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READ THIS LETTER:

Everetts, N. C., Nov. 11th, 1919.

Atlantic Coast Realty Co.,
Petersburg, Va.

My dear Sirs:

I wish to say that the sale you made for us on Oct. 21st was certainly a nice one, and especially when we consider everything that was against us. Some of your Big Bugs (Ferrells and Morton) were taking care of the "Flu" and most every one around Washington was doing the same thing and it was raining. But those fellows backed that small crowd under a cow-shelter, got out in the rain to be in front of them, and sold them 122 acres of cleared land and 147 acres of wood land for \$46,600, and sold to responsible people and evidently patriotic ones, judging from the amount of Liberty Bonds I have seen them handle since the sale.

Mr. J. L. Wynn, my partner in the deal, joins me in thanking you for making us a handsome profit, and beg to remain, with best wishes,

Yours very truly,

Geo. W. Williams, M. J.

We have other endorsement letters that emphatically express the satisfaction of our customers. Write for copies of these and booklet explaining our methods.

FARM SALES OUR SPECIALTY TERRITORY UNLIMITED
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References: Any Bank in Petersburg, Va. or Greenville, N. C.

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Wherever we can be of service boys, rest assured we shall do all we can.



J. G. GODDARD, PRES. J. E. POPE, CASHIER
MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK
**MARTIN COUNTY
SAVINGS & TRUST CO.**
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

WILL AID LOAN

Rural Business Men Are Well Able to Take Up Their Share in the "Victorious" Fifth.

More than ever before the American farmer finds himself in the position of comfort and prosperity which is his just due. Lean years are for him no longer. Last year the average of farm earnings broke all records. Six million farms in 1918 produced crops worth \$12,280,000,000.

This year it is estimated that a greater wheat acreage than ever will be sown. Naturally, the farmer is making the most of his opportunities, and with guaranteed wheat prices and high prices for everything he grows, the outlook for him is most encouraging. And Europe will furnish a market for his fat hogs and steers.

It would be interesting, if possible, to assemble comparative statements of the farmers' bank accounts now and five years ago, and the list of mortgages that have been cancelled. And it would be more interesting perhaps to have a statement of the Liberty Bonds now in the hands of these tillers of the soil.

Very soon the farmer will have another opportunity to prove that he is not without loyalty as well developed as any man's. For another loan is almost in sight, a loan that will draw upon us all.

Because of his price guarantee of \$2.25 a bushel, Uncle Sam stands to lose from 60 to 75 cents upon every bushel of wheat harvested next season. Having given this guarantee to the farmer, he will make it good. That is Uncle Sam's way. But what is Mr. Farmer going to do for Uncle Sam in the Victory Liberty Loan?

In every Liberty Loan to date the farmer, as a class, has bought less bonds than men in other prosperous classes. He has been able meantime to get more sugar and everything else upon which the government put a restriction, than others have.

The big question now, when he stands to cash in at a 25 per cent premium upon his wheat crop, is what is he going to do next Liberty Loan drive?

Some Liberty Loan officials are suggesting that the farmer should buy a \$100 bond for each 100 bushels of wheat he sells to the government. He has made the profit and should have no hesitancy in taking a high-grade security in payment for the difference between what the government gets and what he receives for his wheat.

UNFILLED PLEDGES STILL HOLD GOOD

Earnest Request is Made to All Subscribers to Redeem Promptly Their War Savings Stamp Pledges.

Pledges made to invest in War Savings Stamps have been automatically extended to 1919 by the government, which has made official announcement that persons who, for any reason, did not complete their pledges by December 31, 1918, may and are expected to liquidate these pledges by investing in War Savings Stamps of the new 1919 issue.

The 1919 War Savings Stamps are blue in color and a trifle smaller than those issued last year. They bear a likeness of Benjamin Franklin, the apostle of thrift and economy. The 1919 War Savings Stamps which yield their owners four per cent interest, compounded quarterly, may be obtained from any postoffice, bank, or other authorized agent.

Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards used last year remain in use during 1919, and filled Thrift Cards, that is, Thrift Cards on which sixteen Thrift Stamps have been affixed, may be exchanged for 1919 War Savings Stamps upon the payment of the few additional cents which represent the difference between the price of War Savings Stamp and \$4, the value of the sixteen Thrift Stamps.

Purchasers of 1919 War Savings Stamps should bear in mind that 1919 War Savings Stamps are to be affixed only to 1918 War Savings Certificates. Although one may have a 1918 War Savings Certificate (the parchment on which War Savings Stamps are affixed) which has unfilled space on it, such 1918 certificate should not have 1919 War Savings Stamps pasted on it; nor should 1918 War Stamps be placed on the new 1919 War Savings Certificate. Keep the two years separate.

MUST MEET EVERY DEBT

The war will not be over until the United States Government has honorably met every commitment made in order to win the war.

CARTER GLASS,
Secretary of the Treasury.

NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix upon the estate of John D. Bowen, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 4th day of March, 1920 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 4th day of March, 1919.
POLEY S. BOWEN, Executrix.

Ladies' gingham dresses, \$2.25 up at W. E. Orleans.

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M. M. HAYNES, SALES MANAGER

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Here Are a Few Facts

about this live, progressive bank—a financial institution that public confidence has built.

It is a bank that has the resources and organization to meet any condition that may arise in business and financial affairs.

It is under the direction of men who are strong financially and who are thoroughly experienced in financial and banking matters and acquainted with the conditions of the country.

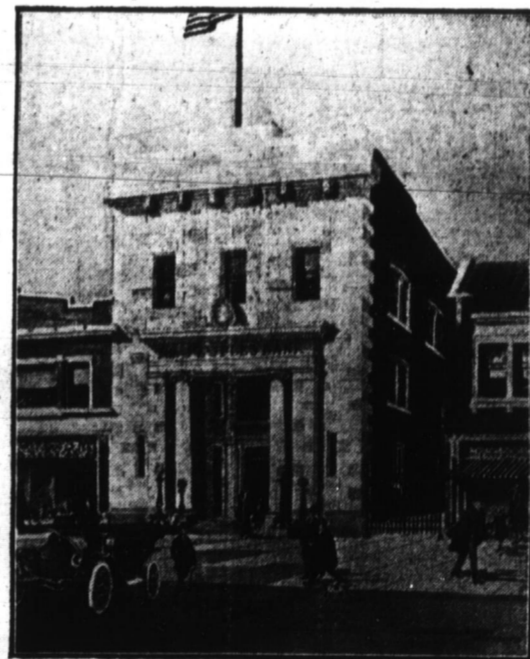
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**FARMERS and
MERCHANTS BANK**

ASSETS OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS
Williamston, N. C.

JOHN D. BIGGS, President R. G. HARRISON, Cashier
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MRS. J. H. SPRULL, Bookkeeper Alma Sparks Stenographer

Condensed statement of the condition of The PEOPLES BANK, Williamston, N. C., at the close of business December 31st, 1918



RESOURCES	
Loans	\$768,230.51
Liberty Loans Bonds	132,650.00
Furniture & Fixtures	3,985.15
Building & Lot	40,345.41
Cash & due from Banks	169,455.17
Total	1,120,666.24
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	27,000.00
Profits	16,922.77
Dividends Un-Paid	100.00
Bills Payable	154,000.00
R. Discounts	62,619.00
Payments on Liberty Loan B	59,500.00
Deposits	750,464.47
Total	\$1,120,666.24

Largest Deposits of any Bank in Martin County.

Resources over Eleven-hundred-thousand dollars.

We especially invite your attention to the above statement of which we feel justly proud, and desire to take this opportunity of thanking our numerous Friends and customers for the business entrusted us and hope that we may have their continued co-operation for year of 1919.

THE PEOPLES BANK

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

J. G. STATON, Pres. J. L. HASSELL, V. Pres. V. R. TAYLOR, 2d V. Pres.
C. H. GODWIN, Cashier JNO. L. RODGERSON, Asst. Cashier
LUTHER PEEL Teller