

**BEACON FLASHES.**

Mr. R. T. Cheason left this week for Memphis, Tenn.

Turner's N. C. Almanac for sale at J. C. Spruill's.

Mr. E. R. Spruill of Skinnersville was here Tuesday.

Mr. G. L. Bowen of near Pine-town was in town Tuesday.

Messrs. A. L. Holmes and J. W. Starr of Creswell were in town Monday.

Senator-elect W. S. Davenport of Mackey's was in the city Monday.

Atty. Van B. Martin has been in attendance upon Tyrrell Court this week.

Note statement of condition of several of our county banks in this issue.

Miss Lucy Brinkley of Norfolk was the guest of her uncle Mr. D. O. Brinkley this week.

Mr. E. H. Liverman left yesterday to attend the Teachers' Assembly at Raleigh.

Messrs. T. L. Satterthwaite and M. J. Stillman left Wednesday for a trip to Richmond.

Mrs. A. R. Dupree left Wednesday for Norfolk, where she will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ward and Mrs. R. W. Johnston left yesterday for a Thanksgiving trip to Richmond.

Supt. Jno. W. Darden is in attendance upon the State Superintendents Meeting at Raleigh this week.

Mrs. Claud Reid is spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Newport News with her son Brooke.

Mrs. W. T. Spruill, Mr. Nathan Spruill, Misses Jessie and Millie Spruill and Dorothy Hart of Roper, were in town shopping Tuesday.

AND why all this ado over that Missouri pig that was born with only two legs? Every state has them. Even this town has them.

Just received a big lot of fancy boots to retail at \$10.00; also a big lot of Xmas handkerchiefs 25 and 50 cts. Clyde Cahoon ad.

The government mints can't make dimes, nickels and pennies fast enough to meet the demand. But don't let this retard you in whacking up your subscription. Even dollars are accepted at par in this office.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, something fine for holiday presents \$2.50 and \$4.50 at Clyde Cahoon's.

A representative of the G. L. Hall Optical Co., Norfolk, will be at Smith's Drug Store tomorrow for the purpose of testing eyes and fitting glasses. See ad. in this issue.

Mr. A. L. Owens, in view of retiring from the general merchandise business, so as to devote his entire time to the furniture business and farming, is re-arranging his double store, making two stores of it. He will continue to use the corner one and the entire upper floor; Messrs. L. T. Weeder and E. W. Ayers having bought out the stock of merchandise, will occupy the other store.

Rev. B. T. Hurley, pastor of the M. E. Church here, will deliver his last sermon for this conference year on Sunday night and will leave for the Annual Conference in Durham Monday. Mr. Hurley has served this charge most acceptably to our people for the past two years, and he and his family have greatly endeared themselves to the people of Plymouth, in and out of the church, all of whom will be greatly pleased if the conference, in its wisdom, sees proper to return him to us for another year.

**New Bible Presented.**

At the evening service last Sunday a handsome Pulpit Bible was presented to the M. E. Church by the Intermediate Wesley Sunday School Classes.

The presentation was made by Mr. Owens Dupree of the male class, his speech being a short oratorical masterpiece, permeated with beautiful sentiment, and was responded to by the pastor, Rev. B. T. Hurley, who gracefully accepted it in behalf of the church.

**Mrs. Watts Entertains.**

One of the most delightful social events of the holiday season was the entertainment given by Mrs. W. B. Watts to the Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Third Street.

Favors given those present by the delightful hostess were suggestive of Thanksgiving. Unique souvenirs were thankfully accepted. Those present were, Mrs. Conway Newman, Mrs. J. M. Horton, Mrs. S. A. Ward, Mrs. R. W. Johnston, Mrs. I. B. Bailey, Mrs. L. L. Owens, Mrs. R. P. Walker, Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Mrs. P. B. Tomlinson and Misses Mary Smith, Gladys Hornthal and Neva Ausbon.

At the termination of the games a delicious salad course was served.

