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STATEMENT OF CONDITION, MAY 1st, 1917.

### Commission Call

RESOURCES:	
Loans and investments	\$ 64,435.15
Overdrafts	15.61
Cash on hand and in banks	20,693.41
Total	\$ 85,144.17
LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$ 14,300.00
Undivided profits	1,926.36
Bills payable	15,000.00
Deposits	53,917.81
Total	\$ 85,144.17

H. L. GODWIN, T. V. SMITH,  
President Vice-Pres. and Cashier

### MAIL ADDS TO DAMAGE BY FIRE IN ATLANTA

Preparations for the work of rebuilding have been made. Little suffering indicated.—1,500 Buildings Burned.

Atlanta, May 22.—With relief work under way and \$50,000 subscribed for immediate aid to the sufferers from yesterday's \$2,500,000 fire, preparations were made tonight that the work of rebuilding the burned section extending through the north-eastern section of the city would begin in a week.

All during the day families who had become separated were brought together through the work of workers of the local Red Cross, and their furniture was hauled away from vacant lot and from sidewalks around the fire lines. A half dozen and heavy rain in the afternoon caught much of the household effects still unsheltered and added to the loss.

The flames destroyed 1,500 buildings, according to calculations of real estate and insurance men who went over the ground today. Most of the structures were homes, ranging from lowly negro cabins to substantial residences. Apartment houses, several churches and a number of retail stores were burned. It was impossible to estimate the number of people who had been burned out as many did not apply for relief at Red Cross headquarters, either providing for themselves or being cared for by private individuals.

Today the Red Cross established a clearing house through which trunks and wagons were furnished free for the return of household effects to hundreds of homes stricken by the fire, and from which families had been driven early in the night after the fire.

There was little suffering resulting from the fire, and food and clothing placid had been provided for all. Churches and public buildings will have to house the homeless and store furniture. There were some calls after today's rain, which had been last night, for hundreds slept in the open air.

Over a day still unsheltered to eight and fourteen orders was reported. This and the single death and comparatively few injuries were considered upon by all who saw the fire zone. Less than a hundred persons were hurt during the two-hour blizzard and their injuries were chiefly minor ones. The death was that of a woman who died of shock after losing her home.

Some of the most serious injuries were those of a woman who lost her home and possessions.

shows that Spanish boys were below the average, physically, of boys in the crowded quarters of New York City who participate in organized play.

In this time of National Emergency when so much is being done for physical preparedness, the children will want to fit themselves to take their part. Having a deep interest in the development of these future citizens of our country, and believing that interest can be stimulated particularly among the boys and girls themselves in measures that will promote the general health, the Directors of the Community Chautauque System determined to institute this contest and to do everything they could to aid the movement.

### SWEET POTATOES AS WELL AS WELL AS CORN MAY BE CORN MAY BE JULY

West Raleigh, N. C., May 2, 1917. Virginia-Carolina Cotton Co., Richmond, Va.

Gentlemen:—For a week I have tried to find time to write an article urging the farmers to plant heavily of sweet potatoes. If the war continues for another year the production of human food crops will be a serious problem not only in the South but throughout the world. The North-west has usually been supplying the South with hundreds of millions of dollars worth of food necessities to feed the people of the South. The enormous quantities of food that the United States have been shipping to Europe must continue, and hardships are inevitably coming if the war continues six months longer. There is no crop grown in the South that will furnish so much food value per acre or so cheaply as will the sweet potato. A dollar's worth of sweet potatoes used as human food has practically double the food value of a dollar's worth of wheat and corn. An acre of average land in sweet potatoes will produce more food than two acres of corn and more than four acres of wheat in the cotton belt.

Sweet potatoes may be planted as late as July and yield twice as much human food as corn on an acre of average fertility. It is the most important crop that the South can grow, and there remains May, June and a part of July in which this crop may be planted.

The sweet potato has a higher food value than the Irish potato, and it is now too late to plant the latter with any prospect of success. Sweet potatoes are practically a year-around crop. They are adapted to all climates and produce a surplus of food.

