Sat. 9:30 a. m.
Leave Norfolk Tues., Thurs., and Sat. 11:45 a. m.

SOUTHBOUND:
Leave Norfolk daily (except Sunday) 10:00 a. m.
Arrive Eliz. City daily (except Sunday) 11:40 a. m.
Arrive Edenton daily (except Sunday) 12:45 p. m.
Leave Edenton daily (except Sunday) 12:45 p. m.
Arrive Belhaven daily (except Sunday) 5:20 p. m.
Leave Norfolk Tues., Thurs., Sat. 4:10 p. m.
Ed. City Tues., Thurs., Sat. 5:53 p. m.
Edenton Tues., Thurs., Sat. 7:00 p. m.

Stop at all intermediate stations. Connect at Norfolk with trains to and from Virginia Beach and Currituck Branch Virginia Beach Division.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

Steamers leave Edenton daily (ex. Sunday) 12:45 p. m. for Plymouth, Jamesville, Wilmington and Windsor.
Leave Edenton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 12:45 p. m. for Chowan River landings; and Friday for Swampscott River.
Steamers leave Elizabeth City for Roanoke Island, Oriental and Newburne, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 6:00 p. m.; connect with A. & S. C. R. R. and Atlantic Coast Line for Goldsboro and Wilmington, etc.
For Swampscott River Monday and Wednesday 12:00 noon, and for Pasquotank River landings Friday 12:30 p. m.
Steamers leave Belhaven daily (ex. Sunday) for Washington, N. C. and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Aurora, South Creek, Makleyville, etc.
For further information apply to J. J. Hassell, Agent, Plymouth, or to the General Office of the N. & S. R. R. Co., Norfolk, Va.

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BEACON FLASHES.

The weather is quite changeable.
Fresh fish seems to be quite scarce yet.
Ex-Sheriff Phelps and family are at Crosswell.
Sheriff Jackson made an official tour through the county this week.
Mr. D. O. Brinkley is having an addition made to his house on the farm.
Any fool can run the universe; the wise man is he who can run his own house.

Mrs. A. M. Johnston is visiting her son, Mr. J. E. C. Johnston, at Roper, this week.
We had a pleasant call from Mr. W. M. Lerman of the Roper section, on Friday last.

Mr. J. E. Blount has been at work again this week on the artesian well at Hotel Roanoke.

Mess. J. S. Leggett and A. S. Leggett and family returned to their homes in Baltimore on Monday.

Mr. H. G. Jackson, who is attending a business college in Norfolk, was home for a few days the past week.

Mr. E. B. Norman has gone to E. City, where he will superintend the placing of machinery in the tug Edith.

Hon. Thos. W. Blount, of Roper, passed through Plymouth Friday night en route home from the Legislature.

Mess. Mathias Owens & Bro., of E. City, will open a furniture store in this town. Their stock is now coming in.

Mr. Charles Layton, a brother of Mrs. H. A. Blount, has accepted a position as salesman with Mr. H. A. Blount.

Sheriff Jackson has contracted for and is having a nice house built for Mr. S. D. Jones, on his Norman farm, near Darden's.

Mrs. L. L. Owens who has been making her home in Raleigh for the past few months, has returned to this, her old home.

FOR SALE—A nice thoroughbred Jersey Bull for sale. Terms reasonable. Apply to I. L. TARKENTON, Mackey's Ferry, N. C.

Mess. Thos. Moore, of Bayside, and Will Howard, of Washington, came over to see their best girls on Sunday. Come again, gentlemen.

Mr. — Sallars and family of Baltimore, have located in Plymouth, Mr. Sallars having accepted a position with the Loano Milling Co.

We learn that Mr. J. M. Horton will move his family to Plymouth, in the near future. Mr. Horton is engaged in the timber business on the Castle.

While at play with his pony on Sunday last Master Fenner, son of Capt. J. E. Reid, was kicked by the pony, receiving a very painful though not dangerous wound.

Mr. G. H. Harrison has joined the "Knights of the Grip" and gone on the road with a nice line of cigars and tobacco. We wish you success, friend Harrison.

Mr. — Wiryly, agent for the A. C. L., has brought his family to Plymouth. They will occupy the residence corner Adams and Third streets. We extend a cordial welcome.

Miss Pauline Harrison, the pretty and efficient manager of the Plymouth Telephone office, spent a few days the past week at Roper, visiting her friend, Miss Mable Roper.

