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RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and discounts, \$46,317.98	Capital stock, \$10,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 3,750.00	Surplus fund, 5,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers, 3,448.61	Undivided profits, 3,033.69
Gold coin, 245.00	Time certificates of Deposit, 2,078.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency, 438.97	Deposits subject to check, 35,078.58
National bank notes and other U. S. notes, 638.00	Cashier's Checks outstanding, 57.54
Expense account, 469.25	
Total, \$55,247.21	Total, \$55,247.21

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BLADEN COUNTY NOTES.

Court of Home-Spun Variety—Moves That Each County Elect a Congressman—Mr. McLeod's Bull Still Monarch of the Canebrake—Doings of the Bull and His Would-be Tamers.

Superior Court convened here Monday for the trial of civil cases only. The term is of the old home-spun variety; we have our own jury, of course, our own litigants, our own judge, but for two reasons we cannot state that we have our own lawyers: in the first instance few people are willing to own a lawyer at any hazard, and in the second instance there are in attendance a goodly number of most pleasant and affable gentlemen of the legal profession from other counties in the district. And who shall cry, "For Shame!" if just a few of these occasionally turn an inquisitive eye, first on the voting constituency of Bladen, next, in the direction of the national capitol, and hence a longing sigh? There are only seven counties in this congressional district—a lucky number too—and, since motions through the columns of the papers are in order these days, we move that each county elect a congressman, let them select a chairman to do the voting, reserving the power to change the chairman at any time when the interest of one county shall seem to be more at stake than that of the others—this being in accord with present day ideas of congressional legislation—and organize a home guard to be composed of six of the most sturdy and stalwart men from each county to distribute the salary among the delegation every Christmas eve in accordance with the amount of seed sent out by each member during his incumbency. We suggest further that such distribution be made behind closed doors with an admission fee of 25c, the proceeds to be expended in defraying campaign expenses. The county commissioners did not meet the 1st Monday in August, but will meet regularly the 1st Monday in September. The annual picnic at Mercer's Mill, one mile from this place, was largely attended on July 30th and was thoroughly enjoyed by old and young. The bill mentioned in the last issue of The Index as having gored near unto death Mr. McLeod, of Fayetteville, is still monarch of the big canebrake on Phoebe Plantation, three miles below town. Mr. James H. Clark sold the bull to Mr. McLeod, roped him, collected the money, and delivered the goods. The beast was secured with a rope around one hind foot, this placed in the hands of Albert and Adrian, colored men. When the bull started over to have a little settlement of difference with his colored captors he was hauled back by the stern line, and when he turned to adjust the trouble in this direction he was hauled back by the bow line, and when he turned once more, and a little more quickly, to the front he was hauled back by the stern line in the hands of the, by this time, stern McLeod. This treatment being somewhat different from that usually accorded to a monarch, the bull soon became infuriated, and when he made a mad and impetuous rush at Albert and Adrian, McLeod proved to be no more of a restraint to him than a feather to a cyclone; upon observing which the sons of Hager took to their heels, and the bull turned upon McLeod with the results described in the last issue, left the field of combat with the ropes hanging to him, and rushed into the canebrake tooting his own horn. Mr. Clark was present when the accident occurred, but as soon as he learned of it, secured his buggy and brought Mr. McLeod to a physician. The bull successfully evaded capture for ten days or more, but on a certain Wednesday one of the lines caught under a stump and brought down the activities of "Old King Cole" to a limited space. On Saturday Mr. Clark, in company with the above-mentioned Albert discovered the predicament of the critter. They found not only a mad bull, but a hungry bull, and no living creature had the dares to come within the range of his line, and yet he must certainly perish unless those lines were removed and his liberty restored. There happened to be, within the range of the line, a small hickory, of some inch and a half in diameter, and a few feet further away, two larger trees. A sharp knife was spliced to a pole with the idea of cutting the lines off; but this would have been downright suicide. So Mr. Clark climbed a tree on one side of the bull and Albert one on the other side. Whereupon the bull made a dash at Mr. Clark's tree, and an attempt was made to cut the lines, but the bull promptly ran to the other side of the ring, and there, as fate would have it, would his line around the little hickory where he was held and firmly bound. Mr. Clark took Albert's tree, and Albert, a short, well-built, active fellow, climbed leisurely to the bottom limb of Mr. Clark's tree and sat him down in perfect contentment. Mr. Clark again attempted to sever the lines, and this time was successful. By degrees it dawned upon the bull that he was once more free, and the full realization came amid bellows that reverberated from one end of the old cane brake to the other and seemed to be echoed and re-echoed by the giant trees that had watched the growth of this bull from its beginning. With all the strength of his powerful frame and all the mad fury of an outraged brute the bull rushed on the tree where Albert sat, the action itself being the first intimation that the faithful companion and soldier had ever had that such a thing could by any possibility happen! "Great God, Mr. Hee," was the exclamation that came from the drawn lips of the black man as his form shot upwards through the branches of the tree faster than ever it had when on a moonlight night old Triller bayed at the bottom and br'er 'possum lay supinely on the top limb. A hat had fallen to the ground and this was torn into shreds as being the nearest attainable thing to man. But finally hunger conquered anger, the bull wandered into the cane brake, and Mr. Hee and Albert did not pick blackberries in the pasture that day. Talk about flying across the English channel—that's nothing! That bull belongs to Mr. McLeod and if ever he shall be carried up the Cape Fear and passed through the portals of a certain historic market house there will be more rip-snorting and bellowing around the good old town of Fayetteville than there was on the occasion of someone proposing to pull down that self-same market house more than on that election day in 1868 concerning which the minds of men seem now to be at variance; and more, forsooth, than there was upon the acquisition of a street car line and admission into the East Carolina Ball League. J. Bayard Clark, Elizabethtown, N. C., August 3, 1909.

RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

Miss May Brown Entertains—A House Party—Personal Mention.

Dr. A. Bethune Patterson, of Barnwell, S. C., was a welcome visitor here last week. Dr. Patterson is an old Robesonian and has many warm friends in this section. Mr. and Mrs. John Black, of Shelby, are the guests of Miss Sarah Black this week—Messrs. Mack McArthur and Peyton McMillan spent Saturday in Maxton.—Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, of Hartsville, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Stevens, sister, Mrs. Kay.—Misses Neale and Ada Barnes, of Brunswick, Ga., are visiting Miss W. B. Brown.—Miss Vera Blue, of Aberdeen, is a visitor here this week.—Miss Ruth Easley, of Lynchburg, Va., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Lea, for some time, left last week to visit friends in Oxford.—Mrs. Robert Gibson spent Sunday with relatives in Rockingham.—Misses Mamie and Cornelia McMillan, who had been in New York for several weeks, are at home again.—Mrs. J. L. McMillan and daughter, Miss Rosa, returned home Saturday from Wrightsville Beach.—Mr. Arthur McRae spent Sunday in Maxton.—Mrs. Douglas Monroe, of Morganton, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Buie. Mr. George Hall, Jr., of Roseboro, arrived here Monday to attend the house party of Misses Georgie and Sallie Pearsall. The other guests are expected Tuesday. Miss May Brown delightedly entertained her many friends at a party Monday evening in honor of her guests, the Misses Barnes. In spite of the inclement weather a large number of young people were present and enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent. Miss Melville Gibson returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in South Carolina. Mr. Archie Conoly, of Lumber Bridge, and son, of Florida, spent a day last week in town with friends. Red Springs, N. C., Aug. 3, 1909.

RAFT SWAMP NOTES.

Revival Services—Miss Tynes Entertains—Sunday School Class—Personal Mention.

