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THE ROANOKE BEACON.
Plymouth, N. C.

The question as to the election of Geo. H. Brown, Jr., as Judge in the 1st District, has been settled. It seems that in some way the name of this candidate got mixed, and the ballots cast as follows: George H. Brown, Jr., 144,616; George H. Brown, 28,728; George W. Brown, Jr., 1,370; George E. Brown, 2,407. Counted thus the candidate would have been defeated, but the Secretary of State rules, and justly so, that all the votes cast for Browns were intended for George H. Brown, Jr., and that said Brown is duly elected and will be issued the commission as Judge.

We regret to tell our readers, especially the citizens of this county, that the Board of County Commissioners at their last meeting decided that they would not have the proceedings published.

Now, they paid \$36 per year for this service. It was first done at request of the citizens, as a matter of convenience to the people in the lower part of the county, who wish to know what the Board of Commissioners are doing from time to time. We thought it a matter of justice to the people. Other counties have the monthly proceedings published, and we do not know of any of them that pays less than \$30.

If the Commissioners wish to economize it is well for them to look after other matters. We are not kicking because of the fact that it cuts us out of \$36, but because we think the people have a right to know what the Commissioners are doing, and because the people are willing to pay for it. If they are after economizing will they reduce the number of meetings from twelve to four? Will they reduce their own pay from \$2 to \$1 per day? Will they dispense with an assistant Warden to the poor, and some other things? More anon.

VOTE FOR CONGRESSMEN.

The official returns show the vote for Congressmen in the several districts in this State to be as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.	SECOND DISTRICT.	THIRD DISTRICT.	FOURTH DISTRICT.	FIFTH DISTRICT.	SIXTH DISTRICT.	SEVENTH DISTRICT.	EIGHTH DISTRICT.	NINTH DISTRICT.
John H. Small, Dem. 19,725	Geo. H. White, Rep. 17,557	John E. Fowler, Pop. 15,819	John W. Atwater, Ind. Pop. 19,318	Spencer B. Adams, Rep. 18,627	John D. Bellamy, Dem. 23,212	Theodore Klatts, Dem. 20,763	R. Z. Linney, Rep. 17,376	Richmond Pearson, Rep. 19,968
Harry Skinner, Pop. 18,263	Wm. E. Fountain, Dem. 14,937	Chas. B. Thomas, Dem. 16,008	John W. Atwater, Ind. Pop. 19,318	Wm. W. Kitchen, 20,889	Oliver H. Doukery, Rep. 17,359	Morrison H. Caldwell, Pop. 14,561	Edward F. Lovell, Dem. 16,117	Wm. T. Crawford, Dem. 19,606
Small's majority, 1,462.	Jas. B. Lloyd, Pop. 2,227	Thomas' majority, 188.	Atwater's plurality, 838.	Kitchen's majority, 2,339.	Bellamy's majority, 5,247.	Klatts' plurality, 6,102.	John M. Brown, 158	Geo. E. Boggs, Pop. 93
	White's plurality is 285.						Lianey's majority, 1099.	Crawford's plurality is 238.

CHERRY BOUNCE.

MANUFACTURED BY A BEACON LAD & LASS

December 5th.
Miss Ida Burgess is very ill.
Miss Agnes Leighton is visiting friends here this week.
We think the wedding bells will soon be ringing in this neighborhood.
Miss Mittie Chesson has returned home from Tyrrel, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. Luther Chesson has taken a trip to Baltimore and other cities with Capt. Lewis Long.

On last Saturday at 12:10 o'clock Mrs. Rhoda Long, aged 74 years, closed her eyes in that last long sleep which has no awaking. Mrs. Long leaves a son and many friends to mourn her death.

SUGAR & SPICE.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of K. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives.' I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we can not get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup." He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by all druggists.

SKINNERSVILLE SCRAPS.

TACKLED TOGETHER BY A "BEACON" GIRL.

December 6.
Mr. S. P. Tarkenton is with friends at Edenton.

The Public School opened Monday with Miss Ordie Woodley in charge.

Mrs. H. A. Davenport has returned from a visit with friends near Creswell.

Messrs C. V. White and Neal Tarkenton made a short trip to Edenton last week.

Mr. Thos. Hettrick, of Chowan county, was the guest of his uncle, Mr. W. J. Harris last week.

