

BEACON FLASHES.

Mr. Abe Adler, left for Baltimore Saturday.
 Mrs. Nellie Francis left Saturday to visit friends in Swains.
 Miss Hattie Snell spent part of Saturday in our city.
 Mr. W. M. Bond of Edenton spent Sunday in our city.
 Mr. Lonnie Cooper left for Columbia Monday to visit friends.
 Mr. Joe Norman spent Sunday in Edenton with friends.
 Miss Emily Harney is now at G. F. C. Greensboro N. C.
 Mr. Jim Mitchell left Monday for Creswell.
 Mr. Jack Reid left Monday for Raleigh on business.
 Mr. S. W. Parker of Adylette is visiting friends in our town.
 Miss Hattie Morris of Norfolk is now visiting Mrs. T. L. Smith.
 For Ballards Obelisk High grade Flower call on Clyde Cahoon
 Miss Blanche Spruill has accepted a position with Mr. W. C. Ayers as saleslady.
 Mr. P. W. Brinkley is spending part of this week in Columbia on business.
 Dr. B. H. Gllmer and wife of Cape Charles Va. have arrived.
 Mr. R. Z. White and wife spent the latter part of last week in Edenton.
 Mr. Joe Blount of Swains spent a few days of this week in our city.
 Mrs. John Hassell of Greenville is now visiting relatives in this city.
 Miss Blanch Gilbert and Gay Jackson are now visiting Mrs. M. T. Jordan at Hoke N. C.
 Mr. E. J. Conklin left Friday for Baltimore and other northern cities on business.
 Mr. Van B. Martin spent the latter part of last week in Bellhaven.
 Miss Madeline Phelps left for Edenton Saturday where she will attend school this session.
 Miss Mable Lucas has left for Greensboro where she will enter the Normal.

Mr. Will Ange left Sunday for Raleigh and other places on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skiles of Mackeys spent Sunday in our City.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Jones of Norfolk spent the latter part of last week here, leaving Monday.
 Mr. L. W. Gurkin left Monday for Bellhaven and other places on business.
 Mr. Gradie Gurkin of Darden spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Norman.
 Mr. W. C. Ayers and daughter Miss Louise left Tuesday for Richmond to buy new goods.
 Miss Clara Hampton has returned after visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia, New York and other places.
 Messrs. J. C. Spruill, W. H. Hampton and Roy Hampton have returned after spending a few days in Baltimore.
 Miss Louise Ayers left Tuesday for Richmond where she will buy her father's (W. C. Ayers) new Millinery goods.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nicholson with children and Miss Abiah Person of Louisburg spent Saturday in Norfolk.
 Miss Kate Nixon of Hertford passed through here Friday enroute for Greenville where she will visit Miss Florence Blow.
 Miss Bell Fagan left for her home in Norfolk Sunday after visiting Mr. S. W. Beasley and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Whit Stubbs left Sunday for Hoke where they visited Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Jordan for a few days.

Mrs. Hattie Alexander of Creswell passed through here Monday enroute for Wilson where she will visit relatives.

Miss Hazel Jackson passed through here enroute for Littleton where she will enter the Littleton Female College.

Miss Alice Phelps left Friday for Greensboro where she will take up her second years work at the Normal.

Mrs. Mag Barden and Mrs. John Hassell left for their homes in Greenville Monday after visiting Mr. Chessor and family of this place.

Miss Katie Ausbon who has been visiting relatives and friend in Currituck County for the past month returned home Wednesday night.

Miss Mary McMullan after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bond Jr. returned to her home in Edenton Friday.

Messrs. Dolph Peacock, Jim Harrington, Cyril Walker and Jim Leary of Roper spent most of last week in our city with Mr. Leary's automobile.

Obituary.

God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst Mrs. J. F. Harrison who passed from earth to that celestial Kingdom beyond the skies where none but the pure in heart are admitted at 11:45 o'clock Saturday morning Mrs. Harrison was of a kind and loving nature and was loved by all that knew her. She leaves besides her husband five children and many friends to mourn her exit from this world.

The deceased had been in ill health for several months but seemed to be improving until a few days before her death when she became much worse and gradually grew weaker until the final dissolution.

The remains were laid to rest in the M. E. Church yard on Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. Rev. M. Y. Self performing the last sad rites in the presence of a large number of friends.

The BEACON joins in heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved ones. "Blessed are the Pure in Heart for they shall see God"

A Royal Voyage.

