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BEACON FLASHES

Dr. T. B. Wolfe, Dentist, Plymouth, N. C.

Weather rather contrary to the season.

Messrs J. W. Buchanan and E. S. Blount of Roper were in the city on Wednesday.

Note comparative deposits in ad of the Washington County Bank this issue.

Mr. Ned Miller of Washington has been spending a few days in the city.

Base ball fans will find something interesting on another page this week.

Mrs. M. W. Norman and children left Tuesday for Norfolk, Richmond and Ivor, Va. to visit relatives and friends.

Can make prompt delivery on car load lots tiling or sewer pipe prices right.—Clyde Canoon.—

Misses Lena and Anna Rose Latham returned from Robertsonville Sunday where they had been visiting relatives.

Miss Lena Latham left Tuesday for Pinetown where she is visiting friends.

Miss Nina Harrison is visiting friends and relatives in Norfolk this week.

Mr. Raymond Ralph made a flying trip to Macksays Sunday.

Miss Annie Mizelle left for her home Tuesday after having spent sometime with Mrs. Ida Phelps on Washington St.

Attend C. F. Haraden's vaudeville show all next week.

Miss Annie Cahoon is visiting friends here this week.

Buy your tiling from Clyde Canoon.

Pro. C. J. Everett returned Tuesday from Raleigh.

Mrs. D. S. Jones and son, master Lawrence, and Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon and son James spent a few days with relatives and friends in Norfolk the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Brinkley and Miss Fannie Mae Lewis have been in Norfolk this week.

Mr. A. T. Gaylord went to Norfolk last week and bought himself a nice five passenger Studebaker car.

Mr. Clarence Latham has just received a new seven passenger Michigan automobile.

Mr. Clarence Latham has been in attendance upon the Grand Lodge Convention of the Knights of Pythias at Winston Salem this week.

Mrs. J. F. Snell of Cherry was in our city on Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Bratten who is at work in Goldsboro spent the latter part of last and the first part of this week at home.

Mr. Adolph Stubbs left Wednesday morning for Rocky Mount.

Miss Carrie Smith left on Wednesday for Chapel Hill, where she goes to attend the Summer Session at the University.

Miss Laura Smith is visiting in Rocky Mount this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ludford and Miss Nellie Norman have returned from an extended sojourn at Mt. Pleasant, S. C.

Mr. Edward Swain Dead.

Mr. Edward Swain formerly of this place but who has for the past few years been living in Portsmouth, Va., died on Friday last at the King's Daughters' Hospital of that city.

His brother, Mr. J. F. Swain of Macksays, was wired for on Tuesday but did not reach him until after the death. He brought the body home with him for burial.

The deceased was unmarried but leaves three brothers, and one sister together with many relatives. We extend our deepest sympathy.

Announcements.

The friends of the families are in receipt of the following invitations:

Hamlin—Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamlin request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Eliza Nelson to Mr. William Roy Hampton on the evening of Tuesday the seventeenth of June at nine o'clock Epiphany Church, Danville, Va.

Cooper—Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cooper request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Nina to Mr. Lindsey Millard Phelps Tuesday evening, June the twenty fourth nineteen hundred and thirteen at half after eight o'clock Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Miss Alice Latham Wins.

We heartily congratulate Miss Alice Latham in winning the Smedes Memorial Scholarship in St. Mary's School. Her success is the more to be prized when it is considered that the competition was entered into by the best pupils in the best High Schools of both North and South Carolina.

We print below the report of the Secretary of St. Mary's which speaks for itself:

The competition for the Smedes Memorial Scholarship in St. Mary's School, held on May 14th and 15th last was the most satisfactory competition yet held for this scholarship.

The papers of sixteen candidates, representing fourteen schools, in North and South Carolina were submitted for consideration. The number was smaller than heretofore the papers were of a decidedly higher grade and speak much for the improvement in the high schools. The best papers were submitted by Miss Alice Cohn Latham, of the Plymouth Graded Schools, Plymouth, N. C., whose average is 94.6 per cent. and the scholarship was accordingly awarded to her.

ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,
 Sec. St. Mary's School.

Closing Exercises Creswell High School.

