

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

The feature of security is the all desirable, all important and ever essential characteristic of every successful banking institution. This quality or element of security is reached and maintained by conditions harmoniously blended such as, for instance, ample capital, a directorate composed of men of established business ability and integrity, executive officers under bond for the faithful performance of their duties, governmental supervision, in cases of national banks, which exacts sworn statements of condition at the call of the Comptroller of the Currency to be given publicly in the community, the safe guards prescribed by the national banking laws as to reserves and character of loans, and the further precaution of a fire and burglar proof equipment in vaults and safes. Each and all the above provisions prevail in the organization and operations of the First National Bank, of Louisburg, N. C., which was organized under the United States national banking laws in March 1905 and which from its inception to the present time, has made a record every day of which has been a continuous story of successful banking, attributable solely to the absolute security of the methods and returns generally. This bank has a paid up capital of \$25,000.00 which is supplemented by a surplus of \$10,000.00. Besides acquiring this surplus during its six and a half years career, dividends aggregating \$8000.00 have been paid to stockholders—facts which admit of but one conclusion, and that is that every hour of the history of this institution has been a period of progress, prosperity and increasing popularity. On or about the date of this issue of the FRANKLIN TIMES the First National Bank's deposits are in the neighborhood of \$130,000 and will reach \$140,000 towards the end of the year as the tobacco and cotton crops are marketed. The officers of this bank are R. G. Allen, president; G. W. Ford, vice-president and P. R. White, cashier, and these with J. M. Allen, W. H. Ruffin, W. H. Allen, T. T. Terrell and F. H. Allen compose the directorate. All of the above individuals are among the leading and successful citizens and men of the community whose large acquaintance, intimate and thorough knowledge of local conditions and wise conservatism will safeguard in the future, as in the past, the interest of patrons. The First National Bank occupies its own building, which is equipped with a fire-proof vault and a mosler cannon ball fire and burglar proof safe, so that in equipment, as in all other respects, SECURITY is the one all important feature. The First National Bank does a general banking business, following the most approved of modern banking methods in all its relations with patrons. Money is received for deposit in any amount, interest being allowed at the rate of four per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly, on time deposits. Money is loaned on satisfactory signatures, preference being given always to patrons. Exchange is bought and sold on all the leading money centers of the country and collections made and promptly reported. In all transactions the most confidential relations are maintained with patrons and advice cheerfully given, on request, to those desiring guidance in their money matters. In a word the policy of this bank is to assist all who become patrons to save their money, invest it wisely and thereby secure for themselves comfort and independence when their days of labor are past. A notable instance of the progressive policy of this institution in this respect is found in a pamphlet which it publishes monthly, and which is decidedly educational in its nature, inculcating by interesting stories of every day life the wisdom and advantages of saving, the interest earning power of money, which few consider in its true light, and the value of industry and moderation in living as a means to success, especially when combined with judicious economy.

In view of its prosperous past the First National Bank has achieved a record and results which proceed directly from its one great feature of SECURITY—security in its administration in following wisely conservative policies, and security in a record which has won and fostered popular confidence and its direct results, increasing deposits, a constantly growing surplus and an influence which is ever enlarging its scope and benefits to the people of this section. The First National Bank solicits and invites the accounts of firms, corporations and individuals, for be the deposits ever so small or the person ever so humble its effective co-operation and service are extended alike to all, without difference or distinction.

F. R. PLEASANT

Druggist.

Ministering constantly to the health and life of the people of the community the store ranks among the most important of all the retail trade interests, requiring for a successful service a combination of both scientific knowledge and business and executive ability as a result of a life time's experience behind the prescription case, beginning in early manhood in the old pharmacy of W.

