

**NS HIT HARD BY RED  
CROSS SUBSCRIBER.**

**Plymouth Chapter Nearly  
Doubles its Allotment,  
Oper more than Doubles  
its, and Creswell  
Passes its Quota by  
a Good Margin.**

The Red Cross Drive ended  
on Monday night with the  
beds of the Majestic Theatre  
donated by Mr. W. J. Evt,  
the manager.

On Saturday afternoon a pa  
was given, led by Mayor  
D. Spruill and his Board of  
Councilmen. This was fol  
ed by handsomely decorated  
omobiles driven by Mrs. W.  
Hampton and Miss Elizabeth  
ker, containing the old Con  
erate veterans of this Town  
and flying the battle-flag of  
Confederacy. Then came an  
ulance containing a wounded  
ier, attended by two Red  
ss nurses. Then came the  
Scouts leading an aromatic  
e domestic animal and dis  
ng a banner announcing  
We've Got the Kaiser's  
ter these came a long  
ed Cross nurses.

The parade started at the  
aded School building, marched  
wn Main Street to Washing  
up Washington to Third,  
wn Third to Monroe, down  
onroe to Water, up Water to  
ashington, and up Washington  
the speakers' stand in front  
the Clerk's office.

At the intersection of Third  
d Monroe Streets the colored  
it was waiting and as the  
apter passed, fell in line be  
nd it in very much the same  
ormation, and they made a most  
cellent showing, demonstra  
g to the white people that  
ey are in earnest co-operation  
th them in this great work of  
ercy.

The speakers invited from out  
town were unable to be here,  
at excellent speeches were  
ade by Hon. A. W. Swain and  
ttorney Zeb Vance Norman,  
ollowed by an earnest talk by  
ey, J. C. Stephenson of the  
ored Methodist Church. And  
he wish to say right here that  
hile the colored people were  
ly asked to contribute \$100.00,  
ey turned into the treasury  
50.60. We would also make  
onorable mention of the fact  
at the employees of the Wilts  
eneer Co., contributed the mu  
ificent sum of \$436.55, or very  
early one-half of Plymouth's  
llotment.

The allotments of and the re  
t of the three Chapters' drive  
ne county is as follows:

Plymouth Chapter: allotted  
00, raised \$3,024.89.  
oper Chapter: allotted \$500.-  
ised \$1,130.00.  
eswell Chapter: allotted  
500.00, raised, about \$700.00.

**RED CROSS GAVE SEND-  
OFF TO DRAFTED MEN.**

On Saturday evening May 25th  
at six o'clock, all stores and busi  
ness of Cherry were closed in  
honor of the drafted boys who  
were to leave for Camp Jackson,  
Monday.

With, mothers, fathers, sweet-  
hearts, sisters, brothers and  
riends a somewhat tearful  
though none the less cheering  
cene was witnessed as bells be  
gan to toll and the boys with  
three ministers of the Gospel,  
Rev. Davis, Abernethy and  
Monsees together with relatives  
ere invited to the C. B. H. hall  
where the Cherry section of A.  
B. C. Scuppernong Township  
Chapter had beautifully deco  
with national colors, and  
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perfectly  
ess of

**THE SLACKER**

Throughout North Carolina and the nation sentiment  
toward the slacker is crystalizing and the fine finger of  
scorn and contempt is searching him out.

There are several varieties of slackers. Here are some  
of them:

The service slacker—the man who should be in the  
ranks and is not.

The labor slacker—the man who is able to work and  
doesn't.

The food slacker—the male or female hog who refuses  
to readjust their diet so as to meet the demands of our  
Allies for those foodstuffs which may be exported.

The financial slacker—the individual who can but does  
not buy Liberty bonds and War Savings Stamps.

Slacking at home means more blood spilled by true blue  
American boys in France.

Slacking in America means starvation for innocent  
women and children in England, France and Italy.

Slacking at home is a menace to the success of the  
American, British and French arms in France.

**THE SLACKER'S REWARD**

The intelligent, observant, patriotic people of America  
will not forgive slacking.

The slacker is a marked man. Not only during the  
war, but as the war goes on and the casualty lists come  
in he will be more and more scorned and hated by decent  
citizens.

After the war is over he will be an object of contempt.  
He will be without the regard of decent people in his  
community. His children and his children's children  
after him will pay a bitter price for his disloyalty—For  
his failure under test to do his duty by his country and by  
humanity.

Inexorable fate is setting him apart and he will not  
escape.

**Every Bushel Saved Now Will  
Supply a Soldier with Bread  
Until Next Harvest.**

by Red Cross wait-rs.

Immediately after caring the  
young men were lined up and  
led the parade to Philippi church  
where all joined in singing  
national airs, and three short  
but very appropriate lectures  
were delivered to the boys by  
above named ministers. These  
apparently had the desired effect  
upon the the group of young m n  
who were as follows; Mess-rs.  
Louis Spruill, Linsey Phelps,  
Warren Ambrose, Daniel and  
Seaton Phelps, Philip Smith,  
Henry Sawyer, Henry Hassell,  
Sam Phelps, and Alfonso Spruill.

The occasion had its pathetic  
as well as its cheerful aspects  
and incidents, at the close of the  
last address by W. A. Davis one  
of the boys came forward and  
and renewed his membership  
with Philippi Church, he was  
received by the pastor with  
membership of church standing.  
Following this the comfort bags  
were presented by H. M. Ainsley  
in behalf of the A. R. C. Cherry  
section of Scuppernong Town  
ship Chapter. In response one of  
the boys Mr. Louis Spruill ex  
pressed the many thanks and  
gratitude to the Red Cross and  
people of the community for  
their kindness and asded that  
while they were going to fight  
for liberty they wished to be re  
membered at home.

