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Welcome To  
**FARMVILLE**  
The Little City With  
Big Possibilities.

# THE FARMVILLE ENTERPRISE

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**FARMVILLE**  
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## Farmers Offered Great Inducement to take their Tobacco to FARMVILLE

Beginning Monday Sept. 17th, and Continuing Five weeks, Ten of Farmville's Leading Merchants will Offer Ten Different Articles of Merchandise At A Price that will Justify a Thirty to Fifty mile Trip. Make and Save by Bringing It to Farmville.

In lending their efforts and support to Farmville's Tobacco Market and showing their appreciation to the growers of the golden weed, ten of Farmville's leading merchants for a period of five weeks, beginning Monday, September 17th, will sell to those bringing tobacco to Farmville, either on the open markets or delivering to the co-operative house here, ten different staple articles at prices that will justify hauling even thirty or forty miles in order to obtain.

Each of these merchants will offer a different article each week, and the price will be equally attractive.

These goods are advertised elsewhere in this issue on a page to itself and for this reason, and the articles mentioned will be sold only to the farmers selling tobacco to Farmville at the attractive prices named, and during the week mentioned in the advertisement. Different articles will be offered each week.

Sell your tobacco in Farmville and take advantage of the real bargains offered only to farmers by our merchants.

### FARMVILLE A-1

What others say about us!

At a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Farmville, Secretary Birtleit outlined a plan for putting on a Pay-Up and Trade Week in several of the towns that have memberships in the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce. The matter was discussed by the club and a committee was appointed consisting of Dave Oglesby as chairman to work out the details and set the dates etc. This committee will meet with the officials of the Eastern Chamber at an early date and all arrangements will be made for putting off a real big stunt for this thriving city of Pitt.

Nowhere is there to be found a town with more real boosters to the square foot than you will find in Farmville and this is why the town always takes the lead in anything it goes after. The Eastern Carolina Chamber

of Commerce has a strong membership in this town and every one is thoroughly convinced that Eastern Carolina is a really wonderful place in which to live and that Farmville is the best spot of them all. The index to a town's progressiveness is measured by the way the citizens take hold of progressive movements.

Farmville is A-1 and we congratulate her for the wonderful progress that she is making. We wish we could take the entire citizenship of some of the other good towns in Eastern Carolina the size of Farmville and let them spend one day there. The necessity for begging people to support the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce and the members would be solicited by mail only. Farmville business men are on the job.

#### GATES-MC CARGO.

A wedding that came as a complete surprise to their many friends occurred at Tarboro Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock when Miss Alice McCargo became the bride of Mr. George W. Gates, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. E. Cox of the Christian church here, in the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. O. H. Graham and only the relatives and most intimates of bride and bridegroom were present.

The bride wore a lovely brown going away costume with hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gates left for a bridal tour to Washington, Baltimore and other Northern points.

The bride is originally from Mt. Airy but has made her home here for the past few years and her charming, winsome manners have endeared her to scores of friends.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gates and saw service in the Navy during the World War. He holds a responsible position with the A. G. Monk Tobacco Co. here.

After their return they will occupy an apartment in the home of Mr. G. E. Moore.

## This Week

Move Supreme Court Closes.  
Two Great Americans.  
Great Man Coming.  
Forests From Air.

By Arthur Brisbane

Learned gentlemen of the Bar Association want the United States Supreme Court removed from Washington "far from the influences of Congress," which means the influence of the people that elect Congress and appoint Supreme Court judges through their servant, the President.

Some citizens think the Supreme is quite far enough away from the influence of the people already, that it would do any harm to bring it back a little closer.

Two great anniversaries approach. Fifty years ago this week the typewriter industry increasing efficiency and, more important of all, introducing into business the good influence of hundreds of thousands of women.

Fifty years ago Americans began the manufacture of Portland cement, which is to building what the typewriter is to business. For the first ten years this country made only 36,000 sacks of cement annually. Last year the country used 470,000,000 sacks, and American plants now possess a capacity of 600,000,000 sacks.

Lloyd George will be here in a few weeks. You will see and hear a real man, when he comes. Without him, to manage England and her Allies in the big war, putting England's armies under Koch, supplying the Allies with money and ammunition, William of Hohenzollern would probably still be Kaiser, and on a bigger scale, with a newly captured throne for each of his sons.

See and hear Lloyd George, if you can. He is the greatest general that Europe has produced since Cromwell, and history will say so, whatever Tories may say now.

Germany are building flying machines for a 25 hour service between Hamburg and New York. Real flying is beginning.

Dr. Curtis, professor of botany

A Real Test for President Coolidge

### Special Red Cross Drive for Japan-ese Relief Soon

County to Raise Money to Get Food, Clothing and Medi-cine for Stricken People.

Humanity again stretches out a pitiful hand and pleads for aid and succor and the noble Red Cross rises and calls on Her sons and daughters to make it possible for Her to comfort the sick and bury the dead.

An epidemic of fever of a severe type in Tokio has made imperative the need of funds for the quick purchase of medical supplies and food.

This great catastrophe makes the heart stand still and the blood run cold while a review passes of the bodies of the victims being cremated, the sorrow and suffering of the nation and the Red Cross feels confident that when the people are called upon here they will cheerfully and readily respond.

### Sales Increase Steadily on Local Tobacco Market

Prices Average Around 22 cents a pound, Some Better.

The amount of tobacco on the Farmville Market has steadily increased for the last few days. Farmers are still busy with their crops and it is expected that it will be some days before real heavy selling will take place.

The quality of the tobacco remains about the same, although some of the better grades are being brought in.

