

STATEMENT

CITIZENS BANK

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their amounts, ending with a total of \$651,737.95.

REMEMBER

this Bank has One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of its own Capital and Surplus to guarantee your deposits, and in addition to this, the stockholders are liable for an additional \$100,000.00.

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Trustee's Sale of Lands.

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by a certain Deed of Trust executed to me by Matilda Hicks and R. Lee Hicks on the 4th day of March 1904, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Warren County, N. C., in Book 69, page 124, I will, at the request of the owner of the bond secured by said Deed of Trust, defendant having been made in the payment of said bond, sell at the court house door of said Warren County, at 12 o'clock M. on Tuesday, March 9th 1909, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, those three certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land, lying and being in Hawtree township, in said Warren County and more particularly described and defined as follows: viz:

TRACT No. 1. Being Lot No. 7, which was allotted to Lucy F. White, in the partition of the lands of her father, the David Hicks and which was conveyed by said Lucy F. White and W. H. S. White, her husband, to said R. Lee Hicks by deed, dated March 21st 1903, and which is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake, Mrs. A. V. Fleming's corner, near the north of Broadwater Branch, thence along said Fleming's line N 29 3/4 W 56 P 18 L to a stake, corner for Lot No. 6, thence N 21 P 15 L to a stone on the South side of Hawtree Creek, N. E. corner of said Lot No. 6, thence down said creek its various courses N 55 W 14 P W 17 P 5 L to the north of Wortham's Branch, thence N 83 E 49 P 5 L to a stake, corner for Lot No. 4, thence S 41 P 5 L to Hawtree Creek, thence up said creek its various courses S 29 1-2 E 22 P S 20 1-4 W 12 P S 3 W 18 P S 31 1-2 E 16 P S 23 1-4 E 12 P S 5 F 20 P to a cedar and ash, J. H. Thompson's corner, thence S 50 W 12 P S 31 E 12 P S 11-2 W 16 P S 19 1-2 E P to a hornbeam on the East side of the creek J. H. Thompson's corner, thence S 86 3-4 E 40 P 9 L to a sassafras, J. H. Thompson's corner, thence L 3 1-4 W 55 P 12 L to a stone, Thompson and King's corner, thence N 86 3-4 W 22 P 13 L to a stake on the west side of Hawtree Creek, thence up said creek S 10 E 15 P 23 L to the beginning, containing (52) fifty-two acres more or less.

TRACT No. 2. Being Lot No. 3, which was allotted to James H. Hicks in the partition of the lands of the said David Hicks and which was conveyed by said James H. Hicks to said R. Lee Hicks by deed dated - 1904 and which is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake Nicholson's corner, in the line of Lot No. 2, thence along Nicholson's line N 13 1-4 W 52 P 23 L to an old spanish oak stump, Nicholson's corner, thence along Nicholson's line N 67 3-4 W 56 1-2 P to a large white oak, thence N 87 1-3 W 50 P to a stake, Nicholson's corner, thence S 2 1-2 W 19 P 15 L to old run of Hawtree Creek, thence up said creek, its various courses S 6 1-2 W 24 P S 18 W 32 P S 21-2 W 24 P S 13 E 20 P S 48 1-4 E 13 P 15 L to a stake near the mouth of Wortham's Branch, thence N 83 E 77 P to a stake and stone in line of Lot No. 2, thence along Lot No. 2, N 3 E 43 P 5 L to a stake and stone near a chopped line, thence S 85 1-2 E 36 P 5 L to the beginning, containing seventy (70) acres, more or less.

TRACT No. 3. Being Lot No. 2, which was allotted to Mrs. Ann W. Hicks and said R. Lee Hicks in the partition of the lands of the said David Hicks, the said Ann W. Hicks (generally called Winnifred A. Hicks) having conveyed to said R. Lee Hicks all of her interest in said Lot No. 2, by Deed dated March 21st 1903, and which is bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake and stone in Nicholson's line, N. E. corner for Lot No. 1, thence along Nicholson's line N. 86 1-2 W. 49 P 11 L to a stake in Nicholson's corner, thence N 86 1-2 W 36 P. 5 L to a stake and stone near a chopped line, thence S. 30 W 87 P 22 L to a stake and stone, thence S 86 1-2 E 81 P. 22 L to a bar of iron in a Road S. E. corner for Lot No. 1, thence No. 3 E 87 P 22 L to the beginning containing Forty-five (45) acres more or less. This 5th day of February 1909.

TASKER POLK, Trustee.

Administrators Notice. Having qualified as Administrator of Rev. L. C. Perkins deceased, late of Warren County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January, 1910, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 20th day of Jan. 1909.

WALTER P. RODWELL, Admr.

Cockerels! To grow strong healthy chicks it is very important that you introduce new blood. One of my Barred Plymouth Rock, White or Buff Wyandotte cockerels will surely improve your chickens. A fine lot on hand at bargain prices if taken at once.