G. Thomas and as a result, too, of scientific knowledge and ability—qualities attested by a diploma from the National Institute of Pharmacy, of which institution he is a graduate, F. R. Pleasant is prepared to render at all times a service in which accuracy and reliability and honest methods are the commendable features, at the Pleasant Pharmacy can always be found a complete collection of fresh and pure drugs, the leading proprietary medicines, toilet articles and perfumes, druggists sundries, surgical supplies, candies and confections, cigars and tobaccos, stationary and novelty goods, soda water, etc. The oldest drug store in point of ownership and management today in Louisburg, the Pleasant Pharmacy is well known and thoroughly established in reliability and in the efficiency of its prescription work. During the fourteen years of its present ownership its fidelity and reliability have been thoroughly tested as a result of which a select and representative patronage has been built up likewise a splendid reputation for the most satisfactory trade relations. A native of Louisburg, F. R. Pleasant is among its well known citizens and business men, and the qualities of reliability and integrity which are in evidence in all his relations have won for him both popular confidence and the esteem of the community.

JOHN W. KING

Groceries, Notions, Ice, Suits and Overcoats To Measure.

The store conducted by John W. King has been for years past one of Louisburg's popular enterprises, because there is ever present such cordiality in all trade relations, coupled with honest values, as to make friends of all patrons. Such friendly influence reflect the personality of the management and raise trade relations from the cold routine of dollars and cents to a plane of appreciation. To supply the ordinary needs of life the King store carries stocks of staple dry goods, notions, shoes, fancy and heavy groceries and feed, all of which goods are sold at prices that safeguard the interests of patrons—prices which an experience of nearly twenty-five years in merchandising can well guarantee. As a dealer in ice John W. King maintains constantly the most favorable conditions for the

inhabitants of the community in the promptness of service and in the reliability of both supply and prices. Orders for "suits to measure" are also received and forwarded to one of Baltimore's leading and popular merchant tailoring establishments which does a splendid business throughout this section and in several of the southern states. As a native of Franklin county, John W. King is among its popular and progressive citizens and business men. He holds responsible positions in fraternal and benevolent organizations, among the number being the National Insurance Co., the Royal Arcanum, the Modern Woodman of America, whose interests in an extensive capacity he promotes constantly at the sacrifice of time and labor to their worthy purposes.

PERRY BROTHERS COMPANY.

General Merchandise.

On September first last, the business formerly conducted by J. S. Howell as a dealer in general merchandise passed to the ownership and management of the Perry Bros. Co., composed of Dr. E. M., J. W., W. R., H. G., and S. E. Perry, who will exercise every effort that experience can suggest, or money procure to provide for the people of this section the most satisfactory and money saving advantages to supply their needs. The stocks constantly carried comprises the very best values for the money in select collections of staple dry goods, notions, furnishing goods, shoes hardware, fancy and heavy groceries, feed and farm supplies generally and they are purchased in such wholesale quantities as secure the very lowest invoice prices and discounts. Feed and flour come direct from the original sources of supply in car load lots so that every advantage is possessed to quote bed rock prices and furnish the best value on the market for the money.

A. W. Perry, Jr., the mgr of the establishment, is a native of this community and spent the greater part of his life in merchandising in Louisburg as a salesman with leading local concerns where he built up a large acquaintance and an influential following. Having just returned from the west he has concluded to build up a business in Louisburg and make the establishment of the Perry Bros. Co., a popular and

a money saving source of supply, an excellent beginning having already been made in that direction. The fixed policy of this concern will be to protect and promote the interests of patrons by honest equivalents and by reliable methods in all trade relations and by so doing surround every purchase and every experience of patrons with complete satisfaction in value and in courteous treatment, be the purchase ever so small or the customer ever so humble.

FREEMAN & CO.

General Merchandise.

A comparatively recent acquisition to Louisburg's retail trade interests, having begun business in January last, is the general merchandise store owned and conducted by Freeman & Co., and located on lower Nash Street. In the selection of their stocks it has been the aim of this firm to supply the needs of the farmer and his family, and to that end the best collections in the market have been procured in only those grades, qualities and prices as experience has shown to be best adapted to the needs and tastes of the people of this section. So that the stocks are made up of established values in staple dry goods, notions, ladies' and men's furnishing goods, ladies', men and children's shoes, harness, groceries and feed of all kinds. These goods are offered at the lowest guaranteed prices, and with the inducements of established merit in quality and price Freeman & Company can always guarantee to patrons the full measure of satisfaction. As a result of these inducements, which are ever reliable and always appreciated, an encouraging beginning has been made in building up a select and an established patronage which increases constantly. A. B. Perry, a member of the firm, has charge of the management of the business, W. M. Freeman giving his entire time to the rural delivery service, which his efforts contribute to maintain at a high standard of efficiency. Mr. Perry has for years past been identified with local trade interests in the capacity of salesman and built up a large acquaintance and an influential following among the people of this entire section, many of whom give preference to Freeman & Company's establishment because of its reliability and square dealing are the features of all of its trade relations.

