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FRIDAY, July 8 1910.

In the prize fight at Reno Monday Jack Johnson knocked out Jim Jeffrey's in the fifteenth round.

At the Judicial Convention in Rocky Mount yesterday Hon. C. M. Cooke was nominated for Judge to succeed himself, and Mr. R. G. Allbrook was nominated for Solicitor.

Hon. E. W. Pou was nominated by acclamation to succeed himself as Congressman from the Fourth Congressional District at a meeting of the Convention in Raleigh Wednesday. This is a wise decision and the members of the Convention are to be congratulated upon their action. The farmers and the people generally, all have a friend in Hon. E. W. Pou, save those who try to impose on the honest, hardworking man.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic County Convention for Franklin county met in the Opera House on Saturday morning at 12 o'clock. The Convention was called to order by J. R. Collie, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, who appointed J. J. Barrow temporary chairman, and A. F. Johnson, temporary Secretary. Upon motion of J. A. Turner the temporary organization was made permanent. After it was learned from roll call that all townships in the county were represented, the chairman announced that the purpose of the Convention was to select delegates to the Senatorial, Judicial, Congressional and State Conventions, whereupon the following business was attended to:

J. A. Turner moved that B. T. Holden be nominated to succeed himself to the Senate. Motion was carried.

A vote was taken for Solicitor in this county which was as follows:

Cooley 20.17  
Allbrook 21.83

I. H. Kearney moved that the Convention endorse the nomination of and instruct its delegates to the Judicial Convention for Judge Cooke—carried.

Delegates were selected for the Congressional Convention and upon motion of J. R. Collie were instructed to cast the vote of Franklin for Hon. E. W. Pou and thereby show the endorsement of the Convention for him.

The Convention endorsed and instructed for Chief Justice. Walter Clarke and Justice Platt D. Walker.

The delegates and alternates for the State Convention were selected as follows: Delegates—A. A. Perry, Dr. E. Harris, C. C. Winston, R. C. Underwood, F. W. Morris, I. H. Kearney, W. M. Hayes, E. N. Williams, W. D. Upchurch, T. S. Collie, W. B. Coppedge, Chas. Wheelers, J. R. Collie, J. M. Allen. Alternates—J. B. Yarborough, R. B. White, B. W. Ballard, E. S. Ford, J. S. Shearin, J. P. Davis, T. H. Dickens, E. S. Wilder, J. J. Barrow, J. A. Turner.

The Convention then adjourned sine die.

[We do not give the names of the delegates to the Conventions that hold their meeting before we go to press.—EDITOR.]

Notice License Tax Payers.

All persons liable for License Tax under Revenue Laws of North Carolina are hereby notified to procure the same and save the penalty.

The attention of Magistrates, Constables and bonded officers is directed to the provisions of their law requiring Peddlers and other dealers to procure a license.

I urge upon officers to assist in executing the law.

H. C. KEARNEY, Sheriff.  
Louisburg, N. C. June 1st, 1910.

Try a tin can of French Opera Tea and Coffee. Best on earth at J. W. Kings.

USEFUL HOME GARDENS.

Method of Laying One Out and Cultivating It.

Many people residing in rural communities are anxious to get information whereby they can make the space about their homes useful for garden purposes.

The one great secret in being successful with the family garden is to provide an abundance of plant food in a form readily available to the growing plants. Stable and barnyard manures are the best fertilizers at all times. Some of the commercial plant foods are excellent in their place, especially when it is desired to force some of the early varieties of vegetables, but their use requires that the soil be in a high state of fertility and that the gardener have an expert knowledge of their uses and functions.

Constant cultivation should be the rule, for this will keep the soil in an ideal physical condition for the roots to grow in, besides keeping the weeds in check. Cultivate early and persistently and keep ahead of the weeds. Allowing the weed seeds to germinate and then quickly destroying them by frequent cultivation early in the growing season will save a large amount of work during the summer.

Eliminate all the old fashioned beds and plant everything in long rows so that most of the cultivation can be done with a horse. There need not be an unpleasant amount of hard hand work if properly worked with a horse and cultivator. Provide plenty of room at the ends to turn around with the horse while cultivating.

Do not plan a larger garden than you can keep clean and well tilled. A small garden will supply an abundance of small vegetables for a large family. After the soil has been well enriched and well fitted we are ready to plant. If the plan has been well worked out all that is necessary is to plant each variety at the proper time in its right place.

The family garden must be planned to suit the needs of the family, and two families will agree as to the amount and kinds of vegetables they will grow.

VALUE OF CLEANING UP.

