

The Roanoke Beacon.

The Official Paper of Washington County.

PLYMOUTH, N. C.

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Directory.

STATE GOVERNMENT. Governor, Thos. M. Holt, of Alliance. Secretary of State, Octavius Coke, of Wake.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT. Sheriff, Levi Blount. Deputy Sheriff, D. Spruill. Treasurer, E. R. Latham.

CITY. Mayor and Clerk, J. W. Bryan. Treasurer, G. H. Harrison. Chief of Police, Joseph Tucker.

CHURCH SERVICES. Methodist—Rev. C. W. Robinson, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

MEDICAL SOCIETY. Meets Tuesday after the first Monday of each month, Dr. H. P. Murray, Chairman.

CITY MARKET REPORT.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Corn, per Bus., 100; Meal, 100; C. H. Sides, per lb, 8; Bacon, 8; Shoulders Bacon, 8; Dry Salt, 8; Breakfast Strips, 10; Hams S. C., 12 1/2; Lard refined, 10; Flour, per barrel, from \$4.50 to \$6.50; W. L. Molasses, per gal., 35; Black strop, 20; Syrup, 25; Granulated Sugar, per lb, 6; Light brown, 5; Butter, 25 & 30; Green Coffee, 22 & 25; Roasted Coffee, 25; Eggs per doz., 10; Tobacco, per lb, 25 to 1.00; Shot, 8; Gun Powder, 30 to 75; Coal Oil White, Safety 150, per gal., 18; "Red C.", per gal., 30; Apple Vinegar, per lb, 10; Sultanas, per lb, 10; Pickles, per 100, 75; Bee's Wax, per lb, 18; Tallow, 6; Hides, best flint, 9; Candy, 18 1/2 to 25; Salt, fine, per Bus., 40; "T. I.", 60; "Bl.", 80.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Carstarphen & Blount,

DEALERS IN MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS. Trimmed and untrimmed Hats and Bonnets of the latest styles, White Goods, &c.

We have the largest and best stock of Millinery Goods ever brought to this place. Also a first-class Milliner of long experience with the country trade.

Your patronage solicited and satisfaction promised to all. Respectfully, CARSTARPHEN & BLOUNT, Roper, N. C.

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When you see an X on the margin of your paper it means that your subscription has expired, it is also an invitation for you to renew. Please remember this and don't let us have to stop your paper.

Capt. E. R. Latham is having his new residence painted.

Mrs. H. T. Hassell of Windsor, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Midgett.

Miss Eloise Pritchard, of E. City, is the guest of Miss Ella Midgett.

Miss Mattie Bennett, of Williamston is the guest of the Misses Latham.

We were visited on Wednesday by a rain which was almost like a cloud burst.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mount Pleasant School to be found in this issue.

Mr. W. H. Cooper after a pleasant sojourn of two weeks at Asheville returned home Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Manning who has been visiting in Washington for some time, has returned home.

If you want quick returns ship your produce to Alexander, Morgan & Co., Toms' Wharf, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. B. F. Owens has opened a branch Livery Stable at Washington with Mr. L. L. Owens as manager.

Mrs. Jane Hunter and children, of E. City, who were visiting Mrs. E. A. Carter, returned home Tuesday.

Owing to a "washout" on the main line the mail train over the A & R, was nearly two hours late on Tuesday night.

FOR SALE—A first-class piano of old style in good order, will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

Mr. C. C. Jackson has retired from the broker business and informs us that he will attend a medical college this fall.

An ice cream supper was given on Tuesday night by Mr. Clyde Owens and sister, Miss Louella at the home of their parents.

Mr. R. B. Latham is reading law under Mr. S. B. Spruill. A good move friend Bruce, stick to it and it will make a man of you.

Mr. R. F. Tuttle, who is at present holding a position in Hertford, came home for a short visit Wednesday, returning Thursday.

We were honored on Wednesday by a call from Mr. I. F. Harrison, the popular clothing man of Mr. T. W. Blount, of Roper.

To strengthen the hair, thicken the growth, stop its bleaching and falling out, and where it is gray to restore the youthful color, use Hall's Hair Restorer.

Having retired from the merchandise brokerage business, I take this method of returning thanks to my friends for their liberal patronage. O. G. JACKSON

The colored base ball clubs of Plymouth and Windsor met here on Thursday last and played a match game, which resulted in a walk over for Plymouth. Score 46 to 16.

A BARGAIN—We have a new American Union sewing machine for sale cheap. It is right from the factory, and is a beauty and a bargain. Can be seen by calling at this office.

The verdict of the people is that Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic is the leading remedy for chills, fevers, grippe and all malarial troubles. For Sale by J. W. Bryan, Plymouth, Dr. B. F. Hallsey, Roper.

Mr. O. L. Pettigrew has kindly consented to give the BEACON a sketch of his tour through the West, in which he will describe the scenery, the towns, the cities, people, and life in the "Wild West." Mr. Pettigrew is a close observer and always has a word to express what he sees or thinks, therefore we may expect some interesting articles on this subject.

