

Statement of Condition of Farmers & Merchants Bank

Rocky Mount, N. C.

Call for Statement September 11th, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$110,434.80
Overdrafts	38.95
Real estate	8,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,624.73
Cash and due from banks	69,384.98
U. S. Bonds	500.00
Total	\$192,982.56

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 49,780.00
Undivided profits	841.71
Deposits	103,317.85
Rediscunts	24,043.00
Bills payable	15,000.00
Total	\$192,982.56

DEPOSITS COMPARED

Last call—June 20	\$ 57,110.00
September 11th	\$103,317.85

Combined Statement of the Condition of The Planters National Bank

Rocky Mount, N. C., and THE PLANTERS BANK Battleboro, N. C.

Comptroller's Call of September, 11, 1917.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$892,702.80
Overdrafts	55.78
United States bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bonds and securities	56,250.00
Banding house and fixtures	43,900.00
Cash in vaults	78,095.54
Due from banks	186,827.83
Total	\$1,282,831.95

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	\$144,174.63
Circulation	26,000.00
Reserved for interest	10,968.29
Deposits	865,289.92
Dividends unpaid	78.00
Bills payable	10,000.00
Re-discounts	127,321.11
Total	\$1,282,831.95

COMPARISON OF DEPOSITS

Sept. 11, 1915	\$464,712.64
Sept. 11, 1916	\$651,895.37
Sept. 11, 1917	\$865,289.92

"WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS BOTH LARGE AND SMALL"

City Briefs

Mr. Joe Wynna, formerly of this city, is here on a few days' visit.

Mr. E. Epstein left last night on a few days' business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Dr. J. C. Braswell, formerly the city health officer, and now stationed at Wilson with the International Health Board, was in the city yesterday.

URGED TO GROW RYE IN THE SOUTHEAST

Washington, D. C., Sept. 18.—Rye should be more generally grown in many parts of the Southeastern States than it is at present, says the United States Department of Agriculture. This is especially desirable, it adds, as a present-day war measure.

Wheat and rye should be considered together in any program for increasing the supply of bread grains especially for some grown bread in the southeast. There are many places, for example, where rye can be grown with less risk than wheat. On poor and smaller soils, rye is suited to wheat, rye may be sown in the fall and it will make a crop with less fertilizer. For annual cultivation it is not advisable to pass the existing high prices for potash for the rye crop. Rye can be used as a bread grain not only by those who are accustomed to it, but many others who have not eaten rye bread are likely to find it a welcome variation to breadstuffs.

Rye is the best grain in most of the Southeastern States as a cover, green manure, and grazing crop.

Home grown seed of rye, as with most other cereals, is better than any other is best. Northern grown seed is not suitable for sowing in the South.

CONFERENCE AGREE ON POSTAGE RATE

Washington, Sept. 18.—Second class postage rates on the war tax bill were agreed upon today by the conferees.

Tell Your Wife Corns Lift Off

Doesn't hurt a bit to lift corns or calluses off with fingers.

Not a twinge of pain or soreness before applying or afterwards. This new method of lifting corns and calluses is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. It is a corn-poisoner and women who have been suffering from these annoying and wearing tortures, plaster your feet with this new and effective corn and callus remover. It is so simple that it lifts off corns and calluses in a few days. It doesn't cut out the corn or callus, but it dissolves it so that it falls off. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy. It is a corn-poisoner and women who have been suffering from these annoying and wearing tortures, plaster your feet with this new and effective corn and callus remover. It is so simple that it lifts off corns and calluses in a few days. It doesn't cut out the corn or callus, but it dissolves it so that it falls off.



Apply a few drops of this new and effective corn and callus remover to the corn or callus. It is so simple that it lifts off corns and calluses in a few days. It doesn't cut out the corn or callus, but it dissolves it so that it falls off.

MANY WAR CRANKS IN WASHINGTON

Eagle-Eyed Plain Clothes Men on Lookout for War Cranks at Nation's Capital. Some Examples.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The real President of the United States arrived in Washington the other day. He did not arrive in a limousine, as he stepped off the train from Keokuk, Mo. to take possession of the White House. Wilson was elected by fraud. I will drive out the usurper."

"Welcome," said a cordial secret service man. "Permit me to escort you to the White House."

When upon the self-styled President was asked to point headquarters. Eventually he held forth in pomp at the Psychopathic ward of the Washington Asylum Hospital. In the last few months this institution has welcomed a few other Presidents, the Queen of Canada (who had come to ask Secretary McAdoo for \$700,000 for some national expenses). The Most August Ruler of the People (including Mexico), numerous crank-fanned incentives, miscellaneous cranks of the President who just wanted to chat with him, and sundry other members of the batty battalion.

One crank—educated and ostensibly intelligent—came all the way from California to arrest the President. He ran the secret service guard at the White House before guards nabbed him. Another sage came from New York with a weird tale of the shooting of the German spies on the Brooklyn Bridge every day. He wanted President Wilson to have the same system started in Washington.

A woman working in a government bureau had a revolutionary invention that she wanted to show to Mrs. Will Wilson. And on the psychopathic ward there is a select group of rabid partisans, driven wild by propaganda and carry.

There is nothing in many of these cases. The latest addition is a devout little eastern farmer who was haunted by visions falling upon him to end the war at once. The man sold all his property and made the trip all the way to Washington. The moment he stepped off the train he asked to see President Wilson.

