

REPORT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

## BANK OF MARTIN COUNTY

Williamston, N. C., at the close of business June 18, 1906.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$92,732.72	Capital stock	\$15,000.00
Overdrafts	4,175.98	Surplus fund	8,500.00
Stocks, bonds, etc.	1,000.00	Undivided profits, etc.	1,633.60
Furniture and fixtures	1,850.00	Dividends unpaid	9.00
Due from banks, etc.	2,077.14	Time deposits	30,686.46
Demand loans	9,587.80	Deposits sub. to c'k	59,230.69
Silver coin, etc.	3,636.11		
	\$115,059.75		\$115,059.75

State of North Carolina—County of Martin.  
I, J. G. Godard, cashier of the Bank of Martin County, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of June, 1906.  
C. H. GODWIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Wheeler Martin, Jno. L. Hassell, J. G. Staton, Directors.  
WHEELER MARTIN, President. J. G. STATON, Vice-President.  
J. G. GODARD, Cashier.

### Notice

By order of the Superior Court for a resale of land described in a petition in a special proceeding pending there entitled Luke James and Amira Harrell, W. P. Rice and wife, Bettie Rice, ex parte, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash, on the 6th day of August, 1906, the following described land, to-wit: Lying and being in Goose Nest township on the road leading from the Hamilton and Palmyra road at John Andrews' church to the Concho church, adjoining the Parker place, the Herrietta bowers place and known as the Benjamin Harrell tract of land, containing fifty acres more or less.  
This, the 3rd day of July, 1906.  
S. J. EVERETT, Com.  
WINSTON & EVERETT, Attys.  
7-6-06-4t

### Notice

North Carolina, Martin County.  
Van Williams, J. W. Watts and B. D. Williams, vs. J. T. Ewell and wife Annie, G. L. Barnhill and B. D. Barnhill.  
The defendant G. L. Barnhill, above named, will take notice that action as above named has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County before the clerk to sell for partition a certain lot of land situated in the town of Williamston, N. C., and more particularly described as follows: One certain lot of land in the town of Williamston, N. C., bounded on the north by C. D. Carstarphen's land, on the South by Main St. on the east by the Martin Live Stock Co.'s land and on the west by Dennis S. Biggs' and Wheeler Martin's lot and known as the "Van Williams lot," and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Martin County, in Williamston, N. C., on the 16th day of July 1906, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
J. A. HOBBS, C. S. C.  
HURROUS A. CRITCHER, ATT'Y. 6-22-06

# NOTICE NOTICE

## Great Semi = Annual Clearance Sale

At

### MACHT BROS. & RUTENBERG'S,

The New York One Price Clothing and Dry Goods Store,  
Williamston, N. C.

ALL SUMMER GOODS PRICES CUT DOWN ONE-THIRD OFF.

## Sale Begins Monday, July 2nd,

For 12 Days Only,  
Ending July 14th. Come early before the best is picked out.

### Tobacco Warehouses Open August 2nd.

The tobacco warehouses of Williamston will open for the sale of tobacco Thursday, August 2nd. There will be three warehouses here this season instead of only two as heretofore. Besides the Roanoke and Dixie, the Farmers, which is a new one just completed, will be doing business. An announcement of the latter house will be found on another page of this paper, which will be of interest to the farmers.

### A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure, at S. R. Biggs' drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A short time ago Secretary Shaw insisted that we ought to do more thinking, and Iowa immediately gave him something to think about.

A sweet breath adds to the joys of a kiss. You wouldn't want to kiss your wife, mother or sweet heart with a bad breath. You can't have a sweet breath without a healthy stomach. You can't have a healthy stomach without perfect digestion. There is only one remedy that digests what you eat and makes the breath as sweet as a rose—and that remedy is KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA. It is a relief for sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, and other ailments arising from disorder of the stomach and digestion. Take a little Kodol after your meals and see what it will do for you. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

These are the days friends and fellow countrymen, when the sovereign people are tumbling down the machines in Pennsylvania! Glory be!

