

BEACON FLASHES

Get that "Shop Early" spirit. Mr. W. T. Phelps of Cherry was in town Monday.

Mr. Luther Aushon of Kinston, was in town Sunday.

Miss Fannie McConico of Norfolk is here for a few days.

A rush of job work causes us to be a little late this week.

The new Baptist church is rapidly nearing completion.

Don't forget there's other interesting local matter on last page.

O. R. Leggett offers to help you in selecting your Christmas gifts.

Mr. W. T. Hopkins of Creswell was among our visitors Monday.

Atty. J. D. Grimes of Washington was in our city on business Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Bond has returned home from a visit to relatives in Edenton.

Messrs J. W. Williams and J. M. Clagon of Roper were in town yesterday.

Messrs H. D. Walker and L. Phelps of Creswell, were in the city Monday.

Messrs. B. F. Read and E. C. Latham made a pleasant trip to Columbia Sunday.

Real news—Jim Francis and Victor Everett remained in town ALL DAY Sunday.

The responses made to our clubbing offer are very gratifying—send your name.

"That fellow Hamilton" is painting the town up—only a few places being "red."

Ideal Pressing Club wants to get that shabby suit in good condition and keep it so.

Mr. J. S. Shugar went to Richmond Monday where he purchased a new lot of horses and mules.

Mr. Asa Snell and wife and Mrs. C. W. Snell of near Macks, were in the city shopping Monday.

Misses Dorothy and Eliza Pender of Tarboro are visiting their sister, Mrs. P. B. Tomlinson on Main street.

Messrs Van B. Martin and D. O. and P. W. Brinkley attended the Drainage Convention at Belhaven this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Swain, of Creswell, have been spending the week with Mr. A. W. Swain's family on Washington St.

There will be services of special interest at the Christian church next Sunday night, and all the members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Tom Cheers and children of Edenton, having spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Harrison, have returned home.

An addition to our clubbing offer is made. Just think of it—Progressive Farmer, Housewife, Roanoke Beacon and Turner's almanac all for \$1.60

Clyde Cahoon asks you to "take a peek" at his stock. Blankets are pretty popular about this season of the year, and he wishes you to know that he has 'em.

A. L. Fagan, a former citizen of Plymouth, but who has been a resident of E. City for several years, has been here the past week visiting his niece, Mrs. S. W. Beasley.

Gaylord's have removed their stock temporarily in the vacant store under Hotel Brinkley. The building he previously occupied will be repaired and otherwise improved.

Mr. E. W. Ayres wife and son Fred, Mrs. Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Dumay, and Mr. Mrs. Gorham and son of Washington motored over and spent last Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Ayres.

Plymouth Garage and Motor Co. offers a very attractive proposition to prospective automobile purchasers. The installation of a new car is something new for this part of the country, and it's just what some people have been wishing for. Read their adv. in this issue.

FOR SALE—Horse 9 years old, weighs 1150 lbs. Guaranteed to be sound and solid will work anywhere and easily handled. Three year old stallion weigh 950 lbs., thoroughly gentle and good buggy animal. For particulars apply to R. T. HOFF, R. F. D. 1, Plymouth.

How's This, Colonel?

That Cupid is no respecter of person or age was demonstrated Tuesday when W. D. Davis, a colored man from Bertie County entered the Register of Deeds office and applied for license to marry Jane Brown, giving his age at 22 years, and that of the bride-to-be at 33.

The young fellow then went on to state that he had been married three times prior to this; that he was the father of 41 children, 34 of whom are yet living, and that he has 182 grandchildren.

Col. Roosevelt could hardly complain of race suicide against Davis.

Use Concrete.

For the beautifying of their premises we would suggest, and urge our home owners to substitute concrete or boulder borders for all street fences. These borders are a great improvement over the old, unsightly fences which are seldom painted or in repair, and with a privet hedge just inside the effect is extremely pretty.

If you are thinking of repairing your fence—please don't do it. Tear it away, even if you put nothing in the place of it. Your home will look better.

Some Corn Crop, This.

While in town Monday Mr. W. T. Hopkins of Creswell dropped in to see us. Mr. Hopkins is manager of the old Pettigrew or Banava farm which now belongs to a northern syndicate and for years has been given but little attention. This is the first time in years that a real crop has been attempted and Mr. Hopkins tells us that, besides his other crops, he has harvested 40,000 bbls. of corn.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

L. E. Harris, Local Colored Tailor, Attempts to Drown Himself.

Tuesday afternoon, about 3:15 while the post office was crowded with people, E. E. Harris, a colored proprietor of a cleaning and pressing establishment came in and stopped at the big desk which is kept there for public use, then went up to Atty. P. H. Bell, a local colored barrister, who was standing near the lock boxes and requested that he read something on a card which he held in his hand. Everything up to that time seemed commonplace enough, but all at once Harris made a dash for the door, nearly upsetting a number of people and ran wildly down the street. He was followed; "That man is going to commit suicide." Everybody in the post office left hurrying and reached the city wharf just as Harris plunged into the icy water.

Mr. Brooke Reid, who was among the first to reach the wharf, ran out on an oyster boat and succeeded in grasping Harris' coat as he came up the first time. Then others standing nearby assisted in dragging the man out. Although his teeth were chattering, Harris seemed reluctant to leave the water until he had accomplished his desire.

Having a talk with Atty. Bell we learned that sometime previously Harris' and his wife had parted. She going to some other town taking their children with her. And Harris having been a devoted father was suffering greatly by the separation, and becoming momentarily deranged had written them each a Christmas card with the inscription, "Your papa is dead" on them.

