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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$145,115.83	Capital Stock	\$30,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,537.73	Undivided Earnings	3,353.06
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GOVERNOR JARVIS ON THE ETERNAL CONFLICT

That is Raging Between the Schoolroom and the Barroom.—That is the Reason for the Election in May.

By Gov. Jarvis in News and Observer.

There is an eternal conflict between the schoolroom and the barroom. The schoolroom makes men, the barroom destroys them. The schoolroom takes the child and trains him to a life of wrong-doing. The schoolroom fills the home with bright, happy boys and girls. The barroom fills it with ignorant, aimless, lawless inmates. The schoolhouse fills the pulpit with educated, eloquent ministers of the Gospel and the pews with Godly men and women. The still-house fills the jails and the penitentiaries with criminals and murderers. The schoolroom sends men to the Legislature, to the bench and to the executive office. The barroom sends them to the scaffold and to the gallows. The schoolroom gives to the community an intelligent, thrifty, enterprising, refined manhood and womanhood. The barroom gives to it a thriftless, lawless, ignorant, worthless citizenship. The schoolroom carries light and knowledge into the home and the community. The barroom carries darkness and sorrow and death into the home and the community. The schoolroom leads to higher and better things. The barroom leads to lower and baser things. The schoolroom stands for the good, the barroom for the bad.

The people that multiply and replenish the schoolrooms and destroy the barrooms are building for their posterity a future that will grow brighter and greater as they continue to multiply and replenish the schoolroom and utterly destroy the last trail of the barroom. The people of North Carolina have made wonderful strides in the last few years in multiplying the schoolrooms and in destroying the barrooms, but the final conflict is just before them. On the 26th of May, 1908, the final battle is to be fought. Shall the schoolroom or the barroom triumph? On that day every citizen must stand with the schoolroom or the barroom. He must stand for the work of the schoolroom or the work of the barroom. There is no middle ground.

The election is to be a State election and the issue involved appeals to every citizen in every section. The cry from the friends of the schoolroom, from those who would give to the State a strong, great, noble citizenship is for protection from the curse of drunkenness. This cry should be heard and answered by every lover of his fellow men, no matter where his home may be. While North Carolina is divided into counties and towns and townships, yet these all make the State. The good of every section should be the aim of every citizen. Is the people in any county, city or town have rid themselves of the curse of the whiskey traffic and have found peace and profit in it they should be at the ballot box on the day of election and vote to confer a similar blessing upon their fellow citizens in every other section.

The time was when the different sections of the State were separated from each other by long distance and time. To go from one extreme to the other was a long, tiresome journey, and but few attempted it. Now it is easy and enjoyable, and the men of the east and the men of the west often meet and shake hands. The time was when it took a long time to get the news from Currituck to Cherokee, from Wilmington to Asheville. Now the citizens of these remote communities can converse with each other as if they lived side by side of each other. The railroad, the telegraph and the telephone have annihilated space and time, and made us one people in all our aspirations, plans and purposes, to become a great people and a great State. The people of one county cannot be indifferent to the welfare of the people in another county. Hence, I can confidently appeal to

DEMONSTRATION FARM WORK.

The Advice of Dr. S. A. Knapp Set Forth as Having Weight.

Charlotte Observer.

Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the United States Department of Agriculture, is one of the highest authorities on agriculture. He is a farmer himself, has studied and taught it through this country and has spent a number of years studying it in foreign countries. Anything from him, therefore, is worthy of careful notice. He contends that there is no need for the widespread deterioration of farm lands and the general poverty of the masses on the farm. Our very civilization depends upon the upholding of the general farmer. No civilization can be made higher than the earning capacity of the people to support. Our work, therefore, is to reach the average farmer and to induce him to change his practices to such as will increase his earning capacity. In the days of Moses the "Law and the Prophets" had to be boiled down to ten simple commandments, or rules, so that the great masses of the people could easily understand them. A few courses in theology, therefore, was contained in ten simple precepts. Just so, the great bulk of agricultural information got out by the United States Department of Agriculture, must be boiled down to a few general principles which are easily understood and put into practice by the average farmer. These may be summed up about as follows:

Better preparation of the soil. Rotation of crops. Best varieties of seed to plant. Better use of home-made and commercial fertilizers. More intelligent cultivation.

