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Address all communications to  
**THE ROANOKE BEACON,**  
Plymouth, N. C.

The County Commissioners decided on Monday last to abandon the idea of purchasing a new site for the poor house.  
They know their business best, but it seems to us, as does to everyone we have heard speak of it, that this was a mistake.  
They had an opportunity of securing a very desirable location, and considering what is asked for real estate in Plymouth, was cheap enough.

We think we voice very nearly the entire people of the county when we say that the present location is unfit if it were fixed up and kept in the very best of order.  
We cannot all be rich, and if we were we would be more unfortunate than we are now. It is no disgrace to be poor, but a misfortune, and unless those who have an abundance of this world's goods use it for the betterment of humanity, they have abused their gift and made a miserable failure of their lives as good citizens.

The county is able to provide suitably for its poor, and it is its duty to do so. Then if its poor were located in a conspicuous and convenient place, that they could be seen and reached easily, there is not the least doubt but that their lives would be made much more pleasant, for we doubt not many of our good citizens would get in the habit of thinking of them and taking delicacies to them that they now never get, because they are never seen, and consequently seldom thought of.

Gentlemen, reconsider your decision. If misfortune should ever overtake you or yours—and such a thing is possible—think how hard it would be to be banished to a swamp to live until death released you.  
**Red Hot From The Gun**  
Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 40 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Sprull & Bro.

**BOOK PUBLISHERS UNFAIR.**  
Reports coming out from Raleigh say that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction is very much exercised over certain actions of the book companies holding contracts to furnish books to be used in the public schools of the State. Of course the book concerns do not want any old books exchanged—though the law requires them to make exchange—and they have adopted all kinds of red tape methods to prevent or discourage the offering of any old books in exchange. Some of these things coming to the attention of the Superintendent riled him and he is doing some plain talking on the subject.  
There are some other things in connection with this school book business that perhaps the public has not caught on to. The book concerns made a great flourish of their sacrifices and how much cheaper they were going to sell books, but when the thing is figured into a little it will be seen that they are making more on many books under the new law than they did under the old law. That is they will make more if they can get anybody to handle the books for them. The agent or dealer who sells the books is the man upon whom the loss falls. For all the reduction made by the book concerns is taken off the commissions of the seller. They used to pay 25 per cent com-

mission for selling books, while now they offer only 10 per cent, and most of them have contracts that no business man should want fastened upon him.  
Here is the way some of the prices figure out. Just take three books for example:

Book	Price	Com.	Profit
Web. Dic'y.	48	12	36
Har. Spr.	20	5	15
Steele's Phys'gy	50	12.5	37.5

UNDER NEW LAW.  
Web. Dic'y. 48 4.8 43.2  
Har. Spr. 15 1.5 13.5  
Steele's Phys'gy 45 4.5 41.5

Thus it is seen that on some of the books the profit to the publisher is larger than before. All the books will not figure out just that way but on the whole they come out pretty well.  
We learn that many dealers to whom contracts were offered are refusing to handle the books on any such terms and conditions, and that ought to be the decision of every dealer in the State. No doubt the last Legislature meant well in enacting the new school book law, but it played exactly into the hands of the book concerns and occasioned no end of annoyance to school teachers, pupils and parents.—Greenville Reflector.

**Millions Given Away.**  
It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Sprull & Bro., and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c, and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**

Adopted by Capron Council, No. 33, Jr., O. U. A. M., Roper, N. C.  
Whereas, It has pleased God in His all-wise providence to remove from our midst by death, our beloved friend and brother, J. P. Skiles, and in due respect to his memory, be it  
Resolved, 1st, By said Council, that while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we do not the less mourn for him who has been taken from us.  
Resolved, 2nd, That in the death of Bro. Skiles this Council has lost one of its oldest and most faithful members.  
Resolved, 3rd, That our heartfelt expressions of our brotherly love and sympathy and sorrow be extended to the grief-stricken family of our deceased brother.  
Resolved, 4th, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the journal of our Council, one sent to the bereaved family, and one to the ROANOKE BEACON for publication.  
E. CHRISTIAN, } Committee.  
L. T. SINGLETON, }  
E. L. HEARINGTON }

When a girl is in love she always thinks the young man is perfect—and he agrees with her.  
**SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.**  
When a cough or cold is long neglected consumption almost invariably follows. Remember Mexican Syrup only costs 25 cents a bottle, and yet has proven in many thousand cases an absolute safe cure for coughs, colds and consumption. Taken in time it cures quickly. Children like it because it tastes so good. Insist on your drug-gist keeping it for sale. Read the seemingly miraculous cures it has effected, printed on the wrapper around the bottle.  
**A PITIFUL SIGHT.**  
What is more pitiable than to see a puny, delicate little child absolutely dying from neglect. There are many little ones, whose cheeks would grow rosy, whose eyes would grow bright, whose flesh would be plump and pretty if only the worms that are gnawing at their vitals were removed, which is easily effected with Mother's Worm Syrup, so nice to take that children ask for it. Also a cure for tape worm in grown people. Try a 25 cent bottle.

