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Directory.

STATE GOVERNMENT. Governor, Daniel G. Fowle, of Wake. Lieutenant-Governor, Thos. M. Holt, of Alamance. Secretary of State, Wm. L. Saunders, of Wake. Treasurer, Donald W. Bain, of Wake. Auditor, Geo. W. Sanderlin, of Wayne. 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. L. Fagan. Treasurer, Louis Horstahl. Superior Court Clerk, Thos. J. Marriner. Register of Deeds, J. P. Hilliard. Commissioners, H. J. Starr, A. M. Johnston, Levi Blount, Dempsy Spruill and W. R. Chesson. Board of Education, T. S. Armistead, Sam'l. Johnston and W. J. Mercer. Superintendent of Public Instruction, Rev. Luther Eborne. CITY. Mayor and Clerk, E. R. Latham. Treasurer, J. M. Reid. Police, Joseph Tucker. City Janitor, Earnest Carstarphen. Councilmen, D. O. Brinkley, G. H. Harrison, J. W. Bryan, A. Barden, Joseph Mitchell and John Wiggins. 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. J. F. Tuttle, pastor. Services every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30. Sunday School every Sunday at 9 a. m., J. W. Smith Superintendent. Episcopal—Rev. Luther Eborne, rector. Services every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. L. Fagan, superintendent. LODGES. K. of H. Plymouth Lodge No. 2508—meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month. W. H. Hampton Dictator, N. B. Yeager Fin. Reporter. K. & L. of H. Roanoke Lodge—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month. J. F. Norman Protector, N. B. Yeager, Sec'y.

CITY MARKET REPORT. As Reported by G. H. HARRISON, General Merchandise.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Corn, Meal, Bacon, Syrup, Flour, Butter, Coffee, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Edmund Alexander ATTORNEY-AT-LAW & REAL ESTATE AGENT. Washington, N. C. Branch Office Plymouth, N. C. ALL REAL ESTATE BUSINESS in Washington county transacted by Mess C. V. W., & W. F. AUBON at THE ROANOKE BEACON OFFICE.

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BEACON FLASHES.

