

**ROPER NEWS.**

**Fourth of July Celebration  
[Being Planned.]**

Roper is considering a big Fourth of July celebration, one of the features of which will be a big preparedness parade. See next week's paper for particulars.

N. B. Mizell, President of the Bank of Roper and one of our most highly esteemed citizens purchased a new Ford roadster this week, thus proving the fallacy of Dr. Osler's theory. May he and his companion enjoy many hours of sunshine and happiness on the Washington County's good roads.

Mrs. J. W. Speight and daughter, Miss Agnes attended the funeral of Dr. Speight's nephew, John Will Speight, Monday afternoon, in Edenton, he having been drowned while in bathing.

Mrs. Luther Allen and daughter, Miss Eva, and Mrs. W. McD. Peacock left Tuesday to attend the funeral of Henry A. Allen who died at his home in Norfolk Monday. They were joined at Mackeys by Mr. Allen who has been visiting another of his brother's at Washington who has been quite sick.

Mrs. Addie V. Jacobs of South Mills is here on account of the serious illness of her little grandson, Master Harold Jacobs whose condition at this time is somewhat improved.

Miss Sadie Eborn of Belhaven spent the week end with Mrs. Ida Blount.

Miss Augusta C. Carstarphen is spending the week in Plymouth.

Mrs. B. F. Halsey and Mr. Ben Halsey Knight returned Tuesday from a delightful visit to friends and relatives in Norfolk and were accompanied home by Miss Mary Mackey Chesson of Gilmerton.

Eisses Millie Spruill and Lillie Brewer left last week to take the summer course at Chapel Hill. Miss Callie Whichard is at the State Normal, Greensboro instead of at Chapel Hill as reported in this column in error.

Mrs. L. L. Lewis and children are visiting relatives at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spruill of Weldon lost their 18th-months old child last week interment being made in the family plot in the M. E. Church yard here.

Miss Agnes Speight made a brief trip to Washington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Clark and little son, Benjamin, spent several days in Norfolk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Herrington left Saturday to spend several days in Norfolk.

The Friday Evening Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Walter Sadler at her home on Elm St. last Friday evening. A part of the interesting literary program was a paper read by Miss Margaret Herrington, the life and death of Kitchener of Khartoum, a paper by Mrs. Ida Blount on June, giving its origin and events of interest and importance occurring in that month, and a very interesting contest, after which delicious refreshments were served.

The town of Roper seems to be taking on new life. In addition to the double two story brick building now being erected by W. C. Thompson, other improvements now under way and contemplated are new machine shops being built by the J. L. Roper L. Co., the foundations for which are now being laid.

They will be so arranged that their logging engines will be housed while under-going repairs, and will contain modern and up to date equipment, more conveniently located and arranged than the old shops. They are also tearing down the old town hall and will erect a modern bungalow in its place.

Raiff's Big Dept. store of Belhaven will open a branch here within the next few days in the old Murriner store recently moved a little back on Newby St.

W. A. Blount and daughter, Miss Willie, are spending the week in Norfolk and Ocean View.

**FARM  
FOR  
SALE!**

Farm containing about 212 acres, 100 acres cleared land and 112 acres woodland, situated on the Dismal Swamp; no better stock farm in this county. This tract adjoins the Roulac Swamp of 45,000 acres, and only three miles from Plymouth, convenient to school and good neighborhood to live in; thickly settled.

For particulars apply at  
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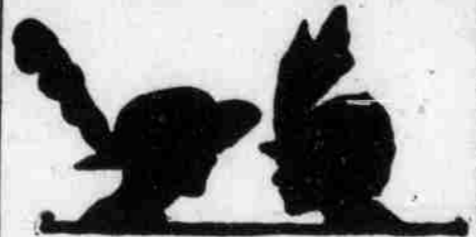
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FARMERS!**

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**A. U. NEWBERRY.**  
Plymouth, N. C.



One-third off until July 4th.  
**CLYDE CAHOON.**

**Washington County, North Carolina. In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.**

John L. Roper Lumber Company, —vs—  
L. S. Respass, G. S. Respass, R. R. Respass, G. L. Bowen, L. G. Ange, J. F. Spruill, T. W. Spruill, N. H. Harrison, Sr., N. H. Harrison, Jr., Surry Parker, P. H. Darden, E. G. Moss, E. W. Ayers, Interstate Coop- erage Company, Norfolk Southern R. R. Company and T. E. Allen.

**NOTICE.**

To Whom it May Concern: The defendants named and all others interested will take notice, that a summons entitled as above has been issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County returnable at Plymouth, North Carolina, on the 30th day of June, 1916, said summons being dated April 18th, 1916, on which date a petition was filed by John L. Roper Lumber Company in the proceedings above mentioned wherein the relief prayed for is for the registration of the title to the tract of land described in said petition as allowed by Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913; it being an Act to provide for the assurance and registration of land titles, commonly called the Torrens Act. Said land, the title to which is to be registered under this proceedings, is in Washington County, North Carolina and in Albemarle Swamp and adjoins

L. S. Respass, G. S. Respass, R. H. Harrison, Sr., Surry Parker, Interstate Coop- erage Company and other defend- ants named above, said land being fully described by metes and bounds in the petition filed. Containing 239 7/8 Acres, and being fully described al- soor a map filed in above mentioned, cause attached to the petition.

As above stated the said proceedings will be heard at the Court House in Plymouth, North Carolina, before the Clerk of the Superior Court on June 30th, 1916.

Witness my hand, this the 18th day of April, 1916.  
C. V. W. AUSBON,  
Clerk Superior Court.

