

Statement of THE BANK OF MT. AIRY, MOUNT AIRY, N. C.
At the close of business, September 15th, 1922.

G. C. Welch, V.-Pres.
E. M. Linville, Vice-Pres.

Wm. J. Byerly, Pres.

F. P. SPARGER, Cashier.
W. W. Christian, Asst. Cashier.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	\$ 958,291.30
Overdrafts,	None.
Liberty Bonds,	32,945.45
All other bonds	16,588.33
Banking House, furniture and fixtures,	20,597.18
War Saving Stamps,	1,015.00
Cash on hand and due from banks,	135,255.88
Total,	\$ 1,164,693.14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits,	19,466.66
Unearned discount	12,194.71
Accrued interest due depositors	12,773.97
War Finance Corporation advance,	90,000.00
Deposits,	855,257.80
Total,	\$ 1,164,693.14

I, F. P. Sparger, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 26th day of September, 1922. W. L. Dunman, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. J. Byerly, A. V. West, F. M. Poore, G. C. Welch, Directors.

DIRECTORS: A. G. Bowman, G. C. Welch, T. J. Smithwick, W. G. Sydnor, F. M. Poore, W. J. Byerly, A. V. West, J. D. Sargent, H. L. Stone, I. W. Barber, R. S. Scott, W. H. Sides, C. H. Haynes, F. P. Sparger.

This Bank acts as Executor, Administrator, Guardian, and Trustee of estates. We will be pleased to talk with those contemplating making wills.

FORD PLANTS RE-OPEN

Detroit, Sept. 21.—Henry Ford's "industrial strike" came to an end tonight.

At midnight his great automobile plants in the Detroit district employing upwards of 70,000 men, and which were closed for an indefinite period last Saturday as the manufacturer's protest against what he termed "excessive" coal prices, again were the scenes of industrial activity.

The order for the reopening of the plants came this forenoon from Edsel Ford, son of the manufacturer and president of the Ford Motor company, who made arrangements to obtain coal during a long conference in Cincinnati yesterday with 50 mine operators. The reopening order was approved by Henry Ford and official announcement given to the thousands of Ford workers throughout the country who daily, since the shut-down have scanned the newspaper headlines in their eagerness to learn when their wages would start again.

Edsel Ford, in his telegram, copies of which were dispatched to every Ford assembling plant in the country said the Interstate Commerce commission's latest order permitting the flow of fuel to automobile plants, previously put in the non-essential class, made it possible to obtain a sufficient supply of the class of coal required to operate the Ford enterprise.

Executive offices of the concern, that since the shut-down have been the scenes of almost feverish activity in the effort to solve the company's coal problems, saw the setting in motion of machinery for the reopening within a few minutes after the president's message was received. It was announced the late night shift of workers should report at midnight and the succeeding shifts should resume the usual routine tomorrow. The Ford company, it was announced, will start at 12:01 o'clock tomorrow morning on a capacity production schedule in an effort to catch up on accumulation orders.

The reopening order today not only puts back on the payrolls the more than 70,000 Ford workers in Detroit and the 30,000 others in assembling plants throughout the country, but also means reopening of scores of small machine shops and accessory concerns, chiefly in the Detroit district, that were obliged to close last week because the Ford company is their sole consumer. These smaller concerns employ upwards of 120,000 men.

Ford employees, who let it be known last Saturday that they feared a protracted shut-down, received the news of the reopening plans with undisguised relief. Knots of workers gathered on the streets of Highland Park, River Rouge and Dearborn, where the chief Ford plants are located as newspaper extras began to flood the cities bringing word that the factories tomorrow would be operating.

The night shift workers in many instances hastened to their homes to obtain several hours rest before their vacations ended. The same feeling of relief was evidenced in all of Detroit's business and industrial world. The Ford closing put nearly half the district's workmen out of jobs.

Details of the arrangements whereby Mr. Ford is to obtain sufficient coal to run his factories at what he terms "an honest price," were lacking here tonight, due to the absence of both Edsel and Henry Ford. The latter, soon after he approved the reopening order of his son, departed for the south on his railroad, the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton.

Although authentic information was lacking the opinion was expressed

at the company's offices that Mr. Ford personally might visit the southern coal fields from which his coal supply is to come.

The closing and subsequent reopening are the two most important chapters in a verbal battle that has been waged by Mr. Ford against the Interstate Commerce commission and certain coal brokers. In a recent public statement the manufacturer charged the commission had "played into the hands" of persons who desired to charge excessive coal prices, declaring this was accomplished through promulgation of priority orders.

Judge Says Jail Is Only Place For Violators Of Dry Statutes

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 18.—Federal Judge John Rellstab continues to advise grand jurors of the responsibility which confronts them in bringing in indictments against violators of the dry statutes. At the opening of the September term of the jury he declared, "There is no place but jail for offenders against our laws and Constitution."

