

**PLANT SHADE TREES.**

Mr. Editor:

With several miles of paved streets completed, a large school building, tobacco stemery, bank building, theatre and numerous dwellings, all to be completed this year, Farmville is easily placed among the progressive towns of the state. The citizenship of the town is made up of progressive men and women, whose aim is to make it an ideal town in which to live. Under the direction of the State Board of Health, a campaign to eradicate the mosquito will be waged; in fact a representative is now on the job, and he informs the writer that he hopes to make his work ninety percent efficient. To all these activities we render a hearty Amen. But, gentlemen, "One thing lackest thou yet."

No one will dispute the fact that shade, not only adds greatly to the beauty of any town, but to the comfort as well. Are we not badly lacking in this particular feature? Water oaks, and they grow abundantly in this section, will, when properly set, and it requires very little skill to do the work successfully, in a few years furnish a delightful shade. Perhaps you are skeptical, and this feature of progress does not appeal to you. If so, the next time you go to Wilson, visit Park Avenue. Your skepticism will vanish, you will be converted on the spot.

Those beautiful trees are a monument to the memory of the late Geo. D. Green, whom some of you remember as a prominent hardware merchant of Wilson for many years. We have been informed that he set those trees himself many years ago.

We own no property in Farmville, but as long as we stay here we want to tell the people that ours is the best town in the state. While we are making it the best commercially, lets make it the prettiest. We would like to see the property owners, who have not already done so, begin the prosecution of this work at the proper season. —C.

**Report of the Condition of the BANK of FARMVILLE at Farmville, N. C., at the close of business May 4th, 1920.**

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$522,752.92
Demand Loans	90,000.00
Overdrafts, secured	\$218.83
unsecured	\$50.22
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	37,350.00
Real Estate, none; furniture and fixtures	3,930.80
All other Real Estate owned	3,000.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	79,754.24
Cash items held over 24 hrs	315.00
Checks for clearing	3,818.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$742,000.57</b>
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$700,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	39,663.48
Dividends unpaid	100.00
Deposits subject to check	425,697.23
Time certificates of deposit	115,966.10
Savings Deposits	21,942.72
Cashier's checks outstanding	34,652.46
Accrued int. due depositors	1,548.51
Reserve for Taxes	2,239.68
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$742,000.57</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt SS: I, D. E. Ogleby Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
D. E. OGLESBY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of May, 1920.  
R. A. JOYNER, Notary Public. My Commission expires Jan. 18 1922  
Correct—Attest: E. L. DAVIS, J. I. MORGAN, D. F. LANG, Directors.

**"YES" OR "NO" WHICH DO YOU SAY?**

Folks With Thin, Pale Blood Hesitate—Feel Uncertain

**SHOULD TAKE PEPTO-MANGAN**

Red-Blooded Men and Women Know What They Want To Do and Do It

"It may be you are just recovering from a sick spell—or may be your system is run down and your blood so weak that you are in a poor shape to resist infection—

But if you don't feel and look robust you are not robust. Such state is often due to weak blood, not enough red blood cells, a condition known as anemia.

The best remedy for anemia (bloodlessness) with its low mental and physical vigor is Gude's Pepto Mangan.

Pepto-Mangan supplies the weak, watery blood with the very elements it needs to put new life into it. It repairs, recreates, and re-builds the exhausted blood, the vital fluid of health and life. Try Pepto Mangan if you are "run down." It cannot harm you—it will certainly help you unless you have some deep seated chronic disease requiring the physician's care. Be sure the name "Gude's" is on the package. Without "Gude's" it is not Pepto-Mangan. For sale at all druggists.—Ad.

**APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF W. L. SIMONS.**

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of W. L. Simons convicted at the August Term of 1919 of the Superior Court of Pitt County for the crime of having whiskey in his possession for the purpose of sale and sentenced to the common jail of Pitt County for a term of eighteen months.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay. This 20th day of May, 1920.

