



THE BON TON

THE LADIES STORE

Beginning Thursday Morning, July 5th, at 9:00 O'clock, and Lasting Seven Days Only we will offer our Entire Stock of the Newest Spring and Summer Goods---all bought this season at

One-Half Price!

This Stock consists of Silk Dresses, Suits, Voile Dresses, Organdy Dresses, Lawn Dresses, and all other Combination Sport Suits and Novelty Dresses, Children's Dresses, Muslin Underwear, Silk Underwear, Corsets, Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists and all kinds Wash and Organdy Waists, Kimonas of all kinds, White kid and all other kinds of Low Quarter Shoes. We are going to sell the entire stock. Come and get your wearing apparel. You will find in this large stock the very things you will want for your Summer Outing, whether it be a trip to the mountains or the sea-shore. This is a chance of a life time to supply yourself with the best goods at One-Half the Original Prices.

All Millinery At One-Half Price OR LESS

Our Milliners will leave after this Sale and you will make no mistake by buying your Mid-Summer Hat now. Don't fail to get your Vacation Hat. Remember the day and date, Thursday Morning, July 5, at 9:00 o'clock, rain or shine, and lasting Seven Days Only.



BON TON, Smithfield, N. C.

Seven Days of Unmatchable Bargains

No Goods Charged During This Sale

No Goods Sent Out On Approval

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

At Smithfield, N. C., at the Close of Business June 29, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$328,894.89
Less Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	45,660.77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	283,234.12
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) ..	4,003.23
Value of banking house	2,250.00
Equity in banking house	\$15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	15,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis.....	6,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	\$400.46
Net amount due from banks and bankers	511.82
Outside checks and other cash items	912.28
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents.....	29,733.64
Notes of other national banks	1,449.71
Notes of Federal Reserve banks	2,000.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	1,710.00
Total	25,149.23
	\$371,442.21

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits	\$21,031.48
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	6,964.98
Amount reserved for all interest accrued.....	14,066.50
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:	7,339.70
Individual deposits subject to check.....	150,413.99
Certified checks	680.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,618.70
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve.....	\$154,712.69
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	120,323.32
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve.....	\$120,323.32
Total	\$371,442.21
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank	45,660.77
Total contingent liabilities	\$45,660.77

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Johnston, ss:
I, R. N. Aycock, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. N. AYCOCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of June, 1917.

LUTHER T. PIERCE,
Notary Public.

(My Commission Expires September 25th, 1917.)

CORRECT--ATTEST:

T. R. HOOD,
J. H. B. TOMLINSON,
W. H. AUSTIN,
Directors.

RUSSIANS RENEW THE FIGHT.

Make Attack In Force and Capture Eight Thousand Men. Fighting All Along the Line. Southwest of Brez-zany Strongly Fortified Positions of Germans Taken in Places After the Most Stubborn Fighting.

Petrograd, July 2.—The brilliant Russian advance, the news of which has sent a wave of rejoicing through the entire country, was led by War Minister Kerenski in person.

For the last four days the war minister has been continuously at the front, spending every effort to urge the troops to advance. He finally rode to the front line trenches and placing himself at the head of the troops gave the order to advance.

The spectacle of the popular war minister on the field line accomplished what oratory had failed to do and the Russian line swept forward into the German trenches.

"Western (Russian) front: In the direction of Kovel (Volhynia) in the region of Rudkasitovichskaya, our scouts under command of four officers, after destroying the wire entanglements by mines, penetrated the enemy's trenches, killed some of their occupants and captured a number of prisoners. According to the testimony of prisoners the Austrians knew of our attack from two deserters, Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Karsokin and Private Kolotuinov. An investigation is being made by the authorities of the governments to which the soldiers named belonged."

EDITORS REJECT THE DRY PLEA

The South Carolina Scribes Refuse to Pass Anti-Saloon Resolution.

Beaufort, S. C., June 29.—The South Carolina Press Association, after a spirited debate today, tabled a resolution by a vote of 23 to 12 favoring bone dry prohibition by congress as a war measure. That such a resolution be adopted was requested by J. K. Breedin, State superintendent of the South Carolina Anti-Saloon league. The press association took the position that the matter was not a war measure and that no action should be taken.

Among the rights of man there is no right to be idle.

Shakespeare was twenty-eight years old when he wrote "Romeo and Juliet."

Printed Stationery

The use of Printed Stationery is no longer confined to the business or professional man---Farmers, Contractors, Builders and in fact men in all walks of life are beginning to realize that Printed Stationery costs but little more than the unprinted kind and that every letter they write is a silent representative. Come in and let us talk it over with you and tell you what it will cost to have your stationery artistically printed.

Beaty & Lassiter

Smithfield, N. C.