

Friday, October 26th, 1917

BEACON FLASHES.

The tobacco warehouses seem to be assured.

Mr. J. M. Clagon of Roper, was in town Tuesday.

Have you bought a Liberty Bond yet? If not, buy one to-day.

Mrs. P. M. Arps of Columbia is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arps.

Messrs. J. C. Gatlin and H. G. Walker of Creswell, were in town Monday.

Messrs. W. M. Bateman and J. W. Chesson of Roper, were in town Monday.

Mr. Lewis Horton of Norfolk is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horton, on Main St.

We return thanks to Mr. J. H. Hamilton for a nice basket of pears left at our home last Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Shugar will leave for Baltimore Sunday to buy another bunch of horses and mules. See ad.

An accident to our press while the paper was going through the first time last night has caused several hours delay.

The two most popular things just now are buying Liberty Bonds and subscribing to the tobacco warehouses.

Miss Blanche Spruill has recently accepted a position as stenographer and book-keeper with the Plymouth Light & Ice Co.

Dr. J. C. Coggins has returned from Englehard, Hyde County, where he has been in a meeting and will fill his appointment, here Sunday.

Among the new enterprises for our town is the Washington County Realty Corporation with Mr. J. A. Getsinger as Manager. See add in this issue.

Misses Margaret and Ruth Sallinger of Sans Souci, have returned home after spending a few days here visiting their sister, Mrs. Jas. W. Norman.

Messrs. J. J., and J. W. Francis, formerly of this town but now of Petersburg, Va., were here the past week visiting their sister, Mrs. J. B. Bateman.

Mrs. D. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon and Mr. F. S. Ausbon motored down and spent the day last Sunday with Sheriff Starr's family near Creswell.

Help the Aycock Literary Society buy a Liberty Bond by attending the program they will present at the Majestic Theatre next Thursday night, Nov. 1st.

Having so many long articles in the paper this week it has crowded out several other items of interest, as well as advertising matter, which will appear next week.

Mr. R. A. Williford has sold out his interest in the grocery business of Williford & Campbell to Mr. J. K. Reid, and the new style of the firm will be Campbell & Reid.

Mr. J. F. Tarkenton of Mackeys was in the city Monday, enroute home from Bertie County, where he had been to visit his brother, Mr. Jos. Tarkenton, who is very ill.

Messrs. E. R., and C. L. Jackson have opened up a first-class grocery store, with a cafe run in connection, in the new building of Mr. E. R. Jackson near the N. S. depot.

The Aycock Literary Society is giving a public meeting at the Majestic Theatre on next Thursday night Nov. 1st., The proceeds will go towards a Liberty Loan Bond. Come out and give them your support.

In order to serve our country I offer \$55.00 in trade for a \$50.00 Liberty Bond, or \$110.00 trade for a \$100.00 bond and offer all millinery goods at greatly reduced prices. CLYDE CAHOON, the one price merchant.

Mr. W. L. Hassell of Battery "B", U. S. F. A., stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., was home on a short furlough this week. We are glad to see so many Plymouth boys wearing chevrons on their sleeves, and hope soon to see some of them

wearing shoulder straps.

Mr. J. G. Lohman, the genial member of the firm of Boseman & Lohman Co., the peanut folks of Norfolk, was out shaking hands with his many friends here and through the county this week. Our farmers have a very kindly feeling for Mr. Lohman and are always glad to see him.

By special invitation Attorney Zeb Vance Norman addressed the people at Columbia on Wednesday at their Liberty Loan Rally. Mr. Norman informs us that great enthusiasm was manifested down there; all the business men and fraternal orders turning out, and that the people there say Tyrrell County will not be classed in the slacker list, as every dollar of their apportionment of bonds will be taken.

Tobacco Warehouses for Plymouth Assured.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club on Monday night the question of building one or more tobacco warehouses and a large prize house was discussed and the enterprise most favorably considered by all those present.

This was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting the club has had since its organization, and by the way the stronger members have taken hold of the matter and gone to work, leaves no question as to the outcome of the project, and we can safely promise our farmers who plant tobacco next year that they will have one or more first-class warehouses right here at home in which to sell their crops, and now it is up to the farmers themselves to plant enough of the weed to assure its success as a market.

