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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF MORGANTON

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RESOURCES
Loans and discounts 797,105.64
Overdrafts 32.52
Cash 32,525.50

LIABILITIES
Capital stock 233,000.00
Surplus 2,300.00
Reserves 3,651.60

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF BURKE, J. S. GAITHER, Clerk.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly for the passage of an act authorizing an election to question the constitutionality of the present corporate limits and those to be included in the proposed extension, vote for said extension at an election to be held for that purpose on the third Monday in March, 1915.

Notice is also given that application will be made at said session to amend the charter of the Morganton Graded Schools.

Notice is also given that the Charter of the Town of Morganton be amended to divide the town in Wards No. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

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OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING.

South \$120,000,000 Richer Than She Was November 1—Eight-Cent Cotton Means That and More to Section.

Atlanta Dispatch, 24th.

Notable improvement in business conditions in the South within the last few weeks is indicated in reports from merchants, cotton factors and bankers from all over the section.

The last month in particular business men assert has developed the recuperative power of the Cotton States. In all these States cotton which was selling a few months ago for a little more than six cents a pound, now is finding a comparatively ready market at above eight cents.

Since the Government report of November 1st, the increase of two cents a pound in the selling price of cotton, with the corresponding advance in the price of cotton seed, according to figures of the estimates of exports, has resulted in a net increase during this period of approximately \$120,000,000 in the cash value of cotton. The effect of this enhanced value, it is stated, has been felt in every line of business in the South.

Conservative observers of the situation say that never has there been such a holding movement in the South as that noted since the opening of the present cotton season. At the outbreak of the European war, fall deliveries of cotton ranged from 12 to 13 cents a pound, which with a crop estimated at more than 16,000,000 bales forecast a season of remarkable activity.

With the European markets suddenly closed and the exchanges suspended, the price abruptly decreased about one-half.

To-day throughout the South the movement of cotton from farm to market is steadily progressing, and as a result, according to reliable reports, the farmers are paying their debts to the merchants for supplies, the merchants are meeting their obligations to the small banks and their in turn are settling their account with larger banks. The general business tone is declared optimistic.

Muddy Roads and Sentiment. Monroe Journal.

When the public roads are deep in mud pretty much everybody is in favor of road improvement. But when the roads dry off and become fairly passable, everybody forgets it. It is very much like the Arkansas man who was sitting in his house fiddling while the rain poured through the roof. A stranger came up, and asked why in the world he didn't fix his roof.

"Don't you see its raining and a man can't work in the rain."

"But," persisted the stranger, "why don't you fix it when the sun is shining?"

"Stranger," said the fiddler, "I fixed it when the sun is shining."

"I know a business firm has to look ahead for stock but the products raised and canned by the canning clubs are as sure and reliable as any commercial house."

It is a poor rule that won't work both ways and if we are to help support the towns with our money we would be glad to have the merchants to support us as far as it is practical.

"Why cover the shelves with California peaches and turn down a home canned peach, equal in quality and lower in price?"

"Why sell a Tennessee tomato for 15c. per can when the same tomato in home grown stock can be sold for 10c. per can?"

The Newton correspondent of the Charlotte News of the 23rd writes as follows: The excrable weather which has afflicted this section recently has done considerable damage to the improved roads and farmers from all parts of the county report the roads as in well-nigh impassable condition. No little criticism has been elicited as a result with regard to the road building methods employed in the expenditure of the \$50,000 Newton township has recently laid out upon its roads, although many people declare that this criticism fails to take the all pervadingness of the bad weather into consideration.

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State Hospital News Notes.

Correspondence of The News-Herald.

Mr. W. K. Houk's youngest son, Dewey, and son-in-law, Mr. E. P. Hoyle, both have recently had severe cases of pneumonia. But we are glad to state now that both are up and convalescent.

Mr. J. S. Parsons, the abattoir manager, turned in 12 more nice porkers last week, average weight 325 pounds. One in the lot tipped the scales at 370 lbs.

Mr. D. C. Barnwell, a patient from the mountain section, has been here for many years. He works in the shoe shop with Mr. Scott and is quite a handy man.

Mr. Barnwell has a nice little country yard over on the hill back of the Hospital and in which he takes very great pride.

Mr. Brevard McCall, a patient here for many years from Mecklenburg county, is still a familiar figure and character. He can when the weather is pleasant be seen daily standing about on the lawns or near the store with his slippers in his hands discussing the political issues of the day and the European war (and in which he takes great pride) with all who pass and will stop and give him a hearing.

The new female structure was opened up the past week and the building will be wholly occupied in the near future.

The patients dance on Friday night was quite well attended from the hospital and colonies. There were some visitors. Miss Bonnie Penland, a former nurse was a visitor and attended the dance. Miss Penland is now doing her duties there from a vacation trip to her home up in the mountain section of this State.

Mr. R. B. Moore, the Hospital farm manager, made a short business trip to Statesville the past week.

