

Strong as the Mighty Oak Tree



IN THE BANKING BUSINESS THAT MUST BE PRESENT. STRENGTH—THAT WILL GIVE ABSOLUTE PROTECTION TO YOUR MONEY.

THIS IS A STRONG BANK.

Ample resources, careful management, close supervision make it absolutely safe for your money. Come in today.

THE FARMERS' BANK

A. C. RAY, Vice-Pres.
ERNEST WILLIAMS,
Assistant Cashier.

T. M. BLAND, Pres.
VICTOR R. JOHNSON,
Cashier.

The Page Trust Co.

Sanford Branch

FIRST AID TO THE THRIFTY MAN OR WOMAN.

It is not how much money you put in the Bank that fortifies you against Adversity.

A little deposit helps to keep the account piling up. The Woolworth fortune was built on five and ten cent sales, and it is one of the biggest fortunes in America.

The United States Postoffice department sells stamps for two cents each and the sales bring millions of dollars. Street car fares at five cents or six cents provide money for one of the big industries of the country.

It is the continued piling up of one nickle on another that makes the big sum. Put into the Bank every week the odd dollar that you do not need for the time and long before you know it you will have a checking account that will make you feel like a different man.

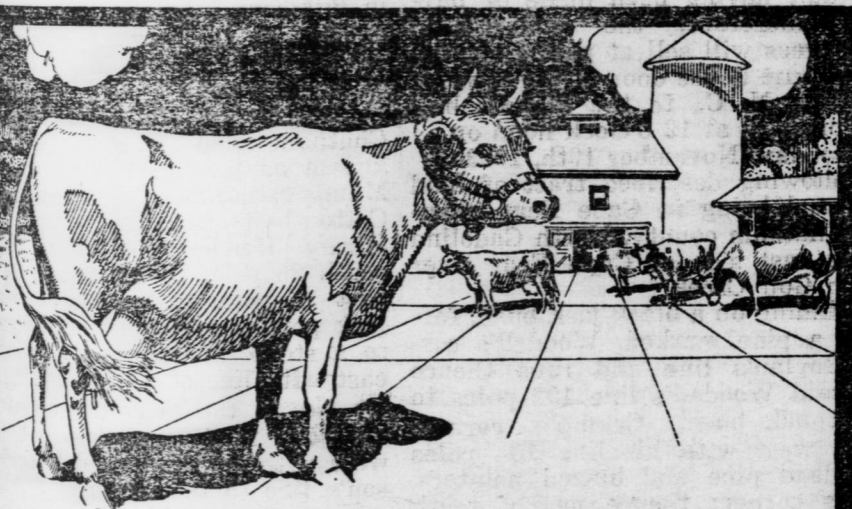
Money ahead of you when you need it is like a home on Easy Street. It gives you comfort, security and rank.

This week put a deposit, big or littel in

The Page Trust Co.,

Sanford, N. C.

THEN KEEP IT UP.



Concrete Improvements Pay Dollars and Cents Profits

Every dollar put into Concrete Improvements comes back multiplied many times. Concrete Improvements pay for themselves in labor and freed saved, in enlarged yield from land and stock, and in greater satisfaction and service. Concrete is the farmer's safest, strongest and most practical construction material. Its first cost is low when all its advantages are fairly weighed; upkeep cost is practically nothing. Build with Concrete—it costs no more but gives greater value.

Any farmer can make Concrete Improvements himself which, if done by outside help, would cost many times the small amount he will spend for materials. Any Security Cement dealer will give you information and furnish Free Blue Prints.



Ladies' Felt House Slippers Good Quality 98c pair

All colors and styles and sizes to fit every man and woman and child. These will make nice, useful Holiday gifts.

Only 98 cents per pair

STROUD & HUBBARD

THE SHOE AND HOSIERY STORE.

SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA

BRIEF, INTERESTING FACTS

Figures and Historical Mention Of Interest.

Dearborn Independent.

Hotels and refuge huts in the mountains of Alpine Switzerland are to be fitted with wireless telephones.

Big aircraft firms of England plan on producing an airplane for less than 100 pounds sterling. The cost of maintenance and operation will be slight.

A new gold currency in the form of a "rye bond" may be issued by Germany. This would be stabilized on the basis of the Bourse quotations for rye.

The government has fined a number of trans-atlantic companies amounts aggregating \$563,500 because it is alleged steamers bound for New York City crossed the barrier a few seconds before midnight, August 31.

"Savages on the South Sea Islands get more satisfaction and happiness out of life than we do with our incessant pursuit of the dollar," said Dean Charles R. Brown, of Yale Divinity School.

Aeroplanes will be used for business and pleasure in the United States within the next ten years on a scale commensurate with the extension of automobile traffic between 1905 and 1915, it is predicted in a statement issued by the Department of Commerce.

A maker of stringed instruments in Italy has discovered the secret of the renowned varnish of Cremona violins which used to give the old instruments their marvelous sonority. He found the secret in an Italian manuscript dated 1716 and states that it is made with certain resinous substances and is not soluble in alcohol.

An international system for the location and identification of criminals and fugitives is being planned by the United States, in co-operation with the principal European nations. Exchange of information regarding crimes and criminals, including fingerprints, measurements and other identification data between the nations entering the agreement is contemplated.

Miss Grace Li, daughter of Li Yuan Hung, president of China, is attending Wellesley College. In contravention of the custom of protecting the daughters of the rulers of China with troops of attendants Miss Li arrived with only one companion, a girl of twenty-one. The girls have rented a hall bedroom in a side street.

