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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS BANK and TRUST COMPANY

made in response to the government call at close of business December 31, 1907.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$148,115.68	Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,537.73	Undivided Earnings	3,355.09
Cash on hand and due from banks	30,489.21	Deposits	136,861.54
		Redeemables	15,000.00
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AUNT HETTY ON MATRIMONY.

From an Old Paper.

Now girls, said Aunt Hetty, put down your embroidery and worsted work, do something sensible and stop building aircastles, and talking of lovers and home moons; it makes me sick, it's perfectly antimonial. Love is a farce—matrimony is a humbug, husbands are domestic Napoleons. Nerros, Alexanders, sighing for other hearts to conquer after they are sure of yours. The honey-moon is as short lived as a lucifer match; after that you may wear your wedding dress at the wash tub, and your night cap to meeting, and your husband wouldn't know it. You may pick up your own pocket handkerchief, help yourself to a chair, and split your gown across the back reaching over the table to get a piece of butter, while he is laying in his breakfast as if it was the last meal he should eat in the world; when he gets through he will aid your digestion, (while you are sipping your first cup of coffee,) by inquiring what you'll have for dinner, whether the cold lamb was all ate yesterday, if the charcoal is out, and when you give for the last tea you bought. Then he gets up from the table, lights his cigar with the last evening's paper that you have not had a chance to read; gives two or three whiffs of smoke, sure to give you a headache for the afternoon, just as his coat will be vanishing through the door, apologies for not doing "that errand" for you yesterday—thinks it doubtful if he can today—"so pressed with business." Hear of him at 11 o'clock, taking ice cream with some ladies at Vinton's while you are at home now lining his coat sleeves. Children by the ears all day, can't get out to take the air, feel crazy as a fly in a drum; husband comes home at night, nods a "how dy' do, Fan," boxes Charley's ears, stands looking at Fanny in the corner, sits down in the warm corner, puts his feet up over grate, shutting out all the fire, while the baby's little pugnose grows blue with the cold, reads the newspaper all to himself, solaces his inner man with a cup of tea and just as you are laboring under the hallucination that he will ask you to take a mouthful of fresh air with him, he puts on his dressing gown and begins to reckon the family expenses, after which he lies down on the sofa, and you keep time with your pulse, while he snores till 9 o'clock.

Next morning ask him to leave "a little money," he looks at you as if to be sure that you are in your right mind, draws a sigh long enough to inflate a pair of bellows, and asks you "what do you want with it, and if a half dollar won't do." Gracious king! as if those little shoes, and petticoats could be had for a half dollar! Oh, girls! set your affection on cats, poodles, parrots, or lap dogs—not on matrimony. It's the hardest way on earth of getting a living—you never know when your work is done up. Think of carrying eight or nine children through the measles, chicken pox, rash, mumps, and scarlet fever, some of 'em twice over; it makes my headache to think of it; Oh, you may scrimp, and save, and twist and turn, and dig, and delve, and economize, and die, and your husband will marry again, and take what you have saved to dress his second wife with, and she'll take your portrait for a fire-board; but what's the use of talking? I'll warrant every one of you'll try it, the first chance you get; there's a sort of bewitched about it, somehow.

I wish one-half of the world warn't fools and to 'their half idiots.

Senator Lee S. Overman.

Lee Slater Overman, United States Senator from North Carolina, was born in Salisbury, January 3, 1854, and was graduated from Trinity College with the degree of A. B. in 1874. He taught school for several years, after graduation and then became private secretary to Governor Vance, and later occupied the same position with Governor Jarvis. He began the practice of law in 1878. Five times he was elected a member of the legislature, and in 1887 he was the unanimous choice of the Democrats for the speakership, but was defeated by a combination of the Republicans and Independents. He was elected speaker of the house in 1893. In 1894 he was president of the North Carolina Railroad Company. In 1895 he was the choice of the Democratic caucus for the United States senatorship, but was defeated by Senator Pritchard through a combination of Republicans and populists. In 1900 Mr. Overman was president of the Democratic state convention and in 1903 he was the successful candidate of Democrats to succeed Senator Pritchard in the United States senate.

Florida Resort Hotels Hit.

Charlotte Observer.

"The recent panic has hurt the Florida hotels to an extent which few realize," remarked a prominent traveling man to an Observer reporter at the Selwyn yesterday. "I have just returned from a trip South and I learn that a number are not to open at all. The Florida hotel managers are blue over the prospects for they see terrible times ahead. Those who are to open are trimming their sails in order to meet the expected stringency. I am not surprised to learn that the Southern is to cut off its fast Florida trains this winter. They have never paid even with the travel secured during prosperous times, and the loss this season would doubtless have been enormous. From what I know of the travel, the Chicago Limited will be about the only train to be operated, although one or two others may be put on for a week or two. The Florida resort hotels have heretofore depended largely on the New England tourists for the bulk of their trade and this will be reduced to a minimum this winter. I would not be surprised to learn that some of the largest of them will go into the hands of receivers before the season is over.

