

BEACON FLASHES.

Mr. H. S. Basnight of Ahoskie was in our city this week.

Attorney John Paul of Washington was in the city this week.

Mr. N. H. Harrison, Jr. of Pinetown was here Wednesday.

Mr. S. B. Davenport of Skippersville was in town yesterday.

Attorney Zeb Vance Norman made a flying trip to Norfolk this week.

WANTED—1500 clothing customers at once. CLYDE CAHOON.

Attorney Van B. Martin has been in attendance upon court at E. City this week.

Attorney Williford Whitley of Columbia was here on professional business this week.

Commissioner J. W. Starr and son, Harry, of Creswell were among our visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Ida Blount and Miss A. C. Carsterphen of Roper were visitors to our city this week.

Rev. N. H. Harrison and Mr. Geo. L. Bowen from the Long Acre section were in town Wednesday.

County Commissioner N. W. Spruill and ex-Sheriff J. T. McAllister of Roper were in the city Monday.

There will be services at the Christian Church, Sunday a. m., and at night. Preaching by Dr. J. C. Coggins.

Having accepted a position with the Wilts Veneer Co., at their new mill at Ayden, Mr. E. S. Clifton left for that town on Tuesday.

Mr. Lue Reid wishes to acquaint his many friends of the fact that he is again with the Majestic, where he will be glad to welcome them.

FOR RENT—Bryan Cottage. For information apply to J. S. Chesson, or O. M. Chesson, Plymouth.

A game of base ball was played here on Tuesday afternoon between the home team and Roper. Score 11 to 5 in favor of Plymouth.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson in the loss of their little 15 months old son, Joseph Gordon, who died on Sunday evening last.

Mrs. Anette M. Sawyer is in the city to organize a local branch of "The Child Conservation League," a National Organization whose president is Winfield Scott Hall.

Our officers have taken up and the Recorder sent to the roads three men convicted of vagrancy this week. This is right: no man without visible means of support should be allowed to loaf upon our streets.

J. A. Spruill & Son have just purchased a complete stock of the famous Elastikote paints. This paint is used all over the U. S. A., and is sold under a guarantee of quality. L. W. Bateman, N. C. representative ad.

George, or "Haircutting" Davis is now in charge of the Hotel Barber Shop, and invites his friends and the public to give him a trial. His shop is ever found neat and clean and patrons receive every courtesy.

Get your table furnished free with nice dishes by trading cost with the Family Store, the home of good coffee, teas and best quality groceries. J. W. Beasley Agent. Adv.

A Box Shook Factory.

Mr. E. J. Conklin has just perfected arrangements for the erection of a large Box Shook Factory on his lot opposite the River View Hotel on Water St. This plant will be run in connection with his mill at Jamesville, the latter cutting the lumber in the rough, and the former manufacturing it into box shooks.

This mill will mean much to the business future of our town.

A Surprise Marriage.

On Monday afternoon Miss Faith Hardison left on the 4:05 train for Williamston, presumably to visit relatives. On the same train was Mr. J. H. Spruill

also going to Williamston to attend a party. Soon after their arrival there a telegram was sent to their families here announcing their marriage.

While this marriage had been for some time expected, it was nevertheless a surprise as the public had not been acquainted as to its date. Both parties are well known here, Mr. Spruill being proprietor of a popular cafe, and the bride being the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hardison.

The bride and groom returned home Tuesday evening and have settled down to married life.

We extend congratulations to this popular young couple.

A Grape Juice Plant.

The Garretts, who for years have been the principal buyers of our grapes, have purchased from Mr. D. O. Brinkley that entire lot of land in South Plymouth lying between the Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk Southern Railroads and extending from Washington to Jefferson Streets, and will at once erect thereon a large brick plant for the manufacture of grape juice.

Eastern North Carolina is the home of the celebrated Scuppernon grape, and the cultivation of this crop, which has long been recognized as a safe money crop by our people, will be given an impetus of no mean importance now that a ready market for unlimited quantities has been brought right to our doors.