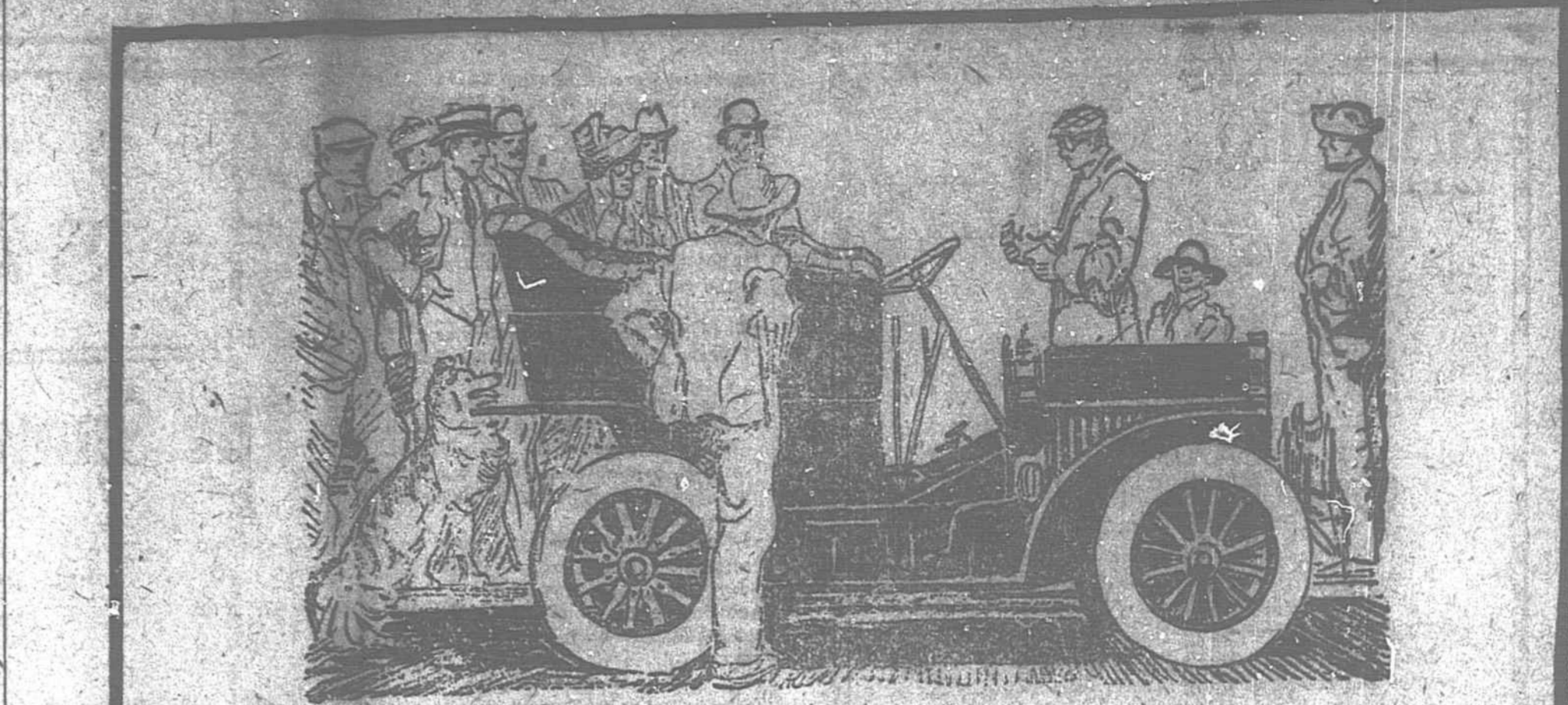
Martin & Sheppard, Att'y.

**Hidden Hand Whispers.**  
A correspondent of an English paper recently indulged in this bull: "Lest a whisper of the hidden hand be heard—" Was it an English clergyman who said to his congregation: "Brethren, the muddy pool of politics was the rock on which I split"—Outback

**Report of the condition of the BANK of FOUNTAIN at Fountain, N. C., at the close of business May 4th 1920**

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$406,265.20
Overdrafts secured	\$9,384.93
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	5,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	5,000.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	11,000.00
Real Estate, none; Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
2,500.00	
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers & Trust Companies	53,915.80
Cash items held over 24 hours	83.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$487,280.16</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,373.00
Dividends unpaid	9.00
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	29,000.00
Deposits subject to check	184,138.07
Time Certificates of deposit	71,775.08
Saving Deposits	121,082.40
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,122.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$487,280.16</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt SS: I, W. R. Graham, Cashier of above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. R. GRAHAM, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, 1920.  
J. A. MERCER, Notary Public. My Commission expires Dec. 12, 1920.  
Correct—Attest: G. W. JEFFERSON, E. B. BEASLEY, R. A. FOUNTAIN, Directors.



