

# THE ROANOKE BEACON

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## CHERRY NEWS.

The ladies betterment have bought an oil stove for the benefit of the music room.

Mr. R. L. Clifton was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital to have an operation performed.

Mrs. M. C. Spruill and J. G. Woodley are planning to spend Thanksgiving at Norfolk.

The vocal class of Cherry Graded School furnished special music at Church Sunday night.

Services was held at Phlippi Christian Church by the new pastor Rev. W. A. Davis of Washington, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phelps who have been visiting relatives at Plymouth returned to their home in Cherry Monday.

Messrs. G. F. Woodley, Seaton Phelps, Willie Woodley and Edward Davenport killed a large bear Friday weighing 202 lbs.

Miss Mattie Phelps celebrated her sixteenth birthday, by giving a party at her home Friday night at 7:30 until 10 o'clock.

Mr. Woodie Ambrose the oldest son of Mrs. Alice Ambrose while loading a pistol Sunday p. m. shot a hole through his hand.

Mr. Alton Spencer, Misses Violet Spencer and Fannie White of Roper and Ione Woodley were the guests of Miss Annie Woodley Sunday.

## "THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE."

(Written by J. Stuart Blackton.)

To be at the Majestic Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov., 28th and 29th.

### CAST.

John Harrison,	Charles Richman
Mr. Emanuel,	L. Rogers Lytton
Charles Harrison,	James Morrison
Mrs. Harrison,	Mary Maurice
Mrs. Vandergriff,	Louise Beaudit
Mr. Vandergriff,	Harold Hubert
Poet Scout,	Capt. Jack Crawford
Vandergriff's Son,	Evert Overton
Alice Harrison,	Belle Bruce
Virginia Vandergriff,	Norma Talmadge
Dorothy Vandergriff,	Lucille Hammit
The Invader,	Tefft Johnson
The Executioner,	Harry Northrop
Butler,	George Stevens
Columbia,	Thais Lawton
The War Monster,	Lionel Brahan
General Lee,	E. M. Holland
George Washington,	Joseph Kilgore
General Grant,	Paul Scardon
Abraham Lincoln,	W. J. Ferguson
Napoleon,	William Humphrey

Time: The present. Place: America. "The Battle Cry of Peace" is a moving picture sermon which will be preached every day in the future, as long as people will look at it, and it is a sermon most of us need. It is the reviewer's task to choose a course between extravagant superlatives and the commonplace of mere fact. "The Battle Cry of Peace" does not make for moderation. It causes the blood to pump and through the veins, driven by a heart aroused over the prophetic picture of a vital menace of the future, rather than a sentimental portrayal of past history. It is an unapologetic appeal for preparation against war and that it demanded no apology is evidenced by its enthusiastic reception by a large audience, everywhere shown.

"If you are surprised, if you are horrified or shocked by this picture, I am glad of it," the author said. "That was the intention, for what is set forth is only to a trifling degree as terrible as what is taking place in Europe today. We are preaching propaganda—a peace propaganda—but not the Bryan kind. Then, to add to the dramatic atmosphere, there is a picturesque lovable old man made known to the audience as Captain Jack Crawford, who served the Union throughout the civil war. "Captain Jack," too, talks for preparedness and arouses great enthusiasm when he waves an American flag. England should devise a "Battle Cry of Peace" in her enlistment campaign and recruits will tumble over themselves to serve "King and Country." Technically, the Vitaphone picture violates most of the established traditions of cinematography, but by so doing the story is told more effectively. When the first reel is flashed on the screen Hudson Maxim is disclosed delivering his lecture on preparedness against war. His words are made known by frequent captions and these are followed by graphic portrayals of his statements. He tells what a foreign enemy could do, and lo, the enemy does it. The producers have blazed a new and interesting trail into the "movies." They have dared much and their judgment was well founded. "The Battle Cry of Peace" will achieve a vogue because it is essentially sincere.

Of the individual performers Charles Richman stands out above the rest. He cannot help it; he was given the part; but the work of Belle Bruce as Alice Harrison discloses that she is an emotional actress of more than ordinary ability. Mary Maurice, as the mother, maintains her right to honorable mention, as do the other principals.

### NOTICE.

By virtue of authority vested in me by a mortgage deed executed by Stewart E. Harris and his wife on the 18th day of December, 1913 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Washington County in Book 64 page 230, I shall offer for sale at the Court House door on the 11th day of December, 1916 a certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Washington and described and defined as follows: to wit: Beginning at the division corner between Thos. E. Allen and J. D. Bell at the Norfolk & Souders Railroad, running South East with said division line so far as to contain Twenty acres of land, thence South-West to a post, thence North-West to the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, thence North-East with the Railroad to the beginning, containing Twenty acres of land more or less.

Thos. E. Allen Mortgagee.  
This L. W. Gaylord, Atty. 4t. 11-17.

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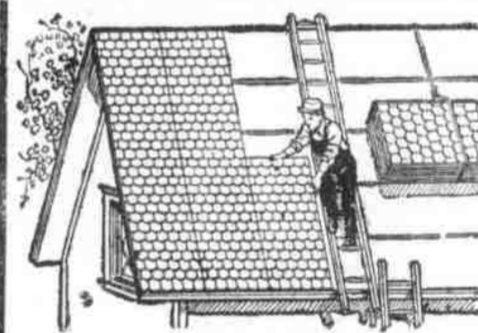
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