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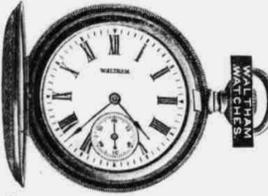
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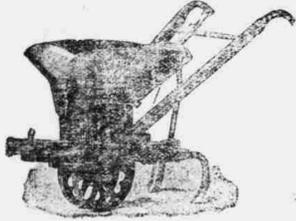


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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## THE BANK OF LUMBERTON

AT LUMBERTON, In the State of North Carolina, at the close of Business, February 5th, 1909.

Resources:	
Loans and Discounts,	\$158,055.29
Overdrafts Secured and Unsecured,	1,205.80
Furniture and Fixtures,	3,383.27
All other Real Estate,	510.00
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks,	76,557.01
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$239,711.37</b>
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock,	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid,	9,188.06
Rediscounts,	20,000.00
Bills Payable,	None
Total Deposits,	160,523.31
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$239,711.37</b>

The Bank of Lumberton Calls Attention to the Excellent Condition of the Bank, as shown in the above statement. Total Deposits in Commercial and Savings Departments, \$249,685.12.

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### MT. ELIAM MATTERS.

**The Road Law and Bad Roads—Mr. Jansen Makes a Hit—Commencement a Great Success.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Miss Janie McGoogan, of Bloomingdale, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends near here.

Mr. J. Z. Stone went to Boardman yesterday on business. We had a hail storm Wednesday, but it is fair and cold at present and the farmers are in a rush.

Mr. Chester Branch and sister, Miss Lettie, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

I think it's well to change the road law, for roads are bad around this town at present. I tried to go home with a girl from school the other day, and if I didn't have a time! Not a good time, but a bad time, for I had to lay fence rails all along so the girl would not have to wade. And it was a public road, too, one traveled very much. Now I don't mean it's good on my account only, but for the benefit of others also. May the good work cause Robeson to have good roads some time soon.

Mr. Ben Israel, of Antioch, visited friends here last week.—Messrs. I. V. Britt and A. L. Lawson went to Lumberton today on business.—Messrs. Thad. Stone and Grover Britt spent Sunday at Bellamy and report a "high old time."—"Simon" visited "Happy Jack" yesterday.—Mr. Bonson Nye, of Fairmont, visited at Mr. I. V. Britt's yesterday.—Messrs. Edmu n d Ivey, Cleveland Johnson and another boy whose name I don't know attended the commencement here Thursday.—Mr. John J. Britt, of Lumberton, spent Wednesday night with Master Grover Britt.—Messrs. Edmund Bizzell and Rossie Britt went to Boardman Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Berry Ivey attended preaching here Sunday.

Among those who attended the lecture by Mr. Karl Jansen, the great entertainer, at Orrum Tuesday night were "Happy Jack", E. B. Stone, Thad. Stone, Okey, Stephens, Forest Stone and Edmund Bizzell. Everybody enjoyed Mr. Jansen's lecture. I heard several say they would have given 50 cts. to have seen and heard him Wednesday night again. He is as good as the best.

I believe the greatest mistake the Southern farmer makes is failing to drain his land. There are thousands of dollars lost every year in the South by filled up ditches not being cleaned out. Orrum is coming, for Mr. Lewis Lawson is building a new smoke house.

Mr. Will Ward, who teaches at Barnesville, attended the commencement here Thursday.

Mr. John Britt says his rooster lays every day, for he gets one more egg than he has hens. Perhaps one hen lays twice. Who can beat that?

The commencement of the school here was a great success. The house was full and many turned away. Every one seemed to enjoy it. It ends one of the best schools in the history of schools at Mt. Eliam. Miss Cashwell is among Robeson's best teachers. I don't believe there is a better teacher in Robeson county. She gives every one satisfaction. I just hope we will always have as good a teacher for Mt. Eliam. She has made many friends here, for all that meet her are her friends afterwards, and every one hates to see her leave for her home at Parkton. The first thing on the programme was a public debate, the query being, "Resolved that Mt. Eliam should have local tax." Messrs. Forest T. Stone and F. Grover Britt spoke on the affirmative and Messrs. Okey Stephens and Thaddeus Stone on the negative. Messrs. W. B. Malloy, June Ivey and the teacher, Miss Cashwell, were the judges. They decided in favor of the affirmative. Then came Mr. Malloy, of Fayetteville. He made a fine speech, as he always does, but seemed better than usual. We hope to have Mr. Malloy with us again. Then at 8 p.