BRANTLEY G. HICKS.

General Merchandise. Groceries a Speciality.

Giving special attention to supplying the needs of a large and increasing patronage with the best values on the market in the food lines, and carrying constantly lines of goods that present the features of established merit and variety of price and quality Brantley G. Hicks, maintains for the people of this section superior buying opportunities and a reliable source of supply for their needs in general merchandise. The stocks found in this establishment are the productions of the country's leading manufacturers and producers in their several lines, having been selected with great care and excellent judgment in order to please, satisfy and be undoubtedly an honest equivalent. These stocks consists of large, select and complete collections of delicatessen foods in canned and bottled goods, extracts and spices, teas, and coffees, baker's light goods and breakfast foods, soaps and laundry supplies, candies and confections, all the heavy groceries in cereal foods, and sundry articles generally. The other departments comprise ladies, men and childrens shoes, staple dry goods, ladies and mens furnishing goods, etc, selected strictly with reference to their establishment in quality and price. Brantley G. Hicks, the owner of this establishment began business in Louisburg four years ago and during the intervening years his efforts counted, because they were progressive and intelligently directed, and because the desire to satisfy patrons was placed above and beyond all other considerations in dealing with the public. Mr. Hicks is among the young and enterprising business men of Franklin county, and is and ought to be commended for his successful efforts in building up a representative establishment, representative, because its stocks and service respond promptly and satisfactorily to a wide range of needs, and because purity and freshness in foods, and obliging service coupled with honest prices, are the ever present inducements and are successful trade builders in this popular establishment.

WANTED OLD RAGS—Will exchange old papers for old rags at the TIMES OFFICE.

guaranteeing a service which invariably pleases patrons because of a class of workmanship that makes durability the feature of all efforts. R. E. L. Lancaster and V. C. Williams, the owners and proprietors of the business, are both mechanics of established ability, and are always present to give their personal attention to the needs of their patrons. This concern is also headquarters for the very best values on the market in carriage, buggy and work harness, and in order to respond to all demands promptly an assortment of styles of finish, mountings and weights are kept constantly on hand from the medium priced to the highest grades. These goods have been selected by men possessing practical knowledge of every detail of harness making, and this knowledge is an inducement to be considered in buying new harness, for it protects patrons by insuring in every instance an honest equivalent for the money. Orders for hand made harness are promptly executed, a high standard of workmanship being reached and maintained in this class of work which has been made a feature. As a result of honest work, prompt execution and fair prices Messrs. Lancaster and Williams have established in Louisburg an enterprise which grows in popularity daily among the horse owners of this section for miles distant, as a result of which popularity, earned by hard work and earnest efforts, they are kept constantly busy. Both members of this firm are well known throughout this section, and are to be commended for the excellent service they render in their line.

