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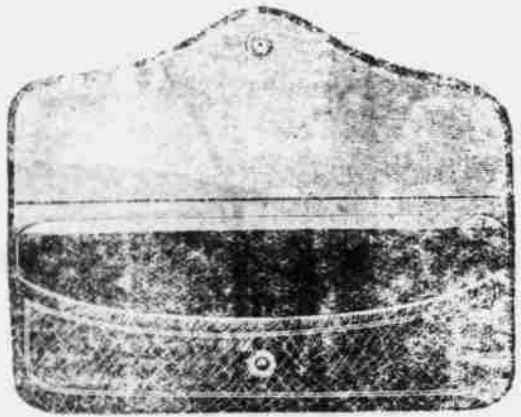
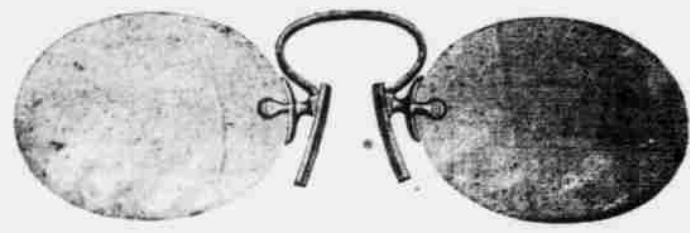
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RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts,	\$142,420.36
Overdrafts,	3,513.60
Real Estate,	510.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	3,383.27
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	69,958.91
	\$219,786.14
LIABILITIES:	
Capital,	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits,	9,775.93
Bills Payable,	NONE
DEPOSITS,	160,010.21
	\$219,786.14

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LUMBERTON, N. C.

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 27TH, 1908.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts,	\$ 88,107.63
Furniture and Fixtures,	398.85
Buildings,	4,382.89
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	12,095.18
	\$103,985.56
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock,	\$ 10,000.00
Undivided Profits,	3,699.23
DEPOSITS,	90,286.23
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LUMBERTON.
The Year Just Closed One of
Wonderful Material Prosperity
Some of the Things Accom-
plished During the Year.

In its issue of the 4th, The Raleigh News and Observer gives the story of the progress made in North Carolina during the year 1908 as told by the mayors of the different cities and towns. A cut is published of Mayor John A. Rowland, of Lumberton; and Mayor Rowland tells the following story of the progress made in Lumberton during the year just closed:

"The year now drawing to a close has been one of wonderful material prosperity to the people of the town of Lumberton and the surrounding territory. Despite the panic and the cry of 'hard times' our people have pushed forward with renewed energy and renewed hope, and the result is that a stride forward has been taken with many new enterprises. The chief achievement of the year, perhaps, is the completion of the handsome and commodious graded school building owned by the town itself. This building was erected at a cost of approximately \$50,000 and is now in use. The school is under very capable management, Prof. R. E. Sentelle being principal and Mr. Stephen McIntyre chairman of the board of trustees. About 400 pupils have been enrolled and these are cared for by eight competent teachers. This school fills a long-felt want and the result is that many new citizens have been attracted here by the school facilities now afforded by the town to her citizens. The town of Lumberton has also spent over \$20,000 in extending and improving its system of waterworks and sewerage, and this system is now within easy reach of nearly all our citizens. The town has also sunk several artesian wells and the town is now supplied with this water for drinking purposes, instead of water from the Lumber river, as heretofore. The county of Robeson, during the past year, has erected an elegant court house building, which has now been completed and turned over to the county. This building cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000 and is a credit to the town and county, and will compare favorably with any court house building in the State. There has also been erected in our town many new private residences, notable among these being the handsome residence of Mr. A. W. McLean. Mr. McLean's residence is one of the handsomest in the entire State, occupying nearly an entire block and being erected at a cost of around \$30,000. The grounds surrounding the house have been greatly improved under the direction of a skilled landscape gardener. Mr. R. D. Caldwell has also greatly improved his property fronting upon Main street, and has turned what was before a deep gulley and an eyesore into a beautiful piece of parking. Mr. Caldwell deserves the thanks of our citizens for this service and his example is to be commended to others. Messrs. W. O. Thompson, James Stephens, Mike Caldwell, W. H. Humphrey, Owen C. Dees, Dr. Warren Williams, Julian Pope and George C. French, have also erected residences during the past year and the Holiness church is now erecting a parsonage. Messrs. A. W. McLean and A. E. White have disposed of a large part of their property holdings in the town, in the shape of vacant lots lying upon the outskirts of the town, and at the auction sale of lots held by them more than \$20,000 worth of lots were sold. This property is now being built upon and is a valuable addition to the town.

