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Corn Raising.

One among the most encouraging things in farming in the year of 1913 is the very great increase in the corn crop of the State, which is reported far larger than ever before. A powerful factor in bringing this result has been the Boys Corn Club movement which more than anything else has waked the people up to their State's possibilities as a new member of the corn belt.

Senator Overman too Busy.

When asked if he had any comment to make on Mr. Justice's announcement of his candidacy for the United States Senate Senator Overman replied that he was too busy now to discuss the matter, but would make his announcement later. Such a reply was an exhibition of the characteristic wisdom of the Junior Senator Overman from North Carolina. The Senator is a very busy man at Washington. Besides being a member of several of the most important committees of the Senate he is chairman of the important Lobby Investigation committee, which is and has been for several weeks exposing the insidious lobby at Washington.

Freight Rate Question.

Since Corporation Commission and the Freight Traffic managers for the railroads doing interstate carrier service in North Carolina have continued a conference for 3 days at Old Point it is taken to mean that they have reached a definite basis for working out the actual reductions of rates. And in the light of the fact that the corporation commission went to this conference with the fixed determination to cut off the negotiations unless the railroad men came fully to the agreement for a 25 per cent. reduction it is believed that the working out of the tables of reductions on this basis is actually in progress and that the corporation commission will have such a final compromise to submit to Governor Craig, who is ex officio chairman of the legislative freight rate commission.

Interest in Others.

The man who is generous enough and thoughtful enough to pause in the midst of his own affairs to show an interest in others and to do what he can to help them on the way may not attach much importance to his act, but it often happens that it is just the touch of human sympathy which is most needed. He would be surprised perhaps at the good that he has unconsciously wrought, and to know that what he considered only an ordinary deed of kindness was really the means of carrying a bit of heaven into some sorely tired heart.

There is a great deal more in life than simply the serving of our own selfish ends. If that were all, our efforts would soon deteriorate into unholy attempts to circumvent our fellowmen in every possible way and to mount on their failures to our own successes. As it is, there is too great a proneness for this sort of achievement even now to make life the fair fight it ought to be, but for all that there is still left in the souls of the majority of God's children an understanding of the deeper significance of life and the part they must play to make worthy of the divine plans for the future.

Sign of Prosperity.

One editor thinks that the number of marriage licenses is a guide to prosperity; the more marriages the more prosperity. He is partly right. People who marry need income, and a man, especially if he is prudent, has some money saved for the purpose of a ceremony and a bridal tour. On the other hand when the fever of restless love gets into blood, and especially when the matrimonial barometer gets up to blood or fever heat, small attention is paid to finances.

At the time of mild insanity, or the delirium of love's intoxication, most people are optimistic. The world seems to be a dream and life like a long, sweet song. Youth lives for the present and is buoyant. It has a sublime audacity of faith. It is more prosaic and also more truthful to take for a business barometer the condition of the stock and bond market, the increase or decrease in bank clearings, and the output of iron and steel. These things are real indications of prosperity or the reverse.

Mother.

A feeling of sadness comes o'er me, as I gaze at the pitiless rain; Once again in my heart comes a longing for mother and childhood again. In winter the long lonely evenings, she'd wait for me down at the gate; With care her brow always furrowed when e'er my home-coming was late. How quick it would smooth at my presence and her eyes would brighten with joy; Although I was grown to young manhood, I was always her dear baby boy. And down the long years I remember her face framed in silvery hair; Toward the end old age sadly marked it, to me were none other so fair; And now when dark clouds seemd to gather, my sunshine is weak for a while, For back in the past I remember her face with its sweet gentle smile.—Anon.

How It Would Do.

To live up.
To push things.
To boom your town.
To advertise your business.
To renew your subscription.
To help your fallen brother rise.
To help speak kindly of all, evil of none.
To wear a smile instead of a frown.
To trade advice as freely as you give it.
To get good yourself and do good to others.
To stand by your town and all its interests.
To school your sons and daughters in our schools.
To give every loyal enterprise your help and encouragement.
To speak your appreciative words while your friends can hear them.
To whoop your business to the front and help your competitors to keep up.
To send this paper to your friends that you wish to kindly remember.
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FARMS FOR SALE—We have several good tobacco and grain farms in Granville county for sale. Cash or credit. J. W. Horner and C. W. Bryan at HORNER BROS. CO.