### Near Death in Big Pond

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Throats, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

### The Glow of Lurid Doom.

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

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

### THE WYATT MONUMENT.

**Legislature Appropriates \$2,500 and the Daughters of the Confederacy Will Raise an Equal Amount.**

Haleigh News and Observer, 7th.

The bill to give State aid to the erection of a monument to Henry L. Wyatt, the first Southern soldier to give his life to the cause of the Confederacy, the member of the Edgecombe Guards killed at the battle of Bethel, passed the House yesterday by a unanimous vote. The bill was passed unanimously by the Senate Friday night.

Last night President Newland, of the Senate, and Speaker Graham, of the House, appointed the legislative commission provided for in the act, to carry out its provisions, acting with three members appointed by the bill. The legislative commission is composed of Senators John D. Daves, of Wilson, and L. V. Bassett, of Edgecombe, and the following Representatives: Dr. M. B. Pitt, of Edgecombe; Dr. J. C. Braswell, of Nash, and Mr. John W. Hinsdale, Jr., of Wake. The three members appointed in the bill are J. H. Thorpe, of Ashe; R. H. Ricks, of Nash, R. H. Bradley, of Wake, the three survivors of Wyatt's company, who were with the hero when he fell at Bethel.

Ladies also will act with the commission, the movement for the statue or monument having originated with the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Henry L. Wyatt Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy having inaugurated the movement. They have raised over two thousand dollars, and it has been determined to have the unveiling in the capitol square where the monument or statue will be erected, in June 1910. The appropriation by the state will not be available till January 1, 1911, but this will not prevent the erection of the monument at an earlier date.

### EDUCATION CONFERENCE.

To be Marked by Some Notable Features.

Atlanta, Ga., Dispatch, 7th.

Already it is evident that the twelfth conference for education in the South that will be held in Atlanta for three days beginning April 14th is to be marked by some notable features touching education and rural development. Among these will be an address on the "Economic Organization of Rural Life," by John Lee Coulter, of the University of Wisconsin; a paper on rural life by National Forester Gifford Pinchot, and an address by Mrs. Mary Cook Branch Mumford, of Richmond, on "Womens, Work for Education in the Southern States."

The question of "Public Taxation and the Negro School," will be handled in a paper by Superintendent C. L. Coon of Wilson N. C.

Other speakers will include United States Commissioner of Education Elmer E. Brown, of Washington, and Dean Lida Shaw King, of Womans' College, Brown University.

The address of the president, Robert C. Ogden, of New York, will review the work of the 11 years of the conference.

m, the concert by the school began and lasted about three hours, and was good all the way through. We will not try to tell all the plays and dialogues, but will give names of a few: The "Holy Mirror" was just as good as good can be, and the play of "Junbo Jum" was real fine; the "Country Store," "North as t e r n Bond," and many others were very entertaining. The ones who failed to attend missed a rare treat. Miss Cashwell is to be congratulated for preparing such a programme.

It is said that we have the best county public school building in the county, and we should have longer terms. But as that was argued in the debate I will not say any more about it now.

The concert at Long Branch was much enjoyed by

"Happy Jack."

Mt. Eliam, N. C., March, 8, 1909.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by local applications. Send for circular free. E. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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### WHY SHOES COST MORE.

**Tariff on Hides Adds \$30,000,000 to Our Footwear Bill.**

Ida M. Tarbell, in the American Magazine.

It was hard enough for the poor to buy shoes ten years ago before the Dingley tariff, but with every year since it has been harder. In woman's ordinary shoes there has been an increase of something like 25 per cent. over the average price in the years from 1890 to 1899. There has been a corresponding increase in all varieties of boots and shoes. Say that it has been 20 per cent., and see what that means to your family of four, which can spend but \$40 a year on clothes and must put \$11.81 of it on shoes.

