

BEACON FLASHES.

Mr. A. Swain returned from Indianapolis this week.

Mrs. A. W. Swain is visiting friends in Raleigh this week.

In event of a shortage in gold we might use eggs as a circulating medium.

Miss Martha Hornthal is visiting friends and relatives in Suffolk this week.

Cute a number of our county people are here attending Court this week.

Mr. Allen Dupree, who has been in Rocky Mount for some time returned home this week.

No fluctuations, however, have been noted in the market quotations on postage stamps.

A "Charity Ball" will be held at Blount's Hall tonight by ladies of the Episcopal Church.

No, there is no selfishness about some men. They just grab everything in sight and then howl for the sight.

Miss Cad Campbell of Rocky Mount, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. R. Campbell, on Washington Street.

Miss Elizabeth Burbage of Como, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Campbell, on Washington Street.

Rev. G. T. Adams, Presiding Elder, of E. City district, will preach here Sunday at the Methodist Church.

Coroner B. F. Halsey of Roper, and Treasurer A. L. Holmes of Creswell, were among our visitors this week.

The Grand Jury, with C. V. White as foreman, finished up their work and were discharged Tuesday afternoon.

Hon. J. C. Coggin was home for a few days this week to look after the interests of his clients in the Court room.

The business men of Plymouth gave a very delightful banquet last night. Next week we will publish a detailed account of the event.

Mrs. J. S. Shugar and infant daughter, returned from Baltimore Sunday. Mrs. Shugar has been visiting her parents there for sometime.

Mr. T. J. Simmons and family left Monday for South Georgia. Mr. Simmons has been associated with the installation of water works here.

Mr. J. S. Shugar has just received a new load of horses and mules, and complete stock of excellent buggies. He invites your inspection.

"The Fall of a Nation" will be shown here next Wednesday night. This picture was shown here some few days ago, and those who witnessed it are not stingy with their utterance of praise.

Among the visiting Attorneys attending Court here this week were: Messrs. S. C. Bragaw, H. S. Ward, J. D. Grimes and W. B. Rodman, Jr., of Washington, and J. N. Pruden of Edenton.

FOR RENT—House vacated by Dr. Gilmer for rent; Modern, 7-room dwelling, electrically lighted, can arrange for water works. Apply to Geo. W. Hardison, city.

Mr. L. P. Hornthal received another load of very fine horses and mules Tuesday. As usual he issues an invitation to everybody to come and inspect the stock he has brought here, which are offered for sale with his personal guarantee of "satisfaction or no sale."

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Small bull dog, about 4 months old, disappeared about Jan. 1st. Answers to name of "Wooga." Suitable reward will be given for information leading to his whereabouts. Brown, with white legs and white tips on end of tail. M. H. Dixon, Jr.

Teachers Meet.

Jan. 18th, at Mackeys thirty of Washington County teachers met with County Supt. John W. Darden to organize themselves into a working body. Mr. E. T. Campbell was elected President and Miss Gussie Carstasphen Secretary and Treasurer.

The assembly voted to have a county commencement at Plymouth on March 30, 1917. A program committee was appointed to begin work on the County Commencement. This commit-

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tee met at Mackeys Jan. 17th. to make definite arrangements for County Commencement.

Brilliant Affair at Roper.

Probably the largest and most thoroughly enjoyed social event ever held at Roper, was the dance given last Friday night by the Cotillion Club of that place.

Their capacious ball room was filled with invited guests from all nearby towns. Music was furnished for the occasion by Crocker's orchestra, of Norfolk.

Those participating in the evening's enjoyment were:

Miss Corrinne Smith, Plymouth; Elmer Spruill; Miss Carrie Smith, Plymouth; Jim Chesson; Miss Hattie Peacock, Nathan McAllister; Miss Jessie Spruill, Claire Clayton; Miss Florence Way, E. S. Blount; Miss Katherine Way, Belhaven, Linwood Hassell, Plymouth; Miss Martha Hornthal, Plymouth; Richard Dixon, Edenton; Miss Ruth Bell, Edenton, Cyril Walker; Miss Bernice Fagan, Asa Johnston; Miss Dorothy Hart, Nathan Spruill; Miss Lou Hart, Norman Chesson; Miss Annie Cahoon, William Thompson; Miss Lula Cahoon, J. W. Buchanan; Miss Thelma Mathews, Joe Samane; Miss Mary Smith, Plymouth; Elmer Cadell, Plymouth; Miss Isa Gaylord, Ben Peacock; Miss Margaret Williams, H. E. Clayton; Miss Aline Peacock, Amos Edwards; Miss Dorothy Willy, Plymouth, Geo. B. Dixon, Plymouth, Miss Sadie Chesson, Plymouth, Fenton Reid, Plymouth; Miss Laura Norman, Greensboro, Harry Walker, Creswell; Miss Lena Latham Plymouth, Hal Williford, Plymouth, Mrs. R. P. Walker, Plymouth, Harry Latham, Plymouth; Miss Millie Spruill, Clarence Ausbon, Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Smith, Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watts, Plymouth; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton, Plymouth; Mrs. C. D. Loane, Jr. Plymouth; Mrs. R. W. Johnston Plymouth; C. W. Cahoon, Plymouth.

