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FROM OUR FRIENDS OVER THE COUNTY

Some Items of General Interest Gathered By Our Correspondents From Various Sections of Polk County.

SANDY PLAINS.

Miss Velma Walker spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Gladys Flynn.

The Laureate Young Peoples Christian Union gave a most beautiful party Tuesday night. Everyone reported a good time.

Misses Hattie Bridges' Velma Walker were the guests of Misses Millie and Dottie McKinney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bridges were visitors at the former's parents Saturday night.

Mr. Boyd Vickers was a visitor in this part Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Hall, was an afternoon caller at Mrs. W. E. Walker's Wednesday.

Misses Hattie Bridges, Velma Walker, were afternoon callers at Miss Nora Wellborn's, Friday.

Mrs. Dock Wellborn and son Roy, were the happy guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laxton Bridges, Thursday night.

Frank Rodgers spent Friday night with Albert Norville.

We are surely having some real March wind in this part since Sunday.

MELVIN HILL

We had another cold snap the 8th. Mercury 10 degrees above zero.

Mr. Ralph Prince, who was so low with flu, is improving nicely.

Farmers have been quite busy hauling fertilizer for the past two weeks. Some have been turning land and cleaning off and burning rubbish.

Several of the citizens of this place went to Columbus Saturday on some political business.

Mr. G. C. Feagan has purchased a new two-horse wagon.

Mr. G. A. Branscom has recently purchased an Overland car.

Mr. Frank Branscom is back home from Kansas City, Mo., where he spent a few months this winter in an auto school. Frank did not have good health there, so decided to come back to Melvin Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Head spent several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Dora Watson, who had a severe case of flu. Mrs. Watson is improving now, however.

Word has been received here that Mrs. Hattie Morris, formerly of this place, is very sick and is in a hospital at Indianapolis, Ind. We hope for her recovery; as she has a number of little children who need her.

Mr. Al. Turner's family, who were all down with the flu, are getting around again.

LYNN.

No Sunday school last Sunday. Why, we do not know.

Dr. Pratt will preach at the Chapel next Sunday at 7:30 p. m., his regular appointed time.

The school will close its six months term next Friday, the 12th. We do not know the closing program, but suppose it will be good from start to finish.

Quite a lot of sickness in our town and vicinity for the past ten or fifteen days, colds, influenza, etc.

Mrs. J. Grayson Newman has been quite sick with flu pleurisy, etc., but is convalescent.

Mr. Will Gaines and some of his family have been quite sick with flu and colds, but reported better at the time this is written.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lewis last Sunday p. m., a son. At this writing mother and babe are doing well. Mrs. Lewis is at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Rhodes. We congratulate.

Mr. D. G. Lewis, of Wilmington, N. C., received a message that his son had just arrived and wanted to see his father; so he came at once—arrived last Tuesday.

Mr. T. W. Ravan and family have had some serious sickness the past two weeks, but at this time are improving.

The old house that was used for office and junk rooms and was partly burned some time ago, just in the rear of the Hosiery mill, is now being torn down.

Our efficient mail carrier on the route between Tryon and Columbus, has purchased a Ford.

A late, cold spring—a good crop of fruit may follow.

A great many of the colored people in this vicinity have been quite ill with the "Fluancee."

Mr. Sam Blackwell has been confined to his room with flu, but better now.

TRYON ROUTE 1

Now the wee blizzard has gone by, the farmers are getting busy again, Messrs. E. Ruppe, John Owens, A. H. Edwards made business trips to Lenoir, and R. G. Hamilton to Tryon.

Messrs. Walter Edwards and Walter Servey of Greenville Guard camp, were at home for two days.

Joe Hall is also at home for the summer from the same camp.

Mr. Taylor Whiteside's family have "flu" and also Mr. King Brown's. We are sorry to report the death of Harry Hobert (colored), died of influenza Friday night, he will be greatly missed in this community.

Mrs. S. B. Edwards and Little Glen-John were visitors at Walnut Grove last Wednesday.

Mr. Sheilds former merchant of Coxes Store, has bought and erected mill and store at the cross roads below Mr. F. R. Greens.

