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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. Saadalin, of Wayne.
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Sidney M. Winger, 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. John-
ston, Levi Blount, Dempsy Sprull and W.
B. 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, Ernest Carstarphen.
Councilmen, D. O. Brinkley, G. H. Har-
rison, J. W. Bryan, A. Barden, Joseph
Mitchell and Joseph Garrett.

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. Ser-
vices 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 r'n Reporter.
K. & L. of H. Roanoke Lodge—Meets
2nd and 4th. Thursday nights in each
month. J. F. Norman Dictator,
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, John W. Piercy,
N. G., Thos. J. Lewis, Sec'y.

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

Corn, per Bus.	70 cts.
Meal, "	80
C. R. Sides per lb	7
Bacon	7
Shoulders Bacon	8
Dry Salt	7
Breakfast Strips	10
Hams B. C.	12 1/2
Lard refined	10
Flour, per barrel, from \$4.50 to \$6.50	
W. I. Molasses, per gal.	35
Black strop	20
Syrup	35
Granulated Sugar, per lb	8
Light brown "	7
Butter	25 & 30
Green Coffee	20 & 25
Roasted Coffee	25
Eggs per doz.	20
Tobacco, per lb	25 to 1 09
Shot	8
Gun Powder	30 to 75
Coal Oil White, Safety 150, per gal.	15
" Red C., per gal.	18
Apple Vinegar	10
Sultana Prunes, per lb	75
Pickles, Cucumbers, per 100,	18
Bee's Wax, per lb	6
Tallow	9
Rides, best flint, "	18 1/2 to 25
Candy	40
Salt, fine, per Bus.	60
T. I., "	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.
Sep19th Water Street, PLYMOUTH, N. C.
—WHITE BARBER SHOP—
PROF. P. A. TODDLE,
PLYMOUTH, N. C.
The Finest Tonsorial Artist in Eastern
Carolina. Strictly a First-class establish-
ment. Washington street, three doors
from Water. jy18-tf.

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. AUSBON at THE ROA-
NOKE BEACON OFFICE.

BEACON FLASHES.

