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## Statement Citizens Bank, Henderson, North Carolina, December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 423,101.97	Capital Stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts	2,339.07	Surplus and Profits	52,332.48
Stocks and Bonds	29,461.25	Due to Banks	5,270.61
Banking House & Fixtures	10,732.73	Notes & Bills Re-Discounted	31,500.00
Insurance Department	1,864.83	Cashier's C'sks Outstanding	1,210.57
Due from Banks	115,353.18	Deposits	454,682.18
Cash on hand & cash items	61,819.81		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 644,682.84</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 644,682.84</b>

**Depositors' Security.** In addition to its ordinary available assets, this Bank is still fortified, and as follows:  
Paid in Capital.....\$100,000.00  
Surplus and Profits.....50,000.00  
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000.00  
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#### Notice of Summons.

**NORTH CAROLINA,** } In the Superior Court, February Term, 1908.  
**Warren County,** }  
Citizens Bank of Warrenton, N. C. }  
Against }  
B. E. Cogbill, East Coast Lumber Co., and L. P. Coleman }  
The said defendants, B. E. Cogbill and East Coast Lumber Co., above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Warren county to subject their real estate in Warren county by attachment to the payment of a debt of three hundred dollars and interest thereon, which said defendants owe to the Citizens Bank of Warrenton, N. C., and the said above named defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of Superior Court of Warren county to be held on the 3rd Monday before the 1st Monday in March, 1908, at the court house of said county, in Warrenton, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 30th day of Dec. 1907.  
**J. R. RODWELL,**  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Warren County.

#### Notice of Summons.

**NORTH CAROLINA,** } In the Superior Court, }  
**Warren County,** } Feb. Term 1908.  
**T. W. Harris,** }  
vs. }  
**B. E. Cogbill and the East Coast Lumber Company.** }  
The Defendants above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants on the 25th day of October 1907, by J. R. Rodwell, Clerk of the Superior Court for Warren county, N. C. for the sum of \$650.00, due said plaintiff for manufactured lumber sold to the said defendants and that the same is now due. The summons is returnable at the February term of the Superior Court for Warren county, N. C., which convenes on the third Monday before the first Monday in March 1908, at Warrenton, N. C. The defendants will further take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Clerk of the Superior Court on the 25th day of October 1907, against the property of said defendants which warrant is returnable before the court at the same time and place named above for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This 31st day of December 1907.  
**J. R. RODWELL,**  
Clerk Superior Court.  
**T. O. Rodwell, Att'y. for Plff.**

#### Notice of Summons.

**North Carolina, Warren county, in Superior Court, Feb Term 1908.**  
**Kate Beecher,**  
vs.  
**J. W. Beecher.**  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Warren county, to secure a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the parties to said action; and the said defendant, J. W. Beecher, will take further notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the third Monday before the first Monday in March, A. D., 1908, at the court house in Warrenton, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint to be filed in said action thirty days before the beginning of said court, or the plaintiff, Kate Beecher, will apply to said court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 8th day of Jan. 1908.  
**J. R. RODWELL, C. S. C.**  
**JOSEPH P. PIPPEN, Plaintiff's Att'y.**

#### Notice of Summons.

**State of North Carolina, Warren county, in the Superior Court.**  
**Jordan Davis, Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**Abbey Davis, Defendant.**  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of said Warren county for the purpose of having the bonds of matrimony between the said plaintiff and defendant dissolved; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior of said Warren county, to be held on the second Monday in February 1908, at the court house of said county in Warrenton, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This Jan. 6th 1908.  
**J. R. RODWELL,**  
**Tasker Polk, Att'y. for Plaintiff.**

#### Decline in Lumber!

There has been a decline in lumber recently and many mills are closing down, but we will continue to operate, and during the Spring and Summer will be prepared to furnish nice Ceiling, Flooring and Casings. Place your orders now so as not to be bothered when it is wanted

**W. H. Pridgen,**  
CREEK, N. C.

We are requested to announce to our readers, that they, can get a beautiful art calendar for 1908, by sending three 1-cent stamps, to D. Swift & Co., patent lawyers, of Washington, D. C. The size of this wall calendar is 6x9 inches.

