

The Official Paper of Washington County.

PLYMOUTH, N. C.

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Directory.

STATE GOVERNMENT. Governor, Daniel G. Fowle, of Wake. Lieutenant Governor, Thos. M. Holt, of Allamance. Secretary of State, Wm. L. Saunders, of Wake. Treasurer, Donald W. Bain, of Wake. Auditor, Geo. W. Szadach, 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. I. Fagan. Treasurer, Louis Hornthal. Superior Court Clerk, Thos. J. Marriner. Register of Deeds, J. P. Hilliard. Commissioners, H. J. Starr, A. M. Johnston, Levi Blount, Dempsey Spruill and W. E. Chesson. Board of Education, T. S. Armistead, Sam'l. Johnston and W. J. Mercer. Superintendent of Health, Dr. E. L. Cox. Superintendent of Public Instruction, Rev. Luther Eborne.

CITY. Mayor and Clerk, E. R. Latham. Treasurer, J. M. Reid. Police, Joseph Tucker. City Janitor, Earnest Carstaphen. Councilmen, D. O. Brinkley, G. H. Harrison, J. W. Bryan, A. Barden, Joseph Mitchell and John Wiggins.

CHURCH SERVICES. Methodist—Rev. O. 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. Swift, 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. I. Fagan, superintendent.

MEDICAL SOCIETY. Meets Tuesday after the first Monday of each month, Dr. H. P. Murray, Ch'm. Dr. E. L. Cox, Sec'y.

LODGES. K. of H. Plymouth Lodge No. 2508—meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month. W. H. Hampton Dictator. N. B. Yeager rin. 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.

Esperanza Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights of each month at Chesson's Hall, Jno. W. Piery, N. G., Thos. J. Lewis, Sec'y.

CITY MARKET REPORT.

As Reported by G. H. HARRISON, DEALER IN General Merchandise.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Corn, per Bus., 70 cts; Meal, 70; C. R. Sides per lb, 7; Bacon, 7; Shoulders Bacon, 8; Dry Salt, 7; Breakfast Stripe, 10; Hams 8 C., 12 1/2; Lard refined, 10; Flour, per barrel, from \$4.50 to \$6.50; W. I. Molasses, per gal., 35; Black strap, 20; Syrup, 35; Granulated Sugar, per lb, 7; Light brown, 7; Butter, 25 to 30; Green Coffee, 20 to 25; Roasted Coffee, 25; Eggs per doz., 20; Tobacco, per lb, 25 to 1.00; Shot, 6 1/2 to 8; Gun Powder, 30 to 75; Coal Oil White, Safety 150, per gal., 15; Red C., per gal., 18; Apple Vinegar, 20; Sultana Prunes, per lb, 10; Pickles, Cucumbers, per 100, 75; Bee's Wax, per lb, 18; Tallow, 6; Hides, best flint, 25; Candy, 18 1/2 to 25; Salt, fine, per Bus., 40; T. L., 60; Blown, 80.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GIVE ME A CALL! J. W. PIERCY, DEALER IN Dry goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, GROCERIES and CONFECTIONERIES. Water Street, PLYMOUTH, N. C. WHITE BARBER SHOP—PROF. P. A. TOODLE, PLYMOUTH, N. C. The Finest Tonsorial Artist in Eastern Carolina. Strictly a First-class establishment. Washington street, three doors from Water. Jy18-1f.

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

Monday was a lively day in town.

The Board of Education met on Monday last.

Read the ad of W. L. Lewkowitz in this issue.

J. W. Bryan's is headquarters for Xmas goods. See ad.

The children are now counting the days to Christmas.

Quite a thunder and rain storm on Wednesday morning.

Buy your Christmas goods from the men who advertise in this paper.

Only 20 days and Xmas will be here. Children remember this and be good.

Read what that man over there in another column has to say about Thos. W. Blount.

There are two things that always make a man dream—mince pie and love.—Aitchison Globe.

Peanuts and rice continue to come, but cotton is being held back on account of the low price.

A woman in Boston has invented a shoe sewing-machine, and sold her patent for \$150,000.

There are some men who never can be pleased, while there are others who never try to please.

An oyster supper was given on Thanksgiving night at Mr. J. F. Norman's by the young people.

Your city taxes are due. Chief Tucker has the tax books and will be glad to give you a receipt.

No services in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last, the pastor being at Ware's Chapel.

A heavy wind storm struck Plymouth on Wednesday night about 8 o'clock followed by a cold wave.

See Mr. N. B. Yeager's ad in this issue. He offers a line of first-class jewelry and Xmas presents.

