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CATAWBA RURAL CREDIT ASSOCIATION GROWING

Second Annual Meeting Tomorrow Will Acquaint Stockholders of Progress During Year-- Expenses Only \$30.12--Will Be Large Enterprise--Officers to be Elected.

The second annual meeting of the Catawba Rural Credit Association will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, and a large attendance of farmers is expected. The association is in good condition, and is prepared, thanks to the cooperative spirit among its members to be of greater service than ever. Directors and officers will be elected tomorrow.

From the report of Secretary-Treasurer Wootten it will be seen that the stockholders have \$8,759.21 in the association, that the total expenses for the year have only been \$30.12, and that it is a really cooperative enterprise. The growth during the past year has been steady, and with the awakening of more interest will become one of the strongest cooperative enterprises in the county.

The officers of the association are: H. P. Lutz, president; G. H. Geitner, vice-president, and Geo. W. Wootten, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Wootten charges nothing for his services and the First Building & Loan Association gives it free quarters.

The statement of the secretary-treasurer is given below in detail for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Second Annual Statement		ASSETS	
Loans on mortgages and stock	8,759.21		
Cash on hand	724.74		
Delinquent dues, interest and fines	184.95		
Supply account	8.77		
		\$8,768.46	
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LIABILITIES			
Credited to stockholders	8,759.21		
Due Attorney's Fee	1.00		
Due registration fee	.25		
Advance dues and interest	8.00		
		\$8,768.46	
PROFIT AND LOSS			
Fines	\$25.40		
Interest received	331.73		
Entrance fees	28.00		
Transfer fee	.50		
		\$385.63	
Interest paid out	\$11.63		
Expense account	30.12		
Earning to stock	307.52		
		\$349.27	
Net earnings	36.36		
		\$385.63	

Series	Shares	Pd. in Value	Present Value	Total Value
No. 1	138	24.00	92.98%	\$3,518.48
No. 2. D. B. A. P.	4	90	22.19	371.95
No. 3	73	21.00	94.21	1,619.87
No. 2. D. B. A. P.	2	90.00	18.91	188.42
No. 4	24	18.00	15.54	453.84
No. 5	4	15.00	12.36	62.16
No. 6	9	12.00	9.27	112.24
No. 7	16	9.00	6.18	148.32
No. 8. D. B. A. P.	25	90.00	91.35	2,283.75
	296			\$8,759.21

RECEIPTS	
Delinquent dues, interest and fines December 31, 1914	\$121.55
Advance dues and interest December 31, 1915	8.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1914	261.86
Mortgage loan repaid	350.00
Stock loan repaid	18.00
Dues, installments	3,299.00
Fines collected	25.40
Interest received from loans	331.73
Entrance fees collected	28.00
Registration fee, Caldwell County	3.15
Registration fee, Self and Bagby	5.20
Transfer fees	18.00
Borrowed money	800.00
D. B. A. P. Stock sold	2,250.00
	\$7,520.39
DISBURSEMENTS	
Advance dues and interest December 31, 1914	\$17.50
Delinquent dues, interest and fines December 31, 1915	184.95
Loans on mortgages and stock	4,775.00
Interest paid borrowed money	11.63
EXPENSES:	
Jas. R. Young, Insurance Commissioner	6.00
Publishing annual statement	4.00
Premium on Secretary-Treasurer's bond	8.00
Taxes	12.12
Registration fees, Catawba County	2.90
Registration fees, Caldwell County	5.20
Attorney fees, Self and Bagby	17.00
Borrowed money paid	800.00
Dividend D. B. A. P.	37.35
Cash on hand December 31, 1915	724.74
Cancelled and forfeited stock	464.00
Cancelled D. B. A. P. stock	450.00
	\$7,520.39

Teutons Not Advancing Against Saloniki, London Announces--War Summary

(By Associated Press.) London, Jan. 14.—It was authoritatively announced today that the reported Teutonic offensive against Saloniki did not occur. The rumor of the Teutonic activity originated apparently with the report that the French had blown up the bridge over which the invaders would travel to attack Saloniki. The bridge was in Greek territory.

The rumors that Austria and Montenegro have suspended hostilities for the purpose of discussing how activities on Montenegrin soil should be stopped is based simply on the fact that the Austrians' advance has become so slow that the suspension of active hostilities has been noted. Many of the military critics are convinced that further progress will be slower.

