

BEACON FLASHES

Dr. F. B. Wolf, Dentist, Plymouth, N. C.

When will the Post Office question be settled.

Miss Carrie Spruill, left Wednesday for her home in Roper.

See additional political cards in this issue.

Mr. James Francis, spent Sunday in Pinetown.

Dr. Carl C. Harper, Dentist, Plymouth, N. C.

Messrs. D. H. Clark, Philip Latham, L. A. Peal, Norman and L. R. Ausbon, spent Sunday in Belhaven.

Misses Emma and Josephine Swain are spending this week here as the guest of Mrs. A. W. Swain.

Mr. Norman Harney, left Wednesday for Norfolk.

The concert given by the singing class from the Oxford Orphanage last Friday night was a very interesting and amusing one being greatly enjoyed by all that attended.

Mr. J. W. Richardson, after spending a few days in New Berne, returned Wednesday.

The question is, which is of the more interest to our politicians the post office or town election.

Mr. W. F. Ausbon, left Wednesday for Washington, where he has gone to have his baby treated for rupture.

Mr. Clyde Cahoon, wife and children, Misses Sammie Harrison and Carrie Spruill motored to Roper Wednesday.

The declamations by the students of the Plymouth Graded School will be given at Blount's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

Messrs. H. S. Midgett, P. M. Arps, and C. O. Ward, left Tuesday morning for Raleigh.

The supper given at Blount's Hall Tuesday night by the Ladies Parsonage Aid Society, of the M. E. Church was quite a success.

Mrs. Marcia Latham who is a teacher of mathematics in New York has been visiting this her old home this week, the guest of her aunt Mrs. Emma B. Norman.

Mr. Clarence Latham made a short visit to Norfolk this week.

Norman Harney left on Tuesday for Norfolk where he goes to accept a position.

All those contemplating running for any of our city offices and who will wait until Monday to get their order in for tickets are warned that we will be unable to take care of any of this work after six o'clock Saturday, May the third. So if you intend to have this done and want us to do it you will have your order in by noon Saturday.

We call attention to the fact that a town election will be held in Plymouth on Tuesday next for the purpose of electing a Mayor, Chief of Police and Board of Councilmen. We mention this as it seems to have been forgotten by many of our people who have lost sight of every-thing except the postoffice question.

Obituary.

Mrs. Martha Bateman widow of the late A. W. Bateman died at the home of her brother Mr. W. J. Jackson on Saturday morning at 1 o'clock aged about 53 years.

The interment was made in the family burying ground near Plymouth on Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. B. Daugherty of the Baptist Church conducting the ceremony.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the bereaved ones.

ROPER NEWS.

Oxford Orphan Asylum Singing Class at Towd Hall tonight.

Miss Ethel Kessinger of Washington has returned home after a delightful visit to Miss Mabel...

Miss E. R. Lewis is spending...

J. A. ... of Cheraw, S. C. returned home Wednesday after a short visit to relatives here.

Miss S. Whitfield of New Bern was the guest of her wife's father, Mr. E. S. Patrick, several days recently.

L. G. Roper went to Washington Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

A. K. Houghton has accepted a position with the Richmond Cedar Works and left Wednesday for Frying Pan on the Aligator River where he will be located for a month or so, after which he will be transferred to the territory between E. City and Norfolk. His family will probably remain here for a while.

Capt. J. Leonard Singleton, while in charge of the passenger train Norfolk to Raleigh was viciously assaulted by two disorderly negro passengers last Sunday afternoon between Washington and Wilson, one of whom shot him twice at close range, one ball missing and the other striking his belt buckle which fact probably saved his life. The other slashed him badly in the back and while the wounds are serious they are not thought to be dangerous. He is present in a hospital in Wilson and getting along nicely. The two negroes are in jail at Wilson awaiting trial.

The Social meeting of the Epworth League was held at the Graded School Annex Tuesday evening, the subject study for the full program was rendered after which delicious cream and cake were served.

Mr. W. B. Davenport, a prominent young business man of Mackeys Ferry, was happily married to Miss Sophia Stevens Forbes at Shawboro Wednesday of this week and are now on a tour of the Northern cities, after which they will be at home at Mckeys Ferry.

Roper Graded Schools will close on May 9th, the commencement exercises to be held on Thursday and Friday evenings of that week.

The old Capt. Tom Norman mansion in Skinnerville township owned by Mr. J. M. Woodley was totally destroyed by fire about three o'clock last Friday evening, probably caused by a spark on the roof. This was the largest house in the County, built many years ago of hand-hewn timber, impossible to duplicate now-a-days, and the loss was about \$6000., with no insurance.

Announcement.

I will be a candidate at the coming Town Election for Alderman.

I will appreciate any vote that the owner cannot use to a better advantage.

Respectfully, Thos. L. Smith.

The Road Law.

