

To The Teachers of Washington County.

In order that you might know just what steps to take in making preparation for the County Commencement on March 30, I have decided to write a personal letter to every teacher in the county outlining the plans as adopted by the Teachers' Association of Washington County.

You are requested to put forth every effort possible to get the people of your district interested and have as large per cent of children from your district in the parade as possible. Remember that a prize is offered to the teacher of the school that has the largest per cent of children from the district in the school parade.

You are requested to insist that the children wear uniform dress, as far as possible on County Commencement Day.

SCHOOL PARADE: The school will be lined up in the parade in double-file with the teacher and Committeemen marching at the head of the line. Each school is expected to have a banner showing the name of the school and such other information as the teacher sees fit to put there. Please insist on your committeemen getting in line with your school.

SCHOOL EXHIBITS: The school exhibits will be divided into three departments this year. An exhibit of the best daily class-room work, an exhibit of the best work in Manual Training, and an exhibit of the work in Domestic Science. A prize will be offered for the best exhibit in each of the three departments. It will be necessary for the teacher or some one from the school to come with the exhibits and arrange them so as to present as good appearance as possible. We want the exhibits arranged for display on March 29th.

HIGH SCHOOL DECLAMATION CONTEST: Each school doing high school work will be allowed to enter two high school pupils in this contest. Please let me have the names of the contestants as soon as possible. Remember that a prize is offered to the winner in this contest.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL DECLAMATION CONTEST: Each school in the county will be allowed to enter two pupils from the grammar grades, (5th, 6th, and 7th, grades,) in this contest. It will be necessary to let me have the names of the contestants not later than March 23rd. A prize is offered to the winner in this contest.

SPELLING-BEE CONTEST: Each school will be allowed to enter four pupils in this contest from the grammar grades. It will be necessary to let me have the names of the pupils who wish to take part in this contest, not later than March 23rd. A prize is offered to the winner in this contest.

ESSAY: High School students only are to contest for the prize to be given for this paper. The paper is to be not less than 500 words. It will be necessary to have all papers contesting for this prize in my hands not later than March 25th.

SHORT STORY: Only high school students are to contest for this prize. The paper is to be not less than five hundred words. All papers contesting for this prize will have to be in my hands by March 25th.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF HON. THOMAS W. BLOUNT: Only high school students will be allowed to contest for the prize to be given for the best paper under this head. All papers on this subject will have to be in my hands not later than March 25th.

ATHLETIC CONTESTS: Only grammar grade pupils will be allowed to enter the athletic contests. The following are the athletic contests, Fifty yard dash, one hundred yard dash, two hundred and twenty yard dash, running broad jump, running high jump, standing broad jump, standing high jump. It will be necessary for you to report the names of all that wish to contest for prizes given in these contests to Mr. W. R. Watts, Plymouth, N. C. not later than March 23rd.

EXAMINATION FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE SEVENTH GRADE WORK: All seventh grade pupils who satisfactorily pass the examination prepared for them will receive a beautiful diploma at the County Commencement. Examination papers will be sent out to each school. I would suggest that this examination be given on March 23rd, and the papers graded carefully by the teachers of the seventh grade and mailed to me not later than March 25th. It is necessary to have them as early as that, in order to get the diplomas issued and ready for them on the 30th.

I hope every teacher in the county will do every thing possible to make this great celebration the best in Eastern North Carolina.

With kindest regards, I am, yours for service,

JOHN W. DARDEN, Supt.

March 1917, at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House door of Washington County, in the town of Plymouth, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate situated, lying and being in said county and state, to-wit:

(1) A certain tract of land in Washington County on Swan Bay containing by estimation 794 acres more or less, bounded as follows: Beginning at the center of black, holly and bay tree on the swamp, running north 180 poles to a bay tree on the sound, thence up the sound north 75 degrees west 640 poles, thence south 180 poles; thence 75 degrees east 640 poles to the first station.

(2) Beginning at bay standing near the sound or bay north 85 degrees east 180 poles to a cypress and two gums, thence north 45 degrees west 25 poles to the center of a black gum, holly and bay tree Thos. Redditt's corner, thence along his line north north 160 poles to the first station.

Place of Sale—Court House door, Plymouth, N. C.
Time of Sale—12 o'clock m. March 5 1917.

Terms of Sale—Cash.
Said sale will be started at the raised bid of \$467.50.

J. W. W. DAVENPORT,
412 23 Commissioner.

North Carolina,
Washington County,
In the Superior Court,
Before the Clerk.

