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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's Outstanding, 1,210.57
Due from Banks, 115,353.18	Deposits, 454,682.18
Cash on hand & cash items, 61,819.81	Total, \$ 644,682.84
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**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  
Security over and above all other Assets, \$ 250,000.00

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## A CELEBRATED HOAX.

Story of the Fortsas Catalogue and Its Author.

### CLEVER AND BRAZEN FRAUD.

This Ingenious Publication Completely Fooled the Savants and Bibliophiles of Europe and Was the Literary Sensation of Its Day.

When P. T. Barnum cynically remarked that the American people loved to be fooled he might just as well have left out the adjective, for that Americans are much more gullible than natives of other lands can very readily be called into question by anybody at all familiar with the history of hoaxdom. I suppose that for pure effrontery and ingenious brazenness the Fortsas Catalogue stands in the front rank of deception. Yet this pamphlet was foisted not upon the American public, but upon the savants and bibliophiles of Europe—men skilled in the art of books and in the detection of forgery. So cleverly was this fraud conceived and executed that it deserves to stand in the front rank of any consideration, however brief, of clever deceptions.

The Fortsas Catalogue was published in 1840—a small book purporting to be the catalogue of the private library of a certain Count J. N. A. de Fortsas of Binche, in Belgium. Although the book consisted of but fourteen pages and listed only fifty-two titles, it stirred up a veritable tempest among the wise heads. The reason was not far to seek—not one of the books mentioned in the catalogue was to be found in any other library or publisher's list! They were all absolutely "sole surviving" copies of intensely interesting works. In the words of the catalogue itself, "the count pitilessly expelled from his shelves books for which he had paid their weight in gold—as soon as he learned that a work up to that time unknown had been mentioned in any catalogue." Each new research of learned investigators into the book lore of antiquity, it was claimed, "had thinned still further the already decimated ranks of the count's sacred battalion." Weary of his tremendous and self imposed task of collecting only unique specimens, the count was stated to have died on Sept. 1, 1839, and his library was now offered for sale. Apparently the fraudulent character of such master fooleys was quite patent. Yet the high brows "bit" enthusiastically, and there resulted one of the most amusing incidents of the decade.

For instantly the learned book lovers were up in arms, each trying to outdo his rival and secure for himself the most precious of the treasures at the sale which was advertised. Orders poured in from all over Europe on the behalf of scholarly societies, libraries, royal families and literary epicures. One bookseller came all the way from Amsterdam just to see No. 75, the "Corpus Juris Civilis." The Princess de Ligne "for the honor of her family" ordered No. 48 at any price to suppress it on account of certain discreditable family episodes it was supposed to contain. Many other prominent persons and institutions clamored for a chance at the collection. "Men remembered having seen books that never existed," says William Shepard. "The foreman in Castern's printing office at Tourney had distinct recollections of a bogus volume credited to his press."

Unfortunately the advertised sale never came off. On the 9th of August, the day before it was to have begun, the Brussels papers announced that the town of Binche had determined to keep the collection intact by purchasing it with public funds. The amusing part of this statement was that Binche was a most insignificant village, quite unable to purchase much of anything, let alone a universally desired library. Still, even that statement was believed.

The truth eventually transpired that the Count de Fortsas, his miraculous library and the catalogue were all the creations of an ingenious fellow named Rene Chalmers, living in Belgium. His catalogue begot a rather extensive literature of its own, which has since been collected and published under the title "Documents et Particularites Historiques sur le Comte de Fortsas." A copy of the original catalogue now rests in the Congressional Library at Washington.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

**A Surprise For St. Kilda.**  
The inhabitants of the lonely Isle of St. Kilda were astonished one winter some years ago at the appearance of a great blood red, conical object floating on the wild Atlantic billows to the westward of the isle. With much difficulty the derelict was brought to shore, and as the St. Kildans had never before seen such a queer looking thing and could make no guess as to its purpose or place in the scale of created things they indulged in wild visions of its valuable nature. But when the factor came across on his yearly visit from the neighboring but distant island of Great Britain he identified it as a great iron buoy which, it subsequently appeared, had broken away from its moorings in New York harbor and drifted in the gulf stream across the Atlantic. It had taken two years in the passage.

Occasions do not make a man either strong or weak, but they show what he is.—Thomas a Kempis.

