

## BEACON FLASHES.

Do your Christmas shopping any old time you like.

Mr. T. C. Holmes of Creswell was in town Monday.

Mr. L. H. Jackson of Norfolk was in the city this week.

Mr. S. B. Davenport of Skinnersville was here Monday.

Miss Sammie Harrison has returned from a visit to Norfolk.

Col. I. M. Meekins of E. City spent Saturday night in town.

Mrs. D. S. Jones made a shopping trip to Norfolk this week.

Mr. H. W. Dunbar of Skinnersville was in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Alford spent all of last week in Nashville on business.

Mrs. W. R. Hampton is on a shopping visit to Norfolk this week.

Mrs. Elouise Ralph is visiting relatives in Spring Hope this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Outlaw left Wednesday for a visit to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Litchfield, Jr., of Creswell were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. David Hurley has accepted a position as salesman with W. R. Hampton.

Misses Amine King and Charline Hart of Greenville, motored here Tuesday.

Don't be afraid of knocks. The harder you are bumped the higher you bounce.

Hon. H. S. Ward of Washington was in town on professional business Wednesday.

Mr. E. S. Blount and Miss Gladys Hornthal motored to Washington Monday.

Mrs. B. T. Hurley and little Dorothy are visiting relatives in Goldsboro this week.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST fountain pen; buy a Lucky Curve, guaranteed unbreakable. O. R. Leggett, 1t.

Miss Sadie McCorley spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Spring Hope.

Messrs. W. C. Spruill, E. F. Spruill and L. H. Lucas of Cherry were in town on Monday.

Messrs. J. E. Singleton and E. R. Lewis of Roper were among our visitors Monday.

The newly elected County officers qualified and were duly inducted into office last Monday.

Bishop T. C. Darst will conduct services at Grate Episcopal Church on Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

My Dear little Children: Be sure and visit me at J. C. Spruill's store again this Christmas. Santa Claus.

Miss Emma Vestal of Stanford, N. C. is visiting Mrs. B. E. Stephenson on Washington St.

Messrs. W. S. Davenport, J. F. Svain and D. I. Marrow of Mackeys were in the city Monday.

Misses Sue Sawyer, Thelma Matthews and Dorothy Hart of Roper, were among our visitors Tuesday.

Mr. E. Ludford has been attending upon the Baptist State Convention in Elizabeth City this week.

Mrs. John W. Darden who has been spending some time at Southrn Pines, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Francis Bowen of Greenville, has been spending some few days with his cousin, Mr. Hal Williford.

Mrs. Dr. Biggs of Williamston is visiting our city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Elmo, on Jefferson street.

Rev. B. T. Hurley left Monday for Durham, where he is attending the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church.

The ladies of the Baptist Church held a very successful supper and bazaar in Spruill's hall Tuesday evening.

In the new organization Monday Mr. J. W. Starr of Creswell was elected Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

A clipping sale will be held at Spruill's Hall next Friday night by St. Mary's Guild of the Epis-

# Battle Cry of Peace Assuredly!

## Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 12-13 Majestic.

copal Church, Refreshments will be served.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. C. B. Phelps of Creswell while in town Monday.

Right now is a good time to have your name entered on our subscription books.

Turner's N. C. Almanacs for sale at J. C. Spruill's adv

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

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.

Having purchased the plant of the Roanoke Milling Co I will be prepared to grind corn for the public each Saturday. Will also grind for wholesale trade at all times. P. H. DARDEN 4t

Mr. R. T. Chesson passed through here Tuesday on his way to Memphis, Tenn., where he will purchase a stock of horses & mules.

Messrs. L. W. Gurkin and W. L. Hassell left last Friday for Toledo, Ohio, where they will visit the Overland factories and study the finer points of these popular machines.

FOR SALE—GOOD HORSE, buggy and harness. Reason for selling, owner wants car. Horse, 8 years old, will work any place. If you mean business see or write, N. B. STEVES, Plymouth, N. C.

