

Courtney is Old Reliable If You Need Furniture

Does Large Business in Martin County; Cash And Credit

When the need in the home leads to new furniture, the large stock, attractive prices, courteous service and fair dealings will attract the purchaser to the store of B. S. Courtney. There you'll find a large assortment of the various types of furniture, latest in models and all at most attractive prices. Under the management of its owner, Mr. B. S. Courtney, this store has built itself up to where it serves the country for miles around. In all its dealings they have been most satisfactory, and such have had a large part toward the increase in this firm's volume of business.

The experience of Mr. Courtney in this particular line of business has been gained over a long number of years and assures the patrons of his store reliable purchases. His store carries practically everything in the house furnishing line, specializing in Majestic Ranges, Wilson Heaters, Edison phonographs and other articles need in the home.

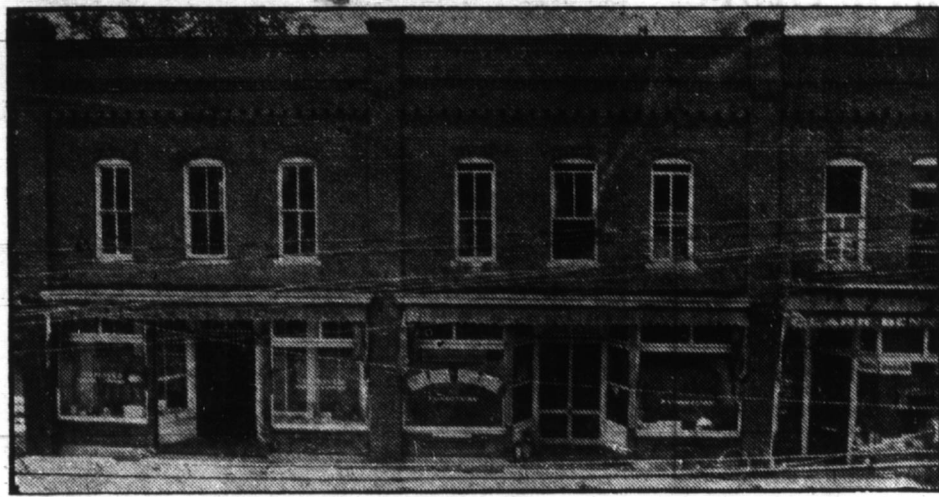
A very outstanding characteristic of this business is its large installment business, covering this county and reaching into many of the surrounding ones. A fact not to be overlooked along here, and while it is about the management itself, it reaches the business when the Christian heartedness and thoughtful dealings of Mr. Courtney extend to every transaction. He is a leader in the community and an ardent supporter in the Chamber of Commerce.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned under and by virtue of authority contained in an order of the superior court of Martin County in a special proceeding therein pending entitled George H. Mizell against C. C. Fleming, Arthur Lilley, B. A. Critcher, guardian, et als, to offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1926, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door of Martin County at

THREE LEADING BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS



Take these three business establishments away, and Main Street wouldn't be Main Street any longer. On the left is the Culpepper Hardware Co., in the center is B. S. Courtney, furniture dealer, and on the right is the Clark-Bennett Drug Store. Each of these firms is the leader in Martin County in their respective lines, and a visit to Williamston would not be complete unless you visited them and looked over their stocks.

PLANT READY FOR TOBACCO

The re-drying plant here is awaiting the first pile of tobacco to arrive for sale. In plain words, it is most eager to set itself to work. The plant handles thousands and thousands of pounds of tobacco every season, it coming here from several near-by markets.

This re-drying plant plays no small part in the life of the Williamston market and more than compensated itself here last year, its first season's operation under Mr. Skinner.

A talk with Mr. Collins, the plant's operator, a few days ago informed us that every piece of machinery had been inspected, oiled and greased and was ready to push in the switch.

LEGAL NOTICES

Williamston, N. C., the following described tract of land to wit:

Situated in Jamesville Township and commonly known as the Barnes Place, adjoining the lands of James Modlin, J. H. Davis, et als, and containing 111 acres, more or less, and being the same premises deeded to S. L. Wallace by J. L. Barnes and being the same premises devised to Kathleen Wallace in item twelve of the will of S. L. Wallace.

