THE POSTOFFICE BILL CONSUMES ALMOST ENTIRE SESSION OF THE SENATE.

This. Committee Amendment Discussed at Length and Passed Over. All Other Committee Amendments unexpectedly large earnings strength-Agreed to-Secretary of War Asked pinos Killed, Wounded and Captured. House Passes River and Harbor Bill

SENATE.

Washington, May 27 .- During practically the entire session of the senate was under consideration. The measure amendments were agreed to, except some debate and was being discussed when the measure was laid aside for the day.

A conference was agreed to on the naval appropriation bill.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, offered an had adopted a resolution calling upon the secretary of war to inform the senate how many Filipinos have been killed and wounded since the beginning of hostilities; and also how many have been captured and are now in our possession.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, called up the postoffice appropriation bill and its reading for amendment was begun. When the committee amendment appropriating \$750,000 for mail transportation by pneumatic tubes was reach ed Senator Wolcott asked that it be passed over as it was certain to create much discussion. He said he differed from the committee on the proposition. He also said he opposed the southern fast mail-subsidy and the subsidy for the carrying of mail between Kansas City and Newton, Kansas. No postmaster general, he said, had ever recommended the subsidies.

A committee amendment struck out a part of the paragraph relating to the railway mail service and provided for 1.632 clerks at \$1,200 each; 3,605 clerks at \$1,000 each and 1,987 clerks at \$900

The final section of the bill was senate committee amendment providing for the continuance of the commission to investigate the question whether or not excessive prices are paid to the railroad companies for the transportation of mails and as a compensation for postal car service, and all sources of revenue and all expenditures of the postal service. Senator Butler offered an amend-

ed by the bill for railway transportation of the mails from \$33,870,000 to \$30,483,000, and directing the postmaster general to readjust the compensation to be paid from and after July 1, 1900, for the transportation of mails on railway routes by reducing the compensation to all railroad companies for the transportation of mails at least 10 per cent. per annum from the

Discussing his amendment, Mr. But ler said he proposed again to submit facts which he had presented to the senate three or four times before as to the excessive cost of transporting the mails. He believed the postal commission which this bill sought to continue was a scheme to delay the reduction of the cost of transporting

Senator Pettigrew spoke in suppor of the Butler amendment. Senator Wolcott characterized some of the statements of Senators Butler and Pettigrew as "wild vagaries" which would be regarded as "preposterous if they had not fallen from the lips of so conservative a statesman as the senator from North Carolina." Senator Clay, of Georgia, resented the attack made by Senators Butler and Pettigrew upon the postal com-

The amendment of Senator Butle was rejected-11 to 41. The committee amendment extending the life of the postal commission was then agreed to without division. The committee amendment appropri

ating \$750,000 for the transmission of mail by pneumatic tubes was taken up. Senator Butler made a point of order against the amendment that was new legislation and in violation of the existing law. The point of or der was overruled by the chair (Sen ator Frye.) Senator Wolcott addressed the ser

ate in opposition to the amendment. He said the entire scheme of sending mail by pneumatic tubes was covered by patents except the hole in the ground and that had to be obtained from the municipal authorities. The scheme, too, was a monopoly and the service in New York, Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia was very limited. The cost in the four cities for th service varied greatly, and the service saved neither expense nor appre

Senator Mason made an extended reply to Senator Wolcott. He presented petitions and memorials from trade and commercial bodies in Chicago demanding the service, and declared every postoffice department official fathe extension of the service. At 4:40 o'clock p. m. the senate ad

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The house today passed a specia river and harbor bill, carrying \$400,for surveys and emergency work and devoted the remainder of the day to the Alaskan code bill. Very little of the three hours' debate was pertinent to the measure. General debate was closed and four pages of the 617 pages of the bill were disposed of be fore adjournment.

When Mr. Burton, chairman of th river and harbor committee, asked for unanimous consent to consider the bill he announced a real river and harbor bill would be brought in early in the next session.