I find the doing of the will of God leaves me no time for disputing about his plans.—George Macdonald.

TOYS, toys the like of toys you never saw is at G. H. HARRISON'S.

The man who is sure he can't be wrong is always the very one to find that it is the impossible which always happens.

For Citron, currants, coconuts, &c., for fruit cakes go to G. H. HARRISON.

A mule will follow a bunch of hay all day, but he hates to be driven to pasture. There is a good deal of mule in man.

A big lot of stationary just received at the BEACON office. Send in your job work.

The woman lives the longest. For any five veteran soldiers long since dead there is an average of 152 widows.—Judge.

A big lot of brick for sale by J. M. Reid & Son at \$8 per thousand.

Married people, it is said, live longer than single ones. It seems longer any way, to unhappy couples.—Boston Traveler.

NOTICE—A big lot of fine Clothing and Shoes will be found at J. M. REID & SON.

The newly elected Board of County Commissioners met on Monday last, qualified, and were sworn into office by Justice Thos. S. Armistead.

The finest line of ladies fine shoes will be found at J. M. REID & SON.

Mme. Carnot, wife of the President of France, is the most democratic of women. She visits all classes, assists all classes, and is kind to everybody.

Ladies call and examine the fine line of walking jackets and capes at W. L. Lewkowitz's.

Mrs. Garfield lately sold a farm near Prestonburg, Ky. for \$7,000, which General Garfield bought during the early days of the war for less than \$700.

We will be glad for the young men to call and examine our fine line of shoes, any style and cut you may want. J. M. REID & SON.

A petition is being gotten up and signed by some of the most prominent citizens of our town, irrespective of party or color, to have the present postoffice officials removed. We wish it success.

If you would realize a higher form of religion you must first broaden the horizon of woman's thought, and give us an active interest in all the principal affairs of life.—Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

We have for sale a beautiful parrot which is well trained, and talks and sings almost as plainly as the human voice. Apply at this office.

We have the prettiest and best selected stock of fine dress goods and trimming to go with every dress pattern in the city. J. M. REID & SON.

The Sheriff gives notice that taxes must be paid by Dec., 12th or trouble will visit the camps of some of our citizens. Remember that there are two things that can't be jumped—taxes and death. Better get to hustling.

Ladies! call and examine our fine and well selected stock of Dress goods before purchasing elsewhere, J. M. REID & SON.

Thanksgiving day passed off quietly and was observed by many of our business men, though not so strictly as should have been. There was services in the Methodist and Baptist churches in the morning, and the entire day seemed like the Sabbath, so quiet was the town, the only places of business kept open were the bar-rooms.

Old 'Santy' you had better buy your toys early as they are going out fast. G. H. HARRISON.

The new board of county Commissioners are: Joseph Skittleharpe, H. J. Star, D. B. Latham and H. A. Leitchfield, with Joseph Skittleharpe as Chairman. Mr. Wm. E. Chesson was one of the newly elected but failed to qualify, hence a meeting of the Magistrates is called to meet on the first Monday in January to elect a man to fill the vacancy.

You are in a Bad Fix But we will cure you if you will pay us Our message is to the weak, nervous and debilitated, who, by early evil habits, or later indiscretions, have trifled away their vigor of body, mind and manhood, and who suffer all those effects which lead to premature decay, consumption or insanity if this means you, send for and read our Book of LIFE, written by the greatest Specialist of the day, and sent (sealed) for 6 cents in stamps. Address Dr. Parker's Medical and Surgical Institute, 161 north Spruce St., Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. T. B. Wolfe is in Hyde county on professional business.

Mr. D. O. Brinkley made a short visit to Washington this week.

A pleasant call on Monday from our friend Mr. W. J. Mercer, of Creswell.

Miss Ruth Toms, of Hertford, was visiting her brother, Prof. C. W. Toms, this week.

Miss Charles, of Tarboro, was the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Charles, this week.

Mr. Eddie Owens, of Baltimore, has been the guest of his brother, Mr. B. F. Owens, for the past week.

A large number of people from here attended the dedication services of the new Deciple church at Williamston on Sunday last.

Our young friend, Mr. E. W. Hornthal, is in Baltimore, where he has gone to accept a position. Our best wishes are with you Henry.

Mr. D. W. Spencer passed through our city a few days ago en-route for Baltimore, to buy furniture for the new hotel at Washington, N. C.

Rev. J. F. Tuttle was absent attending the Union Meeting near Columbia on Sunday last, therefore there was no services in the Baptist church.

Justice Thos. S. Armistead will be absent from his office for the next 30 days, visiting relatives and friends in Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va.