Speculation is rife as to the attitude which Italy has adopted with regard to the invasion of Montenegro by the Austrians, which constitutes a grave menace to Italy.

The fact that Italy's superior fleet did not prevent an Austrian squadron from assisting in the reduction of Mount Lovcen from the harbor of Cattaro is being commented on, but there is not a sufficient basis for the rumors that raw deductions in the matter, and observers suggest that Italy's action in the matter should be awaited before passing judgment.

News of the development of military operations in Galicia and Besarabia is awaited with much interest here.

It is observed that both sides are unusually reticent with regard to the operations. Austria usually sends out the first information on the military activities in that region, but beyond a general review of the Russian offensive movement, she gives today little except a general review on the eastern front.

Austrian sources affirm that the sole result of the Russian attack to date has been the pushing back of one Austrian battalion for a few hundreds yards.

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

At a meeting of the trustees of the South Fork Institute yesterday, a committee was named to confer later with a general meeting of committees representing other schools to discuss the proposed consolidation of the Baptist educational interests. On the committee are Osborne Brown, J. D. Elliott, Revs. J. D. Harte and M. A. Adams and J. Yates Killian. There is very evident reluctance on the part of a number of people to consider the idea of giving up South Fork, it being held that the school has a decided field and mission. It cannot be said what will be done about the consolidation of the several schools into one large institution.—Newton Enterprise.

BRITISH REMOVE AN AMERICAN FROM SHIP

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 14.—Albert Clark, a private in the fifth United States infantry was removed from the steamship Santa Marta at Jamaica by a British neutrality officer, according to passengers who arrived here on the Santa Marta today.

After being detained ashore several hours, Clark was allowed to return to the ship and proceed here. Clark was in full uniform.

SNOW-BALL ARMIES IN AUSTRALIA NOW

(By Associated Press.) Sydney, Australia, Jan. 14.—The "snow-ball army" idea has taken hold of many communities and there are now four such armies marching from as many towns in New South Wales toward Sydney, accumulating recruits on their way. The "Wallabies"—so-called for a species of kangaroo—are marching here from Narrabri; "Kangaroos" from Wagga; the "Waratahs"—named after an Australian flower—from Nowra; and "The Men from Snowy River" have left the town of Delegate. The nickname of the latter party is taken from the poem of "The Men from Snowy River" by A. B. Paterson, a popular poet who is now a major with the Australian forces in Egypt.

The military authorities are giving these voluntary armies as much encouragement as possible. Staff sergeant-majors have been provided for each contingent. The several marches are now in progress over from 100 to 400 miles, and along the way the volunteers are the center of many patriotic ovations.

POSTHUMOUS HONOR FOR BRITISH ACTOR

(By Associated Press.) London, Jan. 14.—Lieutenant Wilbur Darnell of the Royal Fusiliers, who has been posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross, is believed to be the first actor to have gained this honor.

It was in East Africa that Darnell, although shot in the leg, crawled out to save the lives of his comrades stricken in action, and gave his life in this attempt.

Darnell was an Australian by birth. He served in the South African war and afterward gained some distinction on the stage.

CETTINJE CAPTURED, VIENNA ANNOUNCES

(By Associated Press.) Vienna, via London, Jan. 14.—The capture of Cetinje, capital of Montenegro, was announced by the war office.

The Austrian announcement says: "The capital of Montenegro is in our hands. Our troops pursuing the beaten enemy yesterday afternoon entered Cetinje."

"The residence of the Montenegrin king in the town is undamaged. The population is calm."

GOLD WAVE DYING AS IT MOVES ALONG

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 14.—The cold wave has reached the Atlantic states though not in full force. The cold weather extends in the west though with a considerable rise in temperature west of the Mississippi.

The weather will be fair tonight east of the Mississippi, with lower temperatures.

MUCH COTTON WAS GINNED LAST MONTH

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 14.—Cotton used during December amounted to 544,725 running bales, compared with 450,869 in December, 1914, the census bureau announced today.

