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**TO INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK.**

The First National Bank Reports A Fine Year's Work.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Smithfield was held yesterday. Directors were elected for the ensuing year and other important business was transacted. The statement read by the Cashier shows the largest volume of business ever handled by the bank and shows that the high mark of deposits was in excess of three-quarters of a million dollars, that the total resources went near the million mark and shows the biggest increase in business the bank had ever experienced in any one year.

One of the important items we might mention is that a 60 per cent Cash Dividend was declared, payable at once which will reduce the value of the stock to \$120.00 per share, and a sale of \$25,000.00 worth of new stock at \$120.00 per share was authorized. This will give the First National a capital of \$75,000.00 and a surplus of \$15,000.00 after setting aside sufficient funds to cover unearned interest, interest due depositors, depreciation on furniture, etc.

The directors elected were as follows: W. H. Austin, J. H. B. Tomlinson, J. D. Underwood, N. B. Grantham, B. B. Adams, T. R. Hood, J. J. Broadhurst, F. H. Brooks, J. D. Spiers, F. K. Broadhurst and R. N. Aycock.

Smithfield Building and Loan Association.

The Smithfield Building & Loan Association held their Annual Meeting yesterday in the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, and the following directors were elected for the current year:

S. T. Honeycutt, J. H. Abell, F. H. Brooks, L. T. Royall, W. H. Austin, N. B. Grantham and T. R. Hood.

The Annual report of the Secretary and Treasurer was read, showing a most prosperous year.

N. B. Grantham was re-elected President.

W. H. Austin, Vice-President.

F. H. Brooks, Attorney.

J. J. Broadhurst, Secretary & Treasurer.

**COUNTY JAIL SCORES IMPROVE.**

Average Score Still Low. Majority Below Passing. Johnston Jail Scores 69.

The health and sanitary conditions of jails are improving according to scores made by twenty-one county jails on being inspected recently by officials of the State Board of Health. The average score made by the twenty one jails was 63 against an average of 56 made by twenty-four jails previously inspected. The jails of Davie and Gaston scored highest with scores of 93 and 85. Those of Currituck, Green and Duplin with scores of 33, 38 and 41, respectively, scored lowest.

The jails inspected with their scores were: Alamance 68, Bladen 54, Caswell 69, Catawba 63, Chatham 67, Cleveland 50, Cumberland 75, Currituck 33, Davie, 93, Duplin 41, Gaston 85, Granville 69, Greene 38, Johnston 69, Lee 73, Lincoln 73, Pender 54, Person 49, Pitt 66, Robeson 79, Rowan 51.

While some improvement is indicated by the scores, the majority of the jails inspected show by their scores, which are below passing, that they are maintained far below the sanitary standard that is set for them. This means, says the State Board of Health, that the health and comfort of prisoners is not what it should be and can be made. The score of 100 points includes only those conditions required for the health and comparative comfort of any human being, and when jail conditions score as low as 50, 60 or 70, it is an indication that prisoners are not getting what is really necessary for good health.

Governor Bickett has granted a pardon for John Matthews, Franklin County, serving a 30 years' sentence in the State's prison for second degree murder. The prisoner is 70 years old and has a fine prison record.

**Farmers Meeting Saturday.**

To the Farmers of Smithfield Township: You are asked to meet in the Court House at Smithfield, N. C., Saturday, January 19, 1918, at one o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Township Board of Agriculture to co-operate with the County Board of Agriculture.

Please do not fail to be present.  
GEO. T. POOL,  
Chairman.

**Classification About Complete.**

The Local Board No. 1 for Johnston County hopes to finish classification of all questionnaires today. This Board is gratified that very few appeals so far have been filed.

The District Board for Eastern North Carolina has returned the first batch of questionnaires from this board. In all the agricultural and industrial claims the District Board failed to allow and deferred classification.

All registrants who made claims on agricultural or industrial grounds will not get their final classifications until the District Board has notified this board of its decision on such claims; and since the District Board gives all Class 1 registrants the preference in classifying, those of more deferred classes than one will not hear so early as Class 1.

Secretary.

**Union Feed and Grocery Co.**

The Johnston County Farmers Union Company of Selma have changed the firm's name to the Union Grocery and Feed Company, and have changed to selling good at wholesale only. They will continue business in their brick store near the depot. The officers have not been changed and will remain as follows:

George T. Pool, President.  
W. C. Harper, Vice-President.  
W. R. Smith, Secretary and Treasurer.

**NOTICE.**

The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of Sarah J. Whitley, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 11th day of January, 1919 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This the 11th day of January, 1918.

