

**BEACON FLASHES.**

Our county banks show a pleasing advance in deposits.

Mr. A. Swain left Monday for Indiana.

Mr. L. A. Parrisher of Roper, was among the Beacon's Visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Swain went to Norfolk Monday and returned Wednesday.

Messrs. J. F. Snell and L. H. Lucas of Cherry were in the city Tuesday.

Atty. E. A. Daniels of Washington was here on professional business Wednesday.

Atty. W. B. Rodman, Jr., of Washington made a professional trip to our town last Friday.

Mr. C. R. Knowles of the Roper section paid us a pleasant call while in town Wednesday.

When an editor can't get himself cussed occasionally he shows signs of declining mentality and advancing senility. Cuss away!

Mrs. J. I. Brewer of Norfolk spent a few days in our town the past week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon.

For excitement we suggest that you visit our county while the court house question is in progress.

Some doings at court house Wednesday. People from all parts of the county were there. Guess what was going on.

The people of Raleigh must think that Washington County had unloaded its entire population on them last week.

The Washington County Bank is using large space this week in urging the people to become Christmas Savings Club depositors.

When you start out on your wild scramble to pay up last year's debts just make this office your first stop. Our pockets are long, lean and empty.

Mr. J. S. Shugar wishes to announce that he will unload the best lot of horses and mules next Wednesday that he has had since being in business here.

**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. 4t

**Meals Served.**

The ladies of the Christian Church will serve meals, breakfast dinner and supper, each day during Court week in the old W. C. Ayers store on Water street. Your patronage will be appreciated.

**Special Dinners.**

The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve dinner during Court Week at the up-town office formerly occupied by Dr. Disosway, 2nd door up Adams Street from Court House.

Come and get your money's worth. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cts.

**Commissioners Proceedings.**

The Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment January 1, 1917.

Present, J. W. Starr, chm. T. L. Satterthwaite, and N. W. Spruill.

Minutes read and approved. Ordered that W. H. Reddick, Sr., be appointed bridge-keeper at Makey's at \$6.00 per month.

Ordered that Harvay Bateman rations be continued at \$3.00 per month.

J. W. Darden was appointed book-keeper.

Drs. W. H. Hardison and J. W. Speight were appointed members of the Board of Health.

A resolution being offered by the citizens for the building of a new Court House in Plymouth was adopted, T. L. Satterthwaite and J. W. Starr voting for said resolution. N. W. Spruill against, motion adopted. Ordered that Benton and Benton, architects of Wilson and Norfolk be and are hereby employed to draft plans for said Court House, and that they meet with the Board of County Commissioners at the Court House on January 10th. to formulate plans for same.

The following amounts were allowed:

C A Davenport Bridge \$6 00  
Telephone Co. 2 25  
N B Stevens services 40 00

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R Beacon Pub. & Co.	8 00
J W Darden services	10 00
R Chesson Furnishing	9 00
State Hospital L. Horton	12 40
A W Swain Recorder	12 00
V B Martin Solicitor	10 00
C V W Ausbon Clerk	11 72
J E Reid Sheriff	2 75
W J Starr Deputy Sheriff	1 25
W A Swain Constable	3 55
L L Chesson "	1 60
W F Ausbon J. P.	1 93
W S Davenport "	75
L H Lucas "	53
Jos. Smith witness	2 00
W R White "	1 00
O Norman "	1 60
W J Norman "	1 90
S T Harrison "	1 00
N H Smith Cotton Grading	43 77
F R Johnston Rep. Adding Machine	2 50
W H Ward services	50 00
H Gurkin County Home	16 66
Mrs. Gurganus allowed	5 00
C V W Ausbon E. W. Bill	22 45
P E Davenport Drugs	12 80
John Williams Piling	8 00
J W Starr Furnishing	5 00
Plym. L. & I. Co. Coal & C.	20 70
W H Hampton & Son C. H.	1 95
W H Hampton & Son County Home & etc.	69 35
J W Starr services	4 70
J E Reid "	16 80
F R Johnston "	22 80
N W Spruill "	2 45
T L Satterthwaite "	2 20
C J Norman over charge	2 98
Durham L. & T. Co. ir-t	7 50

Davenport.  
A. M. Chesson went to Plymouth Monday on business.