What One Western City Accomplished by a Co-operative Movement.

During a "cleaning up day" held in a certain western city one-tenth of the entire population gladly volunteered at the set time, and more dirt was scraped together than 4,000 teams were able to cart away. Men, women and children were among the workers.

From sunrise, when the bugle sounded assembly, until nightfall the work



AN IMPORTANT TYPE OF STREET SWEEPER. (From American City, New York.)

never halted for a moment. Every cubic yard of dirt meant the riddance of a menace to health and comfort.

The city ordered also a thousand additional waste cans for the sidewalks. The spirit, the unity of action, was perhaps the greatest success of the day. Such civic spirit cannot but command success in the uplifting and constant progress of such a city or town.

Many towns and cities throughout the United States are doing everything possible to keep their streets neat and attractive. In numerous communities clubs of men and women are working in school yards, cleaning and beautifying, putting up fences, seats, drinking fountains, raising flags, laying cement walks and setting out flowers.

Some cities are installing garbage and street carts of an improved type which has a sweeper attachment and saves time, labor and money. Let other towns and cities fall into this more and eliminate the "spotted" and "unsightly" spots in their country.

To End Rat Nuisance.

Systematic organized destruction of rats, in which every person in the community enters, will always keep the rats down in a locality and sometimes almost exterminate them.

Care in disposal of garbage.  
Care in protection of foods.  
Care in providing no entrance for the rats to the buildings.

Careful, systematic, thorough work in trapping and poisoning.  
Careful training of a good rat terrier.

Careful removal of all straw and hay piles, loose boards and trash.

How Trade is Lost.

It is a sad reflection on retailing that so many cheap and flashy mail order houses can succeed in getting trade away from local dealers. It indicates a real lack either of good service and good goods at attractive prices or of the knowledge where they can be obtained locally.—Printers' Ink.

Move in the Right Direction.

The Leavenworth (Kan.) Ad. club has offered prizes to children for the best compositions written upon the subject, "Why It Is Best to Trade at Home."

REPORT OF

THE CONDITION OF FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK,

at LOUISBURG, N. C.,

at the close of business June 30, 1910.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$120,016.23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,319.77
Banking house	3,300.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,981.48
Demand Loans	550.00
Due from banks and bankers	13,023.11
Cash items	622.48
Gold coin	412.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,784.54
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,645.00
Total	\$152,605.11

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund and undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	3,482.10
Bills payable	35,000.00
Deposits subject to check	43,286.51
Demand certificates of deposits	10,537.55
Savings deposits	11,063.18
Cashier's checks outstanding	184.25
Accrued interest due depositors	59.32
Total	\$152,605.11

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Franklin.

I, R. Y. McADEN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of July 1910.

M. S. CLIFTON, N. P.

ATTEST: J. W. King, W. H. Pleasant, C. T. Stokes, Directors

REPORT OF

THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS BANK OF FRANKLINTON,

at FRANKLINTON, N. C.,

at the close of business June 30, 1910.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$83,146.51
Overdrafts	926.46
North Carolina State Bonds	5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,538.89
Due from banks and bankers	1,770.15
Cash items	824.47
Gold coin	345.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,654.52
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,919.00
Total	\$98,125.01

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	6,671.01
Bills payable	9,000.00
Deposits subject to check	28,312.69
Savings Deposits	37,642.65
Due to banks and bankers	1,058.08
Cashier's checks outstanding	330.60
Certified Checks	110.00
Total	\$98,125.01

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Franklin.

I, Wm. F. JOYNER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of July 1910.

J. S. MORROW, N. P.

CORRECT—ATTEST: Dr. J. H. Harris, E. J. Cheatham, B. W. Ballard, Directors

REPORT OF

THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at LOUISBURG, N. C.,

at the close of business June 30 1910.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$132,508.32
Overdrafts	4,134.05
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,003.91
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	9,627.89
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	11,622.62
Due from approved reserve agents	6,786.39
Checks and other cash items	987.18
Notes of other National banks	3,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	516.29
Specie	7,687.80
Legal tender notes	5,124.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$209,228.45

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	8,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,747.11
National bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	89,810.38
Demand certificates of deposit	36,045.79
Cashier's checks outstanding	238.37
Notes and bills rediscounted	5,486.80
Bill payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	17,000.00
Total	\$209,228.45

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Franklin.

I, R. G. ALLEN, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July 1910.

F. B. WILDER, N. P.

CORRECT—ATTEST: J. M. Allen, F. T. Terrell, F. H. Allen, Directors

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M. S. CLIFTON, Assistant Cashier.  
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