

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank, Louisburg, N. C., will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1925 at 3 p. m., in the banking rooms of said bank, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
1-2-2t F. J. BEASLEY, Cashier.

Tutt's Pills

Enable Dyspeptics to eat whatever they wish. Cause food to assimilate. Nourish the body, give appetite. DEVELOP FLESH

THE JOINER

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

A DEAR old lady whom I once knew used to say in evidence of the fact that she had not wasted her eighty years, that she had never belonged to a club nor been a member of a committee.

Hers was, perhaps, an extreme view to take, and one not likely to be accepted by the impulsive youth. There is no doubt much to be said in favor of belonging to something. It may widen one's acquaintance and develop initiative and increase responsibility, but be that as it may, very few fellows who are asked to join anything can find it in their hearts to refuse. It is a sort of flattery which all fall for.

At this day and age, however, when clubs are multiplying and lists of prospective members are being prepared, and the nets are being laid to ensnare the unsophisticated, it is possibly not unwise to sound a soft pedal of warning. The man who asks you to join something is like a promoter or an insurance solicitor or a book agent. He presents the invitation so skillfully that it seems like a rare privilege that one cannot afford to slight, or the opportunity of a lifetime which one should not neglect. The prospect is alluring, but the cost is sometimes pretty great.

One may belong to too many things. I know a number of men who belong to so many that they have time for nothing else. The joiner often has no time for his regular work and no money to pay his regular bills. All his substance, both temporal and financial, is wasted on his organizations, and all he has to show is some unpaid bills and a collection of curiously designed pins.

Don't join anything that you haven't time to help, and don't join anything that cannot be of some real service to you. A good many organizations are groping around with the hope that they may ultimately find some real purpose for existence besides contributing to the support of jewelers, and getting their photographs in the newspapers. Joining becomes with many fellows a fad and an obsession. It overshadows every other ambition and desire. It may be good to join something, but it is imbecility to join everything.

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NORTH CAROLINA WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Albemarle—Cornerstone laid for new high school building.

Charlotte—C. C. Coddington, Inc., planning to construct \$500,000 building.

Lumberton—Construction of addition to Lorraine hotel being rushed.

Lincolnton—Bridge being erected across South Fork river, near Saxony cotton mill.

Robbinsville—Bridge being erected railroad to Topton, as part of H. C. Bomis Company development program to start at once.

Charlotte—Plans completed for erection of Pritchard Memorial Baptist church.

Kinston—Lenoir county spending approximately \$350,000 for erection of standardized schools.

Charlotte—Steel Creek citizens planning to erect new school.

Greensboro—O. Henry hotel to have 7-story annex.

Salisbury—Local fire district to be enlarged.

Wilmington—State highway department has contract for construction of bridge across Deep river.

Wilmington—Tide Water Power Company has ordered 6,000-kilowatt turbine plant.

Wilmington—\$99,000 school bond issue planned.

Windsor—Five mile road being constructed in this district.

Scotland Neck—Cornerstone laid for new Trinity church.

Willamston—construction of route No. 90 to Spring Hope practically completed.

Greenville—Furman University to construct new athletic field.

American factories will have produced 400,000,000 electric bulbs during 1924, or more than 1,000,000 every day.

Internal combustion engines are to be installed in 18 shipping board cargo-ships, under congressional authority to modernize 5 ships at a cost of \$25,000,000.

South American ports will receive a cargo of 5,000 cross-word puzzles from the Pacific line Ebro that sailed from New York recently.

Illinois Central Railroad has ordered \$25,515,870 of new equipment in the past 30 days, says President Markham, preparing for greatest leading in its history.

Raleigh—Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company to establish new line between Baltimore and North Carolina ports.

Wilmington—Contract awarded at \$43,562.50 for grading state highway to Wrightsville sound.

Vass—High school building being erected at cost of \$50,000.

Hendersonville—Work on paving Fifth avenue from city limits to Jump Off mountain to start before January first.

Siler City—Atlantic and Yadkin rail road building tract along west side of main line.

Hendersonville—New addition being constructed to Patton Memorial hospital.

Bandits are especially active, realizing that no one will have any money after Christmas.