**They used to call a man a "sport" when he bought an automobile**

THAT was before the days when pretty nearly everybody owned one—or could, if he wanted to.

There was a lot of waste about motoring in those days. A man spent a lot of money on his car and never thought very much about what he was getting in return.

When a man buys a tire nowadays he has a pretty definite idea of what he expects to get out of it.

The dealer who sells him one that gives him less than he expects isn't likely to get any more of his business.

That's one of the reasons why we handle U. S. Tires—and recommend them to the

motorists of this community.

The U. S. reputation for quality is not built on any one tire.

There is not one standard for large U. S. Tires and another standard for small ones.

Every tire that bears the name "U. S." is built the best way its makers know how to build it. The oldest and largest rubber concern in the world cannot afford to play favorites in seeking its public.

Come in and tell us what you are looking for in tires.

We can probably tell you whether you need a U. S. Nobby, Chain, Usco, Plain, or a Royal Cord.

Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel!  
In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.



For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.  
For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.  
For best results—everywhere—U. S. Royal Cords.

**United States Tires**

Batts Brothers  
Macesfield, N. C.

B. F. Eagles Company  
Macesfield, N. C.

W. D. Webb  
Pinetops, N. C.

R. L. Jefferson & Bros. Fountain, N. C.

**Be It Ordained By The Board of Commissioners of The Town of Farmville, As Follows:**

Sec. 1. Pursuant to The Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1917 of North Carolina, as amended) bonds of the Town of Farmville are hereby authorized to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$15,000.00 for the purpose of enlarging the sewer system of the Town of Farmville at the expense of the Town at large.

Sec. 2. A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Sec. 3. The following matters are hereby determined and declared pursuant to the requirements of Section 17 of the Municipal Finance Act:

(a) The probable period of usefulness or the improvement for which bonds are hereby authorized is forty years, computed from December 31, 1919.  
(b) A statement of the debt of the Town of Farmville has been

made and filed with the Town Clerk pursuant to The Municipal Finance Act, and is open to public inspection.

(c) The average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the Town of Farmville for the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied, as shown by said statement is \$1,367,869.00.

(d) The amount of the net debt of the Town of Farmville outstanding, authorized or to be authorized as shown by said statement, is \$155,000.00.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be published once in each of four successive weeks as required by the Municipal Finance Act.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under The Municipal Finance Act, in which event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the Town of Farmville at an election as provided in said act. It is hereby determined that all expenses to be defrayed by means of the bonds hereby authorized are necessary expenses of the Town of Farmville within the meaning of Section 7 of Article 7 of the Constitution of North Carolina.

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**

R. E. BELCHER, Mayor  
T. E. JOYNER, Clerk

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 6th day of October 1919 and was first published on the 14th day of November 1919. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within 30 days after publication.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

I announce my candidacy for Commissioner of Labor and Printing in the June state-wide Democratic primary to succeed Hon. M. L. Shipman, incumbent, and will appreciate your vote and support at the polls. Ask any one who knows of my services in and about the legislature since 1909.

DAVID P. DELLINGER, Gastonia, N. C., April 22, 1920.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. B. Moore, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to Martin & Sheppard, Attorneys Farmville, North Carolina, or to the undersigned at Andrew, South Carolina, on or before the 1st day of May 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to Martin & Sheppard or Mrs. Marie Parsons Moore. This 23rd day of April, 1920.  
Mrs. Marie Parsons Moore, Adm'x. of J. B. Moore, dec'd. Martin & Sheppard, Att'y's.

CEMENT BLOCKS for building and underpinning. Cheaper than brick and always on hand. See or write A. B. Walter, Farmville, N. C.

Wanted—One furnished bedroom and kitchenette at once. For couple without children. P. O. Box 176, Farmville, N. C.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening invigorating effect. Price 60c.