

**PROGRESS OF
PLYMOUTH
AND
WASHINGTON COUNTY**

This column will be used from now on to apprise our readers of the real progress the town is making, and will contain full information in regard to the Washington County Chamber of Commerce. People are earnestly requested and urged to let us know of every little improvement made by either individuals, corporations or the municipalities.

Washington County Chamber of Commerce Organized.

Mr. L. T. Henderson, representing the Merchants' Mercantile Association, has been in the city for some few days for the purpose of having published a "Credit Experience Guide." This book will be published for the benefit of business men and patrons alike. Its purpose is to properly rate each person in the community and to restrict undue credits and improve trade conditions. It will have a tendency to reduce high prices caused by non-payment on the part of those who make it a business to secure credit with no intention of taking care of same.

Due largely to the activities of Mr. Henderson a meeting of the business and professional men was called on Monday night, and at this meeting the Washington County Chamber of Commerce was organized with the following officers: W. B. Watts, Pres.; Conway Newman, V-Pres.; Z. V. Norman, Secy. Treas. Atty.; Clyde Cahoon, Clarence Latham, M. H. Dixon, B. H. Gilmer, W. R. Hampton, Executive Committee.

Local conditions were discussed in a general manner and the meeting adjourned to meet again at the Washington County Bank Friday, Sept. 8th.

The local concerns and business men who endorse the publication of the "Credit Experience Guide" are:

The Bank of Plymouth, The Washington County Bank, W. H. Hampton and Son, Clyde Cahoon, J. C. Spruill, P. E. Davenport, A. L. Owens, The Roanoke Beacon, Roanoke Jobbing Co., Plymouth Supply Co., W. Ward, M. D. Abe Adler, Plymouth Mercantile Co., Williford and Campbell, Plymouth Light and Ice Co., M. G. Darden, B. H. Gilmer, M. D. J. A. Spruill and Son, E. R. Jackson, Plymouth Garage and Motor Co.

Every well-meaning, ambitious person wishes to have as good a commercial rating as possible, and they will be rated by the above-named according to their attitude toward the debts they owe. So why not make September a "Pay up-Month" for this town and this community? Why can't we all make the rounds and pay up all our bills, or pay at least as much as possible on each one of them? Why can't we make this a town where credits are a pleasure, and where bad debts, slow pay and indifference are unknown? We would all feel better, and the people we pay would feel even still better, and they would then be able to pay what they owe.

Bills have to be paid some time or other, and right now is an opportune time to wipe them out and start with a clean slate. But allowed to run they will drag along from month to month and at the end everybody will be wishing everybody else wouldn't be so everlastingly slow about paying what they owe.

The man who pays his bills promptly can always get credit when he wants it, and he won't have to go hunting around for an endorser. His face and his word will be good enough for any business house. But the fellow who allows his bills to run indefinitely and is indifferent to the needs of his creditors is in a real risk at best, and his reputation for honesty and reliability does not improve with age. This is a pretty good town and we are generally good on our bills, but we can make it better if we all pay up.

It will be rated in the "Credit Experience Guide." What shall I rate you? Prompt Pay, Slow Pay or X? You can determine which character will be put opposite your

**LATEST PHOTOGRAPH
OF PRESIDENT WILSON**



IT CAN'T BE DONE!

There is no cause for Democrats and Progressives—lovers of peace and opponents of the horrors and crimes of war—to feel other than the greatest confidence in the re-election of President Wilson.

Friends of his Republican opponent have been making vociferous endeavor to impress the voters of the country with a fictional strength for Mr. Hughes' candidacy.

President Wilson has the Democrats of the country enthusiastically behind him.

He has the friends of preparedness and peace.

He has every Progressive who really holds policies above prejudice and deeds above vague promises.

He has the women voters of the states where suffrage is an accomplished fact, who hold their country first in their esteem and who are able to see more in the support President Wilson has already given suffrage, than in the opportunist espousal of their cause by a candidate who before never has shown by his acts even the most condescending sympathy.

There are but a meagre few states where Mr. Hughes' champions can give him more than a doubtful chance of securing electoral votes.

No issue has been joined by the speeches of the Republican candidate which is of sufficient worth to merit serious consideration.

