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THE ROANOKE BEACON,
Plymouth, N. C.

This year is the centennial anniversary of the county of Washington. We are not in possession just now of the month or day, but Washington county was formed in 1799, it being a part taken during that year from Tyrrell county.

This is an important event in the history of the county, and we hope our citizens will take pride enough in their county to arrange for a fitting celebration of the occasion.

WHEN the war in the Philippines will end, or what will be the result, is beyond the knowledge of this nation. A heavy fight between the Americans and natives on Friday and Saturday last resulted in the Americans driving the natives back. The Americans lost forty-five killed and 145 wounded. The Filipinos' loss was heavy.

It seems to be a fight to the finish with the Filipinos. They have nothing to lose except life, which they do not value very highly. The Americans have nothing to gain except a victory, and when this is won, complete and thorough, it will not be worth the few lives that have already been sacrificed.

If our government insists upon continuing the advance, the war will last just as long as there is a native inhabitant in the Philippines.

WHILE other towns are organizing clubs, boards of trade, etc., raising money to advertise their towns, and using every effort to induce capitalists to locate, what is Plymouth doing?

While we have the advantage of most towns in location, climate, health, shipping facilities, and hundreds of other natural advantages, don't let us rest content believing that nature, that has been so good to us, will develop our resources. Some effort on our part must be made.

We have everything, but money, therefore we must get up and invite strangers to come to our aid. Let outsiders know that we are anxious to offer them inducements to make Plymouth their homes.

Let us not rest until every man who has capital to invest will be in possession of the fact that Plymouth is the town of all towns that will give him a welcome.

The eyes of Northern capitalists are turning Southward. The South bids them come, and they are coming, but they are not going to towns that do not seem to want them.

We know Plymouth wants them; we believe our business men would gladly welcome all who come, but they are slow in making a move. Arise, ye men of influence, come to the front; tell the world that we are here with open arms and bid them come, and welcome.

SAFEGUARD AGAINST SMALLPOX.

Sheriff John L. Phelps is in receipt of a circular letter from Mr. E. L. Provia, chairman of the executive committee of the State penitentiary, which is being sent to sheriffs of the various counties in the State, in which he advises that on account of the prevalence of smallpox throughout the State, that all convicts sentenced to the State prison be retained in the county jails until all danger of a contagion is passed. The advice of the Attorney General, the letter says, is that this is a matter of administration rather than of legal character.

CURE FOR SMALLPOX.
SAID TO BE UNFAILING AS FATE AND CONQUERS IN EVERY CASE.
This recipe has been handed The Record with a request to copy in view of the fact that smallpox is prevalent in the country. It is from a noted Paris physician, and he says: "I herewith append a recipe which has been used by my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the smallpox though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cowpox in England, the world of science buried an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this recipe as a panacea for smallpox, it passed unheeded. It is un-failing as fate; conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever; here it is as I have used it to cure smallpox, when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured: Sulphate zinc, one grain; fox-glove (digitalis) one grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar; mix with two table-spoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed add four ounces of water. Take a spoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child smaller doses, according to age. If counties would compel their physicians to use this there would be no need of pest houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease.—Greensboro Record.

A SOUTHERN GIRL'S REPLY TO A NORTHERN OFFICER WHO WISHED TO ADDRESS HER.

Published by request.
I cannot listen to your words,
This land is long and wide,
Go seek some happy Northern girl
To be your loving bride.
My brothers, they were soldiers,
The youngest of the three
Was slain while fighting by the side
Of gallant Fitzhugh Lee.
My lover was a soldier,
He belonged to Gordon's band;
A sabre pierced his gallant heart—
Yours might have been the hand.
He reeled and fell, but was not dead,
Your side the day had won,
And trampled on his dying brain—
You might have been the one.
I hold no hatred in my heart,
No cold unrighteous pride,
For many a gallant soldier
Fought upon the other side.
But still I cannot kiss the hand
That smote my country sore,
Or love the foes that trampled down
The colors that she bore,
Between your heart and mine
There rolls a deep and crimson tide,
My lover's and my brother's blood
Forbid me be your bride.
The girls that love the boys in gray,
The girls to country true,
Can never in wedlock give their hands
To those that wore the blue.

