

C. V. W. AUSBON, EDITOR.

PLYMOUTH, - - - - - N. C.

Friday, September, 8, 1916.

BEACON FLASHES.

Mr. J. E. Singleton of Roper was in town Monday.

Mr. A. B. Litchfield of Swan Quater was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Watson Sherrod of Enfield was in our midst this week.

Mr. J. F. Belanga of near Creswell was in town last Friday.

Mr. H. M. Jacobs of Roper, was in to see us while in town yesterday.

Mrs. R. D. Santo of Suffolk is visiting Miss Kathleen Gardner here this week.

We enjoyed a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. H. A. Litchfield of near Creswell.

Mrs. L. C. Marriner and children of Mackeys are guests of Mrs Geo. W. Waters this week.

Mrs. M. H. Holton of near Creswell was the guest of her brother, Mr. H. A. Blount, this week.

Rev. Mr. Tremaine of New York will begin a series of meetings at St. Delight Church Sunday night.

Mr. J. H. Hamilton, Jr., of Greenville, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, near town.

Rev. B. T. Hurley is conducting a series of meetings at Siloam Church near Jamesville, this week.

Dr. Howard Smith will be at Davenport's drug store Sept. 13th., one day only, to examine eyes and fit glasses.

Mr. B. S. Clark and daughters, Misses Carrie Lee and Wilma, made us a most pleasant call while in the city Monday.

Mrs. Ida Midgett after spending the summer in New York and New Jersey has returned home, reporting a most pleasant trip and sojourn.

FOR SALE—One large 3 Little Giant peanut picker. Nearly new Half price. River View Farms, Plymouth

J. A. Spruill and Son have just received a line of shoes for fall and winter. You are invited to look them over. Adv.

Mr. A. G. Walker and son Harry, and grand-daughters, Misses Alice and Madeline Phelps of Creswell were in the city Monday.

We congratulate Dr. J. C. Coggins, who having received his license from the examining board, is now a full fledged Attorney-at-Law.

Our splendid little neighbor, Roper, realizing the health value of pure Artesian water, is drilling another well on the corner of main street, near the Ford garage.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday, but adjourned until Tuesday in respect to Mr. J. W. Starr, a member of the board, whose aunt was buried on Monday.

As the Episcopal Church is receiving a new dress of interior paint, carpets, etc., the Rector, Rev. M. Lawrence will hold service in the M. E. Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Mr. W. B. Watts is carrying a half-page Chevrolet advertising on our last page this week. Read it. He informs us that he has a carload of these machines on board and is expecting more next week.

FOR SALE—I have for sale a good 1,250 lb. mule. A good worker in all harness. O. M. CHESSON, R. 2, Plymouth, N. C.

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If you value the penny it will pay you to investigate the prices for spot cash at the Family store. Every article we sell we guarantee to be of the best quality. New corned herrings 12c. doz. Cheaper in large amounts. Store at J. W. Beasley's Home. J. W. Beasley, Agent. 2t

Homicide in Bertie County

A 'phone message from Sheriff Cooper of Bertie County passed through Plymouth last night soon after eight o'clock for Mr. J. W. Shores of E. City to come at once with his dogs.

From what could be learned from the messages, Mr. Roy P. White, a prominent young man living between Woodard and Windsor had murdered his wife, and the dogs were wanted to help trace him down.

The circumstances, as best we could learn them, are that Mrs. White was found dead late yesterday evening with her head crushed in and a broken gun near her, and that a note was found written by Mr. White stating that he had killed his wife, two men and himself. The other men are yet very much alive and White was seen late in the day going towards Steel's Landing.

Mr. Shores, with his dogs, arrived here on the 12:30 train this morning and were at once taken in a gas boat to the scene of the tragedy.

Mrs. Claudia E. Phelps Dead.

Mrs. Claudia E. Phelps, aged 59 years and widow of the late H. Walter Phelps, died at her home in Creswell, this county, on Sunday morning last, after an illness of a few weeks from complications following an attack of measles.

