

The Roanoke Beacon.

The Official Paper of Washington County.

PLYMOUTH, N. C.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist—Rev. O. W. Robinson, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8. Sunday school at 9 a. m., J. F. Norman, Superintendent.
Baptist—Rev. J. F. Tuttle, pastor, services every 2d 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 p. m., Dr. B. Cheas, Superintendent.
Episcopal—Rev. Luther Eborn, rector. Services every 3d Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., L. J. Pagan, Superintendent.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Meets Tuesday after the first Monday of each month, Dr. H. P. Murray, Chairman, L. Dora.
K. of H. Plymouth Lodge No. 2508—meets 1st and 3d Thursday nights in each month. W. H. Hampton Dictator, N. B. Yeager Fin. Reporter.
K. of L. of H. Roanoke Lodge—Meets 2d and 4th Thursday nights in each month. J. F. Norman Protector, N. B. Yeager Secretary.

I. O. O. F. Esperanza Lodge, No. 28 meets every 1st and 3d Tuesday nights of each month, at Bryan's Hall, C. D. Loane, N. G. C. C. Jackson, Secretary.

CITY MARKET REPORT.

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

Corn, per Bus.	80
Meal, "	90
O. R. Sides per lb	9
Bacon	
Shoulders Bacon	8
Dry Salt	6
Breakfast Strips	10
Hams S. O.	12 1/2
Lard refined	10
Flour, per barrel, from \$1.50 to \$2.50	
W. I. Molasses, per gal.	35
Black strap "	20
Syrup	35
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	22 to 1.00
Shot	8
Gun Powder "	30 to 75
Coal Oil White, Safety 150, per gal.	15
" " Red C. per gal.	18
Apple Vinegar	30
Sultana Prunes, per lb	10
Pickles Cucumbers, per 100,	75
Beef Wax, per lb	18
Tallow "	6
Hides, best kind "	9
Candy	10 to 25
Salt, fine, per Bus.	60
" T. L. "	60
" Blown "	80

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LADIES AND GENTS.

Come to see
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All Spring and Summer goods will be sold at cost.

I must make room for Fall Stock, and to do so the Summer goods must go. Don't fail to come in and make the best bargain you ever made.

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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.

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September.

Mr. Henry Spruill has been in Baltimore this week.

The BEACON gains in popularity with every issue.

Mr. F. B. Lewis of Washington, gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

The 11 month is here and we are longing for a glimpse of the luscious bivalve.

Mess. Johnson Cahoon and J. P. Cooper returned to Trinity College Monday.

Mr. J. A. Harrison, keeper of the poor house, had a finger mashed on Tuesday.

The crowds which visit the base ball grounds daily are large and enthusiastic.

I have moved to Water street. Come to see me.

Dr. H. E. Wolfe, Jr., and wife returned home Monday from a visit to Hertford county.

The steamer Burtie has been absent this week at E City where she has gone on the ways for repairs.

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

Jim Bolen, colored, had his foot badly mashed while at work at the Company's mills on Tuesday.

You will find me in the store just vacated by W. L. Lewkowitz.

Mr. O. L. Pettigrew has moved his law office from Water street to an office on Washington street.

Capt. A. M. Walker of the firm of Walker & Myers Baltimore, gave us a call while in town this week.

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

Capt. Williams again gives orders from the deck of the steamer Plymouth, after a vacation of ten days.

Mr. L. T. Houston has moved to the store just vacated by Mr. W. L. Lewkowitz. Mr. Lewkowitz has moved into his new store.

The schedule of the A. & B. has been changed from 7:30 to 8:00 a. m. for arrival at this place. It leaves at the usual time, 6:20 a. m.

The R. R. & L. Co. have placed new boilers engines and machinery in their mills at this place and are prepared to do a large business than ever.

We are glad to see Capt. T. Midgett home from Baltimore, where he has been in a hospital for some months suffering from a carbuncle on his neck.

Miss Martha Sikes, one of E City's most charming belles, who was visiting Miss Harrison near this place was given a reception last week by the young men.

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.

Prof. O. W. Toms and his lovely young bride arrived yesterday. We welcome the Professor back and extend to Mrs. Toms the hospitality of our town.

Having moved from Washington street to the store just vacated by W. L. Lewkowitz on Water street, I invite my patrons and the public to call.

Miss E. W. Ayers, county, accompanied by her sweet little granddaughter, Miss Katie Hagell, of Scotland neck, made us a pleasant call on Wednesday.

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

The presence of dandruff indicates a diseased scalp, and if not cured, binching of the hair and baldness will result. Hall's Hair Renewer will cure it.

Mr. W. L. Lewkowitz who is in the north, ern markets purchasing a big stock for his new store, will greet our readers with a new advertisement next week.

Mr. S. Adler is north this week buying his fall stock and when he returns he will notify the public of the cheap bargains he has by a humming advertisement in these columns.

The Norfolk Landmark of August 31st says: Mess. Alexander, Morgan & Co., received six bales of new cotton from South Carolina yesterday by the Norfolk & Carolina Railroad.

