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PLYMOUTH, N. C.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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.

Court one week off next Monday.

The county candidates are warming up.

Miss Neva Ausbon has been visiting relatives in Whitmanston the past week.

Attorney A. O. Gaylord has been in Norfolk this week on professional business.

Miss Eva Wolfe, of Williamston, visited her brothers and sisters here Monday and Tuesday.

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

Hon. Jno. H. Small was here Monday en route for Edenton where he spoke on that day.

Mr. Jerry Hayes, the popular Pursuer of the Str. Mayflower, remained over in our town Sunday last.

Mr. Elma Wolfe returned Monday from Williamston where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. F. K. Hodges.

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

Mrs. A. C. Fehman left Tuesday last for Norfolk, where, we regret to learn, she expects to make her future home.

Mrs. A. M. Johnston spent a few days in Williamston on the past week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Forbes.

Mr. H. H. Brown, an experienced and capable Railroad man, has accepted a position with the N. & S., at this place.

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

Mrs. W. J. Nicholson, the baby and Master Person, are visiting relatives and friends at Lottsburg and other places.

Hon. Isaac Meekins, the Republican nominee for Congress in the 1st district against Hon. Jno. H. Small, was on our streets yesterday.

Mr. S. D. Jones, wife and children, of St. Louis, Mo., are in our town the guests of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chesson, on Jefferson St.

From all parts of the country comes the news of mad dogs. It is well to keep an eye on all dogs, if one looks mad kill it before it does any damage.

Burns, bruises and scratches, big and little cuts or in fact anything requiring a salve, are best and quickest soothed and healed by DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. The best salve for bites. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by P. E. Davenport. 1m

Prof. Scarlot who was Principal of the Plymouth Graded Schools last year, but who is now a popular young lawyer, of Durham, was here a few days this week.

Mrs. Evie Davis, of Weldon, N. C., and Miss Emma Campbell, of Berkeley, Va., after a pleasant visit to their brother, Mr. J. K. Campbell, on Main St., have returned to their respective homes.

Mr. W. J. Chesson, of Mackey's Ferry, accompanied by his sweet little niece, Miss Gertrude Johnston, spent the day in our town on Sunday last the guest of his sister Mrs. Sallie Lewis.

One of the best artesian wells that has been made in our town yet was perfected on Monday by Mr. J. E. Doughtie for Mr. W. W. Ange at his home corner of Adams and Water Streets. The flow comes up two and one half above the ground.

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 1f

Hon. J. Bryan Grimes will address the people of this section at the Court House, Monday Oct. 19th, (court week) at 12 M. Solicitor H. S. Waid will speak at the same place on same date, at night. Let the people turn out to hear these speakers discuss the issues.

Mr. Kenney Garrett caught another big bear Monday night. A party from town went out Tuesday morning and assisted Mr. Garrett in tying his bearship and escorting him out of the woods, intending to bring him to town, but they abandoned the idea and killed him.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina, will address the people of Washington county at Plymouth Wednesday, Oct. 14th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Let every voter be present and hear this gifted orator and Statesman, the man who is to be our next Governor.

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, backache, 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

Lawyer Bond was in attendance upon Chowan court at Edenton the first of this week. From his frequent visits to that town we are inclined to think that our young friend will plead a case often, and that it may be before a jury or a court of justice. It may be that he pleads with some one in need of a BIRD.

Mr. P. C. Worley has resigned as agent of the A. C. L. R. E., at this place and has accepted the position of Manager of the Latham Owens Company, of which firm he is a member. Mr. Worley is a clever, courteous gentleman, a good business man and we predict that under his management the business will take on new life.

Miss Allie Beasley Wood, of Mississippi, who visited here last Summer, was again the attractive guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Wolfe and other relatives this week. Miss Wood has been spending the past two months with friends and relatives in New York and Virginia. She will leave for Norfolk next week for her home, but we hope she will again visit the Old North State, where she has made so many warm friends.

More Truth Than Poetry.

It is the business of the newspaper man to boom the city for all it is worth month after month and then see \$50 worth of printing go out of the city because 10 cents can be saved by so doing. It is the business of the newspaper to give every local enterprise enthusiastic and frequent "sendoffs" and then catch sheep because he failed to record the fact that some prominent citizen has his delivery wagon painted. To subscribe liberally to every public, charitable and church enterprise, advertise them for nothing, pay his own way to everything and then be called prejudiced and mean spirited because a column is not devoted to that particular affair. Do you wonder that there are so many cranks in the newspaper business? It is bound to make either a crank or a philosopher out of a man.—Ex.

Col. Beasley at Creswell.

On Friday night last a meeting of the Democrats at Creswell was addressed by Mr. W. M. Bond, Jr., and others. During the evening Col. W. F. Beasley was called on and, never failing to respond to a call of his county in any particular, especially when that call comes from his party, the Col. arose and in his pleasing and forcible manner made a few red hot democratic remarks.