We understand that this plant will be ready for operation by the coming fall.

Plymouth Brick Mills.

This is no advertisement, nor has a write-up been asked for, but it is written only to call attention to an asset of Plymouth which seems not to be generally known.

We write it, not specially to benefit any one man or firm, but the county generally, in giving the information hoping thereby to stimulate home industry, encourage local patronage and to keep our money where it belongs—in Washington County.

It is a fact conceded by brick-making experts, that the clay found at the Plymouth Brick Plant is superior to any found anywhere else in this section of the state. The plant, equipped with the latest improved machinery and the brick burned in scientifically arranged coal burning kilns insures the very best of manufactured product, and with a capacity of 25,000 per day, this concern is prepared to take care of all local demands.

Now, as we are at once to build a new Court House requiring about 200,000 of this class of brick; the Garrett plant requiring 400,000; the Conklin mill and the new \$25,000.00 Graded School building at Creswell, each needing an unknown quantity, if the contractors are alive to their best interests, and we are sure they are, or will be, we feel sure this plant will have a full year's work ahead of it to take care of local orders.

Court House to be Moved.

The County Commissioners placed on sale the old Court House and vaults Wednesday, but owing to the great amount of labor and expense necessary to take them down and remove the highest bids for both was only \$115.00

Mr. E. J. Conklin then made the following proposition, which was accepted: They are to give him the old Court House and \$200 00 and he is to move it to his lot on Water Street and allow the county to use it free of rent until the new building is ready for occupancy; also to move the vaults back out of the way of the new building so that the county can continue to use them.

In view of the fact that the

county would have to pay about \$750.00 in rents, to say nothing of the inconvenience, and loss of the vaults, which can be used to great advantage in the future, we consider this a most excellent arrangement.

With the exception of the Board of Education which has moved to the Latham building next to Gaylord's law office, the other offices will remain in the same building, wherever they may be.

ROPER NEWS.

Mrs. Ida Blount is spending the week with friends in Plymouth.

Mr. C. S. Tarkenton of Skippersville was married to Miss Laura Hull of Erie, Pa., at Findley Lake, N. Y., Saturday morning, April 14th.

The colored people of this section are planning a big patriotic rally at some date to be selected in the near future which will be unlike anything ever held in this section and a tremendous crowd will be in attendance. H. M. Jacobs has been invited along with other prominent speakers to address the meeting.

The Junior class of Roper High School gave a banquet to the Seniors on Tuesday evening of this week, which was a most delightful occasion. The rooms were tastefully decorated with dogwood and yellow jessamine, and the evening's enjoyment was interspersed with songs, readings, music and a play gotten up especially for the occasion.

All the copy has been sent to the printers for the first High School Annual to be issued by the Senior class '17, the name of which will be "The Weavers" complimentary to Prof. Geo. H. Weaver, Supt. A special photographer has been busy for several weeks making a series of pictures to be reproduced in the annual. Miss Florence E. Way is the President of the Class.

Raymond D. Harrison, the popular and efficient Manager Secy. and Tres., of the Farmers Union Supply Co., and Miss Margaret Herrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Herrington were quietly married in the parlor of the Epworth Church, Norfolk, by the pastor, Rev. S. T. Senter, Tuesday afternoon. They will make their home in the new bungalow on Boush St.

A large and enthusiastic patriotic meeting of the citizens of Roper and vicinity was held in Thompson's Hall last Monday evening at which addresses were made by Prof. Geo. H. Weaver, Supt. of Roper Graded Schools, Rev. N. L. Seabolt of the Methodist Church and Harry M. Jacobs. Home economics, including garden planting were especially stressed and the subject of North Carolina boys and young men enlisting in their own State was fully discussed.

Through the efforts of the Roper Chamber of Commerce, a large vacant lot of several acres has been donated to the free use of Roper Graded School and a School Community Garden Assn. formed. Free seed will be furnished and the large lot divided into a number of small garden sections to be cultivated at once. Every person in this section will be taught by example to "do their bit" for their country at a time unparalleled in the world's history.

