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## Located in One of the Best Farming Sections in the United States.--Noted as a Cotton and Tobacco Market and Commercial Center.-- A Partial History.

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tribute to her unribidits.

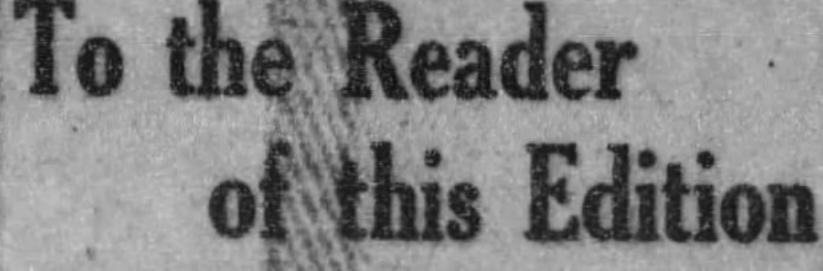
Fairmont located in the south- ton business and draws trade name is due to the efforts of Mr. ern part of Robeson is the ver- from an unusually large radius!

farming section in North and Fairmont is not an old town. South Carolina. To the south indeed it has just very recently of her lie the flourishing tobacco struck its stride, and the impetus fields of South Robeson and given it by the tremendous ations of the bordering South year and by the coming Carolina counties, Marlborough of the Beaufort County and Marion, while to the north Lumber Co. which practically famous tobacco and cotton farms doubled its population seem to of Old Robeson send their yearly point to a healthy prosperous

F. L. Blue who was mayor at that time. Mr. Blue realized; the name of Ashpole had the thing psychological effect of surgesting to one a low swamp country chandise so he set out to find a name hat would be suitable to the "was! location. In looking through! the records Mr. Blue bund where Fairmont in Davdson towns attorney to have the Merchandise. Charter amended and the bwns O. I. Floyd Co., General Mer- ing officers. ame changed to Fairmont The chandise. old town of Ashpole was no de. This edition costs money and tion.

town has always ween to have always ween ple anywhere take in their school-and int education than do the p Fairmont,

Fairmont or Ashpole as then was incorporated in 1901 edition to reward these business



thank the Tollowing merchants and business unen for their support in getting out this Tobacco-Industrial Edition:

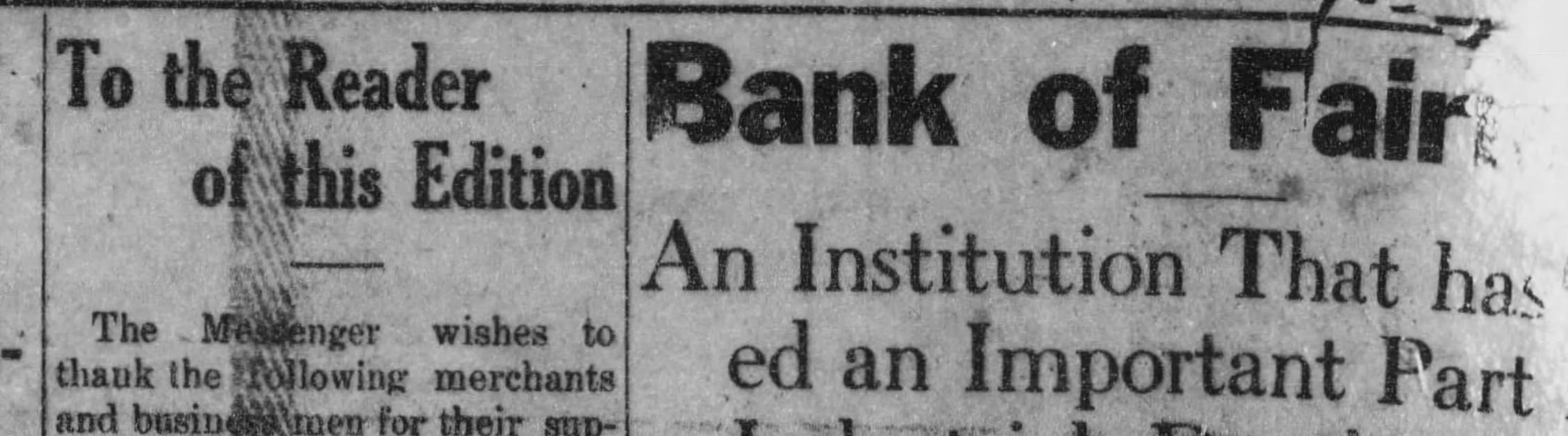
E. V. La Mayor E. Fisher, Agent A.C.L. R.R. Fairmont Light & Power Co. W. B. Brice & Son, Live Stock

Dr. F. H. Pittman, Deutist People's Tobacco Warehouse, At the first meeting of the new na Bank of Fairmont,

void of distinction, however or these gentlemen have been patri- For five years the bank did a and cor it was here that the Rev. Stae- otic enough to contribute to the consistently progressive hasion Ivey, a prominent and fin- publication. These firms are ness in this stand but the busiful educator in 1878 established not all that Fairmont contains, a school under the auspical of not by any means, but the reprethe Cape Fear Baptist Asia- sent the cream of the business. words they are the most

> men, please accept our thanks for your lifarty? is undertaking. We d we are doing our part to do and we assure you that, had! not been with your aid, we ald never have done it.

