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WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1923.

**Let's be Ready**

With Dr. Saliba's offer to assume the outstanding obligations of the Pasquotank Municipal Hospital definitely withdrawn, with the doctor's rent on his property underwritten for a period of two years, and with those who have underwritten the rent, The Advance understands, meeting the obligation that they have voluntarily assumed cheerfully and promptly, there would seem to be no reason for further doubt about the continued operation of the hospital as a community institution. The Advance has no official intimation of it, but it occurs to this newspaper that one of the first steps in order, after the amending of the hospital's charter so as to insure the institution's remaining always under a management in sympathy with the community hospital idea, will be to call on subscribers who have not paid in stock pledged when the Community Hospital was opened, to make good their pledges. This newspaper sees no reason why, with continued community operation assured, there should be any further hesitation about meeting this obligation. And so this suggestion is ventured in the hope that those who have subscribed to stock but have not paid their pledges may be prepared to do so promptly at the next call.

**The Old Gold Brick**

To us the most amazing thing in American political history is the manner that the Republican party has been able to sell the tariff gold brick to the farmers. Take the matter of the wheat crop. This year's crop is expected to exceed eight hundred million bushels. The estimated carry-over from last year is a hundred and thirty million bushels, making available next fall around one billion bushels which is two hundred million bushels more than the probable home and export demand. Yet the great Republican party solemnly enacted a tariff on wheat as an emergency measure to help the farmers and then followed up with a full tariff schedule in the McCumber bill. This is all, except the fact that Western farmers go right on voting the ticket.

The American Farm Federation Bureau now proposes that the Government foster a holding company to take the surplus off the market and hold it over next year in order to raise the price from the present and prospective figure to a dollar and a half a bushel.

If the farmers could ever learn that the whole tariff business so far as they are concerned is pure bunk it would be the most prosperous day's work in their history for it would result in taking the restrictions off of the commerce of this country and opening the world to us—a trade field that would never go dry.—Goldsboro News.

China observes "Humiliation Day," which seems the strangest sort of thing in the world to

**TIMELY TOPICS**

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an American, for in America we're just bound to be always telling the world how grand and glorious we are. If we ever allow anything like humility or humiliation to penetrate our armor we don't say anything about it.

The Advance hasn't been made a bit envious by Editor Sam Farabee's rhapsodies on the weather in Western North Carolina. So far this summer nights down here on the Pasquotank have been more pleasant than those the editor experienced at Shelby last July. But 'tother day when we saw in a Saturday's issue of the Hickory Record a full page advertisement headed "The Land of the Sky" why we just naturally couldn't help wishing that this section could brag on its real estate in the substantial way they do up in Catawba.

"Two Negroes Drown in Pasquotank County" headlines the News and Observer. And then one reads the item only to discover that the alleged drowning took place in a creek near Bath. What sort of an idea have those News and Observer boys about Pasquotank County anyway? Do they think it's a creek or something, or do they imagine it includes everything north of the Pamlico River and west of the Dismal Swamp?

A news item in the daily press states that bananas are a rarity in Berlin. Wonder if that's where the classical selection "Oh, yes, we have no bananas" originated, now.

Why a mosquito should sing before he bites some folks is more than we've ever been able to figure out.

**JULY SCRIPT DANCE IN EDENTON**

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
**You Can't Afford To Miss It**

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**DANISH SHIPBUILDERS REPORT BRISK TRADE**

Copenhagen, July 11.—Dahlska shipbuilding yards seem to have safely weathered the post-war trade depression and are entering upon a period of comparative prosperity, says the Scandinavian Shipping Gazette. The yards have come through the crisis very well, principally owing to the consolidation policy which has been followed. With the placing of new orders, the yards are able to work more or less independently again. They are all busy, and a few of them are booked up. Unemployment has benefited accordingly. The yard workers, earlier in the year, voluntarily agreed to reductions in wages in order to make it possible for the yard shipbuilders to bid low.

