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THE FAITH THAT IS IN US

(By G. A. Cardwell)

Agricultural & Industrial Agent Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co.

Launch your vessel
And crowd your canvas,
And ere it vanishes
Over the margin,
After it, follow it,
Follow the Glean.—Tennyson.

For years the world has heard of the Atlanta spirit, and while reference often-times causes a smile, good natured or cynical according to the disposition of the individual, Atlantians had not only the spirit, but faith in themselves and in their city; and by their works the place has largely increased in population, wealth and prominence; in fact has become outstandingly prominent.

North Carolinians were for many years possessed, to a remarkable degree, of a spirit of humility—I believe real humility—but to such an extent that they were held in derision by some of the then more progressive, or at least less conservative, neighbors.

You may have heard the civil war story about the young soldier, thoroughly exhausted, who was sitting by the side of the road, looking "all in," when a Virginia regiment marched by and some boyish wag called out "Tar Heel" in a derisive manner. The young soldier looked up, and in an apologetic tone drawled "I'm sick's—the reason—I look so."

Times have changed, and we have now become a state of boosters, no longer timid, but loudly and persistently crying our worth. This is splendid, and we have cause to feel pride in the prominence the "Old North State" has attained in the Nation, through the efforts of our annual agricultural wealth to the enormous sum of half billion dollars, and industrial wealth in even greater proportion.

Let's continue to tell the world of this wealth, of our favorable location in relation to the centers of population, our delightful climate, our easily worked soils, our great variety of crops, our many industrial opportunities, our good roads, our splendid transportation facilities, rail, water and highway; and by all means tell about our good people, numerous churches, and modern educational institutions. But, by the faith that is in us, let us remind ourselves over and over again of the weakness of our seemingly wonderful agricultural system, devoting some of the fine lung-power which we have developed, to advocate the remedying, as quickly as possible, of the weaknesses pointed out by the Department of Rural Social Economics, University of North Carolina.

After referring to our high agricultural standing as a crop producer among the states, fifth, the Department of Rural Social Economics calls attention to the smallness of the animal products wealth in North Carolina. Our attention has been called to our shortcomings, I am sure, with no idea of lessening our feeling of importance, but with the hope that an intelligent people will lay hold of their opportunities, and strengthen their position.

Animal Products Small.

It is well to remember, however, that crops are only a part of the wealth produced by farms from year to year. Livestock and live stock products must be counted into the total. North Carolina ranks high in crop production, but low in livestock production. For instance, twenty-four states produced larger total values than North Carolina in 1919 in dairy products, chickens and eggs, wool and mohair, honey and wax. In 1920 twenty-two states stood ahead of us in the value of livestock sold or slaughtered, and in 1919 thirty-seven states made a better showing in this particular.

North Carolina has made great gains in both animals during the last half century, and also in the quality of meat and milk products, dairy cows, sheep, geese, and the like. But in 1919 we had only twenty-four per cent of the value of a fourth of the amount we needed in order to be even a "light" stock farm area. Our meat and milk animals need to be multiplied by two or more in our various and remote counties, and by at least three the state over, if ever our people are to have a meat-and-milk

Union produced a greater total of farm wealth than North Carolina in 1919. These states are: Indiana, Wisconsin, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Kentucky. In all these states from two-thirds to three-fourths of the annual farm income is derived from the sale of livestock and livestock products. And these bread-and-meat states are the states that rank highest in accumulated farm wealth.

J. C. GASKINS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY RE-ELECTION REGISTER OF DEEDS.

After mature consideration, I have decided to become a candidate to succeed myself as Register of Deeds for Pitt county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in June. In making this announcement, I want to thank my friends for their support of me in the past and express, at the same time, my hope that the service which I have been able to render has justified the confidence placed in me by the electorate of the county. If nominated and elected, my constant aim and desire will be to render the best service possible at all times and to all the people.

Sincerely, J. C. GASKINS.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF PITT COUNTY

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination as Senator from Pitt County. I wish to express my deep appreciation of your suffrage two years ago and hope this announcement meets with your approval.

If nominated and elected, I pledge the best of my ability to the service of our State and County.

S. J. EVERETT.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF PITT COUNTY:

After numerous requests, I am announcing myself a candidate for Representative to the Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary, and ask the support of all the Democratic voters of the county.

McD. HORTON, Farmville, N. C.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in General Assembly of North Carolina, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I will appreciate your vote and support.

G. A. WATSON.

TO THE VOTERS OF PITT COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Pitt County, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary. I will greatly appreciate your support and I shall be glad to render my very best service to the people of my county if nominated and elected to this office.

J. C. GALLOWAY.

FOR JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT.

I desire to announce to the voters of Pitt County my candidacy for the office of Judge of the County Court of Pitt County, with the assurance that if elected I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

I will appreciate very much your support of me in the Primary.

W. A. DARDEN, Attorney.

FOR JUDGE OF COUNTY COURT

To the People of Pitt County:— After mature deliberation, I have consented to become a candidate for the office of Judge of the County Court of Pitt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I seek the office not for the gratification of selfish ambitions, but in order that I may have greater opportunity to honorably and faithfully serve the best interest and welfare of the people of my native county.

