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Concord
and
Cabarrus
Like the
Dew.

Condensed Statement Showing Condition of the



At Close of Business Tuesday, February 20, 1906.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	\$90,622.48
Furniture and Fixtures	4,467.78
Cash on hand and due from Banks	34,621.68
	\$129,711.94

Liabilities.

Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,236.53
Deposits	98,475.41
	\$129,711.94

Gross Receipts from all sources since opening of business	\$4,555.84
Opening and operating expenses	3,319.31

A TORNADO'S AWFUL WORK

21 DEAD AND MANY INJURED AT MERIDIAN, MISS.

Storm Cloud Developed Toward the South and at 6 P. M. Swooped Down with more Than Cyclonic Fury, Striking the Business Centre Squarely and Devastating Three or Four Whole Squares within Two Minutes.

MOBILE, Ala., March 3.—Information reached Mobile by telephone, that a destructive tornado visited Meridian, Miss., at 6:30 o'clock last evening, killing 21 white persons and over 100 negroes and damaging property to the extent of \$1,500,000. There were also scores of seriously injured by being caught in the wreckage of houses. The tornado caught the city on the southwest and traveled to the northeast, expending itself in two suburbs where many negroes were killed and injured, a whole tenement district being wiped out.

Two large wholesale stores, several smaller ones, part of the principal hotel, the electric lighting plant and all the small property between the Mobile & Ohio Railroad and the business part of the city were badly damaged.

Twenty men were caught in one restaurant and several were killed.

Two stories of the Y. M. C. A. building were wrecked and other buildings suffered in the upper stories. The negro tenement district north of the city was demolished and the debris caught fire, threatening a new danger, but the local department, with the help of hundreds of citizens, overcame this after a hard fight. They were assisted by torrential rain following the tornado. The known path of the storm was about 600 feet wide and one mile in length.

A private long distance message received from Meridian at 9:40 p. m., says that the fire was then raging in the devastated district. The work of the rescuers is going bravely on, but owing to all lights being out lanterns and candles are being used and the work is necessarily slow. Many think that 150 bodies are in the wreckage. The Union depot is one of the buildings blown away. The telegraph wires are still down between Meridian, Mobile and other points.

Several fires were started as a result of the cyclone, but the only one of serious consequence was that in one of the compresses. All fires were extinguished by 10 p. m.

THE CHINESE SITUATION.

Atlanta Journal.

The Chinese situation is still critical. It is reported that the news of the American preparations for trouble has reached the Chinese, and that they don't like a little bit. Naturally, it is calculated to still further inflame the sentiment against American rule in China. There is also talk to the effect that the rulers of China are not at all agreed among themselves as to the attitude which should be assumed towards America. A palace quarrel between the dowager empress, the engaging Tzisy-Anne, and her son, the emperor, figures in the thing in some manner. Just how it figures must be a mystery to Occidental minds. The details would probably remind us of a comic opera scene if we could have them. It is our misfortune that we can't take people who wear that sort of clothes as seriously as they take themselves until we get to the blood-shed stage of business.

It is to be hoped that there will not be serious trouble in China—but the hope is only a conviction. It appears that the Chinese, in directing public sentiment against Americans, for the purpose of furthering the boycott program, over-did the work just a trifle, and that the rulers have raised a little more hades than they bargained for. If a few missionaries are slaughtered as a result of this inflammation of the anti-foreign sentiment, then the army of 38,000 men which the administration has been getting ready will likely be used.

Too Busy to Grow.

March St. Nicholas.

A small office boy, who had worked in the same position for two years on a salary of \$3 a week, finally plucked up enough courage to ask for an increase in wages.

"How much more would you like to have?" inquired his employer. "Well," answered the lad, "I don't think \$2 more a week would be too much."

"Well, you seem to me a rather small boy to be earning \$5 a week," remarked his employer. "I suppose I do. I know I'm small for my age," the boy explained, "but to tell the truth, since I've been here I haven't had time to grow."

Rural Circulation Best.

A correspondent of Printers' Ink asserts: "Good rural circulation of any publication daily or otherwise, is, in my opinion, of a greater average value per capita than city or suburban circulation. This is a fact not generally admitted or recognized but it grows stronger every year. If this is found to be true, eventually it would demonstrate the fact that the average strength of purchasing power of the country comes from the stratum of population or caste which makes and insures its prosperity—the farmer. I am, of course, speaking in averages, of importance to advertisers."

The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strong set animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How the breathing organs right should be man's chief study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption." Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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What engaged people like about not seeing each other for ten hours is all the letters they can write each other in that time.

Died of Complicated Failure.

"Very frequently," says a New York lawyer, "there is an element of unconscious humor in the findings of a jury. To my mind, the best I ever heard in this connection was the verdict brought in by a coroner's jury in Michigan, who were called upon to pass upon the case of a sudden death of a merchant in Lansing. The finding was as follows: 'We, the jury, find from the physician's statement that the deceased came to his death from heart failure, superinduced by business failure, which was caused by speculation failure, which was the result of failure to see far enough ahead.'"