But why should shoes increase in cost? They ought to decrease, such has been the extraordinary advance in shoe machinery and in methods. Everybody knows, too, that the industry has nothing to fear from the foreigner. He does not make shoes that the American will wear unless it be the rare borgan. But in spite of our skill and inventions, which should make it easier for everybody to buy boots and shoes, we have made it harder. This hardship comes largely from the tariff laid on hides in 1897 by the Dingley bill. And why a tariff on hides? Simply to compel the American shoemaker to pay more for his leather. For twenty-five years hides had been free and cheap, for South America sent us large quantities. The shoe dealers were taking all both markets offered. But the cattle growers of the West raised a cry that they should have more money for their hides, that Congress should pass a law which would compel the people to give it to them.

The duty was not granted in 1890, but in 1897 it was given. The Eastern protectionists granted it because they thereby could keep votes for their own pet articles. The duty on hides is simply another of the innumerable "bargains" in our tariff schedules. The effect of the duty was immediately to raise the price of sole leather. In June, 1906, W. L. Douglas, ex-Governor of Massachusetts, a shoe manufacturer, said in a public speech that since 1897 the increase in his company in the price of sole leather in a single pair of shoes had amounted to 17-12 cents. Mr. Douglas figures that the present tariff on hides and soles causes the people of this country to pay \$90,000,000 a year more for shoes than is necessary.

### News Items and Personals From

Bowmore.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Services in the Methodist church here Sunday morning conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Bradley.

Mr. R. McD. Currie returned from St. Luke's Hospital, Fayetteville, Wednesday, much improved in health.

Miss Ethel Higley's school near here closed last week, much to the regret of her numerous friends, patrons and pupils. Miss Higley made a great many warm friends here who were loath to give her up.

Miss Flora McQueen, of Elrod, and Mrs. J. M. McQuair, of Raeford, were guests of their mother, Mrs. McQueen, several days last week.

Rev. W. C. Brown conducted services at Bethel Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Corrie Leach returned home Wednesday from a visit to Antioch.

B. L. Harper, of LaGrange, visited R. M. McQueen this week.

Miss Jennette McNeill, who has been teaching at Back Swamp, returned home Thursday. Her numerous friends gave her a cordial welcome.

Bowmore, N. C., Mch. 8, 1909.

### Teachers' Meeting Tomorrow—A Large Attendance and a Good Meeting Expected.

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Among other things on the programme will be an address by Mr. John T. Patrick, of Wadesboro, on the "Country School Teacher." Mr. Patrick is much interested in school work and has done much to arouse interest in his own county, Anson, in industrial education. Miss Catherine McDuffie, of Red Springs, will talk on the importance of teaching children how to write, and there will be talks by other teachers.

Mr. Karl Jansen, the Swedish humorist and entertainer who has delighted audiences at several places in the county during the past two weeks and who is visiting other points in the county this week, will tell about public schools in Sweden, especially their physical culture methods, in which they excel, and will give other things from his varied store. He will also give his entertainment in the college auditorium in the evening.

Superintendent J. R. Poole has received letters from many teachers from all parts of the county advising him of their intention to be present at this meeting. The teachers will be entertained at dinner at the college. It is also desired that as many school committees that can do so attend.

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A merciless murderer is Appended with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Chills, Malaria, Headache and Indigestion, 25c at all druggists.

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### PEMBROKE NEWS.

**Miss Nina Lawler Entertains—Personal Mention.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. Charles Stewart went to Maxton today to attend the teachers' meeting tomorrow.

Mr. Thos. M. Sewell, of Cheraw, S. C., visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. R. P. Todd, of Maxton, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lawler.

Mr. W. J. Bray, of Fairmont, has accepted a position with the Brown-Shaw Lumber Co. and entered upon his duties the first of last week. He will shortly move his family here.

Miss Nina Lawler entertained a few friends at her home on Wednesday evening, the third, having as her guests Mrs. R. P. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrd, Miss Anna McLeod and Mr. Edgar Townsend. Several games of cards were indulged in and after partaking of dainty refreshments the guests departed for their homes, pronouncing Miss Lawler a most excellent entertainer.