**Mr. W. Bond Not to Return As Stated Last Week.**

In a personal letter received from Mr. W. M. Bond, Jr. dated Nov. 23rd, he says that while he is apparently entirely well and feeling fine that he is advised by his physician to remain some longer in Colorado, and that he has decided to do so, and will not return on the 15th, as stated by this paper last week and that he possibly may not return before March or April. He says he is exceedingly anxious to get home and requests us to make this statement that his friends and clients may be advised of this change.

**WEDDING AT ROPER**

**Sanford-Speight Nuptials**

Special Correspondence

One of the most beautiful Church weddings ever celebrated in Washington County took place last Thurs. in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Roper, N. C., on the evening of Nov. 23rd., at nine o'clock, when Miss Agnes Granberry Speight became the bride of Mr. John C. Sanford of Mocksville, N. C. The bride one of the best known and most popular girls of the County is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Speight and the groom is a successful business man representing extensive Eastern manufacturing interests.

The beautiful little Church was made more beautiful still by loving friends. Fair white hangings covered every part of the chancel and clinging simlax formed a graceful tracery of green over all. Palms, ferns and clusters of magnificent chrysanthemums transformed the sacred edifice into a bower of loveliness. An unusual number of lighted candles on the altar and along the rail imparted a spiritual symbolism. The delicate shades of smilax and yellow chrysanthemum forming the color scheme, these colors being worn by the maid of honor and girl attendants. In the interval before the ceremony two beautiful vocal solos, "For You" and "A Prayer" were rendered by Mr. R. B. Sanford, brother of the groom, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Vail, an accomplished organist, who also played the wedding march. Six little girls bearing garlands of smilax entered first and arranged themselves in a semi-circle within which the bridal party stood. These little ladies were clad in diaphanous white frocks made accordeon-pleated skirts with bodices of pale colored silk, three blondes wearing Nile green and three brunettes wearing yellow, all being first cousins of the bride, Misses Elizabeth and Isa Gordon Tucker, Dorothy and Marjorie Nixon Alula Speight and Elizabeth Granberry. The ushers followed, Mr. J. J. Summerellof, Raleigh and Mr. Scot Candler of Atlanta. The maid of honor, Miss Mary Louise Sanford, sister of the groom, came next, her handsome gown of yell w satin with over dress of Georgette

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**SHOE SALE**

Beginning Friday, Nov. 3rd, and Continuing Until Nov. 17th

We will sell all Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and Hosiery at greatly reduced prices. We will also make special cut prices on Underwear and Dry Goods.

Remember this is no fake sale and we always do just what we say. We will buy your eggs also. Come early, secure best selections and make money by saving it.

**The Spot-Cash Bargain Store**

Mrs. A. M. Ayers' Old Millinery Stand.

"Same Goods For Less Money and More Goods For Same Money."

I pay Spot Cash for black eye peas. A. U. NEWBERRY

crepe suited her brilliant brunette type. She carried an arm-bouquet of chrysanthemums. The bride entered on the arm of her father by whom she was given in marriage, her blonde loveliness being enhanced by the full bridal toilet of ivory satin, made entrain with bodice of princess lace embroidered in seed pearls, the veil of tulle draped from a coronet of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of valley lilies and orchids. Her ornaments were a necklace of pearls, gift of her father, and a platinum bar pin set with pearls and diamonds, the groom's gift. She was met at the chancel by the groom with his best man and brother, Mr. Hugh Sanford, the Rector, Rev. C. C. Kelsey, and the beautiful and impressive marriage service after which the bridal party left the Church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride's going away dress was of Burgundy velvet with seal trimming, hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford left on the midnight train for an extended bridal tour, will visit many points of interest in the North. The presents were beautiful and numerous, consisting of silver, mahogany, cut glass and linen, the gift of the groom's family being a chest of silver, and a silver service from the bride's parents. The out of town guests were Mrs. S. N. Speight, grand-mother of the bride and Miss Alula Speight of Edenton, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanford, Mr. T. F. Sanford of Chattanoga, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sanford and Miss Mary Sandford of Mocksville, N. C., Mrs. J. G. Granberry and Miss Elizabeth Granberry of Savannah, Mrs. Thomas Nixon, Misses Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Whedbee of Hertford, N. C., Mr. Harold Overman of Elizabeth City, N. C., Mrs. J. M. Vail of Edenton, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Tucker, Mr. Granberry Tucker and Miss Tucker of Plymouth, N. C.