However cold, wedding bells rang so merrily on the route, Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Rosco Hall and Miss Nora Wellborn were happily married. May their lives be filled with prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guffey are house keeping on the McClure farm near Rutherfordton. We wish them every success in life, Mr. Guffey is greatly missed as she used to be beloved Tryon Routeite.

SUNNY VIEW

Some real cold weather now days.

Mrs. J. J. Jackson visited her mother Mrs. W. W. Gibbs Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Coggins a girl.

Mr. T. N. Wilson visited his mother Mrs. S. J. Helton Saturday last.

Mrs. A. J. Dimsdale spent several days with her daughter Mrs. Mamie Coggins last week.

Misses Maggie and Arkansas Jackson visited at Mr. W. D. Heltons Sunday.

Messrs. A. H. Lynch, N. E. Williams G. S. Whiteside W. D. Helton Bill Jackson Hobart Whiteside, Dewitt Helton and M. H. Gilbert motored to Columbus, Saturday to the Republican Convention. Everyone enjoyed Mr. L. L. Jenkins speech.

Misses Grace and Oma Gibbs visited their grandmother Sunday Mrs. N. L. Lynch.

Misses Esther Gibbs and Mame Wilson teachers of Red Mountain were pleasant observers of the work of Sunny View school last Friday until noon. In the afternoon the teachers meeting was held in the usual manner. The next meeting will be held here Saturday March 20, beginning at 9 a. m. The next lesson will be 3rd and 5th chapters of Davis' "The work of the teachers."

Mr. Hobart Whiteside was a pleasant caller at Mr. J. B. Wilson's.

Mr. Pink Jackson is building a new dwelling house.

Mr. A. H. Lynch visited Mr. W. D. Helton Sunday.

Miss Bessie Helton spent Wednesday night with Miss Arkansas Jackson.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family of Mr. Geo. Price in the loss of their daughter and son Maggie and John. The remains were laid to rest in the Cane Creek Cemetery.

SALUDA

Dr. E. M. Salley and family have returned from Orangeburg, S. C., where they have been visiting the doctor's parents for a short time, they all seem to be benefited—the trip the doctor says he got a good deal of rest, and has again plunged into his duties, that for some time have been very strenuous on account of influenza.

Miss Lois Pace and Miss Lila Mae Guice have returned to Demorest Ga. to resume their studies at Piedmont College, that were interrupted by influenza a short while ago. We hope the young ladies will be able to finish the term without further trouble.

Emma Lou Pace only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Pace age 15 months, died Thursday March the 10th, and was buried at Friendship cemetery on Friday, March 5th, 1920. Mr. and Mrs. Pace were taken ill with influenza and the little girl was moved to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Forest, hoping she would escape the disease, but she did not, and finally died of pneumonia. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved father and mother whom we are glad to say, are now improving and expect to be well soon, and hope they may realize that our Lord and Master does all things for the best, and said that "of such is the Kingdom of Heaven" and there they may meet her again.

Very deplorable affair occurred here last week, when two white and two colored men were seriously wounded in a pitched battle with pistols. They are all too seriously wounded for a trial as yet, therefore the outcome is still uncertain. But we do know that whips are the cause of the whole trouble and we hope the eyes of the people will be soon opened to the fact that we do not need it in our lives. It is only a luxury at the best, and a very expensive one at that; also it is almost always at the bottom of all our troubles with one another. Why do we let it live?

Mr. Hugh Ward, of Fort Motte, S. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ward, at this place, for a few days. He looks well.

RED MOUNTAIN

We are having some real March weather.

There was only a small crowd at Sunday school, Sunday. We hope to have more next Sunday.

The flu is still very bad. Several new cases are reported this week.

Mr. W. J. Wilson was a dinner guest at Mr. Billie Dimsdale's, Sunday.

Mr. Hobart Whiteside was a caller at J. B. Wilson's, Sunday.

Our teachers attended the teachers meeting at Sunny View, Friday and

THE SCHOOL BUDGET.

Corrected and Final Budget for the Polk County Schools for the Year Ending July 1920.