Stags; Messrs. Louis and Lloyd Horton, Edgar Latham and Emmitt Blount, of Plymouth Joseph Pinner of Columbia, J. M. Clagon and Ben Halsey.

Chaperones: Mesdames, W. T. Spruill, Ida Blount, A. G. Hart, J. S. Leary, J. O. Highsmith, Jno. Sanford, H. M. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. C. Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Speight, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Halsey, and Miss A. C. Carstarphen.

Delicious luncheons were served at the homes of Mrs. Warren Cahoon and Mrs. W. T. Spruill.

Those at Mrs. Cahoon's were Misses Martha Hornthal, Lena Latham, Lula and Annie Cahoon and Mrs. R. P. Walker, Messrs. R. D. Dixon, Hal Williford, Harry Latham, J. W. Buchanan and Charlie Cahoon.

Those at Mrs. Spruill's were Misses Corinne, Carrie and Mary

Smith, Millie and Jessie Spruill Mrs. R. W. Johnston. Messrs. Elmer Spruill, Jim Chesson, Clarence Ausbon, Claire Clayton, Linwood Hassell and Teddy Blount.

Superior Court.

The January Term of Superior Court commenced here Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock with Judge F. A. Daniels presiding and Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus representing the State as Solicitor.

The criminal was disposed of during the first two days, the following cases being heard:

State vs. Leah Harrison, assault, guilty, prayer for judgement suspended.

State vs. Sil Johnson, entering and larceny, not guilty.

State vs. Tom Long, retailing, not guilty.

State vs. Robt. Sitterson, receiving, mistrial.

State vs. Claud Upton, assault, (2 cases), guilty, defendant find \$25.00 in each case, defendant appealed to Supreme Court.

State vs. Hoge Woodley, a. d. w. not guilty.

The following Civil cases, so far, have been disposed of:

J. T. McAllister vs. J. C. Gatlin, compromised.

Andy Lewis vs. Annie E. Lewis divorce, judgement for plaintiff.

W. I. Lanier, et al vs. N. S. R. Co. damages, compromised.

Mrs. Nellie C. Beasley vs. N. S. R. Co. damages compromised.

J. U. Barnes, vs. N. S. R. R. damages (2 cases) compromised.

W. H. Righter vs. W. U. Tel. Co. damages compromised.

B. F. Bateman vs. N. S. R. R. Co. damages compromised.

Edward Saunderson vs. N. S. R. R. Co. damages, compromised.

D. O. Brinkley, J. M. Arps et al vs. J. L. Roper Lumber Co. damages compromised.

W. L. Harrison vs. N. S. R. R. Co. damages compromised.

Thos. Ausbon vs. Lossie Ausbon divorce judgement for plaintiff.

G. M. Biggs vs. J. S. Shugar damages, judgement in favor of plaintiff.

Southern Distributing Co., vs. Hollowell, Judgement for plaintiff.

Rouse, Hepstone & Co., vs. Gaylord, judgement for plaintiff.

Mrs. Robt. Bateman vs. Telegraph Co., judgement for defendants, plaintiff appeals.

Pearlie Pierce vs. John Pierce, divorce, judgement for plaintiff.

A. L. Alexander vs. Thomas Blount; judgement for plaintiff.

A. T. Ange, et al, vs. N. S. R. Co., compromised.

H. C. Spruill, vs. A. J. Newberry, et al., compromised.

The week's calendar being disposed of, Court adjourned sine die, yesterday evening.

Judge Frank Daniels.

Hon. Frank A. Daniels of Goldsboro, for the first time

since attaining his judicial honors, is holding the Courts of the First Judicial District, has been presiding over our court this week.