Messrs Pyper and Mayo of Washington were in town Wednesday selling pianos.

Mr. D. W. Barnes has bought a piano, in order that his daughters may continue their music.

Miss Ione Woodley entertained a few friends at her home Thursday evening in honor of Miss Eva Ainsley.

Principal H. M. Ainsley was suddenly called from school Friday by the death of his uncle Nathan Ainsley of Tyrrell Co.

**HONOR ROLL**

**Cherry Graded School**

The following is the honor roll of Cherry Graded School for the second month, ending November 1st, which means an average of 90 percent on school work and deportment. No tardies and demerits.

- 1st Grade—Billie Davenport, Paul Snell, Esther Fuzlaugh, LeVora Woodley and Windell Spruill
- 2nd Grade—Hortense Ambrose Gladys Davenport, Ira Phelps and Loomis Snell.
- 4th Grade—Ira Ainsley, Daston Ambrose, Sadie Arnold Marie Davenport, Oliver Davenport, Raymond Alexander, Ivy Sawyer, Gertrude Alexander and Gladys Snell.
- 5th—Narcissie Phelps, Lora Ambrose, Deedie Ambrose, Bessie Davenport, Raymond Davenport, Maggie Sawyer and Maggie Alexander.
- 6th Grade—Annie Spear, Hallie Snell, Stella Woodley, Edith Phelps, Malinda Ambrose, Roy Davenport and Jim Arnold.
- 7th Grade—Dora Phelps, Clyde Woodley, Effie Ambrose, and Carrie Woodley.
- 8th Grade—Bassil Stillman, Dolph Snell and Ozell Woodley.
- 9th Grade—Bessie and Callie Barnes.
- 10th Grade—Sam Woodley.

**MILLINERY.**

The approach of Christmas suggests the selection of appropriate gifts for mother and sister. Let us such millinery. A gift from our selection of high-class and modish millinery would be highly pleasing and serviceable as well. Nothing would be more pleasing and appreciative than an article that would perpetuate Christmas—and the giver.

Let us show you over our stock, and then astound you with the low prices on all articles contained in this department. Come and ask to be shown what we have, and take our word the prices will not prove a detriment to what you select.

**CHERRY NEWS.**

Miss Estelle Cheason made a pleasant trip home Saturday.

Mr. N. H. Ambrose of near Cherry has bought a new Ford Car.

Mrs. S. W. Woodley of near Cherry is very ill with rheumatism.

Miss Rennie Phelps a pupil of Cherry School is very ill with malaria fever.

Mr. Bassil Still spent Saturday and with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stillman.

**CAHOON'S**  
Plymouth's Shopping Center.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**  
By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by an order of the Superior Court of Washington County in a Special Proceedings therein pending entitled, "J. W. Freeman, L. H. Freeman, C. C. Sessions and others, vs. W. J. Freeman," I will on the 2nd day of

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WHEN THE SLICK STRANGER COMES ALONG AND OFFER TO MAKE YOU RICH "QUICK" WITH SOME FAR AWAY FINANCIAL SCHEME, TURN HIM DOWN.

AT LEAST "LOOK INTO," BEFORE YOU "JUMP INTO," SOME UNWISE DEAL WHICH MAY CRIPPLE YOUR CHANCES FOR SUCCESS FOR THE REST OF YOUR DAYS.

