

BEACON FLASHES

Quite refreshing rains visited us Saturday and Sunday night.

Mr. Charlie Murphey left Monday for Washington, D. C.

Mrs. M. Reese is visiting Mr. W. D. Carstarphen this week.

Miss Fannie Biggs Martin of Williamston is the guest of Miss Mary Smith this week.

Messers Fred and James Ausbon are visiting in Creswell this week.

Misses Ruth and Olivia Eborn of Bath are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Ayers in Main St.

The editor and wife are with the Press Association meeting at Ashville.

The M. E. Sunday school enjoyed their annual picnic on the sound Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Bodine of Huttig, Ark., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norman in Main street.

Miss Sadie Ausbon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Baines in Kinston, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Adler and little son Buster, have been rusticated at Morehead City the past week.

Atty. and Mrs. W. M. Bond have been enjoying the sea-breezes at Morehead the past week.

Inadvertently we failed to say last week that Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Owens were spending some time at Ashville.

Mrs. A. L. Harrison of Front Royal, Va., has been visiting friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Daughtry and children returned Wednesday night after spending a few days with friends and relatives at various places.

Miss Mamie VanNortwick, who has been attending Massey's Business College at Richmond, Va., returned home Saturday.

Mr. Benson Jones is visiting his brother, Mr. D. S. Jones on Washington St., this week.

Mr. Cyril Walker of Roper, passed through Monday en route Washington where he will assist the Washington nine in playing a series of base ball games.

Misses Nellie and Mattie Lou Norman returned to their home Monday from Goldsboro, where they have been visiting their brother, Mr. Seawell Norman.

Miss Martia Latham of New York is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emma B. Norman.

Mr. Lloyd Horton, who has been attending the Southern Shorthand and Business College at Norfolk, Va., returned home Saturday last.

Mr. W. M. Scarborough left Sunday for a brief trip to New York City.

Mr. Frank Jones, who has been attending the summer school at the University returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Pattie Bagley is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Chesson on Jefferson St.

The meeting at the Court House Wednesday night tends to show how a company here is or will be appreciated by our business men—two out of a possible hundred being present. Col. W. F. Beasley came down from Baltimore especially to attend this meeting. WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A COMPANY despite the incessant knocks by a majority of our citizens. We gather from the remarks of Mr. — that it will be impossible to organize a presentable company here.

EOR SALE—1913 Model, Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply. Address Lock Box 11, Trenton, Mich. (Adv.)

Another Old Hero Answers The Last Roll Call

In the death of William Ross Chesson, which occurred at his home in Lee's Mills Township, this county, on Wednesday last after a protracted illness of several years, Washington County loses one of its best citizens. Mr. Chesson, up to just a few years ago was one of the leaders in all that meant for the betterment of his people. Prominent in social life as well as in politics his name was known far and near.

In early life he learned to love the life of the farmer and made it his life-long profession and we may well say a success, for in good years and bad years Bill Ross Chesson lived at home and boarded at the same place. He never cared for public life, yet when his country needed and called for his services in time of peace or war he was ever ready to answer and always made good. When in '61 the call for men was made to defend our Southland, he, with others answered an offered his young life on the altar of his country, and 'twas such as he that made old Co. "H" N. C. Volunteers so famous. Under the leadership of Capt. Stuart L. Johnston, he enlisted and went to the front where by bravery and obedience to military discipline he soon won the rank of Lieutenant. After the bloody strife and Co. "H", or what was left of it, returned to the old home, he went back to his father's farm below Mackey's Ferry, where he began life all over again under the depressed conditions that existed at that time.

Mr. Chesson was active as we have said in social and public life and was a great factor in rebuilding the New South, which work he began at home before the last rays of the camp fires of civil strife had ceased to flicker. In 18— his people called him to serve them in the Senate halls of the State Legislature. As a farmer and as a soldier he made good, as a legislator his every move was for the good of the state. He being a farmer, his labors, of course, were in the interest of that class, which must be the interest of all classes. Later he represented his county in the lower house.