Mr. C. I. Millard, President of the J. L. Roper Lumber Co., and Mrs. Millard, spent Tuesday here in their car and looking over the Company's interests in and near Roper. Mr. Millard informed your correspondent that he was very much interested in the movement for the formation of a Boy Scout Troop here and would send a competent Scout Master from Norfolk to cooperate or a station. He mentioned here to the boys to meet a group of capitalists who are interested in the development of 45,000 acres of swamp land near here.

The Roper Chamber of Commerce will at some time in the near future issue a. Restricted by the containing a great deal of views of his new water and industrial interest, setting forth the many advantages of Washington County in general and the town of Roper in particular as the industrial and agricultural center of one of North Car-

olina's most fertile and progressive sections. This will be well circulated through the West and North with a view of attracting new settlers to become home-builders in swamp now rapidly being reclaimed by drainage

HONOR ROLL

Cherry Graded School.

The following is the honor roll of Cherry Graded School for month ending April 13th, 1917:

- 1st Grade: Hallet Comstak; Levora Woodley, Marvin, Ivy, Lonnie and Mary Spruill, Ethel Furlough, Pearl Davenport, Hillie Davenport, John Hassell, Pauline Snell and Laura Watson.
- 2nd Grade: Hortense Ambrose, Ozell Liverman, Loomis Snell, Icelene Tarkenton, Windell Spruill, Ira Phelps, Gertrude Phelps and Vester Phelps.
- 3rd Grade: Myra Hassell.
- 5th Grade: Rena Tarkenton, Narcissa Phelps, Dessie Overton, Henderson Craddock, Marie Davenport, Ira Ainsley and Sadie Arnold.
- 6th Grade: Cora Ambrose and Deedie Ambrose.
- 7th Grade: Edith Phelps, Essie Davenport, Hallie Snell, Stella Hassell and Raymond Davenport.
- 8th Grade: Dora Phelps, Ozell Woodley and Callie Woodley.
- 9th Grade: Bessie Barnes and Louis Spruill.
- 11th Grade: Dewey Spruill.

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

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

Cora B. White vs. Z. H. White. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County for an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of the said county, to be held on the 1st Monday in June, 1917, at the court house in said county, in Plymouth, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 10th day of April, 1917. W. W. ALBION, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale vested in me by the terms and conditions of the findings of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County in a special proceeding, entitled H. C. Chesson, Adm., of the estate of Mariah Chesson, vs. Nancy Chesson, Job Simpson, Robert Bell, Noah Bell, Martha Bell, to sell land to make assets, I will, on the 23rd day of April 1917, at the Court House door in Plymouth, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described land: Lying and being on the East side of Beech Neck Swamp, beginning at a corner in Haw Branch at the road, running thence Northwardly along the West side of the late W. R. Chesson's road to an elm, a corner; thence Westwardly along a line of marked trees to a corner in Beech Neck Swamp; thence Southwardly along the margin of the high land and the said swamp to the mouth of Haw Branch, a corner; thence Eastwardly up the various courses of the swamp to the sweet gum, the first named station, containing ten acres more or less. Time of sale, 12 M. This 19th day of March, 1917. P. H. BELL, Commissioner.

Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtue of authority vested in me by a Mortgage deed from Luke Land and wife, Georgiana, dated December 20th, 1915, recorded in Book No. 67, on page 114, Washington County Registers office, I will offer for sale at public outcry at the Court House door in Plymouth, N. C., on Monday, May 7th, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder for cash, that tract of land described in said Mortgage deed. It being a part of the Melkue Quarter, adjoining the lands of Ida Luyens, W. H. Howcott, and others, containing two and one-half acres. This 5th day of April, 1917. H. D. DAVENPORT, Mortgagee.

DR. J. C. COGGINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, PLYMOUTH, N. C.

ZEB VANCE NORMAN Attorney & Counsellor at Law, PLYMOUTH, N. C. Money to lend on farm land.

Pugh & Midgett Attorneys at Law, Roper, N. C.

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