

J. S. COOPERAN, Southern Representative, 405 Trust Bldg. CHARLOTTE

Roosevelt attitude of Germany as to China. 1904—Cumberland and Presbyterian Churches formally united; extraordinary scene at General Assembly.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Charles Coleman to the undersigned, John C. Watson, trustee, dated January 28, 1907, and recorded in Book 215, Pages 494-495, of the office of the Register of Deeds of Mecklenburg County, and by reason of default in the payment of the bond secured by the said deed of trust, and upon application of the holder of said bond, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the City of Charlotte, Monday, the 24th day of June, 1907, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

FOR SALE Hendersonville, N. C. Liberal Terms. 10 horses, good ones. 10 carriages and buggies, all new and the best made. 15 sets of harness (new), made by Studebaker Bros. Good, new barn, next block to Gates Hotel and court house. 50 farm wagons. The best place in North Carolina for livery and sale of all kinds of farm machinery.

The Merchants & Farmers National Bank

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Merchants & Farmers National Bank at Charlotte, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, May 30th, 1907.

Capital stock paid in \$200,000.00 Surplus fund 100,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 20,641.10 National bank notes outstanding 200,000.00 Due to other national banks 70,829.11 Due to State banks and bankers 56,294.80 Due to approved reserve agents 42,790.12 Dividends unpaid 41.87 Individual deposits subject to check 380,982.79 Demand certificates of deposit 263,128.67 Certified checks outstanding 1,530.50 Cashier's checks outstanding 105,000.00 Bills payable 6,641.84 Reserved accrued interest 6,641.84

W. C. WILKINSON, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of May, 1907. C. W. BUTT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JNO. B. ROSS, W. H. BELK, J. H. WEARN, Directors.

Catarrh

Which usually commences with cold in head, Hay Fever, rapidly infects the mucous membrane of the throat, and leads to graver complications, unless promptly attended to. We recommend King's Sarsaparilla internally to purify the blood, and direct treatment with Dr. King's Catarrh Remedy (a douche comes with each bottle). It gains a foothold from which it is hard to dislodge. With treatment of these two medicines any ordinary case will yield quickly—the very worst cases will be greatly relieved. The price, \$1.00; three for \$2.50, and guaranteed. Sold by Burwell & Dunn.

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In placing your order, bear us in mind. We have what you want, Rosses, Jarnations, Lily of the Valley and Violets. We also wish to call your attention to bedding plants, which are now in fine assortment. Wedding Bouquets and Floral Designs a specialty. Write, or telephone us and your wants will be taken care of.

W. G. McPHEE, Prop. Phone: Business, 600; Night, 100.

The way of the transgressor is Lard

The wise housewife specifies Cottolene every time in place of lard. Any one with a particle of respect for his stomach would prefer a pure vegetable product to one made from hog fat. Cottolene is always pure; lard isn't. Cottolene will make more palatable food than lard, and food that any stomach can digest with ease. Lard is a friend of indigestion.

COTTOLENE was granted a GRAND PRIZE (highest possible award) over all other cooking fats at the recent Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and food cooked with COTTOLENE another GRAND PRIZE. "Home Helps" a book of 300 choice recipes, edited by Mrs. Rorer, is yours for a 2 cent stamp, if you address The N. K. Fairbank Company, Chicago. A NEW FEATURE—The patent air-tight top on this pail is for the purpose of keeping COTTOLENE clean, fresh and wholesome; it also prevents it from absorbing all disagreeable odors of the grocery, such as fish, oil, etc.

... the South produced who fear of all the South of the country, and all the cotton. The Manufacturers Record for January, 1907, gives figures for the entire South showing an annual productivity in farm products of \$2,900,000,000; of manufactures, \$2,227,000,000; and of minerals \$240,000,000, or an aggregate of \$5,367,000,000 per annum.