It takes about 800,000 pounds of tobacco to draw the big buyers to a local market, and this is what causes the best prices. The average yield is from 800 to 1000 pounds to the acre, consequently if we can be assured of 100 acres or more being planted in tobacco next year our farmers are certain to get the highest prices right at home without the expense and inconvenience of having to go from 25 to 50 miles away to market their products, and this means that the small farmer, raising only four acres, or one barn, of tobacco will be safe in making the venture in this big money crop.

The estimated cost of the first warehouse is about \$25,000.00, it to be built of brick, 100x250 feet in size and the prize house four stories in height. To raise this money and make it interesting to all, it is proposed to form a corporation, placing the shares at \$50.00 each, par value, and non-assessable. These shares were made at this low figure so that every farmer owning tobacco land would be able to take one or more shares, and it is hoped that all will avail themselves of this opportunity to become a stockholder in the corporation, and to this end committees are now out soliciting subscriptions in all territory adjacent to this market. They will distribute cards on which you are to pledge the amount of stock you will take, and at the bottom you are asked to indicate the number of acres you expect to plant in tobacco next year. The latter is not a pledge, but simply to use as data in future development.

In case you should not get one of these cards and wish to become a subscriber, we print it elsewhere in this paper, and ask that you cut it out, fill in the blanks, sign it and mail it to Mr. A. L. Owens, Plymouth, N. C.

Tobacco has greatly enriched many counties with no better tobacco land than we have; the price, owing to the war, is sure to be more than good for several years yet. The opportunity to better our condition is now knocking at our doors. Shall we neglect it?

Subscribe to the Beacon.

Great Removal Sale at the NEWBERRY STORE

Plymouth, N. C.

We take this method of informing the public and our patrons that we have rented the large double store opposite the Brinkley Hotel formerly occupied by Mr. Henry Spruill, and we expect to move into it at an early date.

We have quite a large stock of general merchandise on hand which we wish to reduce before we move. In order to do so we will sell all goods AT COST, every day in the week except Saturday until further notice. Remember it is said, "The early bird catches the worm," so come early and get the best selections.

We have now on hand two brand new new Ford Automobile tires and tubes, which we will sell at a reduced price, as we have no use for them.

We are now sole agents here for The Butterick Publishing Co., and have on hand a Very Large Stock of patterns. Also have Delineators, Quarterly Books and Embroidery Books for sale.

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You Buy, We Sell!

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SUBSCRIPTION FOR TOBACCO WAREHOUSES

Shares _____, 191 _____, 191 _____

Plymouth, N. C.,

I, _____, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, hereby subscribe _____ shares of stock at \$50.00 per share, par value, non-assessable, in a corporation for the purpose of building one or more TOBACCO WAREHOUSES and PRIZE HOUSE in the town of Plymouth, North Carolina, to be paid for as follows: 25 per cent. on Dec. 1st, 1917, and 75 per cent. on Feb. 15th, 1918.

(Signed)

How many acres of tobacco do you expect to plant in 1918?

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of authority of a mortgage deed executed to me by Samuel Pettiford and wife Roxie Pettiford on the 6th day of February, 1915, and duly recorded in the Register's office in Washington County, Book 61 page 357, I shall sell at public auction on the following terms: for cash, at 12 o'clock M., on the 14th day of November 1917 at the Court House in Washington County the following property, viz: A piece or parcel of land lying and

being in the town of Plymouth, N. C., on the south side of Water street, being 25 feet by 200 feet and bounded on the east by Reuben Pettiford lot, on the west by Hampton lot, on the south by Mrs. Ayers' lot and conveyed to Samuel Pettiford by Aaron Pettiford, et als by deed registered in Book 61, page 340.
This 16th day of Oct., 1917.
T. L. SMITH, Mortgagee.
Gaylord & Gaylord,
Attorneys.

THE SPOT

Wishes to announce that they have an ample supply of Cans, Canning Outfits and any other article you want in the Hardware line.

Call in to see us.

THE SPOT

Just across the street from The Washington County Bank.

Attention, Farmers!

This is to notify my friends and the general public that I will again be in the Horse and Mule Business this Fall. I realize the high price of feed and think it advisable to save all the feed possible, and for that reason I have decided to wait a few weeks before purchasing my first load, as I know the price will be no higher then and by doing that will save you a lot of feed.

Remember when you buy of me you get what you pay for and in every instance I will do now as I have done in the past, always **Guarantee Entire Satisfaction.**

Trusting you will appreciate this and see me before buying your stock. Also I am still in the Peanut Business and always have top prices.

Very Sincerely Yours,
L. P. HORNTAL.

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