

Report of the Condition of Farmers & Merchants Bank
Williamston, N. C., at the close of business May 1, 1917

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$602,976.26
Overdrafts Secured	4,646.40
North Carolina State Bonds	1,000.00
All other Bonds	2,500.00
Premium on bonds	30.75
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	15,837.81
All other real estate owned	1,750.00
Demand Loans	
Due from National Banks	26,226.87
Due from state banks and bankers	
Gold coin	875.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	888.10
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	15,369.00
Total	\$572,100.19

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	37,500.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	1,894.46
Notes and bills rediscounted	
Dividends unpaid	
Bills payable	
Deposits subject to check	284,335.41
Time certificates deposit	172,234.45
Due to Banks and Bankers	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,135.87
Total	\$572,100.19

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss May 1, 1917, I, R. G. Harrison, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. G. HARRISON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: A. Hassell, W. I. Hodges, G. W. Blount

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May 1917. A. A. Crawford, Notary Public.

WANTED.—I want to buy a milk cow.—Joe Taylor.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Oak City
Oak City, N. C., at the close of business May 1, 1917

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$50,973.16
Overdrafts unsecured, unsecured	215.02
Banking house fur. and fix't's	5,300.00
Demand loans	19,919.68
Due from National Banks	16,349.85
Due from banks and bankers	12,898.77
Gold Coin	585.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	617.50
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,500.00
Total	\$109,319.07

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	\$ 5,000.00
Surplus	6,650.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,399.23
Dividends unpaid	
Bills payable	
Deposits subject to check	70,000.10
Time certificates of deposit	25,817.05
Cashier's checks outstanding	332.29
Total	\$109,319.07

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, May 1, 1917, I, B. M. Worsley, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. B. M. WORSLEY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: H. S. Everett, W. K. Everett, J. C. Ross, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May 1917. I. H. J. J. J.

Report of the Condition of Martin County Savings & Trust Company
Williamston, N. C., at the close of business May 1, 1917

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$16,099.72
Overdrafts secured, unsecured	
N. C. State Bonds	
All other stocks bonds, mtgs	
Banking house fur. and fix't's	1000.00
All other real estate owned	
Due from National banks	2,133.97
Due from State Banks and Bankers	11,221.52
Gold Coin	15.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	54.75
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	800.00
Total	\$31,324.04

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	317.42
Deposits subject to check	18,088.97
Notes and Bills rediscounted	
Bills payable	
Savings Deposits	
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,910.40
Certified Check	7.25
Cashiers checks outstanding	
Total	\$31,324.04

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, 1917, I, J. E. Pope, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. E. POPE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: C. D. Garstarphen, J. G. Godard, G. W. Blount Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1917. R. A. Critcher, Notary Public.

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LOSS BY FOREST FIRES IN NORTH CAROLINA

What shall North Carolina do about the great loss by forest fires? This is a real live question and one on whose answer much depends. During the five year period from 1909 to 1913 the average number of fires reported per year in North Carolina was 633. These fires burned each year about 415,000 acres at an average loss of \$650,000 and two lives.

The cost each year to private individuals of fighting these fires was about \$20,000. The losses and costs should be stopped if possible or at least greatly reduced. This can be done by the exercise of ordinary care especially at this season of the year when fires are so likely to get out and spread.

The Insurance Commissioner appeals to all citizens not to start outside fires on windy days or leave them to be fanned into flames or spread by winds rising during the night. Fire is used too promiscuously and carelessly for burning new lands being opened as well as other lands covered with vegetation. Hunters, teamsters and smokers must exercise more care with their fires and matches.

All cases of careless as well as intentional starting of fires that damage lands and forests should be reported to the Insurance Commissioner so that they may be investigated and where the evidence justifies it, vigorous prosecutions instituted.

The loss from these causes since 1913 has been even greater each year.

MANY KINDS OF INSURANCE

Says the Dallas, Texas, "News": "In these days you can insure almost anything. At the time of the roller skating boom one insurance company issued a policy which, for \$2.75 a year, provided \$1,250 in case of accidental death, with reduced amounts for disablement.

"An enterprising firm of haters issued a booklet to their customers insuring them with every hat they purchased, for \$1.250. Perhaps one of the most useful policies is one granted by a well-known insurance corporation which, in event of a firm going bankrupt, insures the continuance of the employees' wages for a stipulated period.

"A golfer can obtain a policy to be relieved of all financial responsibility if he hits or injures his caddy. One can not only insure against becoming insane, but it is also possible to insure against an insane person regaining his mental capabilities.

Several companies will insure crops in glass-houses against hail-storms. And you can also insure against increase of income tax, loss by bad weather, riot involving loss, twins, unemployment, whilst a singer can insure against loss of voice."—The Southern Underwriter.

Gasoline, which is more deadly than dynamite, we handle as if it was so much water. We leave matches around for children to play with. We hang our face curtains close to the gas jet and leave the window open when we go to bed so that the wind can blow the face curtain into the flames.

The attic should be the cleanest room in the house. There is no virtue in wearing a clean shirt over a dirty union suit.

STANDARDS USED IN FIRE PREVENTION

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION HAS WELL DEFINED OBJECTS IN VIEW.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST FIRES

Associations Activities Provide For an Opportunity For Every Man to Perform Some Sort of Service.

