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### Directory.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

Governor, Daniel G. Fowle, of Wake. Lieutenant Governor, Thos. M. Holt, of cretary of State, Wm. L. Saunders, of

Treasurer, Donald W. Bain, of Wake.

Anditor, Geo. W. Sanderlin, of Wake.
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Sidney M. Finger, of Catawba.
Attorney General, Theo. F. Davidson, of
Buncombe.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Sheriff, John B. Chesson. Deputy Sheriff, L. I. Fagan. Treasurer, Louis Horntonl. Superior Court Cerk, Thos. J. Marriner Register of Deeds, J. P. Hilliard, Commissioners. H. J. Starr, A. M. John-

ston, Levi Blount, Demp sy Spruill and W. R. Chesson.
Board of Education, T. S. Armistead, Sam'l. Johnston and Julius L. Howell.
Superintendent of Public Instruction, Rev. Luther Eborne.

Mayor and Clerk, E. B. Latham.

Treasurer, W. H. Hampton.
Police, J. F. Ayers.
Councilnien. J. W. Piercy, James Daven.
port, John Willoughby, J. H. Smith, John
Wiggins and Joseph Mitchell.

CHURCH SERVICES. Methodist -Rev. C. W. Robinson, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7. Sunday school at 9 a. m., J. F. Norman, superintendent. Young Men's Prayer meeting every Monday night at 7. Baptist-Rev. R. B. Collier, pastor.

Services every 2nd Sunday at 11 n. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m., Capt. Jas. Swift superint-ndent. Prayer mesting every Thursday night at 7, and every fourth Sunday at 3 p. m.

Episcopal-Rev. Luther Eborne, rector. Services every 2nd Sunday at 7.30 p. m. and every 3rd Sanday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. I. Fagan, superintendent.

#### CITY MARKET.

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| Sultanna Prunes, per lb                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 8         |
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| Hee's Wax, per lb                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 18        |
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| Hides, green, " "                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 74        |
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# COURTS.

FIR-T JUDICIAL DISTRICT. Sparne-Judge Boykin, FALL-Judge Brown

Beaufort-Feb. 18th. May 27th, Currituck—March 4th, Sept. 2d. Camdeu—March 11th, Sept. 9th. Parquotank—March 18th, June 18th

Rept. 16th. Perquimans—March 25th, Sept. 23. Uhowan —April 1st. Sept. 30th. Gates—April 8th, Occ. 7th. Hertford—April 15th. Jane 17th, Oct.

Washington - April 22d, Oct. 21st, 1 yrell - April 29th, Oct. 28th. Dare-May 6th, Nov. 4th Hyde-May 18th, Nov. 11th. Pamileo-May 20th. Nov. 18th.

GREAT

# CLOSING OUT SALE

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, FURNITURE BOO'S, SHOES, GROCERIES, &c., to make room for an immense new stock to arrive from the North.

Call and see my Great Bargains for Cash. All kinds of Summer Goods sold at Cost. S. ADLER,

Sherrod & Newberry's old stand.

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Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors.

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A Full Line of Superior Canned Goods always on hand.

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for sale by wholesale or retail. ILYHCUTH, N. C.

Mr. W. W. Leary, of Roper, has been authorized to collect and receipt all bills due the BEACON at that place. All subscribers at that place who have not settled and are due are notified to see him at once and get their receipts.

Christmas only six days off. The BEACON is six months old.

Miss Margie Garrett closed her school on Friday last.

We wish you a merry Christmas and appy New Year.

Where is that turkey you were going to send us for Xmas? A cross (X) mark on your paper mean

your subscription is due. On our first page we give a report of the foueral of ex-President Davis.

If you want to hire, bny, sell or trade horses, B. F. Owens is your man.

Rev. H. C. Bowen, of Williamston, made us a pleasant call on Monday. Preparations are being made by the ladies to decorate the M. E. Church for

Mrs. S. P. Wixon, of Elenton, is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Hines, on East Water street.
FOR SALE -One set second-hand double

For Sale—One set second to Harness, hand-made. Apply to E F. Duke. B. W. Cobb, of the Wilmington Messen. ger, and W. B. Jordan, of the Morning

Star, are in the city.

