

BEACON FLASHES.

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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.

Marriage bells are ringing. Have you a turkey for your Christmas dinner? Christmas only six days off—Johnnie get your gun.

Dr. A. S. Wells, of Washington, was in town this week. Vassar hats only 10 cents at Mrs. S. A. Blount's.

Our colored friends will have an Emancipation celebration on January 1st. Two of our charming society belles will step off the carpet before Xmas.

The low price for which Mrs. S. A. Blount sells her hats astonishes every one. Miss Laura Ayers, of Washington, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

The residence occupied by Mr. James O. Midgett has been undergoing some repairs of late. When you want a pretty dress with trimmings to match, call on Mrs. S. A. Blount.

Mr. S. K. Everett has moved his family to town and is occupying the Horton house on Main street.

Messrs. L. T. Rouston and W. C. Ayers made a flying trip to Norfolk on the steamer Hamilton this week. If you want quick returns ship your produce to Alexander, Morgan & Co., Union's Wharf, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. W. H. Hampton's schooner, Annie Wallace, sailed again on Monday with a cargo of cotton and peanuts. The steamer Plymouth is being commanded by mate Harney in the absence of Capt. Williams, who is quite sick at his home in Williamson.

FOR SALE—We have a fine horse, a cart, buggy and harness which we will sell cheap. For terms apply at this office. Miss May Webb, one of Creaswell's most fascinating young ladies has been delighting her many friends and admirers of this town by her presence. She was the guest of Mrs. Dr. W. H. Ward.

Veni, Vidi, Vici! This is true of Hall's Hair Remover, for it is the great conqueror of gray or faded hair, making it look the same even color of youth. There is only one prisoner in our jail at this time and his term will expire in April. We hope Sheriff Blount may be able to throw the doors open and give the jail an airing.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Allie Rogerson, of this place, to Mr. W. W. Walker, of Roper, which will take place at the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening Dec. 23rd at 8 o'clock. 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.

Mr. D. W. Newberry, of Maryland, was here this week the guest of his sister, Mrs. S. A. Blount. The object of his visit was to settle the estate of his father, the late Jos. D. Newberry, Esq.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. T. W. Wood & Sons, seedsmen, of Richmond, Va. Our truckers will do well to try Wood's Lightning Pea. Read what others say about him.

The cells in the jail are now complete and ready for occupation. These cells are made of the best steel and lock with a padlock, and a combination lock which, we are inclined to believe, makes these safe.

Mrs. Mary Hooker, mother of Mrs. H. W. Neal and Mr. James Hooker, of this town, died at the home of her son, Mr. John Hooker, at Hamilton on Saturday last. Our sympathies are extended to the bereaved.

Miss Ida Whaley and Mr. Scurry Parker will be married at the residence of the bride's father, on Wednesday morning, Dec. 23rd at 8 o'clock. They will leave per steamer Plymouth, immediately after the ceremony, for a bridal trip north.

Did you ever buy a horse and not have some misgivings as to his points till they were fully tested? Not so with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; you may be sure of it at the start. It never disappoints those who give it a fair and persistent trial.

An special invitation is extended to all the old croakers who take pride in running down this town and saying it is nothing never was and never will be, to leave by Jan 1st. They are a draw back to the town and we can do better without them. If they are really anxious to see Plymouth improve they will leave at once or keep quiet.

Feeble and capricious appetites are best regulated by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They do not debilitate, by excessive stimulation; but cause the stomach, liver, and bowels to perform their functions properly. As an after-dinner pill, they are unequalled.

We hope to issue an industrial sheet for the progressive town of Roper in the near future. We have consulted several of the wide-awake citizens of the town and they promise to aid us in this matter, and we hope to receive the co-operation of them all so that we may show the town up as it is—one of the coming towns of Eastern North Carolina.

Remember, if you are a delinquent, that you are requested to pay up by Jan. 1, or your paper will be discontinued, unless some arrangement is made whereby we can get our money. When your name is stricken from our mailing list it does not relieve you, the amount due will be charged and you are expected to pay it. We hope all will settle and thus save your name from the delinquent list.

