

Friday, October 11th, 1918

BEACON FLASHES.

Have got it?

Mr. R. T. Chesson of Roper was in town Monday.

Mrs. Dr. B. F. Halsey of Roper was in town Monday.

Since the Spanish 'Flu' struck town local items seem to have flown.

Mrs. W. A. Swain of Mækeys was among the visitors to our town Monday.

We received a short call from Mr. E. R. Spruill of Skippersville on Saturday last.

See L. P. Pinkham for a Muller Pipeless Furnace. ad

Mrs. Thos. G. Moore of Bath, with her children, are visiting her mother, Mr. A. M. Ayers.

We are getting out under great difficulties this week as much of our force is down with the flue.

Mrs. A. M. Ayers has been visiting her son, Mr. A. U. Newberry at Norfolk this week, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alexander accompanied by Misses Eva Spruill and Alice Phelps of Creswell were in town Monday.

Read Frank Sawyer's letter on the opposite page; then go buy a Liberty Bond. The boys mean business. Will you back 'em up?

For Sale—10 bu Seed Winter Wheat, \$2.25 per bu.—D. S. Jones Plymouth, N. C. (ad)

Mrs. Maude E. Hilliard and Mrs. J. W. Williamson and children have returned home from a weeks visit to relatives in Alma, Ga.

Since the Spanish Influenza struck here about two weeks ago 500 cases have developed, with so far, nine deaths—six white and three colored.

Miss Bettie Ayers, music teacher in the graded school at Tarboro, is at home this week, the schools having closed on account of the Spanish "Flu."

Have you bought a Service Flag for the loved one who has gone "over there"? If not, Leggett has the prettiest line ever shown. ad

Many thanks to the many subscribers who have called and renewed, or sent checks to do the same this week. If the others will speedily do likewise the Beacon will yet prove to be a pretty live corpse.

To an appeal to the State Board of Health for medical assistance in our present epidemic of Spanish Influenza, Dr. D. R. Wolf of Greensboro, came in Wednesday night and immediately went to work.

Soup Kitchen Opened.

We are requested by the committee to inform those in need of nourishment, and their friends, that a soup kitchen has been opened in the Leggett store recently occupied by T. L. Smith, where hot soup and other nourishments for the sick can be had upon application, until this terrible epidemic has passed.

Donations of material for the proper maintenance of this institution for the help of local needs, are earnestly solicited.

Wreck Near Town.

Last Friday about 12:40 p. m. a head on collision between a freight and the north-bound Norfolk Southern trains occurred just south of Plymouth. No lives were lost and no one seriously injured, the engineer on the freight sustained slight injury and the cook on the Pullman was slightly scalded as he was preparing dinner. Both engines were somewhat put out of commission and two box cars badly broken up.

The accident happened on the curve near the old Company mill and was caused by the freight taying to make the switch in time to back in ahead of the rail train and missed its calculation just enough to meet it before clearing the switch.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, On the 28th of September, 1918, Nathan McAllister left Camp Meade, not to go to France, but to go to another land where there is no war, no sorrow, no suffering, but where all is peace, love and happiness Be it Resolved:

1. That in his passing away the town of Roper has lost one of its brightest young men.

2. That the Red Cross appreciated the undaunted and courageous spirit with which he left us to go in training for service in France.

3. That to the loved ones, so sorely bereaved, the Red Cross offers its tenderest and deepest sympathy, and points them to One who will comfort them in this hour of deep sorrow.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Red Cross Record; a copy be sent to the family; one to THE BEACON, Plymouth, and one to the Independent, E. City.

MRS. F. D. WILSON.
MRS. L. L. LEWIS.

ROPER, N. C.

DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA.

RICHARDS.

Mr. R. H. Richards, a railroad employe recently moved to our town, and one of the first victims of the influenza, died on Saturday afternoon last, leaving a wife and several small children. The remains were taken to his old home in Zebulon, N. C., Sunday for interment.

CRAFT.

Mrs. C. C. Craft died on Sunday morning at her home here. She leaves a husband and a little three-months old baby to miss her. The body was buried Monday in the Craft burying ground near Roper.

OWENS.

