

BEACON FLASHES.

And 1917 is just as easy. Mr. J. Cooper of Baltimore was in the city this week.

No, brother, we don't know everything. Neither do you.

Miss Troupe Stamey of Raleigh is the guest of Mrs. A. Swain.

Miss Louise Ayers left Sunday for Denver; Col.

All of the college girls who were home for the holidays have returned to their schools.

Glad to see Dr. W. H. Hardison of Creswell in town on Wednesday.

Atty. E. A. Daniels of Washington was in the city Wednesday.

Atty. H. S. Ward of Washington, was here on professional business Tuesday.

Be sure to read the ads of the Washington County Bank in this issue.

Miss Mamie Morgan of Dunn, spent part of the holidays with Mrs. W. R. White.

Master Jack Campbell of Rocky Mount spent Sunday here with his brother, Mr. R. Campbell.

Leap year? Forget it! There wasn't a single piece of nerve reported in this whole community.

Washington County is soon to have one of the finest and most modern Court House in the First Judicial District.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caton of Hampton, Va., were here for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ausbon.

Messrs. H. M. Jacobs, W. C. Thompson, F. D. Wilson and Geo. Dixon of Roper, were in the city Monday.

Mr. L. R. Ausbon of Greenville spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon.

Mr. W. S. Davenport and Dr. J. C. Coggins left Monday for Raleigh, where they will attend the session of the State law makers.

We are glad to see Mr. P. B. Thomlinson in the city again. He has been confined in a hospital at Rocky Mount for some time.

Can you explain the radiant smiles which postively refuse to come off the faces of Messrs. L. W. Gaylord, Edgar Spruill and Bill Stillman.

Miss Goratha Thomas of Greenville and Miss Alice Phelps of Creswell, spent a few days recently with Mrs. A. Adler.

FOR SALE—House and lot where I now live, on Washington Street, extended. See or write for terms and other information. J. T. McNair, Plymouth.

Misses Frances Horne, Allie and Nita Harrell of Tarboro, and Lena Benton of Newberne were here the guests of Miss Kathleen Gardner during the holidays.

Mr. Louis P. Hornthal unloaded a choice lot of horses and mules here this morning. This stock seems to be well selected and in keeping with our esteemed friends past record in this line of business. He authorizes us to issue an invitation at random, inviting everybody to come and inspect his stock.

Mr. Stanton Norman and wife of Washington, D. C., Mr. J. S. Norman and wife of Arringdale, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. L. Bodine of Marysville, Tenn., have been spending some few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norman.

Mrs. D. G. Darden returned home from Washington Hospital last Friday bringing with her little John, Jr., son of County Supt John W. Darden who recently suffered the amputation of a foot in said hospital. Little John is getting along finely and we trust may soon be entirely well.

Teachers Meeting.

The Teachers' Association of Washington County will meet at Mackeys on Saturday, Jan. 13th at 10 o'clock a. m.

All teachers in the county are earnestly requested to be present. John W. Darden, Co. Supt. of Schools.

Bridge.

Mrs. J. M. Horton was hostess Tuesday afternoon of the Bridge Club.

Those present were: Mrs. Stan-

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At Luncheon.

Mrs R. P. Walker served a delightful Salad course after the dance Thursday night of last week.

Those who partook of Mrs. Walker's hospitality were; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watts, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Misses Martha and Gladys Hornthal, Julia Bond of Edenton; Messers Maurice Watts, Minton Dixon, and Richard Dixon of Norfolk.

Mrs. Owens Entertains.

The Wednesday Afternoon Embroidery Club met with Mrs. C. W. Owens on Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies extended a hearty welcome to Mrs. Fred Knight and Mrs. A. R. Dupres, who were elected to fill the vacancies caused by the loss of Mrs. B. H. Gilmer and Mrs. J. T. Outlaw, who have recently moved to other towns.

Mrs. Norman at Home.

Mrs. M. W. Norman was "at home" to her friends on Monday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Stanton Norman of Washington, D. D.

Those who called were; Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Misses Gladys and Martha Hornthal, Mrs. R. P. Walker, Misses Sadie Chesson, Dorothy Willy and Mrs. Stanton Norman.

Fatal Automobile Accident.

Leon, the 6-year old son of Mr. H. H. Patrick, a Prominent farmer of the Scuppernon section of this County, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon by an automobile driven by Mr. White of Columbia.