This 5th day of August, 1926.
A. R. DUNNING,
Commissioner.

B. & L. Is Best Answer to the Housing Query

A Few Shares Will Soon Have You Owning Your Own Home

The purchase of a house or of housing equipment today requires a very large initial outlay. This initial outlay cannot fall below a minimum which it is difficult for the mass of breadwinners to accumulate. The range of cost of materials and labor connected with the construction of a house is limited and fair constant. However, the need of more homes owned by a greater per cent of our people is fundamental. The improvement of these housing conditions depends in a large degree upon social conditions, the attitude of those needing help and economic conditions.

According to Harap 54.2 per cent of the dwellings in America are rural and 45.8 per cent are urban. It would be interesting to learn what per cent of Martin County homes are located outside of the small towns. In the nation at large, 75 per cent of all dwellings are found. The predominant type of farm dwelling in America is a five room house, according to 1920 census there is 1.18 fam-

LARGE FORCE ON MARKET

Ordinarily you would not think so, but there are a good many over 100 people employed on the local market. In this number you will find men with as much as 45 years experience in the tobacco business, to their credit. Records of 20 and 25 years of experience are real often.

And they are all hustlers, too. They take pride in accommodating the market's customers. It is their duty and we can truthfully say that they execute this duty.

lies to the house, and 45.6 per cent of the homes were owned by the occupants. A survey of Martin County will probably reflect favorably on the type of house and number of families to the house, but it would be very interesting to learn what per cent of the homes were owned by the occupants.

The housing problem is usually a symptom of growth as well as a means to growth. Once we have the industry in our towns and on our farms, quantity and quality of housing accommodation will determine to a large degree the shortage and supply of workers. Inadequate housing is productive of excessive labor turnover, likewise adequate housing has a direct relation to production. That is why the U. S. Housing corporation was created during the war with the privilege of spending \$100,-

Culpepper's Is Best Place to Buy Hardware

Has Wide Reputation for Low Prices and Quality Goods

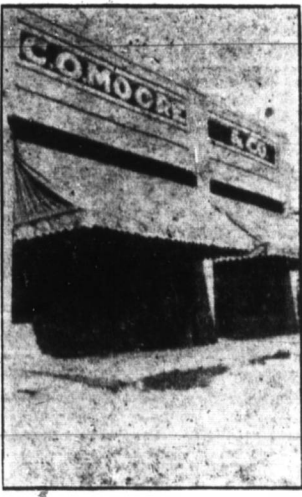
Under the management of Mr. P. H. Brown, the Culpepper Hardware company has since its establishment met one of Williamston's and this section's greatest needs, for in the little over two years of active business here it has supplied all types of hardware to the trade of this section. It has done this in a most ways valuing small accounts, and business-like and courteous way, giving special attention to them as well as to the larger ones.

The Culpepper Hardware company operates several stores, and at each town where they are located a good patronage is had. They sell at both retail and wholesale. Their pleasant way of conducting their businesses has gained a large friendship in the section of Eastern and North Eastern Carolina. Mr. P. H. Brown, manager and part owner of the local store, is one of the town's most prominent citizens. It was through his diligent efforts that the store was established here. He saw the needs of this section, and since its opening here he has attended personally to the demands of the people of this section.

The store is located in the Hassell building on Main street and carries a complete line of paints, varnishes and hardware.

000,000 for homes. And today the Martin County Building and Loan Association is organized to help solve the same problems in our county. Best economists agree that about 20 per cent of the total living expense can be safely set aside for housing the family. In some cases the amount could be more, in some less. That is if you have on an average a net annual income of \$1200, it is considered safe to pay rent in the amount of \$240, per year, or set aside \$240, yearly for building the house you are to occupy. It would be interesting to know what per cent of the houses in Williamston have bath and water accommodations in them. These are now considered as necessities, though once regarded as luxuries. A proper amount of light in the rooms of a home is still considered in the way of a luxury or whimsical taste. In a recent survey made of the homes of

C. O. Moore and Co.



The home of C. O. Moore and Co., Williamston's oldest grocery establishment. It has watched Washington street, serving as a nucleus for the many buildings on that street now.