Mr. Southard, of Ohio, objected, and thereupon on Mr. Burton's motion the house went into committee of the whole to consider it. After some unimportant debate, the committee rose and the bill was passed.

The Alaskan code bill was then taken up. In the ensuing three hours general debate with leave to print Mr. W. E. Williams, of Illinois, discussed the Philippine question; Mr. Shattuc, of Ohio, made a general resume of industrial conditions to show that the present administration had lifted the country out of the slough of despondency and had brought it to the high water mark of prosperity. After some further remarks by Mr Kitchin, of North Carolina, and others

the house at 4:55 o'clock adjourned.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET. New York, May 17.-Business on home account shows no material change in any division of the market, buyers still going slowly. In heavy brown cottons further sales were reported for export. This week's export business will probably reach 15,000 bales of sheetings and drills. Demand for coarse colored cottons is limited, with no material change in prices. Bleached cottons are dull and irregular is some makes. Prints are in rath-

er better demand for staples. Fancies

are slow and irregular. Cotton linings

are dull and generally in favor of buy-

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The remedies was marked by numerous rangements and there was plenty of cotton for sale; more of it for the purpose of liquidating long accounts than for creating short lines. The trading was not consistent. Operations for foreign, Wall street and southern accounts alternated from one side to the other and reflected a want of positive convetion. The market was finally steady with prices net unchanged to 3 points higher, having rallied in the last few minutes on a room scramble for profits.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. (Special to The Messenger.)

New York, May 17 .- Railroad stocks were strong, industrials weak. Money again declined abroad. Sterling exchange was decidedly lower. Total sales of stocke were 455,000 shares, of bonds \$1,673,000. The strength of London, THE PNEUMATIC TUBE SERVICE pretty good buying by London and the belief that no gold will go to that market this week had a bracing effect here. Moreover, the Bank of England statement today was a very strong one and foreign exchange was easier. St. Paul's ened that stock. For the second week of May this year the road earned for Information as to Number of Fill- \$622,132, 1899 \$637,931, in 1897 \$521,381, in 1896 \$505,433, in 1895 \$464,679, in 1894 \$497,914, in 1893 \$599,924. Chicago bought People's Gas. Northern Pacific was in good demand for foreign and local account and there was good buying of Pennsylvania and the Vanderbilts. Anaconda advanced on the settlement of the Quincy copper mine strike. Sugar declined partly on the announcetoday the postoffice appropriation bill ment of a cut in prices by the Mollenhauser and National refineries, though it is stated that those refineries have closed and that the cut was made by \$1.35 and \$2.40. a firm which is selling trust sugar at that relating to the extension of the present. Metropolitan advanced on the ratification of the Third Avenue lease and an official statement of economies in expenditure and the generally hopeful outlook for the company. Other tractions responded and some large interests were buying Baltimore Rapid Transit, There is more disposition to take hold of the coal stocks. Sugar interests were said to be buying Sugar stock. Fear of the competition of the International Tobacco hurt both American and Continental Tobacco stocks. There is some investment defor dividend-paying railroad mand stocks. London bought 20,000 shares, including St. Paul, Baltimore and Ohio

Northern Pacific, Atchison and Southern railway. Continue to buy grangers, Pacifics and Southerns on declines. S. MUNN, SON & CO.

(By Associated Press.) New York, May 17 .- The demand for railroad stocks which has given strength to the market for a number of days past, has been satisfied and prices fen back today in that department of the stock list. This is accepted in Wall street as confirmation of the view that the demand came from an outstanding short interest in the west and was not based on any underlying condition in the companies whose stocke were effected or in business at large. The stock market showed itself as indifferent today to one or two unfavorable factors which developed as it was yesterday to any depressing inuences.

