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THE CITIZENS BANK and TRUST COMPANY

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

made in response to the government call at close of business December 3rd, 1907.

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Loans and Discounts \$145,115.63 Furniture and Fixtures 4,520.73 Cash on hand and due 36,480.24 from banks

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Force Triscuit Egg-O-See

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ing said firm are expected to make prompt

This January 3rd, 1908.

Jan. 3-4w.

Wheat Hearts

Rice Flakes

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Pure Food Goods.

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Wedding Invitations! Printed or Engraved in the Very Latest Style.

We wish to say that we can furnish the most beautiful Wedding Invitatious, either printed or engraved, that can be produced. Call and see our complete line of samples.

Prices: Engraved, \$9.00 for first 50

The Times Printing Office,

Seaboard Interchangeable Mileage Books.

The Seaboard has placed on sele 1,000 mile interchangeable books for \$32.70 there is sky months, good only for local traver in North Carolins on the following roads:

Seaboard, Air Line Railway, Southern Railway, Atladtic Coast Line, Carolina and Northwesterd, Aberdeen and Asheboro, Norfolk and Southern, (Beaufort Division), Danville & Western,

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will buy all your cast and wrought iron-steel, brass copper and old rubber. Will pay you in

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Two-story house on Frenklin Avenue of 5% miles from Concord. Fine orchard of 5% trees. Two-story dwelling, new Good outbuildings. Price \$1050 cash. Inc. K. Patterson & Co.

The showing made of the affairs of the Seaboard Air Line by the receivers at the hearing given them by the joint legislative committee on public service corporations Tuesday was painful. They represented, no doubt truthfully, that this road cannot stand a 21 truthfully, that this road cannot stand a 21 truthfully that this road cannot standard a 21 truthfu stand a 2½ cent passenger rate. "Receiver Warfield detailed the condition of the Seaboard as desyear, while for the first week of Jan- birch, chestnut, and gum. year, while for the first week of January this year the decrease was 20 per cent. compared with last January, the second week showing a decrease of 22 per cent." "Attorney" Nearly three-quarters of the timber Charlotte for a long time and some ever been paid to the stockholders ties per acre could be secured. and their stock is worthless." A resents President Garrett as having is entirely wasted. said that "travel had increased, but earned at the low rate fixed by the killing young growth.

Lest Legislature. The greater the Circular 118, just published by the teen years since the North Carolina Press Association met in Charlotte.

THE NEW RATE.

such rate were adopted for the publication can be obtained of the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line, a Forester at Washington. 3 cent rate might well be accorded the Seaboard, the Page road and the Carolina & Northwestern, or the whole matter of rates for this three Cotton Age and short lines than those named could well be referred to the cor-

It was seen in vesterday's paper that a large delegation from the Order of Railway Conductors and other organizations of trainmen was before the committee asking, in their own interest, for the adoption of a 3 cent rate on all lines. This measure of justice is hardly to be expected, yet it would not be surprising if the whole rate question were oppened up and a different basis of settlement adopted than that agreed upon between the governor and the railroads because the differences between the members of the Legislature are radical, some favoring the compromise, others standing for the present rate and others still favoring a higher rate than 21 cents. If this is done-we mean if the compromise agreement is not ratified and the subject is taken up de novo, so to speak—the gentlemen of the General Assembly should by all means abolish the flat rate and restore the two classes of fares. The railroads favor the one fare but the public has seen enough of its operation to excite its digust. Ladies are frequently forced into cars with drunken passengers or cars the floors of which reek with tobacco juice and can lescape these conditions only by flight to the Pullman. Perhaps not half the trains running in the State carry Pullman cars and the chances are that the seats of those that are sarried are all are nearly all taken by through passengers. Well behaved men as well as ladies object to the conditions which they so ofen encounter

the case should have serious consideration and attention. Here is Plain Truth.

at present, and if and one is dispos-

Those Democrats who doubt the wisdom of the immediate passage of a State Prohibition law, are invited to consider this fact:

The distillers and saloon-keepers and those who have their money in the whiskey business, with the exception of a few counties, are secretly or openly antagonistic to the Democratic party. In those counties where they boast of their loyalty to Democracy, it is because they know the only possible way to keep in business is to stand in with the dom-inant party. But even is such counties as Rowan most of them are opposed at heart to Democratic success, and when they think a blow would be effective they would aim it at the vitals of the Democratic

Moral.-The sooner the power to injure is taken out of their hands, the better it will be for the Democratic party. A distiller or asaloon put out of business is as influential as a last year's bird's nest. Now is the time to put them out

and destroy their power to hurt!

