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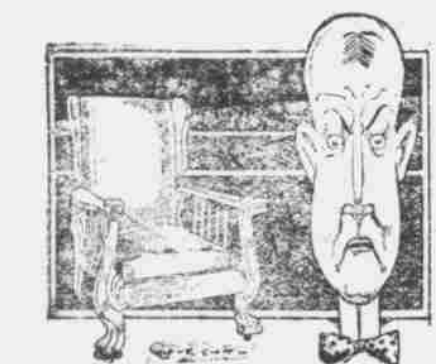
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Lumberton, N. C.

Statement of the Condition of The Bank of Lumberton,

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

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,

(The Oldest and Largest Bank in Robeson County.)

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LOCKE CRAIG'S HEADQUARTERS

Mr. John Kerr Speaks of the Buncombe Man's Campaign, of Which he Will be in Charge.
Raleigh Correspondent of The Charlotte Observer.

To-day Locke Craig's headquarters were established here in the Yarrow House, like those of Ashley Horne. Mr. John Kerr, of Asheville, long an intimate friend and a devoted one of Mr. Craig is in charge. It is not yet known whether William W. Kitchin will have headquarters here or not, though it was rumored here today that he would. Most persons have said that he would have his headquarters at Greensboro. As a matter of fact Raleigh is the natural center of all these activities.

Manager Kerr said today: "I think I have a right to say that I am as familiar with the sentiment of the State as almost any other man in it. For months I have been assisting in the preliminary work of Mr. Craig's campaign, and while I am not prepared to say from information that his nomination is assured on the first ballot, I do assert as a fact at the present time he has a decided lead over either of his opponents. It shall be my aim to preserve and increase this advantage."

"It shall not be my policy to undertake to promote Mr. Craig's interests by making extravagant and unfounded claims," but when I do make statements, as I shall from time to time as the campaign progresses, I desire to assure the public that what is said will be at all times based upon accurate information. Up to the present time only those who have made it their business to keep in touch with the people could be expected to have anything approaching an accurate idea of the situation. But the county conventions will soon begin the naming of the delegates who are to nominate a Governor. When these begin to speak the general public will have definite information upon which to predicate an intelligent opinion for themselves.

"All of the gentlemen aspiring to this nomination are well known. Mr. Craig's life, both public and private, has been as an open book before the people of North Carolina, during the past 20 years. He has always stood for and with the common people. They know what kind of a Democrat he is and they believe in him. He has helped to fight every battle that the Democracy of this State has waged during all these years. He lives in a section of the State that has not furnished a Governor for 80 years and in this section is also to be found the strong hold of the Republican party. The Democrats in the mountains know what it means to look the white Republican in the eye and fight and these Democrats feel that they are justly entitled to the governorship this year."

SOLUTION OF PUBLIC QUESTIONS.
"Like every thoughtful man Mr. Craig realizes that there are at present great public questions pressing for solution. He believes that these questions should be met with a determined spirit and settled with absolute fairness to all men and all interests."

"Under uninterrupted Republican rule, the whole country finds itself in the grip of a panic that is without precedent, either as to its extent or its severity. Business is prostrated, many laborers are idle and our commercial and industrial interests are in a state of profound depression and uncertainty. As in other crises of the State's history, Mr. Craig believes that the people of North Carolina have the right to look to the Democratic party for help at the present time, in so far as relief is possible through the administration of State affairs. He believes that everything just and right should be done to revive our business industries and renew the hope and restore the spirit and confidence of our people. We have a wonderful State. Our industries are vast and varied and I know our people can with perfect confidence rely

It comes back that well feeling, 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. 35c. Tea or Tablets. J. D. McMillan & Son.

MR. CLEVELAND IS 71.

The Most Disaggregated Private Citizen in the World Spends the Day Quietly at Lakewood Enjoying Better Health Than For Some Time Past.
Lakewood, N. J., Dec. 13th.

After a quiet, family celebration of his 71st birthday anniversary, Grover Cleveland, for eight years President of the United States, was able to-day to-night that he was in better health than for some time past. Mr. Cleveland immensely enjoyed the little affair prepared in his honor to-day, in which only those of the home circle and a very few intimate friends participated.