"In business circles, the Lumberton Cotton Mills and Dresden Cotton Mills are erecting a large brick office building on Main street and Mr. J. P. McNeil is also erecting a large brick store, which he will use for mercantile purposes when completed. Messrs. White and Gough have made extensive improvements to their establishment on Elm street, have turned their three streets into one, with the result that their establishment is one of the largest in the State under single roof and ownership. They carry an immense stock of goods which will inventory not far from \$100,000.

"In railroad circles the Virginia and Carolina Southern is being pushed to completion, which will connect our town with the city of Fayetteville and with Raleigh. This road is now completed and trains are in operation between our town and St. Pauls, a distance of over 12 miles, and a large force of hands are now engaged in laying track toward Fayetteville. When this road is completed, we will have direct access to the capital city, a distance of not more than 90 miles by an air line. This road will also connect with the Atlantic Coast Line at Fayetteville, thus giving us competition freight rates, and thus break the monopoly held so long by the Seaboard Air Line and which has so borne upon our merchants.

"Our people have much to be thankful for, and looking backward over the accomplishments of the past year they have every reason to press forward with a renewed hope toward the accomplishment of even larger and better things.

J. H. ROWLAND, Mayor.
It Does the Business.
Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Buclen's Arnica Salve, 'It does the business; I have used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind.' 25c at all drug stores.

MORRIS-WHITFIELD
Marriage of Miss Allie Cranmer Morris and Mr. J. M. Whitfield—A Pretty Home Wedding.

In its issue Sunday morning The Wilmington Star gave the following account of the marriage of a former Lumberton boy, mention of which was made in Monday's Robesonian:

"One of the prettiest of the home weddings celebrated in Wilmington this season was that of Miss Allie Cranmer Morris, the accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Morris, of this city, and Mr. J. M. Whitfield, a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Whitfield, of Lumberton, N. C., which was celebrated at half after five o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, No. 815 Chesnut street, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, officiating. 'The home was beautifully decorated in green and white and was thronged with friends and admirers of the young people. The wedding marches were played by Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten and promptly at the appointed hour the party entered to the tuneful strains of a chorus from Lohengrin. Miss Carrie Ortmann attended the bride as maid of honor and Mr. J. D. Colwell was the groom's best man. Other members of the bridal party were Miss Esther Alexander, Miss Ellie White, Miss Ortmann and Miss Sterlings, of Charlotte, S. C. When the couple had taken the places at a beautifully improvised altar in the front parlor of the home, Dr. McClure impressively spoke the service which united the hands and hearts of the young people for life. The exit from the room was to the tuneful strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March and the young couple were showered with the happy congratulations of the friends assembled. The beautiful ring service was used and the bride was given away by her father. 'The bride was becomingly gowned in a brown traveling suit with hat to match and carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was pretty in white costume with hat to match and carried a lovely bouquet of white carnations.

"A reception followed the wedding ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield left on the 7 o'clock northbound train transferring to the fast train at Rocky Mount for a bridal trip to Tampa, Fla., where they will be at home in the future. The popularity of the young people was evident from the large number of handsome wedding presents at the home.

"Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield, parents of the groom, from Lumberton. The groom has been connected with the A. C. L. general offices in this city for the past two years but was recently transferred to Tampa, Fla., in the nature of a promotion in the service. He is a young man of marked ability, as his rapid promotion has proved. The bride by her lovable disposition and fine traits of character has endeared herself to a large circle of friends, who will be pleased to receive her upon frequent visits which it is hoped she will make to her home here."

Atlanta is to possess President-elect Taft from one o'clock Friday, January 15th, to 3 o'clock on the next day. The big feature of the visit is to be a banquet Friday night at which Mr. Taft will be the chief speaker. About one hundred representative Southerners will attend the dinner, that every section of the South may be represented. The Taft visit is to be made the occasion of an elaborate celebration when it is hoped to give to the city an opportunity to deliver a message to the entire South under appropriate conditions.

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MT. ELIAM MATTERS.
Death of a Good Man—Marriage of Miss Lola Stone and Mr. Berry Ivey—Other Matters.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Messrs. John J. and Lee Britt, of Timmonsville, S. C., are visiting relatives and friends here.

