

## Happy New Year.

We again retain this space for another year, and will let the readers know from time to time what we have to offer in Watch and Jewelry Bargains. We have had a good trade for the year just closing for which please accept our most sincere thanks. . . . We wish you, one and all, . . .

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

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LUMBERTON, N. C.

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Your Fathers Were Using the Old Reliable

STANDARD FOR QUALITY **JACOBI AXE!**  
They Pleased Them Then and Will Please You Now.  
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### Statement of the Condition of

## The Bank of Lumberton,

At the Close of Business, Friday, December 13th, 1907.

### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts,	\$132,769.05
Furniture and Fixtures,	3,383.27
Real Estate,	510.00
Expense,	164.08
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS,	109,147.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$245,973.96</b>

### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits,	8,918.30
Re-Discounts,	8,000.00
Accrued Interest due Depositors,	120.74
DEPOSITS,	178,934.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$245,973.96</b>

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

December 13th, 1904, Deposits,	\$108,126.94
December 13th, 1905, " "	143,958.95
December 13th, 1907, " "	178,934.83

Cash in all amounts called for has been furnished to our Depositors at ALL TIMES.

## THE BANK OF LUMBERTON,

(The Oldest and Largest Bank in Robeson County.)

OFFICERS: A. W. McLEAN, President, R. D. CALDWELL, Vice-Pres., A. E. WHITE, Vice-Pres., C. B. TOWNSEND, Cashier, THOS. J. MOORE, Ass't Cashier.

## Save Your Money!

By Depositing it with

## Robeson County Loan and Trust Co.

We will pay you Interest, Compounded every three months, and this will cause your Deposit to Continually Grow.

A large number of Satisfied Customers is our Strongest Endorsement.

Open an Account with us, Either Large or Small, and Begin the Saving Habit To-day.

## Robeson County Loan and Trust Company,

A. W. McLean, President, Stephen McIntyre, Vice-President, C. H. Morrow, Cashier.



### Time Between The Old And The New Year

Is rapidly running out. Have you planned Improvements in your Business and Methods for 1908?

## Call at the Bank of Maxton

And learn some of the many advantages of having an account there. Better still, come prepared to start such an account. Then you will be taking a step in the direction of progress. You cannot expect to go ahead unless you employ go-ahead methods.

## J. E. Purcell, F. F. Wetmore,

## PURCELL & WETMORE,

## Land and Drainage Surveying,

We wish to announce to our clients and the public that we have opened an office in Lumberton which will be in charge of Mr. Wetmore, who will give his personal attention to the work in this vicinity. Call him at Lumberton Hotel.

## WE CAN HELP YOU.

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### ROBESON COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Progress Made in Public Education in the County From 1900 to 1907.

Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of public instruction, contributed the following to the Christmas number of The Scottish Chief in regard to the work that has been done in the public schools of Robeson county in the last seven years:

While the public schools are not what we would have them, yet at the same time we feel greatly encouraged when we note the progress that has been made within the last six or seven years.

In 1900 the general school fund was \$20,057, and only \$15,825 of this amount was paid for teachers' salary, an all other school purposes. At that time there were 3,571 white children enrolled in the public schools, and the length of term was 11.08 weeks. The value of school property for all the races was \$13,128. We did not have any rural libraries or any schools where the funds were supplemented by special taxation.

We have now a school fund of \$50,178. Of this amount \$12,132 is raised by special tax. Last year there were enrolled in the white schools of the county 4,726 children. The average length of the school term was 19.15 weeks. School property for all the races has increased from \$13,128 (as stated above) to \$55,740.

Realizing the fact that to get the best results from school work the child must be made comfortable and the schools made attractive, we have built in the last few years, fifteen nice school buildings, costing from \$500 to \$4000. A great many other buildings have been remodeled. About thirty have been supplied with patent desks and new blackboards.

Through the Womens' Betterment Association great interest has been taken in beautifying the school grounds, and decorating the walls with inspiring pictures.