At Columbia, says the destruction of our forests may come in ten years. Thanks to the flying machine that destruction need not happen. Over 32,000,000 acres of virgin forest have decreased to 10,000,000 acres. But what men have cut down in centuries others could replant, scattering seeds from airplanes in four or five years easily. Millions of acres of mountain land, out of bounds, could be reclaimed from the air and the Agricultural Department should be supplied with the man, money, seeds and machines to do it.

A distinguished senior engineer buying oil in the palaces in Berlin for the United States Ambassador. Palaces in all capitals for our democratic ambassadors to be paid for by the people are suggested seriously. There are several second hand crowns drifting around Europe at bargain prices. Why not get one of these for each American ambassador? If you must make an end of yourself, do it thoroughly.

Louis Chalif tells the American Dancing Teachers' Society the body and brain are improved by dancing. Nature knew it long ago. The animals danced, lizards, dragonflies, jungle fowl, goats and monkeys long before man came. What Nature ordered, it was.

One man in California cuts the price of gasoline to six cents a gallon. That is war, of course. But there isn't much concern for the consumer in a few days of war and low prices. When the big oil men kill off the little fellows they will take out of the consumers' pocket all that the price war could ever reduce.

### Special Film is Highly Praised By Clergyman

"The Ninety and Nine" is Regarded by Dixie as Advance Through Behind Amusement.

Of all the texts used by ministers perhaps none is as frequently chosen from the Bible as the parable of the lost sheep, Luke xv. It is the text that sends out a direct appeal to the weak to those who have gone astray, to the homeless man or woman in the cities who has let misfortune undermine their morale. The parable is the theme of the great Vitagraph Special, "The Ninety and Nine," which comes to the Radio Theatre here on September 17th and 18th.

I am glad that such a text has been used in motion picture. It shows a remarkable advance in thought behind the production of these amusements, and Vitagraph is to be congratulated.

"The great problem is to reach the man and woman who really needs the words of Christ."

"The motion picture can reach those sort of people. The motion picture theatre is attractive to the lonely man and the lonely woman, and if the pictures seem thoughtful, it is a comfort to know that they are giving a fair chance and even a little edge on the percentage of things as against those who need no repentance, then the story is one to be praised."

### Rotary Club

The regular weekly meeting of the local Rotary Club was held Tuesday evening and a bountiful supper enjoyed.

The support of the entire Club was promised at this time to the drive which the local Red Cross Auxiliary expects to launch soon for Japanese relief. Several informal talks were made by members and suggestions given concerning the growth and development of Farmville.

### Pitt County Sends Large Delegation to Rocky Mount.

Farmville and Pitt county were well represented at the State meeting of the American Legion in Rocky Mount yesterday. Official delegations from the local post are Attorney John Hin Taylor and E. H. Marrow.

### Merry Matrons

The Merry Matrons spent an enjoyable afternoon Tuesday when Mrs. Myrtle Byrum entertained them at her home on Belcher street.

The spacious veranda was made more attractive by pink summer flowers and a refreshing beverage was served as the guests assembled.

This Club has recently joined the State Federation of Women's Club and has been desirous of attempting some special work. A letter from Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Raleigh, State Chairman of Public Welfare, was read by the secretary, Mrs. L. M. Rogers, suggesting a number of community activities and these were discussed and several committees appointed.

After a pleasant social hour during which a delicious ice cream was served, the meeting adjourned.

### Conv. System on Trial in Next National Election

Public Will Watch to See If Presidential Preference as Expressed in Twenty State primaries

Written especially for The Farmville Enterprise  
By ROBERT FULLER  
Autocastor Service

Twenty states will hold preferential primaries in the next national election. For the rest the delegates will be chosen in convention. This will give the public a fair opportunity to learn how far political conventions follow the expressed will of the people.

For years there has been a growing feeling among the people that the voters of America have little or nothing to do with the actual choice of their president.

Whatever may be true of this convention will be disclosed definitely when the results of the primaries and of the state conventions are placed in juxtaposition. With twenty states holding primaries and twenty-nine conventions, the story should be told with unerring accuracy.

Illinois has both primary and convention. The district primaries and the delegates at large in convention.

The states in which preferential primaries are to be held and the dates thereof follows:

California—Tuesday May 15  
Florida—Tuesday June 3  
Georgia—Date fixed by State Executive Committee

Illinois—Tuesday April 29  
Indiana—Tuesday May 6  
Maryland—Monday May 5  
Massachusetts—Tues. April 29  
Michigan—Monday May 5

Montana—Tuesday May 27  
Nebraska—Tuesday April 15  
New Jersey—Tuesday April 22  
N. Carolina—Saturday June 1  
N. Dakota—Tues., March 18  
Ohio—Tuesday April 29  
Oregon—Friday May 16  
Pennsylvania—Tues. May 20  
S. Dakota—Tues. March 18  
Vermont—Tuesday May 20  
W. Virginia—Tuesday May 27

Wisconsin—Tuesday April 1

The opening gun in the presidential contest will be staged in South Dakota which holds its presidential primary on March 18 next.

In the following states the delegates are elected by state conventions, the dates of which have not yet been fixed:

Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois (delegates-at-large only), Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, Idaho (delegates-at-large only), North Carolina (delegates-at-large only), Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Wyoming.

In Arizona, Washington, Arkansas and usually in Louisiana delegates to the Democratic National Convention are named by the Democratic State Committee.

On Tuesday evening at the parsonage of Christian Church Mr. Allen Jones and Miss Ruth Bell Hinson were united in matrimony by Rev. C. R. Fox.