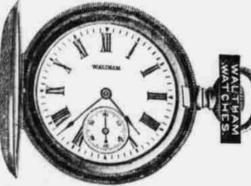


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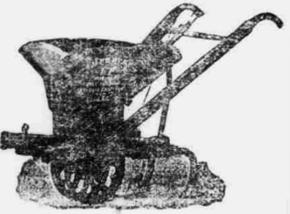
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AT LUMBERTON,
In the State of North Carolina, at the close of Business,
February 5th, 1909.

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
Total,	\$239,711.37
Liabilities:	
Capital Stock,	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid,	9,188.06
Rediscouunts,	20,000.00
Bills Payable,	None
Total Deposits,	160,523.31
Total,	\$239,711.37

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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TARIFF BILL INTRODUCED.

An Increase of Nearly \$50,000,000 in the Annual Revenue of the Country Will Result From the Proposed Changes—Big Cut in Lumber.

The long-awaited tariff bill was presented in the national House of Representatives Wednesday by Representative Sereno E. Payne, of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee. An increase of \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 in the annual revenue of the country will, it is estimated, result from the changes proposed, making a total of about \$90,000,000.

The following in regard to the bill is taken from a press dispatch of the 17th from Washington: The bill contemplates downward revision with maximum and minimum provisions which impose an average maximum duty of 20 per cent. in excess of the present tariff. The recommendations made by President Taft—that inheritance tax be provided and that a limited amount of tobacco and sugar be admitted free from the Philippines—are included in the bill. The measure also provides for the issuance of Panama canal bonds to the amount of \$40,000,000 to reimburse the Treasury for the original purchase of the canal and re-enacts the provision for the issue of Treasury certificates, the amount being increased from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000. The bill was referred to committee.

THE IMPORTANT CHANGES.

Some of the salient features of the bill follow. An additional duty of one cent per yard is placed on mercerized cotton fabrics, with a small additional duty on lappets and an increased duty on stockings fashioned and shaped wholly or in part on knitting machines. Coffee is on the free list; tea is taxed 8 cents per pound, and 9 cents when brought in from other than the producing country. Iron ore is on the free list, a reduction from the present rate of 40 cents a ton. The duties on manufactures of iron and steel are materially reduced. Tin plate and steel rails are reduced. Hides are on the free list and duties on manufactured leather reduced; and shoes reduced 40 per cent.

Lumber and timber duties are cut in half. An inheritance tax is provided, estimated to bring in \$20,000,000.

There is to be reciprocal free trade with the Philippines, with a limitation on the amount of sugar and tobacco annually to be imported. Reciprocity with Cuba continues. The internal revenue tax on cigarettes is increased from \$3 to \$3.60 and from \$1 to \$1.50 per thousand. Beer and whiskey are not touched.

Sugar is reduced five one-hundredths of a cent per pound. The cheaper grades of wool are reduced. Tallow, cotton seed oil and works of art more than twenty years old, are placed on the free list. The tariff on boots and shoes is reduced 40 per cent, and other leather manufactures in proportion. The pottery schedule remains about the same, but the duties on window and plate glass of the smaller sizes are increased, while the duties on the larger size are reduced. The tariff on wool of the first and second class, used principally in clothing, is not disturbed, but on wool of the third class, known as carpet wool, it is reduced on the cheaper grades. The recommendation for placing wool pulp on the free list and reducing the duties on print paper, with certain restrictions made by the Mann committee of the House, are incorporated in the bill.

The duty on refined sugar is reduced five one-hundredths of a cent per pound. A reduction of one cent a pound is also made in the duty on starch, with the exception of potato starch. Zinc ore is assessed one cent per pound for the zinc contained. The tariff on pig iron is reduced from \$4 to \$2.50 per ton.

INCREASED DUTIES.

The principal increases are made in the duties on lemons, cocoa and substitutes on coffee, coal tar, dyes, gloves, and coated papers and lithographic prints. The new tariff bill is made on a maximum and minimum basis, with the provision that the maximum rates are not to go into effect until 60 days after the bill. Reciprocity provisions are contained in the paragraphs assessing duties on bituminous

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.

BOUNDARY LINE DISPUTE.

Motion Filed to Recover Certain Lands From Tennessee.

Washington Dispatch, 15th. Attorney Theodore F. Davidson, on behalf of the State of North Carolina, to-day filed a motion in the Supreme Court of the United States asking leave to file a bill of complaint against the State of Tennessee for the correct delimitation of the boundary line between the two States. The portion of the line in controversy lies at the crossing of the Tennessee river and involves a considerable tract between Smoky Mountain and Unaka Mountain. The fact is set forth in the motion that when the line was drawn, the country was heavily timbered and occupied by Cherokee Indians, so that it there seems, however, to have been a mutually accepted line until 1902, but the complaint declares that since that time Tennessee has encroached upon what had theretofore been considered North Carolina territory, and has since attempted to exercise jurisdiction over it, making grants of land and performing other acts of sovereignty.

