

### BEACON FLASHES.

Mr. S. A. Davenport of Beasley was in town Monday.

Hon W. S. Davenport of Mackeys was in our city Wednesday.

Messrs. J. W. and W. B. Watts went to Norfolk on business yesterday.

Mr. Herbert Newberry left Monday for Bowden to visit his father there.

Rev. A. C. Wentz of Roper a welcome visitor to our office Tuesday.

Messrs. Hubert Jackson and E. S. Bullock spent Sunday in and near Roper.

Mrs. Robt. Sills of Greensboro is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Harney.

Messrs. J. W. Darden and W. F. Ausbon made a business trip to Roper last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newberry left last week for Bowden to resume this position as saw-filer.

Mr. E. F. Spruill of Cherry was a welcome visitor to our office while in town Wednesday.

Mr. Wilford B. Norman of Norfolk is spending a few days in town with relatives and friends.

**TAKE THE LADIES' HOME** Journal by the year. \$1.50 per year. Frank B. Morris, Agt.

Messrs. J. E. Phelps, E. L. Windley and J. O. H. Smith of Roper were in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. R. Latham left Saturday for Bowden, N. C. where he has accepted a position with the Roland Lbr. Co.

Mr. W. E. Jackson left Sunday for his home in Greenfield, Va., after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. M. O. Morris left Sunday for West Point, Va., where he has accepted a position with the York Mfg. Company of that place.

Messrs. W. L. Hassell, Thos. L. Smith, and Harry Stell went to Norfolk Wednesday to witness the Roller-American wrestling match.

Everybody is preparing for the County Commencement to be held here next Friday. Our people have responded liberally and a great big time is expected.

**FOR SALE—GENUINE DUR-**oc-Jersey pigs. Fair price. Jas. A. Chesson, Roper.

Mrs. Roy Swain and son Master Laurence returned home Saturday afternoon from a two week's visit in Ayden with Mrs. Swain's mother, Mrs. Eloise Ralph.

Get right for the Commencement by purchasing a new suit of clothes, pair of shoes, etc. Let us show you what we have that will add distinction to your appearance.—Cahoons. ad.

Chief White has been doing the good deed of scraping our streets this week. A few weeks of good weather and Chief White on the job will give us broad, smooth and beautiful streets.

Mr. S. A. Ward has purchased the Buick automobile formerly owned by Mr. P. E. Davenport and is having a rather strenuous time getting it under absolute control. Mr. Davenport purchased a new Maxwell.

**ROOMS FOR RENT—I HAVE** two comfortably furnished rooms to rent to desirable parties. Mrs. Claud Read.

### Married.

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Mollie Hardison, Mr. Earnest Clifton of this place and Miss Maggie Windley of Beaufort, were quietly married by Justice J. T. McNair.

The Beacon extends hearty congratulations to them.

**State Triangular Inter-High School Debate.**

"Resolved: That the Federal Government Shall Control and Operate the Railroads" is the question for debate selected for the State Triangular Inter-High School Debate.

Plymouth is in a triangle with Belhaven and Aurora; and on Friday night, March 30th., the Plymouth negatives, Miss Lee-

sie McConnico and Mr. Clarence Ayers will go to Belhaven to debate with the affirmatives of that place. While the negatives of Aurora will come here on the same date to debate the affirmatives of Plymouth, Miss Vera Ayers and Mr. Earle Spruill.

### "Silver Chain" Entertained.

The "Silver Chain" was royally entertained by Mrs. A. W. Swain at her home on Washington Street yesterday afternoon. Refreshments were served and as a special feature several of the latest operatic selections were rendered by Mrs. A. L. Owens in her usual pleasing manner, to the piano accompaniment by Mrs. D. S. Jones.

### A Sad Accident.

Yesterday morning Mrs. S. E. Reasley living near town, was trying to draw a tooth for Irvin, her little seven-year-old son, and to do this tied a string around it. In doing this the tooth popped out and was sucked into the little fellow's windpipe. Drs. Ward and Ray were both called but were unable to dislodge the obstruction, and last night the child was brought to town to be taken to a hospital, but died in great agony before the train came.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the grief-stricken parents in their sore affliction.

### THAT GREAT DAY

March 30th.

Is there a child in the county that has not looked forward to the coming Commencement Day with the anticipation that only a child can know, who will be robbed of a realization of that anticipation? We truly hope not.

The people of the county have co-operated with the schools in making the second annual Commencement a success for no other reason than the children might be encouraged to strive for higher things in life; that by bringing all the schools together each school can see and know what the other schools are doing and thus greater things may be accomplished in the way of education.

It has been intimated that possibly some of the teachers will not take part in the exercises because of business or social circumstances existing. For mercy sakes, is there a school teacher in the county so bitter and so uncharitable as to take their personal grievances into a public affair that means so much to the coming generation. Can the children of men help what their fathers do? And shall the children of Washington County be taught such doctrine in the school-room? Is it possible that the Board of Education will stand for such spirit? Deny the children a day of pleasure and profit in order to satisfy a selfish whim of some disgruntled teacher or community. We hope there is not such a spirit in any school. If there is it should be removed at once for the sake of the children. Such a spirit is not in keeping with the high calling of a school teacher.

### New Enterprises.

Three new enterprises have been opened in the last few days that adds to the commercial status of our growing little city. The impression is that all are in a fair way to prove successful business ventures.

