

**BEACON FLASHES.**

Mr. J. H. Spruill left for a trip to Raleigh Tuesday.

D. S. W. J. Starr of Creswell was in the city last Friday.

Mr. C. J. Norman made a flying trip to Edenton this week.

Mr. Nathan Tucker left for a visit to Washington, D. C., yesterday.

Mr. L. R. Ausbon of Greenville came over and spent Sunday with his parents.

Atty. Zeb Vance Norman made a professional visit to Washington this week.

Mr. James F. Ausbon returned home Sunday from an extended stay in Norfolk.

Mrs. W. R. Hampton has returned home from a visit to her parents in Danville, Va.

Dr. W. H. Hardison and County Tres. A. L. Holmes of Creswell were in town Monday.

Mr. Amos Edwards of Roper was a welcome visitor to our office while in town yesterday.

Messrs H. M. Ainsley, E. P. Spruill and W. T. Phelps of Cherry were in town last Friday.

Mr. Conway Newman left Monday for Orange County, Va. having been called there by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. W. M. Bond, Jr., and the little "Judge" have been in the city the past week guests of Miss Louise Ayers and other friends.

Dr. and Mrs. White of Suffolk Va. spent several days the past week in our city the guests of Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Lula Hampton.

Mr. Ade Adler is having a high time this week—his wife is in the city. He extends a cordial invitation to his stag friends to pay him a visit.

Mrs. Laurence Sheffield and infant son of Petersburg, Va., are in our city, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Norman on Third Street.

Mrs. Abe Adler, Master Buster and Mrs. Meda Nurney are spending a few days in Baltimore. They will stop over at Washington to witness the inaugural ceremonies of the President on their way home.

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**Whiskey Still Captured.**

For some time the officers have suspected that liquor was being made in the "Sugar Hill" section of this town. From the casual remark of a citizen about so much water being used in a certain kitchen in that vicinity, the officers began to figure a little, and on Saturday morning Sheriff Reid swore out a search warrant to search the premises of one William Burnette. And with this instrument of authority to which had been affixed the name of Justice Ausbon, deputy sheriff F. E. Reid officers W. R. White and A. Swain entered the premises, where they soon discovered a regular "corn liker" still. It had been disconnected, of course. The tank was up the kitchen loft, the tub and worm were in a corner of the room covered with bags. The sweat cap was under the kitchen in a bag.

The still was one of those small kind that can be used on an ordinary cook stove, and can be taken down and concealed in short order. The officers also found enough mash to make over a hundred gallons of corn whiskey or "monkey rum." The still and a small quantity of whiskey and the compound were taken to the Sheriff's office and William was taken to jail.

The prisoner has no doubt en-

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fined for a like offense, was given a hearing before Recorder Swain Monday morning. A jury trial was demanded by the defendant, and after hearing all the evidence the jury returned a verdict of guilty in two counts, one for manufacturing, and the other for retailing. The sentence of the court was two years in one case and one year in the other.

**Mrs Cahoon Entertains.**

Mrs. Clyde Cahoon delightfully entertained the members of her Literary Club, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 22.

Longfellow was the subject for the afternoon. Mrs. R. W. Johnston read an interesting sketch of his life and character. Mrs. R. P. Walker recited "The Day is Done," and Mrs. James Williamson read selection from "Hiawatha."

"The Bridge" by Longfellow was sung by Mary Smith.

The Club enjoyed having as guests Misses Sammie Harrison and Mary Smith.

The following article, Longfellow The Popular Poet, by Mrs. F. J. Knight, was read to the meeting:

Longfellow, the Popular Poet.

It was as the poet of the people that Longfellow stands preeminent.

He lacked many of the traits that make for greatness in other American writers, but he sang of the sweetness and beauty in commonplace every day life, and to his song and its power the Universal heart responded.

Longfellow's poems are many. Among the most popular may be mentioned "Evangeline," published in 1847 is considered his most perfect poem. "The Song of Hiawatha" published in 1854 became very popular from its appearance and with its quaint meter seems likely to hold the favor of the people.

In 1858 "The Courtship of Miles Standish" was printed and was very popular. It was a bit of family history and gives a realistic picture of the early Plymouth Colonial days.