The outside public remains profoundly indifferent to the stock market and commission house business has fallen to practically nothing. St. Paul's statement of earnings for the second week in May, showing a small increase over last year, was a distinctly favorable factor, as it was calculated to offset the apprehension caused by last week's return of a decrease for the first time since mid-summer of 1898. ment reducing the amount appropriat- Last week's decrease was looked upon in Wall street as a sort of turning point in the railroad situation and a declining scale of earnings was expected, especially as the week's report of the movement of grain and of the west bound merchandise have been discouraging.

Today's report showing the largest earnings for St. Paul of any corresponding in its history, was a relief, but the resulting strength in the stock was not maintained.

Rumors of the same kind as those which served the purpose of the bulls yesterday continued to circulate, such as that Union Pacific or Pennsylvania was to secure control of Burlington, or Atchison preferred was to receive its full dividend, or new millionaire interests were to be represented in Missouri Pacific, but all of these stories were heard with languid interest and prices continued to drop. In the industrial list the losses in prices were not such a passive matter.

American Tobacco was under severe pressure all day on account of circumstantial assertions of the organization of formidable competition. The stock lost over 6 points, closing at the lowest. Sugar suffered from reports that the trade war was to assume a more acute stage. People's Gas continued under pressure by the professional element amongst the traders. An advance in the price of copper was responsible for the sharp rise in Anaconda and had some sentimental effect on the attacks of other metal companies. The stocks in that group were dull and the movement very uncertain, the news concerning the iron trade continuing generally unfavorable. Both the Bank of England and the Bank of France made strong weekly returns and the money conditions in London and Paris showed relief accordingly.

The probability of further gold exports from here is thus diminished. The local money market continues very easy and it is evident that the gold exports have been offset by gains from other sources. The bond market was decidedly dull, but showed some advances. Total sales, par value, were \$1,648,000. United States bonds were unchanged in bid quotations. The total sales of stocks today were 437,400.

COTTON FUTURES.

(Special to the Messenger.) New York, May 17 .- Cotton declined 4 to 8 points at one time, owing to disappointing Liverpool advices, fine weather at the south, renewed long liquidation and local and southern selling of the next crop. Later on there was a rally, owing to covering of shorts and Wall street support, so that the final prices were unchanged to 3 points can. Futures opened steady and closed higher with the tone steady and the quiet. estimated sales 175,000 bales. Opelika, Ala., says: "Clear weather-

prevailed during the entire first half of May, interrupted only with one light shower, and, while four or five cool days and cold nights have retarded the growth of cotton to some extent, weather in the main was favorable and we now find the following conditions: All the cotton is planted; the acreage as estimated in our crop letter of May 1st, viz, 13 per cent. in-crease, 90 to 95 per cent, of it is up and stands are excellent, no replanting has been necessary in this section; chopping is making good headway and the plant is now in a healthy condition and growing nicely. Owing to the prevailing dry weather only very little grass has grown, and although labor is scarce, it is as yet adequate in coping with it. Showers are needed to germinate cotton still under ground and to secure a good sized plants. The stock of cotton is diminishing in our territory and there is no cotton

left at the plantations to amount to anything." Reynolds, Ga., says: "The cotton crop here is in a very good condition. The open, clear weather during the past two weeks has been very favorable for cleaning out the young grass. The stands generally are good and chopping is nearly over. In our opinion the increse(in(acreage(will be about 1 per cent." Memphis, Tenn., says: "Factories are making concessions on spot cotton here, middling at 9 cents." Galveston, Texas, telegraphed: "Weather crear; crop very fine in northern Texas and Indian territory. Heavy increase in acreage." Continue trading on the same lines. Sell January and beyond and let profits accimulate. S. MUNN, SON & CO.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 17.-With general cor litions still bearish the cotton market pursued a somewhat irregular course, partial rallies following a decline. The opening call developed for the near positions unchanged prices to an advance of 2 points while the more remote deliveries were 1 to 4 points lower at the start. Later, business increased the general decline to 5 and 8 points as cable accounts were not satisfactory, while the movement of cotton continued liberal. Crop and weather reports were bearish and public speculation was not a supporting "I suffered over two years with Indigestion and factor. Cautious shorts showed a pref-

Wilmington Markets.

