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PLYMOUTH, N. C.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1908.

BEACON FLASHES.

Those who have friends visiting them, or who intend leaving home themselves, will please let it be known at this office, so the fact may be mentioned. It does not matter whether you are a subscriber or not. All we ask is—let us know it.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

To-night.  
At the Court House.

Hear Hon. E. A. Daniel.

Col. W. F. Beasley was in town the past week.

Hear Hon. E. A. Daniel at the Court House to-night.

FOR SALE—No. 1. Cypress Shingles. If in need of shingles call on or write, Sept 17. B. N. LUCAS, ROPER, N. C.

This has been a week of fine weather and farmers have made use of it.

Miss Nanie Smith, of Williamston, has been the guests of friends here this week.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small pills, easy to take, gentle and sure. Sold by P. E. Davenport. sel-1m

Mr. Thos. Padgett, wife and children, of Hinson, spent Wednesday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ange.

A Beacon Man hopes to be at Creswell and Roper on Saturday, and we hope to see all our subscribers and to book lots of new ones.

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Mr. C. D. Loane having accepted a position in South Carolina, left Tuesday with his family for Spartanburg, which will be their future home.

Miss Maggie Chesson, of near Mackey Ferry, and Miss Eva Chesson, of "Ingleside" near Roper, were visiting friends in our town this week.

It is time the various committees were getting busy making all necessary arrangements for the Democratic Rally, at Beauce and Picnic at Mackey Ferry Sept. 30.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is recommended as the best thing to use for flies. It is, of course, good for anything where a salve is needed. Beware of imitations. Sold by P. E. Davenport. sel

Miss B. Lila Calloway who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Dixon, has returned to her home on Long Ridge, to the regret of her friends.

In our notice about the Democratic Rally last week the type made us say Sept. 7th, but it should have been the 30th. Now get that date fixed in your mind—SEPT 30.

Mr. J. E. Doughtie having completed an artesian well for Mrs. E. Norman, has been at work this week putting down one for Mr. A. L. Owens at his home on Washington street.

Have you been down to hear the Edison and Victor Talking Machines at Mr. O. R. Leggett's? Mr. Leggett is agent for the above machines at the Columbia which he invites the public to hear. He has quite a number of records which consist of the latest music. fe 28 tf

Our Expressman, Mr. E. A. Willford, seems to be trying to give Plymouth something in the way of a delivery outfit that will lay over the other towns. In style and beauty he has done and done it. The new trap wagon is a "beaut" and "Frant" the pony that draws it, is as proud of the new rig as Master Hall is.

Mr. J. A. Clifton, Jr., Prof. H. M. Atsley and wife, and Misses Maggie and Emma Woodley, of Chery, passed through our town Monday en route for Kinston, where they go to enter the Industrial Christian College. We acknowledge a pleasant call from Prof. Atsley and Mr. Clifton while here. By this party of young people our county is well represented.

Kodol will, in a very short time, enable the stomach to do the work it should do, and the work it should do is to digest all the food you eat. When the stomach can't do it Kodol does it for it and it means the stomach is getting stronger and able to take up its regular natural work again. Kodol digests all you eat. It makes the stomach sweet and it is pleasant to take. It is sold here by P. E. Davenport.

We insist that men as well as boys desist from so much promiscuous shooting of cat rifles in the town. It may be fun to shoot your neighbor's cat or dog to see it jump, or die, but it is cruel and a violation of the law. It will be too late to put a stop to this violation of law when a bullet from one of these guns misses the cat or dog for which it was intended and strikes a person.

Mr. Louis P. Hornthal has returned from Baltimore where he bought another nice "bunch" of horses and mules. It is safe to say that this is the best lot of stock that has been unloaded here for a year or more. Mr. Hornthal knows what a good horse is and he is not afraid to bring them here, he believes our people had rather have good team than "plugs." If in need of a good driving horse, farm animal or dray horse, call at Mr. Hornthal's private stables on Main street, he can please you.

When you have a cold you may be sure that it has been caused indirectly by constipation and consequently you must first of all take something to move the bowels. This is what has made Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup so successful and so generally demanded. It does not constipate like most of the old fashioned cough cures, but on the other hand it gently moves the bowels and at the same time heals irritation and all inflammation of the throat. Sold by P. E. Davenport. sel-m

Mr. Bond at Veasy's.

A special from Mackey Ferry to this paper says: Hon. W. M. Bond, Jr., spoke to a crowded house at Veasy's school house Wednesday night, the 15th. Mr. Bond was at his best and made a fine effort, and much good was done for the cause of Democracy, and Lee's Mills township will roll up a large majority for Democracy in November.

They Take The Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown, of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at Spruill & Bro's. 1m

Many people suffer a great deal from Kidney and Bladder troubles. During the past few years much of this complaint has been made unnecessary by the use of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and are highly recommended for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder and all other annoyances due to weak kidneys. They are sold by P. E. Davenport. sel-1m

A Chance for Young Ladies.

