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

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- Bracelets, Barettes, Locketts, Veil Pins, Chains, Waist Pins, Pops, Cuff Pins, Brooches, Beauty Pins, Necklaces, Hat Pins, Rings, Belt Buckles, Watches, Silver Hand Bags.
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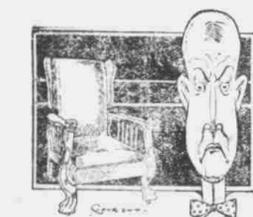


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Statement of the Condition of The Bank of Lumberton,

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,	104.08
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,

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THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Congressman Webb, in a Speech in the House of Representatives, Advocates the Regulation of Inter-State Traffic in Liquor—Progress of Prohibition Reviewed and Supreme Court's Views are Quoted, as Well as Other Eminent Authorities.

Washington Correspondence, 10th, Charlotte Observer.

Representative Webb, of North Carolina, made a speech on the liquor traffic in the House to-day. He was thorough, conservative and concise. A number of people complimented him on the way in which he acquitted himself.

In beginning his remarks Mr. Webb quoted Robert G. Ingersoll's famous paragraph on the curse of whiskey. Continuing he said:

The problem of the regulation of the whiskey traffic and its absolute prohibition has agitated the minds of the people of the United States for the last fifteen years more than any other question. No careful observer of the times will deny that public sentiment against the whiskey traffic is growing stronger and stronger every day. Will any member sitting before me deny this? Has not this mighty sentiment against the traffic and saloon reached this capital city and this legislative hall? Only a few years ago bar rooms were maintained in this Capitol Building. Now not a drop of whiskey is allowed to be sold anywhere within its mighty confines. The Congress took this step against the traffic. A few years ago the army canteen flourished among our soldier boys, but not so now. The Congress has forbidden it.

In 1906 Congress passed a law requiring the collectors of internal revenue to place conspicuous signs in their office for public inspection a list of all persons who have paid a special license tax in his district, and they shall furnish a copy of such list of persons to any prosecuting officer of any State, county or municipality upon demand by such officer.

The Hepburn-Dolliver bill passed this House by almost a unanimous vote on January 27th, 1903, and died in the Senate. I verily believe, sir, that if a vote can be secured on that measure by the present membership of this House, it will pass again by a practically unanimous vote; and if it does so pass, it will not die so easily at the other end of the Capitol.

SALOON HAS NO DEFENDERS

The minister of God thunders against the traffic because it destroys morality and blights human souls; business men oppose it because it retards prosperity and undermines business ability; the economist condemns it because it destroys two billion dollars annually and gives nothing in return therefor. Even the owners of saloons demand sober men for bartenders. Great labor organizations are against the traffic because it brings poverty to so many of their members and unhappiness to so many homes. In fact there is scarcely a class of men that will now defend the open saloon.

Those individuals who defend the saloon do so largely on the ground that it is the only way to control the traffic; not that the saloon is a good thing, but that it is the best solution of this vexing question. I have no fault to find with the man who honestly and sincerely believes this, but I do think that his judgment is faulty.

The courts of the United States, almost universally, have condemned the whiskey traffic. I have only time to quote from one judicial tribunal, and that is the Supreme Court of the United States, the greatest law body on earth:

SUPREME COURT'S VIEW.

"We cannot shut out of view the fact, within the knowledge of all, that the public health, the public morals and the public

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safety is endangered by the general use of intoxicating liquors; nor the fact established by statistics accessible to everyone, that the idleness, disorder, pauperism and crime existing in the country are largely traceable to this evil."

Let it be understood that no man has the inherent or natural right to sell whiskey. The right to sell it depends upon the will of the people, for the case of Crowley vs. Christensen, 137 U. S. 86, has declared:

"There is no inherent right in a citizen to thus sell intoxicating liquors by retail; it is not a privilege of a citizen of a State or of the United States."

Therefore, no barkeeper can cry that he is deprived of an inherent or natural right when the people, by their vote, tell him that he must not and shall not sell whiskey within the borders of a county or State.