Miss Bettle Robinson, of Williamston,
has been the great of Miss Vonuie Leggett

during the past week.

We would say that the rumor that we are to be married on the 18th, 21st and 23:d of January is incorrect.
The "Equipe Bazaar" of B. F. Owens

the place to board your horses if you want them to receive proper attention

Rev. C. W. Robinson is proving himself
quite proficient in administering the sacred ceremony of holy matrimony, and he is

kept quite busy. The Bracon will not be issued December 27th, as we are going to skip that issue owing to the Xmas holidays, but will

appear again January 3rd, 1890.

One of the most interesting visitors at our office this week was Master Charlie Layton, of Beidgeville, Del., who is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Annie Walker.

What is the matter with our Police that he can't see the fast driving through the streets any more? If we are to have a law let it hold good and make offenders pay the

Mesers W. W. Wallance and T. J Walker of Roper, and J. W. Blount, of Mackey's Ferry, called to see us this week. While in they paid their subscriptions. Thanks. Oall again, friends.

If you want a fine tournout during the Amas helidays to take a short or long drive, call on B. F. Owens. He has on hand the most stylish and best rondsters ever offered for hire before.

Furniture! Furniture! The largest stock

ever in town. Bed stead and martress only \$3 75. 6 nice chairs only \$2 00, rock\_ ing chairs 50c and np. Bed room suits and parker suits in proportion at R. Schultz & Co's.

Mr. Al. C. Howcott, formerly of this place but who has been holding a position in the U. S. government at Washington.

register at the Latham House this week: B. C. Chexnalivertzadinorspextorn, Only one man has undertaken to pronounce it and he had his under jaw badly twisted and then failed.

C'othing! Clothing! For old and young big and small. Men's suits from \$3 00 and up. boys' snits \$1 50 and up. meu's overcoats \$2 25 and up. loys' overcoats \$1 00 and up, fine suits a specialty, at R. Schultz

A pair of horses belonging to Mr. B. F. Owens, while standing tied near the depot Tuesday night became frightened and ran away. No serious damage was done further than the demolishing of the back to which they were attached.

The members of the ex-Confederate As. sociation of this county are wearing a band of black crape on their left arms as a token of re-pect for the lamented Jefferson Davis. by request of Jalian S. Carr, President of State Veterans' Association.

The business manager will celebrate his 20th birthday to-morrow-almost a man, but don't sport a mustgene yet. We extend to him our congratulation, hoping that he may live to see many more, and soon be

able to sport a mustache.
There was a young lady and her name was Fleet,
When she heard of the glad news
(of Schuliz's well fitting shoes,
She tumbled right off her seat.

shoes for all, cheaper than ever at R. Schultz & Co's.

We are requested by Mr. T. S. Armistead, Chairman of the Board of Education, to say that all persons entitled to payment for 550 barrels of corn, 250 bushels of rice and taking school census this year can receive their orders, which are now ready, by applying to him at the Court House.

Special attention is called to the large ad of Mess. Hines & Everett, upholsterers and cabinet makers to be found in this issue. These gentlemen make a specialty of repairing sewing machines. We be-

Mr. J. W. Read and his charming wife, nee Claud Owens, left Plymouth on Friday morning last, for Read's Whacf, Va , where Mr. Henry T. Hassell moved last week they go to spend the holidays with Mr. from Main street to his old residence on they go to spend the holidays with Mr. from Main street to his old residence on they go to spend the holidays with Mr. T. B. Bateman thinks of moving Mr. T. B. Bateman thinks of moving Read's parents. After Christmas they will go to Baltimore, where they propose making their future home. Mrs Read is a lady of high culture and accomplishment and will be sadly missed in the social circles of Plymouth. We regret to loose such a couple from our midst, but wish for them a long and happy life, trusting that ere long they will return to old Plymouth and permanently locate within her historic bor. ders.

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Mr. T. B. Bateman thinks of moving this week; he is now having erected on his lot in town a large stock house.

