

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF VALLE CRUSIS

at Valle Crusis, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 29, 1922.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Demand loans, Overdrafts, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability and Amount. Includes Capital Stock paid in, Surplus Funds, Undivided profits, etc.

Total, 107,899.16

State of North Carolina—County of Watauga, January 10, 1923.

I, L. M. Farthing, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. M. FARTHING, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST: D. F. MAST

H. B. PERRY

C. D. TAYLOR, DIRECTORS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10 day of January, 1923.

W. H. MAST, J. P.

Davidson's Store News

Issued every now and then by the Davidson Department Stores with the hope that it will please and entertain our friends and customers.

BOONE, NORTH CAROLINA, JANUARY 1923

WHY NOT WORK TOGETHER

If the merchants of cities like Johnson City find it profitable to work together, why should it not be beneficial for the merchants of Boone?

ONE DOLLAR SALE WEDNESDAY

Our one dollar sale begins January 24th, and will last for 12 days including the first Monday in Feb. A One Dollar Sale is not a new thing.

A GREAT NECESSITY

Out of all the good things the people of Boone have done, there is one thing that has been neglected that is in not having a hitching place.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Commercial Club that they are at last well organized and ready for work.

ESSAY ON PANTS

Pants are made for men and not for women. Women are made for men and not for pants.

first gambler. Didn't he start the races?

Milkman—Johnny did you put water in the milk this morning?

New assistant—Yes sir. Don't you know that is wicked, Johnny?

But you told me to mix water with the milk.

Yes but I told you to put the water in first and pour the milk into it. Then you see, you can tell the people we never put water in our milk.

"I had soup in a restaurant the other day and found an oyster in it."

"Great Scott! That one oyster in the soup joke is old."

"Yes, but this was tomato soup."

"Is that my umbrella you have?"

"Most likely. I just bought it in a pawn shop."

ONE DOLLAR COMBINATIONS

1 pair of baby shoes regular price 25c

2 pair baby socks 15c a pair. all together only \$1.00

10 spools of thread at 5c each

5 doz. safety pins 5c a card

5 packages of draught pins 5c each

5 doz. pearl buttons 10c doz. all together only \$1.00

2 pair casimere socks @ 25c a pair

1 pair garters @ 20c

1 pair Cuff buttons @ 25c

1 soft collar pin @ 25c

2 pair shoe laces @ 5c each

1 tie holder @ 25c all together only \$1.00

You can make up your own assortment.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

(Continued from page two) out the system and place an additional tax of two cents per gallon on gasoline.

"I then recommend that you set up a sinking fund of five hundred thousand dollars per year to be applied to the payment of the bonds when due; one half of it from the general revenue of the state, and the other half from the automobile and gasoline tax.

"The revenue from the automobile and gasoline tax for six months of the year amounted to \$3,222,741.51. It will go over \$4,000,000 for the full year—with the increase in gasoline tax recommended.

"We will require the two cents additional on gasoline to help pay the interest on the new bond issue, contribute to the sinking fund and maintain the roads.

"I do not think it necessary to debate the road program. It is approved by the sovereign people. The benefits are universally recognized.

"Constitutional Amendment Limiting the State's Debt and Protecting the Sinking Fund.

"I most earnestly recommend an amendment to the constitution of the state limiting the power of the state to contract indebtedness to five per cent of the assessed value of the state's property; and a second amendment that when the general assembly set up a sinking fund, no succeeding general assembly shall divert it to any other purpose.

"And then a good many of our best citizens fear that without a limitation on the state's power to contract debts, we might go too far sometime. The sinking fund statutes should confine the investment of it to the bonds of the United States, the state and sub-divisions but should prohibit loaning it to any department of the state government.

"But, gentlemen, I do not think the duty of your body will be fully met by fortifying and extending the program so gloriously inaugurated by your great predecessor, splendid as that would undoubtedly be. There are other things we must do if we are true to the great spirit of progress under which we are moving.

"Complete Program for the Continued Progress of the State Suggested."

"I make the following further recommendations, gentlemen, which I think will 'round out' as complete a program for the state's development and upholding as I can now envision.

"We ought to replenish our great streams throughout the state with game fish and give modern and up to date cultivation to our fish, oysters and other sea food industries

NEWS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO PEOPLE OF BOONE AND VICINITY

A ONE DOLLAR SALE The first sale of this kind ever held in Boone begins at THE DAVIDSON DEPARTMENT STORE Wednesday, January 24th and continues 12 days—including first Monday in February. Thousand of articles, some worth up to \$3.00 will go at only \$1.00. Here we mention but a few of the thousands of articles we are going to offer.

200 pair of ladies, misses and children's dress shoes \$2. and \$3. values, dollar sale price only \$1.00

A lot of men's hats in a variety of colors and styles value up to \$2.50. Dollar Sale price, choice \$1.00

Men's 220 denim overalls \$1.75 value. Dollar Sale price \$1.00

A lot of men's high grade dress shirts value up to \$2. Choice only \$1.00

A dandy line of men's and young men's caps, value up to \$2.50, latest styles Dollar Sale price only \$1.00

Men's and ladies fancy wool hose 50 to 75c values, sale price 3 pair for only \$1.00

