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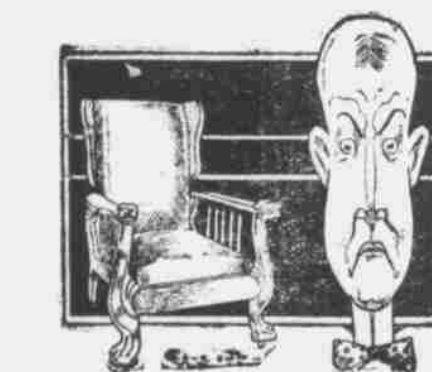


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### Statement of the Condition of

## 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,	100,147.56
	\$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 12th, 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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### FOR HIGH PRICED COTTON.

After a Few Pleasant Remarks About the Recent Pythian Reception, President Barker Urges Men of all Vocations to Join the Farmers in the Movement for Higher Prices for Cotton.

Editor of The Robesonian:

[We regret that it was impossible to publish the following communication earlier; it would have appeared last week but for unavoidable hindrances. It was intended as a call to the meeting held today, but since it contains food for thought at any time we publish it without further apology for the delay.—Editor.]

We attended by invitation last Thursday evening a most delightful entertainment given by the Knights of Pythias of Lumberton. This was reported in full by the editor of The Robesonian, who was there with pencil and paper in hand, but we cannot refrain from saying a word as there were so many different features about it. There were many good speeches, or toasts, by many that were there, then all smoked cigars, ate apples, oranges, grapes and bananas all together. It was a most delightful occasion. If I knew they had it that way every time I would want to send in my application, sir, but one thing promised raised a question in my mind, and that was that if Mr. McKenzie would join they would make him a better-looking man. That promise raised a question. The idea of improving on the looks of a man as well-favored as Mr. McKenzie is something else. There were many other features that were entertaining. There were two preachers there who seemed to get somewhat restless, as neither of them smoked and the cigars were passed around first; for there was a great pyramid of fruit erected in the center of the building visible to all, and they seemed to get somewhat jealous of each other, and they began to throw off at each other, but just a little later the fruit was passed around, and from what I saw, between my smoking and eating fruit, they did an injustice to the fruit. As to themselves, Col. N. A. McLean said that would come after. Col. McLean and myself were the jurors. They say it is a charitable and benevolent order, but Col. McLean never consulted me at all in regard to the verdict; if he had I would have contested for a verdict of suicide. But the good things said and done are too numerous to mention.

We are not here to make any harsh charges, but simply ask you to think, read and look for yourself as to a move that is on foot to organize the intelligence of the South and enable us to be of valuable service to each other, as a plank in the platform of the knights provides. We ask you to look into the justice of our claim. I am afraid we are like some people in the political world: we have not taken advantage of the available information to inform ourselves as to what the Cotton Growers' Association means to the South. Why, if you want to carry insurance, you can't do it on low-price cotton; if you think you can, stop and see; if you think you can succeed on low-price cotton, stop and see. Such men as Dr. Winston, of the A. and M. College at Raleigh, and every intelligent man that has given it thoughtful consideration agree that cotton is the basis on which our towns, cities, banks and enterprises of every kind in the South are built. Is this true? If so, it is not the farmers' or-

ganization, but an organization ciling on the intelligence of every man to co-operate with us. You business and professional men are benefited more than the producer. I ask you one and all to stop and see if this does not concern us all. As humane men I appeal to your humanity. We can but partially organize without the professional and business men co-operating with us. I have selected an extensive community that represents the farmer, the merchant, the banker, so that we would not undertake to do anything that would be detrimental to any one but that would be uplifting to all. We need you counsel! Will you not meet with us to aid us in carrying out the above plan? We would ask our preachers to meet with us, with men from every vocation in life.

We extend our thanks to the press for the cheerful service rendered and would advise you to subscribe to The Robesonian and thus keep in touch with our work and county news generally.

Desiring success to our work and to The Robesonian, I am,

Very truly,  
W. P. BARKER,  
President Robeson County Cotton Association.

### Tar Heel Happenings.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Captain Jeff Robeson spent a few days here with friends and relatives last week.

Mr. James Robeson went to Davidson College last week, where his son has been sick. He went with the intention of bringing him home, but found him so much better that he left him.

Mr. J. L. Wilson attended court at Fayetteville last week.

Mr. J. C. Robeson, who travels for Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons, of Wilmington, was in this section last week.

Mr. "Billy" Monroe visited in the St. Pauls vicinity last week. There was a candy pulling at the school house Friday night. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

The school closed Friday and Miss Mattie Melvin, who has been teaching returned to her home across the river Saturday morning.

Mrs. Thos. Kinlaw and Master Nash and Douglas visited Mrs. Kinlaw's daughter, Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Kinlaw went to Lumberton today on business for the firm of Wilson & Kinlaw.

Mr. Claud Smith, of Howellsville, was in town yesterday.

Tar Heel, N. C., Feb. 24, '08.

### Seaboard Submits Proposition to Employees.

Roanoke, Va., 8th March, Feb. 27.

The general manager of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company has addressed a circular letter to the chairman of the various labor organizations on that system, proposing a reduction in the wages of all employees in the different departments. It is said that the company desires to make a reduction on the sliding scale, with the understanding that when the revenues of the road reach \$2,500,000 per month the wages are to be restored. It is stated that the revenue of the road before the present depression was seldom below \$2,500,000 and that it has reached \$3,000,000 a month. The proposition has been submitted to the heads of the different organizations and it is being considered by them. No date has been fixed for the answers and no figures have so far been suggested.

Representative Godwin has introduced a bill to improve and protect Fort Johnson, at Southport, and build a retaining wall. The purpose is to have the government make a survey and estimate the cost.

