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ABOUT OUR BANKS.

The State Treasurer's report is before us and we sum a few facts from its exhaustive figures, viz: There were in the State in 1897, 45 State banks with a paid up capital of \$1,986,690.00; 16 private banks with a paid up capital of \$297,335.93 and 6 savings banks with a paid up capital of \$280,000, total paid in capital stock \$3,564,043.94.

With these banks there are deposits subject to check as follows: State banks, \$3,922,477.34; private banks \$815,377.76 and savings banks \$1,049,777.84, total \$5,787,632.94.

But our readers are more especially interested in our own county banks.

The Cabarrus Saving Bank has a paid up capital stock of \$25,000; surplus \$12,500; deposits subject to check \$96,000. Time certificates and savings deposits \$25,000; undivided profits \$2,100; loans and discounts \$121,000; cash on hand and deposited in other banks available on demand \$35,000.

This is a young institution, having opened its doors January 21st, 1897.

The Concord National does not fall under the State treasurer's special cognizance and of course does not appear on the treasurer's report.

By the courtesy of the cashier we give the following:

The paid up capital stock of the Concord National is \$50,000; the surplus fund, \$16,000; undivided profits, \$2,200. The sum on deposit, \$90,582.74; the amount of loans \$145,047.44.

The bank notes issued by this bank and now in circulation amount to \$22,500.

To secure the validity of these notes the bank has of United States 4 per cent bonds \$25,000.

These bonds are worth 114 on the market and therefore are really worth \$28,500.

The cash on hand is \$33,834.07, which is considerably more than 25 per cent of the total deposits, while the bank only requires 15 per cent.

We deem it a privilege to place before our readers these statistics, and especially those relating to our own county. No fear need be entertained for the safety of our home banks. The fact is that the very men at the heads and in the management of them is a guarantee of safety and honorable dealing.

We shall follow with some light on the State assets and liabilities as given by the State treasurer.

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plaster.

A BEAUTIFUL REVELATION.

The New York Journal is given to sensation, but we see a clipping from it that, whether it is authentic or not, gives pleasure that can hardly be injurious, but rather profitable.

Briefly told it is that, at church in Sockton, N. J., Miss Ida Sharp went into what was thought to be a cataleptic fit. She remained in a sleeping condition for three days, when she was slowly brought back to consciousness by the application of electricity. She told her mother and others that she had realized the presence of the spirit land.

We quote her own words: 'I was in heaven; I saw Jesus Christ, the Saviour, as plainly as I shall ever see Him. I am almost sorry I am back here again.'

'The last I remember is that I was in the church and I do not know what I did, only that I was so happy to see souls being saved. I do not know what I did. They tell me now of many things, but it is all new to me, and I felt so happy then. Great clouds seemed to roll about His hand, and He said to me, 'Welcome, sister! Come with me.' Oh, such a voice as was His.

'He took me by the hand and led me on through the great golden street. Great banks of clouds rolled about us, and it was a brighter than any brightness I have ever seen. We finally came to a path that seemed to cross a field, a great field of beautiful white roses. Through these we went, and I came to an immense gate that seemed to be made of diamonds.

'That was the real gate to heaven. It stood part way open. Now, my mother had a friend, a Mrs. Mathes, who died a year ago last July. She had long black hair, and as we reached the gate there stood Mrs. Mathes, with her hair down her back. My hair was also flying loose. She caught hold of me, threw her arms about me and said, 'Oh, Ida, how glad I am to see you. I've watched for you so long and here you are at last. Come in with the blessed. This is your home now for evermore. We entered and then from the Saviour's own hands I received a golden crown and a harp. I joined with the rest in the most beautiful music.

'It was a wonderful place, and I could not begin to describe it to you. While we were playing the harp a sudden pain shot through me and I awoke there in that room, back in this old body. Dr. Martindale was there, and he had put the battery on me.'

'How did you feel while in the trance?' she was asked.

'I felt nothing at all, only happy, and as I've told you. And I feel no effects from it now, only a longing to return to heaven and take everybody with me.'

We shall have to wait till we know even as we are known" to fully realize how much of these apparent revelations are real. They form no part of our real assurance of final acceptances, but the tendency to lead us to contemplation of scenes above the sordid cares of earth, we repeat, must be profitable.

'I love by faith to take a view Of brighter scenes in heaven, The prospect doth my strength renew While here by tempest driven.'

He Met an Awful Death.
Marion, Feb. 7.—Last Saturday evening James Hicks met with a horrible death in Turkey Cove, this county. He was driving a team of oxen, drawing a wagon heavily loaded with lumber, when the wagon, by some means, turned over on him. His neck was broken and his head crushed in a horrible manner.

BEATS US ON THE HOG.

The Endfield Enterprise, Halifax county, beats us on the weight of a hog. It records one that was butchered last Wednesday that weighed 706 pounds. The Enterprise makes the point against the farmers of the community by saying they persist in raising 5 cent. cotton and buying 12 cent. meat amid the possibilities of such successful hog raising; however, the Enterprise shuns the difficult task of comparing the net profits or losses of the swine and the staple.

While we feel reasonably sure that the advantages are in favor of the hog it may depend upon individual environments.

