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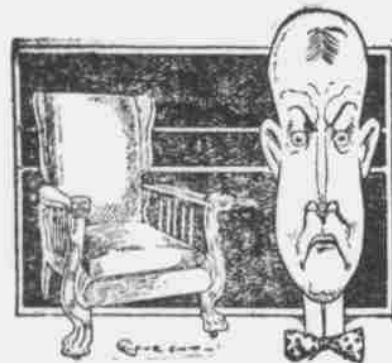


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Statement of the Condition of

The Bank of Lumberton,

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

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts,	\$132,789.05
Furniture and Fixtures,	3,383.27
Real Estate,	510.00
Expense,	184.08
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 Accounts called for has been furnished to our Depositors at ALL TIMES.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REPLY.

Further Report of County Board of Audit and Finance—Replied to by Board of Commissioners of County.

TO THE PUBLIC:

It is with regret that we have to again ask the indulgence of the public for the purpose of correcting certain statements contained in the "further report of the board of audit and finance" which was filed on February 29th, 1908. We have no desire to rehash any of the matters referred to in the original report of the board of audit and finance, or in the reply of Sheriff McLeod and the board of commissioners thereto, as we think the public are in possession of all of the facts and fully understand the matters embraced therein. There are certain things, however, which are contained in this "further report" of the board of audit and finance which were not touched upon in their original report, and inasmuch as our board is again unjustly criticised and the facts incorrectly stated, we feel that it is due to our board and to the public at large that these things be set straight in the minds of the public.

The board of commissioners is criticised by the board of audit and finance for their action in borrowing from the county treasurer the sum of \$5,000 from the funds in his hands derived from the special taxes levied for the purpose of building the new court house, and the board also expresses the opinion that both the treasurer and our board violated the law when this was done. They also state that this money was borrowed to defray the ordinary expenses of the county and that the sum borrowed did not bear interest until maturity. These statements are incorrect. Not a penny of the money borrowed was applied toward defraying the general expenses of the county and every dollar drew interest from the date it was borrowed at 6 per cent. The facts are these: It will be remembered that after the act authorizing the bond issue was passed and after the contract for the erection of the new court house had been let and the work started, a question arose as to the validity of the act under which the bonds were issued and the purchasers of the bonds declined to comply with the terms of their bid for same. Thereupon it became necessary to submit the question to the courts and the commissioners caused proceedings to be instituted for the purpose of testing the validity of the bonds. In the meantime, pending a decision from the supreme court, we were compelled to make some arrangements to secure the money wherewith to proceed with the work of building the new court house. We could not afford to allow the work to stop, for this would not only have been inconvenient, but we would also have subjected the county to an action for damages on the part of the contractor. We found that the county treasurer had not completed the investment of the sinking fund in his hands and that he had on hand \$5,000 which could be used for this purpose. Therefore, on December 16th, 1907, our board borrowed \$2,000 for the purpose of paying for work done up to that time on the court house, and on February 8th, 1908, borrowed an additional \$3,000 for a like purpose, for which the notes of the county were executed and turned over to the county treasurer. The loan was only for temporary purposes and was to be repaid as soon as the proceeds from the sale of bonds was in hand. Two or three weeks ago the supreme court handed down an opinion upholding the validity of the bonds and after some delay the purchasers complied with the terms of their bid and the bonds were issued. The proceeds of the bonds were only received last week and an order was made at the last meeting of our board for the taking up of these notes. Every dollar was repaid to the sinking fund, together with interest from the date of the re-

spective loans, at the first meeting of our board after the money from the sale of the bonds was received.

The reason one of the notes was made for six months is, the company contracting for the bonds had repudiated their contract and the validity of the bonds was being tested in the courts. The bond company had, according to advice furnished us, forfeited one thousand dollars placed with us as a guarantee of good faith in their bid. Messrs. McLean & McLean, attorneys for the purchasers of these bonds, made demand on us for this money, and stated that they would have to bring suit for the same in case we did not return it. We refused to surrender it and it seemed to us as if the matter would be further tied up in the courts and that we would be compelled to advertise the bonds for sale again, which we did. Hence it seemed wise to borrow this money for a longer period than it became necessary to use it. As stated above, every dollar of this money has been repaid to the sinking fund with interest from the time the loan was made.

We think the people will approve our action in the premises. Manifestly it was for the benefit of the public at large and the only practical thing to do under the circumstances. The only requirement of law as to the making of loans of the funds belonging to the sinking fund is that the loans must be safe and must bear interest. We were advised by competent counsel before taking any action that it was perfectly legal for us to borrow money from the sinking fund, provided a proper note was executed therefor and provided interest was paid. This was done. We are responsible for our action in this matter, both to the courts and to our people.

All the foregoing facts could easily have been ascertained by application to any member of our board, to our attorney, to the register of deeds or anyone else familiar with the facts. Indeed, the records of the board and of the treasurer show these facts themselves. We note also that the board of audit and finance says that "the statement made by the commissioners that our report was shown to Mr. S. A. Edmund several days before it was made public, or anyone else allowed to see it, is absolutely and unqualifiedly untrue."

We have no desire to go into this matter again, but as it seems our veracity is questioned it becomes necessary to state the facts in our possession as can be shown by abundant evidence. The report was not filed with the register of deeds as provided by law until Tuesday, December 24th, 1907. It can be shown by abundant evidence (indeed, we do not think it will be denied by the party himself) that the report was read by Col. S. A. Edmund just as stated in our original reply, behind closed doors, at night, several days before it was made public and filed as required by law. It can be shown by such evidence that it was read to him by the attorney for the board of audit and finance on Friday night, December 20th. We are also advised, so far as its being filed for publication with The Robesonian is concerned, that there is no provision of law providing for its being filed with The Robesonian, and that even if it were given to the editor before being made public that this, in itself, was a violation of law upon the part of the board of audit and finance. But however that may be, we understand that the report was not given to the editor of The Robesonian until Saturday night, December 21st.

