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WHOLE NO. 2846

Spring Jewelry!

Have You a Nice Piece of Jewelry to Wear With That Easter Hat? Our Line of Spring Jewelry is Ready for Your Inspection

For Ladies:  For Gents:

- Bracelets, Barettes, Lockets, Veil Pins, Chains, Waist Pins, Pins, Cuff Pins, Brooches, Beauty Pins, Necklaces, Hat Pins, Rings, Belt Buckles, Watches, Silver Hand Bags.
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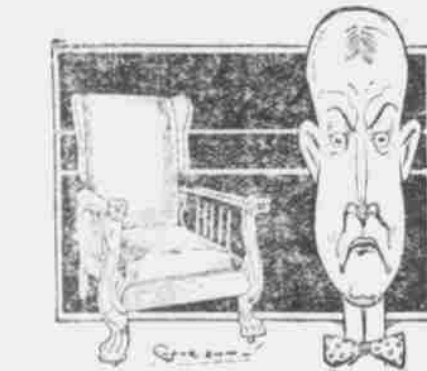
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Special Prices on Furniture!
Which means that you can supply your needs with High-Class Merchandise at even greater saving than our always Low Prices ordinarily afford.
Pay us a visit and we'll change your face into a smiling one with our underpricing.

Eagle Furniture and Carpet Co.

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,	\$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.

OFFICERS: A. W. McLEAN, President, R. D. CALDWELL, Vice-Pres., A. E. WHITE, Vice-Pres., C. B. TOWNSEND, Cashier, THOS. J. MOORE, Ass't. Cashier.

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By Depositing it with Robeson County Loan and Trust Co.

We will pay you Interest, Compounded every three months, and this will cause your Deposit to Continually Grow. A large number of Satisfied Customers is our Strongest Endorsement.

Open an Account with us, Either Large or Small, and Begin the Saving Habit To-day.

Robeson County Loan and Trust Company.

A. W. McLean, President, Stephen McIntyre, Vice-President, C. H. Morrow, Cashier.

Let Us Do Your Job Printing!

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF Commercial Work.

SEND US YOUR ORDERS.

Freeman Printing Co., Lumberton, N. C.

HEAD ROBESONIAN BUSINESS BUILDERS.

THE PROHIBITION BILL.

Full Text of the Measure to be Voted on May 26.

Following is the full text of the Prohibition Bill as endorsed by the State Anti-Saloon League and passed by the Legislature in special session in January. It was introduced in the House by Representative Dowd, and in the Senate by Senator Long:

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any persons, firm or corporation, to manufacture, or in any manner make, or sell, or otherwise dispose of for gain any spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters within the State of North Carolina; provided, this act shall not be construed to forbid the sale of such spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters by a legalized medical depository or by any licensed and registered pharmacist for sickness, upon the written prescription of a regular physician or surgeon having the person for whom such prescription is made under his charge, which said prescription shall specify the amount of spirits required; provided, further, that wines and ciders may be manufactured or made from grapes, berries or fruits and wines sold at the place of manufacture only and only in sealed or crated packages containing not less than two and a half gallons per package, but no wine when sold shall be drunk upon the premises where sold, nor shall the package containing the same be opened on said premises; and, provided further, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the sale of cider, in any quantity, by the manufacturer from fruits grown on his lands within the State of North Carolina.

Section 2. That all liquor or mixtures thereof by whatever name called that will produce intoxication shall be construed and held to be intoxicating liquors within the meaning of this act; provided, that medicinal preparations manufactured in accordance with formulas prescribed by the United States Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary which contain no more alcohol than is necessary to extract the medicinal properties of the drugs contained in such preparations and no more alcohol than is necessary to hold the medicinal agents in solution and which are manufactured and sold as medicines and not held or construed to be or to come within the meaning or provisions of this act.

Section 3. That any physician or surgeon who shall make any prescriptions (except in case of sickness) for the purpose of aiding or abetting any persons who are not bona fide under his charge to purchase any intoxicating liquors contrary to the provisions of this act, and any licensed and registered pharmacist who shall sell or otherwise dispose of for gain any spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters without the written prescription of a legally qualified physician or surgeon, or who shall duplicate the prescription of a physician or surgeon for any person or persons not bona fide under such physician's or surgeon's charge, without the written direction of the physician or surgeon who gave the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the court for each and every offense; and all licensed and registered pharmacists selling intoxicating liquors by prescription as aforesaid shall keep a record thereof which shall bear

the true dates of the sales, the names of all persons to whom sales were made, the names of physicians or surgeons upon whose prescription the sales were made; which said record shall be subject at all times to the inspection of the Solicitor of the District, the sheriff and other peace officers of the county, the mayor and police officers of the city or town in which said licensed and registered pharmacist's business is located and all other persons; and any licensed and registered pharmacist failing to keep the record aforesaid, or refusing to permit examination of such record by the officers named or other persons, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be fined or imprisoned, or both in the discretion of the court.

Section 4. The place where delivery of any intoxicating liquors is made in the State of North Carolina shall be construed and held to be the place of sale thereof and any station or other place within said State to which any person shall ship or convey any intoxicating liquors for the purpose of delivery or carrying the same to a purchaser shall be construed to be the place of sale; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the delivery of any intoxicating liquor to any licensed and registered pharmacist in sufficient quantities for medical purposes only.