Col. Beasley addressed his remarks in the main, to a class of Democrats who, while good, honest party men, feel that they have some slight grievance against their party, and thus feeling have become careless and indifferent. We agree with Col. B., that the party is not above mistakes, but that this is no time for men to differ on minor issues or petty offenses. The best interests of the State is at stake, and while the Democratic party is not perfect, and its leaders may have done things that have not suited us, yet the opposing party is farther from our ideal of perfection, hence it behooves us as Democrats to stand by the nominees of our party in this campaign.

It is a great pity that more of this dissatisfied class could not have heard Col. Beasley. In a patriotic and earnest manner he made a strong appeal to his hearers to unite in one solid phalanx against the Republican party in Washington county and in North Carolina.

The Campaign Prevaricator.

Washington county seems to be sorely afflicted with what is sometimes unkindly called "the campaign liar." He is a class to himself. Excited, feeling the awful responsibility of keeping the ship of state down the strait and narrow channel and knowing always that those entrusted with power by the people are false to their trusts, particularly if the patriot aggrieved did not get the largest plum on the political tree, his perverid imagination gets free rein, and piercing the dim curtain of the future with prophetic eye, brings forth things monstrous to all beholders.

Such was the excited condition of the heat oppressed brain that threw out the awful prophesy in Seaperron the other night, that if the Democrats got elected no farmer would be permitted to ship even a bale of cotton or a coop of chickens. The unfortunate fool who made this declaration might have been pardoned for it on the ground of temporary insanity, but what of the idiot who repeats it in cold blood, expecting his neighbor to believe it? If such clumsy lies emanated from fools, they would not be noticeable, but when they come from teachers, leaders of men, in a community, they show pretty conclusively the character of a party that would win by such contemptable methods.

The brilliant liar is sometimes entertaining, but the heavy, venom charged liar is a nuisance, even in a political campaign where the fossils of negro domination are seeking recognition.

Had a Close Call.

Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, 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 long and throat healer is world wide. Sold by Spruill & Bro. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. 1m

ROPER RIPPLES.

ROPER, N. C., Oct. 7, 1908.

Mrs. J. D. Cordon of Mount Pleasant, Ga., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Blount this week.

Mrs. H. S. Owens of Plymouth, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Blount, at Oakland, first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Creasy of Newport News, Va., visited Mrs. M. C. Chesson at Ingleside, this week.

Mr. E. D. Carstarphen of New York, was here visiting his sister, Miss A. C. Carstarphen, on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. P. Hornthal of Plymouth, and Miss Willie Pugh of Windsor, spent Monday with Mrs. T. W. Blount.

Mr. L. G. Roper, who has been taking treatment at Hot Springs, Ark., is expected to return home on Saturday.

The various candidates are pressing their claims with unusual vigor this year. The campaign in this county is waxing quite warm.

Miss Maybel Roper, who has spent the summer in Kansas, Oklahoma, and other Western states, will reach home on Saturday, the 10th.

The Misses Pencock had their Fall Opening on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. It was largely attended. These young ladies have greatly improved their place and increased their stock. They have built up a nice business as a result of their close attention to the interests of their customers.

Roper Gun Club Score, Oct. 3rd, 1908: T. K. Hassell, broke 7, missed 8; J. R. Kestinger, broke 42, missed 3; C. K. F. Edwards, broke 6, missed 9; E. S. Blount, broke 14, missed 1; L. W. Davis, broke 11, missed 4; J. E. Blount, broke 11, missed 4; James Leary, broke 10, missed 5; W. O. Norman, broke 13, missed 2; J. S. Leary, broke 9, missed 6; B. B. Spencer, broke 8, missed 7; H. E. Nowell, broke 6, missed 9.

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 E. Houghton.

Skinner'sville 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.

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 Veneer Co.

S. E. Norman vs. Wilts Veneer Co.

W. J. Jackson vs. D. E. Woodley, Administrator.

C. J. Holder 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.

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.

Keeney'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 Keeney's Laxative Cough Syrup. Sold by P. E. Davenport.

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. McCounico, 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. MCCOUNICO, 10-1 Plymouth, N. C.

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.

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.

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CHAS. M. STIEFF,

L. C. STEELE, Mgr.,

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"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 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 Bunacomb Hill 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 29th day of Sept. 1908.

LOUIS W. GAYLORD,

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HON. W. W. KITCHIN,

Democratic nominee for Governor,

At Plymouth,

Wed., Oct. 14th,

AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.

Everybody is invited to hear this distinguished son of North Carolina, Orator and Statesman who is to be our next Governor.

Don't forget the time

Wednesday, Oct. the 14th.

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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 Gannie 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 Tarapike road leading from Long Ace road to Pungo, 200 poles from the northwest end of said Tarapike road where it intersects the Long Ace road, thence East 400 poles, thence South 250 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. Rae 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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Yours respectfully,

CLYDE CAHOON.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, Washington County.

ANDY LEWIS, Plaintiff, } In Superior Court

Against } LODIA LEWIS, Deft.

The defendant, Lodia 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, etc.

And the said Lodia Lewis will further take notice that she is required to appear at the January term, 1909, 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 plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

This 28 day Sept. 1908.

C. V. W. AUSBON,

Clerk Superior Court.

C. J. McLEAN,

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