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As Soon as the Spring Styles are Ready, we will have a Full Line of MILLINERY and the BEST MILLINER who has ever been IN THIS SECTION OF THE STATE.

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11-30-87

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF The Bank of Lumberton,

As Condensed from Report of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, November 27th, 1908.

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

Safety and the Welfare of our Depositors our First Consideration.
Total Deposits in our Commercial and Savings Bank
OVER \$250,000.00.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Robeson County Loan and Trust Company,

(Bank of Lumberton Building.)
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
	\$103,985.56

Four per cent. Interest Paid on Deposits, Compounded Every Three Months.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Some Bills of General and Local Interest.

The House Thursday passed the bill increasing the salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing to \$2,000.

The Senate passed the drainage bill on second reading; also the Empire bill preventing the sale of quail and grouse for two years. The bill providing for the appointment of inspectors of electric, gas and water meters in cities and towns was passed on final reading by the upper branch, as was the bill increasing the salary of the assistant State librarian from \$600 to \$900 a year.

Among the new bills introduced in the House, one by Mr. Morgan makes it unlawful for a railroad to take from a mileage book more than the actual number of miles to be traveled, violation to be punished by fine of \$100 to \$1,000 and liability to the aggrieved party of a penalty of \$200. A similar bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Godwin.

Under the euphemistic title, "for betterment of public schools and training of children for life-work", Representative Perry, of Bladen, introduced a dog-tax bill, the net proceeds to go to the county school fund. Mr. Davis put in a like bill, but called it a bill to tax dogs.

Representative Cotton proposed, in a bill introduced by him, to tax the gross receipts from the sale of cigars, cigars and tobacco 10 per cent. where coupons, tags, bands or box fronts are given or sold for premiums in connection with the sale. Returns are required to be made to the county commissions, giving gross receipts and number of coupons delivered.

Representative Koonce presented a petition Thursday from soldiers and citizens of Onslow that James Saunders, colored, be placed on the pension roll. It was stated on the floor that he served at Fort Fisher and is the first negro for whom a Confederate pension was ever asked.

Senator Shaw introduced a bill Thursday to regulate the compensation of commissioners of Robeson.

The solicitors' salary bill, which passed second reading in the House Tuesday after long argument, was killed in the House Wednesday on its third reading. The bill provided for a salary of \$2,250. A bill was introduced in the House Wednesday for the support and maintenance of the Stonewall Jackson Training and Industrial School at Concord, carrying \$15,000 for 1909 and \$20,000 annually thereafter, and an additional \$10,000 each year, for 1909 and 1910, for administration and other necessary buildings.

A bill for another new county to be called Hoke, to be formed from parts of Robeson and Cumberland, was introduced by Mr. Underwood. This is presumably the same proposed new county which it was at first intended to call Glenn county.

Other bills introduced are: Providing for appropriations for the school for the deaf and dumb at Morganton and for the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro; providing punishment for election officers who refuse to allow persons to vote who exhibit poll-tax receipts bearing date of May 1st, or prior thereto of the year of any election and who refuse to allow such elector to take the oath prescribed; to permit the people of Johnston county to manufacture and sell cider, wine and brandy made from fruit grown on their own land.

The House bill for the relief of the trustees of the Lumberton Graded Schools passed final reading. Senator Shaw introduced a bill to create a new township in Robeson and another bill for relief of Abner Nash, former registrar of deeds of this county. The bill provides for pay for calculating and copying on tax books special tax levied for road purposes. This work has heretofore been paid for by the county commissioners out of the road fund and an order was given for payment out of that fund this year, but the road supervisors refused to honor the order.

Among the bills which passed final reading was one providing \$100 per week for judges holding special terms of court, to be paid by counties holding special terms. McLeod has introduced a substitute for the Robeson bond issue bill with the exemption feature stricken out.

The Boyd Hotel, a four-story building, and other buildings at Hamlet were destroyed by a fire, which is thought to have been caused by a defective flue, Wednesday afternoon. The total damage is estimated at \$50,000.

Soldier Balks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds. For severe colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, asthma, and to prevent pneumonia it is unrivaled. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists."

DILLON TOWN.

Its Progress, Growth and Development—"Aunt Becky's" Defense of Senator Tillman—Col. McLean's Address Appreciated.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

For the first time during the new year I find myself giving you some of the dots around the progressive town of Dillon, where 20 years or little more ago the rank thistle nodded in the breeze and the wild fox held undisputed sway over these environs. To give the reader some little idea of the progress, growth and development made, we find at our side (and will quote therefrom, if the reader please) a little prospectus handed us by one of the members of the Chamber of Commerce of what Dillon has accomplished up to date, and we think the showing creditable; and especially so when we consider that in that time we have had to face two financial panics of such formidable proportions:

"Dillon, the pearl of the Pee Dee, midway between Washington and Tampa, 53 miles south of Fayetteville, N. C., thirty one miles north of Florence, S. C., on the main line of the A. C. L. Railroad.

