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## Council Should Consider

Somewhat the editor of the Beacon and News is inclined to agree with the sentiment of the conversation between the Poet and Peasant in last week's issue of this paper in regards to the City Council passing a law prohibiting the placing of perishable merchandise on the streets. As the City Fathers meet this evening it would be well for them to consider this matter.

Not only does the food attract germs but it obstructs the passage way. Citizens going by these stores are forced to go single file or get their clothes torn or their shins hurt passing the containers of this food.

## Plymouth Advancing

Came some strangers to this sleepy little village that rest beside a mighty historic river which banks are lined with valuable timber that is so bountiful in this section. Then came other strangers who made surveys, bought land and built a railroad into this struggling little village. The railroad and vessels brought in machinery which was used in the timber mill.

Some years later another group of strangers came down to look over a site and also built their factories beside this historic old river. These factories employed industrious people who bought the produce of farm and field throughout the country side. Manufacturing timber into boxes and handles was profitable from the easily accessible timber that is abundant in this section.

But as the old villagers and politicians did not become rich and powerful and were not offered huge sums of money for their lands they became jealous. They caused the railroads to be built around the little town instead of through the middle as is the usual custom. They tried to pass laws that would burden the owners of the plants.

Just in the niche of time a new and younger generation came into power. They offered the manufacturers inducements to continue their plants in operation here. They even built a road to one of the plants. They made special offers to the other. So they remained despite the activities of the older persons.

A newspaperman seeing the possibilities of such a town like this launched a weekly sheet for that town. It was hard to get started. But it has continued until today. It carries the news of that little town beside the great river that barely survived the reactions of the old men. The paper is growing with the town and community.

Like the town young men stepped into the newspaper organization with the vigor and vivacity of youth. They cooperated with the citizens of the town and county. And as a result they are making a living and expanding.

Every thing is working toward the growth and advancement of Plymouth.

## FARM NOTES

Cherokee fruit growers say that cold winds and frosts have caused most of the young apples to drop from the trees.

Farmers of the Valdese community have organized a bull club recently purchased one of the fine Guernsey animals sold at the Salisbury sale.

Ten pure bred Hereford bulls have been placed in Avery County through efforts of the county agent to revive the lagging beef cattle industry.

# COUNTY NEWS

## Creswell

Rev. N. G. Duncan and family are visiting in Raleigh.

Mrs. S. E. Sexton is recovering at the Columbia Hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mr. Lindsey Phelps and daughter Virginia, of Raleigh are guests of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Phelps.

William Peal is home from State College to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brock and A. S. Holmes left by motor for Washington City to attend the wedding of Mrs. A. S. Holmes' sister, Miss Nellie Evans.

Miss Virginia Peal returned home Friday from Peabody College to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peal. She was accompanied home by Miss Evelyn Horton of Farmville.

## Wenona

Mr. J. L. Rea spent the past week end in Raleigh on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Harris spent the past week end in Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Manning and family were in Washington Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Eugene Kinard and family, Mrs. Ernest Rose and son, Floyd, are spending sometime in South Carolina with Mrs. Kinard's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lefever and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bowen, near Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Heynen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Benependorf and Mr. Lester Held attended the Sunday School Convention at Creswell Sunday.

## Pleasant Grove

Mrs. Harry Stell of Plymouth is visiting Mrs. T. L. Wynne.

Rev. J. Bascom Hurley and family were dinner guests of Mrs. Ida Hodges Sunday.

Miss Christine Hodges spent the night at the home of Mrs. Sue L. Biomi Wednesday.

Misses Mabel Barnes and Audrey Herrington, Fred and Clyde Spruill were in Plymouth Saturday night.

Miss Corinne Bell has returned from Norfolk after spending several days with her father, Capt. T. B. Bell.

Mrs. Mack Spruill of Edenton spent several days with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Tarkenton last week.

Mrs. Matilda Aumack and Mrs. C. L. Everett and son Grayson were the guests of Mrs. W. B. Chesson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie E. Chesson and son T. M. Chesson of Elizabeth City were guests of Mrs. C. W. Snell and Mrs. W. B. Chesson Thursday.

## Cherry

W. A. Gibbs of Newport News is spending some time here with his family.

Miss Mayme Woodley is spending some time in Oak City with her sister Mrs. Louis K. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodley and family and Mrs. E. S. Woodley spent Sunday in Hertford with relatives.

W. M. and Earl Barnes, Misses Mae Woodley, Evelyn Spruill and Erma Barnes spent the week end in New Bern with relatives and friends.

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