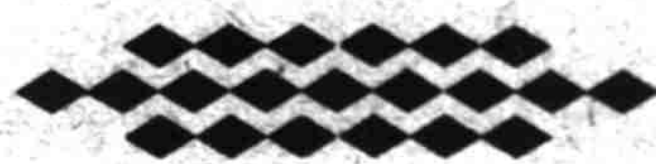


# THE FARMERS' PAGE ! READ IT



We have something of interest to say to every farmer in this county and section. It is impossible for us to see everyone in person, so we have engaged this page for the next few weeks in order to reach as many as possible and we want them all to read it. It will cost you nothing to read what we have to say, and it may mean

## MONEY IN YOUR POCKET.

First. We want to thank the stockholders of the Farmers Mutual Tobacco Company and every patron of the Farmers' Warehouse for the magnificent support and patronage which we have received during the season now drawing to its close. We have met with a success which we believe to be unparalleled in the history of any tobacco market. Organized only a few weeks before the beginning of the season and entering a field which had been monopolized for years by the old warehouses, fought at every turn by those who were striving desperately to retain their monopoly we have surprised everybody, even ourselves, by the splendid success we have won. We expected to do much, but no one hardly expected to see us accomplish what has been accomplished. Think of the fact that more than twice as much tobacco has been sold in Louisburg this season than up to the same time last year! Think of the fact that farmers who never saw Louisburg before in their lives have brought tobacco here to sell! Think of the difference in the attention and accommodation which has been shown you! And, best of all think of the greatly increased prices for which tobacco has been sold! Not only have all these things been brought to pass, but we are happy to be able to announce that the Company has already earned and will pay at the close of the year's business a profit to its stockholders of not less than

## TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT

after paying all expenses and "salaries" which you were told were going to be so big that there would be nothing for the stockholders.

Second. What we have done this season is but the beginning of what we expect to accomplish in the future. We have big plans for next year for the benefit of the tobacco farmers. We will begin to put them into operation the first of next year, and they will mean that every responsible man who wishes to make a tobacco crop will be enabled to do so at a great saving, without having to ask any outsider for help, and will be insured the highest price for his tobacco after it is made.

That every farmer may share in these benefits, we want everyone to

## Buy Stock in the Company

You cannot invest a few dollars better in another way. Besides the other advantages, where else can you get as good a profit on your money? Mortgages pay only six per cent, bank stocks pay only EIGHT per cent, bonds pay only FOUR or FIVE per cent, but stock in our Company will pay this season TWENTY-FIVE per cent, and we expect it to pay more next season. An exactly similar company in Greenville, our charter is a copy of theirs, has been from 25 per cent up every year and is now operating the two largest warehouses in the place. This is a

## Great Opportunity for Farmers

and you cannot afford to let it pass. Remember that in competition with two warehouses established for years, we have sold the very first season much more than one-third of the tobacco. Next year with an early start, with more capital and many more stockholders, we ought to sell more than half the tobacco, and with a big crop raised that will mean big profits. Remember, besides, that the profit on your stock will be the smallest part of the benefits which you will receive from membership in our Company.

Please consider these matters and let us hear from you. Ten Dollars Will Buy a Share of Stock, and entitle you to all the benefits of membership in the Company. We are making this announcement thus early because, under our plans, we will be doing something for our stockholders and patrons all the year and not just a few months in the fall.

Respectfully,

Farmers Mutual Tobacco Co.,

Louisburg, N. C.

J. B. THOMAS, Manager.