Master A. Brown Chesson, of Mackey's Ferry, son of our newly elected Senator, Mr. Wm. E. Chesson, honored our office with a visit yesterday.

Read & Jackson, merchant brokers, are now fitted up in a new office and invite the merchants to call on them. They are representing a number of the leading manufacturing firms of the United States.

Mrs. Eliza Rankins who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Houston, left yesterday for Snowden, she was accompanied by Miss Alline Leitch who has gone to visit her aunt, Mrs. Geo. E. Stevenson.

Mr. L. L. Owens, formerly in the livery business here, has accepted a position with the clothing house of Kohn & Schless, of Baltimore, as traveling salesman in eastern North Carolina. Success to you friend Louis.

Cards are out for the marriage, on Dec., 10th, of Miss Fannie H. Carstaphen, of Plymouth, to Mr. J. D. Gordon, of Washington, N. C. The ceremony will take place at the M. E. church at 10:30, a. m., and a reception will be held at Washington at 8:30 p. m. Thanks for an invitation.

Unless he is returned to this place by the Conference which meets at Wilson next week, the Rev. C. W. Robinson will preach his last sermon here on Sunday night next. Mr. Robinson has labored faithfully for the cause of religion during his stay of two years with the people here and we hope he may be returned to us again.

Some Reasons Why. We are asked why our subscribers do not get their papers regularly at this office? The only reason we know of, is that the officials do not deliver them. We mail the BEACON every Friday morning at 8 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as the office is open. It is no fault of ours, we not only see that every paper is mailed from this office, but we have two men to go over the mailing list after the mailing clerk has finished directing, and these men will make oath that every paper is mailed each week.

Now where is the trouble? It is not at the BEACON office. It is at the Plymouth postoffice, and no where else.

Some of our subscribers discontinue their paper because they can not get it. Is this justice, either to us or to the public?

Some men who rent a private box at the office do not get the paper for three weeks, and then get them all at once. Some men get their paper with the same tora off. Why is this done? The explanation we get from the officials is that they could not find the right paper just then, but will look it up later, and substitute it in the place of the one tora and delivered.

We do not think it just for the officials at Washington to impose upon the people in such a way. If we are to have a post-office in this town, we should have one that will treat the people just. If justice can not be given by the present incumbents, let them be removed and some one else put in charge.

Some of these is a law to give the people justice and when a man's business has been injured as ours has been, by the negligence of our officers, we think it time to demand justice.

The charges being made are not malicious, we would not do any thing against the parties in charge, but we do claim that the office is neglected, and we can bring the best of evidence to prove our statement true. We do not ask, neither do we expect any favors of the Republican party or its officials, but we do ask to be treated just and with courtesy.

THE SOUTH AS A FIELD FOR IMMIGRATION.

News and Observer.

Towards the middle of December there is to be an Immigration meeting at Asheville, at which delegates from all the Southern States will attend; and we look for the presence of several hundred delegates, perhaps a thousand. It will be one of the largest and most important conventions of the kind ever held at the South, and the likelihood is it will be productive of much good to our section. Here and there throughout the South manufacturing towns have lately sprung up, and there has been a steady growth of industrial enterprises in all of our towns and cities. In this new development each of the Southern States has its share, some like Alabama and Virginia, profiting greatly from mining and iron operations, while others, like the Carolinas and Georgia multiplying their factories and diversifying their industries.

But in all alike has agriculture been prosperous. Cotton and tobacco are staple crops that yield ready cash at all seasons. Speaking on this subject, Col. McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, who has just made a tour through the South, says in his paper:

"A recent hasty visit to some of the leading centres of industry in the Southern States east of the Mississippi demonstrated the wonderful progress the South is making in every line of industry. If the people of the North understood the material interests of the South as they really are, and appreciated the steady and rapid advancement not only in the development of the mineral wealth of those States, but also in the growth of agricultural interests, it would be of priceless benefit to both sections."

And then, after mentioning particularly

the industrial development of some of the States, he concludes as follows:

"It is a fact not generally understood in the North that the industrial growth of the Southern States east of the Mississippi, and especially the agricultural growth, has been more rapid, more substantial and more satisfactory to immigrants than the industrial growth of the new States of the West. The climate is more salubrious; the access to markets is vastly better; the certainty of crops is much greater, and the variety of products is many times multiplied. Indeed, if the industrial people who start from the Eastern States to find new homes for their families in new sections of the country, were intelligently advised of the countless advantages the South offers them over the far Western States, the whole tide of industrial emigration would speedily turn from the boasted sway of empire toward the setting sun and settle down in the Sunny South. It must be so sooner or later, and soon at the latest; and the sooner it is so, the sooner will our migrating industrial people best employ their opportunities."

