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False Fire Alarm

Last night about eight o'clock the fire company and a large number of citizens were thrown into confusion by an alarm of fire that was bewildering to locate.

The driver of the truck was first of the impression that the fire was on East Main street, and not being able to locate a blaze in that neighborhood gained information that the conflagration was in Brinkley hotel. They immediately hastened to that place, stretched a line of hose and began a hunt for the fire, which has not, as we go to press, yet been located. The telephone operator gave information that the alarm was sent from the hotel, but as yet the person who sent the alarm has not been found.

The fire company is eager to respond and do all in their power in each case of an alarm as has been repeatedly demonstrated, but people should have enough regard for the company to call them only when their services are required. There is considerable work in stretching a line of hose and then replacing it in the truck.

TWO BROTHERS DIE AT EXACTLY SAME TIME.

Goldsboro, Feb. 19 A strange coincidence occurred in New Hope township, when two brothers living in the same locality died at exactly the same time 9:50 o'clock.

Major and Bud Hinson were the names of the brothers. They were both well known citizens of the New Hope section, having lived there for a number of years. Major Hinson was 42 years of age and had been ill for some time. He died from paralysis. But Hinson contracted pneumonia several days ago, and died at the age of 40. Both men were married and had several children.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Frank I. Hartung and wife Bertha C. Hartung on the 15th day of June 1923 and recorded in Book of Mortgages 58 page 125, we will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the two old schoolhouses now standing on the public school grounds in Roper, N. C. until noon Wednesday March 11th, 1925. Each bid will have to accompany a certified check to the amount of 5 per cent. of the bid to show good faith on the part of the bidder. The bids will be opened at Mr. W. A. Blount's store in Roper, N. C. at noon on March 11th, 1925.

A reasonable time for the removal of the buildings will be given the purchaser. Done by order of the Roper School Committeemen. George W. Dixon Secty.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed on the 10th day of May, 1924 by Sansberry Davenport and wife Mary J. Davenport to A. J. Davenport and registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Washington County in Book 85 page 143 to secure payment of one certain note of even date therewith, default having been made in the payment of said note, the undersigned Mortgagee will on Monday March 2nd 1925 sell for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Plymouth, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon the following described real estate:

That certain tract of land beginning at a white oak on the main road leading from Creswell to Columbia a corner between the lands of Mrs. M. E. Smithson and the herein conveyed land; running thence South 56 degrees East 9 40 chains to the fork of the road leading towards Sprull's Bridge; thence South 33 degrees 30 minutes West 16.50 chains; thence North 89 degrees West 75 chains; thence North 56 degrees West 9 10 chains to a pine stump; thence North 34 degrees East 17 chains to the beginning, containing 15 1/4 acres. It being the land conveyed to H. H. Phelps by the Vestry of St. David's Parish.

This the 28th day of January, 1925. A. J. Davenport Mortgagee By P. W. Brinkley Agent

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 2nd day of March, 1923 by L. J. Sawyer to P. Sugar registered in the Register of Deeds Office in Book 77, page 362

The undersigned will on Saturday, the 14th day of March 1925 sell to the highest bidder at 12:00 o'clock in the Court House in Plymouth, North Carolina, the following described real estate:

That tract of land lying and being in the County of Washington, Kingsville township, known and designated as follows: Beginning at sweet Gum near a bush on Horns Gums, thence South to a plank pine, thence West to a forked Cypress, thence North to a White Oak stump thence to the main road on Pea Ridge, thence along the main road to the first station. Containing fifty acres.

Terms of sale cash.

This the 9th day of Feby. 1925

P. Sugar

33 Years Ago

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Washington County

Items gathered from issue of The Roanoke Beacon published Friday, Feb. 19, 1892

Harney-Hunter—At the Methodist church Tuesday morning at ten o'clock Miss Hope Hunter was married to Capt. George W. Harney of Edenton. Rev. Mr. Proctor of Edenton, assisted by P. E. John officiated. They left on the steamer Dickerman for Edenton, where they will make their future home.

The failure of S. Adler is the first in this town in ten years.

Mr. J. P. Cooper has returned home from Trinity college, and has again taken his stand behind the counter of E. A. Carter & Co.

Several dollars were dropped in the town treasury Tuesday morning, which were the proceeds from a free fight in one of the barrooms.

Mr. W. J. Jackson is completing his residence on Third street. In placing his front fence we notice that he has given the sidewalk 18 inches and let the gate inside, which is a decided improvement.

