

BEACON FLASHES.

Friday, March 1st, 1918.

March.

Go to F. L. Smith for your groceries.

Mr. W. H. Tarkenton of county was in town yesterday.

Mr. F. R. Johnston has been in Baltimore this week.

Mr. A. D. Holton of Washington was in our city Wednesday.

Mr. W. W. Hollis of Aoshkie spent last Sunday here with his family.

Capt. G. W. Harney is at home spending a few days with his family.

Mr. P. M. Arps of Columbia was in the city for a few hours on Monday.

Messrs. J. T. McAllister and W. D. Peal of Creswell were in city Monday.

Messrs. J. T. McAllister and Spruill of near Roper were in town yesterday.

Mr. Clyde Cahon is moving his family into his new home on Main St. this week.

Miss Marcia Latham of New York City is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

WANTED—Good tenant, apply to O. M. Chesson, R. F. D. No. 2, Plymouth, N. C. ad 3t

Miss Lucie Brinkley of Edenton spent last week-end with Miss Lida B Lewis, on corner of Jefferson and Main Sts.

Capt. J. L. McNair of Edenton spent last Sunday with his brother, Mr. J. T. McNair at Sunrise Farm, near town.

WANTED—Young lady to work in office. Prefer one with experience on typewriter. Apply at once. PLYMOUTH GARAGE & MOTOR CO. 2t

Little Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos L. Smith, met with the painful misfortune of falling and dislocating her arm Tuesday.

First showing of Sport Hats and Ready-to-wears for Spring, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5th, and 6th. Miss Mary Louise Ayers, adv.

Miss Louise Ayers after spending some time in the Northern markets buying her Spring and Summer Millinery, returned home Tuesday night.

Mr. W. F. Lucas has just returned from a visit to Camp Sevier, S. C., where he has been to see our boys in camp there. He reports that they are doing finely and are in the best of spirits.

Our stores are to begin closing this evening at seven o'clock. This is a good and reasonable idea and will work to the detriment of none if every merchant will be as honest with his neighbor as he expects his neighbor to be with him, and close on the hour sharp, but if he begins to watch the other fellow and wait for him to close first, a failure is sure to be the result. Be big enough to do your part, regardless, and the other fellow will soon feel too little and mean not to do his part.

Death of a Child.

The deep sympathy of our people is felt for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Getsinger in the loss of their little seven-year old son who died at their home in Dardens on Monday last.

The interment was made at the home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. E. N. Harrison of Plymouth conducting the burial services.

CARD OF THANKS.

The widow and children of the late Jos. plus Vail who died last Wednesday desire to express their thanks to the many friends who came to their assistance and those who sent flowers and in other ways assisted them in their hour of sorrow and grief.

For Your Convenience.

For the convenience of our farmers who have purchased urate of soda, you are advised that The Bank of Plymouth has been made Farmers' Agent to receive from them and transmit the purchase price of the same to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.



Questions on Health, Hygiene and Sanitation of general interest to our readers will be answered in these columns or by mail if addressed to this office or to the State Board of Health at Raleigh and accompanied by a stamped, addressed envelope. No diagnosis or treatment of individual cases will be attempted.

The Doctor In The Small Town

"We have only three doctors here that one could consult, and none of them understand such cases."

This sentence, or something like it, appears rather frequently in letters coming from readers who reside in the country or small villages.

If there is any difference in the professional ability of the doctor in the small town and the doctor in the city, I have never been able to detect it. In fact, speaking as a city doctor, my impression is that the doctor in the small village averages a few points higher than his city colleague in ability, no matter whether the city man is a hospital or dispensary staff man or not. The size of a city does not determine the professional ability of its doctors. I need not mention stereotyped illustrations of this fact. They are so common that mention is unnecessary.

A doctor in a small village may have the same schooling, the same medical society affiliations, the same textbooks, the same medical journals, in fact every means his city colleague enjoys in keeping abreast of medical progress. One can find fearful mistakes during a large and lucrative practice (business would be the right word) in the city. Personality, stability, social activity, financial backing—a great many factors besides medical proficiency may build up and hold a paying practice.

I know many villages and small towns where the entire medical profession is united in scientific work, preaching in the van of medicine, fully posted on the very best and latest progress of the art. And I doubt if

there is a single large city in America where twenty-five per cent of the physicians are not hopelessly behind times, though perhaps apparently prosperous, perhaps actually prosperous in a business sense.

A man may squander in the country as well as in the city. The country doctor may visit the clinics for special work just as readily as the city doctor. Do not let the glamour of the city blind you to the facts. The man doing a hard country practice may not have the exterior trim of a city physician, but under his old mud-soaked clothes beats a heart as true as any, and after all, it may be that his rough exterior is but a mark of the rugged honesty and high-mindedness within.