Judge Daniels, while personally unknown to most of us, was no stranger. As the law associate of the late lamented C. B. Aycock, and brother of Secretary Josephus Daniels, he was well known. But to know him as Judge Daniels needs no introduction through illustrious associates. His own personality at once captivates and you feel that you have met an old friend; a gentleman kind, courteous and considerate, yet upon the bench a Judge, quick to grasp all points at issue in a case and to rule with dignity, dispatch and firmness of decision.

Judge Daniels will always find a warm welcome by our people.

A Play For Patriots

"The Fall of a Nation" is sure to stir patriotic enthusiasm when presented for the second time here on Wednesday, Jan. 24 at the MAJESTIC. In New York and Chicago the great spectacle was the mecca of many thousands of patriotic Americans who cheered the big scenes to the echo. Thomas Dixon's play (as Victor Herbert's accompanying music) vibrates with genuine Americanism. The author describes it as "a bugle call to arms for the national defence!" The story is of an imaginary invasion of the United States by a foreign power. After the defeat of our puny army and the subsequent usurpation of authority at Washington, the women of the country come to the rescue and by means of a secret, oathbound conspiracy contrive to expell the invaders.

CHERRY NEWS.

Cherry School is still delayed another week on account of measles.

Farmers are busy hauling ashes and making preparations for another crop.

Miss Heppie Carr of Kinston Miss Estelle Chesson of Plymouth returned Saturday to continue their school work, but owing to the epidemic of measles they are enjoying another week holidays.

Mr. W. K. Ainsley returned Wednesday, to Roxobel, where he will resume his work with C. T. Peele & Co.

It is estimated about seventy-five cases of mumps and measles in the community of Cherry.

Messrs. J. F. Snell, H. M. Ainsley and E. F. Spruill, were on a bird hunt Friday, but owing to the inclemency of the weather did not have much success.

Miss Carrie Davenport has been spending the week end with Mrs. H. M. Ainsley.

Messrs. White and Shugar are making fine progress in the horse business.

The new road just completed over the Creek adds quite an improvement to the lower part of Cherry.

NOTICE.

By virtue of authority vested in me by a mortgage executed by J. H. Horton & wife on the 4th day of March 1911 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Washington County in Book 59 at page 90, I shall on the 16th day of February 1917 at 12 o'clock offer for sale at the Court House door in Washington County the lands known and designated as follows: The land on which the parties of the first part now lives, the said land is bounded on the South by G. H. Bowen, on the West by the Joe Boston land, on the East by the Roper Lumber Company land, and on the North by the Harrison land containing 25 acres more or less. This land was conveyed to the said J. H. Horton by Joe Bateman, the said land is known as the McCray tract, the home place joins the Harrison land Joe Boston and the Roper Lumber Company, conveyed to said Horton by Armistead Garrett.

A. L. Owens, Mortgagee.


This the 18 day of January 1917.

L. W. Gaylord, Attorney

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 4

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Skinner's News.

Mr. L. H. Ambrose spent the week end near Roper with his wife and little child and returned to work Monday.

Prof. E. H. Arnold and Miss Lula Spruill attended the teachers meeting held at Mackeys Saturday.

Miss Ethel Dunbar was the guest of Miss Lula Spruill Sunday.

We are glad to have Willie and Philip Stillman back to school again after several days of illness.

Fish are still plentiful in the sound.

Mr. H. W. Dunbar has purchased an iron gray horse.

Joe Pritchett motored to Plymouth Monday on business.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Tyrrell County.

The undersigned J. A. Swain hereby gives notice that at a sale of lands for taxes made by F. L. W. Cahoon sheriff of Tyrrell County North Carolina at the Court House door in said County on the first Monday in May 1916. The undersigned purchased the one half undivided interest in two certain Town lots, situated on the South side of Main Street in the town of Columbia and bounded as follows: by Main Street on the North, the Town Canal on the East, J. H. Bateman on the South and by the land of Sarah Cooper on the West. The said land was sold as the property of I. Lavensteen, and listed for him, there is no one in the possession of the same, or in control of same for him and he is a nonresident of the State, and a ter due diligents cannot be found in the State a copy of this notice has been mailed to his supposed residence in the City of Baltimore Md.

Mr. I. Lavensteen will take notice that unless he pay off the taxes and interest, the undersigned will apply for a deed at the proper time which will be May first 1917.

This the 30th day of Dec. 1916. At 1-5

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