The young people are beginning to feel merry, and have commenced having parties and sugar stews ze., one was held in our place hat week at the residence of Capt. A. L. Cahoon, and one at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Owens, 2½ miles from town, to-night. More anon, X. Y. Z.

Hats! Hats! In all shapes and styles Men's hats 25c and up. Come one, come all, and give us a call, before buying else. where Satisfaction guaranteed on every article, or money refunded.

Respectfully Yours, R. SCHULTZ & Co. New Brick Store, opposite side Sam'l. Baynor's Kentucky Livery Stables, Plymouth, N. C.

BEACON FLASHES.

Mr. J. L. Howeil. Mayor of Creswell, has been authorized to collect and receipt all bills for the Beach. Subscribers at that place who have not already settled their subscriptions will, if due, see him at once and get their receipts.

Our entire community was monrnfully shocked on Friday last by receiving the news that Mrs. J. B. Vincent, of Murfreesboro, the late widow of Dr. H. G. Lewis, and who for so long added to the social circles of Plymouth, was dead. Her remains were taken to Mackey's Ferry on Saturday and interred in the burial grounds of St. Luke's church on Sunday at 10 o'clock by Rev. Luther Eborn.

#### Hotel Arrivals.

The following named persons were regis-tered at the Latham House during the past

B. W. Cobb, A. S. Brown, Sam. Cobs, C. H. Janev. W. C. Cooke, E. F. Cooper, U F. Weyfourth, L. W. Fargo, T. C. Cox, J. F. Auderson, C. H. James and sister, G. H. Toavine, W. K. Gerdner, J. L. Sydnor, H. L. Durall, G. E. Crabtree, J. M. Fitzgerald, S. H. Marcus, M. E. Mayer, A. H. Ashburn, J. H. Johnston, and W. B.

#### A Good Time

Perhaps one of the most enjoyable events of the season was the entertainment given at the realdence of Register of Deeds. J. P. Hilliard, on Friday evening last, by Misses Mary Hilliard, Ella Milgett and Stella

At 8 o'clock the spacious parlors of the residence was filled to overflowing with the gay young people of our town. The games of olden times were indulged in, and that group of young ladies and g-ntlemen presented a most pleasing scene as they passed to and fro across the room.

At 10 o'clock refreshments were served, after which, various aninsements were indulged in by one and all. At 11 o'clock the merry crowd repaired

to their homes, feeling quite repaid for going. Ye editor and business manager returns thanks for an invitation.

Is Consumption Incurable? Read the following : Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Begau taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consupnation, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my

farm. It is the finest medicine ever made Jessie Midliewart, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Laug Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health " Try it. Sample bottles free at J. W. Bryan's Drugstore.

Malietoa has been preclaimed King of Samon and is so recognized by the consuls a

The Italian Chamber of Deputies deprived the clergy of that country of the direction of all charities. Funeral services over the remains of the Austrian Cardinal Ganglbauer were held in St. Stephen's Cathedral in Vienna. One hundred thousand cartridges was de

stroyed in the artillery magazine at Baku by the exclosion of a shell, and four person were killed. M. Emile Roux, a director of the prefe

ture of the Seine, was murdered in his offic in Paris by his former secretars, who had MARTIN-NEWBERRY-At the residence of the bride's mother, on Third street, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, Capt.

Charlie Martin, of Str. Gracie Titus, and Miss Bertha Newserry, of this city, Rev. C. W. Robinson, officiating. The happy-couple left per Str. Plymouth for Norfolk, where they will make their future home.

The BEACON extends best wishes.

SEWELL-TADLOCK-At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. E. Tadlock, Mr. spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Edward Sewell of Union, Hertford county, and Miss Mollie J. Tadleck, of Cashie Neck, B-rtie county, Rev. H. C. Bowen, officia.

This happy couple met only a few months ago, and ripened their acquaintance rapidly into love and matrimouy On Sun-day Mr. Sewell called upon his lady love. and they decided to marry at once ; sent for the license and preacher; 1 oth came in due time, and they were made one without

# FROM LONG ACRE.

LONG ACRE, N. C., Dec. 16 '89. Editor ROANOKE BEACON: DEAR SIR: If you will allow me space

in your valuable poper, I will give you the news of our section. Times are dull in our midst. They continue to catch hears very rapidly,

they have caught thirty. I believe, this fall.