The residence of Mr. K. Garret a farmer near this town, caught fire Saturday night, and but for the timely discovery and hard work it would have been consumed.

Miss Dean Jackson met with the sad misfortune of having her wrist sprained by being thrown from a buggy Saturday.

The burning of a half barrel of tar on Water street Tuesday afternoon created much excitement, as it was thought that the town was on fire.

Quietly Married.

It came as quite a surprise to our people to learn that Mr. Donovan G. Davis and Miss Fannie Blount had been married last Sunday night.

The wedding occurred in the home of Mr. Jack Reid at nine o'clock. Only a few very intimate friends of the contracting parties were present, and the service was conducted by Rev. W. G. Lowe, of the Methodist church. The ring ceremony of that faith being used.

The groom conducts a prosperous jewelry business here, and came to Plymouth from Bertie county just at the close of the war and has been identified with his present business since that time. He is highly intelligent and held in high esteem here.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. H. A. Blount of this place, is a charming and affable young lady who enjoys a large circle of friends. She has recently held a position with one of the county schools of Martin county, where she acquitted herself in a very creditable manner.

They are making their home now with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Read on Washington street.

The Beacon joins their numerous friends in wishing them all the joys of life.

SWINDELL RETURNS TO PASQUOTANK JAIL

E. City, Feb. 19—Joe Swindell today returned to the Pasquotank county jail, when news reached here that the Supreme Court had denied his motion for a new trial. He was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment following his conviction of misconduct with a young society girl of this city.

Baptists Rally

The Baptist leaders of the Roanoke Association including all the pastors, active laymen, women and young people, are called to meet in the Rocky Mt First Baptist church on March 4th for an all day Mission Rally, beginning at 10 o'clock. It is expected that a light lunch will be served at the church at the noon hour.

The purpose of this Rally is purely informational and inspirational. Addresses on Missions and different phases of the denominational program will be made. Round-table discussions on the present status of the work and on future plans will be open to all. Besides the local talent of the Association, the following general denominational workers will take part in the program: Dr. C. E. Madry of Raleigh and Dr. W. L. Poteat of Wake Forest a representative group is expected from each church in the Association.

Dr. Howard Smith

The Eye-Sight Specialist, of Monroe, N. C., will be here again on Monday, February 23rd, fifth year of Satisfactory service. See him if you have trouble your Eyes. Examination free and glasses furnished at a reasonable price. Don't forget the date.

Smith's Drug Store Plymouth, N. C.

FOR SALE—A few full blooded Duroc Jersey Gilts see Rufus S. Sitterson Route 2 Box 60 Plymouth, N. C.

Mrs George W. Harrison

On January 27th, 1925, Mrs. George Harrison passed from us. For nine years she was a devoted member of the Methodist Church, and most loyal member of the Missionary Society.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in Plymouth; That in her Death the Woman's Missionary Society has lost one of its devoted members and the Church one of its most lovable Christian Women.

That we cherish the memory of her faithfulness and extend to her husband and son and relatives our tenderest sympathy.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy be spread on the pages of our minutes, and a copy be sent to the Roanoke Beacon.

Mrs. F. R. Johnston Mrs. Paul W. Brinkley Mrs. J. S. Norman

Mrs. George Harrison was born in Pitt County December 29, 1892 and died in Plymouth January 27, 1925. She had been a consistent member of the Methodist church from early childhood. She lived a devoted Christian life.

In a large sense her life was as fragrant as the rose, fine as dew and gentle as a lamb.

A gracious friend, a thoughtful wife and mother and a true Christian has passed from us. W. G. LOWE.

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BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"WOAH! STOP! DON'T SEND THAT DOLLAR AWAY! IT'S BEEN WORKING FAITHFUL EVERY DAY, PAYING BILLS, BUYING CLOTHES FOR THE KIDS, FEEDING THE FAMILY, PAYING THE RENT, BUYING GAS FOR THE CAR, PAYING OUR TEACHERS! WE CAN'T GET ALONG WITHOUT THAT OLD FAITHFUL DOLLAR! DON'T SEND IT AWAY!"



The Ladies' Aid Society

of the Mackeys

M. E. CHURCH

Will Give a

SALAD SUPPER

at the

School Building

Friday, Feb., 27, 7:30 p.m.

Proceeds to for Benefit of Church.

Public is Cordially Invited.