

BEACON FLASHES.

Only one more week before Xmas.

Col. A. C. Davis of Goldsboro made our town a professional visit Monday.

Mr. T. M. Chesson of Mackeys was in the city Monday.

Atty. Williford Whitley of Columbia was here Sunday.

Miss Norma Chesson of Mackeys has been visiting Miss Lacy Norman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carstarphen and Mr. C. Latham have been in Norfolk this week.

Messrs. A. T. and W. A. Knowles of near Mackeys were in town Monday.

Mr. D. B. Baxter of Edenton made us a pleasant call while in town this week.

J. S. Shuger will leave Sunday for Richmond to purchase a new stock of horses and mules.

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

If you are not a member of the Commercial Social Club you should get busy and become a member.

Our people are rejoiced to know that Rev. B. T. Parley has been returned to this station for another year; also that Rev. G. T. Adams will continue to preside over the Elizabeth City District.

Quite a number of out-of-town people attended "The Battle Cry of Peace" which was presented at the Majestic on Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon and night by Mr. Scarborough.

Mrs. Ida Midgett was called to Goldsboro Tuesday by the death of her grandchild, the little son of Mr. G. V. Midgett.

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

Messrs. Geo. A. Paul and wife and Martin and wife of Washington, motored over and spent a short time in our city last Sunday.

If you want a fountain pen for a Christmas gift buy the best, Parker Lucky Curve, guaranteed satisfactory service or money back. O. R. Leggett. adv.

When it is horse-shoeing or blacksmith work of any kind, be sure to see J. W. Gilbert, opposite River View Hotel. (adv.)

A rather interesting letter appears in this issue. Mr. L. W. Gurkin gives an elaborate account of his trip to the Overland Convention held in Toledo some few days ago.

The clipping sale of St. Mary's Guild, which was advertised to be held in Spruill's Hall, will be held to-night in the sample room of Brinkley Hotel.

The C. B. H. announce that their regular meeting night will be changed from Thursday to Friday night of each week, to become effective Dec. 22nd.

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.

Messrs. R. P. Walker, and H. R. Scherer left yesterday for Ayden in the interest of the plant being erected there by Walker Burkman Construction Co., and of which Mr. Walker is general manager.

On Wednesday night, Dec. 20 an old-time spelling match between the school and visitors will be held at Chapel Hill School. Just plain, everyday words will be used. Refreshments will be served, and all are invited to attend.

Walker-Burkman Construction Co., of Plymouth, are erecting a tremendous mill at Ayden. That this contract should be given them is an evidence of their capabilities in this line, and certainly reflects credit upon our city as well.

Mr. L. P. Hornthal will leave on Dec. 31st for Baltimore, where he goes to purchase a selection of horses and mules. He will return during the latter part of the following week. Mr. Hornthal expresses a willingness to make any special purchases for any person who may desire him to do so. He offers as a recommendation to the people, his past record in the horse and mule business.

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

Commercial Club Meets.

Pursuant to adjournment on last Monday night the Plymouth Commercial Social Club met on Monday night last, and its president, Mr. Clarence Latham, being absent, that chair was filled by the Vice President, Mr. W. R. Hampton.

At this meeting it was decided to purchase a general office outfit.

We are pleased to note the growing enthusiasm among our people, and with this condition existing we inclined to predict that soon Plymouth will be one of the foremost cities of the state.

Foot Amputated.

A few weeks ago little "John Junior," the three-year-old son of County Supt., J. W. Darden had a pimple come on his ankle which rapidly grew worse until the bone became seriously affected, causing the little fellow excruciating pain, and on Friday last he was taken to Washington Hospital. To save his life it was deemed necessary to remove the foot and on Saturday it was amputated just below the knee.

The mother is an invalid and has been confined to her bed in a sanitarium for the past year, the grand-mother, Mrs. D. G. Darden, having charge of the child and being devotedly attached to him. She accompanied him to the hospital and has remained with him through all his sufferings, but writes now that he is doing well and they hope to be home within a few days.

Our entire people deeply sympathize with Mr. Darden and the family, and while deploring the suffering and loss of his foot, trust that little John may soon be restored to perfect health.

A Serious Accident.

On Tuesday afternoon little Miss Ethalia the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Gardner, met with a serious accident which came near causing her death.

