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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
	\$245,973.96

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
	\$245,973.96

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:	
December 13th, 1904, Deposits,	\$108,126.94
December 13th, 1905, " "	143,958.99
December 13th, 1907, " "	178,934.83

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

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THE ROBESONIAN.

DEMOCRACY'S CHOICE.

When Two-Thirds Rule is Applied It Appears Possible That the Party Will Elect Bryan for a Candidate Who Can Command Electoral Votes in the East.

At the Democratic convention which will be held in Denver in July there will be 1,002 delegates. In regard to the probable action of that convention in choosing a candidate, The New York Sun has this to say: No candidate in that convention can be nominated until he receives the votes of two-thirds of the delegates, or 668 votes. An attempt by the supporters of any candidate to abrogate the two-thirds rule would if it failed, jeopard his cause in the convention, and if the attempt were successful it would be so only after a conflict of sentiment among the delegates and his candidacy would suffer from the memory of it; therefore we may assume that the attempt will not be made.

At the present time there is no reason to doubt that Mr. Bryan will be the leading candidate for President when the convention assembles, but the reaction against radical policies is growing stronger every day as a result of the industrial depression. The greater the reaction against policies which have injured business and thrown men out of employment the less desirable as a Presidential candidate will Mr. Bryan appear to those who are idle through no fault of their own, and to all those who feel the pinch of hard times. In 1896 times were hard enough to suit any radical candidate, but the better sense of the country prevailed and Mr. Bryan was overwhelmingly defeated. It is therefore probable that when the convention meets, not only will Mr. Bryan's nomination not be a foregone conclusion, but his weakness as a candidate will have been demonstrated by the logic of events.

In the East there is even now no demand for Mr. Bryan's nomination, except among the extreme radicals, who are in a minority. In the New England States, in New York, in New Jersey, in Pennsylvania, in Maryland, there is a conviction among thoughtful and practical Democrats that Mr. Bryan's candidacy would be hopeless, as New York is still, and inexorably, the "enemy's country," and it would be fatuous to suppose that he could obtain any electoral votes in Connecticut or New Jersey. The candidate of an intelligent and robust opposition would double command in the national convention the votes of all the delegations from the States named, and their total would be 274, or 60 short of one third of the convention representation. Those 60 votes would be made up by Texas (86) if it presented the name of Charles A. Culberson, and Virginia (24) if it proposed John W. Daniel. The addition of 46 votes from Ohio, offering Judge Harmon as a candidate, and of 22 votes from Minnesota, proposing Governor John A. Johnson, would raise the opposition strength to 402, and the convention, pervaded by a deliberative temper, would turn a deaf ear to the counsels of empiric radicalism. The result would probably be the selection of a candidate for President whose Democracy could not be assailed, and whose safe and sane, would be progressive enough to attract the support of the reformers who had not parted altogether with their common sense.

In fact, the more his canvass for the nomination is considered in the light of events as they are shaping themselves, and the more the touchstone of the two-thirds rule is applied to it, the more possible it appears that the Democratic party will reject Mr. Bryan and nominate a man who can command electoral votes in the East.

Mrs. Martha Mabe, a widow 47 years old with children and grandchildren, advanced \$3 to Peter Rogers, of Goldsboro, to secure license for their marriage, and later she found that only a mock ceremony had been performed and that no license was secured. Rogers, who is 43 years old and has a wife and three children at Tarboro, was arrested and sent to jail in default of a bond in the sum of \$300 to appear at the next term of court and answer to the charge of felony.

Long Live the King!
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MT. ELIAM MATTERS.

The Monster, Which Was Reported Dead, Harassed and on Exhibition—Looks Like a Monkey, Makes a Noise Like a Fox and Has a Tail Like a 'Possum—Personal Items.

Mr. John J. Britt, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, has returned to his home at Timmonsville, S. C. Mr. J. W. Branch, of Bellamy, has moved to this community and is welcomed by many friends. Mr. I. V. Britt spent part of last week visiting his father at Lumberton and reports his father in bad health at the present.

Mr. Okey Stephens spent Saturday and Sunday in Fayetteville. Guess he went to see somebody's children. He reported a nice time. The fruit supper had to be postponed on account of rain Saturday night, but was given Tuesday night, the 14th.