He must use better teams and better implements so that he can do more work in a day. He must keep some account of his farm work so that he can profit by his mistakes. The next problem is how to present these principles so that he will take hold of and apply them. The only really successful way seems to be by demonstration. In other words, we must get inside of the environment if we would influence him. We endeavor to get into the radius of his environment and come into direct touch with him or some of his neighbors. We start a little demonstration with one of them to show that the average old man has doubled and tripled without a corresponding increase in the cost of production.

The best man to reach the average farmer is a progressive farmer in whom he has confidence. This progressive farmer is employed to superintend the demonstration farms. His business is to see that the methods are thoroughly understood and applied. When a farmer has made one crop thus, at a less cost than ever before, he is so elated at his success that he will not think of going back to his old methods. His neighbors have watched him. They discuss the methods, until the result is a neighborhood reform. The effect, therefore, is not remote but immediate. By working a county thoroughly, a general public opinion is formed. Merchants, bankers, and agricultural editors all contribute their influence to forwarding the movement because they are all benefited by this greatly increased crop. Thus, it should not require a great many years to readjust agricultural conditions in the Southern States and place agriculture upon the high level which it should occupy. C. R. H.

Do not worry; eat three square meals a day; say your prayers; be courteous to your creditors; keep your digestion good; exercise; go slow and go easy. Maybe there are other things that your special case requires to make you happy, but, my friend, these I reckon will give you a good life.

Mississippi only had four votes against State prohibition in the Legislature.

THE PASSING OF THE SCOLD.

Charity and Children.

For long, long years the public has endured much of scandalizing from pulpites who traveled in state about the country as Evangelists and lived on the fat of the land. It is marvelous how long they stood the abuse that was poured out upon their heads. We read last week of Rev. Walt Holcombe's tirade on certain ladies who were entirely innocent of the coarse insult he offered them; and his apologist did him the unforfeitable injury of publishing in the daily papers the words that were used. Of course, Mr. Holcombe heard his father-in-law, the Rev. Sam Jones, say worse things in the pulpit, but he should have remembered two things, namely, we are living in a better day now, and in the second and more important place, Mr. Holcombe is not Sam Jones. The hour has come, let us hope and pray, when public sentiment will no longer tolerate the methods and manners of the professional evangelist. Twenty years ago the man who could get up a religious revival that would stir a whole community had his fortune in his hands; and many of them made good use of the opportunity. People went to the service expecting to be abused, and they were generally not disappointed. Preachers came in a full share of criticism and sat back and smiled at the intellectual brickbats whirled in wretched grammar, that beated about their devoted heads; and when the storm was over, and the great preacher, with his pockets puffed with greenbacks, was gone, there settled upon the community that pall of gloom which will high paralyzed the religious life of the people. They tell us that in Wales they have turned out of the churches as many people as a revival where there are 30 professions than where are 300. Was it not Spurgeon who, answering the drunk man who remarked, "You converted me," wittily said, "Yes it looks like my work." Paul may have said, "Apollos may water, but God must give the increase."

Let us make our farms everywhere self-supporting, and we can smile into the face of every panic which gamblers are able to manipulate. Let every farm be a province of plenty, a walled city of industrial defense. Let us sow and reap from the soil that is ours the necessities of life, and we can then in any possible emergency forget the luxuries and defy the conspirators who would starve us into industrial submission to their plans. Tickle the soil with muscle and touch it with brain and it will furnish everything we need, and build the best established rampart against our enemies.