Mrs. Phelps is survived by one brother, Sheriff W. J. Starr. She leaves no children but a number of near relatives and a host of friends to mourn her death. She had been a faithful and consistent member of the M. E. Church since early childhood and was loved and revered by all who knew her.

The funeral services were held from the M. P. Church Monday afternoon, the interment being made in the family plot on the old homestead near the town, Rev. B. T. Hurley of Plymouth conducting the last sad rites.

The high esteem in which the deceased was held was attested by the profuse and beautiful floral offerings and the large concourse of loving friends, not only of the town, but from miles around, who gathered to pay this last tribute to her memory. Indeed a truly good woman has gone to her eternal reward.

ROPER NEWS.

R. C. Peacock left Wednesday for Norfolk.

Miss Agnes G. Speight has returned from an extended stay in Western N. C.

Mr. H. R. Way of Beech Ridge Farm, Belhaven, is the guest of Mrs. Ida Blount.

Miss Hilda Chesson has returned from an extended visit to friends in Columbia.

W. A. Blount has moved his stock of merchandise in the next to N. B. Mizell's.

Dr. Halsey and J. W. Burdette are spending a few days in Washington City this week.

The town is having an art well put down on the corner of Main Street near the Ford garage.

Miss Ethel Bailey has returned from an extended visit to friends in Charleston and Orangeburg, S. C.

W. H. Cotten and family of Norfolk have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell.

J. A. Sexton and family of Norfolk are visiting the family of J. T. McAllister and other relatives in this section.

Misses Helen and Marjorie Singleton of Norfolk are spending sometime with their grandfather, J. E. Singleton, at Cedar Grove Farm.

B. S. Clark and daughters, Misses Carrie Lee and Wilma, accompanied by Leon McAllister took a bicycle "hike" to Plymouth on Labor Day.

Among those spending Labor Day in Norfolk were Elmer H. and Nathan Spruill, N. T., and Jack McAllister, Sid and Marvin Herrington and Claire Clayton.

Miss Nell Jacobs of South Mills, N. C., and Mr. George Jacobs of Gilmerton, Va., spent several days here recently the guests of their brother, H. M. Jacobs.

Miss May Windley of Portsmouth is in the city, the guest of relatives. Miss Isa Gay-Lord entertained a number of friends Monday evening in honor of Miss Windley.

The Woman's (colored) Baptist Union has been in session here with Mt. Eprew Church the past week, with a large delegation of about 175 in attendance, including the Sunshine Band, an organization of children. Their object is the fostering of Roanoke Collegiate Institute at Elizabeth City, in connection with the Roanoke Baptist Association, under whose auspices the school is run. About \$500 was raised, nearly \$400, of which was deposited in cash with The Bank of Roper on Saturday afternoon. The delegation is intelligent looking, a number of them being graduates of the Institute as well as other schools. Among the more representative men visitors were Prof. C. F. Graves, President, and G. C. Lassiter, one of the instructors of the school, and H. H. Norman, Chairman of the Board. Also Revs. Thos. Sharp, R. A. Morrisey and S. S. Lane, all of whom preached good sermons. Mrs. Margaret E. Burke of Trotville, is Prest., Mrs. Mattie F. Graves of E. City, Sec., and Mrs. Lougenia Bough of Weeksville, Treas. The delegation returned to their respective homes bearing the heartiest good wishes to the good people of Roper, both white and colored, and Prof. Graves extends his thanks in behalf of the Union for courtesies shown, especially by the officers of the Bank, Dr. J. W. Speight and others.

FOR SALE—8 H. P. Steam engine and champion peanut picker. Both in good running order. Will sell at reasonable price. O. M. Chesson, Plymouth, N. C. 4t

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CRESWELL HIGH SCHOOL OPENS.

On Sept. 4th Creswell High School opened with a large attendance of both pupils and patrons. After the had sung together "Onward Christian Soldiers" Rev. Mr. Abernethy read the Scripture lesson taken from the Psalms. Following the regular opening exercises there were helpful and encouraging talks made by enthusiastic citizens.

Rev. Mr. Abernethy, who taught the 5th and 6th grades last year, and who was reelected to teach the same grades resigned due to outside duties of his pastoral work. In a few well chosen words offered his hearty support to both teachers and pupils in their new work.