Mr. Oscar Britt, of Boardman, passed here yesterday en route to Lumberton to visit his father, who is in poor health.

Mr. C. R. Tatum was the guest of Miss Katie Stone Sunday and seemed to be having a good time.

Mr. Orion Martin was the guest of Miss Beulah Branch Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Swain Britt is visiting relatives at Lumberton.

Mr. Bert Stephens was the guest of Miss Sarah Stone Sunday afternoon.

Mr. F. G. Britt spent Saturday at Orrum on business.

Mr. J. W. Stone went to Orrum Saturday on business and got so wet that if he had been salt he would have melted.

Mr. Fulton Parker was the guest of Miss Esther Branch Sunday.

Well, I suppose the monster is harassed, for Mrs. Abbie Pittman snared him by the foot yesterday. She said she saw him in the road and he whipped several dogs and tried to whip everybody else but Abbie, but he got snared by the foot. She said she didn't know what it was; said he looked like a monkey, but still he had a tail like an o'possum, but he was a brown color and made a noise like a fox—but he was not a fox, he had a tail like an o'possum. But don't be afraid any more, for he has got the harness on him now.

Mr. Arren Stone has him on exhibition at his farm in the Long Branch section—but he has got a tail like an o'possum.

Mr. Orion Martin had his mustach shaved off and he looked so much like an o'possum that a dog trod him on his way home Saturday night.

Messrs. Thaddeus Stone and Okey Stephens were in the Long Branch section Sunday evening.

News From Howellsville
Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Rep. P. T. Britt filed his appointment Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. R. Kinlaw has raised money to buy an organ for Zion's Tabernacle church.

The Sunday school at Zion's Tabernacle is attended by a great many visitors.

Mr. C. W. Byrd has moved his saw mill to Bladen county.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilkins made a visiting trip to Rev. W. L. Brisson's, in Bladen county, Sunday.

Howellsville, N. C., Jan. 15, 1908

HOW HER LIFE WAS SAVED WHEN BITTEN BY A LARGE SNAKE.

How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on the wheel of an automobile which was being driven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and the car, left to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident. The bite of a poisonous snake needs prompt attention. Mrs. K. M. Fisher, Route No. 1, Box 40, Dillsburg, Pa., tells how she saved her life when bitten by a large snake. "On August 29, 1906, I was bitten on the hand twice by a large copperhead snake. Being a distance from any medical aid, as a last resort I used Son's Liniment, and to my astonishment found it killed all pain and was the means of saving my life. I am the mother of four children and am never without your Liniment."

RAEFORD NOTES.

Sad Death of Mr. James McLeod—Miss Lena Maxwell and Mr. Luther York to be Married Wednesday—Personal Mention.

Mr. Ryan McBrady returned to Davidson College last week. We regret to learn that Mr. Wyatt Adams is right sick. Hope he will soon be out again.

Misses Annie McPhaul and Mary Carrie, of Red Springs, are visiting Miss Hettie McNeill this week.

Mr. Scott McDiarmid, of Wilmington, is visiting some folks this week.

Mr. Luther York, of Scotland county, and Miss Lena Maxwell are to be married at the home of the bride's father on next Wednesday. We extend to them in advance our best wishes.

School at Bethel Academy has opened again and there is quite a number of new pupils since Christmas.

We regret very much to hear of the sad death of Mr. James McLeod. He came home from Davidson College Christmas, was sick when he got home and kept getting worse until last week, when he died. James was a splendid young man, and was preparing himself to preach the gospel. Besides his parents, brothers and sisters, he leaves a host of sorrowing friends. It is so hard to give up our loved ones and especially when they are taken like James, in his young manhood, when it seemed that his work had just begun, but our Master said, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

Raeftord, N. C., R. No. 1, Jan. 14, 1908

Appalachian Forest Convention at Allantau.

The convention of the Appalachian forest association, which brought together here to-day representatives from many cities in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, North and South Carolina, adopted resolutions asking every Southern State to send delegates to Washington with a view to securing the approval of the Appalachian-White Mountain committee of the national House of Representatives. Governor E. H. Smith, of Georgia, presided at both sessions of the convention.