Does evil still, your whole life fill? Does woe betide? Your thoughts abide on suicide? You need a pill! Now for prose and facts—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most pleasant and reliable pills known today. They never gripe. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. S. A. Newell went to Millred Tuesday.  
Mrs. Lela Newell left Tuesday for Mildred.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Biggs left this week for Buffalo, N. Y.  
Major Jno B. Neal, of Scotland Neck, was here on business this week.  
Dr. Joshua Taylor, of Washington, was in town Tuesday on business.  
Mr. C. D. Carstarphen is spending this week at Virginia Beach with his family.  
Miss Katie Blount left Tuesday morning for Rocky Mount on a visit to friends.  
Dr. C. W. Knight, of Wilson, is here on a visit to his brother Dr. J. B. H. Knight.  
Mrs. J. W. Hodges and children, of Washington, who have been here visiting relatives, returned home Tuesday.  
Mr. C. A. Baker left yesterday for Norfolk, where he goes to enter the St. Vincent Hospital for treatment of typhoid fever.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Staton, accompanied by their children and Miss Ella Staton, are enjoying the breezes at Virginia Beach.  
Miss Nora Fowden, a nurse in the Washington Hospital, is in town to spend her vacation with relatives.  
Mr. J. A. Whitley, of Everetts, who has announced himself a candidate for the nomination to the legislature, was in town Tuesday.  
Mr. Roberson, of Palmyra, a member of the firm Horriison Bros. & Co., of this place, was in town Tuesday looking after business matters.  
Mr. H. W. Stubbs, who returned from Wrightsville Beach Saturday where he had been in attendance at the Bar Association, left Tuesday for Virginia Beach.  
Mr. J. F. Cothran, one of the Dixie tobacco warehouse proprietors and who has been spending several months at Chapel Hill reading law, returned Saturday.  
Mrs. A. S. Terry and son, Mr. Lee Terry, left Tuesday morning for Washington D. C., from which place they will go to their former home in New York State, where they will spend the greater part of the summer.  
Dr. J. A. White, who attended the Dental Association at High Point and spent several days at the Vade Mecum Springs, returned last Saturday. He is spending this week in Plymouth on professional business.  
Dr. J. B. H. Knight, who has been confined to his bed for eight days by typhoid fever is now improving. He has the service of a trained nurse, in the person of Miss Nannie Newby, of the Sarah Leigh Hospital, of Norfolk, who arrived Monday evening.

### HOW CARABAOES FIGHT.

A Bloodless Pushing Contest is This Filipino Sport.

The natives of the Philippines have a sport which the Spaniards, when masters of the islands, contemptuously regarded as a degenerate kind of bull fighting, says the New York Tribune. It was not dangerous or bloody enough, they said. It did not have any of the "refined terrors" of their own national pastime. It lacked zest for them because it did not endanger human life, because no matador danced before their eyes, playfully dodging the mad rushes of a bull and approaching death so closely that escape seemed impossible.

Water buffaloes, or carabaoes, are the combatants in these struggles. Two bullocks are matched against each other, and after being led to where they stand, head to head, they are made to lock horns. At the snap of a whip the two beasts strive each to push the other backward. A ring is drawn around them, and the one which shows its adversary's four feet out of the circle is acclaimed the victor.

"The carabao of the Philippines has more strength in its head and neck than twelve ordinary men in their whole bodies," said an army officer who recently returned from an extended tour of the Philippine islands. "I once saw a tug of war in which one water buffalo by means of a rope tied around its horns pulled ten husky American soldiers after him."

"Although the domesticated carabao is even more stupidly docile than the ox of the United States, yet it has a pugnaciousness in its nature which needs only to be aroused to assert itself. When two water buffalo bulls are at first pitted against the other, they will make no attempt to start a struggle. They have to be coaxed into a fight. Not until they have been made to crash their heads together a half dozen times do they get the idea of continuing the conflict of their own accord."