In order that the children in the country might have equal advantages with the children in town in the way of reading, and preparing themselves for college, we have taken advantage of the act passed in 1901 in regard to the rural libraries. We have now thirty-eight of these libraries consisting of about four thousand volumes distributed in every section of the county. In a great many of the schools where the teachers have made efforts to get the children interested in the library, I find that they have read all the books and several schools have raised an additional \$5.00 so that they might secure the fifteen dollar supplementary library.

We have twenty-five schools in the county with more than one teacher, and while these schools are doing high school work, yet so as to bring about a more uniform system in the high school course, and to give every boy and girl a more thorough training or preparation for college free of tuition. Applications were made this year to the State board for four public high schools. We have recently received notice from the State superintendent that the applications have been approved. These schools are located at Orrum, Rowland, Philadelphus and Lumbe...

### GIVES A PERFECT SKIN.

Sulphur in Liquid Form Adds to the Beauty of Women.

"Beauty is only skin deep," but you cannot be beautiful if you have any skin disease or a bad complexion. HANCOCK'S LIGHT SULPHUR quickly cures Eczema, Itch, Sores, Eruptions, Itches and all Skin Diseases. Apply HANCOCK'S LIGHT SULPHUR OINTMENT to the face just as you go to bed, and it will give you a smooth, velvety skin. Taken internally, HANCOCK'S LIGHT SULPHUR purifies the blood and cleans up the complexion. A few spoonfuls of hot water makes the skin all night long. All druggists sell it. Sulphur Biscuits from the Sulphur Biscuit Co., New York.

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All public school teachers and children living in the township and adjoining townships who can pass the entrance examination are entitled to free instruction in these schools. An additional appropriation from the county and an equal amount from the State is apportioned to these schools. This enables us to employ teachers for high school work independent from the seven grades taught in other schools. I am glad to state that all the schools now in Robeson county, with the exception of our colleges and the North Carolina Military School at Red Springs, are public schools. We learn from history that no country or section of country has reached a high citizenship until it has educated the masses.

We have not forgotten the fact that "just as the teacher, so is the school." In order to secure better teachers and better work, we have been trying to pay the teacher according to his work. In 1900 the salary of the teacher was from \$25 to \$40 per month. We are paying the first grade teachers now from \$35 to \$100 per month. Besides this we have a County Teachers Association, which meets several times during the school year. At these meetings we always have a good attendance, never below fifty. By attending the meetings, much enthusiasm is aroused, new ideas created, and a desire awakened to become better teachers. We also have an association for each race.

At a meeting of the colored teachers a few days ago forty teachers were present, and over two hundred committeemen. The Croatan Indians are becoming more interested in education than ever before. One thing which has held them back has been the lack of teachers for their schools. We have sixteen teachers now and they are doing good work.

In the white schools one hundred and ten teachers are at present employed and nearly all of the schools are in session. The monthly reports of each school show that they have a good attendance. Taking into consideration our two chartered graded schools in Lumberton and Maxton, for public high schools, twenty two local tax districts and thirty eight libraries and then a visit to some of the following schools, such as Orrum, Fairmont, Rowland, Centenary, Alfordsville, Lumber Bridge, Parkton, Philadelphus, Red Springs and others, I am sure you will agree with me that there is not a county in the State ahead of us in public education, or a county that has made greater progress.

J. R. Poole,  
County Superintendent.

### LIST OF LETTERS.

Remains in the Lumberton N. C., postoffice, Dec. 30th, 1907. If not called for in one week, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C. Parties calling will please say advertised.

