Farmville is a Typical Hustling Tar Heel Town

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was held to organize a chamber of commerce after the matter had been discussed at the tobacco warehouse where the meeting was held. Question of organizing was moved, and when signatures were asked every man present but one or two visitors from distant points had joined the body. One man responded when asked if he wanted to join, "Yes I'm from Tarboro, but put me down any way. I'm interested in the railroad."

Next day further efforts were made to get additional members and by night about a hundred townspeople and farmers had joined the body, with prospects of still more as they could be seen. To make the matter unanimous the women on hearing what had been done issued a call for a meeting to organize a civic club to work in harmony with the Chamber of Commerce, and now the whole of the Farmville community, town and country, has joined hands to work for the community welfare. The town has a live newspaper, The Enterprise, where G. A. Rouse announces that he prints things "The Rouse Way," and that is a good thing. A live newspaper to pass along the village happenings, the community apprised of what the leaders are doing, and to let the world hear of the place on every occasion, is always worth its price. The preacher is the only man on earth who does so much for his community and gets so little for it as the local newspaper.

Same Old Trouble—People Needed

The sameold trouble confronts Farmville that is evident all over the State—the need of people. Fertile lands are abundant, and at prices that are insignificant compared with the prices that are paid for lands in some of the States of the North and West, and here is a climate that permits long seasons for growing crops and out of doors feeding for stock. Yet the world turn to the inhospitable one-crop Canadian West instead of informing people of what they might find in the easily filled and productive lands of North Carolina.

"Climate," said J. F. Jordan at Overhills one day, "is the one great big asset of North Carolina, and it will always be convertable into money. Fertile soil is one thing, but other sections have soil fertility. Climate is our one unrivaled big asset, and we do well to always remember it. Climate is the thing that will ultimately be the savior of North Carolina, and just as fast as people can be made to realize it."

Climate. Remember it. When asked about any part of the State remember that it has the climate, the most nearly ideal climate of any of the State's in the Union, and possibly of any large area of the whole globe. If we can impress that on the whole country we cannot figure out the future Pitt county, or any of the counties of the State, for we cannot conceive what can be done with the natural resources of North Carolina by such a bunch of people as can be sustained and employed in a section like that which surrounds Farmville.

Lands Cheap

Lands are cheap in this section. But prices are advancing and will advance as the actual values measured by productive ability are better understood. R. L. Davis tells of an experience in land prices that is not out of the ordinary and would be still more interesting if it carried the next figure at which the land will change hands. He owned a tract of land with some timber on it. He made a deal whereby he sold the 416 acres for $1,000. Years later he wanted some of the tract back again, but the only way he could get what he wanted of what he had sold for less than cost had it half an acre was to buy a tract of 1,500 acres which contained it and pay $15,000 for the whole lot. He bought it. Two of these days Mr. Davis intends to sell it again. He will pay back the excess $14,000, and keep the first thousand will be everything over it comes

Come to Farmville the good roads are in evidence, and they are bringing the automobile. "You see," said a citizen, "we don't have any saloons, and we have to buy something fluid to keep up the old memory of something in a jug, so we buy gasoline. It brings us awful lot more real satisfaction, and not so much trouble."

There is a sort of satisfaction in standing around the tobacco warehouses and watching the automobiles that crowd the streets in front and along side. It shows that somebody is profiting by the good crops, and that the good roads are not made merely for fun.

The Farmville Chamber of Commerce folks say they are going to push this community into a prominent spot on the map, and make a noise to fit the spot. As they are a lot of energetic and determined people I presume it is as well for the rest of the country to be prepared to take notice. With good crops, a lot of energy, and unbounded possibilities it is hard to see why Farmville cannot hold a place well toward the front of the procession of progress that is characteristic these days in North Carolina, and the signs that are prominent here can be interpreted to mean that all parts of the State are bounding along the same way.

Pitt county has jamed the lever down hard in the corner and opened the sand valve.

Sunday School Convention.

Farmville, N. C., Sept. 4, 1916.

Mr. Editor:—

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words for the original Free Will Baptist State Sunday School Convention (colored.) which convened in St. James Church Sept. 1st, and 2nd.

The convention was largely attended by delegates from various parts of the state, the local committee was in waiting at the station when the train came in and received the delegates and conducted them to the church, where they were cheerfully greeted by a large host.

The large and tuspicious building was beautifully prepared for the reception of the delegation. After the usual yearly greetings the gonal sounded and silence prevailed.

