

BEACON FLASHES.

Mr E H Spruill of Roper, was in town yesterday.

Messrs R. A. and W. J. Turner of near Roper, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. J. S. Shugar received a carload of horses and mules Wednesday.

Be sure to read the special corset announcement of Clyde Cahoon in this issue.

Mr. C. F. Bateman, county, came in to see us while in town Wednesday.

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD milch cows, with calves, S. L. Sexton, Crewell. 4t. 2-2

Miss Gladys Hornthal left Wednesday for Williamston, where she will visit for some time.

Mrs. Laura Harney of Norfolk is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Horton on Main Street.

Messrs. Clarence Latham and W. B. Watts attended the Bankers' Association at Washington yesterday.

Mrs. W. G. Hall and children and Miss Jessie Stubbs of Wilmington, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Read the list of contributors to the Commencement fund, and then see the Committee and have your name appear in this column next week.

Mr. L. P. Hornthal received another lot of "The best that grow" this week, and by their looks the above quotation can well be applied to them.

The Embroidery Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. M. W. Norman at her home corner Main Washington streets.

BOY'S LIFE—THE MAGAZINE for the Boy Scouts. \$1.00 per year. Subscriptions taken at this office. F. B. Morris Agent.

Did you ever figure out why you were not a member of the Commercial Club and Business Men's Association? The best way to help boost Plymouth is by getting in with this organization.

We have just arranged for a very interesting series of advertisements for the Bank of Plymouth. This institution has adopted the slogan "A good bank in a good town." Read their ads visit their bank and look about you and you can well see why such a slogan is so fitting.

One of the best entertainments Plymouth has had for some time was that given by the Oak City Jubilee Quartette on Monday night of this week. This concert was given at Taylor's Hall for the benefit of the Colored Baptist Church, and was well attended by the people of both races, who are equally appreciative of the qualities of these songsters. We learn that they will play a return engagement here soon.

At Chapel Hill To-night.

There will be a party at Chapel Hill School to-night for the School. Refreshments will be served; and all are invited to attend.

"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.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late C. R. Knowles desire to extend through the courtesy of the Beacon to their many friends and relatives an expression of their thanks and sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses rendered during his illness and death, and for the many beautiful floral tokens for which they will ever be grateful.

THE WIDOW AND CHILDREN.

Franklin Jackson Dead.

Franklin Jackson, aged 71 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John T. Browning, near Hinson, Washington County, on Tuesday morning, February 10th, at about 7:30, after an illness of about two

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months.

The deceased was born near what is now known as the Hoke Section of Washington County, but had been a resident of Martin County for about 40 years. He was a veteran of the War between the States, having enlisted at the age of 16 years.

The deceased leaves 4 children one daughter, and three sons, and 4 brothers, Alfred, Isaac and Geo. W. of Washington, and H. C. Jackson of Jamesville, N. C., to mourn his death.

A BROTHER

Your Mite Will Help.

Of course the Commercial Club and Business Men's Association will not leave anything undone that could be done to make the County Commencement a success, and to make March 30th the greatest day in the history of the county, so they naturally appointed a finance committee, as it is going to take cash and lots of it, and of course we Plymouth people are going to shell it out and pay the bill, so do not wait for this committee to call on you. Its going to be a Washington County Educational Rally Day. Every man, woman, and child in the County has an interest in that big time. They are coming to Plymouth as visitors and we folks here want to make it pleasant for them, so they will want to come again.

We hope to have the best music by best band, the most flags are bunting you ever saw, and the biggest and best dinner ever served and it is going to take cash to furnish all of this—but the pleasure the children will have is going to be worth the price. So lets ALL get busy, and let the visitors wonder how we did it.

Second Teachers' Meeting.

Thirty three enthusiastic teachers of Washington County assembled at Mackeys Graded School building, Feb. 17th, to hear the report of a Program Committee, which was appointed at a previous meeting, to formulate a Program for the Washington County Commencement which is to be held at Plymouth, March 30th.

The Committee presented an attractive program which after some discussion was approved by every teacher present. The fact that this program provides

for three separate exhibits:

Manual Training Exhibit, Domestic Science Exhibit, Daily Work in Class Room Exhibit, for each of which a handsome prize is to be given, is sufficient proof that each teacher and each pupil in the county should help make this Commencement equal any in the State. There are other features of this program of even more interest than the exhibits, for each high school pupil will be given four opportunities to get on this program. He will be given the opportunity to write an Essay, a Short Story, a Biographical Sketch of Hon. Thos. W. Blount and to enter the High School and Reading Contest.

E. T. CAMPBELL,
Pres. Teachers' Meetings
of Washington County.

HONOR ROLL.

Cherry Graded School.
The following is the honor roll of Cherry Graded school for the month ending Feb. 16 1917.
1st Grade—Toledo Davenport, and Levora Woodley.
2nd. Grade—Mildred Spruill.
4th Grade—Ira Ainsley.
5th Grade—Kora Spruill.
6th Grade—Raymond Davenport.
7th Grade—Dora Phelps.
8th Grade—Ozell Woodley.
9th Grade—Louis Spruill.

Are You on the List?

The Finance Committee reports very good results from their first day's soliciting aid to furnish dinner, music, prizes, etc., for Commencement Day.

