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Advertisements in a Plymouth, North Carolina, newspaper, celebrate the return of peace — and of consumer goods from the North. With the end of the blockade, Southern merchants were once again able to import goods from the North and Europe.

As you read, consider where in North Carolina these goods were offered for sale. Northeastern North Carolina had been under Union control for most of the war, and so merchants there might have had advantages in buying northern goods. At the same time, the region around Plymouth had seen a great deal of fighting during the war.

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Plymouth, N. C., May 19, 1856.

Eating  House.

Meals :

BREAKFAST from 7 to 9 A. M.
DINNER from 12 to 2 P. M.
SUPPER from 5 to 7 P. M.

PRICES OF MEALS:

Breakfast 75 cents. Dinner One Dollar. Supper 75 cts.

Saloon in the Mary Lee House.

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 Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps,
 Yankee Notions, Perfumeries,
 Glass and Nails, Sugar & Coffee,
 Clothing, Hoes, &c., &c.

In order to promote trade, I will take in exchange for Goods, N. C. BANK BILLS, COTTON, SHINGLES, STAVES, BEES-WAX, FLAX-SEED, TURPENTINE &c.

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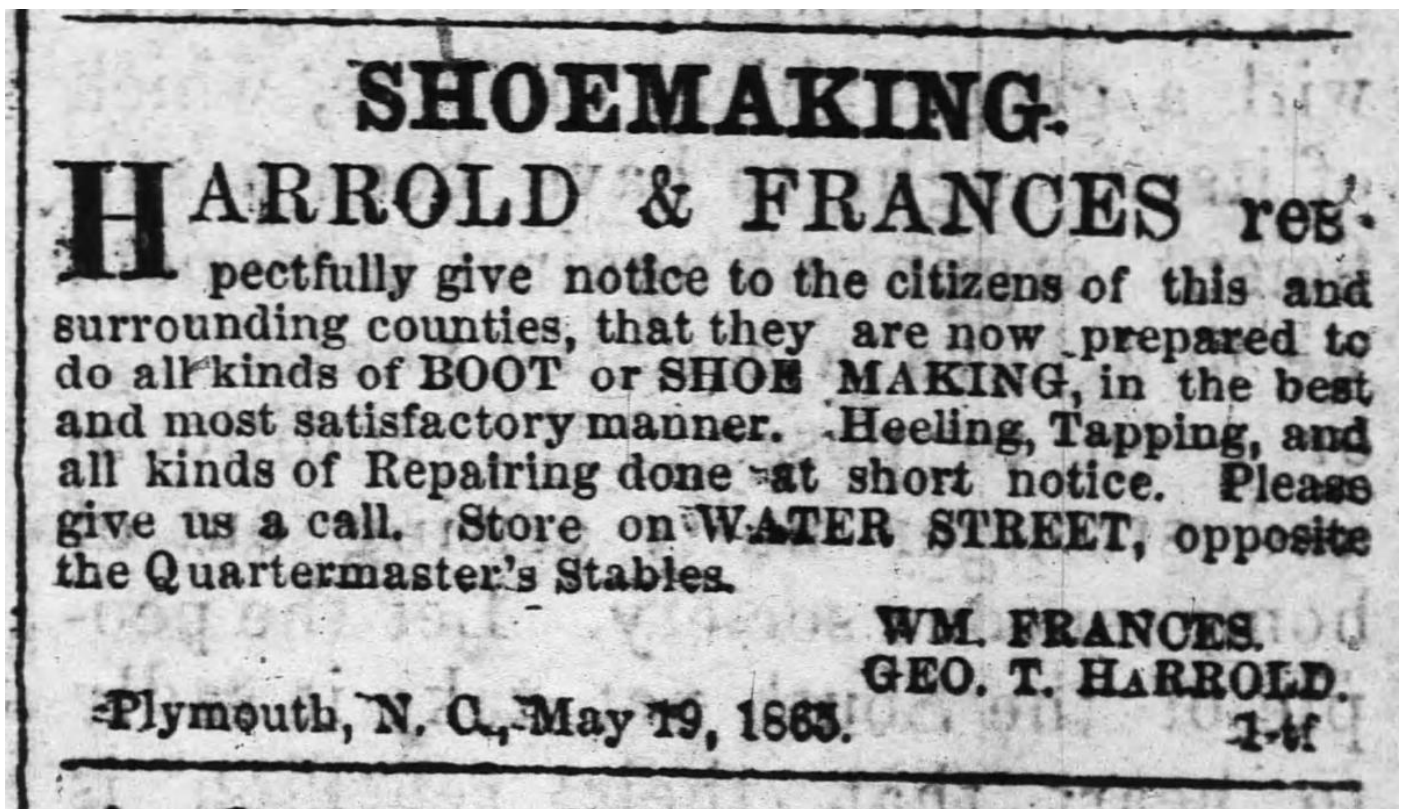
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PLYMOUTH, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1865.

