

BEACON FLASHES.

'Most time to pull 'em off.
STOP! LOOK!! LISTEN!!!
Ball Game To-day.

Mr. Colon Gurkin spent Sunday in Elizabeth City.

Deputy Sheriff, W. J. Starr of Creswell, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. J. Mercer of near Macks, was in the city Monday.

WANTED—1500 clothing customers at once. CLYDE CAHOON.

Dr. J. L. Hassell of Creswell, was in town Tuesday on business.

Several of our merchants are brightening up their stores with new paint.

Mr. W. H. Tarkenton, county, was a welcome visitor to our office yesterday.

Dr. B. H. Gilmer of Cape Charles, Va., was in our midst for a few days the past week.

Mrs. Dr. Stencil of Bethel has been the guest of Mrs. Van B. Martin on Main St. this week.

FOR SALE—Stock peas, O. M. Chesson, Plymouth, N. C. R. F. D. No. 2.

Messrs J. W. Starr, Harry Walker and A. L. Holmes of Creswell were in town Wednesday.

Miss Marcia Latham of New York, is visiting this, her native home, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mittie Hassell of Scotland Neck is visiting our city, the guest of Mrs. C. J. Norman in Main Street.

Misses Minnie Bateman of Edenton, and Neva Swinson of Dardens, are here visiting Miss Gladys Norman.

Services will be held at the Christian Church Sunday, morning and evening, by the pastor, Dr. J. C. Coggins.

Dr. B. F. Halsey of Roper, was here Monday in the capacity of coroner to investigate the drowning of a colored man.

Mr. Seawell Norman and bride of Drake, S. C. was home a few days last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Norman.

Mr. Fred S. Ausbon who has been teaching at Albemarle School during the past term, returned home Tuesday, his school having closed its term on Monday.

Mr. W. C. Harrison has moved his stock of merchandise into the Blount store next to M. G. Darden's. The store first being nicely fitted up and painted.

Mr. O. O. Jackson, the popular young proprietor of the Sanitary Shaving Parlor, was married on Wednesday morning last to a young lady in New Berne. We extend the nappy couple our best wishes.

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.

Miss Sadie McCauley one of the teachers in our Graded School, was called to her home in Durham last Friday by the death of her mother. Our people deeply sympathize with her in her bereavement.

Mrs. J. U. Barden and children left Wednesday for Norfolk, where they go to join Mr. Barden who has accepted a position there. They were accompanied by Miss Nina Harrison, who will spend some time with them.

Mrs. J. E. Whitelurst of Kingwood Halifax County, returned home Monday after pending two weeks with her brothers and sisters Mr. T. W. Spruill and Mrs. J. S. Allen of Long Acre, and Mr. Julian Spruill of Ward's Bridge, and Mrs. W. C. Harrison and Mr. Walter Spruill of this city and Mrs. Jim Gurganus near town and other friends in and around town.

Due to an unlooked for delay in completing the structural work of the Peoples Bank of Creswell, that institution will not be open for business on May 1st, as was first advertised. With no further handicap this bank will be open to the public on May 10th. Mr. J. C. Gatlin will officiate in the capacity of cashier, and expresses a desire to become acquainted with all the peo-

ple of that community. He offers every courtesy that banking laws will allow to them. We wish for this youthful cashier all the success that could possibly come to him through earnest energy and conscientious service.

Change In Schedule.

The Norfolk Southern Railroad gives notice that on May 6, 1917, there will be a general change in schedule on steam divisions of their road.

We suggest to those interested that they call on the local agent for any information they might need.

The new schedule will be published as soon as perfected.

An Interesting Game.

The most brilliant and hardest fought base ball game of the season was won by the Plymouth High School team over the Belhaven High School team, at Belhaven, Friday, April 27th. The score was three to two.

The features of the game were the brilliant fielding of Mooose at second; the wonderful and almost miraculous catch of a foul ball by catcher Hollis; the two-bagger by Dupree, and last, but by no means least, the excellent pitching of Arps, supported by the great work of the infield was responsible, in a great measure, for the victory.

Belhaven will play in Plymouth to day.

Early Closing.

