DR TORREY NOT ENDORSED.

Baptist Ministers of Atlanta Disapprove of the Methods Used at Recent Revival and Oppose the Evangelist's Return.

Atlanta Journal, 20th.

From a number of views expressed at the Monday meeting of the local Baptist Ministers' Association with reference to the methods employed by Dr. R. A. Torrey in his late Atlanta revival, it appears a certainty that even should Dr. Torrey return to Atlanta he would not again receive the cooperation of the prominent Baptist ministers of the city. Though refraining from personal cirticism, several of the denominational leaders, among them Dr. W. W. Landrum of the First Baptist church, Dr. J. E. White, of the Second Baptist church, Dr. Junius W. Millard, of Ponce de Leon, Dr. Virgil Norcross and others, gave it as their opinion that in the future Baptists would do well to steer clear of union meetings. The dissent reached such an extent, in fact, that a committee was suggested to confer with ex-Governor W. J. Northen, and advise that as president of the Business Men's Gospel Union, under the auspices of which Dr. Torrey's last local revival was held, he withdraw its invitation to the evengelist to return to Atlanta.

In speaking of the situation Dr. Virgil Norcross who presided at the ministers' conference said Tuesday morning:

"The trend of the discussion seemed to be that the methods employed in the recent union meeting are not to the best interests of our Church. There was nothing like an attack on Dr. Torrey. Several of the brethren however, in fact, many of them, could not endorse all of Dr. Torrey's utterances. It seemed the average of opinion that it would be better hereafter for the various churches of the city to hold their protracted services individually thus leaving each church free to pursue the methods which will bring the richest returns."

When questioned directly in the Baptist ministers' conference Dr. W. W. Landrum declared unhesitatingly that if the matter were left in his hands he would not invite Dr. Torrey to return. Some of the preachers who were present upheld Dr. Torrey's Methods and the union meeting plan but by far the majority were in the opposition.

The present situation takes on additional interest when it is remembered that a few weeks ago the Business Men's Gospel Union at an enthusiastic meeting, in which the names of Torrey and Alexander were cheered to the echo, passed resolutions to the effect that Dr. Torrey and his company should be asked to return to Atlanta within the near future and wage another stressful campaign against heresy and social levities. What will now be done concerning this invitation since the Baptist have spoken against another union meeting is a matter of speculation.

The Baptists have contributed largely to the financial support of the union meeting and it is regarded as exceedingly doubtful whether the expense of another revival could be met if the Baptist pastors of the city should decline to enter the compact. This very question of finance, in fact, was one of the conditions urged at the recent conference against meetings of the Torrey type. By keeping revivals within the pale of individual churches, it was pointed out, the suspicion of money taint would ge avoided.

When asked Tuesday morning to express himself on the situation, ex-Governor Northen, president of the Gospel Union, and father of the Torrey revival, replied:

"I have nothing to say."

NEGRO THIEF CAPTURED.

John Williams Held in Iredell for Robbing Store of J. J. Long & Son —Lyceum Course for Statesville.

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, June 20.—The store of J. J. Long & Son, located at Elmwood, was broken into and robbed Saturday night of several articles of value. The postoffice is located in the same building and the thief, in entering the store, gained entrance from a rear window, which was situated in the postoffice department. The robbery was discovered Sunday morning and the Statesville police were notified to keep a lookout for the robbers. Sunday night John Williams, colored, was arrested here and, upon examining a suit case which he carried, the officers found very nearly all the stolen goods. The negro was locked up to await the arrival of Mr. E. L. Long, who came to Statesville yesterday and identified the different pieces of merchandise, including the suit case and the hat which the negro wore. At a hearing yesterday before Justice J. P. Burke the negro was bound to Superior Court in the sum of $300, which he failed to give. Williams, when first arrested, said he was from Lynchburg, Va., but at the trial he swore he was from Hickory. It is probable when Williams has finished with the State courts he will be taken into custody by Federal authorities to answer to the charge of breaking into one of Uncle Sam's postoffices.

