

# State Bank & Trust Company, Dunn, N. C.

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The State Bank & Trust Company offers the farmers and business public every opportunity consistent with conservative banking. Our capital stock has recently been increased to \$25,000.00, and we are now in a position to be of more service to our customers than before. Our aim is to do our part in the general development of our town and the surrounding counties.

We invite you to call on us if you want money in your business or if you need it to develop your farms, we also invite you to open an account, if you are not already a depositor.

We thank our friends for their loyal support which enabled us under the new management since last April to make a record almost unsurpassed in the banking business of the state. We have paid an eight per cent dividend for the period of the last nine months, and today we possess the most attractive banking proposition anywhere to be found.

Our directors are widely and favorably known and the record of each shows that they have succeeded in business for themselves to a very marked degree.

**OUR DIRECTORS**

McD. HOLLIDAY, President Barnes & Holliday Co.

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**UNCLE SAM DOES NOT PLAY LOSING GAMES**

(By Rec. E. J. McKay, Dunn, N. C.)

A few words more about the Teutons and the Latins, which could not be said in my sermon without making a digression. I hope the reader referred to the scriptures cited in Daniel and that he has it fixed in his mind once and for all that the Roman Empire is to be supreme in the world till the second coming of Christ. There is therefore no such thing as the "Yellow Peril." The Germans may fight God if they want to, but we know what the result will be.

I will here repeat two statements made in my sermon:

(1) The fourth "beast" was starting exceedingly (Dan 7:7), exceedingly terrible (7:9), and devouring the whole earth (7:23). The fourth or Roman Empire to be supreme in the world till the second coming of Christ (Dan. 7:10, 11, 17, 18:23, 44).

(2) The Germans have been largely influenced by the Roman world, but are not of the Roman world. Genius of their civilization not primarily Latin. Germany is not one of the ten iron-and-clay "toes." Her people not mixed with the Latin race; therefore not a part of the Roman world.

When we speak of the genius of a civilization, we mean the ideas involved in that civilization. Now the genius of the German civilization is not primarily Latin, for Teutonic ideas are on the whole at the basis of German organization and thought. Hence, we cannot say that the German civilization is fundamentally Latin.

English civilization is an admixture of Teutonic and Roman; about as many Roman as Teutonic ideas are involved in its development. The Roman ideas came from Normandy and also from the Roman Catholic Church.

The German population is almost entirely Teutonic; there is little or no admixture of Latin blood. Their purely Germanic language is evidence.

The English are mixed with the Latin race. This accounts for the great difference between the German and the English language today. The Romans began their conquest of England under Julius Caesar, 55 B. C. Their conquest was completed under Aetius near the end of the first century A. D. In 410 A. D. the Romans took their final leave of Britain in order to protect Italy from the Huns. From this date England ceased to be a Roman province. The infusion of Latin blood begins with the Norman conquest, and there was the same connection during the time of the English possessions on the

continent.

Verily, England is one of the ten iron-and-clay "toes" which is a part of the Roman world. The primary test—mixture with the Latin race—Germany cannot stand. Therefore she is not a part of the Roman world.

This classification does not agree with the popular idea, nor with what is taught in our colleges today. From our youth we have read and heard so much about the Anglo-Saxons, the Anglo-Saxons, the Anglo-Saxons—that they were the most powerful and the dominant race in the world today. All this is a mistake. True, the Teuton and the Latin make a most splendid cross-what we have in England and America today. We must get the Scriptural idea clearly before us, which is, that the Romans would "mingle themselves with the seed of men" (with Teutons, etc.), and the people formed by the consequent fusion would be dominant in the world till the second coming of Christ.

Who are these people today? Bear in mind statement No. 1 above from my sermon. How can the scriptures there quoted be true if we exclude England, the most powerful nation in the world today? The Sun never sets on her possessions. She controls the Suez Canal, the Strait of Gibraltar, and has the most powerful navy. And the United States, how could we exclude this most powerful nation by far on the Western Hemisphere? We own and control the Panama Canal, and have more miles of railroad, and more people than all the other countries in America put together. They must look to us for protection, which they find in the "Monroe Doctrine."

Verily, England and the United States belong to the Roman world, and are on the winning side in this great war. Victory is in the air. Victory! Victory! I smell it, I see it, I feel it!

Had the Germans known more about their Bible, they would have nothing about democracy and social ethics, they would not have brought on this great war for world supremacy. The Bible has made England great, also America. And no greater curse can come upon a nation than for its people to neglect the study of the Scriptures.

**License**

**WHITE**

G. F. Lowter to Annie Campbell; D. B. Wade to Kizzie Draning.

**COLORED:**

W. H. McNeill to Cattie McKinnon; Mack McLess to Ubers McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKay spent Sunday in Fayetteville.

**ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE**

The undersigned has qualified as administrator of the late I. M. Avery, and this is to notify all persons who are indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all persons holding claims against said estate to present same at once for payment and that this notice will be pleaded in bar of any claim not presented by January 23rd, 1918.

This January 23rd, 1918.  
Stewart Turlington, Administrator of I. M. Avery, deceased.  
E. F. Young, Attorney.

**NOTICE**

Having qualified as executrix of J. P. Pittman, deceased, late of Dunn, Harnett County, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said deceased either individually or in his trade name of the Weekly Guide a newspaper published by him at Dunn, N. C., are directed to present the same to the undersigned Executrix, and unless presented within one year from publication hereof, this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery upon such claim. All persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make immediate payment.

Dunn, N. C., December 12, 1917.  
FOY B. PITTMAN, Executrix of J. P. Pittman, deceased.  
CLIFFORD & TOWNSEND, Attorneys.

**ADMINISTRATORS SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

The undersigned Administrator of the late I. M. Avery, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the residence of the late I. M. Avery, on Tuesday the 19th day of February, 1918, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. the personal property of said deceased, consisting of the following: Corn and fodder, most, hogs, farming utensils of all kinds, wheat, peas and other personal property. Mules, wagons, carts and harness.

There is quite a large amount of property to be sold, on amounts of \$250.00 and over, time will be given, if approved security is made.

Stewart Turlington, Administrator of I. M. Avery, deceased.  
E. F. Young, Attorney.

**COMMISSIONERS' SALE**

By virtue of the authority contained in two certain judgments rendered at the September term, 1916 and the January term, 1918, of the Superior court of Harnett county, in a cause therein pending, entitled the Duna Commission & Supply Company vs. John A. Brewer and wife, Serta Brewer, Jeres Hargrove and Henry G. Carr, the three last named defendants having been, by proper order of the court, made parties at the November term, 1917 of said court, the undersigned commissioners

of the court will sell the following lot or parcel of land to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, to-wit:

Being the same land conveyed to the said defendants by W. A. Britt and wife by deed dated Dec. 1, 1911 and adjoining the lands of J. T. Darden, Moses Hargrove and others, containing twenty-four and one-half acres more or less.

For full description see the deed W. A. Britt and wife to the defendants, John A. Brewer and Jeres Hargrove, recorded in book 269, page 202 of deeds, in Register's office of Sampson county. See also deed of J. T. Darden and wife to said Britt, recorded in book 173, page 16 in above named office and reference to the said deeds is here made and referred to as a part of this description, as if duly incorporated herein.

**PLACE OF SALE**—Courthouse door, Clinton, N. C.

**TIME OF SALE**—Monday, February 18, 1918, at 12 o'clock M.

**TERMS OF SALE**—Cash.

This the 14th day of January, 1918.  
G. L. Cannady,  
Henry E. Falson,  
Commissioners.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Harnett county, made in the special proceedings entitled "H. A. Matthews et al, ex parte, the same being number 1657 on the special proceedings docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner, will on the 21st day of February, 1918, at 12 o'clock M, on the premises (hereinafter described) offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, certain tracts of land lying and being in Neill's Creek township, Harnett county, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake and pointers in Ballentines line and the corner of the 50 acre survey and runs as that line due North 38.50 chains to a maple corner in Lazarus Matthews' line; thence as his line North 88 West, 4.60 chains to a stake his corner on a ditch; thence up said ditch North 30 West, 6.83 chains to a stake at the head of said ditch near the road; thence as another of Lazarus Matthews' lines North 52 West, 9.50 chs. to a stake and pointers on a branch that heads in said Matthews' field; thence down the channel of said branch about 17 chains to a sweet-gum corner at the mouth of spring branch; thence up said branch with Gills line 2.88 chains to a stake and pointers on the West side of said branch; thence with another of Gills' lines South 41 West, 3.25 chains to a stake and pointers; thence due West 10 Chains to a persimmon tree corner

at the head of a branch; thence down said branch about 27.50 chains to a white oak corner on Neill's Creek; thence down the various courses of said creek to a small white oak and pointers Hectar Matthews' corner of 93 acre survey; thence as his line North 86 East, 12.50 chains to a stake and pointers on a branch; thence up the channel of said branch 14 chains to an ivory bush corner; thence North 82 East, 6.50 chains to a stake and pointers at edge of the old field; thence South 79 East, 20 chains to a stake in the old line; thence as said line South 73 East, 8.57 chains to a stake and pointers by a pond Ballentines' corner; thence as his line on the same corner 18.50 chains to the beginning, containing 164 acres, more or less. Also three acres additional on the West side of Neill's Creek adjoining the above described land, making a total of 167 acres, more or less.

This the 18th day of January, 1918.  
L. L. LEVINSON, Commissioner.

**LOCAL FARMERS TO GET NITRATE**

Government to Sell Nitrate For Fertilizer Through County Agent.

