

Friday, December 14th, 1917.

### BEACON FLASHES.

A good horse for sale.—See D. S. Jones, Plymouth, N. C.

As turkey seen in Plymouth, N. C.

Mr. Sexton of Roper was shopping the past week.

Go to J. C. Spruill's for your Christmas Goods. He has a fine selection.

Mrs. M. E. Tarkenton and Mrs. T. L. Wynne of Mackeys was in the city shopping last Friday.

Don't fail to read every advertisement in the paper. Every one of them are money-savers to you if you have anything to buy.

It began to snow here Tuesday night and on Wednesday the heaviest snow for many years was upon the earth.

We have not increased the price of your paper despite the greatly increased cost of its production, consequently our margin is very small and if you appreciate what we are doing for you please pay up, if you owe us anything, between now and Christmas.

Read the advertisement of our friend L. P. Hornthal in this issue and we can heartily recommend him to our people, as you will get a square deal from him every time and we think it will pay you to wait for him.

A full line of new hats something snappy for a Christmas gift. C. Cahoon. — Adv.

You can obtain a Turner's N. C. Almanac for 1918 at J. C. Spruill's. Adv.

Messrs L. H. Basnight, Jack Gurkin, Clyde and Lewis Hasrell, Sam Lupton, F. S. Ausbourn and J. R. Darden spent Sunday in Edenton.

FOR RENT OR LEASE—50 Acre farm seven miles from Plymouth, for cash, rent or on shares. Apply to the Insurance & Realty Co.

Place your orders now for Xmas fruit cakes, finest quality, 30c. per lb. in any size. Parcel post orders will receive prompt attention. Hassell Bros. Bakery, Plymouth, N. C. Ad.

In jumping from a wagon Tuesday Mr. E. W. Chesson landed on the end of his foot dislocating the same and suffering a painful strain of the ankle. Mr. Chesson was taken to P. R. Davenport's Drug Store where the necessary examination was made by Drs. Ward and McGowan. No bones being found broken Mr. Chesson was taken home and is now getting along as well as could be expected.

Little Master John W. Darden, Jr., whose foot had to be amputated just about a year ago met with another painful misfortune last week. In jumping from the porch he struck too hard and broke his thigh bone just at the top of his artificial limb. We are indeed truly sorry for the little fellow.

To all parents living in Washington County who have sons in the army we make this offer: If you are a paid up subscriber we will send a copy of the Beacon free to your son so long as he is in camp in the United States if you will send us his address.

### MARRIED.

Mr. D. W. Gardner to Miss Minnie Berry on Saturday Dec. 8, 1917 at J. T. McNair home in the presence of a few select friends.

On Sunday A. M. about 3 o'clock Justice, J. S. McNair was called upon to unite Mr. W. E. Clayton and Miss Gartrude Barbee in marriage. Both from Norfolk, N. C.

A Pretty Church Wedding.

The Christian Church was the scene of a pretty marriage at high noon Wednesday, Dec. 12th, when Mr. C. L. Blount and Miss Mamie VanNortwick were united in matrimony in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends. Dr. Smith of the Atlantic Christian College,

Wilson; N. C., officiating.

The church was beautifully dressed in evergreens and cathedral candles. Just prior to the entrance of the bridal party Miss Blanche Gilbert sweetly sang "The Perfect Love." The wedding march was played by Mrs. R. W. Johnston. Little Miss Leslie Darden was ring-bearer. Mr. M. E. Darden gave the bride in marriage. Mr. Parker was the groom's best man and Miss Blanche VanNortwick, sister of the bride, was the bride's maid. Witnesses were Messrs Jordan, Parker, J. K. Reid, R. W. Johnston and C. W. Cahoon.

Mr. Blount is a native of Plymouth, but is now cashier of the Bank of Winton. The bride is a most estimable young lady of this town, where both have many admiring friends.

The happy couple left on the 12:49 N. S. train for a northern trip, after which they will be at home in Winton.

