

BEACON FLASHES.

Mr. J. F. Tarkenton of Mackeys was in town last Saturday.

Dr. White of Suffolk was in the city this week.

Next Thursday will be Thanksgiving and then comes Christ-day.

Capt. G. W. Harney has been spending the week at home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Latham made a short visit to Swan Quarter this week.

Glad to see Mr. Geo. S. Swain of Suffolk Va., in town this week.

"Defences America" see "The Battle Cry of Peace" Majestic Theatre Nov. 28 and 29.

Just received a big lot of fancy boots to retail at \$10 00; also a big lot of Xmas handkerchiefs 25 and 50 cts. Clyde Cahoon ad.

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, something fine for holiday presents \$2 50 and \$4 50 at Clyde Cahoon's adv.

Mrs. Maggie Barden of Greenville has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. S. Chesson here this week.

Mrs. Josie Swain of Swains came up Wednesday and spent the night with her son, Mr. A. W. Swain enroute to Rocky Mount to visit her son Jesse.

Mr. T. J. Goylord has awarded a contract to Walker & Burkman to build a modern bungalow just on the outskirts of Plymouth on the Mackeys road.

Messrs. C. Latham, O. R. Leggett, P. B. Thomlison, B. E. Stephenson, T. W. Snell, W. R. Hampton and W. B. Watts attended the Masonic Convention at New Bern this week.

His many friends here will be pleased to learn that Mr. W. M. Bond who went to Colorado a few months ago on account of ill health has so far recovered that his physicians think it safe for him to return and that he will again be with us about the middle of December.

Mrs. Thos. Nixon and daughters, Misses Marjory and Dorothy, of Hertford, Mrs. Jas. G. Granberry and daughter Miss Elizabeth of Savannah, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Whedbee of Hertford were guests of Mrs. Nathan Tucker this week. They being here to attend the Sanford Speight wedding at Roper last night.

MARRIED.

BOWEN-BOWEN.

Miss Nora Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Bowen, and Mr. Henry Bowen, a prominent young farmer, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon by Justice J. W. Harrison.

MRS. VIRGINIA WATERS DEAD.

Mrs. Virginia Waters died early Wednesday morning, Nov. 8th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, near Plymouth. She had lived in Windsor, Bertie County, for several years; was well known and greatly esteemed. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Her children and kind friends assisted us in caring for her during her sickness. All was done for her that could be done, but could not stay the icy hand of death.

Peace to her dust, and to her loved ones left behind I can join sympathy with you, and say, "The little mound of earth where her body was placed after a burial service held by her beloved pastor, Elder N. H. Harrison.

May the Lord lead us by His Spirit out of sin and darkness, and place us firmly upon the Rock and hide us in the cleft until the storm has passed, and then take us home where we shall rejoice in the golden courts of perfect happiness, there to sing praises to the precious name of Jesus through the endless ages of eternity.

Her niece,
MINNIE HARRISON.

ROPER FAIR BRILLIANT OCCASION.

Exhibits Far Superior to Highest Expectations.

PEOPLE FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY ATTENDED AND AIDED IN MAKING THE AFFAIR A GREAT SUCCESS.

Most Enjoyable Dance Closed The Successful Occasion.

Every Man and Woman, whether town or country resident were brought into closer touch with the home life of others. All imbued that broader education which means cooperation—that ideal education which is service to self and all humanity. A bond of common interest was created which means much to both town and country.

The Roper Community Fair, which was first advertised for Thursday, Nov. 9, but later postponed on account of conflicting date of the Buffalo Bill 101 Ranch Show, which appeared in Plymouth on that day, was held last Thursday Nov. 16th, and was a profound success despite the intense chill of the atmosphere and the stormy, dreary day previous.

Automobiles, buggies, wagons and carts crowded the streets of the little city during the forenoon of the day, and people from all parts of this section thronged the stores exhibit hall and street and all carried with them an enthusiastic air that spelled "success" for Roper in their first undertaking of this nature. To the people of that township is due the blue ribbon for public spiritedness and community pride, for they have accomplished that which no other section of the county has had the nerve to undertake. Capt. Bob. DeRemer contends that the ladies should receive the highest order of congratulations, for their efforts were largely responsible for the epoch making occasion.

Late in the forenoon the parade formed on the school campus and coursed all over the town, one brilliant spectacle. Automobiles gaudily adorned in the national and local colors and laden with smiling maidens and happy, gleeful children were led by marshals astride magnificent horses which were decorated in similar colors.

