

LABOR is one of the supreme laws of life. Toil is honorable. The progress which the world has made is a glorious testimonial to human handiwork. Those who work know more of genuine happiness than those whose lives seem dedicated to idleness.

THE habit of treating those who are nearest and dearest to us with discourtesy is one that clouds the sunshine of too many homes. If you are young and looking for your prince, just test his home conduct. Do not be guided in your choice by what a young man is in the parlor; find out what he is in his mother's sitting room. Do not judge him by the way he can tip his hat, but by the way he treats the old, especially his parents.

MAKE up your mind that whatever you may have done in the past you will in the future wear your clouds "inside out, and show the lining." We all have clouds, but that is no reason why we should draw the attention of the world to them. It is the brave, cheerful soldiers who inspire the others. So if you can't get what you like, determine to like what you have or at all events to make the best of it and go on your way bravely, without complaining.

THAT young man who thinks he is poor because he has no bank account, little understands the value of God's free gift of health and strength, little appreciates the fact that the brightest and best of the country are self-made, and come to the notice of the world from just such beginnings. Not by idly moaning that they are poor, but by going carefully to work, perfecting themselves in their chosen pursuits and becoming so useful to those about them that their services are always in demand, whether it be on the platform, in the shop or in the kitchen, for all are honorable alike.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup not only heals irritation and allays inflammation, thereby stopping the cough, but it moves the bowels gently and in that way drives the cold from the system. Contains no opiates. It is pleasant to take and children especially like the taste, so nearly like maple sugar. Sold by P. E. Davenport.

To Justices of the Peace and All Business Men.

I have on hand a small number of Simms' North Carolina "Manual of Law and Forms," latest edition, and just out. This is a condensed book of the revised laws and forms for this State, and should be in the hands of every Justice, Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Notary, Banker, Business man and Lawyer. Use this book and you are sure to be right. Our price is the same as the publishers'—\$3.00, cash with order. Get one at once and save express charges. C. V. W. AUBSON, Plymouth, N. C.

How is your Digestion?

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave. San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market to-day." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at Spruill & Bros.

Failures are the rounds of the ladder leading to success.

You can cure dyspepsia, indigestion, sour or weak stomach, or in fact any form of stomach trouble if you take Kodol occasionally—just at the time you need it. Kodol does not have to be taken all the time. Ordinarily you only take Kodol now and then, because it completely digests all the food you eat and after a few days or a week or so, the stomach can digest the food without the aid of Kodol. Then you don't need Kodol any longer. Try it today on our guarantee. We know what it will do for you. Sold by P. E. Davenport. 11p

Character is one thing and reputation is quite another.

Kodol contains the same digestive juices that are found in an ordinary healthy stomach, and there is, therefore, no question but what any form of stomach trouble, indigestion or Nervous Dyspepsia, will yield readily yet naturally to a short treatment of Kodol. Try it today on our guarantee. Take it for a little while, as that is all you will need to take. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. It is sold by P. E. Davenport. 11p

A CONVENTION OF THE INLAND WATERWAYS ASSOCIATION.

A GREAT MEETING OF THOSE INTERESTED FROM THE NORTH AND SOUTH.

The first annual meeting of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association convened in the city of Baltimore on the 17th inst. It was in every sense a great meeting of the representative citizens of the Atlantic coast States, from Maine to Florida.

The convention convened in the ballroom of the Hotel Belvedere, an address of welcome on the part of the city was delivered by Mayor Mahool and in behalf of the State of Maryland by Gov. Crothers. The response for the Association was by Hon. Geo. F. Waldo, of New York. The banquet to the Association that night was one of the most elaborate of its kind ever held in the Monumental City.

This, the first meeting of the Association, marked the beginning of a movement to construct a system of navigable waterways from Maine to Florida. It means the building of a system of canals and the deepening and widening of existing waterways by which the national capital will be safe from attack by a foreign enemy, besides it will become a great commercial thoroughfare between the North and South.

To boom this project, to provide for this chain of inland waterways from Maine to Florida, was the principal object of the convention.

In this inland waterways project North Carolina has taken a most prominent and active part. Congressman, Jno. H. Small, of this, the first district, has taken the lead not only of this State, but of all the States, it has been his great desire to be a man in the services of his people until this project might become an assured reality, and the prospect is bright that he will.

That the first district of North Carolina is an important factor in this movement is illustrated by the fact that on the morning of the convention the American Star published the pictures of four leading delegates: viz: J. Hampton Moore, President of the Association, W. W. Hulse, of New York, Hon. Jno. H. Small and Col. W. F. Beasley, the two latter representing the 1st district of North Carolina. On the same day the Baltimore American published the pictures of seven of the leading figures in the convention, among which was Col. Wm. F. Beasley, of North Carolina.

FIRE SUNDAY A. M.

BUILDING AND STOCKS OF GOODS A TOTAL LOSS.

Under the above heading we last week reported a \$35,000 fire in this town. On last Sunday morning the town of Kinston has a small fire, in which the Chief of the Fire Department lost his life. At Jamesville, eleven miles west of this town, a fire started a few minutes past 12 o'clock which almost swept the old town off the map.