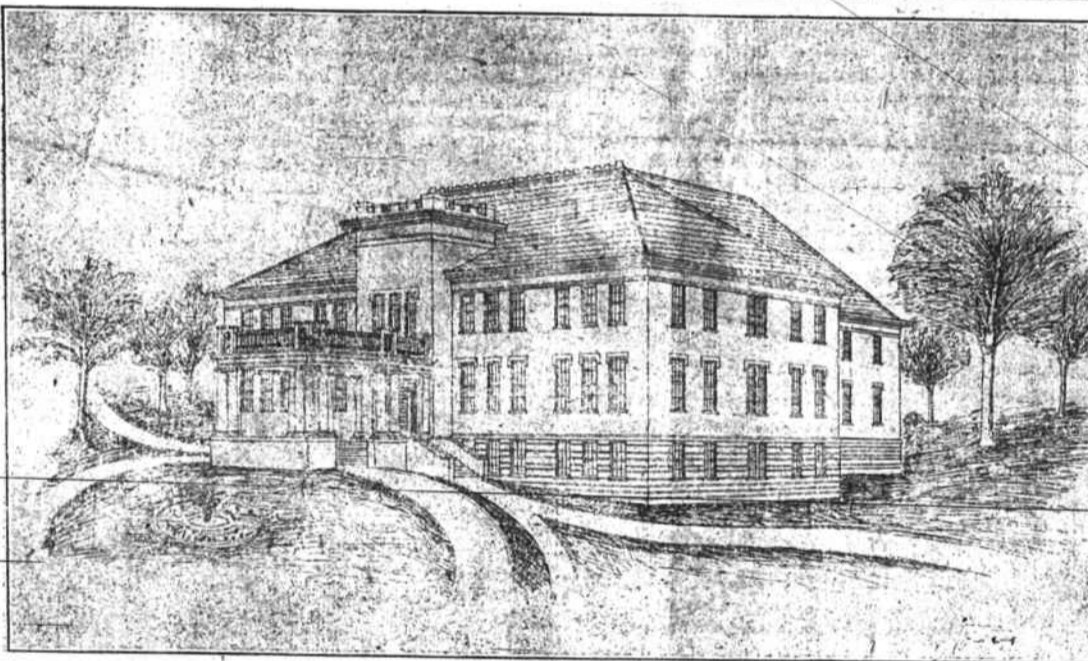
R. F. FULLER.

LIVERY AND SALES STABLES.

Maintaining constantly first class livery accommodations for the traveling and local public, but making a feature of supplying the farmers of this section with such horses and mules as are best adapted to their needs, R. F. Fuller has for years past rendered a satisfactory service in both departments of his business, with the result that an established patronage has been built up. He is always in the market to buy or sell horses and mules, but keeps on hand in the winter and spring one or more car loads, which present to the buyer variety of weight, age, general qualities and price, and thus the advantages of satisfying all needs are within the reach of patrons. At the Fuller Stables all horses and mules are sold on their merits, and patrons are given full and reliable information as to their qualities. There is no disposition to deceive, or misrepresent, a fact which has been thoroughly established during the twenty years R. F. Fuller has been in the horse business in Louisburg. He is also the owner of the Morgan Stallion, Dandy, a splendid specimen of horse flesh weight 1200 lbs. and an animal possessing the points of this celebrated strain. The United States government having found that the Morgan horse is the best of all the American horses for general purposes and an all around worker, has recently gone largely into the breeding of the Morgan strain on government stock farms and is commending its established merits and generally. The past year rendered his first services section, and the demand has increased constantly, for the fee \$20.00 and his colts money in. A native of Franklin county R. Fuller is among its well known worthy citizens, and possesses confidence and esteem of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

MEN WANTED.

Men who are not for sale.
Men who are honest to the core.
Men who know their message and tell it.
Men who know their duty and do it.
Men who know their place and fill it.
Men who mind their own business.
Men who will never swagget or flinch.
Men too large for certain limits and too strong for sectarian bands.
Men whose consciences are as steady as the needle to the pole.
Men who are not too lazy to work and too proud to be poor.
Men who will stand for the right though the heavens totter and the earth reels.
Men who can tell the truth, and look the world and the devil right in the eye.
Men who will condemn wrong in friend or foe—in themselves as well as others.
Men who can have courage without whistling for it, and joy without shouting to bring it.
Men through whom the current of everlasting life runs still, and deep and strong.
These are the men that achieve something worth while and accomplish the grandest and noblest purposes of life.



M. S. DAVIS MEMORIAL BUILDING
Proposed Addition to LOUISBURG Female College

PAUL B. GRIFFIN.

County Treasurer.