The budget published in the Polk County News, October 31st, 1919 was incorrect and misleading. That budget gave the names of the teachers who taught in the Polk county schools in 1918, and the salary that each district could get for the year 1919-20. This budget published in October was only a prospective budget, giving every district in the county, regardless of its size or location, an opportunity of securing a State Certified teacher. All the districts were not fortunate enough to secure this high grade teacher, and hence it was necessary for their appropriation to be reduced to conform to the grade of certificate held by the teacher, which salary is fixed by the School Law and not by the Board of Education. The teachers who are teaching in the county this year, together with their monthly salary follows, and is an exact duplicate of the final budget submitted to the State Department of Education, and sworn to by the County Board of Education of Polk county:

Steamers High School.	
E. W. S. Cobb, Prin.....	\$175.00
Emma McNinch.....	90.00
Bertha Pendergast.....	75.00
Mary Faylor.....	50.00
Alice Tallant.....	50.00
Mrs. J. W. Jack.....	50.00
Morgans, Mrs. J. W. Arledge	65.00
Pleasant Hill, Bess Jackson.....	45.00
Beulah, Mrs. Myrtle Holbert.....	45.00
Prince, Annie Bishop.....	45.00
Sandy Plains, Mrs. Earl Head	45.00
Fox Mt., J. T. Gilbert.....	75.00
Mrs. Ray Edwards.....	60.00
Tryon Graded School.	
C. Y. Milton, Prin.....	150.00
Mardelle Lilly.....	75.00
Pearl Keenan.....	75.00
Mary Dunn.....	75.00
Mona Hadley.....	45.00
Lynn, R. D. Gray, Prin.....	100.00
Alice McBrayer.....	75.00
Mary Lollar.....	75.00
Gladys Smith.....	70.00
Ada Tallant.....	60.00
Miss Smith taught until Christmas, and Miss Tallant is now taking her place.	
Acocet Valley transferred to Tryon.	
Fork Creek—Mrs. Zeb Rhodes	45.00
Edwards, Ada Tallant.....	60.00
Friendship, Edith Miller.....	45.00
Mt. Lebanon, Mamie Thompson	35.00
Mt. Valley, Mrs. D. H. Morrison	45.00
Sunset View, W. S. Young.....	65.00
Saluda Graded.	
Z. A. Nicholson.....	100.00
Annie Nabers.....	52.50
Flora Harwick.....	52.50
Mrs. Darby.....	45.00
Green River, C. O. Ridings.....	80.00
J. E. Ridings.....	45.00
New Hope, Inez Ezell.....	45.00
Millie Rogers.....	45.00
Greens Creek H. S.	
R. G. Cannon.....	125.00
K. O. Huskey.....	45.00
Nellie Crawley.....	45.00
Louise Bowen.....	65.00
Coxes, Marshal Abrams.....	45.00
Melvin Hill, K. W. Kreider.....	75.00
Ennice Spake.....	45.00
Hickory Grove.	
Bessie Hamilton.....	60.00
Mae Boone.....	60.00
Salver Creek, Mrs. Walter Green	87.50
Mill Spring, N. B. Arledge.....	60.00
Odessa Mills.....	40.00
Bare Foot, A. A. Thompson.....	40.00
Pea Ridge, W. G. Green.....	40.00
Cool Grove, Myrtle Pace.....	45.00
Lebanon, Mrs. V. B. Hyder.....	40.00
Rock Spring, Mrs. M. H. Whiteside.....	42.50
Sunny View, Clara Feagon.....	70.00
Ennice Randall.....	45.00
Red Mt., Esther Gibbs.....	70.00
Mamie Wilson.....	45.00
Sand Hill, Bessie Harris.....	45.00
Brights Creek, Bessie Justice	45.00
COLORED SCHOOLS.	
Union Grove, Lovie Wilson.....	40.00
St. Paul, Ruth Williams.....	35.00
Tryon Graded.	
John McNeil, Prin.....	60.00
Mrs. C. Jackson.....	45.00
Greens Creek, G. E. Hogue.....	45.00
Mrs. G. E. Hogue.....	40.00
Coxes, O. F. Briscoe.....	40.00
Stony Knoll, Mrs. W. M. Mills	40.00
Pea Ridge, T. C. Headen.....	45.00
J. D. Jones.....	35.00
Saluda, Janie Beatty.....	40.00
E. W. S. COBB,	
Clerk Board of Education.	
F. M. BURGESS,	
Clerk Bd. Co. Commissioners.	
CHAS. DAVENPORT,	
Chm. Bd. Co. Commissioners.	

