

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 "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.
Farmers are busy.

Mr. B. W. Bateman, formerly of this town, but now of Berkville, Va., is here.

Mrs. J. D. Eborn of Bayside, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. M. Ayers, this week.

Nice Fresh Milk delivered twice daily at 5c. per quart by W. F. Lucas. Give your order to the wagon.

Court next week, don't forget to put a dollar in your pocket for the Beacon. We need it. Make this office your leading place while in town.

Mrs. W. Fletcher Ausbon has gone to Williamston to visit relatives and friends, she was accompanied by Master Frank Cowell and Miss Marian.

Mrs. G. H. Harrison and son, Master George, have been taking the State Fair, at Raleigh, this week. While absent they will visit Mrs. Harrison's brother, Mr. W. H. Hall, at Gaston.

Mr. Louis P. Hornthal returned home yesterday with a big bunch of the smoothest horses that has ever been unloaded in this town and Mr. Hornthal says the price is right. Call and see them.

Hons. Van B. Martin and Norwood L. Simmons will address the people at Mackey's Ferry Saturday night next, and at Plymouth on Tuesday night next, and at Crosswell on Wednesday night.

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Dr. T. S. McMillan of Hertford, who is deservedly called the "Silver-Tongued Orator of Democracy," spoke at the Court House last night. While here the doctor was the guest of our sterling Democratic friend, Capt. G. W. Harney.

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. Ward will speak at the same place on same date, at night. Let the people turn out to hear these speakers discuss the issues.

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 Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve. The best salve for piles. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by P. E. Davenport.

The most pleasant event in social circles of late was the party given by Miss Alice Phelps on Friday night last, in honor of her 15th anniversary. Many were the young ladies and gentlemen who called to wish Miss Alice many happy returns of the day. Each one was most delightfully entertained.

A big storm hit this town Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. It was a storm party, composed of our gay young people, who unexpectedly and unannounced called upon Miss Naemie Smith. Miss Smith was equal to the occasion and entertained her uninvited guests in royal style.

The news comes from Tyrrel that the strongest speech of the campaign was the one made in Columbia last Friday night by Senator Van B. Martin. It is said that he fairly shook the county by his forcible argument and left Republicans wondering where their man Kholos was at. Van B. is going to shake up the whole district before he stops and after the election he is going to Raleigh, while that man Kholos will remain at home.

COURT CALENDAR.

October Term 1908.—Civil Docket.
THURSDAY, OCT. 22.
M. S. Burden 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. 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.

MR. KITCHIN HERE.
NORTH CAROLINA'S NEXT GOVERNOR AROUSES THE DEMOCRATS AND PUTS REPUBLICANS TO THINKING.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin, the nominee of the Democratic party, who is to be the next Governor of this great State, arrived here over the N. & S. Railroad at noon on Wednesday, he was met at the depot by a large number of citizens, was taken into a carriage in which was Congressman Jno. H. Small, County Chairman, Thos. W. Blount and County Treasurer Clarence Latham, was driven, under an escort of mounted Marshals to Hotel Brinkley where dinner was served. After dinner the Speaker was escorted to the Court House which was well filled with people from all parts of the county who had gathered to hear this gifted son of North Carolina proclaim the doctrines of the great Democratic Party.

Mr. W. M. Bond, Jr., in a few well chosen words, introduced our next Governor. He ascended to the stand amid deafening applause and for one hour and fifty-five minutes held the attention of his audience. His speech was practical, strong, convincing and to the point. It was void of mud slinging or dirty abuse, yet in no uncertain words did he denounce the Republican party and its policy. He reasoned with Democrats to do their duty as it becometh men. Taking it all in all it was a speech that is sure to win the votes of all right thinking men. Since the speech we have heard Republicans say they are not sure but that they will vote for Kitchin.

At one time the speaker referred to the able and efficient service of our Congressman, and the fact that Mr. Small was present did not check the feelings of our people, which was expressed in prolonged and loud applause at reference to him.

