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Sell Plymouth

It makes no difference what line of work any citizen of Plymouth may follow; be he tradesman, merchant or professional, each and every one of them is primarily a salesman.

If he is a merchant, he is endeavoring to sell his goods of one kind or another. If he be a tradesman or professional man it is service which he hopes to dispose of to the general public.

With this general fact in mind, it may or may not have occurred to those who live here that there are wonderful possibilities in this idea for the general upbuilding of Plymouth and the community surrounding this city.

There was a time when a storekeeper or other business man waited patiently for customers to come into his place of business. It is different now. Everyone who hopes to carry his business to success must be a go getter. This has developed the salesmanship in every line of business.

What is true of the individual, is also true of the city and community. If a town now-a-days hopes to push forward and take its place among the progressive cities, of its state or of the nation, it must follow very much the same laws as govern business for its steady up building. A town has to be a go getter to attract new residents, new business houses and new industries.

Through the upbuilding of the city comes the upbuilding of the business interest located there. Therefore, why not practice a little salesmanship for your home town.

Sell Plymouth to everyone you meet. If you are called out of the city to any nearby city or community, let those folks know where you came from. Tell them of the many advantages to be found here. It will do a world of good in bringing about and continuing the progress of your home town.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

A camouflaged still was raided in New Jersey. It was making stuff camouflaged as whiskey.

There is probably nothing in the world that gives a man that tired feeling quicker than to have another man say, "Why don't you do as I do?"

A guest may be as glad to go as the host is to have him go.

Truth may be eclipsed, but it can not be extinguished.

In the real drama of life the leading ladies are cooks.

A blockhead is a man who is unable to fit his opinions to your character.

A silver dollar isn't very heavy but some men find it difficult to raise.

If some men owned the earth they would try to dodge the tax collector just the same.

Quite a number of men have managed to mount the ladder of fame by hanging on the coat tails of others.

Actresses can appear at only two theaters in Japar.

Some men are afraid of nothing but danger.

Some people can make us positively happy if they will leave us alone and keep out of sight.

The orator who deals large in quotations speaks volumes.

SKINNERSVILLE NEWS

Messrs. Walter White and John Swain were in Greenville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. White and family motored to Bertie county Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Patrick and family motored to Norfolk Monday.

Quite a Number of people from this section attended the fair at Edenton last week.

Mrs. Iva Brickhouse and Miss Corinne Bell and father motored to Aulander Saturday.

Miss Margaret Everett spent the week end with Miss Edna Stilman, near Creswell.

Mr. Milton Everett, of Suffolk, is here this week the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Everett and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Davenport.

The Fourth Conference of the Creswell M. P. Church circuit will be held at the Creswell Church Tuesday evening October 25th.

Mr. and Mr. Harry Phelps, Misses Inez Anbrose and Mary Walker, of Bay Post Office, spent Sunday afternoon in the community.

Mrs. Andrew Phelps was hostess to the Albermanie Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Patrick, a traveling lady, gave a demonstration on baking.

Mesdames M. J. Elliott and Matilda Aumack and Mr. Aumack Everett attended the meeting of the district federation of women's clubs held in Aulander Saturday.

Frightened by a bale of hay, a mule driven by Guilford Davenport, ran away throwing Mr. Davenport to the ground and seriously injuring him. He is improving steadily.

A hog falling from the car in which they were being loaded, fell on Mr. Dennis Hufton, at Beasley Station Saturday afternoon rendering the man unconscious. He is gradually recovering.

FARM LAND VALUES STILL DECREASING

Average Is 50 Per Cent Lower Than in 1920.

Washington.—Farm real estate values continued to tumble during the crop year just ended, marking a continual depreciation during the last seven years, the Department of Agriculture said recently, adding that there are plenty of farms for sale with buyers few and cautious.

Present values are about at the level of 1917 values, being placed at 119 per cent of the prewar level, while 1920 values were 169 per cent above the prewar figure. The decline in the last year was not to be wholly unexpected, according to the department, on account of the marked decrease during the year in the price of certain of our major farm products, the sharp drop in farmers' incomes, and a generally inactive farm real estate market.

The South Atlantic states showed the largest decline, being 137 compared with 148 in 1926, and 198 in 1920. In other state divisions values were:

East North Central, 103 against 119 in 1926 and 159 in 1920; West North Central, 115 against 121 and 184; East South Central, 133 against 139 and 199; West South Central, 139 against 144 and 177; Middle Atlantic, 111 against 113 and 136; Mountain, 101 against 103 and 151; New England, 127 against 128 and 140, and Pacific, 143 against 144 and 156.

Values for the United States as a whole have gone down 50 points, from 169 in 1920 to 119 in 1927.

Youth, Alone, Keeps 8, With Father in Prison

Frankfort, Ky.—Written between the lines of a petition for executive clemency for Enoch Polly, serving a life sentence in state reformatory here, is the story of a five-year struggle by a youth, now twenty-three years old, to support the family of a father convicted of murder.

In 1922 Enoch Polly was found guilty of slaying Mandy Canhill. When Polly was sent to prison his oldest son, Richard, eighteen, was forced to quit school and go to work in the coal mines of Cornettsville to support his mother, ten brothers and sisters.