While a New York lawyer was standing with his back to his office door in order to give the typewriter girl an opportunity to remove a speck of dust from his eye, his wife unexpectedly entered the room. While his eyesight is better than ever the doctors say that he will be permanently blind.

Husband—What! Another new dress? Wife—Well, don't be so cross!

I brought it with my own money. Husband—Your own? Where did you get it from? Wife—I said your fur coat.

At the Waist

Pains at the waist, back, front, or side, are nearly sure proof of female trouble. Some other signs are headache, pressing down pains, irregular functions, restlessness, cold limbs, nervousness, etc. These pains may be allayed, the system braced and the womanly functions regulated by the use of

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THE NEW NEWSPAPER LAW.

Charlotte Chronicle.

We see it stated that Mr. H. B. Varner, editor of the Lexington Dispatch and who is also president of the National Editorial Association, has gone to Washington to see the Postmaster General about the new ruling in regard to newspapers and magazines. As has been mentioned in this paper, dailies, under the new rule, must be paid for within three months, tri-weekly papers must be paid for within six months, semi-weekly papers within nine months and weekly papers within one year. The publisher continues to state beyond these periods he will do it at the risk of being deprived of second-class postal privileges. Mr. Varner wants to have this new rule held up for a year, presumably to allow publishers to unite in a fight against it. The Chronicle has expressed its satisfaction with the new law, in that it will prevent the padding of circulation lists for advertising purposes, a custom that prevails in different parts of the country. The Yorkville, S. C., Enquirer has about the correct view of the matter. It says that the new arrangement will have the effect of doing for all country publishers what ought to have been done all along; but what few of them have been able to do for themselves—putting them on a strictly business basis. Hereafter publishers who seek to work up circulation lists for the profit they may hope to get out of advertising and publishers who seek to establish campaign organs for the purpose of getting the announcement of the small candidates and so much a line for booming them, will contend for the more important offices with rather serious obstacles. "The incentive to the practices described," says the Enquirer, "was the building up of circulations to enhance the value of advertising space and increase the influence of the papers following such methods. On the other hand there was no little annoyance to the public. The individuals to whom the papers were sent, found themselves importuned for subscriptions, and were not to be other way out of the annoyance except by continual submission to the imposition. The new orders of the Postmaster General will make a radical change in the practices described, and hereafter all newspapers will be on a strictly business basis." With this view of the case, we should think the new law, instead of being objectionable, is an entirely proper and desirable one.

A TIME FOR ECONOMY.

Charlotte News and Courier.

Although South Carolina begins the year with plenty of corn in the crib and a great deal of cotton which will probably be sold at good prices during the next seven months, steadily bringing money into circulation, it is well to bear in mind that the financial condition of the country is still nervous, and one cannot predict in these circumstances what is likely to happen. Consequently, prudence and common sense dictate to our people that they should to an unusual degree practice economy in expenditures. Nothing more quickly relieves hard times than prompt meeting of obligations, and it should be every man's endeavor to pay his debts as they become due if he possibly can pay them, but until the skies have cleared caution should be exercised in contracting obligations that might not be in the least extravagant in normal times. Generally speaking, there is no severe money stringency in this State, and what is felt is the reflection of the stringency elsewhere, but we should bear in mind that we cannot escape the financial condition of the country, and we should look ahead to other parts of the country.

Undoubtedly, improvement throughout the country has set in, but it has not gone far enough for anybody to feel entirely easy. Our people occupy very firm ground at present. Money is not so scarce as it was in years, and their gained advantage will be permanent if they will keep in mind that extravagance is dangerous when the financial world is not exactly sure where it is at.

Money that is saved in the winter will be quite as good for spending purposes three months or six months hence anyhow.

Progress of the South.

The Chattanooga Tradesman Annual contains among its important features an elaborate report of Southern progress during 1907, in which the following interesting facts are given:

The principal crops were as follows:

Hay of all kinds, tons 7,590,000.
Wheat, bushels 91,433,000.
Corn, bushels 357,743,000.
Oats, bushels, 67,338,000.
Tobacco, pounds, 437,139,000.
Rice, bushels, 21,412,000.

Two notable increases over the previous year are shown by these figures, the Southern hay crop being 10 per cent, greater than in 1906, and the rice crop increased nearly the same percentage.

During the last five years, however agriculture has made such progress in the Southern States, that the corn crop has increased nearly 50 per cent, the wheat crop is 25 per cent greater, while as already stated, the fodder crop has enlarged 25 per cent, in a single year. In 1900 the value of products of vegetable gardens of the South was \$13,000,000; at present the annual yield of orchards and vineyards in this section is over \$20,000,000 making the sum total of the annual fruit and truck product of the South fully \$150,000,000.

During the last cotton year we sent out of the country about 8,500,000 bales of raw cotton, fully two-thirds of the crop; but such is the growth of the cotton industry in the United States that the South now contains 700 mills, operating nearly 10,000,000 spindles and 1908 will add fully 20 more plants. The States of North and South Carolina have no less than 400 plants with 6,300,000 spindles.

All Due to Teddy Bears.

