

GREETINGS.

By The Editor

To You WE sincerely extend to you the compliments of this Christmas season. May Providence deal gently and generously with you and yours, to the end that in the fulness of life and the ripeness of age you may reap bountifully of the blessings that accrue to man and womankind.

As you follow the Star of Destiny through life, may your acts and your examples be such as to prove an inspiration to others who are yet groping in the shadows of existence. We wish you a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year, and a prosperous and extended journey through life.

BEACON FLASHES.

The express office has become quite popular this week.

Mr. W. A. Swain of Mackeys was in town Wednesday.

Mr. E. R. Spruill of Skinnersville was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. F. Ausbon made a short visit to Washington this week.

Miss Eoline Everett will be home from Greensboro College today.

Miss Lillian Chesson is home from school to spend the Xmas holidays.

Mr. E. F. Spruill of Cherry made us a short call while in the city this week.

Mr. R. S. Swain of Roper was a welcome visitor to our office while in town Monday.

Attorneys Van B. Martin and Zeb Vance Norman spent a few days in Norfolk this week.

Miss Sadie Ausbon came home yesterday from Blackstone, (Va.) College to spend the holidays.

Atty. W. B. Rodman, Jr., of Washington was in our city on professional business Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Litchfield and little son of Swan Quarter, are here, the guests of Mrs. Clarence Latham.

Mr. J. H. Hamilton, Jr., of Greenville is here to spend the holidays with his parents, near town.

Mrs. Geo. S. Swain of Suffolk Va., is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. C. V. Norman, on 3rd Street.

Mrs. S. D. Jones of New Jersey is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chesson, on Jefferson Street.

Miss Bettie Ayers, music teacher at Louisburg Female College, is at home to spend the Christmas holidays.

Your attention is directed this week to the large ad. of The Bank of Plymouth, which appears on the last page.

Mr. V. E. Everett of Dunn will arrive to-day to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Everett.

The best car-load of Horses and Mules ever to come to Plymouth arrived yesterday, consigned to J. S. Shugar. Come over and get your pick from the bunch. 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.

We are advised by Mr. Watts that the new bank at Creswell will open for business just as soon as the building can be erected. Possibly within the next ninety days.

Mrs. A. M. Baines and little son, Almond, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon, the past week enroute to their home in Kingston from a visit to Norfolk.

See ad in this issue of L. P. Hornthal who leaves Dec. 31st to purchase a load of horses and mules. Mr Hornthal enjoys the reputation of living up to his word in dealing with the people of Washington County.

Little Ella, the nine-year old daughter of Mr and Mrs L. A. Peal, was taken to Washington Hospital Wednesday night suffering from appendicitis. An operation was performed yesterday morning, and at this writing the little girl is doing finely.

Mr. Chas. L. Latham and family spent a few days visiting relatives here this week. Mr. Latham is the oldest son of the late Major L. C. Latham of this town. He is now American Consul to Dundee, Scotland, and is at home for a few weeks vacation.

Literary Club Meets.

The Thursday Afternoon Literary Club met with Mrs. Clarence Latham on last Thursday afternoon. The occasion was a glowing success, as many interesting papers were read pertaining to music, its origin and growth.

Mrs. R. W. Johnston and Mr. E. P. Crouch rendered a number of delightful piano and cornet duets.

Those present were, Mesdames W. R. Hampton, N. Tucker, R. P. Walker, J. W. Blount, H. A. Blount, L. P. Hornthal, R. W. Johnston and S. A. Ward.

The Bridge Club Meets.

Last Tuesday the Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. Jos. W. Blount.

At the beginning of the session each guest was presented with a tiny hand painted calendar as a tally card and favor.

After a thoroughly enjoyable series of games a delightful salad course was served.

Those present were, Mesdames J. M. Horton, W. B. Watts, Conway Newman, I. B. Bailey, W. R. Hampton, R. W. Johnston and Miss Neva Ausbon.

ROPER NEWS.

Mrs. B. F. Halsey is spending a few days in Norfolk shopping.

Carl Bailey arrived Wednesday from Wake Forest to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Isabel McAllister is home for the holidays from the State Normal at Greensboro.

J. W. Buchanan is unloading a car of Fords which he expects to dispose of as soon as unloaded.

Carrie Lee and W. M. Clark of Blackstone College for Girls will arrive Friday evening for the holidays.

