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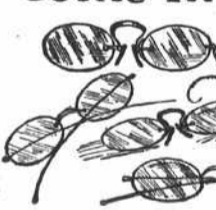
STATEMENT of THE BANK OF SANFORD,

March 4th, 1918

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$390,908.71
Real Estate	2,000.00
Investment Securities	1,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	5,245.00
Banking House (value \$25,000.00)	16,400.00
Liberty Bonds	20,560.00
Cash and Due from Banks	118,782.01
Total Resources	\$530,274.96
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$30,000.00
Surplus and Profits	18,488.36
Individual Deposits	481,786.60
Total Liabilities	\$530,274.96

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WE WILL REMOVE TO THE MARKS NEW BUILDING APRIL 15TH.

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LITTLE STORE—BIG STOCK.

We're Going to Hang the Kaiser Under the Linder Tree.

Patriotic Solo, Sung by Harry Evans.

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"There's a Green Hill Out in Flanders," Sung by Jack Warner.

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ALLIES HOLD LINES.

German Offensive Has Passed High Tide—Americans With Haig's Forces—Unification of All the Armies Opposing the German Forces.

The great battle goes on. The allies have checked the German advance and counter-attacks have begun. Evidently the German offensive has passed high-tide and counter-attacks are now under way. The allies will probably regain some ground lost and then both sides will dig in for all summer stay. The talk is now that two to three years will be necessary to end the war on the west front.

A big event of the past few days is the entrance of the Americans into the big struggle.

As allied troops begin offensive movements on the Ploeghe battlefield, say the dispatches yesterday, the German assaults show signs of slackening both in numbers and intensity and the Germans are digging themselves in feverishly around Lassigny on the southern line of the salient, where French pressure has been heavy. South of the Somme the tide turned Sunday. German assaults were repulsed and the French made good gains.

The German peace drive toward Amiens, Paris, and the channel ports is fast becoming a battle of the nations. The conflict opened with British and German soldiers the adversaries. Since then the French and American armies have joined with Field Marshal Haig's forces while Austrian and Bulgarian troops are aiding the enemy. Canadian cavalry and Australian infantry have been doing much of the fighting under the British flag in the last two days.

Over the roads to the battlefield, in motor trucks and on foot, 100,000 American soldiers are moving to join the fight against the invader and to drive him back.

An important event of the week on the side of the allies was the unification of all the armies opposing the Germans, a step which the American and French military men long have urged and which apparently has been brought about by the gigantic thrust of the enemy in France. Gen. Foch, chief of the French general staff, has been

is realized that with one head to direct all the opposition to the Germans much better results will be obtained. This action is generally believed to mean an immediate and general offensive on the part of the allies.

Some of the War's Big Drives and Results.

Here are the dates and figures showing some of the attempts both sides have previously made and failed to break through on the west front.

February, 1915—British at Nueve Chapelle; advanced one mile on two mile front then were stopped.

April, 1915—Germans at Ypres; first gas attack; net result advance of three miles at certain points in line. Advance then stopped.

May and June, 1915—French in Artois; they took villages, thousands of prisoners, captured Lorette Heights and almost cleared Vimy Ridge. Then their advance was stopped.

September, 1915—British and French in Artois and Champagne. French advanced over 18 mile front, took 25,000 prisoners and 100 guns; checked at third line. British at Loos lost 50,000 men, gained a few square miles of devastated territory, then were stopped.

February, 1916—Germans at Verdun. Gained nearly five miles in six days; advanced little over one mile in next six months; then were swept back; lost 500,000 men. Front of attack less than six miles.

July, 1916—British and French on the Somme. Advanced six miles in six months; British lost 50,000 in killed on first day; net result, release of 1,000 square miles of French soil; Germans forced to retreat from Arras and Noyon.

April, 1917—French and British above Aisne and at Arras, respectively; French made local gains. British were stopped five miles from starting point.

Summer, 1917—British at Ypres; gained six miles in four months; wiped out Ypres salient, won most of Paschendale ridge, then were stopped.

November, 1917—British troops under Lieut. General Byng, aided by tanks, smashed the Hindenburg line on a 30-mile front, between Arras and St. Quentin, opposite Cambrai, to a depth of one to five miles, taking 13 villages, 100 guns and 9,000 prisoners. A few days later the Germans retook considerable portion of this ground.

