

"MR. FLIPP."

A Series of Pen Pictures of Washington County's Past and Present.

PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY.

A General Write-up of People and Property—Things Seen and Heard by this Writer and Told in his Own Language

Leaving town by Washington Street, we can but note the great change that less than a quarter of a Century has made in the old town from Fourth Street out. Just a few paces and the town limits then crossed Washington Street, beyond the limits we remember, on the left the Skittletharpe home, then a plain residence surrounded by the scenes generally surrounding the farmer's home: then the estate of A. J. Leggett, Esq., about which prevailed the air of country life: then on to Peacock Swamp stretched unkept fields and forests. Now, the Skittletharpe home, owned by the only surviving heir, Mrs. D. S. Jones, has been recently concreted into a modern structure. With its iron fence, concrete walks, shaded lawns, broad piazzas, stone steps, electric lights and water works, it presents a home worth living in. We daresay the change, so marked by money's power, does not obliterate the fond recollections of childhood's happy hour; and this pretty home upon the heights of Washington Hill, do imply to Mrs. Jones "the old home" still. The Leggett estate has seen many changes, though not so marked. Mr. John and his good mother have accepted the change that by the powers of legislation made them city folks, yet they keep their cattle and horses. Mr. John looks after his farming and they enjoy the advantages of farm life while, by force of circumstances, they have to put up with the disadvantages of town life. On, out towards the swamp we find that many pretty homes have been erected and preparations for others are being made.

At "Red Hill." Here the road forks, one the Acre road, bears Southward, the other, the Roper road, to the Southeast. Here, in days gone by, we have stood, waiting for the rabbit or fox to cross the road, with nothing to disturb the quietude of Nature save cussing of teamsters as their team stalled in a deep hole. A picture of this highway entrance to Plymouth, even ten years ago, would disgrace the walls of Hades, where today perchance some unfortunate attributes his eternal torture to that very road. Now see it, a beautiful, broad highway. Over there on the hills, among the oaks, we see the County Home for the aged and infirm. The cottage system: first the keeper's residence, then the large, main home, where we find the reception hall, the dining-room and kitchen, the barn and stables, then the two comfortable cottages for the colored people, everything clean, white and neat as a new pin, a credit to the advanced civilization of our county and to the keeper, Mr. H. Gurkin and his good wife, behind it lies the garden and in the distance the green forest. Jack and Jim, the two negro idiotic inmates attract our attention and the shadows of other unfortunates flit across the camera. We stop to rejoice with the rest of Washington County in the fact that our destitute friends upon whom has been laid the hand of affliction or misfortune have a place to go and receive the comforts of life. This

institution should receive more of our individual attention. We should contribute more of our time and society to these poor people.

You ask to see the other picture as it appeared years ago, the old county poor house. With a blush of shame we turn the camera southward and point you, kind readers, to a little hill two miles away across Peacock, across Moratock, across the Poor House Swamp—the poet wrote: "Over the Hills to the Poor House," but to us in years ago, to cross the swamps, the scenes of the Jack-o'-lantern, the home of the frogs and hooting owls, fed upon fat meat and corn bread the life of the inmate was made intolerable. Let's drop the curtain here, forget the weird scenes and mistakes made by our forefathers.

Back to town taking a look at the right side of the highway. Just a few years ago there stood the Peacock home, the Daniel Garrett cottage, the old home of our lamented friend Jim Manning and the little cabin of "Uncle Putman," there stretched the open fields and forests to the Windley Farm a mile away. Now what do we see? almost a solid range of beautiful homes from 4th, street to the A. C. L. R. R., which today is the city boundary line. Over this and then we find the N. S. track, a little farther and we come to the Brinkley Woods, here facing the highway we pass a number of neat residences. Once again at "Red Hill," and over there among the oaks on a beautiful elevation is the "City of our Dead"—Brinkley Cemetery. Here beneath the shade of the young oaks lie sleeping many loved ones. There a little mound marks the spot where a wee babe has been laid, that granite shaft marks the last resting place of Goodman Darden and his wife and by it our memory reverts to the days before the civil strife when he who lies beneath that sod was the high Sheriff of Washington County, collecting the tax from slave owners and directing the execution of the law from the whipping post to the gallows. 'Twas he, who, on the 28th day of February, 1858, adjusted the "Black Cap" and directed the execution of Dick Fisher for the murder of one Elijah Hassell under the pines over yonder to the sunset, beyond the base ball park.

This Cemetery is the result of necessity and the public spiritness of our townsman, Mr. D. O. Brinkley, who, realizing the fact that Plymouth needed a cemetery, set apart several acres of land for that purpose and has offered to keep it in shape if enough of our people will contribute by the purchase of lots at reasonable prices. It seems that the town should co-operate with Mr. Brinkley and make this, the city of our dead, one of the most beautiful spots in the community.

In the V where the roads fork stands a little cottage, the home of the late Capt. C. W. Askew, in whose life time, under the care of Mrs. Askew, was a most beautiful flower-garden, every

known variety of flowers bloomed in the front garden while in the rear grew all manner of fruits. This property, now owned by Mr. W. H. Gurkin, could be made a most desirable residence.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

Superior Court. Before the Clerk. North Carolina, Bertie County.

