

BEACON FLASHES.

Ex Sheriff J. T. McAllister was in town yesterday.

Attorney Zeb. Vance Norman showed a visit to Norfolk.

Mr. J. F. Ta Kenton of Macks was in the city Tuesday.

Atty. Willford Whitley of Columbia was in our town this week.

Mrs. J. S. Shugar left Sunday for a visit to her parents in Baltimore.

Miss Lelia Swain of Skinnersville was visiting friends here Tuesday.

Mr. R. W. Johnston made a business trip to Norfolk this week.

Miss Norma Chesson of Macks was the guest of Miss Lucy Norman Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Jackson of Norfolk has been visiting friends here the past week.

Mrs. Maggie Barden of Greenville has been visiting in our city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Owens and Geo. Harrison went to Norfolk Wednesday.

Mr. Cicero Norman of Norfolk spent Sunday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norman.

Mrs. W. J. Corporew of Belvidere has been the guest of her brother, Mr. G. H. Harrison the past week.

Mr. J. S. Shugar will receive a load of young horses and mules soon which he offers for the Spring trade.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jackson of Norfolk, who were here this week being called off account of the death of Mr. H. G. Jackson.

Miss Louise A. Piers announces that on Thursday and Friday March 22 23 her Spring Millinery Opening will be held.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church and faculty of Plymouth Graded School are at work on plays that will be presented shortly after Easter.

Mr. W. E. Jackson of Greenfield, Va., is in town, being called here on account of the death of his cousin, Mr. H. G. Jackson. The most of Bill's time has been consumed in shaking the hands of his numerous friends.

Get ready for the Commencement by purchasing a new suit of shoes. We have the best and add distinction to your appearance. - Cahoon's - ad.

Note announcement in this issue of Cahoon's Spring Millinery Opening. This department of that popular store is under the direction of Miss Leta Cahoon, a young lady of wide experience in this business. Visit the opening to-day and tomorrow.

Appreciation.

To the friends who so kindly offered and gave their assistance to us during the illness and death of our son, we offer deepest gratitude. The power of written words can in no manner convey to you all the real extent of our appreciation.

If ever these generous friends need the assistance of others, our prayer is that we may be able to aid them.

Gratefully,

MR. AND MRS. W. J. JACKSON.

Literary Club Entertained.

The Thursday Afternoon Literary Club was attractively entertained last week by Mrs. J. G. Elmore.

"Jona of Are" was the subject for the afternoon. An interesting sketch of her life and character was read by Mrs. S. A. Ward.

A most unique contest of hidden authors, which was planned by the hostess, was entered into with enthusiasm by those present; Mrs. H. A. Blount receiving first prize, a volume of Whittier's poems, after which suggestive favors were presented the guests.

MR. HENRY G. JACKSON.

About nine o'clock Monday Mr. Henry G. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, was in the city.

He was a fine looking young man, well educated, and of a quiet and retiring disposition. He was born in the town of...

never presuming upon the opinions of his friends and acquaintances, thereby having almost an unlimited number of close and loving friends. His manner was always cordial and respectful. His death leaves our entire community grief stricken. With his demise a man worth while has been taken.

In his youth and early manhood he held positions of trust with The Bank of Plymouth and The Washington County Bank, being assistant to the cashiers of each. He was also prominently identified with some of the local fraternities, among such as the Masons, Knights of Pythias, and Modern Woodmen of America.

Some years ago he contracted the dreaded disease, tuberculosis, and on learning of his critical condition, he left for Woodman, Colorado, where he entered a camp of the M. W. of A., for treatment. After, as he thought, conquering the disease, he returned to Plymouth and visited his people for some time. He then accepted a position of trust with a concern in Rocky Mount, where he rendered valuable service until his health began to fail again. With his life slowly ebbing and his vigor almost exhausted he kept at his duties with a determination to render all the service possible during his brief stay on this earth.

When his strength was completely exhausted he returned to Plymouth to spend the remainder of his time with his people. The deceased was confined to his bed for a few months before the end came.

Surely a life of usefulness, and one that would have been a benefit to all has been removed.

Mr. Jackson leaves a mother and father, four brothers, Hubert, Charlie, Joe and Elmer, and one sister, Miss Zula, all living here, besides a multitude of sorrowing friends and relatives.