Pay up.
You will find a full line of fruit at L. T.
Houston's.
Fair and pleasant.
For a stylish high-shouldered coat go to
Mrs. S. A. Blount's.
Christmas almost here.
A big lot of brick for sale by J. M. Reid
& Son at \$8 per thousand.
Read our legal notices.
Cakes, crackers and fine candies at L.
T. Houston's.
Tramps have to "bustle."
The nicest ladies' handkerchiefs are to
be found at Mrs. S. A. Blount's.
Rain and snow this week.
The public are invited to see my nice line
of confectioneries. L. T. Houston.
Read the ad of Geo. McDonald.
A new arrival of Tricots and Henriettas
at Mrs. S. A. Blount's.
Several new subscribers this week.
The reason Mrs. S. A. Blount's hats
always look so stylish she keeps a stylish
city milliner to trim them.
A big lot of stationary just received at
the BEACON office. Send in your work.
Old 'Santy' you had better buy your toys
early as they are going out fast.
G. H. HARRISON.
To any person sending us ten yearly
subscribers by Jan. 1, 1891 will be given a
subscription to the BEACON for one year.
Ladies! call and examine our fine and
well-selected stock of Dress goods before
purchasing elsewhere. J. M. REID & SON.
An entertainment was given at the home
of Mr. C. C. Allen on Friday night last, a
pleasant time is reported by those who
attended.
TOYS, toys like of toys you never
saw is at G. H. HARRISON'S.
The final examination of the pupils of
the Plymouth High School will begin next
week. The examination report will be
published in the BEACON.
For Citron, currants, coconuts, etc., for
fruit cakes go to G. H. HARRISON.
Someone asks will L. Blount give bond
for the office of Sheriff? He will; don't
worry about him, he can give bond, and a
good one. Hurray for Sheriff Blount?
NOTICE—A big lot of fine clothing and
shoes will be found at J. M. REID & SON.
J. H. Wiggins, one of our town council-
men, having left the State, Joseph Garrett,
after being duly qualified, has been appointed
by Mayor Latham to fill the unexpired
term.
The finest line of ladies fine shoes will
be found at J. M. REID & SON.
The boilers of the Scranton Lumber Co's
mill at Scranton, Hyde county, exploded on
Friday last, demolishing the mill and
killing one man, and seriously injuring
several others. The loss is estimated at
about \$8000.
NOTICE—We have dress goods from
40c to \$1 per yard, call and purchase be-
fore all are gone. J. M. REID & SON.
During the Session of the Next General
Assembly the Intelligencer, Raleigh, N.
C., will be sent to any person upon the
receipt of thirty-five cents. It will contain
full and accurate proceedings of the Gen-
eral Assembly, and a synopsis of all im-
portant measures introduced, and such as
may be passed.
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.
There is a moustache war in progress in
Vienna. The waiters in the restaurants got
to wearing their moustaches like the young
atidotee-the bloods who patronized them,
against which the y l's protested, and the
question now is shall the waiters lose the
curled moustache or the restaurants lose
the custom of the y. l's. At latest returns the
waiters held the ground and their mous-
taches.—Ex.
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 grain elevator began operation on
Monday last, and the first cargo of rice was
taken out of a vessel and stowed in the
bins. Four hundred bushels of grain pas-
sed through the elevator in 57 minutes on
the first run, this however, is not the
capacity of the work. Mr. Wilkies, under
whose supervision the elevator was con-
structed, claims that when the machinery
has been gotten to work smoothly, that
2,000 bushels of grain can be handled per
hour.
Just received, a fine lot of fresh candies,
nuts, fruits and Christmas toys; also B. F.
Gmaveley's chewing tobacco which will be
sold exceedingly low for cash.
M. J. BUNCH & Co.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lou Harney, of E. City, was in the
city this week.
Miss Nannie Eborne, of Creswell, was in
the city this week.
Mr. R. F. Tuttle has accepted a position
with Sprull & Bro.
Miss Bertie Jackson has returned from
a visit to friends in Columbia.
