

Good Advice.

Mr. Mercier to Mr. Freeman; Mr. Freeman to Mr. Stevens; Mr. Stevens to the Farmers.

MR. R. W. FREEMAN,
Wilson, N. C.

DEAR SIR:

I do not know whether the question of securing seed for the increase of food crops under the emergency call that has been made recently has affected your territory very much or not. In some sections it has been very serious, and in many cases it was practically impossible to get sufficient seed of any of the staple crops that we are recommending for food purposes.

We have had information from some of the seed concerns that they expect the shortage in all good seeds to continue through the next season; and, for this reason, I am writing you to urge upon your agents the importance of getting every farmer to select and save sufficient seed of all of his staple crops for next year's planting; and, where a man is particularly interested in this kind of work, to encourage him to grow and save for sale. It would now appear, that the question of food crops is going to be one for several years' consideration; and, as you well know, there is no phase of it that is more important than the right kind of seed.

We find that crimson clover, upon which we have been placing so much stress recently, is almost an entire failure throughout our territory, therefore, if you have any good fields of crimson clover in your territory it would be a splendid proposition to notify your agents to urge every farmer to save all the seed of this crop that is possible, as I am sure there will be a demand for it at good prices.

Of course we have made some progress in getting good corn and cotton seed in recent years, but I think this should extend to all the other crops which we are trying to encourage. It has also been pretty well established throughout the country that home grown seed, when properly

selected, is better than any that can be bought, even when the seed companies can furnish seed, you will note that they never sell it under a guarantee; and, if a man grows it himself and selects it in his own field, he undoubtedly has something better than he can buy, even if he has the money and the other man the seed.

I am merely calling your attention to this early, so that you can be considering it and getting out instructions to your agents for taking care of this proposition

Yours very truly

W. B. MERCIER,
Agriculturist and Field Agent,
Washington, May 5.

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Gora B. White
vs.
Z. H. White.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County for an absolute divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of the said county, to be held on the 1st Monday in June, 1917, at the court house in said county, in Plymouth, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 16, April, 1917.

C. V. W. AUSBON,
Clerk Superior Court.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of Plymouth,

at Plymouth, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business May 1st, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 150,334.55
Overdrafts secured,	3635.74
Overdrafts unsecured	250.52
North Carolina State Bonds,	5,000.00
Premium on Bonds,	113.61
Banking Houses,	4,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
All other real estate owned,	2,222.50
Due from National Banks	19,193.27
Cash Items	2,465.28
Gold Coin	250.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	3,686.32
Nation bank notes and other U. S. Notes	1,000.00
Total	\$194,933.79

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,941.09
Deposits subject to check	82,351.69
Savings Deposits	73,550.75
Cashier's checks outstanding	90.26
Due to State Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	15,000.00
Total	\$194,933.79

State of North Carolina, County of Washington, May 12, 1917.

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

Clarence Latham,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of May, 1917.

Geo. W. Hardison,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. R. Hampton,
A. L. Owens,
L. S. Landing,
Directors.



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N. B. The following schedule figures published as information ONLY and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Plymouth North bound.

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No. 2—12:20 P. M. daily for Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City and Norfolk.

South bound.

No. 3—12:34 A. M. daily—Night express for Fayetteville, Charlotte, Pullman Sleeping Cars to Raleigh, New Bern and intermediate stations.

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For further information or Pullman reservations apply to I. B. Bailey, Ticket Agent, Plymouth, N. C.

E. D. Kyle, Traffic Manager.
H. S. Leard, Gen'l. Passenger Agent,
Norfolk, Va.

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Attorneys-at-Law
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