Harris' mental condition growing worse he was examined by the proper authorities Wednesday

day, adjudged insane and locked up until he could be accepted at the Goldsboro hospital.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received on 1st Monday in Dec. 1915, for keeper of County Home, Macks bridge and for furnishing County. Right will be reserved to refuse any or all bids. Nov. 1, 1915.

F. R. Johnston, Clerk Board Co. Comms.

Fireworks!

I have a good stock of Fireworks which I am selling very cheap. Come out to my home and get a supply.

S. D. Davis

North Carolina, Washington County. Under and by virtue of an order of sale rendered by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County in the Special Proceedings entitled W. R. Swain, et als, vs R. M. and Gertrude Swain, the undersigned Commissioner will sell for cash at public sale at the Court House door in Plymouth, N. C., at 12 M., on December 6th, 1915, the lands known as the John Swain home place in Lee's Mills Township, adjoining the lands of Ed. Swain and others, bounded on the north by Henry Swain, on the East by J. E. Blount, on the South by Rufus Swain heirs and on West by Ed. Swain. This Nov., 6th, 1915.

W. M. BATEMAN, H. D., No. 2, Plymouth, N. C.

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W. M. BATEMAN, Commissioner. S. B. SPRUILL, Atty.

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale granted by the Clerk of the Superior Court in a special proceeding entitled Lovie Ann Boston et als, ex parte, the undersigned Commissioner will sell for cash at public auction at the Court House door in Plymouth, N. C., at 12 M. on Dec. 6th, 1915, the following: 1. Adjoining the lands of the late George Ta. Everett and others, bounded on the North by 2nd St., east by the lands of the heirs of J. W. S. Krett, South by the lands of Joseph E. Krett, West by the lands of the N. S. & C. Co. 2. Lotts in Block A in Woodlawn Plot fronting on Brinkley Ave. being 100 feet by 100 feet. 3. Adjoining the lands of W. D. Carter and others, bounded on the North by the lands of L. O. Owens, east by the colored cemetery, South by the lands of Washington Swain, West by the lands of Sonnie Moore. This the day of Dec. 6th, 1915.

MARY A. ROMER, Executrix.

P. H. BELL, Commissioner.

HURRAH FOR J. C. SPRUILL'S STORE! The Home of Toyland.

I expect to open up my line of Christmas goods next week, and I invite every man woman and child to come or send your order in, to me, as early as possible. There will be beautiful and useful gifts suitable for everybody, and at prices saving to you. I also have a nice line of Ladies' ready to wear Skirts and Waists, the very latest in Gloves Hankerchiefs, Stationery and all Fancy goods. A fine line of fruit and Confectionary, and everything ready for your Fruit Cake. Be sure and visit my store before buying elsewhere.

Monogram SANITARY MARKET.

OUR meats department is now being conducted by Mr. W. R. White, who has had several years experience in this town, giving satisfaction to all those having business dealings with him.

OUR MODEL CAFE

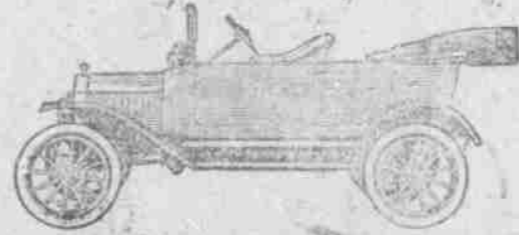
Is growing more in favor every day, and consequently we are making more additions to this department with the purpose of giving our patrons the best service possible.

We are now carrying an up-to-date line of reasonable Fruits, Vegetables and Confectionaries which we ask you to think of when you think of the **MONOGRAM**.

We have a special system of delivery for the convenience of our customers. A phone call will bring you anything in our line.



A Ford on the road for every car of another make. More than 900,000 now in use—everywhere. This could not be if the Ford car had not, and was not proving its superiority every day, in all parts of the world. The sturdy, light-weight, economical Ford car, useful to everybody, saving money for everybody—at a price within reach of everybody. Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640, f. o. b. Detroit. On sale by J. W. Buchanan.



THE CHANCES ARE

That we know just what SHE or HE wants and will appreciate most this Christmas. You may not be aware of it, but many expressions of delight and eagerness to possess are made by the great number of visitors to our store. They never know it, but still we never forget what their wishes are; in fact we can't, for we keep a memorandum of it.

Possibly that HE or SHE that you MUST give a present to, and can't determine what they would most appreciate, has been in our store and we

KNOW WHAT THEY WANT.

Why not come and see anyway?

O. R. LEGGETT
ONE-PRICE JEWELER
PLYMOUTH, N. C.

I CAN'T GO!— My Clothes Don't Look Fit!

Many times you have made this expression, and have missed many a good time by the shabby look of your clothes—just because you had failed to have them attended to; completely exasperated you too, didn't it? **DONT BE CAUGHT THIS WAY AGAIN**—Join our Club and your clothes will always look nice.

LET US WORRY.
"Everybody's Doin' It."

Ideal Pressing Club.

Public Auction.

I will sell at public auction, at the

Ky. Horse & Mule Exchange
[J. S. SHUGAR'S STABLES]

Dec. 11, 1915. 10 o'clock P. M.

one load of good mules and horses at public auction, for the high dollar, on twelve month's time

These mules and horses are specially selected to suit North Carolina trade. They are all broke, sound and fat, and are ready to go to work.

Come on to the sale and own the best and cheapest lot of mules ever sold in N. C. Your price will be my price.

Sale Rain or Shine, on one o'clock Saturday, December 11th 1915.

Col. J. H. White Auctioneer Geo. Vickrey Trustee

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J. S. SHUGAR, Prop. & Mgr.

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Horses and Mules

than ever before, and to give satisfaction to every buyer.

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