The fire, which it is claimed was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, started in the rear of Stallig's saloon and swept both sides of the business street. Twenty-four buildings, including the post-office, drug-store, livery stables general stores, restaurants, barbershops and saloons, the flames only stopping for want of fuel, having swept everything in reach. Citizens were powerless, as they had no means of fighting the fire save with buckets and a limited supply of water.

The large two story buildings of Mr. S. L. Wallace was the most valuable property destroyed, and like the others he only carried small insurance.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are unqualified in cases of weak back, backache, inflammation of the bladder, rheumatic pains, and all urinary disorders. They are antiseptic and act promptly. Don't delay, for delays are dangerous. Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Sold by P. E. Davenport. 11p

We Sell Vinol

on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it.

We ask all those who are run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak, and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs, bronchitis or incipient consumption to try Vinol with this understanding.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing and doing business under the firm name of Ward & Johnston, at Plymouth, N. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, F. B. Johnston having withdrawn. Burton Ward will continue the business and assumes all the debts and liabilities of the firm. All claims due said firm are payable to Mr. Ward. This Nov. 7, '08.

BURTON WARD, F. B. JOHNSTON.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF PLYMOUTH.

at Plymouth, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Sept. 23rd, 1908.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	43,815.53
Overdrafts; secured	106.68
N. C. State Bonds	6,500.00
All other Stocks, Bonds & Mtgs.	2,000.00
Premium on Bonds	150.00
Banking house, furniture & fixt.	3,600.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	3,859.73
Cash on hand	4,186.10
Total	63,717.94

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock	12,500.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	6,052.80
Deposits subject to check	43,165.14
Total	63,717.94

State of North Carolina, County of Washington, ss: I, Clarence Latham, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE LATHAM, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of Sept. 1908.

C. V. W. AUBSON, C. S. C. Correct—Attest: W. H. HAMPTON, A. L. OWENS, L. S. LANDING, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF ROPER.

at Roper, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Sept. 23rd, 1908.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	36,027.23
Overdrafts; unsecured	2.49
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	2,000.00
Banking house, furniture & fixt.	3,275.51
All other real estate owned	3,275.99
Due from Banks and Bankers	112.77
Gold coin	55.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	625.68
Nat'l. bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,362.69
TOTAL	48,187.68

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock	20,000.00
Surplus fund	1,840.71
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,189.25
Dividends unpaid	—
Time Certificates of Deposit	15,107.98
Deposits subject to check	9,947.72
Joint Certificates of Deposit	—
Cashier's Check—outstanding	838.04
Certified checks	30.00
TOTAL	48,187.68

State of North Carolina, County of Washington, ss: I, B. S. Clark, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. S. CLARK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of Oct. 1908.

W. J. MERGER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: N. B. MIZELL, B. F. HALSBY, J. R. KESSEBERG, Directors.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed to John H. Clark by Johnson Mann and wife, dated January 1st, 1900, and recorded in Book 43, page 59, Register of Deeds office, Washington County, N. C., and assigned to L. G. Roper by said John H. Clark on Nov. 11, 1900, I will offer at public sale to the highest bidder in cash, at 12 o'clock M. on Monday December 21, 1908, that tract or parcel of land situated in Washington County, N. C., near the town of Roper, known as the William Harvey place, containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less. For full description see Book M, pages 761 and 762, Register of Deeds office of Washington County.

This Nov. 19, 1908. JOHN H. CLARK, Mortgagee, L. G. ROPER LUMBER CO., Assignee.

STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF CRESWELL, CRESWELL, N. C.

At close of business Sept 23, 1908.

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and Discounts	\$9,425.14
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	2,621.88
Cash items	—
Gold coin	107.60
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	213.37
Nat. bank notes and other U. S. notes	390.00
Total	\$13,566.89

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital Stock	\$5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	393.20
Time Certificates of Deposit	674.76
Deposits subject to check	7,498.93
Cashier's Checks outstanding	—
Total	\$13,566.89

State of North Carolina, County of Washington, ss: I, D. E. Woodley, Cashier of the above 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 1st day of October 1908.

J. L. HARRIS, N. P. Correct—Attest: W. H. HARRISON, Wm WILLY, H. A. LITCHFIELD, Directors.

NOTICE!

Aaron B. Griffin has moved his cabinet shop here: the River View Hotel to the Norman building, opposite the post-office. To my customers I wish to say I thank you for your patronage, and assure you that I will in every case do my best to please you. To my new friends and prospective customers I wish to say I am in the cabinet business as a business; it is no side line. I believe in the old saying: "Promptness is a feature of success," and it is my one aim to be prompt in everything. It is my one great desire to please every one that deals with me.

Again, I wish to thank those who have placed their orders with me, and I hope to have your future orders, while to you who have never had any transaction with me, I will say, Give me a trial on repairing your furniture, upholstering and varnishing and be convinced. Aaron more than pleases his customers. I beg to remain, as ever, Yrs. AARON B. GRIFFIN.

Why Wear Dirty Clothes?