News Notes and Personal From Oakdale.

Plowing and making ready to plant is the fun with the farmers. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Harrington, of Mullins, were visiting the former's mother Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stackhouse are spending this week with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Harrington. It is pleasantly recalled that Mrs. Stackhouse taught school two years here before her marriage and made scores of friends, who were delighted to see her again. Mr. Kellie Arnette and Miss Sallie Arnette ran away to some point in South Carolina and were married Sunday evening. On account of being so young the groom was asked to wait a year or two. He said life was short, and he was going to spend it with her. The wedding party was given a reception at the groom's home near Gaddy, S. C. We wish them much happiness. Mr. Paul filed his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

PROBLEM OF REVENUE.

Drawback privileges are extended by the bill and the method of valuation on articles upon which the tariff imposes an ad valorem duty is broadened for the purpose of preventing the practice of under-valuation.

Mr. Payne, in introducing the bill, gave out a statement in part as follows: The problem that confronted the committee was the question of revenue. The business of all commercial nations has been depressed for nearly two years, and this has affected our commerce and greatly reduced our revenues, so that we have a large deficit, but the revenues under the present law are improving from month to month, as business conditions are becoming better.

"With a return to anything like normal conditions during the next fiscal year, it is safe to predict that the deficit would be entirely wiped out; but in case it is not, the bill provides for the issue of Panama canal bonds to reimburse the Treasury for the \$40,000,000 paid out in the original purchase of the canal. This would more than make up any probable deficiency. There is also re-enacted the provision for the issue of certificates to run one year to replenish the Treasury, raising the amount from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000, an amount sufficient to provide at any time against two or three years of depressed business conditions.

"Most of these articles on which duties have been increased are luxuries, which have been increased as follows: TOILET ARTICLES INCREASED. "Perfumeries and toilet articles, from 50 to 60 per cent. ad valorem; fancy soap, from 15 to 20 cents per pound; cocoa, crude, transferred from the free list to the dutiable, at 4 cents per pound; prepared or manufactured, increased 2 cents on each classification, except that valued above 35 cents per pound, which raises the same; powdered cocoa from 5 cents to 9 cents per pound.

"Duties on the following articles have been increased because the committee found that there was not sufficient protection under the present law," continued Mr. Payne: "Peas, split peas, from 40 cents to 45 cents per bushel; figs, from 2 cents to 2 1/2 cents per pound; lemons, from 1 cent to 1 1/2 cents per pound; pineapples, from 77 per thousand to \$8 per thousand.

"Increases in the cotton schedule are: "An additional duty of 1 cent per yard on mercerized fabrics (a new process of manufacturing invented since the present law was enacted.) "Also a small additional duty on lappets. There is also an increase in duties on old-fashioned, wholly or in part, on knitting machines.

LUMBER SCHEDULE

"Timber, from one cent per cubic foot to one-half cent per cubic foot. "Sawed boards, planks of white wood, spruce and bass wood, from \$1 per thousand to 50 cents per thousand. "All other sawed lumber from \$2 to \$1.

"If further advanced and manufactured, the same reduction from the present law. "Paving posts, railroad ties, telephone poles, etc., from 20 per centum to 10 per centum ad valorem. "Clapboards, from \$1.50 per thousand to \$1 per thousand. (Continued on fourth page.)

It Saved His Leg.

"All though 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. Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Bells, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at all druggists.

WOMEN'S HATS SAVE LEVEES.

A Style That Has the Approval of Lower Mississippi Planters.

Milwaukee Sentinel. "Women's hats are doing much to save the levees along the Mississippi river in Louisiana," said Henry R. Lewis in The Plankinton. "This statement sounds fantastic, but of the fashionable fur hats it is certainly true. "Muskrats, which for years have cost the State no end of trouble and thousands of dollars through their depredations in the levees, are now most eagerly sought by the millinery trade throughout the country, and hundreds in Louisiana are hunting them in lieu of other game.

"For years the muskrats have burrowed in the levees, and in nearly every case where there has been a crevasse along the river front the cause was traced to a muskrat hole. The State has tried several means to get rid of the pests, but without success. "During the last winter the millinery stores in New Orleans bought several hundred muskrat furs from hunters in the different parishes and placed them on turbans, which now so resemble a cat curled up on milady's coiffure. Ever since then rats have been popular up as well as in the pompadour or 'psyché.' "Several of the more progressive hunters quickly realized that muskrats were marketable and gave up the pursuit of ducks and other game. One hunter alone in February killed 6,000 rats, for which he received 20 cents apiece.

"Other hunters have followed the lead of this mighty Nimrod, and it begins to look as if the State will soon rid itself of the industrious rodents whose burrowings have for many years endangered the cities and towns along Louisiana's river fronts."

Out Philadelphia Way-Happenings at the School.

Examination week is over and the pupils feel very much relieved. The school enjoyed a holiday last Friday. The teachers and a good many of the students attended the teachers' meeting at Red Springs.