The chapel services on Sunday afternoon were conducted by Rev. Mr. Williams, of the First Baptist church at Morganton. The attendance was again much smaller than usual owing to the inclement weather.

A bold robbery occurred in Asheville Sunday morning. The plate glass window of the uptown office of the Southern Express Company was smashed, but all the robber got for his trouble was four packages of whiskey.

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NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Brief Notes of Recent Happenings in North Carolina.

The next meeting of the Teachers' Assembly will be held in Raleigh.

Burke is first in per cent of attendance on state-aided high schools for 1913-14—93.2 per cent.

The Asheville school board has elected Mrs. W. A. Newell supervisor of kindergartens and primary grades in the city schools.

Gabriel J. Boney, who died in Wilmington, recently left \$10,000 to build a monument or memorial to the Confederacy, to be erected in Wilmington.

Last Friday night the postoffices at Lowell and McAdenville, Gaston county, were visited by yegmen, the former being robbed of about \$100 in stamps and money, and McAdenville of \$10.

Last week the students registered in the University numbered an even thousand. The student body is 114 larger than last year. It is a marvelous increase, the hard times considered.

Over 400 master Masons from every part of the State, representing nearly 24,000 Masons of North Carolina, attended the 128th annual Grand Lodge meeting in Raleigh last Wednesday and Thursday.

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Pullman and One Day Coach Overturned at Claremont.

Hickory Special, 22nd, to Charlotte Observer.

Southern passenger train No. 15, westbound, due here at 6:35 a. m., was wrecked this morning at Claremont, two cars overturning and the combination baggage and mail car leaving the track. Several passengers received minor injuries and two were brought to the hospital here for medical attention.

As soon as the news of the wreck was received here a special train was run down carrying physicians to attend to the injured.

It is remarkable that none of the passengers was seriously hurt or killed outright, as the Pullman and one day coach turned completely over against the bank and one was left standing almost on end. A broken rail is assigned as the cause and but for the fact that the train was running slowly the wreck might have resulted more disastrously. No delay in trains was experienced as the wreck occurred at a siding and trains could use this in passing the wreck. A wrecking crew from Salisbury cleared up the wreck.

First in North Carolina. Chapel Hill Correspondence.

Counties, not unlike individuals, court par excellence or ranking degrees of distinction in particular fields of effort.

Prof. L. A. Williams, of the University department of education, has compiled a table of "First in North Carolina," which is calculated to stimulate other counties not thus classified to acquire these distinctive qualities in educational efforts.

The table follows: Harnett, first to establish a neighborhood news—and they never will. This feature will sustain the local paper so long as the "letter from home" sentiment remains with the reader. News of war and rumors of war fall into nothingness when put alongside of the item from Grassy Pond telling of the visit of Abe Simpson and his wife at Homing Ridge to Sebe Jones' family over on the Fork; or when Mrs. Ann Tucker in opening a fruit can cut herself in the pantry; or Pete Johnson while painting his roof fell and wounded himself in the back porch. Even if the item tells how Harry Smith, escorting Miss Mary Tombs home from the party was attacked by a vicious dog and bitten in the park, the weekly county paper is read and appreciated just the same.

Good Roads Argument. Charlotte Observer.

The congressional committee on Federal aid to good roads, is finding some material to help the cause. The committee has made the estimate that 700,000,000 tons of commodities are hauled over rural roads yearly at cost of 21 cents a ton-mile or \$1.89 a ton for average haul of nine miles. The commission believes system of first-class highways would reduce cost to 13 cents a ton-mile, resulting in saving of \$504,000,000 a year. On 6 per cent basis, expenditure of \$8,400,000 for good roads would be justified. Meanwhile, the Observer would not encourage any county or State to wait on Government aid, but proceed as North Carolina counties generally have done, with the building of roads out of their own resources.

First to Hear Words Over Phone. San Francisco Dispatch, 24th.

Thomas A. Watson, an associate of Alexander Bell, and the first man to hear words spoken over a telephone wire, will talk from here to Mayor Mitchell in New York to-morrow at a celebration of the completion of a trans-continental telephone service. The original experiments were made by Bell and Watson in Boston in 1875.

To-day (Thursday) and to-morrow are big days in Raleigh because of the presence of four eminent speakers, of national reputation. The occasion is the third annual session of the Conference for Social Service, and the eminent visitors are William J. Bryan, famous the world over as an advocate of peace, temperance and moral movements; Thomas Mott Osborne, the greatest man of our time, who has given his life to prison reform; Mrs. Cora W. Stewart, who has achieved National reputation through the Moonlight School movement in Kentucky; and Secretary Daniels, whom North Carolina still claims.

PROMPT ACTION WILL STOP YOUR COUGH.

When you first catch a Cold (often indicated by a sneeze or cough) break it up at once. The idea that "it does not matter" often leads to serious complications. The remedy which immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the kind demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. It seemed to reach the very spot of my Cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c. at your Drug-gist.

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