The alarm of fire was issued from the colored public school building Monday about 11:30. The building caught around the flue, but was soon extinguished, with little damage.

See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. Plymouth Drug Co., and Roper Store Co.

Mrs. W. W. Scarborough, of Edenton, accompanied by her children, Masters Willie and Frank, came over on Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Deborah Bratten, and returned home on Tuesday.

We understand that Mr. W. E. Brothers has decided to locate in Fayetteville, and engage in the furniture business, and that he and his brother, Mr. H. L. Brothers, will leave for that place about the first of April.

Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. Plymouth Drug Co., and Roper Store Co.

Mrs. Annie Latham has received her Spring Millinery and will, on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday have her Spring Opening. She will be pleased to have you call on these days and inspect her stock. See announcement elsewhere.

Miss Loua Ellis who has been spending some time in our town with her sister, Mrs. James Doughtie, left Tuesday morning for her home in Branchville, Va. She was accompanied as far as Eden on by Mrs. Doughtie and Miss Sallie Doughtie.

Tuesday and Wednesday next will be Spring Opening days at Mrs. L. E. Padgett's, and she cordially invites you to be present. Since the fire Mrs. Padgett's room is small, but she has it full of pretty things to please the ladies. See announcement.

The Appetite of a Goat
Is envied by all poor 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 Spruill & Bro's.

No, Maud, dear, chickens are not sold in "shoo" stores. Quit your fooling!

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn, belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. Plymouth Drug Co., and Roper Store Co.

Self-Supporting College Girls.

Every college girl, and every girl that wants to go to college, should read the college notes in the Delineator regularly. The April number takes up the subject of working through college and shows how this can be done by scholarships and more original ways. In the Parisian letter of the same number are some words of advice to girls of artistic bent who go to Paris to study. These words mean "don't," unless fortified by uncommon strength of character.

When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. Plymouth Drug Co., and Roper Store Co.

Murder at Ayden.

King's Weekly, of Greenville, says that in a row engaged in by several persons at Ayden, Saturday night, one man lost his life and others were badly cut.

It seems that the row started in a bar-room between McLohrn, Griffin and others; afterward it was renewed at the market, and a negro by the name of Tom Bell took part. As a result of this second row Kit Braxton, a white man, was killed by the negro Tom Bell.

Bell made his escape and a reward for his capture has been offered by Braxton's friends.

Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequaled for piles. Plymouth Drug Co., and Roper Store Co.

A Poultry Paper Free.

THE BEACON has made arrangements whereby we can send "The Western Poultry News" one year free to any person paying one year's subscription in advance. Old subscribers who pay up and pay one year in advance can take advantage of this offer also. The Western Poultry News is a big 16-page monthly chicken paper, published at Lincoln, Neb., and is acknowledged authority on poultry methods. It not only interests fancy breeders, but the housewife in town or country, who wants to make some profit from a few hens. It also has a Belgian Hare department. If you want a poultry paper, here is your chance.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c. mar 1-1y

Maj. Martin in the Toils.

Quite a sensation was sprung on the Legislature and public last Thursday by a message from Governor Aycock announcing that a defalcation had been discovered in the State Treasury Department, in that Major W. H. Martin, institutional clerk under ex-State Treasurer Worth, had "doctored" checks and accounts relating to the State prison fund so that there was an apparent shortage of \$4,000, and that Martin had confessed his guilt. The Governor asked that the Assembly appoint a committee to investigate thoroughly as soon as practicable.

Major Martin was arrested Friday afternoon and committed to jail in default of \$4,000 bond. He waived examination.

The lingering cough following gripe calls for DeWitt's Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. Plymouth Drug Co., and Roper Store Co.

An Old Citizen Dead.

On Thursday evening of last week there passed away at his residence in this town one of our oldest citizens, Mr. A. J. Leggett, in the 69th year of his age.

Mr. Leggett had been in failing health for some months, although he had not been confined to his bed but for a short time previous to his death, which was caused by general debility.

Mr. Leggett was married in 1855 and is survived by the wife of his youth and five children, four sons and one daughter, all now grown.

The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. Church on Friday afternoon, and the large assemblage present attest the high esteem in which he was held by our entire people.

Our deepest sympathies are with the bereaved ones.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Spruill & Bro.

The schools of correspondence apparently only have male teachers.

Headache often results from a disordered condition of the stomach and constipation of the bowels. A dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct these disorders and cure the headache. Sold by Plymouth Drug Co., and Roper Store Co.

Sued A Delinquent.

