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Fall Irish Potatoes.

Every farmer in the county should arrange to plant fall potatoes this fall, and the best time for planting them is from August 15th to August 15th. So make your arrangements now to have in a least enough fall potatoes for your own home use. Potatoes are a good staple food product and should be used liberally in the average home. There is and will be a big demand for potatoes for export, and the prospects for them are good. A good money crop is good.

Of course the most important thing and the first thing to do is to prepare the soil where potatoes are to be grown, and Irish potatoes will grow on a large variety of soils, the best results being obtained from a good loam soil, the light sandy and clayey soils giving the poorer yields. Much cannot be said or done in the preparation of the soil for potatoes. Be sure your soil is well broken and disced before you plant.

The next thing is good seed, and if you are not able to obtain good seed potatoes from a cold storage, then use good seed from a home grown source. The greatest trouble in using home grown seed is getting them to come up, and when using home grown seed cut so as to leave two eyes to the piece, unless you are planting small ones or culms, in that case do not cut. I have been told from good successful potato growers that when using home grown seed to cut them two weeks before planting and spread in a cool dry place, and sprinkle or dust the potatoes with land plaster or sulphur so as to dry them before planting. If you use a cold storage seed cut with two eyes and plant soon after cutting as you can, getting the fresh cut potato in contact with the damp soil.

I expect to have with-in a few days a number of bulletins from the Experiment station on Fall crop of Irish potatoes, and if you are interested in these see or write me for one of them. As for fertilizer, use same as for spring planting and use a high grade fertilizer and from 100 to 1,200 pounds of this per acre.

We hope to order winter and fall seed such as rye, oats, wheat, clover and vetch in bulk for farmers in the county, and as yet the order has not been sent off but we hope to place an order for these early in August, so if you wish to get your seed this way and save on the price per bushel and freight charges I have arranged to hold seed meetings for this purpose thru-out the county, and I will be in Roper, Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M. for this purpose. And should you not be able to attend, either see, or write, Mr. J. C. Matlin, Peoples Bank, Creswell, or Mr. B. S. Clark, Bank of Roper, Roper, Mr. W. B. Watts, Washington County Bank, Plymouth, or myself, and state the number of bushels of fall and winter seed you want and the variety.

Very truly yours,
N. B. Stevens,
County Agent.

MT. TABOR NEWS.

Mrs. Deborah Phelps of this section is visiting relatives in Tyrrell County.

Crops are doing well considering the heavy rains. The farmers are making use of the hot days killing grass. Some cotton has failed, and is being sown in peas for hay and other purposes.

The ladies of Mt. Tabor are expected to meet at the school committee meeting Supt. Jno. W. Darden on the 25th, for the purpose of improving the school work.

Messrs. Alex Davenport, J. W. Davenport and T. F. Davenport spent Monday helping to cultivate the crop of Mr. A. M. Davenport, who has been unable to

work for some time. Messrs. I. F. Davenport and Jordan Phelps helped in the work half the day. Masters Gilbert and Philip Davenport enjoyed helping the children of Mr. A. M. Davenport in turning potato vines, and Master Lonnie furnished them with fresh matter.

ALL NEXT WEEK.

The Demorest Stock Company, in a Big Tent Theatre.

Presenting all the latest in comedies and dramas, with high-class vaudeville between acts. The same show that run 16 weeks in Salisbury, N. C. Plays that please:

"Wife in Name Only," "Wedded and Parted," "Lena Rivers," "Tempest and Sunshine," "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," "Ku Klux Klan," "Wages of Sin," "Peg o' my Heart," "The Girl I Love," "Daughter of the South," "St. Elmo," "Piney Ridge," "Broken Violin," "The Girl From Out Yonder." In fact this is the biggest and most complete tent theatre in the South, with a company of fifteen people, catering to the better classes of ladies and gentlemen.

With special scenery for each play, and acted by a company of sterling merit, starting Monday evening, July 23rd.

1,200 seats at 10 cents. ad.

