

Directory.

CITY GOVERNMENT.
 Mayor, Levi Blount.
 Treasurer, W. H. Hampton.
 Constable, Joseph Tucker.
 Councilmen, Levi Blount, H. S. Ward, W. H. Hampton, D. O. Brinkley, S. T. Harrison, J. H. Smith, Jos. Mitchell and Sampson Towne.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT
 Sheriff, John L. Phelps.
 Treasurer, T. J. Busnigh.
 Superior Court Clerk, Thos. J. Marriner.
 Register of Deeds, W. H. Stubbs.
 Commissioners, Rufus Swain, Frank M. Bunch, N. M. Ambrose.

STATE GOVERNMENT.
 Governor, D. L. Russell.
 Lieutenant-Governor, Chas. A. Keynolds.
 Secretary of State, Cyrus Thomson.
 Treasurer, William H. Worth.
 Auditor, Hal. W. Ayer.
 Attorney-General, Zebulon V. Walsor.
 Superintendent of Public Instruction, Charles F. Mebane.

CHURCH SERVICES.
 Methodist—Rev. E. K. McLary, pastor, Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Sunday school at 9 a. m., A. O. Gaylord, Superintendent; W. N. Cooper, Secretary.
 Baptist—Rev. G. L. Finch, pastor, services 1st & 3d Sundays at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m., R. T. Ventres, superintendent.
 Grace Church (Episcopal)—Rev. E. P. Green, rector. Morning and evening prayer 3rd and 4th Sundays. Celebration 3rd Sunday. Sunday school at morning services, Edmund Alexander, Superintendent.
 Disciple—Rev. J. B. Greenwade, pastor, services 1st and 4th Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, Mr. Arthur Swain, Superintendent.

NO CURE—NO PAY.
 That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. Jc 1-ly

TRUSTEE'S SALE.
 72 ACRES OF GOOD LAND ADJOINING THE TOWN OF ROPER.

By virtue of the authority of a deed of trust, executed to W. W. Lewis by Levi Woodley and wife Jeanne, on the 21st day of June 1895 and duly recorded in the Register's office in Washington county, Book 85 pages 421 & 5, I shall sell at public auction for cash at 12 o'clock M., on the 8th day of August 1898, at the Court House door in Washington county the following property, viz:
 (1.) A certain tract of land situated in Lee's Mills Township, adjoining the lands of Hardy Gaylord, T. W. Blount and others and containing 10 acres.
 (2.) Another certain tract in said township adjoining T. W. Blount and others and containing 62 acres.
 L. J. & G. V. LEWIS,
 Trustees & Exrs of W. W. Lewis.
 This 7th day of July 1898.
 EDMUND ALEXANDER,
 Attorney.

1793 Bingham School SHEVILLE, N. C.
 Established in 1793, Maj. R. BINGHAM, A. M., LL.D., Supt. Military; U. S. Army Officer detailed.

GROVES

 MAKES CHILDREN AS FAT AS PIGS.
TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

BEACON FLASHES.

Fruit is plentiful, though not of a very excellent quality.

Mr. L. P. Hornthal returned home from Norfolk Tuesday.

Mr. Lee Newberry has gone to Norfolk to spend a month.

Mrs. Ida Midgett is on a visit to relatives and friends in E. City.

In the absence of Dr. Hassell, Dr. Ward has been kept pretty busy.

Dr. B. F. Halsey and wife, of Roper, were in our town Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Brinkley, of Roper, is visiting her uncle, Mr. D. O. Brinkley.

Mrs. Mathias Owens has been visiting friends at Creswell, for two weeks.

Democratic nominations should seek men, and not men the nominations.

A fresh supply of Rutabaga and Turnip seeds at Spruill & Bro's. a-13

Work has been progressing rapidly on the Market and Town Hall this week.

Miss Zola Early, of Hertford county, is visiting the family of Mr. J. D. McConico.

Messrs. C. J. Norman and Mathias Owens made a visit to Creswell this week on their wheels.