At a recent meeting of the Statesville Ministerial Association it was suggested that a lyceum course be provided for Statesville and representatives of the various book clubs, the schools and the newspapers were invited to meet with the association yesterday to discuss the matter. At the meeting yesterday it was decided to arrange for the lyceum course if found practicable, and Prof. D. Matt Thompson, Mrs. A. L. Coble and Mr. Eugene Morrison were appointed a committee to select attractions for the course.

WEDS ALABAMA BELLE.

Mr. Ralph Ramseur, of Asheville, and Miss Edith Richey Married at Birmingham.

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, June 20.—A wedding of interest to Asheville people and others of this section of the State was that solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Birmingham, Ala., last night, when Miss Edith Richey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Richey, to Mr. Ralph Ramseur, of Asheville. The wedding was a quiet home affair. Miss Richey is the daughter of Mr. M. M. Richey, president of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company, of Birmingham, while Mr. Ramseur is a son of Superintendent A. Ramseur, of the Asheville division of the Southern Railway. The groom is also connected with the Asheville division and has many friends here. Among the attendants at the wedding was Mr. John Acey, of Asheville. Miss Richey has visited in Asheville several times and has many friends here among the social circle. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Ramseur left on a private car for Lake Toxaway, where they spend their honeymoon.

FOLLOWING THE FLAG.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant, U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at R. H. Jordan & Co., druggists. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

POLITICS IN MOORE.

Democrats to Hold Convention June 27th and Republicans July 7th—Many Candidates—Building Operations at Carthage.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Carthage, June 19.—The Democratic county cinvention, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention, is called to meet here Wednesday, June 27th. The Republican county convention to elect delegates to their State convention is scheduled to be held July 7th. It is expected that these county conventions will be pretty mild. The Democrats will endorse Mr. Page for Congress and Mr. Simmons for the Senate, while the Republicans will instruct for Judge Adams for State chairman. Moore county has a Democratic majority of about 350 and a number of candidates have announced themselves for the county offices. John W. Graham, of Aberdeen; J. Alton McIver, of Jonesboro; John R. McQueen, of Carthage, and William G. Carter, of Sheffields, are candidates for clerk of the court. Daniel A. McDonald, the present clerk, who has held the office for 20 years, has not announced himself for another term, but he has a strong following of friends who are anxious for him to accept the nomination again. The indications are that he will receive the nomination if he allows his name to go before the convention. For treasurer, Daniel McNeill, Daniel O. Bryan, D. A. Shields and B. F. Clegg are candidates. Sheriff A. C. Kelly and Register of Deeds N. A. McKeithen will have no opposition for the nomination.

This senatorial district is composed of Chatham, Moore, Richmond and Scotland, and Moore will furnish one of the Democratic senatorial candidates this time, George H. Humber, of Carthage. Dr. Kenneth W. Ferguson, of Southern Pines, and A. A. F. Seawell, of Jonesboro, each hope to secure this nomination. If the Republicans expect to get up much opposition to this Democratic procedure it is not known but they came within 100 votes of electing part of their ticket two years ago in this county and they will, of course, put up a ticket and make a fight.

L. F. Tyson is having a modern hotel put up on his lot adjoining the court house square, on the site formerly occupied by his residence, which was burned last fall.

Sinclair Brothers will, about the 1st of July, commence the erection of a new store and office building on their recently acquired Tyson lot. This is to be the largest and finest building in town. It will be 78 feet by 90 feet, three stories high, constructed of brick and cement block. New quarters for the postoffice are to be equipped in this building.

H. F. Seawell, Esq., has purchased a desirable lot from McDonald & Cole, facing the public square, and will, at an early date, erect a building 24 feet by 48 feet, two stories high, which he will use for his law offices.

McDonald & Cole are placing material for a small but handsome building on the old drug store lot. This building is to be constructed of a material manufactured at West End, this county, of sand and cement.

The Tyson & Jones Buggy Co. has just completed its new office building for its own exclusive use. All of the buildings which constitute its immense buggy manufacturing plant are now practically new and present a prosperous appearance.

The rainy weather for the past week has seriously affected the dewberries in this section. Shipments of this fruit have been almost suspended during this time and the loss to the producers is heavy.