Wilmington, N. C., May 17. Receipts of cotton today—298 bales. Receipts same day last year—14 This season's receipts to date-277,093 Receipts to same date last year-289,256 bales. The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange: COTTON.-Steady. Ordinary 6 13-16 Good ordinary 8 3-16 Low middling 8 13-16 Same day last year-5%c.

NAVAL STORES. SPIRITS TURPENTINE-Firm; machine barrels 48%c; country barrels ROSIN.-Steady at \$1.05 to \$1.10.

TAR.-Steady at \$1.40. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady at .85 and \$2.90. Prices same day last year-Spirits turpentine 38c and 374c; rosin 95c and \$1.00; tar \$1.30; crude turpentine Receipts today-50 casks spirits tur-

pentine, 125 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 31 barrels crude turpentine. Receipts same day last year-82 casks spirits turpentine, 366 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar, 49 barrels crude turpentine. SALT.-125's 521/2c; 180's 74c; 200's 80c. COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS.-North Carolina, fancy, to 75c; prime 1/20 to 65c; Virginia 55 60c; Spanish 90c. RICE-Nothing doing. CORN.-53 to 54c.

CORN MEAL. 491/c. COW PEAS.—90c. N. C. BOCON.—Mams, 9 to 10c; noulders, 7 to 71/2c; sides, 8 to 81/2c. TURKEYS .- (Live) 8 to 81/2c. CHICKENS.-Slow; spring 10 to 18c; ens, 22 to 25c; roosters, 15 to 20c. EGGS.—Firm at 11c. SHINGLES-Per 1,000 five inch hearts nd saps, \$1.50@3.10; six inch, \$2.50@

TIMBER:-Per M feet-Shipping.....\$9.00@10.00 Mill ,prime 7.50@ 8.75 6.50@ 7.00 Mill, Fair Common Mill 5.00@ 6.00 Inferior to ordinary 3.50@ 5.00

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

FINANCIAL. New York, May 17.-Money on call easy at 11/2@2 per cent.; last loan at per cent.; prime mercantile paper at 3% @4% per cent.; sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.88 for demand and at \$4.84%@ 4.85 for sixty days; posted rates at \$4.851/2 and \$4.89; commercial bills at \$4.84@4.84%; silver certificates at 60@ 601/2; bar silver at 60; Mexican dollars at 471/2. Government bonds steady, state bonds inactive; railroad bonds

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irginia deferred 9 Liverpool, May 17.-4 p. m.-Cotton.spot, moderate demand, prices unhanged. American middling 5 7-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,100 bales American; receipts 14,000 bales, all Ameri-

American middling, low middling lause: May 5 3-64@5 7-64d sellers; May and June 5 5-64d sellers; June and July 3-64d sellers; July and August 5 1-64d ellers; August and September 4 58-64d sellers; September and October 4 38-64d buyers; October and November 4 25-64@ 4 26-64d buyers; November and December 4 21-64@4 22-64d sellers; December and January 4 19-64@4 20-64d sellers; January and February 4 8-64d buyers;

February and March 4 18-64d sellers. PORT RECEIPTS. Galveston-Quiet at 91/4c; net receipts 1.128 bales. Norfolk-Nominal at 95c; net

eipts 307 bales. Baltimore-Nominal at 9%c. Boston-Quiet at 9%c; net receipts 48 bales. Wilmington-Steady at 91/4c; net ceipts 298 bales. Philadelphia-Quiet at ceints 95 bales. Savannah-Quiet at ceipts 88 bales. New Orleans-Steady at 9 3-16c; net receipts 1,384 bales Mobile-Nominal at 91/8c; net ceipts 402 bales.