**THE SECRET OF GOOD HEALTH.**  
The secret of beauty and good health is cleanliness. Unhealthiness breeds disease. Internal cleanliness is even of greater importance than external. Keep your liver active and your bowels thoroughly clean by taking a Mexican Root Pill occasionally. Their use does the liver, kidneys, etc., good also. Only 25 cents a box.  
**Good's Quick Relief.**  
When your joints and bones ache and your flesh feels tender and sore, a 25 cent bottle of Good's Quick Relief will give you quick relief. Best cure for colic.

**HEALTHY BLOOD MAKES HEALTHY FLESH.**  
To have good flesh and good feeling, to look well and feel well take Good's Sarsaparilla. Nothing else so good for pale and sickly women.  
**PILS CURE PILES.**  
Money refunded if it ever fails.  
Anti-Agus cures Chills and Fever.  
If some people took back what they gave, they would not be heavily loaded.  
The man who paints the town red at night generally finds blue in the morning.

**THE HOME GOLD CURE.**  
An Ingenious Treatment by which Drunkards are Being Cured Daily in Spite of Themselves.  
No Noxious Doses. No Weakening of the Nerves. A Pleasant and Positive Cure for the Liquor Habit.

It is now generally known and understood that Drunkenness is a disease and not weakness. A body filled with poison, and nerves completely shattered by periodical or constant use of intoxicating liquors, requires an antidote capable of neutralizing and eradicating this poison, and destroying the craving for intoxicants. Sufferers may now cure themselves at home without publicity or loss of time from business by this wonderful "HOME GOLD CURE" which has been perfected after many years of close study and treatment of nebricitates. The faithful use according to directions of this wonderful discovery is positively guaranteed to cure the most obstinate case, no matter how hard a drinker. Our records show the marvelous transformation of thousands of Drunkards into sober, industrious and upright men.

**WIVES CURE YOUR HUSBANDS!! CHILDREN CURE YOUR FATHERS!!**  
This remedy is in no sense a nostrum but is a specific for this disease only, and is so skilfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to the taste, so that it can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it. Thousands of Drunkards have cured themselves with this priceless remedy, and as many more have been cured and made temperate men by having the "CURE" administered by loving friends and relatives without their knowledge in coffee or tea, and believe today that they discontinued drinking of their own free will. DO NOT WAIT. Do not be deluded by apparent and misleading "improvement." Drive out the disease at once and for all time. The "HOME GOLD CURE" is sold at the extremely low price of One Dollar, thus placing within reach of everybody a treatment more effectual than others costing \$25 to \$50. Full directions accompany each package. Special advice by skilled physicians when requested without extra charge. Sent prepaid to any part of the world on receipt of One Dollar. Address Dept. C-47 EDWIN E. GILES & COMPANY, 2380 and 2382 Market Street, Philadelphia.  
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**Mrs. M. J. Johnston's School,**  
This school will open in the town of Plymouth on September 16, 1901.  
The teacher has had many years' experience as a trainer of young minds, and is competent of giving them the very best of instruction.  
She has personal supervision of all pupils, and her care and gives each and every one the best attention possible.  
TERMS: Primary, \$1.00  
Advanced, \$1.25  
Latin, extra, 50  
Music, 1.50  
Thanking the public in advance for a liberal share of their patronage I remain  
Yours truly,  
Mrs. M. J. JOHNSTON.  
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North Carolina, Washington County—In the Superior Court.  
Chloe Hinton, }  
vs } Notice.  
Say Hinton, }

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County to obtain a divorce, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1901, at the Court House of said county, in Plymouth, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. The 24th day of September, 1901. W. M. BATEMAN, C. S. C.

**NOTICE OF LAND SALE.**  
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Washington County, I will sell on Monday, Oct. 7th, 1901, at the Court House door in Plymouth, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, the James Hill tract of land, containing 40 acres more or less, adjoining J. H. Smith, Geo. Hassell and others. This Sept. 2nd, 1901. A. O. GAYLORD, Commissioner.

**S. J. BARCO,**  
Undertaker and Carriage Maker,  
Coffins, Caskets and Burial-cases of all styles, grades, sizes and prices.  
Cloth Lined Cases a Specialty.