BROWN-JOHNSTON.

Miss Leonora Eugenia Johnston One of Asheville's Most Popular Young Women, Becomes Bride of Mr. Marcus Wiley Brown in Brilliant Wedding at Trinity Church.

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, June 20.—One of the social events of the early summer season was the marriage to-night at 9 o'clock at Trinity Episcopal church of Miss Leonora Eugenia Johnston, daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. Robert B. Johnston, to Mr. Marcus Wiley Brown. The wedding was a brilliant affair, a typical June wedding, with a profusion of pink and white roses that formed a beautiful setting for the bridal party. The church was filled to overflowing with the friends of the popular young couple. Miss Johnston was given away by her brother, William Johnston, Jr. The maid of honor was Miss Frances Johnston, sister of the bride. The bride wore an imported gown of white mousseline over taffeta and trimmed with duchesse lace. The maid of honor wore a handsome gown of pink point d'esprit over pink silk. She also carried pink roses. The bridesmaids were: Miss Lucy Johnston, sister of the bride; Miss Bettie Aiken Sites, of Asheville; Miss Adelaide Gaither, of Knoxville; Miss Willie Smith of Durham; Miss Mattie Ella Cocke and Miss Eugenia Johnston, of Asheville. The bridesmaids wore white d'esprit gowns over pink silk and carried pink roses. The best man was Zebulon F. Curtis, of Asheville, while the groomsmen were Messrs. Charles Henderson, Francis A. Gudger, Harold Johnston, Vono L. Gudger, Howard Hilliard and Dr. Arthur E. Pritchard.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Whitaker, rector of Trinity church. Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was tendered the couple at the residence of the bride's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left to-night for a bridal tour of ten days or two weeks. They will visit Washington, New York, Atlantic City and other points returning to Asheville, where they will make their home.

Miss Johnston is the daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. R. B. Johnston and the granddaughter of the late William Johnston, a pioneer to this section. She is an accomplished young woman with a host of friends and acquaintances. She belongs to one of the most prominent and wealthy families of this section of the State and was born and reared in this city. Mr. Brown is solicitor for this, the fifteenth judicial district and is also a native of this city. He is a popular young lawyer and, after completing his law course a few years ago, was made county attorney for Buncombe. A number of social events in honor of the contracting parties occurred this week.

STRIKE OUT LOCK CANAL PLAN.

Senate Appropriations Committee Makes Important Alteration in Sundry Civil Bill Pending Senate's Vote—Agree to Give Jamestown $1,415,000.

Washington, June 20.—The Senate committee on appropriations completed the sundry civil appropriations bill and Senator Hale reported it to the Senate.

The committee struck out the House provision for a lock canal across the isthmus of Panama, and will leave the matter open until after the Senate votes on the bill pending the Senate.

The committee agreed to the amendment of Senator Daniel providing for a ter-centennial celebration at Jamestown, Va., and for appropriating $1,415,000 for that purpose.

AT ELLERBE SPRINGS.

Richmond County's Famous Resort An Ideal Place for Rest and Recreation.

Special to The Observer.

Rockingham, June 20.—The old Ellerbe Springs, long famous for its cool shade and its mammoth oak grove, the finest in all this section of the State, and its magnificent and health-restoring water, would hardly be recognized by a former acquaintance. The great old grove, the admiration and envy of years, is there in all of its beauty; the fine and refreshing shade, which never fails even in the heat of the day, is unchanged; the cool delightful water, which brings back the touch af health and vigor of youth, continues to flow to the delight and comfort of all who drink it, but the handiwork of man has come to the aid of nature and all around is a work of art and beauty.

Nestling in the grove's coolest nook is perhaps the nobbiest and tastiest summer hotel in North Carolina. It is a delight to the eye and no traveler, tourist or person in search of rest or health could ask for more delightful quarters. It would please the most exacting Roycrofter. It was built with an eye single to rest, recreation and ease. The hotel, designed by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, of Wilmington, and built by Mr. A. D. Dumas a master craftsman, has every comfort, convenience and luxury. The hotel and springs, which are owned by a corporation of which Mr. T. C. Leak, who has unbounded faith in the splendid qualities of the water and who has seen its marvelous results in restoring health and relieving suffering for years, is the president of the company and money without stint has been expended to make the resort an ideal one. The hotel, which will be open the 2nd of July, will be conducted under the management of Mr. J. Lawrence Harrison, formerly of the Elwood, High Point, who is reputed to be one of the finest hosts at all.

