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MOVING THE BIG DRAFT ARMY.

The assembling and moving of the first part of the draft army is a gigantic task which now confronts the war department. The many details are now being worked out and the information as to how the new soldiers are to move is being given to the people. This information together with all other important news happenings are found in THE BEACON.

When a county or a community begins to realize its resources and commences to take pride in them, it naturally develops and creates new channels for development.

Washington County is to have at least two community fairs this year, and preparations have started that warrant both of them being successful issues.

This year, for the first time, Plymouth Township is going to venture at holding a Community Fair, and from the reports that are being circulated it will be one of great proportions, as the people from every section of the township are apparently very much enthused with the idea of "getting together and showing what they have."

Already committees have been appointed to look after arranging for every phase of the affair; and they are all at work with a determination to leave nothing undone that can possibly add to the attractions of the event. No definite date has been set for holding the Community Fair, but just as soon as the time has been decided upon we will announce it.

The Roper Community Fair, which includes all of Lee's Mills Township, is creating a great amount of interest in that community, and the committees are receiving really more encouragement than was at first anticipated. Last year that township held a fair, and only those who attended can know how great a success it proved to be. Knowledge was gleaned from that occasion that would never have asserted itself in any other way, and everybody left Roper much wiser than they were on the day previous. The fair at Roper this year promises to be one of much greater accomplishments. The fair at Roper will be held on October 11th and 12th.

Much could be said of the benefits that arise from the commingled ideas and creations of industrious minds and hands when exhibited in full view of the entire people, who are desirous of obtaining knowledge on a subject that is not altogether clear to them. A Community Fair is held for the purpose of wrapping intelligence and otherwise improving the proficiency of the people of every vocation. We are now urging every per-

son within the districts mentioned above to demand that they be allowed to participate in these events, and to offer complete cooperation in every respect to those who are in charge of the arrangements. There is something that all can do. There is something that all must do, if these fairs are to be just what they should be: and that is, something that will have a direct appeal to every person within the townships which are to have these events.

People living outside the two townships are urged to prepare to attend the Community Fairs, for they will be benefited as much as those who are to be responsible for the occasions.

Both Roper and Plymouth extend a most cordial welcome to the people of this section to gather with them on the occasion of the fairs, and for them to feel just like "home-folks" as soon as they tie their horses, get off the train, put their automobile in a garage or leave their Ford on the corner.

ROPER NEWS.

Roper, N.C., Aug. 22nd, '17.
Mrs. E. B. Norman and little son of Norfolk are guests of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Hassell.

It. P. DeRemer, Supt. John L. Roper L. Co., spent several days in Philadelphia recently.

Thos. Davenport and family and Mrs. J. I. Bateman of Creswell were guests of Mrs. W. A. Blount Sunday. Miss May Seabolt returned with them to spend several days with Miss Florine Davenport.

George E. Robertson of Norfolk is visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. S. Clark. Mr. Robertson used to be a citizen of Roper but has not visited here since he moved away 18 years ago.

Miss Ruth Bell of Edenton, Miss Myrtle Twine of Norfolk and Mrs. Richard Cromwell of Raleigh spent several days here this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leary.

The Roper telephone exchange is at last a reality. After many delays, the central office has at last been installed, and both business and residence phones are being connected as fast as possible. Misses Ruth Matthews and Lillie Brewer are central operators at present. This is an improvement that has been greatly needed for a number of years.

The Roper L. Co. will shortly begin the erection of a planing mill just North of its present large saw mill plant, and will also enlarge the capacity of their shingle mill, both of which will give employment to a large number of men. It is possible they may add a wood-treating or creosoting plant a little later.

PROCEEDINGS ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Road Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment Monday, August 6, 1917. Present H. C. Spruill, Chm., W. A. Swain and B. F. Spruill,

Minutes read and approved. The following amounts were allowed paid.

Plymouth Township.	
T L Saxterthwhite cabbage	\$2 60
A F Arnold services	00 00
H C Spruill freight, &c.	33 76
F R Johnston services	2 00
W B Watts	5 54
W H Hampton supplies	126 14
C Caboon tiling	4 95
L A Peal services	35 39
H C Spruill	6 00

Lee's Mills Township.	
S J Barco smith work	\$5 00
W A Swain services	12 35
Bank of Roper pay roll	95 13
J W Chesson furnishing	3 46
S J Barco work	5 35

Skinnersville Township.	
Bank of Roper pay roll	\$42 62
A E Davenport supplies	13 75
Scuppernon Township.	
Wash. Co. Bank pay roll	\$150 43
B F Spruill. freight, &c.	69 04

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

Rosa Rhodes vs Samuel Rhodes
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 7th Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 1918, 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 Aug. 21st, 1917.
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THE MERCHANTS & FARMERS BANK,

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	\$133,049.48
Overdrafts, secured	636.73
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	1,500.00
Due from National Banks	73,803.91
Cash Items	622.70
Gold coin	830.00
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	19,788.86
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. WOODLEY, Notary Public.