At the ripe old age of 72 years he answered the last roll call. All that is mortal of William Ross Chesson is consigned to the narrow limits of the tomb, and his spirit is wafted home to the God who gave it, henceforth to march with the victorious hosts of the King, leaving to his three sons and one daughter and a host of friends the blessed heritage, a good name.

Wait Paint.

There are painters, and waiters. Which am I going to do? Paint or wait?

Which is better? How much am I worth with my property waiting? How much if I paint? Will my house be worth more or less if I paint?

Say it costs \$2.25 a gallon Devoe—I wouldn't paint any other—and \$3 or \$4 more for putting it on. That's \$50 or \$60 a 10 gallon job.

The money is gone. Is it in the house? Is it all in the house?

Suppose I were selling; what should I get for that house fresh-painted and what should I get for it needing paint.

I wonder why men paint before selling! DEVOE (adv.) J. C. Spruill sells it.

LOST—Between Plymouth and Ward's Bridge a small account book, "Telephone", "Insurance", "Church", "Enterprise" and other memorandums in same. Return to W. C. MANNING, Williamston, N. C.

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Special Sunday Trains to the Seashore via

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Ready for Summer visitors.

Beginning Sunday, June 8th. Special Sunday trains will be run from Washington via Vanceboro and New Bern to Morehead City and Beaufort every Sunday.

SCHEDULE: Lv. Plymouth 1:11 a. m., Farmville 12:35, Greenville 1:16, New Bern 4:10. Ar. Washington 7:10 a. m., Chocowinity 7:22, New Bern 8:50. Ar. Morehead City 10:17, Beaufort 10:35.

RETURNING Lv. Beaufort 6:00 p. m., Atlantic Hotel 6:15, Morehead City 6:20. Ar. New Bern 7:45. Lv. New Bern 7:50. Ar. Washington 9:26. Lv. Plymouth 4:00 a. m., Greenville 3:35, Farmville 4:03.

Very cheap Sunday and Week-End Excursion fares.

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COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE.

AN ACT TO MAKE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE COMPULSORY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

ALL CHILDREN REQUIRED TO ATTEND SCHOOL, AGE 8 TO 12, TERM 4 MONTHS.

SECTION 1. That from and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, every parent, guardian, or other person in the State of North Carolina having charge or control of a child or children between the ages of eight and twelve years, shall cause such child or children to attend the local public school in the district, town or city in which he resides, continuously for four months of the school term of each year, except as hereinafter provided. This period of compulsory attendance shall commence at the beginning of the compulsory period of the school term nearest to the eighth birthday of such child or children, and shall cover the compulsory period of four consecutive school years hereafter. This period of compulsory attendance for each public school shall commence at the beginning of the school term of said school unless otherwise ordered by the county board of education or, in case of towns or cities of two thousand or more inhabitants, by the board of trustees of the public schools of said towns or cities. Continuous attendance upon some other public schools or upon any private or church school taught by competent teachers may be accepted in lieu of attendance upon the local public schools; Provided, that said period of continuous attendance upon such other schools shall be for at least four months of each year: Provided, further, that any private or church school receiving for instruction pupils between the ages 8 and twelve years shall be required to keep such records of attendance of said children and to such reports of same as are hereinafter required of public schools. And attendance upon such schools refusing or neglecting to keep such records and to render such reports shall be accepted in lieu of attendance upon the local public school of the district, town or city which the child shall be entitled to attend: Provided, the period of compulsory attendance shall be in force and apply between the ages of eight and fifteen years in Mitchell County.

EXEMPTIONS.

