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All communications must be sent in by Thursday morning or they will not appear.

Address all communications to

THE ROANOKE BEACON,
Plymouth, N. C.

We regret to acknowledge that there is a spirit of rivalry existing in the business circles of this town that is both unpleasant and unprofitable. There are cases where rivalry among business men has done the town good but that was where one man has tried to do more for public institutions than his neighbor, in this way the town gets the benefit of what is not a proper spirit, but in our case it is not thus. Here we find that if a movement is started for the upbuilding of a public enterprise there at once arises a spirit of opposition.

With such circumstances existing nothing can prosper, and while the individuals are satisfying their own personal and selfish ends they are blocking the wheels of progress.

For the good of the town we most earnestly appeal to all our citizens to lay aside personal differences and forget self when it comes to public matters where the prosperity of the town is at stake. Remember, that what benefits your town benefits all the people and what benefits your neighbor benefits you.

A NATIVE born North Carolinian of whom little is known here, died in Paris a few days ago. It was Augustin Daly, a man of theatrical talents and of distinction. The following bit of history of his life, which appeared in the Philadelphia Record immediately after his death, may interest our readers, especially those in our immediate neighborhood:

"The late Augustin Daly was born in Plymouth, N. C., July 20, 1838. His education was received partly in Norfolk, Va., and in the public schools of New York city. He began his literary career as dramatic editor of the Sunday Courier, in New York city, in 1859, and he continued to discharge similar functions on that paper, on the New York Times, The Sun, The Mail and Express and The Citizen until 1869, when he opened the Fifth Avenue Theatre, on Twenty-fourth street. This building was destroyed by fire in 1873, and three weeks later he opened another theatre, formerly the Globe, in Broadway, under the former name. Early in August, 1879, he established Daley's Theatre, in Broadway, near Thirtieth street; and several years ago he opened in London, England, a thoroughly equipped house under the same name. For several seasons he managed the Grand Opera House in New York.

His career as dramatic author began in 1862 with an adaptation from the German of Mozenthal's "Deborah," and since then he had produced many original plays, among them the "Divorce," "Pious," "Horizon," "Under the Gas Light," and numerous adaptations from French and German dramatists. He achieved also a notable distinction in the presentation of Shakespearean drama, although his productions in this field were the occasion of much conflicting criticism.

"In recent years the combination of players with which his name has been identified—Daly's Company of Comedians—has achieved an international reputation under the leadership of Miss Ada Rehan, whose remarkable talents have constituted a leading factor in the success of his undertaking. Mr. Daly devoted all his time to his theatrical enterprises. He was an enthusiast and a hard worker, always noted for the elevation of his dramatic purposes and

the completeness of his scenic presentations. He was a well-informed student of the dramatic literature of many nations."

"WITHOUT a change I see no very prosperous future for Plymouth," says a friend and former townsman. That is true as this gentleman sees it. He illustrates thus: "When the pine timber supply is exhausted what will support the town? Her farming trade is not as it once was, aside from the fact that produce sells for little above the cost of production, the trade is now cut off largely by Roper, Jamesville and country stores."

Well, it is a serious matter for the consideration of our town—its future. Surely the timber supply that now gives to Plymouth a big trade, is fast being exhausted; at most it can last but a few years. What shall we do?

We must seek other industries or other fields of labor. Let us not think of the latter for a moment, but let us consider well the former. Our people must awake to the situation. They have and are now reaping the harvest of the forest given them by nature, but nature needs assistance to develop even greater things—greater blessings than the pine timber industry.

We are favored with a land where small efforts will yield large results. Our forests and swamps are filled with other timber that can be utilized with as much profit or more than the pine, but it will take greater efforts to develop this industry, namely: box factories, crate factories, handle and hub factories, wooden plate and basket factories, &c., &c. Our soil lays ready to yield abundantly, corn, tomatoes, and almost every known variety of vegetables, fruits, &c., with greater profit than there is in cotton and peanuts. Of course it will be necessary to aid these products in their way, by creating factories to put it in shape for market. In a word our town must become a manufacturing town, and it is not necessary to get up a stock company of \$75,000 to put in a cotton factory which will pay 10 per cent. on the investment. Why? Because with one-fifth of that amount we can equip half a dozen spoke, chair, canning or handle factories that will pay 25 per cent.

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hand. Go to any town that has a number of these small industries and you will find a prosperous, growing town and a happy people.

Let our people get interested enough to start one or two small factories and the future of this town will take care of itself. \$10,000 or \$15,000 invested in small manufacturing industries would be worth more to this town by far than the entire lumber industry is or ever has been. We are not sure that this town could raise \$75,000 for a cotton factory, but we are sure it can raise a sufficient amount to equip several of the smaller factories mentioned.

The pine tree growing in the forest is no more profitable than the gum, maple, oak or hickory, but either is valuable when cut and manufactured. Let us save the future of our town by establishing manufacturing industries.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Plymouth Drug Co. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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O, Sweet Southland, how I love thee, Land of my youth and happy years, Thoughts of thee with longing fills me And my eyes are dim with tears.

Do the dogwoods, clad in whiteness, Stand on guard among the pines? And the honey-suckle tendrils Creep along the slender vines? Does the yellow jessamine's odor Spread its fragrance in the air, And the humming-birds yet caper 'mong the roses fresh and fair?

O, Sweet Southland, how I love thee— Does the forest in its mazes Hide the timid, lovely fawn— Buy whip-poor-will yet tell you Stories till the early dawn? Does sweet Luna send a shimmer Neyer told by human tongue? Are the stars as bright as ever— As they were when I was young?

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Any failing to list with the list takers in their township, can list by applying to the Board at any meeting held on or before the day above named upon payment of a fee of 25c. for recording the same, after which they will be liable to double tax and subject to \$50.00 fine or 30 days imprisonment.
June 15, 1899. W. H. STUNDS, Clerk
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