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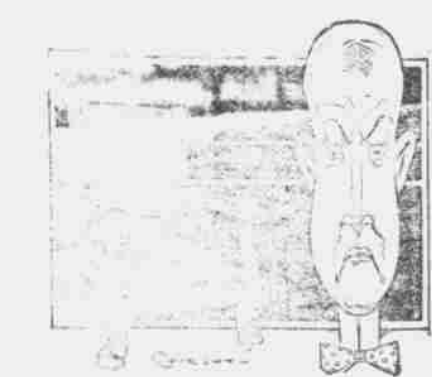
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Lumberton, N. C.

## Statement of the Condition of The Bank of Lumberton,

| At the Close of Business, Friday, December 13th, 1907. |              |
|--|--------------|
| <b>RESOURCES:</b>                                      |              |
| 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 |
| <b>LIABILITIES:</b>                                    |              |
| Capital Stock,   | \$50,000.00  |
| Undivided Profits,                                     | 8,918.39     |
| Re-Discounts,  | 8,000.00     |
| Accrued Interest due Depositors,                       | 120.74       |
| DEPOSITS,  | 178,934.83   |
|  | \$245,973.96 |
| <b>COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:</b>                          |              |
| 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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THOS. J. MOORE, Ass't Cashier.

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### WITH AUNT BECKY.

**Spring Time and the Birds and Trees—Mr. and Mrs. Hamer's Loss From Fire—Farmers too Negligent in Regard to Insurance—An Old "Guinea Nigger"—Most Beautiful Woman in the World and the Best Cook in the World.**

Everything betokens, these latter days, the approach of spring-time, and I am sitting by the window enjoying the musical twitter of the dear little birds as they flit about amid the branches of the trees. I have always been glad that we built our home on the edge of a woodland, in which we have a varied assortment of trees, from the stately pine to oak, hickory and the dog-wood, which latter will ere long don her robes of snowy white and delight our vision with her loveliness. We have also a branch near by, on the borders of which the cool green mosses, delicate ferns, and odorous heart-leaves abound, all of which are to me "a beauty and a joy forever," for I am deeply in love with nature, and her marvelous gifts to the children of men.

Since I last wrote you Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hamer, two of our near and excellent neighbors, have suffered a great loss from fire, which had its origin about the stove flue in the cook room. The burning occurred about 1 p. m. on Monday, the 9th ult, and just at a time when the wind was blowing almost a gale, in consequence of which only the furnishings from the parlor and one bed-room were saved, while that of the upper story, dining room and kitchen, was almost a total loss. Several cribs, and in fact all out-buildings, save a barn and henery, were also burned, though fortunately no live stock was destroyed. Corn to the amount of several hundred bushels was lost. No insurance on any of the buildings makes the loss even in building material very severe, to say nothing of the destruction of other valuable property.

Farmers as a rule are too negligent in regard to insuring their property, and when a fire occurs they often suffer a total loss, with nothing to fall back upon. Your correspondent of last week under the signature of "O—" stirred up some old-time memories, of traditions rather, in which that same old Saverin darkey was an actor. He was a "Guinea Nigger," or was so called, and lived and died near here, but could never speak only very imperfect English, though he lived to a great age. His wife was named Dinah, and it was related that on one occasion this couple were off one night visiting without the necessary permit, or written "pass" from their owner. So by and bye the patrol was heard approaching, and Dinah, with the instincts of safety more fully developed, managed to escape into the loft, while her tardy companion fell into the hands of the law and received the customary punishment, when he hallowed lustily, for "Dinah to come a-long, a-down from a-dar, its time to go home now," so he put the patrol on the alert, the old lady was discovered, thanks to her thoughtless helpmeet, and shared a like fate with him. There was another negro of the above kind and class who hanged himself to a tree by his suspenders, about two miles from here, because he wanted to go back to Africa, and believed he would return there when he died. This man was owned by kind and humane people, who used every effort to civilize and christianize his bright faculties, but he did not give them sufficient time, for in his determination to travel back to his native land he committed suicide early in his bondage.

I hear of but little local news of interest. The farmers are taking advantage of the beautiful weather to push forward their agricultural affairs, and some of them are about through preparing their ground for planting. Small grain is looking remarkably well in this vicinity and we see more of it than usual.