We have just received a limited supply of cans and canners. "THE SPOT." adv.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Maxell touring car. Will sell or exchange for smaller car. See A. U. Newberry.

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The Family Store at J. W. BEASLEY'S House

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PAY CASH --- SAVE MONEY

- SUGAR, per pound.....09c
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- Our special mixed tea—for ice tea.....50c
- Our French Drip coffee, per pound.....28c
- Family Favorite Coffee.....18, 25, 30 to 40c
- FLOUR, 12 pound bag.....85c
- Compound Lard, per pound.....22c
- Full Cream Cheese, per pound.....33c
- Pet Milk, large size.....14c
- Campbell's Pork and Beans.....18c
- 3 pounds best Rice.....25c
- Soda Crackers, per box.....6c
- Men's Socks, per pair.....12c
- Three 5-cent packages Three Thistle Snuff.....12c
- 75c size large Lamp Chimneys.....45c
- 20-cent can Tomatoes.....18c
- Three 15 cent cans Peas.....36c
- Old style bottle Blueing.....05c
- Grandma Washing Powder.....05c
- 2c package Grits.....10c
- Three 10c packages Corn Starch.....21c
- Matches, per dozen.....10c
- Maple Syrup, per can.....12c
- 10c jar pickles.....20c
- 5c package Spice 8c; 5c package.....04c
- Can Salmon.....15c
- Seven, 5c hand-made Cigars.....25c

Bring this paper with you, see the goods and pay no more than that adv states. Sat. and Mon. we take eggs for Cash

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Goods Delivered by
J. W. BEASLEY, Agent

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DR. J. C. COGGINS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Plymouth, N. C.

KIDNEY PILLS
FOR KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a special proceeding entitled L. P. Harris, Jarvis H. Harris and others, Ex Parte, the undersigned will, on Friday, August 10th, 1917, at 12:30 P. M., sell for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Plymouth, N. C., the following described tract of land:

Situate, lying and being in the County of Washington and State of North Carolina, beginning at Geo. W. Jackson's corner on the Gurganus road; thence north 35 east along the ditch, the dividing line between the said Geo. W. Jackson, Hardy Jackson and John M. Gurganus, to a cross ditch; thence south 80 east with the said cross ditch to the Ward Patent line; thence south 40 west along said Ward Patent line to the Gurganus road; thence north 80 west to the beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale, cash. A deposit of 10 per cent. will be required by the successful bidder as a guarantee of good faith, pending confirmation of the sale by the court.

This July 2, 1917. J. D. GRIMES, Commissioner.

North Carolina, Tyrrell County, Superior Court, November Term, 1917.

F. T. Armstrong vs. Minnie Armstrong. Notice of Summons.

The defendant above named will take notice, That an action entitled as above, has been instituted in the Superior Court of Tyrrell County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the said F. T. Armstrong and Minnie Armstrong. The said action is returnable to the November Term, 1917, of the Superior Court of Tyrrell County, North Carolina, which said term begins on the 27th day of November, 1917, at which time you are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or else the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint which said complaint will be filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Tyrrell County within four weeks from this date.

This the 9th day of July, 1917. W. N. NORMAN, Clerk Superior Court.

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- 5.00 GRADE AT 3.98
- 7.00 GRADE AT 5.48
- 8.00 GRADE AT 5.98
- \$4. & \$4.50 GRADES AT \$3.48
- \$5.50 & \$6.30 GRADES AT \$4.48



This includes Florsheim and Walkover.

