

Reciprocity.

Whenever the country newspapers find foreigners invading the field of home merchants with goods and merchandise and selling them to farmers, they are asked to arise and whack the intruders and advise the farmers to buy their goods of the home merchants. And when foreign printing houses send their representatives among the merchants and business men, many of these same merchants give them their orders and get inferior work for the money. That's reciprocity.

Did you ever think it? Suppose every business man in the city took as much interest in the upbuilding of a city as a newspaper man. He works for railroads, manufactories, better roads, churches, good streets, and a hundred and one other things for the general good, he urges, pleads, scolds, badgers and cavorts around generally until he gets what he sets out for. Imagine his feelings, then, when some lame, string-harled kind of a fellow reproaches him because he don't boom things enough, and nine out of ten that same fellow has never paid one cent toward supporting the paper, and the paper he reads with marked regularity is either borrowed from his neighbor or picked up from the counter in the store at which he trades.

The trade territory of a town is not all dependent upon the distance to neighboring trading points. The trade territory depends upon the enterprise of the merchants and residents of the town. If a town does not reach after the trade it will come only as fast as it has to, and it will grow as it is forced to. But if the merchants go after business in the surrounding county, advertise in every possible way, and making good every word of their advertising, trade will come from an everincreasing radius, the town will gain a reputation for being awake and it will forge to the front. It is the men in the town and not altogether the men living within a certain number of miles from it that makes the town good for nothing.

ALARM CLOCK DOESN'T STOP HIS SLEEP IN MORNINGS NOW.

Proprietor of Astor Cafe Makes Startling Statement

GAINS 12 POUNDS IN 16 DAYS.

Had Spent Hundreds of Dollars to Get Relief.

"The main fault with me now is that I sleep so soundly in the mornings that I can't hear the alarm clock," said Mr. S. O. Kabas, the popular proprietor of the Astor Cafe, located at 31 South Tryon street, Charlotte, N. C.

"My principal trouble had been nervousness and stomach trouble. I never slept soundly at nights, awakening at all hours and remaining awake for long periods at a time. My nerves were all out of order, and slight noises or excitement, which formerly did not disturb me, almost upset me completely. My digestion was also affected and I was almost what you

should call a nervous dyspeptic. My stomach was in a very bad shape; in fact, I haven't been able to enjoy a hearty meal for twelve years. I have spent hundreds of dollars to try to get relief. But Tanlac has done the work for me when all other medicines have failed. Since taking the Tanlac treatment I have gained twelve pounds, my nerves and appetite are just fine. I am in a better shape than I have been for years. I can't speak too highly of this medicine and I will recommend same to all my friends.

No other medicine has been quite so successful as Tanlac. The sale is unprecedented. The reason is obvious—clear. Tanlac contains real merit. It is a medicine that appeals to the best people everywhere, men and women, who judge it impartially. The result is always a Tanlac virtuet.

People who take Tanlac once invariably return for the second bottle. The medicine accomplishes actual results, and that is the reason why its popularity repeats itself and its demand is so phenomenal wherever it is introduced.

Tanlac gotten from P. E. Davenport's Drug Store today may mean much to you, while failure to do so may mean continued poor health.

Tanlac is also sold in Roper exclusively by the Farmers Supply Company.

Report of the condition of
The Merchants & Farmers Bank
at Columbia, in the State of N. C., at the close of business Nov., 10, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$39,985.42
Overdrafts secured	
Overdrafts unsecured	1,153.85
Banking Houses	2,431.00
Furniture and fixtures	753.93
All other real estate owned	1,284.79
Demand loans	309.88
Due from National Banks	4,934.36
Due from State Banks and Bankers	600.00
Cash items	1,515.42
Gold coin	335.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	584.94
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,709.00
Total	\$56,647.57
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,250.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	743.43
Bills payable	7,600.00
Deposits subject to check	31,815.49
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,712.67
Cashier's Checks outstanding	165.98
Total	\$56,687.57

State of N. C., County of Tyrrell, ss:
I, L. H. HARRISON, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. H. HARRISON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Nov. 1915.
W. N. NORMAN, Clerk Superior Court.
Correct-Attest:
T. H. WOODLEY,
J. P. DAVIS,
JOS. L. SPRULL,
Directors.

MORTGAGE LAND SALE.

Under and by virtue of authority vested in me by the terms of a real estate mortgage from Edward James, dated Feby. 7th, 1913, registered in Book 60, page 494, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described three tracts of land lying and being in Lee's Mills Township, Washington County, N. C.:

1st Tract, Beginning at a gum in long branch, thence westwardly along said patent line to the corner, thence southerly along said line to the corner, thence easterly along said line to Hassell's corner, thence northerly along Hassell's line to a corner, thence north to Fred Phelps' line, thence various courses to first station, containing 50 acres more or less.