... This accounts for the large increase in bank capital, and is a sure foundation upon which to build the most rosy picture of the future greatness of the solid South. The South has an era of unbounded prosperity at her doors and North Carolina in order to get her share, must fall in line with the great developing agencies that are now at work enriching the South, the best part of the best country on the globe.

... The address was listened to with keen interest by the bankers and the speaker was frequently applauded.

REPORT SECRETARY-TREASURER

Following the address was the report of the secretary and treasurer, which showed that there had been an increase in the number of banks during the year, the old ones made stronger and several consolidations. No failure had been reported, which announcement brought a good round of applause from the bankers. The association is in an excellent condition, both numerically and financially, 25 new members being added during the year and a good sum left to the credit of the association.

... Mr. George Stephens, of Charlotte, who was down on the programme for a report of the delegates to the American Bankers' Association, held in St. Louis, found at the last moment he could not be present, and his address was read by Mr. W. G. Wilkinson, of Charlotte.

... Following the reading of the address President Wiley announced the appointment of the following committees:

On resolutions—John F. Bruton, W. W. Roberts, Leak S. Covington.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

He spoke of the different mediums through which to reach the people and thought there was none better than the newspaper with advertisements properly displayed. He put particular emphasis upon the importance of stating facts and nothing but facts in an advertisement. Mr. Wilkinson said he did not think much of banking by mail. He considered it more theoretical than practice. It is more satisfactory he declared to have the customer or some member of the family attend to the business personally. In conclusion the speaker said that he did not claim to have advanced any new ideas—some of them were now being executed by members of the association—but that what he had said were facts based upon experience and observation and that if any member felt profited by his remarks he would feel honored. He was given much applause.

... Following the address of Mr. Wilkinson the members had a delightful time for an hour "swapping" good stories from actual experience in the banking business. Many of the stories related were bright, witty and humorous and kept the convention in an uproar of laughter. The session adjourned by 5:30 o'clock.

AN ELABORATE BANQUET

Seldom in North Carolina has a more elaborate banquet been served than was served to the members of the bankers by the Hotel Zinzendorf to-night and seldom has a more distinguished body of men been banqueted, fully 200 of the representative bankers of the State being gathered about the board. The feature of the banquet was the toasts, of course.

President Finley was the first speaker called upon by Col. W. A. Blair, who presided as toastmaster. In his usual graceful manner, Mr. Finley spoke on "Relations of the Railways to the Business of the Country." Mr. Finley drew a parallel between the banks and the railroads. Every producer, be he farmer, miner or manufacturer, if his business is to attain the highest measure of success must deal with a bank able to supply all the credit he may need and with a railway able to handle his products and carry them to market promptly and satisfactorily, said Mr. Finley, "and every business man in every community is vitally interested in the strength and stability of the banks and in the strength and prosperity of the railroads."

... The interests of the bank, the railway and the business man are identical at every point of contact and if either one is to attain the fullest measure of prosperity it must be very largely as a result of the prosperity of the others. There have been times when there has been popular opinion to banks and when legislation has been proposed in some localities that would impose serious burdens upon them and greatly increase the difficulty of transacting their important business. This unreasonable opposition to banks has disappeared.

