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At The Close of Business March 4, 1915.  
Comptroller's Call.

LIABILITIES:		RESOURCES:	
Cash capital stock	\$ 50,000.00	Loans and investments	\$252,019.63
Profits and Surplus	21,963.45	United States Bonds	40,000.00
Circulation	58,900.00	North Carolina State Bonds	2,000.00
Due Banks	72,696.57	Cash on hand and in banks	50,869.19
Deposits	141,328.80		
Total liabilities	\$344,888.82	Total resources	\$344,888.82

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## THE DUNN DISPATCH

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**OUR TERMS:**  
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L. BUSBEE POPE, Publisher.

The bill which passed the recent legislature placing the county officers of Harnett on salary named the following salaries for the different offices: Sheriff, \$4,750, salary for self and two deputies; Clerk of the Superior Court, \$2,500, salary for self; Auditor, \$1,200, salary for self. The salary system will go into effect December 1st, 1914.

The last day of spring as one typical of winter in this section. During the early part of the day snow fell for an hour or more, followed by rain and wind. Overcasts and unseasonable rain are the order of the day and if the showers and showers had not held us back, we would have set the day down as being one in January. But General Winter was making his last effort to hold his own; he did well, but the fresh troops of the Spring forces triumphed and the wintry cohorts have retreated to distant lands.

Generally when a man dies his estate is discovered to be of less value than was supposed. But this is not the case with the fortune left by Mr. T. E. Lamm, who died recently at Wilson. It was the opinion of those nearest to him that his estate would bring \$100,000, if sold. A little iron safe of the deceased told a different story, however, for when it was opened last week over \$50,000 in cash was discovered. This was money that had been hoarded and no living person except Mr. Lamm knew of it. Other money may be found that will bring the amount of his fortune up to \$200,000.

Many look forward for some reward for their labors and are disappointed. Success crowns their efforts to accomplish. Their excellent qualities are ever present, their faults ever absent; the strife is always in their favor. They are always cognizant of right and wrong, and, of course, steer clear of error. Their actions are always branded as virtuous; they follow the wisest rules. Their ends of honor is always of the highest; their tongues utter words of wisdom only. But, alas, who are these favored ones? We know not, unless they reside in some far-off Utopian land.

The Dispatch representative while making his regular rounds a few days ago met a very interesting young man who is temporarily located in Dunn. During the course of the conversation he commented on the fact that Dunn was not quite so lively as the towns and cities to which he had become accustomed and deplored this condition of affairs. He made the statement that the young ladies of this town were very difficult to become acquainted with and continued his conversation by saying that he knew many Fifth Avenue beauties and that he was not altogether unacquainted down on Ferry Street around Time Square; that he had romped with maidens along Madison's shore from Albany to Battery Park; that he knew intimately several of Washington's beauties; that he had penetrated the recesses of a cold Pennsylvania Boston ball; that Philadelphia and Baltimore furnished him a score or more of female acquaintances; and coming further south the proud Virginia ladies and Carolina girls from the mountains to the seashore. He did not stop there; he

continued to recount the history of introductions he had made in Georgia and Tennessee, and even far New Orleans furnished its quota of feminine admirers. At this time the Dispatch man became deeply interested and the young man followed with a statement that he had supped with duchesses and dined with princesses. Whereupon the Dispatch man made the promise that he would aid the young fellow. This person is not an Adonis, but he is good to look upon, dashing, debonair, blase, and, judging from his remarks, he has a way with women. Evidently he worships at the shrine of the old Roman, Mark Anthony, and his beloved Cleopatra. Will not some of the ladies provide an entree to Dunn social circles for this desirable young man? His name cannot be divulged in these columns, but an introduction can be secured easily.

## NO SCARCITY OF FISH HEREAFTER

In years past Congressman H. L. Godwin has experienced no little trouble in securing fish from the fish hatcheries of the Federal Government to stock the different streams in his district. There, seemed to be a lack of co-operation between state and federal authorities and no satisfactory results could be obtained. The recent enactment of the State-wide fish law by the 1915 legislature has systematized things so that no further trouble will be experienced in securing more and better fish. Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, in commenting on Congressman Godwin's trouble in this particular, sent the following dispatch from Washington to Sunday's Charlotte Observer:

"About this time last year Representative Godwin was threatening to have Commissioner Smith of the Bureau of Fisheries fired for not giving him any little fishes for the Cape Fear River. Now, Messrs. Godwin and Smith are on terms; friendly, and the fish will soon be on the way. Mr. Smith said last year that the State law did not furnish sufficient protection; a new and better act was passed by the Legislature this year. The following letter to Mr. Godwin from Mr. Smith explains the situation:

"Your secretary, Mrs. Julia Bassett, recently referred to this office a letter addressed to you by a number of citizens of Wilmington, requesting that plants of shad, fry be made in the Cape Fear River during the coming season. A similar letter sent to Hon. F. McL. Simmons has also been referred to this bureau.

"In view of the recent action of the General Assembly of North Carolina in passing the State-wide fishery bill it is the desire of the bureau to co-operate, if possible, more actively than ever before with State authorities to extend its fish culture operations into new fields. Therefore, in response to the request of these gentlemen, and having in mind the interest you have heretofore manifested in the distribution of shad fry in the State of North Carolina, I shall be very glad to arrange to make liberal plants of shad in the Cape Fear River, and in any other waters in the State adapted to this species in which you are interested.

## TWO YEARS OF WILSON

On the fiftieth anniversary of Lincoln's second inaugural, Woodrow Wilson completes half his presidential term.

