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BEACON FLASHES

Conference next week.

This section has had too much rain.

Mr. J. E. Lawrence visited his family at Jamesville last Sanday.

Miss Loula Tucker opened a public school on the Acre road last Monday.

Rev. J. Paul Spence preached two able sermons in the Baptist church Sunday last.

Mr. J. H. Leggett shipped a pair of his fine game chickens to Columbia on Monday

far. Louis Norm in of Hertford, was here ford

Mr. A. N. Waters and daughter, Miss) Connie, spent the day in Jamesville last Sunday.

Revenue officer Harry Stubbs and Mr. C. W. Keith, of Williamston, were here Monday.

Mr. L. P. Hornthal and family and Miss dyrile Bennett returned from Nag's Head wednesday. We extend to those who Myrtle Bennett returned from Nag's Head Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Clough, who was visiting Mrs. S. Clough has returned to her home in Berkley, Va,

Dr. W. H. Cooper, of Edenton, unde our town a short visit this week. Come again Webbie.

Our clever friend, Mr. Jos. Chesson, has succeeded Mr. Woodley as purser on the steamer Plymouth.

Dr. W. H. Ward has been having some improvements made on the interior of his residence the past week.

Miss Oley Covey, of Berkley, is honoring our town with her angelic presence as the quest of Mrs C. S. Clough.

Mrs. Hester Cahoon and Miss May Clag on of near Roper, were in town Tuesday, the guests of Mrs. S. A. Blount.

Miss Anna Bryant, whose engagement last, this since been visiting friends here.

The Annual Conference of the Elizabeth Oity District M. E. Church will be held in Plymouth, beginning the 18th inst. Our citizens of all denominations are preparing to give the delegates and visitors a hearty reception.

To expel worms from the system, you had better go to the Plymouth Drug Co's., and get you a bottle of Vegetable Worm Syrup. Children do not dislike it.

We invite the attention of our readers to the half page advertisement of the Plymouth Bargain House this week. If you want bargains call on this new firm. Man* ager Reese will be glad to show you goods aud give you prices.

We were shown on Monday by Mrs. Mollie Harrison a copy of the "Roanoka Orescent," published in Plymouth January 2nd 1861, by Col. R. S. Coelet. It proves to be quite an interesting relic, and shows the advancement in newspaper business of 34 years.

Buy a box of "Anti Skeet," Will kill all the mosquitoes in a room in 15 minutes. Six packages in a box, and only 10c a box. HORNTHAL & ALEZANDER.

Mr. Joseph Skittletharpe, Chairman of the Board Commissioners, desires to give notice that all persons presenting school vonchers for his signature as required by the new law, will be required to present their certificates to him for inspection. and that failure to present such carifficates will result in his refusal to countersign such vouchers,

Several of our citizens went over to Edenton Saturday night on the tug Arm and Hammer and joined an excursion to Nag's Head, returning Monday morning. A days rest at this pleasant resort and a plunge in the old Atlantic might have made the boys feel good, but the loss of two nights sleep, one going and one coming, gave them a "high old-time" appearance when they got

home. The University of North Carolina' now ranks among the foremost Colleges in America in scholarship, equipment and general efficiency. See ad. je 25-tf

Just as we go to press the sad, yet houry expected, news reaches us that our towns. man, Mr. W. A. Hassell died at 12:45 at his home on 3rd street after a painful iliness of several weeks, aged about 46 years. The

mourn our heartfelt sympathies. Peace to his ashes.

Hornthal & Alexander have a cal had of Agricultural Lime, in bass, for plants, They have also received 175 barrels Pennsylvania Flour. Something nice and fresh ground.

People are complaining heavily about the condition of the Roper road from Peacock swamp to town. This road is a nuisauce to the traveling public, and a disgrace to civilization. But what is to be done? There are only a few men subject to road duty on it, and the material obtainable is not worth the time it takes to work it. Under the circumstances and existing road has we think the road is kept in GOOD order. It would pay the people to cobuild a good road, but will they do it is the

A fresh lot of table delicacies just opened with Leggett & Bro., closed on Mouday at Hornthal & Alexander's, consisting of asparagus, California apricots, raspberries,

question,

Mothodist District Conference.

