

## BEACON FLASHES.

Atty. Van B. Martin has been in Norfolk this week.

Atty. T. H. Woodley of Columbia, was here Tuesday.

Mr. E. S. Norman of Edenton was on our streets this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phelps of Skippersville were in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. S. Leggett of Baltimore has been in the city this week.

Mr. Rupert Tarkenton of Norfolk, Va., was in town Monday on business.

Mr. S. Katz, local dry goods merchant, made an assignment here Monday.

Messrs. C. J. Norman and Jno. W. Darden made a business trip to Roper Tuesday.

Mr. J. G. Elmore has moved his family into the house recently occupied by Mr. J. T. Outlaw.

Messrs. C. Latham and W. P. Watts are attending the Bankers' Convention at Wrightsville this week.

Messrs. H. G. Walker, J. W. Starr, A. L. Holmes and Roy Hopkins of Creswell, were in town on business Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Ralph and little Miss Hazel Mae are visiting Mrs. Ralph's grand-father, Rev. J. A. Spruill and other relatives.

Miss Francis Rea has been hostess at a delightful house-party at Rea's Beach for the past week. Those attending the affair were Misses Annie Williams, Verna Leary, Josie Ruth Wheeler, Helen Holmes and Hilda Moran of Edenton.

The pastor, Rev. B. T. Hurley assisted by Rev. Mr. Hayman of Windsor, is holding a series of meetings at the M. E. Church this week. On Sunday evening Presiding Elder G. T. Adams will preach, concluding the services.

With this issue we begin a regular news letter of the Wenona district. Miss Ethel Glover is acting as our correspondent at that place, and her first letter will show how capable she is of furnishing news in a crisp, intelligent manner.

Mr. P. L. Rea of Rea's Beach wishes to announce that the resort is now open to visitors, and that the price of admission is 5c. For the use of a bath-room the charge is 10c. He also states that he can furnish desirable parties with a house to be used in having house-parties.

The Majestic Theatre will close after tomorrow night's performance. The warm nights and a multitude of mosquitoes seem to be more than the Plymouth people wish to stand for, even when it comes to amusements. As soon as the pesky insects make their departure and the nights become more comfortable, the Majestic will no doubt reopen.

## Church Services.

A series of meetings will begin at Grace Episcopal Church Sunday night, June 24th. Rev. J. H. Griffith of Kinston, will preach Monday, Thursday and Friday nights. Bishop Darst will occupy the pulpit Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

## Mrs. Winnie Holmes Dead.

Creswell, June 20—After an illness of about three weeks, Winnie wife of Capt. D. B. Holmes, departed this life Thursday morning, June 14th, 1917, at the age of 46 years.

She was a consistent and faithful member of the M. E. Church at Scuppernon. She was a devoted wife and mother, an excellent friend and neighbor, and will be missed by all, for none knew her but to love her.

The deceased leaves a sorrowing husband, one son, Raymond Holmes of Hampton, Va., a little grand-daughter, Francis Winniford, an adopted sister, Mrs. Clyde L. Walker of Hertford and a host of friends to mourn her death. Among the grieving friends there were none who seemed more heart-broken than

old Uncle Smith Dickson, an old colored servant who had been in the family for more than twenty years.

The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Hodges, assisted by Rev. J. H. Abernethy of the M. P. Church, and Rev. O. N. Marshall of the Baptist Church. The interment was made in the family burying ground by the grave of her infant daughter, Madeline who preceded her years before.

May peace, sweet peace be hers.

The Beacon wishes to extend its most heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family and grief-stricken friends.

## Commissioners' Proceedings.

The board of county commissioners met in pursuant to adjournment on Monday, June 4.

Present: J. W. Starr, Chm., T. L. Satterthwaite, N. W. Spruill. Minutes read and approved.

The following amounts were ordered paid:

The following amounts were allowed:

Lena Gurganus allowed	\$5.00
H. Gurkin county home	16 66
J C Spruill oil, etc	4 60
J E Reid services	119 35
C B Griffin	5 95
Boanoke Beacon services	28 50
C V W Ausbon cash for supplies	9 51
N B Stevens services	50 00
Washington Co. Bank fare	
C S C veterans to Washington, D. C.	45 00
Nat. Supply Co., oil	32 50
W H Hampton & Son C. H.	79 35
	10 88
Road Commissioners convict work on C. H.	274 03
W H Riddick bridge	6 18
W T Nurney services	12 00
Swain & Davenport sup.	15 00
J W Starr	5 00
A W Swain recorder	24 00
Van B Martin solicitor	32 00
Zeb V Norman	5 00
C V W Ausbon clerk	27 22
J E Reid sheriff	10 80
W J Starr services	3 70
L L Chesson	3 45
Jesse Asbell	1 90
H J Gregory	3 80
W F Ausbon J. P.	7 63
F E Reid witness	1 00
Geo. Davenport	50
Alex. Harris	50
Julia Brooks	50
L H Lucas	4 00
Julia Williams	1 00
Jim Jordan	1 00
Eva Davenport	95
T L Satterthwaite services	4 40
J W Darden	10 00
N W Spruill	2 90
J W Starr	9 40
Van B Martin	50 00
F R Johnston	28 20

## WENONA NEWS.

WENONA, N. C., June 20, '17.

