

**BEACON FLASHES.**

And the flag-pole still lies in the gutter!

Atty. T H Woodley of Columbia, was in town yesterday.

Mr. W B Watts made a business trip to Creswell Wednesday.

Atty. H. S. Ward of Washington was in our city last Friday.

Messers A. G. Walker and son Harry, of Creswell were in town this week.

Hon. W. S. Davenport and Mr. J. D. Rawles of Maceys were among our visitors Monday.

Messers T. N. Pearce of Pine-town and R. T. Hoff, county, were here Wednesday.

Messers N. W. Spruill, B. S. Clark and H. M. Jacobs of Roper were here Monday.

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

Atty. F C Jones of Jackson, was in town recently, visiting his father, Mr D S Jones.

To get a real treat attend the Musical at the Majestic Theatre next Tuesday night.

Doctor—Coroner—Mayor B. F. Halsey of Roper, was in the city Wednesday.

Messers W. J., and J. W. Starr A. L. Holmes and B. F. Spruill of Creswell were in town Monday.

By all means attend the revival meeting which begins at the Christian Church next Tuesday night

Mr Brooke Read, who has been employed in Washington, has accepted a position as salesman with Mr Clyde Cahoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A W Swain, Mrs. G H Harrison and Atty. V B Martin made a through-the-country trip to Washington Wednesday.

The Belhaven High School Base Ball Team came over Friday last and fell under the greater skill of the local outfit, by a score of 6 to 5.

Be sure to wear a white flower Sunday in honor of your mother be she living or dead. If living and you are absent from her, be certain to write her a nice letter.

Mr Sherwood Brockwell of Raleigh, who is associated with the Fire Prevention Bureau, was in town yesterday, in the interest of the fire company which will be organized by him in a short time.

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.

Your attention is directed to an announcement made by the Peoples Bank, of Creswell. This institution opened yesterday with Mr. J C Gatlin as cashier and Mr H G Walker as president. We have every good wish for the success of this new institution.

**Mothers' Day Services.**

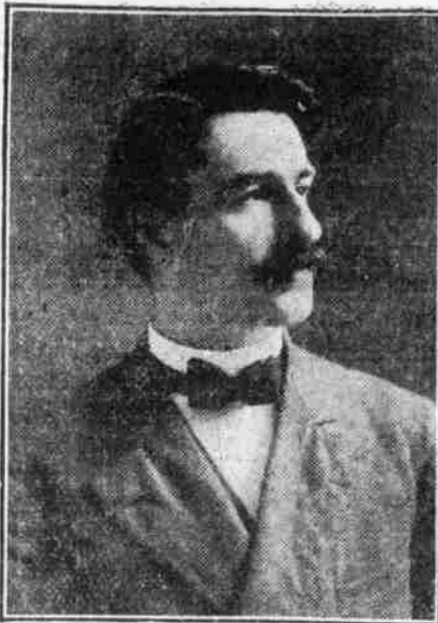
Sunday being Mothers' Day, a special program has been arranged by the Methodist Sunday School, and as no sermon will be preached that day the Sunday School will convene at 9:45 a. m., and the Mothers' Day and Sunday School services will be merged into one.

Everybody is not only invited, but are urged to be present at these services, especially those who do not attend any Sunday School. All parents of children attending the Sunday School are expected to be there, and if you ever attended Sunday School, or if you have never attended Sunday School, make it a point to be out Sunday morning. You will never regret it. Then you should know something about the workings of this most important organization.

Should there be any who wish to attend this service, but on account of physical infirmity are unable to walk, please let it be known on Saturday and a car will be sent to take them to the church and then back home.

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**REV. D. C. TREMAINE**



Who will begin a series of meetings at the Christian Church next Tuesday, May 15.

Rev. Tremaine is from New York, and has been associated with the celebrated Billy Sunday on several occasions, and is well known throughout the United States and Canada. He has toured the south, leaving behind him a chain of very successful meetings. He is a powerful and eloquent speaker, and is sure to be appreciated by all who hear his messages.

**Mrs. L. L. Owens Entertains.**

Mrs. L. L. Owens was hostess to the members of the Literary Club May 3rd, 1917. There were ten members present with Mrs. J. H. Smith, Miss Carrie Smith and Mrs. Nolan Knight of Asheville, as visitors.

Civic work was the subject for the afternoon, and an interesting paper on "Civic improvements in our town" was read by Mrs. H. A. Blount. The advisability of taking up the Red Cross work in our club was discussed, but it was decided until the demand for such work was more urgent we would devote our time to civic work.

A motion was made and carried that at the next meeting a committee be appointed to improve the sanitary conditions of the school building and grounds.

**Mrs. L. P. Hornthal at Home.**

Mrs. L. P. Hornthal delightfully entertained the members of the Literary Club April 26th, 1917. There were eight members present, with Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Watts as visitors.

Mrs. Hornthal read a sketch of the life of Philip Nolan, the man without a country, and two poems were read by Mrs. L. L. Owens.

Instrumental and vocal music was furnished by Miss Martha Hornthal, Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Johnston.

After the program was finished the social hour followed, during which the hostess served a delicious salad course.

**Willie Stillman, Junior.**

On Thursday, April 19, 1917, the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stillman and took away their infant son, Willie Stillman, Jr., after a brief illness of only a few days. Little Willie was born January 2nd, 1917, and was, therefore, only three months and seven days old. While its stay on earth was short, it had stayed long enough to entwine itself around the hearts of its parents and had become a very part of their own lives.

While we would never for a moment question the wisdom and goodness of our heavenly parent in allowing the cold hand of death to ruthlessly snatch away from our bosoms our heart's fondest treasures. Yet, being human, we are for the moment struck helpless with awe and grief, wondering why it should have happened. No, we cannot understand such strokes of Providence, but sometime we'll understand when the

mists have cleared away. Some things we do know, however, that God never makes mistakes, that heaven is dearer, and that our lives have been made richer by their having lived among us.