The annual spring flag tournament was played at the golf club last Tuesday. The weather being ideal golf weather brought out a large number of players and visitors. The first prize was won by Mr. A. L. Hill of Tryon, and second by Mr. J. M. Hodges, of Toledo, Ohio, stopping at Oak Hall; third by Mr. N. G. Moore, of Chicago, stopping at Pine Crest Inn. A tournament will be played on the links Friday afternoon.

Wanted.—20 bushels mixed peas. Write giving kinds and price. C. J. Lynch, Tryon, N. C.

They also spent the week-end at their homes.

Mr. Braudus Wilson spent Saturday night at the home of his grandfather, Mr. T. N. Wilson.

Dr. Twitty was called to the bedside of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson, last week. They were suffering from flu, but we are glad to say they are some better now.

TRYON

Mrs. E. E. Missildine spent Tuesday in Spartanburg.

C. L. Hill, of Saluda, was in Tryon for a short time Wednesday.

Mayor F. P. Bacon transacted business in Asheville Wednesday.

M. J. P. Lockhart was a business visitor in Asheville, Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. B. Cobb is visiting her son, Chas. Cobb in Hendersonville.

Mr. W. E. Rankin visited relatives and looked after business matters in Asheville, Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Hunter, of Marion, S. C., is spending a few weeks in Tryon with Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Town taxes are past due. All delinquents will be advertised April first.

M. C. BLAKE, Town Manager.

Mr. B. D. Williams, has so far recovered from her recent attack of pneumonia as to be able to be out again.

Several of our people attended the musical recital at Spartanburg, Monday. All agree that it was, "better than good."

Mrs. W. E. Rankin went to Spartanburg Wednesday to see her daughter, Miss Virginia, who is attending school at that place.

Just received car load of buggies to be sold worth the money. See me before buying. C. L. Maybray, Campbell, S. C.

Lost, While Riding: Gold wrist watch with black silk wristband. Finder will please leave at Oak Hall and receive reward.

James Leonard' who has been quite ill for some time, with stomach trouble, is much better, being able to sit up, and take some nourishment.

Mr. Lecompte, of Corydon, Ia., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Hill. Mr. Lecompte has a number of friends here who greatly enjoy his visits to our town.

Mrs. A. L. Hill was in Asheville Tuesday going that far with her sister, Miss Lecompte, who returned to her home in Iowa, after a visit of several weeks in Tryon.

Mr. Clarence Lightner, who is spending some time in Tryon with his family, left, Wednesday, for a short business trip to Detroit. He expects to be gone a week or ten days.

Mr. Rowell will hold his Annual Spring Exhibits of Paintings of Tryon and vicinity at the Library every Friday in March and April. Opening Exhibit Friday March 19th, from 10 to 6:30.

The speaker who was expected to preach at the Congregational church will not be present. The Rev. W. A. Black, A. M., the pastor will address the people on "The Laborer and His Hire." Visitors welcome.

We have for publication an article relative to sidewalks and streets in Tryon, but owing to rush of other matter we are compelled to omit it this week. We will welcome several more short articles on this subject, so as to get the views of our people before our Town Commissioners.

Among recent arrivals in Tryon are Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Richards and daughters, of Orange, New Jersey. They are occupying the Rankin house for the season. After a week's visit Mr. A. Richards has returned to New York on a business trip to the "National Oil Products Co." of which he is president.

Miss Mardelle I. Lilly, of the Tryon Graded school, expects that about five of her pupils will take part in the prize poster contest now under way in this state and in the Fifth Federal Reserve District. Numerous entries are being made in other parts of the state, according to a statement from the War Loan Organization. Pupils in both public and private schools are competing, only colleges, normals and industrial schools being barred. Children in this state will also have a chance to win the two district grand prizes of ten dollars each offered in addition to the six state prizes.

Mr. Eugene Brownlee is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Univon, whose home is in the Barbadoes Islands saying that her brother-in-law, in China writes her that he thinks Oak Hall at Tryon, N. C., would be a pleasant place for her to spend the summer. This goes to show how well and favorably known our little town is, and we heartily agree with Mr. Univon, in his opinion and will add that it would be a delightful place for anyone to spend a vacation either summer or winter—in fact twelve months in the year. Tryon has the best year round climate of any place in the country.

