

**BEACON FLASHES.**

Mr. Clifford Ward spent last Sunday in our city.

Mr. A. R. Dupree of Greenville, was in our city Sunday.

Miss Carrie Smith is visiting Miss Millie Spruill, near Roper.

Mr. W. J. Mercer of near Mackeys was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Lloyd Gilbert has returned from a visit to friends in Norfolk.

Miss Nina Harrison has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Brinkley left last Friday to visit relatives in Hendersonville, N. C.

Mr. Linwood Brown of Norfolk has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown this week.

Mr. Jas. I. Brewer of Norfolk spent the week-end with his mother at Warren Neck, near town.

After a few days visit here to relatives and friends, Miss Wilto Sitterson returned to her home near Roper.

Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon has been spending a few days in Norfolk, visiting her sister, Mrs. J. I. Brewer.

Misses Lucy Norman and Kathleen Spruill spent the week end at Miss Norma Chesson's, near Mackeys.

Misses Mabel Hawkins and Elizabeth Tyer returned to their home in Surry, after a few days visit to Miss Mabel Alligood.

Miss Louise Ayers returned home from Washington Monday where she spent a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. E. B. Norman of Buell, Va., was in the city Sunday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Norman on Main St.

Mrs. C. D. Loan, Sr. left Monday for Hertford where she is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Eloise Broughton.

Miss Fanny Owens returned to her home in Elizabeth City, Wednesday, after a few days visit here to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Williams of Norfolk, have been visiting Mrs. Williams' parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Wolfe, for the past week.

After spending several days here as the guest of her cousin, Miss Sammie Harrison, Mr. Norman Duncan has returned to her home in Norfolk.

**LOST**—Lady's Coat of dark blue about three weeks ago on Sunday between Pea Ridge Road and Dardens. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. adv.

Mr. M. G. Darden has just returned from the northern markets where he purchased a full line of general merchandise, which is now coming in and being offered at attractive prices. See ad in this issue.

**A New Law Firm.**

We are informed that on tomorrow, Sept., 1st, what promises to be a strong legal alliance will be formed for Plymouth by the association of Hon. Van B. Martin and Mr. W. F. Midgett.

Mr. Martin is already well known to our entire people, and his ability as an orator and as an attorney is recognized as being of great power.

Mr. Midgett, while being with us at intervals as a member of the firm of Pugh & Midgett for some time, is not so well known, but he is a young lawyer of excellent attributes and a close and persistent student. Both have marked legal talent, and we bespeak for this new firm great success.

**CORNER-STONE LAYING CRESWELL GRADED SCHOOLS.**

**PROGRAM.**

Wednesday, September 5th, 1917.

Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, 3:00 P. M. Introduction, John

W. Darden, Supt. of Schools of Washington County.

3:15 P. M. Laying of Corner Stone of Creswell-High School building by the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, Van B. Martin Acting Grand Master and R. S. Edwards Acting Grand Marshal; Subordinate Lodge Perseverance No. 59, of Plymouth, North Carolina, officiating.

4:15 P. M. Response, Prof. H. R. Frehn.

4:30 P. M. Masonic Quartet.

4:40 P. M. Conclusion. Thos. W. Snell, Worshipful Master of Perseverance Lodge, Plymouth, North Carolina.

**Other Volunteers.**

In our issue of August 19th we published a list of the volunteers going from this county to the various branches of the U. S. Army, and the following were omitted, one through inadvertence and the others through ignorance of the fact, from the list:

- G. D. Weedley, U. S. A.
- S. R. Woodley, " " "
- F. A. Jones, " " "
- Willie Myers, 1st U. S. A.
- Carrol Lucas, 1st " " "
- C. S. Ausbon, 1st " " "

If you know of any others send us their names and we will later publish the entire list.

**"Patriotic Day."**

Elsewhere in these columns will be found a Special Proclamation by Governor Bickett, in which he urges the people of this state to hold appropriate exercises in honor of the soldier boys who are soon to go and fight for the peace and honor of our country. In a personal letter to the editors of the state, urging them to give publicity and co-operation in the matter, Mr. W. S. Wilson, Secretary North Carolina Council of Defense, says:

"It is the purpose of the North Carolina Council of Defense, through the several County Councils, to make Monday, September 3rd, 'Patriotic Day,' for the purpose of holding in each county appropriate exercises in honor of the men who have been called to the colors under the selective draft law.

"His Excellency, Governor Bickett, has issued a special proclamation for this purpose and is also asking all ministers of the Gospel to preach patriotic sermons on Sunday, September 2nd, and to urge their congregations to attend and take part in the exercises to be held at the county seat on the day following.

"It is believed that this program will meet with the hearty approval of the people who will be glad of an opportunity to do honor to the men who are to represent them at the front."

Almost every other town in the state has already done something in the way of making the struggle to leave their homes, their business and their loved ones easier to those who have already gone, or who may soon go to foreign lands and fight the battles, and possibly be killed or die, that we at home may continue to enjoy the peace, protection and liberty that are ours, so let us do all we can to help smooth the way for those who must soon go.

If you have a son who must go, you know how it feels; if not, then thank God, and consider it no sacrifice to aid those who are willing to lay down their lives if need be, to protect you and yours, for were it necessary, and you were to give half, yes, even all that you possess; still your sacrifice would be as nothing compared with that of those who send their sons.

These boys are fighting for you, and upon their efforts and success depends the ultimate safety and security of what you now call your own.

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