

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Litchfield, Jr., very delightfully entertained on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Litchfield's mother, Mrs. Ida Swain, at Creswell, in celebration of their first wedding anniversary. The house was adorned with a pretty color scheme of pink and white, which was carried out in the shading of the lights and other very interesting features.

Miss Carrie May Holmes received at the door. Miss Carolina showed the guests up stairs where they were received by little Misses Louise Phelps and Mary Woodley. Mrs. A. L. Holmes, Mrs. D. E. Woodley and Mrs. H. H. Phelps invited the guests into the dining-room, where Mrs. Ida Swain, Mrs. T. Holmes and Mrs. J. W. Starr served a dainty salad course.

The table decoration were in keeping with the rest of the house, the centre piece being a basket of white and pink carnations. Attractive favors were given to the guests; pink carnations to the girls, and white ones to the boys.

The main feature of evening was Progressive Rook, being played at seven tables. The prize, which was won by W. T. Alexander, was presented by Miss Elizabeth Phelps. Miss Sammie Harrison received the consolation prize. Following the game fruit punch was served in the library by Miss Elsie Swain.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Woodley, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peul, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starr, Mrs. Dessie Eborn, Rev. and Mrs. Jack Johnston, Misses Myrtle Holmes, Eva Spruill, Myra Hardison, Mary Spruill, Sammie Harrison, of Plymouth, and Mary Hough, of New York; Messrs. H. C. Griffin, J. C. Charles, W. T. Alexander, Cecil Swain, Roy Litchfield, Dr. Hardison, and H. G. Walker.

ROPER NEWS.

Mrs. Dr. B F Halsey made a brief visit to friends in Edenton last week.

Mr and Mrs L G Roper left Wednesday to spend several days in Norfolk.

Mrs. James B Clark of Belhaven was the guest of Mrs B S Clark last Thursday.

The Epworth League held its regular monthly social meeting at the school building Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Florence E. Way returned last Thursday, to the delight of her many friends here, and has resumed her studies at Roper Graded School.

Miss Ethel Kessinger, enroute home from an extended visit to relatives in Florida, was the week-end guest of Miss Agnes Speight and Miss and Miss Mabel Roper.

The latest addition to Roper's ever extending sky-line is Buchanan's Ford Garage, being erected on the vacant lot on Buncombe Ave., near the residence of Mr Luther Peacock.

Attention is again called to the "Sock Social" to be held at the Town Hall Friday evening of this week under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, to which all are cordially invited.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. Ellen Peacock Monday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the present year: Mrs. F D Wilson, Prest.; Mrs. T R Hassell, Vice-Prest.; Mrs. B S Clark, Secy., and Mrs L E Hassell, Treas.

The Music Class of Miss Valie Farnelle will give a recital at the Graded School Friday evening, Feb., 20th, at 8:30 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited. A special program of sixteen numbers has been prepared, and we regret that space prevents full publication of same.

1913--1914.

The First County Commencement to be Held Next Spring.

Let Every Seventh Grade Pupil in Every School Get Ready and Try to Graduate.

The following must be completed in order to Graduate from the elementary schools, and passed by a grade of 70 or better: Arithmetic—Milne's Progressive, third book [complete] Spelling—Reed's Word Lessons, Part III. and Reviews in Parts I. and II. Geography—Dodge's Comparative, (complete) History—Our Republic. Civics—Peel's Civil Government. Physiology—Primer of Sanitation. English—Robin's and Roe's Essential Studies in English, Book II "Longfellow's Evangeline." Agriculture—Hill, Burkett and Stevens Agriculture for beginners Reading—The candidate is required to read the following books: Connor's Makers of N. C. History Brook's Story of Cotton Heart of Oak, Book VII Lowell's, "Visions of Sir Launfall"

The candidate's written statement, endorsed by the teacher, that he has read the books, naming the books read, will be accepted in lieu of examination.

Every seventh grade pupil in Washington County public schools, under the supervision of the Co. Supt., is eligible to candidacy for a diploma of graduation.

The plans are now to have a great County Commencement in the spring sometime; the exact date will be announced later. Let every boy and girl who possibly can complete the course outlined above do so; then he or she will be entitled to receive a diploma of graduation from the elementary schools at this County Commencement. This diploma will entitle such boys and girls to enter any high school in North Carolina, first-class, without examination.

This Commencement will bring the people together from all parts of the County. Everyone will have his mind centered upon the education of his or her children. There will be one or more speakers of state or national reputation present to deliver the Commencement Address.