An acre of land will produce 15, or 20 bushels of corn, 5 to 12 bushels of wheat, or 150 to 200 pounds of lint cotton will produce 50, and may produce 80 or 100 bushels of sweet potatoes, depending upon good preparation of the soil and good fertilizer. No crop will yield so much per acre of so high a food value as so good land as will this highly nutritious root crop. Sweet potatoes may follow the various early truck and farm crops harvested in May and June, such as cabbage, Irish potatoes, etc., small grain, crimson clover, etc.

In view of the scarcity of potash I would recommend for sweet potatoes a fertilizer analyzing 8 to 10 per cent of phosphoric acid, and 2 to 4 per cent of nitrogen. On very thin land I would use the higher per cent of nitrogen, and on better land the lower per cent.

Yours sincerely,  
C. L. NEWMAN, M. S.  
Professor of Agriculture.

### ECONOMY IN THE KITCHEN

All the women of North Carolina are eager to do their part in the crisis which is upon the nation, but many of them are unable to do so from lack of sufficient training. Economy and efficiency in the kitchen has been called attention to many times by officials from the Extension Service of the College and Department. There is probably no better aide to efficiency and economy than the two circulars recently prepared by the Home Demonstration Division.

Extension Circular No. 7, "Manual of Foods and Household Conveniences," by Miss Minnie L. Jamison, is the first of the publications. This circular is of great interest to every housewife who wants to know the short cuts in home economy. It tells how to plan meals, balance meals, use left-overs, prepare home conveniences, and, in general, it is a manual for the home, whether located in the city or the country.

Mrs. Jane S. McKinnon has prepared the second circular, which is No. 12 of the Extension Service, and contains the recipes used for canning, pickling, and preserving by the Girls' Canning Clubs. All of the recipes have been tested by Mrs. McKinnon personally over her own stove and are safe to use. The circular has been of great value to many women of the State in their canning work, as it has insured them of complete preservation of their fruits and vegetables when the instructions have been followed closely.

New both of these circulars—Extension Circulars 7 and 12—are free to the women of the State as long as the supply lasts and they may be had on application—written Farm News,

### YOU, MADAM—

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Six hundred exclusive designs! Distinctive! Smart! Published months before any other magazine can show them! Take a peek ahead at what Newport and Harbor will be wearing in July! Separate skirts for every occasion—



Skirts, Barrel Skirts, Straight Skirts, Plaited Skirts—Tunics—Draperies—Ponchos—Apron Fronts—Peppes—Unusual Shirts—Hats—Yokes—Double Collars—Kimonos and Jackets.

### Pattern Review

"They are from what to one whole yard of material on each dress."

### JOHNSON BROS. DEPT. STORE DUNN, N. C.

### BORROWING MONEY AND BUYING GOODS ON CREDIT

It may be said that it is a good business to borrow money, but for many people it is a dangerous habit. Many a mortgage has been written and many a dollar has been borrowed during the past two weeks that will never be paid back save by foreclosure of the mortgage.

Borrowing is a treacherous habit. It is usually an enemy to the property and happiness of the borrower and a pestilent enemy to friendship. Top often there comes a time when the borrower and lender would rather not see each other. Sometimes the borrower thinks, and not without good reason, that the lender is cold and unresponsive.

It is true that all borrowers believe that it should be a borrowing community. They all declare that they are as ready to lend as they are to borrow, and usually they are right if they have anything to lend. Borrowing and imprudence are twin demons, but they are so nearly related that charming, goddess, generosity, that they are likely to borrow more of her grace than they deserve. In reality, the community is divided into borrowers and lenders, and the lenders are obliged to have enough for themselves and for the others also. But it takes self-denial and forethought and prudence to accomplish that. And then to be called mean, as is the usual fate of the lender, is hard.

For the permanent satisfaction of life it is better to belong to the lending class, and the way to do it is to begin young. Hard to save money! Of course it is, when all sorts of life is common are great breeders of borrowing. But most things you go in debt for you can do without. A talk with some of our local merchants convinced us that most of the non-collectible accounts on their books were made by people who did not need all the goods they went in debt to obtain. The next time you want a new hat, a coat suit, an overcoat or a pair of shoes, do not buy it unless you have the cash to pay for it. You will thus save your credit and at the same time acquire that saving habit—Spaulding English.

