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Dr. Harrell's Death.

In another column we print a short sketch of Dr Harrell, and no body more than the writer appreciates its failure to present the man as he was. No man ever lived in this community who was more generally loved. The community has already realized its loss to some extent, but there are some to whom it seems the loss of health, and to others an endurance of pain. No man is perfect but few men can do more for his kind than relieve pain and restore to health his unfortunate brother. Dr. Harrell has done as much of this as any man for the same time. He had his own way about things and it was one of his ways to never make a charge for his services to widows and their families. He demanded pay of those who were able but for the less fortunate his service went free. He felt the kindness in his man kind and feeling it was but a call to its assistance. He was just and considerate, he knew and regarded the rights of others, was successful, but success only made him more anxious to serve, he gloried in the pride and confidence of his patrons, and practiced medicine for the love of the profession and not the love of money. He did not make a trade of his profession by demanding shakels but the suffering went directly to his heart. His was a life of noble service to the highest calling of a man.

Peanut Market.

We believe there is much truth in the statement of the Tarboro Southerner in the necessity of a crop report for peanuts. During the few days we have witnessed the state of affairs of the price going from high to absolutely nothing with no demand for them. We are absolutely in the hands of speculators and they are making the most of it. Nobody knows how large the crop is except the speculators, the farmers don't know they are unable to form any idea at all as to the results. There are no more good farmers in this county than years ago, but more machine pickers are being used and consequently the crop has gotten into the market earlier and in a great rush and the market has broken. If there were reliable reports by which the crop farmers would hold the price would stand on some firm basis. We do not believe the crop very much larger than years before and the present state is due to the rush. The speculators start the rush the price goes down they buy heavily and the price goes back up. This has been its history for years it will be the same this year. The speculators were so anxious to start the rush that they bought green peanuts at the beginning of the season, paying a high price then they might get the bulk of the crop at a low rate. We should petition to the government for a report on the peanut crop. There is much feeling against the cotton report but what would be the condition if there were no reliable report and we had to depend on the reports of the prices and supply for our information. These people make money out of pushing the price one way or the other it changes each day. The great money is made during a panic. The bears are

bulls create these when they can. They are prevented by government. The peanut market is in the hands of speculators simply because they alone know the size of the crop. It is to their interest to buy low, does the farmer know under the present circumstances whether to hold for a higher price, or must he take what the buyers are willing to give?

Growth of Banks.

We call the attention of our readers to the statements of the banks of Martin County given in other columns. Three years ago the bank assets of this County amounted to about \$50,000 to day it is nearly \$260,000. The best indication of the growth of the people in any section, financially, is the prosperous condition of its banks. Can any county make a greater show of progress than these figures indicate, here within three years bank assets for this county have increased over five fold—from fifty to two hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

The Bank of Robersonville established by Mr. John C. Robertson in 1902, with a capital stock of \$1,000 and a few thousand deposits, stands to day with a \$5,000 capital stock and nearly forty six thousand dollar assets while its deposits have increased two fold and more during the last year. That Robersonville is a thriving town and her business on the advance is evident from these figures. Mr. J. C. Robertson, the cashier, is a life and progressive man and is keeping his bank in the lead of the progress.

The Farmers and Merchant Bank gives its business up to the month of November, 28th showing its assets to be nearly seventy nine thousand dollars. This is a remarkable record for a bank now only six months old. Mr. Frank F. Hodges is an energetic, conservative business man, and he with his associates are making a great success of this new institution. The bank was organized on the first day of June this year with \$15,000 capital stock and to day its assets stand at nearly eighty thousand. This taken with the growth of the Bank of Martin County shows the pace at which Williamston is moving forward.

The Bank of Martin County with its assets a little over one hundred and thirty thousand dollars on November 27th, one day before the statement of The Farmers and Merchant Bank, and of one hundred and one thousand same day before and eighty thousand the day before shows that the old

bank has kept its pace at an increase of twenty-five per cent, and the business of the new bank is that much added beyond the usual growth to the business.

These figures not only show the growth of the banks, but the growth of the business done and money used in this community. Last year this time the Bank of Martin County showed an asset of about one hundred thousand dollars, to day both banks taken together show an increase of over double this amount from one hundred and one, the amount now reaches nearly two hundred and ten thousand dollars.

The Bank of Martin County shows by a comparative statement that its business has not been affected by the growth of the Farmers and Merchants. This is the first comparative statement made since the new bank was established. Mr. Godard and his corps of directors have not been affected by competition and the town is getting the benefit of most excellent service from both banks and the banking business is increased by two fold.

Notice.

We undersigned herewith give notice that we will apply to the Board of Commissioners for Martin County on the first Monday in January for license to sell spirituous liquors in Williamston for the year 1906 under the firm name of Mizell and James.

This Nov. 27th 1905.
A. R. MIZELL,
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CONDENSED REPORT OF Bank of Martin County

AT WILLIAMSTON, N. C.
November 27th, 1905.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$ 95,030.68	Capital Stock	\$ 15,000.00
Bonds & Stocks	1,000.00	Surplus & Und'v. Profits	9,357.69
Furniture & Fixtures	1,800.00	Bills Payable	12,000.00
Cash & In Banks	33,106.62	Dividends Unpaid	156.60
	\$ 130,937.30	Deposits	94,423.01
			\$ 130,937.30

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President Vice President Cashier

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NOTICE!

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J. PAUL SIMPSON,
Secretary.



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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers and Merchants Bank

AT WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

At close of business Nov. 28th, 1905.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 49,846.73	Capital Stock	\$ 15,000.00
Over Drafts	34.40	Undivided Profits	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,800.00	Notes and Bills Redeemed	6,284.50
Due From Banks and Bankers	23,360.71	Time Certificates of Deposit	1,180.00
Cash on Hand	5,460.71	Deposits Subject to Check	54,310.34
TOTAL	\$ 79,502.55	TOTAL	\$ 79,502.55

I, Frank F. Fagan, Cashier of The Farmers & Merchants Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
State of North Carolina—County of Martin.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this, 28th day of November, A. D. 1905.
FRANK F. FAGAN, Cashier.
CONRECT-A-TTEST:
Dennis S. Sigg
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