The Philadelphia Literary Society had a very interesting debate last Thursday afternoon. The query was: Resolved that women over twenty-one years of age should be allowed to vote and hold office in the State of North Carolina. The debaters were as follows: Affirmative, Ruby Terry, Mabel Brown, and Lizzie Jones; negative, Lawrence McNeill, Will Jernigan and Sam Smith. The subject was very well handled by both sides, but for once the girls were outwitted by the boys.

The baseball team of Philadelphia crossed bats with the team at Red Springs on last Friday. The game was well played by both sides. The scoring was 9 to 7 in favor of Red Springs.

On Friday evening, 19th, there will be a recital by the music pupils of Philadelphia High School. This will be a rare treat for music lovers. All are invited to attend. There will be an informal reception after the program.

Quite a number from this community attended the concert given by Mr. Karl Jansen at Red Springs Friday night. Miss Lola Bruton spent Saturday and Sunday in Red Springs at the home of Mr. W. H. Sikes.

The girls are busy preparing their essays in competition for the gold medal to be given as a prize by the literary society at Philadelphia.

Red Springs, N. C., R. F. D., March 16, 1909.

Rooms to Let at Jail.

The high sheriff of New Hanover county offers rooms to let at the jail. So dull is business of late in his department that there is plenty of jail room. In fact, at present there are only five boarders and these are old ones, having remained over from last term of court. So the sheriff offers rooms to let, with heat and water free. All rooms are well ventilated; in fact, guaranteed to be "grate."

Under a decision just rendered by the State Corporation Commission of Virginia the maximum passenger rate for the Virginia railroads will hereafter be 22 cents. This decision is the result of a petition filed some weeks ago, asking the establishment of a new passenger rate. The commission has entered a formal order putting the decision into effect on April 1st next.

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A merciless murderer is Appenidictus 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.

DEMOCRATS SPURN

Refuse to State Library of Speaker Cannon's Self-Appointed Committees.

Washington Dispatch, 17th. The first test of the sincerity of those Democrats who bound themselves in caucus not to accept any committee appointment unless approved by Mr. Clark, the minority leader, came when Speaker Cannon announced the personnel of the committee on mileage in the House today as follows: Kennedy, of Iowa; Landin, of Illinois; Garner, of Pennsylvania; Lewis, of Georgia, and Denver, of Ohio.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, was promptly on his feet and called attention to the fact that Mr. Lewis was not now a member of the House. The speaker acknowledged his mistake and named Mr. Bartlett. "I decline any such appointment," Mr. Bartlett hotly replied. The speaker announced that fact to the House and said that without objection Mr. Bartlett would be excused, which was done.

"The chair will name the gentleman from Kentucky, Mr. James," said the speaker. "And the gentleman from Kentucky refuses to act," Mr. James remarked with emphasis. The speaker called a halt to these refusals by submitting the question to the House to determine whether or not a member shall be excused from acting and put the question to the House, with the result that Mr. James was excused. The vote was viva voce and while it was unquestionably against excusing Mr. James, the speaker announced the opposite result and named Mr. Collier, of Mississippi. As he was not heard to object the appointment will stand.

A Plan to Help Poor Girls at the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs.

One of the crying needs of the day is the education of our people, especially the poor ones of our land. There are many poor girls who have no hope in life but one of ignorance and drudgery, without one glimmer of light ahead to show a higher and better life.

In order to give the submerged a chance in life, Dr. Vardell is erecting a large brick laundry at his college, where any poor and worthy girl can work her way through college. This gives a chance to the very poorest to get an education without any cost except her clothing. The work is light and pleasant, accompanied by all the latest improvements in this line.

This is a philanthropic move on the part of Dr. Vardell, but he hasn't got the money to properly build and equip the plant, and he would be pleased to receive donations from those who feel an interest in such things, and who are able to do so. Remember, my countrymen, that we have Greeks at our own door as badly in need of material help as those on foreign shores. Any help sent to Dr. Vardell for this laudable purpose will be privately acknowledged by him.

D. P. McEachern
Red Springs, N. C., March 17, 1909.

Epidemic of Mad Dogs.

Hope Mills has been afflicted with rabies. Several dogs, said to be mad, were killed last week. Miss Mary Fort was attacked by a dog and bitten on the arm. The brute was at once killed and its head sent to Raleigh for examination by medical experts. A letter came by return mail stating that the dog was mad when killed, and that the person bitten should be sent to Raleigh or elsewhere for treatment. Accordingly, Miss Fort was taken to Raleigh on Saturday last. We are glad to state that at last accounts she was doing well. Up to Friday night a number of dogs had bitten the dust under our chiefs' unerring aim, and on that night Mayor Newton issued a proclamation decreeing that all dogs, of whatever race, color or previous condition of servitude, found running at large would be killed. On Saturday Chief McLean put in some more gun play, and consequently the canine "population" of Hope Mills has been considerably reduced within the last ten days.

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, La Grippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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