Dr. Ward, of our town, is requested to try to get several young ladies to enter a hospital to become trained nurses. Any young lady in the county who wishes to be a trained nurse can write to him, stating educational qualifications and he will forward and try to procure places for them. Salary is \$8. per month and board during the three years it takes to graduate. When they have graduated and passed the State Board of Examiners for Trained Nurses the usual fees are from \$15 to \$25 per week and expenses.

Bryan and Kitchin Club.

As announced in our last issue the Bryan and Kitchin Democratic Club of this town will hold a public meeting in the Court House tonight at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to be present at this meeting, and especially the ladies.

Take your wife, daughter or your sweetheart, they will enjoy it.

On this occasion Hon. E. A. Daniel, of Washington, an eloquent and entertaining speaker, will address the people of this section on the issues of the day.

The Club extends a special invitation to the farmers to attend this meeting, and hear this able gentleman discuss the issues.

Will Organize To-morrow.

To-morrow at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, three great Democratic speeches will be made in Washington county.

One by Hon. S. B. Spruill at Creswell. Mr. Spruill has stood by the democracy of our county for years. In those dark days just after the war, when it was almost like inviting death to oppose the Republican party in Washington county, it was S. B. Spruill, L. C. Latham and their kind that with nerves of steel, defied the party of corruption and misrule, and stood up for the rights of the white man at the ballot-box. From those dark days and all through the changing scenes of political situations in North Carolina Mr. Spruill has stood with our people, and to day he is with them to the last ditch to maintain the supremacy of the Democracy. Hear him ye people of Scuppernon and abide his counsel.

At Norman's School House, in Skinnerville township, that gifted son of Hon. W. M. Bond, Sr., of Chowan, our townsman, Wm. M. Bond, Jr., will be heard preaching the true doctrine of Democracy. He is young in years, but old in experience, inherited from his old "dad." This able young orator will tell the people of Skinnerville a few things it may be well for them to heed.

At Roper, our own Van B. Martin one of the Senatorial nominees of this district, the man who by his gift of oratory and power of speech, will lead the Democracy of the 2nd district to a glorious victory in November, will speak in no uncertain tones to the people about the political situation. Hear him ye sons of Democracy and profit thereby.

At the above times and places Democratic Clubs will be organized and we hope every democrat in the township will join the club and go to work for democracy.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and Spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee by Mess. Spruill & Bro. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. sel-1m

Board of Election.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Election held in the Court House in Plymouth on the 7th inst., with S. B. Spruill, Wm. Wiley and A. D. Snell present, the following business was transacted:

S. B. Spruill elected Chairman and Wm. Wiley, Secretary.

Ordered that county ballots be 3x11 in. and township ballots 2x3 in. in size.

Ordered that the voting place in Lee's Mills township be changed from J. W. Chesson's warehouse to shed in R. T. Chesson's store.

The following named persons were appointed to serve as Registrars and Judges of Election:

Plymouth Township—Registrar, T. B. Wolfe; Judges, A. W. Swain and J. M. Horton.

Lee's Mills Township—Registrar, Milton Clagon; Judges, W. C. Thompson and Alton K. Haughton.

Skinnerville Township—Registrar, C. V. White; Judges, Henderson Norman and John M. Leary.

Scuppernon Township—Registrar, D. E. Woodley; Judges, C. B. Holmes and Saml. P. Woodley.

ROPER RIPPLES.

ROPER, N. C., Sept. 19, 1908.

Mr. J. M. Buchanan is at the A. & M. College.

"On to school" is the motto of our homes now.

Farmers are cutting pea-vine hay in large quantities.

Miss Ursula Singleton is teaching at Mackey's Ferry.

Miss Carrie Clagon has returned from a brief trip to Norfolk.

The Methodist Sunday School picnic at Red's fishery Thursday.

Mrs. Sallie M. Savage is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Lewis.

Mrs. J. E. C. Johnston paid a short visit to relatives in Fantege this week.

Miss Maggie Herrington after a pleasant visit at Norfolk and Elizabeth City, is at home.

Mrs. Nathan Duvall and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Gilmerton, Va.

Misses Myrtle Johnston and Ethel Kesinger are attending the State Normal and Industrial College.

Mr. N. C. Herrington of Chery, paid a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Herrington, last week.

Mrs. E. B. Spivey and children, of Driver, Va., are here guests of Mrs. Spivey's mother, Mrs. E. H. Peacock.

Misses Mabel Robison, Lula and Nina McCall, Gertrude Bateman and Alma Davenport are attending Littleton Female College.

Mr. Edward Reason brought in the first bale of cotton this season on Monday. It was grown on Mr. W. C. Thompson's farm.

Misses Mildred and Jessie Johnston, daughters of our late lamented citizen, Samuel E. Johnston, were at the home of their uncle, Mr. E. L. Herrington, a few days this week.

Misses Etta Topping and Bessie Swadlow of Belhaven, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. G. W. Lewis, being en route to the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro.