God had a purpose for that little life whose stay was so short. It accomplished that purpose and its spirit returned to Him who gave it. May the broken hearts of the young father and mother find comfort in Him who loved little children, and said to them on one occasion when He was on earth, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God." And may they resolve, like David, realizing that while the child cannot return to them, that they will go where the child is.

**Little Interest Taken In City Election.**

Tuesday's election here was one of the quietest affairs ever held within our memory. Of course this condition is easily understood by our people, for all are well aware that we have had one of the best crops of officers that it is possible to get, and not an idea was entertained to put out a ticket to contest the one that was placed at the polls.

Very few ballots were cast, and the three polling places had the appearance of a church on Monday morning, there being nobody around, with the exception of the poll-holders.

Our people seem very well content to leave the affairs of our city in the hands of those who have so ably managed them for the past administration. These men have a right to feel proud of the confidence Plymouth people have in them, and Plymouth should feel fortunate in having such capable men to look after its interests.

For the benefit of those who do not know just who our officers are we publish the following:

- Mayor, Henry C. Spruill.
- Councilmen, 1st Ward—Jerry C. Spruill and Conway Newman.
- Councilmen, 2nd Ward—David O. Brinkley and Louis S. Landing.
- Councilmen, 3rd Ward—Joseph K. Reid and George H. Hale.
- Mr. Newman replaces Mr. C. Cahoon in the 1st Ward. Mr. Cahoon will soon move into another part of the town, which would of course, keep him out of the race. Mr. Landing replaces Mr. Newman in the 2nd Ward, Mr. Newman having moved into the 1st Ward recently. Mr.

Hale fills a vacancy caused by the appointment of Mr. Spruill as mayor some months ago.

**Dr. Halsey Takes Over Affairs of Roper.**

At Tuesday's election at Roper Dr. B. F. Halsey was elected as mayor while Messrs. Jno. W. Chesson, Leon Lewis and Geo. Hooker are to support him as Commissioners of that thriving little city.

This election was one of the hottest contested affairs of this kind in many years, due of course, to the fact that the men appearing on both tickets were influential and well known throughout that community. By referring to the table shown below you will readily see how close the outcome really was.

For Mayor.

Benj. F. Halsey	27
For Commissioners:	
Jno. W. Chesson	28
Walter Sadler	27
Benj. B. Spencer	25

For Mayor:

W C Thompson	26
For Commissioners:	
Leon L Lewis	29
George Hooker	29
George Dixon	22

**OBITUARY.**

The funeral service of Lee S. Staten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Staten, who died Wednesday morning, April 25th, in the residence of his parents, took place at Zion Hill Baptist Church, Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and was quite largely attended. Rev. U. G. Privot, pastor of Zion Hill Baptist Church, conducted the service, and was assisted by Rev. R. H. Morrisey, D. D., pastor of New Chapel Baptist Church, and Rev. Samuel Wiggins.

Burial took place in the family burial ground.

There were many handsome floral tokens of respect and esteem.

The deceased was in the 18th year of his age and was a young man of many prepossessing qualities and had a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who have learned of his death with expressions of deep sorrow. At the time of his death he was a student of Shaw University.

W. W. WALKER.  
Plymouth, N. C., Apr. 28, '17

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

**The Peoples Bank of Creswell, North Carolina.**

The following is a list of the stock-holders of The Peoples Bank, of Creswell, N. C., which opened Thursday, May 10. By carefully noting the list shown below you will see that this bank is backed by some of the most influential and sound business men of this section:

Johnston W Spruill	1	A R McGowan	1
Mrs. W E Spruill	1	W T Hopkins	3
D M Spruill	3	Alfred Alexander	3
A L Smithson	3	C B Holmes	3
H C Phelps	1	J C Gatlin	3
Eva C Spruill	1	J F Snell	1
J W Starr	1	H B Snell	1
Mrs. Mary N Starr	1	J R Snell	1
B A Clifton & Co.	1	T I Sawyer	1
A L Clifton	1	Jas. W Spruill	1
Sansberry & N J Davenport	2	Mrs. N A McGowan	3
W B Watts	5	N F Ambrose	1
J W Watts	5	Mrs. D Eborn	1
G W Phelps & Co.	1	J M Craddock	1
S B Phelps	2	R S Neal	1
Samuel Woodley	1	H D Walker	1
Jno. L Phelps	1	J N Clifton	1
H G Walker	5	W H Phelps	1
A G Walker	5	T C Lowry	1
Roy L Litchfield	1	W J Comstock	1
A B Litchfield	1	T C Holmes	1
H A Litchfield, Sr.	2	Frances W Holmes	1
B F Spruill	2	C T Spruill	2
Sallie S Spruill	2	Z V Norman	1
W C Chaplain	1	J H Spruill	1
A J Davenport	1	J G Woodley	1
W T Phelps	3	W H Ward	2
L E Schucker	3	L M Davenport	1
H T Woodley	1		
		Total	100

We hereby certify that the above is a correct list of the stock-holders of The Peoples Bank, of Creswell, N. C.  
H. G. WALKER, President  
J. C. GATLIN, Cashier

Personally appeared before me H. G. Walker and J. C. Gatlin, who on oath, certify that the above is a true and correct list of stock-holders of The Peoples Bank, of Creswell, N. C.  
J. L. HASSELL, Notary Public

This 9th day of May, 1917



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.**



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**THE BANK OF PLYMOUTH**  
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COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY  
PLYMOUTH, NORTH CAROLINA



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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.

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PLYMOUTH, N. C.

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