The National Fire Protective Association is an organization formed with two well defined objects in view, and to a large extent its work has divided in a natural way, but with full co-operation between the two branches. The technical branch has performed a splendid service in giving to the country standard specifications for anything relating to fire prevention or protection. These standards are revised whenever necessary and others are prepared to meet new conditions. It is well to here emphasize the fact that members have contributed their experience and skill to the preparation of these standards without hope of reward other than the satisfaction which comes to those who know they have contributed to a worthy cause. The educational branch is performing a service, the value of which cannot be overestimated. It is leading a general campaign against waste by fire.

From this brief statement of the Association's activities you will see that there is an opportunity for every man to perform some sort of service.—Pres. Chas. E. Meeks.

Objective View.

1. The adoption by municipalities of the Standard Building Code of the National Board of Fire Underwriters to the end that fire resistive building construction may be encouraged, the use of inflammable roof coverings prohibited, adequate exit facilities from buildings assured, and interiors so designed and fire-stopped as to make easy the extinguishment of fires therein.
2. The adoption by all States of minimum building requirements for the protection of state and county hospitals, asylums and similar institutions outside city limits and of small communities in which the establishment and enforcement of a building code is impracticable.
3. The adoption of the Association's suggested ordinance providing for the systematic inspection of all buildings by city fire marshals or local firemen to insure the vigorous enforcement of rules for cleanliness, good housekeeping and the maintenance of safe and unobstructed exits, fire fighting apparatus and other protective devices.
4. The enactment of ordinances similar to that of Cleveland, Ohio, fixing the cost of extinguishing preventable fires upon citizens disregarding fire prevention orders, and a more general legal recognition of the common law principle of personal liability for damage resulting from fires due to carelessness or neglect.
5. The wider general use of the automatic sprinkler as a fire extinguishing agent and life saver and the more general adoption of the fire division wall as an important life-saving exit facility.

Little Jack Horner hid in a corner,
Smoking a cigarette.
When he threw it away it lit in the hay
And the barn burned to ashes, you bet.

THE PEOPLES BANK

at Williamston, N. C., at close of business May 1, 1917

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$160,335.69
Overdrafts unsecured	453.47
N. C. State Bonds	3,000.00
Furniture-Fixtures	927.65
Due from Nat. Banks and Bankers	\$17,220.89
Due from State Banks	7,836.49
Cash Items	1,952.10
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	929.81
National Bank notes	8,297.00
Gold coin	160.00
Total	\$201,113.02

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses	3,033.77
Deposits subject c/k	104,775.72
Time Cer. of Deposits	17,013.94
Certified Checks	1,259.19
Due to Nat. Banks	30.40
Total	\$201,113.02

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, 1917, I, C. H. Godwin, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. H. Godwin, Cashier.
Correct Attest: A. R. Dunning, W. C. Manning, J. G. Staton, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of May, 1917. B. A. Critcher, Notary Public.

ROANOKE CAMP NO. 107

Roanoke Camp No. 107, W. O. W., meets the 2nd and last Monday nights of each month at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE

By virtue of authority conferred in that certain deed of trust to Wheeler Martin trustee by J. P. Simpson, et al., on the 19th day of June 1915, and duly recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County to Book 111, at Page 487, to secure the payment of certain bonds even date, therewith and the stipulations therein contained in said deed of trust, having been complied with and the undersigned having been substituted as trustee in the place and stead of Wheeler Martin by a judgment of the Superior Court on the 26th day of April, 1917, at the request of the owner of said bonds I shall expose at public sale for cash at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday the 28th day of May 1917, at the Court House door of Martin County, North Carolina, N. C., the following described property to wit: Being on the South side of Smithwick Street adjoining the Deiple Church Lot and Smithwick Street on the North side, A. C. L. Railroad on the South side, and the Deiple Church Lot on the West, containing one acre more or less and known as the Johnnie Grove Place.

This the 26 day of April, 1917. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough

"Last winter when my little boy had the whooping cough I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. J. B. Roberts, East St. Louis, Ill. "It kept his cough loose and relieved him of those dreadful coughing spells. It is the only cough medicine I keep in the house because I have the most confidence in it." This remedy is also good for colds and croup.

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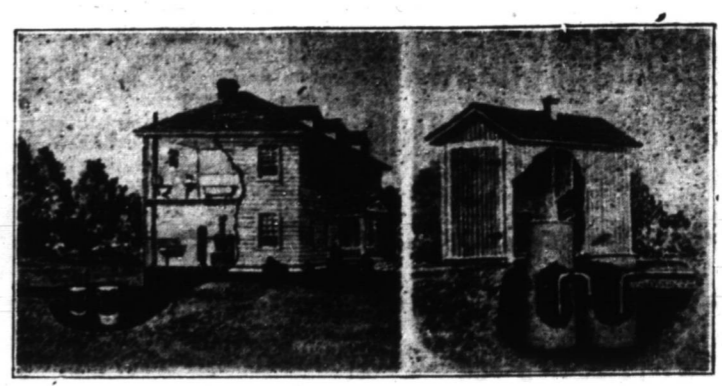
I will give any citizen \$12.50 for the capture of John Teel, the negro who escaped from me on Tuesday afternoon. Teel was wearing handcuffs at the time. The capturer of this negro may hold him and inform me, and I will go for him.

C. F. Page, Chief of Police.

Dr. R. L. Savage

of Rocky Mount will be at the Atlantic Hotel fourth Wednesday in each month to treat diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT and FIT GLASSES

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