

The Roanoke Beacon

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The Official Paper of Washington County.

Directory.

STATE GOVERNMENT. Governor, Elias Carr, of Edgecombe...

CITY. Mayor and Clerk, J. W. Bryan. Treasurer, L. P. Hornthal...

CHURCH SERVICES. Methodist - Rev. J. L. Rumley, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal - Rev. Luther Eborn, rector. Services every 3d Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Disciple - Rev. M. T. Moye, pastor. Services Tuesday night after 2d Sunday in each month, at Public School building.

K. of H. Plymouth Lodge No. 2508 - meets 1st and 3d Thursday nights in each month. W. H. Hampton Dictator.

K. & L. of H. Roanoke Lodge - Meets 2d and 4th Thursday nights in each month. J. F. Norman Protector.

I. O. O. F. Esperanza Lodge, No. 28 meets every Tuesday night at Bunch's Hall. C. J. Norman, N. G. L. T. Houston, Sec'y.

CHURCH SERVICES. Disciple - Elder Isom Darden, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Methodist - Rev. H. S. Hicks, pastor. Services every 1st and 3d Sundays at 11 a. m., and at 8 and 7:30 p. m.

1st Baptist, new Chapel - Services every Sunday at 11 and 3. Rev. S. R. Knight, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday.

2d Baptist, Zion's Hill - Preaching every 3d Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday, Moses Wynn, Superintendent.

Masons, Carthagen - Meets 1st Monday night in each month. S. Towse, W. M., A. Everett, secretary.

G. U. O. of P. Meridian Sun Lodge 1624 - Meets every 2d and 4th Monday night in each month at 7 o'clock. W. H. Howcott, N. G., J. W. McDonald, P. S.

Christopher A. looks Lodge K. of L. No. - Meets every 1st Monday night in each month at 8 o'clock.

Burying Society meets every 3d Monday night in each month at 8 o'clock. J. M. Walker secretary.

Episcopal, Rev. Luther Eborn, rector. Services every 2d & 4th Sunday 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Baptist, Rev. C. W. Matthews, pastor. Services every 1st Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

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BEACON FLASHES.

The rain came in good time.

If you want pictures enlarged see Mr. R. B. Latham.

Miss Ella Midgett returned home from Norfolk last Friday.

Now is the time for huckleberry pie, but the berries are scarce.

Miss Lizzie Goolet is teaching a public school at Cool Spring.

Hornthal & Alexander just received 125 Bbis good flour. Call and get a bbl.

Dr. W. H. Ward made a short visit to Hamilton the past week.

Work on Mr. Jos. Skittleharpe's new store was begun this week.

A fresh supply of new crop Turnip and Rutabaga seed at Spruill & Bro's.

Dr. B. Chears spent several days this week at his old home near Thomasville.

Miss Isolind Chesson, of Mackey's Ferry, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. S. Chesson.

Capt. Jos. Alexander offers his property in this town for sale. See ad in this issue.

Miss Eva Hassell, of near Roper, has been the guest of Mrs. W. O. Hassell this week.

Mobs and rioters should not forget that Uncle Sam's boys in blue never take vacations.

Call at Hornthal & Alexander's for Nova Scotia Land Plaster for top dressing of Pea Nuts.

Mr. N. B. Yeager has erected a carriage house on his premises; also built some new fences.

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Mrs. W. A. Forbes of Roper, accompanied by her children, has been visiting her father, Mr. A. M. Johnston, this week at Rosemeath.

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The steamer Lucy, J. J. Jones, Master, will leave Plymouth Saturday night on the arrival of the train, with an excursion for Nag's Head, returning Thursday.

New goods received every day at Hornthal & Alexander's store and you can buy them at your own price for spot cash.

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Prof. Joseph Kinsey, of the Kinsey Seminary, LaGrange, N. C., gave us a pleasant call on Wednesday. This Seminary is one of the leading female educational institutions in the State. See ad in this paper.

Mr. Louis P. Hornthal has sold his fast horse "Bob Arnold," to Mr. Louis Hornthal, of Norfolk. "Bob Arnold" it was claimed, was the fastest horse in this section, and it must have been so as Mr. Hornthal could not get up a race at 4 to 1.

