

Tyrrell County The Land Of Great Opportunities

SOIL RICH AND PRODUCTIVE; HAS UNLIMITED RESOURCES

Ranks as One of the Best Farming, Trucking and Fishing Sections of the State—Population About 10,000

Tyrrell County, lying as she does between the Counties of Dare and Washington in Eastern North Carolina and bounded on the North by Albemarle Sound and on the South by the County of Hyde, boasts one of the best climates in this section of the Country. It is one of the best farming, trucking and fishing sections to be found anywhere in the State. She is traversed by the Norfolk and Southern Railroad and also for miles by a State Highway which will by September be hard-surfaced and one of the big links in the Modern Road Construction program of the old North State.

The County has a population of eight to ten thousand, a population which is gradually and surely increasing in its resourcefulness and progressiveness as well as in its numbers. While it is one of the smallest Counties in the state it is famed as one of the most prosperous and progressive. Its people are known far and wide for their hospitality and congeniality as well as for their unusual prosperity and resourcefulness.

Columbia, the County seat and capital, has a population of approximately 1200. Her streets are paved, her schools are unequalled, her churches are famed for the character of the ministers and worshippers and her citizenship as a whole known widely and favorably for their representation and exemplification of all those things that make for the most progressive and forward looking citizenship of this modern day. The new and modern electric light plant, which is to be installed complete at a very early date, is to be merely representative of the many and unusual opportunities offered people of the outside in this land of promise whose incomparable advantages along some lines have all too long escaped the general observation of the homeseeker and the potential investor. The modern and complete sewerage system is now practically an accomplished fact. Other advantages and conveniences are here to welcome the interested outsider whose attention will always be rewarded in material ways.

There is a Christian Church and a good public school in every community in the county. The people are neighborly and friendly to all newcomers in their community, and all are made to feel that here is a real spot of promise, a land of fertility and a soil of great and diversified adaptability, a people of more than ordinary intelligence and religious turn of mind, a hospitable and progressive people in a fertile and prosperous land.

Farming, trucking, fishing and stock raising are the principal occupations of the people. There are numerous creeks and small rivers coursing through the county, affording an abundance of pasture land and fresh water for stock and cattle farms that could be much more widely and more effectively used in this great industry. The proximity to Albemarle Sound and Alligator River make fishing a great and profitable industry. The forests abound in timber and hardwood suitable for building material and all kinds of good working enterprises.

Our County boasts of economic but progressive county government. The tax rate is smaller than in many counties less progressive. We have all the opportunities and advantages offered by all the necessary county officers, but no waste is had on unnecessary offices that would be a burden on our people. Our rural population is not dense, hence our farms are usually large, and our lands are cheap. We need to increase our population, subdivide our

SODA CLERKS TAKE COURSE IN CALORIES

New York, April 21.—Here's where the drug store soda clerk either takes a course in dietetics or takes off his white jacket. If he doesn't know his calories, proteins and vitamins, the mere ability to compose a three-layer sandwich or mix a malted milk won't help him much in the future.

A dozen leading drug stores of the New York area already have complied with the public demand for expertly served dietetic foods, according to the March issue of the American Druggist, and have established fountain luncheonettes, where especially prepared foods can be obtained by the growing thousands who now regulate their diets scientifically.

Weight building and reducing items of diet, foods to counteract overacidity or other particular bodily conditions, especially prepared orange juice, milk or egg drinks and health sandwiches—these make up the rapidly growing list which, the druggists believe, will make the dietetic fountain second in importance only to the prescription counter in the progressive and ethical drug store.

SECRET BOMB FACTORY LOCATED IN PORTUGAL

Libson, April 21.—The State police have issued an official note addressed to the Portuguese people announcing the discovery of the secret manufacture of bombs on a large scale throughout the country and of documents proving, they allege, that the political adversaries of the dictatorship are accepting the co-operation of Communists while spreading propaganda abroad.

