

# New Firm to Manage Brick Warehouse

**Biggs, Taylor, Stalls, Griffins, Firm Members**

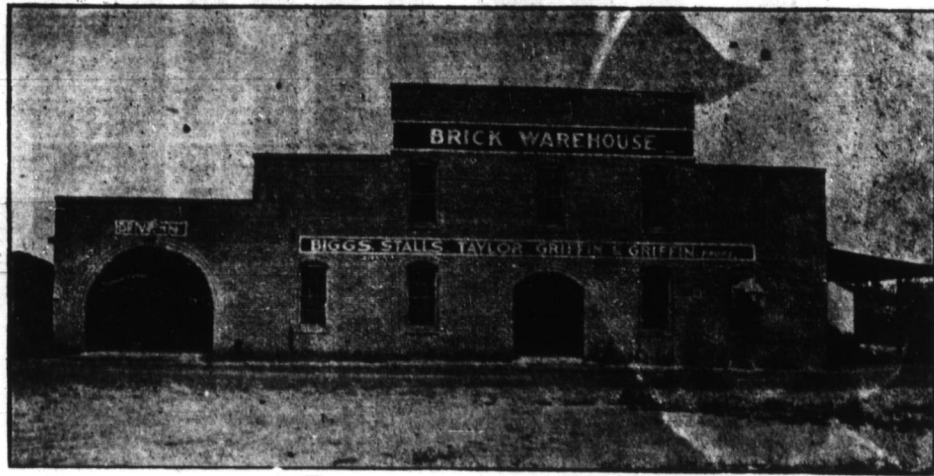
**Is One of Best Warehouses in Entire Section**

Going under entirely new management this year, the Brick Warehouse enters the field with the assurance of one of the most successful seasons to be experienced by any house in this section. It is with high and general approval that the people in this and surrounding counties learn of the organization of this new firm. The new company meets every requirement perfectly, its men are fitted to their respective duties in the operation of a warehouse. When we go through the list of proprietors, we cannot have one doubt as to a huge success for this house this season.

Take Joe Taylor for instance. He is known to more farmers, perhaps, than any one tobacco man in this part of the country, and he knows them too, for his work has carried him in close touch with all. His sixteen years of experience in the tobacco warehouse business will count much toward the success of his firm this year. During that sixteen years, he has lived heart and soul in his chosen work, ever considering those for whom he worked and taking a real pleasure and much pride in looking after his customers' interest. He enters the season again this year with the same fine standards of service and friendly dealings. While he has been in the warehouse business for 16 years, Mr. Taylor has been in the tobacco business one way or another practically all his life, for not many summers passed in his childhood before he was carrying his part of the task in the raising and handling of a tobacco crop. He goes with the Brick Warehouse Company carrying the benefit derived from the sixteen years' experience, and wishes to welcome his friends there.

No less popular in the minds of the people of Eastern North Carolina is Dr. John D. Biggs, a second member of the firm. While it is his first year of direct connectoin in the tobacco business, he has been of untold assistance to the market here

THE ONLY BRICK WAREHOUSE IN MARTIN COUNTY



This photograph shows the Brick Warehouse, the only brick tobacco warehouse in the county. Messrs. John D. Biggs, D. D. Stalls, Joe Taylor, Roy and Claude Griffin compose the firm that will operate this house this year, and it is safe to say that it will make one of the best records of any of the Williamston warehouses. The house is large, having ample floor space for any big break of tobacco and is also one of the best lighted in town.

during the past years. Through his financial assistance, Dr. Biggs is greatly responsible for the success of the Williamston tobacco market. While this has been done in a strictly business way, it was with a desire to help and to see the development of this section go forward at a more rapid pace. He is the successful president of the Farmers and Merchants Bank here, and in that capacity has come in touch with thousands of people, making friends of them all. As a banker his success is of no small measure; he has been president of the North Carolina bankers association, serving in that position two years ago, and has been on numerous boards. He enters the warehouse business with the same determination as is expressed in his other businesses.

Mr. D. D. Stalls, long connected with the firm of Biggs and Stalls, and who still is, is also connected with this firm. Mr. Stalls is also widely known in this section, for his duties as a cotton buyer and a fertilizer dealer has brought him in touch with hundreds of people. He has been indirectly in the tobacco business for a long number of years, and his success in this new firm is very well assured.

