

ROPER NEWS.

After an extended visit to his sister, Mrs. J. E. Blount, Capt. J. E. Johnston formerly of this place has returned to his home in Norfolk, Va.

L. E. Hassell and J. M. Clagoun spent several days in Norfolk last week.

J. A. Sexton has resigned his position with the Roper L. Co. as local Supt. of logging effective May 1st, to accept a similar position with the Montgomery L. Co. at Spring Hope, N. C. His many friends here regret to see him leave.

Her school at McCullers, N. C., having closed, Miss Annie Cahoon returned home Tuesday, accompanied by her friend, Miss Mabel Whitehurst of Princess Ann Va. who will spend several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Herrington and son Marvin left Tuesday for Norfolk where they will consult a specialist relative to the condition of the little fellow who has suffered several years with an affection of the heart.

Miss Agnes G. Speight entertained a few of her friends on her birth day, Tuesday evening, April 23rd, among those present were Misses Hattie Taylor, Margaret Herrington, Ida and Myrtle Peacock, Augusta Carstarphen, Mable Roper, Myrtle Johnston, Lula Cahoon; Messrs. W. H. Cotten, Lewis Hassell, James F. Leary, J. W. Buchanan and Prof. Dawson.

G. Chas. Speight of New Berne Land Comr. for the Roper L. Co. was here Tuesday with a force of six civil engineers who will make their headquarters here for 30 days or more, for the purpose of making a complete soil and drainage survey of the Company's timber lands between Roper and Pantego. These men are known in their profession as "cruisers" their work being that of making drainage and soil surveys, estimating timber and gathering other useful information and data.

Special Easter services were held in St. Luke's Episcopal Church last Sunday by the Rector of this Parish, Rev. L. W. Blackwelder, the beautiful pair of brass candle-sticks presented to the Church on Easter Sunday by Mrs. Ida Blount as a memorial to her late husband, Thos. W. Blount, and the processional cross presented by Master Gordon Speight, being used for the first time. The Church was tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut hot-house flowers.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church expect to carry their play "Breezy Point" which was presented here recently with such marked success, to Belhaven on the third of May.

The singing class from the Oxford Orphan Asylum is billed to appear in the opera house here Thursday evening, May 2nd seats low on sale at Company store. The annual concert given by the class is always looked forward to with pleasure and given hearty support. For years, Roper was considered the best point in their territory, but has at last had to yield first place to the growing city of Belhaven, nearby.

Some of our more progressive farmers will begin picking apples by the end of the week under conditions being favorable. The crop will be in full blast and putting considerable quantities of apples at a time in the market.

NOTATION.

The "Thespians" rooms in the opera house last Monday evening being in full blast and putting considerable quantities of apples at a time in the market.

DARDENS NEWS.

Miss Ida Biggs spent Saturday night with Miss Annie Robbins.

After being absent for some time, Mr. C. C. Fagan returned home Friday last.

Miss Phoebe Berry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Nettie Carson.

Miss Neva Swinson will leave Saturday for Norfolk, where she will spend the Summer with relatives and friends.

After a delightful visit to relatives in Roper, Mrs. Maggie Chesson returned home Monday.

Mr. Thomas Modlin and Miss Mary Davis attended services at the Christian Church Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Smith of Plymouth, is visiting her parents in this place.

Misses Ruth Darden and Ella Carson were the guests of Miss Ethel Biggs Sunday.

Storm Party.

Saturday night a few of her friends gave Miss Minnie Carstarphen a storm party at her home on E. Maine St.

At Nine o'clock the crowd started carrying with them fruits etc being met at the door by a Mr. Carney and shown to the parlor. Much fun was had during the evening dancing, singing etc.

Near twelve o'clock fruit punch and fruit salad were served.

Those present were: Misses Gladys Martha and Florence Hornthal; Alice Latham; Minnie Carstarphen; and Mrs. Earnest Carstarphen.

Messrs Robert Johnston; and Campbell; Lewis Horst; Phillip and Harry Latham; Mr. Carney and Clarence Blount.

Sleepy Hollow.

The Thespians of Windsor gave their play Sleepy Hollow in our opera house last Friday night which was very much enjoyed by all fortunate enough to see it.

Before the first curtain rose the house was packed.

All the specialties were new and good and by well trained actors as well as the whole play the way through.

The Thespians played in Edenton the night before playing here having a good house there as well as here.

Steamer May Flower.