The Farmers Alliance is still progressing. Next week I will tel! of a wedding. I will close, for fear of making my first

# CRESWELL LETTER.

letter too long, with kind wishes to the

CRESWELL N C., Dec. 16, '89. Editor ROANOKE BEACON:

DEAR SIR: Mr. W. A. Alexander, who owns one the Lake Farms near here, seems to be peculiarly unfortunate; just year he met with the misfortune to lose his barn by fire, including his whole crop of corn. and again this year he met the same bad luck. On Friday last his burn, containing several bales of cotton took fire from an engine with which he was ginning, and consumed everything. There was a small insurance on the building and engine but

his loss will amount to \$2,000. Our town commissioners met last week, and an effort was made to pass an ordinance of repairing sewing machines. We be-speak for them a liberal support from our people. The Control of the commissioners, it was somewhat amu-Dry Goods! Dry Goods! The largest sing to hear the matter discussed; one of the commissioners said he had no children cashmere of all colors. Calisoes only 5c per yard, cotton poplin 5c per yard, yard wide cottons 6c per yard, and all other goods in proportion. Don't throw dollars in the street when you can save them by buying your goods from R. Schultz & Co.

Mr. J. W. Read and his charming wife.

Mr. Henry T. Hassell moved last week from Main street to his old residence on

# Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Faver Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblans, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cares Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box, For sale by J. W. Bryan.

# "FLIPP."

MR. EDITOR: As this is your last issue for the year 1889, and as you say makes the BEACON six months old, allow me to congratulate you apon your success I little thought when the BEACON flashed its rays before our people, that it would be here six months, but as you have held on so long without skipping the country I think there is a chance for you to hold on longer. From your columns I see that the business men of our town are not giving you the support they ought in the way of adver.ising, that is the reason we cannot keep a good paper in the town, the men

fail to give it the proper support.
Saf editor, I went down to the Latham House Sunday night to have a little round with Col. L. S. Real, "Jack's" pa, who has been stopping there for several days. Well I got in the office and shook hands with the old gentleman, I think be is the jolliest and best hearted man I ever met, but be fore I could say more than two words I was all broke up by some of the loafers. Why man there were so many boys in that office the boarders and strangers had to stand up and the clerk, Mr. Smith, he had to stand out on the piazza. We saw one young man walk in and get mad because he could not get a rocking chair. I think Mr. Smith must have a good disposition or he would put the makehaste on some one. Of course I expected to see you, the editor of a newspaper, there but I must say I was surprised to see you occupying the lounge, while men like Mr. Read and I, had to stand up. It is natural that the young men want to be together but, they should not take charge of the hotel.

Well, Xmas is almost at hand and the average child is looking forward to its coming with joyous anticipations, and even the old folks, whose silvery locks show that they have seen many Christmas days, will gladly welcome its coming. I look upon the coming of Christmas as one of the most sacred holidays of our nation. as the day draws near it brings together friends and relatives that may have been parted for months, or if by chance some loved one has wandered too far to return and mingle their joys with the rest around the family fire-side, their thoughts will be turned homeward. At this time the girl or boy that has been absent at college are returning home to spend the Xmas vaca-tion with their parents. Parents are busy preparing good things for the young folks, fond lovers are busy selecting presents for their sweethearts. Then remember the their sweethearts. Then remember the little oues, as on Christmas-eve night they hang up the little stocking for Santa Claus to fill, and retire with heart almost bursting with the happy thoughts of the morrow

morning. I suppose the BEACON will take a week's vacation during the holidays, if so let me give you some advice, don't drink too much dram because it might cause some delay in

the next issue of the paper.