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

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

Report of the condition of The Peoples' Bank, at Creswell in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$12,700.00
Banking Houses	2,848.41
Furniture and Fixtures	3,593.21
Due from National Banks	17,113.67
Due from State Banks and Bankers	9,215.79
Cash Items	41.25
Gold Coin	110.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	245.28
Nation bank notes and other U. S. Notes	5,054.00
Total	\$50,927.61

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	233.97
Deposits subject to check	21,946.83
Time Certificates of Deposits	500.00
Savings Deposits	17,002.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	604.65
Certified checks	40.76
Total	\$50,927.61

State of North Carolina, County of Washington, July 6th, 1917.

I, J. C. Gatlin, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. C. GATLIN, Cashier.

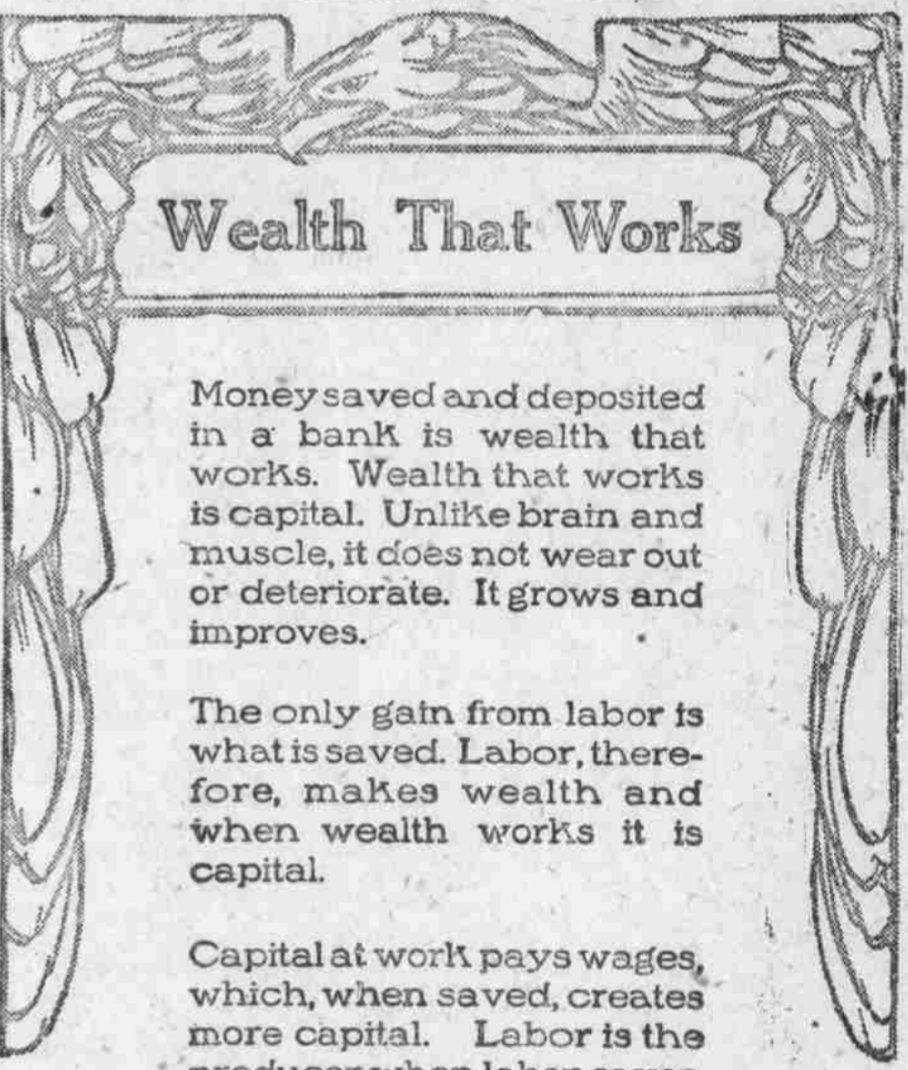
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of July, 1917.
J. L. HASSSELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: H. G. Walker, J. W. Starr, C. T. Spruill, Directors.

Report of the condition of The Bank of Creswell

at Creswell in the State of N. C. at the close of business June 20, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$52,108.49
Overdrafts unsecured	55.84
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Due from National Banks	2,358.52
Cash Items	4,405.66
Gold Coin	52.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	913.33
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	3,974.00
Total	\$64,668.34



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Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,029.05
Bills payable	5,500.00
Deposits subject to check	22,281.81
Savings Deposits	25,927.48
Certified checks	34.50
Total	\$64,668.34

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

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