A most commendable move was made by a number of our merchants this week when they signed an agreement to close their stores at 7 o'clock p. m., beginning May 14th.

While we commend this, it is no more than just to themselves, and what is due to their clerks when we consider that even closing at this hour their men have worked half a day longer than what is now a full day for men who are much better paid.

The following merchants have signed the agreement, and we feel sure others will do so before the date named:

Plymouth Mercantile Co., Williford & Campbell, T. S. Lucas, A. L. Owens, Ayers & Weede, Abe Adler, Roanoke Jobbing Co., Everett & Son, M. G. Darden, W. C. Harrison, A. U. Newberry, H. A. Blount, "The Spot" by W. B. Watts, Clyde Cahoon, W. H. Hampton & Son, J. C. Spruill.

The Town Election.

Our town election will be held next Tuesday. This occurs regularly on Tuesday after the first Monday in May every two years, yet it will read like news to many of our people to-day, for never in our experience have we known this event to approach without more or less politics to appear upon the surface.

We accord two reasons for this: one is that the town is doing big things and the man on the outside hesitates to shoulder the responsibility; the other, and the one to our mind most logical, is that our people recognize in the present incumbents men of sterling integrity and efficiency, and are taking for granted that they will accept reelection and service.

The present Board of Councilmen are: First Ward, C. Cahoon and J. C. Spruill; Second Ward, C. Newman and D. O. Brinkley; Third Ward, J. K. Reid, with a vacancy existing, with H. C. Spruill as Mayor.

A meeting was held last night to formulate a ticket, but was too late for us to get the results before going to press, but we feel safe in saying that the old board, with a change in the Second Ward caused by the removal of Mr. Newman, will be re-elected.

LOCAL BRANCH OF "THE CHILD CONSERVATION LEAGUE" FORMED.

Many Questions of Interest to Plymouth Discussed.

The Plymouth Circle of "The Child Conservation League" was organized by Mrs. Annette M. Sawyer on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

A number of the progressive women of the city was present and Mrs. J. R. Campbell acted as Secretary pro tem and Mrs. H. D. Drew served as Teller.

After the adoption of the Constitution and By-Laws, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Walter Harney; Vice-President, Mrs. Paul Brinkley.

Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Campbell. Treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Conklin. Press Reporter, Mrs. Sidney Ward.

The members decided to meet in the homes and the first meeting will be at the home of the President, Mrs. Harney, on Wednesday, May 9th, at 3 P. M.

The meetings will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

After the arrangement of the program for first meeting and a general discussion of matters pertaining to the advancement of "The Child" in Plymouth, the meeting was adjourned.

"The Child Conservation League" is a National organization. It seeks to do practical things through enforcement of laws designed to better the condition of children. The President is Dr. Winfield Scott Hall. On the advisory board are famous men and women, among them Judge Ben Lindsey, Edwin Markham, Stanley Hall, Mrs. Percy B. Penaybacker and Kate Barnard.

Everything that looks to a higher citizenship is included in the course—vocational training, indoor and outdoor games, social betterment, civics and health.

The mother is the center of the world's progress. She has the greatest profession in the world, therefore she must have every opportunity to develop her faculties.

The child is between two vistas; the past and the future. It takes a combined seer and prophet to see clearly in both directions and, mothers, you have that responsibility.

The members of the Circle are most enthusiastic and Plymouth may expect some splendid results in the near future.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stillman desire to express their appreciation to the friends who so kindly gave assistance during the sickness and death of their infant son.

Although stricken with grief they are constantly thinking of those who were so generous with sympathy and aid during their greatest bereavement.

TO S. C. BEASLEY AND WIFE.

At a regular meeting of the Charitable Brotherhood, held on Friday night, March 30, the Lodge extended a vote of sympathy to you on account of the loss of your little boy Irving. We trust that you may be able to look through the veil of tears and see the mercy and love of God, and remember that Heaven is made up of such dear little lives as this little boy.

J. G. SULLIVAN
J. T. McNAIR
W. E. WEEDE
Committee.

JURY LIST.

The following named persons have been drawn to serve as Jurors at June Term Superior Court, to begin on Monday, June 4th, and continue two weeks.

