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We appeal to every reader of THE ROANOKE BEACON, to aid us in making it an acceptable and profitable medium of news to our citizens. Let Plymouth people and the public know what is going on in Plymouth. Report to us all items of news—the arrival and departure of friends, social events, deaths, serious illness, accidents, new buildings, new enterprises and improvements of whatever character, change in business—indeed anything and everything that would be of interest to our people.

The people of Washington county especially the Democrats, have just cause to complain at the actions of Mess. Mercer and Alexander who resigned as County Commissioners on Monday. These gentlemen were appointed on the Board upon the affidavit of a number of citizens to the effect that the Board was incompetent. There was no law to make them serve, but having accepted it was as little as could have been expected, that they serve the people faithfully to the end.

If they resigned, as has been suggested, for fear of injuring their party, their friends or of public opinion by the way they may have voted on the question which confronted them on Monday, it was unjust, unpatriotic and cowardly, and they deserve the denunciation which they are now receiving. We say if they resigned to escape performing a duty for fear of public sentiment, they deserve no mercy at the hands of the people. By their actions, as representatives of the Democratic party, they have done that party untold injury, and we dare say themselves much harm.

We do not say that they resigned for the reasons above mentioned, but under the circumstances we think an explanation is necessary.

It is true that the party they represented was much divided on the question of license or no-license, but from what we can learn they did not consult either faction upon the subject and that the cause of their resignation is known only to them selves. In the name of justice to them selves, to their people and for the good of the Democratic party, let them now explain.

AFTER three months of hard work between the saloon and anti-saloon advocates, the campaign came to a close on Monday last, when the petitions were presented to the Board of Commissioners.

When the Board met in the Register's office at 9 o'clock, the two Democratic members who were appointed at the request of the people soon after the election, Mess. W. J. Mercer and W. A. Alexander, tendered their resignation, which was accepted. By request the Board repaired to the court room where the meeting was, by request, opened with prayer, which was offered by Rev. D. W. Davis.

The saloon keepers presented their applications for license, backed by a petition from a large number of voters (about 1,400) praying that the Commissioners issue licenses; then the petition of 700 voters and 800 ladies was presented praying the Commissioners not to grant license.

S. B. Spruill, Esq., made the opening speech, which was an able effort, in behalf of the saloon men. He was followed by Mr. A. B. Gaylord in a forcible speech in behalf of the anti-saloon people; also by Mr. Edmund Alexander, against license. The closing speech was that made by Mr. H. S. Ward in behalf of the saloon, which of itself was a brilliant effort. But perhaps the most fervent, earnest and pathetic plea was the speech of Rev. D. W. Davis against the open saloon. The power, zeal and pathetic pleadings of this devout christian man for the sons and daughters, and his eloquent tribute to the noble women brought forth round after round of applause.

After hearing all the speeches the Board adjourned its interesting session without acting upon the question,

but immediately after assembling in the afternoon they rendered a decision in favor of the saloon and granted license, Mess. Bunch and Ambrose voting for, and Chairman Swain against license.

Thus closes one of the hottest campaigns ever fought in Washington county. A campaign which has aroused great bitterness among men, — a campaign which has burst asunder the bonds of friendship, and rent in twain many family ties.

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GRAND RECEPTION.

THE HOLIDAY SOUVENIR RECEPTION WAS A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Veni, Vidi, Vicit Reverse the sentiment expressed in the last word and it will aptly describe the sensation of our people at the closing of the Holiday Souvenir Reception, which was held on Tuesday evening, December 28th 1897, in the Town Hall.

The young gentlemen of Plymouth, assisted by some of their lady friends, had for weeks been working for the perfection of this affair.

At 8 o'clock on the evening mentioned, the hall, which had been beautifully decorated with evergreens, began to fill with fair ladies and gallant gentlemen, and by 10 o'clock the large hall was packed, and for hours a happier scene could not be imagined. At 11 o'clock the prize contest on the "Suggestions from a Watch" was announced and it was found that Mr. H. W. Leane was entitled to the first prize, a beautiful clock, and Miss Mary Yeager to the booby prize, a toy watch.

In the early evening the managers had presented each lady and gentleman with a book of the watch game, on which were corresponding numbers, and the comparing of books to find a partner for supper was amusing, and when at 12 o'clock supper was announced, the couples which went to the tables were very much mixed.

The supper, which consisted of creams, cakes, salads, foreign and domestic fruits, etc., was all that one could expect, and the two hundred people present did ample justice to the spread before them. At the table each lady was presented with a souvenir of the occasion.

Among the large number present were many visitors from this and other states, and when at 1 o'clock the merry crowd disbanded and repaired to their respective homes it was voted to be one of the most brilliant events in the history of Plymouth, and may it be said to the honor of the young men of this town, they never do anything by halves. But this affair could not have been attended by other than success, for the young people work with one accord. The weather could not have been more perfect, the silvery moon shed its soft rays on all the scene as a happy occasion, and the twinkling stars seemed to wink an approving amen.

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MARRIED.

At 9:30 A. M., Dec. 27th ult., the M. E. Church was well filled with people to witness the marriage of Mr. T. T. Gardner to Miss Sallie Mariner. The bride and groom entered the church unattended and were met at the altar by Rev. J. L. Cunningham who read the ceremony which made them husband and wife. From the church they entered a carriage and were driven to Mackey's Ferry and took the N. & S. train for Aurora, the home of the groom's mother, where they spent a few days, returning to Plymouth on Sunday last.