Some of our young people attended a sociable at the home of Mr. Mack Snell on Friday night last.

Misses Bettie Johnston and Pattie Swain, of near Plymouth, made a short visit to Mrs. H. H. Tarkenton and family the past week.

Miss Mary Wiley spent Thanksgiving with her parents. She returned to Newport News on 28th ulto., where she is attending school.

Rev. D. A. Braswell has returned from Conference and will remain on this circuit next year. We extend a warm welcome to him and his family and are very glad of his return.

TWO POINTED QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty and put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

Oh, Christmas time is coming fast,
So cheer up, girls, be pleasant,
And shake the fellow with the past
For that one with the present.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. J. W. Bryan

Your Doctor Knows

Your doctor knows all about foods and medicines. The next time you see him, just ask him what he thinks of

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. We are willing to trust in his answer. For twenty-five years doctors have prescribed our Emulsion for paleness, weakness, nervous exhaustion, and for all diseases that cause loss in flesh. Its creamy color and its pleasant taste make it especially useful for thin and delicate children. No other preparation of cod-liver oil is like it. Don't lose time and risk your health by taking something unknown and untried. Keep in mind that SCOTT'S EMULSION has stood the test for a quarter of a century.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

For sale and guaranteed by all dealers

If you think you resemble a great man say nothing. The resemblance may cease the moment you open your mouth.

TWO MILLIONS A YEAR.

When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Chamberlain's is the most delicious bowel regulator for everybody this year round. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed. dec 13-14

The chaplain of Congress will soon take a look at that body—and then pray for the country.

Take Roberts' Tasteless 25c. Chill Tonic. Every bottle guaranteed. No cure, no pay. For sale by W. C. Ayers mar 15-1y

The canal-boat mule would never get along if he didn't have a pull.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all druggists.

The owner of a side-door saloon has a system of double entry.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. J. W. Bryan

The blunt man often makes the most cutting remarks.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. J. W. Bryan

If you trust to luck for happiness you'll be in luck when you get it.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. J. W. Bryan

A man should never tell his wife to hurry up when she is coming down stairs.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure Piles. You may rely upon it. J. W. Bryan

There is always a tender connection between the locomotive and the train.

Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. J. W. Bryan

Pleasure that isn't shared with another loses half its power to please.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. J. W. Bryan

It's always a great bore for the burglar if the safe is locked.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. J. W. Bryan

To The Ladies

It is not only in lines of Superb Millinery creations that we have won a foremost place, but in Hats, Bonnets, Capes, Wraps and Cloaks, at extremely moderate prices. The charming things that we have on exhibition this season at little prices have many agreeable surprises among them for the women who desire to economize.

Miss Nellie Sharpley is again in charge of the trimming department this season, which is a guarantee that we can lead the town on up-to-date work.

Respectfully,
MRS. S. D. PEAL.

The New Man In Town

Has great bargains in Dry Goods, Great bargains in Notions, and Greater bargains in Shoes for all. Fancy Dress Goods, and dry goods Novelties in great abundance.

Notions to suit the notion of all who have a notion of buying. SHOES TO FIT ALL—

Try a pair of those \$2.50 men's at \$1.76. Try a pair of those \$2.50 ladies fine button shoes now going at only \$1.97. Or a pair of children's \$1.25 now at 92c.

Now people the talk of the town is my home and a look will make you a buyer.

I also have a large line of Xmas goods, Fire-works, Candles, Fruits, &c. Come to see me and examine this stock. It is a pleasure for us to show goods, and a cordial welcome will be given you whether you are a purchaser or not.

Yours truly,
J. T. LEWIS.

Jan 1-99

LOOK OUT! OUR CUT PRICE SALE —IS A GENUINE—

Fitzsimmons Knockout
THERE IS ONE QUESTION

That is of vital importance to every business man. It is the question of MAKING MONEY

To solve this question it is necessary for us to be up to the times. Once learn the secret of QUICK SALES and success is ours.

OUR CONSTANT AIM

is to provide our customers with goods which will give them satisfaction. We want your trade and we realize that our success depends upon yours, therefore it is clear

THAT— It pays us to study your interest.

This being the case, we cannot afford to risk our reputation by offering you unreliable goods. You can place implicit confidence in what we tell you. It is not our policy to mislead.