N. H. Harrison, Jr.
VS.

Peanoke Railroad Lumber Co., Preston Darden, Chas. M. Allen, J. S. Allen, Alwilda Allen, John H. Allen, Lelia Davenport, Ellis Davenport, Jr., Margaret Allen, Norfolk-Southern Farms Corporation, Surry Parker, W. H. Harrison, N. H. Harrison, Sr., N. A. Harrison, G. L. Bowen, W. C. Bowen.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The parties above named and all other persons interested, will take notice that on the 12th, day of February, 1917 petitioner filed a petition in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, N. C., to have his title to certain lands therein described, registered and confirmed pursuant to Chapter 93 of the Public Laws of 1913 and acts amendatory thereto, and that summons has been issued returnable at the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Washington County, N. C., on the 18th day of April, 1917.

Said lands are situated in the State of North Carolina, County of Washington, Plymouth Township, and more particularly described as follows:

acres and 39 minutes east 11 poles and 8 links to an iron marker; thence, north 33 degrees and 48 minutes east 21 poles and 10 links to an iron marker; thence, north 15 degrees and one minute east 38 poles and 4 links to an iron marker; thence, north 8 degrees and 21 minutes, west 16 poles and 8 links to an iron marker; thence, north 19 degrees and 24 minutes east 43 poles to an iron marker; thence, north 5 degrees and 36 minutes west 21 poles and 10 links to an iron marker; thence, north 10 degrees and 39 minutes east 8 poles and 6 links to an iron marker; thence, south 73 1/2 east 19 poles and 6 links to an iron marker; north 15 east 60 poles and 16 links to an iron marker; thence south 88 degrees and 57 minutes east 274 poles and 18 links to an iron marker; south 2 degrees and 44 minutes west 300 poles to an iron marker; thence, north 73 degrees and 6 minutes west 356 poles to the beginning, containing 496 1/2 acres.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at an iron marker standing on the west side of the Acre Road where the dividing line between said N. H. Harrison, Jr., and W. H. Harrison intersects said road and being 41 links from the center of a bridge and a direction of north 6 1/2 east from the center of the chimney at the north end of the house where N. H. Harrison Sr. now lives; thence, north 77 west 135 poles to an iron marker, thence, south 23 west 126 poles and 6 links to an iron marker; thence, south 75 degrees and 12 minutes east 126 poles and 10 links to an iron marker; thence, north 34 1/2 east 17 poles and 24 links to an iron marker; thence north 26 east 22 poles to an iron marker; thence, north 24 1/2 east 92 poles and 20 links to the beginning, containing 105 acres.

All persons interested in the above proceeding are required to appear and show, cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And all persons interested will take notice that if on said 18th day of April, 1917, they fail to appear as herein required, the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition.

This 12th, day of February, 1917.
C. V. AUSBON,
81 2-16 Clerk Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS AND RECORDS

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

WHEREAS, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Indiana Stone and

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

The Washington County Bank

Plymouth, North Carolina.
February 26, 1917.

Loans & Discounts	\$ 92,540.38	Capital Stock	\$ 10,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,186.58	Surplus & undivided profits	1,680.03
Cash & due from Banks	104,721.38	DEPOSITS	187,768.31
	\$199,448.34		\$199,448.34

WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

Our depositors number over 1,000, including Christmas Savings Depositors; let us number you among them if you are not already a depositor.

"Our Steady Growth Tells Its Own Story."

We pay 4 per cent. on Savings, compounded quarterly.

Our Buyer is in the North Selecting Our SPRING STOCK.

We Have Just Received

100 Yds. New Taffetas
IN ALL COLORS

SPECIAL ONE WEEK:

\$1.50 Value, \$1.25

Abe Adler
THE PLACE WHERE YOUR DOLLAR DOES ITS DUTY

with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporation," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 13 day of February, 1917, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here to set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 13 day of February A. D. 1917.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
North Carolina, Washington County.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary Jane Riddick, deceased, late of Washington County North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Plymouth, North Carolina, on or before the 25 day of January 1918 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 25 day of January 1917.

FARMERS:

We will take a special delight in showing you our horses and mules, because they are clean, good bred stock and are especially adapted to the needs of the farmers of this section. Our new, commodious brick stables are kept in a perfectly Sanitary condition and the stock we have on hand gets the best treatment possible; consequently when they leave here they are in tip-top shape.

We will carry a lot during the Spring and you need not hesitate to come in at any time—for you will be sure to find what you want.

Buggies and Harness

We have just received a solid car of nice, up-to-date buggies which we are offering at a most pleasing price. Our line of harness comes from the best factories and are known for their neat appearance and durable qualities.

We are here to serve you and to look out for your best interest and our motto is "Satisfaction to all." Our motto is guaranteed to be true as we represent them.