The groom is a salesman with Mr. L. P. Hornthal, and a gentleman who has won the respect and esteem both of business and social circles. To this popular young couple we extend the heartiest congratulations. May life always be as happy as it now seems.

The progressive ladies of West-Id. I. d. issued a "Woman's Edition" of the West-Id. News, starting the date of 10-11-1898. The paper is filled with matter of interest to the women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all druggists.

CRESWELL CULLINGS.

January 3rd.

Mr. E. J. Nixon spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. Luther Eborn returned from school to spend Xmas.

Mr. Tom Jones, engineer on the Wagner, spent Xmas home.

Mr. Will Burgess spent a few days in our midst last week.

Mr. D. H. Holmes, mate on the Wagner, spent a few days home Xmas.

A hop was given by the young men of this place last Wednesday night.

Mr. H. D. Walker spent Xmas home. He left this morning for the University.

The Methodist Sunday School had a Christmas tree at this place Xmas night.

Miss Mamie Rowe who has been attending Holland's Institute, returned home last week.

Miss Emma Woodley, after spending Christmas home, returned to her school Saturday.

Capt. B. F. Spauld, wife and child, of Winston, has been visiting relatives and friends at this place.

The charming Miss Maud Smith, of Newbern, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. V. L. Howen's school suspended on the 28th for Xmas, but will commence again on the 10th in L. patronage solicited.

Miss Mamie Ambrose and Mr. Hubert Howell were happily married on the 26th ult. They left next morning on their nuptial tour.

Misses Annie May and Louisa Walker honored us with their charming presence through the holidays, returning to their school to-day.

Mr. Marvin Ghent, of Beaufort, N. C., was the guest of Miss Louie Phelps last week. He left for home Tuesday, leaving his heart bound.

There was a beautiful marriage at St. David's Church last Monday night—the 27th ult., the contracting parties being Mr. D. F. A. Armstrong and Miss L. E. Eborn. They left Tuesday on their nuptial tour.

CITY MARKET REPORT.

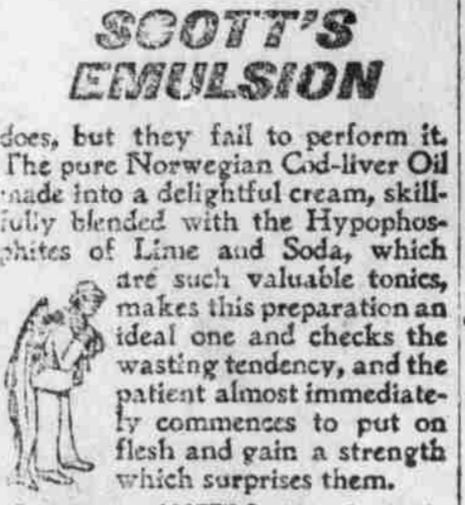
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NOTICE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, TYRRELL COUNTY, SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT. L. L. & L. R. Newberry, W. L. & C. C. Berry, J. D. & C. E. Brown, J. L. & E. N. Wherry, J. T. Cunningham, F. H. & G. S. Jones, T. M. & G. S. Jones, J. S. & M. I. Ambrose, J. S. & M. I. Ambrose, E. B. & H. E. Barnes, W. E. Liverman

PLAINTIFFS.

T. A. & L. A. Armstrong, J. H. & M. Kenner, N. Wherry, J. H. & C. S. Jones, Wm. Swan, Maudie Swan and husband, Geo. H. Simpson.

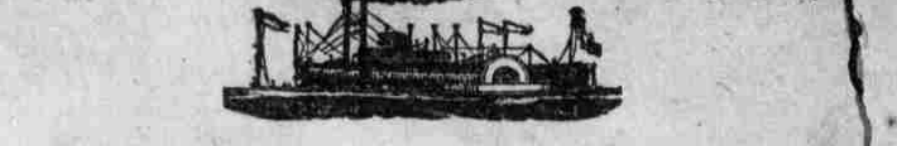
DEFENDANTS.

It appearing by affidavit to the satisfaction of the Court, that John McGeedie is Newberry, Johnson, Newberry, Swan, Sutton and C. S. Connor, Mortgagee of L. A. and L. A. Armstrong, cannot attend due diligence, be found within the State and it further appearing that a cause of action exists against the said defendants and that they are proper parties to said action, the said John McGeedie and Johnson, Newberry, Swan, Sutton and C. S. Connor, Mortgagee will take notice that the plaintiffs in the above entitled docket have caused a summons to issue from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell County, N. C., returnable before him at his office in the town of Columbia Tyrrell County, N. C., the 15th day of January, 1898, at 12 o'clock m., when and where the said defendants will appear and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs, which is filed with the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The purpose of said action is to sell for division among the said plaintiffs and defendants, tenants in common, a certain tract of timbered land in Columbia Township, Tyrrell County, N. C., known as the Phelps or Russell tract, fully described in deed registered in the Register's office in Tyrrell County, N. C., Book 33, pp. 15, and Book 3, pp. 171, said tract containing 200 acres more or less.

This the 3rd day of Dec. 1897. EDWARD ALEXANDER, D. F. HOLMES, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, Tyrrell Co., N. C.

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