

# THE ROANOKE BEACON

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## IS PLYMOUTH READY FOR A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING?

Do we think more of our criminals than we do of our children? Are we more solicitous about their health? Should they have more comfortable quarters? If not, can the citizens of Plymouth stand still any longer?

A \$50,000.00 building is being erected with all modern conveniences and provided with every necessary comfort for a jail and court house, while our children are crowded together in a school house that the town has long, very long since outgrown—improperly lighted, poorly heated, and not ventilated at all, and sanitary conditions unsatisfactory, and with most meagre equipment.

Can we expect to develop in our children the highest citizenship. Do we expect our children to start out in the world as scholars? Are the highest ideals attainable? Can that God-given intellect be properly cultivated under such conditions? It cannot. One occasionally may excel in spite of these conditions, but never can they excel by reason of them.

Nearly every village and hamlet in this section has outstripped Plymouth in this particular. Edenton, Hertford, Scotland Neck, Williamston, Belhaven; yes, even Creswell—all have handsome, comfortable school buildings. What have we?

Let Plymouth wake up. She has good citizens; clear thinking, capable business men.

Come to the Opera House next Wednesday evening at 8:30 and let's discuss this question. Let mothers, farmers, merchants, preachers, lawyers, doctors, mill men, all come. Let everybody come. Hon. Van B. Martin and others will speak.

Come, come all! It is time for us to move, and we MUST MOVE.

## MUCH INTEREST SHOWN AT TEACHERS' MEETING.

The first meeting of the Teachers' Association of Washington County was held at Mackeys, Saturday, November 17th. The meeting was marked by the large attendance and also by the excellent spirit shown by the teachers.

The Association was called to order by Supt. Jno. W. Darden, after which the organization took place.

The following officers were elected for the year:

President of the Association, H. R. Frehn of Creswell.

Vice President, H. M. Ainsley of Cherry.

Secretary, Miss Rankin of Mackeys.

After the organization the time was spent in a free-for-all discussion of the adopted books to be used in the North Carolina Teachers' Reading Circle for this year. So much spirit was shown in this discussion that it was decided by the association to be made the subject of study for the next meeting. One of the books together with instructions as to its study should reach each and every teacher in the county, in the near future.

Next the association was given a real treat, when Mr. A. W. Swain of Plymouth spoke in behalf of the Red Cross movement. Mr. Swain's clear cut and effective speaking had a telling effect

on the teachers. Each and every teacher present left the meeting enthused in the Red Cross work.

The Y. M. C. A. work in behalf of our soldiers was also discussed by Supt. Darden.

The meeting adjourned to meet again Friday, Dec. 14, 1917.

H. R. FREHN,  
Pres. of Association.

## NORFOLK SOUTHERN

Operates passenger trains from North Carolina into terminal station Norfolk, without transfer.

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

Trains leave Plymouth North bound.

No. 4—3:54 A. M. daily—Pullman Sleeping Car for Norfolk.

No. 2—12:45 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.

No. 1—1:28 P. M. daily for Washington, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Beaufort and intermediate stations. Pullman Parlor Car for New Bern.

For further information or Pullman reservations apply to M. T. Bradshaw, Ticket Agent, Plymouth, N. C.

E. D. Kyle, Traffic Manager.  
J. F. Dalton, Gen'l. Passenger Agent.  
Norfolk, Va.

## NOTICE.

By virtue of authority of a mortgage deed executed to E. R. Spruill, by A. W. Biggs, on the 28th day of May, 1908 and duly recorded in Register of Deeds office in Washington County, in book 51, page 276, I shall sell at public auction for cash at 12 o'clock M. on the 14th day of Dec. 1917, at the Court House door in Washington County, the following described land, to-wit: Lying and being in the county of Washington, Skinnersville township, and known and designated as follows, certain tracts of land conveyed to A. W. Biggs, by Sansberry Davenport, and recorded in Washington County and fully described in deed from W. H. Dillon and wife to E. Pritchett, October 24th, 1896 and Dec. 14th, 1896, recorded in book 36 page 127, and one certain tract of land adjoining the above and deeded to E. Pritchett by Wm. Gray and wife, registered in book 36 page 130, reference had to same for full and accurate description of said land. All records referred to in the public registry of Washington County.

This the 14th day of November, 1917.  
D. E. WOODLEY,  
Assignee of E. R. Spruill.  
MARTIN & MIDGETT,  
Attorneys.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Plymouth, N. C.

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## NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Washington County, made in the special proceeding entitled C. W. Patrick and Sarah F. Spruill vs. Nathan Whitfield, the undersigned commissioners sold the following described land on the 10th day of November, 1917, and the bid later having been raised 10 per cent. and the said 10 per cent. having been deposited with the Clerk of said Court, now therefore upon the order of said court, directed to us on the 14th day of November, 1917, the undersigned commissioners will resell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 30th day of Nov. 1917, at the Court House door in Plymouth, at 12 o'clock M. that certain tract of land, lying and being in Lee's Mills township, Washington County, North Carolina, and adjoining the lands of N. G. Snell and others, and more fully described as follows:

Adjoining the lands of G. L. Ainsley on the north, A. D. Snell on the east, N. T. Herrington on the south and A. R. Spruill on the west, and better known as the old John Spruill farm, containing 30 acres more or less.

This 14th day of November, 1917.  
MARTIN & MIDGETT,  
Commissioners.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Stephen E. Moore, late of Washington county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned administrator on or before October 25th, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.  
This Oct., 24, 1917.  
A. S. ALLEN, Admr.

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We say to you with all the sincerity and earnestness in our power, that it is to your personal individual interest to carry your account at this bank. Bring your checks for cotton, peanuts, and all farm products here, where they will be cashed free. If you need change call on us. We offer you bank service unknown before in this community. Then—why not patronize us?

## The People's Bank

CRESWELL, N. C.

## PROGRESSIVE FARMER!

I wish to invite your attention to my second car load of horses and mules that I expect to purchase in Northern markets next week. In regard to our first car of last week we did not keep them long enough to show them, sold them so quickly. We can not keep good team on hand when the people want them. I buy them to sell at a price to suit the public. I extend you an invitation to come early and look our stock over so you can make your choice. Remember we are also headquarters for huggies, harness, saddles, etc. We wish to say that you will make no mistake to purchase early this season, for like everything else live stock will be sure to be higher later in the season than it is now. Make our place your home when in town. Thanking you for your past patronage, we are,

Yours very truly,  
J. S. SHUGAR, President  
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Why order your suit and take chances when you can come to our store and make your own selection.

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Handkerchiefs from 5 cts to 50 cts, silks and crepe.

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