In a match game played between two amateur ball clubs of this town on Tuesday Mr. A. O. Gaylord was struck in the temple by a swiftly batted ball which made a painful but not serious wound.

For the benefit of those who seem to be worrying themselves over the matter, we hereby state that Mr. G. H. Harrison, Town Treasurer, has given his bond in the sum of \$7,000, as required by law.

Mr. L. E. Jackson, our popular Tonsorial Artist, has moved his shop to the office recently occupied by Mr. O. L. Pettigrew on Water street where he will be pleased to see his patrons and the public generally.

Mr. L. H. Hornthal and family, Mr. J. F. Norman and family, Mr. O. D. Loane and family, Mr. H. S. Owens and family, Mr. N. B. Yeager and wife, Miss Maggie Ralph and others came up from Rag's Head on Monday.

Many people, not aware of the dangers of consumption, neglect the proper remedy till the habit becomes chronic, or inflammation or stoppage results. A dose or two of Ayer's Pills in the beginning would have prevented all this.

Mrs. Annie Walker who has been visiting relatives at Bridgeville, Del., is expected home to day. She will be accompanied by her mother and sisters who will make Plymouth their future home. We bespeak for them a hearty welcome in our midst.

Mrs. Capt. Charles Scholmer, formerly of this place but now of Scotland neck, in remitting for her subscription says: "I neglected and forgot to pay for paper, we like it very much and am sorry we did not always take it. It is like a friend and we are always glad to see it."

The only radical cure for rheumatism is to eliminate from the blood the acid that causes the disease. This is thoroughly effected by the persevering use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Persist until cured. The process may be slow, but the result is sure.

The Roanoke Beacon Real Estate Agency offers for sale "Maplelake" the beautiful country home of the late W. Cotten Downing, situated in this county eleven miles from Plymouth and two miles from the N. & S Railroad. This property is very desirable and will be sold cheap.

Mess. D. M. Spencer of Spencer Bros., J. K. Hoyt of Hoyt & Bowe and J. E. Merriam, of Washington, passed through the city Monday. Mr. Merriam was enroute for E City to take charge of a hotel, and Mess. Spencer and Hoyt were enroute for New York to purchase fall stock.

Fisher's Carnival of Novelties are now giving nightly exhibitions in our town. The entertainments are amusing in the extreme, and the acting is worthy any first-class show. The entertainments are chaste, and taking it altogether, we pronounce it the best show for the money we have ever witnessed.

Mr. E. K. Hassell, of Scotland neck, in a letter to the editor says: "I have seen and read some few copies of the BEACON, and it was like talking with some dear friend from the place of my boyhood. It comes laden with good news from old Plymouth every time. Please send it to my address and I will enclose one dollar for same."

The Plymouth High School will open on Monday next and it is important that all pupils enter on that day as it is of great advantage to them to begin with the opening session. Parents who are undecided as to where to send their children should decide at once and send them to this school where they will receive the attention of an able instructor.

Why is it that H. Peal, the "Old Reliable" Coach Maker, sells so many buggies? Let. Because he makes a strong buggy. 2d. He makes a light buggy. 3d. He makes a handsome buggy. 4th. He makes a light running buggy. 5th. He makes a durable buggy. 6th. He sells cheap and is fair and clear in all his dealings. Road carts of all kinds constantly on hand and cheap. Call and see him.

Give us Better Mail.

Would that our mail facilities could be made better. Under the present management it takes a letter two and often three days to come from Roper to Plymouth a distance of only eight miles. It also takes the same time from Mackey's Ferry. We claim to have a daily mail from these points and if the officials along the route would attend to their duties it would be a daily mail. A letter mailed at Roper at 10 a. m., or at Mackey's Ferry at 10:30, can and should reach Plymouth at 3 p. m. same day. This way of letting the mail lay over in Edenton or sending it somewhere else to rest is causing much dissatisfaction, and it should be remedied at once.

Men We Dislike.

There is a class of men found in every community which we dislike and we are not all who dislike them for all business men shun them as they would a reptile. The men we refer to here is the men who promise to pay an honest debt tomorrow, next week or some other stated time, and do not keep that promise.

Perhaps the newspaper man comes in contact with this class of men more often than any other business man. We have subscribers on our books who have promised to pay up from time to time for a year, and present their bill to-day they would greet us with "I'll pay you next week." If a man hasn't got the money when his bill is presented we like for him to promise to pay at some time, that is if he makes the promise with the intention of fulfilling it, if not any other falsehood would do as well.

We have had men to promise to pay the small sum of 65 cents for six months subscription, in ten minutes, and they would shun us ten days, why we have seen them cross the street to keep from meeting us. Some men promise to pay a debt at a certain time and when the time comes they are not able to meet that promise, though are honest, this class of men are to be excused, but the man who promises to pay, and at the time knows he is lying that he will not pay at all, that man should be made to pay and can be made to do so if newspaper men will enforce the law.