S. M. Grant a negro teacher in the State Colored Normal School which is located in Fayetteville, was dismissed Thursday from service as a result of his arrest carrying a concealed weapon.

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### Floating Indebtedness of the Town and Bond Issue—Other Matters.

The floating indebtedness of the town of Lumberton, to refund which the board of town commissioners at a meeting held last Thursday night authorized the issue of bonds in the sum of \$25,000, is as follows: Southern Life Insurance Co., of Fayetteville, 5,000; A. P. McAllister, 5,000; R. McAllister, 5,000; First National Bank of Lumberton, 2,500; Robeson County Loan and Trust Co., 3,000; Bank of Lumberton, 5,000, all the notes amounting to \$25,500. Two notes—one for \$1,500 due the First National Bank of Lumberton, and one for \$400 due the estate of A. H. McLeod—have been paid since the first of the year. The bonds are to be issued in the sum of \$500 each, with bear 6 per cent. interest to be paid semi-annually, and are to mature 30 years from date of issue, which will be July 1, this year. Bids for the bonds are to be accompanied by a certified check for \$500.

At the time for the levy of other taxes for the year 1908, that is, the first Monday in June, an special tax of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation of real and personal property and 45 cents on each taxable poll will be levied, and will be levied and collected thereafter annually so long as necessary to provide interest and sinking fund for the bonds.

At this meeting Mr. C. B. Skipper, town clerk and treasurer, stated that the town board of audit and finance had made an error in its charge against the town for sinking fund, the correct amount being about \$1,500, and that he has sufficient funds in the bank to cover this amount.

Mayor Britt stated that W. P. McAllister had presented his resignation as chief of the fire department and that he had conferred with Mr. G. M. Whitfield, who was present and proposed to the board to assume the duties of chief of the fire department at a salary of \$300 per year, payable monthly. Final action on this proposition was deferred.

Superintendent McGuire, of the water and light department, stated to the board that on account of the smallness of the wire on the main electric light lines much power has been wasted, and that by the purchase of larger wire \$20 per month would be saved in fuel. He said that the cost of this wire would be about \$400, but that the wire in use at present could be sold for \$200, making the net cost of the larger wire only \$200. Action was deferred on this matter.

The amendment in regard to the payment of electric light and water bills, given in Monday's Robesonian, provides that if it is necessary to cut out lights or water on account of failure to pay bills by the 15th of the month an additional charge of \$1 will be made to cover cost of cutting out and in. Delinquents are given until the first of March to pay, and after that those who fail to pay will be cut out, and bills must be paid hereafter not later than the 15th of any month.

R. C. Lawrence, town attorney, was paid a bill of \$59.48, fees and expenses for drawing up water and street contract with F. M. Farrell, trip to Raleigh and other expenses, same to be charged to sewer and water account. A. F. Parmelee was allowed a rebate of \$1.46, over-valuation of property to the amount of \$100.

### Good for Everybody.

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### NEWS FROM MT. ELIAM.

Farmers Busy Preparing to Plant Tobacco—in Re the Stock Law—School to Close on the 11th—Movements of the People.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. Oscar Britt, of Boardman, visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. M. A. Stephens filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday and preached two good sermons, as he always does.

Mr. I. V. Britt spent Saturday in Lumberton on business.

Mrs. Easter Branch and daughter, Beulah, are visiting relatives and friends at Bellamy.

The farmers are busy with their farm work and it looks like everybody is going to plant tobacco, and hope they will get a good price for it, if they make any.

Mr. Thaddeus Stone spent Sunday in the Long Branch section. Look out, girl!

Mr. Arch. Britt went to Boardman Friday on business.

It looks now like we are going to have a snow, and the writer wouldn't care if it would snow.

Mr. Berry Ivey, of Orrum, attended preaching here Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Carter and Rich and Stone were in this community Sunday and seemed to be giving the girls a good time.

Well, it looks like this part of Robeson is ruined, for they never have realized what stock law is, as everybody knows we have about 10,000 acres of the creek swamp fenced, or anyhow it was fenced from Fair bluff to Bellamy, and the people could raise hogs as good or better than they could before the stock law came, but it is all, or most all, torn up now. It looks like a sin to keep stock away from what grows for them to eat; it is a shame but everybody will get justice some time. It seems like some people want the worms themselves, and hope they will get them, but they may expect to root for them.

School will be out here the 11th of March, and expect there will be a concert; don't know for sure yet.

Will close with best wishes for The Robesonian.

Mt. Eliam, N. C., Feb. 23d 1908.

### President's Act Upheld—Negro Soldiers Were Guilty.

Washington Dispatch, 25th.

That the shooting in the affray at Brownsville, Tex., on the night of August 13th 14th, 1906, was done by some of the negro soldiers of the Twenty fifth United States Infantry, and that the testimony taken before the Senate committee on military affairs fails to identify the parties is the opinion of eight members of the committee. Four members of the committee voted against this decision and one member did not vote. The resolution declaring the guilt of the negroes was submitted by Senator Lodge and was adopted after five resolutions by Senator Foraker, one by Senator Dapont and one by Senator Scott, all of which were offered as substitutes had been voted down.

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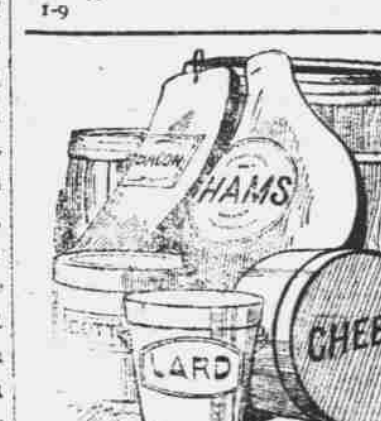


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