Letters and telegrams of endorsement were received from the Governors of North and South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Alabama and Kentucky.

The attendance at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Raleigh last week was between 500 and 600. The next session will be held in the temple at Raleigh, for pushing the work on which the grand lodge has made complete provision. The report of the committee of charters and dispensation showed seven new lodges during the past twelve months, which is a smaller number than usual; but the gain in membership broke all records. For the first time in the history of the grand lodge neither of the two committees on propositions and grievances had anything to report, all differences among lodges having been settled by themselves.

Ezekiel Gregory, a farmer over 60 years old, who lived near Davidson, was killed with an axe by his son, Dave Gregory, Thursday morning. Gregory and his wife fled immediately, but were captured near Mooresville Thursday evening. Following an altercation in regard to arising the son went into the yard and defied his father to cross a line drawn with the blade of the axe in the earth. The father crossed the line and received a blow from which he did not recover consciousness.

Chairman S. B. Adams, of the Republican committee, has recommended Wheeler Martin, of Williamston, to succeed E. C. Duncan, who resigned to accept the position of receiver for the Seaboard Air Line Ry., as revenue collector for the eastern district of North Carolina. President Roosevelt promised to make the appointment right away.

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ITEMS FROM SMITH'S BRIDGE.

Successful Box Supper at Zion's Church—A W. O. W. Lodge to be Organized—Other Items.

We are having very rainy weather and bad roads. Some of our farmers have commenced to plow and get ready for another crop.

Mr. Frank Burney, who got hurt at Mr. C. W. Byrd's saw mill some time back, is, we are glad to note, about well.

Mr. C. W. Byrd is moving his saw mill from here to Mr. Jas. Burney's in Bladen county, near Tar Heel.

By the way, I met something the other day as I was coming from Lumberton. It was not the monster, but a little Jack owned by Mr. Arch Spivey.

Dr. Smith came down and made some medicine this evening. He is a great believer in steel dust.

Messrs. Sandy and Frank Townsend, of the Ten Mile section, were in this community last week on business.

The box supper at Zion's Hill church last Thursday night was a success. Everything passed off very nice and it was enjoyed by all who attended. The amount amounted to \$24, and some few cents, which is to go to buying an organ for the church. The boys rushed the pumpkin off on Mr. C. F. Singletary, as being the ugliest man present. Mr. Robert A. Regan was also voted on, but Mr. Singletary got the pumpkin. Miss Lottie Allen got the cake for the prettiest girl.

There will be a meeting at Smith school house next Friday night to organize a club of the W. C. W. We believe that the Woodmen is a very good order. This is the first of the kind to be organized in this community. A meeting last Thursday, we understand, resulted in applicants for membership.

Mr. John I. Smith is preparing to build a new house to the old one, which will add much to its looks.

C. S. Smith's Bride, Jan. 14, 1908.

A Georgia Representative Wants to Do Something for Country Before Hot Weather.

Washington Dispatch, 10th.

A resolution reading in part as follows was offered in the House to day by Mr. Edwards, of Georgia:

"Whereas people and business institutions of all kinds are suffering from the panic that is upon us, and the whole country is demanding that something be done for relief; and whereas the House of Representatives has been in session now for over 30 days and has accomplished absolutely nothing along these lines, but instead is killing time upon matters that are not nearly so vital; therefore be it,

"Resolved, that nine o'clock in the morning be fixed as the hour for convening, instead of 12 o'clock noon, and that the hour from 11 until 2 be allowed for lunch, and that the House remain in session until 6 o'clock in the afternoon or later if necessary in order that we may get down to work, do something for the country and adjourn before hot weather comes on."

Would be a Substitute.

New York Dispatch, 10th.

One of the 2,000 strange letters which have been received by Mrs. Evelyn Thaw since Harry K. Thaw's trial began, which was made public to-day, contained an offer from an Ohio man to substitute himself for Thaw, and if necessary be executed. The writer imposed the consideration that his family be paid \$3,000,000 as soon as the proposed substitution is complete. His letter covers six hundred pages. He declared that he was a double agent, and that he was in the prison in appearance and in disguise. The writer, whose name was not made public, said he had no special desire to live and was not afraid to die, but made the offer in order to provide for his family. The letter was written coherently.

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