The meeting at Veasy's School House on Tuesday evening was largely attended and Mr. W. M. Bond, Jr., made a strong, practical speech, which did good. This young gentleman evidently has inherited the wonderful gift of eloquence which is so characteristic of his distinguished father.

The Roper Graded School opened on Monday morning with an unusually large attendance. The Public High School has a fine enrollment for its opening. A goodly number of pupils coming from different parts of the county. Why not? There is no better school. Tuition is absolutely free. Board is had for \$5.00 to \$10.00 per month in good homes. The social life of this community is as clean as it is to be found anywhere. Drinking water is as good even as Plymouth has, and that is the best, so send us your boys and girls, being assured that they will receive the very best attention. Oh, that the day would specify come when no child will be permitted to grow up in helpless, hopeless ignorance. What privations should we not submit to rather than let such a blighting curse fall upon the life of the humblest human being? What then of our own flesh and blood. The community which has any considerable part of its population illiterate has about its neck a noose which renders progress tedious, difficult and uncertain at all times. Let us crush the mill stone of ignorance with fall free schools. He who hinders them is a public enemy.

HOKE HAPPENINGS.

HOKE, N. C., Sept. 15, 1908.

Miss Gertrude Mizell, was home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Minnie Jacked left Monday to visit her sister in Belhaven.

Miss Mittie Swain, of Cool Spring, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. T. N. Pearce and daughter, Sallie, left Tuesday for Norfolk.

Mrs. J. G. Gurganus, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Mizell.

Mr. Ed. Senate and wife, of Norfolk, were visitors here last week.

Mr. V. Jackson and wife, of Jamestown, were here a few days last week.

Mr. Howard and Miss Myrtle Harrison returned to Washington Friday.

Miss Gertrude Harrison, of Washington, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Ben Cory and Miss Mamie Gurganus attended services at Poplar Chapel Sunday.

The protracted meeting closed Friday night. There were four added to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jackson, of your city, were the guests of Mrs. A. Jackson, last week.

Prof. J. M. Perry conducted the song service at Christian Hope during the protracted meeting.

Mr. Herbert Allen from Long Acre was at Hoke Sunday. We never learned his mission—ask Eva.

Mr. E. R. Jackson, wife and children, have returned to their home in Belhaven, after a short visit to relatives here.

Mess. W. A. Mizell and T. B. Jackson went to their bear trap Saturday last and bebold Mr. Bear had climbed a tree with the trap attached to his foot. Mr. Mizell went for assistance, leaving Mr. Jackson to enjoy the entertainment given by the bear, which he did laughly. The bear was the largest seen in this section for years.

"Wild Rose" blooms so freely much favor she shows.

May we be as graceful as this lovely Wild Rose.

The modest little "Violet"

We wonder if you are living yet.

We can not say, we only think.

That they have lost, or split their ink.

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Nor are we a blooming flower be,

For that is not for such as we.

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Just received, a large shipment of Samuel's Reliable Hats, in all styles.

Just received, 50 doz. new Fall Neckwear, 50c. quality, to sell at 25c.

While Mr. Abe Adler was absent purchasing our Fall and Winter stock he picked up 50 doz. Men's regular 50c. Shirts, which we are going to sell for 25c. each. Better come early and get a selection as it is the biggest bargain we have ever had.

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NOTICE.

Sale of Valuable Swamp Land.

The undersigned being Executrix, with power of sale, under the last will of the late Miss Gannic O. Nelson, will sell for cash at public sale, a tract of heavily timbered swamp land lying in Washington county, and near the town of Plymouth, N. C. It being a one-half interest in a tract of land adjoining the lands of Thos. Freeman and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the Turnpike road leading from Long Acre road to Pungo, 200 poles from the northwest end of said Turnpike road where it intersects the Long Acre road, thence East 440 poles, thence South 260 poles, thence South 734 West 510 poles, thence North 400 poles thence East 50 poles to the beginning, containing 1000 acres more or less.

This being the one half interest in said property, conveyed to Miss Fannie O. Nelson by J. J. Rice and wife, said conveyance being recorded in book 33, pp 239 in Register Deeds Office for Washington county, North Carolina.

The chain of title to this property is complete from the State to Miss Nelson. Sale will take place at Court House door in Plymouth, N. C., on October 19th 1908 at 12 m.

The undersigned reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

MRS. MARY E. DILLON, W. M. BOND, JR., Executrix, Plymouth, N. C., Attorney for Estate.

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J. R. Latham enters and lays claim to the following described land in Plymouth township, Washington County, as being vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry, viz: Beginning at I. H. Jackson's corner on the west side of the swamp, thence northwardly with said I. H. Jackson's line to G. W. Jackson's line, thence southwardly to the Long Ridge patent line, thence southwardly with said line to I. H. Jackson's ditch, thence eastwardly to the beginning, containing two acres more or less and lying about half mile east of Welch's Creek.

This Aug. 17, '08, J. R. LATHAM, attes, F. R. Johnston, Entry Taker.

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