



THE FARMERS BANK



Facts that Mean Something

Although only two months old, nearly 400 customers, mostly farmers, are doing their banking business with The Farmers Bank; new accounts are coming daily; there must be a reason, a sound reason, for this sudden and large growth.

Personal Service and Safety

The rapid growth of this bank is due largely to our excellent personal service to our friends and patrons and the large aggregation of property behind the bank, conditions that make for strength and safety and mental satisfaction to exacting customers.

The Equipment to Serve

The equipment of the bank is as nearly perfect as we know how to make it. Our officers are well known and capable and well acquainted with home conditions. Make the fullest use of our many facilities and we think you will profit by it.

The Willingness to Serve Well and Truly

Our equipment is not only first class, but you find a marked willingness and desire to serve our friends well and truly and in efficient form.

Your Best Interest

You will find that your best interest is our constant aim. Every department of this bank is practical, in full operation, and ready to render banking service that has not been excelled in this community.

Banking By Mail

When not convenient to come to town, send your deposit by registered mail; we add the cost to your deposit, and hence it cost you nothing.

Watch This Space Next Week For Something Interesting

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The Farmers National Bank

CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.00

Louisburg, North Carolina

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Franklinton News

This week is being observed as week of prayer in all the churches.

Miss Martha Harris returned Monday from a visit to Scotland Neck.

Miss Murgie Speed is at school at Glen Eden on the Hudson, Ponkeepsie, New York.

Mrs. T. W. Whedbee is visiting in Durham this week.

Miss Nellie Whitaker is home on the sick list.

Mrs. Moye and daughter of Durham are visiting at Mr. T. H. Whitaker's.

Mrs. J. F. May, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Collins, on Main street.

Rev. W. W. Rose left for Conference Tuesday with all his Conference dues paid up in full.

There is lots of whooping cough among the children in town now. Those who don't want their children to get it had better keep them close at home.

A colored man, named Parker, bought a ticket for Raleigh Tuesday to prove a good character in Federal Court and when the train stopped he was arrested for stealing.

Mr. Joe Jones, of Pocomoke, was in town Friday. He says he will have to surrender the belt to Franklinton for drinking whiskey and fighting. He says he always makes it convenient to leave town before dark now.

Mrs. Towers, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting her mother Mrs. W. P. Clegg on Clegg Heights left for her home last Saturday.

Cotton is climbing along up to 13 cents; pork 15c, eggs 25c, chickens grown, 35c, rabbits 10 and 15c, opossum 50 to 75c, sweet potatoes 75c bushel, 20c peck. Persimmons and acorns are scarce but are selling for 50c bushel; walnuts \$1.00 bushel, hickory nuts 75c bushel.

Well the "City Fathers" are tearing up the streets, digging up trees and making the streets put on a better and healthier appearance than before. All the principal streets, Main, Mason, Franklin, Hillsboro and others will be laid off and widened the telegraph poles on all the lines are being moved nearer the center of the street to give a wider sidewalk. When we get waterworks then we will be a city you read about.

Hog killing began around town this week, but we could get no weights. There are several large ones to kill. Mr. Eligh Morton has one he expects to weigh over 500, also H. C. Hight, Sidney Perry, Dave Fowler and Mr. Rufe Dickerson have large ones, but they speak of killing at last of week which will be too late for this week's issue.

Last Tuesday 100 lots were sold in the east portion of town being the lands of D. E. Barkley, or the old W. P. Clegg property. They brought good prices and the last lot sold brought as big a price as the first, people seemed to be anxious for town lots and we are glad to see our town on such a boom. Let her move on, we will be something after awhile you "bet."

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all druggists.

Why Absent.

Well as we have about gotten "sober" we will make apologies to the editor and the Franklinton department this week with the assurance that we still love the good old FRANKLIN TIMES. We have but little excuse to offer as to our absence for the last two weeks. Lou Whitfield says after Kitchin's defeat we had crawled up a smoke stack and was ashamed to show ourself. It may be true as to the crawling part, but we assure him we are not gone up the spout yet. Mr. Whitfield's prediction may be all true for we went into a bride stealing and we landed in Raleigh and were arrested by the party who claimed the property, however, I was accused of being abductor, kidnapper and "cork puller" for the whole transaction.

Well the way of the transgressor is hard and we certainly get it hard and heavy on all sides, we are not even considered a citizen or even respectable since the runaway match. We suppose we are one whom the poet had in mind when he wrote.

A victim of disaster
An alien to joy
I miss the times I used to have
When father was a boy.

In the editorial last week you wished to know what had become of us and if any'll had befallen us you would come to our aid. Well

right now is the time we are out of rations and as hog killing time is on hand you might send along a hog jaw and a few cracklins. With a hearty good will to all the people of Franklinton and especially those who take pleasure in remembering us I retire till next week when we hope all will be well in the camp.

[If we are so successful as to find a hog that is good to eat we will take pleasure in "dividing spoils" with you—EDITOR.]

Advertisement. A. F. & A. Masons.

October 1st, 1912

Bishop J. B. Thornton,
New York City.

Dear Sir:—

We are astonished to learn that an attempt has been made by irresponsible persons connected with the so-called Prince Hall Masons to injure the Keystone Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. Masons of North Carolina and you personally by gross misrepresentations of what occurred during a trial recently had in the Superior Court of this county held in Louisburg. Everybody present at the trial knows that neither the regularity of the order of which you are a Past Grand-Master of the state of New York, its legality, nor its standing were assailed directly or indirectly during the said trial. On the contrary, all the testimony which in anyway related to the order was given by members and officers of it and was of course entirely favorable. There was no suggestion derogatory to the order nor has there ever been any attempt since we have practiced here, a period of twenty years, to bring any sort of charge against the order, and how any honest man can pretend that the integrity or legality of the order was on trial during the last term of our court is beyond our comprehension. Our acquaintance with the merits of the order is limited to what we have learned since several of its lodges were established in this county and we say unhesitatingly that it numbers among its members many of the very best citizens of your race. Indeed we know of no other organization in the county which is supported by as many colored men of character, means, and standing. The officers of the various lodges in this county are known to us and the state of North Carolina does not contain colored men of higher character. We do not think that you need feel concerned over any attack or criticism aimed at your order based upon anything which has occurred in this county for the truth is that its cause has been helped and not hurt by the efforts which have been made to discredit it. Yours truly,

W. H. YARBOROUGH, JR.
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Attorneys.

We endorse the above.
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