Her mother had sent her to the store for a window glass, and on her way home she fell in some way, breaking the glass and cutting a bad gash in her throat severing one of the arteries. She jumped up and hurried toward home but fell from the loss of blood and was found in this condition by a colored man who picked her up and took her home. Drs. Ward and Gilmer were both called and for a time it was feared she would bleed to death as they had difficulty in finding the severed artery, at last, however, this was found and the wound properly dressed and at this writing the little girl is getting along as well as could be expected.

We deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner in their great anxiety and trust their little girl may soon be restored to perfect health.

Two Near Fires.

On Thursday night last, just as we were putting up our mail the fire siren sounded and upon locating the fire it was found to be in the home of Mr. W. W. Ange and had been discovered in time to do little damage. The family were in the dining room finishing supper and Miss Annie went to the sitting room to see what time it was when she found the mantle on fire, it having supposedly caught from the pipe from the heater which entered the flue just below the mantle. Mr. Ange was not at home, but Mrs. Ange had presence of mind to use what water was at hand and had the fire under control before connection could be made with a hydrant.

On Sunday morning while the Sunday School bells were ringing the roof of the dwelling in South Plymouth, owned by Mr. W. R. White and occupied by Dr. Coggins was discovered to be on fire, it having caught from sparks from a burning chimney. It having been discovered early no regular alarm was made, the Dr. with help of passers-by succeeding in extinguishing it before much damage was done.

Roper organizes Chamber of Commerce.

On Friday night last a mass

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 clothing at greatly reduced prices. We will also make special cut prices on Underwear and Dry Goods.

Remember this is no take 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

Christmas & Jewelry

They Harmonize.

Very naturally, when you think of Christmas presents you associate them with a Jewelry House. And in this line there is no more appropriate gift than a

HANDSOME WATCH
BRILLIANT DIAMOND
BIRTHSTONE RING

SET OF CUFF LINKS
SIGNET RING
CUT GLASS SET

This store is prepared at any season to furnish anything needed in this line, and we are especially so as the holidays approach. We have a most superior and high class selection in all jeweler's lines, and we can furnish you anything you need.

O. R. LEGGETT

ONE-PRICE JEWELER

meeting of the people of Roper community was called by Mayor Thompson, the purpose of which was to effect an organization that would work in unison for the betterment of that community.

The occasion was largely attended and an enormous quantity of enthusiasm was displayed. A call was made for members who would be willing to devote any necessary time or to render any individual service to the association and about 40 of those present responded almost simultaneously. Public spiritedness and community pride which are significant of Roper were in evidence during the entire meeting.

Short, though logical and forceful, addresses were made to the gathering by Messrs. C. J. Millard, Pres. Jno. L. Roper Lbr. Co., A. T. Garrans, Genl. Mgr. H. - Dillon, Industrial Agent, H. M. Jacobs, Store Manager and B. S. Clark, Cashier Bank of Roper. If Roper goes at this proposition as she does everything else when the community is involved much can be expected as results of their endeavor.

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

DR. J. C. COGGINS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office in Harney Building
Plymouth, N. C.

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.

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."

Try giving your boy and girl a bank account for Christmas
Be a Careful Man



NOTHING IS A BETTER EDUCATION THAN THE POSSESSION OF MONEY. TRY YOUR CHILD HAS A BANK ACCOUNT HE WILL TAKE AN INTEREST IN ARITHMETIC. IT WILL CREATE IN HIM AN INTEREST IN HIS MONEY MORE VALUABLE THAN THE INTEREST ON HIS MONEY. HE WILL LEARN THE VALUE OF MONEY AND TIME, AND LEARN TO LOOK OUT FOR HIMSELF.

GIVE HIM 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!

USEFUL AND Economical DRUG STORE OFFERINGS For Christmas.

Our Christmas offerings are both useful and ornamental. They are also economical. They will pay for themselves in satisfactory service a hundred times over. They are presents that will appeal to the solid sense of the recipient every time they are used. They will be APPRECIATED gifts.

Some one in the family—or a friend—will more than appreciate any one of these articles, the prices of which have been marked right down to the limit to begin with:

GONKLIN FOUNTAIN PEN
BOX OF NOBILITY CHOCOLATES
BOOK BY EMINENT AUTHOR
HOLIDAY BOX OF CHOICE CIGARS
AN NUMEROUS OTHER FASCINATING ARTICLES

P. E. Davenport

Going to Build?

If so we will be pleased to submit plans and bids on anything in

Brick, Stucco, Concrete, Veneer or Frame.

We also set boilers, lay concrete pavement, put up fancy mantels or anything essential to modern architecture

Get in touch with us and see what we have to offer

WALKER-BURKMAN Construction Company,

Plymouth, North Carolina