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Tampa, Fla.,	45.05
Palm Beach, Fla.,	48.95
Tallahassee, Fla.,	32.65

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Hot Springs, Ark.,	\$ 44.50
Salt Lake City, Utah,	100.67
Mexico City, Mex.,	104.00
San Francisco, Cal.,	136.80
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Schedule Effective Jan. 5th. 1908

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No. 32—5:30 A. M., for Portsmouth-Norfolk  
No. 38—1:25 P. M., for Portsmouth-Norfolk arriving at Warrenton 2:40 P. M., connecting with A. C. L. for Eastern points  
No. 33—12:24 A. M., for Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and points West, connecting with No. 450 (night) for Wilmington. No. 81 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville and all points in Florida.

Trains will pass Warrenton as follows:

North Bound.

No. 84—3:15 A. M., for Richmond, Washington and New York.  
No. 65—3:40 P. M., for Richmond, Washington and New York.  
No. 86—3:10 P. M., local for Richmond.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 33—12:40 A. M., Wilmington, Charlotte, Atlanta.  
No. 81—1:45 A. M., Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville and Florida points.  
No. 43—5:20 P. M., for Hamlet, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville and Florida points.  
No. 20—8:20 A. M., Oxford and Raleigh.  
No. 41—3:10 P. M., for local points Charlotte, Atlanta and points West.

Meal stations for 38 and 41 are Hamlet and Norfolk, for 32 at Boonville, Va., at Hamlet, all other trains carry Cafe dining cars. All through trains are equipped with vestibule high back seat coaches, Pullman drawing room sleeping cars.

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CREEK, N. C.

### In Memoriam.

The subject of this sketch, Robert W. Paschall was born in Nutbush township in Warren county on July the 25, 1825, was married to Miss Lucy N. Paschall, youngest daughter of M. W. Paschall on April the 21, 1852 by the Rev. Caswell Drake, by this union were born to them 13 children, four of whom died leaving four sons and five daughters, all of whom are now living. He died on the 4th. day of January 1908 and was buried near his residence on the 6th. of January 1908.

Our esteemed friend of whom we write was better known to us (his comrades in war) as the (Corporal) was a member of Co. G, 43rd North Carolina Troops. He had but few rivals in war. At all times ready to go where duty called him. A man of quick and decisive judgment, which always proceeded from a conscience void of offence. A man noted for his honesty and integrity. At times too that try the souls of men. A valiant soldier for his country, a better soldier for his God. With this noble character he went about through the wilderness of life about 83 years, and camped in suffering for awhile on the banks of the Jordan to await the command to go forward. In the interim he was arranging his matter to crop when the order came. It came and with the ark in his hand he went to the water edge and the water went back and he went over on dry land. He came out on the other shore a rosy, ruddy young man, with his aches and pains, troubles, scars and wrinkles of age all swallowed up by the returning waters. Then let us not grieve for him, mother, children and comrades but let us do like him, be like him and die like him.

A FRIEND AND COMRADE.

### Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, an all wise God in the dispensation of His providence saw fit to remove from our midst the late Prof. W. O. Dunn, well beloved principal of Wise High School, and an honorary member of the Emersonian Literary Society, who died on the night of Jan. 24th. 1908.

By his faithful life, his patience and courage, his ability to overcome the difficulties of life he exerted an abiding influence over those whom he came in touch with. The memory of his beautiful Christian character and his great influence for good in the community will long hence be one of the choice possessions of this Society.

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Emersonian Literary Society as a feeble expression of the feelings of its members:

1st. That in the death of our teacher and brother, Prof. W. O. Dunn which occurred at his home Jan. 24th. 1908 our Society has lost one of its most faithful and best members.

2nd. That we humbly thank God for this beautiful life so much of which was spent among us. And though we sorrow we feel that He doeth all things well.

3rd. That we will treasure his memory long years hence, and will always be glad that our lives have come under the influence of such a beautiful Christian life.

4th. That we will try to follow his example and remember the many helpful lessons of life we have received from his life.

5th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing family, a copy be sent to THE RECORD and a copy be spread on the minutes of this Society.

How blest the righteous when he dies,  
When sinks a weary soul to rest,  
How mildly beams the closing eyes!  
How gentle heaves the expiring breast!

So fades a summer cloud away;  
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er;  
So gently shuts the eye of day;  
So dies a wave along the shore.

A holy quiet reigns around,  
A calm which life nor death destroys;  
And naught disturbs that peace profound  
Which his unfettered soul enjoys.