It gives us pleasure to re-produce these paragraphs coming from such a judicious observer as Col. McClure, and especially at this time when our Immigration Convention is attracting the attention of the whole country.

No Little Excitement.

No little excitement was caused on Monday by the disorderly conduct of one Henry Swain while under the influence of liquor. It seems that Mr. Swain became involved in a dispute with some one at Mr. B. F. Owens' stables where he soon had a clean house and was using profane language on the street. Police Tucker appeared and tried to subdue the anger of Mr. Swain but to no avail, then as a matter of duty the officer arrested him for disorderly conduct, and the man refused to go. Finding that it was impossible to manage him alone, Mr. Tucker summoned assistance but he had only gone a short distance when the prisoner made fight upon officer and men. After Chief Tucker had received a blow which almost knocked him down, he began to use his billy which seemed the last and only resort. The prisoner was then taken before the Mayor who ordered him to be confined. At 7 o'clock the man was released and went home, after a fine of five dollars and costs had been paid.

Mr. Swain is an industrious and highly respected farmer and when not under the influence of liquor is a peaceable man. We as well as his many friends regret his misfortune.

THE ALBEMARLE SECTION.

Fisherman and Farmer.

The Albemarle section of North Carolina, in all respects, is best adapted to the demands of the rich and the real needs of the poor than any section of the country the eye of man has ever rested upon since the time of Adam's ejection from his God-given home of absolute plenty. We live under an Egyptian sky and plink unfolding flowers from never falling beds. From January to January men work and are rarely hindered by frosts or snow. In '58 they were hindered for a few days and have been, once or twice since that time, kept from business for ten or twelve hours, but never longer. Our summer is never excessive for more than a day or so at a time and, although the thermometer seems at times to be trying itself yet, the weight of the atmosphere, as indicated by the barometer, is never punishing Rich lands, good climate, and waters filled with fish of every variety and abundance, no man can fail to live who is industrious enough to reach out and take it in.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Franklin McNear, Sarah McNear, David Garrett, Stuart Allen and Julia A. Allen, vs. Notice of Partition.

Asa Sawyer, Estella Garrett, Charles Robertson and Annie Robertson.

By virtue of authority conferred upon me by order of the Superior Court of the aforesaid county in the above entitled cause, I will sell on Monday the 5th day of January 1891, at the Court House door in Plymouth, to the highest bidder for cash, the land described in the petition filed in this cause, situated in said county and State and adjoining the lands of G. H. Benson, H. W. Sawyer and others and being the land devised by Asa Harrison to the petitioners and defendants in this cause.

S. B. SPRULL, Commissioner.

Dec. 5, 1890.

JEWELRY! Watches & Clocks. And a full line of Holiday PRESENTS

Anything in the line of Jewelry will be found in my store.

Repairing Watches and Clocks a special feature of the business.

N. B. Yeager, Water Street, Plymouth, N. C.

The latest improve style Waterbury Watches For Sale.

CITIZENS' BARBER SHOP.

West Side Washington St., Near Water St.

—L. E. JACKSON, ARTIST—

The only white Tonsorial Artist in Plymouth. Your patronage solicited.

B. CHEARS, M. D.

Having located permanently in Plymouth, N. C., tenders his professional services to the citizens of the Town and surrounding country.

Office at Bryans Drug Store—Residence at Latham House.

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YOUR ATTENTION!

Friends and fellow citizens, Ladies first, and gentlemen after all.



I am on deck to tell you a thing or two that the American people do not know, and these people behind me are trying to tell you the same true story. They are Farmers, Mechanics and Laboring men. What they and I wish to tell you, is that

THOS. W. BLOUNT, of Roper, N. C.,

is one of the leading merchants of these United States, North Carolina and Washington county included.

WILL YOU LISTEN?

This man of whom I speak is, first, last and all the time, ready with a big stock of goods to supply your wants.

DID YOU HEAR ME?

This man of whom I speak not only keeps the goods, but he sells them cheap, and defies competition.

OLD MAN LISTEN.

If your wife and family treats you mean, go to THOS. W. BLOUNT'S and trade, and they will be pleased.

YOUNG MAN LISTEN.

If your best girl is about to give you the G. B. go to this man of whom I tell you, and get one of his suits of clothes, which will make her admire you. The ladies will also find it a good place to trade.

He buys goods in

CAR LOAD LOTS

And sells them at low prices, which is the reason he has such a large trade.

If you want a bargain buy your Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, and in fact anything you need, from a pin to an engine, of

T. W. BLOUNT, Roper, N. C.