In presiding over the County Court with this ideal in view it shall be my purpose:

- 1. To extend to all attorneys at law, and other officers of the court, proper respect and courtesy, with equal rights to all and special privileges to none;
2. To give all persons and parties a fair and impartial trial to the best of my ability and according to law;
3. And generally to conduct the Court and administer the law in a fair, equal and impartial manner to the best of my ability and in accordance with what I conscientiously believe to be right and just under all the circumstances.

This March 13, 1924. JAMES I. EVANS.

CENETARY MEMORIALS

FOR JUDGE OF THE COUNTY COURT.

To The Democratic Voters of Pitt County:—

I am a candidate for the office of Judge of the County Court. I will appreciate your support. I am a candidate on my record as Judge of the County Court. In the performance of the duties of this office I have endeavored to enforce the law without fear or favor, and maintain for the county a court which would demand the respect and admiration of the entire citizenship. I have faithfully served the people and if renominated I shall continue to conduct the court and enforce the laws as I have heretofore.

I believe I have satisfactorily served the people, and I am asking for the honor of this office again in order to continue to render public service to the citizens of the county. I will appreciate your vote and support.

LEWIS G. COOPER.



Constant hacking makes the cough worse

STOP it now with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey—or it may become chronic. Nothing so quickly loosens phlegm, soothes dry throat and stops coughing. Made of the very same medicine as the best doctors prescribe, combined with the good old-time stand-by—pine-tar honey! Its taste is pleasing, too. Keep Dr. Bell's on hand for the whole family.

All druggists. Be sure to get the genuine.

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey

NOTICE

State of North Carolina, Department of State.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come, Greetings:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof deposited in my office, that the Farmville Insurance & Surety Company, an artificial body organized at Main street, in the town of Farmville, county of Pitt, State of North Carolina, J. I. Morgan being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes preliminary to issuing of this certificate that such consent has been filed.

Now, therefore, I, W. N. Everett, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the 22d day of March, 1924, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by more than two-thirds in interest of the stockholders thereof, which said certificate and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have here-to set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 22d day of March, A. D. 1924. W. N. EVERETT, Secretary of State.

POWER PLANT IMPROVEMENTS TOWN OF FARMVILLE, N. C.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Farmville, N. C. until 2:00 p. m., April 29th, 1924, for furnishing equipment for and constructing improvements to the Municipal Power and Lighting Plant.

The project consist of the construction of an addition to the present building to house the new equipment; the construction of a reinforced concrete spray pond with piping and spray equipment for cooling condensing water; the construction of concrete foundations for mechanical and electrical equipment; the furnishing and erection of a 250 K. W. Unafflow Engine-Generator Unit; the furnishing of a generator and two feeder panels; the furnishing of a surface condenser, vacuum and circulating pump; valves, piping, separators, etc.

Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Power Plant Improvements." All bids must be made upon blank forms provided in copies at the Proposal, Contract and Specifications. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid, but in no case for less than Two Hundred Fifty (\$250) Dollars as evidence of good faith.

Copies of the Specifications, Form of Proposal, Contract, etc., may be obtained upon application to the Engineers.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to award contracts without in the opinion of the Engineer in Charge, appear for the best interests of the Town. M. V. HORTON, Mayor. W. A. McADAMS, Superintendent.

NASH Four Sedan Five Passengers \$1445 Five Disc Wheels and Nash Self-Mounting Carrier, \$25 additional

Plus Performance! Smoother power, finer flexibility, greater quietness. These are undeniable advantages of the Four Sedan. Also, it rides and handles more easily. See how the springs are formed. Many thin, resilient leaves with a special rebound plate. Inspect the clutch design. Two friction plates operate against driving disc. Spring tension is so accurately adjusted a light pressure disengages clutch. View exhibit today.

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Received Shipment of Lady Baltimore and other HATS For Beauty and Prices they can't be excelled. Come in and see them. Mrs. Blanche Weeks Farmville, N. C.

NOTICE! By order of the Board of Town Commissioners, this is to notify all tax payers who have not paid their taxes that their property will be advertised the first week in April. Please come forward and pay same and save advertising. L. T. PIERCE, Tax Collector

Ford 295 Order It Today! The spring rush for Ford Touring Cars has started. Arrange to place your order at once so that you will not be obliged to wait for delivery. Ford Motor Company Detroit, Michigan

BUSINESS LOCALS WANTED—25 or 30 calves or yearlings. Mc.D. Horton, Farmville. FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow. Mrs. Alice Flanagan, Farmville, N. C., Route 3. We can sell you any radio—set made, "but" we sell only the set we can and do guarantee.—Farmville Electric Shop. FOR SALE—Improved Simpkins and Improved Mexican Big Boll Cotton Seed.—Mc.D. Horton, Farmville. FOR SALE—Wannamaker Cleveland Cotton Seed for planting. Pure, early, prolific. Fifty to forty to forty-two per cent lint.—Address B. R. Moore, Route 1, Farmville.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR TAXES By virtue of the tax list execution placed in my hands by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Farmville, and levy made thereunder, and the law authorizing such sale, I will on MONDAY, MAY 5th, 1924, in the Town of Farmville, N. C., beginning at 12 o'clock noon, offer at auction, the Real Estate of parties hereinafter set out and the Real Estate as described in the said tax list, unless the taxes and cost on the several parcels are paid by that time. This the 3rd day of April, 1924. L. T. PIERCE, Tax Collector.

Table with columns: Name, Lot, Amt Tax. Includes white and colored property lists with names like W. H. Askew, Mrs. J. T. Askew, Mrs. George Caraway, etc.