### INVEST YOUR SAVING ACCOUNT.

If you started a Savings Account with one of our banks last January you did the wise thing, and we know that you are better off financially this Christmas than you were last by fifty or a hundred dollars, and you feel better. Now, go down to THE INSURANCE & REALTY CO.'S office, and invest that money in a LIFE INSURANCE POLICY. It will pay the first premium on a policy for one or two thousand dollars; that will mean that your estate is worth that much more, and in case of death it guarantees to those who are dependent upon you ready relief. Do this and then start the bank account in January—make it larger if possible—and next year you will have the money with which to pay the second premium, together with the interest earnings of the first premium. Let the first savings account buy you something worth its face value. Make it do double duty—draw interest and protect the loved ones. Do not neglect this important duty. You owe it to yourself and to your family, and you are now in position to do the needful. Ask your banker if this is wise—something to do. He can't refuse insurance, why not you? Do you think less of your family than the banker?

THE INSURANCE & REALTY COMPANY, Plymouth, N. C.

Opulent passenger train from North Carolina into the station Norfolk, without delay.

The following schedule of trains is for information only and is subject to change without notice.

Trains leave Plymouth North bound.  
No. 1—5:44 A. M. daily—Pullman train for Norfolk.  
No. 2—7:15 P. M. daily for Edenton, Norfolk, Elizabeth City and Norfolk.  
South bound.  
No. 3—12:21 A. M. daily—Night express for Fayetteville, Charlotte, Pullman Sleeping Cars to Raleigh, New York and intermediate stations.  
No. 4—1:15 P. M. daily for Washington, Baltimore, Goldsboro, Beaufort and intermediate stations. Pullman Parlor Car for New Bern.  
For further information or Pullman reservations apply to M. T. Baskin, Ticket Agent, Plymouth, N. C.  
L. B. Kyle, Traffic Manager.  
J. E. Dalton, Gen'l. Passenger Agent, Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the power and authority given in a certain mortgage dated Dec. 20th day of December, 1916, made and executed by Nancy Hill and H. Bateman and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County in Book 271 I will sell at the Court House door at Plymouth, Washington County, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder for cash on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being in Washington County, Skinner's Township, and bounded as follows: On the North by Robert Reeves, on the East by the public road leading from Plymouth to Creswell and on the South and West by John L. Roper Lumber Co., being the land bought by the following personal property to wit: One bay mule, sold by J. H. Bateman to Nancy Hill.

This, the 3rd day of December, 1917.  
J. H. BATEMAN, Mortgagee,  
Columbia, N. C.

## HAT SALE! HAT SALE!

Great Reduction in All Ladies, Misses and Children Hats.

We wish to inform our friends and patrons that we now have a wonderful line of Ladies, Misses and Children Hats. These hats are of the very latest design, made of the best quality materials, and have been reduced to the lowest prices.

We invite comparison and very competition as to style and quality of these goods.

In order to close out all hats right away we have decided to sell them at the following prices as long as they last:

All	\$4.50 Values, Genuine Velours	\$2.75
All	3.00 " Velvet and Silks	1.75
All	2.75 " " " "	1.60
All	2.50 " Felts and Furs	1.50
All	2.00 " " " "	1.25
All	1.50 " " " "	1.00

Other hats down to 25c.

If you want a new hat for Christmas we would advise you to come at once while we have a big stock to select from. Given absolutely free to each one who purchases a hat during this sale, one box of Toilet powder if you eat out this ad and bring it with you. We pay postage on all mail orders, so if you can not visit our store send us your order and we will very carefully select and send hat to you by return mail.

## THE NEWBERRY CO.

A. W. NEWBERRY, Mgr.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

This is to notify my customers and the general public that I will leave here Tuesday January 1st to purchase an extra good load of horses and mules and hope to have them here by Jan. 10th. I wish to thank those for the orders they have given me and say I appreciate them waiting for me, you have saved feed by waiting and I assure you I will bring only the best and rest assured you will get just what you buy in every way, for it is my pleasure to please you and to give you HONEST Service.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Very Sincerely Yours,  
L. P. HORNTAL.