Now is the time to buy. This is the place to buy. Brothers & Brooks has the stuff to buy. The goods you want to buy, and the goods you ought to buy, because you want them.

Now we have marked nearly all our stock away down. Prices that you never heard of before. Some at cost, some below cost and some nearly at cost. Now below we will give you some prices.

We are to sell Suits that are worth \$25.00 for \$17.99; Suits worth \$30 for \$21; Suits \$35 for \$22.49; Suits \$20 for \$13.79; Suits worth \$25 for \$29.94.

Rocking Chairs worth \$12.50 for \$3.88; Rockers worth \$11.00 for \$6.98; Rockers worth \$8.50 for \$5.79; Rockers worth \$6.75 for \$4.89; Rockers worth \$4 for \$3. Oak, Cherry and other Rockery worth \$4 for \$3 worth \$3.75 for \$2.75; worth \$1.25 for 85c.

We have a fine lot of lamps which we will also sell at almost cost. Fine lamps worth \$5.75 for \$4.99; lamp worth \$4.75 for \$3.99; lamp worth \$2.50 for \$1.79; lamp worth \$1.75 for \$1.19. Just think of these prices, you have never before heard of such. These prices will not hold good longer than Jan. 1st 1899, so you had better come at once before all best bargains are gone, they cannot last and if you don't hurry up some one will get here before you and get a bargain that you would like to get, so come at once.

We manufacture Mattresses, make any size you want for less than wholesale price. We sell you a \$1.75 mattress for \$1.25; a \$2.50 mattress for \$1.75; a \$2.25 mattress for \$1.60.

We have a few carriages on hand which will go at and below cost, a \$17 carriage for \$10.49, a \$16 carriage for \$9.98; \$8.00 carriage for \$5.49. Bedsteads from \$1.19 up, and every thing in proportion.

These prices are for CASH only. Thanking you for past favors we beg to remain, Yours truly,

BROTHERS & BROOKS,
The Furniture Dealers,
Plymouth, N. C.

THE OLD RELIABLE H. PEAL.



I am still in the front, with a complete line of Buggies, waggons, Road Carts, Farm Carts, Or any other Vehicle.

To be convinced, call and see for your self. With a large variety of material, and increased facilities, we are better prepared than ever, to turn out first-class work, at lowest prices consistent with good workmanship.

Thanking the public for a very liberal patronage in the past, we hope to merit the same in the future.

Horse shoeing and repairing a specialty.
Respectfully,
H. PEAL.

NEW UNDERTAKER, S. J. BARCOE,
—DEALER IN—

Coffins, Caskets, and Burial-cases of all styles, grades, sizes and prices. Special attention given to orders at a distance. If it should be your misfortune to need anything in this line see my goods.

I am still in the buggy business with as nice a lot of open and top vehicles as has ever been shown in this section. In work prices I defy completion. Examine my stock before placing your order.

Yours respectfully,
S. J. BARCOE,
ROPER, N. C.

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W. C. HASSELL.

Next door to Plymouth Drug Co.,

Call and examine my stock of up-to-date dry goods, notions, hats, caps, shoes and Heavy and Fancy Groceries

It costs you nothing to look and I can show you. "The penny saved is the penny made." My goods are all new and well selected, and it is a pleasure to show them. If you are only looking we promise to entertain you—if you are going to buy we can surely interest you, so come with the multitude whose patronage we appreciate, and the many who are still seeking us in our new quarters.

Express Train leaves Edenton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:15 a. m., arrive at Norfolk 11 a. m.

Connection made at Norfolk with all rail and Steamer Lines, and at Elizabeth City with Steamer Nene, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for New Berne, Roanoke Island, Atlantic & N. C. R. R. Stations; also Wilmington & Welgou R. R. Steamer Newberne leaves Elizabeth City Monday noon, and Wednesday 6 p. m., for Roanoke Island, Ocracoke, Oriental and Newberne.

The Company's Steamers leave Edenton 12:45 p. m. as follows: Steamer to Mackey's Ferry, Plymouth, Jamesville and Williamston daily (except Sunday) with passengers for Roper, Pantego, Belhaven, connecting with Str. Virginia Dare for Makeyleville, Aurora, South Creek, Washington and intermediate landings.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Chowan River, and Monday and Friday for Seppernong River on arrival of No. 2 Train.

