

# Statement of THE BANK OF MT. AIRY, Mt. Airy, N. C.

At close of business March 4th, 1918.

## RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, .....	\$613,218.50
Overdrafts, .....	608.59
United States Bonds, .....	5,050.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures, .....	8,712.93
Cash in vault and deposited with our central reserve banks, .....	85,338.71
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>\$712,928.73</b>

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in, .....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund, .....	60,000.00
Undivided profits, .....	2,632.25
Rediscounts, .....	6,400.00
Deposits, .....	532,202.33
Deposited by banks and bankers, .....	54,130.15
Unearned discount, .....	3,000.00
Accrued interest due depositors, .....	4,500.00
Dividends unpaid, .....	64.00
<b>Total, .....</b>	<b>\$712,928.73</b>

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

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 13th day of March, 1918.  
W. W. CHRISTIAN,  
Notary Public.

Attest: W. J. Byerly, G. C. Welch,  
A. E. Smith, A. V. West,  
S. G. Pace, Directors.

**Directors:** J. D. Sargent, C. H. Haynes, A. V. West, A. G. Bowman, C. B. Keesee, H. L. Stone, I. W. Barber, G. C. Welch, R. L. Wolfe, S. G. Pace, W. H. Bowman, S. P. Graves, A. E. Smith, E. H. Kochtitzky, Dr. W. S. Taylor, T. J. Smithwick, W. G. Sydnor, H. N. Gates, F. M. Poore, R. S. Scott, W. J. Byerly.

## Farmers Borrow \$50,000,000.

During the month of January \$11,787,517 were paid out to farmers of the United States by the Federal land banks on long-time first-mortgage loans according to a statement by the Federal Farm Loan Board.

On February 1 the total amount of money paid out to farmers since the establishment of the Federal land banks was \$50,782,432, covering 24,020 loans closed. The total amount of loans applied for up to February 1 was \$260,556,981, representing 112,146 applications.

W. S. S.

## City Provides Furniture

### For Newly Married Folks

Copenhagen, Jan. 27.—The common council of Lichtenberg, Prussia, has been the first to follow a suggestion of the Prussian minister of commerce that steps be taken by municipalities to furnish furniture to newly married persons. Furniture for a sitting room and kitchen will be furnished, of a value of about \$200. Half a million marks will be devoted by the city treasury to the purpose.

## MURDEROUS ACTIVITIES OF A GERMAN AVIATOR.

### Babies Killed in Mothers' Arms in London When the Great Explosion Comes.

London, Feb. 14.—The murderous work of a German airplane raider by whose bombs many women and children were crushed or burned to death in a recent raid on London is vividly described in an interview by one of the victims in the Daily Chronicle. It is such stories as this that have roused the Briton to great wrath and the demand for vengeance. The narrator, a man, had taken refuge in a shelter with many others, including a number of women and children.

"We had scarcely got the last of the people in when the bombs fell," said the man. "All of them had been as calm and cheerful as you could wish up to then. The children particularly were fine. They were singing The Bull Dog Breed, and Way Down in Tennessee, and the younger kiddies were yelling until most of them tumbled in their mother's arms or on the piles of paper strewn about the place.

"Then came the explosion. There was a short, sharp hissing sound, which I suppose it made in its descent, which even in the basement we could hear quite distinctly, and then came the crash, worse than anything I had ever heard. I think most of us down there were stunned for a moment or two, and the air seemed full of flying pieces of concrete. Fortunately I was just outside two big iron doors at the time, so I escaped the worst of it, but I think it must have been at that time my hand was injured.

"Fragments were blocking up the exit, and we had to fight through to clear a way out. It was pitiful to hear the women, some calling out distractedly for their children and others screaming that their babies had been killed in their arms. Some of the children we brought out were dead.

"Our firemen were at work as quickly as possible, but in a few minutes the whole place was like a furnace. The bomb had fallen and exploded, yet not more than 10 feet away came across two little children standing absolutely untouched. They were crying with fright, and I got hold of them and managed to get them out. That was about the last I remember of it, for almost immediately I fainted—I suppose with the pain of my hand and arm, of which only then did I seem conscious.

"One great mass of concrete, weighing I should think, about half a ton, had fallen down right on a group of four women. Three of them were killed out right I think, but the fourth was only pinned down and was screaming out to be released. Four of us tried to get her out, but we couldn't make the stonework budge an inch, although we tried to lever it up with all kinds of things.

