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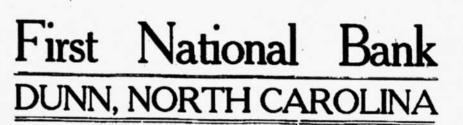
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Helpful facts for use in the essay contest at Buie's Creek Community Fair in October.

Subject: The Biggest Bank in the County.

Premium: Ten Dollars in Gold to any boy or girl under eighteen years of age, writing the best essay on above subject.

The First National Bank of Dunn was organized and opened for business in the year 1904 with a capital of \$15,000.00. It now has a capital and undivided profits amounting to more than \$75,000.00.

In its second report to The Comptroller of the Currency, which was made on Sept. 6, 1904, the total deposits of the bank were less than \$8,000.00. At the present time they are above \$350,000.00.

The business of the bank began upon an open counter without bank fixtures; no President's office nor Cashier's window, but today it owns one of the nicest bank buildings between Richmond, Va., and Charleston, 8. C.

The first Dividend was paid by the bank in July 1905, which was only 3 per cent on its capital stock, but since that time it has paid in dividends to its stockholders an amount more than three times as great as its entire capital stock at the beginning.

The beautiful building now occupied by the bank is its own prop-erty, fully paid for, being built just after the beginning of the Euro-pean war when all materials reached their lowest prices for many years, consequently the enhancement in value at present, above the ac-tual cost of building then, would give a clear profit of at least Ten Thou-sand dollars in the building.

The grandeur and cost of the Building indicates a permanency in business that no other bank in this section can show, and also manifests a faith in the future of Dunn and community that no other institution has approached, for it would do credit to a city many times the size of Dunn, but this only indicates a purpose to prepare for the building of a city proportionate to the bank, and the bank is contributing its share to accomplish such results.

The First National Bank is not only of local importance in assisting its customers in their business and progress, but being a member of The Federal Reserve Bank of this District, associates it with the greatest banking system in the world, and makes it a factor in the finances of the Nation.

This bank makes a specialty of lending money to farmers to assist them in the production and harvesting of their crops, thus saving them the difference between cash and time prices on Summer purchases, and this feature works the greatest possible benefit to the whole country, in that the farmer, who is directy helped, pays the merchant cash for his goods and this removes the necessity of the merchant borrowing so much money to conduct his business, and thus the credit of both farmer and merchant is raised to a higher standard, and the prestige of the community abroad is greatly enhanced.

The bank has the names of more than two thousand customers upon its books, and ninety per cent of them are farmers; it makes more loans to farmers than all the other banks of this section combined; it is indeed THE FARMERS' BANK, but this one fact places its many benefits at the foundation of all business, as the help to the farmers strengthens the backbone of all business, and thus every legitimate busi-ness enterprise in the whole section is substantially helped.

The First National Bank of Dunn was once the smallest bank in Dunn, but today it is THE LARGEST BANK IN THE COUNTY, and THERE IS A REASON.

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