We are proud of Dillon as a town to live in, as a town to manufacture in, as a town to do business in, as a town to invest in. We invite you to come, now, and prosper with us.

"Dillon has a population of two thousand, a suburban population of fifteen hundred, a live chamber of commerce—two building and loan associations—two prosperous banks capitalized at \$100,000—the best high school system in the State, three churches—Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian—good water, health, good climate, plentiful labor, cheap building material, fine hunting in season, fine fishing the year round—two wholesale groceries—Western Union Telegraph Co.—Bell telephone system, electric light plant owned by city, opera house, Ladies Civic League, a 60-ton cotton seed oil mill, a brick mill, two large cotton mills, marble works, bottling works, dairies, four sales stables, three livery stables, concrete works, a \$30,000 hotel, an ice factory, a broom factory, a weekly newspaper, 12 miles of street 70 to 100 feet wide, some of the prettiest homes to be found in the State, only \$5,000 bonded indebtedness, only 6 mills municipal tax levy."

This represents what has come to Dillon during an existence of a little more than twenty years through the efforts of live, energetic business men. And we will add that Dillon needs a steam laundry, a soap factory, a paper factory, a furniture factory, buggy and wagon factory, sash and blind factory, novelty works, a sanitarium, a bakery, and many other factories.

We are backed by one of the finest farming sections, where can be found the highest improved lands in the State, not even excepting Marlboro county, famed the world over for having carried off the prize for the greatest yield of corn to the acre, the fastest horse in the Pee Dee section, etc. We guess you have heard of all these good things of Marlboro, though.

We are under many and lasting obligations to "Aunt Becky" for her noble defence of our senior Senator. It seems that our Chief Executive is only taking advantage of what seems to him an opportunity to come back at him. Now the day was when we did not have much love for the gentleman ourselves, but time has brought with it many changes so now we find ourselves almost unconsciously taking his part in many of his positions on the questions of the day.

We read with much pleasure and with the matchless address of your elegant fellow-townsmen, Col. McLean, delivered on the birthday of our great chief, Robert E. Lee. We are glad you favored us with such a production.

With a renewal of good wishes for all during the year 1909.

Dillon, S. C., Jan. 28, 1909.

Enraged, it is said, because he had been charged with having a book behind him on recitation, Walter Wallace, a 17-year-old pupil of a negro school near Wilmington, went Thursday to his mother's home near by, returned with a shot-gun and emptied its contents into a bunch of 25 or 30 children in an effort to shoot the teacher Lucile Butler. Several of the children were shot, two being seriously wounded, but the teacher escaped unhurt.

The Secret of Long Life.

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. It's a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at all drug stores.

The merchant who doesn't advertise stands in his own light.

MARIETTA NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. A. C. Oliver Moves to Whiteville—Too Warm for Bird Hunters—New Preacher at Bear Swamp—Personals Paragraphed.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The weather is unusually warm for the winter months. The farmers are getting ready to plant, but I fear we are going to have a late spring.

Mr. A. C. Oliver, who sold his farm here and bought at Whiteville, moved today to his new home. Miss Katie Belle Oliver came home Friday for her last visit here to her old home, but we hope to have her with us often again.

Miss Pearl Ford, of Page's Mill, S. C., is expected tomorrow to spend a few days with Miss Viola Watson.

Mesdames R. M. Oliver and C. T. Page spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Rose Pitman, of Fairmont.

Miss Lillian Meares, of Lumberton, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. W. P. Oliver. Her many friends are glad to see her out again after an attack of fever.

Miss Bettie Allen, teacher of the primary department of the school here, expects to go to her home at Latta, S. C., Friday on a visit.

Miss Fannie Avent spent Saturday night with Misses Sibyl and Rachel Oliver.

Mrs. G. S. Page is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Oliver.

A party of bird hunters came down from Fayetteville in an automobile Sunday, but the weather was so very disagreeable they left for their home yesterday by way of Lumberton. They said the weather was so hot the birds were in the swamp.

Rev. Mr. Allen filed his last appointment at Bear Swamp Sunday. The church has engaged Dr. Peele at \$1000 for all his time. They have bought a parsonage at Page's Mill, S. C., and the new preacher and family will move there.

Messrs. R. M. and J. J. Oliver are talking of going to New Orleans some time in February.

Mrs. W. P. Oliver entertained a few friends in honor of her sister and Miss Griffin, of Cerro Gordo, Friday night.

Mr. C. A. Oliver is clearing a large new ground which will add much to the value and appearance of his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. gave a party last night in honor of Mr. A. C. Oliver's family, who left for Whiteville today.

Messrs. J. O. Watson and Oliver Page attended preaching at Page's Mill Sunday night.

We want to ask "Aunt Becky" to write oftener. Her pieces are appreciated so much. "Aunt Becky", I look for you the first thing when I get The Robesonian.