The District Conference of the E-izabeth City Distric , Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will convene in the Methodist church in this town on Thursday morning July 18, Rev. R. B. John, Presiding Elder of the district will call the Conference to order and will preside during all of its sessions. The opening sermon will be preached on Wednesday night preceding by some min. ister chosed by the Presiding Elder.

This conference is compesed of one minister and four lay-delegates from each of the eighteen pastorial charges within the bounds of the district, besides the local preachers who are also members.

Until abont a year ago all the charges in the District beyond the Albemarie sound and Chowan river belonged to the Virginia Conference when they were transferred to the North Carolina Conference by the Gen. eral Conference which met in Memphis, Tenn., in May 1894. The North Carolina preachers are now serving these charges for the first time.

Plymouth has the honor of entertaining the first conference of the Elizabeth City District and we most heartily welcome to opr town our friends from the other side who have never before mingled together as members of a N. C. District Conference The sessions of the conference will be held in the morning and afternoon with a sermen or something equivalent thereto at each eleven o'clock morning service and with preaching at night. The business sessions of the conference will occupy Thursday and the two days following and at these meetings all have a cordial invita.

Besides the regular members of the con. ference there will be a number of promipent ministers and laymen present from other points of the church in the State who will come to represent her schools and col leges and publishing intrests. Rev. Jno. U. K.elgo, D. D., President of Trinity Col. lege, will be present and our people are to be congratulated on the happy privilege they will have of hearing this distinguished divine than whom a more popular plat. form orator has perhaps never figured in the State.

Plymonth opens wide her gates of Christian hospitality to the members and visitors who may come to the conference, and Bids all a hearty welcome in the name of the Master.

Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoa Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.-Mrs. E G. Gregory, Frederickstown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in hildren It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitade for the cures it has effected. For sale by Plymouth Drug Co. 1m

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. THOS. S. ARMISTEAD'S ARTICLE IN BALEIGH NEWS & OBSERVER, PUBLIC SCHOOL

EDITION, JULY 9th, 1895.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

There existed in 1885, when I was elected

vancement in both races. In 1885, the co. tire number of teachers in the county amounted to 37, the whites having 21 the colored 16. In 1894, the whites had 38 teachers, the colored 30, making a total of 68. This, contrasted with the showing of 1885, shows a gain of nearly ninety per

It is, indeed, a pleasure to know that a deeper interest has been awakened among our entire people on this all important sub. ject, which is now manifested in more active zeal to secure good and competent teachers, to have, well ordered and comfortable school houses for pupils, sound and reliable text books for sindy, and a general desire to advance the educational work of the com. munity to a still higher standard of efficien-THOS. S. ARMISTEAD. cy.

Mrs. Rhodie Nosh, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhou set in. took half a bottle of blackberry cordial bat got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chambertain's Colie, Cholera and Diarrhosa Remedy and the first dose relieved her Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for d ar. rhæa båt kept getting worse I sent him. this same remedy Only four doses of it were required to cure him He says he. owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy. -Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. Gor sale by Plymouth Drug Co.

SAY THE LOVING WORDS NOW.

Year after year, with a glad content, in and out of home we went-

Ever for us the skies were clear; His heart carried the care and fear, The care and doubt.

Our hands held with a careless hold All that he won of power and gold.

Never again. Oh! it was hard to learn our loss, Bearing daily the heavy cross-

To say with an aching heart and head, "Would to,God that the love now dead Were here once more !"

For when the love we held too light Was gone away from our speech and hight No bitter tears

No yearning of grief could pay the debt Of thankless years.

Oh, now, while this kind love lingers near, Grudge pot the tender words of cheer, Leave noue unsaid ;

Than some sad day to awake-too late-And find love dead !