PALACHIAN FORESTS.

With mine timbers the story is and that those who are not members special Raleigh correspondent of The the same. Fully 40 per cent. of the will join, which they may do by ap-Industrial News, of Greensboro, rep- timber handled in procuring them plication to the secretary. The

the loss, since no money could be ests by running over the ground and lous assembly room will probably be

Cotton in India.

A remarkable story is told about Bombay, one host and the other his guest. On both sides of the road

were hedges. It was getting dark, but the guest noticed some white stuff on the top of the hedges all the way along and at length told his friend that he thought it looked like cotton. His friend ordered the native driver to stop and the two Englishmen got down and examined. The guest was right, it was cotton of an extraordi-

nary strong staple. Both men were cotton experts, and yet the host, who had driven along the same road for years, had passed the cotton without recognizing it. The guests immediately proceeded to buy up these hedges, for except them there were none that he had seen during a twelve years' residence in India.

During his investigation he discovered that natives often had one or was made up of ginnywine Prohibitwo cotton trees in their gardens the English club compounds possessed three or four in different possessed three or four in different a big town whar they burnt candles parts of India, but nowhere except all night long for to keep up the'r in this Bombay district did he see cotton growing in such luxuriant abundance.

He bought up every tree and plant he could, for not a single native European imagined that it was a cotton tree that he possessed in his

Murder and Suicide in Cafe.

Sweeping through the crowed res-taurant which takes up the eighth floor of Macy's department store in New York and into the gentlemen's cafe last Wednesday a tall stylishlyed to defend the element which dressed woman bent for a moment creates them it it is to be said that over the shoulder of a diner, whisthis element would prefer to ride in pered something in his ear, and then a second-class car where there is less drawing a revolver from her muff restraint. The one-fare system is a emptied the contents of the five mistake and if the compromise is not chambers into his body. As the vicadopted as it stands and as the Govtim, Frank Brady, a newspaper ads ernor recommends, this feature of vertising solicitor, slipped lifelesto the floor, the woman flung the

weapon from her and taking a second revolver from her muff, shot her self first in the head and then twice in the breast. She died half an hour later.

Plans have been drawn and practically all the leases signed for what is to be the largest restaurant in the world, seating 8,000 persons. It will occupy the entirre block on the west side of Broadway, from Fortythird to Forty-fourth streets. New York, and it will a roof garden that is to be an exact reproduction in miniature of the gardens of the before attempted in this country.

The body of Thomas Furr, eighcounty Wednesday morning with a man with an open place of business Furr left home early yesterday is a power in politics; the same man evening riding a mule. The animal returned at daylight, riderless, with blood on the saddle. A search revealed the murdered body in a field, and later Furr's gun, together with blood-stained garments, were found

THE SEABOARD'S PITIFUL PLIGHT- WASTE IN LUMBERING SOUTHERN AP- THE EDITORS WILL BE WELCOMED TO CHARLOTTE.

The drain on these forests by fare of their State, and no commun-

crease of 22 per cent." "Attorney cut for ties is wasted. Double or never have—a city of beauty, of of the crops to go foreign while they Unterneyer stated that, although even treble the number of ties now thrift and of manifold attractions. within the past three years twelve cut could readily be secured from the They are promised an opportunity million dollars of new money have been invested in the road and its business has increased 30 per cent. the end of the past year found the troad absolutely bankrupt; all secure from an acre which now yields only observer hopes that all of the brethroad 'absolutely bankrupt; all secur- 60, and if all of the wood in the trees ren, who are members of the Assoities threatened; not a dollar had were fully untilized 170 additional ciation will set their houses in order

said that "travel had increased, but this had only served to contribute to ductiveness of the Appalachian for-somest in the State, and its commod-

In the light of these facts it would question of managing to better be a hardship to further impose a advantage the second growth forests of the Appalachian region. This

Necessity! Joel Chandler Harris in Uncle Remus's Magazine.