#### HINTS FOR FARMERS

**Cause of Poor Milk.**  
The Swiss have come about as nearly reducing the dairy business to a science as any people on earth. It is said that they are very particular to preserve their milk so that it is kept from objectionable odors and flavors. Dr. Gerber, a well known Swiss scientist and chemist, has issued the following list of causes of poor milk for the information of his countrymen. The list is certainly very interesting to every dairymen in this country:  
Poor, decayed fodder or irrational methods of feeding.  
Poor and dirty water used as drinking water or for washing the utensils.  
Foul air in cow stables or the cows lying in their own dung.  
Lack of cleanliness in milking or manure particles adhering to the udder.  
Keeping the milk long in too warm, poorly ventilated places.  
Neglecting to cool the milk rapidly directly after milking.  
Lack of cleanliness in caring for the milk, from which the greatest number of milk taints arise.  
Cows diseased in any way, especially with udder diseases.  
Cows in heat.  
Mixing fresh and old milk in the same can.

#### Winter Plowing.

Because of the fact that the teams are in good condition, and for the further reason that they are apt to be idle at this season unless thus engaged, it is a good plan to plow the corn ground soon provided it is land that will not run together. I know there are objections to early plowing—some plant food will be leached out, the weeds may be carried away by the wind—but, taking all things into consideration, I think the preponderance of evidence is in favor of early plowing on many soils. There will be fewer worms, the soil will hold moisture better by being more thoroughly pulverized and the corn will start better, both on account of the moisture and the fact that the freezing and thawing during the winter have made available so much plant food. If the land is steep, early plowing will make it wash worse and consequently should not be practiced.—**W. D. Zinn in National Stockman.**

#### The Colt's First Winter.

The first winter is the important time in a colt's life. If neglected then by bent of feed, exposure or too close confinement, the loss can never be regained. The aim should be to keep the colt in good, growing condition from liberal feeding and plenty of exercise. Three quarts of crushed oats per day, a feed of boiled barley mixed when hot with bran four times a week and all the good hay it will eat, and, unless very stormy, it should have at least three hours' exercise every day in a yard or paddock. The surest way to ruin a colt is to keep it in a close box or stall all winter. Exercise is all important, as it grows bone and hardens the muscles.—**Duncan Anderson Before Canadian Institute.**

#### Treating Unthrifty Trees.

When trees commence to show signs of unthriftness, a liberal application of barnyard manure will usually give them new vigor. It is the strong, vigorous tree that gives the most perfect fruit, and such trees are less liable to damage from insect or fungus pests. In the old orchard a half of a wagon load of manure around each tree is none too much. Scatter the manure out as far as the branches reach. If the litter is coarse, so much the better, as this will serve also as a mulch. If well rotted manure is used, work it into the soil with an orchard disk.

#### Tankage For Hogs.

The Iowa station has found that tankage can be profitably taken into the pig's ration. At the station the ration consisted of one part tankage to five of corn. In some states the ration has been as high as one part tankage to fifteen parts corn with excellent results. Several feeders make a mixture of tankage two parts, bran one part and ground oats one part and feed one part of this mixture to about eight to ten of corn.

#### Weigh the Milk.

Have a pair of scales in the stable and use them twice daily. If the cows drop off in milk, look for the reasons why. From year to year good cows will increase in number in the herd of the man that is always selling off his poorest cows and is raising calves from his best cows to take the place of the poor cows of which he disposes.—**Holstein-Friesian Register.**

#### Improving the Dairy Herd.

One of the quickest ways to improve the milking quality of the dairy herd is to select bulls from cows which are known to be record milkers. One authority says the milking qualities of a cow depend more upon her sire's mother than on her own. There is a great deal of truth in the statement.—**Farmers Advocate.**

#### Congested Udder.

When the cow is suffering with congested udder it is an excellent idea to dry her off at once and feed one-half ounce of nitrate of potash night and morning in the soft feed. Give plenty of clean water, feed pure and wholesome food and massage the udder once each day with a little iodine ointment.