Mr. L. G. Jackson has resigned his position with the Pembroke Plaining Mill Co. and has accepted a position near Charleston, S. C.

"Blue Belle"

Pembroke, N. C., Mch. 8, 1909.

### A Brand New Game.

Raleigh Times.

Game originators, etc., will please take notice of a brand new game, which originated in Dunn only a few days ago. Invitations were received by a few friends of a certain young lady, inviting them to a little informal social gathering, in other words, to be Dorothy Dixical, an "at home." "Nothing out of the ordinary was expected," says the Apex Journal, "but soon after the formal greetings had been exchanged and game-time was at hand, the hostess announced that a new game would be played that night, and after lining up the guests on either side of the parlor, stepped into an adjoining room and soon reappeared with a minister and the near groom." To the surprise of all present the couple "proceeded to get married then and there," continues the Journal.

This was an ideal way to carry out this stunt, from our standpoint. No bother about a trousseau, elaborate ceremonies, or other unnecessary wedding complications, and still the knot was tied as securely as if all these things had transpired.

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### Pitiful Tragedy in Georgia.

Statesboro, Ga., Dispatch, 7th.

While her husband was a prisoner here on the charge of murder, awaiting a second trial after conviction, Mrs. Joe Woods, who resided near Rocky Ford, this county, was burned to death yesterday afternoon, the news of her death reaching here to-day. Mrs. Woods was bathing one of her baby children before an open fire-place when her dress was ignited. She ran into the yard and died there. The husband was taken by officers to his home to-day, broke down at the terrible sight and was returned to his cell. An officer will accompany him to the funeral. Several small children, the oldest but 7, are left uncared for.

### It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infalible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at all druggists.

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### THE EXTRA SESSION.

**The Congress May Go Into Other Things Besides Tariff.**

Washington Dispatch, 7th.

When Congress meets on the 15th instant to consider a revision of the tariff, there will be no constitutional restriction upon the nature of business that may be transacted. It is generally conceded that at least two months will be required for the House to conclude considerations of all the schedules involved. The committee on ways and means will require considerable time to report the measure. After the bill leaves the House it will be in the hands of the Senate committee on finance for some time before the debate begins. Then will begin a long wait by the House until the Senate amendments are known and conferees appointed to bring about an agreement upon them.

In view of the period of inactivity that would face each house should nothing be considered except the tariff, many Senators are considering the advisability of entering upon other legislation. The advocates of postal savings banks who are unable to secure legislation in the last session, believe there are abundant votes to pass such a measure and point to the last Republican platform as giving proof that the majority in Congress, as well as the President, is pledged to postal savings banks.

There are many advocates of a change of the date of inauguration. Senator Depew has introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution to change the date from March 4th to the last Wednesday in April.

Advocates of statehood for New Mexico and Arizona do not desire to delay action until the regular session of Congress because they fear the mass of legal action which will then come up will crowd their claim to the background.

The President's veto of the census bill makes mandatory some action to provide for the enumeration of the thirteenth census and while this might be delayed until early next winter, it may be disposed of at the extra session.

### NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE.

Admits Assaulting White Woman—Meets Death Stocially.

Rockwell, Tex., Dispatch, 7th.

After having been identified by Mrs. Arthur McKinney as the negro who attempted a criminal assault upon her Friday morning, Anderson Ellis was taken from the Rockville county jail tonight and secured to an iron stake driven into the earth and was burned to death in the presence of about a thousand people. Earlier in the evening, Will Clark, a negro, was shot and instantly killed when his father, Andrew Clark, refused permission to a posse to search his premises on the assumption that Ellis was concealed there. People were here from several towns and from Dallas, Collin and Hunt as well as Rockwell county to witness the execution of the negro.

Ellis admitted his guilt but refused to make a statement or to leave farewell messages for his relatives. He did not utter a cry as the pile of cordwood, which had been well saturated with kerosene was set afire, nor did he show loss of nerve as the flames cooked his flesh. He was dead within 9 minutes after the torch had been applied.

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