For the benefit of those interested, we publish below an extract from the Road Law as applies to this county, being a part of Sec. 24:

'Provided, that any person may in lieu of working six days on the public roads pay, on or before the first day of May in each year, to the county treasurer the sum of two dollars, who shall issue to such person a receipt for the same, stating the amount and year for which the same is paid; and any person who has been notified to appear and work as notified to do, and who shall fail to appear and do such work and perform such good and reasonable labor as such board or its agents shall require, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction be fined not less than two nor more than ten dollars or sentenced to work on the public roads of said county not less than 12 nor more than 20 days.'

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Roper, at Roper, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business April 4th, 1913. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$73,402.01, Overdrafts unsecured 22.06, All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages 2,800.00, Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures 3,400.00, All other real estate 4,000.00, Deposits from Banks and Traders 16,300.20, Cash items 22.00, Gold Coin 227.50, Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency 277.25, National bank notes and other U. S. notes 1,357.00. TOTAL \$101,809.19. LIABILITIES: Capital stock \$20,000.00, Surplus fund 4,800.00, Undivided prof. less current exp. and taxes paid 1,602.41, Dep. subject to check 34,059.12, Savings Deposits 39,573.06, Cashier's checks outstanding 74.53, Certified Checks 1,700.00. TOTAL \$101,809.19. State of North Carolina, County of Washington, ss: I, L. G. Roper, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. L. G. ROPER, Pres. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of April 1913. B. S. CLARK, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: J. W. CHESSON, W. A. BLOUNT, W. C. THOMPSON, Directors.

For Chief of Police I wish to announce to the voters of Plymouth that I will be a candidate for the office of Chief of Police in the coming election May 6th. If elected will endeavor to discharge the duties of this office to the best of my knowledge and ability. All the support that I may receive from you will be heartily appreciated. Very respectfully, W. E. SPRUILL.

NOTICE Under and by virtue of an order of sale granted in the special proceedings, A. B. Chesson against W. B. Chesson et al before the Clerk of Superior Court of Washington County. The under signed Commissioners are selling for cash at the Court House Door at Plymouth, North Carolina at 12:00 M. on April 26th, 1913, the land described as follows: Adjoining the land of T. L. Wynn on the North, J. F. Tarkeuton on the West, Providence Chesson's heirs and the land of W. R. Chesson and the Back-Woods Road on the South and on the East by the land of W. K. Chesson. This March 24th, 1913. L. W. GAYLORD, W. M. BOND, JR., Commissioners.

Notice. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Mayor in the town election to be held May 6th, 1913 I earnestly request the support of every voter in the town of Plymouth, and on my part I pledge you, if elected, a faithful and conscientious discharge of the duties of the office. Respectfully, THOMAS CHEARS.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, SUPERIOR COURT. Before the Clerk. A. B. Chesson and wife Virginia B. against L. H. Chesson and wife Curry, W. C. Chesson and wife Annie F. J. Dozier and wife Margaret. The defendants above named and particularly L. H. Chesson and wife Curry will take notice that an action for partition of land has been commenced in the court, and that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington Co. at Plymouth on the 24 day of March 1913, and answer the complaint filed. They will further take notice that a summons entitled as above has been issued against them to the Sheriff of Washington County in this cause returnable on said date. This 20 day of Feb'y, 1913. (Seal) C. V. W. Ausbon, C. S. C.

For Chief of Police. I wish to announce to the voters of Plymouth that I will be a candidate for the office of Chief of Police. The election to be held on the 6th of May 1913. E. R. JACKSON. Announcement I have decided to be a candidate for councilman in the election Tuesday, May the sixth. Any help that you may feel disposed to give me will be greatly appreciated. Respectfully, Clyde Cahoon.

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ENTRY NOTICE. To F. R. Johnston, Entry Taker Washington County: B. F. Bateman enters and lays claim to the following vacant land, Beginning at a large dead pine, W. F. Lucas' Bateman's entry corner, thence Northerly along W. F. Lucas' line to a red oak stump, Lucas' entry corner, thence Westerly along Lucas' line to Norfolk Southern R. R., thence Northerly along said R. R., to J. F. McNair's line, thence Eastwardly along J. F. McNair's line to the gum stump, Jim Gee's line to a marked gum in Jim Gee's line at Moratock road, thence Westwardly along said road to the beginning containing about 10 acres. This March 1st, 1913. B. F. BATEMAN.

ON THE HIGHWAY OF LIFE THE DID-NOT SHEEP ADVISE PUT SOME MONEY IN THE BANK TODAY Copyright 1909, by C. E. Zimmerman Co., No. 37 THERE is nothing which make so much difference on the journey through life as a bank account. THOSE without one will bitterly regret their carelessness, for sooner or later they will be overtaken by misfortune in some form or other. ON the other hand those with a bank account are sure to catch up with Dame Fortune. THE Bank of Plymouth. PLYMOUTH, N. C. 4 per cent. paid on time deposits.

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