For a sluggish and torpid liver, nothing can surpass Ayer's Pills. They contain no calomel, nor any mineral drug, but are composed of the active principles of the best vegetable cathartics, and their use always results in marked benefit to the patient.

News was received here on Friday last of a serious and almost fatal accident at "rag's" head on Wednesday the 19th. It seems that a large number of young people were out bathing, when without warning the tide and wind shifted and before they could reach the shore they were taken by the undertow. The spectators on the shore saw that the bathers were in a critical way and at once set to work to save them. Despite the efforts of strong arms to hurl the surf line to those farthest out, Mr. Chas. Martin who was supporting what seemed to be the lifeless form of Miss Madie Badham, it could not be done. Dave Whitehurst a brave boy and an expert swimmer, seeing that the effort was vain, took the end of the line in his mouth and swam out and gave it to Mr. Martin who wrapped it around himself and Miss Badham and they were dragged ashore. Miss Kate Albertson was also brought to shore in a lifeless condition and several other ladies were rescued in an exhausted state. The courage shown by rescuers is worthy of mention, and the narrow escape of the bathers should serve as a warning to surf bathers.

Some people are constantly troubled with boils—no sooner does one heal than another makes its appearance. A thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best of blood purifiers, effectually puts an end to this annoyance. We recommend a trial.

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Our Courts. Springs—Judge Bryan. FALL—Judge Brown. Beaufort—Feb. 16th, May 25th, Nov. 30th. Currituck—March 2d, Sept. 7th. Camden—March 10th, Sept. 24th. Pasquotank—March 16th, Sept. 21st. Perquimans—March 25th, Sept. 29th. Chowan—March 30th, Oct. 5th. Gates—April 6th, Oct. 12th. Hertford—April 13th, Oct. 19th. Washington—April 20th, Oct. 26th. Tyrrell—April 27th, Nov. 3d. Dare—May 4th, Nov. 10th. Hyde—May 11th, Nov. 17th. Pamlico—May 18th, Nov. 24th.

Plymouth High School.

Superior advantages offered during term beginning Sept. 7th. 1. Students desiring to become teachers will be given a special course in "Science and Art of Teaching." 2. Lectures will be delivered upon the leading questions of the day. 3. Commercial Arithmetic, Book-Keeping, Surveying and Telegraphy will be given special attention. 4. By experience and communication with leading Southern educators, every branch will be taught in the most improved methods. 5. Music will be taught by Mrs. E. A. Carter, who by her tuition has already gained an enviable reputation. 6. Board can be secured in best family from \$7.00 to \$9.00 per month. 7. Your patronage, and influence most heartily solicited. 8. For more minute particulars address the Principal, O. W. TOMS, Plymouth, N. C.

TOMS-NEWBY.

A BRILLIANT MARRIAGE IN HERTFORD. HERTFORD, N. C., Aug 26 1891.

On Tuesday, Aug 26 at the Methodist Church, our clever and popular young friend, Prof. Clinton W. Toms, was united by the holy bonds of matrimony to the charming and talented young lady, Miss Mary Newby, both of this place.

Rev. J. H. Bidick of this place assisted by Rev. C. W. Robinson of Plymouth, officiated. This marriage was a very brilliant affair, and largely attended. The church was artistically decorated, having an arch at the head of each aisle, the one to the left bore the inscription, "Newby" under which the bride and groom marched before the ceremony was performed. After they were pronounced man and wife and Miss Newby was no more, they marched out under the other arch which bore the inscription "Toms." Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Washington and Baltimore where they will remain a few days. We bespeak for this happy couple a long and happy life.

PLYMOUTH BOY. [Prof. Toms is well known in our town as the able and efficient Principal of the Plymouth High School, and his friends, who are numbered by the score, join us in wishing for him and his lovely bride all the happiness to be found in this life, and all the peace, joy and comfort in the life hereafter.—Ed

STATE NEWS.

THE LATEST HAPPENINGS, AS GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND ELSEWHERE.

Rev. J. Wm Lee the noted evangelist has decided to make his future home in the five towns of Durham.

Governor Holt will move into the Executive Mansion on the first of September—the report comes from Edenton that R. E. O. Tman, treasurer of the Branning Lumber Company is over \$10,000 short in his accounts.—State Chronicle.

An artistic roof is being placed on the E. City Bank to cost \$8,000.

Dr. B. J. Stalling the inventor of the famous Gatling Gun and a native of this State is an active business man through 75 years old.

Of the \$10,000 worth of bonds issued by the town of Washington for the building of a railroad, \$1,000 worth were taken in one day at par.

The first bale of new crop North Carolina cotton sold in the State was in Morven, Anson county, yesterday, 19th. The cotton was raised on the plantation of Mr. C. C. Moore and was bought by Mr. G. A. Martin at 9.01.—Wadesboro Messenger.

After a hard fight against whisky the people of Anson county have won the victory by the Commissioners refusing to grant licenses.

Since the paying out to claimants of the direct tax money was begun, July 11, the State treasurer has cashed warrants to the amount of \$128,000.

At Greensboro Thursday a meeting of the citizens was held to secure the location of the colored Agricultural and Mechanical College. The sum of \$2,855 was raised.