The outstanding feature of the parade was an Overland automobile artistically bedecked in white and lavender muslin and laden with five festive and charmingly loquacious ladies; Misses Sue Sawyer, Dorothy Hart, Mary E. Hicks, Ida Peacock and Mrs. G. B. Bell. If loveliness and ecstasy were water the whole Atlantic Ocean would have to back up to make room for this car and its bewitching cargo.

The parade ended at the exhibit hall, the Thompson building. Dinner was served in the stores of Wilson and Hassell and Geo. L. Raiff, by the different Ladies Aid Societies of Roper.

Foot Ball Game.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the foot-ball eleven of Washington and Elizabeth City entertained the Fair visitors in an exciting exhibition of that popular game. Washington won by a very neat score.

The Dance.

The most enjoyable event of the Roper Community Fair was the dance given at night by the Fair Association in Thompson's Hall, which was also used to display the exhibits, which were removed in the late afternoon to make room for the festivities of the evening and night. The Fair itself was a delicious foretaste of the real pleasure to come; and at about 9:30 the hall was crowded with young folks

from all parts of this section of the state, and all joined together in every manner to take advantage of the pleasure the generous and fun-loving people of Roper so gorgeously and admirably furnished.

During the course of the dance someone suggested that an impromptu square dance be held. This suggestion met with instant favor, and soon the floor was filled with young and old folks alike, all combining their energy and grace in making it resplendent with pleasure and dignity.

This number was enjoyed and appreciated by the spectators as well as participants.

After a few hours of the dance a delicious three course lunch was served by the ladies of Roper. A few more dances and the happy throng began to disassemble, each and all voting it a most successful and enjoyable occasion.

Not one unfortunate incident occurred to break the perfect chain of pleasing harmony.

The Exhibits

The exhibits of the Roper Community Fair were by far greater than was ever expected by even the most enthusiastic person who had the affair at heart.

We cannot use the ancient outworn phrase, "Among the best" for every exhibit was the best could be obtained in that particular line of endeavor, or the best that nature could donate to such an occasion.

It is impossible for us to mention or analyze each and every exhibit displayed, and by mentioning a few which struck our fancy we trust that we will not court disfavor among the other exhibitors. When we allude to any exhibit we do not intend that others of a like nature be discounted thereby.

Our attention was held by the array of garments and antiques exhibited by Dr. B. F. Halsey, Mr. G. V. Lewis, Mrs. Ida Blount and others. Dr. Halsey's exhibit was composed of a surgeon's uniform and credentials worn and used during the civil war by his father, the late Dr. R. S. Halsey; and two garments worn during that period by his mother and which were made by her own hand. Two dainty, filmy and innocent looking garments which were worn by the corpulent M. D. during his infancy were also numbered among the exhibit furnished by him. Imagine the opulent, robust Doctor attired in the garb of an infant.

A feature of the exhibits were the hand-paintings of Miss Millie Spruill, a teacher in the Roper Graded School. The paintings of Miss Spruill are a work of art that the entire county can well feel proud of.

The farm product exhibits were remarkable to say the least, and shows that our farmers use their heads as well as their hands. These displays were a comprehensive exhibition of what can be accomplished when real study co-operates with manual labor.

The Ladies of Lee's Mills Township exhibited creations of their own which were significant of the capabilities and

NEVER DISAPPOINTS NOR EVER MISREPRESENTS.

SHOE SALE

Beginning Friday, Nov. 3rd, and Continuing Until Nov. 17th

We will sell all Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes and Hosiery at greatly reduced prices. We will also make special cut prices on Underwear and Dry Goods.

Remember this is no fake sale and we always do just what we say. We will buy your eggs also. Come early, secure best selections and make money by saving it.

The Spot-Cash Bargain Store

Mrs. A. M. Ayers' Old Millinery Stand.

"Same Goods For Less Money and More Goods For Same Money."

I pay Spot Cash for black eye peas.

A. U. NEWBERRY

Attention Farmers!

I know it is a little early to begin talking Horses and Mules, but this is to let you know that I am still in the game, and in ample time I will have a load of the "Best That Grow" and you may depend when you deal with me you will get what you buy, and should they prove not what you buy, you will not have to have a law suit to get justice. Only let me know and I will, as before, give you what is coming to you.

Any orders given me for what you want will have my personal attention. See me before buying you live stock, and before selling your peanuts; I have the prices on both.

L. P. HORNTAL



resourcefulness of Washington County women-folk. An array of preserves, cakes, pies, fruits and bread-work were scattered about in gorgeous profusion. That the ladies of Washington County are dainty was established by the display of linen, etc., which was an indication of their acquirements in that part of household duties.