"THIS YEAR"

75 cars hogs weight 600,000 pounds.
10,000 pounds dressed hogs.
3500 boxes fresh or iced fish.
1500 crates eggs.
350 coops chickens, or 24,500 pounds (live poultry.)

ENTERTAINS PHILATHEA CLASS

Mrs. T. K. Yerby, delightfully entertained the Philathea class of the Baptist church, Tuesday night, April 17, 1928.

The meeting opened with President in chair, Mrs. S. J. Bateman. After the business period, the social hour arrived, and the hostess served delicious refreshments. Those were: Mesdames S. J. Bateman, Hurdle, J. A. Brickhouse, S. J. Holloway, T. K. Yerby, S. A. Norman, J. H. Bateman, Mattie Bateman, M. A. Davenport, T. S. Crutchfield, B. Harrell, Clive Liverman, Anna Pittman and Miss Bessie Owens.

sify our farming operations. Our people are progressive in every way and are fast awakening to this great need.

More improvements have been made in Tyrrell County in the past decade in building better homes, adding home comforts, in added facilities for better schools and churches, in improved farm lands and in improved fertility of the soil, in improved stock hogs, cattle and chickens, etc., in better highways and improved health conditions and in every way that tends to make farm and community life more pleasant and profitable than in many other counties in this section of the State.

Our people will welcome new comers in our midst. We have the lands and the climate and the natural resources. We want others to come and share these advantages with us.

We need cotton factories, canning factories, oil mills, knitting mills, wood working factories and outside capital to furnish labor to our people who are not engaged on the farms, in fishing or in other ways to their best and most productive

Columbia Carnival A Great Success

The sum of \$113.82 was cleared at the "Indoor Carnival" given under the auspices of the Columbia P. T. A. Friday evening. The older people of the community as well as the young people entered into the spirit of the occasion.

In view of the big time it has been suggested that the Carnival be an annual event in the town of Columbia.

Festivities began with a supper served at 6 o'clock.

Then following various attractions including a baby show, swing match, Merry go-round, slide for the little children, ball throwing and a minstrel. Refreshments were served during the evening and several selections were given by the Kindergarten orchestra.

Previous to the occasion a representative from each of the high school grade was selected by popular votes to enter the contest for Queen of the Carnival.

There was a lively race between Miss Lillian Sawyer of Sound-Side representing the eighth grade and Miss Ruth Postum of Columbia of the ninth grade.

Miss Sawyer won by a small margin and was crowned Queen.

The success of the Carnival was due largely to the Committee in charge composed of Mrs. W. D. Cox, chairman, Mesdames W. S. Carman, A. J. Cohoon, W. H. McClees, S. J. Holloway, J. H. Bateman, C. E. E. Liverman, Muriel Spruill, Ira Alexander, W. E. Drake, W. A. Yerby, Misses Martha Sykes, Sabra Sykes, Cornelia Chappell, Margaret Dargatz, Sudie Hendrick, and Bessie Owens; Messrs W. D. Cox, W. P. Wilkins, E. G. Owens and W. G. White. The association at its next regular meeting will close the years work with a cash balance and all debts paid.

Miss Esther Mae Davis, spent the day Thursday, in Plymouth. Edgar Woodley of Plymouth spent Friday in town on business.

COLUMBIA, NATURAL TRADING CENTER FOR TYRRELL COUNTY

Columbia is the natural and logical trading center for the whole of Tyrrell County. It is not essential that all of our people shall trade in Columbia, but it is very essential that we trade as much as circumstances will permit, with Tyrrell County merchants. The reason for this is too plain for argument. It is a fair guess to assume that several thousand dollars annually of Tyrrell County money leaves us never to return. This money represents the annual toil of our people, their earnings and savings to be spent for the necessities and luxuries of life. The mail order houses of New York, Chicago, Baltimore, Richmond and dozens of other cities in other states are the chief beneficiaries of our thoughtless spending. Their catalogues are found in entirely too many homes, white and colored, in the county, and these so called bargain sheets are both attractive and alluring and often deceptive. Our people buy from these so called bargain sheets and fancy they are saving money.