In the appointment by the Commissioner's of Franklin county of Paul B. Griffin in September 1909 to fill out the unexpired term of the late J. A. Thomas as county treasurer, the wisdom of their selection was at once declared and commended all over the country, and his subsequent business-like administration of the office have substantiated those qualities which have ever been in evidence during his active and successful career in the community—executive ability, integrity and reliability. Born and reared on a small farm in the county, where from boyhood he proved of valuable assistance to his parents because he was industrious and energetic, the subject of the present sketch grew up in constant association with the people of the community, and in the limited circle of acquaintances in the neighborhood was even as a youth quite popular. As he grew to manhood he longed for the activities of a mercantile career, accordingly, came to Louisburg to clerk for G. W. Ford, and in this position he enlarged his acquaintanceship and built up an influential following. Later, he was employed by Allen Bros., and became a member of the firm of Allen Bros. & Griffin and is today the senior member of the firm of Griffin & Bosley, operators of saw and planing mills and dealers in lumber and general merchandise. So that Paul Griffin is in every sense of the word self-made and owes his success to hard work, perseverance, self reliance and business ability and his enviable reputation as a

business man and citizen add to his reliability of both promise and performance in all relations.

At the regular Democratic convention last spring Mr. Griffin was the nominee of that body for county treasurer and in view of his personal qualities and popularity he is bound to be the choice of the people at the polls in November.

HARTS WAREHOUSE.

J. R. Collie, Proprietor.

Of this one fact the growers of tobacco throughout this section may rest assured, and that is that no where in the entire bright tobacco belt are selling conditions more favorable for the producer than are constantly to be found in Louisburg. These conditions are brought about and carefully maintained by the owners and managers of the warehouses operated in the community who are thoroughly identified by experience and association with the interests of their patrons, and who by rendering effective co-operation to secure the highest possible prices are, after all, only maintaining a service that is mutually advantageous. The foregoing observations are prompted by an investigation of the facilities and methods possessed and enforced at Hart's Warehouse, which has for the past ten years been successfully conducted by J. R. Collie, one of North Carolina's well known and popular citizens and business men. As has already been hinted the facilities and methods characteristic of this warehouse are directed solely to one end, and that end is to secure and maintain the confidence of pa-

trons by rendering a service whose reliability cannot be questioned, and in which alertness and vigilance are always in evidence to procure for the humble as well as the most influential patrons the highest price and the most satisfactory returns for his time and labor.

At the Hart Warehouse expert judges of tobaccos follow the sales, and experienced men only fill every position, so that their very knowledge and ability safeguard the interests of patrons. More than this, Mr. Collie is on the floor during every minute of the sale to start every pile at a fair figure, to watch the bidding eagerly and secure the "top" price, being always ready to protect a patron against combinations or agreements among buyers, should any prevail, by a bid or an absolute purchase, thus fostering that spirit of completion which is satisfied only with the high dollar. Then, again, Hart's Warehouse offers, in other respects, excellent selling conditions, for, being well lighted, color, texture and quality are brought out to the very best advantage in all of the many piles so carefully arranged. During the ten years of J. R. Collie's management Hart's Warehouse has been the objective point for many of the farmers of Nash, Vance, Wake and Franklin counties, and their continuous performance, after year, is in itself the best possible evidence of their satisfactory experience, of their confidence in the reliability of its methods and in its service generally. Assisting Mr. Collie in the conduct of sales are B. T. Bailey and James Yarboro, auctioneers; W. E. Uzzle, head bookkeeper, and W. D. Fuller, assistant bookkeeper, all of whom are

well known and render effective co-operation. A native of Franklin county, where his earlier years were spent at farming and in growing tobacco, J. R. Collie's popularity and standing are thoroughly established by the offices he holds, the duties of which he discharges with characteristic fidelity and ability, being secretary and treasurer of Louisburg Tobacco Board of Trade, the chairman of the Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee, member of the State and Congressional Committees and is generally speaking, one of the progressive and public spirited citizens of this section.

Correct weights, accurate calculations, accommodating methods in all relations with patrons, active and spirited bidding and high prices are the features of Hart's Warehouse—features that command for it an established preference among the leading tobacco growers of this section year after year in a constantly increasing measure.

LOUISBURG HARNESS REPAIR SHOP.

Lancaster and Williams Proprietors.

A valuable acquisition to Louisburg's general advantages and conveniences as a source of supply, is found in the facilities and pronounced mechanical ability possessed by the Louisburg Harness Repair Shop, which began business in this community about eighteen months ago, and which during the intervening period has acquired a select, established and a constantly increasing patronage. This establishment is prepared to do all manner of harness repair work at reasonable prices,