All Straw and Panama Hats Reduced

\$1.50 grade \$1.19; \$2.00 grade \$1.55; \$2.50 grade \$1.98; \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades \$2.48
\$4.00 grade \$2.98; \$5.00 grade \$3.98

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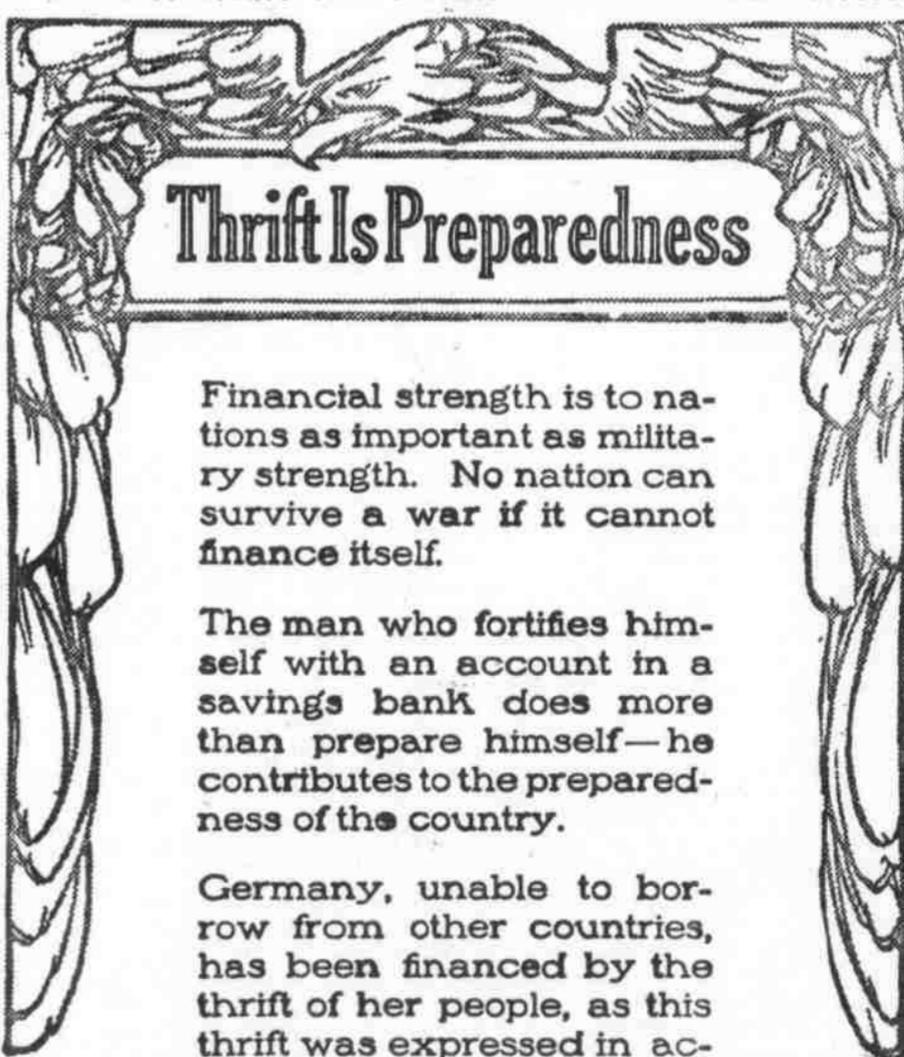
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THE BANK OF ROPER
ROPER, N. C.

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Report of the condition of The Merchants & Farmers Bank,

at Columbia, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 20, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$133,049.18
Overdrafts, secured	639.73
All other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages	5,000.00
Banking Houses	3,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	750.00
All other real estate owned	1,100.00
Demand loans	1,800.00
Due from National Banks	73,893.01
Cash Items	622.70
Gold coin	890.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	735.70
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	6,652.00
Trust Investments	600.00
Total	\$228,919.62

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	7,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,886.29
Bills payable	30,000.00
Deposits subject to check	155,151.64
Time certificates of deposit	19,785.95
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,092.83
Total	\$228,919.62

State of North Carolina—County of Tyrrell, July 16th, 1917.

I, A. L. Walker, President of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. L. WALKER, Pres.
Subscribed to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of July, 1917.

T. H. WOODBURY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: D. O. Newberry, Jeff Davis, A. L. Walker, Directors.

Pugh & Midgett
Attorneys at-Law
Roper, N. C.

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