

ROPER BRIEFS

Roper, N. C., June 30th—Owing to a dry spring, cotton blooms are very early this season.

Mr. Sybil Walker spent Sunday in Plymouth.

Miss Hattie Ball left Monday for Elizabeth City to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. H. M. Jacobs spent the week end at Virginia Beach with his wife who is there for recreation.

Miss Stella Blount who has been ill with Typhoid fever is improving very rapidly.

Those attending the Annual Conference of the M. E. church at Belhaven this week are, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Potter, Messrs. T. B. Chesson, F. D. Wilson, and W. M. Chesson.

Mr. J. S. Leary spent a few days in Norfolk last week visiting relatives.

Mr. G. T. Hart of New Orleans has accepted a position with the John L. Roper Lumber Co. as superintendent of the Roper Shingle Mill.

Quite an interesting game of ball was played here last Monday between the colored teams of Hertford and Roper. The score was 13 to 1 in favor of Roper.

Miss Odell Spencer spent last week very pleasantly with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Chesson near town.

Mr. D. L. Peacock left Saturday for Suffolk.

KITTY HAWK NEWS

Kitty Hawk, N. C., June 25th—Robert Best and John Hines, while out picking berries recently came near being bitten by a large rattlesnake. The boys were unable to kill the snake. A number of large rattle snakes have been killed in these woods this spring by the men working in the timber.

Fire was discovered near Mr. G. W. Baum's place this week and caused great excitement. The fire caught his fence and spread rapidly, but hard fighting put a stop to the flames before other serious damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Midgett, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. T. E. Midgett left yesterday for Alligator to visit Mrs. Midgett's father.

Mr. Joseph Perry has returned from a visit to Norfolk.

MR. AND MRS. BOSWOOD ENTERTAIN

Coinjock, N. C., June 30th—Mr. and Mrs. Boswood gave a delightful party at their home in Coinjock Saturday night in honor of Mr. Earl Twiford of Norfolk. The guests who attended were Misses Lydia and Clarissa Ansel, Misses Chalie and Sadie Waterfield, Misses Hazel Midgett, Minnie Hampton and Ethel Vaughn, Messrs. Earl Twiford, Lucian Midgett, Walter Walker, Paul Hampton, Henry Ansell, Ray Midgett, and Mr. Warden. Various games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

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DEFENSE FOR THE DEFENSELESS

The wreckers of homes, the blasters of souls, the defamers of mankind; who are they? The straight forward hewers to the plumbline in human uplift, or the master minds in the affairs of man, who formulate and mercilessly practice the false creeds and dogmas of ancient heathen philosophy, fake theories and hypnotic indulgences? Were our social strata in every day life less pungent, were our mental and moral strength developed to withstand the onslaught.

In the fleet march of time, amid the billows on the bosom of life's storm tossed ocean, well do I know the false beacons and treacherous shoals that so often deceive and wreck the unsuspecting mariner.

Well do I know the stigma of jealousy and envy, heartless deceit and hatred. Yet the triumphant march of hope has always thrown her arms about me and bid me God speed.

But to deal in personalities—that's the point at issue—May I say that more than once I have been accused of thinking very much of my boys. Yes, why shouldn't I? was the almost invariably the rejoinder, those boys are the only chattles and real estate I possess.

Naturally under such circumstances I looked after their welfare as best I could. All went well, and up to a few short years ago those boys were obedient, truthful and industrious, the joy and sunshine of a fond father's heart. Poor little Fulton and Johnnie, little did they know the hellwoven drag net that was being thrown around them, little did they dream of the terminating result, emanating from the drastic schemes of Satan through the ignorance of many.

Little did they know that the flinging bells of hell were chiming a victory when two boys were led astray and the soul of man was in the balance. At that very moment, the foundations of a home were crumbling, and the thundering quaking storms of hell were raging, at a time when the green-eyed monster and her fondling serpents each with a thousand tongues were trespassing and the snarling wolf was nearing the threshold, at such a time, one of the most formidable robberies on the map of human experience or in the annals of crime was perpetrated; at such a time the charge of the light brigade, was outclassed and a home was wrecked. Within a stones throw of my home, behind in front, and on either side of me, settled four families among which were the worst boys that ever lived, nor did greeneyed jealousy forget her calling to teach my boys their first lessons in crime.

The die has been cast, Satan's gruesome task has been accomplished, some one no doubt ere this, has read the hand writing on the wall. Not a single one of those families have escaped the mills of the gods, the roll in the affairs of life is being paid, all along, either the chain gang, reformatory or prison has made a claim to each.

With a birds eye view of the facts kind reader, make your own conclusions, and decide for your self upon whom rests the burden.

J. B. Lowry.

NOTICE

Notice of Administration

Having qualified as administratrix of the late John T. Morgan I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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