The woods are full of country doctors who can give cards and spades to our city brethren.

The woods are full of country doctors who can give cards and spades to our city brethren when it comes to making a scientific diagnosis or applying the very best of treatment.

Don't be deceived by appearances. If you see first thing you know some suave quack will have you in his clutches, of material property.

Change of Pulpits.

Rev. B. O. Myers, pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach in the M. E. Church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night, his congregation worshipping with the congregation at the Methodist Church and the choirs of the two churches joining in the song services.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service.

Omissions Corrected.

In our publication of committeemen appointed at Roper Sunday before last, to serve in Washington County's War Savings service, we, in some way last week, omitted the names of W. M. Collins, Chm., Manufacturers Committee, and W. S. Dayenport, Chm., Committee on Colored People. We beg pardon of the parties and of the organization for the omissions and assure them that it was not intentional.

War Saving Society.

A mass meeting was held at Graded School building for the purpose of organizing a war saving society.

The meeting was opened by the temporary chairman, Mrs. J. W. Norman.

A motion was made and carried that the society be organized and named the Pershing War Saving Society.

After which a stirring speech was made by Mr. A. W. Swain on the necessity of the practice of thrift and economy, and an interesting by Miss McQueen.

The following officers were elected; Mrs. P. W. Birkley, Pres. and Mrs. S. A. Ward, Sec. The society organized with twenty eight members.

Dr. Howard Smith

of Monro, N. C. will be at our again on Monday and Tuesday, March 11th and 12th to test eyes and fit glasses.

We have arranged for Dr. Smith to make these visits here because we know from several years' experience with his work that he is competent and reliable in every respect. We urgently request any and all who have

trouble with their eyes, and are in need of glasses, to call on above dates and have their eyes examined.

Examination free. Reasonable prices for glasses.

Remember the date. Two days only.

THOS. L. SMITH ad.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Miss Louise Ayers, who has returned home this week from the Northern Markets, will have her first showing of Sport Hats and Ready-to-Wears on next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5th and 6th.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a mortgage deed executed by Geo Downing and wife Martha Downing, of Washington County, North Carolina, to the Kentucky Horse & Mule Exchange, of county and state aforesaid, dated April 29th 1915, and registered in the Register of Deed's office in Washington County in book 67 page 209, the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Washington County, on the 29th day of March 1918, at 12 o'clock M. the following described land, lying and being in Washington County Lee's Mills Township, and more fully described as follows:

All that certain tracts of land in the McRae Quarter in two tracts conveyed to said Downing by B M Linyear, one containing 16 acres joining Jno Horton and Jack Blount, also his one lot described in said deed about quarter acre

This Feb 27th, 1918 KENTUCKY HORSE & MULE EXCHANGE, Morgagee. Mar in & Midgett, Attys

FEEBLE, AGED WOMAN

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

J. D. Craft vs.

Johr L. Roper Company, James Blount and Richard Peacock.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The parties above named and all other persons interested will take notice that on the 14th day of February, 1918, 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 lands therein described registered and confirmed pursuant to Chapter 90 of the Public Laws of 1913, and that summons has been issued, returnable to the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County on the 8th day of April, 1918. Said land is situate in the County of Washington and said State, adjoining the lands of George W. Chesson, John L. Roper Lumber Company, James Blount and Richard Peacock, it being the land on which the said petitioner now lives and occupies.

This 14 day of Feb., 1918. C. V. W. AUSBON, 3t Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina, Washington County, in the Superior Court, January Term, 1918.

H. T. Dillon vs. Carl Broker. Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against defendant on the 1st day of January, 1918, by the clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, to compel the defendant specifically to perform his contract to convey to the plaintiff lot No. 28 north as shown on the plot of the subdivision of the Eastern Carolina Home and Farm Association, Incorporated, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, and known as Drainage District No. 4, which summons is returnable to the Superior court of Washington county on the 14th day of January, 1918.

The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the Superior court of said county on the 2nd day of Jan., 1918, against the above described property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the Judge of the Superior Court at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This 2d day of January, 1918. C. V. W. AUSBON, C. S. C.

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N. B. The following schedule figures published as information ONLY and are not guaranteed.

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South bound.

No. 2-234 A. M. daily—Night express for Fayetteville, Charlotte, Full man Sleeping cars to Raleigh, New ern and intermediate stations.

No. —28 P. M. daily for Washington, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Beaufort and intermediate stations. Pullman Parlor car for New Bern.

For further information or fullman reservations apply to M. T. Bradshaw, Ticket Agent, Plymouth, N. C.

E. D. Kyle, Traffic Manager. J. P. Dalton, Gen'l. Passenger Agent. Norfolk, Va.

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