When the lock-boxes are put in Plymouth will have the neatest post office in all this section.

Mr. Frank Fagan's show windows are just beautiful with those curtains of stars and stripes.

Mr. Jno. W. Hussey, of New York, has been here this week looking after his milling business.

Take Roberts' Tasteless 25c. Chill Tonic. Every bottle guaranteed. No cure, no pay. For sale by W. C. Ayers mar 15-ly

Mrs. Mary O. Gardner, of Aurora, is visiting her son, Mr. T. T. Gardner, on Jefferson street.

Mr. Hertford Gardner, of Aurora, was the guest of his brother, Mr. T. T. Gardner, the past week.

Mrs. S. D. Bagley, of Nashville, is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. Barden and Mrs. J. S. Chesson.

Mr. James Norman who has been down in Onslow county for some weeks, returned home Tuesday evening.

The ladies of Plymouth and vicinity are respectfully invited to call and see the celebrated "Shirt-Waist Starch" at Plymouth Grocery Co's.

Mr. Louis P. Hornthal, wife and children left yesterday morning for Beaufort where they will spend some time.

Mr. K. Sallenger, of Sans Souci, was in our town Wednesday on route for the M. E. Conference at Williamston.

The latest news from Dr. S. Hassell, was that he is still improving and may be able to return home next week.

Our esteemed friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blount, of near Roper, were welcome visitors in our town Wednesday.

Mr. R. Sanders, of Mildred, has been in our town the past week the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Chesson.

Frank Fagan will have his 5 and 10 cent goods displayed on tables to-day. Call and see his large selection. It

For the benefit of the health of our town the authorities have had the lead ditch cleaned out this week. Good.

Roberts' is the Chill Tonic you want, because it cures. 25c. per bottle. No cure, no pay. Pleasant as Florida oranges. For sale by W. C. Ayers feb 15-ly

Mr. W. C. Hassell who will soon engage in the mercantile business, has rented the corner store in the Hornthal block.

Mrs. Bentley with her daughter, Miss Lillian Covington, of Sunbury, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. N. B. Yeager.

A flat that was being towed down the river by the Str. Plymouth Tuesday morning, filled and sank opposite the depot.

Mrs. H. S. Ward and Mr. Ward's mother have gone to Waynesville, to spend a few weeks. We wish them a pleasant stay.

In the absence of engineer Aumack, of the Str. Plymouth, who has been sick, Mr. Jas. Dozier has been pulling the lever.

Mr. Geo. W. Hardison, the popular post-office clerk, has been keeping the saws for the R. R. & I. Co. in the absence of Mr. Orman.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. J. W. Bryan

We note that Mr. Robb's Walker has taken salesman's place in his mother's millinery store. Say, Bobbie, are you learning to trim hats?

Mr. A. R. Dupree, the clever Mail Clerk on the A. & R. R., is at home on a vacation. His place is being supplied by Mr. J. M. Lancaster.

Miss Ada Powell, who had been visiting the family of Mr. J. D. McConico for two months, returned to her home in Virginia on Saturday last.

The Str. Plymouth has gone to take the place of the Neuse between Newborn and E. City, and the Dickerman is on the route between Williamston and Edenton.

While supervising the construction of a chimney at his new building on Tuesday, Mr. A. O. Gaylord made a misstep and fell across a sleeper sustaining painful, but we hope not serious injuries.

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. J. W. Bryan

Mayor Blount has only had a few cases before him since his election, but his strict, yet impartial administration of justice, has given offenders to understand that "he who dances must pay the fiddler."

Since the Trustees of the Plymouth High School have succeeded in getting a man of experience to take the school, let us hope that all our people will make an effort to build up a good school in Plymouth.

We understand that our city fathers insist on the property owners paying the side walks on Water street, that is a good idea, now let the town have said street graded between Jefferson and Madison and it will be a beauty.