"The carabao fights are chiefly loved by the Filipinos, I believe, because of the chance they give them to gamble. Every spectator bets on one animal or the other. I know of one instance where a fight was held at the capital of the Sulu Archipelago at which the Sultan, although he had wagered \$100 on the larger combatant, acted as judge. Each beast was owned by a datto, or native prince. Both bulls had been in former struggles, and each was the champion of his respective province. Yet neither would consent to fight until they had seen three or four times from cracking their skulls together at the snap of the whips of their masters. Then at last they locked horns. First one would shove the other dangerously near the circle, which had been drawn around them with a diameter of about twenty feet, and then be compelled to retreat as close to the line itself. Several times I thought the smaller carabao was defeated, but in each instance it kept one foot within the ring. Whenever either carabao tried to break away and use its horns to gore its adversary it was beaten savagely over the nose and its murderous designs frustrated. Neither datto desired to lose his beast, for although he might buy another for \$75, to him the animal represented a small fortune. Since the plague, which killed off nine-tenths of the carabaoes of the islands, they have become to the natives almost priceless."

"At last the smaller animal, by catching its adversary off its guard, shoved it completely out of the ring. The struggle had lasted about fifteen minutes. I looked at the Sultan, to see him pay the owner of the winning brute the \$100 he had pompously announced that he had set against him at the beginning of the fight. But, to my surprise, he simply took out the money from his sash with one hand, held it out toward the victorious datto and then put it back with the other hand. Thereupon, I learned that the Sultan never loses a wager. That whenever he bets with a subject, and his subject wins, the latter gives up his claim out of loyalty to his sovereign. Accordingly, the Sultan is a great plunger."

In striking contrast to the domesticated carabao of the Philippines, which is to the natives of those islands what the horse, donkey, mule, ox, goat, trolley car, subway and railroad train are to the Americans, is its cousin, the wild water buffalo of India. This animal is noted for the fierceness with which it fights. Instead of simply ramming its adversary with its head, it uses its horns so skillfully as to kill its enemy, and is dreaded even by the tiger. A favorite sport among Indian princes is to corral a water buffalo with a tiger and watch them fight. As a general thing the buffalo is the victor, for it pursues its enemy relentlessly, giving it no opportunity to get its breath and parrying the great cat's plunges with its sharp horns. This type of buffalo attains a size of ten and a half feet from nose to the root of the tail and six and a half feet in height at the shoulder. The water buffalo of the Philippines is about the size of the American ox.

Beatrice Fairfax says that if men would reason with their wives there would be a great deal less infelicity in the world. Most men find it safer to keep their mouths shut and accept the situation.—Washington Post.

### WILLIAMSTON AND GREENVILLE SCORE A TIE

Robersonville Gives Tarboro a Complete Shut Out.

Two games of baseball were played Wednesday, the results of which will be of interest to the readers of this paper.

One of the games was between Williamston and Greenville, which was played at the last named place resulting in a score of 2 to 2. There were only 8 innings played, the game being terminated at that stage on account of rain.

The other game took place at Robersonville between the team of that place and Tarboro. This game was also cut short on account of rain, and when the game was called the score stood 9 to 0 in favor of Robersonville. Robersonville having had six innings and Tarboro seven.

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Loans and discounts	\$91,296.61	Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	1,656.32	Surplus fund	300.00
Banking houses	3,408.33	Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,500.00	Undivided profits, etc.	2,040.09
Due from Banks	11,065.89	Notes and bills re-	
Cash items	299.82	discounted	12,690.17
Gold coin	487.50	Time certificates	27,901.85
Silver coin, etc.	379.43	Deposits sub. to c'h'k	43,309.79
Nat'l bank notes, etc.	1,148.00		
Total	\$111,241.90	Total	\$111,241.90

State of North Carolina—County of Martin.  
I, Frank F. Fagan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
FRANK F. FAGAN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of June, 1906.  
ASA T. CRAWFORD, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest: W. H. Crawford, J. B. H. Knight, C. D. Carstarphen, Directors.  
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