"All the time the flames were getting fiercer and fiercer and coming nearer and nearer, and at length one great burst of flame and smoke drove us right away, setting light to our clothes, and we could not get near the woman again. One of the men was alight from head to foot, and we had to roll him in the water, which was

ankle deep, before we could put out the flames.

"It's simply horrible inside there," a fireman told me. Masses of stuff had fallen down making escape impossible for some of the people, and we found them crouching down in all sorts of corners, all dead, where they had obviously tried to get away from the flames and smoke. One woman was kneeling down with two little mites huddled up to her.

"It took five men to lift up one great lump of concrete which lay across a woman's leg. She was dead, partly from burning and partly from suffocation, I think."

W. S. S.

## Public Speaking.

Hon. Charles A. Reynolds, former Lieutenant Governor, will address the people of Surry County at the following times and places:

Thursday, March 21st, 1:30, - at Pilot Mountain

Thursday, March 21st, 7:30 P. M., Westfield.

Friday, March 22nd, 11:00 A. M., Low Gap.

Friday, March 22nd, 2:00 P. M., Round Peak.

Friday, March 22nd, 7:30 P. M., Mount Airy.

Saturday, March 23rd, 10:00 A. M., Union Church.

Saturday, March 23rd, 3:00 P. M., Copeland.

Saturday, March, 23rd, 7:30 P. M., Elkin.

Sunday, March 24th, 11:00 A. M., Union Cross.

Ladies invited.

A. V. West, Chm.

W. S. S.

## Criminal Docket Without Case

La Porte, Ind.—For the first time in the history of the Circuit Court of Allegan County, Michigan, according to the Allegan Gazette, the calendar is wholly without even one criminal case. What few criminal cases have lately arisen (they are petty affairs) have been settled by pleas of guilty.

This is the state of things predicted by prohibitionists in the local option campaigns, and probably there is not one wet in the county who will dispute the proposition that the decrease of crime is attributable almost wholly to absence of the saloon. This decrease has been so great that the saving to taxpayers in court costs more than equals the sum taken annually from saloon taxes; and court costs comprise only one part of the financial saving effected. Beyond this is the improved condition of the mass of people in a great many respects. Banishment of the saloon has brought vast gains and no losses.

W. S. S.

## Marvelous Production of Canned Food Anticipated

Washington, March 2.—Home and community canning prospects for 1918 indicate an unprecedented food conserving activity on the part of the American people, O. H. Benson, chief of the department of agricultures canning club work for boys and girls, said today. The department this year has doubled its force of canning workers, Mr. Benson said, while home gardens will provide vastly more stuff to be canned this year than they did last and wastage will be less because of the educational program carried out.

## DON'T OVERLOOK THIS.

### A Careful Perusal Will Prove its Value to Every Mount Airy Reader.

The average man is a doubter, and there is little wonder that this is so. Misrepresentations make people skeptics. Now-a-days the public asks for better evidence than the testimony of strangers. Here is proof which should convince every Mount Airy reader.

A. W. Dean, Mount Airy, Says: "I suffered from rheumatic pains. My kidneys were irregular in action and the kidney secretions contained sediment. I had backaches almost all the time. Doan's Kidney Pills strengthened my kidneys and did me a great deal of good in every way."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Dean had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Silver Pencil Plymouth Rock, Columbia Plymouth Rock, Light Brahma Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, White Orpingtons, Blue Andolusians. Settings of 15 eggs from any of above varieties \$1.50.

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## Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:

"From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

## TAKE

# CARDUI

### The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . ."

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

All Druggists

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## THE SURRY COUNTY LOAN & TRUST CO.

### AS YOUR EXECUTOR FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

The business of this Company is to act as Executor of Wills, to administer estates, to serve as guardian of minors and trustee of property under wills.

A board of careful business men direct the affairs of the Company.

The Trust Company never dies and is always found at its place of business ever ready to give proper attention to the affairs of your estate.

The Trust Company will see that your will is drawn correctly and, when named as Executor, makes no charge for properly drawing up the will or keeping it under seal in its vault.

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### Two Miles From Mount Airy

62 and 1-2 acres of land, including Home, good barn, granary and other out-buildings. There are 15 acres of fine bottom land, also splendid timber lands in this tract.

Sale to be made Friday, March 22, 1918 at 1 p. m. on the premises.

Terms of sale one-half cash, balance in 12 months, bond and approved security for the deferred payments.

This is fine grain and tobacco land, good buildings, well located, lying on both sides Mount Airy and Dobson Sand Clay road. See Fred M. Bunker or the undersigned Commissioner, who will arrange for any one to see this place, if desired.

J. H. FOLGER, Commissioner.

March 7th, 1918.