

as we believe, permanently shrinking.

be anything but independent individualists. That is in the true American tradition, a tradition of upstanding independence which makes it impossible to apply in this country such restructions as are placed upon production in other countries, however beneficial they may be to the farmer.

The principle involved in the President's plan is a new and untried one, the principle of paying the farmer for not producing, in order that all farmers muy get a higher price for the limited amount they do produce. As Mr. Roosevelt himself admits, it may not work; but there are many who believe that it will work, and if its administration does not take any more cash out of the pockets of taxfrom the processors and handlers of from the processors and handlers of purpose of restoring the farmers' purchasing power.

lifficulties for him. just how you look. MAYOR BELCHER'S STATEMENT makes the race at the earnest solici-

fo the Voters of Farmville:

those who are seeking to solve his

tation of his friends, for the good of the cause, but this is not sufficient I have served as your Mayor since now days, we want to hear from the

As a general thing a candidate

1929, during which time I have advo- candidate on his own merits. Oh, Most Noble Candidate, there cated and practiced economy in every branch of your town government and being yet but four days and we march by such practice the following deduc- up to the ballot box, and lest we go tions have been made: The bonded "as dum driven cattle," or a lot of indebtedness reduced from \$217,800,- mules following a gray mare; come .0 to \$122,100.00; we paid during the out and let us know just what we iast fiscal year \$30,460.00; bond debts may expence of you. Go to the Town and your next years bond payment Hall at seven thirty o'clock on Monwill be \$17,270.00, which means a day night, April the third, and get up reduction of \$13,190.00, this of course, and speak the truth to all of those should mean another reduction in who are really interested in the town your taxes when the budget is made and its government for the next two ing the amount paid to the farmers up, because smaller the indebtedness years so that we will know more less money will have to be raised. Your tax rate has been reduced pect from those elected. We actually from \$1.50 per hundred to \$1.25, know less about our local candidates which is a saving to the tax payers than we do about National Candiof 25 cents on the hundred dollars; dates.

your tax levy has been reduced from Oh, Most Noble Candidate, will you \$46,376.04 to \$34,075.62, which means come out?

a saving of \$12,300.42, to the tax

It is difficult to escape the conclu sion that the principal cause of hard times is over-optimism in good times If that is true, if economic depressions are due to causes inherent in human nature, we confess that we cannot see much hope for that millenium in for everyone. We certainly do not see which there will always be prosperity. how it is possible for legislation to correct evils which are sure to recur whenever conditions are ripe for them. That is not to say that we do not

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think the Government at Washington and the State government should not do all in their power to make dishonesty unprofitable. We think it would be a salutary thing for the country to put a few big bankers and stock promoters in jail and keep them there as a warning to others. But we haven't much sympathy with the that all, or the major part, of our troubles are the result of the machinations of unscrupulous crooks.

gages when we needed it. And when I will appreciate your support in Chief were to vote a Republican "we" we are speaking of the coming primary and if I am re- tickeet. urers and elected, I shall faithfully and diligentwere just as simple as ly discharge my duties to the best of the smaller. They built up great my ability. I shall continue to seek plants on bond issues, because they your advice and counsel, and I ask could not see far enough ahead to 7ou to make known to me any plan

DR. D. S. MORRILL.

payers; your light rate has been reduced from 121/2 cents to 9 cents per down" a Ford touring car, identical kilowatt, a saving of 31/2 cents per with that of the police department on kilowatt, your minmum water and Friday afternoon. He had never failight rate each has been reduced from ed in attracting the attention of the \$1.50 to \$1.22 each, a saving of 50 driver before and so stepped conficents per month to each consumer. dently in front of the car expecting This rate is in line with other towns to hear the brakes crash as the larger than ours;; the salary of all wheels of the police chariot came to officers and employees of the town a stand still. But to his amazement have been cut. All the foregoing are and consternation the unthought of aken from the records and I invite happened, the car continued on its course knocking Brownie aside. And your investigation.

I have devoted practically all my juring the interveening hours before time and attention to the administra- death came, Chief Taylor was pained tion of the affairs of the Municipality. by the puzzled expression in the eyes I have supervised and looked after of his pet and will doubtless grieve the up keep of th Cemeteries, Streets, for many moons at the thought that vacant lots and all other places where Brownie blamed friends for the acciattention was necessary; I have ren- dent.

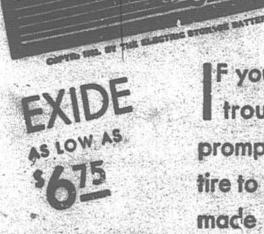
lered assistance, in so far as I was The terrier was a familiar sight ble, to individuals seeking aid; I on the streets of Farmville, a fine have supported all Churches, social glossy haired animal with brass studand civic organizations; I have sup- ded harness, tagging the footsteps of On the contrary, we think we got ported every move that had for its the Chief as he did during the entire ourselves into trouble by believing object the betterment of the com- course of his life. Friendly and smart munity; I have sought counsel and Brownie delighted in We mortgaged our homes and our advice from others and tried to put feats taught him by his master, who forms when it was easy to borrow on in execution all things for the best would beam with pride and pleasure them, because it seemed so easy to interest of the town; I have dis- at his favorite trick of playing dead when asked what he would do if the charged my duty impartially.

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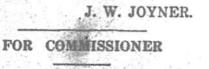
Farmville, N. C.

of Fermville, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic Primary to be held on Tuesday, April 4.

JESSE G. SPENCER

FOR COMMISSIONER

I take this method of announcing my candidacy as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Farmville, subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic Primary to be held on Tuesday, April 4.



I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Farmville in the Democratic Primary to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 1933, subject to the wishes of the Voters.

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L. W. GODWIN

DR. VIRGIL H. MEWBORN Optometrist

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