Your correspondent wishes the Editor and readers of the Beacon a very merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Mrs. Joe Nowrrah was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital this week for treatment, suffering from a form of paralysis.

W. C. Thompson and daughter Miss Reita, left Monday for Norfolk where Miss Reita will consult a specialist and possibly take treatment.

Miss Mary Hicks left Sunday for her home in Hillsboro, Md., having had charge of the millinery dept. of the J. L. Roper L. Co. the past season.

Miss Ethel Bailey left Monday for Norfolk where she has accepted a position as teacher in a business College. She expects to return home however, for the holidays.

Asa F. Johnston has been notified of his appointment as Post Master here to succeed J. W. Williams resigned. He will qualify for the position at once and hopes to take charge about Jan. 1st.

The work on the annex to the Thompson building to be used for the new post office is being pushed to completion. The annex will be two stories to provide for a telephone exchange which is expected to be installed here in the near future. Poles have been unloaded and two new lines will be run into Roper, one of them being a double or metallic circuit which will give long distant connection to all points, an improvement that will be of much benefit to our community both socially and in a business way.

CRESWELL NEWS.

Mr. H. H. Phelps and daughter went to Norfolk this week.

During the holiday each church will give a Christmas entertainment.

Mrs. Eva Spruill entertained to Ladies' Betterment association Tuesday night.

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

Today and Tomorrow

Is your only opportunity to select that Xmas gift you must buy, but have been neglecting.

Allow us to offer a Suggestion.

O. R. LEGGETT

ONE-PRICE-JEWELER

School closes Friday the 22nd, for the Christmas holiday, and will begin again the 8th. of Jan.

Miss Stella Gordon, milliner for Mrs. J. L. Hassell left Monday for her home in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. O. N. Marshall and two children left Thursday for Henderson to spend Christmas with her parents.

The teachers will leave for their vacation Saturday except Miss Eva Spruill and Mr. H. R. Frehn who will spend the holidays in Creswell.

The following young ladies who are teaching will come home for the Christmas vacation; Misses Callie Holmes, Zebulon; Lela Hatfield, Moraisville; Sallie Bateman, Rocky Mount; Elsie Swain, Autryville; Lu'a Spruill, Piney Grove; Elsie Bateman; Travis; Sarah Bateman, Frying Pan; Alethea Swindell; Scuppernong; and Alice Phelps of Tarboro.

The following students are expected home for the vacation: Messrs. Roy Hopkins, Roy Litchfield, and Sidney Smithson of Wake Forest; Sexton Holmes and Willie Spruill of the A. and M.; Sam Woodley and William Starr of Chapel Hill; and Misses Sadie Alexander of the Conservatory of Music at Durham, Leontine Armstrong of the State Normal and Matilda Alexander of Western Maryland; and Messrs. John Phelps of the Virginia Episcopal School; William Phelps of Tarboro and Jim Andrews of Jefferson Medical College; Dr. Sam-

uel A. Alexander of Way Cross, Ga., is also expected home soon.

CHERRY NEWS.

Miss Fannie Whitt of Greensboro is visiting Mrs. A. J. Davenport.

Mrs. Abram Spear has bought a piano organ for her daughter, Annie.

Phillipi Sunday School will give a Xmas tree Thursday night, Dec. 28th.

Mrs. W. E. Spruill was absent from school Wednesday on account of illness.

Mrs. Joe Burgess is still improving since her return from St. Vincent's hospital.

Miss Ione Woodley was the guest of Misses Bessie and Callie Barnes Wednesday night.

Rev. W. A. Davis filled his regular appointment at Phillippi Church Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lellie Simmons of Tyrrell County was the guest of Miss Adelia Spruill Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Stewart West of Columbia spent Saturday and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. J. H. Spruill.

A number of Cherry people attended the sale of the property of the late T. J. Basnight Tuesday, Dec. 12th.

Mr. E. F. Spruill has been under treatment of Dr. Wolfe of

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L. P. HORNTHAL



NOTHING IS A BETTER EDUCATION THAN THE POSSESSION OF MONEY. IF 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

Plymouth for dental work, caused from the misfortune at G. F. Woodley's mill.

Mr. Joe Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davenport, died Sunday, Dec. 12th. A number of Cherry students attended the funeral, conducted by Rev. J. H. Bberneathy.

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

For Sale Cheap

Gas Boat, nearly new. Brooks model, 6-horse-power double cylinder engine, fully equipped. See or write, A. G. Walker Creswell, N. C.

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.