#### Roughage For Idle Horses.

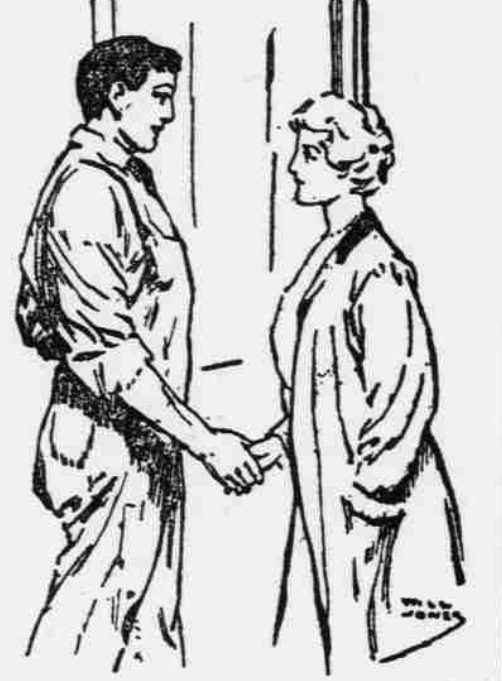
There is great economy in preparing cheap forage for horses during the winter, when they are not required to do much work. Oat straw and corn stover make good roughage for idle horses, and they will keep well on it when given a little grain.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
stops the cough and breaks up the

#### Dorothy's Dime.

By **CARL WILLIAMS.**  
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Grayce looked grim as he threw open the door and stumbled over the roll of rugs that lay just within.  
"Another night has come, and that landlord still lives his evil life," he called, and from the dimly lighted parlor came an answering snuff.  
Bert Grayce hung up his coat on the half shrouded hatrack and entered the room. The furniture was swathed in burlap and excelsior, and the piano was covered with old blankets and other soft wrappings, and trunks and boxes were piled with some attempt at order along the bare walls and upon the equally bare floor.  
On top of the upturned soap box a group of candles guttered dimly, their feeble rays serving to accentuate the absence of gas. Desolation—the desolation of an exodus—brooded everywhere, even upon the face of the woman who sat in a low rocker beside the candles and vainly made pretense of reading.  
Hers was a lovely face, framed in masses of silver hair, and Grayce's



THE LONG, SLENDER HAND WAS CLASPED IN BERT'S OWN.

smile softened and grew more tender as he bent to kiss the still smooth forehead.  
"Cheer up, mother mine," he said laughingly. "All is not yet lost, though the painters remain on strike. Tomorrow the new home will be painted. By Saturday we shall be comfortably settled."

"Are you sure?" demanded Mrs. Grayce wistfully. "If you are, we will not have the gas turned on again."  
"There are electric lights in the new home," he reminded. "You will forget these nights of Egyptian darkness, and the next time we move we shall not order the current turned off until we are safely out of the house."

"To think that at the last moment, with all packed and ready to move, this strike should have come up!" said Mrs. Grayce, with a groan. "Are you positive, Bert, that the painter you have engaged will not be won over by the strikers?"  
"Never more certain of anything in my life," was the laughing response. "The painter is no less a person than your accomplished son. I stopped in and ordered the paint sent over this morning. Tomorrow I shall go and wield the brush, so you must wake and call me early. I must put in a full day."

Bert passed on to his own room, lighting his way with matches, and his mother heaved a sigh of relief. For eight days they had virtually camped in the apartment they had given up, waiting for their new quarters to be finished. The packers had done their work, the man had come to cut off the gas and the moving vans were backed up to the door when a telephone message came to the effect that, owing to a strike of the painters, the new rooms were not yet ready for occupancy. From day to day the landlord had promised that something would be done at once, but now a full week had passed, and hope had commenced to fall until Bert decided to do the work himself.

He made an early start, and 8 o'clock found him in a suit of jeans applying the paint with as skillful a brush as though painting were his regular occupation. He worked rapidly and well and the rooms had begun to assume a habitable aspect when he heard the hall door open and close and looked up, expecting to see the landlord.  
Instead he faced about to encounter the gaze of a pair of brown eyes which seemed to pierce his paint-stained jacket and give him an odd queer sensation about the heart. The possessor of the eyes was a fragile slip of a girl whose pure oval face was oddly like a picture by some old master. The slender form was wholly concealed by a brown holland pinafore, and this was splashed with color. A dab of blue which had sought a higher resting place made a saucy beauty patch against the dimpling chin.