WE SHALL GLADLY GIVE YOU OUR OPINION ON ANY INVESTMENT OFFERED TO YOU AND SHALL CHARGE YOU NOTHING.

**BANK WITH US**

WE PAY 4 PER CENT. ON CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT.

**Washington County Bank**

PLYMOUTH, N. C.

CALL IN TO SEE US AND LET'S GET ACQUAINTED!

January, 1917, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door of Washington County in Plymouth, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate lying and being in Washington County, State of North Carolina, to-wit:

1st—A tract of land in Washington County on Swan Bay, containing by estimation 134 acres, bounded as follows: Beginning at the center of a black gum, holly and bay tree on the swamp, running North 180 poles to a bay tree on the sound; thence up the sound north 75 degrees west 640 poles; thence south 180 poles; thence 75 degrees 640 poles to the first station.

2nd. Beginning at a bay tree standing near the sound or bay north 85 degrees east 180 poles to a cypress and two gums thence north 45 degrees west 250 poles; to the center of a black gum, holly and bay tree, Thos. Redd's corner; thence along his line north 160 poles to the first station.

Place of sale, Court-house, Plymouth, N. C.

Time of sale, 12 o'clock, M., January 2nd, 1917.

Terms of sale, Cash.

Jno. W. Davenport, Commissary er. Gilliam & Davenport, Attorneys. Nov. 22, 1916.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Plymouth,**  
at Plymouth, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Nov. 17th, 1916.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts	\$134,695.12
Overdrafts secured	2,171.71
Overdrafts unsecured	163.29
North Carolina State Bonds	5,000.00
Premium on Bonds	113.61
Banking Houses	4,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
All other real estate owned	2,222.50
Due from National Banks	15,877.83
Cash Items	2,859.89
Gold Coin	342.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	5,375.68
Nation bank notes and other U. S. Notes	2,000.00
Total	\$177,092.63

**LIABILITIES**

Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,987.29
Notes and bills rediscounted	33,168.99
Deposits subject to check	61,885.45
Savings Deposits	58,568.89
Cashier's Checks outstanding	482.01
Total	\$177,092.63

State of North Carolina, County of Washington, 1916.

I, Clarence Latham, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Clarence Latham, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of November, 1916.

Geo. W. Hardison, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. R. Hampton, A. L. Owens, L. S. Landing, Directors.



**IF YOU NEED GLASSES**

You are naturally interested in several things—

WHERE is the best place—

WHEN is the best time—

WHO is the best optician to furnish these glasses?

Let us answer these questions

First. OUR STORE is the place for we are authorized dealers in glasses made by the G. L. Hall Optical Co., who send a skilled optician once every three months to accurately fit and adjust glass for our patron

Second. The time is

**DEC. 2nd.**

as on that date we give you service unexcelled and guarantee every pair of glasses sold.

Third. The G. L. Hall Optical Co. of Richmond, Norfolk and Lynchburg, Va., employ none but skilled and experienced men, who not only give you most excellent service, but guarantee satisfaction in every instance.

Our Personal Guarantee is back of every pair of glasses sold and solicit your patronage with this assurance on our part.

**THOS. L. SMITH**  
THE REXAL STORE

running South East with said division line so far as to contain Twenty acres of land, thence South-West to a post, thence North-West to the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, thence North-East with the Railroad to the beginning, containing Twenty acres of land more or less.

Thos. E. Allen Mortgagee. L. W. Gaylor, Atty. 4t. 11-17.

**NOTICE.**

On the 12 day of December 1916 I will offer at public sale to the highest bidder a lot of personal property, belonging to the estate of the late T. J. Basnight, consisting of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, corn, fodder and hay, also all the farming implements, consisting of wagons, carts, Etc. Place of sale at his late residence, known as Scuppernong.

Time of sale, at 10 o'clock A. M. and continue each day until said property is disposed of.

Terms of sale, Cash.

H. S. Basnight, Administrator.

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