Mr. Wm. Wiley called to the minds of the pupils the necessity of being on time and putting in every moment of the school term.

Rev. Mr. Marshall in precise terms emphasized the importance of both patrons and teachers forming the proper examples before the pupils both at home and at school.

Mr. L. S. Spruill, another enthusiastic worker and supporter of the school, talked on the advantages and the usefulness of an education. He gave his own experience as sufficient proof of the need of being better prepared to meet the problems of every day life.

Mrs. A. L. Holmes, President of the Betterment Association, related the work of last year and pointed out more definitely the plans for the ensuing year. She stated that there would be a medal given by the Association and to be awarded to the student receiving the highest average in music during the year.

Teachers Chosen: E. T. Campbell, Principal of High School, of Surrey, N. C., H. R. Frehn, Assistant of High School, of Shippenburg, Pa., Miss Lillian Brite, Grammar Grade Teacher,

of Elizabeth City, N. C., Miss Dora Blanchard, Intermediate Teacher, of Elizabeth City, N. C., Miss Eva Spruill, Primary Teacher, of Creswell, N. C., and Miss Stella McClees, Music Teacher, of Oriental, N. C.

CRESWELL NEWS.

Mr. Milton Starr returned to New York Tuesday.

Rev. G. W. Holmes preached at the M. P. Church Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sexton and family from Norfolk are visiting relatives in our town.

Miss Sadie Alexander left Wednesday for Durham to attend the Conservatory of Music.

Messers. Roy Hopkins, Sidney Smithson and Roy Litchfield left Monday night for Wake Forest, N. C.

Mrs. J. L. Hassell left Wednesday for Northern cities to purchase her fall millinery supplies.

Mrs. C. E. Phelps died at her home here Sunday morning of measles, and was buried Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Reid and little son, Wallace, of Hertford are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Litchfield, Sr.

Messers. Sam Woodley and William Starr left Wednesday for Chapel Hill and Sexton Holmes for A. & M. College.

Washington County, North Carolina—In the Superior Court. Daniel W. Clifton vs. Nicely Clifton. NOTICE. The defendant, Nicely Clifton, will

take notice that a civil action entitled as above has been instituted against her, the purpose of said action being to obtain from the defendant an absolute divorce. Said defendant will take notice that she is required to be and appear at a Superior Court to be held for the County of Washington at the Court House in Plymouth, North Carolina, on the seventh Monday before the first Monday in March, 1917, and answer or demur to the complaint filed or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This the 28th day of August, 1916. C. V. W. AUSBON, C. S. O.

Rea's Beach.

I have fitted up my beach for the pleasure of the public. Have bath rooms over the water, tables and seats in the grove and will charge five cents admission for all over twelve years old. This will entitle them to grounds, tables and seats and shelter in case of rain. Privilege of bath-rooms 10 cents for each individual.

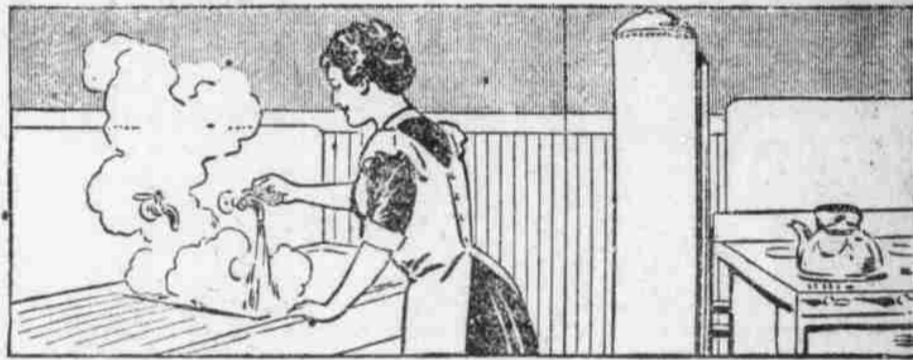
Special arrangements can be made for Sunday Schools and other pic-nics. Those carrying passengers for hire admitted to grounds free.

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