Mr. S. K. Everett and wife returned
yesterday from a visit to Norfolk.
Mrs. Fannie Stuart, of Suffolk, Va., is
the guest of Mrs. Louisa Carstarphen.
Mrs. C. J. Norman, of Bay, was in the
city this week, the guest of Mrs. E. Lud-
ford.
Miss Ida Whaley, after a pleasant visit
of several weeks to friends in Virginia, has
returned.
Rev. C. W. Robinson left yesterday to
attend conference at Wilson, he will return
on the 17th.
A pleasant call on Wednesday from our
young friend and one of Creswell's popular
merchants, Mr. J. L. Hassell.
We acknowledge a pleasant call from
brother H. A. Latham, editor Washington
Gazette, while in the city this week. Also
Mess. Z. M. Potts and G. O. Morton, of
Washington.
Mr. Geo. L. Houston, who has been a
resident of Plymouth for several years and
who married a lady of this town, has
moved his family to B. C. Springs, Md.
We regret to lose our friends but hope
Mr. H., and his family will be happy and
prosperous in their new home.

UPLID'S CAPERS.

CORDON-CARSTARPHEN. On Wednes-
day last at 11 o'clock a. m., the M. E.
church of this town was the scene of a
happy marriage, the contracting parties
were Mr. J. D. Cordon one of Washington's
most popular young gentlemen and Miss
Fannie H. Carstarphen, of this town who
for some time has been the acknowledged
 belle of this section, her beauty rivals that
of Cleopatra, her manners are without a
fault and her figure perfect.
Precisely at 11 o'clock as the sweet strains
of the wedding march floated upon the
bright December sunshine, the bridal party
entered the church in the following order:
H. A. Latham and Miss Hope Hunter,
G. O. Morton and Miss Lizzie Goeltz,
Z. M. Potts and Miss Britt Reid,
J. R. Morgan and Miss Della Skittlerharp,
W. H. Cooper and Miss Nannie Eborn,
S. E. Carrow and Miss Louisa Harney,
J. C. Cordon was the groom's best man
and Miss Gussie Carstarphen was 1st brides
maid.
The bride and groom entered at the
western entrance followed by Miss Marcia
Latham bearing a beautiful bouquet of
flowers, and J. C. Cordon and Miss Gussie
Carstarphen entered the eastern entrance
followed by Miss Addie Latham bearing a
bouquet of flowers.
As the bridal party grouped around the
chancel the music ceased and the Rev. C.
W. Robinson in his usual solemn but
elevated manner read the ceremony which
made this happy couple one.
The bridal party were given a dinner at
the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. M.
Sprull. The bride and groom left per
steamer Plymouth at 7 p. m., for Wash-
ington which will be their future home.
We join the many friends of Mr. and
Mrs. Cordon in wishing for them a long
life of unalloyed happiness.
SWAIN-BEASLEY. A happy marriage
was solemnized at the residence of Mr. J.
E. Beasley near this town on Wednesday
last at 3 o'clock p. m., the contracting par-
ties being Mr. Chophas Swain and Miss
Maggie Beasley. The attendants were:
Peter Swain and Miss Lora Harrison, J.
W. Johnston and Miss Patie Swain, L.
Siterson and Miss Ella Swain, Geo. Ayers
and Miss Bettie Swain, Willie Swain and
Miss Mary Johnston.
Immediately after the ceremony the bridal
party left for the home of the groom near
Mackey's Ferry where a reception was
given.
Our best wishes go with this happy
couple on their voyage of marriage life.
**A BAPTIST CHURCH FOR RO-
PER.**
Communicated.
Mr. EDITOR—As your Roper corre-
spondent, not without cause, has made the
following statement:
"We did hope as one time to see a Missionary
Baptist church built at this place, but the friends
of the church have become dis-interested. It seems
and the building of the church is indefinitely post-
poned."
I am glad to be able to say, both on his
and the account of any who are interested,
that, at the late meeting of the Scupper-
nong Baptist Union, measures were taken
to build a house of worship at
Roper for the Missionary Baptists. Some-
times, to be sure, will be required, but we
have full confidence in the success of the
enterprise. J. F. TUTTLE.
Plymouth, N. C.
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, 151 North
Spruce St., Nashville, Tenn.