"So you have come," she said at length. "I was beginning to think that you would be out on strike all winter. I was promised that my floors should be shelled first."  
"Yes, but"—began Bert.  
"I want no answers," said the girl, with a stamp of her tiny foot. "I am to have an exhibition day after tomorrow, and the floors must be done by then, do you hear?"  
"Yes, ma'am," said Bert meekly.  
"Then pick up your pail and brush and come along," was the quiet command. "If I had not smelled the paint in the hall you would have spent the

day here, when I need you so much more. Come on, please."  
She turned to lead the way as though there was no argument to be made, and Bert, grinning over the ridiculousness of the affair, followed after. He saw with pleasure that the other apartment was only across the hall from his own. It was a much smaller place, and it did not take Bert long to paint the floors. The girl stood in the doorway superintending the work, and Bert was sorry when at last he rose from his knees and announced the completion of the job.  
"You will still have time to finish the other apartment," said the girl severely. "Next time do as you are told, and you will have less trouble. You know very well that the agent told you to do this apartment first. He promised me that he would."  
"He'll promise anything," began Bert grimly, but the tiny foot stamped a warning. The girl did not care to argue the point with a workman, and she dismissed him with a nod.  
"Come in tomorrow and give it a second coat," she commanded. "Wait a moment," she added as Bert turned to go. "Buy yourself a good cigar," she finished as she handed him a coin.  
Bert dropped the dime in his pocket with a murmured word of thanks and backed out of the door. Once on the other side, his embarrassment died down, and he paused long enough to ascertain from the card on the door that it was Dorothy Rensen who occupied the apartment. That she was a china decorator he already knew, and vaguely he remembered having heard of her skill.  
He was tired when he sought his home that night, but the thought that he would see the girl again on the morrow gave him a feeling that the day had been well spent. He carefully slipped the dime in a pocket which he wore on his watch box and smiled as he thought of his "tip."  
He painted the studio floors the first thing next morning and then turned his attention to his own apartment. It was late in the afternoon when he had finished and was cleaning up. There came a ring at the door, and he opened it to confront a young woman who radiated confusion and penitence.  
"I have come to apologize," she said, blushing redly. "I stopped in to thank the agent for sending me a painter, and he did not know that my floors had been done. Then he recalled that you were painting your own place and explained my error."  
"It's a very natural one," he said, with a laugh. "If you were half as desperate as my mother, I should not blame you for kidnapping me with a full knowledge of the facts. I am only glad that I have been of service to you."  
"You don't know how greatly you have aided me," she cried. "I can never repay your kindness. I am so sorry that I was abrupt yesterday. Will you pardon me?"  
The long, slender hand was clasped in Bert's own, and he smiled down into the brown eyes that dropped shyly before his gaze.  
Dorothy slipped back into her own apartment, and Bert, closing his door, drew the dime she had given him from his pocket.  
"The job's going to cost you more than that, little woman," he said as he smiled to himself. "It's going to cost you your heart and hand, and they are worth millions of dimes."

#### As It Happens.

They parted as girls; they met as women.  
"And what of all your sweethearts?" asked the old time chum at length.  
"Gone the way of all good things," answered the captivate, childlike.  
"That tall, lank, blond with the fierce mustache, for instance?"  
"Went insane!"  
"Gracious! And Jimmie Bowles—the little muskrat, as you used to call him—who was so devoted?"  
"Killed in an auto accident trying to save my life."  
"Dear me! And your needy artist swain, who found in you the only customer for his wonderful paintings?"  
"Became a waiter and married an heiress!"  
"And the kinky haired little French coot?"  
"Ran away with my maid!"  
"Worse and worse! And how about Reggie? You did profess to love him, you know."  
"Now my brother-in-law!"  
"Never! Well, that Mr. Hardfint, who used to snub us all, yourself included? I hope he met his deserved finish."  
"He did. Come up to the house and I'll introduce you to him. He's my husband!"—**Young's Magazine.**

#### How the Other Half Gives.

"That sentiments of tender charity are innate among the poor can be seen from a case which presented itself among a group of little children at a school where we visited," writes Mrs. John Van Vorst in Woman's Home Companion. "They were of the most destitute, this little class, but as regular as soldiers in attendance. After an unusual absence of two days one of the small pupils, Mary by name, was closely questioned by the teacher on her return. Very reluctantly she responded that they had been without food at home and that she was ashamed to come hungry to school.  
"No comment was made before the other children. Nothing further was said.  
"The following morning a small procession filed before the teacher's desk—a procession of little people, tiny, poor, ignorant. Yet not one of them came empty handed. One brought an apple, one a piece of cheese, one a roll, one a slice of meat. And each as she put her meager offering down whispered to the teacher, 'It's for Mary.'"

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