Geo. M. Baker, C. T. Blackwell, W. F. Brisson, James Burnette, D. Jordan Garrison, W. H. Currie, James Dent, S. P. Cromatie, D. M. Campbell, Tom Hays, Lizzie Herring, Miss Ollie Groves, Chas. Griffin, J. A. Howard, Homer Hurst, T. E. Langston, Mrs. Janie Locklear, E. S. McLean, Arch Nicholson, Miss Agnes McDowell, Erander McDougald, Miss Mary D. Murphy, Mitchell Robinson, L. A. Turner, Dock Southerland, H. C. Seles, Miss Nettie Tarlton, Mrs. Rocio Taylor, Miss S. J. Williamson, John Wright, Mrs. Fannie Williams, R. M. NORMENT, P. M.

A tickling cough, from any cause, is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation to very young babies. The whole-some green leaves and tender stems of a long-healing medicinal shrub, furnish the curative...

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### BRAVEST WOMAN IN AMERICA

Decorates Any Talk of Rewarding Her for Her Many Rescues.

Newport Dispatch to New York World.  
Away out on the end of Newport's rocky cliffs, where great waves break incessantly against the rocks, a World mail-day found and talked with Ida Lewis, the aged keeper of the Lime Rock Light, who has been singled out by the Society of the American Cross of Honor as the bravest woman in America, and so entitled to wear its cross.

After clambering up the rocky trail, the visitor knocked at the door. It was opened by a bright-faced little woman, her hands covered with dough, her apron whitened with flour, but with a happy, kindly smile.

"I had received a letter from some society, telling me that I was brave, or something of that kind," she said, "but I get so many letters from all kinds of people that I did not pay any attention to it. So they say I'm brave"—and she laughed a merry, musical laugh.

When asked to tell of her rescues she said:

"All I can say is that I have made eighteen from before the war to 1896. But I don't care anything for records. If I saw you out there"—and she pointed out into the raging surf—"and your boat had capsized, I would go to your rescue."

"I was asked to take a medal last year, but I refused it. I pulled a woman out of the water off here. Her name was Miss Walker. She was dressed so handsomely that I was very sorry for her. Her friend came and told me a lot of nice things, and that I must have a Carnegie medal. I told them I did not care about medals. Then a committee waited on me and I refused to accept any medal. It was no rescue, nothing like the others' and I never even numbered it among the rescues I had made."

She related that it was a summer visitor who had been capsized in a boat; and she went out in her boat and rescued her.

"They told me she would have drowned had I not pulled her out, but I did not care anything about that. It did not seem to me to be a rescue, so I refused the medal. I would try to save any one who was out there. That is all there is to it."

"I used to keep clippings of the rescues, but people borrowed them, one by one, and, though they promised to return them, they seldom did and they are all gone. I was very sorry to lose them, but I never took the trouble to replace them."

"I do not know the names of those whom I rescued, except Sergt. Adams, whom I rescued in 1860. The others used to write to me from time to time, but I guess they have all gone now. I don't get letters from any of them, nor do they visit me now."

"I have always been troubled with weak lungs, and I guess it is Lime Rock that has kept me alive and well so many years. I just love the old light and the sea breeze that blows here and lashes. It is all my life, and I don't suppose I could be contented anywhere else."

Few women of the country are held in greater reverence at Newport than Ida Lewis Wil-

### \$100 Reward. \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. HALL, Smallwood Building, St. Louis, Mo.

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### FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

Methodist Sunday School to Support a Child at Orphanage at Raleigh - Young People off to School Again Personal Mentions.

Dr. Brown and son, Hal, spent last Friday and Saturday in Wilmington.

Mr. Ernest Jones visited Chadbourn last Friday.

Messrs. Clayton Brice and Carl McLean spent Christmas at Mr. Brice's old home at Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight both well spent Saturday and Sunday at Rowland, guests of Giles Rowson, Esq.

Misses Mattie and Naomi Egan, of Lumberton, spent part of last week with their uncles, Messrs. A. C. and P. B. Thompson.

Miss Parker, of Albemarle, and friend, Mr. Ludor, of Beaufort, were guests over Sunday, of O. L. Floyd.

Miss Gaiety, of Hope Mills, visited Miss Ethel Cole last week.