A crowd of young folks took a hay ride Saturday evening, instead of night, which seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed.

Misses Sibyl and Rachel Oliver entertained Saturday night in honor of their guests Misses Blue, Floyd and McMurrey, of Fairmont, and Miss McMillan, of Barnesville.

Mrs. M. J. Oliver made a business trip to Marion Saturday.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Parham, of Bishopville, S. C., to our neighborhood. We hope their stay among us will be pleasant.

We regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Cleatus Henly from our community, also Mr. A. B. Oliver and family, who are going to move to South Carolina.

Marietta, N. C., Jan. 26, 1909.

Major General Jose Migel Gomez was inaugurated President of the restored Cuban republic on January 28th at noon, and within an hour he had taken the solemn oath of office administered by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the American officials who had been in control of affairs since the autumn of 1906 had departed from the island.

The Navy Department at Washington opened bids Thursday for locating a wireless tower at Washington for communicating with ships at sea. The specifications require that the tower or station shall be capable of transmitting messages at all times and at all seasons to a radius of 3,000 miles in any navigable direction from Washington. The messages are not to be interrupted by atmospheric disturbances or interference by neighboring stations.

He that will not look before him must look behind him.—Gaelic.

Washington Once Gave Up

To three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Buckley's Arnica Salve" completely cured me. writes John Washington, of Bonqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it's supreme. 25c at all drug stores.

A FAMILY REUNION.

The Children and Grandchildren of Mr. Ruben Rozier Gather at the Old Home to Celebrate His 88th Birthday.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. Ruben Rozier gathered at the old home of Mr. Rozier last Wednesday to celebrate his 88th birthday. All the children and grandchildren were present except three grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. T. L. Crump, of East Lumberton; Messrs. A. H., D. T. and A. L. Rozier. Mr. Foster Graham holds a job with the express company at Renner and could not attend; Mr. Duncan Graham remained at home to keep house for his mother, as the family was to spend the night with his grandfather; Mr. Arthur Crump holds an important job with the Dresden Cotton Mills and could not attend. These three last named are the three grandchildren who could not be present.

By ten o'clock out by the front gate there were signs that something was doing. Horses, buggies and wagons and the merry laughter of children showed that there was somebody at the old home besides grandpa. By 11 o'clock a. m. those that live farthest away had arrived. Among those present were: Mr. W. A. Graham, of Renner, and Mr. T. L. Crump, of East Lumberton, sons-in-law of Mr. Rozier, and their families; Dr. S. E. Rozier, of Fayetteville; Rev. M. V. Mercer and Messrs. D. C. Regan, D. C. Kinlaw and A. B. Mercer, of Wilmington.

On first entering the house anyone would have thought that there was to be a show, and he would have thought right; but if he could have looked behind the long flowing curtain that hung across the passage he would not have seen "Thauma", or anything frightful. On the contrary, he would have seen whole things—a table laden with whole hams, whole chickens, whole cakes, and everything that maketh glad the mouth of man. Mrs. Mary Graham, one of the granddaughters, had spared no pains in making everything attractive, and with the assistance of Mesdames A. L. and D. T. Regan, her aunts, the arrangements were made lovely. The table was set at the west end of the long passage and was about 15 or 20 feet long, with a lovely background of holly placed along the balusters of the stairway.

Among the good things was a large cake presented her grandpa by Miss Mary Graham. The cake was made by her step-mother, Mrs. W. A. Graham, and was beautifully decorated. In the center was a horse shoe with the date of Mr. Rozier's birth on one side and 1909 on the other, and the edges were neatly trimmed. And another thing of beauty as well as good taste was a peck of Robeson-county-grown apples, by Mr. D. C. Regan, as good as any Northern-grown apples—and I would suggest that more people get the right kind and take more interest in their orchards. We have good variety in this country if people would take interest in the matter.

Mr. Ruben Rozier, in whose honor this occasion was, was born in Howellsville township, this county, and has spent his life here. He joined Antioch Baptist church and was baptized by the late Haynes Lenton when a young man and has lived a quiet, Christian life. When his country called him he enlisted and spent four years in the war. Truly it may be said that his life has been one of usefulness, true to his God and his country, a good neighbor and friend. He still enjoys reasonable health for a man of his age, and may still be spared many days. And if it is the Heavenly Father's good pleasure, may we all live to as many days as he has and may our lives be as sinless as we believe his to have been.

"Eye hath not seen, tongue hath not heard, neither hath entered into the heart of man, what things God hath prepared for them that love him."—1 Cor. 13:12.

Howellsville, N. C., Jan. 28, '09.

E. D. Smith, who received the nomination for United States Senator in the Democratic primary last summer to succeed Senator Frank B. Gary, whose term expires March 4th, was unanimously elected Senator by the General Assembly of South Carolina in joint session Wednesday. Senator Smith's term is for six years.

How's This?

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