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ROPER NEWS.

Roper, N. C., Sep. 14th, '17.

J. E. Culpeper of Gilmerton, Va., has accepted the position of foreman of Albemarle Mill, and has moved his family here, occupying the house at corner of Elm and Cypress Sts., recently vacated by Mr. Hart.

Miss Elizabeth Phelps of Creswell returned home Monday after a delightful visit to the Misses Hart.

Miss Willo Sitterson left last Friday for Wilkinson where she will teach in the public school.

Mrs. Louisa Carstarphen, Mrs. Maude Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson and little son Jimmie of Plymouth, spent Sunday here as guests of Miss Augusta C. Carstarphen.

Sylvester Gibbs of Oriental spent several days here recently with his sister, Mrs. H. M. Jacobs.

Miss Doris Lewis of Norfolk, returned home Friday after a delightful visit to her, aunt, Mrs. Geo. W. Dixon.

Mrs. Knight of Robersonville is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Halsey.

Misses Launa and Ruby Highsmith have returned from a visit to friends in Scotland Neck, Tillery and Robertsonville. They have as their guests Misses Evelyn Pope of Tillery and Ernestine Taylor of Robertsonville.

Mrs. C. A. Riggins and child of E. City were recent guests of Miss Carrie Clagun.

Miss Edna Duval is spending sometime in Norfolk with friends.

Mrs. Ida Blount and Mrs. Annie Stevenson left Monday to spend several weeks with the latter's daughter in Norfolk.

Mrs. J. W. Speight is spending several days in Norfolk this week shopping.

J. W. Buchanan, local agent for the Ford, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Charlotte.

Mrs. Privott and daughter of Edenton are guests of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Chesson.

After spending the summer with parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Seabolt at the Methodist Parsonage, Miss May Seabolt leaves Friday to resume her work as a member of the faculty of the High School at Lumberton, N. C. During her stay here, Miss Seabolt has taken an active part in social and religious life of the community and has made a host of friends who regret to see her leave.

Miss Callie Whichard leaves next Tuesday for Cerro Gordo, N. C., having accepted a position as teacher in the Graded Schools there.

Misses Carrie Lee and Wilma V. Clark will leave next Tuesday to resume their studies in Blackstone College for Girls at Blackstone, Va.

Miss Ida Peacock announces her fall opening of millinery and fancy goods for Wednesday, Sept. 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hooker left Monday for Washington where Mrs. Hooker will receive surgical treatment at the Washington Hospital.

Having moved all machinery to their new shop, which is modernly equipped in every way, the Roper L. Co. are tearing down the old shops and it is said they will at once begin to erect a number of new dwellings for employees on the old site, two of probably twenty five contemplated already being under construction. The capacity of their shingle mill is being doubled and this with the new planing mill now under construction will give employment to an additional number of men for which homes will have to be provided.

The Norfolk Southern Drainage Corporation are erecting a number of camps on the canal along the N. S. R. R. about three

miles north of Bishop's station will be named "Wonderland" after a large farm by that name being under process of development nearby. Will H. Thompson of Roper has accepted the position of manager of the store business started there this week under the firm name of Wonderland Store Co., which is under the same management as the Roper L. Co.'s store at Roper. The camps when completed will take care of at least 500 laborers.

Murder at Jamesville.

Early Saturday evening news flashed over the wires that officer C. H. Parisher of Jamesville had been and killed by a negro at that place. Sheriff Reid and Policemen White and Swain of Plymouth and Policemen Chesson of Roper, together with one or two deputies hurried to the scene to assist the officers of our sister city, if possible, in arresting the outlaw. While one or two arrests were made, the murderer escape and at this writing has not been taken.

Mr. Parisher, a resident of, and formerly Policeman of the town of Roper, this county, had made some reputation as a detective, especially in "Blind Tiger" cases, and the people of Jamesville, desirous of ridding their community of these pests, employed him to catch them.

It seems that late on Saturday afternoon he shadowed a bunch of negroes down on the banks of the river and caught one of the number dealing out the fire fluid or "Monkey Rum." He walked in and arrested that one, and when he did so someone shot him from behind, the ball taking effect in the head, piercing the brain, from the effects of which he died about three hours later without regaining consciousness. After the shooting the party dispersed and escaped.

The remains were brought to Plymouth on a gas boat Sunday, and from here were taken overland to his home at Roper for burial.

Our sympathies go out to the bereaved family and friends.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, Sept. 3, 1917.

Present J. W. Starr, Chm.; T. L. Satterthwaite and N. W. Spruill.