This may be the land of opportunity but there are no sign posts showing the right way.

OXYGEN CARRIERS

Millions of red-blood cells, oxygen carriers, are born in a healthy body every day. The ability of these cells to enrich the blood depends upon how well you are nourished.

Scott's Emulsion

brings to the body rich vitamin-nourishment that is easily absorbed by the blood-making organs to build strength.

Scott's Emulsion nourishes and strengthens wonderfully well.

Scott & Bowser, Bloomfield, N. J.

Father Sage Says:

Most of the bright young men who sell magazine subscriptions in order to work their way through college won't graduate from any institution other than the school of experience.

Farm records have been called "Dollar Detectives" and the term is appropriate, find those dairymen who have been keeping herd records for John Arey during the past year.

Keeping everlastingly at it is a good policy, providing the task is a worthy one.

NOTICE

Having qualified as executors of the will of S. C. Vann, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding any claims against the estate of the said S. C. Vann, to present the same to the undersigned executors within twelve months from date hereof or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This December 16th, 1924.
A. H. VANN,
J. A. MOORE,
Executors.

R. B. White, Atty. 12-19-6t

MORTGAGE SALE OF IMPROVED LOTS IN WOOD

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that deed of trust made by G. M. Raynor, single man, to Wm. H. Ruffin, Trustee, dated April 17 1920, recorded in Franklin Registry, in Book 234, page 109, and by virtue also of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin County made in that action entitled G. M. Raynor vs George W. Pearce and Wm. H. Ruffin, Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, both under the terms of said deed of trust and of said decree of Court, and demand for foreclosure having been made upon the said trustee by the holder of said debt; the undersigned will on

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1925 at about the hour of noon at the Court House Door in Louisburg, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the property in said deed of trust described and conveyed as follows:

Lots numbers 50 and 51 situated in the Town of Wood North Carolina, on plat of property formerly owned by C. G. Wood as surveyed and plotted by J. O. Craig, C. E., which said plat or map is recorded in Book 192, page 596, of the Public Registry of Franklin County, reference to which is hereby had.

This December 19, 1924.
12-19-5t W. H. RUFFIN, Trustee.

A good Christmas present this year is a subscription to the home town paper. Try it on that friend who has moved away. The neighbor would like to have a subscription to a good farm paper too.

Sick Headache

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, and had soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking

Theford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and easy-acting, I began to use it in time and would not have sick headaches."

Constipation causes the system to re-absorb poisons that may cause great pain and much danger to your health. Take Theford's Black-Draught. It will stimulate the liver and help to drive out the poisons. Sold by all dealers. Costs only one cent a dose. E-104

Large stock monuments to select from on our yards at reduced prices. HENDERSON GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS. 12-19-4t

Most of the popular songs are two verses and chorus, and that's all there is to be said for them.

No Worms in a healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

MONEY TO LEND

6 per cent interest. 33 years time. No bonus. Loans placed in two weeks. See

Thos. W. Ruffin

Louisburg, N. C.

Regardless of Price

I am going to sell my stock of Shoes regardless of price, so be sure to look them over before you buy. Every pair is guaranteed to be as represented. If they don't fit will exchange them for you. If you don't want them will take them back.

A big lot of Overalls, Work Shirts, Overall Coats, Hosiery and Men's Underwear. A full line of feed and groceries all the time.

Yours truly,

J. W. PERRY

May
Happiness

And

Prosperity

Be Yours Through The
Coming Year

McKINNE BROS.

To Our Many Friends
and Patrons

With another mile post in sight and another year beckoning us with its hopes and opportunities for service, we stop a moment to reflect upon our pleasant relations of the year about to close and to take note of the good friends about us. Thus doing, we wish you a Happy New Year filled with happiness and success.

A. TONKEL
The Popular Priced Department
Store

LOUISBURG, NORTH CAROLINA



**Consider These
Exceptional Values**

Note we say values and not low prices. Of course the prices are low, but without quality to back them up, low prices would mean but little. These Clothes combine low prices with high quality—a real value man who purchases clothes during this sale.

A. S. WIGGS

NASH STREET LOUISBURG, N. C.