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Yours for business,
J. S. SHUGART,
Pres. & Mgr.
Norman Lot, near
Episcopal Church.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Mrs. Deborah Stocks, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present the undersigned for payment on or before the 6th day of February, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This Feb. 6 1914.
6t-2-6. Geo. W. Bowen, Admr.

They Are Due!

Anyone wishing to pay their town Taxes need not have any hesitancy in so doing. They are due, past due and will be very much due in just a few days. Please do not wait for me to ask you for them.

E. R. JACKSON.

NOTICE.

M. W. Cahoon and Clyde Cahoon Ex parte

Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court in the above entitled action, the undersigned Commissioner will sell on the 16th day of February 1914 at 12 M. at the Court House door in Washington County the following described property lying and being in the County of Washington in Plymouth Township, adjoining Chas Horton and others on the Washington Road, Bounded on the north by Chas Horton, on the east by Tim Huff on the west by Eliza Norman, and better known as the "Moore Farm" containing 120 acres more or less and being four and one half-miles from Plymouth. This Jan. 15 1914.
Van. B. Martin
Commissioner.

4t-2-6

NOTICE.

The undersigned has this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of Sarah F. Jackson, (deceased) late of Washington County, North Carolina. This is to notify all persons holding claims or accounts against said decedent to present them for payment on or before the 10th day of January, 1915 or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

The Administrator's address is Nashville, N. C. F. D. no. 2. This the 30th day of December 1914.
W. R. Jackson,
Administrator

W. M. Bond Jr.,
Attorney. 6t 1-9

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**WASHINGTON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA.**

F. B. Johnson, Entry Taker
R. F. Spruill enters and lays claim to the following described track of land in Scuppernon Township, Washington County, North Carolina: As vacant and unappropriated land commencing at Edward Phillip's beginning corner on the West side of Mall Creek and running Westerly along said line to a line on the West side of the Moccasin Canal; Thence North-easterly to Scuppernon River; Thence along said River to Mall Creek; Thence Southerly along said Creek to the County Bridge land; Thence Westerly to the first station. Containing thirty acres more or less.
E. F. Spruill
Witness, F. R. Johnson.
-9-14-4t. Filed Dec. 29th, 1914.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of authority vested in me by a certain mortgage, made by W. R. Sitterson and wife, on Sept 2nd, 1913, registered in Register of Deeds Office in book 60 at page 548 I shall offer for sale, at public auction at the Court House Door in Plymouth, on Monday February 2nd, 1914 the following property:
Being one-half of lots 1, 3 & 5, as shown on the plat of South Plymouth adjoining the lands of J. C. Bateman, A. L. Harrison, Thomas Chears and others. Beginning at A. L. Harrison's corner on Washington street extended running thence eastwardly 180 feet to Tbos. Chears line; thence westward 72 feet to J. C. Bateman's line; thence westwardly 180 feet along Bateman's

line to Washington Street extended then southwardly 72 feet along Washington Street extended to the beginning This Jan. 17, 1914. Term of sale—CASH
1-23-4t Gaylord & Gaylord Attorneys.

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Washington County North Carolina in the cause of J. C. Pruden Administrator, against Cad J. Collins, Josiah Collins and others, I will offer for sale at Public bidding for cash at the Court House door in Plymouth, N. C. on Monday March 2 1914 (it being the first Monday in said month) at 12 o'clock M. the following real estate in Washington County, to-wit:
That tract of land in Scuppernon Township bounded North by the Scuppernon River, East by the lands of C. W. Clifton, South by J. F. Davenport and others and West by the lands of Haywood Ansley and being the same tract of land upon which the said Arthur Collins formerly lived.
This January 27th 1914.
J. N. Pruden,
Commissioner

4t 1-30

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Richard Elliot, late of Washington County N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to present same to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of January, 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, all persons indebted to

said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This January 30 1914
Mrs M J Elliott Admx
1-30-6t Mackeys, R C

LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Pony colt, for particulars see J. H. HAMILTON
FOR SALE—One full-blooded Jersey Bull. Well developed and in excellent condition. For particulars apply to, Dr. T. B. Wolfe, Plymouth.

FOR SALE—One 6-year old mule, solid and sound. E. D. Chesson, R. D. No. 2 Roper N. C.
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FOR SALE—Not having any further use for her since my husband's death, I offer for sale one bay mare, 7 years old, gentle, sound and well broken. Price will be made right. Mrs. H. G. Blount, Roper, N. C.

Headquarters for laces and Embroideries and shadow laces 5c to \$1.25 the yard, at Clyde Cahoon's