From here Mr. Kitchin went to Columbia where he spoke at night, from there he goes to Hyde and on through the Eastern counties making votes for the Democratic ticket at every point.

Our Town Mourns.

The dark mantle of mourning has again been wrapped about our town and the hand of affliction and grief has been laid heavily on our homes, the reaper death has entered the sick chamber and born away loved ones. God in His infinite and wise providence claims His own, leaving leaving heart broken parents, a young wife, an aged mother bowed in grief.

On Sunday afternoon, while all nature seemed rejoicing in the beautiful Sabbath, the spirit of little Phillip, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cahoon, was caught on the wings of death and born up to that home beyond the sky.

Monday night while all the world seemed to repose in peace beneath the soft beams of an autumn moon the spirit of little Loucille, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Stubbs, was wafted up to that Kingdom made for little children.

These two bright children, the light and life of fond parents, the joy and hope of happy homes, had been afflicted with throat trouble, pronounced diphtheria, for ten days but were thought to be better until a few hours before their death.

The remains of little Phillip were laid to rest in the Episcopal church yard at noon on Monday, while all that was mortal of little Loucille were consigned to mother earth in the Baptist church yard Wednesday morning.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

The Board of County Commissioners met in special session, pursuant to adjournment, on Monday, Oct. 5, 1908. Present, Levi Blount, Chm.; J. E. Singleton and H. A. Litchfield. Minutes read and approved. Reports on bridges, etc., approved. The following amounts were allowed: Zack Harris, Bridge keeper, \$ 10.00 W. J. Jackson, Jail and Sheriff fees, 123.00 C. V. W. Ausbon, Stationery, pub. proceedings, &c. 25.32 A. S. Allen, Work on bridge, 14.00 W. J. Starr, Depy. Shff. fees, 4.55 J. E. Singleton, For M. Chesson, work, 2.00 W. H. Hampton, Furnishing Co., 26.37 Roper Lumber Co., Lumber, 13.00 H. Gurkin, Keeper County Home, 16.97 Board adjourned to meet 1st Monday in Nov. 1908.

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. Skinnersville 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., Oct. 12, 1908.
Mrs. G. W. Lewis is visiting her son, Mr. Leon Lewis, at Orienta.

Miss Genevieve Beasley, of Plymouth, visited our town a few hours the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elma Jackson drove over here Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Johnson and Miss Eda Herrington left for Washington on Wednesday where they will remain a few days.

Miss Cora Chesson, of near Mackey's Ferry, spent the first day of the week here with friends.

Mr. W. C. Thompson's horse indulged in a run-away on Tuesday which resulted in the smashing of a farm gate and the wrecking of his buggy and harness. The horse escaped without a scratch.

The senior members of the Baby Branch of the Women's Auxiliary entertained the little folks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Blount Tuesday evening. There were jolly games and frolics ended with delicate refreshments, after which the charming little lassies and laddies went reluctantly home.

Mr. S. J. Everett, of Williamston, entertained the local Bryan and Kitchin Club with an eloquent political discourse Thursday evening. Mr. Everett held his audience from first to last in close attention and did no good. His effort was greatly appreciated.

Dr. B. F. Halsey has been confined to his bed for several days. Like King Asa of old the good Doctor is "diseased in his feet," may his recovery be speedy and complete.

HOKE HAPPENINGS.

HOKE, N. C., Oct. 14, 1908.
Dear Editor:—Will you let the "Blue Belle" come to your charming circle of correspondents?

Mr. Louis Morris, who has been visiting friends in Washington, has returned home.