Some one has said, "Small beginnings make big endings." We sincerely hope this may prove true and that Wenona, while now a small place and a mere dot upon the map—when it appears upon the map at all—may some day become a community noted for the accomplishment of big things as well as small. At least we are striving toward this end and our motto is, "Watch Us Grow."

The Stokesbury Brothers are now at work upon a well for Mr. Frank Hartung. It is the third flowing well to be put down in Wenona during the last two months.

Mrs. B. E. Rice, who has been spending the last six weeks with her son, Mr. George Rice, left Monday for Raleigh.

Miss Amanda Brinn of Sidney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Otis Williams, of Wenona.

The Misses Irene Polsen and Ethel Glover spent the week-end in Pungo as the guests of Miss Stella Allen.

Miss Josephine Dunn of Belhaven is spending a few days with Mrs. L. E. Crews.

It is hoped that work on the new school house will soon be begun. When it is completed there will be better opportunity for church services.

Corn here is growing fast and gives promise of a good crop.

Little Miss Katherine Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Paul is quite ill.

## THE NEWBERRY CO.

Now located at Mrs. A. M. Ayers' old millinery store at Plymouth, N. C.

We believe that prices on all goods are **Way Yonder Too High** and in order to help cut down the high cost of living, we will for A SHORT TIME, sell

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**MEAT at 23c lb.**

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**Come Early and Avoid the Rush!**

Buy from us and help us to help you. And be sure also to remember, not to forget, to recollect that we sell

**MORE GOODS FOR SAME MONEY**

— AND —

**SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY**

Our line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear including hats and shoes is complete, so be sure to see our goods and get our prices before you buy.

**They Will Also Buy Eggs and Meat.**

They expressly invite all who are interested to call and look over their stock.

## THE NEWBERRY CO.

A. U. NEWBERRY, Mgr.

Baseball is the leading topic of conversation among the young men. Together, Wenona and Pungo have organized two teams. Mr. Ira Stokesbury was elected manager of the Club.

## FREHN-PHELPS NUP-TIALS.

The marriage of Mr. Harry Rankin Frehn and Miss Madeline Phelps was solemnized in Christ Church, Creswell, N. C., at 10:30 a. m., on June the 12th, 1917, Rev. C. C. Kelsey of Belhaven, officiating.

The church was simply but beautifully decorated in ferns and flowers, with lighted candles on the altar.

Miss Mary Spruill presided at the organ. Before the bridal party entered the church Miss Annie Lee Cahoon of Elizabeth City, sang "At Dawning" by Cadman.

The bride, attended by her father, was dressed in white Georgette crepe trimmed in silk lace, with hat and shoes to match, carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, her sister, Miss Alice Phelps, was attired in pink Georgette crepe with hat to match, carrying a pink muff of crushed roses. The dame of honor, Mrs. L. M. Phelps of Raleigh, attired in tan Georgette crepe with pink hat, carried a shower bouquet of pink sweet peas. The bride's-maid, who were Miss Jeanette Grace Frehn sister of the groom, of Shippensburg, Pa., and Miss Bessie Cahoon of Elizabeth City, wore simple morning dresses of white crepe de chine, with hats to match. They carried shower bouquets of pink sweet peas.

The flower girls, cousins of the bride, were little Misses Sarah Dillon and Augusta Walker of Elizabeth City, and were daintily attired in white silk lace, carrying baskets of pink roses and sweetpeas. The ring-bearer was little Miss Maxine Spruill, wearing white embroidered organdie. Mr. Harry G. Walker, uncle of the bride, was best man. The ushers were Mr. L. M. Phelps of Raleigh, and Mr. William Phelps of Creswell, brothers of the bride, and Mr. Roy Litchfield of Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frehn left on the north-bound train for Pennsylvania where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Frehn is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Phelps and has a number of friends throughout the state.

Among the social courtesies extended her before the wedding were a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Myra Hardison and Mrs. Walter Peal, and an informal reception at the home of her grand-father on Monday night after rehearsal.

The groom, Mr. H. R. Frehn, has been assistant-principal in the Creswell High School for the past two years and will return as principal for the year 1917-18. He has won many friends since his residence in the state by his genial manner and successful work in the school.

They received many useful and beautiful presents.

The out-of-town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Walker and daughters, Elizabeth City; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bachman and son, Tarboro; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Phelps and daughter, Raleigh;



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This plant is of best materials and has been used only eight months. I am now using artesian water from the town and have no further use for it.

For price and terms enquire of C. D. LOANE.

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.

## NOTICE.

As required by law, the city clerk has posted in the mayor's office a budget of the expenses and revenues of the town, for the ensuing year, showing a comparative statement of the past two years. A public hearing will be given on this and the same adopted by the town council on July 2nd, 1917.

W. M. SCARBOROUGH,  
City Clerk.

## DR. J. C. COGGINS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Plymouth, N. C.

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