

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

The Bank of Beaufort

at Beaufort, N. C. in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$326,091.25
Demand Loans	8,670.00
Overdrafts, secured, \$.....; unsecured \$270.39.....	270.39
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	5,500.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	5,000.00
Banking Houses, \$14,443.84; Fur. and Fix, \$4,000.00.....	18,443.84
All other Real Estate owned	4,596.61
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	91,281.43
Checks for clearing	463.90
TOTAL	\$460,317.42

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	20,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	1,411.56
Dividends Unpaid	552.00
Deposits subject to check, Individual	228,115.23
Demand Certificates of Deposit	3,910.05
Cashier's Checks outstanding	353.69
Savings Deposits	199,724.89
Accrued Interest due depositors	250.00
TOTAL	\$460,317.42

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF CARTERET, January 13, 1926.

I, J. A. HORNADAY, Jr. Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. A. HORNADAY, JR.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 13, day of anuary 1926.
Jno. Forlaw
Notary Public.
My comm. expires 12-2-26

Correct—Attest:
JOSEPH HOUSE
W. P. SMITH
JNO. FORLAW
Directors.

MANY SNAKES DESERVE PROTECTION.

Contrary to popular belief, most common snakes are neither obnoxious nor poisonous, says the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. The prevalent dread of snakes is due largely to the fear of such venomous species as the cotton-mouth, moccasin, the copperhead, the rattlesnake, the massasauga, and the colar snake. Although these poisonous snakes have no place in a settled country, and efforts should be made to eradicate them, yet most common snakes are beneficial in their food habits and should be protected.

Wherever snakes are present in abnormally large numbers there must be an abundance of living animal food in the vicinity to attract them. This food consists largely of injurious rodents and insects, pests of garden crops and stored food-stuffs. Snakes eat such small living creatures as earthworms, spiders, grasshoppers, salamanders, small frogs, mice, rats, chipmunks and

young rabbits. King snakes are able to kill rattlesnakes, and have been known to eat them. The little red-bellied snake subsists to a large extent on slugs, which are very destructive to gardens. Bell snakes and gopher snakes destroy large numbers of injurious rodents in the course of a year.

The food habits of very few snakes conflict with man's interests. Water snakes feed largely on small fish, but not as a rule on species used as food by man. The moon or queen snake eats crawfish and toads. The black snake and coach-whip snake destroy a certain number of ground-nesting birds, particularly quail and eggs in the nest, and have been known to eat young chickens and even young pheasants. Local campaigns for the destruction of these and poisonous snakes may be desirable in many districts, and clubbing and shooting are, so far as known the only successful methods of eradication. No successful apparatus for snaring snakes has ever been devised, and most species seem immune to poison gases.

NEGRO BOY SENT TO SCHOOL FOR DELINQUENTS

The first boy from Carteret county to enter the Negro training school for delinquent boys, Loyd Fenderson, left Beaufort last Friday. He was carried to the institution by Deputy Sheriff R. E. Chaplain. It took the combined efforts of the State Commissioner of Welfare Mrs. Johnson, County Welfare Officer Alvah Hamilton, Judge of the Juvenile Court L. W. Hassell and Chief of Police W. R. Longest to get the boy admitted to the school. It seems that it is not large enough to accommodate all of those who ought to be there. The Fenderson boy has been in trouble here a number of times and officials here say they are much pleased to have at last gotten him admitted to the training school. The institution is called the Morrison Training School and is located near Hoffman and about eight or ten miles from Rockingham.



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