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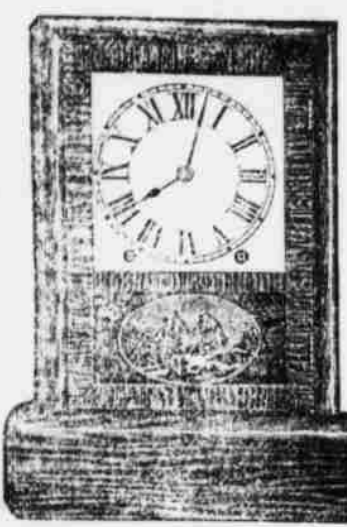
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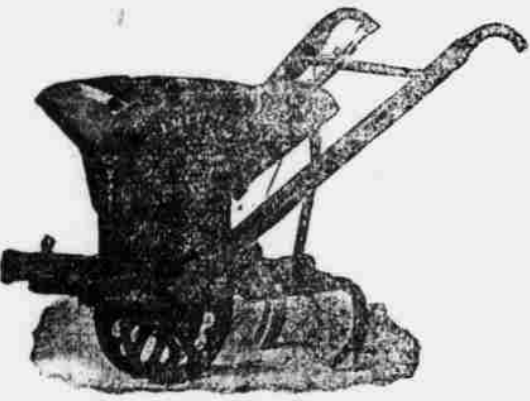


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February 5th, 1909.

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
Rediscounts,	20,000.00
Bills Payable,	None
Total Deposits,	160,523.31
Total,	\$239,711.37

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MEMORIES

Tim, an Estray—Vicissitudes of a Boy in Pursuit—Hostility and Hospitality—"Old Miss McGilberry and Her Darters"—Equine Sagacity—"Home, Sweet Home."

Tim was a beautiful colt, four years old, a bright sorrel with a blaze in his face, a silken coat of as fine hair as horse ever wore, with flowing mane and tail and legs as white as if they had been decorated with linen stockings. Withal he was full sixteen hands high, carried a high head, had bright, tender eyes and was gay enough to have borne on his back a Taylor or a Scott.

He belonged to my eldest brother, a present from my father, purchased in the blue grass regions of the Old Dominion. Erother John petted and caressed him and taught him many accomplishments. But he left home and Tim became my friend and constant companion. I rode him to school at the institute in 1850 or '51.

We all thought that Tim was the happiest horse in the county of Robeson. No one dreamed that he was restless, but when the tender grass sprang up he began to long for the green meadows of Old Virginia, two hundred miles away. He must have been a horse of remarkable memory and vivid imagination. So one day Tim was missing; but no one thought that he was trying to go back to his old Virginia home. I supposed, of course, that he was with some other horses in the neighborhood. So early one Friday morning I commenced the search. The faithful old Sumpter, a good saddle horse, carried me in a circle to every home in the community, and at eventide I found myself about nine miles from home at a cabin near a Mrs. Brown's. While talking with the good man of the house, the lightnings flashed, the thunders rolled, the winds howled and I was constrained to put up my horse and wait "till the clouds rolled by."

The rain poured in torrents and, although there was but one room, I could not move on, notwithstanding I was anxious to do so because of the scantiness of room. Fate was against me, and as the young couple insisted on my sharing their hospitalities, I accepted the situation gracefully. They had a nice babe which they seemed to idolize.

What a pity that some married ladies, with all the instincts of motherhood, waste the wealth of their affections upon a poodle dog! Some one has said, "What is home without a mother?" May we not add, "and her little curly-headed children?" I enjoyed an excellent supper and later, rested upon the only bed, while my generous friends occupied an improvised pallet on the floor. Having enjoyed an excellent breakfast Sumpter and his rider struck out for Mr. Daniel Currie's near Floral College. At Mr. Currie's, the boy was at home. Malcom Currie, the eldest brother, was first my teacher and later the husband of one of my sisters.—He switched me once, for getting the best of it in a little skirmish with Sandy McGeachy, but that was the fashion.—Here I found Neill, Angus, Evander and the Misses Martha and Flora. The occasion was pleasant. Presbytery was in session at Center. The next morning we all went to church. Col. Saunders once said to his wife, "Mary, these biscuits are entirely innocent of salt"; leaving home as I did, I was entirely "innocent" of money. So Angus loaned me a five dollar note, which I regarded as supplying a felt want.

BACK TO REASON.

A Change in Sentiment in regard to Suits Against Railroads.