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whereas it was read to Col. Edmund on Friday night, 20th. It is possible that the report may have been read to Mr. A. E. White and other favored individuals before publication, but if this be true it only makes the violation of the law the greater, for the attorney for the board had no right whatever to submit the same to any individual before it was filed as the law directs. It was an official document, in his hands for the purpose of being filed, and we do not see that it was any part of his duty to be showing it to any one before filed as the law directs.

It will not do for the board of audit and finance to play the part of Roosevelt and say the statement is "absolutely and unqualifiedly untrue," for the evidence is overwhelming that it was shown to Col. Edmund as charged by us. And if the board of audit and finance wishes the evidence and will call a meeting of its board for the purpose and subpoena the persons we name, we will produce the evidence or make apologies for making the charge.

We note again that in their "further report" that they directed their attorney to transmit to the solicitor a copy of their report. The truth of the matter is, the chairman of the board of audit and finance was seen to call the solicitor in the wash room in the Waverly Hotel, during the February term of court and give to him a copy of the report. This was after our reply had been printed and months after the report had been submitted to Col. Edmund, according to their own statement.

Board of Commissioners of Robeson county, by
J. W. CARTER,
Chairman.
Maxton, N. C., March 11, 1908.

Demented Woman Shoots Friend and Suicides.

Boston Dispatch, 11th.

Suffering from melancholia, due to overwork, Miss Sarah Chamberlain Weed, of Philadelphia, shot and killed Miss Elizabeth Bailey Hardee, of East Savannah, Ga., and then committed suicide at the Laurens School for Girls in the Fenway district today.

The bodies of the two women were found in bed-to-day by Mrs. Page, the matron of the school. The Laurens School was established last fall by Miss Hardee and Miss Weed. On October 1st, the day the school opened, Miss Weed broke down as a result of overwork, and was committed to a sanitarium in order to be treated for nervous prostration. Last night Miss Weed escaped from the sanitarium and made her way to the school. She appeared to be badly deranged mentally. A fruitless attempt was made to communicate with the authorities of the sanitarium, and at length Miss Hardee succeeded in getting Miss Weed to go to bed in Miss Hardee's chamber on the third floor in the school building. Miss Hardee retired with Miss Weed.

Both women were awakened by Mrs. Page about 6 a. m. and notified that they must get up if they were to catch the 7:35 train on which Miss Weed was to be taken back to West Newton. Mrs. Page then left them, and a few moments later the shooting occurred. Mrs. Page thinks the mention of returning to the sanitarium must have excited and angered Miss Weed and induced the shooting.

Mrs. William Copley Thaw was served in New York on the 11th with papers in which she is made a co-defendant with her son, Harry K. Thaw, in the action instituted by the latter's wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, to annul their marriage. As Harry Thaw is an inmate of an insane asylum he is in the eyes of the law legally dead and the next of kin becomes technically the actual defendant in the case.

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PISTOL BATTLE IN DARK ROOM.

Three Men Shot, Two Probably Fatally—Young Girl Saves Brother's Life.

Shawnee, Okla., Dispatch 11th.

As the result of a pistol battle in a darkened bedroom at the home of Thomas Nichols, three men were shot, two of whom are expected to die, and further bloodshed was prevented by the heroism of Miss Bessie Nichols, sixteen years of age.

Charles Nichols and Joe McClutcha were arrested.

The wounded: Mace McClutcha and Thomas Nichols, fatally wounded.

William McClutcha, slightly wounded.

At a country dance near Kiowa last night an altercation occurred between members of the McClutcha and Nichols families. After the dance Charles Nichols went home accompanied by a friend. Some time after retiring Nichols and his friend were aroused by someone entering the house. They seized their guns and began firing, the shots being returned. Thomas Nichols, father of the young man, rushed into the room armed and the shooting became general.

Bessie, Charles Nichols' sister, spring between two of them. She knocked aside one weapon and probably saved her brother's life.

Items of Interest From Bethesda.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Flowers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Von Lewis, of Fairmont.

Mr. W. L. Jenkins and wife spent Sunday evening with Mr. Bob Leggett, who is very sick at this time.

Our Sunday school is in a most prosperous condition, the best it has been for many years.

Farmers are sparing no efforts in this section as to the preparation of the soil for the future crops.

Misses Leona Prevatt, Hilda Hedgpeth and Mrs. R. A. Hedgpeth spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. Ed. Britt.

Mr. Pink Byrd and Ambrose Hedgpeth, of Fairmont, were a few of the many callers at the home of Misses Fanny and Blanche Flowers Sunday evening.

It is reported that Miss Etta Hardin has, after a most diligent search, found her pink bird, who is one of her best favorites and has been missing for the last month.

Mr. Ippie Graham and sister are spending a few days at the home of their uncle, Mr. Joseph Britt.

The Marietta Telephone Company is extending its line over this section, much to the approval of all.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walters spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. S. Floyd.

Mr. Ludwell Floyd was again in the fight Sunday evening. From all appearances the victory belongs to his opponent.

We are glad to know that Mr. T. C. Barnes has been appointed supervisor of this township, after the resignation of Mr. B. G. Walters.

Mr. James Flowers and Evander Britt spent Sunday evening in Orrum on business.

Tobacco plants in this section are almost ready to transplant, "the size varying from a dollar down."

With best wishes to The Robesonian.

"Big Foot."

Bethesda, N. C., Mch. 10, 1908.

A Boston, Mass., dispatch of the 12th states that a general reduction in the wages of cotton mill operatives in the North will be made the latter part of the month and during April.

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