Minutes read and approved. The following amounts were ordered paid:

Mrs. A. E. McQueen, ser.	\$66.66
Roanoke Beacon, pub. proceedings, del. list, stationery, etc.	27.45
M. G. Darden, rent	10.00
H. Gurkin, Co. Home	16.66
C. V. W. Ausbon, services	4.40
J. W. Darden	10.00
Lena Gurganus allowed	5.00
N. B. Stevens, services	50.00
Alice McQueen	17.00
C. V. W. Ausbon, cash paid for supplies, services, &c.	57.91
J. E. Reid, Sheriff	8.40
W. J. Starr, D. S.	6.80
W. F. Ausbon, J. P.	23
M. H. Dixon, witness	1.10
F. E. Reid	2.20
W. R. White	1.10
G. B. Dixon	31.10
W. J. E.	1.10
Robt. S.	2.80
Riney	1.00
John	1.00
L. H.	1.00
W. H.	5.30
Joe Pailin	5.10
Dani Phelps	5.10
Loula Phelps	5.10
Frank Blount	5.10
T. E. Pailin	5.10
Amy Blount	4.90
E. D. Carstarphen	5.10
'Nezer Garrett	1.10
Geo. Davis	1.10
Mary Bunch	7.10
R. S. Neal	2.40
J. E. Gatlin	1.90

H. G. Walker	1.90
Clarence Wilson	2.40
Thos Twine	3.00
Nathan Webb	3.00
L. L. Chesson	3.00
W. A. Swain	1.10
W. H. Hampton & Son, C. H. and jail	28.55
W. H. Hampton & Son, Co. Home	57.10
J. W. Starr, furnishing	5.04
J. W. Starr, services	4.70
F. L. Satterthwaite, serv's	2.20
N. W. Spruill, services	2.90
Swain & Davenport, sup.	12.50
W. H. Ridnick, services	6.19
W. B. Waits, telegrams	1.83
A. W. Swain, Recorder	40.00
Van B. Martin, Solicitor	50.00
C. V. W. Ausbon, Clerk	40.40
J. E. Reid, Sheriff	14.60
W. R. White, Police	5.25
L. L. Chesson	1.95
W. F. Ausbon, J. P.	9.26
Cad Norman, witness	50
John Johnston	50
W. A. Swain	1.00
F. E. Reid	1.00
J. H. Leggett	1.00
Roxana Atceas	1.00
O. R. Leggett	1.00
Sam Miller	1.00
Alex Owens	1.00
Geo. Lee	1.00
Benj. Overton	1.00
Tom Smith	1.00
F. L. Smith	1.00
Pete Nichols	1.00
Roxana Pailin	1.90
Malinda Littlejohn	1.90
J. E. Reid, cash paid Solicitor, etc.	180.45
Edwards & Broughton, blanks	1.72
F. R. Johnston, bal. on tax books	250.00
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NOTICE OF SALE.

On Friday, September 28th, 1917, at the court house door in Plymouth, North Carolina, I will sell at public outcry all of that pine and poplar timber in Washington County, North Carolina, situated upon the lands of J. Harrison Ambrose which is now or will be February 22, 1918, may be or attain the size of ten (10) inches and upward on the stump when cut 18 inches above ground. The land upon which said timber is situated being bounded and described as follows: Deed of trust from A. M. Ambrose and wife to W. M. Bond, Jr., registered in a Washington County, N. C., Book 63, page 121, dated February 22, 1916; being a portion of the land owned by J. Harrison Ambrose and S. B. Phelps' corner running north 10 west along S. B. Phelps' line; thence eastward along S. B. Phelps and E. P. Overton's line to a gum standing in the branch that divides two ridges; thence southwardly up the center of the branch to the cleared land; thence westwardly along the edge of the cleared land to the first station so as to include all of the growing timber at this point, being thirty-five (35) acres, more or less, and being situated upon that tract of land owned by Harrison Ambrose and conveyed to him by two deeds, one from W. S. Ambrose and one from G. F. Woodley, together with all those rights, easements, logging privileges, rights of entry and egress and all those other rights and privileges as set out in a certain timber deed dated February 22, 1916, from J. Harrison Ambrose and wife to A. M. Ambrose. Sale made pursuant to the power conferred upon me by assignment of a trust from W. M. Bond, Jr., registered in book 72, page 111, of the Register of Deeds' office of Washington County. Hour of sale 12 M. Terms of sale cash. This the 29th day of August, 1917, ZEB VANCE NORMAN, Trustee.



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