PREPARING FOR JOINT MEETING OF SOCIETIES

At their meeting at Newton Tuesday the physicians of the county named Drs. J. H. Shuford, T. C. Blackburn and W. S. Steele of Hickory committee on entertainment of the joint meeting of the Lincoln and Catawba societies at Hickory the second Tuesday in February, and appointed Drs. H. E. Rowe of Newton and W. S. Steele of Hickory to read papers. The Catawba M. D.'s will give their Lincoln brethren a banquet at the Hickory meeting.

HOLLAND DYKES ARE FLOODING COUNTRY

(By Associated Press.) Amsterdam, Jan. 14.—It is reported that two dykes have been flooded. The inhabitants of northern Holland have been obliged to abandon their homes and have fled to Wyndham, which is also in danger.

A later message from Wyndham says that the dyke protecting Polveerdeezac is leaking and if that breaks the result will be the flooding of north Holland.

NEW HAVEN CASE WILL BE RETRIED

Washington, Jan. 14.—Attorney General Gregory has ordered the retrial of William Rockefeller, Lewis Cass Ledyard, Edward D. H. Robbins, Charles F. Brooker and Charles M. Pratt, former directors of the New Haven, over whom the jury disagreed last Sunday.

The attorney general also announced that the cases against George F. Baker, Theodore N. Vail, T. DeWitt Cuyler, Francis T. Maxwell, Edward Milligan and Alexander Cochrane, indicted on similar charges of trying to monopolize the New England transportation, and who obtained the right to separate trials, would be dismissed.

It was said their cases were dismissed because they were not New Haven directors until recent years and not connected with the acts the government complained of.

MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS	
(By Associated Press.)	
New York, Jan. 14.—Recoveries from yesterday's late declines were scored at the opening of today's market, American Smelting and Mexican Petroleum rising one and a half and two and three-quarters points respectively. There were gains also of two to five points in special shares Agricultural, Chemical, Crucible Steel, American Tobacco and others being active. Bethlehem steel rose ten points to 440, but United States Steel made only a small fractional gain. Other recognized shares were unchanged materially.	

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 14.—Report of an easier ocean freight situation and bullish consumption figures served to offset the influence of disappointing cables during the early trading in the cotton market. The market opened with March selling 12.42 and May at 12.62 on the call, but soon steadied. The census report showed domestic consumption for December as the heaviest for that month in years.

CHICAGO WHEAT

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Jan. 14.—Rumors of a fresh advance in freight rates to Europe had a bearish effect today on wheat. The passing of the cold wave operated also as an advantage to the bears. Opening prices were followed by a slight upturn, and then a material setback all around.

COTTON MARKETS

New York, Jan. 14.—Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady.

Active months	Open	Close
January	12.25	12.30
March	12.45	12.50
May	12.64	12.74
July	12.78	12.85
October	12.59	12.68

HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton	12 3/4
Wheat	15 5/8

THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina. Fair and colder tonight; freezing temperature. Saturday fair, moderate to fresh north winds.

COMPARATIVE WEATHER

January 13.—	1916	1915
Maximum	60	61
Minimum	51	27
Mean	55 1/2	44
Rainfall	—	18

CORONER DENIES HE TALKED TOO MUCH

(By Associated Press.) Goldsboro, Jan. 14.—The investigation by a coroner's jury into the death of John Richards, the negro lynched here for the alleged death of Anderson Gurley, was postponed today.

Coroner Stanley in a statement to newspaper men today denied that he said he would present to the jury the names of the men charged with the crime.

CHANGES CALENDAR IN PART OF RUSSIA

(By Associated Press.) Warsaw, Jan. 14.—General von Beseler, governor of Poland, has issued a decree according to which that portion of Russia now occupied by the Germans shall henceforth change from the Julian to the Gregorian calendar, and therefore conform to the standards of a majority of the countries of the world.

Heretofore Russia and Poland have gone by the calendar introduced by Julius Caesar in the year 47 B. C., which varies by 13 days from the Gregorian calendar compiled in the 16th century, and adopted by most countries in the 18th century.

The introduction of the Gregorian calendar into the government of Warsaw means a cessation of countless misunderstandings. Heretofore it has been necessary to "double-date" every proclamation and order. Thus a document referring to December 11 had also to bear the date November 28 for the benefit of Poles reckoning according to the Julian calendar. In future all dates will be according to Gregorian reckoning.