'That wire of mine" says if I get drunk
Christmas she will go home to her ma, she
forgets her ma, has died since I got drunk last, but any way I shall try to stay sober

and enjoy the holidays. What has become of my "Tormentor," as he sign- hi nself, has he met the fool-killer or committed suicide? If no accident has happened to him I guess he will come out in the paper this week giving me rats. You will please inform him for me, that if he uses any more slander in his letters that I shall cuter suit, having employed Mr. C. L Pettigrew, one of the swiftest little lawyers in the State, Hon S. B. Spruil, perhaps one of the steadiest and most suc cessful attorneys that ever faced a jary, also A. O. Gaylord, a fine lawyer and perhaps as hard a man to down as ever stood before Bar (I dou't mean a bar room ) Mr. J. L. Wheedbe has been employed as a body

guard and will also appear before the jury. On beating around the town Wednesday my attention was called to the crowd that were making for Bryan's Drug Store, so 1, out of cariosity went in to see what the excitement was and guess what it was. I was surprised to see so many curious things in the way of Christmas presents, I tell you "Jack" is getting to the front, and that bought several presents and left, clerk, I tell you the truth he is a dandy. I

# ROPER I ETTER.

ROPER, N. C., Dec. 17, '89. Editor ROANOKE BRACON: I notice that in a former issue of the BEACON. you cen., sure the c'tizens of Roper right much for not having enterprise enough to write up the news of this place for your paper, so I thought I would drop you one or two items

this week. The fact is, Mr. Editor, that our people have so much enterprise that they don't have time to write. On, no! it is not for lack of enterprise or because we do not like

to see our name in print, but it is because we are too busy in the persuit of mammon. The A & P. R. R., is, so we bear, nearing completion. It is graded as far as Pantego and the whistle of the iron horse is heard

within two miles of the town.

Mr. T. W. Blount, one of the most pros. perous merchants in our county, is already running three stores, two at Roper and one at the Turn Pike, but, Mr. Editor, his en-terprise does not stop there, for we hear that he is actually going to put up another

oue at Pantego. There is one thing needed at Roper to cap the whole, and that is an Academy. This being the most certral part of the county, with good traveling facility and being a live, growing town, makes it, with. out any exception, the most desirable loca. tion for an unstitution of learning of any

place in Washington county. \$2,000 invested in a school building at this place would pay a handsome per cent.

We are sorry to state that Mr. A. P. Wallace, a young and highly respected merchant of this place is very sick, also Mr. John Gaylord, proprietor of the hotel.

Miss Martie Congar, one of Columbia's Miss Marttie Cooper, one of Columbia's fairest daughters, bas been spending some

time in our comunity visiting relatives.

Mr. N. T. Rerrington an enterprising farmer and jolly old batchelor, of our section, has improved his place by puting a plank fence in front of his house on the road. He says his last girl has gone back on him. We are sorry for you old boy, but you must remember that "a faint heart

never won a fair lady." I will close before I weary both editor

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# The Newspaper Law.

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1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered wishing to continue their subscription, 2. If the subscribers order the discon-tinuance of their periodicals the publisher

may continue sending them until all ar. rearages are paid.

3. If subscribers refuse or neglect to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are held re-sponsible until they have settled their bill

and ordered them discontinued. 4. If sub cribers move to another place and fail to inform the publisher, and the

papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible. 5. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he ordered it

or not, is held in law to be a subscriber. 6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to the publishers at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the pub-lisher is authorized to to send it on, and the subscriber is responsible until express notic-, with payment of all arrears, is sent

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To Jno. W. Coambers. The above entitled action is brought for the purpose of selling the Calvin Chambers land described in the petition for partition, of which you claim one-fourth interest. The cause will be heard on Saturday, January 11 1890, at the Court House before me, when and where you are required to demur or answer to the petition, or the relief demanded will be granted.

C. L. PETTIGREW, T. J. MARRINER, Piff. Atty. Ci'k Sup. Court, nov 29.6w

# Notice.

Let the creditors of Daviel Swain take notice that a petition has been filed with me by the widow of said Swain to have her homestend allotted from the lands of said Swain ia Washington county, adjoining the lands of S. Patrick and others J. A. CHESSON, J. P.

Nov 28 '89-6 w DR. E. E. MURRAY,

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