The officials of Roper Community Fair Association declare that next year they will have another such occasion and that it will be greatly augmented in every department.

Next week we will publish the prize list.

Annual Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Pleasant Grove M. E. Church hold its Annual Bazaar on Friday night, Dec. 1st. Oysters, salads, coffee and ice cream will be served. Everyone is cordially invited.

Public Debate.

A public debate of the question, "Resolved that the United States Should Continue to Sell Munitions of War and Food Supplies to the Warring Nations of the Earth," will be had at the Graded School building this afternoon at 2 o'clock between debaters selected from the 10th and 11th grades.

The public is cordially invited to be present.

Supper at Albemarle.

For the benefit of the school the faculty and pupils of Albemarle School (Holly Neck) will serve supper, consisting of oysters, ice cream, cake and other good things to eat on Wednesday night before Thanksgiving, Nov. 29th.

All friends of the school and

the public generally are cordially invited to come out, enjoy a pleasant hour and help a good cause.

Church Services.

Services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. Subject Sunday morning, "A Call to Zion."

III. To Put on Her Beauty. Subject Sunday night, "Seven Ideals of Life."

III. The Model Courtship. Young and old are most cordially invited to come.

Democratic Rejoicing.

On Friday afternoon last a number of people from Plymouth motored to Mackeys, where they joined a crowd from Roper and the Farmers' Union Band from Rocky Hook, and all proceeded to Creswell, where they had been invited to join the Creswell Democrats in an evening of rejoicing over their great victory and to partake of an elaborate oyster feast.

On arriving at Creswell they were met by Treasurer A. L. Holmes, County Commissioner J. W. Starr, and others and a parade of the town was made with band playing and flags flying. After which all repaired to the vacant lot near the N. S. R. R. station where the good ladies, assisted by the men, served a magnificent oyster supper, the whole surroundings being well heated and lighted by a huge bonfire.

Short speeches of gladness and congratulation were made by Hon. Van B. Martin, Coroner-elect Dr. B. F. Halsey, Dr. W. H. Ward, Commissioner T. L. Satterthwaite, Representative Dr. J. C. Coggins, Messrs Cle-

ill and others.

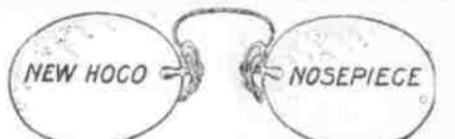
After supper, upon invitation from Mr. E. Pritchett, the procession repaired to Scuppernong School House, five miles distant, where a local festival was being held, and spent a pleasant hour, the band dispensing several appropriate selections and the crowd generally enjoying itself; all rejoicing that Democracy had not only triumphed in the Nation and State, but that Washington County had increased its Democratic majority over Republicanism by over three hundred per cent.

Free Pictures.

Mr. Frank Nigh of the Bureau of Commercial Economics, of Washington, D. C. will lecture at the Majestic Theatre to-night. This lecture will be widely vividly illustrated by motion pictures and no admission fee will be charged.

Through the influence of Capt. G. W. Harney this service of exceptional educational value has been given Plymouth. Mr. Scarborough co-operates in the movement by allowing the use of his theatre and all necessary equipment with out charge.

An invitation is extended to all who have a desire to better informed and entertained by a brilliant lecture.



IF YOU NEED GLASSES

You are naturally interested in several things— WHERE is the best place— WHEN is the best time— WHO is the best optician to furnish these glasses? Let us answer these questions

First. OUR STORE is the place for we are authorized dealers in glasses made by the G. L. Hall Optical Co., who send a skilled optician once every three months to accurately fit and adjust glass for our patron

Second. The time is

DEC. 2nd.

as on that date we give you service unexcelled and guarantee every pair of glasses sold.

Third. The G. L. Hall Optical Co. of Richmond, Norfolk and Lynchburg, Va., employ none but skilled and experienced men, who not only give you most excellent service, but guarantee satisfaction in every instance.

Our Personal Guarantee is back of every pair of glasses sold and solicit your patronage with this assurance on our part.

THOS. L. SMITH THE REXAL STORE

THANKSGIVING FOOT BALL GAME

U. N. C. VS. U. V. at RICHMOND, VA

For the above occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell excursion tickets for all trains on November 29th, and for those scheduled to reach Richmond up to 2:10 P. M. November 30th, at \$2.75

from Plymouth, limited returning until December 2nd.

For schedules, sleeping car accommodations and any further information desired, apply to G. H. HALE, Ticket Agent, Plymouth, N. C.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Little Giant Peanut Picker. In good condition. For particulars apply to R. H. CHESON, Mackeys, N. C.