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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 of "G66" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

Mrs. L. Ralph is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. I. Ruer, at Hamilton.

To the delight of her many friends, Miss Dad Campbell has returned home.

Mr. Jas. I. Bateman of Creswell dropped in to see us while here on Monday.

Mr. Geo. W. Bowen is erecting a nice cottage residence on Jefferson street.

Several of our people attended the Cole Bros show in Winton on Wednesday.

FOR SALE—No. 1 Cypress Shingles If in need of shingles call on or write, Jy17 B. S. LUCAS, ROPER, N. C.

Mr. J. W. Smith, of Belhaven, was in our town, the home of his boyhood days, this week.

Mrs. A. M. Johnston returned home on Tuesday from an extended visit to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk.

Mr. Tom Fisk, who has been spending in our town the past of Hotel Roanoke, left Monday for his home in New York.

Mrs. Cottie Edmondson, who had been visiting the family of Mr. D. G. Darden, near this town, returned to her home in Hamilton on Monday.

Mrs. S. L. Dixon and Miss Bertha Caloway have returned from Jacksonville to which place they were called last week by the death of their mother.

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Our good friend, Mr. W. J. Davis, one of our practical farmers, who lives at home and boards at the same place, called to see us while in town yesterday.

Mr. Walter Hayes, contractor and builder, of Washington, has moved his family to our town. We bid these good people a hearty welcome. Mr. Hayes is now erecting a beautiful residence for Mr. Chas. L. Murphy on Main Street.

Hon. Walter Murphy, Democratic Elected-at-Large spoke here last night. He is a most fluent, powerful and convincing speaker. He is confident that he will be elected to cast North Carolina's vote for Bryan and he believes Mr. Bryan will be elected.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, sure sale pills. Sold by P. E. Davenport. 1m

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 2c 25 1f.

The Farmers' Institute held in this town on Monday was not very largely attended. It is a pity our farmers do not have time to attend these meetings for we feel that they might be benefited. Congressman Small is doing all he can to promote the interest of the farmer, yet it seems that his efforts are but little appreciated.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is used nearly everywhere, because it not only heals irritation of the throat and stops the cough, but it drives the cold out of the system through its laxative principle by assuring a free and gentle action of the bowels, and that is the only way to cure a cold. You can't cure it as long as you are constipated. Insist upon Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Sold by P. E. Davenport. 1m

Do not let anyone tell you that something else is just as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills because there isn't anything just as good for weak back, headache, rheumatic pains, inflammation of the bladder, or any Kidney and Bladder disorder. A week's trial will convince you. Sold by P. E. Davenport. 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.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaught, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it, and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold by Spruill & Bro. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle, free. 1m

Do not try to knit the souls of men together, but knit them together in iron.

Died in Texas.

A letter from Capt. Chas. Schuster to this writer, dated Kerrville, Tex. Sept. 26th, announces the death of his wife, Sarah Morris Schuster, at 12:20 a. m., on that day. Mrs. Schuster, nee Sarah Morris, grew to womanhood in this town, where eighteen years ago she lived with an uncle, Mr. R. H. Butler, then the leading druggist of the town. With the young people she was ever the life and center of attraction. In Sunday School and all church work she was always a willing worker, being a member of Grace Episcopal church. A friend, kind, affectionate and true, she made herself a favorite with old and young. Those who are left to remember her will breathe a sigh of pain as they read this notice of her death in far off Texas. There in a strange land, yet surrounded by her devoted husband and children, and we dare say, many new made friends, her beautiful Christian life ended and her spirit was wafted home to its God, and her remains were laid to rest in the Episcopal cemetery according to the rite of that church she loved. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the bereaved family in their distant home. F.

Reform Congress.

The Executive Board of the North Carolina Negro Christian Educational Reform Congress, met and held its first session in Plymouth, Sept. 28th and 29th, for the purpose of drafting resolutions pertaining to the Reformatory. The board is composed of some of the most prominent negroes of the State—negroes who stand for morality and the betterment of the race, such as: Rev. Hueston H. Wells, of Elizabeth City, Prof. J. B. Dudley, Pres. A. & M. College, Greensboro, Rev. R. Hilton Reddick, Hertford, Prof. F. W. M. Butler, of Elizabeth City, Hon. J. Thos. Lamb, of Elizabeth City, Dr. J. E. Dellinger, of Greensboro, Rev. J. Henry King, of Edenton, Prof. T. S. Cooper, Prof. J. A. Mebane, Rev. A. Pindle, of Elizabeth City, J. W. Pollett, Esq., of Roper, Dr. W. M. Sutton, Pres. Eastern N. C. Academy, Newbern. Rev. L. T. Singleton, of the M. E. Church (white) delivered a very strong address at the Monday night session. Several men responded in a wholesome way. Rev. J. E. Garrett, of the A. M. E. Zion Church spared no efforts in entertaining the members of the Board while in our town.

