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### MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.

One of the very best, if not the best, things that has happened in Greenville took place at the Proctor Hotel yesterday afternoon when the business men perfected a Merchants Association.

At last this paper is glad to know that an organization of this character is assured for a town that should have had it years ago. That it will mean untold good for the community goes without saying. Organizations of this kind in other towns of North Carolina have worked wonders along all lines and there is no reason why it will not do the same in Greenville. And it will if the merchants and business men put their shoulders to the wheel and work as a unit.

So enthusiastic are the Wilson merchants over their organization in that town, that several of the business men from that thriving town left their respective work and came all the way to Greenville to tell us of its workings and the good it has done for them. And every one of these Wilson gentlemen pledged their support to the merchants of Greenville, tendering their aid when needed, to help in making the organization here a success.

All the merchants present at the meeting yesterday afternoon joined the association and selected as the president Mr. N. O. Warren, cashier of the Greenville Banking and Trust Co., and as vice president Mr. Frank Wilson, one of our leading business men. Both of these selections were most happy and means that the success of the undertaking is an assured fact. Mr. Leonard, the state secretary of the Merchants Association was present and he will return next week when all the merchants will come together for a permanent organization and at which time the board of directors will be selected.

This is an enterprise, and we use the word advisedly, that every business man should affiliate with, and it is an enterprise if properly fostered and encouraged will mean much towards keeping Greenville on the map and making her more conspicuous to the outside world than ever. Our merchants have taken the right step and for this the Daily News extends congratulations. This paper stands ready at all times to render any aid or assistance. Lets all work together for the good of our town.

### SPEAKS HER MIND.

When it comes to getting ahead of a woman you must get up early and ever keep your eyes open. They are generally right in their opinions and don't fail to express the mwhen necessity demands. We have just run across a letter signed by a Farmer's Wife addressed to an editor out west which we think is worthy of publication down in these parts. This woman says:

Mr. Editor: If you will allow me space I will drop in a few words on how we Americans can win the war.

We want to win and must win, but it can't all be done by economy of the farmers' wives. There has been a lot of talking, speaking and writing on the subject of economy, all of which has been addressed to the wives of farmers. There are not many farmers' wives who have not done their part and have been all the while.

It is springtime and there is a great demand for farm hands, and we, the farmers' wives can take our babies to the field and set them down under a bush in a cracker box and hoe back and forth while two or three little ones play around the box. This is often seen on the farm.

And there is another scene, often witnessed in the cities, and that is a nurse in the back yard with the children while the mothers are at card parties and receptions, or some other social function. I do not know anything about those societies, but I read about them. They do a lot to win the war, they say; but they could do more; they

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could send those colored nurses out in the country and help us farmers' wives work on the farms, and attend to their own children like I have to do. They could do their own cooking and send their cooks to the farms where they are much needed to raise foodstuff. They could clean their own houses, wash their own clothes and the washerwoman and the scrubwoman could be used on the farms. Try this for three months. There are thousands of men and women who are doing nothing.

It makes me tired to read a piece of advice to farmers' wives. After we have finished our breakfast, cleaned up our house, milked and churned, fed our chickens and pigs, taken our box and babies to the field, hoed until we think it is 11 o'clock, take up our load and go back to the house to hurry dinner by the time the plow hands get in. Wash days come when it is too wet to work, and ironing Saturday afternoon. And I think after we have gone through all this day after day we might have meat or biscuit, if we raise it. And if any one has to do without, let it be the ones that do not work. I am not trying to run the government's business, but I say if all the nurses, maids, butlers, cooks, chauffeurs and corner loafers were sent to the farms and the soldiers to the front, we could win the war and have plenty to eat at home and to feed our soldiers. But the farmers cannot feed themselves and soldiers and all these idlers. Let's everybody work. Let's all do something to win the war and save our country.

A FARMERS WIFE.

### MEMORIAL DAY.

Tomorrow is Memorial Day and as usual Pitt county will fittingly celebrate. Let everybody give to the old grey-haired veteran when he comes to town tomorrow the glad hand, wish him well and see to it while he is our guest, that nothing is left undone to make him happy and contented. We are fortunate this year in having as the orator of the day one of the state's most gifted sons in person of Hon. A. L. Brooks of Greensboro. He comes to us bearing with him a message that will indeed be worth while to hear.

There is no spot on God's footstool where the deeds of those who followed Lee and Jackson are honored more than right here in Pitt county. They fought for what they thought was right, and they were right, and so we honor them again on tomorrow. Long may they live in our hearts and when the last one sleeps in the bosom of the land they loved so well and the pines sigh near their last resting place, let it never be said of us left behind that we failed to keep their memory ever green and fresh. God bless the Confederate soldiers.

### TO THE VOTERS OF PITT COUNTY.

We the undersigned citizens of Farmville township, who are personally acquainted with Mr. J. L. Taylor and know him to be an efficient officer, honest and trustworthy, therefore, we recommend him to the citizens of the county and heartily endorse his Candidacy for Sheriff of Pitt County, with a feeling that if he is nominated and elected he will serve the public honestly, and discharge the duties of the Sheriff's Office impartially.

This the 26th day of April, 1918.  
R. E. Belcher, Jno. T. Thorne, T. E. Joyner, J. T. Harriss, J. W. Parker, P. L. Carr, W. C. Joyner, G. M. Shirley, J. W. Holmes, W. R. Willis, B. O. Turnage, Dr. D. S. Morrill, R. H. Knott, H. L. Humphrey, J. N. Edwards, W. P. Jordan, J. M. Wheelss, C. H. Jordan, E. B. Huggins, J. H. Darden. (adv)

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This 18th day of April, 1918.  
N. O. VanNortwick, Parmele, N. C.  
Administrator of Henry C. VanNortwick, deceased. 4-30-6w

**Nails and Teeth Not Poisonous.**  
Nails and teeth of animals are not themselves poisonous. A scratch or bite from a dog or cat may prove poisonous, but only because some impurity or germ has been deposited in the ugly wound that results. When a serpent bites it discharges a special poison, which is secreted from glands.

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