FIRST WEEK.

Plymouth Township—Robert Sitterson, L T Ange, Asa Dixon, C W Owens, W F Lucas, J E, Stillman, W J Harrison, C J. Norman, O R Leggett, E W Chesson and J O Everett.

Lee's Mills Township—J D Rawles, A R Spruill, A D Snell Sam Sawyer, H R Chesson, G A Rice, H H Ambros and A B Ainsley.

Skinnerville Township—M J Snell, A M Chesson, J W Hufton and J A Stillman.

Scuppernong Township—Milton P Spruill, H S Furlough, J C Gatlin, A W Phelps, C B Holmes, Danl W Phelps, S L Phelps H B Overton, D C Oliver, S W Phelps, Jas Alexander, J F Belanga and E S Hassell.

SECOND WEEK.

Plymouth Township—T W. Snell, M D Chambers, J Carl Waters and R C Jackson.

Lee's Mills Township—L F Bowen, W T Roughton, C E. Barnes, S J Barco, W M Stubbs and J C Tarkenton.

Skinnerville Township—E S Cahoon and J W Halsey.

Scuppernong Township—Richard Davenport, N F Ambrose, M E Ambrose, A J Furlough, A C Tarkenton and S D Burgess.

TO MRS. LEVIE JACKSON.

Our Lodge extends to you its deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband and brother, he being a faithful member of our Lodge, and we trust that you may lean upon the strong arm of God in this hour of sore affliction and we want you to know our sympathy, love and willingness to be of any aid we can to you.

J. G. SULLIVAN
J. T. McNAIR
W. E. WEEDE
Committee.

J. A. Spruill & Son have just purchased a complete stock of the famous Elastikore 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.

Report of the condition of The Bank of Creswell

at Creswell, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business March 5 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 41,835.86
Overdrafts unsecured	5.00
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Due from National Banks	21,435.60
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,108.33
Cash Items	6,986.60
Gold Coin	37.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	627.79
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	2,507.00
Total	\$76,343.68
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,716.50
Deposits subject to check	44,092.43
Savings Deposits	22,845.79
Cashier's Checks outstanding	675.30
Certified Checks	13.25
Total	\$ 76,343.68

State of North Carolina—County of Washington,

I, D. E. Woodley, cashier, of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. E. Woodley, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of, Mch. 1917.

E. S. Woodley, Notary Public
Correct—Attest:

Wm. Wiley
W. H. Hardison
Alfred Alexander
Directors.

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

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



Nothing else so thoroughly insures happiness in the home as the knowledge that you have, laid aside in the bank, a fund for the future, to care for any emergency that may arise.

For the Protection of your home

start such a fund at this bank

Today.



The careful man puts his money in the bank. If he dies he won't leave helpless children.

ARE YOU A DADDY? YOU LOVE YOUR FAMILY; PERHAPS YOU WASTE A LOT OF MONEY IN "DRIBS AND DRABS" THAT IF PUT INTO THE BANK NOW WOULD GROW TO A BIG SUM. IF YOU LIVE "YOU" CAN ENJOY YOUR MONEY, IF YOU DON'T IT WILL PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN. YOU ARE SETTING YOUR BOYS A GOOD EXAMPLE WHEN YOU PUT MONEY IN THE BANK.

BANK WITH US.

We pay 4 per cent on Time certificates of Deposit.

The Washington County Bank PLYMOUTH, N. C.

"Sudden pain from over-strain"

Every Housewife or Mother is ever under that Nervous Strain which so often results in Headaches, Dizzy Sensations, Faintness, Depression and other Nervous Disorders.

Dr. Miles' NERVINE

is Highly Recommended in Such Cases.

IF FIRST BOTTLE FAILS TO BENEFIT, YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.

BADLY RUN DOWN.
"I had become greatly run down and my nerves were in terrible condition. I had frequent headaches and became very weak and was unable to do anything. I bought a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine. I soon began to feel better, my nerves were quieted, I recovered my strength, and have since recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine to many of my friends who have used it with satisfactory results."
MRS. FRANCES WOODLEY