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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
	\$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.

### THE BANK OF LUMBERTON,

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### FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

#### Cards Out Announcing the Marriage of Miss Alice Grantham and Mr. Clayton Brice—Celebration by the Knights of Pythias—The Fairmont Sporting Association Organized—Grip Victims—Other Matters.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. Carl McLean went to Winston-Salem last week to attend the State meeting of the J. O. A. M. and of course had a fine time.

Rev. T. J. Daily and Mr. C. B. Thompson are still sick with grip, but we are glad to note are both improving. Most of our grip cases proved rather light and we are about thorough with the epidemic.

Mr. C. T. Cashwell visited his son at Whiteville last week.

Mrs. G. W. Thompson is quite sick at the Thompson Sanitarium at Lumberton. Mr. Thompson's friends sympathize deeply with him in his trouble and trust his wife may soon be well.

Mrs. Sanford and Mrs. Randle returned last week from a delightful visit to Durham and Burlington.

The contracts have been let for two more nice residences in town.

Mr. E. V. McDaniel will build on a new street to be opened.

Mr. F. S. Floyd is again suffering very much with rheumatism and can walk only with crutches.

The many friends of Mrs. Z. V. Straughan deeply sympathize with her in her sadness over the sudden death of her father, Mr. Salmon, at Cumock, last week.

Mr. Ernest McLean is on the sick list this week. His father, Mr. I. T. McLean, has been very sick with grip but is much better.

Mr. W. T. Mercer, of Wilmington spent a few days in town last week.

Cards of invitation are out for the marriage of Mr. Clayton Brice, of Fairmont, to Miss Alice Grantham, daughter of Mr. C. B. Grantham, of Ionia, next Thursday afternoon. This popular young couple will receive congratulations from many friends.

The K. P. lodge celebrated the forty-fourth anniversary of the order Thursday night by an oyster supper and smoker at their Castle Hall on Main street. A full attendance was out and several visiting knights. Many speeches of various styles and worth were made and altogether it was a notable occasion of much pleasure to each member of the lodge.

Mr. Sandy Barker, of Lumberton was out last Thursday on business.

Prof. Poole inspected the Fairmont public school last Thursday and delighted the children with a nice talk. They are always glad to see him.

The Fairmont Sporting Association was organized last week and immediate steps were taken to put in condition a half-mile track in the Western part of town conveniently situated for all the sports, who will doubtless enjoy it greatly.

The Junior Order will present a Bible and Flag to the Fairmont public school in the near future, the date to be decided on by the speaker invited to be present. One of the attractions of flag-raising day is to be a pony race between Hal Brown's Shetland and Mr. E. W. Floyd's pony, recently bought in Bennettsville, S. C. Fairmont, N. C., Feb. 21, 1908.

A report just issued by the Postoffice Department at Washington shows that on February 1st there were 1,213 rural free delivery routes in operation in North Carolina. There are 102 routes in this, the sixth congressional district.

**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 heaver of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists. Trial bottle free.

### OUR NAVY ALL RIGHT.

Senator Hale Believes the Present System of Naval Construction the Best Possible.

Washington Dispatch, 19th.

That our present system of naval construction is the best possible, is the verdict of Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs. The opinion was announced in the close of a speech in the Senate today and was given, as he said, as the result of 30 years' experience in naval legislation. The speech was made in connection with a request that the Senate order printed the reports of Admirals Converse and Capps, prepared in reply to recent magazine attacks on the methods of constructing and maintaining the navy of the present day. The reports are both elaborate and are to be used in connection with the inquiry into naval matters which the committee is entering upon in connection with Mr. Hale's bill. In the course of his remarks he said that the new navy as it exists today had cost \$1,200,000,000.

Announcing that his bill was intended to traverse the ground covered by the Admiral Brownson incident, he repeated that it was the design of the naval committee to go into all the questions raised by that occurrence, and by the magazine criticisms, because if the charges that had been made were true then the navy that had cost so much money and time would be useless. As for himself he believed the navy to be a magnificent institution, the second most effective in the world.

That it was perfect either in construction or maintenance he would not contend, but it was his opinion "that taking our ships as they come forth armed, equipped and manned, they compare favorably with corresponding vessels in any other navies. I am satisfied," he added, "that an investigation will show that the department has done its work well. The present system has carried us through three wars and I believe it to be the best possible to get."

