

Friday, December 21st, 1917.

BEACON FLASHES.

Dr. B. F. Halsey of Roper was in toe city Monday.

Mr. J. w. Bryan of Greenville was in the city this week.

Van B. Martin made a trip to Norfolk this week and horse for sale.—See D. O. Brinkley and...

D. O. Brinkley and... man spent a few days in the city this week.

Scarborough has... the U. S. Cavalry... at Camp Hill, Va

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

Mr. Robt. Swain from Camp Sevier has been spending a few days with his parents this week

Capt. R. T. Hoff and Mr. Ara Dixor of near Hinson were visitors to our office Wednesday.

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

Mr. Hal Williford ran in from Camp Lee and spent a few hrs. with his parents last Sunday.

Sergt. W. L. Hassell has been home from Camp Sevier on a furlough for a few days this week.

Mrs. I. B. Baily and children of Rocky Mount are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Loane.

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

Mrs. Eloise Broughton and children of Hertford are guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Loane.

Dont forget to read L. P. Hornthal's ADVERTISEMENT and remember you can depend on what he tells you.

FOR SALE—Two horses cart and harness, C. W. Swain, Plymouth, N. C. 3 t.

Mrs. J. R. Campbell left Wed to visit Mr. Campbell's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell in Rocky Mount.

The names of registrants which was to be continued this week is necessarily omitted until our next issue.

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

Miss Maud Allen who is teaching school at Pinetown is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen, near town.

Miss Patline Lucas who is attending the State Normal at Greensboro is at home spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lucas near town.

The party advertised to be held at Pleasant Grove School to-night has been indefinitely postponed until some later date, owing to continued bad weather.

We were glad to see our old friend, Mr. N. B. Mizell, of Roper on our streets Wednesday. Mr. Mizell is one of those men who seemingly grow younger the longer they live.

FOR SALE—One 4 yr. old Black Stallion—weight 1000 lbs. Good Stock, will sell for \$140 R. T. Hoff, R.D. No 1 Plymouth, N. C. 8 t.

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.

Sale Postponed.

The sale of town lots by Mr. A. L. Alexander advertised for Wednesday of this week, has, on account of the bad weather, been postponed until next Thursday, Dec. 27. See ad. and dodges

Miss Jackson Entertains.

In honor of her house guest, Miss Gertrude Swain, of Swain's Station, Miss Zula Jackson entertained a party of friends on Wednesday evening of last week.

Good music was enjoyed and a dainty course of refreshments was served by the hostess, and a most delightful evening spent by all those present.

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 on hand a very large stock of Ladies, Misses and Children Hats which we wish to close out at once. These goods are of the very latest and most up-to-date styles, they are also of the best quality in high grade silks, velvets and velvours, etc., and have been received recently from Baltimore.

We invite comparison and defy 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 \$1.50 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 cut 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. U. NEWBERRY, Mgr.

A Suggestion.

Tuberculosis is the greatest ally that Germany has, and hence the most formidable enemy of the United States. Every Red Cross Seal sold means a bomb thrown into the trenches of the horrid enemy. We may not be able to the front "Over there." We may not be able to buy a Liberty Bond, but every one of us, men, women and children, white and black, can buy Red Cross Seals.

No Paper Next Week.

Next week being Christmas, and owing to the additional fact that we have gotten badly behind on job work orders, caused both by delays in receiving stock and so much dark weather, we are compelled to revert back to the old custom of omitting an issue during the holidays, and will issue no paper next week.

We thank you one and all for your past patronage, solicit a continuance of the same in the future, and trust that you may enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday, Dec. 3, 1917.

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

Minutes read and approved.

Ordered that W. H. Hampton & Son's bid for furnishing the county at 8 per ct. be accepted.

H. Gurkin's bid for keeping County Home at \$20.00 per mo. deferred till next meeting.

On petition of H. S. Ward, J. W. Harrison, D. G. Darden and J. E. Askew were appointed to assess damages claimed by Mrs. Nellie Beasley.