Happy Thought.

The polite reporter was in a dilemma the other morning when he was told to write up a wedding of two popular young people. The facts were all right, but when it came to put the usual heading, or caption, hesitated and asked for further instruction. The persons married were Carrie Dunn and Edward Brown. This was his question: "What heading shall I put over this wedding? Either way I put somebody gets done. It is either Dunn-Brown or Brown-Dunn."

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LETTER FROM TRINIDAD.

Mr. R. S. Scarborough Writes Interestingly from the West Indies.

EDITOR TIMES: No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me, but I cannot resist the temptation to say a few words to the homefolks about this part of the world. Every winter the Atlantic fleet comes south for manoeuvres, and often it is necessary to keep the men on board for as much as 40 or 50 days without any shore liberty except on the beach for swimming parties, and you know that doesn't satisfy Uncle Sam's men, consequently they run us into those places for a few days' recreation, and while in the different cities of the West Indies we see many amusing things.

The battleships Maine, Missouri, Kearsage and Kentucky dropped anchor in the Gulf off the city of Port of Spain on the 18th of February, and "Fighting Bob" at once gave orders for liberty parties, something every one was waiting for. Our small boats hit the docks at 11 a. m., just as the boats from the other three ships came up with their load of human freight. You might ask what kind of reception we met with as we landed, so I will do my best to tell you.

Lined up along the docks were about 8,000 people of all kinds, shapes and colors—Englishmen, Americans, Negroes, Chinamen, Japs and Coolies; also others too numerous to mention. The latter is sent here by the English government, just so they can say there is some one living on the island. After seven years they will take them back to India if they do not fall in love with the island in that time. Coolies are dressed all the time; they never undress. In fact, they have never been dressed—they only get tangled up in a small amount of cloth. Walking down the streets of the city early in the morning you will see some of them washing their face in a small stream which runs down on each side of the streets.

It seems I can't get off the Coolie question, because they interest me. I met some that had as many as two dozen silver bracelets on their arms. They had rings on every finger, not excepting the thumb; the nose also had rings. In fact, every part of them was decorated with some kind of ornament. Here one can see women coaling ships, driving carts and doing many things which people in America would not think of doing.

I visited some of the nicest orange and lemon groves, also coca farms, coconut groves and bread fruit trees. Bananas and lemons are also plentiful.

Our party wandered out through many such places as I have been speaking of into the Governor's grounds, which I must confess eclipse anything of the kind I have ever had an opportunity to see. He surely has all around him that a human could wish for. I will not attempt to describe it more than to say he has all the fruits and all the flowers of a South America climate. But as we wandered further away from the city of 55,000 inhabitants, we came upon a dead line which, on closer investigation, proved to be a hospital, where nothing is treated but leprosy. Here all patients are taken. Some have no fingers, some no arms, no feet; some have their face most all eaten off, but they don't seem to suffer much. They have the best treatment by skilled doctors and nurses. Nevertheless, they can't hope to recover. They only make the best of life in this small block, never hoping to get out into the world again.

On a few miles further we find what is known as Pitch Lake. Here is a lake of pitch that the amount taken out has no effect on the supply. It matters not how many ship loads they take out it fills up again in a short while. It being warm at the bottom it slowly fills up. The quantity never diminishes.

I can look out west and see the coast of Venezuela, but I don't know anything more about what is going on over there than a man ten thousand miles away.

We have only had two mails since the 17th of January, and the chances are that we won't get mail again before February 25th. By that time we expect to reach Guantanamo, Cuba. We are going from one port to another so much that our mail can't catch us, and those people here seem to get most of their news by cable from the United States.

R. S. SCARBORO,
Musician U. S. S. Missouri,
Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies, Feb. 12, 1906.

KEEP DOWN THE ACREAGE.

News and Observer.

Mr. Harvie Jordan gives many interesting figures to show that the balance of this year's crop should bring higher prices and says that if the small balance held should bring 15 cents, the average for the year would be only 11 1/2 cents—certainly not too much for a crop that will not reach 11,000,000 bales. One year ago cotton sold at seven cents a pound in February and advanced to over ten cents in July in the face of a 14,000,000 bale crop. This year the crop is two to three and a half million bales shorter while consumption and spindles have not decreased.

The increase in the crop last year of seven cents in February to ten cents in July was chiefly due to a reduced acreage. If the acreage is kept down this year, history ought to repeat itself. If the acreage is increased, the farmers who are holding last year's crop for better prices and the farmers who will soon plant a new crop will both suffer.

The whole cotton fight waged by the farmers depends upon their ability to keep down the acreage. A big acreage and a bumper crop will prevent fair prices for the crop now on hands or in storage or for the new crop that is to be made. Everything depends upon not making big crop.

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Last Notice.

Just thirty days from to-day you will pay cost on all taxes that are not paid. Now pay your tax and don't ask me to remit cost, as I have taken all the blame so far, and after this date you must pay for it. Respectfully, JAS. F. HARRIS, Sh'ff. Feb. 20, 1906

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