-Harper's Weekly.

To prevent pue and delicate children from lapsing into chronic invalids later in life, they should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla together with plenty of wholesome food and out-door exercise What they need to

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There she has displayed the prettiest and most, stylish line ever brought to this market. -

A line of Pattern hats trimmed and untrimmed to suit all faces. Flowers in profusion, Ribbons in the new dresden effects. Veils in a great variety, Laces, Crepes, I also have a nice line of notions. And cordially invite the Public to call and examine my stock. I have not forgetten the little folks this time either, and have a beautiful line of childrens hats for all occasions.

Mrs. S. D. Peal, April 26, '95.

NORFOLK & SOUTHERN RAILROAD

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JULY 1st, 1895. The Direct Short Line between Plymouth, Edenton, Eastern North Carolina and Norfolk and all points North. Steamer leaves Plymonth 8:30 a.m., and Mackey's Ferry 10:30 a. m.

Mail Train leaves Edenton 1:40 p. m. daily, except Sunday, arrives at Norfolk 4:25 p. m.

Express Train leaves Edenton Daily (except Sunday) at 8:00 a. m. arrive at Norfolk 11 a. m.

Connection made at Norfolk with all rail and Steamer Lines, and at Elizabeth City with Steamer Neuse Tuesday, Thursday and Sutgrday for Roanoke Island, and News Berne, Atlautic & N. C., R. R. Stations. Also Wilmington, Newberns and Norfolk R. R.

The Company's Steamers leave Edentop 1.30 p. m. as follows: Steamer to Mackey's Ferry and Plymouth daily (except Sunday) with passengers for Roper, Pantego, Belhaven, connecting with Str. Virginia Dare for Makleyville, Aurora, South Creek, Washington and intermediate landings.

Tuesday. Thursday and Saturday for Chowan River, Wednesdays for Avoes and Salmon Creek, and Monday and Friday for Scuppernong River on arrival of No. 2

Train. The Steamer Newberne leaves Elizabeth City daily at 1 P. M., for Nag's Head.

Norfolk passenger station at Norfolk and estern Railroad Depot. Through tickets on sale and baggage checked to all principal points.

tion to be present.

In and out.

In toil and pain. Q dear hands that our burdens bore-

Hands that shall toil for us no more-

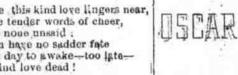
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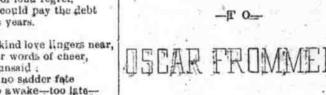
No passionate words of fond regret,

For a heart can have no sadder fate

build up the system is good red blood 1t

NORTH CAROLINA) JUSTICE'S COURT





Dr. J. W. P. Smithwick, of Bertie county oue of the coming young M. D's., was in our town this week on a prespecting tour.

Don't advertise something on a shingle and then say you don't believe in advertising when a newspaper man calls on you.

Theo. Bowen, the hustling liveryman, keeps ap with his business, and the riding public find him accommodating and relia-ble.

Mr. J. F. Norman and wife returned from Nag's Heed Tuesday. We regret to know that Mr. Norman is but little im broved

Miss Lizzie Goelet has been employed to teach Public School No. 10; on the Tee's Mills road, and will be in next Monday ...

We notice that Mr. J. A. Willoughby is having his residence painted, which will add quite much to the appearance of that part of the town,

As a matter of fact the young man who drove in the country Sunday afternoon to see his best girl and forgot to tie his horse, had to walk home.

We are requested by the pastor, Rev. O. P. Routh, that the 4th Sunday in this month will be Children's Day at Rehoboth Church, this county.

Mr. H. S. Ward gives public notice that he will examine applicants for admission into the A, & M. College. Such examina. tion being requisite to admission.

Mr. L. L. Newberry, one of our popular shoe drummers, is home from a tour of the State. We are glad to know that friend "Bob" is meeting with such great success.