The following amounts were ordered paid:

H Gurkin, Co. Home	\$16 67
W H Riddick, Bridge	6 14
Alice McQueen, services	17 00
Alice McQueen, expenses	25 00
Walker, Evans, Books	29 00
Roanoke Beacon, Pub. &c.	7 00
V B Martin, services	50 00
C V W Ausbon, "	2 00
W J Starr, conveying	6 00
A W Swain, Recorder	18 00
V B Martin, Solicitor	15 00
C V W Ausbon, Clerk	22 53
J E Reid, Sheriff	6 40
W J Starr, D. S.	6 50
W F Ausbon, J. P.,	5 68
W S Davenport, witness	1 50
F L Harris	1 50
R H Kirby	1 00

Louis Hassell	"	1 50
E M Brinkley	"	1 00
Basnight	"	1 00
Will Griffin	"	50
Will Smith	"	50
T J Gaylord	"	50
A D Snell	"	1 10
W A Swain	"	1 00
L L Chesson	"	2 85
F E Reid	"	1 50
Dr. W H Ward	"	50
E D Bostwick	"	1 50
A M Chesson	"	1 50
Lena Gurganus, allowed		10 00
Dr. W H Ward, services		21 96
G H Hale, ticket for infirm		5 84
Plym. L & I Co. lights		11 53
T L Satterthwaite, serv.		2 20
J W Starr, services		4 70
J W Starr, supplies		5 00
N W Spruill, services		2 90
J W Darden, services		10 00
M G Darden, rent		10 00
J E Reid, Sheriff		69 20
D O Brinkley, rent		35 00
J E Reid, services		38 55
F R Johnston, services		15 50
Swain & Davenport, sup.		12 50
W H Hampton & Son, sup.		62 69
F. R. JOHNSTON, Clerk.		

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North Carolina, Washington County in the Superior Court, before the Clerk.

John L. Roper Lumber Company vs.

Eastern Carolina Home & Farm Association, Inc., Magnolia Land & Lumber Company, and The Interstate Cooperaage Company.

NOTICE AND SUMMONS.

To Whom it May Concern: The parties above named and all others interested, will take notice that on the 25th day of November, 1917, the above named petitioner filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County to have the title to certain land prescribed therein registered and confirmed, pursuant to Chapter 90, Public Laws of 1913, as amended, and that summons has been issued, returnable into the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County on the 2nd day of February, 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon. Said tract of land is situated in Washington County, and is bounded on the North by Lake Phelps and the land of Magnolia Land & Lumber Company, on the East by the county line which divides the counties of Washington and Tyrrell, on the South by the county line which divides the counties of Washington and Hyde, and on the West by the lands of the Eastern Carolina Home & Farm Association, Inc., and Magnolia Land & Lumber Company, containing 15,312 acres, particularly described by metes and bounds in said petition and map thereto attached.

Notice is given that upon the return of said summons, petitioner will ask that the same be referred to an Examiner and that its title be registered and assured.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 28th day of November, 1917. [Seal] C. V. W. AUSBON, Clerk Superior Court.

DR. KING'S NEW LIFE PILLS The Pills That Do Cure.

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Who Wish to Economize

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Visit our store every day from now until Xmas

It behoves every one to buy practical and useful gifts.

Let us help you by making a few suggestions for Christmas giving.

For the Mother, Daughter, Sister, a nice Suit, Coat, Kid Gloves, Umbrella, Handkerchiefs, Vanity Cases, Mesh Bags, Hat Pins, Belts, Neckwear and lots of beautiful waists to select from. For the Father, Husband, Son or small boy, a Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Bath Robe, Bed-room Slippers, Silk Shirts, Sox and Handkerchiefs. We will keep replenishing our stock until Christmas.

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Plenty of Courteous sales- People to Wait on You.

SANTA CLAUS

Wishes to Announce

That He Will Make His Headquarters at Our Store This

Christmas

and old as well as young are cordially invited to come and see all the nice pretty things on display.

Little children you have been waiting patiently to see what Santa Clause was going to bring you. He has the very doll you want that will open and shut her eyes. Now there many other things that will bring gladness and joy to you; also your parents. By the 10th Inst. all toys and other Christmas things will be on display at our store.

Come Early and Make Your Selections Before They Are All Gone.

All Clothing such as Coat Suits, Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Rain Coats and Sport Coats at greatly reduced prices. Don't fail to see our line of clothing because it will mean money saved by you.

See Our Line of Rugs, Matting and Druggets

Be on the Watch for Santa Claus.

Sell Us Your Eggs.

M. G. DARDEN'S