Teth on human, mangle on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. W. Bryan, Druggist, Plymouth, N. C.

Rev. J. L. Rumley has returned from the district conference at Fairfield, and reports a pleasant and successful meeting. Through his efforts the conference will be held in Plymouth next year. Our townsman, Mr. A. O. Gaylord, was selected by the district conference as one of the delegates to the annual conference, which meets in Durham.

If you want any kind of tomb stones, leave your orders with Hornthal & Alexander and they will order direct from factory at factory prices.

The Knights of Honor paid the \$2,000 insurance on the life of Col. W. H. Elich at in sixty days after death, and the K. & L. of H. paid the \$3,000 on the life of Mrs.

L. H. Hornthal in ninety days after death, so we are officially informed. This speaks well for these two orders and should satisfy our people that a policy in either is a safe investment.

An exchange says: An editor works 365 days per year to get out 52 issues of a paper; that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays a year's subscription; that's capital. And once in a while some son of a gun of a dead beat takes the paper for years and vanishes without paying for it; that's snare. But later on justice will overtake the last named creature, for there is a place where he will get his deserts; that's hell.

The person who will bring or read us five new subscribers at \$1.00 each, will be presented with a portfolio containing twenty-two large pictures of the World's Fair in water colors. Go to work at once as we have only a limited number to dispose of.

Cramp Colic Cured in Five Minutes.

MT PLEASANT, CAROLINA CO., N. C. - We tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in several cases, and it is all that is claimed for it. In case of cramp colic the patient was relieved in five minutes after taking the first dose.

M L BUCHANAN & Co. For sale by Plymouth Drug Co. 1m

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

JIM WINBORNE IN NORFOLK JAIL, CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF FRANK HOLLOWAY, IN NORFOLK COUNTY 13 YEARS AGO.

Attorney S. B. Spruill received a letter from Jas. Winborne, colored, Wednesday stating that he had been arrested upon a charge of murder and was in the Norfolk county jail.

One day last week a colored man named Doc. Bond called at Davis' Bar, on Water street, and was recognized by Smith, a colored waiter, as the man who killed Frank Holloway in Norfolk county, Va., in 1881.

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Manley, every other day, returning vice versa. There are two churches, Methodist and Missionary Baptist, services once a month each. Occasionally a protracted meeting, varied by a Union, which will be held here in the Baptist church, commencing Friday, two weeks hence, which is the Friday before the 6th Sunday. Several ministers are expected, and quite a delegation, and I speak a cordial welcome and unstinted hospitality, for this Island is as hospitable, and make-you-feel-at-home as any place I ever saw - or at least lived at.

The mumps, or something like it, has been very prevalent, many older as well as the children.

Two Sunday schools - well attended. No shops of any kind, and, while there are hogs and quite a number of sick cattle, there is not a single horse. I teach on Big Colington, across Bent's Bay, and board on Little Colington, about one and a half miles, at Mr. Jas. W. Melson's, a life saving station man, and search far and near you will not be likely to find a more clever, smarter, genial, true-hearted, kinder couple than he and his most excellent wife. In fact this is almost an exceptional neighborhood, on an average.

I have about 30 pupils, an average on account of the mumps, of about 20 - mostly boys and girls.

The Island is densely wooded and covered with a luxuriant undergrowth. Here the live oak is in its glory, for it, I think, the most beautiful, shady tree I ever saw of a natural growth. We have some beautiful vistas offered to our admiring gaze, of hill; yes, miniature mountains, and their deep ravines so green from its very intensity, it seemeth of a bluish hue; while in the distance the waters of the different sounds appear as if blended into one, when the wind is lulled, glistening silvery sheen, relieved by the greenish tint of the adjacent wooded points, and the garish hue of the dunes of sand; sand!! sand!!!

Life Saving Station No. 13, or Kill Devil Hill, is nearly absent, East about 3 miles, air line, though marshes and a skirt of woods intervene.