These years of Wilson Administration have helped to make more history than any other two years since Lincoln. The coming two years of the Wilson Administration must inevitably be the most momentous period that this country has known since the Civil War.

It is a fact of enormous importance that this crisis finds the White House a President who is completely master of himself. Being master of himself, he is master of his party and of his administration.

There is no kitchen cabinet. There are no back-stairs advisers. There are no secret influences that pull and sway the policies of the Executive. No underground wires run from the White House into Wall Street or into any political committee. Men may agree with Mr. Wilson or disagree with him; they may like him or they may dislike him; but everybody knows that he and he alone is President. Everybody knows that during the remaining two years of his term he and he alone will be President.

A very unusual man, meet to cope with a very unusual situation in the affairs of mankind—a President who in all his official relations displays neither vanity or resentment, nor anger nor personal ambition. If he has friends, their friendship counts for nothing in the balance of government. He seeks neither to reward the one nor to punish the other.

So evenly does he hold the scales that the members of the Diplomatic Corps, with all their highly developed facilities for obtaining information, have never been able to learn where the President's personal sympathies lie in the great conflict that is now devastating Europe. Whatever his individual opinions may be, he has smothered them in the responsibilities of his office.

At this period in their first term most Presidents have been carefully calculating their chances of re-nomination and re-election. Nobody knows whether Mr. Wilson intends to be a candidate for re-election or not. Not a member of the Cabinet, not a member of Congress, can say of his knowledge that the President desires a re-election or that he would not refuse a nomination. What all of them know is that the President would not stoop from principle to win either a re-nomination or a re-election.

That is where his great strength lies. That is where his great usefulness lies in this crisis. It is easy to rattle the sabre. It is easy to be spectacular and sensational and theatrical. It is easy to be a demagogue. It is easy to juggle with the fate of a Nation when no man can foresee what the next day will bring forth. But it is not easy to be calm and restrained and judicious. It is not easy to face every responsibility without prejudice and without passion. It is not easy to bow straight to the line of first principles regardless of applause or censure or praise or denunciation. It is not easy to be sane when the world has given itself over to madness.

The enormous good fortune of the people of the United States in the storm and stress of these coming years is that their Chief Magistrate is sane—he cannot mind today that is entrusted with the responsibilities of government anywhere in civilization.—New York World.

## NOTICE OF LAND SALE

By virtue of authority contained in a mortgage deed made to W. G. McLamb by T. A. McLamb, the said note and mortgage deed securing the same having been on February 25, 1914 transferred to the Farmers Commercial Bank, of Benson, N. C., which mortgage is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County, North Carolina, Book 107, page 188, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by same the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door, Lillington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, April 12th, 1915, the following described property to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the north side of Foley Branch in the old line of the main tract of which this is a part, and runs thence N. 15 W. 27 chains to a stake, thence S. 11 E. 44.75 chains to a stake, thence S. 88 E. 14.71 chains to a stake, thence N. 47 E. 12.10 chains to the beginning containing 1154 acres, and being a portion of the land described in deed of D. A. McDuffie to J. G. Layton, duly recorded in book 171 of Deeds page 174 in office of Register Deeds of Harnett County, North Carolina, and through subsequent deeds of record to W. G. McLamb.

Terms of sale, 1915, 12 M. Place, Court House door, Lillington, N. C.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER MORTGAGE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 4th day of Feb. 1914, by Chas. E. Stewart and wife, Mary E. Stewart, to the Bank of Coats, said mortgage deed being recorded in book 107, page 208, in the register of deeds office of Harnett county, the same being to secure a note due and payable on the 4th day of Aug. 1914, and default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the mortgage, the Bank of Coats will on April 12th, 1915, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in Lillington, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, lying and being in Grove township, Harnett county, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in the lower line of Cynthia Stewart, deceased, and runs N. 2 E. 27 chs. to a stake in A. M. Beasley's line; thence as his line N. 26 W. 6.29 chs. to a pine, his corner; thence as his line S. 4 W. 10 chs. to a black gum near New Hope Spring; thence as Beasley's other line N. 26 W. 8 chs. to a stake and pointers in the Trulove line; thence as that line S. 4 W. 45 chs. to a stake and pointers B. T. Barnes' corner; thence as his line S. 88 E. 5.60 chs. to a large pine, Joe Parrish's line; thence as his line N. 4 E. 12 chs. to a stake and pointers his corner; thence as his other line S. 26 E. 8 chs. to a stake and pointers a corner of R. Stewart, deceased, land; thence as the line of R. M. 2 E. 22 chs. to a large pine, the corner; thence as said lower line N. 26 W. 2.40 chs. to the beginning, containing 64 acres more or less.

Place of sale, Court House Door, Lillington, N. C.

Time of sale, April 19, 1915, at 12 o'clock, M.

Terms of sale, cash.

BANK OF COATS, Mortgagee

BAGGETT & BAGGETT, Attys.

This March 19, 1915.

## GOOD PIECE OF LEGISLATION

"One of the best pieces of legislation of this General Assembly," said a prominent man of the State recently, "is that regarding the sanatorium for the treatment of Tuberculosis, especially the act creating a training school for nurses. This is going after Tuberculosis right," he continued, "for if we can have nurses trained in tuberculosis work to go out among the people and teach them how to live to avoid tuberculosis as well as the way to get cured, then we'll be getting down close to the problem and we won't be long solving it."

Whether the above prophecy be true or not, there's no doubt about the efficiency of the plan. The act referred to reads thus: "Power and authority is hereby expressly given the State Sanatorium to organize and conduct a training school for nurses. The superintendent shall be the ex-officio dean of training school for nurses and shall have power to

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