The following contributions have been made for prizes:

Roanoke Beacon,	\$5 00
W R Hampton,	5 00
Abe Adler	5 00
Clyde Cahoon	5 00
M G Darden,	5 00
A L Owens,	5 00
T L Smith	5 00
Roanoke Jobbing Co.	2 50
P E Davenport	2 50
Geo W Waters	2 50
J C Spruill	2 50
Ayers & Weede	2 00
W C Hilliard	2 00
L S Landing	1 50
J A Spruill & Son	1 50
L C Nurney	1 00
J K Reid	1 00
H A Blount	1 00
T S Lucas	1 00
J S Shugar	1 00
Plymouth Garage & Motor Co	1 00

The following contributions

are for general expenses:

Town of Plymouth,	\$100 00
W R Hampton,	25 00
A L Owens	10 00
Abe Adler	10 00
M G Darden	10 00
Plym. Mercantile Co.	10 00
D O Brinkley	10 00
Clyde Cahoon	7 50
J C Spruill	5 00
C R Leggett	5 00
T L Smith	5 00
Dr H Ray	5 00
Ayers & Weede	5 00
P E Davenport	5 00
Dr. W H Ward	5 00
A L Alexander	5 00
J E Reid	5 00
Williford & Campbell	4 00
H A Blount	3 00
M H Dixon	3 00
Hassell Bros	3 00
J A Spruill & Son	3 00
L S Landing	3 00
G H Hale	3 00
Z V Norman	3 00
A W Swain	2 50
S A Ward	2 50
Harry Stell	2 50
Geo W Waters	2 00
J S Shugar	2 00
R W Johnston	2 00
Plym. Light & Ice Co.	2 00
Clyde Nurney	1 50
F E Reid	1 00
W H Thompson	1 00
C M Tetterton	1 00
A J Newberry	1 00
J L Horton	1 00
T B Wolfe	1 00
D S Jones	1 00
L P Hornthal	1 00
C S Ausbon	1 00
J O Everett	1 00
L W Hassell	1 00
R G Hardison	1 00
W H Gaylord	1 00
D A Hurley	1 00
G H Harrison	1 00
L W Gurkin	1 00
W B Cox	1 00
I B Bailoy	1 00
R W Stubbs	1 00
Van B Martin	1 00
P W Brinkley	1 00
W W Hillis	1 00
G H Bowen	1 00
D R Ayers	1 00
N B Stevens	1 00
H J Spruill	1 00
R D Dixon	1 00
Joe Arps	1 00
M Potent	1 00
E W Harrison	1 00
W T Nurney	1 00
W C Liverman	1 00
Henry Midgitt	50
T J Gaylord	50
E G Arps	50
J B Bateman	50
Hilliary Arps	50
A S Moore	50
S B Hilliard	50
G W Harrison	50
Avery Gaylord	50
S W Beasley	50
T S Lucas,	1 50-lb. pig
E R Jackson,	1 load wood
L P Pinkham,	1 ham
W H Phelps,	1 ham
Fred Smith	1 ham
S D Davis,	1 pig

The above represents the first day's work. If the committee has not seen you, make it your business to see one of them and contribute liberally. It depends upon you, in part, to see to it that the children are properly entertained while our guests on March 30th.

The committee are Messrs W. R. Hampton, Clyde Cahoon and E. D. Carstarphen. Don't wait, but see them To-Day!

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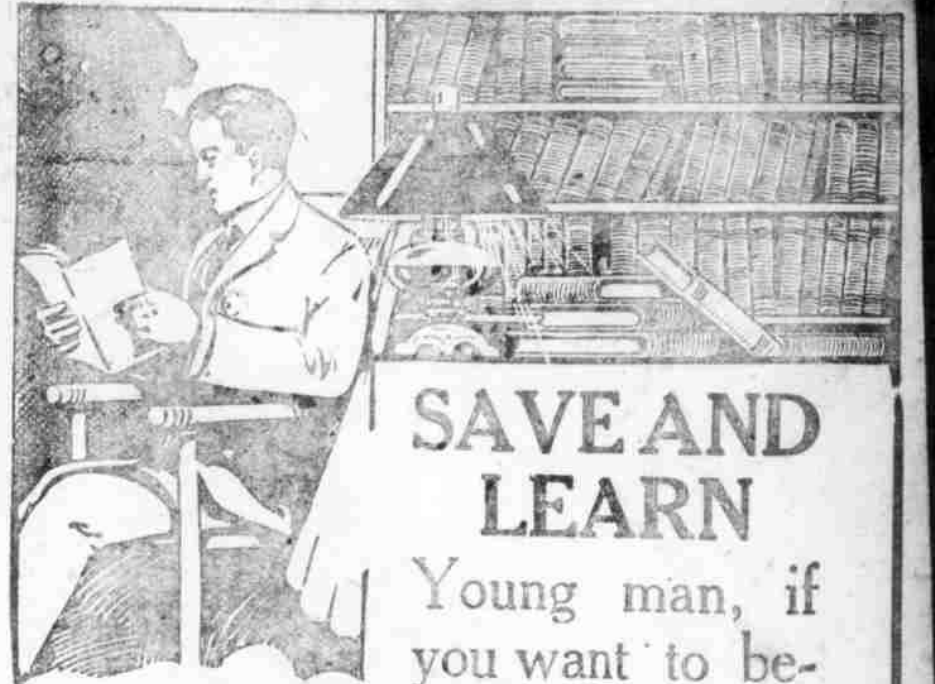
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