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## THE ALAMANCE LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY

A Solid Banking Institution.

Under Conservative and Progressive Management. An Important Factor in the Development of Alamance County.

No better criterion of the solidity and permanency of a city is afforded than by her leading financial institutions. The stability of its commercial interests are entirely dependent on the policy and conditions of banking houses.



### Alamance Loan and Trust Company's Building.

Judged by these standards, Burlington ranks with the first cities of equal size in the state of North Carolina, and is fortunate in having among her fiduciary institutions one that is conducted upon a sound, conservative, yet progressive basis.

The Alamance Loan & Trust company was organized and incorporated in 1902, absorbing the Burlington Banking company. It is now one of the strongest banking houses in the state, with a capital, surplus and undivided profits of over \$75,000, and having assets of more than a quarter of a million dollars.

The conservative, sound and legitimate business methods employed guarantee that the interests of the stockholders and patrons alike are protected and maintained by careful and competent official management.

The popular president, J. H. Holt, is one of our leading citizens and financiers, and has been closely connected with the commercial growth and expansion of Burlington.

Eugene Holt, vice-president, besides being a most excellent citizen, figures largely in several of our largest manufacturing enterprises, and is known far and wide for his great interest in everything that pertains to the advancement of the town.

The treasurer, J. M. Fix, is most admirably adapted to the business by natural aptness, long experience and a thorough knowledge of men.

J. C. Staley, secretary, has been identified with the bank since its inception, and is recognized as being proficient in the details of banking.

The directorate is composed of J. H. Holt, R. L. Holt, R. M. Morrow, W. E. Sharpe, Lynn Williamson, B. E. Sellars, J. N. Williamson, Jr., S. M. Hornaday, L. B. Whitted, J. B. Thompson, and W. P. Lawrence. Every man connected with its official management has achieved success by force of merit, and the high personal character of each inspires public confidence.

Their new home is located in the Isley building, which is handsomely furnished with mahogany fixtures and fitted up with all modern improvements and conveniences for the banking business, including time lock, fire and burglar vault, treasure chest and safety deposit boxes. They do a general banking business in deposits, loans, collections and exchange, and offer every accommodation as a bank and every facility as a trust company. The trust feature of the bank enables it to act as trustee, assignee, receiver, guardian, executor, administrator and in all fiduciary capacities.

Under its efficient management it cannot fail to be considered one of the solidest institutions of this section.

## Davis-Lloyd Company

Plumbing Contractors.

The progressiveness of Burlington was shown by the action of its citizens last year in issuing \$120,000 in bonds to establish a waterworks and sewer system. The system has just been installed.

ed and this has necessitated good plumbers. The plumbing business in a city is one of the industries of modern civilization and a plumbing firm that will do honest, reliable work soon builds up a business that gives them steady and profitable employment. This has been the experience of the above firm, or rather the business they have just purchased from the Crutchfield-Maynard Company. This latter company came to Burlington in June of this year with years of experience behind them, but having their main house in Winston-Salem, they decided to close their business here, so they sold out to Davis-Lloyd company, composed of Messrs. J. W. and C. E. Davis and Luther Lloyd. They are conducting a first class plumbing establishment, carrying a comprehensive line of sanitary porcelain enamel plumbing fixtures of all kinds and pumps and pipes. They have facilities and are prepared to do anything in the line of plumbing, making a specialty of lead work. In this connection they have devoted attention to the fitting of lavatories and enamel baths which have become almost indispensable articles from the points of neatness and sanitation.

The business is in charge of C. E. Davis, manager, and Mr. Lloyd. Mr. Davis is a native of the town, just starting life. He spent last winter in New York city at a plumbing school and is up on the very latest improvements and the best methods of installing plumbing fixtures. Mr. Lloyd has been here several years engaged in the dyeing business. J. W. Davis, the senior partner, has been the Singer Sewing Machine agent here for the past ten years. All of these men are energetic, straightforward business men, and merit success and patronage. They have a handsome office on Front street.

Parties desiring copies of the Industrial Edition of the State Dispatch can secure same, wrapped ready for mailing ten cents each.

## HOLT-CATES COMPANY

Head to Foot Clothiers.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to a consideration of one of the most elegant establishments in Burlington, that of the Holt-Cates company, the fashionable shoe dealers. The large handsome store, corner of Main and Davis streets, is externally attractive by reason of two large, tastefully arranged display windows; and the careful disposition of a complete stock of footwear, from the most exquisite and dainty shoe to the most coarse and durable farm boot, augmented by a complete and comprehensive line of gents' furnishings, renders the internal appearance equally pleasing. They are exclusive agents here for the celebrated "Edwin Clapp & Son," "Bion F. Reynolds," and "Bates" shoes for men, and Zeigler, Patrician and Sherwood shoes for ladies. They have a complete line of nobby neckwear and the famous Stetson hats.