SAM'L WIGGINS, PLYMOUTH, N. C.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Annie C. Oliver, deceased, late of Washington county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of October, 1909, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This Oct. 10, 1908. D. H. HOLMES, Adm'r. no 14

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup

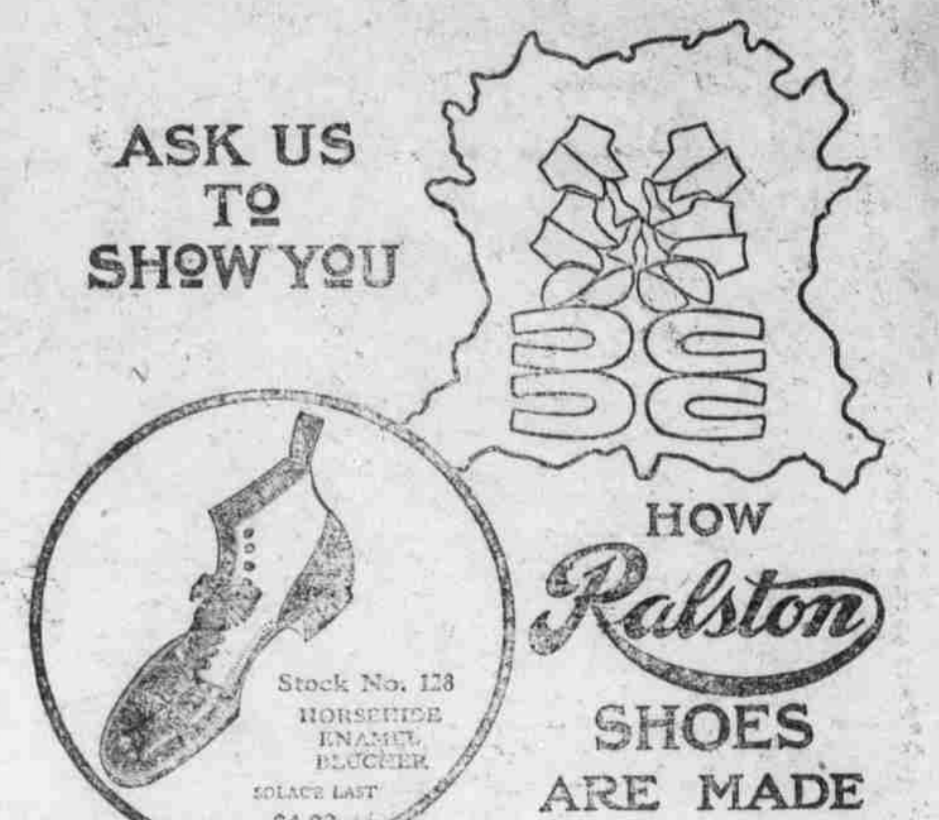
Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels. Relieves coughs by cleansing the mucous membranes of the throat, chest, and bronchial tubes. "As pleasant to the taste as Maple Sugar"

Children Like It

For BACKACHE—WEAK KIDNEYS Try DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills—Sure and Safe Sold by P. E. DAVENPORT.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE Roanoke Herald To-Day.

JUST RECEIVED!



A large lot of Women's \$1.50 Shoes, in all styles, which are to go at \$1.25. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction, or we will replace them with another pair. Come in and get our prices before buying elsewhere, and be convinced that we can save you from 25c. to 50c. on any pair of SHOES you buy from us. THOS. J. GAYLORD, Next door to Bank of Plymouth. N. B. See our line of H. & M. Shoes for Ladies. \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

IN BUSINESS AGAIN.

Though the recent fire made a clean sweep of the firm of Spruill & Bro., and put them down and out, yet they will not stay down one of the firm is again in business, with everything brand new, that's me, J. C. SPRUILL.

My old friends and customers will find me next door to post-office with a complete stock of Heavy and Fancy Groceries, Candies, Fruits and Vegetables, and I will be glad to have them call to see me, promising to serve you as in the past with the BEST GOODS AT THE BEST PRICES. You can tell the people everywhere that Old Santa Claus will unload his pack at my store this year.

I will have a nice line of Xmas Goods, Toys, &c. Thanking one and all for past patronage I invite them to call at my new place, next to post office, Your friend, with the goods and price, J. C. SPRUILL.

Greetings of the Season.

We cordially invite our former patrons and the general public to visit our store frequently when shopping, as we have new goods coming in every few weeks, thereby enabling us to learn your wishes and gratify them. We have our usual lines, which are: Velvets, Silks, Ribbons, Flowers, Featherers, Hats, Caps, Infants' Head-wear, Hosiery, Corsets, Notions, School Supplies, Dress Goods—in Flannels, Mohair, Broadcloth, Etc.; also Linings and Trimmings.

Horses & Mules For sale or Exchange.

At all times my object will be to keep on hand horses and mules to suit every one, from the cheapest to the best, and to satisfy. All stock MUST be as represented or money will be refunded. Soliciting your patronage I am, Yours truly, LOUIS P. HORNTAL. ju4-tf

W. M. BOND, JR., ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Plymouth, N. C. FOLEY'S makes...