GOOD FOR NO. 9.

On the first day of January Mr. W. K. Bost slaughtered a hog that weighed 515 pounds. On January 31st Mr. J. W. Widenhouse killed one that tipped the beam at 535. On February 4th Mr. J. L. Barrhardt butchered one that brought down the lever at 575. Now if No. 9 keeps up this progression till the end of the pork saving season what will be the limit of her hoggish monstrosity? And just simply for instance, what would have been the extent of her hominy seasoning product if she had begun early in the season and had gone on at this rate? Well, when you want bacon and beans next summer just go to No. 9.

BUTLER PULLS BACK.

Senator Butler is still causing the delay of Judge Ewart's confirmation for the district Judgeship. He wants time to formulate charges. He does not state the nature of the charges further than that Mr. Ewart lacks the essential elements for the place.

This seems a little bad on the judgment of so many of the bar that endorse him, men standing high in the judicial ranks, while Senator Butler himself is not a licensed lawyer.

OUR LIVE BUSINESS MEN.

Bell, Harris & Co., furniture dealers and undertakers.
D. J. Bostian, racket store.
Dr. N. D. Fetzer, drug store.
Cannon & Fetzer Co., dry goods and clothing.
Concord Steam Laundry, laundry.
Odell Manufacturing Co., dealers in general merchandise.
G. W. Patterson, wholesale dealer.
Brown Bros., liverymen.
Dry & Miller, shoe dealers.
Dr. J. P. Gibson, drugs.
Craven Bros., furniture dealers and undertakers.
A. J. & J. F. York, jewelry.
Cabarrus Savings Bank.
Concord National Bank.
Ervin & Smith, grocers.
K. L. Craven, coal dealer.
J. A. C. Blackwelder, coal dealer.

CONCORD LODGE of KNIGHTS of HONOR.

Meets on the second Friday evening of each month.

Hall in the rear of Dr. W. C. Houston's Dental rooms.

This lodge has paid to the families of its deceased members twenty thousand dollars since its organization.

The Knights of Honor is now in its twenty-fifth year of existence, and has disbursed up to the 14th of January, 1898, more than sixty-one millions of dollars to the families of its deceased members in the United States.

For further information call on N. D. FETZER or K. L. CRAVEN.

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THE

RACKET STORE.

3 lb Feather pillows at 50c. each.
Blankets at 25c. per lb.
Cotton flannels at 6 1/2 to 12c. per yard.
Wide sheeting 15 to 20c.
Bleaching 6 1/2 to 10c.
Fine bleached cambric, same as lonsdale, at 7 1/2, worth 11c.
Nice lot of all wool flannels.
Outing at 5 and 7 1/2c. per yard.
Table damask, bleached or turkey red at 25c. per yard.
Table oil cloth at 15c. per yard.
Floor oil cloth at 25c. per yard.
All wool carpet samples at 22 1/2 cents per piece.
Curtain poles 22 1/2c. up.
Lace curtains 68c. to \$4.50 per pair.
Chenille do \$3.50 per pair.
Oil shades 25 to 30c. each.
Remnants black cashmere 40c. per lb.
Remnants of colored serge at 25c. per yard.
Dress lining cambric at 4c. per yard.
Horn dress stays at 2 dozen for 5c.
Safety hooks and eyes, 2c. card.
Safety pins 2 to 7c. per dozen.
Royal talcum powder, nicely scented, at 5c. per can.
Beautiful line of white goods, fine laces and embroideries suitable for babies' clothes.
Fine quality of white lawn, 40 inches wide, at 12 1/2c. per yard.
Good note paper at 10c. per lb.
Heavy envelopes at 3c. per pack up.
Rubber tipped envelopes at 5c. per dozen.

P. S. Will be glad to mail samples of White Goods, Embroideries and Hand Made Torchon Lace to out of town customers.

Respectfully,

D. J. Bostian.

Cash To All.

Beginning Tuesday, February 1st, we will do a strictly cash business.

To those who have been running monthly accounts we will have coupon books amounting to \$1.00 and \$2.00, which we will sell for 95 cents and \$1.90.

Our driver will have strict instructions not to leave packages unless paid for.

We have added a STEAM CLEANING and DYEING establishment in connection with our LAUNDRY business. All work entrusted to us will have the very best attention. Clothes do not shrink or colors fade.

Concord Steam Laundry.

PHONE NO. 2.

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Cotton, Eggs, Corn, PEAS, FLOUR, ETC.

We are also agents for the

"Spach" Wagon.

Will sell a factory price.

G. W. Patterson.

Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

Concord, N. C.

PHONE NO. 27.

Makes \$150 Per Month.

Agents can easily make \$5.00 to \$10.00 selling my Latest Improved Lightning Fire Kindler which starts fires without the use of other kindling. Lasts for years and sells for a small price. J. E. Warren, Lafayette, Ind., writes that he made \$17.00 in one day selling them. J. C. Neeland, Vineland, Minn., writes that he made at the rate of \$2 per hour. J. R. Hudson, Dickson, Tenn., writes that he is making \$150 per month. Ladies or gentlemen either can sell them. One good agent wanted in every town. Write today for particulars. **D. F. WALLACE,** 49 Smithville, Tenn.

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