They represent the Hopkins Tailoring company and have built up a tailoring business with this line that has met competition in popular price tailoring. They make suits to your order for \$13.50 up, and deliver goods promptly.

Walter L. Cates, the manager, has been very successful in this line and is employed by the Hopkins Tailoring company to travel and represent them in North Carolina.

The Holt-Cates company was incorporated in 1906 by Messrs. Jesse Holt and Walter L. Cates, S. G. Moore and W. A. Shoffner. Thanks to their native popularity, their years of previous experience, their splendid location, their excellent stock and their splendid values, they have built up a most flourishing trade and enviable reputation.

Mr. Holt is a leading member in the Baptist church. They both are men of energy and enterprise, and possess a high standing in business and social circles.

## B. GOODMAN.

"The Home of Good Clothes." A Model Emporium of Correct Fashions.

Any establishment in a town of Burlington's population whose excellent stock equipment maintains constantly the best of metropolitan features in



### B. Goodman, "Home of Good Clothes."

modern, comfortable and convenient. But the fact that will draw and keep the weary traveler is Mrs. Newlin's splendid reputation as a landlady. For twenty years she has kept boarders, all of the time here, except five years spent in Greensboro and Spencer. She is known far and wide as a most successful caterer to the wants of the inner man. The cuisine of the house is the best to be had. Mrs. Newlin oversees the preparation and serving of all meals, thus insuring the guest the very best the market affords, prepared in the most appetizing manner. The "homey" air that pervades the entire establishment does much to woo and lure the weary mind away from the cares of business and give him complete physical and mental rest.

At the establishment of B. Goodman, when a patron selects from the stock a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes, neckwear and shirts and collars, he is getting standard goods, and can make up his mind there and then, that he is as neatly and correctly dressed as he could possibly be had he visited the fashionable centers of New York or Philadelphia.

The premises occupied are 28x100 feet in dimensions, filled to repletion with a magnificent assortment of men's and boys' clothing and gents' furnishing goods. While the shoe department is equally as complete, with a vast array of stylish footwear from the most exquisite and dainty ladies' shoe to the coarse farm brogan, which represent the standard manufacturers of this country.

Mr. Goodman located in Burlington three years ago, coming from Haw River, where he resided for twenty-two years, and was engaged in the same business. He is fully identified with the commercial life of this section, and has made many staunch friends and patrons by his affable manner and honorable business relation. In social and fraternal orders he affiliates with the Odd Fellows and Red Men.

Now is the time to renew or subscribe to the Dispatch.

## Russell & Hodge.

Saddle and Harness Makers.

Those who have ever had any care of horses appreciate to the utmost the value of good harness over an inferior article, and right here in Burlington they find that they can get exactly what they want of Russell & Hodge. Their new harness shop is one that is destined to receive substantial encouragement in the form of a thriving patronage. Their handmade harness is standard for excellence, and their stock is replete with harness of all kinds for all purposes, saddles, bridles, whips, blankets, etc. They are both superior workmen, use the best materials, and all who have used any harness of their manufacture are loud in their praise.

They are splendidly located in a handsome, well lighted, new building on Front street, and though their business is but two years old, it has a splendid and well-established reputation. The partners, Messrs. E. J. Russell and J. E. M. Hodge, are natives of South Carolina, but their short residence here has made them hosts of friends. They are everywhere esteemed and respected as industrious and honorable men.

## THE NEWLIN HOTEL.

New Modern and Up-to-date.

The phenomenal growth of our city has resulted in a phenomenal increase in the number of the traveling public that stop within our gates, and this necessitated more roofs to shelter these wayfarers. To meet this need, not only now but with an eye to the future, Mrs. M. H. Newlin has erected and opened the Newlin Hotel. She was fortunate in securing the best site in town, a lot adjoining the passenger station, and she has this summer built a large, commodious, modern, brick hotel, two stories, containing nineteen rooms. Only this month has she opened this hotel, but already it has become popular. Its close proximity to the station, its location in the heart of the business portion are features that will always make it a favorite resort with the travelers. The merit of the hotel will be established in a great measure upon its modern and sanitary construction. It is on a large, spacious lot to itself, has cozy, light, airy rooms finished and furnished in a comfortable, restful manner, well ventilated, electric lights, baths and city water. It is in every respect strictly



First National Bank Building. (In Course of Erection.)

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

A Flourishing Institution

Progressive and Conservative and Backed by the Representative Business Men of This Community.

It was a shrewd head that devised a specie of exchange which has developed into a great banking system of modern times, and which alone is one of the marvelous evidences of a wonderful degree of progress attained by this century.