Revival services are being conducted at Raft Swamp by Rev. George Johnson; services at 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. We were very sorry to learn that Rev. Braxton Craig could not be with us in the meeting as was expected. But we are sure that brother Johnson will do all in his power to do a grand and noble work while with us. Rev. William Johnson, of St. Pauls, preached Saturday and Sunday in the absence of our pastor, Rev. J. M. Fleming, who is off on a vacation up in the western part of the State. Miss Dolphia Johnson, of St. Pauls, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in this section. Miss Flora Jane Carlyle is delighted to have Miss Dacia Powell, of Orrum, as her guest this week. Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle and four children, of Clarkton, formerly of Ohio, spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carlyle last week. Mr. Clarence Scells, of Maxton, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Claid Biggs. Miss Gussie Lorena Hill, of Boardman, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edmond Davis. Miss Addie Tynes entertained her Sunday school class of little tots Saturday afternoon at her home. Refreshments, such as lemonade, ice cream, and etc., were served on the porch. They played games until it was late, and then the little fellows went home voting Miss Tynes a charming hostess for the children. Prof. and Mrs. Bunyan Tynes will return Wednesday from Jackson Springs, and will be at the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tynes. Gathering tobacco seems to be the order of the day in this vicinity. "Polly Ann." Raft Swamp, N. C., Aug. 2, 09.

BACK SWAMP NEWS.

Protracted Meeting to Start—Delightful Entertainment—Personal Mention.

Curing tobacco and canning fruit seems to be the order of the day in this community. Miss Ethel Higley has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tompson. Mr. Alphonse Howell, of Sumter, S. C., is spending some time with home folks. The protracted meeting is expected to begin at Back Swamp church Saturday. Miss Cattie Howell returned home last week from a visit at Fairmont. Mrs. Rosa Nance and Miss Amanda Heart, of Alabama, is spending some time in this community with relatives and friends. Very sorry to report the illness of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Prevatt. Miss Anne Belle Blockwell, of Howellsville, spent last week with relatives and friends in this community. Misses Cora and Lily Britt, of Lumberton, spent last Sunday with Miss Anne Prevatt. Quite a crowd of young people enjoyed an ice cream supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pitman last Friday night. Misses Lizzie and Sallie Stephens, of Lumberton, spent last Thursday in this community. Mrs. Levi Phillips and children spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kinlaw. Mr. Evander Bullard and sister, Miss Alice, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Prevatt. Miss Lillie Lewis returned home Sunday from the home of her grand-father, Mr. Durham Lewis, where she spent a few days. Roxana. Back Swamp, N. C., Aug. 3, 1909. Lumberton.

DISPENSARIES ALL CLOSED MONDAY HEAVY SALE OF LIQUOR.

At sundown today every dispensary in South Carolina closed its doors—some of them probably permanently, the others for about three weeks or a month. The sale of liquor on the eve of the drought is reported to have been large. Two weeks from today every county in the State will have a chance to speak for itself on the liquor question and the voters are expected to profit by the fortnight's experience in prohibition territory. At midnight tonight an especially stringent liquor law goes into effect, providing a fine of at least \$100 or imprisonment of three months or more for the first conviction for the illegal sale of liquor and imprisonment for one to five years without alternative fine for the second offense. PRESIDENT TAFT'S VISIT. November 8th Date of His Visit to Wilmington—From Columbia. According to tentative arrangements made today for President Taft's Southern trip this fall, he will be in Wilmington on the afternoon of November 8th, going there from Columbia on his return to Washington. The President will arrive in Charleston, S. C., at 5:15 o'clock on the afternoon of November 5th, from Savannah, and will remain there until 8 o'clock on the morning of the 6th, when he will leave for Augusta. He will be in Augusta until 7:30 a. m. November 8th, leaving for Columbia and arriving there will remain until 5 o'clock in the afternoon when he will go to Wilmington on his return to Washington, probably remaining there over night. BLOODY RIOTING CEASES. Spanish Government Has Situation Under Control at Barcelona. Perpetran France-Spanish Frontier Dispatch July 31. The captain general of Barcelona today sent the following official telegram to the Governor General of Gerona, which province adjoins that of Barcelona. "I have the honor to inform you that order has been completely re-established at Barcelona. There are many prisoners." On receipt thereof the Governor General communicated the information to the mayors of his province. It is believed that the railroad communication between Port Bou and Barcelona will be reopened within 48 hours. The Crime of Idleness. Idleness means trouble for any one. Its the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. Try all druggists.

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