### Howellsville News Notes and Personal.

Rev. William Brisson filled Rev. C. H. Hester's appointment Sunday at Zion's Hill.

Mr. Isaac Wilkins went to Boardman Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. Cub Howell.

We are sorry to report Mr. Isham Kinlaw on the sick list. Mrs. R. S. Wilkins, who has been very sick for several days, is improving. We are sorry to report Mrs. W. O. Kinlaw on the sick list.

Mr. Steward Currie and family made a visiting trip to Mr. Spurgeon Kinlaw's Sunday.

Mr. Y. A. Wilkins and Miss Ruthie Kinlaw made a visiting trip to friends and relatives in East Lumberton Sunday.

Mr. D. G. Wilkins went to Lumberton Monday on business.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Rosie B. Kinlaw on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kinlaw and Miss Minnie Kinlaw made a visiting trip to Bladen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews, of East Lumberton, moved to their new home in Howellsville last week.

Mr. R. C. R. Sessoms and son, Casper, went to Smith's Bridge Tuesday on business.

Dr. McPhaul, of Lumberton, passed through Howellsville Tuesday visiting the sick.

Will close with best wishes to The Robesonian.

Howellsville, N. C. Feb. 18, '08.

T. B. Parker, of Raleigh, has announced himself as a candidate for the position of Commissioner of Agriculture.

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### GROVER CLEVELAND'S DOUBLE

Princeton Man Often Taken For Former President.

New York Tribune.

Grover Cleveland, the only living ex-President of the United States, has a double. And this double, much to Mr. Cleveland's amusement, and sometimes to his discomfort, lives in Princeton, N. J., the home town of the former Chief Executive of the nation. He is J. M. Arnold, superintendent of the Princeton public schools.

The story is told of a New York newspaper man who, being sent to Princeton to interview Mr. Cleveland on a matter that was before the public at that time, espied Mr. Arnold walking in Nassau street. The newspaper man rushed to his side and asked numerous questions. Mr. Arnold answered the questions, relating mainly to politics, as best he could.

The newspaper man was overjoyed at his luck. He thanked Mr. Arnold profusely, and asked if he might quote him word for word. "You can if you spell my name right," said the school superintendent.

"I don't believe I can make a mistake in spelling your name, Mr. Cleveland," said the reporter.

"I guess you have made a mistake," said the superintendent. "My name is not Cleveland; but Arnold."

Mr. Arnold takes the literature in a philosophical manner, and does not complain of the many times he is "hired up" and asked all sorts of foolish questions, for, so reasons the school superintendent, if you can not be a great man, the next best thing is to look like one.

Grover Cleveland to the people of Princeton is simply a citizen, and he is rather retiring in manner. For many years he was active in Princeton affairs, but his recent ill health has kept him to his home a great deal of the time.

His home is an old Colonial mansion, back from the street, surrounded by many trees, and is plainly but well furnished. Comfort seems to have been the aim, and everything in and around the home is arranged for convenience and ease.

When the roller skating craze swept the country Mr. Cleveland's children were not far behind the other youngsters in taking up the sport. Skates for the children were purchased by Mrs. Cleveland, but they complained that they had no place to skate in Princeton, as the streets are all laid with macadam.

Several days later the children noticed a number of workmen busily engaged in the rear yard of their home, but did not pay particular attention, as additions are frequently made to the Cleveland house.

Their father asked them to step into the rear yard some days later, where he showed them to their astonishment, a large cement surface, about 40 feet square, with raised sides. Mr. Cleveland explained to the children that in winter it was his idea to have the surface flooded for ice skating, and in summer they might use it for their skates. Since that time the children have scarcely missed a fair day skating on their own rink.

During Mr. Cleveland's last serious illness Mrs. Cleveland and the children were in Tamworth, N. H., and at the time Mr. Cleveland was thought to be dying Mrs. Cleveland was hurriedly sent for, but the children remained with their grandmother at her country home.

When Mr. Cleveland had improved somewhat, but was supposedly seriously ill, the children returned home. Statements regarding Mr. Cleveland's condition were vague, and on the day the children returned a newspaper man, who was leaving the house after a fruitless interview with a nurse, espied the Cleveland children coming out to play. Hoping that he might find out how Mr. Cleveland was, he approached Mr. Cleveland's son.

"How is your father this morning?" he asked.

"Well," said the boy, "he was well enough today to give me a licking."

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