Archie Paul Butler of Tryon who recently enlisted in the navy at the Asheville navy recruiting station is now attending the navy school at Hampton Roads, Va. and has been given special mention in the bulletin of orders published at the Hampton Roads training school for his excellent work in the yeoman school for the week ending February 24, 1920.

Butler enlisted as apprentice seaman and was sent to the yeoman school because he demonstrated his ability and ambition to get ahead in his new work. Of the course at the yeoman school is of four months duration and is along the same lines as that of a business college, upon graduation the students are promoted to be first or second class petty officers and sent to one of the fine ships of the navy.

POLK COUNTY FARM AND HOME DEPARTMENT

Edited by J. R. Sams, County Agent

A SWING AROUND POLK COUNTY.

Last Monday and Tuesday as you will remember were cold days, and in fact it has not been very sultry all the week. Fans have not been necessary to keep the personal temperature down to normal. The wind for the most of the week superceded the artificial fan. Any way, in spite of the cold, rain, wind and mud, and frozen ground; for we had some of all; we succeeded in getting in some good work. Mr. Luther Durham, Tryon Route 1, took advantage of a lull in the wind and sowed a nice bunch of permanent pasture. Then having an engagement with Mr. W. B. McSwain, we fell in there Wednesday p. m., the third, and sowed grass seed until moon up, and then had to retire before completing the job. Now, I am going to tell you something I saw at McSwain's. I saw two things on that farm, one of them would make a hungry cow's mouth water to look at them. The thing that would make a cow's mouth produce an extra amount of saliva at sight is a green grass field. This piece of grass was sown one year ago last October. It has had little attention and has almost wintered six head of cattle this winter and that without other feed, and these cattle are in an excellent condition. Next winter Mr. McSwain will be ready to show farmers of Polk county how to winter cattle on pastures. All doubting Thomases who still think that grass won't grow in Polk county just all around and talk with Mr. McSwain and let him show you a few things. The other thing I saw that would make a hungry human's mouth water, was a Rhode Island Red pullet grown by Mrs. Hershel McSwain. This pullet, if owned by Dr. Kaupp and Pathology, would not take a ten dollar bill for her, and many just such hens should be produced on all the farms in the county, and will be in the next few years. Mr. Hershel McSwain raised this pullet from eggs furnished by the Department of Raleigh last year. Now to show my faith in this pullet, I hereby in good faith offer Mr. McSwain \$6.00 for this pullet—and dare him to write me to come for her. Well, Mr. McSwain has pulled many stumps on his farm, bought a tractor, plowed his land 1/2 to 15 inches deep, has sown \$200.00 worth of grass and clover seed, discarded scrub chickens for pure bred. So you see he is coming some—and two years from now—other large land owners in the county, when that pesky boll weevil gets them in the scrub ribs, will say; Oh! why didn't I take warning as McSwain did and be independent of this cotton eyed monster. Well, we will have to wait a few years and watch results in order to find out WHO IS WHO in old Polk.

We also visited the farm of Mr. W. A. Green and Mr. Will Deck, who have just planted their first pasture work. My, what a muddy road from Green River church to Tom Moore's up near the Pearidge section. I found Tom busy butchering a nice pig. No, not Tom, but he had some handy who were doing it. Tom and I had a good time starting of some yearling apple and peach trees on their way to fruitfulness. I found Philip Brisco out of bed, just having recovered from a spell of flu and Mrs. Brisco and daughter just in the grip of the same. Mr. Brisco has prepared some land well to start some permanent pasture; but land was too wet to do the sowing. The men in Polk county that are now engaged in starting permanent pastures are too numerous to mention. The only complaint I can make is that their faith is not yet strong enough to go on a larger scale; but as time goes on and men see what other men have done, will fall in as they witness the better way. But why on earth do so many men want to take tail hold on everything they undertake? Why always behind? Why do so many men be content to be just an average, or under an average man? Why not every man strive for leadership? I mean by this to hunt for new ideas and thought and then sieze them and lead out and instead of waiting everlasting for somebody else to try new ideas and lead.