I read in a late paper a sketch of a man who, with a healthy look, puts the sap of life in your system, protects you from disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has no equal as a spring tonic for the whole family. 25c. Tea or Tablets. J. D. McMillan & Son.

### of two famous women—Miss Hood, of Nova Scotia, aged 25, said to be the most beautiful woman in the whole world; and Mrs. Martha Winfield, of Indiana, aged 87, the best cook in the world, who, notwithstanding her advanced age, is still a practicing expert in her line, and is passionately fond of her profession. She has prepared meals in fine style throughout the administrations of Van Buren, Tyler, Polk, Pierce, Buchanan, Lincoln, Grant, and the rest of them, and is yet found Queen of the kitchen in this year of grace of Theodore Roosevelt. The editor who published the sketch of the two women is just and wise enough to award his preference and praise to the aged Queen of the home, instead of the Queen of world-famed beauty, who, he fears, knows nothing of cooking, sweeping, and the general science of home-making, but depends entirely upon her physical charms to carry her through life.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hamer went to Rowland on Saturday p. m., to visit Mrs. S. J. Bullock and family, Mrs. Hamer's aged mother.

### "AUNT BECKY."

Old Folk, N. C., Mch. 10, 1908

### Delightful Reception Given by Mrs. Charles Rankin at Her Home at Rowland.

On Thursday afternoon from four to six o'clock, Mrs. Charles Rankin gave a reception at her beautiful home on Main street. Misses Florence McQueen and Grace McCallum ushered the guests into the reception hall, where Mrs. Rankin was assisted in receiving by Messdames Sinclair, Taylor, Crawford, Evans, Wiggins, and Miss Sutton. The guests were shown into the dining-room by Miss Sinclair, where a delightful salad course was served by Misses McQueen, McLain, McLeod, and Pittman. Mrs. Dixon gracefully presiding at the coffee table.

The reception hall was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, the color scheme being yellow and white. The dining room was lovely in pink and green, the colors being especially brought out by pink carnations and ferns. Mrs. Rankin fully sustained her reputation as a most charming hostess.

### Rowland, N. C., March 14, 1908.

### The World's Highest Tunnel,

Santiago, Chile, Dispatch, 18th.

The Minister of Public Works and an official committee of American engineers attended the inauguration ceremonies today of the Chilean section of the Trans-Andine tunnel in connection with the railroad from Arica, Chile, to Lapaz, Bolivia.

The tunnel will pierce the summit of the Andes and will be the highest in the world.

The Trans Andine railway project was approved by the Chilean congress in 1903 and the first section of the railway was inaugurated in 1906. This section reaches from Arica to the foot of the Andes, where the tunnel begins. The line when completed will shorten the time to Buenos Ayres by six hours.

The report of the Atlantic Coast Line showing North Carolina business for the quarter ending December 31st, 1907, has been filed with the Corporation Commission. It shows gross earnings \$1,884,528.18, against \$1,814,558.90 for the corresponding quarter of 1906. Operating expenses \$1,316,904 against \$1,237,715 for the same quarter of the previous year. The total passengers carried was 561,868 against 404,913 for the last quarter of the previous year.

### Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c. at all drug stores.

### MT. ELLIAM MATTERS.

**Farmers Busy—School Concert on the 21st—Other News Notes and Personals.**

Well, most everybody is at work and there is not much news of any importance at present.

The farmers are not ready to plant yet, for it has been so wet that they could not do their plowing.

The school is out. To meet and then to part is the saddest thought of the school boy's heart. The school closed on Wednesday, the 11th, but it was so rainy that the concert was put off till Saturday night, the 21st. Come everybody.

Mrs. Clarsil Mercer and son, Thurman and Durham, visited relatives here this week.

Rev. Paul T. Britt, of Cedar Creek, is visiting his parents and friends here this week.

Mr. Roye Britt, of Cerro Gordo, visited friends here this week. His many friends are always glad to see him.

Mr. Thaddeus Stone went to Lumberton today on business.

Mr. Harford Ivey, of Kingsdale, visited relatives here this week.

The farmers are hauling more fertilizer this year than ever before. They have great things in their minds.

We are glad to say that Miss Katie Martin, who went to the Highsmith Hospital, has returned much improved.