March 21, 1918—Germans on west front. Will history of offensives, repeat itself.

Teachers' Examination.

There will be an examination for teacher's certificates held at the court house Tuesday and Wednesday, April 9th and 10th.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

Campaign Will Open April 6th—Installment Payments.

Saturday, April 6th, is the beginning of the Third Liberty Loan. The Committee in charge has decided to begin the campaign with a parade of automobiles, music and an exhibition drill by the Home Guard, with three speeches explaining the Loan. Let everyone come to town Saturday at 4:00 p. m. and help make the first day of the Third Liberty Loan a huge success. The whistles of the town will announce the beginning of this drive at 3:50 p. m.

"Your Uncle Sammie, he needs the infantry, he needs artillery, he needs the cavalry, and then by gosh we will all go to Germany. Good bye Kaiser Bill! Help the Infantry, Artillery and Cavalry and yourselves in the Third Liberty Loan."

OPENING OF CAMPAIGN

An initial or first installment payment of 5 per cent must be made upon all subscriptions.

Second installment—Payable May 28th—20 per cent.

Third installment—Payable July 18th—35 per cent.

Fourth installment—Payable August 15th—40 per cent.

The campaign will open on Saturday, April 6th and close at close of business May 4th.

WHAT A BOND DOES.

What does a Liberty Bond do? It helps to carry our fighting forces across the seas to fight for every principle that is human, free, decent and democratic.

Few are the men in this small, prosperous county who can honestly say, "I cannot afford to buy at least one \$50.00 Liberty Bond." Every farmer, every salaried man, every wage earner, every business man, every one who can earn no matter how little, can afford to loan Uncle Sam a small part of his earnings.

The vast sum needed to bring us through this war must come through individual subscriptions of the workers in the store, factory, farm and shops as well as from the business man and banker, and the patriotic people of Lee county will do their part. From every home in the county should come forth a swelling chorus—"I'll buy a Liberty Bond."

For your own sake, your family's sake, your country's sake, civilization's sake, save a little from your savings every week, and buy a Liberty Bond this spring or summer.

Buying a Liberty Bond is the essence of patriotism and nationalism calls to us to forget customs, luxuries, personal interests until we win this war—and if we don't win it, you'll have to pay more than the price of one Liberty Bond.

White Selectmen Go to Camp Jackson.

The following white selectmen of the new draft were sent from this county to Camp Jackson last Sunday: James Floyd Sloan, Andrew K. Wicker, Malcolm Landon McIver, Neil Stacy Thomas and Sheldon H. Buchanan. There are 108 men in the new draft in this county. They will be sent to camp from time to time as they are needed. Young farmers will be left at home for the present so that they can make a crop.

Farmers and War Stamps.

We have heard of farmers in the State who have gone the limit in buying war stamps. This means that they have bought \$1,000 worth of stamps. How many farmers in Lee county have loaned this much money to the government to prosecute the war? There are farmers in the county who are well able to invest as much as \$1,000 in war stamps. As the government needs your money in this crisis, why not show the patriotic spirit by letting it have it? If the government can't borrow the money from the people to carry on this war it will raise it by taxation. Which had you rather have war stamps or a tax receipt? The tax receipt will not be worth a last year bird's nest.

Primaries Held—County Conventions Tomorrow.

The Democratic prelect primaries were held last Saturday afternoon throughout the county. Delegates were elected to the county convention which will be held at the court house next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock to elect delegates to the State Democratic Convention which convenes in Raleigh on Wednesday, April 10th.

The Republicans of the county also held their prelect primaries on Saturday afternoon and named delegates to their county convention which will be held at the court house at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to name delegates to the Republican State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial Conventions. The Republican State Convention will be held in Greensboro next Tuesday, April 9th.

SANFORD THE WINNER.

In Two Debates Held with Pittsboro Our High School Pupils Are Victorious—Final Contest to be at Chapel Hill.

In the State wide debate on the question of "Compulsory Arbitration of Industrial Disputes," Sanford won from Pittsboro by a unanimous decision last Friday night at this place. Miss Jennie Gunter and Reid Hodin upheld the affirmative for Sanford against Will Wombie and Roy Cole, of Pittsboro, who defended the negative.