Commissioners Proceeding.

The following named county Commis-
sioners elected by the Justices of the Peace
of Washington county on the first Monday
in June 1890 met and qualified before Thos.
S. Armistead a Justice of the Peace of said
county, as required by law, on Dec. 1:
Jos. Skittlerharpe, B. D. Latham, H. J.
Starr and H. A. Leitchfield.
On motion Jos. Skittlerharpe was elected
Chairman of the board for the ensuing year.
John B. Chesson Sheriff elect, appeared
and tendered his three sworn bonds, his
official bond in the sum of \$10,000, his
bond for State taxes in the sum of \$5,000,
and his bond for county, school, poor and
special taxes in the sum of \$21,000. After
examining the three sworn bonds they were
adjudged by the board of Commis-sioners
to be insufficient and the said John B.
Chesson was given-until Monday the 8th
day of Dec., 1890 to make up the insuffi-
ciency of his bonds.
L. Hornthal county Treasurer elect ap-
peared and tendered his two sworn bonds
as required. Examined by the board and
rejected on account of the insufficiency of
the sureties to said bond.
W. H. Stubbs Register of Deeds elect,
appeared and tendered his bond in the sum
of \$5,000 which was examined by the board
the following named persons as sureties:
W. H. Hampton in the sum of \$3,000, T. J.
Bansight in the sum of \$1,000 and J. H.
Snell in the sum of \$1,000. Bond rejected
on account of the insufficiency of the sure-
ties to said bond.
Thos J. Marriner Superior Court Clerk
elect, appeared and tendered his bond in
the sum of \$10,000 with B. M. Sprull, L. L.
Newberry, Wilson Ambrose, Thos. B. Bat-
eman, David Alexander, S. Adler, W. H. Fitchet
D. O. Brinkley, W. F. Freeman, A. L. Cahoon
and L. C. Carstarphen as sureties. Bond accepted
and approved and ordered recorded and
filed as the law requires.
W. H. Stubbs Register of Deeds elect
having failed to present to the board a
satisfactory bond the office was declared
vacant. Ordered that J. P. Hilliard be ap-
pointed to fill the vacancy and that said
Hilliard have 30 days to make up his bond.
L. Hornthal Treasurer elect having failed
to present to the board a satisfactory bond
the office was declared vacant and. It was
ordered that W. F. Freeman be appointed
to fill the vacancy and that said Freeman
be given 30 day to make up his bond.
Ordered that J. A. Harrison be appointed
keeper of the Poor House for the next 12
months for the sum of \$100, same as last
year.
There being a vacancy in the board of
county Commissioners it was ordered that
J. P. Hilliard, Clerk, notify the Magistrates
to meet on the first Monday in Jan., 1891 to
fill said vacancy.
Ordered that Warren Cahoon be appoint-
ed Constable for Lee's Mills township for
the term of 12 months from date Dec., 1,
1890.
Warren Cahoon appeared and tendered
his bond in the sum of five hundred dollars
for township Constable in Lee's Mills town-
ship with Jos Cahoon and T. W. Blount as
sureties. Bond accepted.
Ordered that H. J. Starr be allowed the
sum of \$72 70 for lumber, labor &c. furn-
ished to repair Mackey's Ferry bridge.
Ordered that Jerry Walker be allowed the
sum of \$2 00 for holding polls one day,
November 4th 1890.
Ordered that J. A. Chesson be allowed the
sum of \$24 90 for registering 630 names
for Lee's Mills township at 3 cts per name,
one day revising Registration book, one
day holding election and one day board of
Canvassers.
Ordered that E. H. Leary be allowed the
sum of \$4 00 for one days service revising
registration book and one day holding the
election November 4th 1890.
Ordered that W. J. Cahoon be allowed the
sum of \$8 18 for registering 206 names at
3 cts per name, holding polls Nov. 4, 1890.
Orderee that W. F. Bray be allowed the
sum of \$1 50 for one days service as police
at Lee's Mills Nov. 4th 1890.
Ordered that Warren Cahoon be allowed
the sum of \$1 50 for waiting on petty jury
one day.
Ordered that the ROANOKE BEACON be
allowed the sum of \$4 17 for publishing
proceedings of commissioners.
Ordered that W. H. Hampton be allowed
the sum of \$8 27 for provisions furnished
poor house for the month of Nov., 1890.
Ordered that F. R. Johnston be allowed
the sum of \$36 84 for registering 678 names
at 3 cts per name, one day as register, one
day as judge of election and one day revis-
ing registration book.
Ordered that J. A. Harrison be allowed the
sum of \$8 25 for services as keeper of the
poor house for the month of Nov.
Ordered that J. P. Hilliard be allowed the
sum of \$30 30 for issuing and recording 84
orders at 15 cts per order, recording 3 orders
postage, blank order book, marriage licence
&c.
Ordered that L. I. Fagan be allowed the
sum of \$13 20 for board of prisoners in jail
for the month of Nov.
Ordered that T. J. Marriner be allowed
the sum of \$7 49 for one ton of coal furn-
ished Court house.
Ordered that J. H. Truett be allowed the
sum of \$1 50 for services, with L. I. Fagan
in the arrest of Miles Williams.
Ordered that W. J. Harrison be allowed
the sum of \$10 75 for board of Lloyd Arnold
in Williamson jail.
Ordered that A. Alexander be allowed the
sum of \$1 00 for rent of a house to hold
the election in.
Ordered that D. F. Bateman be allowed
the sum of \$7 40 for revising registration
book, one day holding polls, one day on
canvassing board and mileage.
Ordered that H. D. Craddock be allowed
the sum of \$2 00 for one days service as
poll keeper.
Ordered that W. A. Alexander be allowed
the sum of \$2 00 for one days service as
poll keeper.
Ordered that W. J. Mercer be allowed the
sum of \$20 37 for registering 389 names at
3 cts per name, one day revising registra-
tion book, holding election, one day with
canvassing board and mileage.
Ordered that Wm. Wiley be allowed the
sum of \$4 00 for one days service revising
registration book as inspector of election.
Ordered that Isaac F. Slight be allowed
the sum of \$4 00 for one days service revising
registration book, and one day as in-
spector of election.
Ordered that W. C. Thompson be allowed
the sum of \$2 00 for one days service as
poll holder.
Ordered that L. N. C. Sprull be allowed
the sum of \$4 15 for one days service re-
vising registration book one day holding
election paper and ink.
Ordered that N. T. Herrington be allowed
the sum of \$1 00 for one days service re-
vising registration book one day holding
polls.
Ordered that A. S. Downing be allowed
the sum of \$1 00 for one days service revising
registration book one day holding the
election.
Ordered that John B. Chesson be allowed
the sum of \$10 70 for one day comparing
Senatorial votes summoning 5 free holders
one magistrate &c.
The board met on Monday Dec., 8th to
consider the bond of Sheriff elect.
John B. Chesson Sheriff elect appeared
and tendered his bond which, after careful
consideration by the board, was adjudged
insufficient and the office was declared
vacant. Ordered that Levi Blount be and
he is hereby appointed Sheriff to fill the
vacancy.

NOTICE.
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in
the proceedings, Jas. L. Norman, administrator,
vs. Mary E. Norman, et al., to make assets, I will
sell at the Court House in Plymouth on Monday,
Jan. 5, 1891, the following land belonging to the
late Jas. Norman:
1st. The tract known as the Andrew Wynne
land.
2d. That known as the Anson Sherrill land.
3rd. That known as the Jim Newberry land.
The homestead of defendant infants will be ex-
cepted from above sale. Jas. L. Norman, Adm'r.
Dec. 1, 1890.

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. Bowen, B. W. Sawyer and others
and being the land devised by Asa Sawyer 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.
SUBSCRIBE TO THE
ROANOKE BEACON.

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.

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

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