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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 6th, 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
Rediscouunts,	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.

Read Robesonian Business Builders

### MT. ELIAM MATTERS.

A Challenge for a Debate—The Farming That Pays—Other Matters.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
The Long Branch correspondent said if the Mt. Eliam boys wanted another debate to let him know, so I take this method of letting him know we are out of amusement at present and are anxious for another debate; so if he will get a query and let us know which side we are on we will try them as much as one time. Two or three of us will speak, whichever they wish, and we will play them on our own diamond or on theirs, whichever they like best. They may take this as a challenge and let us know at once.

Mr. Henry Stephens, who lives near Marietta, spent part of last week here.

Miss Lettie Branch spent this week here with Miss Dolar Stephens.

Mr. M. C. Britt spent Thursday with his father, Mr. C. A. Britt.

I had the pleasure of attending the concert at Bloomingdale Thursday night. I enjoyed it very much. Bloomingdale is one of the best schools of the Broad Ridge.

Mr. John J. Britt, of Lumberton, visited "Happy Jack" Saturday night and Sunday.

Little Miss Pope Lewis, of Barnesville, spent this week with Miss Carry Britt.

Mr. Orion Martin went to Bloomingdale Sunday.

Mr. Berry Simmons, of Marietta, comes to "Sandy Level" often of late.

Messrs. John Britt, Forest Stone and Rossie Britt went to Orrum Saturday on business.

Mr. Leonard Britt went to Bellamy Sunday.

Mr. Eli Phillips is teaching singing here instead of Mr. Walters, as reported last week.

Setting out tobacco is the order of the day at this time and if the worms eat all that's put out this year they have a job ahead.

Mr. Leonard Britt has cabbage headed ready for table use. It pays the farmers to "raise what they eat and eat what they raise."

Messrs. June and Richard Ivey spent Sunday here.

Mr. Archie Britt is building a new pack house for the tobacco he is expecting to raise.

I do not see why the farmers of this county don't raise wheat for their own use, for it would be cheaper than \$7.50 to \$8 dollars per barrel.

Among the several who attended the concert at Bloomingdale were Messrs. Okey Stephens, Orion Martin, Grover Britt, W. M. Britt, Thad. Stone, and Misses. Katie Stone and Dolar Stephens.

We are glad to hear that Prof. Williams' wife, who went to the Highsmith Hospital at Fayetteville, is improving.

Mr. Wych Floyd visited his father near Bloomingdale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Ward, of Barnesville, spent Sunday here visiting Mr. C. M. Britt.

Messrs. McLean and Brown, of Fairmont passed here recently in their automobile.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

For Applicants for High School and Five-Year Certificates—Requirements of Law.

Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of public instruction, will hold two examinations for teachers in Lumberton on July 8 and 9—the examination for five-year State certificates and the examination for high school teachers' certificates. All the county superintendents in the State will hold similar examinations on the same dates.

The law requires all applications for the high school teacher's certificate to be filed with the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who upon request, will furnish blanks for this purpose.

The law forbids any person to teach any subject in a public high school established under the high-school act of the General Assembly of 1907 who does not hold a high school teacher's certificate covering that subject.

The high school teacher's certificate will be valid for three years and subject to renewal by the State Board of Examiners upon such terms as may be prescribed by said board. Emergency or special certificates heretofore issued will not be renewed or extended.

Hereafter only one examination will be held each year for the high school teacher's certificate. The next examination will be held at the county seat in each county by the county superintendent on July 8 and 9, 1909. Applications for this examination must be filed with the State Superintendent not later than June 21st.

Blank applications for this examination will be furnished to any applicant by the county superintendent or by the State Superintendent. Every applicant is required to fill out one of these blank applications, giving the information asked for therein, and to file same with the State Superintendent. The questions for the examination will be prepared by the State Board of Examiners. This board will grade all papers and issue all certificates to successful applicants.

Messrs. Alex. Smith, of Sand Bluff, and Ambrose Townsend, of Clarkton, visited at the home of Mrs. F. C. McLeod Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to say Mr. Madison Williamson, who has been working at Sand Bluff, came home sick with the measles.