From what we can gather it appears that school had just let out, and number of the children were on their way home, playing and frolicking with each other when Mr. White approached. As we understand it, he sounded a warning, and was driving at a moderate rate of speed; but the unfortunate child failed to hear his horn, apparently, in time to get out of the road, and just as the car neared him, he became confused and ran in the wrong direction, and on turning he came into contact with the fender of the car, which struck him in the eye, killing him instantly. From what we learn the tragedy was purely accidental, and we offer our deepest sympathies to the family of the deceased and to Mr. White as well. Little Leon leaves a father, 5 sisters, 3 brothers and numerous relatives and friends to mourn his untimely death.

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

Christmas Dance.

On Thursday night, Dec. 28th, the Roanoke Cavalion Club gave a delightful Christmas Dance. The occasion was a brilliant success, as was evidenced by the number of out-of-town guests in attendance.

Crocker's orchestra of Norfolk, furnished music for the event.

Those attending were: Miss Julia Bond of Edenton, Minton Dixon; Miss Ruth Darden, Gavin Hyman of Scotland Neck; Miss Emily Baltum of Edenton, Charlie Cahoon; Miss Alice Phelps, Linwood Hassell; Miss Alice Latham, Lloyd Horton; Miss Lillian Chesson, Heber Tucker; Miss Bettie Ayers, Ben Summer of Rocky Mount; Miss Elizabeth Caddell of Norfolk Elmer Caddell; Miss Fannie McConnico, Herbert Bonner of Washington, Miss Martha Hornthal, Richard Dixon of Edenton; Miss Gladys Hornthal, Maurice Watts; Miss Lena Latham, Hal Williford; Miss Corinne Smith, E. S. Blount; Miss Mary Smith, Norman Harney; Miss Dorothy Willy, Browning Dixon; Miss Stella Ayers, Howard Combs of Columbia; Miss Millie Spruill of Roper, Clarence Ausbon; Miss Annie Caboon of Roper, William Phelps; Miss Sadie Chesson, Louis Horton. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Walker, W. B. Watts, W. R. Hampton, Haywood Hyman, Thomas L. Smith, Mrs. C. D. Loane. Messrs. Sinclair Chesson of E. City, Banham and Conger of Edenton, Wigg Watts, Fenton Reid and Edgar Lathan.

Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. C. Latham, J. M. Horton, J. H. Smith, E. D. Carstarphen and C. D. Loane.

Banquet.

Dr. W. H. Ward, in honor of the Washington-Tyrrell County Medical Association, entertained at his home on Main street, Tuesday night in a most elaborate manner.

Short talks by those present were thoroughly enjoyed.

A sumptuous dinner was served during the course of the entertainment.

Those present were: Drs. W. H. Hardison of Creswell, Mariner of Belhaven, Smithwick of Jamesville, Warren of Williamston and B. H. Gilmer; Messrs. L. L. Owens, Thos. Snell, Abe Adler, P. E. Davenport, R. P. Walker, W. R. Hampton, N. B. Stevens, H. A. Blount, G. W. Harney, Jno. Gessinger, W. W. Ange and H. S. Midgett.

Loss and Gain.

Dr. B. H. Gilmer, who has been a resident of Plymouth for the past few years, gave up his practice here and left for Cape Charles on Wednesday. Dr. Gilmer has become well known to our people socially, fraternally and religiously, and has made numerous friends who deplore his departure.

With the loss of Dr. Gilmer we

SIXTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

BANK of PLYMOUTH

Plymouth, North Carolina

At the close of business December 30, 1916

RESOURCES	
Loans and Investments	\$131,225.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,500.00
Other real estate	2,222.50
Cash and due from banks	25,620.00
	\$164,567.50
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$20,000.00
Undivided profits	4,012.03
Dividends unpaid	800.00
Cashier's checks	335.42
Re-discounts	8,815.90
DEPOSITS	131,692.86
	\$165,565.21

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are fortunate enough to welcome to our community Dr. B. D. Moore of Mount Holly. Dr. Moore is a graduate of the School of Medicine, Richmond, and has been actively associated with the N. C. Board of Health during the past year. Dr. Moore comes well recommended, and we have no doubt but that he will be received with open arms by our people.

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