John. H. Fleming, Warrenton, N. C.

R. F. D. No. 1.

The Town Fool.

By M. QUAD. (Copyright, 1908, by T. C. McClure.)

It was a brutal way of putting it, but everybody in the town of Graham had come to speak of Jimmy Landon as the town fool. It was said that the boy had been bright enough, but at the age of five a stroke of lightning had worked the change in him. He lost the power of speech, and his mind was weakened, and after the death of his widowed mother he was an inmate of the poorhouse for two or three years. Then he became a hanger-on of the town, having no particular home, but being cared for as an object of charity. Not quite that either. He was always willing to do any work he could to pay his way. He could hear if he could not talk, and though he seemed to have no more mind than a child of three, he got along very well. Two things the boys of the town came to learn from Jimmy was a streak of cunning in him, and he was revengeful.



HAD BEEN CAUGHT BY A LEG IN A BEAR TRAP.

dancing. He could have had the best room in the house, but he did not want it. He wanted one with a back instead of a front view. Just beneath his windows was the roof of the kitchen, and below that was the roof of a shed. From thence it was a drop of only six feet to the alley in the rear of the hotel. These things were not taken into account by outsiders until later on. The town fool took a liking to Colonel Bliss at once. He was drawn toward him by his crippled condition. The lad had never seen anything like it in his life. The colonel could manage to get up and down stairs, but no more. If he left the hotel it had to be in a carriage. Jimmy Landon started out to attach himself to the stranger as a body servant, but his unusual curiosity brought about his downfall. He had served for two weeks when the colonel found him rummaging his trunk and sent him to the right about. Not only that, but he whacked him over the back with one of his crutches. Those whacks destroyed the boy's illusions. The colonel was no longer a god to him. Jimmy had reasoned it out in his silly mind that the trunk was a partnership concern and that he had a perfect right to examine its contents, and to be whacked for doing it and then to be driven away in disgrace aroused a thirst for revenge.

The schools had just got fairly started when more events came along. One night the postoffice was robbed of cash and stamps to the value of \$200. It was a widow who held the office, and everybody felt sorry for her. It was decided that the trick had been done by two men who were seen loitering about the streets at a late hour that night, and the sheriff failed to get any clew. The colonel heard of the robbery, of course, and seemed to take a deep interest in it. In fact, his advice was taken by the sheriff in seeking to solve the affair. Only ten days later the leading dry goods store was entered at night and \$70 in cash taken. As no goods were taken, the sheriff reasoned that some one in the town was the robber, but the colonel differed with him. In his opinion an organized gang was at work and the fellows had been frightened away before they could begin loading up their wagon. During the next week there was

nothing doing. Then a farmer who had sold a lot of cattle and had the money in his house was nearly robbed of every dollar of it. He and his wife were sleeping in a bedroom off the sitting room, and the robber had effected entrance by using a ladder and a second story window. The sum taken was \$300, and now the sheriff and his deputies began to move lively. By the advice of Colonel Bliss, who hinted that he might aid a detective agency to his schools, certain highways were watched at night. Nothing came of that, but the postoffice in a village in a contrary direction was robbed of \$150 worth of cash and stamps.

The town fool could hear, and he heard all about the robberies. He couldn't grasp the particulars the way other folks did, but he absorbed enough of them to make him act queerly. He went about with a grin on his face, and when spoken to about the robberies he put on the most knowing look his face had ever worn. The sheriff bought the lad 10 cents' worth of candy and tried for an hour to get something out of him, but Jimmy simply munched the sweets and grinned. If he had anything up his sleeve he wasn't going to bring it to light just then. The robbery of the farmer was still being talked of when a hardware store in the town was entered and robbed. In addition to \$25 in cash, the robber hauled up \$200 worth of the choicest cutlery. There was no clew until Colonel Bliss furnished one. He directed suspicion toward the town fool. Jimmy Landon was brought to the hotel by the sheriff, and the colonel and others set all sorts of traps for him, but were no wiser at the end of three hours. The boy would grin and giggle and lie down on the floor and laugh, but no one else could see where the joke came in—if there was a joke.

For two weeks after the robbery of the hardware store there was nothing going. The colonel had it that the boy, fool though he was, had become frightened. Then the grand climax came, and it was a hair raising. There was a private bank in town, and the owner had quietly put on a watchman. One night this watchman heard suspicious sounds at the back door and raised an alarm and heard some one running away. Fifteen minutes later there was the awfullest kind of a row in the rear of the hotel. None of those who rushed out were prepared for the sights that greeted them. Colonel Bliss, without his crutches, had been caught by a leg in a bear trap, the town fool was rolling on the ground in laughter, a man's trail over the roof could be traced in the thin snow, and there were tracks leading from the trap back to the bank. Jimmy Landon had suspected the man that whacked the boy, fool though he was, had become frightened. Then the grand climax came, and it was a hair raising. 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