It is no uncommon thing for a railroad to win a verdict in a damage suit in these latter days. It was not ever thus. Aforetime juries were prompt to reward the plaintiff, no matter how feeble his cause nor how slight his injury. We recall a verdict in favor of a woman who was compelled to alight from a train at Salisbury that did not stop at Concord, her destination, and wait twenty minutes for a train that did. Luckily for justice and decency, Judge Tom McNeill, an honest Scotchman, promptly set the verdict aside and threw a bouquet or two at the jury. Another man sought and received a large reward from the Southern Railway because he was punched in the eye by the umbrella of another man as they both scrambled to board a train. Two or three thrifty citizens who tried this short road to wealth have received a set-back by juries who kept their consciences, and it looks like a sentiment has been set in motion that is likely to make the business of going to law for enrichment rather unprofitable. We are not fighting any battles for the railroads. They are sinners in many things, and because of their foolish policies create prejudice in the public mind against themselves, but the scandalous graft that people have practiced in rushing into courts with frivolous damage suits ought not to be tolerated. We notice the fear expressed by some of our papers that there is danger that we will swing to the other extreme and allow the railroads to go unpunished for negligence. That is hardly probable. When, because of a plain disregard of its obligation to protect its passengers, a railroad inflicts injury it ought to be, and will be, punished in the courts. Human life is too sacred a thing to be trifled with, and when by sheer carelessness a railroad puts life in jeopardy it ought to be compelled to pay for it; but that is one thing, and being held up by citizens for sins it never committed is quite another.

Yields Right to Throne.

Belgrade Dispatch, 25th.

George, Crown Prince of Serbia, has renounced his right of succession to the throne. This action is the result of a bitter press campaign, in which the Crown Prince was accused of being the cause of the recent death of one of his servants, a man named Kolakovitch. In a letter to Premier Novakovich this morning the Crown Prince announces that he has taken this step rather than rest under the suspicion of having murdered his servant, and that by the renunciation he foregoes all special privileges and immunities that attach to the person of the heir to the throne. Continuing, he expresses his willingness to go abroad for a lengthy sojourn.

Having located him, my man enquired, "How will you prove your property?" I described him, and then said the horse would make a good witness. Going into his stall, I called out, "Tim, come here." He gave me a modest neigh of recognition and then placed his head in my arms for a loving caress. There was a group of men present, all of whom were filled with surprise and admiration at his sagacity and undisguised love for his master.

Homeward bound. Spent night at Luke Gibson's; next night at John C. Baker's, near McLaurin's store, Laurinburg now, I suppose; and the next at home, near old St. Paul's. I had been gone six days and traveled about 200 miles. This was a long time ago, but these events of travel are ineffaceable.

Brother John, who was an itinerant Methodist preacher, drove Tim many hundred miles after this and he was strong, fleet and gentle.

Yours Cordially,
A. L. Davis.
Pratt City, Ala., March 25, '09.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor."
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News Items and Personals from Marietta Paraphrased.

Cool weather and wind storms seem to be the order of the day. Mr. C. A. Oliver has just planted his patch of "rattlesnakes and good old yellow corn;" he thinks he's in the boat.

Miss Mollie Mills, of Greensboro, S. C., is still visiting relatives and friends in Marietta.

Mr. Swanson, the union man, will entertain the farmers April first.

Mrs. Mollie Roberts, of Raeford, is visiting relatives and friends in and around Marietta.

Mr. Karl Jansen, the Swedish humorist and entertainer, will give his entertainment in the school building at Olivet on the night of April third. Let everybody go and enjoy the fun.

Miss Doris Thompson, of Macdonald, spent last Saturday and Sunday in town the guest of Miss Fannie Avert.

Mr. B. A. Anderson, the fire insurance agent, of Fair Bluff, was in this community this week measuring the buildings and taking applications for insurance policies.

Mrs. G. S. Page is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Oliver.

Mr. C. F. Page, one of our hustling little farmers, has planted his corn. He says it's time when dogwoods begin to bloom.

Mr. J. O. McArthur and mother, Mrs. Fannie, who live near Rowland, were in town shopping Monday.

Mr. J. O. Watson is preparing his land for tobacco. He says he's ready for the plants "any old time."

Marietta, N. C., March 26, 1909.

Concert Tour of Singing Class From Oxford Orphanage.

The management of the Oxford Orphan Asylum announces that, according to present plans, the Singing Class of 1909 will enter upon its eastern tour on Tuesday, April 6th. This first trip will close before the Saint John's Day celebration at Oxford in June. Near the last of July the second or western tour will begin.