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. Spill 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. Skinnersville Township—Registrar, C. V. White; Judges, Henderson Nor man and John M. Leary. Scuppernon Township—Registrar, D. E. Woodley; Judges, C. B. Holmes and Saml. P. Woodley.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING

The following able speakers will address the citizens of Washington county upon the political issues of the day at the following times and places: HON. WALTER MURPHEY, Elector at Large. Plymouth—Thursday, Oct. 1st, at night, at Court House. Mackey's Ferry—Wednesday, Oct. 7th. NORWOOD L. SIMMONS. Mackey's Ferry—Oct. 17, at night. Roper—Oct. 19, at night. Plymouth—Oct. 20, at night. Creswell—Oct. 21, at night. HON. J. BRYAN GRIMES. Plymouth—Oct. 26, at night. Let everybody turn out and hear these speakers discuss the issues. THOS. W. BLOUNT, Ch'm, Dem. Ex. Com.

To The Farmers.

Why pay fancy prices for commercial fertilizers—stuff that is here to-day and gone to-morrow, when you can, for about one-third the price, get the Fountain Rock Lime Co.'s Composition Lime, which improves the land and you can see the effects for years? Its wonderful effects on all crops have never been equalled. Analysis, quality and conditions guaranteed at all times. Make money by using it. Don't risk your crops with common lime. This lime is manufactured by a process exclusively by the Fountain Rock Lime Co., of Woodboro, Md., and they refer to buyers in all parts of the country, to customers who are using their goods and will gladly testify to its superior qualities. Give it a trial. It will tone up and sweeten your lands and make your farms blossom like a rose. J. D. McCONNICO, agent for this section, is prepared to take orders and will gladly furnish any information concerning it. Give us a trial order for a car-load and be convinced. J. D. McCONNICO, 10-1 Plymouth, N. C.

Don't expect profit in the friendship that knows no investment of self. Don't deal sharply with others if you would not cut your own soul.

COURT CALENDAR.

October Term 1908.—Civil Docket. THURSDAY, OCT. 22. M. S. Barden vs. J. H. Hornthal. W. B. Bateman vs. A. G. Walker. J. H. Mizell vs. Wilts Vencer Co. S. E. Norman vs. Wilts Vencer Co. W. J. Jackson vs. D. E. Woodley, Administrator. C. J. Hofer vs. Cape Fear L. Co. American Standard Jewelry Co. vs. R. T. Chesson. S. S. Costen vs. L. W. Bateman. Pritchard & Swain vs. Davenport, (motion in cause.) FRIDAY, OCT. 23. C. W. Griffin vs. G. W. Biggs. Cases not reached on the day set for trial will be tried on the succeeding day or days of the term of court. C. V. W. AUSBON, C. S. C.

ROPER RIPPLES.

ROPER, N. C., Sept. 30, 1908. Mrs. L. G. Roper has been ill for several days. It is hoped she will soon be well again. Mr. H. H. Davis continues quite sick, which is much regretted by his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Norman were here on Sunday. So were Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Johnston. Mrs. Geo. Waters and Mr. Waters' mother went to Mackey's Ferry Tuesday, to visit relatives. Miss Ruth Whitehurst, of Princess Ann Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cahoon at Boncombe Hall. Mrs. Ellen Pracek and daughter, Mrs. Spivey have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Blanchards and Windsor. Mr. B. S. Clark and family have arrived and Mr. Clark has entered upon the discharge of his duties as Cashier of the Bank of Roper. Miss Maud Cherry has returned to her home at Guilford, Va. She visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Mitchell and made many friends in this town. Mr. W. M. Bateman certainly has a fine crop of cotton, corn, peanuts, potatoes and grape vines, on Elm Hurst Farm, but we did not know that he intended to enter the contest for the largest snake. He started the natives here last Saturday morning by bringing to town a "rattler" five feet two inches long, and bearing fourteen rattles. He was discovered by a colored woman while picking peas. Luckily it was the end of the week, or Mr. Bateman would not have gotten those peas as he did. On no! the notches (rattles) on his tail don't count. I am not banking on the knowing elze age registers for me. Rattles snakes in captivity have grown from one to three rattles in one year, though the snake with a large number is certainly quite old. A curious thing about the rattles is that its coloring is so irregular and uncertain that it is impossible to tell to what branch of the rattler family one belongs except by certain shields on the head. This specimen had the beautiful markings of the Southern Diamond rattler about the front of the body, while fully one-third, including his tail, was quite black. There is no doubt about one thing however, and that is that the Devil showed great cunning in assuming the form of a serpent when he entered the garden of Eden. Pity poor, innocent Eve, in the presence of such a merciless monster. I imagine the modern trust assumes the same shape about election time, when it argues for the good of its employees. One look at his hideous fangs is quite enough to convince the unfortunate laborer, with a dependent family, that he had better do the "Boss'" bidding quickly. And there are little serpents, with little fangs, and boxes often these merciless devils strike their victims without warning. They hiss a little, sometimes, when they see their helpless victim writhing in his death agonies, but their warnings are the warnings their noble prototype used to helpless Eve, when he denounced God's laws as false. The hideous Python of greed, tightening its coils about the institutions of a free country. What a spectacle! Nothing will say him but the ballot of an intelligent citizen honestly, fearlessly cast. Revenge! Greed of gain! What despicable motives are these, to guide the hand of a freeman casting that mighty weapon, the ballot. B.