Section 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed as making it unlawful to sell to any minister of religion or any other officer of a church wine to be used for religious or sacramental purposes.

Section 6. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the county commissioners or governing body of any city or town from prohibiting the sale of spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating bitters by any licensed or registered pharmacist in their respective counties, cities or towns; provided that the commissioners or governing body of city or town may levy a special privilege tax upon any licensed pharmacist licensed to sell spirituous vinous or malt liquors.

Section 7. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby to the extent of such conflict repealed; provided, however, that nothing in this act shall operate to repeal any of the local or special acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina prohibiting the manufacture or sale of other disposition of any of the liquors in this act; but all such acts shall continue in full force and effect and in concurrence herewith; and no indictment or prosecution may be had either under this act or any special or local act relating to the same subject; provided, that, in the provisions of sections 1 to 9 (inclusive) of this act shall fail to go into effect on the first day of January, 1909, because of a failure of a majority of the votes cast in the election hereafter provided for to be "Against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors," then this act shall not be construed as a repeal of any laws under which prohibition or a dispensary has been established; nor shall it have the effect of restoring license where prohibition or a dispensary now obtains.

Section 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 9. That the foregoing provisions of this act shall go into effect on the 1st day of January, 1909, if a majority of the votes cast at the election hereinafter provided for shall be "against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors."

Section 10. That, on the last Tuesday in May 1908, an election shall be held in the several election precincts in each county of the State of North Carolina to determine whether the provisions of Sections 1 to 9 (inclusive) of this act shall become effective. Said election shall be conducted and held under the same rules and regulations and in the same manner as elections for State officers; and, unless otherwise provided in this act, the general law regulating elections as set forth in Chapter 91, of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina shall apply.

Section 11. This Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Section 12. The General Assembly read three times and ratified this 31st day of January, 1908.

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COTTON PRICES.

Organizer Smith, of the Southern Cotton Association, Gives Reasons for Being Optimistic Over Outlook for Cotton Growers.

Columbia, S. C., Correspondence, 24, of The Charlotte Observer.

A few weeks ago President E. D. Smith, of the cotton association, issued a statement to growers, which had rather a pessimistic tone, advising all to sit tight for lowering prices by cutting the acreage and growing more "hog and hominy." To-day, however, after completing a tour over the West, he thinks conditions assure good prices in the near future. He issued a statement saying:

"I have just returned from a rather hurried trip to the West. The serious decline in the price of cotton made it of the utmost importance that I should get a better personal idea of the real situation.

"According to the fact-gleaned, I see no reason why those who have spot cotton need be uneasy as to the final outcome of prices. India is practically 2,000,000 bales short, America practically 2,000,000 bales short; aggregating, from these two sections alone, 4,000,000 bales less than last year; making a reduction of 25 per cent. in the world's visible and invisible supply. The spindle capacity this year is far in excess of that of last year. Therefore more cotton is needed. It is estimated that there are being consumed, at the present rate, about 1,000,000 bales per month. According to the figures of Mr. Hester, there is available, for the balance of the season, a little over 4,000,000. Therefore by the 1st of September the stocks of raw cotton will be practically exhausted, and no reserve to carry over at all.

"Confidence in trade is being rapidly restored, money is getting easier, the Southern mills are reported as being practically without cotton, the Northern mills are short of stocks, and from all indications and from every standpoint, if the present holders of spot cotton are able to hold on, somebody will have to pay the price.

"We have learned a valuable lesson on account of the dependence of so many producers on the stores and banks. Let's reduce that dependence this year by reducing our obligations for home supplies and fertilizer bills.

"I was delighted with the spirit of cheer and determination at every point visited. We are becoming seasoned veterans in the fight for Southern prosperity, and we are learning to use the weapon with skill and effectiveness; and in the proportion that we demonstrate our ability, in that proportion is the world learning to respect the one time despised producer."

John Burr, a young negro, was lynched near Wesson, Miss., Sunday by an ordeal mob of 30 men for the murder of a 12-year-old boy.

30 DAY CLEARANCE SALE

Beginning March 16, 1908

Ten per cent. discount from following prices:

- No. 1 Mason & Ryan Piano \$25
- No. 2 Mason & Ryan Piano \$35
- No. 3 Mason & Ryan Piano \$45
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- No. 7 Mason & Ryan Piano \$85
- No. 8 Mason & Ryan Piano \$95
- No. 9 Mason & Ryan Piano \$105
- No. 10 Mason & Ryan Piano \$115
- No. 11 Mason & Ryan Piano \$125
- No. 12 Mason & Ryan Piano \$135
- No. 13 Mason & Ryan Piano \$145
- No. 14 Mason & Ryan Piano \$155
- No. 15 Mason & Ryan Piano \$165
- No. 16 Mason & Ryan Piano \$175
- No. 17 Mason & Ryan Piano \$185
- No. 18 Mason & Ryan Piano \$195
- No. 19 Mason & Ryan Piano \$205
- No. 20 Mason & Ryan Piano \$215
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- No. 22 Mason & Ryan Piano \$235
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- No. 24 Mason & Ryan Piano \$255
- No. 25 Mason & Ryan Piano \$265
- No. 26 Mason & Ryan Piano \$275
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- No. 28 Mason & Ryan Piano \$295
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