Jeff up'd an' declar'd that it was been invented, ever' last one of 'em would 'a' been disbanded long ago; thar wouldn't 'a' been nobody for to treat the boys an' pay the'r board bills ever' Sat'dy night. Right thar I jumped up an' axed Jeff, ef that

was the case, why did the Georgy legislatur make motions like it was gwine to put the lobby in the pastur' wi' the dry cattle. Jeff tuck me right up; he said that ever'body ought to know that them motions was jest a sign to the lobby that the statesmen would meet 'em arter dark some're close to the Kimball House bar-room, whar they mought argue p'ints, to say nothin' of quarts. I had to jump up ag'in to say that the membership of the legislatur' tionists. Jeff waved me down; he said that prohibition didn't count in

sperrits. Fear Jack London is Lost in Pacific.

The editors of Woman's Home Companion, for whom Jack London is sailing around the world in his little boat Snark, state that he is now more than a month overdue at Tahiti of the Society Islands, for which place he sailed from Hilo, Hawaii,

on October 27th. The gas engine with which the Snark is equipped was not working well when Mr. London left Hawaii, and it is supposed by his publishers that he has experienced some more trouble with it, or that he has encountered the doldrums, and that his boat is rolling about, becalmed,

somewhere in the Pacific. London sailed from San Francisco on May 4th and reached Hawaii about a month later. He is accompanied on his voyage around the world by his wife, a captain, an engineer, one sailor, and two Japanese servants. The brilliant sailorwriter expects to spend seven years on his voyage around the world, stopping at all sorts of interesting and out-of-the-way places along the

Ghost of Her Grandfather Showed \$4, 000 to The Girl.

In a dream Miss Lucy Alvord's grandfather, who has been dead readers. seventy years, appeared to her in her home in Taylorsville, N. J., and Trianon at Versailles. The decora- pointed out to her the hiding place tions of the main restaurant are to of \$4,000 in gold which he had put be on a grand scale and the entire away before he died. The next structure is to be executed on a morning the gold was discovered. plan of vastness and beauty never The Alvord family has lived in the same house since revolutionary days and her dream Miss Alvord saw her grandfather go into an old brick oven, long unused, and take from teen years old, was found a short the wall a jar containing gold coins. distance from his home in Union The next day she induced her brother to investigate, and there, bricked gun-shot wound in his heart. Young up in the oven, was the jar containing the coins, the face value of which is about \$4,000.

Mind Your Business.

Colonel Henry Watterson now in the cabin of Susie Watts, a neg- yau can and you can and will keep out day Asheville would go almost unsays that it is too late to consider ress, near the scene of the crime. of liver and bowel trouble if you take animous for prohibition. Johnson for the presidential nomina- The woman, together with a negro Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep tion, and that Bryan is certain to be man, Charles Stratford, were arrest-bilionaness, malaria and jaundice out of By holding her tongue a woman your system. 25c. at all druggists.

Concord and Cabarrus Like the Dew.

The Cotton Situation.

to Oklahoma and return, owing to voted body of workers for the wel- my personal observations on that perate; that there was a deficiency of half a million dollars for the year ending July 1st, 1907, and that receipts had fallen off 12 per cent, in Now they are after whatever merNovember and December of last chantable trees are left, such as so. The editors will meet here by

> were waiting for 8c. cotton is a matter of deep regret to every good citi-

in ample time and come without fail, neadquarters will be the new and elegant Selwyn Hotel, the hand-semest in the State and its commed. Mr. Sully, which speaks for itself. JAS. D. MCNEILL.