The Winning Policy.

To sell anything strictly on its merits without resort to any "sharp practices" may be a slow way to introduce it, but it is a winning policy because it makes friends. This has been the "STIEFF WAY" for more than sixty years. Every piano is sold strictly on its merits, and every one wins as friends. This method has made the STIEFF the most popular PIANO in this vicinity. Hundreds of satisfied customers are references. Write us for more particulars. If not prepared to buy a new instrument, let us tell you about some slightly used—bargains. We have a few Organs for sale very low. Write for prices, &c. CHAS. M. STIEFF, L. C. STEELE, Mgr., 114 Granby St., - Norfolk, Va. "The Piano with the Sweet Tone." (Mention this paper) Official Piano Jamestown Exposition.

VALUABLE LAND SALE.

L. L. Singleton and wife and others, Against D. W. Davis and wife, By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Washington county, made in the above entitled cause, I shall on Monday, Nov. 2, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Plymouth, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the valuable farm in said county on which the late S. B. Johnston lived and died, bounded as follows: Beginning in the centre of Beaverdam Run, at the bridge over said run; running thence Northerly along the public road leading from Lee's Mills via Boncombe Hall to the Mackey's Ferry road to the Woodland road; thence with the Woodland road Westerly to Deep Run Branch; thence Southerly along the Eastern side of said branch to Beaverdam Swamp; thence South to the run of said swamp; thence Easterly the various courses of said run to the first station, containing one hundred and seventy-five acres more or less. This is a fine opportunity to buy a nice home and a valuable farm. This the 20th day of Sept. 1908. LOUIS W. GAYLORD, Commissioner.

Adlers Opening Days.

Tuesday and Wednesday last were Opening Days at the store of Adler Brothers. To say that this occasion was a success but inadequately expresses it, and that advertising pays, and pays well was fully demonstrated in dollars and cents. Their display of Clothing, Millinery, Fine Dress Goods, Shoes and Ladies and Gents Furnishings was never surpassed in this town, and their reputation for carrying a line of goods superior to that carried by country merchants, in this section, has already extended throughout this and adjoining counties, as was demonstrated by the crowds from elsewhere, who came many miles to patronize this store. They came because they know they will get what they want, and at prices more reasonable than they would have to pay for goods of like quality elsewhere. Patronize Adler Bros. "the store where the dollar does its duty."

To Justices of the Peace and All Business Men.

I have on hand a small number of Simms' North Carolina "Manual of Law and Forms," latest edition, and just out. This is a condensed book of the revised laws and forms for this State, and should be in the hands of every Justice, Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Notary, Banker, Business man and Lawyer. Use this book and you are sure to be right. Our price is the same as the publishers—\$3.00, cash with order. Get one at once and save express charges. C. V. W. AUSBON, Plymouth, N. C. AN INNOCENT MAN ACCUSED PLYMOUTH, N. C., Sept. 22, '08. Personally appeared before me, Mayor of the town of Plymouth, one George Simmons, and maketh oath, that all charges, and rumors, all reports of intimacy between George W. Speller and my wife are absolutely untrue, and I have never seen or heard of anything wrong between them, and while he was boarding to my house he acted as a gentleman in every respect. Signed, George Simmons. Sworn to before me this Sept. 12, 1908. S. B. SPRUILL, Mayor of Plymouth.

Grand Fall Millinery Opening

ADLER BROS.,

PLYMOUTH'S LEADING STORE.

Don't fail to attend our Fall Opening on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29th and 30th. You will find the most up-to-date pattern hats, the latest creations of the season. I think we are in position to suit the most fastidious buyer. We will also have on display the latest styles in Dress Goods, newest things in Collars, Ties and Belts. We want you to bear in mind that our prices are going to be very reasonable. We hope to see you all at our store on Opening Days. Thanking you for past patronage, and thanking you in advance for your Fall business.

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NOTICE. NORTH CAROLINA, Washington County ANDY LEWIS, Plaintiff, Against LOUISA LEWIS, De't. The defendant, Louisa Lewis will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County, by the plaintiff for the purpose of securing a divorce from said defendant for that said defendant has abandoned her family, &c. And the said Andy Lewis will further take notice that she is required to appear at the January term, 1908, Superior Court of Washington County, at a term of said Court, to be held on the 3rd Monday after the 1st Monday in January next at the Court House in Plymouth, N. C., and there answer or demur to complaint or petition will apply to the Court for the relief there demanded. This 28 day Sept. 1908. C. V. W. AUSBON, Clerk Superior Court.

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