I believe that the number of cotton mill owners who favor the liquor traffic in the great State from which I come—and it has more cotton mills than any other State in the Union—can be counted on the fingers of one hand. I am equally sincere in the belief that less than five per cent. of the honest, industrious, home-building cotton mill operators in North Carolina are in favor of the liquor traffic. It is the one great curse among them and they are using their best efforts to stamp it out of existence.

JOHN BURNS' OPPOSITION.

The famous labor leader in England, John Burns, member of Parliament, recently declared to a great audience of working men in London, in discussing the liquor question:

"I deem it my duty to say that but for drink and its concomitant evils our problem would be smaller and our remedies more effective."

No one knows better than the laboring man the blighting, desolating effects of whiskey or to what depths of misery and shame it will drag him.

The merchant opposes the whiskey traffic not only on moral grounds, but because he has learned that the saloon is an inveterate foe to thrift and industry and lessons the capacity of his debtor to meet his obligations.

The farmer is opposed to the liquor traffic. He takes the high moral ground that he has no right to license a system whose chief business it is to destroy character, increase crime, enlarge the pauper class and drunken homes. He opposes it on another ground—out in the rural districts, far from the protecting hand of policemen and sheriff, he knows the danger of his wife and daughter from the drunken negro whose blood is heated and whose brains unbalanced by the use of bad liquor. The negro seems to have inherited an appetite for intoxicants, and like the tiger when he tastes blood, the negro likewise when he becomes intoxicated, becomes enraged.

Let the farmers consult their wives and daughters as to whether or not the open saloon shall exist in any country district of our fair State. For that matter, if you will leave the vote to the women of our State as to whether or not the saloon shall exist in town or country, I guarantee the whiskey traffic would not have one ballot in its favor.

PROHIBITION TERRITORY.

More than one-half of this great republic of eighty millions of people has already adopted prohibition laws. The following Commonwealths, aggregating a population of more than nine million people, have adopted absolute State prohibition, to wit: Alabama, Georgia, Kansas, Maine, North Dakota, and Oklahoma.

The people of the United States are waking up to the fact that the whiskey traffic is the most ruthless and reckless destroyer of property, character and life that exists in our midst. Hon. Carol D. Wright, while United States Commissioner of Labor, said:

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NOW GO FORWARD.

Suspend the Work of Doing Something to Something and Try to do Something for Something.

The Concord Tribune hopes to see the legislative nominees stand for political rest and commercial advancement, together with an open and pronounced opposition to the spirit of reforming everything and everybody—everywhere and all the time. Unless we mistake public sentiment this expresses a very general wish. The railroads have been reformed and under the shot-gun agreement arrived at with them last winter are entitled to be let alone for a while—we don't quite so much mean that they are entitled to be let alone as that the people are entitled to rest from the warfare upon them which has hurt them quite as much as it has the roads. Next month prohibition will be voted upon the State, and thus moral reform, in so far as liquor is concerned, will have been accomplished. The railroads and John Barleycorn being thus effectively dealt with, and there being no other offenders conspicuously in sight, it would be well to suspend the work of doing something to something and address ourselves for a while to trying to do something for something—for instance, for North Carolina. Let us, therefore, have nominated for the Legislature this year, men who are for things in preference to men who are against things. There is a report that the State Treasury will have a deficit this year of \$200,000 to \$250,000. There is nothing alarming about this. It is the glory of the last Legislature that it was liberal in appropriations, and it did not appropriate a dollar to an unworthy object. It only proves that the demands upon the Treasury, as upon that of every State that is growing and increasing in enlightenment, are growing in geometric ratio, and that therefore we need to get in more property for taxation, induce the investment of more capital in North Carolina, instead of crippling or driving out what we already have and which is contributing its share of revenue to the State Treasury to be expended for the public benefit. Property is not, as some of the newspapers and public speakers would have us believe, an unmixed evil. We need taxes for many purposes and they cannot be had except from property, real, personal and mixed. This tax money is disbursed with an even hand and the poorest man in the State, the man who does not contribute a dollar to the public revenues, gets a part of the benefit of it. It follows that the more property the more taxes and hence the greater public benefit, and the argument that for the general welfare property rights should be conserved and property interests enlarged does not need to be elaborated.

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A Twenty Year Sentence.

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