Owing to the lack of space we were compelled to omit the statement of the Washington County Bank. We are publishing it in this issue however, and your attention is directed to the steady growth of the progressive institution.

Rev. G. T. Adams, Presiding Elder of the E. City District, preached in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening and spent the night here, enroute to the Annual Conference now in session in Durham. He says that every charge in his district goes up this year with a "clean sheet."

I will open an oyster restaurant in the building adjoining the Beacon office, and will appreciate the patronage of the people. I will serve the people as satisfactorily as I did some years ago while in business here E. D. MCCABE. 2t.

### Surprise Marriage.

On Thursday night last Miss Fannie Mae Lewis and Mr. R. H. Kirby were married at the home of Rev. E. C. Andrews, pastor of the Baptist Church, Mr. Andrews performing the ceremony. The bride is one of Plymouth's most charming young ladies and is well known for her sweet and gentle disposition.

Mr. Kirby came to our town sometime ago from Hertford. He is an active, alert young business man, and enjoys the confidence of numerous friends.

### Business Men Organize

On Thursday night last a mass meeting of the business men of Plymouth and vicinity was held at the Court House. At this meeting a good representation of our business men were present. It was decided that an organization would be effected with the

NEVER DISAPPOINTS NOR EVER MISREPRESENTS.

# 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

## The Advent of December

Suggests the choosing of a suitable Christmas gift—one that will be an everlasting pleasure as well as an article of value.



Let us demonstrate the

### Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph

This instrument is universally known as the best, and never fails to faithfully reproduce the actual value of voice or instruments.

Suitable for any occasion.

Don't be fooled by purchasing a squeaky, harsh, canny sounding instrument.

We have an elaborate collection of Jewelry, Precious Stones and Watches.

Let us aid you in making your Christmas Gift selections.

# O. R. LEGGETT

ONE-PRICE-JEWELER

following officers: C. Latham, Pres., W. R. Hampton, Vice-Pres., Z. V. Norman, Secy-Treas D. O. Brinkley, Conway Newman, Clyde Cahoon, M. G. Darden, J. C. Spruill, A. L. Owens, A. W. Swain, and W. B. Watts, Directors.

Oh Monday night these officials met and fixed the fee of entrance to Business Men's Association at \$5.00 with a monthly assessment of \$1.00.

This organization is something that Plymouth has been needing for many years, and we are glad to note the amount of enthusiasm demonstrated by all who are interested in the movement. With the business men of our little city properly organized there is no doubt but that soon we shall see Plymouth on the greatest boom of its existence.

### Thanksgiving Dance.

The Roanoke Cotillion Club gave a most enjoyable Thanksgiving Dance at their ball room in the Blount Building last Friday night.

At nine o'clock the room was crowded with festive guests from all parts of this section, and until past midnight they gave themselves up to the occasion.

Those attending were: Elmer Cadell, Miss Mary Smith, M. H. Dixon, Miss Julia Bond of Edenton, E. S. Blount, Miss Sallie Roebuck, of Williamston, Dr. C. L. Roebuck, Miss Louise Ayers, C. L. Blount Miss Stella Ayers, Mr. Vinson of Ahsokie, Miss Ruth Ayers, C. W. Cahoon, Miss Dorothy Pender of Tarboro, Geo. B. Dixon, Miss Dorothy Willy, C. S. Ausbon, Miss Dorothy Hart of Roper, Richard Dixon, Miss Martha Hornthal, Maurice Watts Miss Gladys Hornthal, Floyd Cahoon, Miss Clara Mae Spruill of Columbia, Herbert Bonner of Washington, Miss Eva Cahoon of Greenville, Miss Corinne Smith, Hilliard Edwards of Rocky Mount, Miss Elizabeth Tucker, Roy Parker of Ahsokie, Miss Sadie Chesson, Frank Pender of Tarboro, Miss Ruth Bateman, Louis Horton, Miss Marie

Every life has its December. The careful man banks his money while he can earn so when old age comes he can be comfortable and independent.