Our readers are familiar with the Dispatch-Watford case, whereby the latter received this paper for over four years and nine months and when a bill was presented him, declared he had not subscribed for the paper. A few weeks ago we entered suit against Mr. Watford for his subscription. We secured judgment against him for the amount due us and the same has been recorded in the clerk's office. The finale of the entire matter will end this week when we have the sheriff to lay off his homestead and secure an order to sell Mr. Watford's land. The original bill of \$4.85 has already nearly doubled itself by the addition of costs, but as Postmaster Watford isn't putting up much of a kick and doesn't seem to be in a hurry to settle his indebtedness with us we ought to be, and are, entirely satisfied with the proceedings so far as they have gone.—Lexington Dispatch.

Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well known remedy for whooping cough. Plymouth Drug Co., and Roper Store Co.

Hornthal's Opening.

A more perfect day could not have been selected for any important event than was Tuesday, and by 9 o'clock our streets were alive with ladies enroute to Hornthal's, it having been previously announced through his space in this paper that on that day there would be a magnificent display of spring and summer goods.

From Roper, Jamesville and throughout the country came ladies with but one object in view, and that was to witness the great opening at Hornthal's.

By 12 o'clock, and from then until night the large store was crowded with anxious spectators and ready buyers, for the goods which Mr. Owens had selected during his stay in New York were of the latest creations, and the prices made them more attractive, as the day's sales will testify.

What may have been said of the grand openings of the past, or what may be said of any that shall occur in the future, one thing is sure—the Spring Opening of 1901 at Louis P. Hornthal's was a big success.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Warhita, 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, sores, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Spruill & Bro. Guaranteed.

Money talks, but the calamity-howler doesn't want to give it a chance.

Prof. Ivison, of Lonsconing, Md., suffered terribly from neutralg of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says, "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. Plymouth Drug Co., and Roper Store Co.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY.

I most respectfully announce to my friends and patrons that I am now receiving a full and complete line of new and

Stylish Millinery

goods, such as Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Ribbons, Trimmings of all kinds, Ready-made Skirts, etc., and have recently added a full line of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

which I am offering at prices as low as can be found anywhere

I wish to remind my friends that I am still in business, and cordially invite them one and all to call and inspect my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Yours truly,
MRS. A. M. AYERS.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c. and \$1. Large size contains 3 1/2 times small size. Book all about dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO. Plymouth Drug Co., and Roper Store Co.



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A complete line of Patent and Proprietary medicines always on hand.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, and the best and purest drugs used.

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All kinds of insurance written at adequate rates.

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A Policy through this Agency means Protection.

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To THE PUBLIC:

A short time ago knowing that there was not a General Insurance Office in this town and realizing the necessity of such I decided to establish an office hoping to make it beneficial to the people as well as a convenience, believing that in time I could command the confidence, and at least a share of the business, of our people, thus keeping at home a large amount of business that has been going to agencies in other towns.

My first aim was to secure the backing of some of the best Companies with sufficient capital to take care of all business that I might secure and give to the insured safe protection at adequate rates.

That I have succeeded in obtaining a large share of the business my books will show, indeed my success has far exceeded all anticipations.

That the insured is fully protected no one has cause to question. That all just claims are speedily adjusted the letters ablow will testify.

Thanking all my friends, patrons and the public generally for their confidence and liberal support and asking a continuance of the same on merit alone.

I am yours very respectfully,
W. FLETCHER AUSBON.

TO THE INSUREING PUBLIC WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

I was insured through the W. Fletcher Ausbon Agency and within fifteen days after the late fire which destroyed my entire stock of Millinery goods, Mr. Ausbon presented me with a check on the Company for the full face value of my policy. I was not put to any trouble whatever, as Mr. Ausbon gave his personal and prompt attention to the adjustment and settlement of the claim and it is with pleasure that I recommend all who need safe insurance to the W. Fletcher Ausbon Agency.

Very respectfully,
MRS. L. E. PADGETT.

WANTED PROTECTION AND HE GOT IT.

PLYMOUTH, N. C., FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

MR. W. FLETCHER AUSBON,

DEAR SIR:—Please accept thanks for check received to-day to cover damage sustained to my stock of furniture during the fire of Jan. 29th. Also accept thanks for your promptness in having the matter adjusted, which to me was a most satisfactory adjustment.

At the time of taking insurance on my stock I told you I wanted protection, I got, and got it without trouble or delay.

Wishing your agency continued and increased success I am,
Yours very truly,
W. E. BROTHERS.