A bank is indispensable to a business man, and an examination of the banking facilities is the first thing demanding attention by capitalists.

When the above institution opened its doors for business in 1907 there was no flourish of trumpets nor presumptuous claims of superiority over existing banks, but just a quiet determination to deserve and secure a legitimate share of the banking business in Alamance county, which it proposed to transact on a liberal business principle.

Since beginning the business the bank has met with one continual success, extending every accommodation consistent with liberal and conservative banking.

The First National Bank is the outgrowth of the Peoples' Bank, which was established in 1903, which grew and flourished until it was incorporated into a national bank with a capital of \$50,000.

The incorporators are men who occupy prominent positions in our commercial and industrial life. The officials are J. A. Davidson, president, one of the strongest business men of this section, identified with our best manufacturing interests and therefore standing for the advancement of the section; G. W. Anthony, vice-president, one of the town's broadest-minded and most public-spirited citizens; A. L. Davis, cashier, a sterling business young man who has done much to place the bank on its splendid foundation by his courtesy and liberality. The board of directors is composed of the following well known business men: N. S. Cardwell, C. V. Sellars, J. M. Browning, W. W. Lasley, J. R. Foster, and J. A. Isley.

The above gentlemen who mold and

shape the policy of the First National Bank are gentlemen possessed of the enterprising and progressive spirit of the twentieth century business man, and the growth of this financial institution has been fostered by liberality and conservatism which have won the confidence of the public, and insure its future prosperity.

Their progressiveness is shown by the fact that they have recently purchased one of the best business sites in the town, and work is well under way for their new home, which will be a handsome, modern, four-story building, one of the handsomest in the state, fitted with every convenience and necessity of the present day, consisting of time-lock, burglar alarm, treasure chest and safety deposit boxes.

The savings department is one of the prominent features of this bank, where the highest interest is paid and liberal encouragement given to the small depositor.

## Malone & Huffines

"The Meat Men."

The great cry of average men is for good meat and plenty of it, and when they find a reliable place where fresh and fine meats can be bought at reasonable prices they are apt to continue as steady patrons. As a proof of this fact we will cite as an example the establishment of Messrs. Malone and Huffines. Their business has been established four years, but only this summer have they moved into their present convenient quarters on Front street. It has always been the aim of its proprietors to furnish their patrons with as good a variety and quality of meat as can be found in the town. Hence their place is a general favorite with housewives. They keep all kinds of fresh meats and sausage, and do their own slaughtering to be sure their meats are fresh and sound. They have a delivery wagon and send goods to all parts of the city. Their prices are always fair and reasonable.

Mr. J. N. Malone, one of the partners, was a carpenter before he began his present trade. Mr. W. T. Huffines has been many years in the market business. He is a member of the Junior order. Both men are square and straightforward and stand for the advancement of the town.

## We Have the Following Industries and Have Room For Many More.

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 6 Cotton Mills                 | 3 Banks                   |
| 24 Cotton Mills within 8 miles | 2 Hotels                  |
| 1 Bakery                       | 3 Restaurants             |
| 2 Saw and Planing Mills        | 3 Bottling Works          |
| 1 Coffin Factory               | 1 Harness Factory         |
| 1 Picker Stick Factory         | 2 Tin Shops               |
| 5 Hosiery Mills                | 1 Automobile Garage       |
| 3 Machine Shops                | 2 Weekly Papers           |
| 2 Roller Mills                 | 2 Job Printing Offices    |
| 2 Brick Yards                  | 2 Telegraph Systems       |
| 1 Marble Works                 | 2 Bridge and Steel Plants |
| 1 Overall Factory              | 1 Waste Factory           |
| 1 Dye Works                    | 12 Churches               |
| Bell Telephone System          | Temperate Climate         |
| Low Tax Rates                  | Live Merchants            |
| Progressive                    | Opportunities             |

## Proof of Our Growth---The Official U. S. Census Report.

The following figures relative to the population of Alamance County will probably be a surprise to a great many of our own citizens. These figures are from the U. S. Census reports and the N. C. Department of Commerce and Labor:

Year	Population	Rank Among Counties	Increase Percentage	Percentage State Increase
1880	14,613	45	22.9	30.7
1890	18,271	49	25.3	15.6
1900	25,665	24	40.5	17.1

The percentage of increase in Alamance in the decade 1890-1900, namely 40.5 per cent was only exceeded by two other counties in the State, namely Durham and Gaston, whose increases were 45.4 per cent and 57.1 per cent respectively.

### COTTON MILLS IN ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Year	No. Mills	No. Looms	No. Spindles
1880	6	400	11,000
1890	17	1,810	26,000
1909	26	5,758	137,576

6 Hosiery Mills  
1 Hosiery Dyeing and Finishing Mill.