To-night the former President said: "I am feeling much better than I have for some time before. Already the benefit of the Lakewood climate is apparent. A little trouble with my feet had made impossible long walks during the last few weeks. To-day, however, I was able to enjoy a longer stroll than has been possible before for many months."

Mrs. Cleveland and the children, who came over for the day, returned to Princeton late to-day. To-day Mr. Cleveland exhibited much of the physical and all of the mental vigor that was his during his incumbency of the White House. During the day he received an almost endless number of congratulatory telegrams, while floral expressions of friendship fairly filled his apartments. A luncheon in honor of the occasion was served in a private dining room. Mrs. Cleveland went to Princeton early in the day and returned in time for the luncheon, bringing with her the children, Richard Folson, Francis Grover, Esther and Marion, for whom the occasion was made a holiday from school. Dr. Joseph S. Bryan, the Cleveland family physician, was at the luncheon. A surprise was an enormous birthday cake, bearing the proper candles, which was presented to Mr. Cleveland during the luncheon by the management of the hotel.

A Call For The Cash.

Washington Correspondence of The Charlotte Observer.

"Come across with \$100," is the sweet message to each and every North Carolina Congressman from the leaders of the pro-high-bition movement. "Come on down with the dough or we will remember you in the days to come," is the glad news. The poor representatives of the dear people have a hard time making ends meet. Washington is the most expensive town in the country and a member of Congress must keep up appearances or be laughed at and called "stingy." The paltry sum of \$7,500 a year soon disappears if the Representative heads every "call."

There is no limit to the demands made. Upon Mr. Craig to do all things in his power if chosen Governor towards the starting of every loom, every spindle and every wheel of every industry in this State to work on full time. I shall not consider it part of my duty as Mr. Craig's manager to criticize his opponent. When this contest is over I want no one to be able to say truthfully that anything done or said by his management has marred Democratic harmony or had the least tendency to lessen the great victory we are sure to achieve at the election which is to follow this nomination."

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 tonic for the whole family. 35c. Tea or Tablets. J. D. McMillan & Son.

MISCELLANEOUS FACTORIES.

Assistant Labor Commissioner Gives Out Interesting Facts—A Tendency Towards Shorter Hours.
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 13th.

The advance pages of the report of the Department of Labor and Printing, compiled by Assistant Labor Commissioner M. L. Shipman, were issued yesterday. The advance pages represent miscellaneous factories.

The number of returns used in this compilation are five hundred and eighty-seven, an increase of forty-six over last year, and the average taken from these representative industries afford an accurate idea of conditions prevailing throughout the State. It is gratifying to note the remarkable progress North Carolina is making in an industrial way, and while the prime object of this report is to ascertain the conditions of wage-earners, the department is endeavoring to convey, in addition thereto, such information as will enable the public, generally, to obtain a reasonably accurate conception of the number and class of factories now in operation within the State.

The returns of this year indicate an aggregate authorized capital of \$42,082,790 by 523 of the 587 miscellaneous factories reporting; 64 do not report capital stock. The Old Fort Extract Works, as usual, reports as a branch of the United States Leather Co., and represents only a part of the \$125,164,600 reported by that corporation. The aggregate of capital stock reported last year was \$31,239,510 by 467 factories, exclusive of the plant at Old Fort; so that an increase of \$10,846,280, is recorded this year.

Four hundred and twenty-two factories report steam power, 44 electric, 25 water, 12 gasoline, 9 steam and electric, 2 steam and gasoline, 2 steam and water, 3 gas, 21 hand, 1 gasoline-electric and 4 do not report power. The 581 establishments reporting this feature, exclusive of the 21 using hand power, show the employment of 119,836 horse power. Five hundred and seventy-nine factories report the number of persons dependent upon them for livelihood to be 92,081, or 16,834 more than were reported last year. Six report that eight hours constitute a day's work: 7, nine hours; 4, nine and a half hours; 436 ten hours; 5, ten and a half hours; 44, eleven hours; 4, ten to twelve, and 60, twelve hours. Eight do not report time operated each day, but there is a decided tendency toward "shorter hours."

Seventy-four per cent. report increase of wages; seventeen per cent. report no change; nine per cent. do not report as to this. Sixty-nine per cent. of these establishments pay weekly, eleven per cent. pay monthly, seventeen per cent. pay semi-monthly, one per cent. pay daily, and two per cent. by the piece.