**MRS. HARDING WANTS BOY SCOUT GUARDS**

New York, July 11.—During the trip of President Harding across the country on his way to Alaska, Mrs. Harding expressed the wish that Boy Scouts should be detailed to meet the President at his various stops and aid in guarding him during his stay. Mrs. Harding states that she feels safer when these capable boys in training for citizenship and check full of patriotism are guarding the President. The President's wife has even gone to the trouble of telegraphing ahead to local scout officials, as in the case of his stop at Tacoma, Wash., asking that an offer

**WANT ADS**

**LOST DOG—WHITE GYP—WITH** brown ears and head. Answers to name of Flora. Reward for return to J. L. Phelps, 20 Glade street. Jul 11-12-13-14

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**DESIRABLE ROOMS FOR RENT—** in Hotel Roanoke, Manteo, N. C. for light house keeping. R. C. Evans Jul6-12

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**EARN \$20.00 WEEKLY SPARE** time at home, addressing, mailing, music circulars. Send 10c for music, information. American Music Co. 1658 Broadway, Dept. 81-X N. Y. Jul 3-10pd.

**USE McPHERSON BROS. N. C. BUS** Line between Elizabeth City and Norfolk. Leaves 10:30 a. m. Southern Hotel. Call 577-J. Fare \$2.00. Jy.5-Aug.11-pd.

**FOR RENT—ONE SIX ROOM** house, good location. All modern conveniences. Apply Carolina Real Estate Company, Hinton Building Jul 6-9-11-13np

**FOR SALE—EIGHT ROOM RESI-** dence on North Martin street, good location. For further information address D. C. H. Post Office Box 297 or Phone 5 Mon, Wed, Sat tfnp

**FOR RENT—EIGHT ROOM DWELL-** ing 120 N. Road St., now occupied by Mr. F. R. Hufty. Possession July 15, 1923. Seven room dwelling 410 W. Main Street. Apply to Dr. H. D. Walker, Kramer Building. July 7, 9, 11, 13, pd.

be made to the entertainment committee of the services of Boy Scouts. Any boy may become President, but thousands more have a far better opportunity to achieve the high honor of becoming guards of the Nation's chief executive as Boy Scouts. No wonder the President himself decided to award silk streamers for at-

tachment to the parade flags of troops and local councils who increase their membership 25 per cent over December 31st, 1921, in time for announcement at the annual meeting of the national council, being held July 9-10 in the Boy Scout Camps at Paltades Interstate Park, N. J.

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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF**  
**Carolina Banking & Trust Co.**  
 AT ELIZABETH CITY, COLUMBIA AND HERTFORD  
 in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business  
 June 30, 1923

**RESOURCES:**

Loans and Discounts	\$ 961,542.52
Demand Loans	14,988.71
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	1,700.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	21,500.00
Banking Houses, \$27,033.33; Furniture and Fixtures, \$55,812.89	82,846.22
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	219,553.03
Cash Items held over 21 hours	966.01
Checks for clearing	8,068.00
Expense Account	1,865.83
Insurance Department	9,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,322,030.32</b>

**LIABILITIES:**

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 250,000.00
Notes and Bills rediscounted	203,265.83
Bills Payable	50,000.00
Deposits Due Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	33,933.32
Deposits subject to check, Individual	452,389.94
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,640.64
Certified Checks	320.06
Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or After 30 Days	16,636.20
Savings Deposits	307,387.37
Trust Deposits (net)	4,156.96
Liberty Bond Certificates of Deposit	1,300.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,322,030.32</b>

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF PASQUOTANK, July 7th, 1923.

I, GURNEY P. HOOD, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GURNEY P. HOOD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of July, 1923.  
 (SEAL) NELLIE E. STRAHL, Notary Public.  
 My Commission Expires September 15th, 1923.

Correct—Attest:  
 A. L. PENDLETON,  
 W. H. WEATHERLY,  
 W. P. SKINNER, Directors.

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