We want a city MARKET. Commissioners met Monday. Fodder palling will soon be in order. Old papers 30 cents per hundred at this office. The engaged girl wears a gold heart on a chain. Mr. F. M. Bunch is at Nag's Head this week. Cotton is beginning to open in this section. Commercial tourists have been numerous this week. Mrs. W. A. Forbes of Roper was in the city on Wednesday. Pat a sinner where he can't hide, and that's where hell begins. Mr. C. L. Pettigrew spent several days at Nag's Head this week. Mrs. E. B. Norman and Miss Hope Hunter are visiting at Enfield. A pleasant call from Mr. R. F. Butler while in the city this week. The town authorities have placed several more lamps on Water street. The Democratic State Convention will meet at Raleigh August 20th. Mr. J. F. Norman has been sojourning at Nag's Head for the past week. Miss Annie Yeager is visiting relatives in the Western part of the state. Mr. C. D. Lonne and wife have returned from a pleasant visit to Baltimore. Miss Eliza Newberry, of Maryland, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Hampton. Mr. Theo. Bowen has accepted a position with J. M. Reid & Son as salesman. The Democratic Congressional Convention meets at E. City on Tuesday next. The young men over the county should organize themselves into Democratic Clubs. Misses Susie Brown and Edna Sallinger, of Sans Souci, were in the city on Tuesday. The Republican State Convention has been called to meet in Raleigh on the 23rd instant. Mr. Willie Owens of Creswell was in the city this week the guest of his uncle, Mr. B. F. Owens. Dr. J. L. Hessel, one of Creswell's popular young physicians gave us a pleasant call on Monday. Miss Annie Mizell, of Williamston, has been visiting in the city this week as the guest of Mrs. A. Barden. Mr. M. Baker, a young man of Edenton, has located in our town and will establish a first-class jewelry business. The railroads of this country have killed only 5823 persons during the past twelve months and injured 36,309. Mr. J. S. Day left on Saturday for his new home at New Bern. Our best wishes go with you friend Johnnie. Mrs. R. B. Hayes, of Edenton, spent a few days in the city during the past week, the guest of Mrs. E. E. Hines. Miss Maggie Morgan, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. J. O. Midgett and Miss Chlode Morgan. Miss Mattie Vincent, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. E. Vincent, returned to her home on Friday last. Mr. J. E. Vincent, wife and child left on Friday last for Whiteville, Va., where they have gone to visit relatives. Job work continues to come in. Good work and low prices is bound to bring a large patronage in any business. After a pleasant visit of three weeks to friends in Hyde county, Miss Mary Smith returned home on Saturday last. We notice that a new bridge has been placed over the creek near Hankin's mill this county, a much needed improvement. Mr. Johnnie Whaley filled the pulpit at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning and evening last. His discourse was able and instructive. The Senatorial Convention meets in Plymouth August 26 and not the 12th or 6th as has been announced. Delegates will please note this fact. A young man has been arrested at Bar Harbor, one of the fashionable summer resorts of Maine, for the grave offense of wearing false whiskers. Mr. W. H. Hampton's schooner, Annie Wallace, was in port this week, she is just off the ways where she has been thoroughly overhauled and repainted. A joint picnic was given at Cool Spring yesterday by the Baptist Sunday school of this town and the Sunday school of Cool Spring. It was quite an enjoyable affair. Mr. R. F. Butler, representing the Perfect Hand Fire Extinguishers, was in the city this week, he gave an exhibition on Tuesday on Washington street which was a success. Mr. Will Denhardt, who has been in the employ of A. M. Walker, at this place during the past year, has returned to his old home in Baltimore. We regret giving you up, Will. Mrs. M. N. Dimock and Miss Katie Shaw, of Washington, passed through Plymouth this week, enroute for Old Orchard, Md. They spent one day with Mr. H. H. Brown. There was a strike of Sunday car drivers a week or two since in Brooklyn, not as might be supposed, however, against Sunday work, but for pay by the day instead of by the trip. Mr. N. B. Yeager, our popular jeweler, showed us a peach from his garden this week that beats anything in the line we have seen this season. It measured 10 1/2 inches around. Master Charlie Bowen, a bright little boy has entered the Beacon office where he will play the "devil." Charlie is a smart boy and we expect to make a first-class printer of him. The schooner, Marion Temple was struck by lightning one day last week, while lying at anchor near New Bern, and a hole was made through the bottom by the electric bolt, sinking the boat. Dr. B. Chears, formerly of Thomasville, N. C., a gentleman of high medical training and long experience in practice has located in Plymouth and offers his professional services to the public. See card in this issue. The Plymouth High School will open September 9th, under the direction of an able faculty, Prof. Toms has secured the services of Mrs. E. A. Carter as Music

ARNOLD RECAPTURED.