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**APPLICATION FOR PARDON  
OF MILTON RHODES.**

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Milton Rhodes convicted at the Fall Term, 1903. of Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, for the crime of murder and sentenced to the State's prison for the term of twenty years.

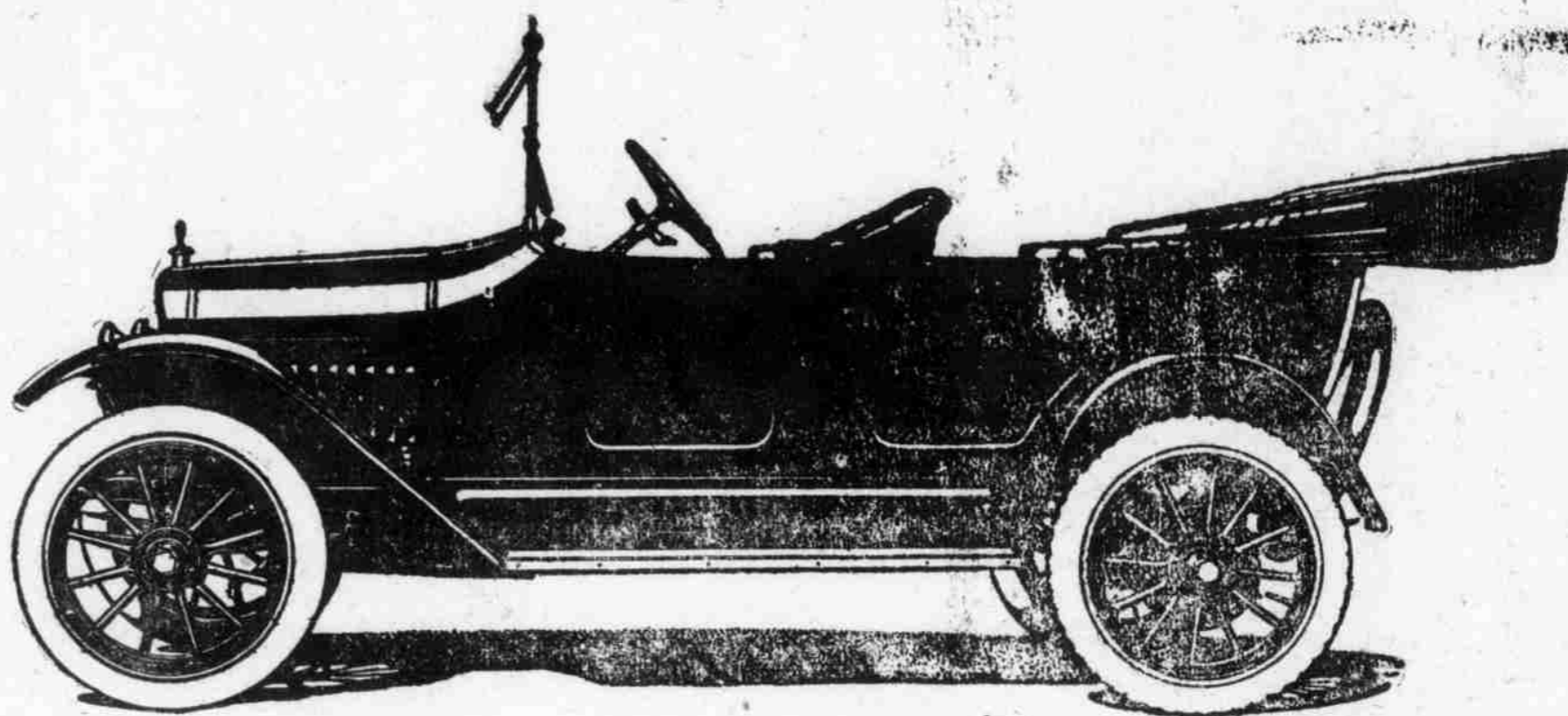
All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

This the 25 day of April, 1916.  
H. S. Ward,  
W. M. Bond, Jr.

**No. Six-Sixty-Six**

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**T**HIS is the time of the year when more people are considering the question of "what car to buy" than at any other time of the year.

This community has its full share of people who will soon be driving their first car or a new car to replace the old one.

Now, we know that we are going to sell Maxwell Cars to a great many of these people—depending upon how many we are able to acquaint with the merits of the Maxwell.

The generous value offered in the car is so evident—its past record is so full of good performance—owners speak so well of it—that when the buyer knows these things, he is eager to buy a Maxwell.

In order to tell as many people as possible about the merits of the Maxwell Car we are going to spend a lot of money in the next few weeks in this paper advertising Maxwell merits to those who do not know them.

The reason—we want to sell as many Maxwells as possible this season. Our future allotments will depend upon how many Maxwells we sell now.

You may know that the Maxwell market is a buyer's market, not a seller's market—broadly speaking. The demand for Maxwells the country over is greater than the supply.

For this reason cars are allotted to dealers by the factory according to the size of the dealer's business.

We want to make a showing and be in a position to get a generous allotment of Maxwells hereafter. Because the more Maxwells are sold in any community, the greater is the future demand. We realize the opportunity to do an ever-increasing Maxwell business.

This is only the first of the several messages we are going to print—a few days apart—concerning the Maxwell Car. But we don't expect to be able to adequately present Maxwell merits in printed words alone.

If you are one who is going to buy a new car you will find it decidedly to your advantage to find out all you can about the Maxwell before you place your order.

Come in and talk it over with us and let us demonstrate the car to you. Then, don't take our word alone, but ask those who now own Maxwells.

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**R. T. Chesson,**

**ROPER, N. C.**



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