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The Southern Railway sets an example to all other railroads in the South.

The addition of the Southern Railway Company to the list of the utilities in the South is a great step in the development of the South. It is the only railway in the South that is owned and operated by the South. It is the only railway in the South that is controlled by the South. It is the only railway in the South that is operated for the benefit of the South.

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**DIRECTORS OF COMMUNITY FAIR AT COATS MEET.**

On Saturday, May 19th, the directors and a number of friends interested in the Community Fair at Coats met and perfected a permanent organization for the work this summer and next fall. This meeting showed great interest in the Fair work. With such men as G. A. Cole, head of the department of field crops and garden products, and Prof. B. F. Gentry, head of the department of education, the outlook for the second annual Fair at Coats is bright for even a greater success than last year. Mrs. G. A. Cole has charge of the counting club work and is doing her part to have exhibits from all the clubs in the county.

The officers for the second annual fair at Coats are as follows: Owen Odum, Pres., H. A. Turlington, Secy-Treas., Business managers: W. H. Turlington, B. F. Parrish, A. J. Godwin, G. D. Stewart, C. L. Bailey and Willie Ennis.

**DEPARTMENT OF FIELD CROPS AND GARDEN PRODUCTS.**—W. H. Turlington, B. F. Parrish, G. A. Cole

**DEPARTMENT OF MANUFACTURING.**—G. A. Godwin, E. E. Davis, and Corbin Young, directors.

**MISCELLANEOUS DEPTS.**—B. F. Gentry, J. H. Pouncy, G. D. Stewart, G. W. Whitton and Sam. J. B. Baggett, directors.

The directors and members of the Fair did unusually well last year, surpassing the expectations of all present. But, let us never stop until our goal is better and our better is best.

**SPRINGLY YOUTH OWEV ODEV: President. H. A. TURLINGTON, Secy. and Treas.**

**A RESIDENT PASTOR IS A GOD-SEND TO ANY COMMUNITY**

Those who never enjoyed it will not appreciate what we are saying. "What a pity it is that so many thousand of good people have lived and died without knowing what a boon and blessing it is to have a pastor right at hand to counsel, comfort, help and guide. The member of the country church whose pastor lives forty miles away and visits the church only twice a year is practically denied the blessing of pastoral service.

If they knew it worth their money, they would not be without it. It is because they do not know, that so many of our churches in the country are living on half-station. It is because they do not know the value of the church that the members of the church who are scattered keep them from coming into their own.

The pastor is the center of the community. He is the one who brings the people together. He is the one who gives them a sense of purpose and direction. He is the one who helps them to overcome their difficulties and achieve their goals. He is the one who brings peace and harmony to the community. He is the one who is the center of the community.

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**DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL ARTS.**—Owen Odum, Secy-Treas. and Director. A. J. Godwin, Secy-Treas. and Director. B. F. Parrish, Secy-Treas. and Director. J. E. Turlington, Secy-Treas. and Director. Ennis and E. E. Davis, Secy-Treas. and Director.

**EXHIBIT BY GARDEN CLUB GUILD.**—Mrs. C. A. Cole, Secy-Treas. and Director. Mrs. G. A. Cole, Secy-Treas. and Director. Mrs. G. A. Cole, Secy-Treas. and Director. Mrs. G. A. Cole, Secy-Treas. and Director. Mrs. G. A. Cole, Secy-Treas. and Director.

**BOYS' GORN CLUB.**—W. H. Turlington, B. F. Parrish and A. M. Beasley, directors.

**EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.**—B. F. Gentry, Superintendent. Miss A. M. Clancy, Teacher. Miss Mary Odum, Secy-Treas. and Director.

**WOMEN'S GORN CLUB.**—R. F. Parrish, Secy-Treas. and Director. Mrs. G. A. Cole, Secy-Treas. and Director. Mrs. G. A. Cole, Secy-Treas. and Director. Mrs. G. A. Cole, Secy-Treas. and Director. Mrs. G. A. Cole, Secy-Treas. and Director.

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