Oh, "Rough and Ready," we think you will make a poet, yet; if you never become a Star.

quite an interesting courtship.
Misses Carry and Mabel Silverthorn, of Hoke, attended the protracted meeting at Shiloh, near Pinetown, last week.
Misses Sallie, Ida and Clara Pearson; Mess Johnnie Jackson and Arthur Stubbs were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. Martin Jackson's Sunday last.
Oh, "Violet," we fear this cold weather has frightened you away from our lovely Flower Garden. We miss your genial presence and beaming smile very much. Come again.
Oh, we wonder what has become of "Wild Rose," and why she never writes now, but we fear "Rough and Ready's" mule has run away and made her lame for life. Our deepest sympathies are with her.
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Give us a trial order for a car-load and be convinced.
J. D. McCONNICO,
Plymouth, N. C.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF PLYMOUTH,

at Plymouth, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Sept. 30rd, 1908.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	43,815.53
Overdrafts, secured	196.68
N. C. State Bonds	6,500.00
All other Stocks, Bonds & Mtg's.	2,900.00
Premium on Bonds	150.00
Banking house, furniture & ext.	3,600.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	3,359.78
Cash on hand	4,184.00
Total	63,717.94

LIABILITIES

DOLLARS	
Capital stock	12,500.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,052.80
Deposits subject to check	43,164.14
Total	63,717.94

State of North Carolina, County of Washington, ss:
I, Clarence Latham, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CLARENCE LATHAM, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of Sept. 1908.
C. V. W. AUSBON, C. S. C.
Correct—Attest:
W. H. HAMPTON,
A. L. OWENS,
L. S. LANDING,
Directors.

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.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF ROPEL,

at Roper, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Sept. 28rd, 1908.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	96,650.72
Overdrafts, secured	2.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mtggs.	2,000.00
Banking house, furniture & ext.	2,250.00
Furniture & fix \$100.00	5,376.51
All other real estate owned	8,257.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	112.77
Gold coin	55.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	628.88
Nat'l. bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,562.00
TOTAL	125,485.88

LIABILITIES

DOLLARS	
Capital stock	20,000.00
Surplus fund	4,300.73
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,120.25
Dividend unpaid	15.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	13,197.96
Deposits subject to check	5,904.72
Demand Certificates of Deposit	868.04
Cashier's checks outstanding	39.00
Certified checks	39.00
TOTAL	48,187.68

State of North Carolina, County of Washington, ss:
I, B. S. Clark, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. S. CLARK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of Oct. 1908.
W. J. MEROER,
Notary Public.

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Plymouth, N. C.

NOTICE.
Sale of Valuable Swamp Land

The undersigned being Executor, in power of sale, under the last will of late Miss Gannie O. Melson, will sell 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 Th. Freeman and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the Farm road leading from Long Acre road to E. G. 200 poles from the northwest and said Turpike road where it intersects Long Acre road, thence East 440 pole South 260 poles, thence South 7 West 510 poles, thence North 400 pole thence East 50 poles to the beginning, containing 1000 acres more or less.

This being the one-half interest in a property, conveyed to Miss Fannie Melson by J. J. Rae and wife, said conveyance being recorded in book 33, pp 281 Register Deeds Office for Washington county, North Carolina.

The chain of title to this property complete from the State to Miss Melson Sale will take place at Court House 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., Executor
Plymouth, N. C.,
Attorney for Estate.

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; run thence Northernly along the public road leading from Lee's Mills via Buncombe H. to the Mackey's Ferry road to the Woodland road; thence with the Woodland road Westerly to Deep Run Branch; then Southernly along the Eastern side of said Branch to Beverdam Swamp; then South to the run of said swamp; then Easterly the various courses of said run the first section, containing one hundred and seventy-five acres more or less.

This is a fine opportunity to buy a home and a valuable farm.

This the 29th day of Sept. 1908.
LOUIS W. GAYARD,
Commissioner.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, Washington County ANDY LEWIS, Plaintiff, } In Superior Court
Against LOUISA LEWIS, Deft. }

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 and a judgment for that said defendant has abandoned her family, etc.

And the said Louisa 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 the answer or demurrer to complaint or plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief there in demanded.

This 28 day Sept. 1908.
C. V. W. AUSBON,
Clerk Superior Court

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