L. L. Hannaford,
-vs-
H. C. Wheeler and the Unknown Heirs at Law of Elizabeth McDonald and Francis McDonald.

To the defendants above named, Notice is hereby given. The above entitled Special Proceeding has been instituted before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie County, North Carolina, in which it is alleged that the petitioner is the owner of an undivided one tenth interest in the lands therein described and the defendants are the owners of the remainder, and asking that the same be sold for division the said lands being therein described as follows: Beginning at a cypress, ash and sweet gum on Roanoke River, John Calland's upper corner; thence along his said line, North 45 West 373 poles to his corner; thence the said course 62 poles; thence South 45 West 234 poles; thence South 45 East 449 poles to a white oak on Roanoke River; thence down the various courses of the said River to the first station.

The said petition is returnable before the undersigned at his office in Winsor N. C. on the 18th. day of November 1913, at 11 o'clock A. M., when and where all of the defendants are required to appear and answer, or demur to the petition, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

This 21 day of October 1913.
W. L. LYON,
Clerk Superior Court

Report of the condition of THE BANK OF PLYMOUTH in the State of N. C., at the close of business Oct. 21, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts,	\$105,903.20
Overdrafts, unsecured	621.64
N. C. State Bonds	5,000.00
All other Stocks, Bonds Mortgages	3,000.00
Premium on Bonds	113.61
Banking houses	6,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
All other real estate owned	2,000.00
Demand Loans	9,214.77
Due from Banks and Bankers	3,404.95
Cash items	1,099.54
Gold coin	145.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	2,780.78
Nat. bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,000.00
Total,	\$141,783.49

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$20,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,341.47
Notes and bills rediscounted	26,700.00
Deposits subject to check	91,142.43
Cashier's Checks outstanding	599.59
Total,	\$141,783.49

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
Correct-Attest:
A. L. OWENS
W. R. HAMPTON
L. S. LANDING
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of October, 1913.
C. V. W. AUSBON, C. S. C.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

Superior Court Before the Clerk. North Carolina, Bertie County.

L. L. Hannaford
vs.
H. C. Wheeler and the Unknown Heirs at Law of William Hunter and William Sutton.

To the Defendants above named; notice is hereby given; That the above entitled special proceeding has been instituted before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie County North Carolina, in which it is alleged that the petitioner is the owner of an undivided one tenths interest in the lands therein described and that the defendants are the owners of the remainder, and asking that the same be sold for the partition, the said land being therein described as follows: Beginning at Luke Mizell's corner on Roanoke River; thence North 45 East 370 poles; thence East 90 poles; thence South 45 West 270 poles to the River; thence up the River to the beginning. The said petition is returnable before the undersigned at his office in Winsor, N. C. on the 18th. day of November 1913, at 11 o'clock A. M., when and where the defendants are required to appear and answer, or demur to the petition, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

This 21st. day of October 1913.
W. L. LYON,
Clerk Superior Court.

Report of the Condition of

The Washington County Bank

at Plymouth in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business October 21, 1913.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$60,707.76
Overdrafts	525.27
Furniture and Fixtures	1,777.36
Due from Banks & Bankers	7,133.88
Cash items	596.96
Gold Coin	631.00
Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency	1,181.80
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,310.00
Expense	131.91
Total	\$73,995.94

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Bills payable	17,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	15,596.18
Deposits subject to check	30,693.25
Cashier's checks outstanding	707.51
Total	\$73,995.94

State of N. C., County of Washington, ss:

I, W. B. Watts, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. WATTS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of October, 1913.
Geo. W. HARDISON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
P. W. BRINKLEY
D. O. BRINKLEY
ABE. ADLER
Directors

NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County, Superior Court Free Hold Bank—A Corporation, vs.

Pittsburg Land & Lumber Co. The defendant, Pittsburg Land & Lumber Company will take notice that a summons as entitled above has been issued in this cause returnable to the Superior Court of Washington County at a term of the court to be held on the 2nd. Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 1914, or to the next regular term of the said court, and also a warrant of attachment issued against its property.

The defendant will take notice that the purpose in said action is to recover judgment against it in the sum of \$140.00 and interest thereon from April 8th, 1913 and costs of action due by judgment rendered in the State of Pennsylvania.

Said defendant is required to appear at the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina at a court to be held there on the 2nd Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 1914, or to the next regular term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held after that Court which convenes on October 27th, 1913; and then and there answer or demur to the complaint filed.

It will also take notice that a warrant of attachment has issued out of said Court against all of its property directed to Sheriffs of Tyrrell and Washington Counties, which said warrant of attachment is returnable to the Superior Court of Washington County at a Court to be held on the 7th Monday after the 1st. Monday in September, 1913.
C. V. W. AUSBON
Clerk Superior Court.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Arthur Collins deceased late of Washington County, N. C. Notice is hereby given to all those having claims against the estate to present them to me at Edenton, N. C., within one year from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All those indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate settlement.
This 22nd. day of October 1913.
J. N. Pruden,
Administrator.

Tax Notice.

I will sit at the following places at days named below to receive taxes for 1913.
At Roper Nov. 5.
At MsKeys Nov. 6.
At Pleasant Grove W. J. Chesson's store Nov. 7
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