Mr. W. C. Ayers having purchased a 16 foot gas-boat, the "Bettie C", at Washington N. C. One of his salesmen, Mr. Henry Gaylord having had some experience in Navigation agreed to go to Washington and bring the boat around through the Lower Sound to Plymouth. He went to Washington, Monday the 12th inst, and there secured an engineer a Mr. Wright and one 1 o'clock that night steamed down the Pamlico enroute for home.

In the Pamlico Sound on Tuesday he struck heavy waters and had to put in harbor from there until Saturday night the gallant little ship battled with sea from time to time, reaching Sandy Point Saturday night. Tuesday she started up the beach and went in North River for the night.

Mr. Ayers and the friends of Mr. Gaylord here, as well as the friends of Mr. Wright at Washington were alarmed and feared that the little boat had been lost as no tidings were had from them.

The boat not having been heard from Monday last, having been gone a week, Mr. Ayers secured the Rio Grande and manned by Capt. A. J. Newberry, a skilled Navigator and Mr. Clarendon Willoughby, they set out to search for the missing boat but had only gone as far down the Albemarle as the Railroad Bridge when they met the "Bettie" C. and found friend Gaylord as fat and happy as ever, none the worse for his rough voyage.

The two boats came into port about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and Mr. Gaylord met a happy welcome from all his friends who rejoice with his anxious wife that he had been returned safely.

Drainage Item.

While at Creswell the past week it was our pleasure, upon invitation from Mr. A. G. Walker, to visit the drainage work now being done by him for the benefit of his "Weston" farm property on Lake Phelps, and to view the work already done through the efforts of such men as Dr. W. H. Hardison, Alfred Alexander, W. T. Phelps, J. J. S. W. and G. F. Woodley and others upon the upper Scuppernon River.

No pen can adequately describe the improvement this work has already accomplished; the premises must be viewed "before and after" to realize the immensity of the benefit so far derived, or to even dream of what the future development of this section will eventually mean when the drainage project is carried to final completion.

To say nothing of what the work has done for the farms along the river, the writer passed over the river swamp, on the public road, just above the town of Cherry a short while before the work was done. Then he had to get upon the buggy seat to keep dry and the puncheon road was so full of holes that he expected every minute to be wrecked or for the horse to fall. To day the road-bed is dry, hard and smooth, and the run, instead of being an unsightly branch is today a navigable stream, oyster boats and like craft easily coming up to Cherry. And if the government could be induced to straighten out a few sharp crooks below this point boats of 50 tons or more could reach here and would place one of the best and most prosperous sections of the county within easy touch with the markets.

But to go back to Mr. Walker's personal work. We went up a canal cut at right angles from the river toward the North-eastern point of his farm. This canal is now about one and a quarter miles long, is cut 30 feet wide and 8 feet deep, and will be continued about one mile further. We went upon the dredge and gazed in astonishment at what lay before it. Behind lay a stream 30 feet wide and 8 feet deep; ahead lay a dense gum swamp, with trees up to 12 inches or more in diameter. To the uninitiated it looked impossible for this little machine to plough its way through such obstructions, but look to the rear and see the placid stream, with banks of stumps, logs, debris and earth on either side and the proof of its power lay before you.

Mr. Walker informs us that this work is being done at a cost not to exceed \$2,000 a mile. There is a lesson in this to those interested in drainage, and we would advise such to visit this work, for they might learn much from Mr. Walker's experience.

'Tis a pity this work was not begun earlier, but we live and labor for those who are to follow, and we have full confidence in the assertion that within a few years this county will be one of the most wealthy and progressive counties in the state.

We heartily exclaim, Hurrah! for "Gus" Walker, and for all those who are lending helping hands in the development of our farm lands, for in these lie the future greatness of Eastern North Carolina.

A Kitchin Club.

The Democrats of Plymouth Township met at the Court House Wednesday, night and organized a Kitchin Democratic Club, with the following officers:

- Dr. W. H. Ward, Pres.
- C. J. Norman, 1st V. Pres.
- W. M. Bond, 2nd V. Pres.
- W. Fletcher Ausbon, Secy.
- W. C. Mitchell, Treas.
- J. T. McNair, Sgt at Arms.

Speeches were made by Hon. Van B. Martin, Mayor S. B. Spruill, W. M. Bond, A. W. Swain and others.

The meeting adjourned to meet again Tuesday night next at which time good speakers will be present.

COURT CALENDAR.