### The Bank of Roper.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Roper, N. C., held on the 14th day of December, 1917.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Bank of Roper, N. C., do hereby authorize the Cashier to execute and deliver to the Register of Deeds of Washington County, North Carolina, a certain mortgage to secure the loan of \$25,000.00 to the Bank of Roper, N. C., for the purpose of purchasing land in Washington County, North Carolina.

LIABILITIES  
Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00  
Surplus fund 12,000.00  
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 3,554.93  
Notes payable 22,000.00  
Deposits subject to check 37,721.03  
Savings deposits 94,075.07  
Cashier's checks outstanding 329.73  
Certified checks 417.80

Total \$218,677.04

Balance of North Carolina, County of Washington, 1917.

J. E. Clark, Cashier of the above named Bank, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Bank of Roper, N. C., as of the 14th day of December, 1917.

Correct—Attest:  
J. E. Clark, Cashier.

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### NOTICE.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Columbia, State of North Carolina, at a special meeting of said Board held for that purpose on the 1st day of November, 1917, it was resolved by the said Board that they would receive bids at their regular monthly meeting to be held on the first Monday night in January, 1918, for the purpose of establishing an electric lighting system in said town, which said Resolution can be seen on inspection of the Minute book of said town. A general outline of the specifications for said lighting system as provided for in the said Resolution is as follows:

A good grade of engine of sufficient capacity to furnish light for the said town and its inhabitants together with dynamo sufficient to generate current for approximately thirty street lights.

## J. C. SPRUILL

The Christmas Store With Hundreds of Gifts Will be on Exhibition Next Week

"Please Shop Early" as none of the desirable Mercandise we will display can be duplicated.

Toys for Boys; Dolls for Girls; Games for All.

Gifts for Men, Women and Children. Christmas Neckwear, Umbrellas; Christmas Handkerchiefs and Gloves. A display that is truly without an equal: Ribbons and Ribbon Novelties, Leather Goods and Christmas Hosiery, Silk, Satin, Hats, Caps and Shoes. I also have a fine line of Groceries of all kinds, Confectioneries, Fruits, Nuts and everything you are looking for in a First Class Store.

### TOYLAND BIDS YOU WELCOME.

The Biggest Toy Store in Plymouth. The most wonderful Toys to be found anywhere are at J. C. SPRUILL'S and they can be bought at the lowest prices in the town when you consider the quality of Toys sold here. The assortments are complete. Come and select your toys.

## J. C. Spruill

### The Bank of Roper

has been authorized and appointed by the U. S. Treasury Department to act as Agent of the First Class for the sale and distribution of War Saving Stamps and Thrift Stamps, and we now have a full supply of same with Certificates and Cards.

These Stamps are "Baby Bonds" offering the very finest opportunity for the Saver and Investor from 25c up to \$1,000.00, and pay compound interest at 4 per cent. Every man, woman and child should start a Certificate or Thrift card and help win the war.

Will make ideal Christmas presents for the children or your friends. Come in and let us explain fully.

## THE BANK OF ROPER, ROPER, N. C.

### REAL ESTATE.

You Sell, We Buy!  
You Buy, We Sell!

We are in a position to handle your farm or other real estate at a profit to you. We have to offer for sale now several attractive farms at a low price.

For information address the Washington County Realty Corporation, Inc., Plymouth, North Carolina, or confer with J. A. GETSINGER, Manager, Office in Harvey Building.

## HOME DEFENCE Systemize Your Affairs

Open a Bank Account here and put all the money you receive so soon as you receive it right into Bank. The pocketbook leaks. Your Bank Account doesn't. It costs you nothing to keep a Bank Account here. We furnish you with books, checks, etc., free. If you don't know how to do it let us show you. Every one must learn sometime. Why not start learning to-day? 4 per cent on Savings Compounded Quarterly.

"Our Aim to Please."

## The Peoples Bank

Creswell, N. C.

Send us your Job Printing.