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**IT IS WELL TO TAKE INVENTORY**

Every merchant from time to time, at least once a year, takes inventory of good on hand to see just where he stands, and what he has done during the previous year. In order for people generally to realize just what we as a community are worth it is well to review just what we can boast of and legitimately claim as possessing and have accomplished.

Beginning with the most recent improvement, we are about completing the paving of the larger part of the town with smooth paving at an expenditure of approximately \$300,000.00. This now makes the town as attractive as any one of its size anywhere, and in addition to the paving, the town owns its own electric power plant which is furnishing power to all local industries, and which has unused capacity to pull considerably more plants than it does now. This plant has a valuation of about \$125,000.00. The town owns its own waterworks and sewerage system, which has a valuation of between \$80,000 and \$100,000.00.

Two state highways will soon pass through the town; one coming from the county seat of Halifax and the other running to the north across Roanoke River at Edward's Ferry.

The new bridge across Roanoke River, at Edward's Ferry is an assured fact, the money is in hand and its actual construction will commence very shortly. This will increase the trading area of the town considerably and will prove a valuable asset.

Among the manufacturing and industrial plants are numbered two large cotton mills, cotton oil

mill and fertilizer plant, a peanut factory, plating mill, three brick manufacturing plants, bottling works.

The stores, particularly the dry goods, hardware, furniture, grocery and drug stores, are thoroughly modern and would be a credit to a city many times the size of this.

There are two banking institutions which have proved their strength and capacity for serving the community during the past months of depression, and are now in a position to take care of the continued business growth of the town and this section.

A Building & Loan Association for years has been a splendid factor in making this a town in which the very large per centage of the population owns its own homes, which always goes to make a solid substantial town.

A live Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association are always on the alert to further the business interests of the town and to encourage and push any public movement.

The people are as a rule well educated, take a pride in their splendid graded school, and are a church-going people.

As a market centre for farm products the town ranks with many much larger, serving as it does a splendid back country. For years it was known as the

largest Spanish peanut market in the world, and now something like sixty thousand bags of peanuts are sold here each year. More than eight thousand bales of cotton passes through the hands of buyer in this market each year.

The back country served by Scotland Neck is unsurpassed by none in this state. A great amount of tobacco, cotton, corn and peanuts are grown. The farmers generally have come to realize that diversified farming is their salvation, and within a radius of eight miles one will find several hundred head of beef cattle composed of Aberdeen-Angus, Shorthorn and Herefords, as well as large number of hogs and sheep.

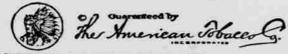
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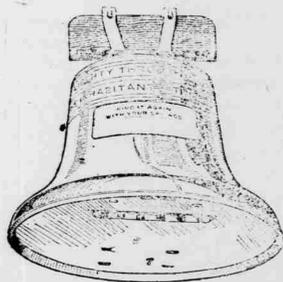


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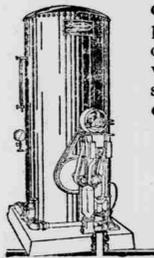
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