Clark & Bennett, Leading Druggists

Offering that service that is not to be excelled, the Clark-Bennett Drug company has built up an exceptionally large patronage since its organization a few years ago.

The store is personally managed by its owners, and they always carry a large stock of medicines, toilet articles and other things found in a drug store.

several large cities of our country it was found that fully one in three had too little light for the good of the eyes of the inmates. Electric lights, while in some measure helping this situation, have not remedied it. Proper advice in these matters can be obtained from the State Board of Health before beginning to build. On the matter of fundamental elements which determine the quality of a home, the following are worthy of study: What will the particular kind of house rent for, the number of rooms in it, toilet, bath, means of heating, ventilation, closet space, storage space, running water, lighting, drainage of lot, laundry and wash tub space, and garden and out house provision.

You may well ask why should I own my own home? Because no one will regulate these elements which make for quality like you can do for yourself. Well if I can own a home

C. O. Moore & Co. Want Your Grocery Trade

Is Oldest Grocery Store in Town; Has Large Patronage

C. O. Moore and company, Williamston's oldest grocery establishment, has served the people of this section with a service unexcelled by few. It entered business in the Leggett building when there were few stores on Washington street. Giving the best to be had in the grocery field, this concern has watched a steady growth around it until it is now one of Williamston's busy streets. With the type of service rendered, the business grew until the point was reached where expansion was necessary. Mr. Moore, seeing this need for room, built the store where his company now carries on its business.

Carrying a large assortment of heavy and fancy groceries, flour and feed stugs on one side and operating a soda fountain on the other, the firm has gained a position foremost in the business life of our town.

Mr. C. O. Moore, owner and manager stands out among Williamston's business men. His connections in all dealings have been most pleasant. He lends his aid to all progressive movements and is a real Christian hearted gentleman.

how may I purchase it? Suppose for reasoning that you are one of those individuals who make up two-thirds of our population with an average annual income of \$1200 or your family this income. You own a lot and have saved \$666.66 in cash and desire to build a house at a total cost of \$2,666.66. If the Martin County Building and Loan Association would loan you \$2000 to do so, the monthly payments would range around \$20.00 the month over a period of 6-2-3 years before you could pay for it. Join the Building and Loan. Take some stock and begin now to save for that greatest of all days when you shall own your own home.

Auto Brings Holiday in Ireland

The arrival of the first automobile recently in a little village in the highlands of Donegal County, Ireland, was celebrated as a public event. A holiday was declared and the streets decorated with flags and bunting.

HARDWARE

That's Hard to Beat

At Prices That Can't Be Beat

We carry in stock the New Perfection Oil Stoves and Ranges of several different makes, pots, pans, kettles and cookers.

If its amunition and guns we have them. Several shipments of amunition already received.

We carry a line of builders hardware and tools that makes the workman good, all standard brands and advertised nationally.

B. P. S. Brand paint which spells, "Best Paint Sold." Paint, by all means—There is no greater than paint in the preservation of property.

SELL YOUR TOBACCO IN WILLIAMSTON
AND BUY YOUR HARDWARE FROM

Culpepper Hardware Co.

Always Stop and Consider Before Leaping

Our homes and community are no more than we are, and just what we make them.

We believe in doing business at home, by doing so it helps each and every one of us in many ways.

The tobacco markets will open for business Wednesday, September 8. The warehouses of Martin County are well equipped to do business on a large scale, and to give each and every farmer a fair price; all indications are that we may get a good price for our crop if properly handled. The better care taken, greater the benefit will be.

OUR MOTTO:

Do Business at Home When You Can Get a Square Deal

We have been serving a large number of the good people of Martin County for the past ten years. We are better prepared to take care of you now than ever. If we can serve you in any way let us know. When in need of banking facilities of any kind come to see us.

Planters & Merchants Bank

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