

# 27 Years Ago.

## Some Items We Gather From Our Issues of June, 1889.

The Beacon made its first appearance June 21, 1889, with Thomas Parsons as editor. Each week we will publish some of the most interesting items that were published during the Beacon's infancy, and as it grew older.

June 21, 1889—Miss Pearl Manning is quite ill with Typhoid fever.

After an absence of a few days off the line, for inspection the Str. Cleopatra has resumed her route between this place and Windsor.

The most beautiful sight to be seen on our streets is one of those light buggies of Samuel Baynor's drawn by a pair of his bay thoroughbreds, of which he offers for sale or hire at low prices.

There is being erected a cupola on the Baptist Church which has long been needed. When completed it will be an ornament to the town. The work is being executed by Nurney & Jackson, who are the most competent architects of the south.

Plymouth is to be congratulated in having so clever, efficient and accommodating a Post. Mistresses as Miss Fannie Nelson proves to be; and Miss Nelson in the selection of so agreeable and competent an assistant as Mr. Clarence Latham.

June 23, 1889—Police Tucker has had a gang of hands at work this week cutting down the weeds on the streets and vacant lots.

The beautiful little steamer, Wm. H. Armitage, Capt. John Woodard made an excursion to Windsor on last Sunday.

Mr. E. F. Duke has greatly

improved the looks of his store by putting an awning in front and making one of the most attractive signs we have seen in the town, out at his door. The sign is from J. A. Keenan, who is quite proficient in the art of painting.

Mr. J. H. Truitt has been appointed Deputy Sheriff of Plymouth Township. Vice C. C. Jackson resigned. Mr. Jackson has accepted a position with a notion house of Baltimore, as traveling salesman.

Mr. H. S. Owens, one of the most popular young men of our town, returned home on Tuesday accompanied by his bride, nee Maude Latham, one of our most charming belles. This happy couple have been spending their honeymoon at Columbia, to which place they skipped a few days ago to be joined in the holy bonds of matrimony. They were received with open arms by the groom's parents, Mr. B. F. Owen, at whose residence they are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends.



Plymouth Dramatic Club gave an entertainment last Thursday evening at the opera house. Those composing the club are Messrs. H. H. Brown, A. C. Lehman, John Day, Clarence Latham, J. W. Piery and Misses Bertie Yeager, Myrtle Bennett, Bertie Jackson, Eva Lehman and Corrie Hilliard.

# Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.

Don't wait until the last minute to do your Xmas buying. Buy now and from us, as we can save you money. Below we will mention presents suitable for every member of the family. Give something serviceable for the wife, sister or mother coat-suit or coat, silk umbrella, shirt-waist, silk hose, kid gloves, shoes, furs, handkerchiefs, leather-bags.

- For the husband, father or brother**  
Smit overcoat shirts, collars, ties, socks, gloves umbrella cuff-buttons, tie-clasp, bath robe handkerchief.
  - For the young men and boys**  
Suit of clothes, overcoat, tie, collar or handkerchief.
  - For the misses and little girls**  
Coat, set of furs, kid gloves, handkerchiefs, bracelet, brooch or locket.
- We have added a very nice line of guaranteed jewelry. You will find good many things you will want for gifts and the prices are very moderate considering the quality of goods.

## SHOES!

We have plenty of dependable Shoes that we bought early, and we are selling at the same price.

**Beacon Shoes For Men.  
C. P. Ford Shoes For Women.  
Bradford and Tretco For Misses and Children.**

# ADLER'S

### OUR COUNTY AGENT.

It is about time to settle the question as to whether Washington County is to have a County Farm Agent for 1917 or not, and it is a question of great consequence to our farmers, since so much has been done in their behalf during the present year, with the aid of an agent.

This question is to be settled by the County Commissioners on their meeting, Monday. All of these officers are farmers and readily realize the benefits to be derived from a capable man who has nothing to do but look after the best interest of our farmers.