We want to increase our circulation at least two hundred between now and Christmas, and as an inducement to our friends who wish to see this enterprise prosper, and who want a good home paper, we will give to all who come forward between now and then and subscribes for one year, paying in advance, a paid up receipt until the first day of January 1892. See us or our agents at once and get the BEACON for the balance of this year FREE.

The smiling face of our courteous Sheriff illuminated our office for a few brief moments on Tuesday and we were just beginning to enjoy his presence when with a merry twinkle of his eye and a drop in his voice

he called for taxis. This struck us dumb, but there was no use kicking so we whistled out and with whistling gait we saw our hard earned cash disappear in the Sheriff's inside pocket and we saw him walk off with our cash while we held a scrap of paper 2x4. Then it was we remembered that a man has to pay to live in this country.

Cloaks and Wraps. My stock of ladies' and misses' and children's cloaks is complete. All the latest styles, and best quality are found to be cheap. W. H. HAMPTON.

Roper Directory. Justice of the Peace, Jas. A. Chesson. Constable, Warren Caboon.

Methodist, Rev. B. B. Holder, pastor. Services every 1st Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Sunday night. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:30. L. G. Roper superintendent, E. R. Lewis secretary.

Episcopal, Rev. Luther Eborn, rector. Services every 2d Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. T. W. Blount, superintendent, W. H. Dailey secretary.

Baptist, Rev. Jos. Tinch, pastor. Services every 3d Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Masons, Roper Lodge, U. D. J. L. Savage, W. M.; Jno H. Clark secretary. Meet at 7:30 p. m. 1st and 3d Tuesdays after 1st Sunday.

December 17. Mr. W. T. Sprull is still quite sick. Mrs. H. J. Williams has been quite sick for several days. Gregory the "Old Rebel" will be here Friday night.

A pretty line of holiday goods at Carstarphen & Blount's. Mrs. L. G. Roper left Monday for a short visit to friends in Norfolk.

Miss Mary Woodly will spend Christmas with friends near Pantego. Some bargains in fine perfumes at Carstarphen & Blount's.

Mr. W. B. Hodges got his arm badly bruised Monday while coupling cars. Paint for the outside of the Methodist church has arrived and will soon be applied. If you are looking for a present for a friend consult the shop window of Carstarphen & Blount's.

The infant daughter of Mr. J. P. Clagoun was buried from Hebron church Wednesday morning. Dr. Hulsey has moved into his new house and looks as happy as a boy wearing his first pair of red top boots.

The bridge over the creek at Shell Landing is being put in place and the road graded, so our people will soon have a public landing at the creek. Could it have been a vision of a locomotive head light seen down the dim vista of time that Moore's lover mistook for "the fire fly lamp" of his "death cold maid"?

Mr. T. S. Nunnally formerly with the x & s road here has accepted a position as engineer on the Norfolk and Western at Norfolk and will remove his family there at once. The new engine, Juniper, has arrived and gone to her place in the swamp, where her whistle, no doubt, startles brain from his hiding place among the "tangled juniper".

The alarm of fire Saturday night turned the town out in a hurry but when we got to the place we could see nothing but flying water to indicate the spot that caused the trouble. Mr. E. W. Clark is in Norfolk for a day or two this week. Mr. Clark is a clever fellow and we will not tell what we are tempted to now, but hope to give a full account of an interesting affair soon.

Rev. J. T. Finlayson will hold his first service at Hebron church Sunday morning. A change in the appointments at this church will be made as soon as the pastor arrives, due notice of which will be given through the BEACON.

The Pulman hotel, near St. Nicholas passed through here Tuesday, containing a party of New York capitalist bound for Beaufort where they will spend a week shooting ducks and hunting deer. As Manager M. K. King was one of the party we presume that every effort will be made to give the gentlemen a royal good time.

Cloaks. If you wish a good fit and a stylish cloak be you old or young, you can be suited at W. H. HAMPTON'S.

BIG FIRE AT WILLIAMSTON. POST OFFICE AND THREE LARGE BRICK STORES BURNED.