The popularity of the Teddy bear is causing trouble in the furniture business. It seems a far cry from the ubiquitous little animal to the upholstered parlor set, but there is really an intimate connection between the two.

While the plush skin of the Teddy bear is by no means identical with the plush used for upholstery, the same machine is used for making both. The enormous demand for the bearskin plush the last year or two has kept these machines so busy that comparatively little furniture plush has been turned out.

The consequence is that the latter material is scarce and high, the price having gone up almost 30 per cent. What is called fur clothes of all kinds, has become higher because of the scarcity of the Teddy bears.

Plushes used for women's coats have suffered because the bears had to be equipped to mere with a good skin, no matter what happened to mere furniture and women.

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There is a Western politician now serving his State in the hall of Congress who is well known for his inclination to admit that he is ill, as well as for his circumlocutory method of expression.

One day a friend asked after the great man's health.

"Thomas," said the conservative Representative, cautiously, "I am not well, but I am better than I was when I was worse than I now am."

The story is told of a minister who looked down from the pulpit and wondered how the people could dress so well. Then, after he had passed the contribution box he declared the mystery solved.

A Few Prices for this Week.

Look at these and consider the saving and you will see that it will pay to call to see us.

- One lot of Suit Cases to go at.....98c
- One lot of Men's \$2.00 Pants to go at.....88c
- One lot of Men's \$2.00 Brogan Shoes to go at.....\$1.48
- One lot of \$1.00 Overalls to go at.....85c
- 20 pounds Rice for.....\$1.00
- 20 pounds of Sugar for.....\$1.00
- A 25c bottle of Blue Ribbon Extract for.....18c
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The Times Printing Office,

Concord, N. C.

Seaboard Interchangeable Mileage Books.

The Seaboard has placed on sale 1,000 mile "Interchangeable Mileage" books for \$2.75. These books, used only for local travel in North Carolina on the following roads: Seaboard, Air Line, Railway, Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, Carolina and North Western, Abbeville and Asheville, Norfolk and Southern, Beaufort Division, Danville and Western, C. E. GATTS, Travelling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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FARMERS' COLUMN.

An Irred Man's Experiment in Corn Culture.

The land was old red clay that had been in wheat the year before. It was broken in December with a reversible disc as deep as three horses could pull it. It had, part of it, been in cultivation perhaps 40 years, and had always been turned with ordinary turn plows, and had a hard pan underneath that could not be penetrated. This was thoroughly broken and the winter frozes pulverized it so finely that rabbits made tracks on the surface in April. During the latter part of April the surface was gone over with a disc harrow, followed by a wheat drill which put in 200 pounds 8-2-2 fertilizer in the row.

As soon as the corn was planted a drag harrow was run over the ground, diagonally across the rows, and when the corn was three inches high it was cultivated with a weeder and cut to stand. The next cultivation was with a two-horse cultivator, with long plows, thoroughly plowing the land to a depth of five or six inches. After this, the cultivation was frequent but shallow, and continued until the tassels began to appear. The variety planted was Biggs' seven-eared on about two-thirds of field, and Coker's prolific on balance. Corn grew rapidly from start to maturity, remained green remarkably well, matured very slowly.

It was cut up when ripe, about the 10th of September, and shredded in October. The yield entirely satisfactory, averaging fifty-one bushels to the acre for the entire field of nine acres.

The corn was very fine and visited by nearly all the neighbors. By appearance of the Biggs corn while standing was the finest I ever seen. To me this was an experiment, but I was well pleased with it.

A Cure for Small-Pox.

Dr. J. J. McElwee, Secretary of the Missouri State Board of Health, gives the following recipe for small-pox.

herewith append a recipe which has been used, to my knowledge, in hundreds of cases of small-pox. It will prevent or cure though the pittings are fillings. When Jener discovered the cow pox in England the world of science overwhelmed him with honors, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world, that of Paris, published this recipe it passed unheeded. It is as unailing as fate, and conquers in every instance. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe as I have used it to cure small-pox: Six grains of Zinc, one grain; digitalis, one grain; one-half teaspoonful. Dissolve in a wine glass of soft water which has been boiled and cooled. Take teaspoonful every hour. Either scarlet fever or small-pox will disappear in twelve hours. For children the dose must be diminished according to age. If communities will compel their physicians to use this treatment, there will be no need of pest houses. If you value your life use this recipe.

An Emphatic Case of Duty.

The movement now on foot in the North Carolina branch of the Southern Cotton Association to raise an assessment with the primary object of wiping out the association's indebtedness toward its president, Mr. C. C. Moore, should by all means meet with prompt success. There is now owing Mr. Moore about \$3,000 in salary and expenses, and it has become known that solely for the lack of this money his financial affairs are now embarrassed. Members of the association should feel such default on their part as a ground for reproach to be wiped out at the very earliest possible moment. Mr. Moore has traveled over the State, his expenses advanced from his own pocket, organizing the cotton grow-

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds, is grippes, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, emphysema of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at all druggists, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Happy New Year 'Rah for 1908!

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