Mr. Claude Griffin, a prominent farmer of our county, is a fourth

member of the firm. He was with the Roanoke last season and while there he gained an enviable record as a warehouseman. He is an honest-to-goodness hard-working man, giving value in exchange for what he receives in every transaction. He is a leader in his community, and sets an example when it comes to real farming worthy to be followed by others. His zeal and interest, as was seen last year, goes where he goes, and his connection with the Brick Warehouse Company adds to the assurance of the success of that house. You'll enjoy knowing him, we feel sure.

Roy T. Griffin, another warehouseman of long standing, is a fifth and last member of this newly organized firm. His connection will be seen when his many friends favor him with a strong patronage this year as has been the case in former years. He is efficient in his work and commits his duties with a smile. The interest for his customer is always foremost in his mind, for having been a farmer for years, he is able to and does view the situation from all the many angles.

These five men, backed with capable business methods, having a well equipped and large house, and a vast circle of friends will be, without one doubt, an outstanding house

## Tobacco Plantings in Germany Increased

The area planted to tobacco in Germany during the year ending June 30, 1925 shows an increase of about 16 per cent compared with the year ending June 30, the year before according to reports. The area was once reported to be 6,252 hectares for 1923-24, but this figure did not include 1,687 hectares estimated to have been produced in Northern Bavaria. Including Northern Bavaria the area planted to tobacco in Germany in 1923-24 was 7,939 hectares; and in 1924-25 the area planted was 9,134 hectares.

Plantings in individual districts were marked by much sharper increases than in the Reich as a whole. In Baden, for instance, the chief tobacco district of South Germany, the area increased by 23 per cent and in Brandenburg, the most important North German district, the increase was 17 per cent.

The wheelbarrow was used by the Chinese thousands of years ago.

in this section this year. Each of them enjoy conversations; so feel at all ease to ask them anything about the business you may wish to know, and it will be all O. K.

## 50c Pound for First Bale S. C. Cotton

Savannah, Ga.—The first bale of South Carolina cotton to be sold in Georgia was auctioned at the Cotton Exchange a few days ago and brought 50 cents a pound. The bale, which weighed 375 pounds, was raised in Jasper County by C. E. Perry, of Ridgeland. It was sold to George S. Barnes, who will ship the bale to the Liverpool office of the company he represents.

A Naval Reserve, consisting of 675 acres of public land in Louisiana, set aside in 1820 for the live-oak timber upon it to be used for wooden naval vessels, has been restored to the public domain. Preference in entry is being given to war veterans.

## Farmers and Merchants Bank Has Record of 21 Years of Public Service

**Is Making a Strong Bid for Banking Business on Its Record of Service; Has Been and Will be Again a Tobacco Market Booster**

Following the business principles advanced by Martin's ablest business men, The Farmers and Merchants Bank has, in its twenty-one years of service gained a reputation second to none anywhere. Facing all imaginable handicaps, the bank has come through with flying colors, ever holding to firm and sound business policies handled in a courteous and prompt manner.

The service rendered this section by this bank can be measured in no small way. Not only has it served as a depository for small and large alike, but it has served also in financing those projects which would have been impossible otherwise. These projects are indebted to the institution and to its directors and officers whose far-sightedness made them possible.

Taking a firm stand, the bank's board of directors have not faltered or failed in their duties, but ever-standing pat with all their might behind this institution. It can be said, with all ease, that Messrs. J. Edson Lilley, Javan Rogers, C. D. Carstarphen, B. B. Everett, R. W. Salsbury, F. U. Barnes and Dr. John D. Biggs form one of the best board of directors a bank could wish for. These men along with its cashier, Mr. C. D. Carstarphen, jr., and other employees offer every courtesy and accommodation consistent with sound and safe banking.

Patrons, numbering over two thousand do not hesitate to say the Farmers and Merchants Bank is up to the times when it comes to modern and safe banking. While the number of patrons is indeed large, the bank's facilities will easily care for two thousand more.

This bank invites your business, and furnishes you a guarantee for the funds left in its care. The institution wants you to sell your tobacco here, visit our town, make yourself at home while here, and when in need of banking facilities just call on it.

**Manuscripts of Columbus Sold**  
The purchase of a collection of manuscripts, maps, and documents which once belonged to Christopher Columbus has been sanctioned by a royal decree of the Spanish Government. They were in the possession of the Duke of Veragua, a direct descendant of Columbus.

## THE FARMERS and MERCHANTS BANK



Here is the always reliable Farmers and Merchants Bank, one of the oldest and most accommodating banking institutions in this section of the country. It is making a strong bid for the banking business of Martin County; and its record of twenty-one years of service to this section merits and receives the support of many Martin County people.

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