When you send your money off to a mail order house it is gone never to return. The mail order people grow rich while your home town merchant, who pays taxes, supports schools and churches and subscribes to home and community enterprises, grows poor. The capital stock in a certain mail order house with stores in Chicago and Philadelphia only two years ago sold on the stock market at \$75.00 per share. Today it is selling at \$265 per share. Their stock holders have made millions that should have been distributed among our merchants at home.

Our business men own property and pay taxes here to support our county and city government at home. It is their money that builds

A Growing Home Enterprise Here

A small Hatchery of 5,400 egg capacity was started in the fall of 1926 on H. C. Davenport's farm near Columbia, by T. W. Armstrong and H. C. Davenport and is now operating at full capacity.

This Hatchery is operated for home folks entirely, very few chicks being shipped outside of Tyrrell and Washington counties. All the Hatching eggs for the Hatchery are bought from local poultrymen who own flocks blood tested and culled by the State Veterinary Department, and personally supervised by the owners of the Hatchery, which gives the local poultrymen a class of chicks equal to, and far better than most chicks now offered for sale anywhere. There is now several large flocks of pure bred hens in the County and numerous small ones.

The farmers are learning that it pays to cull their flocks often, replacing with pure bred chicks and using plenty of good grade feed.

This season the Tyrrell Hatchery has bought from the local poultrymen 17,000 pure bred eggs and have customed hatched for local poultrymen over 9,000 eggs. A few more years will see Tyrrell County as one of the leading poultry counties in the state, and this and adjoining counties will be one of the largest egg producing sections in the eastern part of the state.

EASTER BRIGHTENED FOR GIRL CASHIER BY HONEST MAN

New York, April 18 (Autocaster)—Helen Ballard, cashier of the Hotel Ansonia, checked up \$40 short the night before Easter.

The sun grew brighter for her on Sunday, when after a sleepless night, an athletic young man approached her window and said:

"I got \$90 too much money in my pocket; I believe you made an error when you cashed my check yesterday."

He was Mark Koenig, Yankee shortstop.

AMERICAN LEGION POST FORM; PROMINENT SPEAKERS TO ATTEND

WOMEN IN JAIL EASY PROBLEM FOR OFFICIALS

Sacramento, Calif., April 21.—Women criminals are the victims of "uncontrolled impulse" rather than the victims of a psychological leaning toward crime.

This conclusion was announced by Miss Josephine Jackson, after 11 years as superintendent of the women's department of San Quentin prison, where Clara Phillips, the Los Angeles "hammer murderess," and scores of other notorious women law-breakers have come under her direct observation.

"There is no criminal type among women prisoners," declared Miss Jackson. "Crime among women generally follows an impulse in which the women make a detour into crime, without thought of the results that follow."

Two "predominant influences" leading to crime among women were set forth by Miss Jackson as follows:

First—Love of finery, leading to larceny, embezzlement, etc.

Second—Revenge springing from jealousy.

Very few women of the professionally immoral type are to be found serving penitentiary terms for felony, this class being found more frequently in the city and county jails, said Miss Jackson.

The prison superintendent also said that women prisoners at San Quentin present no discipline problem and that most of them released on parole make good.

"What the women of San Quentin chiefly need is work," she asserted. "And they plead for industries that are colorful and interesting."

FAMOUS "FREE FARM" NEEDS NEW TENANT

Pontiac, Mich., April 18. (Autocaster)—Senator James Couzen's famous "free farm," now being surrendered by Frank and Mark Williamson, agricultural college students because their accounts were on the wrong side of the ledger, needs a new tenant.

The Senator advertises: "No rent, no taxes, to man who makes my 900-acre 'Wabeek' estate show a profit."

