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Eagle Furniture and Carpet Co.

Lumberton, N. C.

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
	\$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, " "	143,968.99
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.)

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COUNTRY BOYS IN DEMAND.

More Accommodating and Obliging than City Boys, and They are Steady and Reliable

A Boston employer of labor well known among business circles in that city says that he will ask no more city boys into his employ. He declared that city boys, the kind born and bred in the big cities, do not make as faithful and efficient employees as those from the small towns and the country. Therefore, he says: "I have determined in the future to hire none but boys from the towns and communities suburban to Boston. The best material comes from the farm, and I am always ready to make an opening for the town or community boys in my business."

When questioned as to the qualities in which the country boy excels the city-bred boy, this large employer said: "Country boys are far more accommodating and obliging than city boys, and what is even more appreciated by an employer, they are steady and reliable. Their time and thoughts are not engrossed with the so-called pleasures of the city, and they are willing and anxious to learn and make progress in the world. The city boys feel satisfied to earn a little money and squander it, thinking only of the present. The country boy wants to get on in the world, and he succeeds while his city cousin wastes his time."

This is high praise, certainly, but it is strictly true, as every city employer knows. The boy from the country should find a world of encouragement in such commendation. There is a demand for him—a demand based on the qualities for which perhaps, he had been inclined to underrate himself, as "too fresh" or "behind the times." The sterling qualities that country life as a rule breeds in a boy are the very qualities that city employers are looking for, and gladly welcome when they discover them.

This is only one evidence of the assertion that "we are going back, in America, to old-fashioned principles." Honesty, reliability, courtesy, modesty, helpfulness, ambition, economy, willingness to work hard and make work the chief thing in life—these are old-fashioned qualities, and it is refreshing indeed to find them once more in demand. Country boys, with country characters and qualities, the city wants you! It wants the new moral and industrial blood that you bring into it. It wants your firm moral and intellectual fibre as well as your strong muscles and powers of endurance. As the employer quoted says, "The best material comes from the farm." The boy from the country is at a premium, and it is time that he rated himself as he is rated.—Baptist Commonwealth.

The first annual meeting of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. was held in the general offices of the company at Raleigh Friday, the reports of the officers for the first year's business showing that over \$1,050,000 in policies were placed up to January 1st, and that at that time the income of the company in premiums and interest aggregated \$55,000, the company having assets \$504,000 net, not including office furniture, supplies, and much other property usually included in assets by companies.

Severe wind and rain storms visited the South and South-West Friday, causing loss of live and much damage to property. In Smith county, Tex., several people were killed by a tornado; many points in Mississippi report damage by heavy winds and an unusual downpour of rain; from other points come reports of loss of life and damage to property.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists. Trial bottle free.

HUNGRY CHILDREN IN RIOT.

Smash Plate Glass Window of Restaurant to Get Dinners.

Fifteen hundred hungry school children attracted by the prospect of a free hot dinner, were in a riot today in front of a restaurant at 274 Grand street, and before the police could restore order by assuring the little ones that all would be fed the plate glass window was pushed in. The restaurant accommodates only 480 children, but thrice that number gathered. Adolph Lorbee, the restaurant keeper, assured them that there was food enough for all, but those in the rear became impatient, lest there be not enough time at the noon hour.

Many of the children said they had not eaten in two days. Their parents had no work and there was no food in the house. In view of these conditions, the restaurant keeper sent word to all of the schools in his neighborhood that he would give free dinners to children who applied between noon and 1 o'clock each day.

The second and third floors were turned over to the children, the menu comprising soup, a meat order, vegetables, rolls of bread, and tea or coffee.

It was while the first set of diners were eating that the trouble occurred today. The remaining children stood in the rain in a line that went half way around the block, but they kept pushing and struggling till the two policemen on duty sent for the reserves of the Eldridge street station under Inspector Burfield. Before they arrived the children had smashed the plate glass windows.

None of the children was cut by the glass or injured in the crash, and Mr. Lorbee declined to express any regrets at the accident to his property, announcing that he would continue the free meals.

Oklahoma's Statutory Perfection.

Baltimore Sun.

Oklahoma promises to rival New Zealand in the thorough-going character of its legislation. A measure just passed by the House of Representatives for the regulation of hotels provides that sheets shall be nine feet long, so that the pedals of citizens shall not hereafter protrude from under the cover. The sixfooters of Oklahoma have a grievance in the memory of cold nights when they found it impossible to wrap up both head and feet in the hotel sheet, and they have elected a Legislature responsive to their beliefs. The people's aesthetic susceptibility having been jolted by the sight of cracked dishes on hotel tables, their representatives in the Legislature have passed also a bill prohibiting the use on hotel tables of any "cup, dish, vessel or receptacle for food that has cracks visible to the naked eyes." The effete East ought to appreciate if it cannot imitate this exacting nicety of taste. That it characterizes the moral attitude of the forty-sixth State, as well as its sense of fitness in chinaware, is proved by the enactment by both House and Senate of a law providing lofty sentences for lobbyists. Members of the Oklahoma Legislature, being a new broom, propose to sweep the State clean of evildoers of all kinds. They themselves cherish no doubt lofty ideals, as all statesmen should. When they find time to ban by statute trifling sins like short sheets and cracked dishes, their provision against the grosser evils of modern society must be unusually impressive and complete. The next job will be to find graftless officials who will enforce their paradisaical code.