The closing exercises of the Creswell State High School were held in the school building on the evening of May 27th and 28th. Long before the appointed hour, for the exercises to begin the crowd began to gather; and despite the constant rain the building was packed with the patrons and friends of the school. After the opening song and a short address of welcome by the principal, H. C. Griffin and prayer by Rev. Mr. Geringer the commencement exercises began in full. During both nights each pupil acted his or her part nicely; reflecting credit upon the school in general. From beginning to end the commencement was pleasant and enjoyable. During the entire year the work of the school has been encouraging. It has been one of the most successful years during the history of the school.

An extra teacher having been added it made it possible for more efficient work to be done. Out of 103 pupils 96 were enrolled. The average attendance during a maximum month was 89. There was also an average attendance during the entire year 80. I do not believe there is another school in the county that can equal Creswell in percentage of attendance.

The teaching force for next year has not been fully settled upon yet, but the prospects are good for it to be one among the best schools in the county.

ROPER NEWS.

Dr. Halsey and family, accompanied by Mrs. Sue Blount left last Friday in his touring car to visit relatives near Battleboro, N. C., returned Monday.

Misses Iba and Millie Spruill of the Teachers Training School at Greenville returned home this week for the summer vacation. Mrs. Spruill and daughter, Miss Carrie attended the Commencement exercises.

The large saw mill of the Weldon Lumber Co., at Weldon having burned down Sunday a week ago, the mill is being repaired. The mill will be rebuilt at once.

Miss Hattie Peacock returned home last Thursday for the summer vacation.

H. T. Jackson has accepted a position as salesman with Thos. W. Elliott of Edenton and left Friday, his family to follow later.

Edna Duval who has been visiting friends in E. City, returned home Tuesday P. M., accompanied by Miss Hattie Ball.

J. W. Buchanan, local agent for the Ford delivered touring cars to Mr. T. J. Basnight of Creswell and Mr. L. C. Marriner of Macksays this week.

P. O. J. C. Dawson of New Berne was here this week shaking hands with his many friends.

Leonard Spruill, son of C. F. Spruill, and better known among his friends as "Buck", and Miss Brown of Belhaven spent the week end with his parents here.

Rev. J. W. Pottor and wife left Saturday P. M. for Wilmington in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of one of his nephews.

Mr. G. W. W. Phelps of Over-Lea farm near Pleasant Grove and Miss Tola Swanner of this place were happily married last Sunday afternoon.

COMING!

C. F. Haraden's Vaudeville Show.

C. F. Haraden's vaudeville show, formerly James Adam's big 10c show under canvass one week, commencing Monday, June 16th.

Mr. Haraden who has managed Mr. Adams' shows for the past five years, wishes to inform us that since the show has come under his name he has spared neither money nor pains in making it the best attraction of its kind on the road today.

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J. W. BEASLEY

MORTGAGEES SALE.

By virtue of authority of a mortgage deed executed to me by Providence Walker on the 4th day of Feb'y 1909, and duly recorded in the Register's Office in Washington County, Book 5 page 357, I shall sell at public auction on the following terms, Cash, at 12 o'clock M. on the 14th day of June, 1913 at the Court House door in Washington County the following property, viz:—Part of the Ausbon tract, bounded on the South by Hoff land, on the East by Joseph Boston, on the North by Jones and on the West by Jos. Boston, it being the land cultivated by men, containing 33 acres, more or less. James Walker, Mortgagee Gaylord & Gaylord, Attorneys. This 13th day of May, 1913.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Superior Court, Washington County, July Term 1913. *Brester Ransome, Jr.,* vs *Hattie Ransome.*

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County for an absolute divorce and that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 8th Monday before the 1st Monday in Sept., 1913, at the Court House in Plymouth, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court, for relief granted in said complaint. This June 4, 1913. C. V. W. AUSBON C. S. O.

utmost." There will be no need to come again. He cures in different ways, but always with perfect understanding and with satisfactory results.

The man at the Beautiful Gate of the temple expected only alms from Peter and John, but he got what was far surpassing quality and value—health, in the name and through the power of Jesus of Nazareth. "And they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him." That hour of prayer became an opportunity for the manifestation of the power of Jesus Christ, an unexpected blessing to the man, and the occasion of a great sermon by Peter. How graciously did generously God deal with us! exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think." Not alms, but healing; not silver, but salvation; not gold, but grace and gladness.

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