THE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY. By Telegraph to THE ROANOKE BEACON. WILLIAMSTON, N. C., Dec 15, 91

At 4:30 this a. m. our citizen were aroused by the alarm of fire. The fire was found to be in the post office building occupied also by J. W. Watts as an Art and Novelty store. The wind was blowing a gale from the South West. The fire made such rapid progress that it was impossible to stop it and soon the two story brick building of J. R. Biggs was in flames. The first floor was used as a drug store and offices of Dr. W. H. Harrell. The large hall above was used as an open house, and as a lodge room of the K. of H. and I. O. O. F. The flames rapidly spread to the three adjoining buildings occupied respectively by Jos. G. Godard, B. F. Goodwin and Jno. H. Ellison & Co. That occupied by the latter firm and owned by W. L. Sherrod & Bro. was partially destroyed. But for the energetic efforts of our citizens both white and colored, almost the entire business portion of our town would have been destroyed.

Loss sustained, as follows: S. R. Biggs' store and stock \$4,000, insured for \$1,000 in Hamburg Bromia; J. W. Watts' stock, \$1,000, insured in Knocksville Fire Insurance Co. for \$1,000; J. R. Mobley's store \$2,500, no insurance; Jos. G. Godard's store and stock, \$3,000, insured in N. C. Home for \$1,000, in Pacific for \$300; M. Burras' store, \$2,000, insured Virginia Fire and Marine for \$1,000; J. R. Ellison & Co stock \$2,000, insured in N. C. Home for \$1,000. M. H. Carstarphen's stock \$300, insured in Pacific for \$500; W. L. Sherrod's store damaged \$1,000, no insurance; B. F. Goodwin's stock damaged \$1,000, no insurance; I. O. O. F. \$200 no insurance; K. of H. \$100 no insurance.

Opaid's Victims. On Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th Mr. W. H. Mathews, one of the popular organizers on the R. & L. railroad was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Minnie Davenport, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Andrew Davenport, three miles from Plymouth, Rev. N. H. Harrison officiating. The attendants were: Mr. Thos. Ludford and Miss Martha Bateman, Mr. Linwood Davenport and Miss Sadie Bateman. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the residence of Mr. W. L. Gardner, near this town, where a reception was given. Our best wishes attend the happy couple.

On Tuesday, the 15th inst., Mr. Abraham Light, of Baltimore, and Miss Jennie Adler, niece of our townsmen, Mr. St. Adler, took the steamer Plymouth for Edenton, where they were united as man and wife at the residence of Mr. D. Newmann. They returned on the afternoon boat and will spend their honeymoon here, after which they will return to the home of the groom in Baltimore. May their journey through life be as bright as the noontday sun.

Evangelistic Meeting Closed. Rev. H. V. Phelps, Evangelist of the East Diocese of North Carolina, closed a series of services at Grace Episcopal church in this town on Sunday night. Mr. Phelps is an earnest and able expounder of God's word, and throughout the entire series he holds his audience spell bound.

It is to be regretted that so few of our people turned out at these services for we know that those present enjoyed his sermons and were sorry when he closed. The general excuse given by many for not attending these services, is that they are afraid of the building, which is old and has long been considered unsafe by people who really would enjoy attending that church. As to the unsafe condition of the building we do not know, but since the people refuse to go into it, we would advise our friends that church to put their plans which have long been spoken of, into action and tear down the old building and replace it by a smaller and more substantial one. If they are unable to do this within their selves, surely our people will lend a helping hand and aid them in this important matter. We would not presume to dictate to our friends in this matter, but as a matter of interest to our community and for the up building of that branch of God's church, we think immediate action is necessary and hope the church will make a move at once and that our entire people, regardless of their denominational affiliations, will feel their duty to aid in the good work.

If You are a Farmer Without a Farm, Read This. We have for rent or lease, that desirable farm one mile from the town of Creaswell, known as the "Joe Davenport Farm," and containing 135 acres of cleared land, mostly in good state of cultivation; with dwelling house, three tenement houses, and all necessary out houses. This property is all in good repair and can be rented or leased cheap and on easy terms. If you want a good home for next year, call on or address us at once.

ROANOKE BEACON Real Estate Agency, Plymouth, N. C.