And once more, be wary of the politician. As the organization grows greater and more powerful the scheming politician, with his skilled lieutenants, becomes more and more solicitous of our happiness and success and more and more determined to use it as the stepping stone to his personal profit or his political preferment. Watch this fellow and avoid him to the end. By this man the Farmers' Alliance fell, but by this man let us never fall. Give every man three ears, but few thy tongue. Weigh counsel carefully and with keen eyes consider the man who gives it.

MAKE THIS UP AT YOUR HOME. Prepare it at Home by Shaking Ingredients Well in a Bottle. What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure any case of backache or kidney bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, the balance. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleaning those most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the food acids and waste matter which cause sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

Most people gladly take advice from a stranger.

THE COTTON ASSOCIATION AND THE FARMERS, UNION.

Progressive Farmers.

The Southern Cotton Association is in session this week in Dallas, Texas, but we got to press too early to report its action. Far stronger now is the Farmers' Union with its 2,000,000 members (even North Carolina is now perfecting a State organization), and the Union has become an organization of such far-reaching influence as to make its doings of National interest not only to farmers, but to all classes of people. We make no apology, therefore, for reprinting in our news columns this extract from an address just issued by President C. S. Barrett—and we may say just here that if the organization is always offered by men of such sound sense and clear vision, it is impossible to foretell the good it may accomplish.

"Two little words of counsel will suffice for this message of to-day. It is better to single-shot one good idea than to scatter bird-shot suggestions over a wide area of advice. "Let us make our farms everywhere self-supporting, and we can smile into the face of every panic which gamblers are able to manipulate. Let every farm be a province of plenty, a walled city of industrial defense. Let us sow and reap from the soil that is ours the necessities of life, and we can then in any possible emergency forget the luxuries and defy the conspirators who would starve us into industrial submission to their plans. Tickle the soil with muscle and touch it with brain and it will furnish everything we need, and build the best established rampart against our enemies."

James Martin, head of the Philadelphia division of the Pullman Company, admitted today that arrangements are being pushed forward as rapidly as possible toward discontinuing the sale in this State. It is probable that by March 1 Pullman cars in Pennsylvania will all be "dry."

Marks for Murderers. A French scientist has made a remarkable suggestion for the marking of murderers in France. He suggests that such criminals be branded on the face with a red-hot iron and then released. The branding should be done in public, the letter "M" signifying murder being stamped as an ineradicable mark on the forehead of the criminal. It would be a warning to others.

This suggestion is as old as the earth. Cain was branded, we are told, and nations and people have from time to time done the same thing. Many of our older citizens remember such a law in this State when a murderer was branded in the palm of his hand with the letter "M." This was done by heating an iron red-hot and holding it to the palm of the prisoner's hand until the words "God save the State" could be said three times. We cannot say that we favor it. Few murderers hung or not electrocuted but whose conscience ever sears them as a hot iron and their crime is seldom forgotten by those among whom they live.

PULLMAN CARS TO BE DRY.

Company Decides to Discontinue Sale of Liquor.

The Pullman Company has decided to discontinue the sale of liquor on its cars in every part of the United States, the order to go into effect as soon as the liquor now on hand can be disposed of without loss.

An order to this effect was sent out from Chicago several days ago to district superintendents throughout the country. It is expected to begin in the East and to work westward, and the order may become operative in New England and the Middle States about March 1.

Not only have the changed conditions of the last 12 months cut deeply into the profits formerly derived from this source, but on long runs liquor can be sold for only portions of the distance, and the company is constantly in danger of prosecution for lawbreaking through carelessness of employees in overlooking the crossing of State or country lines.

The trip from Philadelphia to New York furnishes an example of the problem which confronts the dining car. A law only recently effective in New Jersey forbids the sale of liquor on trains in that State. From Philadelphia to Bristol the company may sell, but when the Jersey line is reached the beer and liquors must be put under lock and key.

Officials of the company say further that there has been a tendency for several years toward discontinuing the sale of liquor because of frequent unpleasant occurrences resulting from the too free use of intoxicants by passengers.

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