Is Baby Too Thin?
If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of
SCOTT'S EMULSION
to the baby's food three or four times a day. The gain will begin the very first day you give it. It seems to correct the digestion and gets the baby started right again. If the baby is nursing but does not thrive, then the mother should take the emulsion. It will have a good effect both upon the mother and child. Twenty-five years proves this fact.
Sole and \$2.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

ROPER RIPPLES.
March 28th.
Everything dull—not much news stirring. Miss Mable Savage is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. K. Lewis.
Mrs. Sid Johnston, of Belhaven, is over on a visit to her father, Mr. G. W. Lewis.
Mrs. Johanna Mizell is dangerously sick, having been paralyzed last Sunday afternoon.
There will be an ice cream supper given for the benefit of the Baptist church on Thursday night.
Mr. W. C. Marriner, wife and children, have just returned from a visit to Mr. A. T. Martin's, at Ways Mills.
Easter will not be celebrated here until the 2nd Sunday in April, that being Mr. Eboru's regular appointment.
We note that a number of Plymouth gentlemen were in our midst to-day, on "business," too, it seems, as they brought their "fighters" with them. In an exceptionally short time a crowd gathered and they went to Walker's school house about half a mile in the country, and had a chicken fight. Roper beat, but that is not much credit. Down with chicken fights.
SHAKESPEARE.

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SKINNERSVILLE SCRAPS.

TACKLED TOGETHER BY A "BEACON" GIRL.
March 28th.
Easter service at Rehoboth will be observed Sunday, the 9th.
Mr. W. T. Everett of Mackey's Ferry, was in our midst Sunday.

These bright spring days are very welcome to our busy farmers.
Miss Fannie Braswell was the guest of Miss Ella Lucas Sunday night.
Miss Pauline Snell was the guest of Rev. D. A. Braswell's family Sunday.
The bible reading Sunday afternoon was very instructive and calculated to do much good.
Mr. Walter Snell is agent for two very interesting books "The Red Cross," and "Our Possessions."

Services at Rehoboth Church were well attended, Rev. D. A. Braswell preached a very impressive sermon.
Our roads are much improved since the recent change in law, and our overseer, Mr. J. D. Swain, is very successful.

Miss May Wynne and Master Tom White spent Sunday with Mr. Bodwell. Mrs. Thos. Wynne returned home with them.
Mess. Callie Smith and Johnnie Harrell, of Chowan county, were delighting their many friends with their presence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lucas and daughter, Miss Nannie, of Holly Neck, spent Sunday with Mrs. N. A. Davenport and other friends.
Miss Sallie P. Cherry, Mrs. W. D. Holmes, of Edenton, and Mrs. G. S. Cutrell, of Norfolk, are visiting Mrs. H. H. Tarkenton and many other friends in the community.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa., when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by all druggists.

GOOD USE FOR THEM.
She (singing softly)—"Would that I had the wings of a bird."
He—What earthly use would they be to you, my dear?
She—I was just planning the trimming for my Easter hat—Detroit Free Press.
I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSEPH EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by all druggists.

Man sometimes fancies that sin is taken out of him when he has lost only his conceit.

Geo. B. Secord, the well known contractor of Towanda, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other." For sale by all druggists.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, SUPERIOR COURT.
R. C. Oulds, Florence } Ex parte
Oulds and A. Montero, }
guardian of Leslie } To the Court.
Norman.


In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree in the above entitled special proceedings I shall sell the hereinafter described tract of land on Monday the First day of May 1899, at the Court House door in Plymouth, Washington county, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash. The said land lying and being in the aforesaid county and State and adjoining the lands of George Allen and others and for a more full description reference is made to a deed from Hall & Allen to Walter G. Norman, said tract of land containing 600 acres more or less. The purpose of the said sale is fully set forth in the petition of this special proceedings.
MILTON J. NORMAN,
S. B. SPRULL, Com'r.
m31-4t Attorney.

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Plymouth Baking Co.
E. J. DANCE, MANAGER,
Bryan's Old Store, - - Water St.

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will arrive from Manila on the 5th, but my stock of Shoes has already arrived, and a big stock of Tinware is coming.
My next Special Sale is next Saturday, April 1st.
and includes Tinware of every known description, and Shoes to fit all feet.

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Ladies' fine - - 98c.	A select line at - 3c.
Men's fine - - 98c.	A select line at - 5c.
Boys' fine - - 90c	A select line at - 10c.
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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 Neuse, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for New Bern, Roanoke Island, Atlantic & N. C. R. R. Stations; also Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Steamer Newberne leaves Elizabeth City Monday noon, and Wednesday 6 p. m., for Roanoke Island, Ocracoke, Oriental and Newberne.
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