Richard, neighbors say, has kept the family well fed and clothed and the children in school. Two years ago the mother died, and since two of the older girls have married.

Still, Richard has quite a little family to take care of—eight children, the oldest thirteen, the youngest six.

Spring floods swept away most of his possessions, but he is "carrying on."

BIRDS IN CAPITAL FOR TOUR TO SOUTH

Flock Into Washington From Nearby States.

Washington.—Thousands of feathery members of the Purple Martin society have flocked to Washington from nearby states for their annual convention, preparatory to embarking on their usual winter tour of South America.

The birds have selected as their meeting place the wires atop the poles on Floral street, between Thirteenth street and Alaska avenue, where they hold early morning and night sessions to the wonderment of residents of the vicinity and passing motorists.

The other morning they rested side by side on the wires for a distance of two blocks, later taking off for an inspection tour and "bird's-eye" view of the city. In the evening they return again and one of these mornings they are going to adjourn suddenly and begin their flight southward, according to Dr. C. W. Richmond of the division of birds, Smithsonian institution.

Doctor Richmond points out that the martins seem to have selected the national capital as an annual meeting place in the late summer. In previous years, they have held their sessions at different points around town, one year selecting the elm trees near the Pan-American building, another year using the trees near the botanic garden and still another year meeting on Rhode Island avenue in the northeast section.

"After assembling from nearby places and from Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and other sections near Washington, they usually hang around for a few days before suddenly taking off in one group for the South," Doctor Richmond stated. "They will take up winter quarters probably in South America. Sometimes they number from 10,000 to 20,000 birds, according to various estimates."

Other large flocks meet in other cities about this time of year, Doctor Richmond said, and they, too, will journey to warmer climes.

While the exact date of departure of the visitors on Floral street can only be guessed, it appeared certain that leaders of the flock will see that the migration begins before the hunting season opens.

Chess Favorite Game, Whole Village Plays

Berlin.—Virtually every inhabitant of the little village of Stroebeck, near Halberstadt in the Harz mountains, can play chess. Proficiency in chess playing ranks with reading, writing and arithmetic in the Stroebeck village school.

Every year just before the Easter vacation the school conducts a chess tournament. The winners receive chess boards donated by the village.

Tradition has it that the Stroebeckers have known how to play chess since the Eleventh century. At that time Bishop Arnulf of Halberstadt defeated his opponent, Count Gunzelin, with the aid of the villagers of Stroebeck. The Stroebeckers held the count captive in an old tower, still known as the Chess tower, until he was ransomed by friends. To while away the time Count Gunzelin began to instruct his guards in chess.

The guards passed the knowledge on to the other villagers, until everybody knew the game. Since then it has been a matter of communal pride to instruct each succeeding generation in the art.

DR. KING'S NEW LIFE PILLS The Pills That Do Cure.

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Chevrolet advertisement featuring an image of a car and the text: 'Why Chevrolet Performance is Thrilling Millions'. Includes a list of models and prices: The COACH \$595, The Touring or Roadster \$625, The Coupe \$625, The 4-Door Sedan \$695, The Sport Cabriolet \$715, The Imperial Landau \$745, 1/2-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$395, 1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$495. Woodley Chevrolet Company, PLYMOUTH - COLUMBIA, QUALITY AT LOW COST.

Calotabs advertisement featuring an image of two men and the text: 'Your tongue tells when you need Calotabs'. Includes text: 'Coated tongue, dry mouth, bad breath, muddy skin, groggy nerves and sour stomach suggest its use.' and 'WANTED - Correspondents in every section of the county to send us the news. Beacon'.

MR. FARMER advertisement for The Planters Nut & Chocolate Co. featuring an image of a peanut character and the text: 'THIS WILL INTRODUCE TO YOU "MR. PEANUT" OF THE Planters Nut & Chocolate Co. Suffolk, Virginia'. Includes text: 'THERE ARE NO LOTS TOO LARGE OR NONE TOO SMALL THAT WILL NOT HAVE HIS PERSONAL ATTENTION THROUGH MR. LOUIS P. HORNTHAL HIS LOCAL BUYER AT PLYMOUTH, N. C.' and 'PEANUT BAGS OF ALL GRADES'.

BRANCH BANKING & TRUST CO. advertisement for Plymouth, N. C. Includes text: 'TAKE A CAREFUL MAN'S ADVICE. YOUR MONEY WILL PROVE TO BE YOUR BEST FRIEND. BEGIN SAVING NOW.' and 'ADVERSITY IS LIGHTENED BY THE PURCHASING POWER OF MONEY. IT HELPS IN TIME OF NEED. PREPARE FOR THESE UNPLEASANT MOMENTS. WE WELCOME YOUR ACCOUNT.' and 'NORTH CAROLINA, WASHINGTON COUNTY. Pursuant to a judgement of the Superior Court, signed on the 3rd day of October, 1927, authorizing and directing a sale of the land hereinafter described in an action entitled Sheldon Bowser vs W. H. Mitchell, the undersigned Commissioner, in obedience to said order and appointment, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door, in Plymouth, North Carolina, on the 5th day of November, 1927, at twelve o'clock, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lying and being in the Town of Plymouth, North Carolina, and being Eastern part of Lot No. 44, of the Town of Plymouth, and front and turning back on 26th day of October, 1927.'