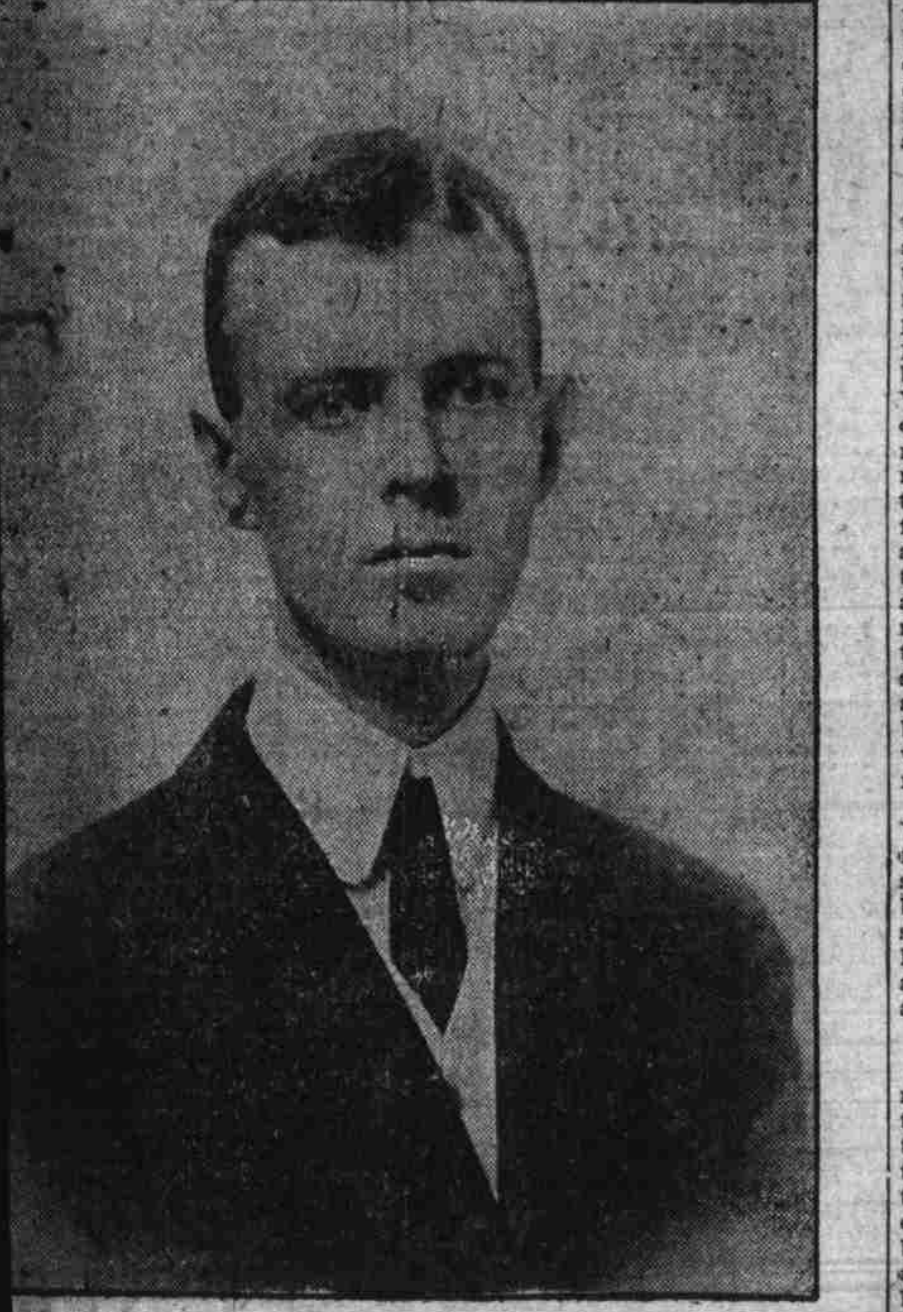
... THE CHARLOTTE DELEGATION. The Charlotte delegation came in full force this morning, there being here from the Queen City Messrs. H. M. Victor, Word H. Wood, L. R. Haggood and Maj. A. G. Brenner. Osmond Barringer blew into town this morning in the latest model Franklin Flyer, announcing his arrival with an unearthly shriek.

... Col. Walter R. Henry, rosy and robust, is hobnobbing with his old friends as in olden times. Col. Henry is probably acquainted with more bankers in the State and in the South than any other man, having been national bank examiner for several years. He is now representing the Consolidated National Bank, of New York, in the South and with him at the convention is Mr. Mortimer H. Wagner, assistant cashier of his bank.

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... THE AFTERNOON SESSION. After announcements the session adjourned at 1:50 to meet again at 2:30 o'clock.

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President John F. Wiley.