Men's and ladies' silk hose 75c values, 3 pairs for only \$1.00

1.50 ladies silk and wool hose only \$1.00

Men's wool mixed hose 40 to 50c values, 4 pair only \$1.00

Men's casimere hose a bargain at 25c a pair, 6 pair only \$1.00

Childrens knitted petticoats regular price 75c 2 for only \$1.00

High grade linen table cloth fancy border \$2.00 values only \$1.00

Thousand of similar bargains. The famous Triangle soft collars 6 for only \$1.00

A lot of men's suits value up to \$18.00 will go during the Dollar sale at only \$10.00

A lot of men's high grade work shoes. Value up to \$4.50 during the Dollar Sale, choice \$2.50

A small lot of good quilts regular price \$2.25. Will go on at the Dollar sale for only \$1.00

A lot of men's pants regular prices \$1.75 Dollar Sale price \$1.00

A small lot of ladies skirts, value up to \$2.50 will go on at \$1.00

Ladies silk waists \$2.00 value \$1.00

Ladies heavy Ball Brand Rubbers will go at \$1.00

A small lot of army rain coats (Panchos) only \$1.00

Men's heavy fleeces under shirts 86c to \$1.25 values, 2 shirts only \$1.00

Ladies gowns, and petticoats 75c to \$1.00 value, only \$1.00

Stationery regular price 50c a box, 4 boxes for only \$1.00

A fine grade of misses union suits regular 85c each, 3 suits for only \$1.00

Boys flannel shirts \$1.75 values \$1.00

Dress shirts regular price \$1.25 each, 4 shirts only \$3.50

The well known Elkin Blankets, values up to \$12.50. During this Dollar Sale only, pair \$6.50

Men's and ladies high grade all wool sweaters \$6.00 to \$7.50 values will go at only \$4.00

A lot of Men's work shoes of the famous Elkin and other high grade makes value up to \$5.00, choice only \$3.00

A lot of boy's suits value up to \$8.50 choice only \$5.00

3 men's dress shirts, during this sale only \$2.00

Ladies and men's wool sweaters value up to \$4.50 choice only \$2.50

9 yards of dress gingham only \$1.00

5 yards of good 32 inch gingham at \$1.00

Table linen 86c value 2 1-2 yds. for only \$1.00

36 spools of sewing thread \$1.00

12 pair of men's and ladies' cotton hose 15 to 20c values only \$1.00

10 pair children's hose 20c value only \$1.00

Men's and ladies umbrellas regular prices 1.75 and 2.00 Dollar sale only \$1.00

Suit cases 1.50 to 2.00 values sale price only \$1.00

Ladies khaki middy suits value up to 3.00 only \$1.00

Table cover, dresser scafs and bureau covers worth more than 50c each. Set of 3 only \$1.00

2 knitted ties 75c values for only \$1.00

3 50c ties for only \$1.00

52 inch wide storm serge and 44 inch French serge value up to 2.00 a yard, only \$1.00

Thousand of similiar bargains Boxes containing a variety of useful articles, 1.50 and 2.00 values. You may select your own assortment \$1.00

Misses and children's wool sweaters \$2.50 to \$3.00 values, choice only \$1.50

A lot of high grade ladies dress and work shoes value up to \$5.00 will be closed out. Choice only \$2.50

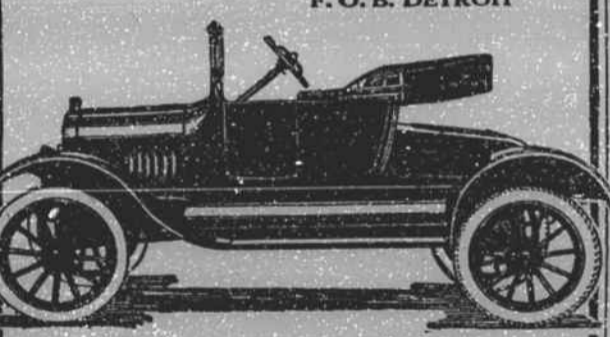
BE SURE NOT TO GET DISAPPOINTED Come Early

"The North Carolina inland navigable waters are the finest in the republic for sea foods, if not in the world. They belong to the estate of North Carolina, subject to the United States government's rights in navigation upon them. My descriptive powers are insufficient to convey to those of you who are not familiar with them a general conception of the immensity of these waters.

"Currituck, Croatan, Roanoke, Albermarle and Pamlico Sounds, knit together by the inland canal, constitute a great body of water from four to twenty five miles wide that would reach from here to Shelby. Pamlico Sound is the largest one in the United States, not quite so long as long island, but with more water.

of every variety known to our climate are to be found within them. Below Morehead we have other great waters. The New River in Onslow and the grand old Cape Fear. These waters are the property of North Carolina. From them we ought to receive a great state revenue, and the people in 24 or 25 counties in North Carolina ought to gather immense riches from them. The area covered by these waters is the most valuable property in this state, except that upon which our towns and

Ford RUN ABOUT New Price \$269



Where can you find a greater value than the Ford Runabout at this new low price? We believe, without question, that it is the most economical means of transportation salesmen can employ.

J. B. TAYLOR DEALER BOONE AND VALLE CRUSIS

READ "Business is Business" By Rev. B. H. Harmon

"A story of the mountain, bootleggers, outlaws, timber exploiters and white trash.

But the book proves that white trash is not trash at all, but excellent, tempered steel."—The Gorham Press.

"The scene is laid in mountains of North Carolina. It deals with the "poor white trash," their miseries, pride, gullibility, the grinding heel of the capitalist, its injustice and hinderance of the growth of the people. The style is simple, and the material of the story told in an artless way which is often, of course, the highest art."

Send \$2.00 to W. S. HARMON Beech Creek, N. C.