Greensboro Patriot: The most absurd thing we have yet seen on the Five-School affair, appeared a few days ago in the Washington Star as a special from Greensboro. It stated that a duel between one of Judge Schenck's sons and Mr. Fife would be the final outcome of the matter, that Mr. Fife's friends had persuaded him into it. It is hardly necessary to state that this whole thing is a lie on its face; it is not only a lie, but one of the most absurd and diabolical kind of lies.

Hickory Press and Carolina: On Wednesday Mr. H. E. Robinson, of Burke county, was on his way to Hickory. A mile this side of Connelly's Springs the screams of a woman attracted his attention. When he got to her she was frantic, but finally explained that her baby, while playing near the well had fallen in and that her husband, John Stilwell, had jumped in after it. The father jumped down the well, which was about 45 feet deep without injury to himself and without injuring the child.

Lenoir Topic: A sensation was caused here last week by the detention in examination in the Lenoir postoffice of several canvas sacks filled with musktoons, and sent by mail from Charlotte to Blowing Rock. The postmaster telegraphed to Washington for instructions. Saturday, Postmaster Brady, of Charlotte, came to Lenoir and it appears that he sent the musktoons to his family at Blowing Rock, and that he claims the right to do so is a courtesy extended to postmasters.

State Chronicle: A remarkable balloon ascension was made yesterday afternoon at Carolina Beach, a summer resort 15 miles below Wilmington. Chas. Williams, a negro helper to the aeronaut, became entangled in the guy of the balloon just as it was ready for the ascent. While struggling to release himself the balloon suddenly stopped to descend, leaving the aeronaut on the ground and carrying the terrified negro to a height of 3,000 feet. The balloon fell a mile away and it was supposed that Williams had been killed, but just before reaching the ground he succeeded in disentangling himself from the ropes and escaped unhurt.—The report of the various railways made to the railway commission show the total value of the track to be \$10,428,920; rolling stock, \$1,682,321; other property, \$524,756. Several railways are valued as high as \$10,000,000, these being the Atlantic & Charlotte, the Piedmont and the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta. The Milton & Suburban railway, which is a narrow gauge, is valued at only \$1,500,000. The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley, \$51; Carolina Central, \$25; North Carolina, \$26; Salisbury to Great Rock, 203; Wilmington & Weldon, 181; Asheville to Murphy, 122.

MRS. JAMES K. POLK DEAD.

THE FAMOUS BEAUTY OF THE WHITE HOUSE DURING THE FORTIES.

Norfolk, Virginia.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 14.—Mrs. Sarah Polk, widow of President James K. Polk, died at the Polk mansion, in this city, at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Her death was that of a Christian. She sank gently to rest without a struggle. She was surrounded by the members of the immediate family, and just before her death she called them, and placing her hand upon their heads, offered a prayer and blessing. Her remains will be laid in the vault beside those of her distinguished husband. Mrs. Polk was 85 years of age.

Mrs. Polk had been in her usual good health up to last Wednesday evening when she was taken ill on returning from a drive, and never rallied. Exhaustion due to old age was the only cause of death. The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced. Mrs. Polk's maiden name was Sarah Childress. She was born near Murfreesboro, Tenn., September 4th, 1803. Her father was Joel Childress, a prosperous farmer. He gave his daughter an excellent education upon the completion of which she met and married Mr. Polk, then a member of the Tennessee legislature. The next year Mr. Polk was sent to congress, and during his long career at the national capital Mrs. Polk was prominent in Washington society, winning universal admiration. In old age she retained the admiration and esteem of her host of friends.

The intelligence of Mrs. Polk's death spread rapidly throughout the city and beyond the State, and many telegrams of condolence were received by the family from absent relatives and friends.

The flag on the State Capitol was placed at half mast, and Governor Buchanan sent a letter to the family expressing his own sympathy and that of the people of the State while Adjutant General Norm tendered a military escort and guard at the funeral.

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For further particulars address the Principal. C. W. TOMS, PLYMOUTH, N. C. jy 17-1f

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July 9-3m

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TESTIMONIALS: "Prof. Bander is one of the best instructors of whom I have ever known." J. WILKINSON LEACH, M. D. Also signed by Hon. C. E. NIXON, ATT'Y AT LAW, P. B. BOWEN, M. D., F. J. DAVIS, P. M., HENRY S. NELSON, CLERK OF COURTS, and Citiz. Coun. F. O. BOWMAN, D. S. Senator E. S. MERRITT, ATT'Y AT LAW, J. S. HARRISBERGER, Esq., J. B. F. THOMSON, Esq., Supt. Schools; W. W. KILPATRICK, Esq., Pres. Wm. Co.; Hon. Jos. E. Reid, Judge Wm. S. Ligonson, Esq., FRENCHVILLE, Va., July 13th, 1891.

"Prof. Bander, combining his extensive experience as teacher with his special qualifications, exercises a valuable influence on his pupils, which will be understood and appreciated the more time passes. He shows a realization of the teachers' responsibility and governs himself accordingly." Supt. Schools, Washington, D. C. Creswell, N. C. July 13th, 1891.