ARNOLD RECAPTURED. DENNIS ARNOLD, AN ESCAPED PRISONER, RECAPTURED.—OFFICER CAHOON AND HIS MEN MAKE THE ARREST.—THE PRISONER RESISTING UNTIL SHOT DOWN. It will be remembered by our readers that Dennis Arnold, colored, was arrested some time ago, and confined in the jail at this place, charged with the shooting of a woman and some men at Roper, and that he made his escape on June 9th, together with one Gaylord. It seems that after making their escape they parted, Gaylord going south and the negro going to Chowan county. On Sunday last officer Warren Cahoon, of Roper, learned that Arnold was in that community, so he went to work to recapture him. Sunday night after dark Mr. Cahoon with a posse went to the house where Arnold had lived, and secreting themselves in the field from which position they could watch the house, also the path leading to it, they waited for Arnold to appear. About 10 o'clock he was seen making his way to the house. Officer Cahoon halted him, but instead of stopping he began to run and fire his pistol, seeing that his escape was sure unless stopped by being shot, one of the party fired, and Arnold fell with a load of small shot in his body and arm, after which he was taken and brought to Plymouth jail, and Dr. Cox summoned, who extracted about fifty of the shot. On being interviewed by a Beacon reporter, the prisoner stated that when Mr. Cahoon called to him to halt that he was fired upon before he could turn around, but the officer states that the prisoner was trying to make his escape, which must be true, as he was wounded in the back, and from the nature of the wounds we should judge that there was some distance between the prisoner and the man who did the shooting. Deputy Sheriff Fagan took the prisoner to Williamston jail on Tuesday for safe keeping. A Safe Investment. Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at J. W. Bryan's Drugstore. Board of Health Organized. The physicians of the county, the Mayor of Plymouth, the county Surveyor and the Chairman of the Commissioners met at the Court House on Monday and organized a Board of Health for Washington county. The meeting was called to order by Dr. H. P. Murray as temporary Chairman with Mayor Latham as temporary secretary. The election of officers being in order, Mayor Latham was put in nomination and elected as permanent Chairman for the first term of one year and Dr. B. Chears was elected as permanent Secretary. Dr. E. L. Cox was elected superintendent of the Board or the sanitary officer of the county. All other necessary business being transacted the Board adjourned to meet again the first Monday in January 1891 and twice each year thereafter. The duty of this body is to look after the health of the county and endeavor to keep the county in a sanitary condition. A PRISONER'S REFLECTIONS. (Written by a prisoner in State prison, Ill.) 'Tis curious, isn't it Billy, The changes that two months may bring. Last year I was in Saratoga, As happy and rich as a king; I was taking in pools on the mead, And feeding the walters with "mead," And sipping nectar by twilight, And today I am here in the "jail." What led me to it? What always Leads men to destruction and crime? The "red-hot" son, whom you've read of, His altered aspect 'till his time— He spends his substance freely, As the biblical fellow of old; But when it is gone he faces The looks will turn into gold. Champagne, and a box at the opera, Right eyes with fortune in flesh, The passionate kisses of women, Whose cheeks have forgotten to blush, The old, old story, Billy, Of pleasure that ends in tears, The death that comes for an hour, The dress that are tattered for years. Last night as I sat here and pondered On the end of my evil ways, There rose like a phantom before me, The vision of my boyhood days. I thought of my old home, Billy, Of the school house that stood on the hill; Of the brook that flowed through the meadow, I can even hear its music still. Again I thought of my mother, Of the mother who taught me to pray, Whose love was a perfect treasure, That I heedlessly cast away. I saw again in my visions, The fresh lipped, careless boy, To whom the future was boundless, And the world out a mighty toy. I thought of all this as I sat here, Of my ruined and wasted life, And the pricks of remorse were bitter— They pierced my heart like a knife. It takes some courage, Billy, To laugh in the face of fate, When the yearning ambitions of manhood Are blasted at twenty-eight. ARE YOU AN HEIR? More than half a billion of dollars in unclaimed estates are awaiting the rightful heirs in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Most of these heirs are in the United States, and have been advertised for in English papers. Thousands of heirs have never seen these advertisements. If your ancestor on your father's or mother's side came from any of the above named countries do not fail to write to E. Ross, European Claim Agency, 227 Grand St., New York, and ascertain if you are an heir. Your deceased ancestor's rights are yours by British law. To have information of every estate and deceased persons whose heirs have been advertised for in 125 years— send postal note for 25 cents to insure information. If you are an heir we will recover the estate for you. No recovery, no fee. Notice. The firm of Davonport & Piercy of Plymouth, N. C., composed of Jas. E. Davonport and Jno. W. Piercy is dissolved this day by mutual consent. Jno. W. Piercy will succeed said firm and settle all unfinished business thereof. This July 10, 1890.

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