ON THE DIAMOND.

PLYMOUTH CAN'T PLAY BALL, AND ROPER WALKS OFF WITH THE VICTORY, BUT DOESN'T TAKE UNTO ITSELF MUCH GLORY.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week our people had been looking for the Roper base ball club to come up and cross bats with the Plymouth club, but owing to rain they did not come, on Thursday afternoon, however, they showed up, bringing with them a heavy rain. The game passed away, and at 3:30 the game was kept hot.

The Plymouth boys worked hard for what they got—which was little—and on the fifth inning Roper asked that the game be terminated and the score given, as they had to return home before night. The score was given, and stood 30 to 8, in favor of Roper. This was a bad beat, but not so bad after all, when we consider that the Plymouth club is composed of men who never played a game before this season, and that the Roper club is composed of old players from Maine to California. This point was accepted by Roper as an excuse, and with the kindest feelings they quit the field.

Plymouth may tackle Roper again for a game, just to get a little practice, but they don't want the game any more than "Jack" wanted his supper.

A RAILROAD DISASTER.

Perhaps the most horrible Railroad disaster that has ever happened in this State was the wrecking of a passenger train near Statesville on Thursday last. The train leaped through a trestle into Third Creek, a distance of sixty-five feet, killing nearly all on board. The number of passengers was about 85 among whom were State Auditor Sanderlin, who escaped death, but was badly hurt, Mrs. Sue Pool, of Williamston who was killed.

The dead and wounded were taken from the wreck and cared for by kind friends, who had been called for the accident. The disaster is supposed to have been caused by the slipping of a rail by some unknown person.

ROPER LETTER.

ROPER, N. C., Sept. 2, 1891.

Editor ROANOK BEACON:
Our community has again been thrown into the deepest mourning over the sudden death of Capt. James A. Shackleford, which occurred on the night of August 20th. He left a wife and two children, who in their bereavement have the sympathy of the entire community, as he was loved and respected by all as a true christian gentleman. None of the family could accompany the remains to Frederickburg, Va., his old home, except his daughter, Miss Jennie, where on the 23d amidst loving kindred and friends, were laid to rest one whose exemplary life we all would do well to emulate.

Mr. R. M. Peacock, while at work in his field, on Aug. 23d was attacked by a drunken negro named John Alexander, accompanied by Harry Sawyer. Alexander must have used something like brass knuckles as each of the six or seven blows he struck Mr. Peacock cut through his hat and cut his head in several places, one a very ugly gash. Mr. Peacock, not having even a pocket knife to defend himself with, called to his wife, when the negro ran and Alexander, at last report, was still at large. They were just from a whiskey shop and their drunkenness was the fruit of our bear traps, and so long as our commissioners continue to license them we may expect similar unprovoked assaults upon inoffensive people in their neighborhood.

Our enterprising milliners, Mess. Camstaphen & Blount, have moved into Mr. T. W. Blount's new glass front store and are opening up the largest stock of millinery ever brought to Roper. Ladies in quest of the latest styles will do well to examine their stock.

Mr. L. F. Harrison, the popular chief salesman of Mr. T. W. Blount, has been absent with his family, recently visiting his mother near your town.

Misses Louisa Dunston and Beale Lee, of Richmond, Va., the guests of Mrs. C. M. Cherry have returned having made a host of friends who would be pleased to have them come again.

AUNT DINAH.

FROM CRESWELL.

CRESWELL, N. C., Aug. 31, '91

EDITOR ROANOK BEACON:
I see in the flashes that you want to know what is the matter with the Creswell correspondent, I will tell you, I have been on a pleasure trip for the last three weeks, but I am home now and will try to write to you every week.

It has been very rainy for the past two weeks and farmers are complaining about damaged fodder.

The Baptist held a Union Meeting at this place on Saturday and Sunday, which was largely attended.

Miss Cora Dunston is home from school, and we all welcome her angelic presence.

Miss Nannie Eborn who has been teaching near your town has returned home and we greet her with a hearty welcome.

Mess. Willie Griffin and Jimmie Holmes, of Edenton, are visiting at home and friends here.

Mrs. M. E. Howell, and sister have just returned from a visit to relatives in Greensboro.

The 3rd Annual session of the Creswell Academy opened this morning.

Mrs. H. T. Hassell of Windsor is visiting our town.

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For Sale at a Bargain.

One Engine 14x36
Four Boilers 3x36 feet.
One 24 inch Plaster.
One Green wood Shingle Machine.
Also Carriage and Head-blocks.
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Tuition: Payable monthly, and at the close of each month.

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Terms moderate and in reach of any and all persons desiring to give their children a liberal education.

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JNO. A. SHAW, Principal.

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For further particulars address the Principal.

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S. D. BAGLEY, A. M., Pres't.

July 3-3m

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E. E. FARRHAM, A. M., Pres't.

July 3-5m

SCOTLAND NECK MILITARY SCHOOL,
SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

Full session begins Sept. 7, 1891.