"You right a here," said a doctor, "holding to an automobile, and I will take you to the President's apartment." The farmer entered and was whisked to the psychopathic ward. Eagle-eyed plain clothes men, who the title of cranks at the Union state on. Only the cleverest crank can get near the White House. And it takes a sane man to get inside.

REGRETS GERMANY FORMALLY EXPRESSED

Stockholm, Sept. 18.—The German Minister to Sweden today formally expressed to the Swedish government Germany's regret at discontinuance of the Sweden-Argentine telegram affair.

WANTED—DRIVER FOR FIRE TRUCK

Apply to J. W. Thurman, Asst. and Chief.

Lemons Whiten and Beautify the Skin! Make Cheap Lotion

Here is told how to prepare an inexpensive lemon lotion which can be used to bring back to any skin the sweet freshness, softness, whiteness and beauty.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of alcohol white makes a whole quartet pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sunburns and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothening and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of alcohol white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quartet pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily in to the face, neck, arms and hands and soon for yourself.

NOVEMBER TO BE MONTH FOR THRIFT

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 17.—In an appeal to the farmers of North Carolina, issued Saturday for the most thorough observance of "Thrift month" during November, Governor Bickett says North Carolina farmers have, with superabundant sense, increased food and feed crops, animal and bird surplus fruits and vegetables, so the high cost of living has not progressed. All products should be sold at highest prices, and there is an opportunity for the average farmer to lift himself and family to higher levels of happiness and hope.

The Governor asks that during "Thrift month" every farmer make it a point to do some of a number of things enumerated as a guarantee of their thrift. These include taking a term of a tenant, pay debts and start on cash basis, open savings account, purchase milk cow or brood sow, install waterworks and lights, paint house and barn, set out fruit trees. He says the complete census will be made in this State the first week in December. He says the great opportunity now confronting them in carrying the fruits of this unparalled year's work.



"HUBBY" has all the modern helps in his business—why should YOU put up with the washwoman or do the washing yourself when our FAMILY WASH SERVICE will do the work BETTER and at a moderate cost? Scientific washing, fine soap and splendid equipment mean A-1 sterile uniform work.

Call No. 73. BISHOP'S LAUNDRY "We do it better." 330 South Main Street

Statement of Condition of The National Bank of Rocky Mount

Rocky Mount, N. C.

At Close of Business Sept. 11, 1917.

COMPROLLER'S CALL

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$893,813.27
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Banking house and fixtures	25,000.00
Cash and due from banks	182,343.65
U. S. Bonds	15,000.00
Total	\$1,122,756.92

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Profits	15,715.37
Dividends unpaid	65.00
Rediscunts	106,250.00
Bills payable	20,000.00
Deposits	780,726.55
Total	\$1,122,756.92

DEPOSITS COMPARED

September 11th, 1915	\$367,908.55
September 11th, 1916	\$542,352.68
September 11th, 1917	\$780,726.55

Four Per Cent Compounded Quarterly on Savings Deposits. Accounts of individuals, firms and corporations respectfully solicited. No account too small to receive our best care and attention.

THOS H. BATTLE, President

R. H. RICHES, Vice-President. FRANK F. AGAN, Cashier. S. L. ARRINGTON, Vice-President. W. G. ROBBINS, Asst. Cashier.

Statement of Condition of ROCKY MOUNT SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,

Rocky Mount, N. C.

September 11, 1917

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$446,859.18
Stocks and bonds	16,679.00
Banding house and fixtures	19,232.07
Cash and due from banks	30,880.72
Total	\$513,650.97

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Profits	14,187.13
Deposits	374,433.84
Dividends unpaid	30.00
Total	\$513,650.97

DEPOSITS COMPARED

Sept. 11, 1916	\$286,268.62
Sept. 11, 1917	\$374,433.84

Trust business of all kind and 4 per cent on all deposits. F. P. SPRUILL, Cashier.

The Convenience

of having a Checking Account with this bank cannot be over estimated.

Checks received in business are deposited and collected, payments are made with your own check—the record of each transaction is kept and your funds are secured against LOSS.

May we handle your account?

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"Safest for Savings"



The Sellers "Special" With the Celebrated Sellers Patented Automatic LOWERING FLOUR BIN.

15 Selling Points That Have Never Been Offered Before in Any Single Cabinet:

1. AUTOMATIC LOWERING FLOUR BIN.
2. AUTOMATIC BASE SHELF EXTENDER IN LOWER CUPBOARD.
3. GRAVITY DOOR CATCHERS.
4. ANT-PROOF CASTERS.
5. EXTENSION PORCELAIN WORK TABLE.
6. DOVETAILED JOINTS AND ROUNDED CORNERS.
7. DUST-PROOF FALSE TOP IN BASE.
8. OAK CONSTRUCTION THROUGHOUT.
9. STEAM-PROOF OIL HAND RUBBED FINISH.
10. FULL ROLL OPEN FRONT.
11. ROLLER BEARINGS FOR EXTENSION WORK TABLE.
12. COMMODIOUS KITCHEN LINEN DRAWER.
13. INTERIOR OF UPPER SECTION FINISHED IN WHITE ENAMEL.
14. SANITARY LEG BASE.
15. GLASS DRAWER PULLS.

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