Cashier W. G. Whisnant was locked in the vault of the bank at Granite Falls, a small town near Hickory, Saturday evening about 6 o'clock by three masked robbers, who held him up at the points of guns, and was not discovered and released until Sunday. Owing to a vent in the door of the vault Mr. Whisnant escaped suffocation. The bandits escaped with \$2,700.

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Worry others and worry you;
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Cannon Boom Started in 8th District.

Washington Correspondence Raleigh News and Observer.

News reached here today of a strong movement in North Carolina to elect delegates favorable to the nomination of Speaker Cannon. The fight is to be inaugurated in the 8th district, and will be extended to the other districts in the State. Most of the leading Republicans in the 8th district have enlisted in the movement. The plan of campaign was formulated by one of the Speaker's trusted lieutenants, who visited the State some ten days ago, going from this city. With the old Blackburn following as a nucleus the Cannon ex-haves aligned with them ex-Congressman Linney, Solicitor Moss Harshaw, Chas. Cowles and Clint Wagner. Although Wagner is a son-in-law of Collector Brown, he has no love for the administration. No man ever received worse treatment at the hands of the President than he. After unreservedly promising him the collectorship Mr. Roosevelt ignored this pledge for the simple purpose of embarrassing ex-Representative Blackburn. In addition to this combination, John Randleman, of Salisbury, who is for the nomination of Vice-President Fairbanks, will line up with the Cannon forces to prevent the selection of the Tatt delegates. The moral support of Republicans like ex-Judge Bynum and Tyre Glenn will also be felt in the 8th district contest in opposition to the organization forces. Present indications are that the fight for delegates to the Republican National Convention in the 8th district will be one of the most spectacular in the entire South.

A. C. L. Will Probably Enter Raleigh.

Raleigh Correspondence Charlotte Observer.

Over twenty years ago the Atlantic Coast Line made a survey for what was known as the Spring Hope branch to Raleigh, but work was stopped at Spring Hope, a mass of material being stored there ready for the extension. Some sort of an agreement was made by the big railway, including the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line, that the road should not be extended to Raleigh but that there should be a sort of division of territory, but this agreement has now lapsed by limitation and has also been, in a general way, withdrawn or ended, and now it seems that the Spring Hope branch is coming on to Raleigh. A lumber company is now making a survey for it. There is splendid timber along the route, the distance being now quite twenty-five miles, and there is also some very fine land. It is understood that the road will be a standard one and will handle passenger travel etc., and very naturally the Atlantic Coast Line will be interested in it. Raleigh will be an important point for this road, and the rivalry between this road and the Norfolk & Southern, which is now so marked in the eastern part of the State, naturally makes the Coast Line more desirable to get into Raleigh. When the union passenger station was built here, space was left for the Atlantic Coast Line to have its tracks and this space yet remains. It was felt by the authorities that some day the Coast Line would come in, and it seems probable.

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As a result of investigations that have been made by the senior class at the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh into the hazing that created so much excitement last week, two of the ring leaders have been ordered home and it is said that three or four more will follow in a few days.

The new armored cruiser North Carolina broke all records in her third speed test off the Virginia capes Saturday night. The ship maintained an average speed of 22.48 knots or .48 of a knot in excess to the contract speed required. This was the best speed ever made by a ship of the armored cruiser class.

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Partial Programme of the N. C. Press Association Meeting to be Held in Charlotte in April.

The North Carolina Press Association, which is one of the most interesting gatherings held in the State each year, will this year meet in Charlotte on Wednesday and Thursday, April 22 and 23.

Secretary J. B. Sherry, of Concord, has sent out the following announcements regarding the approaching convention: At a recent meeting of the executive committee of our association, it was decided to hold the meeting for 1908 in the City of Charlotte on Wednesday and Thursday, April 22 and 23rd. April was thought to be the best month for the meeting, as the school commencements come in May and the political conventions, etc., in June. It was unanimously agreed that in July it would be too hot to meet anywhere except in the mountains or on the seashore. The time selected was preferred by the people of Charlotte.

President Johnson is now at work on the programme, which he will soon be able to announce in full. The following are a few of the selections made, and others will be announced later:

"The Failure and the Opportunity of the North Carolina Editor."—Mr. C. H. Poe, of The Progressive Farmer

"How to Prevent Freight Discrimination Against North Carolina."—Maj. E. J. Hale, of The Fayetteville Observer.

"Independent Editorials in Country Weeklies."—Mr. J. Z. Green, of Marshville Our Home.

Papers will also be read by Messrs. R. F. Beasley, J. J. Farris, Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., John M. Julian, R. W. Haywood, H. B. Varner, H. C. Martin, E. E. Hilliard, and others.

The indications already are that the meeting will be the largest and most important the association has ever held. The people and press of Charlotte are taking much interest in the meeting.

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