YOU HAVE SEEN MEN LIKE THIS—ARE YOU GOING TO BE ONE OF THIS KIND? IF YOU DON'T COMMENCE NOW PUTTING MONEY IN THE BANK AND PREPARING FOR YOUR OLD AGE, YOU WILL SOME DAY BE WHERE THIS MAN IS. OLD AGE IS BOUND TO COME UNLESS YOU SHOULD BE TAKEN AWAY IN YOUTH.

DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD START A BANK ACCOUNT?

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!

Jones, Elmer Spruill Miss Jessie Spruill of Roper, Fenton Reid, Miss Lou Hart of Roper, Nathan Spruill Miss Isa Gaylord of Roper Hal Williford, Miss Lena Latham, Miss Emma Vestal, of Stanford; Messrs E. C. Latham J. W. Buchanan, R. S. Neal, Orgain, Asa Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. Newman, Mrs. C. D. Loane, Jr.

Chaperones: Mesdames J. H. Smith, J. M. Horton, L. P. Hornthal.

### CHERRY NEWS.

Mr. N. B. Stevens has been quite busy in the community vaccinating hogs.

Mrs. Carolina Ainsley is visiting her niece, Mrs. Molly West of Tyrrell County.

Mrs. S. W. Woodley is improving very slowly from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Alethia Patrick of Skinnersville has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davenport left Saturday for Behaven to visit his sister Mrs. Jennie Basnight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spruill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Liverman of near Plymouth.

Quite a number from Cherry and community are quite anxious to take shares in the new bank of Creswell, N. C.

Misses Callie and Eva Liverman of Scuppernon spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Mattie and Dora Phelps.

Mrs. R. W. Phelps, who has been sick quite a while has left for St. Vincent's hospital where she will take treatment.

Messrs. S. J. Woody, Warren Ambrose, Ashley Davis and H. M. Ainsley made a business trip to Plymouth Saturday p. m.

Quite a number from Cherry community have been enjoying squirrel, deer, and bear hunting of late, nearly all being successful in finding plenty of game.

Mr. E. F. Spruill met with a bad, though not serious accident, at Mr. G. F. Woodley's mill Wednesday. The lever of a press truck him under chin knockings out and breaking several teeth.

Teachers and pupils of Cherry Graded School will present a comedy in three Acts entitled "The Courtship of the Deacon" Friday night Dec. 22nd. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Proceeds for...

### Announcement.

Dr. H. L. Elderdice, President of Westminster Theological Seminary, Westminster, Md., will preach at Creswell M. P. Church circuit, as follows; Rehoboth, Sunday Dec. 10, 11 a. m., Woodley's Chapel. 3:30 p. m., Creswell, at night, Mt. Elma. Monday night, Dec. 11th., Mt. Herman, Tuesday night, Dec. 12th.

### PLYMOUTH'S BEST XMAS GIFT STORE BIDS YOU A HEARTY WELCOME

Make this your Christmas Headquarters. Santa Claus will be here next week with suitable gifts for every one. Toys of all kinds, a fine line in Silk Hosiery, Christmas Gift Handkerchiefs for Men, Woman and Children. A big display of Christmas Novelties, Basket Ware, China Ware and Cut Glass.

I also carry the finest line of Groceries of all kinds, every thing in confectioneries and fruits, also a nice line of dry goods, Shoes, Hats, Caps and every thing else you are looking for, don't forget to examine our nice line of Books suitable for all.

Be sure and visit J. C. Spruill. "The Store with the Christmas Spirit."

### Christmas Announcement

I am glad to announce to my customers that I am now prepared in a complete way to cater to their Christmas needs.

You may be sure of getting what you want from my stock, the very best products of Old Santa Claus' work shop are in my store.

Watch the windows next week these will give forth constant messages of suitable gifts for everybody. We invite you to come in and inspect our stock before buying elsewhere.

### J. C. Spruill's Store Santa Claus' Headquarters

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