2nd Tract, Beginning on the mill swamp formerly Downing's corner, now Oak Island agreeable to a patent Joshua Woodley dated July 27, 1759, beginning at a red oak on Downing Mill Swamp, thence north 38 east 50 poles to a white oak, thence north 59 west 14 poles to a red oak, thence north 29 east 13 poles to a poplar, thence south 72 east 46 poles to a pine, thence north 73 east 32 poles to a pine, thence

south 83 east 26 poles to a white oak, thence south 11 east 90 poles to a pine, thence south 52 west 80 poles to a pine on the swamp, thence 40 west 20 poles to a point of land on the mill swamp, thence north 70 west 118 poles to the first station, 60 acres more or less.

3rd Tract, Being the old Homestead belonging to the late Joseph Simpson and willed to Emily Simpson, 50 acres more or less.

Place of sale Court House door in Plymouth, N. C. Time of sale, Jan. 3rd, 1916, at 12 o'clock M.

This Dec. 1, 1915.
T. J. BASSNIGHT,
Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE LAND SALE.

Under and by virtue of authority vested in me by the terms of a real estate mortgage from W. E. Norman and wife, dated July 8th, 1907, and registered in Book 51, page 164, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land lying and being in Skinnersville Township, Washington County: Adjoining the lands of Elias H. Snell, Amos Rogers, Edward Overton and heirs of L. M. Phelps, containing 34 acres, more or less, except by estimation about 10 acres more or less, commencing at Sound Side road and running Westwardly toward Plymouth 80 yards. The 80 yards mentioned above to be maintained the whole length of line to Cowan's swamp; also one Mule and Buggy and one-half interest in the Davenport & Norman Fishery, consisting of 24 pond nets, one gasoline boat, and two sail boats and all other material belonging to said fishery.

Place of sale, Court House door in Plymouth, N. C. Time of sale, 12 o'clock M. Jan. 3rd, 1916.

This Dec. 1, 1915.
T. J. BASSNIGHT,
Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Washington County, Superior Court, January Term, 1916.

Martie L. Heestall vs. Jos. W. Heestall.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, for an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the 7th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 1916 at the Court House of said County, in Plymouth, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 14th day of October, 1915.
C. V. W. AUSTON,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

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COAT SUIT, CLOAK, SET OF FURS, SILK SHIRT WAIST, HAT, KID GLOVES, SILK HOSIERY, SILK PETTICOAT OR SILK SWEATER

For Husband, Brother or Father:
SUIT OF CLOTHES, OVERCOAT, RAIN COAT, SHIRTS, HAT, KID GLOVES, TIES, UNDERWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS, SUSPENDERS, SHOES OR HOSIERY.

For the Little Girl:
SET OF FURS, MIDDY BLOUSE, BOX OF HOSIERY OR KID GLOVES.

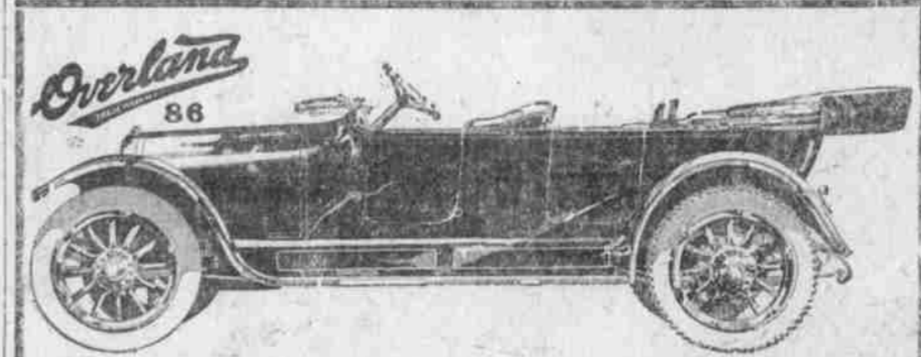
For the Little Boy:
SUIT OF CLOTHES, OVERCOAT, PAIR OF GLOVES OR BOX OF HOSIERY.

Don't fail to look in our window on the corner for display of suitable and valuable Christmas gifts. We want to call special attention that we have a good assortment of jewelry suitable for Xmas gifts; such as Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Beauty Pins, Mesh Bags, Card Cases, solid gold Cameo Pins and Necklaces. Don't be misled by the glittering pictures and false misrepresentations of unreliable Mail Order houses, as your home merchant will sell you the self same goods for the same money and you get his personal guarantee of satisfaction.

ABE. ADLER

NORTH POLE, Nov., 30, 1915.
MR. J. C. SPRULL,
Plymouth, N. C.

DEAR SIR:-
Please notify all the little children that have been good since I was at your place last Christmas, that I expect to be at your store in December, and want them all to come and see me. I would be glad if you would open up the lot of Toys I have shipped you, so the children can see them. Tell them to make their selections, and have their names put on them, so I can deliver them on my round Christmas night.
Yours very truly,
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