W. T. WOODARD,  
Administrator.



**Mules  
Horses**

This is to notify all our friends and customers and the public generally that Mr. Galbraith has just reached Smithfield with his second car load of mules. These mules were bought from the plantations around Mr. Galbraith's home in Tennessee. They are now ready to go to work.

Remember that you can buy mules much cheaper from us than from other parties who buy their mules of the city stock yards.

Our mules are not only of better quality but are a good deal cheaper.

Come to see us.

**W. M. SANDERS**

Smithfield, N. C.



Another Car Load  
fat MARE MULES  
Weighing 900 To  
1100 Pounds to arrive

Wednesday, Jan. 16th.

**L. D. Debnam**

SELMA, N. C.

**FARM FOR SALE!**

We Offer for Sale a Farm of 99 1-2 acres, located in good community, near Churches and Schools, within Six Miles of Clayton, about 40 acres cleared and Good Strong Land. Good 4 room dwelling and plenty out houses.

We offer an exceptional bargain in this farm, and can give immediate possession.

**ABELL & GRAY**

Insurance and Real Estate  
SMITHFIELD, NORTH CAROLINA

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE JOHNSTON COUNTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY at Smithfield, North Carolina, at the close of business December 31, 1917.**

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$210,414.97
Overdrafts unsecured	1,419.81
United States Liberty Bonds	2,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,309.20
Demand loans	5,000.00
Due from National Banks	15,752.75
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,376.40
Cash Items	210.26
Gold Coin	1,335.00
Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency	1,523.16
National Bank notes and other U. S. Notes	6,191.00

Total \$249,032.55

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	4,500.00
Dividends unpaid	2,000.00
Bills payable	35,000.00
Deposits subject to check	135,106.44
Demand Certificates of Deposit	33,533.30
Savings Deposits	7,422.07
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,176.96
Certified Checks	64.75
Due to National Banks	2,903.19
Accrued Interest due Depositors	862.08
Unearned Interest	1,463.76

Total \$249,032.55

State of North Carolina, County of Johnston, January 10, 1918.

I, T. C. Evans, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. C. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of January, 1918.

R. N. AYCOCK, Notary Public.

My Commission Expires July 26th, 1919.

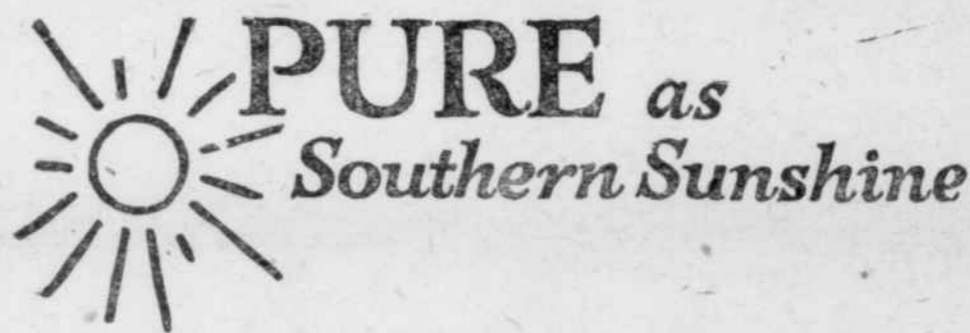
Correct-Attest:

F. H. PARRISH,  
S. C. TURNAGE,  
C. L. SANDERS,  
Directors.

SEED COTTON - DON'T LEAVE your cotton in the field. Money saved in picking scattered cotton. Highest prices paid for seed cotton by Farmers Mercantile Co., Selma, N. C.

TWO CAR LOADS OF ASPHALT roofing just received. Cotter Hardware Company, Smithfield, N. C.

IF YOU WANT CEMENT SEE THE Smithfield Hardware Company.



LIKE the soft, beaming sunlight of Dixie-land, Luzianne brings cheer to meal-time - breakfast, dinner and supper. Folks who try it once have a genuine affection for it ever after. Luzianne comes to you in clean, sanitary, air-tight tins. The flavor stays in - impurities stay out. Buy a can of Luzianne. Use the whole can. If you don't honestly believe it is better than any other coffee you ever tasted, tell the grocer to refund your money. But, try it.

**LUZIANNE coffee**

"When It Pours, It Reigns"

**STOP!**

Worrying Your Friends

by talking so much about your troubles. They would lots rather hear you tell about how good you feel, take

**TANLAC**  
The Master Medicine

and you won't have any troubles to talk about

HOOD BROS. Druggists  
SMITHFIELD, N. C.