The Christmas tree here Thursday night was a great success in every respect. There was a large crowd present and all enjoyed it. Mr. F. T. Collins was present and made a fine address on education. Mr. Collins is a fine orator and we hope to have him again soon. The children all received nice presents and of course all were happy.

Mr. Owen Cox, died December 9th. He had a cancer on his tongue and his death was not unexpected. He had been a member of the Baptist church here for many years. He always loved the Sunday school and especially prayer meetings. He was one of the best men in this community. His remains were laid to rest in the Ward cemetery here. A good man is gone.

My father killed one pig that weighed 412 pounds after he was dressed.

Mr. S. E. Martin, of South Carolina, is visiting relatives here this week.—Miss Nettie Ray, of Wilmington, visited Miss Katie Martin here last week. She returned home yesterday accompanied by Miss Martin.—Mr. Thaddeus Stone went to Parkton Christmas.—Mr. Okey Stephens spent Christmas near Fayetteville and reports a nice time.—Messrs. J. J. Lee, Rossie Grover and Oscar Britt went to Lumberton Saturday on business.—Miss Lulu Britt, of Boardman, visited friends here last week.

Mr. C. M. Britt has moved to his farm here.—Mr. Oliver Britt has moved to the Lumberton Cotton Mills.

Christmas passed off very quietly here. I never saw but one who looked like he had too much booze, but any at all is too much.

Mr. J. Z. Stone went to Orrum to-night on business.

The boys of the I. O. E. Society reorganized their society for the spring term and elected new officers at Stinson Institute today.

ELIZABETHTOWN ECHOES.
Social Gatherings During the Holidays—Personal Mention.

Our town has been quite dull for the last few days. It seems like a "calm after a storm". Most all of the girls and boys have returned to college and our visitors have returned home.

Miss Mary W. Cromatie and brother, Duncan, of Richmond, Va., spent several days with home folks here last week.—Mr. Newton Robinson returned to Kingston Friday.—Mrs. F. C. McLeod and children spent from Thursday until Saturday with her mother, Mrs. R. J. McEwen, near Abbottsburg.—Miss Emmie Whitted left Friday morning for Greensboro.—Mr. Loyd Whitted and sister, Miss Isabel, of Charlotte, spent last week at home.—Miss Louisa Hall left today to take charge of her school at White Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark moved from Kingston last week and will make their future home here.

Miss Lena Register, who has been going to King's Business College, finished before Christmas and has taken a position at Raleigh.

Mr. Pope Mercer visited friends and relatives in Robeson last week.—Mrs. T. S. Whitted is in Chadbourn visiting her son.—Miss Jocelyn Hall and Messrs. T. D. Hall, of White Lake, and Cliff Munn, of Wilmington, are guests of Miss Lena and Mr. Jno. Hall.—Miss Nannie McEwen, of Abbottsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. McLeod.—Rev. and Mrs. Noblet, the new Methodist preacher and wife, came Friday.—Miss Annie McLeod left today to take charge of her school near Clarkton.—Miss Lizzie May Hall spent last week in Laurinburg visiting friends and relatives, returning Saturday.—Miss Mary Robinson, who has been going to school in Greenville, S. C., will not return.—Misses Mary, Eliza and Lena Robinson, of Tar Heel, and friend, Miss Murrell, spent a few days last week with Miss Mary McDowell.—Miss Nina McGill was the guest of Miss Susanna Clark last week.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a game supper given by the young men of the town to the young ladies. The one who killed the most game crowned a lady as queen of the hunt. Miss Louise Kasey was crowned by Mr. Alden Lyon; Miss Mary Robinson queen's first maid by Mr. Roy Lyon; Miss Isabel Whitted by Mr. June Cromatie, and Miss Margaret Blow by Mr. Jim Clark. After the supper was served everybody went to the new school house to a dance. The queen and maids danced first set. Everybody went home declaring they hoped another game supper would be given soon.

Miss Mary McDowell entertained two nights during the holidays and Miss Mary Robinson one. We had several dances in the new school house, also a guessing entertainment. Everybody was dressed to represent some season of the year or flower or book. Supper was served in Japanese style. Everybody was kept laughing all the time. We also had a guessing contest at the home of Mrs. T. S. Whitted one night last week.

Mr. Albert Bizzell, of Laurinburg, came through the country this afternoon in his Auto, and is spending today with his brother, Mr. D. W. Bizzell.

Mr. Alex. Smith visited at the home of Mrs. F. C. McLeod Sunday.

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