Behind Mr. Wilson there is a long record of deeds done and legislation enacted which puts him far up ahead of the times and popular demands.

For President Wilson to be defeated there must develop such a reaction from present sentiment as would be startling indeed.

He has the record of achievement.

He has the shibboleth of peace.

He has the accomplishment of preparedness.

He has a Congress which has stood nobly behind his policies and has written laws that the great masses of voters will surely indorse.

He has been direct, diligent, assertive and dominant.

No public man ever cherished loftier ideals or did more to win to them the public approval.

Beat him?

IT CAN'T BE DONE!

Beat him, and restore to power in the Government the old order, the Republican reactionaries, the guardians and agents of privilege and prerogative?

Beat him, and blot from the statute books laws that register a century of progress?

NO, INDEED!

Beat him, with the harvests ripening into such wealth as the country never knew before?

Beat him, with the Government's credit the talk of the world?

Beat him, with labor employed, wages good and happiness the outward semblance of nation-wide contentment?

Beat him, with the vaults of the banks of the country bulging and legislation already enacted which is the guarantee of low interest rates?

Beat him, with his neutrality achievements, which have made us the one nation secure from the criminal effusion of the red blood of the sons and fathers of the land?

Beat him, when the law is highly respected, when the national honor is respected, when the flag has been made the signal at once of preparedness and peace, and our people home-loving, God-fearing and ready for the higher achievements in the future than were ever chronicled in the past?

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**New Hospital For
PLYMOUTH**

We have recently remodeled the Utility Motor Works, and are now carrying a complete line of repair parts for all popular cars

Also a complete and up-to-date assortment of Auto Accessories, Tires, Tubes, Oils, Greases

AND GASOLINE.

THIS IS THE BEST EQUIPPED GARAGE IN EASTERN N. C. AND ALL WORK IS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF MR. R. W. STUBBS, A MASTER MECHANIC. ALL WORK IS GUARANTEED TO BE RIGHT. OR WE MAKE NO CHARGE.

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Washington County, North Carolina—In the Superior Court.

Daniel W. Clifton vs. Niecey Clifton. NOTICE.

The defendant, Niecey Clifton, will take notice that a civil action entitled as above has been instituted against her, the purpose of said action being to obtain from the defendant an absolute divorce. Said defendant will take notice that she is required to be and appear at a Superior Court to be held for the County of Washington at the Court House in Plymouth, North Carolina, on the seventh Monday before the first Monday in March, 1917, and answer or demur to the complaint filed or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

This the 28th day of August, 1916. C. V. W. AUSBURN, C. S. O.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is a medicine that every family should be provided with. Colic and Diarrhoea often come on suddenly and it is of the greatest importance that they be treated promptly. Consider the suffering that must be endured until a physician arrives or medicine can be obtained. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a reputation second to none for the quick relief which it affords. Obtainable everywhere.

NOTICE

By virtue of authority vested in me by a certain mortgage executed by Robert Sitte, son on the 24 day of August, 1915, I shall on Monday, September 25, 1916, at 12 o'clock M., expose to public sale at the Court House door in Plymouth, N. C. to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Washington, Plymouth Township, and known and designated as follows:

One house and lot known as the Stewart Allen place, beginning at the south-east corner of Ernest S. Clifton's lot on the main road from Plymouth to Roper, thence south along said road 100 feet to D. O. Brinkley's line, thence westwardly with his line 200 feet, thence northwardly with D. O. Brinkley's line 100 feet to E. S. Clifton's line, thence eastwardly

850 Acres Best

Farm Land in Eastern N. C., Must be Sold on or Before December 1st

This property will be sold at private sale; and if not sold by Nov. 1st, will be sub-divided and sold at AUCTION about December 1st.

Adapted to the growth of any crop that can be grown in this or any like climate.

Anyone interested is invited to visit the Farm, which is situated 2½ miles from Plymouth, and inspect the growing crops, which are adjudged to be among the best in this section.

RIVER VIEW FARMS

E. J. CONKLIN, PROP. PLYMOUTH, N. C.

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along his line 200 feet to the beginning, containing one lot 100 by 200 feet. This 24 day of Aug. 1916. E. LUDFORD, ZEP VANCE NORMAN, Mortgagee, Attorney.

Constipation the Father of Many Ills.

Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share starts with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

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Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

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