Secretary Hester's analysis of the cotton movement for the four "A Good Strong Lobby" a Legislative months of the season from September 1 to the close of last December, shows that compared with the crop movement, Texas, including Indian Territory, has brought into sight s well-known fact in gubernational this season in round figures 1,219,000 improved and developed by systemhistory that no legislatur' can organ- bales less. Other gulf states, which atic breeding, crossing and selection, ize an' begin for to do business less'n include Arkansas, Louisana, Missisit's got a good strong lobby for to sippi, Tennessee, Missouri and the poration commission for investigation and action.

the discovery of the cotton plant in India some years ago. Two gentle-kill, an' which to run through the Oklahoma State, have marketed men were driving out to dinner near trimmin' machines—a lobby that had 400,000 less, and the group of the Prof. Massey it Progressive Farmer. plenty of money an' know'd how to spend it. He said that a generous lobby was the life an' soul of modern ida, Alabama and Virginia, have legislature's bekase ef it hadn't 'a' marketed 334,000 more, making the net decrease in the total of crop mar-

keted 1,285,000. Secretary Hester shows the amount brought into sight by groups

Texas and former Indian Territory, 1,348,015 bales, a decrease under same time last year of 1,218,550; a decrease under year before last of 631,501 and a decrease under same time in 1904 of 794,894.

Cottoned Ginned 10,337,607 Bales.

number of active ginneries is 27,-

Mix the following by shaking well in a bottle, and take in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime: Fluid Extract Dondelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsapa-rilla, three ounces. A local druggist is the authority that these simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at nominal cost from our home drug-

The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive Kidneys, overcoming Backache, Bladof Bright's disease.

forms of bladder weakness.

Every man or woman here who feels that the kidneys are not strong or acting in a healthy manner should mix this prescription at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders for mony persons.

to print this remarkable prescription, in October, of 1906, since when

Asheville Dispatch, 20th.

It is conceded by "wets" and worked a marvelous change in Ashedecreased drunkenness is noticeable on all sides and the great crowds of bums that hung out around the If you don't nobody will It is your meat now have more money and business to keep out of all the trouble spend it. If an election was held to-

can keep a man guessing.

The same it

To the Editor: Ever since my trip trip, convicing me that the 1907 crop and under the rules was put up at corn show recently, attributes a was bound to be a short one, I have public auction. The purchaser was large part of his wonderful success many industries is immense. The ity in which they assemble can do lumbermen are going over the land too much for them. Mr. J. B. Shernot to sell any more of their cotton for the third time. First they took rill, the capable secretary of the Assemble can do earnestly urged our cotton growers not to sell any more of their cotton nounced that he could not allow it to he has of spreading the fresh barnounced that he could not allow it to not to sell any more of their cotton nounced that he could not allow it to he has of spreading the fresh harmopinion will soon have \$15, more, as I am more confident than ever of 15c.

The shortsightedness of our South-

Up to now practically every speculative interest has been adverse to cotton. In my opinion—thought there has never before been a time when conditions were so favorable to successful bull movement—should a the country and to the earning pow- Gilmore, of this township, bought Sully or any other bold aggressive leader, enter the speculation market faster such methods are introduced their progeny he has sold \$175 worth

Hester Shows Crop Decrease.

season as follows:

Prinied by Request.

der weakness and Urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage Those who have tried this say it

positively overcomes pain in the back, clears the urine of sediment and regulates urination, especially at night, curing even the worst

The Scranton (Pa.) Times was first all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pitts-burg and other cities have made many announcements of it to their

Marvelous Change in Asheville.