Life's labor done, as sinks the clay,  
Light from its load the spirit flies,  
While heaven and earth combine to say,  
"How blest the righteous when he dies!"

**MATTHE HICKS,**  
**MARY ROBINSON,**  
**NORA WELDON,**  
**RODNEY COLEMAN,**  
**THELL MUSTIAN,**  
**LESLIE COLEMAN,**  
Committee.

### The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimsland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at G. A. Thomas, druggist. Trial bottle free.

### WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)  
A large and interesting collection of the work of American illustrators is on exhibition at the library of congress. Nearly 500 illustrations are included in this collection, and many persons who have won distinction in this field are represented. Each illustrator's work has been separately grouped, and these groups have been arranged in alphabetical order. Thus the exhibition begins with that of Rufus Zogbaum.

**Mechanical Methods.**  
In the mechanical methods of reproduction great strides have been taken within the last few years. The half tone process accomplished much, but the three color process has done even more in widening the scope of illustration. There is still, of course, bad color work. Some included in this exhibition is undoubtedly far from satisfactory, but there is also much which is surprisingly good. Most of the work which is now on view at the library of congress is in color, and examples of the best which has been produced are not wanting.

**For Purpose of Study.**  
The exhibition is made up exclusively of material derived through the copyright office, and it is set forth more for the purpose of study than with the object of display. Certain well known illustrators are not included in its catalogue through the failure of the publishers to comply with the copyright law and deposit prints copyrighted in the library, but on the whole the exhibit is found remarkably representative and comprehensive.

**A Forest Destroyer.**  
Public Printer Charles A. Stillings, who comes from Boston, is found to be the greatest devastator of the forests in all the public service. The big building, covering a city block, where the government printing is done, which houses more workers by day and night than dwell in many a populous New England town, consumes forty tons of good white paper every twenty-four hours of the year.

The leather bound volumes which the government distributes to its officials and others require for every twelve months 50,000 square feet of cowhide and 60,000 sheepskins.

**Duck Hawks Haunt Shoop.**  
Every winter for years a pair of duck hawks have used the tower of the postoffice department building on Pennsylvania avenue as a place of refuge. The birds are in their winter quarters again this year, and from their safe retreat high above the street they make daily trips to the Potomac, where they pick up many a luckless coot and grebe.

The duck hawk appears in very slightly varied forms in most parts of the world. The extent of its range has given it the name of the wandering falcon. It is impossible, of course, to tell whether the pair of falcons in the tower of the postoffice building this winter are the same that have lodged there during the cold weather in past seasons.

**Saved by Bird Lovers.**  
Three or four years ago some of the postoffice authorities sought permission to shoot the hawks, for they were in the habit of carrying their quarry into the tower there, to devour it at their leisure. Pipes became obstructed with the remnants—feathers, bones and feet—of the hawks' victims, and so the death of the marauders was decreed.

Bird lovers argued that if killing game were to be made a capital offense a good many men would suffer. There was a protest against the killing of the hawks, and they were spared.

**Guggenheim's Modest Home.**  
Simon Guggenheim of Colorado is the richest man in the United States senate. Some of the heretofore far famed millionaires look like poor men beside this mining and smelter king. He has leased at an annual rental of \$22,000 the famous old Window house, at 1601 Massachusetts avenue, about a block from the residence of Senator Lodge, and he was able to find this modest place to live only after a long search, for every other house in Washington wasn't provided with enough bathrooms to suit the westerner.

**House Beat Window.**  
An interesting story is told of the handsome home of the senator, which is now owned by Mr. Munn. About twenty years ago it was built by William Window, sometime United States senator from Minnesota and secretary of the treasury under Harrison. Now, Window was regarded as a poor man in his state and in Washington, and the senatorial salary then was only \$5,000 a year. So when he put up this magnificent home pictures of it were made and circulated in Minnesota, and he was defeated for the senate on this thing alone.

**Farmers in the House.**  
There are just as many lawyers and other professional men as ever among the 331 members of the house of representatives, but an abnormal number have a great desire to qualify as farmers. Uncle Joe Cannon has proof of this in the fact that more members applied this year for places on the agricultural committee than applied for any other house committee. Heretofore it has not been regarded as an especially desirable committee—in fact, it has been looked upon as a minor committee, assignment to which could not be viewed as anything of a distinction. In very many states there has been an awakening among the farmers to the extensive and exhaustive work the department of agriculture is doing and also to the constantly increasing appropriations congress is voting for that department. **CARL SCHOFIELD.**

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