Beginning with January of the new year the Methodist Sunday school will support a child at the Orphanage at Raleigh.

Master Wade Ashley, of McBane, is visiting his relatives and friends in and around town. We are glad to see him such a manly, fine-looking fellow.

Mr. Robt L. Griffin has moved into town and will occupy one of the Brown cottages on Morro avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Thompson have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives at Jonesboro.

Our young people will all go back to their schools this week and will be much missed by their comrades. The young folks generally have had a pleasant holiday season.

Fairmont N. C., Dec., 31, 1907.

### What the Blind Are Doing.

From the New York World.

A blind stenographer playing on raised keys took down with infinite precision the appeal which Miss Winifred Holt made yesterday afternoon from the platform of the Society for Political Study for public interest in and help for the sightless.

Miss Holt, who is the secretary of the New York Association for the Blind, which has found so warm a friend in Mark Twain, based her plea on the fact that the blind can work and want to work.

"We must stop being fact blind," said Miss Holt. "The blind say that they can do nearly anything that we will let them bear them out. We had a pupil eight months ago who could neither read nor write. His sudden blindness had driven him and his young wife to despair and poverty. He now is typing from the phonograph for a company which is so well pleased with him that it takes him to and from his work in a motor."

"When I asked the head of our telephone company to give a switchboard for blind people to practice on, he thought I was crazy. That was a year ago. I had the pleasure of writing him the other day asking for the installation of a switchboard at our new office, and told him that there were now in the city of New York five blind switchboard operators."

### The Tearkerchief.

London Tit Bits

In some parts of the Tyrol a beautiful though curious custom prevails. When a girl is going to be married and just before she leaves for the church, her mother gives her a handkerchief, which is called a tearkerchief. It is made of newly spun and unused linen, and with it the girl dries the natural tears she sheds on leaving home. The tearkerchief is never used after the marriage day, but is folded up and placed in the linen closet, where it remains till its owner's death, when it is taken from its place and spread over her face.

### The Charming Woman

Is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires: neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman who is attractive, not very

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### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Stephen McIntyre, R. C. Lawrence, James D. Proctor.

McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, LUMBERTON, N. C. Practice in State and Federal Courts. Prompt attention given to all business.

LEON T. COOK, ATTORNEY AT LAW, LUMBERTON, N. C. Office in First National Bank Building.

T. A. McNEILL, Attorney at Law, LUMBERTON, N. C. Will practice in all the Courts. Business attended to promptly.

WADE WISHART, ATTORNEY AT LAW, LUMBERTON, N. C. Prompt attention given to all business. Office over Bank of Lumberton. 8-1

D. P. SHAW, Attorney at Law, LUMBERTON, N. C. All business entrusted to him promptly attended to. Office in Shaw Building.

A. McLean, J. G. McCormick, A. W. McLean.

McLean, McLean & McCormick, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, LUMBERTON, N. C. Office on 2nd floor of Bank of Lumberton Building, Rooms 1, 2, 3, & 4. Prompt attention given to all business.

CHAS. B. SKIPPER, Attorney at Law, LUMBERTON, N. C. All business entrusted to him will receive prompt and careful attention. Office in First National Bank Building over Post Office.

E. M. BRITT, Attorney at Law, LUMBERTON, N. C. Office upstairs in Argus Building. All business promptly transacted.

E. J. BRITT, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Lumberton, N. C. Office over Pope's Drug Store.

STOCK REMEDIES.

Every bottle of Dr. Edmund's Lung Fever Cure is Guaranteed to cure cough, croup, pneumonia, stomach disorders. Also a blood purifier. Dr. W. O. EDMUND, Lumberton N. C.

Dr. N. A. Thompson, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Lumberton, N. C. Office at Hospital. Phone No. 41. Down town office over Dr. McMillan's Drug Store. Calls promptly answered night or day, in town or in the country.

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