Farmers through this section are busy planting cotton this week.

Elizabethtown, N. C., April 20, 1909.

Suckers Bite Again.  
Charlotte Chronicle.  
Last week The Chronicle told of how some of the people of Anson and Union counties were fleeced by a fakir who came along with clothing patterns which he sold at good prices, the bait being that a tailor would follow in a day or two and make the cloth into clothing. Of course, the tailor never showed up.

Right on the heels of this experience and in the same territory, a swindler last week sold a big line of mowers, reapers, bug sprays and other articles of like character to men and women, white and black, and then skipped with his booty, even leaving the lively stable man in the lurch. No doubt some of these victims were intelligent people.

It is strange that in this day of newspapers and enlightenment these roving swindlers can find anybody with whom they might be able to drive a bargain, and yet the woods seem to be full of 'em. They would not bite twice at the same bait, but let something new come along and they fall cheerfully victims. There seems to be no way of getting around the old saying that "fools and their money are soon parted."

Requisition was made for 50 refrigerator cars in the Chadbourn strawberry belt Monday, 40 of the number were loaded on that day and 20 were moved by Monday night's trains. It is thought that by the end of this week perhaps as high as 100 cars per day will be shipped.

There is this about the peach-basket hat, however: The best peaches are at the bottom of the basket.—New York Mail.

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### Elizabethtown Echoes—People Who Come and Go.

Miss Jocelyn Hall spent part of last week at White Lake visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. G. W. Hall, who had been visiting in Wilmington, has returned home.

Miss Inez Davis, who is going to school at White Oak, came home Saturday and spent until Monday with home folks.

Mrs. Lucile Lyon and little daughter, Robert Henry, who had been visiting friends and relatives at this place, returned to their home at Mintz a few days ago.

Mrs. L. J. Hall is visiting friends in Laurinburg.

Miss Mattie Pridgen, of Wilmington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Shepard.

Miss Marie McLean, who had been visiting in Wilmington, returned home a few days ago.

Miss Katie McLeod, who had been spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Alford, and going to school at Alfordville High School, returned home Friday, to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. W. M. Whitted and Mrs. Bessie McDonnell spent last week in Wilmington shopping.

Miss Theresa Mercer and brother, Mr. Rod, spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Bladenboro.

Among those who spent Sunday at White Lake were Messrs. Bob Stith, Willie Whitted, Raymond Davis and Alden Lyon.

Mr. Walter Hall spent several days in Fayetteville last week.

Miss Lizzie May Hall is visiting friends in Laurinburg.

Mrs. Lizzie Whitted, who had been visiting her son in Chadbourn, returned home last week.

Miss Annie McLeod and brother, Jim, were in Clarkton a short while Friday.

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### BLADENBORO NEWS BATCH

Good Commencement Exercises—A Pleasant Evening—Personals.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
The commencement exercises here last week were real good, and the attendance was good also.

Mr. Stinson Powell, of Orrum, was among the many visitors who attended the commencement.

Mr. Gordon Walters, of Barnesville, was in this community last week.

Misses Frink and Nye and Mrs. G. F. Humphrey took tea with Mrs. Rena Cary Friday evening at the hotel, and afterwards quite a number of young folks came in. Many very amusing games were played and all seemed to enjoy themselves very much, and the time was spent very pleasantly. We regret very much to lose Mrs. Cary. She'll be missed greatly by both her pupils and her good friends. We'll not only miss her as a good teacher, but for her kind hospitality to everybody as well. She left Saturday morning for Barnesville, where she has taken a music class for the summer. We wish her the greatest success.

Miss Tommie Nye, of Orrum, spent last week with Miss Flora Frink.

Mr. Selby, of Philadelphia, Penn., was in town part of last week.

Miss Roy Edwards, of Southern Pines, spent last week with home folks.

Miss Lillie Singletary, of Loris, S. C., is visiting Miss Jettie Bridgers this week.

Mr. Joseph Bridgers, of Bennettsville, S. C., came home last week.