This water, which contains in large quantities the most desirable medicinal qualities, has long been known to the people of Richmond and adjacent counties and the springs, though heretofore without hotel accommodations, has been much frequented and largely patronized by the public, and sufferers from hay fever and like ailments have invariably found instant relief and in many instances permanent cure. It is confidently believed that this resort will be a mecca for hay feverites from several States as well as become largely patronized by the general resort going public.

The hotel is located eleven miles north of Rockingham and is easily reached by a magnficent new road recently built. Comfortable conveyances and good teams are always in readiness to take parties out to the springs.

LUMBERMEN TO MEET

Semi-Annual Meeting of Asheville Lumber Exchange to be Held July 3rd—Lower Freight Rates to be Discussed.

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, June 20.—The lumbermen of western North Carolina are planning a good time for Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night, July 3. The lumbermen will meet in Asheville in the afternoon when a meeting of the Asheville Lumber Exchange will be held and reports of committees recently appointed received. The meeting of the lumber exchange will be its regular semi-annual session and will be held during the afternoon. Tuesday night, July 3, the Hoo-Hoos, a distinct lumbermen's order, will hold a session and give a banquet at which time a number of "kittens" will be put through. These social events are always enjoyed by the lumbermen and in view of the fact that the meeting of the lumber exchange and the gathering of the Hoos-Hoos is scheduled for the day and night before the Fourth of July, a general holiday in all the lumber camps, a large attendance is expected.

The most important matter that will come before the lumber exchange will be the reports of the committees appointed at the last meeting of the exchange to meet and confer with the freight officials of the Southern Railway Company relative to rates on lumber from this section. These committees will meet the freight officials this week at Lake Toxaway and their reports will be of interest to the trade in this section of the State. The committee from the lumber exchange will ask the Southern freight officials for a lower rate on hemlock, oak and chestnut woods. These are three of the woods on which the rates have been too high and by reason thereof the lumbermen have been handicapped in their inability to compete with the trade df other sections. The lumbermen feel that their demand for lower rates on these woods is right and proper and when the matter is presented to the officials of the Southern in its true light it is believed that the lower rates will be allowed.

LONG-THOMPSON.

Miss Margaret Graham Thompson, of Mebane, Becomes the Bride of Mr. John Archie Long.

Special to The Observer.

Mebane, June 20.—A beautiful home wedding was solemnized in Mebane yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. T. B. Thompson, when Miss Margaret Graham Thompson was united in marriage to Mr. John Archie Long by Rev. R. W. Culbertson, pastor of the bride. The parlor was tastefully decorated in green and white, ferns and daisies predominating. Promptly at 4:30 o'clock Miss Mattie Craig, attired in pink, entered with Mr. W. W. Corbett. With ropes of daisies they formed an aisle to an arch under which the minister stood. Following down the aisle came the groom with his best man, Dr. W. D. McPherson. The bride, gowned in white and wearing an exquisite sunburst of diamonds and pearls came next, carrying a shower bouquet and leaning upon the arm of Mrs. William Anthony, the matron of honor, whose color symphony was blue. The solemn and impressive ring ceremony was used in joining the happy pair.

The bride is one of the most popular and lovable young ladies of Mebane. The groom is an energetic and successful business man of Haw River, and is cashier of the Granite Savings & Trust Co., of that place. The esteem in which both Mr. and Mrs. Long are held is attested by the numerous and elegant presents they received.

The happy pair left on the afternoon train for Lake Toxaway and other resorts in western North Carolina. They will be at home in Haw River after July 1.

KIDNAPPER'S VARIED CAREER.

Keane a Bank Robber, Confidence Man, Inventor and Author.

New York Commercial.