In 1863 "Tales of a Wayside Inn" revealed his power as a story teller. The ch-

poems are "The Childrens Hour" His daughters are immortalized in this poem. "The Psalm of Life" "The Rainy Day" "The Day is Done" "Maidenhood" and "Footsteps of Angels." This last was written in memory of his youth. His last poem written in Jan. 1882 was "The Bells of San Blas." And the first poem attributed to his pen was "Mr Finney's Turnip" written at school at the age of nine.

Longfellow lived a life of purity and sweetness and his poems seem but its minor echoes.

On March 24th 1882 in the early springtime when the woodland songsters were caroling their first sweet songs, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow vanished from among the earthly singers and went to join the "Choir invisible."

He died at seventy five years of age, beloved by all and mourned by a nation.

**DANCE AT ROPER.**

Roper, Feb. 28—On Friday night, February 16th, the Roper Cotillion Club gave first pre-Lenten dance.

A delightful luncheon was served during the intermission. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Those attending were: Elmer Spruill, Miss Elizabeth Tucker; J. W. Buchanan, Miss Lula Cahoon; Cyril Walker, Miss Mary Smith; Claire Clayton, Miss Corinne Smith; Teddy Blount, Miss Annie Cahoon; Ben Halsey, Miss Isa Gaylord; Bennie Peacock, Miss Aline Peacock; Harry Latham, Miss Dorothy Hart; Jas. Chesson, Miss Jessie Spruill; Clarence Ausbon, Miss Millie Spruill; Herman Clayton, Miss Leigh Tarkenton; Wright Jenkins of E. City, Miss Annie Leary; Lewis Horton, Miss Florence Way; Asa Johnston, Miss Bernice Fagan; Norman Chesson Miss Grady Bell; W. R. Hampton. Mrs. R. W. Johnston; Linwood Hassell, Miss Anine King of Greenville; Elmer Cadell, Miss Annie Tyson of Greenville; Lloyd Horton, Miss Dorothy Willey; Herbert Bonner. Mrs. Conway Newman; Richard Dixon, Miss Martha Hornthal; Mr. Thos. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. P.

Clagon and Joe Samanee.

Chaperones: Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Halsey, Mrs. Ida Blount, Mrs. Sue Blount, Mrs. Joe. Leary, Mrs. A. G. Hart, Mrs. N. B. Mizell, Mrs. W. T. Spruill, and Miss A. C. Carstarphen.

Invited guests: Mr. and Mrs. John Paul, Mrs. Will Hodges, Mrs. Jas. Chesson, Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Highsmith, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roper and Mr. Grady Bell.

**ROPER NEWS.**

Three new residences are now being erected in Roper, one on Bank street by W. A. Blount, one on Boush Street by the Company and a modern bungalow on Buncombe Ave. by J. W. Buchanan.

There is unusual activity in real estate circles recently, both in town lots and farm property. L. L. Allen has just purchased the house and lot on Buncombe Ave, now occupied by him belonging to W. C. Thompson. Several handsome and modern residences will be built in the early Spring and Summer.

Asa F. Johnston, Roper's polite and efficient Post Master moved into his new quarters in the Thompson building Tuesday of this week. A modern telephone exchange will be installed on the second floor above the Post Office, and long distance service maybe established via Edenton and Norfolk by cable across Albemarle Sound.

H. M. Jacobs, Secy., of the local Chamber of Commerce will be one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Shoe Manufacturers' Association at Lynchburg, Va., next Thursday. His theme will be The Wonderful Progress Made by North Carolina in the Last Few Years, Operating to the Advantage of Sound Business Institutions Which Should Entitle them to Just Credit from the Manufacturers.

The school committee and teachers held a joint meeting Friday evening for the purpose of formulating plans for attending the County Commencement, and it is hoped that weather and other conditions will permit a large attendance from this point. Several cases of measles and whooping cough have made their appearance in our neighborhood, however, and it remains to be seen what effect this will have on the school attendance.

Through the efforts of the Roper Chamber of Commerce, and its Secretary, H. M. Jacobs, there will be conducted in Roper at some date in the near future, to be announced later, a "Farmers Dollar Day," especially for the benefit of our farmers. They will have a day's entertainment furnished them with a free lunch and will be able to buy in Roper on that day most anything they may need at wholesale prices. Farmers will please keep on the lookout for the date as it will be one of the biggest events ever attempted in this county along this line. Full information may be obtained by seeing or writing to the Secy.

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