

# THE ROANOKE BEACON

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"Several of the business men of Roper, true to their commendable town pride and progressive zeal, came up and made a strong appeal to have the new building located at Roper \* \* \*"

In an article of last week relative to the court house proposition, the above appeared; and since then we have learned that Roper was not represented by her business men at the time the question was brought before the commissioners, as the sentence quoted implies

But nothing of that nature has ever occurred to us at any time. The people of that

ment of this paper has repeatedly offered them the use of its columns for any purpose they may see fit, and not only that, but the editor himself has demonstrated a willingness to assist them in any way consistent with newspaper making, without, of course, sacrificing the interests of his own people.

We do not wish them to form the opinion now that we would be willing to cast aside our own town pride and fight with them in any project that would endanger Plymouth and its institutions or industries.

Frankly, we are earnestly anxious to see Roper come to the front and be the thriving little city she should be, and we are prone to admire the public-spirit-edness of her business men and other citizens. And again we offer to them the use of our col-

umns at any time they may be useful to them.

The Beacon wishes to see Roper and Plymouth come together and work in close harmony with each other for the advancement of the entire county, and to see a spirit of general love exist between the two towns.

Friendly, unswerving rivalry will have a tendency to improve both towns, but bitter malevolence will certainly injure both. So other, and soon the people of both places will be amazed by the progress they have made.

### Business Opportunity

The Division of the North Carolina Extension Service, West Raleigh has planned to be in this county during the entire week beginning with Tuesday, Jan. 16th. He will spend the entire time with County Agent Stevens and visit the different sections of the county and discuss with farmers their fertilizer, soil and crop problems. Mr. Logan will be equipped with a simple device for determining right on the ground whether a farmer's soil is sour or not and will be able to recommend whether lime on any of these farms is needed or not and suggest the quantities that had best be used. If farmers should wish their soils to be tested for acidity they may have Mr. Logan do so by bringing a small sample of the surface soil taken at the depth to which the soil is usually broken.

While in the county meetings will be held for the discussion of

the lime question, forms of lime that had best be used on the farms in order to get the best financial returns at the cheapest prices. Not only this but Mr. Logan with County Agent Stevens will have much of value to recommend with reference to the selection of growing leguminous crops for the purpose of supplying a large amount of nitrogen needed by the soils of the county for the production of maximum crops at the cheapest prices.

Mr. Logan is to bring to the farmers of Washington County the latest information secured in the results of the Agronomy Division of the Experiment Station in the field experiments with different fertilizers and different crops on such soils as are found in this county. It is believed that he with County Agent Stevens can render great help to our farmers in determining what fertilizer and fertilizer mixtures they had best use this year in fertilizing their different crops and he will also be able to advise with reference to where lime can be secured at the cheapest price.

While in the county Mr. Logan is to discuss with the farmers the importance of good seed of different crops in the county and to offer practical recommendations as to how the farmers may secure these from his own field. Everyone realizes that good seed properly selected is of the highest importance for farmers who wish to get the greatest returns for the labor and expense they put into their farming operations. The farmers Washington County will have a good opportunity to discuss with Mr. Logan and County Agent Stevens at the conferences they are going to hold the important problems which are pressing these farmers every year. It is believed that these discussions will develop something of helpfulness to our farmers in their farming operations.

Meetings will be held at the

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following places at night.

Cherry School House Tuesday night 16th; Basnight School House Wednesday night 17th; Albermarle School House Thursday night 18th; Roper School House Friday night 19th; Plymouth Saturday 20th.

Everybody earnestly requested to attend these meetings.

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### NOTICE

The defendant Louis Davenport above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Tyrrell County by J. E. Reynolds Admr. of Laura Anne Rhodes deceased for the purpose of selling the real estate which belongs to the Columbia Township Tyrrell County, N. C., for the purpose of making assets to pay the debts of the deceased.

The defendant Louis Davenport will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell County on the 22 day of Jan. 1917, at the Court house in Columbia, Tyrrell County N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the release demanded in said action of complaint.

This the 6th day of December 1916.  
M. N. Norman C. S. C.

### For Sale Cheap

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Statement of Condition of

# The Washington County Bank

Plymouth, North Carolina

At The Close of Business December 30, 1916

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	- - -	\$85,998.99
Overdrafts	- - -	166.05
Furniture and Fixtures	- - -	2,036.58
Cash on hand & due from banks	- - -	41,491.16
		<b>\$129,692.78</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	- - -	\$10,000.00
Undivided Profits	- - -	1,848.79
<b>DEPOSITS</b>		<b>117,843.99</b>
		<b>\$129,692.78</b>

Comparative Deposits:-

December 31, 1914	- - -	\$58,841.02
December 31, 1915	- - -	77,696.42
<b>Dec. 31, 1916</b>		<b>117,843.99</b>

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