SEC 2. This act shall not apply in any case in which the child's physical or mental condition, as attested by any legally qualified physician before any court having jurisdiction under this act, renders his attendance impracticable or inexpedient; or in any case in which the child two and one-half miles or more by the nearest traveled route from the schoolhouse; or in any case in which, because of extreme poverty the services of such child are necessary for his own support or the support of his parents, as attested by the affidavit of said parents and of such witnesses as the attendance officer may require; or in any case in which said parent, guardian or other person having charge or control of the child shall show before any magistrate by affidavit of himself and of such witnesses as the attendance officer may require, that the child is without necessary books and clothing for attending school, and that he is unable to provide the necessary books and clothes: Provided, that when books and clothing shall have been provided, through charity or by other means, the child shall no longer be exempt from attendance under this provision.

PARENTS SHALL CAUSE CHILDREN TO ATTEND SCHOOL.

SEC. 3. Every parent, guardian, or person in the State of North Carolina having charge or control of a child or children between the ages of eight and twelve years shall cause said child to attend school as aforesaid: Provided, that occasional absence from such attendance by such child amounting to not more than two unexcused absences in four consecutive weeks shall not be unlawful: Provided, further, that the superintendent, teacher or principal in charge of any school may excuse any child for a temporary absence because of unusual storm or bad weather, sickness or death in the child's family, unforeseen or unavoidable accidents, and such excuse and reason therefor shall be recorded by said superintendent, principal, or teacher in charge of school and reported to the attendance officer as hereinafter provided: Provided, further, that in case of protracted illness of any child whose attendance is required under this act, or in case of quarantine of the home in which the child resides, upon report of the health officer or upon satisfactory evidence to this effect, the attendance officer shall excuse from attendance such child until he is fully restored to health or until the time required by law that he shall stay out of school after quarantine has been raised.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF LAW.

SEC 4. Any parent, guardian, or other person violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, and upon failure or refusal to pay such fine said parent, guardian, or other person shall be imprisoned not to exceed thirty days in the county jail: Provided, that the fine for any first offense may, upon the payment of costs, be suspended and not collected until the same party is convicted of a second offense: Provided, further, that after the expiration of three days from the service of the notice by the attendance officer each and every day a parent, guardian, or other person shall willfully and unlawfully keep such child or children from school, or allow him to remain out of school, shall constitute a separate offence and shall subject said persons to penalties hereinafter prescribed.

LOCAL ADVERTISING

Advertising will be accepted in this column at the rate of five cents per line, counting six words to the line. CASH WITH COPY.

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Best Granulated Sugar at 5c per pound at Gaylord's.

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If it's advertised elsewhere it's cheaper at Gaylord's.

The most comprehensive line of white goods in the city at Gaylord's

Valencine Laces and Insertions at reduced prices from 8, 10 and 15c to 5 cents per yd. Now is the time to get bargains while they last. I have a nice lot of laces on hand.—J. C. Spruill.

FOR SALE—35 head hogs, two good Brood Sows in lot. Will sell only in lump, J. M. Woodley, Mackeys, N. C.

I have reduced prices of Nainsook and Swiss embroidery to 5 and 6c, former prices 8, 10 and 12c. Be sure and call to see them.—J. C. Spruill.

Farm wanted: Purchaser wants good farm, some timber land. Write giving particulars, description, location, price and terms. Box No. 1053, Norfolk, Va. 8-9. 5t.

NORTH CAROLINA, WASHINGTON COUNTY.

This is to notify all whom it may concern that I have the this day sold all my right, title and interest in the mercantile business heretofore owned by W. N. Alexander & Bro., in the town of Plymouth, N. C., to S. D. Davis, and that the said Davis assumes all liabilities in said business so far as my interest is concerned. This arrangement is agreed to by said S. D. Davis.

This June 27, 1913. S. D. Davis, (Seal.) S. H. Alexander (Seal.) Witness: C. V. W. Ausbon.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Edward Garrett, deceased, late of Washington County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before June 30th, 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All person indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 30th day of June, 1913. F. R. Johnston. Admr.

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