Fall Term, 1910.
 Tuesday, Oct. 18th.
 No. 1 Hornthal vs Howatt et al. Wednesday, 19th.
 No. 2 Boyd vs Staley.
 " 5 Waters vs Simmons L. Co
 " 6 Pearce vs " " "
 " 12 Bateman vs Walker.
 " 13 Robertson vs Conklin.
 Thursday, 20th.
 No. 20 Board of Education vs R. R. & L. Co
 No. 18 Cooper vs Ainsley.
 " 24 Watson vs Plymouth L. Co.
 " 21 Walker vs James.
 " 25 Ruffin vs A. O. L.
 Friday 21st.
 No. 26 Furlough vs N. & S.
 " 27 Hassell vs " " "
 " 28 Furlough vs " " "
 " 29 Phelps vs " " "
 " 33 Toodle vs " " "
 Saturday, 22nd.
 No. 37 Harrison vs Brinkley, et al.
 " 38 Snell vs Baxter.
 " 39 Ainsley vs Loper L. Co.
 Cases not tried on day set to have precedence on following day.
 Motion docket and divorce cases called at pleasure of the Court.

Wonderful Bargains In Pianos.

Write today for information about a few special bargains in pianos. Some Steiffs that have been used a short time, and some of other makes that we have traded in. All have been put in thorough good order by our experts, and are REAL BARGAINS.

Easy terms; and within three years you wish to exchange for a new piano, we will the old, and credit on the new, all you have paid.

Write for Price List.
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

A Good Position.

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers.

Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement.

The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Davenport, Ia., Cincinnati, O., or Memphis, Tenn.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF PLYMOUTH,

at Plymouth, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Sept. 1st, 1910.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts	61,123.95
Overdrafts, secured	433.70
North Carolina State Bonds	5.00
Premium on Bonds	150.00
Banking house, furniture & fix.	3,600.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	8,886.22
Cash	145.37
Gold Coin	225.00
Silver Coin including all minor coin currency	805.88
National Bank notes and other U. S. Notes	1,500.00
Total	81,929.22

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock	20,000.00
Undivided profits	2,397.60
Dividends unpaid	5,890.00
Deposits subject to check	53,641.62
Total	81,929.22

State of North Carolina, County of Washington.
 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 3rd day of Sept, 1910.
 U. V. W. AUSBON, C. S. C.
 Correct—Attest:
 L. S. LANDING,
 A. L. OWENS,
 W. H. HAMPTON
 Directors.

A CIRCUS IS A BIG SIGHT, BUT
That stock of Goods
 SAT
CLYDE CAHOON & Co.
Beats It All "HOLLOW"

To make room we have decided to sell all \$5. & 6.00 suits for 4.50, 7.50 & 8. suits for 5.50 10. suits for 7.50, 12.50 suit for 10.00, 20. suit for 17..

\$3. pants 2.50, 3.50 pants pants 3. 4.50 & 5. pants 3.5 6.50 pants for 5.

There is no fake about these prices as they mean strictly cash.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED.
 Yours For More Business,
Clyde Cahoon, & Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF ROPER,

at Roper, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Sept. 1st 1910.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and discounts	\$51,174.23
Overdrafts, Unsecured	7.35
All other Stocks, Bonds & Mtgs.	2,800.00
Banking Houses	3,497.08
All other real estate owned.	4,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	3,298.86
Cash items	245.25
Gold coin	15.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	81.89
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	441.00
Total	\$65,860.66

LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock	20,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,038.70
Deposits subject to check	18,076.26
Savings deposits	23,647.90
Cashier's Checks outstanding	97.96
Certified Checks	8.04
Total	\$65,860.66

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 7th day of Sept 1910.
 L. G. ROPER, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest:
 E. I. Herring on,
 T. W. Blinn,
 N. B. Mised.
 Directors

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF CRESWELL, CRESWELL, N. C.

At close of business Sept, 1 1910.

RESOURCES:	DOLLARS.
Loans and Discounts	\$132,900.00
Furniture and Fixtures	200.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	4,000.00
Gold coin	50.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	100.00
Nat. bank notes and other U. S. notes	100.00
Total	\$137,650.00

LIABILITIES:	DOLLARS.
Capital Stock	\$5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	600.00
Deposits subject to check	70,000.00
Savings Deposits	20,000.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,050.00
Total	\$137,650.00

State of North Carolina, County of Washington, ss: I, D. E. Woodley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 D. E. WOODLEY, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Sept. 1910.
 W. H. HARDISON, J. M. AMBROSE, W. H. HARDISON, W. M. WILEY
 Correct—Attest:
 J. M. AMBROSE,
 W. H. HARDISON,
 W. M. WILEY
 Directors

J. M. LEARY, UNDERTAKER.
 BEASLEY, N. C.
 Burial Cases, Coffins, and Caskets and all kinds of Funeral Accessories. Prices Reasonable. Give me a call when in need of anything in this line May 19th, 1910.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
 Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right