

April 4, 1917

Condensed Report to the Commission of

The Bank of Stokes County

At the Close of Business March 5, 1917.

ASSETS.	
Loans.....	\$213,000.72
Overdrafts.....	1,094.19
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures.....	8,307.59
Real Estate.....	217.00
CASH ON HAND.....	50,462.96
	<u>\$273,082.46</u>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital.....	\$20,000.00
Profits, clear of salaries, taxes, and all other expenses.....	4,917.06
Deposits.....	248,165.40
	<u>\$273,082.46</u>

I, N. E. Pepper, Cashier of the Bank of Stokes County, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
N. E. PEPPER, Cashier.
 Sworn to before me this March 19, 1917.
N. A. MARTIN, Justice of the Peace.

ATTEST: C. E. Davis, Assistant Cashier, M. T. Chilton, President, J. H. Fulton, Cashier at Walnut Cove, J. W. Neal, Vice-President.

LOCAL NEWS



Next Sunday is Easter.

The infant of Dr. and Mrs. W. V. McCasland is right sick today.

The price of wheat has passed the \$2.00 mark in this section. How many farmers have any to sell?

Mr. Willie Moore, of Moore's Springs, was a visitor here today. He was accompanied home by Judge B. F. Long, who will remain at the Springs until Monday.

Stokes court will not observe Easter Monday but will convene promptly at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. Judge Long desires that the court be remembered by all who are interested.

Mr. J. J. Stephens, who has taken the contract for keeping up several roads in this township, was here today making preliminary arrangements to go to work.

A movement is on foot in Stokes to secure better roads by issuing bonds and getting the benefit of Federal aid. Attend the good roads meeting at Danbury Monday and hear the plans discussed.

The largest leather consuming industry is the shoe business. The second largest is the automobile business. The leather required to upholster the average touring car is enough to make the uppers of three dozen pairs of shoes. The grain leather used on expensive cars makes the best shoe leather. Its increasing scarcity has necessitated large use of split leather in shoe making. The latter is the grade used most in the automobile industry.

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DEATH OF YOUNG LADY.

Miss Stella Pulliam Passes Away Near Capella--Jitney Line From King To Winston -- Perch School Closes.

King, March 29.—Miss Stella Pulliam, aged about thirty years, died at the home of her father, Mr. John W. Pulliam, near Capella early Wednesday morning after a brief illness with measles. The funeral services were conducted at Mt. Olive church, of which she was a member, yesterday at two o'clock p. m.

It is learned that a jitney line between King and Winston-Salem will be put in operation at an early date. It is believed that it will be a paying proposition.

The Perch school closed Tuesday with an old-time spelling

Over one hundred people were in attendance. There were forty-four spellers. Everyone in attendance seemed to enjoy the occasion. The Perch school is located near the Stokes and Surry county line, and there is a movement on foot to lay off a district, taking in some of both counties and to erect a modern school building.

Wheat Crosses \$2.02

Mark For Next Month

Chicago, April 4.—Wheat crossed the \$2.02 mark today for the May future and the more deferred months were up sharply in price in sympathy. Resting spots for the day showed advances of 2 to 2½ cents, while all previous records on the crop were passed several days ago. The advances of today were at the highest prices wheat ever sold in Chicago in a big way since the Civil War, even during the September corner of 1893, which was conducted by B. P. Hutcherson.

At that time there were a few sales at \$2 per bushel. During the Civil War wheat sold as high as \$3.10 in May, 1867, but this was considered a fancy price and it was only for one ear and it was in bags. Gold at that time was about \$1.85 to \$1.96 which made the price about \$3.20 per bushel—gold basis. Spring wheat flour sold at Chicago at wholesale at \$12.50 to \$15 per barrel and white winter flour at \$16 to \$18.50 per barrel.

GERMAN SPIES.

Said To Have Headquarters In Guilford County--Try To Incite Negroes.

Birmingham, Ala., April 4.—Reports that agents of the German government are using Elm Grove, a negro settlement near Greensboro, N. C., as headquarters for a campaign to incite southern negroes against the government of the United States today were confirmed by local federal agents. The activities, extend to the tobacco and cotton belts of Georgia, Alabama, the Carolinas, and parts of Florida.

These efforts, however, have met with little sympathy among the negroes, who have pledged themselves in large numbers to support the President and render whatever service they could to the nation in case of war. Several attempts to induce negroes to rise against the whites in the Birmingham district have met with no success, the officials declared, but in some parts of the belts of Georgia and Alabama the Teutonic agents have succeeded in appealing to the negroes to an extent requiring some precautions.

The alleged work of the Germans in the south is believed by the federal agents to be closely allied to the recent exodus from the cotton belts to northern industrial centers of large bodies of negro laborers.

Rumors have reached here that farmers in some agricultural districts have formed the Ku Klux Klans to meet possible uprising or disaffection.

Government agents declared today that information reaching them led to the belief that in the event war with Germany is declared, efforts will be made by German agents to induce negroes to migrate to Mexico with a view to crippling industries in the south which depend on negro labor.

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Board of Education Met Here Monday

The Stokes Board of Education held a short meeting at the court house here Monday. Very little business was transacted, the principal thing attended to being the paying off of claims against the school fund. Supt. of Schools J. T. Smith, of King, was present at the meeting.

Glad To Learn Of It

Coughs that follow La Grippe or any deep-seated hacking cough will wear down the strongest man or woman if allowed to continue. C. Smith, 1431 12th St., Augusta Ga., writes: I got one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my cough is about well. I was glad to learn of a great medicine like that."

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Farmers Union To Appoint Agents To Handle Fertilizer, Elect Officers, Etc.

Editor Reporter: Please allow me space in the Reporter to announce a meeting of the Farmers Union to be held in the court house in Danbury on the first Saturday in April, it being the 7th day of the month. The meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. The object of the meeting is to elect new officers, make contracts for fertilizer, elect agents to handle fertilizer and attend to other matters of importance. Respectfully,
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