The president, Rev. J. E. Earl entertained the audience with one of his applaudable speeches which reflected much credit upon the part of the speaker and the body in session. After which the executive members assumed their station and the president announced the house ready for the dispatch of business and in keeping with said announcement the usual routine of business taken up which consisted in the appointment of various committees and other conventional officers. The forenoon session was taken up in this way until the president adjourned for dinner at which time the table was prepared and a very appetizing dinner was served.

The afternoon session consisted of business of a miscellaneous character and adjourned till 7:30 p. m., at which meeting the house was crowded and packed with members and visitors anxiously waiting to hear the welcome address by the Mayor, his honor, Mr. Joyner, who cheerfully accepted the invitation and delived the same amid applauses to the satisfaction of all who heard it. Mr. Joyner's speech was scholarly and full of wholesome instructions to his brother in black, saying amid other things that the colored man in and around Farmville was making improvements along all lines and that his white friends stand ready to assist him upon request, he spoke commendable of the body in session and pointed out in glowing language the real duty of mankind urging them to be true to their God, their country, their neighbor, and themselves. Mr. Joyner's speech was on the high order from beginning to end. Prof. I. S. Bennett, a prominent colored business man of Farmville, followed Mr. Joyner with a able speech of welcome to the visiting friends, after which Mr. S. D. Elliott of Mt. Olive, by the request of the president responded to the addresses of welcome with an enthusiastic speech, which won for him the reputation of a speaker. The convention was one of interest and culture.

Election of yearly officers are as follows: S. D. Elliott, president, Mt. Olive, N. C.; Miss Suddis G. Speight, secretary, Farmville; J. H. Best, treasurer, Snow Hill, N. C. Adjourned to meet at Mount Olive, N. C., September 1917.

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Persuant to an order of the Superior Court of Pitt county duly made in a certain special proceeding pending in said court, entitled: B. W. Edwards, administrator of Benjamin Tyson, deceased, against Loumisa Tyson and others, the undersigned will on Monday, the 2nd day of October 1916, at the Court House door in Greenville, N. C., between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock p. m., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash that certain lot or parcel of land in town of Farmville, Pitt County, N. C. which is bounded and described as follows, to wit:

"Beginning in the town of Farmville on the South side of Grimmersburg street, and beginning at the N. W. corner of McD. Horton's lot, and runs the line of said lot Southerly 42 degrees W. 200 feet to a stake, thence 48 degrees W. 90 feet to a stake, thence N 42 degrees E. 200 feet to Grimmersburg street, thence with said street Easterly 90 feet to the beginning."—It being the same lot of land, with house thereon, which was conveyed to the late Benjamin Tyson by Florence L. Thorne by deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pitt County in book G. 10 page 274.

This 28th day of August, 1916.

B. W. EDWARDS,
Commissioner and Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Tyson, deceased.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

This is to notify all persons that the Co partnership composed of J. T. Harris, W. J. Rasberry and W. C. Collie, and trading under the firm name and style of The Farmville Garage Company, has this day dissolved, and the business has been taken over by W. C. Collie who will continue to run said business under said name. And this is to notify all persons that the said J. T. Harris and W. J. Rasberry will not be liable for any debts incurred after this date in the future with the firm or under the firm name of The Farmville Garage Company.

All bills against said firm now outstanding will please be presented to W. C. Collie for payment, and all accounts owing said firm will please be settled as soon as possible with the said W. C. Collie.

This the 4th day of Sept. 1916.

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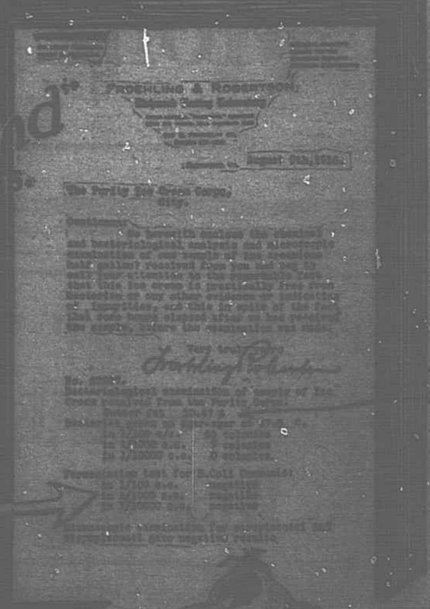

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