Five hundred and sixty-five factories report 30,991 persons employed, against 22,438 last year—an increase of \$553. Highest wages per day, \$2.47—an advance of eighteen cents per day over last year. Lowest wages per day, ninety-three cents—an advance of nine cents over last year. Eighty-four per cent. of adult employees read and write, and eighty-seven per cent. of children. Eighty-one per cent. answer that children under fourteen years of age should not work in factories; seven per cent. answer in the affirmative, and twelve per cent. express no opinion. Eighty-two per cent. favor a compulsory school law, nine per cent. oppose it, and nine per cent. do not answer the question.

Following the tables are letters from a number of manufacturers who were requested to express an opinion upon matters of public import to which their attention was called in the blanks sent out by the department.

No Use to Die.
"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. Hite, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

The Waverly Book Club to Present "The Exhibition of the Deaf and Dumb"—Preparations For the Great Gala Day Friday—Other Matters of Interest.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the prohibition meeting at Lumberton last Wednesday and were much pleased with the proceedings, especially with the address by J. A. Oates, of Fayetteville. There is no doubt that our town ship will go almost unanimously for prohibition.

Rev. J. B. Jackson attended the meeting of the Young People's Missionary Movement in Pittsburg, Penn., and was very much delighted with what he saw and learned. He has promised his congregation a full account of the meeting.

Miss Mary Ashley has accepted a position as saleslady for E. W. Floyd and will be glad to show her young friends the pretty new goods and hats they are receiving every day.

Miss Lorena Lewis, of Whiteville, is expected next week to open a millinery store. Laughing is healthy, so the Waverly Book Club will present "The Exhibition of the Deaf and Dumb" on Friday night, the 27th, at the school building, and everybody is invited to attend for the sake of their health. There will be many of the same characters which were in the play last year, though the play is not the same. "Smart Alex" and the "Twins" and "Bubbie" will all be in evidence. The club wishes to purchase a set of Scott's novels, especially for the benefit of our young people. This is the primary object of the entertainment, and also to give pleasure to their friends. The admission fee will be 25 and 15 cents, and we hope a large crowd will greet them.

The numerous trotting horses of the community are being practiced on the track every day to be in readiness for the gala day, March 27th.

Mr. J. L. Townsend and children, of McDonalds, spent last Wednesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mitchell will go to housekeeping this week in Mrs. Sanford's house on Cottage street, recently vacated by I. T. McLean.

Littie Miss Rose Jones has been invited by the Juniors to unfurl the flag of our Union to the soft Southern breeze next Friday. No doubt she will do it gracefully and well.

Spring goods are arriving daily and the days are so bright and warm that the ladies are taking great interest in the arrivals.

Mr. A. L. Jones, with his usual kind generosity, has offered his nice brick store free of charge to the Methodist ladies for their white sale. This kindness is much appreciated by them and all other friends of Carolina College.

D. W. Galloway spent last Thursday at Page's mill, S. C., and fished, but didn't overstock the fish market.

Fairmont, N. C., March 20, '08.
Captain S. A. Ashe, formerly editor of The Raleigh News and Observer, and ex-chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, has announced his self as a candidate for the nomination for State Treasurer. Captain Ashe is well known throughout the State, and was one of the ablest editors of this generation, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of the people of North Carolina.

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No. 1 Mason & Ryan Piano	\$35.00
2 Mason & Ryan Piano	30.00
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4 Mason & Ryan Piano	20.00
5 Mason & Ryan Piano	15.00
6 Mason & Ryan Piano	10.00
7 Mason & Ryan Piano	5.00
8 Mason & Ryan Piano	4.00
9 Mason & Ryan Piano	3.00
10 Mason & Ryan Piano	2.00
11 Mason & Ryan Piano	1.00
12 Mason & Ryan Piano	.50
13 Mason & Ryan Piano	.25
14 Mason & Ryan Piano	.10
15 Mason & Ryan Piano	.05
16 Mason & Ryan Piano	.02
17 Mason & Ryan Piano	.01
18 Mason & Ryan Piano	.005
19 Mason & Ryan Piano	.002
20 Mason & Ryan Piano	.001

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