

BEACON FLASHES.

Mr. C. B. Fagan of Darden was in town Saturday.

Miss Louise Ayers left Tuesday for Edenton.

Atty. H. S. Ward of Washington was in town Wednesday.

Mr. A. D. Snell of Skippersville was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Ward is visiting friends in Hertford this week.

Mr. Jas. I. Bateman of Edenton was in town this week.

New pews have been received and placed in the Baptist Church this week.

Mr. B. S. Clark of Roper, was in our town on business Wednesday.

The bone-dry bill don't seem to meet with much favor in our state.

Rev. N. H. Harrison of the Long Acre section was in town on business yesterday.

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Mr. Paul Ludford of New Jersey has been visiting Mr. E. Ludford here last week.

Mr. Herbert Hamilton after spending a few days here with his parents, left for Greenville Monday.

Quite a crowd of our young people attended the St. Valentine Dance at Edenton Wednesday.

Mr. W. B. Norman, who is connected with a printing establishment at Norfolk has been spending a few days at home.

"Flower of Faith" a very interesting International Film Feature will be shown at the Majestic to-night.

Dr. Pope of Bridgeville, Del., has been in our town this week visiting his sister, Mrs. Emma Latham.

Mrs. M. W. Norman entertained at a Valentine Party on Wednesday evening, the proceeds for the benefit of the St. Valentine's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Darden of Swan Quarter, have been in the city recently, having been called here on account of the death of Mrs. Litchfield's brother, Mr. D. H. Clark.

The recent freezes render it impossible for them to procure logs from their woods, the W. & A. Lumber Co. are expected to have a large quantity of lumber in a few days.

Our business men are all together to give prizes to the school children attending the County Commencement. The prizes will be won by a contest in the paper. We will publish a list of them in our next issue, probably.

Despite the frozen, muddy and heavy roads our rural mail carriers have made their daily trips on almost schedule time. This speaks well for them, and they deserve great credit for the splendid manner in which they are serving the people.

When Mr. L. P. Hornthal says that he has horses and mules that are first class, he doesn't mean that his stables contain a conglomeration of pligs and unbroken animals. When you want to select from "The best that grow" drop around and see his stock.

Mrs. Watts Entertains.

The home of Mrs. W. B. Watson Third street was the scene of a most bewitching entertainment on Tuesday afternoon when the Bridge Club assembled there for its weekly meeting.

The occasion was suggestive of St. Valentine in every detail, and delicious and dainty refreshments were served by the estimable hostess.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Watts were: Misses Mary Smith, Neva Ausbon, Gladys Hornthal, and Mesdames R. P. Walker, R. W. Johnston, J. M. Horton, Conway Newman and L. W. Gaylord.

Misses Amine King and Annie Lee Tyson of Greenville, and Mrs. Blackwell Smith of Edenton were also guests.

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"The Heir of Mt. Vernon,"

a Colonial play, will be presented by the members of the Mackeys Graded School in their auditorium on Friday evening, 7:30, February 23rd. Ice cream will be sold after the play.

Miss Mary Smith at Home.

The young Ladies Bridge Club was entertained in a most pleasant manner Thursday evening by Miss Mary Smith at her home on Third street.

Those present were: Misses Dorothy Willy, Mavis Thigpen, Gladys Hornthal, Ruth Bateman, Carrie Smith, Neva Ausbon, Mrs. R. W. Johnston and Mrs. S. A. Ward.

Mr. D. H. Clark Dead.

Mr. D. H. Clark, aged 42 years, died in this city on Thursday last at 10:30 o'clock, after a illness of several months.

Mr. Clark came to our city some thirty like fifteen years ago, and during the time he has lived here he has made a friend of everybody who formed his acquaintance. He was manager of the Plymouth Telephone Co., up until his severe illness which terminated in his death, and at one time was assistant to the cashier of the Bank of Plymouth.

Two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Litchfield of Swan Quarter, and Mrs. Clarence Latham of this city remain to mourn his death, and to them and his many friends we extend our deepest sympathies.

Everybody Gets a Chance.

To carry out the plans decided upon for the entertainment of the crowd attending the County Commencement it will be necessary to have in hand a sufficient amount of cash. Every person in the town should have an earnest desire to contribute to the cause and believing this to be true, the Commercial Club has appointed Messers Clyde Cahoon, D. O. Brinkley and E. D. Carstarphen as the finance committee, and these gentlemen will probably call upon every citizen of Plymouth within the next few days and accept whatever donation they choose to give.

The County Commencement is something that concerns every person in the town and it is to themselves to assist in making it a success.

If the committee fails to see you do not allow me to hinder you in seeing them.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Plymouth, March 30th.

Since March 30th has been set apart as the time, and Plymouth selected as the place by the educational officials of the county as the second time and place for holding the second annual County Commencement, the Commercial Club, at their meeting on Monday night, took the matter up for discussion and it was the united voice of the Club that as Plymouth was to be honored by the presence of possibly fifteen hundred or two thousand school children and their parents, it was up to Plymouth to give the visitors a hearty reception.

To this end several committees were appointed composed of active business men and farmers throughout Plymouth Township. The first proposition taken up was on the feeding of the visitors. Mr. W. R. Hampton at once offered the use of his storage rooms. Here, converting the concrete basement into a kitchen, with the two stories above to be used as dining rooms, fully two thousand people can be tabled. What to have, was the next question. This will be settled soon by a committee. Don't worry, that committee—mostly women, will feed the people if it takes every hog and cow in the township.