Washington, D. C., January 23.—Notice has been given to H. L. Boyd, Agricultural Agent for Sampson County, that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will sell at cost a supply of nitrate of soda to farmers in Sampson County.

The nitrate was purchased through the War Industries Board under the authority of the Food Control Act as a part of the program for stimulating agricultural production. It will be unloaded at Atlantic ports and the price will be \$75.50 a ton, free on board cars at port of arrival. Farmers are to pay in addition freight from port of arrival and the State fertilizer tag fee.

**How To Obtain Nitrate**  
Applications for a part of the 100,000 tons of nitrate bought by the government will be received only from actual farmers or owners or holders of farms for use on their land, and may be made through County Agent, H. L. Boyd or through any member of a local committee consisting of J. R. Peterson, R. A. Herring, H. McKinnon of Clinton; Jonah McPhail A. W. Daughtry, and J. Harman Britt of Newton Grove; W. P. Ward, Kerr; W. I. Wright, Ingold; Frank Howard, Roseboro; I. M. Cooper, Antrypville; and I. L. Jackson, Cooper.

No money will be required with the application but upon notice from the County Agent farmers who have signed applications must deposit with a local bank, association, or individual,

designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to act as the farmers' agent for that purpose, money to cover the cost of the fertilizer except the freight charge. After the money is transmitted to Washington the nitrate will be shipped to the farmers. If applications for the nitrate exceed the supply of about 100,000 tons the government will allot the supply on a pro rata basis among those who applied. Applications must be received by February 4.

**LUMBERMEN AND ROAD BUILDERS ARE NEEDED**

Washington, January 21st.—So urgent is the need for lumbermen and road builders for immediate service in France that the War Department has made an exception to its previous ruling, and will now allow experienced men of draft age to enlist, under certain conditions.

Any man between eighteen and forty-one years of age, who is qualified physically and by experience, may enlist for this service; but they must obtain permission to do so from Major C. E. Clarke, Chief of Engineers Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., by mail or telegraph. The men required will be sent to France as soon as they are assembled, without being held here for military training.

Tremendous quantities of lumber are required by the American troops in France. A special regiment, known as the 20th Engineers, is being recruited to cut timber in the forests of France and manufacture it into lumber. This regiment will include experienced men of every class required in lumber camp operations.

The 20th Engineers needs immediately 2,000 woodsmen, sawmill men, machinists and others who have worked at lumbering. It also needs 3,000 men who have worked at road building. These men are to construct roads from the woods to the mills and from the mills to the distributing depots. In connection with both the lumbering and road-building operations complete crews of men experienced in the great variety of machinery used and in the camp and repair work involved are required.

**GYPSIES FLIM-FLAM MERCHANTS AT BENSON**

D. J. Wood Has Killed 6,000 Pounds of Meat; Other Items.

Benson, Jan. 20.—Thursday afternoon several automobile loads of Gypsies in passing through town stopped and attempted to live up to their reputation of dishonest by skinning some of our merchants out of cash

by the old-time method of short-changing. The trick seemed to have been worked by one of their women, and she was an artist. Her method was to ask that \$20 be changed and after getting the change become dissatisfied with it and demand that she get her bill back, giving back the change in exchange. Two places where she had money changed the merchant found that he had gotten back only \$15 of the \$20. After they had gone the attention of Police Chief Henry was called to the affair, who secured the proper papers and proceeded with half a dozen deputies and several dozen well-wishers, followed the Gypsies to their camp near Dunn and secured the money taken. Wednesday the Gypsies returned but were ordered out of town by policemen.

Mr. D. J. Wood of Meadow township reports that to date he has killed over six thousand pound of meat and has more yet to kill. He killed a hog weighing 650 pounds last week. He is a prosperous farmer and is doing his bit towards winning the war.

So far as available records show there has not been a bushel of corn shipped here in nearly six years, but several carloads have been shipped out. Considerably most meat is shipped out than is shipped in, in fact it is most of the time difficult to get anything but home raised meat. It is doubtful if in any other section in the State can boast of conditions like these.

The first car of coal since October was received here last week. Most all stores and residence here used coal before the war, but when the call came to conserve fuel, Benson people did not raise a howl, but bought wood, which is plentiful nearby.

**MY HOSIERY**

(Eleanore M. Jencks, in N. Y. Times.)  
The hours I spent with thee, dear  
Sock,  
Are as a string of pearls to me;  
I count them over by the weary clock,  
My hosiery, my hosiery.

First two I knit, then two I purr,  
And 'round the leg I slowly reel;  
Now joyful peans to the heavens  
I hurl,  
I've turned the heel!

Oh, knotted ends that scratch and burn,  
Oh, stitch that dropped, uneven row;  
I kiss each blight, and strive at last  
to learn,  
To reach the toe, O Lord, to reach  
the toe!

Mrs. W. E. Coltrane spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hood, in Smithfield.