Explanation of Weather Signals. As displayed from our office daily (except Sundays): White flag, fair. Blue flag, rain or snow. Half white and half blue, local rains. White flag with black center, cold wave. The black triangular flag is a Temperature Signal, and when displayed above weather flags indicates that it will be warmer, and when below weather flags, that it will be cooler, and when not displayed at all the temperature will remain stationary.

WOOD'S LIGHTNING Excelsior Peas. This is par excellence the Pea for Market Gardeners. It ripens earlier and more uniformly than any Pea in cultivation. Can nearly all be gathered at a single picking, and are ready about three days earlier than any other sort. One of the largest and most experienced truckers in the Norfolk district says: "The Wood's Lightning Excelsior Peas are the best to type that I have ever grown. They are most prolific, and ready about three days earlier than any other grown in this section."

I. S. CLARK, of Fort Foot, Md., writes: "I made the entire crop of Wood's Lightning Excelsior Peas before my neighbors had any to speak of, and got grand prices for them."

W. A. BRADROCK, of Norfolk, writes: "Wood's Lightning Excelsior Peas are as early and as good croppers as any I have ever grown, and have this advantage over many others, they can be gathered all at one picking."

Our CANADA EXTRA EARLY PEAS are also a first class truckers' pea that can be sold at a less price. Price, \$2.50 per bushel. In 6 bushel lots and over, \$2.40 per bushel. Prices of other varieties on application.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, SEEDSMEN, 8 & 10 S. 14th St., Richmond, Va. Truckers are requested to write for Special Prices on EARLY PEAS or other seeds, stating about quantities required. Descriptive Catalogue mailed free.

NOTICE. W. S. Dunstan, Adm'r., of E. Dunstan vs. C. V. Dunstan, et al.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, Spring term 1891, I will sell, to make assets, on Monday, Jan 4th 1892, at the Court House in Plymouth, for cash, the home tract of the late E. Dunstan, adjoining the lands of Wm. Pitt, Joshua B. Davenport and others, subject to the widow's dower, and except the land covered by the defendant's homestead.

Dec. 4, 1891. W. S. DUNSTAN, Adm'r.

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FARMERS RALLEY LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST

Cotton and Peanuts being low I have determined to reduce my prices to meet the exigencies of the times. So look to your interests farmers and when you visit the city call on me.

The Leader in Low Prices and be convinced that I mean what I say and will always be found Leader in Low prices. I have in stock a choice line of Dry goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and caps and every line usually kept in a first-class Dry Goods establishment.

75 nice cassimer suits real value \$7.50 reduced to \$5.50. 50 Fine Grades real value \$12.50 reduced to \$9.00. 25 Extra imported suits real value \$25.00 reduced to \$18.00. 175 good cassimere pants real value \$4.00 reduced to \$2.50. 25 pair fine worsted pants left real value \$2.00 reduced to \$1.50. 1 lot Furniture to be closed out below cost to make room. These prices will continue until the last piece is gone.

Call at Lewkowitz Dry Goods Emporium and be convinced. W. L. LEWKOWITZ.

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF GOODS. Anything to be called for in this country will be at my store on water street.

Men and Boy's Suits, from \$1.50 to \$18.00. Ladies and Gents' Shoes from 50c. to \$4.00. Wool Hats from 25c to \$3.00. Ladies' Walking Jackets from \$1.50 to \$10.00. Yellow Cotta, and Blenchings from 4c. up. Calico from 4c. up. Worsteds from 6c. to 75c. Homespun from 6c. up.

Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods, the cheapest and best ever brought to this town. Furniture, Groceries, Hardware, Crockeryware, and everything else to be thought of.

I must sell this large stock, so call on me if you want a bargain. S. ADLER.

TO THE FRONT. W. H. HAMPTON, WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALER IN—

Dry goods, Groceries, &c., &c. Fine piece goods of Silk, Worstead, Cashmere, &c., with all the latest style trimmings to match. Novelties in every branch of the Dry Goods department as well as in the entire stock. Plymouth, N. C.

CITIZENS' BARBER SHOP. South Side Water St., opposite Postoffice. L. E. JACKSON, ARTIST—The only white Tonsorial Artist in Plymouth. Your patronage solicited.