The people of Plymouth are not going to run the commencement, but they have put their shoulders to the wheel and are going to help push with the school people in making it a big day.

It will cost money to do all that has been proposed; but what is dollars to the good music, the big dinner, the educational rally, the literary contests, the exhibits; the good time all will have, races, moving picture shows, parades, pretty women and happy children are worth the price.

Auction Sale.

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NOTICE OF TAX PURCHASE.

North Carolina, Washington County. Superior Court Before the Clerk. P. H. Darden

vs.
J. F. Sheppard, L. T. Weed, R. W. Ayers, E. H. Davenport, Goodman, Tetterton, Susan J. Tetterton, Jennie Davenport, W. W. Tetterton, Margaret Lewis, Ordenn Davenport, Co. L. Bowen, Alie Tetterton, J. B. Tetterton, S. J. Tetterton, Courtney Tetterton, N. H. Harrison Jr., E. L. Davenport and John L. Roper Lumber Company, B. G. Moss

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
The petitioners above named and all others interested will take notice that on the 22nd day of January 1917 the petitioner, P. H. Darden filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County a petition seeking to have registered under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913 and amendments thereto the title to a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Plymouth Township, Washington County, North Carolina, which is particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron marker on the South side of the Great Swamp, and on the East side of the public road 0.15 ch. north of the center of canal running thence, N 4 deg. 13 min. E 9.85 ch. to iron marker on the east side said public road, thence East 7.85 ch. to iron marker, thence N 27 deg. E 34 poles to iron marker, thence N 12 deg. E 16 poles to iron marker, thence N 15 deg. E 5.91 ch. to iron marker in center of Davenport canal, thence along canal S 52 deg. 16 min. E 4.55 ch. to iron marker south-east side of crook in said canal, thence S 54 deg. 05 min. E 8.42 ch. to iron marker, thence N 8 deg. 17 min. E 6.01 ch. to iron marker, thence East 212 poles to iron marker, thence South 100 poles to iron marker, thence West 352 poles to an iron marker, the beginning, containing 218 acres and being the same land conveyed to the petitioner by D. O. Brinkley and wife, by deed dated September 5, 1913, the same being duly of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County.

Said parties and all others interested are notified that said proceeding is returnable before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County on 2nd day of April, 1917, and that they are required to file answers or demur to the petition on said date. This the 22nd day of January 1917. St 1-26 C. V. W. Ausbon, Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Washington County, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

N. H. Harrison, Jr.
vs.
Econoke Railroad Lumber Co., Preston Darden, Chas. M. Allen, J. S. Allen, Alwilda Allen, John H. Allen, Lelia Davenport, Ellis Davenport, Jr., Margaret Allen, Norfolk-Southern Farms Corporation, Surry Parker, W. H. Harrison, N. H. Harrison, Sr., N. A. Harrison, G. L. Bowen, W. C. Bowen.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
The parties above named and all other persons interested, will take notice that on the 12th, day of February, 1917 filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, N. C., to have his title to certain lands therein described, registered and confirmed pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913 and acts amendatory thereto; and that summons has been issued returnable at the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Washington County, N. C., on the 10th day of April, 1917.

Said lands are situated in the State of North Carolina, County of Washington, Plymouth Township, and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at an iron marker in the center of Bezar Ditch and on the east side of the Acre Road, being 19 poles and 11 links from the east edge of the public road and on the west edge of the disinal; thence, north 23 degrees and 39 minutes east 6 poles and 10 links to an iron marker; thence, north 81 degrees and 39 minutes east 11 poles and 5 links to an iron marker; thence, north 33 degrees and 48 minutes east 21 poles and 10 links to an iron marker; thence, north 15 degrees and one minute east 38 poles and 4 links to an iron marker; thence, north 8 degrees and 21 minutes, west 16 poles and 8 links to an iron marker; thence, north 19 degrees and 24 minutes east 43 poles to an iron marker; thence, north 5 degrees and 36 minutes west 21 poles and 10 links to an iron marker; thence, north 10 degrees and 39 minutes east 8 poles and 6 links to an iron marker; thence, south 73 1/2 east 19 poles and 6 links to an iron marker; north 15 east 60 poles and 16 links to an iron marker; thence south 88 degrees and 57 minutes east 274 poles and 18 links to an iron marker; south 2 degrees and 44 minutes west 300 poles to an iron marker; thence, north 73 degrees and 6 minutes west 356 poles to the beginning; containing 406 1/2 acres.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at an iron marker standing on the west side of the Acre Road where the dividing line between said N. H. Harrison, Jr., and W. H. Harrison intersects said road and being 41 links from the center of a bridge and a direction of north 6 1/2 east from the center of the chimney at the north end of the house where N. H. Harrison Sr. now lives; thence, north 77 west 135 poles to an iron marker, thence, south 23 west 120 poles and 6 links to an iron marker; thence, south 75 degrees and 12 minutes east 125 poles and 10 links to an iron marker; thence, north 34 1/2 east 17 poles and 24 links to an iron marker; thence north 26 east 22 poles to an iron marker; thence, north 24 1/2 east 92 poles and 20 links to the beginning; containing 105 acres.

All persons interested in the above proceeding are required to appear and show, cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And all persons interested will take notice that if on said 18th day of April, 1917, they fail to appear as herein required, the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition.

This 12th, day of February, 1917. C. V. AUSBON, St 2-16 Clerk Superior Court.



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