

COUNTY NEWS.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.

ROPER RIPPLES.

ROPER, N. C., July 26.—Special.

The schedule of the N. & S. R. R. changes nearly every day.

One of the Misses Beasley of Plymouth, was a visitor in our town last week.

We had quite a heavy rain last Saturday night, accompanied by thunder and lightning.

One of Mr. Whitehurst's children has been quite sick, but we are glad to say she is much better now.

Our town has not been represented in the Beacon for the last two weeks, on account of the writer being busy and sick.

Mr. John Bep, who clerks for the Roper Store Co., at Sixth Landing, is here under the care of Dr. Speight, and is quite sick.

Mrs. L. G. Roper and daughter, Miss Mable, are expecting to leave this week for a visit to Norfolk and other points of interest.

Mr. Will Blount a merchant of Roper, and Miss Woodley, of Berkeley, were married last Wednesday and are off to Washington, D. C., and other points on a bridal tour, will return about Friday the 28th.

During the past two weeks we have had several marriages: Mr. Jack Chesson, of Mackey's Ferry neighborhood, and Miss Besse Johnson, of Roper, were married on July 12th, and Mr. Henry Williams and Miss Blanche Spruill, both of Roper, were married on the 18th. Rev. Mr. Gotthoff officiating.

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MACKEY'S FERRY NEWS.

Mackey's Ferry, N. C., July 25.—Special. We had abundance of rain in this section Saturday.

Miss Ruby Hassell of Kingston, is visiting Mrs. A. D. Snell.

Mrs. Maggie Tarkenton of Berkeley, Va., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. H. A. Litchfield of Creswell, visited Mr. C. W. Snell this week.

Miss Louisa Branch of Roper, visited Miss Mramie Clarkson last week.

Mrs. M. E. Wyne has been visiting relatives near Creswell this week.

Miss Clyde Singleton of Beechgrove, was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Singleton last week.

Mr. L. H. Chesson and wife of E. City, are the guests of relatives here this week.

Misses Anna Savage and Mable Roper, of Roper, visited Mr. B. S. Clark last week.

Miss Mercedes Johnston of Newport News, Va., is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Singleton.

Mr. Joe Martin and sister of Norfolk, have been visiting Mr. A. D. Snell for several days.

We can only sympathize with Mr. G. H. Craddock and family in the loss of his daughter who died on Wednesday morning of last week.

SOUTHERN BOY.

It is a pleasure to take Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills and enjoy their tonic effect upon the liver.

SKINNERSVILLE CHIPS.

Skinnerville, N. C., July 25.—Special. Road day down here last week.

Our farmers are about through hilling crops.

Crops are looking the finer than for many years.

Mr. J. B. White visited Mr. Joshua Phelps last Friday.

Mr. Lafayette Davenport visited Mr. A. H. Hassell Sunday.

Heavy rains have been sweeping over this section the past week.

After a pleasant visit to E. City, Miss Mary Elliott has returned home.

Mr. W. J. Starr of Creswell passed here on Sunday enroute to Plymouth court.

Miss Catherine Walker of E. City, was the guest of Miss Mary Elliott last week.

Mr. Vernon Everett of Mackey's Ferry, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

The Sunday school of Rehoboth church enjoyed a nice ice cream supper on Friday night.

Miss Callie Tarkenton of Alexandria, Va., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. H. H. Tarkenton.

Quite a number of our young people gathered at the home of Mr. S. S. Amick last Sunday.

Mr. J. B. White who has been visiting his brother, Mr. G. V. White, returned to his home in Norfolk this week.

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MR. M. M. ALEXANDER DEAD.

This entire county was greatly shocked on Saturday morning last to learn of the death of Mr. M. M. Alexander, at his home in Creswell, this county.

Mr. Alexander had only been ill a few days. He was at the time of his death, and had been for some time, treasurer of this county. He was an extensive farmer and a leading merchant. He was a big-hearted gentleman, never turning a deaf ear to distress or want. He was also treasurer of the vestry of Christ's Church, of which he was a member.

The deceased was about 53 years of age and leaves a wife, two children and several brothers, besides many friends and neighbors to whom his death will prove a great blow. Peace to his ashes.

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DIED.

On Thursday evening of last week at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. M. G. Darden, in this town, Mr. Robert Davenport, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davenport, of near this town.

Mr. Davenport had been a great sufferer from a complicated stomach trouble. He was about 18 years of age and was employed as salesman by Mr. W. C. Ayers. He was a consistent member of the Free Will Baptist Church, and one of the most perfect christian characters it has ever been our pleasure to meet.

The interment took place at the family burying ground on the estate of Mr. W. C. Weede, near town, on Saturday afternoon, Revs. Alford and Smith conducting the services.

After a long and fatiguing illness, at her home in this town on Monday night last, Mrs. J. N. Padgett.

Mrs. Padgett was well known in this section, having been engaged in the millinery business here for several years. She was a devoted member of the Christian Church, and leaves a husband, two children and many friends to mourn her death. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot near town, on Tuesday evening, Rev. Mr. Philpott officiating.

In Edenton, where she was receiving medical treatment, on Tuesday morning last, Mrs. Wolfe, relief of the late Dr. H. E. Wolfe, of this town. The deceased was well and favorably known here and the news of her death was a great shock to all. She leaves four children and a sister, Mrs. Dr. H. E. Wolfe, Jr., and a host of friends to grieve for her. The remains were brought here and buried in the M. E. Church yard of which church she was a member, on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. L. Harrison conducting the rites.

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North Carolina, Washington County. To F. R. Johnston, Entry Taker for Washington County, N. C.

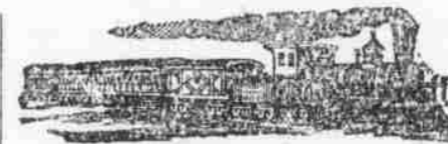
The undersigned, T. N. Pearce, of Washington County, N. C., enters and lays claim to the following described land in Washington County, Plymouth Township, the same being vacant and unappropriated and subject to entry: Beginning at a cypress, running a Westwardly course with the Edmund Mount line to the Armistead line, thence with said line to a poplar, the corner, thence a Southwardly course to the run of Malady Hole Swamp, thence Eastwardly with run of Malady Hole Swamp to a cypress, the beginning, eight acres more or less. Entered July 26, 1905. Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of July, 1905. T. N. PEARCE. Attest: F. R. Johnston, Entry Taker.

North Carolina, Washington County. To F. R. Johnston, Entry Taker for Washington County, N. C.

The undersigned, T. N. Pearce, of Washington County, N. C., enters and lays claim to the following land in Plymouth Township, said county, the same being vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry: Beginning at the junction of the Ward line and the Armistead line on Long Ridge, thence North 23 deg. 15 min. West 24.6 poles, thence N. 27 deg. 44 min. West 4.46 poles, thence N. 25 deg. 10 min. West 18 poles, N. 25 deg. 10 min. West to clear Kelly's line and his patent line to the Ward line, thence with the Ward line S. 40 deg. W. to the beginning, containing 20 acres more or less. Entered July 25, 1905. Witness my hand and seal this 25th day of July, 1905. T. N. PEARCE. Attest: F. R. Johnston.

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