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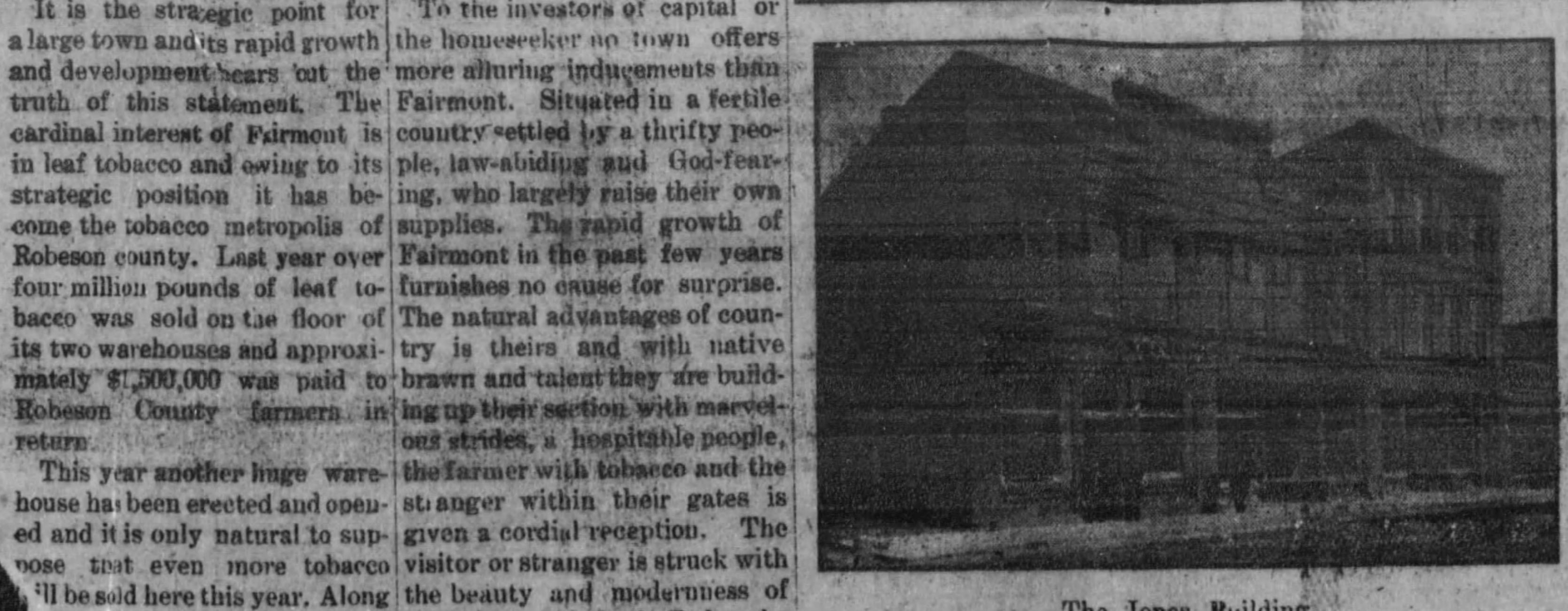
ruary 1904 with an authorized intemore roomy quarters. Fairmont Supply Co. Every- capital of \$20,000 \$9,500 of which on he 15 of May 1909 the was paid in and on the 20th day located in the building J. S. Thompson, General Mer- of June the same year began recipd by the business in the brick store now ware occupied by the people's Barber time th

Fairmont Tobacco Warehouse, stock holders the following seven mout". Robeson County Warehouse, men were elected directors; A. name of S. Thompson, R. O. Pittman, A. plished county had discontinued as a Miss Lorena Lewis, Millinery N. Mitchell, O. I. Floyd, and F. present postoffice. He then directed the P. R. Floyd & Co., General L. Blue, this board of directors building it J. Floyd, Dr. J. P. Brown, A. They immediately elected the follow- and three

> A. S. Thompson, President. Dr. J. P. Brown, Vice-Pres. F. L. Bine, Cashier.

The Bank of Ashpole was or ness and grown to such propo-

brick and Building, of Main a



The Jones Building.

, to acco of course cotton the town. It is laid eff after the for the ascendency owing fashion of a city its streets are L. and the great a- stock of merchandise displayed was Ashpole until 1907.

ast year over 11,000 stores. Fairmont is compara- mont something over 800 but firm is progressing and wants were marketed tively a new town having only since that time the population of the town to progress, too. some of its borne the name Fairmont since the town has almost doubled and

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ne favorable rates from paved its business houses are of and besides two years during men with the trade. When you cont to Wilmington via. brick and filled with immense which time it was Union City see a business public-spirited ecotton raised in this with the up-to-dateness of city The census of 1910 gave Fair-business mark it down that that

## CONTEST ON! READ!!

The Estiman Drug Co. are now conducting a Piano Contest. With each sale from their store! they are giving away coupons which represent so many votes to the purchaser. These votes In the writeup of Mr. E. V. are good on the Pinno. The per son securing the high st number McDaniel on another page it is of votes at the close of the conincorrectly printed that he came test will be declared the winner to "what is now Baltimore, in of the Pitto. Now is just as this county, about 41 years good a tuate get started as ever It is possente for a person even ago."When re-ding this remem- now to get ahead and take the ber that this should be 21 instead lead for the grand prize. Get in the game. It is worth your time vill gracemny hall or parlor



The Store in Blue.



Store of O. I. Floyd.

The present handsome quar ed four niles south of Fairm'nt Get your Sunday school or church ters of O. I. Floyd Co., the store came to Fairmont in 1892 and to get to work for the piano. It painted blue is the logical evolu- began business in a small way tion of one of Pairmont's oldest at that time there was aly one be coupons in regular edition magnificient business houses. at the store about Its proprietor Mr. O. I. Floyd a th (adv.) native of Robeson born and rear-

her stole in town with was en Ashqoole and the been (Confinue on page 10)



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Main Street.

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