Mrs. Easter Branch spent last week with relatives at Fairmont.

Think the wedding bells will ring again soon.

Well, I guess I could run yearlings if I had the Timmons-ville correspondent to help me. Stop dreaming and let us hear from you again, old coon.

Mt. Eliah, N. C., March 15, 1908.

### Craig for Governor.

Staleigh News and Observer.

To the Editor: As I have seen a good deal in the papers here of late advising farmers whom they ought to support for Governor, please allow a farmer from the eastern part of the State to give his views in regard to this matter.

On the 12th day of May, 1898, the Democratic campaign was opened that meant so much to our State in the town of Laurinburg. We had two distinguished orators with us on that occasion—one from the East, Charles B. Aycock, who was honored after that by receiving the unanimous support of the Democratic party as their choice for Governor at our State convention. We felt proud of our western brethren then for their unanimous support of our Charles B. Aycock, of the East.

Farmers of the East, let us not forget our brethren of the West. And when our State convention meets let us all give our unanimous vote for their choice, the Hon. Locke Craig, the man who opened the campaign of 1898 in the town of Laurinburg, who has been in the pent of battle ever since, and has not received that reward that is due to him for his services.

Respectfully,  
HECTOR McLEAN,  
Laurinburg, N. C., March 7, 1908.

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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### Twenty-Fifth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.

To the Editor of The Robesonian.

The greatest Sunday school meeting of the year will take place in Burlington on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 7-9, in the Christain church. This will probably be the best Convention the State Association has ever held. The Burlington people are making every effort to make the delegates welcome. The entertainment will be free, and anyone interested in Sunday school work may attend.

The music will be in charge of Messrs. Tullar and Meredith, of New York City, both of whom are known and loved in our State. It will be worth a trip to Burlington from any part of our State just to be in the song service. They have few superiors as leaders of gospel music.

Among the speakers on the program are W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, the Teacher Training and Organized Adult Department Superintendent of the International Sunday School Association; Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Superintendent of the Elementary Department of the International Association; Rev. B. W. Spilman, of our own State; Dr. Jas. A. B. Scherer, President of Newberry College, S. C., besides many other Sunday school workers in our State.

It will be of interest to all Sunday school workers to know that the afternoons are to be given to Conference work. There will be Conferences on Primary Work, on County and Township Officers, on Organized Adult Class Work, on Baraca and Philathea Work and on Teacher Training.

Some of the subjects to be discussed are: "America in Sunday School work," "World's Sunday School Convention at Rome," "Studies of Jesus as a Teacher," "The Pastor's Relation to the Sunday School," "The Making of a Teacher," "Marks of a Well-Organized Sunday School," "How to Win and Hold Men," "The Boy Problem," "Children," "Temperance" "The Adult Organized Class Movement" and other subjects vitally connected with the Sunday school.

This is an inter-denominational Sunday School Convention and every Sunday school in the State should have a representative in Burlington.

Anyone wishing to attend should send their name to Mr. W. K. Holt, Burlington, and entertainment will be provided.

N. B. BROUGHTON,  
Chm. Ex. Com.

### FROM A SOUTHERN STAND-POINT.

A Wartime Example in Arithmetic Below Mason and Dixon's Line.

New York Sun.

Professor Alphonso Smith, of the University of North Carolina, was speaking at a public dinner in New York recently and telling of an English grammar that he had prepared.

When the work was almost finished, he said, he got a letter from a Tennessean who congratulated him on the forth coming book, because he was proud to say that at length there would be an English grammar written from a strictly Southern standpoint.

That reminded Professor Smith of the arithmetic written from a strictly Southern standpoint that the wartime youth studied. The examples in it used to go something like this: "If one Confederate soldier can whip four Yankees how many Yankees can five Confederate soldiers whip?"

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

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- No. 4 Palm Leaf Organ 10
- No. 5 Key Chain 50
- No. 6 Whisker Brush with Silver Case 10
- No. 7 Key Chain 50
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- No. 9 Hair Oil 50
- No. 10 Soap & Hair Oil 50
- No. 11 Soap & Hair Oil 50
- No. 12 Soap & Hair Oil 50
- No. 13 Soap & Hair Oil 50
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