**CHERRY NEWS.**

Cherry Graded School is delayed a week in opening on account of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Burgess have returned home from Washington, N. C. where they have been spending the holidays.

Mr. W. K. Ainsley, clerk of C. S. Peele & Co. of Roxobel, N. C. is visiting his mother Mrs. Caroline Ainsley.

Miss June Woodley pupil of Cherry School has accepted position as primary teacher with her brother-in-law, Prof. A. W. Davenport at Hope Mills.

Mrs. Joyner Allgood of Washington is home visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eli D. Spruill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnell Davenport after spending their vacation with his mother Mrs. G. A. Overton returned Tuesday to continue his engineering work at the Isthmus of Panama.

Messrs. H. M. Ainsley, S. J. Woodley, E. F. Spruill, Henry Long and L. N. Spruill made an auto trip around the Lake bed of Mattamuskeet, last week.

The town of Cherry has taken a new hold, the Commissioners are planning new streets and sidewalks. We are glad our Commissioners have waked up and trust they will not be napping again so soon.

Miss Eva Ainsley returned Saturday to resume her work with the New Land school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spruill, who have been living for past year at Dardens, have moved in with his father Mr. Eli D. Spruill.

Mr. Wade Woodley left Monday Jan. 8th. to enter A. & M. College of Raleigh N. C.

**Jury List**

The following named persons were drawn to serve as Jurors at January Term, 1917, Washington County Superior Court, to begin Monday, Jan. 15 1917.

Plymouth Township—Asa Dixon, H. H. Jackson, F. E. Reid, J. C. Waters, J P Oliver, J. M. Horton, J. H. Browning, L. C. Hassell and J W Williamson

Lee's Mills Township—J S Leary, W S Spruill, J C Twiddy, J D Gregory, S J Twiddy, T H Davis, E L Marrison, J F Davenport and J E C Johnston.

Skinner'sville Township—J W Spruill, W J Marrison, J W Marrison, C L Bavenport, J A Norman, C F Patrick and C V White.

Scuppernong Township—M H Hare, Jas Alexander, D S Tarkenton, J Lloyd Spruill, AW Furlough, W E Hassell, A H Davenport, A T Spruill, Danl W Phelps, J M Ambrose, and M E Ambrose.

**DR. J. C. COGGINS,**

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Plymouth, N. C.

**The Bank of Roper**  
at Roper, in the State of N. C.,  
at the close of business Dec.  
27th, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$158,112.18
Overdrafts unsecured	109.00
Banking Houses	2200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1655.00
All other real estate owned	4,000.00
Due from National Banks	22,867.39
Cash Items	1,188.30
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	254.00
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	7,401.00
Total	\$197,787.23

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	9,600.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,014.32
Deposits subject to check	86,729.78
Savings Deposits,	74,488.74
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,676.28
Certified checks,	278.13
Total	\$197,787.23

State of North Carolina, County of Washington.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of Jan., 1917.

C. V. W. Ausbon, C. S. C.  
Correct—Attest:  
L. L. Lewis  
B. B. Spencer,  
N. B. Mizell  
Directors.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of R. C. Cooper, deceased, late of Washington County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Creswell, N. C., on or before November 14, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar to their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 14th day of November, 1916.  
A. L. GAROON, Admr.  
ZEB VANCE-NORMAN, Atty. 6t

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**BUGGIES & HARNESS**

We are handling a high grade line of the very best makes of of buggies, harness, robes, whips, blankets and saddles, and we will be very glad to serve all who are in need of such. In our new brick stables we have ample room to take care of a large number of team and we invite the public to make our stables headquarters when in Plymouth. Remember that we are the people that will give you a guarantee of satisfaction; therefore come to see us and don't be misled.