The interment was made in the Baptist Cemetery at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, the beautiful and impressive Masonic service being used. The floral offering was magnificent.

The Beacon and its Editor dons the garb of sorrow and remorse, and blends its grief with that of the countless bereaved.

Are You Coming?

In order that the County Commencement should be a success The Commercial Club and Business Mens' Association of Plymouth, together with the men and women of Plymouth Township, have combined their energies, and are doing things that warrant the success of the occasion in every way (except Providential hindrances, such as rain, bad roads, sickness, etc.) Now the question is, "Are you coming to the second-annual commencement of Washington County?" Now this question does not apply to the teachers and pupils of your local schools, of course it is expected and believed that every school in the county will be here. Its their Commencement, and for one school, or one student out of any school to be absent will be a disappointment, but it applies to the patrons of the schools. It is your duty, which you owe to the interest of education, and to the children, to be on hand and help make it one of the best days in the history of Washington County.

The people of Plymouth Township are making preparations to spread a great feast, and make merry, with music, flowers, flags, gifts and good cheer, and they bid you come without money and without price, but they cannot go at, and compel you to come, therefore it is up to you. Will you come and see the great progress that has been made in educational development of...

song and poetry. See the gifts of your boys and girls as displayed in the exhibits, which will portray energy, genius, art and science. It may be that your child needs your presence on this occasion to win some one of the many contests.

Let us beg you, on this day, to forget that you are a merchant, clerk, mechanic, farmer, manufacturer. Forget that you are rich or poor, master or servant, forget your social position in the county, be it high or low. Remember, if you will, that beneath the tattered, faded garments of times beats the noblest hearts of a nation. And just here let us remind you that on this occasion the people, and especially the children, will meet on a common level. The child with the faded and possibly patched garments will be accorded all the rights and privileges of its more fortunate neighbors.

It is hoped and believed that this is going to be one occasion when the entire people of Washington County will listen with like emotions as the bands play Yankee Doodle and Dixie, and with one voice they march under the stars and stripes, singing "America."

CRESWELL NEWS.

Mr. G. Walker, Pres. of the Peoples Bank, says work will begin on its construction next week. They think to open the bank May 1st. Mr. J. C. Gatlin, who is now in the employment of the Norfolk Southern, will act as cashier.

The State High School Triangle debaters who will represent Creswell April 6th are as follows: Affirmative: Howard Jordan and Emery Sawyer with Travis at Creswell; Negative: William Bateman and Clyde Smithson with Columbia at Columbia.

There will be a meeting of the community Friday night at the school building in interest of the bond issue.

Creswell is getting in readiness for the County Commencement in spite of the mumps, measles and bad roads. A special train will leave Creswell on the day of the County Commencement at 8:30 A. M. with not less than 500 and perhaps more. The fare is 45 and 90 cts.

ROPER NEWS.

Miss Bernice Fagan spent the week-end with her parents at Dardens.

Mrs. Jacobs of South Mills is visiting her son H. M. Jacobs.

Misses Mills and Miller of Edenton are guests of Miss Eula Chesson.

Rev. R. L. Gay, Field Secy. of the N. C. Anti-Saloon League will address the people at Roper, Friday evening, March 23rd. Mr. Gay is a forceful speaker and will give some interesting facts in connection with recent prohibition events in both State and Nation.

Among those who attended the President's Inauguration were Dr. B. F. Halsey, Miss Ida Peacock, Messrs. Walter Sadler, R. P. DeRemer, E. S. Blount, J. W. Buchanan, L. L. Chesson and wife, also, Harry Walker and H. T. Jackson from Creswell.

Mrs. Tom Davenport of Creswell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Blount.

Miss Hicks has returned for the season and as here-to-fore will be in charge of the millinery Dept. of the J. L. Roper L. Co.

Mesdames D. R. Paul and F. M. Edgerton and Miss Ethel Glover of Wenona were in town Tuesday shopping.

Miss Ida Peacock has returned from Northern markets with a full and beautiful line of millinery and fancy goods in all the latest shades and styles. She will have her Spring opening on Wednesday and Thursday March 21st and 22nd.