REMEMBER, gentlemen, that if its roofing, wire, fence, paints, tin shingles, tobacco flues that you want see Davis, the hardware man from Clarksville, before you buy.

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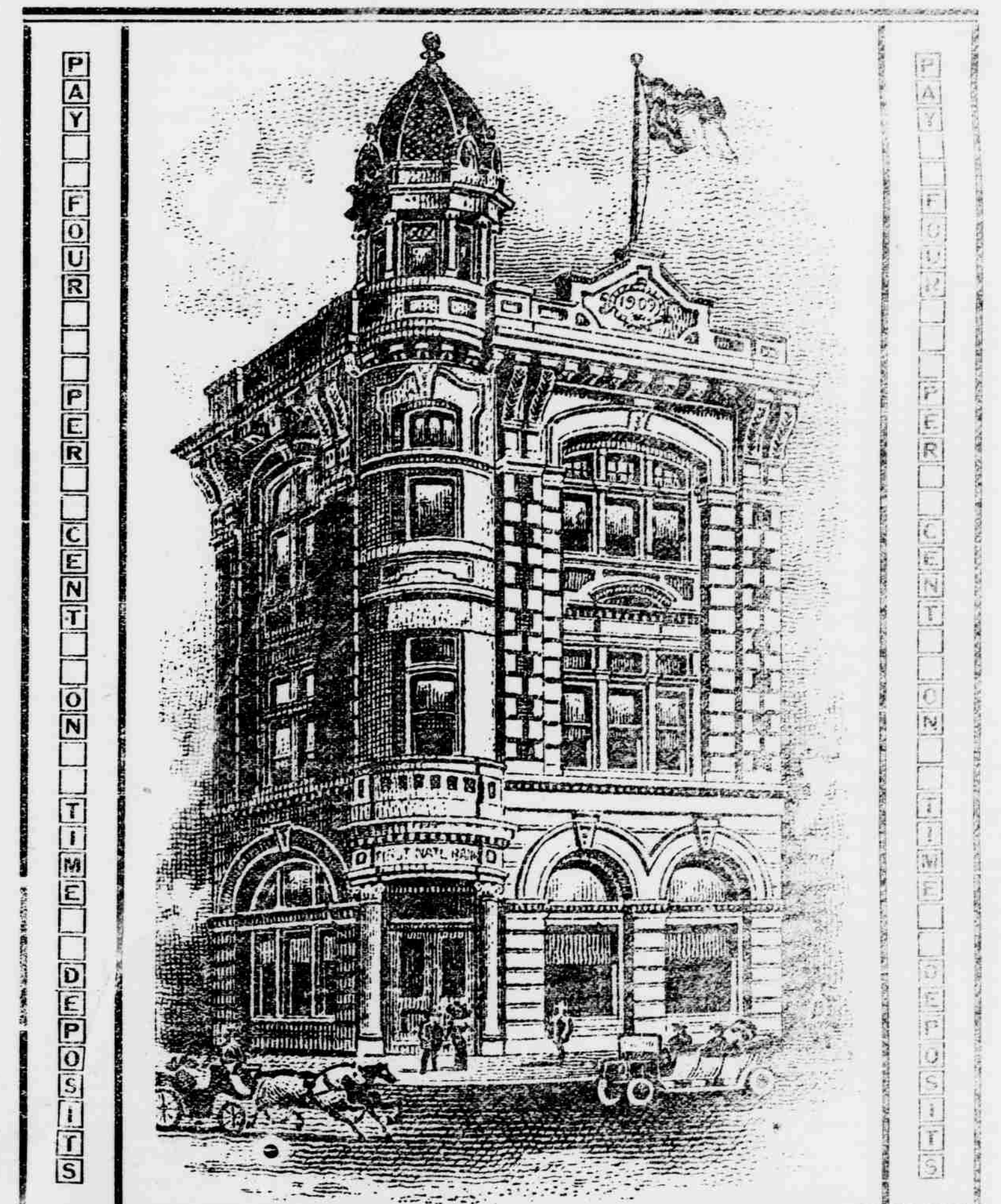
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