Only a garden spot or so is cultivated here. Boat building, fishing, clamming and such are chiefly pursued. On the whole, existence is prosaic, rather monotonous, yet free from strife and wrangles, and, though uneventful, yet the busy, thrubbing world, with which we have hardly ought in wisdom, may well envy us our freedom from the vexatious worries, which them so harass.

THE BEACON has lately re-etched its rays o'er my before darkened literary path, and I gladly rejoice thereat. I cordially second the name of A. O. Gaylord for Solicitor. His geniality, legal and general common sense, and fealty to "the cause" deserves recognition, and should ensure success.

There is found here a plant, which, in the vernacular is termed "The Palmeter," though I presume, identical with the emblem of the Palmetto State. It grows to the altitude of from 4 to 6 feet, then the leaves branch and assume a fan-like shape, the stem being grooved, and after being cut and dried, makes good, serviceable brooms, more durable and effective than our straw, by far.

How are politics, gently shimmering, or about zero? Here I hear nothing as yet, though Dare may be safely counted as being on the right side of the fence, and I think Orrin also, though the Populists and disgruntled Democrats are more numerous than one might suppose. Will not Washington come to the front again this year? We have no titles in this county, but let us try and have a Gay-Lord to solicit boarders for the brick hotel.

A. B. LEWIS.

ROPER RIPPLES.

July 17th.

Drummers plentiful.

Mr. E. L. Herrington's family are quite sick at this writing.

Miss Jessie Norman, who has been quite sick, is much improved.

Watermelons have made their appearance and are selling high.

Mr. J. M. Horton and family are visiting friends and relatives at and near Hamilton.

Miss Lizzie Ward, of Arlington, N. J. is here visiting the family of Mr. T. W. Blount.

Our old friend, Mr. Jesse Whitley from Everett's paid us a visit and enjoyed our celebration on the 4th.

Mr. Sawyer, agent for Burke & Co. of Norfolk, has sold several pianos and organs in Roper recently.

Dr. Snell, of Washington, is here on a professional visit. The Dr. has a new bicycle about every month.

Mr. Buckanon, engineer on the N. & S. Road, is away on his usual summer vacation. Little Buck is with him.

Rev. Mr. Merrit, Mr. Frank Wilson and Mr. Richard Sadler have been attending the district conference of the M. E. church, at Fairfield.

Mr. A. S. Johnston, of Belleport, accompanied by his wife, was here last Saturday looking after his interests here, he being one of the firm of Lewis & Johnston.

Mrs. James Blount, of Mackey's Ferry, gave the little folks a croquet party and ice cream supper last week, and Mrs. James Chesson one this week, which was much enjoyed by all who attended.

ALL DISEASES of the blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which by its vitalizing, enriching, and alterative effects makes only PURE BLOOD.

DAVE DOTS.

COLINGTON, DAVE CO., N. C., 7-11 '94

MY DEAR BEACON: -

I have endeavored to write you for some time, but circumstances have as oft intervened.

After a nomadic interlude, at close of scholastic work at White's Heat Light House, I have resumed business at the old stand of educational efforts at the above, which is an island about three miles wide by two and a half; separated by a bay, called Brant's, into Little and Big Colington, and both bounded, north by Kitty-Hawk Bay and Orrinack Sound; each by marshes adjacent to the beach. West by Croatan and Roanoke Sound and Sounds; South by Roanoke Sound and Island. It is well adapted for fishing pursuits, which is the main source of living. Landing readily made in Elizabeth City. Nearly everyone owns a boat, large or small, and even the small boy can give the Island boat "hops." There are three stores - Francis Stator's, Deane's Grand's and J. P. Perry's - the latter containing the post office. A daily mail boat from Elizabeth City to

FOR DYSPEPSIA, Indigestion, and Stomach Disorders, take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.

All druggists keep it. 31 cent bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

STATE NEWS.

THE LATEST HAPPENINGS AS GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND ELSEWHERE.

Mike Stapleton, a young white man committed suicide at Lenoir recently by drinking 17 bottles of Jamaica ginger.

Governor Carr has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of Ed. S. Hart, who is charged with burning the barn of Mrs. M. Dewey near Vanceboro.