On Monday morning following  
a crowd gathered at Creswell  
station to see the leave-taking.  
The Red Cross was thoughtful  
in every instance, and the boys  
were shown every courtesy pos  
sible, being treated to candies,  
chewing gum etc.

It was a scene that must in  
evitably have made a deep im  
pression upon even the most  
casual and uninterested onlooker,  
and there were many who had  
gone to the station out of mere  
curiosity not having relatives or  
friends among the departing sol  
diers, who doubtless felt a tug of  
the heart strings and a choking  
sensation in the throat as they  
witnessed the leave-taking be  
tween men who were going forth  
to serve their country and their  
loved ones, some of whom they  
might never see again.

The crowd did not thin out  
until the train had rounded the  
curve and the last strains of the  
boys voices grew dull in the dis  
tance singing, "The Stars and  
Stripes Will Float Over Ger  
many."

H. M. AINSLEY, Secy.,  
Civilian Relief Com.  
A. R. C., Creswell, N. C.

**REGISTRARS APPOINTED**

The following named persons  
were appointed to serve as Reg  
istrars and Judges of Election  
for Washington County for the  
Primary to be held June 1st. The  
registration books will close May  
18th.

Plymouth Township.—J. H.  
Smith, Registrar; P. W. Brink  
ley and W. J. Jackson, Judges

Lee's Mills Township; Roper  
Precinct.—J. W. Williams, Reg  
istrar; H. L. Freeman and B. B.  
Spencer, Judges. Wenona Pre  
cinct—E. M. Chesson, Registrar;  
C. A. Faucet and A. L. Glover,  
Judges.

Skinnerville Township—C. V.  
White, Registrar; H. A. Nor  
man and Geo. C. Staley, Judges.

Scuppernong Township—J. F.  
Belanga, Registrar; E. S. Wood  
ley and J. L. Phelps, Judges.

ZEB VANCE NORMAN,  
Chairman

Report of the condition of  
**The Bank of Creswell**  
at Creswell in the State of N. C.  
at the close of business May  
10th, 1918.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$54,784.32
Overdrafts unsecured	269.23
U. S. bonds and Liberty Bonds	5,566.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,400.00
Due from National banks	2,301.98
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,471.79
Cash items held over 24 hr's.	5,856.03
Gold coin	65.00
Silver coin, including all mi nor c in currency	1,831.94
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,900.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$77,446.29</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000.00
Undivided profits, less cur rent expenses and taxes paid	3,567.03
Bills payable	9,000.00
Deposits subject to check	28,992.32
Demand certificates of deposit	1,725.00
Savings deposits	29,057.76
Cashier's checks outstanding	83.79
Certified checks	20.39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$77,446.29</b>

State of North Carolina—County of  
Washington, 1918.

I, D. E. Woodley, cashier of the a  
bove-named Bank, do solemnly swear  
that the above statement is true to the  
best of my knowledge and belief.

D. E. Woodley,  
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 23 day of May, 1918.

E. S. Woodley N. P.  
Correct—Attest:  
W. H. Hardison,  
Wm. Wiley,  
Alfred Alexander,  
Directors.

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

Subscribe to the Beacon.

Report of the condition of  
**The People's Bank,**  
at Creswell in the State of North  
Carolina, at the close of business  
May 10th, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$78,719.58
Overdrafts, unsecured	77.72
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	7,430.93
Banking houses	2,992.12
Furniture and Fixtures	3,136.58
Demand Loans	4,160.14
Due from National Banks	2,672.43
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,546.74
Cash items held over 24 hrs	4,553.19
Gold coin	570.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	516.78
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	2,395.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$108,771.27</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less cur rent expenses and taxes paid	477.57
Bills payable	28,000.00
Deposits subject to check	32,173.26
Time certificates of deposit	500.00
Savings Deposits	37,331.87
Cashier's checks outstanding	282.57
Certified checks	6.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$108,771.27</b>

State of North Carolina—County of  
Washington, 1918.

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 21st day of May, 1918.

J. L. HASSKELL,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
H. G. Walker,  
J. W. Starr,  
Alfred Alexander,  
Directors.

**NOTICE**

Having qualified as executor of the  
will of Irene Overton, dec used, th  
is to notify all persons holding claim  
against the estate of said deceased  
present the same to the undersigne  
on or before the 24th day of April, 19  
or this notice will be plead in bar of  
their recovery. All persons indebt  
to said estate will please make immed  
iate payment. This April 24, 1918.  
Gt-p W. H. HARDISON,  
Executor.

**NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrat  
of the estate of Levi Blount, decease  
late of Washington County, N. C., th  
is to notify all persons holding claim  
against said estate to present them  
the undersigned on or before the 23  
day of May, 1919, or this notice will  
be plead in bar of their recovery. All p  
sons indebted to said estate will plea  
make immediate settlement.  
This May 23-d, 1918.  
LOULIE M. HAMPTON,  
Gt-p Administratrix.

Van B. Martin W. F. Midge  
**MARTIN & MIDGETT**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
Offices in Harney Building  
PLYMOUTH, N. C.  
Partnership does not apply to crim  
inal cases in Recorder's Court

**DeWitt's Witch  
Hazel Salve**  
For Piles, Burns, Sores