## ROPER NEWS.

Miss Mable Roper is spending the week in Washington.

Miss Ida Peacock spent several days in Edenton this week. Miss Margaret Herrington is visiting friends in E. City.

Miss Isa Gordon Tucker of Washington, D. C. is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Speight.

Mr. Lindley Windley and wife of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting relatives here.

Master Ben Halsey Knight is visiting his grand-father, Mr. Abram Newberry on the sound side near Columbia.

Miss Gladys Mitchell left Wednesday for an extended visit to Natural Bridge and Ocean View.

Miss Myrtle Peacock who has been attending the Summer School at E. C. T. T. School Tuesday Greenville, returned home Monday.

The Farmers Union of Washington County held a large picnic at Mackeys on Wednesday, the 16th, a large crowd being pres-

Miss Margarett Chesson of E. City, and Magnolia Privott, of Edenton who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. John W. Chesson returned home Tuesday and were accompanied by Misses Vivian and Hyacinth Chesson.

The DuPont Powder Co. have an expert here this week demonstrating the use of dynamite in ditching, dredging, clearing and subsoiling of land, the experim-ents being conducted at Wenona Quite a number of our prominent business men and farmers have visited Wenona this week for the purpose of witnessing the experimental demonstrations, which are quite interesting.

### NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAINAGE CONTRACT.

The Board of Drainage Commissioner of Drainage district No 4 of Washington County, N. C., will on July 29, 1913, at one o'clock P. M. at Roper, N. C., let the contract for the construction of about fifteen miles of drainage ditches requiring approximately the excavation of 452,862 cubit yards of earth and other work connected there-with in drainage district no 4 of Washington county as described in final report of the engineer and viewers filed with the clerk of the superior court of Washington county N C. on June 5th, 1913, together with plans and specifications of said work.
Scaled bids in writings must be filed

with J. W Chesson, vice chairman of the Board at Roper, N. C. on or before noon July 29th. 1913. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible tageous for the district. The successful bidder must execute a bond in favor of the commissioners of the district to the amount of 25 per cent of the esed to him. The entire work must be completed by Nov. 1st. 1914. The Board reserves the right to reject any

Dated at Roper, N. C. this the 15th. day of July 1913,

W. M. Bateman. Ohairman board of commissioners of Drainage District no. 4. Washington CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE

# The Washington County Bank

PLYMOUTH, N. C.

# JULY 15, 1913

GROSS EARNINGS TOTAL EXPENSES	Year	ending	July	15	'13 "	\$3,946.73 2.534.55
NET EARNINGS		6.6	4.6	6	**	\$1,412.18
<b>DEFICIT First Yea</b>	r of B	usiness	3 "	ï	12	1.300.81
NET EARNINGS SINCE ORGANIZATION						\$111.37

## COMPARATIVE DEPOSITS:

Deposits,	July	15,	'11	\$ 2,495.69
16	C 6	66	12	19,624.24
**	6.6	+6	'13	46,251.14

Respectfully Submitted

W. B. WATTS, GASHIER.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLU-TION.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come-GREETING :

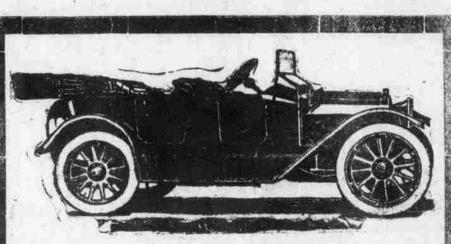
Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dis-solution thereof by the unanimous consent of the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Columbia Car Standaid Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. -, Main Street, in the Town of Columbia, County of Tyrrell, State of North Carolina, (T. H. W. Woodley being the agent therein and in charge the Board at Roper, N. C. on or before noon July 29th. 1913. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder either as a whole or in sections as the board of drainage commissioners may decide will be most advantaged. The agent the real and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, kevisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations" preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Dissolution: Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the timated cost of the work awarded to said corporation did, on the 27th day him for the faithful performance of his of May, 1913, file in my office a duly contract and he shall have a dredge in operation on the ground within ten days after the contract has been award-

thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official

seal, at Raleigh, this 27 day of May,

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of 5tate.



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A. D., 1913,

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