Memphis-Quiet at 9 3-16c; ceipts 80 bales. Augusta-Quiet at 91/2c; net-receipts Charleston-Nominal at 9%c; net receipts 1 bale. Cincinnati-Dull at 9%c; net receipts

465 bales Louisville-Firm at 91/2c. St. Louis-Dull at 94c; net receipts Houston-Easy at 9%c; net receipts

THE NEW YORK MARKET. New York, May 17 .- Cotton quiet; middling 9%c; net receipts 479; gross receipts 1,076; sales 120; stock 79,439. Total today: Net receipts 4,330; exports to France 864; to the continent 2.850: stock 325,028. Consolidated: Net receipts 35,193; exports to Great Britain 15,970; to France 9,567; to the continent 33,707. Total since September 1st: Net re-

continent 2,496,433. uplands 9%c; middling gulf 10c; sales Futures closed steady. May 9.48, June 9.34, July 9.34, August 9.01, September 8.23, October 8.01, November 7.85, December 7.84, January 7.85, February

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Chicago, May 17.-The leading futures ranged as follows:

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Mess pork, per bbl.— July11.75 11.82½ 11.72½ 11.80 Lard, per 100 lbs.-July 7.021/2 Sept 7.05 7.07% 7.02% 7.07% Short ribs, per 100 lbs.-July 6.67½ 6.72½ 6.65 Sept 6.67½ 6.72½ 6.65 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 yellow corn, 38c; No. 3 spring wheat, 61@64½c; No. 2 April 25th last. red, 72@721/c; No. 2 corn, 37%@38c; No. 2 oats, 23@234c; No. 2 white, 27c; No. 3 white, 25@25%c; mess pork, per bbl., \$10.55@11.75; lard, per 100

\$6.85@7.05; short ribs sides, loose, \$6.55@6.80; dry salted shoulders, boxed, \$6.50@6.75; short clear sides, \$7.10@7.20; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1.25. New York, May 17.—FLOUR.—Neglected and barely steady. WHEAT. Spot steady; No. 2 rec 76%c. Options opened easy on crop news but developed subsequent weakness under disappointing English cables, late predictions of rain in spring wheat states and local realizing; closed easy at %c decline. May closed at 70½c; July closed at 71c September closed at 72%c. CORN.—Spot steady; No. 2 42%c. Opions opened steady with wheat but through late realizing, small export nterest and reported big country of erings, became very weak, and near

closed at 42%c; July closed at 43%c; September 43%c. OATS.—Spot dull; No. 2 27c. ions inactive and entirely nominal. LARD,-Steady; western steamed a \$7.40; refined quiet; continent \$7.55 South American \$8.25; compound 61/2@

BUTTER.-Firm; western creamery 161/2@20c; state dairy 151/2@19c. CHEESE.-Irregular; fancy large white 10%c; do do colored 10%@10%c; lo small 91/2@9%c. EGGS.-Weak; state and Pennsylvania at mark 121/2@13c; southern at mark 10%@11%c; storage, western at mark 12%c; regular packing at mark

POTATOES.—Steady; New York at \$1.25@1.62½; Florida \$3.00@6.50; Jersey sweets \$2.50@3.25. SUGAR.—Raw steady; fair refining 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; nolasses sugar 3%c; refined quiet. COTTON SEED OIL.—Was inactive but nominally steady. Prime crude barrels 341/2c nominal; prime cummer yellow 371/2@38c; off summer yellow 371/4@ 371/2c; butter grades nominal; prime winter yellow 40@42c; prime white 40@

41c; prime meal \$26.00. NAVAL STORES. New York-Rosin steady; strained common to good, \$1.55. Turpentine firm at 51%@52c.

Charleston-Spirits turpentine market steady at 48c; sales none. Rosin quiet at \$1.05@1.10. sales none. Savannah-Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; receipts 1,522; sales 249; exports none. Rosin firm; receipts 2,607; sales 1.426; exports none. Quote: A B C D \$1.15, E \$1.20, F \$1.25, G \$1.30, H \$1.40, \$1.50, K \$1.60, M \$1.75, N \$2.00, W G \$2.20, W W \$2.40.