Mr. Childo, of Wilmington, was in town Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Hufhorn went to Cronley Saturday night.

Mr. Edward Cary went to Wilmington last week.

Mr. Grady Frink left this morning for Proctorville, where he is studying telegraphy.

Mrs. G. F. Humphrey returned to her home near St. Paul Saturday after visiting her parents near here.

"Phode"  
Bladenboro, N. C. April 19, '09.

Pleasant Hope Items.  
Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
The farmers are busy planting cotton. Some have set out tobacco.

We are having a good Sunday school now, large crowds attend. We organized it Easter and put in new officers all around. Hope it will keep on growing. Also have some new song books, and that helps a lot. We have preaching every first Sunday. Rev. Mr. Bridges serves as pastor. He is a good preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Griffin visited at Mrs. Griffin's father's home Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Pitman and son, Mr. Silas, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Potter, of Lumberton.

Mr. Ottie Bass and sister, Miss Eva, and Miss Dovie Byrd attended the commencement at Bloomingdale last Friday.

Mr. Dawd Lewis, of Marion, S. C., was at home Saturday night and Sunday.

Pleasant Hope, N. C., April 20, 1909.

Allen Gray, a colored man of Pitt county who was serving a sentence of two years on the roads and who was pardoned by Governor Kitchin on the 12th, was back in jail in less than a week after being liberated. He attempted to steal some clothes from a store in Greenville on the Saturday night following his release.

Cleveland Russ, whose trial at Whiteville began on Thursday of week before last, was acquitted Tuesday of the murder of Jerry Bigford, the young farmer and storekeeper who was found dead in his home in Columbus county on the morning of March 21. Jealousy was assigned as the motive for the crime. Bigford was engaged to marry a Miss Squires, of Bladen county, and the prisoner was a rival suitor.

### State of North Carolina, Department of State, Certificate of Dissolution.

To all to whom these Presents may come—GREETING.

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that McMillan & Co., a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at 2nd and Railroad streets in the town of Parkton, county of Robeson, State of North Carolina, (John G. Hughes being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1909.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,  
Secretary of State.

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Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Robeson county, made in the Special Proceeding entitled D. C. Normet et al., vs. Ruth R. D. McMillan et al., the same being No. 2884, upon the Special Proceeding Docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 17th day of May, 1909, at 12 o'clock, m., at the court house door in Robeson county, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of and lying and being in the town of Lumberton, bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake in the edge of Cedar street, formerly Mrs. C. E. Bryan and Dr. J. D. McMillan's corner, and runs thence with Cedar street north 85 1/2 feet to a stake; thence with Dr. J. D. McMillan's line about east 294 feet to a stake; thence about south with Dr. J. D. McMillan's line, parallel with Cedar street 85 1/2 feet to a stake; thence about west with Dr. J. D. McMillan's line about east 294 feet to a stake, and being the same lands formerly owned by Mrs. C. E. Bryan. The purpose of this sale is to make partition of said lands.

This the 17th day of April, 1909.

E. J. BRITT,  
Commissioner.

4-19-4mon

Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of authority vested in the undersigned by an Order of Hon. W. J. Adams, Judge holding the Courts of the 7th Judicial District in the Superior Court of Robeson County, North Carolina, entitled Bickley, McClure and Company vs. Floyd Brothers and Mitchell, Incorporated, the undersigned will, at 12 o'clock, m., on Wednesday, April 28th, 1909, at the late store house occupied by Floyd Brothers and Mitchell, Incorporated, in the Town of Fairmont, Robeson County, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the stock of goods, wares and merchandise and all other tangible personal property of every kind and description of the said defendant corporation, Floyd Brothers and Mitchell.

A Report of said Sale will be filed with the Court and the same shall be subject to confirmation by the Court before it shall take effect.

Dated and published at the Court House Door in Robeson County and in said County, this 12th day of April, 1909.

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Mr. Samuel Wallace, aged 28 years, despondent over failure in business and bad health, committed suicide at his home in Salisbury Thursday by shooting himself through the breast. A wife and two small children survive.

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