Go to the Flymonth Drug Co's, and get you a bottle of Compound Blackberry Diarrhosa Cordial. For summer complaint and relaxed bowels.

We understand that the N. & S. R. R. will soon erect a new and much larger wharf and depot at this place. In fact material is already on the site for this purpose.

In the absance of Chief Engineer Dowdy who was off on a vacation, the Plymouth's engine has been in the hands of Mr. Richard Elliott, first, and later, Mr. S. S. An-mack, two as cleyer men as ever pulled a lever.

* The present Board of Councilmen have taken steps to suppress whiskey drip sing, to some extant, in our town. Are the going to be upbeld by the people in their effort or not, is going to by the question

Hornthal & Alexander are offering the hest and cheapest line of Cook Soves ever sold in Plymonth. Cell and examine the goods before buying glow here.

What has become of the Business Men's Association of Plymonth; Indeed gentle-men, you made a good start, but we need your assistance in other things. Meet again and see if you can't do something for the

and beginning this

de on "The Capture

King's Woekley Snville, N. C. makes torical or war sketc week, will have an of Prymonth." 1-1/225

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Bartleit pears, eurn, tomatoes, saidine Sec. Sc. It is said that a man who won't bay a

paper because he can borrow one has invented a machine by which he can cook his dinuer by the smoke from his neighbor's chimney. The same fellow sits in the back pew in church to save interest on contributions, and is always borrowing a ride to town to save the wear and tear on his own horseflesh. Yes, you know him. He's first cousia to the man who never winds his watch up for fear of breaking the spring He undo biedly was a near relative of the man who went in the back yard during the recent cold snap, soaked his hair in water, let it freeze, and then broke it off in order to cheat the barber out of a hair out .-- Ex.

lick on haman, mange 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 jy 1 6m

Few medicines have held their ground so successfully as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. During the pas fifty years, it has been the most popular of all cough cures and the demand for it to-day is greater than ever before. Prompt to get and sure to oure. 11

ROPER RIPPLES.

July 9.h.*

The mills have all been shut down since the 4th for repairs.

The Roper Lumber Co's , barges are Lere nnloading hay, brick, &c.

The Episcopal Sunday school will excursion and pic-nic next Thursday.

Dr. Hassell's little boy. Cecil, is very We wish for him a speedy recovery. sick.

The Fourth passed off quietly ; a game of hall in the day and five works at night.

Master Charley Clark, of Pantego, is spending several days with his brother, E. W. Clark, Esq.

Mr. Al Gurkin and wife have been spendiog some time with Mr. Garkin's sister, Mrs. J. H. Clark.

Dr. Murray has been in Roper for several days talking insurance. He is representing the Mutual Life, of New York.

Tues

Methodist Sunday school had their nearly seventy per cent. The annual pic pic and excursion to Bell Port inst wheray, the 5th, A nice day and a last F good time, fishing, sailing and bathing.

The Masonic Lodge at Roper is expecting a class of children from the Oxford Orphan Asylum, under the management of their Superintendent, N. M. Lawrence, Eeq., to gave an entertainmost at Bloum's hall in the near future. Date not named yet. We promise all who attend a grand treat.

Hall's Vegetable Siellian Hair Renewar is, unquestionably, the best preservative of the bair. It is also curative of dandroff celly is only 25 dist of the hair. letter, and alfingalp, affections

Chairman of the Board of Education, a con siderable indifference to the public school system for some cause, an aversion to ser ving as committeemen of schools pronounced in many quarters, and a general lack of interest in the work observable throughout the county.

As time advanced, and the benefits be. came apparent in the practical good brought about nuder the new order of administering school affairs, the sympathy of our people became thoroughly emisted in the effort to revive this great work; and to give it broader scope and higher usefulness in he inture. This endeavor was followed by commendable success, and to-day Washagton county, competatively small in pop. ulation, and far less in wealth than many or her sist r counties, has a condition m her public schools as prosperous, sound and efficient as obtains in others more highly invored

In 1885, the number of school districts was 45, the whites having 26 colored 19. The school houses that year oumbered only 32 the whites having 20, colored 12, show. ing 13 districts (more than one-fourth of the entire number) without any second building whatever.