"drys" alike that prohibition has booze joints have either gone to work or are seeking work. In the city market the change in conditions is all noticeable. One prominent meat dealer declared last week that his sales had increased as a result of If You Need the Goods as Bad as prohibition; that hard drinkers who formerly spent 10 and 15 cents for

FARMERS' COLUMN

At a corn show in Indiana, recently, the Richmond News-Leader tells us, a single car of corn sold for \$250 ty. Indiana, who carried off over spot cash. It had been on exhibition \$7,000 in prizes at the great Chicago go out of his possession at any price, yard manure on his corn land, which because he wanted it for seed. This he rotates with red clover. Mr. particular ear of corn was grown by Clore does not allow the fresh ma-L. B. Clore, a farmer of Franklin, nure to lose any of its fertility by Ind. It was the culmination and leaching, but with the spreader carflower of years of hard labor and ries it to his corn and grass lands care. It was perfect-large, white promptly. Farmers are coming to full grained. He expects it to be understand that they have wonderful the parent of thousands of other sources of fertility in promptly

"The facts of the results of scien- spreaders convenient for loading tific, systematic farming, and especi- without handling it the second time, ally corn growing," says the News- and as soon as a load is ready haul it Leader, "are recorded and indisput- to the fields. able. The adoption of those methods means enormous increase in the power of production per acre and consequent addition to the wealth of er of the land and the owner. The four hogs to raise from and from It is plainly a business proposition for his immediate use. Who says that all the state and the govern- that raising pigs doesn't pay ment can do to spread the knowledge of such methods and to en-

courage their adoption ought to be that the yield of corn can be more said it was so bad that he did not than doubled by a scientific system think he could cure it, and did not of cultivation. This Indiana man come again. Then we tried Sloan's has demonstrated that corn can be Liniment, and it cured it up nicely. like hörses and cattle.

Deep Breaking, Shallow Cultivation.

soil plowed twelve inches deep never going to be any good, but we will retain more moisture and plant used Sloan's Liniment, and it cured food than one plowed three inches. it up nicely. I told another neigh-In this brief remark there is room bor about it, and he said it was the for thought. On the land plowed best Liniment he ever used. three inches deep, and with a hard of states for the four months of this clay right below, the water that the Cure, and we think it is all right. rains deliver runs off, and often car ries the three inches with it. On the deeply broken land the water A bill to stop the shipment of sinks down and stays there and is liquor from a "wet" to a "dry" state brought up to the roots of the plants is pending in Congress, and it is said through the capilarity of the soil if that a majority of the members of it is merely kept stirred on the sur- the House are in favor of it, but it face to keep a mulch of loose soil will not pass because Speaker Joe there, and is not turned up deeply in Cannon is opposed to it, and whatthe cultivation of the crop to dry ever Cannon says goes. And yet The census report issued Thurs- out in the air. Deep breaking is all this hoary autocrat, standing in the lay shows 10,337,607 bales (count- right, but shallow cultivation should way of the most righteous and needing round as half bales) ginned accompany it if the moisture is to be ful measures that has been before from growth of 1907 to January retained. Throwing a big furrow the Congress for ten years, aspires 16th, compared with 12,176,199 last to corn rows lets the sun and air in to be President of the United States! year and 9,889,634 in 1906. The to dry out the soil to the roots and Charity and Children. the furrow turned up also dries out, while if only an inch or two had been stirred the loose dust blanket would ford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. keep the moisture from evaporating. Sold by M. L. Marsh, druggist.

Spread Barnyard Manure While Fresh.

ern mill men in allowing the cream similar ears and of record-breaking spreading the staple manure as fast as it accumulates. Many keep their

Making Hogs Pay.

the sooner the increase will come. of pigs, besides having edough meat

How I Cured Sweeny and Fistula.

"I want to tell you how I saved Williamson, of South Carolina, the one of our horses that had a fistula. Charlotte Chronicle says, has proved We had the horse doctor out, and he

> "One day last spring I was plowing for a neighbor who had a horse with sweeny, and I told him about Sloan's Liniment, and he had meget a bottle for him, and it cured his horse all right, and he goes off now like a colt.

"We are using Stoan's Sure Colic

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Itch cured in 30 minutes by Wool-

Everything in Season

Mr. Stribbling said recently that swfully bad, and we though it was

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will balance up from February 14th to 20th. Our stock of

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We Need the Money come in and let's reason together, and see if we can't make it profitable for all concerned to exchange.

We Have the Goods All Kinds and Prices

The best is not too good, and we have the other kind also. We are bound to please you. Come and see.

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