For Sale at a Bargain. One Engine 14x36. Four Boilers 3x36 feet. One 24 inch Plumber. One Green Wood Shingle Machine. Also Carriage and Head blocks. Can be seen at Plymouth, N. C. Roanoke R. R. & Lumber Company.

D. O. BRINKLEY & CO. Dealers in— Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors. CHOICE BRANDS OF CIGARS.

A Full Line of Superior Canned Goods always on hand. ICE for sale by wholesale or retail. 111 N. CUTH, N. C.

SANTA CLAUS has struck the town and says J. W. BEASLEY'S is headquarters this season. TOYS! TOYS!! TOX!!! For cheap toys such as tin goods, etc., I am ready to meet the demand with a large and well selected stock.

FANCY GOODS will be found in great abundance and at lowest prices. FLOWER VASES and CHINA GOODS In all the latest styles. Suitable presents for old and young. If you want nice cheap Holiday Goods, Fruits and Confectionaries, call on me! I can suit you every time. J. W. BEASLEY, Water street, Plymouth, N. C.

L. T. HOUSTON, FANCY GROCER—Heavy and Fancy Groceries. Meats, meal, corn, hominy, Cigars, Tobacco, Fruits, Confectionaries, Canned Goods &c. Opposite M. J. Burch & Co., Water Street.

Dying but yet Living. I am with the good people yet and solicit their patronage in my line. OLD CLOTHES CLEANED. I clean, dye and repair gents clothing of all styles and colors. I also clean or dye ladies dresses, cloaks, wraps, &c. Ladies won't let you pay for that last winter's dress cleaned or dyed another color? Gentlemen, won't it save you money to have your clothing cleaned? I give satisfaction or make no charge. Orders from neighboring towns solicited. I am also sole proprietor of "Saponilla Soap" for chapped hands, ulcers, pimples, &c. It beautifies the complexion and leaves the face and hands smooth and soft. 9-18 3m SAM'L WIGGINS.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. 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 Bryan's Drug Store—Residence corner of Jefferson and 3rd Sts., formerly occupied by J. W. Bryan.

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. Jy 18 1/2.

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T. B. Wolfe, D.D.S. PLYMOUTH, N. C. Teeth filled or extracted without pain.

B. NURNEY, UNDERTAKER. The firm of Nurney & Jackson having been dissolved I will continue the Undertakers business at the old stand on Washington street. All orders will receive my prompt attention. Thanking the public for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same I am, Yours truly, B. Nurney.

MONEY can be earned at our NEW line of work, equally and honestly, by those of either sex, young or old, in their own homes, however busy they are. ANY one can do this work. Easy to learn. We furnish everything. We start you. No risk. You can devote your spare moments, or all your time to the work. This is not only a profitable business, but a wonderful means to secure a regular income, or all your time, from \$15 to \$50 per week, and upwards, and more of a little experience. We can furnish you the complete system and teach you FREE. No space to explain here. For particulars, please write to us. M. J. Burch & Co., 111 N. C.

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

Table with market prices for various goods: Corn, per Bus., 80; Meal, 90; C. R. Sides, per lb, 9; Bacon, 8; Shoulders Bacon, 7 1/2; Dry Salt, 10; Breakfast Strips, 12 1/2; Beans S. C., 10; Lard refined, 20; Flour, per barrel, from \$4.50 to \$6.50; W. L. Molasses, per gal., 35; Black strap, 20; Syrup, 35; Granulated Sugar, per lb, 6; Light brown, 5; Butter, 20 & 35; Green Coffee, 22 & 25; Roasted Coffee, 25; Eggs per doz., 20; Tobacco, per lb, 25 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, 80; Sultana Prunes, per lb, 10; Pickles, Cucumbers, per 100, 75; Bee's Wax, per lb, 6; Tallow, 8; Hides, best flint, 9; Candy, 10 to 25; Salt, fine, per Bus., 40; T. I., 60; Blown, 80.

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Having removed into more commodious quarters I take pleasure in inviting the public to call on me when in need of goods in my line.

JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS OF ALL KINDS. A special invitation is extended to the ladies as I am selling just what they want.

The Standard Rotary Shuttle Sewing Machine. Don't forget the place the WARD building on Washington Street. N. B. Yeager, PLYMOUTH, N. C.