The Roper Chamber of Commerce held a very enthusiastic meeting Tuesday evening at which several important matters were discussed. Officials of the Norfolk Southern will be here Thursday morning to take under consideration a proposed change...

House & Lot FOR SALE AT AUCTION

At request of owners and subject to confirmation by the Court, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder

One Single Story House With lot 50 X 200 feet

Same being situated on Main Street, between Jefferson and Monroe Streets, and adjoining the Parmele house lot on the West and Mr. Levi Blount's property on the East, and until recently occupied by Lee Newberry.

Time of Sale: 12 m. Monday March 26th., 1917

Place of Sale: on the premises.

Terms of Sale: \$50.00 cash when bid is accepted and balance when sale is properly confirmed.

If it is raining on date of sale; sale will be held the first fair day thereafter.

A. U. NEWBERRY

Guardian for B. B. Martin's heirs.

of schedule desired by the Belhaven Board of Trade who will send a committee to support their claim. The people of this section are very well satisfied with the present schedule which enables them to come from any part of the County as well as from Belhaven and Columbia by train, transact business here and return to their homes by train the same day. The present schedule also permits our people to go to Edenton three days of each week transact business and return on the afternoon train, and any change of the present schedule will be opposed.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of a power vested in me by a certain mortgage executed to me, the undersigned, by S. P. Woodley June 5th, 1914, and recorded in Book 59, page 532, Register of Deeds office, I will expose to public sale at the Court House door in Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, March 26th, 1917 to the highest bidder for cash the following described real and personal property:

Lying and being in Washington County, North Carolina and known as the Idlewild Tract of land which was owned by the late J. J. Woodley composed of two tracts beginning in Joseph Allen's southwest corner, thence running south to James Furlough's patent line, thence along said Furlough's line south 80 degrees west to Joseph Phelps new land patent line, thence along said Phelps' line south 70 degrees west to the southwest corner of tract willed to J. J. Woodley by his father S. P. Woodley, said corner being to the west of Roda Clifton's in S. P. Woodley's ditch or dam near newland road, thence north along said ditch or dam so far as a line drawn from Scuppernon River at a point to the north of Fire Island and running south 70 degrees west shall intersect, thence along said line running from river so far as a due south course shall strike the northwest corner of tract deeded to J. J. Woodley by his father S. P. Woodley, thence east along J. J. Woodley's north line to Joseph Allen's northwest corner, thence southwardly along said Allen's line west line to the first station, containing 450 acres more or less.

Also six mules described in a chattel mortgage from S. P. Woodley to W. T. Phelps dated the 20th day of May, 1913, recorded in book 63 page 191. This the 22 day of Feby. 1917. W. T. PHELPS, Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to the power vested in me as Administratrix of O. J. Swain, deceased, in that certain mortgage executed to him by T. S. Lamb and Hester Lamb, his wife, dated February 27th, 1912, and...

? ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD ?

IF YOU ARE

Be sure to get our figures and plans

--Then compare them with others

WALKER-BURKMAN Construction Company, Plymouth, :: :: North Carolina

I will on the 31st day of March, 1917, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door at Plymouth, North Carolina all the interest of the mortgagors in the lands conveyed in said mortgage and bounded and described as follows:

Situated in Scuppernon township, beginning at a beech on the swamp side of Norman's corner, thence northwardly along his line to the Main Road into Alva Davenport's line; thence along said Davenport's line to the Main Swamp; thence westwardly along the swamp to a poplar tree, a corner; thence south along a line of mark d trees to a beech, a corner at the swamp thence eastwardly along the swamp to the first station, containing 20 acres more or less.

This the 23 day of February, 1917. SARAH J. SWAIN, Adm'x. Per N. H. Swain, Agent

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION To All to Whom These Presents May Come--Greeting:

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Union Stores and Manufacturing Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of...

(G. S. Liverman being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporation," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, THEREFORE, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 13 day of February, 1917, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here to set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 13 day of February A. D. 1917.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

FOR SALE--HOUSE AND LOT on suburbs of Plymouth. Terms Cash; price reasonable. For information see or write E. S. Clifton, City.

I HAVE 25-BUSHEL BIGG'S 7-Ear Prolific Seed Corn for cash. Carefully field selected.