Now just nobody fret; in about three more years old Polk will be on the map. You just ought to see the beautiful green pastures with good cattle, hogs and poultry everywhere; but O, how sorry I am going to be for those good-hearted fellows who remind me of a beech stump, that nothing on earth but dynamite or a Hercules stump puller can persuade them to move. Yes, I will be truly sorry for them, but it will not be my fault.

Respectfully, J. R. SAMS, County Agent.

A WORD ABOUT THE POLK COUNTY FAIR.

Last week notice was given about the meeting of officers and directors of the Polk County Fair Association; but there should be some more said about the Fair itself.

The Board of County Commissioners did themselves honor in appropriating \$250.00 to help make the 1920 Polk County Fair a success—yes a real success—an agricultural success. Old Polk is arousing from that "Rip Van Winkle" sleep that outside folks

have been accusing her of being afflicted. She is not only waking up, but is going to put aside even that drowsy feeling that sometimes follows a long sleep. Now it must be remembered and remembered at the start, that the officers and directors of the Fair cannot put over a Fair respectable to Polk county without the hearty cooperation of the people, and when I say the people I mean the Whole people, the farmers the merchant, the banker, the manufacturer, live stock men and women, gardeners, mountain industrial workers and any others who are not herein named. And when I say farmers I mean fruit growers and all who make anything grow out of the soil; and now is the time to begin plans by which you can have something creditable to carry to the fair. We want to make a fine display of pure bred poultry at our next Fair; we will have the birds and we will open the eyes of outside folks. They think we are way behind in everything—well, if we are, you just ought to see us catching up—yes, we just will not always be behind. Two more years after this, we mean to beat any county in North Carolina to our size in a County Fair. Keep your eye on us and see. We are already going fast on some things—and we will just WHIZZ before long.

But the purpose of this little talk is to get everybody in the harness for a good pull. You know to get work out of a team, you must feed, water and curry well, and see that no feet get over the traces. Now that all are in a good humor and happy because the cold winter is past and the happy spring time with the singing of the birds, the cackling of hens and swelling of buds which indicate the approach of spring time is here, reminding us of seed time and harvest, so let us all get busy and strive with might and main to make something of excellence to help make our next Fair one of the best in all of the fairs held in the Old North State.

Just a word further. Don't fret about the premium list. It will be in your hands before a great while. The thing for you to do just now is to prepare to make the best corn, cotton, sorghum, sweet and Irish potatoes, and in fact every kind of crop of the very best quality. And you Hampshire Association, let Polk county and all the world who visit our Fair just see what you can do in less time than one year. Then let the Duroc Poland-China, O. I. C. and other hog breeders come along and make a better show. Let the Rhode Island Red folks who raised eggs from the Department show what they have done. Let those of other breeds show that they are ahead if they are or can—and now is the time to start with calves, pigs, poultry and every other product of the field, garden, orchard, factory, etc.

Respectfully, J. R. SAMS, County Agent.

Report of the Condition of the PEOPLES BANK & TRUST CO. at Tryon, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, February 28, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$103,951.56
Demand loans.....	204.44
Overdrafts, secured, \$15.72	
unsecured \$42.57.....	58.29
United States bonds and Liberty Bonds.....	7,750.00
Liberty Bonds for Certificates of Deposit.....	21,650.00
Banking house, \$6,260 furniture and fixtures \$2,900.....	9,160.00
Cash in vault and in amount due from banks, bankers and trust companies.....	22,752.21
Cash items held over 24 hours.....	27.02
Liberty Bonds deposited to secure note.....	29,500.00
Total.....	\$195,053.52

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund.....	500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	1,864.55
Bills payable.....	24,600.00
Deposits subject to check.....	60,604.73
Time certificates of deposit.....	31,288.78
Savings deposits.....	44,417.45
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	128.01
Certificates of deposit for Liberty Bonds.....	21,650.00
Total.....	\$195,053.52

State of North Carolina, March 6, 1920
I, W. F. Little, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. F. LITTLE, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: G. H. Holmes, W. Y. Wilkins, W. F. Little, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of March, 1920.

J. B. Hester, Notary Public.

How It Can Be Done.

By looking wise and keeping his mouth shut, many a man has been able to pass through life as the "real" thing.