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Lilly (Br.), 311 tons, Davis, York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Nelly Floyd (Am.), 457 tons, Nielsen New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Co. Ira B. Ellems (Am.), 264 tons, Marston, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son & Henry R. Tilton (Am.), 467 tons Cobb, New York, Geo. Harriss, Son &

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anteed. GRAIN AND PROVISSIONS. Chicago, May 17 .- With the predic ion of rain in the northwest today came a price fall in wheat, July closing % to 1/2c under yesterday. Corn and oats closed unchanged and provisions

inchanged to 7½c lower. That Throbbing Meadache. Would quickly leave you, if you used or, King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their match-less merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

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THE COFFEE MARKET New York, May 17.-Coffee futures opened dull at unchanged prices to points advance and ruled exceptionally flat all day, with scarcely any trading. Some covering was done at t points advance, selling being scarce; but no public speculations, with cables unsatisfactory. Spot demand was firm and the general situation nominal; closed firm at 5 to 10 points net advance. Total sales were 1,250 bags, including September \$6.70 and December \$7.00. Spot coffee, Rio dull and unchanged

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CHARGED WITH SEVERAL CRIMES Charles McCabe Charged with Safe Cracking, Discharged and Rear-

New York, May 17 .- Charles McCabe, alias Edward Carney, alias Whitey, was arrested in the federal building today by the local police on the charge of breaking open the safe of the Massanutten bank at Strasburg, Va.,

McCabe was arrested for participation in a postoffice robbery at Summerville, N. J., a short time ago. He was on trial in the federal court in this city today. Owing to lack of evidence he was discharged. As soon as he was released, however, he was again arrested charged with the Virginia affair. The police department had already apprised the Virginia authorities and Sheriff Daniel Spiker was on hand with a requisition from the governor of Virginia, which had been honored by Governor Roosevelt. McCabe refused to go to Virginia on this requisition and he will be taken before a justice in the criminal term of the supreme court tomorrow. If he escapes on this charge, it is said he will be sent to Nashville, Tenn. It is claimed that he was sentenced to the state prison in Tennessee for a term of seventeen years in 1898. He the close it rallied on covering. It was escaped. McCabe says he is only finally steady at %@4c decline, May 27 years old and that he lives in Baltimore, Md. The police say he is 33

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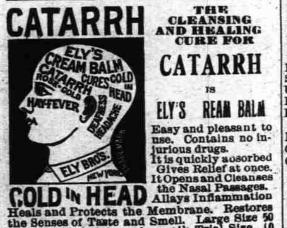
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Close of Business 26th April. LIABILITIES. RESOURCES Lans and discounts\$332,610 54 | Capital stock\$100,000 00 U.S. Bonds at par 100,000 00 Surplus and net profits 25,744 57 Circulation 49,950 00 Total\$556,240 80 Total\$556,240 80

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Beginning at the south-east intersection of Ninth and Chesnut streets, and from thence running in a southwardly course to thence running in a southwardly course to the line of J. J. King on Ninth street, (79) feet, thence eastwardly along the line of J.
J. King's as will appear by deed of J.J. King
to Henry Green on record in said county;
79 feet and (4) inches to the line of the lot of
Lott Leguin, thence northwardly and paraliel with the eastern line of Ninth street
along the western line of the lot of said Leguin;66 ft to the southern line of Chesnut
street, thence west along the southern line
of Chesnut street seventy-seven (77) to the

Report of the Condition

may 10, to 4th June.

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S. Bonds to secure circulation...
S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits anking-house, furniture, and fixtures... Banks (not Reserve 8 41,454 65 from State Banks and Bankers ... Due from approved reserve agents..... Checks and other cash

74.000 00 \$1,294,231 59 Total ... LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in....

Inited States deposits.. 150,375 00 .81,294,231 50 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER, SS I, J. W. Norwood, president of the bove-named bank, do sole that the above statement is true to the

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