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ELIZABETH CITY N. C., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1900.

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CITY DIRECTORY.

Mayor, T. B. Wilson.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

I. B. Flora, M. N. Sawyer,
J. C. Commander, J. L. Sawyer,
H. F. Spence, W. H. Weatherly,
Bryant Freeman.

POLICEMEN.

W. C. Dawson, Chief,
A. C. Bell, P. H. Ives,
Health Officer, Dr. H. T. Aydtlett.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

COMMISSIONERS.

G. M. Scott, Chairman,
S. N. Morgan, Elisha Lister.

SHERIFF.

N. G. Grandy,
C. S. C.,
W. H. Jennings.

REGISTRAR OF DEEDS.

W. R. Culpepper,
Treasurer,
W. A. Foster.

REPORT

Of the Condition of the

First National Bank

At Elizabeth City, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of Business Sept. 25th, 1900.

Resources.

Loans and discounts, \$174,838.07
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 17.30
U. S. Bonds, U. S. Treasury notes, 23,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 1,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc., 28,979.77
Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 9,000.00
Other real estate owned, 1,500.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents), 13,067.09
Due from State Banks and Bankers, 11,815.86
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, 46,079.32
Internal Revenue stamps, 200.00
Checks and other cash items, 1,734.72
Notes of other National Banks, 503.00
Fractional paper currency, 128.98
Legal money reserve in bank viz:

Specie, \$4,600.00
Legal-tender notes, \$3,800.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent of circulation), 8,400.00

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00
Surplus fund, 15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 7,943.66
National Bank notes outstanding, 25,000.00
Dividends unpaid, 64.00
Individual deposits subject to check, 227,186.45

Total, \$325,194.11

State of North Carolina, county of Pasquotank, ss.

I, W. T. Old, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. OLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Sept. 1900.

M. R. GRIFFIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

Chas. H. Robinson, Directors,
J. B. Flora,
D. B. Bradford.

Norfolk & Southern R. R.

In effect Sept. 24th, 1900.

TRAIN SERVICE.

NORTHBOUND.

Le. Eliz. City daily (ex. Sun) 2:45 p.m.
Ar. Norfolk, " " 4:25 p.m.
Le. Eliz. City, Tue. & Sat. 9:30 a.m.
Ar. Norfolk, " " 11:00 a.m.

SOUTHBOUND.

Le. Eliz. City daily (ex. Sun) 11:40 a.m.
Ar. Edenton, " " 12:40 p.m.
Ar. Belhaven, " " 5:20 p.m.
Le. Eliz. City, Tue. & Sat. 5:35 p.m.
Ar. Edenton, " " 6:55 p.m.

Trains stop at all intermediate stations.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

Steamers leave Edenton daily (except Sunday) 12:45 p.m. for Plymouth, Lanesville, Wilmington and Washington.

Leave Edenton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 12:45 p.m. for Chowan River landings; and Friday for Seaboard River.

Steamers leave Elizabeth City for Roanoke Island, Oriental and New Bern, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 6:00 p.m. connect with A. & N. C. R. R. and W. & W. R. for Goldsboro and Wilmington, S.C.

For Seaboard River Monday and Wednesday 12:00 noon and Friday for Pasquotank River landings 12:30 p.m.

Steamers leave Belhaven daily (except Sunday) for Washington, N. C., and 5:30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Aurora South Creek, Mankleyville, etc.

For further information apply to M. H. Snowden, Agent, Elizabeth City, or to the General Office of the N. & S. R. R. Co., Norfolk, Va.

M. R. KING, H. C. HUDGINS,
Gen. Mgr. Gen. Pt. & Pass. Agt.

WAR NEAR AT HAND.

GERMANY PREPARING TO DE-CLARE WAR AGAINST CHINA.

Count Waldersee to Present an Ultimatum Demanding the Surrender of Five Leaders of the Anti-Foreign Uprising Which May be Followed by a Declaration of War and the Seizure of Everything Available With the German Forces and Fleet.

London, September 26.—3:50 a. m.—Only through the Associated Press advices from New York, published in this morning's papers, does the British public learn that the United States and Great Britain have been raised together in opposition to the Continental powers. Apparently such a grouping was entirely unexpected in both Berlin and London; and, until an official statement is made, comment will be withheld.

The Daily Chronicle, however, devotes a brief editorial paragraph to the announcement, expressing a hope that it is erroneous and declaring that "the only way in which England can reap the fruit of her exertions in China is by standing shoulder to shoulder with Germany and Japan, as the only effective counterpoise to Russo-French machinations and the weak-kneed policy of America."