The Pittsboro debaters were very good, but the Sanford debaters surpassed them in every department of debating, as was shown by the unanimous decision of the judges.

Much interest was taken in the debate by the people of Sanford as the Auditorium of the East Sanford school building was packed. The judges at this place were, Messrs. J. R. Baggett, Charles Ross and J. A. McLeod, all of Lillington.

At Pittsboro the contestants were more evenly matched. Both sides presented strong arguments, but the decision was rendered in Sanford's favor by a two to one vote. The affirmative was upheld by Esmond Council and Arthur London, of Pittsboro, while Miss Margaret Judd and Dewey McPherson, of Sanford, upheld the negative. The judges at Pittsboro were, Mr. Hobbs and Mr. Tullington, of the University faculty, and Mr. E. R. Rankin, Secretary of the State-wide Debating Union. County Superintendent E. M. Judd accompanied the Sanford debaters to Pittsboro.

F. M. Williamson, County Superintendent of Chatham County, presided over the debate at Pittsboro, while Mr. B. Cole, Chairman of the Sanford School Board, presided over the debate at Sanford.

The members of both the Sanford teams acquitted themselves handsomely and our people are justly proud of their success in this debate. The final contest will be held at Chapel Hill on the 10th and 11th of April.

Both the Sanford teams will go and take part in the contest for the Apoc Memorial Cup. Here's hoping that they will bring the trophy home.

Mr. Bryan to Speak Here April Twenty-Fourth.

It was stated in The Express last week that Hon. W. J. Bryan would speak here some time between April 20th and 27th. The date has been

fixed as the subject that is uppermost in the minds of the people of the county today, "The World War."

The warhouse, which will hold a large crowd, will be seated so as to accommodate the people. The admission price will be 50 and 75 cents.

This is the first opportunity many of our people have had to hear Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan passed through Sanford several years ago and when his train stopped at the station some of our citizens called him out for a speech. He came to the platform of the coach and after rubbing his eyes he looked at the crowd below and said he could not make a speech, but would come back some day and talk to the people of Sanford to death.

This is his first opportunity to carry out his promise. Our people are willing to take chances and are going to give the great Commoner a big house.

Miss Doub May Go to France.

Miss Laura Doub, sister of Mr. P. B. Doub, assistant cashier of the Planters National bank, of this city, will probably go to France at an early date with a base hospital unit for service at one of the base hospitals "over there." Miss Doub has had five years' experience as a trained nurse in the University of Pennsylvania hospital and the unit of which she is a member is composed of physicians and nurses from this institution. Miss Doub received her notice to report recently and has been in the city for several days visiting friends and relatives before she reports at a point in the North, where she will join the unit—Rocky Mount correspondence Wilmington Star.

A card from Miss Doub to The Express states that she is now with the U. S. Army Hospital No. 16 at Cape May, New Jersey.

Rev. J. B. Willis Leaves for Morehead.

Rev. J. B. Willis, who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Morehead City Baptist church, left for that place this week to take charge of the work. Mrs. Willis and little daughter, Miriam, went by Fayetteville, where they will spend a few days with their people before going to Morehead.

Mr. Willis preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. The congregations of the other churches met with the Baptists and held a union service in his honor. The other ministers who took part in the services were Revs. W. R. Royall, W. S. Golden, J. Melver Wicker, and L. A. McLaughlin, of Jonesboro.

Mr. Willis was not only loved by his own people, but was held in high respect by the people of all denominations in the town. There were many expressions of regret at his departure.

To show their appreciation of his work here as pastor, his flock presented him with two handsome sterling silver watches on Sunday morning. They were presented in a neat little speech by Mr. D. B. Torgue, of Wednesday night before at a reception held in the Baraca room in honor of Mr. Willis and family. He was presented with a \$20 gold piece by Mr. W. C. York, a gift from the Baraca class which Mr. Willis had faithfully served as teacher. Mrs. Willis received a beautiful mahogany clock from the Philanthropic class of which she was a member. It was presented by Mr. D. B. Torgue. Little Miriam Willis received a silver tea set from the Sunbeams.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Items of Interest Gathered from Our Exchanges.