In July. 1894, the total number of districts, increased by four only, was 49, and the number of school houses was 49. In other words, every district in the county had been provided with a school house.

In 1885, these buildings were in many instances of radest construction, old, poorly ventilated and lighted, of limited seating capacity, but few of them having adequate school turniture, and generally faultily ar. langed for the comfort and convenience of pupils. In fact there were but about six real good school houses in the county, and the entire school property was valued at only \$2,585. The whole number of children enrolled was only 2 290 out of a school population of 3,272, about equally divided between the races.

dozen school houses of inferior obaracter in the county, and steps were being taken to place these by improvements on a line with the condition of the better provided districts Throughout the county how, along our public roads, new, neat and commodious school houses, with comfortable desks and sears, rostrums, blackboards, charts and many other appurtenances of the progress. found, and many of these structures are of

atimetive design and appearance. The present value of this property is \$5,\$43, an increase of over one hundred per cent in ten years. The number of children now reaches 3 738, and the average attend. ance materially increased. In 1885, the average length of school terms for each race was about S 1.2 weeks. In 1894, the ave. rage length was, within a small fraction, for the whites, of 15 weeks, and for the colored nearly 13 weeks, an increase in this lide of

The pay of teachers has advanged on an average from two to four dollars per month since 1885, amounting now from nearly \$26 to \$28 for male teachers, and \$20 to \$24 for females, per month, and their proficiency, to quote the words of our late honored and valuable Superintendent, Rey, Luther Eborn, is advancing throughout the county; a fact he notes with sincere gratification. This is evidenced furthermore by the fact that while in 1865, the total number of first grade teachers among the whites was only nine; in 1894, there were twenty, five, au increase of over 2:0 per cent, and an ad. vance to 6 first grade colored from 3, in 1885, iz also recorded, the lasser grades showing a corresponding gratifying ad. 131

Washington UO, j Bafore Thos. S. Armistead, J. P. A. G. WALKER,

NOTICE. VB W. S. DAUNSTON.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Justice Court of Plymouth township, above named County and State, before the undersigned Justice of the Peace for the recovery of Eighty and 94-100 dollars due by said defendant to spid plaintiff by account, with intrest there. on from January 1st 1893 until paid and costs; and the said defendant will further take notice , that he is required to appear hefore Thos. S. Armistend J. P. at the Court House in Plymouth on the 9th day of August 1895, at 2 c'clock P M., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plainting will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said com. THOS. S ARMISTRAD, plaint. Justice of the Peace.

This 10th day of July 1895 S. B. Spruil Atty for Plaintiff.

NORTH CAEOLINA | JUSTICE'S COURT Washington Co.,) Before Thos. S. Armistead, J. P.

> A. G. WALKER NOTICE 78

W. S. DUNSTON. The defendant above named will take notice that an action sutified us above has been commenced in the Justice Court of Plymouth township, above named County and State, before the undersigned Justice of the Peace, for the recovery of one hundred and fifty-sight and 25 100 dollars due by said defendant to said plaintiff by ac. count, with interest thereon from Sept., 1st 1892 until paid and costs; and the said defendant will further take notice, that he is required to appear before Thos. S. Arm. istend, J. P , at the Court House in Flymouth on the 9th day of August 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief de.

manded in said complaint, Thos S. Armistead S. B. Spruill, Att'y for Pit'ff Justice of Peace This 16th day of July 1895.

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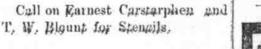
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For further information apply to J. E. LAWRENCE, Agent, Plymouth, N. C. or to the General Office of the A. & S. The largest receivers of R.R. Co., Norfolk, Va.

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ive and well ordered school room are to be