

## PREPARATION

Preparing the soil is the first step in having a good crop of Turnips. Next is getting high grade seeds.

Remember they are good to eat, fine for stock and the salad is what you want in the spring time.

Come and let us help you select the kind you want from our assortment.

**THE DAVIS PHARMACY,**  
On The Corner.

### Campaign Headquarters Open Aug. 1.

Raleigh. — Campaign headquarters for the democrats will be opened in Raleigh August 1, according to information given out by State Chairman Thomas D. Warren, who is here from his home in New Bern. Mr. Warren said he had not finally closed for a place for headquarters. Two years ago campaign headquarters were at the Yarbrough.

"Speaking will not begin until September," said Mr. Warren. About two months of speaking should be sufficient, Mr. Warren thinks.

### Big Order for Hosiery.

Durham.—J. S. Carr, Jr. president of the Durham Hosiery Mill Company, announces that his concern has received a contract for 318,000 pairs of cotton hosiery with linen reinforced heels and toes for the War Department of the United States. The hose will be used by the National Guard and regular Army. Mr. Carr stated that the hose would be made at the High Point plant. He said that the 300,000 pairs of hose recently manufactured for the Navy Department had been accepted with but five rejections.

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF The First National Bank,

at Marion, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on June 30, 1916.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$448,269.53
Overdrafts, unsecured	NONE
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000.00
U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	6,100.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	\$4,500.00
Less amount unpaid	2,250.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered)	15,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank	15,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	11,236.24
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	2,438.03
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	95,506.11
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,149.06
Outside checks and other cash items	\$131.81
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	\$ 40.86
Notes of other National Banks	2,900.00
Federal Reserve notes	600.00
Coin and certificates	19,114.35
Legal-tender notes	1,645.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Customers' liability under Letters of Credit	3,672.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$680,552.99</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits	3,024.73
Circulating notes outstanding	49,595.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)	69,236.95
Individual deposits subject to check	141,934.91
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	163,997.87
United States deposits	1,000.00
Certificates of deposit	163,091.53
Cash Letters of Credit or Travelers' Checks outstanding	3,672.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$680,552.99</b>

State of North Carolina, } ss  
County of McDowell }

I, Geo. I. White, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo. I. White, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1916.

R. F. Burton, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

A. Blanton }  
B. B. Price } Directors  
T. J. Gibbs }

### Washout Causes Delay of Trains.

Spartanburg, July 11.—A washout and slide on the C. C. & O. railroad between Linville and Green Mountain stations eighteen miles north of Marion, N. C., is responsible for the annulling of all trains on that line today and the cancelling of excursion to have been operated over the line tomorrow. The trouble occurred during the night as the result of the heavy rain fall in all this section of the country within the last twenty-four hours. Linville river is said to be high and the washout is where the road crosses that stream. The slide is beyond the river.

### Weather Report.

Thomas McGuire, Sergeant U. S. Army, reports the temperature and rainfall at Marion station for the week as follows:

Maximum,	83 degrees
Minimum,	63 degrees
Rain,	7.29 inches
Sunshine per cent	.50

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Merchants & Farmers Bank,

at Marion, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 30, 1916.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$132,840.54
Overdrafts	NONE
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	973.78
Furniture and fixtures	3,100.00
Due from National Banks	50,597.55
Gold coin	1,007.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,409.43
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	6,837.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$196,765.78</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	4,411.75
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,884.13
Notes and bills rediscounted	10,000.00
Deposits subject to check	47,355.81
Time certificates of deposit	94,725.07
Savings deposits	4,648.73
Cashier's checks outstanding	259.92
Due to State Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	8,480.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$196,765.78</b>

State of North Carolina } ss  
County of McDowell }

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

R. F. BURTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of July, 1916.

Geo. I. White, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. W. Streetman }  
J. E. Decker } Directors  
W. T. Morgan }

## GOOD TASTE IN FURNITURE

There are standards of good taste in furniture—just as there are in everything else. Yet People often spend more time and money in searching for personal adornments than they do for clothes for the house.

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We have in stock all grades of furniture from the choicest Period pieces to the plainest and least expensive.

You may choose what you wish for at any price you desire. We are always glad to show you our goods even if you are "merely looking"—and our advice is given with pleasure for this is a source of personal service.

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Caps, Shoes, Shirts, Ties,  
Underwear, &c.

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Shoes, Hose, Corsets, Corset  
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**The Peerless Store,**

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MARION, N. C.

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July 14th, 15th and 17th

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# J. W. STREETMAN.