The Times, in an editorial on China's present mood, refers to Great Britain's position as "a position of great difficulty." It says: "The country would be both astonished and shocked if our government did not firmly support the German proposal. It is simply inconceivable that the British, of all governments should refuse to accede to a proposal at once so reasonable and just."

The editorial proceeds to quote from the Times' Berlin correspondent to the effect that the German note consisted of two well-defined parts, the first containing the view of the German government that the criminals ought to be surrendered before negotiations were begun, and the second setting forth the proposal for a general amnesty for the criminals.

The editorial concludes with an expression of confidence that the British people will support the German proposal. It says: "It is quite conceivable that Lord Salisbury may not care to go further than the present proposal, but we ourselves consider it sufficient."

Meanwhile the news from China indicates that events are rapidly drifting in the direction of war. The British representative in Peking, Mr. Thomas, has been ordered to leave the city, and the German government has declared that it will not recognize the Chinese government.

The French will support Germany. This is not a rumor, but a reliable information, and the Foreign Office, prompt action is necessary to prevent a coup, which will constitute a serious menace to British interests.

"Russia has handed over the Taku-Peking railway to Germany."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Monday, says: "The Chinese officials report that Prince Tuan has issued a secret edict in the name of the Empress Dowager to the effect that the imperial court has decided to take the Chinese side against the powers at whatever cost. The edict threatens that any official failing to support the Manchus will be beheaded, and the bodies of his ancestors demolished."

THE JURY FAILED TO AGREE.

Frankfort, Ky., September 25.—The jury in the case of Jim Howard, on trial for the murder of Governor William Goebel, reported this afternoon that it had been unable to reach a verdict. The jury took the case at 2:30 p.m. and nearly three hours were spent in deliberations. A hung jury was generally predicted. Judge Cantrill did not discharge the jury, and it will report again at 10 o'clock to-day. It is generally believed that the jury is hopelessly hung up, and that a verdict will not be found, as it is supposed the jurors are divided on the question as to Howard's guilt or innocence, and not as to the degree of punishment.

THE INTERCHANGE OF RAILROAD BUSINESS.

New York, September 25.—The passenger conference of the trunk line Association met to-day and had a conference with representatives of Southern lines concerning the interchange of railroad business and other matters. The Southern lines were represented by W. A. Turk, of the Southern; W. S. Allen, of the Southern; and W. S. Allen, of the Southern. The representatives of the Southern lines hope to secure better terms with the trunk lines. The result of the meeting was not announced.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Charlotte, N. C., September 25.—The engine of a freight train on the Carolina and Northwestern railroad left the rails near Lenoir to-day and rolled over into a field. Engineer Jack Palmer jumped and was crushed to death by a flat car loaded with lumber, which fell on him. His body was brought to Charlotte for burial.

ESCAPED FROM BOXERS.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES CHASED ACROSS THE Gobi DESERT.

Wherever a Stop was Made the Officials Ordered Them to Leave Forthwith, as the Boxers were Close on Their Heels—A Terrible Journey Across the Siberia-Swedish Missionaries Brutally Treated by the Chinese.

London, September 24.—The American missionaries, J. H. Roberts, Mark Williams, William Sprague, Mrs. Sprague and Miss Virginia Murdoch, who escaped from Kalgan, province of Chi Li, China, in June, when the Chinese Gobi desert. Thence they travelled by way of Siberia and have just reached London in good health. The missionaries will proceed immediately to the United States.

Mr. Williams, who has worked in China for thirty-four years, gave a representative of the Associated Press an interesting story of his experiences. It appears that the first assault on the mission compound at Kalgan was made during the night of June 10th, when a yelling mob attempted to batter down the gates with stones. Seeing the uselessness of remaining, the missionaries, in the course of the night, evacuated the compound and proceeded to the magistracy's yamen. The following afternoon they were ordered to leave, the magistracy declaring that the missionaries were not to be allowed to remain in the city.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S REPLY.

REFUSES TO AGREE TO THE TERMS OF THE GERMAN NOTE.

Lord Salisbury's Answer is Identical With that of the United States—America the Only Country in the World Strong Enough to Have Taken Such an Initiative as She Did When She Stood Out Against the German Proposals.

London, September 26.—Lord Salisbury has replied to the German note in terms identical with those of the United States' reply. The British Premier's decision to refuse to agree to the terms of the German note is a strong statement of the British government's position. It is a statement which is identical