SAYS WAR OF 1812 MORE DESTRUCTIVE

(By Associated Press.) Berlin, Jan. 14.—Considering the extent of territory involved, the slaughter in the fighting in Russia in 1812 was greater than in the present war. A local paper publishes the following "report of the police minister of the number of human and animal corpses destroyed after the expulsion of the enemy in the different governments," dated December, 1812.

Government	Humans	Animals
Kaluga	2,230	7,855
Moscow	56,811	31,664
Molensk	172,566	128,739
Hinsk	56,351	32,357
Mohileff	50,185	17,050
Vilna	92,243	12,778
Bialystok	321	734
Total	430,707	230,677

ARGUED ALEXANDER BOND CASE TODAY

Argument over the question of making permanent or dissolving the restraining order issued by Judge Harding to forbid the commissioners of Alexander county from issuing \$150,000 in road improvement bonds was made before Judge Cline at his office in Hickory today. The commissioners have secured bonds, but individuals in the county are endeavoring to prevent their delivery.

Mr. L. F. Klutz, county attorney of Alexander; former Lieutenant Governor Turner of Statesville and Mr. C. W. Tillett of Charlotte appeared for the commissioners and Mr. E. T. Casler of Charlotte represented the opponents of the bonds.

Argument began at 11 o'clock and was in progress this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NO ARRANGEMENTS FOR HUERTA'S FUNERAL

(By Associated Press.) El Paso, Texas, Jan. 14.—Funeral arrangements for General Victoriano Huerta, who died last night, had not been arranged today. The possibility of burial in Mexico has not been considered. General Huerta had been ill for six months. He was taken a prisoner to Fort Bliss by the American authorities, and shortly thereafter developed illness.

BONUS FOR EMPLOYEES ON CANAL PROPOSED

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 14.—A bonus of at least six months pay is proposed for all civilian employees of the government working on the Panama construction for three years prior to March 31 by bills now pending in congress. More than 5,000 men would be benefited. The bills call for an appropriation not to exceed \$9,000,000.

WILL SUPPORT WIFE

Lenora Hurley, white man, appeared before Recorder Campbell today on the charge of abandonment. He has given assurance that he will support his wife and with that understanding judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

PRESIDENT STANDS PAT, AMERICANS CRACK HEADS

Will Give Carranza a Chance to Restore Peace in Mexico--Cabinet Meeting Discusses Question--Mexicans on the Run in El Paso Last Night.

(By Associated Press.) El Paso, Texas, Jan. 14.—Vigorous action by the police aided by United States soldiers had this morning restored order in this border town, for three days in turmoil growing out of the massacre of eighteen foreigners, most of them Americans, near Chihuahua City last Monday. Today sentinels were patrolling the streets.

Numerous fights broke out between foreigners and Americans with soldiers participating. The Mexican quarter was invaded and the foreigners sought shelter from enraged Americans. Policemen went from hotel to hotel advising Mexicans to seek safety.

One hundred and fifty arrests were made during the night. Beyond a few broken heads it was found none of the Mexicans were seriously hurt.

GIVE CARRANZA A CHANCE

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 14.—At today's cabinet meeting it was decided that the present policy toward Mexico would be maintained and General Carranza would be expected to punish the bandits who killed nearly a score of Americans.

No formal announcement was made, but officials close to the administration said there was no intention of armed intervention in Mexico at present. The view was reiterated that Carranza should be given an opportunity to restore order. This was encouraged by a telegram from Carranza to his ambassador here promising every effort to run down the bandits.

General Carranza's message said: "The murderous attack on the passenger train near Chihuahua City was made by the only remaining band of outlaws in that region. This band is being pursued by my troops with a view to insure its capture, and punishment which their crime deserves will be applied to every guilty participant."

"Troops of the constitutionalist government have been ordered to establish patrols along the railroad to protect foreigners."

General Carranza's dispatch was the first definite assurance that he would punish the bandits.

State department dispatches added practically nothing to the news from Mexico.

GARRISON NOT ADVISED

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 14.—Secretary Garrison said today he had no advice that martial law had been declared in El Paso and pointed out that probably the army was co-operating with the city by using provost guards to patrol the city. General Pershing, he said, had no power to intervene unless the situation was international in its character.