John J. Keane, the kidnapper of little Charles Frederick Muth, who was arrested yesterday at the point of a pistol, has had a varied career. His history records him as:

Kidnapper.
Bank robber.
Embezzler.
Petty thief.
Wife deserter.
Confidence man.
Probably burglar.

This is one side of the character of Keane, who at last faces life imprisonment. The other side of his character is recorded as:

Inventor.
Author.
Studied for priesthood.
Fine mathematician.
Chemist.

The 42 years of his life have been crowded with exciting episodes. He closed his career in New York by stealing $20,000 from the Harlem Bank in 1894. He has since lived here a life of mystery even to his family, according to their story, and his capture brings to an end the public life of a man described by the police as "most dangerous."

Keane has stolen one fortune, made one fortune and lost both upon the race track and in the offices of stock brokers. His desperate course in capturing the Muth boy was to prevent his arrest for embezzling $320, and, the police say, to provide funds for a woman with whom he was intimate. Keane comes from an excellent New York family. His parents and one brother, Eugene, live at 967 Park avenue, New York. His father recently died of apoplexy, and his mother is a sufferer from heart trouble.

Two other brothers, Edward and Thomas, are in the real estate business in New York, and a fourth brother, William, is to be ordained a priest at Woodstock, Md., on June 26. The kidnapper was the black sheep of the family.

At the early stage of his career he gave no evidence of the evil tendencies which afterward ruled him. He began life as a student in a Catholic institution in New York, and studied for the priesthood. Then the craze to make money came to him, and he entered the office of a real estate broker. He was unusually quick at figures and went ahead rapidly. In connection with the real estate business he became an inventor, securing a patent for a sanitary lavatory.

To promote this he organized a stock company and finally sold out his interest, after having made about $30,000. Meanwhile he had become connected with the Harlem Bank. He began speculating in the stock market and quickly lost all his money. As his resources diminished he married a Miss Geroux. With the evident intention of trying to begin life anew, he stole $20,000 from the bank where he was employed. The bank officials made every effort to prevent this crime from becoming public at the time, but they have never ceased to prosecute a search for Keane.

The moment he was arrested in Philadelphia the police received a dispatch from Inspector McLaughlin, of New York, asking if Keane was the young man who had robbed the bank. He went to Philadelphia 12 years ago, taking a house on North Gratz street, in the neighborhood where the Muths live. It was this knowledge of the neighborhood and the people there which determined him to kidnap a boy from that part of the city.

WON TEXAS HORNS.

South Carolina Division of Travelers' Protective Association Secures Prize for Gerates. Increase in Membership During Past Year.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., June 19.—South Carolina members of the T. P. A. are greatly elated over the splendid record made by the State organization during the past 12 months and the honors accorded it at the recent annual convention held in Buffalo. The prize consisting of an elegant pair of mounted Texas steer horns was presented to the delegates. This award is made at each convention to the State organization showing the largest increase during the preceding 12 months. The prize has fallen to Georgia, North Carolina, Missouri, New York and Nebraska. The knights of the grip of South Carolina are naturally much gratified that their time for sharing in the honor came this year.

H. E. Heintish, of this city, was elected one of the vice presidents of the general association. The delegates from this State were J. E. Gentry, representing the State president; H. E. Heintish, Jr.; J. D. Molt, Furman Smith, A. O. Duckett and D. Fleming. After the convention many of the delegates took side trips to Niagra Falls, while others went to St. Louis, Cincinnati and other points.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Merchants and Farmers' National Bank

AT CHARLOTTE.
In the State of North Carolina at the close of business, June 18, 1906.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$772,558.83
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		7,159.93
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		7,625.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		5,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		20,088.61
Other real estate owned		1,937.45
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		79,289.95
Due from State banks and bankers		81,234.19
Due from approved reserve agents		71,443.50
Checks and other cash items		11,396.35
Notes of other national banks		2,895.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		257.35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie		29,616.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		9,906.13
Total		$1,310,408.79
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$200,000.00
Surplus fund		40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		66,537.75
National bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Accrued interest reserved		5,452.05
Due to other national banks	$58,615.87	
Due to State banks and bankers	53,737.99	
Due to trust companies and savings banks	35,429.19	
Due to approved reserve agents	3.28	
Dividends unpaid	66.57	
Individual deposits subject to check	311,136.00	
Time certificates of deposit	287,423.88	
Cashier's check outstanding	2,106.21	748,418.99
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		50,000.00
Total		$1,310,408.79

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I, Geo. E. Wilson, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. WILSON, President.