As an experiment Mr. N. B. Stevens was called into our county to serve one year as County Farm Demonstrator. The results of the experiment is a profound success, as every ambitious farmer in the County well knows. Many organizations have become established by Mr. Stevens among our farm folks and all have proved to be of vast benefit to most every branch of business in the county. Mr. Stevens has made friends from one end of the county to the other, and now has his work so well in hand that to dispense with his services would be a calamity, almost, to those who have been benefited by his skill and energy.

His one year of service has been one of many and valuable accomplishments.

Below we publish a few arguments clipped from an exchange of recent date explaining the value of a county agent:

#### What a County Agent Can Do

1. Encourages community cooperation.
2. Promotes improved methods in crop production.
3. Introduces more and better livestock.
4. Assists in the proper management of farm business.
5. Establishes "Boys Agricultural Clubs" for the improvement of corn, pig, poultry, etc.

### production.

7. Aids in marketing and distribution.

8. Works for the eradication of plant diseases.

9. Helps in the construction and arrangement of farm buildings, such as silos, barns, pig pastures, etc.

10. Aids in installing draining systems, terracing systems, water supply systems, etc.

11. Conducts farmers' meetings, short courses, and agricultural tours.

12. Gives aid to the women's county agent work.

13. Assists in County and Community fairs.

14. Forms breeder's and other livestock organizations.

15. Plans systems of crop rotation for the improvement of the land and the even distribution of labor throughout the year.

16. He represents the Agricultural Extension Service, which is conducted jointly by the A. & M. College and the State Department of Agriculture working in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture, and he can have the assistance of the experts in these institutions at any time it is needed.

#### Sealed Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners of Washington County on Monday Dec. 4th, 1916, for the following services, to-wit:

1. For furnishing supplies to County Home, Court House, Jail and Road Gang.
  2. For furnishing coffins for paupers.
  3. For keeping County Home land excepted.
- All of these bids are for the year beginning Dec. 4 1916. Right reserved to refuse any or all bids.
- This Nov. 14, 1916.  
Board County Commissioners

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# BARGAINS

Our shelves are loaded with things you need, and our prices extremely attractive, for the simple reason that we must make room for our Christmas goods.

This is an opportunity you may not have again this winter, and it will be to your interest to take advantage of these Great Bargains.

**Plymouth Bargain Store,**  
S. KATZ, Sales Manager

Report of the condition of  
**The Bank of Creswell**  
at Creswell, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 17th, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$33,929.62
Overdrafts unsecured	5.00
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Due from National Banks	11,661.70
Due from State Banks and Bankers	7,197.83
Cash Items	7,445.24
Gold Coin	67.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	270.14
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	6,641.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$68,009.73</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,308.96
Deposits subject to check	43,186.81
Savings Deposits	16,040.07
Cashier's Checks outstanding	429.87
Certified Checks	44.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$68,009.73</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Washington, Sept. 22nd, 1916.

L. D. E. Woodley, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. S. Woodley,  
Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of November, 1916.

E. S. Woodley,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
W. H. Hardison,  
Wm. Wiley,  
Alfred Alexander,  
Directors.

Report of the condition of  
**The Bank of Roper**  
at Roper, in the State of N. C., at the close of business Nov. 17th, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$130,862.07
Overdrafts unsecured	232.19
Banking Houses	2,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,653.00
All other real estate owned	4,000.00
Demand loans	500.00
Due from National Banks	28,500.04
Cash Items	2,354.42
Gold Coin	45.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	274.94
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	1,731.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$170,475.66</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Surplus fund	9,600.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,855.37
Deposits subject to check	67,123.35
Savings Deposits	70,228.30
Cashier's Checks outstanding	440.51
Certified checks	228.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$170,475.66</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Washington.

I, B. S. Clark, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. S. Clark,  
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of Nov., 1916.

C. V. W. Ausbon, C. S. C.

Correct—Attest:  
T. R. Hassell,  
L. L. Lewis,  
L. J. Pencock,  
Directors.

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