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ALBERT W. CHAPPELL,

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Military Orders.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF N. CAROLINA,
(ARMY OF THE ORIO.)

General Orders No. 31.

The Commanding General has the great satisfaction of announcing to the Army and to the People of North Carolina that hostilities within this State have definitely ceased; that for us the war is ended, and it is hoped that peace will soon be restored throughout our country.

It is now the duty of all to cultivate friendly relations with the same zeal which has characterized our conduct of the war, that the blessings of union, peace, and material prosperity may be speedily restored to the entire country. It is confidently believed and expected, that the troops of this army and the people of North Carolina will cordially unite in honest endeavors to accomplish this great end.

All good and peaceable citizens will be protected and treated with kindness, while those who disturb the peace, or violate the laws, will be punished with the severity of martial law.

The troops will be distributed so as best to secure the interests of the United States Government and protect the people, until a civil government can be established in harmony with the Constitution and laws of the United States. The most perfect discipline and good conduct are required upon all officers and soldiers, and cordial support upon all good citizens.

All who are peaceably disposed are invited to return to their homes, and resume their industrial pursuits. Such as have been deprived of their animals and weapons by the hostile armies, will be temporarily supplied, as far as practicable, upon application to the nearest Provost Marshal, by means of the captured property in possession of the Quartermaster's Department. The treaty will also be supplied, for the time being, with subsistence stores from the Commissary Department.

It will be left to the Judicial Department of the Government to punish those political leaders who are responsible for secession, rebellion and civil war, with all the horrors. Between the Government of the United States and the people of North Carolina there is peace.

By command of MAJ. GEN. SCHOFIELD,
J. A. CAMPBELL, Assistant Adjutant Gen'l.

OFFICIAL: J. A. JEWELL, Assistant Adjutant Gen'l.

HEADQUARTERS, STATION OF PLYMOUTH,
PLYMOUTH, N. C., May 4th, 1865.

ORDERS. All Officers and Soldiers of the so-called Confederate Army, are hereby notified that the uniform of that army is not permitted to be worn at this Station; or within the lines of actual occupation of this command, and must be discontinued at once.

This will be understood as applying alike to paroled gentlemen, soldiers of the armies of Generals Lee and Johnston, and such other commands and detachments as have surrendered, and the soldiers thereof been paroled, sent to deserters, and will be strictly respected and obeyed, except in the cases of officers and soldiers awaiting transportation for parole, and actual prisoners.

By command of MAJ. N. P. FULLER,
WM. G. MARSH, Lt. and Station Adj't.

HEADQUARTERS, STATION OF PLYMOUTH,
PLYMOUTH, N. C., March 24th, 1865.

Owners of Cattle in this town are hereby notified that from and after this date, such animals will not be permitted to run at large.

Parties violating this order, or permitting it to be violated, will be subject to the following fines, besides the impounding of the cattle, which the Provost Guard are ordered to seize when found at large.

A fine of two (2) dollars on first seizure.
A fine of five (5) dollars on second seizure.

On third seizure the animals will be confiscated for the benefit of the Government.

Do Owners are warned to keep their dogs in doors after dark, and keep them from running such dogs at liberty after that time will be established in killing them, provided it be not done with fire-arms.

By command of COL. JONES FRANKLIN,
WM. G. MARSH, Lt. and Station Adj't.

On the surrender of the army, Gen. Joe Johnston issued the following announcement of the surrender:

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF TENNESSEE, near GREENSBORO, N. C., April 27th, 1865.

General Order No. 38.—By the terms of a military convention made on the 23d inst. by Maj. Gen. W. T. Sherman, U. S. A., and Gen. J. E. Johnston, U. S. A., the officers and men of this army are to bind themselves not to take up arms against the United States until properly relieved from that obligation, and shall receive guarantees from the United States officers against molestation by the U. S. authorities so long as they observe that obligation and the laws in force where they reside.

For these objects duplicate master rolls will be made out immediately and after the distribution of the necessary papers, the troops will be marched under their officers to their respective States, and there be disbanded, all retaining private property.

The object of this convention is pacification to the extent of the authority of the commanders who made it. Events in Virginia, which broke every hope of success by war, imposed on its General the duty of saving our country from further devastation, and our people from ruin.

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