In a recent issue of the "Star of Zion," published at Charlotte, we find an extended, well written and worthy sketch of the life and character of Prof. J. W. McDonald, one of the leading colored citizens of this town, from the pen of W. F. Fonville.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe, writes, "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. J. W. Bryan

Mr. W. L. Sherrod gave the contract on Monday to Mr. B. Reddick for the erection of a nice double, two story brick store to be located on the site where his old one was burned. This building will be occupied by Mess. Spruill & Bro., and Mr. W. C. Hassell.

While in Norfolk this week Mr. L. P. Hornthal purchased an educated horse. He had the horse out on exhibition Wednesday and while it gave evidence of being a great performer, he missed his trainer and could only be induced to play dead, sit up, count, roll a barrel and pray.

The case against the men who were supposed to have been connected with the robbing of the Plymouth post office, was heard at Salem, Va., on Saturday last, and while the men were all identified as the men seen here just before the robbery, yet the evidence failed to be sufficient to hold them prisoners longer, hence they were released.

TO CURE CONSTIPATION FOREVER.
 Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c. or 25c. If O. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money. dec 13-1f

The Plymouth High School.
 An addition of 18 feet is to be built on the building of the Plymouth High School, work having already begun, and the trustees of this school have secured the services of Prof. B. F. Hassell, who will open the fall session about Sept. 1st. Prof. Hassell was Principal of this school some years ago, and though a young man, he made a good teacher, and the fact that he has given his entire time for years to the school room, and has made a success at other places, is evidence that Plymouth will have a good school this year.

Solution of the Race Problem.
 Mr. E. S. Simmons, the blind lawyer, of Washington, N. C., was in our town last week in the interest of his book, "Solution of the Race Problem." This book is a timely presentation of his views, which are that the Negro should be colonized in a territory where they could select their own representative from Senator to constable. He deals kindly with the colored race, and thinks that colonization is the only means to save trouble which must come if the two races are kept on the same soil. Everybody interested in this great question should read this book.

Our Boys at Jamesville.
 At 11:50 Wednesday morning the cry of, "all-a-board" from Sheriff Phelps, who jerked the bell cord, was heard and the unlimited express train (two able mules and a farm wagon) pulled out for Jamesville. Onward Leggett held the throttle, Lee Newberry collected the fare, Joe Corprew called stations, Woodson Stubbs and Bob Walker held the brakes, Whit Stubbs read the riot act to dead-beat passengers, while Loma Peal wooded up occasionally. This crew, as fine a set of boys as ever disturbed the high ways of old Martin county, also composed the base ball team which went to Jamesville where they played a match game with the Jamesvillians. The boys returned home late in the night and reported the score 0 to 9 in favor of Plymouth.

CRESWELL CHIPS.
 PICKED UP BY TWO "BEACON" LASSIES.
 July 25th,
 Mr. Jim Grandy is on a visit to his parents in Camden county.
 Miss Lizzie Bateman returned home Saturday morning accompanied by her father.
 Mr. Henry Jones of New York, is on a visit to his brother, Mr. Tom Jones, on Gay street.
 Mr. Hamilton and family have returned to their home at Greensboro. They were afraid of our climate.
 Mrs. Webb with her nieces, Helmet and Myra Hardison, left Saturday morning for a weeks visit to Miss Sue Caphart, of Avoca.
 We are still having rainy weather and farmers look very blue. In some parts of the county the farms are under water and corn is rotting off even with the ground.
 Miss Arabella Nooney and her niece, little Miss Lela Jones, are visiting relatives in Elizabeth City. Don't make your stay long as one of our young men (J) looks as if he has a severe case of heart disease.
 Mrs. Teddie Swain, wife of Mr. Edward Swain, departed this life on Tuesday night July 19th. After a week of extreme illness her spirit returned to the God who gave it, and we extend our warmest sympathy to the bereaved husband. She is not dead but sleeping.
 PINK & BLUE.

Reputation is what men say we are. Character is what God says we are.