STONE CONFERS OVER MEXICO TODAY

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 14.—Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee, conferred today with President Wilson on the Mexican situation. He said he was gathering information to be used to combat attacks on the administration.

Senator Stone said after the conference that he did not expect American troops would be sent into Mexico unless there were further developments to force it. He considered that the Villa element, enraged by the recognition of Carranza, would attack Americans to force intervention, and he believed Carranza would be able to handle the situation.

THE GIUSEPPE VERDI SAILS WITH HER GUNS MOUNTED

New York, Jan. 14.—The Italian liner Giuseppe Verdi sailed for Naples late yesterday with her two 3-inch guns still mounted on her after deck. She was permitted to clear on the receipt of assurances that the pieces are to be used only for defense.

Word came from Washington to the collector of the Port, Dudley Field Malone, that the Italian government had given such assurances to the state department, and that the Verdi's clearance papers might be granted.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY K. OF P. LODGE

The new officers were installed at the meeting last night of Catawba Lodge, No. 54, Knights of Pythias, and one candidate initiated to membership. This order is growing steadily and interest last night was good. The new officers are:

E. L. Hefer, chancellor; C. M. Staley, prelate; O. M. Sigmon, master of arms; C. C. Bost, master of work; W. X. Reid, keeper of records and seals; A. L. Deal, master of finances; J. A. Moresz, master of exchequer; E. H. Umstead, inner guard; D. L. Russell, outer guard.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATERS FAVORING NAVY WINNERS

"Resolved: That the United States should enlarge its navy." Was the question debated in the Aycock Literary Society of the high school this afternoon, and the big navy side won by the unanimous vote of the judges, Cecil Huffman, Clay Campbell and Jacob Geitner.

The debaters for the affirmative were Paul Deaton, Donald Hutton and Louis Whitener, and for the negative were Ellwood Mitchell, Earl Rink and Stewart Whitener. All the lads put up good debates.

OHIO RIVER HIGH

(By Associated Press.) Cincinnati, Jan. 14.—The Ohio river registered 53.1 feet at 4 o'clock this morning and has been stationary since that time. The weather officials said there was no danger.

WORKS WANTS WILSON TO GET BUSY

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Works, Republican of California, today introduced a resolution authorizing the president to intervene in Mexico to protect American lives.

SAMPSON COUNTY ASSURED OF FINE FAIR NEXT FALL

Clinton, Jan. 14.—It is assured that Sampson county will have a fair next fall. A few of the most progressive citizens of Clinton and the county held a meeting about 10 days ago, and agreed to solicit stock for a fair. More than \$9,000 has already been subscribed and a meeting of the stockholders will be held in Clinton Saturday, to organize, select a location and get to work.

Sampson formerly had one of the very best county fairs in the state, and the people see no reason why this prosperous and progressive county should not again come to the front with such an enterprise.

Moderate Weather Visited Hickory Today

The cold wave that was headed eastward Wednesday presented Hickory with a heavy frost this morning, but enough tang in the air to make one breathe joyfully and otherwise made one glad that he was living in this climate. The man who wrote this knocked on wood before and after saying these things, but he could not repress the desire to speak of Hickory's climate in connection with the terrible weather in the west. Ice formed during the night, but the day broke fair and inspiring.

DOING LARGE WORK WITHOUT ANY MENTION

(By Associated Press.) Cairo, Jan. 14.—One section of the British army operating on Lemons and other bases in the Mediterranean, doing an important and dangerous work without receiving any mention officially or in the newspapers, is the Egyptian Labor Corps, composed of native laborers from Egypt. The members have engaged in such tasks as bridge and wharf building and erecting huts and storehouses. Their officers are Englishmen who were employed before the war in private engineering and land work in Egypt.

TRAMMELL ACQUITTED OF MURDER TODAY

Concord, Jan. 14.—J. A. Trammell was found not guilty of the murder of Luther McConnell at Glass. The jury was out from 5:30 yesterday afternoon until noon today.

NEW POLICE JUSTICE ELECTED AT CONCORD

Concord, Jan. 14.—J. B. Palmer, a young lawyer of this city, was last night elected police justice to succeed R. L. McConnell, whose term had expired.