Gov. Kirkland Home says there is not a single day's shooting in the State.

township, and that there are numbers of ten-year-old children there who never saw a negro.

There are twelve hundred convicts at work on the State farms and Superintendent Leazer hopes to be able to report to the Legislature that the penitentiary has been self supporting this year.

Charlotte Observer: The Charlotte Granite Company is shipping a quantity of stone to Washington, D. C., to be used for monumental purposes. There is none better for this specific work.

We see from an exchange that Attorney General Osborne is now an avowed candidate for the United States Senate. Some of the papers are also praising the Hon. C. M. Steadman for the Senate.

Oxford Orphan's Friend: Joe Gordon, 35 years old, dark hair, dark eyes and dark complexion, ran away from the Asylum last Thursday evening. Any information of his whereabouts will be greatly appreciated by the management of the Asylum.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

OTHER LOCALS.

You will sometimes be too late to catch a train, but you are never too late to catch a bargain at Mathias Owens & Co's, for bargains are leaving our store every few minutes during the day.

THE THIRD PARTY LEFT. When you and I buy our goods from Owens & Co., and the third man buys somewhere else, the Third party gets left - See.

Mathias Owens & Co., are with us with piles of goods at low prices.

The hot weather and mosquitoes makes some men cuss.

The low prices on all goods at Mathias Owens & Co's, makes all men wonder how they can sell so cheap.

Some men take life hard and long for Nag's Head, others are wise, they take life easy and go to Mathias Owens & Co's, pay 50c. for a straw hat, 90c. for a pair of slippers, invest a dollar or so in white goods, lace, etc. for the wife and children and go home happy, with more goods for the price paid than could have been bought in New York.

The dress says: "I will order our daughter's dress from New York, where I can get it for 50c. per yard." The husband says: "No; wait till I go to Norfolk, where I can get it for 40c." The daughter says: "No; give me the cash, and I will go to Mathias Owens & Co's, where I can get the same goods for 25c." The old folks tumble, and Owens sells the dress. See?

"We trade with Mathias Owens & Co., because they sell goods that are strictly reliable." So say the people.

KINSEY SEMINARY, LaGrange, N. C.

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THE COOPER MARBLE WORKS, ESTABLISHED 1848.

111 to 113 Bank St. Norfolk, Va. MONUMENTS, GRAVESTONES, Cemetery Work in Marble and Granite.

Low prices quoted on work delivered at any point in the South.

NOTICE.

There will be a Convention of the Democratic Party of Washington County held at the Court House in Plymouth, N. C., on Thursday, August 2nd 1894 at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State, Judicial Congressional and Senatorial Conventions.

The several townships will hold their conventions on Saturday, July 28th 1894 at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the said County Convention at the following places:

Scuppernon Township, at Creswell.

Skinner'sville Township, at J. T. Newberry's Store.

Lee's Mills Township, at Roper.

Plymouth Township, at the Court House.

The Townships are entitled to the following number of delegates and alternates:

Scuppernon 16 delegates and 10 alternates.

Skinner'sville 3 delegates and 3 alternates.

Lee's Mills 3 delegates and 3 alternates.

Plymouth 10 delegates and 10 alternates.

By order of the Executive Committee.

LISTEN!

MY COUNTRYMEN,

DID YOU EVER READ OF ANY SUCH PRICES IN ALL YOUR LIFE?

NO WONDER THE PEOPLE ALL RUSH FOR THE RACKET STORE.

Fruit Loom Bleaching, 6 1/2c. - Racket Store.

Good Brown Domestic, 3 1/2c. - Racket Store.

Good Pants Cloth, 8c. - Racket Store.

Closing out straw hats at cost - Racket Store.

C. B. Corsets beat on earth - Racket Store.

All kinds bargains - Racket Store.

Closing out Slippers at cost - Racket Store.

To make room for our fall goods, we will close out our entire stock at and below cost. No reasonable offer refused for goods at the

Racket Store, Leaders of Low Prices, Plymouth, N. C.

NORFOLK & SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JULY 2nd 1894.

The Direct Short Line between Plymouth, Edenton, Eastern North Carolina and Norfolk and all points North. Steamer leaves