Beginning Friday morning the gas boat Pomonora of Eliz. City took the Str. Mayflower's run between Plymouth and Windsor and will continue until the Str. is overhauled at Norfolk which will take from two to three weeks.

Much freight is being hauled on this run now and is keeping the Pomonora on the hustle.

Saturday two trips had to be made to try to catch up and Friday the W & Ry. had to send a tug and barge over from Edenton to help handle the heavy freights.

For Sheriff.

To the voters of Washington County: I take this method of informing the voters of Washington County that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff in the coming campaign, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. If nominated I will use every honest effort to be elected, and if elected I shall strive to fill the office to the satisfaction of all the people.

Since my election, little more than a year ago, I have endeavored to discharge the duties of the office, impartially as a servant of the whole people. I have known no party or individual. I was elected as a Democrat and as a Democrat I ask the nomination again.

I hope in the manner in which I have discharged my duties as an officer will meet the approval of the party in the primaries and the people at the ballot-box in the coming campaign.

For those who support me in the coming campaign, I will be glad to meet them at my home in Edenton, N. C.

"Valley Farm."

The fascinating Comedy-Drama "Valley Farm," which was played here two weeks ago by local talent, under the management of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church elicited the most enthusiastic approval from all who witnessed it, and it was played to the largest audience ever gathered in the Opera House of Plymouth.

The management informs us that the Company will entertain the people in Edenton on Thursday night May 2, and at the earnest solicitation of almost everybody who attended before will reproduce it at the Opera House here on Friday night May 3, at which time the price of admission will be reduced to 25 and 35 cents.

NOTICE.

Washington County, North Carolina. The undersigned, having qualified as administrator of the estate of N. T. Lewis, this is to notify all parties holding claims against said N. T. Lewis to present them for payment to me at Plymouth, North Carolina, on or before the 10th day of March, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar for that payment.

All persons indebted to said decedent will please make immediate payment. Clarence Latham, Administrator.

W. M. Bond, Jr., Attorney.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BANK.

at Plymouth, in the State of N. C., at the close of business, Apr. 18 1912.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	\$15,102.56
Furniture and fixtures	1,721.06
Due from Banks and Bankers	12,367.91
Cash items	1,071.40
Gold coin	465.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	659.04
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	404.00
Interest on deposits	33.97
Expense	2,138.31
Total	\$33,942.25

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,639.59
Deposits subject to check	18,189.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	93.51
Profits	1,030.35
Total	\$33,942.25

State of North Carolina, 1912: County of Washington, ss:

I, W. B. Watts, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. WATTS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, his 25th day of April, 1912.

W. W. ANGE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. H. SKITTLETHARPE, P. W. BRINKLEY, D. O. BRINKLEY, Directors.

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed to me by C. D. McNair and wife, Cora McNair on the 12th day of March, 1906, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds Office of Washington County in Book No. 51 at page 3, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at 12 o'clock M. on the first Monday in May 1912, it being the 6th of May, at the Court House door of Washington Co., the following property, viz:

A tract of land lying and being in the County of Washington, Plymouth Township, described as follows: "Beginning at a post in W. H. Ange's line; thence south 77 1/2 poles to a post; thence east 244 poles to a back line; thence north 77 1/2 poles to a black gum in the Crain Pond Branch; thence west 244 poles along W. H. Ange's line to the beginning containing 117 acres, it being lot number one in the division, as the plot will show in Book No. 47 on page 429, Washington County Register's Office."

This the 28th day of March, 1912. A. L. Wena, Mortgagee. Louis W. Gaylord, Attorney.

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale granted in the Special Proceedings in Superior Court of Washington County entitled Latham Adm. vs Marriner et al., The undersigned will sell for cash at Public sale at the Court House Door in Plymouth, N. C. on May, 24th, 1912 at 12 m. That undivided interest owned by N. T. Lewis at the time of his death in that tract of land in Washington County, N. C. near Roper described as follows, Described in a deed from W. C. Marriner to N. T. Lewis and in a deed from C. W. Lewis to W. C. Marriner Registered in Book 36 page 33 Register's Office for Washington County. Said lands adjoining Strawbridge lands on the South, S. E. Herrington on the North and B. S. Lucas on the East and others.

The interest to be sold to be one half undivided interest in and to said lands, it being the one half interest owned therein by N. T. Lewis (deceased.)

Clarence Latham, Administrator and Commissioner.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of Alfred Blount, deceased of Washington County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said decedent to present them for payment to me at Plymouth, N. C. on or before the 27th day of March, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their claims against said decedent.

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