

BEACON FLASHES.

All roads will lead to Roper next Wednesday.

Mr. W. S. Davenport of Mackeys was in town yesterday.

Mr. A. L. Owens made a business trip to Norfolk this week.

Mr. J. P. Cooper of Baltimore has been in town this week.

Mrs. Mary E. Tarkenton of Mackeys was in the city Wednesday.

Mess. J. E. C. Johnston and H. A. Spruill of Roper were in town Monday.

Mr. G. K. Harris of Mackeys dropped in to see us while in town Monday.

Mess. W. T. Phelps and Eli D. Spruill of Cherry were in town Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Pender of Tarboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. B. Tomlinson on Main St.

Mess. L. W. Gaylord, W. L. Hassell and J. S. Brown made a motor trip to Norfolk this week.

Let everybody who possibly can do so attend the big Democratic Rally at Roper next Wednesday.

Mr. E. S. Harrison of Goldsboro, spent Sunday here, as the guest of his uncle, Mr. G. H. Harrison.

Miss Gladys Hornthal, after spending some time with friends and relatives in Suffolk, Va., returned home last Saturday.

Miss Lena Benton, after spending some time here as the guest Miss Kathleen Gardner, returned to her home in New Bern last week.

Another chance for the farmers of this section to dispose of their cotton. Mr. W. B. Watts is now numbered with our cotton buyers.

Mr. C. W. Cahoon, an angel of commerce hailing from this address, was in town this week, just making a stopover on his way to various places.

Quite a crowd of Pungo people came over shopping Wednesday. They report the turnpike road much better than what they had been led to believe it was.

Good line of Madam Grace Corsets just received. Lady demonstrator will be with us some time soon. Wait for the announcement. CLYDE CAHOON. adv.

Mr. Teddy Blount can be seen riding about most any hour during the day in some sort of vehicle which has painted on each side "Skeeter Hawk" for the benefit of the of the curiosity stricken.

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Mr. J. O. Everett and J. A. Spruill, with their relics of the days of '61, betook themselves to the scenes of their youth Wednesday and after a full day of trapping and hunting, brought back to town two tiny creatures of the forest. You should see them slap each other on the back in ecstatic exultation over the satisfying result of their day's outing.

Pythian Reunion.

Plymouth Lodge K. of P. will hold a re-union at their Castle Hall on Monday night next, at which time installation of officers will be had and refreshments will be served. Several good speeches will be made and a most interesting session is anticipated. All Pythians should make it a point to be present at this occasion.

Small Fire.

Last Thursday evening about 8:30 o'clock the stillness of the

town was suddenly interrupted by the piercing shriek of the fire alarm at the power house.

The streets were soon filled with people, and confusion reigned supreme. The fire proved to be in the ware house of the A. C. L., and the density of of the smoke held back those who were eager to give battle to the angry flames.

It seems as if the fire started in a cabinet which contained a great number of old records. No cause of it's origin, however, has been found, but is generally supposed that some person carelessly threw a cigar or a cigarette down before leaving the depot, it having closed just a short while prior to the discovery of the fire.

This incident demonstrates the need of an organized company of fire-fighters, for an insufferably long time after the people had gathered on the scene no method of extinguishing the fire was accessible, and the best that could be done was to stand back and look.

After a while, however, a line of hose was run down and one stream played through an aperture cut in the wall with an axe. This proved to be effective, but if the fire had not been confined the building would have been completely destroyed before the hose could have been used.

The organization of a fire company should be taken up, and immediate action should be taken.

Mr. J. H. Ha'e, the agent wishes to express his appreciation to the people who offered their aid.

Judge Manning's Speech.

A good crowd was out to hear Judge Manning at the Court House last Friday night, and his talk was most attentively listened to.

The Judge did not indulge in high-flown oratory or harsh criticisms. His speech showed deep study and true familiarity with conditions as existing in our state for the past fifty years, and was made along the line of comparison of these conditions as existing under Democratic and Republican rule, using as a foundation the records themselves, which cannot be controverted, but which can be verified by any one who wishes to know the truth. This comparison leaves the matter up to the individual voter. If you favor better schools, better roads, better institutions for the unfortunate ones of our state and for progressive administration generally, then you must vote for the continuance of the power in control during the past sixteen years. If you are opposed to all this then you will vote for a return to power of the party which gave you conditions which existed prior to 1900.

Go to the proper source for your information; compare the records, and then think for yourselves. Do only this and the Democratic majority will be the greatest ever polled in North Carolina this year.

Cherry School Opens.

The fifth annual session of Cherry Graded School began Monday, Oct. 2nd with better attendance and interest than ever before. On Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock the following were present from Plymouth: Messrs. Brinkley, Davis, Stevens, Supt. Darden and Hon. Van B. Martin. The exercise was opened with a march and song by school and an instrumental solo by Miss Carr; After which Supt. Darden with a few well chosen introductory words, gave the floor to Mr. Martin who held the audience spell bound for about an hour with the powerful theme and modern way of presentation of "The Inventory of Mr. Life", emphasizing the Assets and Liabilities, not from

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a financial, but characteristic view, which was excellent in appeal and beautiful in picture. Mr. N. B. Stevens took the opportunity of the interest of the patrons and organized a Community Show to be held in December with officers as follows: J. F. Davenport, Pres., J. W. Spruill Sec., and Mrs. Johnnie Woodley, Lady committee.

The exercises closed with a few remarks by S. W. Woodley, and all present showing this appreciation and enjoyment of the morning, and assuring the teachers of their support and co-operation through the term. With such a faithful group of patrons Cherry must be a success.

COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION.—NOTICE.

At a meeting of the County Board of Election of Washington County held on the 25th day of September, 1916, a Voting Precinct was established at Wena, Lee's Mills Township, and the polling place thereof to be at Roper's Store. G. A. Rice was appointed Registrar, and D. R. Paul was appointed Democratic poll-holder, the Republican poll-holder to be appointed later.

The polling-place at Roper was changed from Marriner's old store to Thompson's Hall.

The polling-place was changed at Creswell from Hopkins' Hall to the old bank building.

T. W. Snell was appointed poll-holder in Plymouth Precinct, to succeed J. P. Oliver, resigned.

The registration books were ordered to be opened in the various precincts October 5th, 1916, and remain open for a period of twenty days, Sundays excepted, and to be closed October 23th, 1916.

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