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Dangerous Things from Halley's Comet.

Arthur T. Abernethy in Wilkes Patriot.

Attention should be called to the hitherto unannounced disastrous and dangerous animals that are to be sprayed over the earth by the tail of Halley's comet. A dispatch from old Doctor Knowitall of Coal Oil University has just advised me that while the gaseous liquid that accompanies the comet's tail will not oppress us the comet has gathered in its mad swiss across the celestial spheres millions of wild animals from Mars, Jupiter and Ubiquitous and these will be sprayed over the American continent like fleas on a thick haired dog. Seventeen thousand raging guyacootuses and a million long haired whangdoodles will be dropped off the comet's tail somewhere between the Brusy mountain and the edge of the Ashe line. This is terrible. The guyacootus is a mammoth animal, weighs three hundred tons in its bare legs, is the size of the North Wilkesboro opera house and eats whole pine trees at a single gulp. It grows to be a million years old, only eats every 90 years and picks its teeth with song and dance men. It swallows whole families without chewing them, gulps down a grown person, especially a colored man at one mouthful, then chews the unfortunate fellow up and spits him back into his own face. Its native home is in the mountains on the planet Mars where it lives in elephant's nests which take food to the guyacootuses when they are young. It sleeps under the sea and has mermaids in its skin and the older ones have been known to knock whole mountains down with a single wink of the right eye. Its legs are ten feet long on one side and two on the other and it runs around the mountain sides where part of its body reaches to the bottom while the other rests on top. Its roar is worse than a cyclone and tears holes in the ground like an earthquake. Its lungs are so deep it takes two hours for it to draw a single breath and when it exhales it is worse than a tornado. The whangdoodle is not so ferocious, but there are a million of them which were swept up by the comet as it passed Ubiquitous and these will chew up all the railroad spikes and eat out the

window panes in houses just like a hungry man would a rare beefsteak. The whangdoodle only gets to be about the size of a dwelling house, but it has long beard and is dangerous because it flies through the air so fast and has to fan itself with an oak tree to keep from catching fire. Seventeen thousand of these guyacootuses and a million whangdoodles in this territory will overrun us and I urge every reader of the Patriot to keep his children in until these wild beasts become domesticated.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT MORGANTON, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAR. 29th, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$186,044.56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	712.98
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	20,000.00
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	7,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	62,643.31
Due from approved reserve agents	11,624.16
Checks and other cash items	198.63
Notes of other National Banks	2,705.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	250.48
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	17,141.00
Legal-tender notes	5,900.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per ct. of circulation)	23,041.00
	1,000.00
Total	315,235.17
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,768.84
Interest Reserve	500.00
National Bank notes outstanding	20,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	155,228.83
Demand certificates of deposit	79,694.21
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,043.29
Total	315,235.17

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } S. S.
COUNTY OF BURKE, }
I, A. M. Ingold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
A. M. INGOLD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1910.
E. M. HAIRFIELD, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: } S. R. COLLETT,
I. I. DAVIS,
R. T. CLAYWELL,
Directors.

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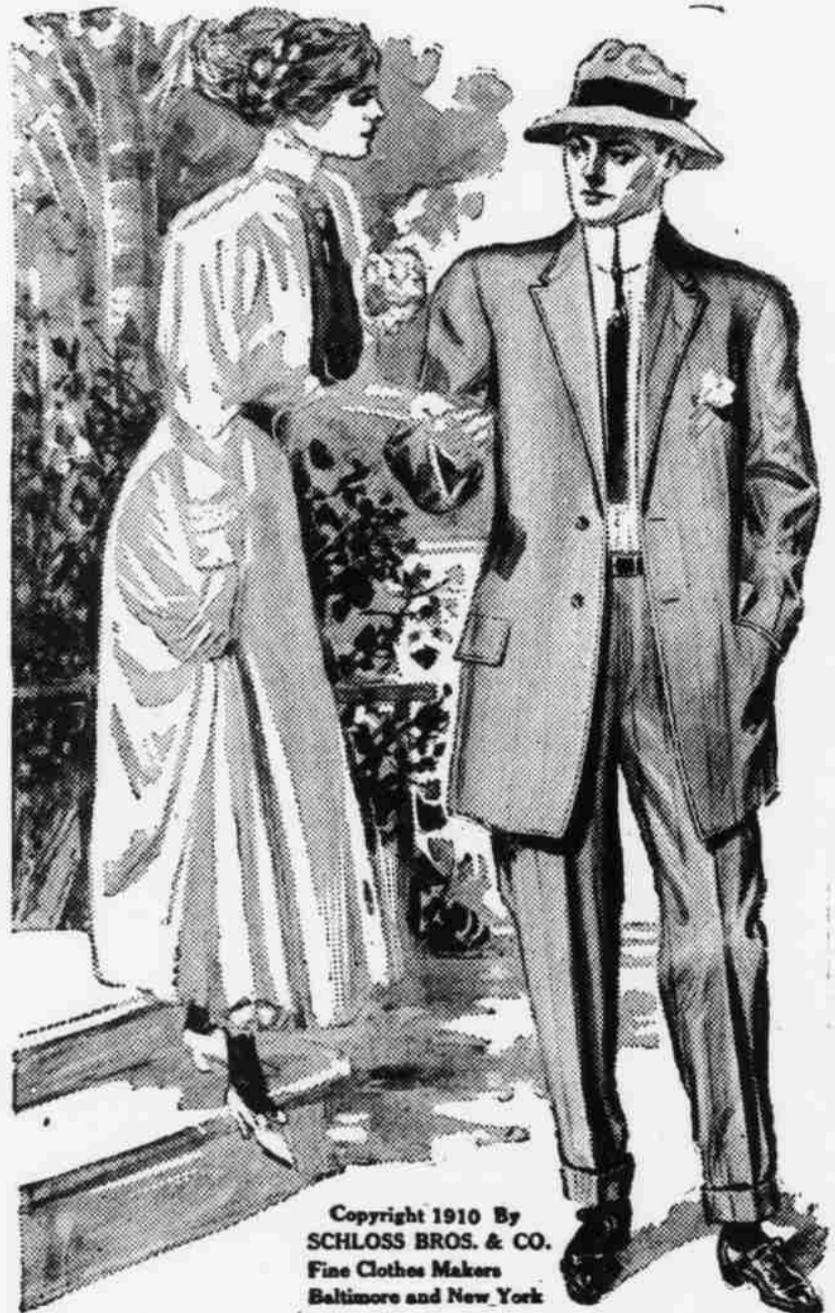
AT MORGANTON, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAR. 29, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$53,961.78
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	70.01
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,085.81
Due from banks and bankers	19,913.91
Gold coin	1,250.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,120.47
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	4,727.00
Total	82,128.98
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$19,800.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,281.58
Bills payable	2,500.00
Time Certificates of deposit	9,694.31
Deposits subject to check	47,853.09
Total	82,128.98

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, } S. S.
COUNTY OF BURKE, }
I, W. E. Walton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. E. WALTON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th of April, 1910.
S. M. SLOAN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: } C. A. SPENCER,
JOHN A. DICKSON,
B. S. GAITHER,
Directors.

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