Special attention given to orders from a distance. If it should be your misfortune to need anything in this line, call on me.  
I have as nice a line of open and top vehicles as has ever been shown in this section. In work and prices I defy competition. Examine my stock before placing your order.  
I have secured the services of a first-class trimmer, and all work is executed in a thorough, workman-like manner.  
S. J. BARCO,  
ROPER, N. C.  
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**DEBNAM-KINSEY SCHOOL,**  
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Write for Catalogue.

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Strictly Non-Sectarian.  
Prepares for College, Business, and for the Practical Duties of Life.  
Special course for Teachers.  
Excellent advantages are offered in the Primary Department. Mrs. E. A. Carter, in charge.  
Personal attention given to each pupil.  
The aim of this school is to develop power and character in every student. We try to make our pupils realize that thorough scholarship and strong Christian character prepare boys and girls to fight the battle of life successfully.  
Fall term opens Sept. 2, 1901.  
For further information apply to  
B. F. HASSELL, Jr.,  
Principal.

**Plymouth Primary School,**  
Miss LIZZIE GOELET, Teacher.  
This old established and popular School for girls and boys, will open its Fall Session—Monday, September 2nd.—under the careful supervision of Miss Lizzie Goelet, whose great success in the past has exhibited her ability to train the minds of pupils in the future.  
With spacious rooms and comfortable desks, together with the manner of the instructor, this school commends itself to the parents of Plymouth and surrounding country.  
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**Cheap Goods,**  
by A. Marcus.  
Reference—the people at large.  
Home, sweet, new home.  
I have just moved to Plymouth with a full stock of dry goods, notions, clothing, hats, caps, shoes and gent's and ladies' furnishing goods.  
All goods to be sold from 15 to 20 per cent. less than other dealers, because I buy for cash and sell for cash.  
Be sure not to forget the place, for your own benefit.  
My motto is quick sales and small profits. Give me a call and be convinced.  
A. MARCUS.  
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**Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat.  
It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion.  
Price 50c, and \$1. Large size contains 24 times as much. Book all about Dyspepsia mailed free. Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago.  
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Or heard of Solid Curves Silver Tabouret? This is the new metal that is rapidly superseding sterling silver for spoons, knives, forks and other tableware. It is exactly the same metal through and through, has no plating to wear off, looks just like sterling silver, is harder and will wear longer. It costs about one-sixth as much. It is not for sale in stores, but every lady in this vicinity can obtain a set of these Solid Curves Silver Tableware arranged to wear for twenty-five years, without paying a cent. Write for this free offer at once, before it is withdrawn. QUAKER VALLEY Mfg. Co., Morgan and Harrison Sts., Chicago.  
P. S.—Cut this notice out and return it with your request. This is important.

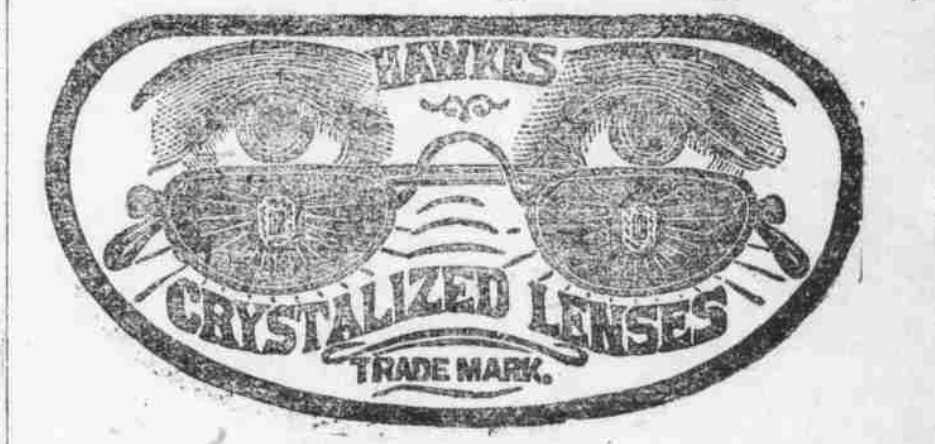
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Rev. D. Morris Wechsler,  
Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel,  
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DR. TAFT BROS' MEDICINE CO.,  
Gentlemen: Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and H. Y. F. and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with Asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.  
After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether. Very truly yours,  
REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER,  
AVON SPRINGS, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901.



DR. TAFT BROS. MEDICINE CO.  
Gentlemen: I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with spasmodic asthma for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I chanced to see your sign upon your windows on 120th street, New York. I at once obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I very soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle her Asthma has disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can consistently recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease.  
Yours respectfully,  
O. D. PHELPS, M. D.  
Feb. 5, 1901.  
Gentlemen: I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-size bottle, and I am ever grateful. I have family of four children, and for six years was unable to work. I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit.  
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