"The Spot" under the management of Messrs. W. B. Watts and L. W. Gurkin, two of our popular and progressive young business men. "The Spot" is a light hardware establishment, and many articles will be carried in stock that could not, heretofore, be obtained in Plymouth.

The Swain & Harrison Sanitary Pressing Club have rented the store recently vacated by

Mr. M. G. Darden, and have installed improved and modern machinery to serve our people with. They also carry a stock of fruits, candies, cigarettes and cigars. An up-to-date shoe repairing department is also connected with their business.

Owens & Harrison have opened a first-class plumbing and plumbing supplies establishment in the vacant rooms next to the Beacon. The progress of the town demands such an enterprise and we feel certain they will have a liberal success.

### COME!

Before another issue of The Beacon all things will be ready for the County Commencement. In fact as the next issue comes out Plymouth will be all dressed up in her Sunday clothes, flags, bunting, music, and school children will have charge of Plymouth.

Plymouth is going to give everybody a royal reception. The Commencement is going to be held in Plymouth because the teachers of the county said they wanted it to be in Plymouth.

Plymouth folks, however, are not going to have any more to do with the exercises of the commencement than other sections; but Plymouth is going to make everybody welcome. Now, if for any reason you don't want to come to Plymouth, because you are mad at some one in Plymouth, all we ask you to do is to come to the commencement. It is your commencement and if you will come we will bet that you will not be sorry for it. But if you do not come you will be sorry, for it's going to be a good time. Your staying away can only hurt you, your community and the interests of the school in your district. It can't hurt Plymouth, and it won't make the commencement a failure, so come on like good folks, and let's all have a good time together.

Our final invitation is now offered. The Mayor and the City Council say come. The Commercial Club says come. The people say come. Let whosoever will, COME. Everybody will be welcome.

### Tax Notice.

All persons whose taxes are not paid by the 1st of April, their property will be advertised for sale to satisfy same.

J. E. REID, Sheriff.

### Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Plymouth, N. C., till noon, April 9, 1917, for the erection of Washington County Court House.

Each proposal to be accompanied by a certified check of two and one half per cent. of the amount of proposal. Checks to be returned when bid are rejected. Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Clerk at Plymouth, N. C. and at Swain & Bent n. Architects, Raleigh, N. C. All rights reserved.

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

N. H. HARRISON, Jr.  
VS.  
Roanoke 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, Sarry 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 petitioner 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 30 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 18th 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 10 poles and 11 links from the east edge of the dismal; thence, north 23 degrees and 39 minutes east 6 poles and 10 links to an iron marker; thence, north 51 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 496 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 126 poles and 6 links to an iron marker; thence, south 75 degrees and 12 minutes east 126 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,  
Clerk Superior Court.

### To Our Customers And The Public:

Owing to the advance in the cost of manufacture we are compelled to advance our prices on ice to

60c PER HUNDRED—\$1.25 PER BLOCK.

Commencing April 1st, 1917.

Below we give you a partial list of the advance of some of the articles that are used in the manufacture of ice, in order that you may realize the necessity of our action.

COAL,	150 to 200 Per Cent.
PIPE AND FITTINGS,	50 to 85 "
PACKING,	20 to 25 "
WASTE,	100 "
SALT,	25 to 30 "
ICE CANS,	100 "
WAGON REPAIRS,	60 to 65 "
FEED,	50 to 60 "
MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS, ETC.,	25 to 40 "

Our Ice Wagons will be on the streets about the middle of April when we expect to give you the same courteous and prompt service that has been our policy in the past, and we solicit a continuation of your valued patronage.

We keep coal on hand at all times, both Winter and summer.

Yours For Service,

PLYMOUTH LIGHT & ICE COMPANY

## The Washington COUNTY BANK

PLYMOUTH, N. C.

Has, since organization, offered every courtesy possible to the people of this section; and the doors of the bank have been open to all.

We wish everybody, especially teachers and pupils, to visit us on

### COMMENCEMENT DAY.

As we did last year, we are offering an **ATTRACTIVE SOUVENIR**

To all School Children visiting us.

Cards will be given the teachers, who will distribute them among the pupils. Be sure to ask for them.

D. O. BRINKLEY

President

W. B. WATTS

Cashier

M. J. STILLMAN

Vice President

ZOLA D. McCONNICO

Bookkeeper

### ? 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

## FARMERS:

We will take a special delight in showing you our lot of horses and mules, because they are clean, good bred stock and are especially adapted to the needs of the farmers of this section. Our new, commodious brick stables are kept in a perfectly Sanitary condition and the stock we have on hand gets the best treatment possible; consequently when they leave here they are in tip-top shape.

We will carry a lot during the Spring and you need not hesitate to come in at any time—for you will be sure to find what you want.

### Buggies and Harness

We have just received a solid car of nice, up-to-date buggies which we are offering at a most pleasing price. Our line of harness comes from the best factories and are known for their neat appearance and durable qualities.

We are here to serve you and to look out for your best interest and our motto is "Satisfaction to all." Our stock is guaranteed to be just as we represent them.

### Ky. Horse & Mule Exchange

J. S. SHUGAR, Manager

### Money to Lend on Farms

We are the Financial Correspondents of the Prudential Insurance Company and have money to lend on farms in Washington County at five per cent interest for five years with privilege to repay before maturity.

CHICKAMAUGA TRUST COMPANY,  
Raleigh, N. C.

Apply to Z. V. NORMAN, Attorney,  
P. O. Address, Plymouth, N. C.

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