Seventy-five persons were killed and 90 wounded, most of them women and children, when a shell fired by a German long range gun fell on a church in the region of Paris while Good Friday services were being held, according to an official communication.

Vice Admiral Sims cabled the Navy Department Monday that in addition to seventeen dead, seventeen men are missing from the American destroyer Manley as a result of her recent collision with a British warship and the consequent explosion of a depth bomb on board.

"I was told in the North to go South and wake the people up; that the people of the Southern States were asleep to the danger that threatens the country," said Captain David Fallon, speaking in Asheville "but if what I have seen in Asheville and North Carolina is slumber, may the devil help Kaiser Bill when the South gets awake."

A mob at Delphos, O., Monday night began making a house-to-house canvass, dragging every suspected pro-German from his bed, taking him down town and forcing him to salute the American flag under penalty of being hanged to a tree. Barney Linderman, a wealthy merchant, to whose store a flag was nailed, was notified that if the flag, which he was forced to salute, is taken down he will be thrown into the canal and drowned.

The United States government owes something to John Borden, a North Carolina negro, who lives near Goldsboro. He has been married three times and is the father of thirty-five children. Fourteen of these are now serving in the United States army. His first wife three times gave birth to four boys at a time and his second wife gave birth once to three boys and a girl. His third wife is still living and has eight children. Borden is sixty-two years old. Dr. McRary and Riley Hairston are also acquainted with two other colored families who live in Hertford county, in which of each there are eighteen children, thus making seventy-one children in three families.

War Garden Campaign.

A canvass of a part of the town was made to enlist members for the War Garden Campaign and as a result the following names were secured:

families in Sanford have pledged themselves to do their best in growing a War Garden.

There will be no further canvass of the town, and any person wishing to enlist in the War Garden Campaign will give their name to the town clerk, home demonstration agent or farm demonstration agent.

Mr. Jeffries, garden specialist from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture will lecture on garden work Friday night at 8:30 (new time) in the town hall. This meeting should be of interest to every person in Sanford who contemplates growing a garden.

William Rogers.

Mr. William Rogers, whose death was noted in The Express last week, was buried at Cameron on last Thursday morning. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. O. A. Keller, assisted by Rev. J. O. Fairbright, Rev. J. B. Willis, Rev. W. H. Lawson and Rev. M. D. McNeill. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of friends and neighbors of the deceased.

Mr. Rogers was born May 15, 1853, and died at the age of 65 years. Some 40 years ago he married Miss Laura Crook, who with nine children, two sons and five daughters survive him. They are: Mrs. L. G. Melver and Mrs. Chas. P. Rogers, of this place; Mrs. W. M. Thomas, of Broadway; Mrs. C. M. Land, of Spray; Misses Lula, Gertrude, Lacie, Lillie May and James W. Rogers, of Cameron.

In early life Mr. Rogers joined the Baptist church and was always active in religious work. He was a licensed preacher and served several churches as supply pastor. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him and will be greatly missed by the Baptist church of Cameron of which he was a member. Friends join the family in lamenting his death.

Mrs. Baxley Dead.

Mrs. Cornelia Baxley, of Jonesboro, who had been ill for about three months, died at the Central Carolina Hospital Monday at noon.

The remains were carried to Rockingham that evening and the funeral was held near that place the next day. Mrs. Baxley made her home with the family of her son-in-law, Mr. E. Gibson, who moved from Rockingham to Jonesboro five years ago. Mrs. Baxley died at the age of 50 years. Her husband died several years ago. She is survived by two children, Mrs. E. Gibson, of Jonesboro, and Mr. J. E. Baxley, of Roberson. Mrs. Baxley had for a number of years been a member of the Methodist Church. She has made many friends since moving to Jonesboro who join the family in lamenting her death.

Jury For May Court.

At their meeting Monday the County Commissioners selected the following jury for the May term of court:

W. A. Glass, O. T. Brown, D. H. Gastler, W. J. McNair, D. J. Thomas, Robt. D. Bridges, K. P. Burns, A. C. Barkhead, J. T. Coley, J. Will Phillips, H. W. Wicker, W. C. Gross, T. B. Webster, W. G. Watson, J. M. Covett, T. M. Cox, Doyle McFarland, S. M. Jones.

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