ELECTION WORRIES WIFE OF CANDIDATE

Berlin, April 18 (Autocaster)—Frau Marie Fischer, whose husband is in the running for the Mayoralty of the little town of Pfaffing in Wurtemberg, got so excited by the suspense of waiting for the election that she attempted suicide by jumping into the River Ammer. She was saved and suffered only a slight chill.

Brickhouse-Alexander

Miss Thelma Alexander and Mr. Wilbur Brickhouse of Columbia, N. C., were quietly married, Sunday morning by Rev. Postum, at the home of the bride's pastor. After which they left by car for Norfolk and other Northern cities.

DR. DILLARD REMAINS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Edenton, April 25.—Dr. Richard Dillard, of Beverly Hall, continues in a critical condition. Since an attack of paralysis sustained last fall he has had temporary periods of improvement but since his return from John Hopkins, Baltimore, a month or more ago, he has gradually declined.

TWO OF MAN'S 60 WIVES WIN \$10,000 APIECE

Cairo, April 21.—A wealthy merchant has been sentenced here to pay two of the 60 wives he married during the past 30 years, \$10,000 each.

While the court dismissed the criminal charge that he got rid of most of the wives by fraudulent divorces, it recognized the claim for damages of two wives.

Local Post Names Popular Officers, Applies for Charter And Arranges Meeting

At a meeting of leading members of the American Expeditionary Forces in Tyrrell County recently a local post of the America Legion was organized, officers were named and plans arranged for a big celebration. The following officers were named: Commander, S. S. Woodley; Vice-Commander, F. E. Cohoon; Adjutant, D. J. Spruill; Treasurer, T. W. Armstrong; Chaplain, W. H. McClees; Sergeant at Arms, D. S. Brickhouse; Service Officer, C. B. McKee, Jr.

The local Post of the American Legion was organized with 25 paid up members. Application was duly made for a charter, and an arrangement was made for a big celebration at which visiting speakers of note will be in attendance.

More detailed statement will be made through the columns of this paper as to other and further plans and operations of this most worthy and useful organization in the life of the community.

Local Post of the American Legion will meet Wednesday, April 25th. At this meeting they will receive their charter with 25 paid up members. Legionnaires from the Washington, N. C., Post will be present, as guests. The entertainment will be served by the local P. T. A.

About Your Health

Things You Should Know by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

"HEART DISEASE"
When a man or woman dies suddenly, and without visible cause the newspapers announce that deceased was "a victim of heart disease." In the majority of cases the cause of death was nothing of the kind, but—it sets the public mind at rest. It is so easy to lay the blame on this most noble, much-abused organ. Still the fact confronts us stubbornly that, among our several vital organs, the heart is easily first. We should therefore render the heart due respect, and take the best possible care of it.

Perhaps overloading is one of the most serious offenses against a normal heart—and it is accomplished by over-feeding. Roughly speaking, the heart lifts eighteen pounds of blood seventy-two times per minute—or 1,296 pounds per hour—and for a single day, multiply by 24; it runs into tons per month! This supposes you weigh 150 pounds; if you are heavier—think of it! The thing is almost bewildering. I may be in error, but horse sense tells me I am thinking along right lines.

The unnecessary food that we are continually shovelling into the stomach, and which is later thrown into the circulation by the absorbents, and more than half of it undigested—is the heart to blame if we die of weakened and over-distended arteries? The heart is often blamed for failure, when the six o'clock dinner is the "nigger in the woodpile." The mince-pie, sausage, and heavily-seasoned dressing, not to say the steak a half an inch thick and often half raw!

Prubly shortness of breath and faintness are first symptoms that lead one to suspect a burdened heart. Pain over the heart is more often due to neuritis of intercostal nerve. Palpitation is a warning signal—heed it. You would fight if you were treated as we insult the heart. Kidneys are responsible for many deaths attributed to the heart—then, bacteria from a diseased throat. Keep on good terms with your specialist. Motion Picture By Telephone.

Friends of Mr. Britt Snell are glad to hear that he is improving. Joe Alexander has returned from Norfolk, after spending a couple of days with friends.