The people rightly esteem the important service rendered by the orphans' homes and they are ever ready to lend a helping hand to this noble work.

About 325 of the orphan children of North Carolina are now receiving the benefits of this efficient institution at Oxford. Since it was established in 1872 about 2,500 boys and girls have been under its care. The beneficial results of such work are great beyond measure.

The concerts of the children are of a high order. The entertainments delight the people, who have been, in the past, pleased to give them a patronage liberal indeed. The concert itself is worthy of hearty support and the great cause the Class represents makes the appeal doubly strong.

The Robesonian commends this most worthy enterprise and bespeaks for the concerts the largest patronage they have ever enjoyed.

High Praise for Senator Shaw.

From Antioch Items to Red Springs Citizen.

Senator Shaw's article in The Robesonian has the right ring about it. We believe that all must agree that he made us a faithful and judicious representative. All who knew 'Pres' Shaw didn't expect anything else from him. Whether it is wisdom or not to adopt the rule (that the man adopted when his wife was dying as related by Senator Shaw), we won't argue; we need men to represent us who feel the importance of their position, not men whose height of ambition is to be a Representative. Senator Shaw has been faithful in this trust. We hope to see committed to his trust even greater responsibilities and to see him in a higher Senate chamber than that of North Carolina. We admire him as a private citizen, and as a public official he is a man whose morality and integrity and honesty can never be questioned.

Dr. Charles Alphonso Smith, professor of the English language at the University of North Carolina since 1902, has accepted the call to the chair of English languages at the University of Virginia, succeeding Dr. James A. Harrison, who has resigned.

Up Before the Bar.
N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders. 25c. All druggists.

A NOTE OF WARNING.

What Seems Likely to Happen if Cotton Acreage is not Decreased—Cotton Producers Should Try to Make Themselves Less Dependent on the West.

Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, president of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association, sounds the following timely warning in a letter which he is sending out:

The indications are that on September 1st, 1909, we will carry over into the new crop somewhere between 2 1/2 and 3 million bales of American cotton, or the largest surplus ever known.

In 1908 we only made 1 1/2 million bales, the world consumed less than 12 million bales. In other words, we only reduced our surplus a little less than four hundred thousand bales. It's generally conceded that this year's crop will be more than 13 1/2 million bales. If the consumption equals last year, which I doubt, we would add at least 2 million bales to our surplus of 965,000 September 1st, giving us practically 3 million bales to carry to the crop we are now preparing to make.

I can't tell you what effect a 3-million surplus would have on the price next fall, because we never had that much to carry over before; but I can tell you that in 1898 and 1899 we carried over a much less surplus—about 2 million bales—and the price in the fall was less than 5c per pound.

I will never forget that I had a valuable cotton calculator laid on the shelf for about two years because it made no calculation at less than 5c per pound.

I am sounding this warning with the hope that some cotton producers will try to make themselves less dependent on the West for grain, hay, flour and meat by adding to their acreage in these crops and decreasing the acres in cotton. All these things you buy are high, and something to indicate lower prices for grain while demand keeps up with supply. What we produce for market is low in price and I see no prospects for high prices so long as we supply annually more than the world can, or will, consume.

A. J. McKinnon,
Pres. N. C. Cotton Assn.,
Maxton, N. C., March 23, '09.

The Sparks' Show April 5th.

The Sparks' show, one of the most popular amusement institutions that visits this section, will be in Lumberton on Monday, April 5th. This is one of the best-known shows in the country and it has a reputation equalled by few of the big middle-class shows. Some of the best acts and features of the tent world are to be seen with the Sparks' show. It is claimed that, size considered, there is none its equal. One of its big features this season is the Pettit family of acrobats, four in number. Some of their feats are said to be very wonderful. Another great feature is sensational acts in mid-air by a troupe of five actors.

There is everything with the show that is to be seen in the larger shows. It has ten funny clowns, led by that soon fun-maker, Billy Reed. Two performances will be given here, afternoons and evenings.

Joseph E. Hawk, a prominent lumberman, met a horrible and instantaneous death at his mill in James City, near Newbern, Friday morning. While assisting in putting on a heavy belt a set-screw on the shaft caught his overcoat and he was whirled around the shaft and his life beaten out against the floor and another shaft.

Arthur Hill Holmes, a well-known citizen of Wilmington, died suddenly of apoplexy Friday in his grocery store. His wife and five children survive.

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