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C. N. G. BUTT, Notary Public.

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In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 18th, 1906.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$1,249,888.13
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,108.94
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		62,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		2,875.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		4,000.00
Other real estate owned		677.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		181,192.25
Due from State banks and bankers		82,640.51
Due from approved reserve agents		56,205.21
Checks and other cash items		10,678.82
Notes of other national banks		9,022.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		720.00
Specie	$47,060.00	
Legal-tender notes	15,000.00	62,060.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		10,000.00
Total		$1,864,712.12
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$200,000.00
Surplus fund		175,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		223,770.06
National bank notes outstanding		200,000.00
Due to other national banks		14,486.46
Due to State banks and bankers		47,465.11
Due to trust companies and savings banks		2,265.17
Due to approved reserve agents		14,575.55
Dividends unpaid		108.00
Individual deposits subject to check		416,110.84
Demand certificates of deposit		15,110.00
Time certificates of deposit		401,077.41
Certified checks		56.00
Cashier's checks outstanding		2,687.50
United States deposits		45,166.81
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		6,833.19
Notes and bills rediscounted		100,000.00
Total		$1,864,712.12

State of North Carolina, County of Mecklenburg, ss:

I, R. A. Dunn, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. A. DUNN, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1906.

J. O'B. Gillespie, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. L. GIBBON,
W. E. HOLT,
D. H. ANDERSON,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Charlotte National Bank

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$860,174.18
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,215.54
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		15,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		4,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		13,800.00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		74,528.28
Due from State banks and bankers		33,908.00
Due from approved reserve agents		21,404.02
Checks and other cash items		16,725.21
Notes of other national banks		2,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		346.80
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:—		
Specie	$6,827.75	
Legal-tender notes	51,285.00	58,112.70
Redemption fund with U. S. reasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,244,464.89
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$125,000.00
Surplus fund		62,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		37,585.80
National bank notes outstanding		125,000.00
Due to other national banks		21,510.39
Due to State banks and bankers		44,452.24
Due to approved reserve agents		37,880.10
Individual deposits subject to check	$376,057.98	
Demand certificates of deposit	265,472.51	
Certified checks	2,590.00	
Cashier's checks outstanding	4,709.90	
United States deposits	15,000.00	663,830.39
Bonds borrowed		30,000.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		90,000.00
Reserved for interest		6,405.97
Total		$1,244,464.89

State of North Carolina, County of Mecklenburg, ss:

I, B. D. Heath, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. D. HEATH, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1906.

C. N. G. BUTT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. F. ROBERTSON,
R. H. JORDAN,
C. VALAER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITIONS OF

The First National Bank

AT CHARLOTTE.
In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 18, 1906.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$1,267,728.64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		21.65
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		5,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		37,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	55,081.34	
Due from State Banks and bankers	33,224.37	
Due from approved reserve agents	95,398.45	
Check and other cash items	2,181.98	
Notes on other National Banks	4,200.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	86.56	
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$30,000.00	
Legal tender notes	15,000.00	45,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	15,000.00	250,122.70
Total		$1,869,382.69
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		110,444.56
Accrued interest reserved		16,000.00
National Bank notes outstanding		300,000.00
Due to other National Banks	43,970.71	
Due to State Banks and bankers	27,899.06	
Dividends unpaid	25.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	445,227.78	
Demand certificates of deposit	5,899.24	
Time certificates of deposit	394,731.64	
Cashier's checks outstanding	695.00	917,938.43
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed		125,000.00
Total		$1,869,382.99

State of North Carolina, County of Mecklenburg, ss:

I, Frank Gilreath, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK GILREATH, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of June, 1906.

FRED NASH, JR., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. C. BURROUGHS,
GEO. W. BRYAN,
T. W. WADE,
Directors.