A SURE THING FOR YOU.
 A transaction in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic, are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. O. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box to-day; 10c., 25c., 50c. Sample and booklet free. All druggists. dec 13-1f

When you're drinking a mint julp you envy the giraffe for his long neck.

Our baby has been continually troubled with colic and cholera infantum since his birth, and all that we could do for him did not seem to give more than temporary relief, until we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Since giving that remedy he has not been troubled. We want to give you this testimonial as an evidence of our gratitude, not that you need it; to advertise our meritorious remedy.—G. M. LAW, Keokuk, Iowa. For sale by all druggists

A man standing in the back yard saw a banana skin over the fence.

BEAUTY IS BLOOD DEEP.
 Clean blood means a clear skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets.—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c., 25c., 50c. dec 13-1f

AT THE OLD STAND. BUT IN NEW QUARTERS

I am again at my same old stand, but am in a new neat store with a larger and more select stock of

5 and 10 cent GOODS

than ever before, while my stock of **BOOKS** has been greatly increased.

If you are in need of

Stationery

I can please you. Everything in this line from a delicately perfumed, silk-finished note paper to a 10 acre tablet.

As in the past my stock of Cigars, Cigaretts and Smoking tobacco pleases all the smokers.

I have all the latest flags, patriotic goods, souvenirs of the "Maine," &c., all of which are so cheap that every American can have one, and all want one.

Every day is a bargain day at my store, so come to see me at the Post Office in Hornthal Block,

Yours truly,
F. F. FAGAN.

REMOVED To New Store. A Modle Millinery Emporium.

To my patrons and the public I take pleasure in announcing that I have moved my millinery goods into the Hornthal Block, second door from N & S Alley, where I have ample room to show goods and accommodate customers. If there is anything you want in my line I will be pleased to serve you.

It is here that I hope to conduct a Modle Millinery Emporium,
 Respectfully,
Mrs. Annie Latham.

A GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

Of All Summer Goods, at M. OWENS & CO'S., FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

we will sell all our Summer goods at reduced prices to close them out. All wash goods such as Dimity, Organdies and Lawn will be closed at the following prices:

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| Dimities. 12½c. Dimity 10c. 10c Dimity 8c. | Slippers. \$2.25 Slippers at \$1.75. \$2.00 Slippers at \$1.50. \$1.75 Slippers at \$1.50. \$1.50 Slippers at \$1.25. \$1.25 Slippers at \$1.00. \$1.00 Slippers at 75c. 75c. Slippers at 60c. |
| Organdies. 18c. Organdy at 12½c. 15c. Organdy at 10c. 12½c. Organdy at 8c. | Clothing. \$15.00 Suits for \$12.50. \$12.50 Suits for \$10.00. \$10.00 Suits for \$8.00. \$8.00 Suits for \$6.00. \$6.50 Suits for \$5.00. We have a good lot of clothing on hand and will sell it at above prices during this Clearance Sale. |
| India Linen's. 25c. India Linen at 20c. 20c. India Linen at 15c. 15c. India Linen at 10c. 10c. India Linen at 5c. | Boys Clothing. \$4.00 Suits for \$3.00. 3.00 Suits for 2.50. \$2.50 Suits for \$2.00. 2.00 Suits for 1.50. \$1.75 Suits for \$1.50. 1.50 Suits for 1.25. 1.25 Suits for 1.00. 1.00 Suits for 75c. |
| Negligee Shirts. \$1.25 Shirts for \$1.00. \$1.00 Shirts for 75c. 75c. Shirts for 50c. 60c. Shirts for 45c. | Ladies' Shirt Waists. \$1.25 Waists for \$1.00. \$1.00 Waists for 75c. 85c. Waists for 60c. 75c. Waists for 50c. 50c. Waists for 40c. |

these goods must be moved in the next 30 days to make room for fall stock, so come early and get your pick before the stock has been picked over. Everybody who intends buying a suit will do well to come to our store as we will be bound to suit you before you leave,

Yours to please,
Mathias Owens & Co.