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

People.

Go to Plymouth Grocery Co's Store for Heavy and Fancy Groceries. We keep in stock Arbuckle's, Levering's, Lion's, Meekin's, Golden Gem and Lala-Rooke Roasted Coffee.

Campbell's Condensed Soups are just splendid. Our stock of Preserves, Jellies and Mince Meat is complete.

We keep on hand Fresh Fruits and Confectioneries. Come to see us and be convinced that the truth is mighty and must prevail.

N. B.—Coffee ground free of charge. J. D. McCONNICO, MANAGER. Next Door to M. Owens & Co.

Where Did You Get THAT HAT?

AT MRS. A. M. AYERS' STORE, where can be found the most artistic effects and at the lowest prices. If in need of anything in the way of Millinery Goods come to see me, at Mrs. S. A. Blount's old stand, I will treat you right. Respectfully,
MRS. A. M. AYERS.

FAMILY GROCERIES.

I have opened a full line of HEAVY and FANCY GROCERIES between W. C. Ayers and the Plymouth Grocery Co., where I will be pleased to serve the public.

All goods fresh, and prices guaranteed. Special attention given to orders. Your patronage will be appreciated. Yours truly,
J. I. Bruer

Santa Claus

Has made his first visit to Roper and unpacked his goods at

R. B. MUNDEN'S STORE.

Friends! before buying your Christmas or other holiday present for the children, for your mother, father, wife, husband, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, sweetheart or friend, call and see what I have in stock.

My line of holiday goods were all selected with care and I feel that I can please you.

If goods suit prices must. Thankful for past patronage, I am, Yours truly,
R. B. MUNDEN,
ROPER, N. C.

W. F. BEASLEY,
Attorney-at-Law,
PLYMOUTH, N. C.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

R. B. DOWNING and others } vs. W. T. TARKENTON. }

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Washington county made in the above entitled action on Nov. 19th 1898, the undersigned will on Monday January 2nd 1899, at 12 o'clock M. sell at the Court House door in Plymouth, N. C., to the highest bidder, the following land:

(1) The Wm L Smith tract, containing 225 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of J. D. Ehlman, E. K. Spruill and others, and described in the deeds from Martin Spruill to W. L. Smith recorded in said county in book "J" pp. 369 and 370 and in book "N" pp. 229 and 230 respectively.

(2) The James Davenport tract, containing 14 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of E. H. Spruill and others and described in a deed from James M. Davenport and wife to W. L. Smith recorded in said county in book "N" pp. 125 and 126.

Terms of sale one-third cash; one-third in 12 months, and the balance in two years, with interest from day of sale. Title retained till purchase money is paid. This November 29th 1898.

A. O. GAYLORD,
Commissioner.



NORFOLK & SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT OCT 19th 1898.

The Direct Short Line between Plymouth, Edenton, Eastern North Carolina and Norfolk and all points North. Steamer leaves Plymouth 9:00 a. m.

Mail Train leaves Edenton 1:45 p. m. daily, (except Sunday), arrives at Norfolk 4:25 p. m.

Express Train leaves Edenton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:15 a. m., arrive at Norfolk 11 a. m.

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EASTERN CAROLINA DISPATCH FAST FREIGHT LINE, AND PASSENGER ROUTE.

Daily all rail service between Edenton, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk.

Through cars, as low rates and quicker time than by any other route.

Direct all goods to be shipped by Eastern Carolina Dispatch, as follows: From Norfolk by N. & S. R. R.; Baltimore by P. W. & B. R. R.; President St. Station, Philadelphia by Pennsylvania R. R. Dock St. Station; New York by Pennsylvania R. R., Pier 27 North River, and Old Dominion S. S. Co., Pier 26.

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

M. K. KING, General Manager. H. C. HUDGINS, G. F. & P. Agt.

OUR NEW STORE.

We are in our new store and we invite the public to call and examine the piles of new goods just opened, note the prices, you will find them interesting.

Special Prices.

We have a few old goods on hand that have been handled in moving on which we are making Special low prices to move them out.

REMEMBER—Our line consists of Sensible and Stylish Dress goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Etc.; together with a large stock of Family Groceries. Thanking you for past patronage we are
Yours truly,
SPRULL & BRO.