

Friday, November 16th, 1917.

BEACON FLASHES.

Mrs. J. E. Blount, county, was in town shopping yesterday.

Messrs. D. Spruill and W. J. Starr of Creswell were in the city Monday.

Messrs. J. O. Highsmith and J. T. McAllister of Roper were here yesterday.

Attorney T. H. Woodley of Columbia was here on professional business Tuesday.

Atty. and Mrs. Wilford Whitely of Columbia spent several days here the past week.

Dr. C. C. Jackson of Yatesville was visiting his sister, Mrs. R. A. Williford, this week.

I am selling out my entire stock of Millinery goods at about one-half cost. CLYDE CAHOON.

County Commissioner N. W. Spruill and little son of near Roper were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. B. T. Hurley and children have been visiting friends in Tyner, N. C. for the past few days.

Rev. B. T. Hurley has been in attendance upon the Sunday School Association at E. City this week.

Messrs. Joe Pritchard, Cecil Halsey and Bruce Bateman of Skinneraville were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. M. B. Gilliam of Windsor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spruill, on S. Washington St.

Quite a number of our people attended the "Birth of a Nation" which was presented at Williamson Wednesday night.

Mr. Nollie Blount who is with the 2nd Regt. at Camp Sevier, S. C., was home on leave visiting his mother at Roper this week.

Sergeant, W. C. Spruill of Battery "B" 113th, U. S. F. A., located at Greenville, S. C., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Spruill, this week.

Mr. L. R. Ausbon of Ambulance Co. 317, 305th Sanitary Train, located at Camp Lee, Va., was here a few hours Sunday to see his parents; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon.

STEVENS-CHESSON.

The Methodist Episcopal Church was decorated with palms, ferns and yellow chrysanthemums, and lighted by cathedral candles on Wednesday, Nov. 7th, at high noon for the marriage of Miss Sadie Saunders Chesson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chesson to Mr. Needham Bryan Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Allen Stevens of Goldsboro. The ceremony which took place under a large wedding bell of heather and white tulle, was performed by Rev. B. T. Hurley, pastor of the church, in the presence of a large assembly of friends.

Immediately preceding the entrance of the bridal party Miss Norma Chesson of Mackeys sang "Because" and "At Dawning". Miss Lucile Dixon of Norfolk, Va., presiding at the piano. They wore blue satin dresses with picture hats and corsages of white rose buds and ferns.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Arthur S. Chesson, was gowned in a suit of midnight blue broadcloth with white picture hats and pearls and carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley.

Little Miss Eliza Hamlin Hampton carried the ring in the heart of a chrysanthemum. She wore a French embroidered lingerie dress with dainty ribbons.

Miss Lillian Chesson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was gowned in blue charmeuse and beaded georgette crepe with picture hat and corsage of sunset roses and maiden hair ferns.

The dame of honor, Mrs. L. W. White of Suffolk, Va., was dressed in a frock of satin and georgette with picture hat and corsage of sunset roses and

ferns. Mr. Robert Stevens, cousin of the groom, was the best man and the ushers were Mr. Everett Allen Stevens, Jr. and Mr. B. W. Cox of Goldsboro. Mr. Ray Boyette of Scotland Neck and Mr. Joseph K. Reid of Plymouth. After the ceremony there was a luncheon at the home of the bride's parents for the bridal party and the members of the two families.

Later Mr. Stevens and his bride left for a short trip after which they will reside in Enfield where Mr. Stevens is employed by the Government in the farm extension work.

Among the out of town guests were: Miss Eliza Stevens of Goldsboro, Miss Grace Siewers of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Arthur Barden of Greenville, Mrs. Tom Wynne, Mrs. Leonard Barco, Mrs. Tom Chesson and Mr. Tom Chesson, Jr., of Mackeys and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Jones of New York.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I take this method of sincerely thanking the many friends who so kindly rendered assistance and words and deeds of consolation in the hours of my deep affliction and grief, caused by the illness and death of my late husband, J. T. Sitterson.

SARAH SITTERSON.

DIED.

At her home near Roper, on Thursday evening, Nov. 1st, the death angel visited Mrs. Emma Spruill, wife of Mr. B. F. Spruill, and removed her spirit to the realm of bliss.

Mrs. Spruill was 52 years of age, the devoted wife and companion of her husband for thirty years; the loving mother of three sons and two daughters, one of the daughters having preceded her to the glory land a few years ago.

Mrs. Spruill leaves behind her to mourn her loss an aged and devoted mother, Mrs. Mary Lewis, one sister and three brothers, besides a host of relatives and friends. She was well beloved by all who knew her. She was a devoted christian lady, holding her membership with the Christian Church at Zion's Chapel.

Her remains were quietly laid to rest Saturday afternoon in Saints' Delight cemetery surrounded by a host of sorrowful relatives and friends, the funeral services being conducted by the writer.

H. L. FREEMAN.

DO YOUR SHOPPING & SHIPPING EARLY.

More of "Our Boys" will be away from Home and Family this year at Christmas time than ever before in our history. On account of the enormous

Mr. Lee Newberry

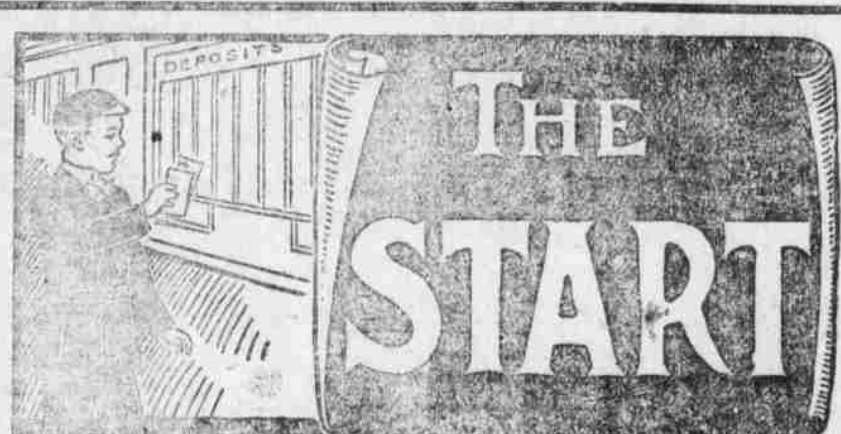
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To help the situation and to insure Christmas packages reaching their destination on time and thus avoid disappointment the Public is earnestly requested to ship their Christmas packages (whether by mail or express) at least ten (10) days or two weeks before Christmas.

This action will not only be appreciated by the Government, but by the Railroads, whose already heavy burdens they are trying to carry with promptness and dispatch.

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Attention, Farmers

This is to notify my friends and neighbors that I will again be in the Horse and Mule Business this Fall. I realize the high price of feed and think it advisable to have all the feed possible, and for that reason I have decided to wait a few weeks before purchasing my first load, as I know the price will be no higher then and by doing that will save you a lot of feed.

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