A fireless railway locomotive is being developed in France. It is equipped with a boiler after the manner of the ordinary locomotive, but the water in it is heated to the necessary temperature from a stationary plant. Enough power can be stored in it to operate it four hours for switching purposes in a railway yard. It requires fifteen minutes to charge it.

The German mark dropped so rapidly recently that many Berlin restaurants changed prices on menus in the midst of meals, managers and assistant managers rushing from table to table altering the tariffs before the guests asked for their bills. Many stores closed until they could get the final official rate of the day. The government granted cities, industries and stores the right to print their own money. No record is kept of the output and the country is becoming flooded with currency.

When the Eastern Telegraph Company laid the Cape cable in 1899, the route between St. Helena and Cape town was surveyed, soundings being taken every fifty miles. When the cable parted recently the repair ship found that at one point the ocean bed had risen to within three-quarters of a mile of the surface, where the chart had shown a depth of just over three miles. The bed of the Southern Atlantic consists of ranges of mountains, of which Ascension and St. Helena are the lone sentinels.

LOOK AT YOUR LABEL



A Rendezvous of Holiday Suggestions

"Just what I've been looking for," you'll say, when you see our marvelous exhibition of unusual gems deftly set to enhance their attractiveness. There are also the less expensive Jewelry novelties in varied selections.

W. F. CHEARS, Inc.,

SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA.

IT IS WHAT WE SAY IT IS.

BUILDING A TOWN.

Why is it some towns grow faster than others? Why do some men kick when a stranger enters some towns to go into business? They seem to be afraid that the stranger will be taking money from the common people that they think they are entitled to. In course they do.

You go into some towns and you see a lot of wooden shacks upon some of the principal streets which are a menace to the town and are unsightly, so much so, that the bats refuse to make their headquarters in them. The owners of these shacks hold to 'em, refuse to sell to people who would tear down and build nice residences or stores, and yet they go along year after year and pay high taxes on them, before they will part with them. In course they will.

And what a picture they make to the new comer. Houses old enough and out of date, with moss on their roofs long enough to make them real skeery-looking. In course they are.

But these town destroyers will tell you that this property is their property, and hasn't I got a right to hold it if I want to? In course I have.

And if I want my property to rot down, can't I let it do so if I want to? In course you can.

But is it right to refuse to sell this dilapidated property when it is not only a menace to the town, is an unsightly picture and causes those who own nice buildings and stores, higher rates of insurance, which stops men who have some pride in their home town from building on account of the high prices asked for this kind of property.

In course it does.

Don't you see the picture in the above of our little town of Pittsboro, now when the town is beginning to grow, when more people want to come here to live and build homes for their families or build stores? In course you do.

JOE SNYDER.

Who wants a job as canal driver in the new boat line.

QUERY DEPARTMENT.

Answers by John

Why do they say women are like pearls, asks Mayme, of Moncure.
Ans—It's because they require a lot of attention, we suppose.

Is the liquor made these days dangerous to drink? Sam, Goldston.
Ans—Whv. of course not. It might make you die easy.

Who is the strongest man of today? Wash, Apex.
Ans—Bruce Poe. He recently lifted a pound of feathers with his teeth.

Is religion a good thing? Sometimes I think it is not. John Q., Bynum.
Ans—You must be crazy, John, to have such thoughts. Don't do like a man of your town. In prayer he clasps his hands so tight that he can't loosen them when the collection box is passed around.

I am losing my memory. What causes it and what can I do to stop it? Johnnie, Pittsboro.
Ans—Loss of memory, Johnnie, is caused from too much water on the brain. The only way it can be cured is to see Dr. Chapin and let him tap it.

There are 1,300,000 men and women out of work in England.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. A. Siler, deceased, late of Chatham county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Staley, N. C., Rt. on or before the 1st day of November, 1924, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

This 1st day of November, 1923.
Dc 13-c Mrs. ALVERTA SILER,
Dixon & Dixon, Administrator.
Attorneys. J. A. Siler, deceased.

NEW PRICES ON OVERLAND Automobiles

NOW REDUCED TO—

Delivered \$595 Delivered

GET THE BEST THERE IS. SEE

June N. Peoples

FREE DEMONSTRATION

PITTSBORO, N. C.

A Big Opportunity

Watch our ad next week for announcement of big demonstration on Sewing Machines. It is to be your opportunity.

In the meantime, if you need anything for your home in the furniture line, let us price you before you buy. We have real bargains in the very best things you may need.

MARLEY FURNITURE COMPANY

Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

Siler City, N. C.

Motor Hearse Service.

LEE HARDWARE CO.

SANFORD, — — — NORTH CAROLINA,

Shelf Hardware.

Building Material.

Farming Implements.

Buggies and Wagons.

See us when in need of something in our line.

AN INVESTMENT

For People

of Every

Class and Age

Every class of investor—the large, the small, old and young, is gradually learning that a good bond forms one of the very best investments.

Bonds are safe, free from market manipulation, and yield a satisfactory rate of interest.

Alamance First Mortgage 6 Per Cent Gold Bonds

High up among first class investments are first mortgage bonds.

Of these Alamance First Mortgage 6 percent Gold Bonds must be considered.

Each bond is secured by mortgages on property and backed by a well known financially sound company.

CALL OR WRITE FOR FREE BOOKLET AND ALL DETAILS.



ALAMANCE

INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE CO.

BURLINGTON, N. C.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$300,000.

C. G. SOMERS,

W. E. SHARPE,

Field Representative,

Manager.