Mr. Willis Owens, brother to Mr. A. L. Owens of our town, died at his home in Edenton on Monday morning last, leaving a wife, three sons, six brothers and many friends to mourn his death.

JACKSON.

Mr. Hubert Jackson, aged 20 years, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, died at the home of his parents on Third St. Tuesday evening, the remains being interred in the Baptist cemetery yesterday morning. The deceased was a young man of exceptionally fine qualities and was greatly liked and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves, besides his grief-stricken parents, three brothers, Messrs E. R., and Charlie Jackson of Plymouth; Mr. Joe Jackson who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, and one sister, Mrs. W. R. Cox of Plymouth, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his untimely death.

HOOKE.

The little eight months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hooker died on Wednesday night.

Mr. Colon Gardner, who lives near town, died last Sunday at the home of his sister, in Jamesville, where he was visiting when stricken with the disease.

BATEMAN.

Just as we go to press we learn that another has been added to the list. Mr. Andrew Bateman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bateman, died last night. He leaves, besides his parents, a wife, two little children, four brothers, one sister and many friends to mourn.

In addition to the above, three colored deaths have been reported: Charlie Clark, Colie Hyman and a girl named Phelps.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Washington County, Superior Court—Before the Clerk. John L. Roper Lumber Company

vs—
Norfolk Southern R. R. Co., W. W. Lewis heirs, and others.

All of the defendants in the above entitled proceeding will take notice that the undersigned, John H. Bonner, was duly appointed Examiner of Titles in this proceeding by C. V. W. Ausbon, Clerk Superior Court of Washington County, N. C., on the 25th day of September, 1918.

That all papers and documents relating to said proceeding are now in my hands for examination and approval.

And you will take notice that I will, on Tuesday, October 15th, 1918, at 3 o'clock P. M., at my office in Washington, N. C., and thereafter from day to day as may be necessary, hear and receive evidence relating to the title of petitioner, examine the titles to said lands, and in all other respects make such other investigation relative to this proceeding as may be proper and necessary.

And all of the defendants who have or claim any interest in the lands set forth in the petition are hereby notified that they are required to appear before the undersigned at the time and place above mentioned, then and there to present any adverse claims or contentions; otherwise, the petition will be granted and such claims not presented will thereafter be annulled and void as to the petitioner's title.

This 4th day of October, 1918.
JOHN H. BONNER,
Examiner of Titles.

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court made in a special proceeding entitled W. C. Davis vs. Gladys Davis, et al., I am authorized to sell and will offer for sale by public auction at the door of the Clerk's office in Plymouth, N. C., on Monday, November 4th, 1918, at one o'clock P. M., the following lands, to-wit:

The tract of land belonging to the heirs of the late M. S. Davis, on which W. C. Davis resides, conveyed to said M. S. Davis by W. M. Davis and wife Mary A., deed dated September 16th, 1878, registered in book 84, page 90, adjoining the lands of the heirs at law of the late Miles Sitterson and others; it being the land on which said M. S. Davis lived at the time of his death.

Also two unoccupied lots in the town of Roper, each 60x100 feet, on Bank Street, adjoining John W. Ellison and others.

The terms of sale will be as follows: All of the purchase money will be payable in cash when the decree of sale is confirmed, except as hereinafter stated, and 10 per cent. thereof deposited at the day of sale with the Clerk as an earnest of good faith to prevent a repetition of the sale. After the payment of a mortgage approximating \$500 to come out of the general fund and the expenses of sale, which cannot now be accurately stated, the three-sevenths interest of the minor heirs may not be paid in cash but may be secured on the farm by notes and mortgage or such other way as suits the purchaser, payable to W. M. Bateman, guardian, when the said minors, Gladys, Rosa and Mary Ward Davis, arrive at the age of 21 respectively, bearing interest at 6 per cent.

This September 10, 1918.
H. S. WARD,
Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. W. Spruill, deceased, late of Washington County, N. C., this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of August, 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This August 27th 1918.
J. P. SPRUILL,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Edward Swain, deceased, late of Washington County, N. C., this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of October, 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This October 4th, 1918.
W. A. SWAIN, Adm'r.
Mackeys, N. C.

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