The judge said that the widespread continuance of lawlessness would undermine the foundation of government and destroy the United States as a nation. A warning was sounded against attempts from outside the jury room to influence its members. Judge Rellstab is one of the most learned men on the bench and has always advocated strict enforcement of prohibition statutes.

Activities of prohibition enforcement agents in New Jersey resulted in the arraignment of 70 defendants in one day recently before Judge Rellstab in the United States District Court. There are 846 liquor cases on the federal court calendar ready for trial and more than 200 others in course of preparation.

Small Arms Factories to Work 24 Hours a Day

Paris, Sept. 18. The British Government has ordered all small arms and ammunition factories in the United Kingdom to work 24 hours at full capacity in preparation for any Turkish eventualities, according to news reaching private sources here today. It appears, these sources state, that the military authorities have found that a considerable portion of the stocks of small arms and ammunition has gone stale and must be immediately replaced.

EX-KAISER'S FOLKS OPPOSE MARRIAGE

Members of His Family Want To Keep That \$20,000,000 He Has Within Reach

Doorne, Sept. 22.—The marriage of former Kaiser Wilhelm, of Germany, will take place not with the freely given consent of the entire Hohenzollern family as reported from Berlin, but despite their bitter opposition and above all against the strongly expressed wish of the crown prince, according to information secured from a source very close to the former kaiser.

The relations between the crown prince and his father have lately become very strained, it is stated. The opposition on the part of the crown prince and other members of the imperial family may be due, it is said, to financial reasons, rather than sentiments of pride or caste. They fear contests in the event of the death of the kaiser when his personal fortune, estimated at \$20,000,000 must be divided.

Revival at First Baptist Church.

A revival that is creating much interest began at the First Baptist Church in this city last Sunday night. Two noted evangelistic workers are here assisting the pastor, Rev. Eugene Olive, in the meeting. Rev. T. T. Martin is doing the preaching in a most forceful manner and the singing service is in charge of Rev. E. A. Petroff. The meetings will continue until Oct. 15th.

Make your plans to attend the Good Roads Meeting at Sparta Monday, Oct. 2nd.

Co-ops To Open Here Oct. 3.

A. L. Bunker returned Wednesday from a meeting of the directors of Cooperative Association and brought the news that this market will be open for the receipt of tobacco from its members on Tuesday, Oct. 3. The scale of advances has already been posted at the warehouses of the association in this city so that the members can know what they may expect on their tobacco as the first advance.

The auction houses have been having light breaks this week and prices are proving satisfactory to the farmers. The market has averaged around 25 cents the pound, which is considered good taking into count the grade of tobacco being marketed.

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP SWEET-HEART

Wealthy Wayne County Man Prevented By Force From Marrying Daughter Of His Tenant

Goldsboro, Sept. 21.—All precedent is being broken here in the trial of C. B. Aycock, wealthy Wayne county farmer, whose lands and estates are valued at \$50,000, on a charge of attempting to kidnap Estelle Sorrell, aged 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sorrell, farm tenants, at Pikeville. Far from trying to force their daughter to marry a wealthy man, they beat her unmercifully, according to evidence brought out at the trial, because she wanted to.

Timidly, shyly, effectively, she told her story on the stand of her affection for Aycock and of how she had intended to marry him. Pistols, rifles and a code of signals have played an important part in the trial today.

Sorrell admits that with five neighbors, armed with pistols, he guarded and held at his home throughout the night Joe Pete, Perry Smith, aged 35, and Kirby Sam, friends of Aycock, who came to the Sorrell home in Aycock's Ford ostensibly to arrange a meeting.

Aycock had been ordered from Sorrell's home on Estelle's birthday, June 27. They then corresponded, using the mails and later a coffee pot in the field for a postoffice.

The girl said her parents' objections were that Aycock was too old and that he had cider.

Notice of Administration
Having qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Levi M. Jessup, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against this estate to present the same to me for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereon. Persons indebted to the estate are notified to make immediate payment to me.
This Sept. 22, 1922.
Reuben Nester,
Executor of the will of Levi M. Jessup, Dec'd. Brim, N. C. Route 1.
J. H. Folger, Atty.

Central Methodist Church Notes

On account of revival services at the First Baptist church there will be no mid-week prayer service this week. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered next Sunday morning. All members are urged to be present.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gaither Miss Elizabeth Gaither, and W. B. Beach, Jr. were added to the church roll by letter last Sunday morning. Next Sunday morning's collection in the Sunday school will go for Missions.

Conference meets in Monroe October 18th. when all finances of the church must be in hand for the year, make your contribution accordingly.

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THE ONLY BIG CIRCUS COMING TO MOUNT AIRY THIS YEAR!

Sparks Circus Makes Excellent Impression in Salisbury, N. C.
"The Sparks Circus is a fine show, and a thoroughly clean one, just the kind we were glad to have our children witness. Its events went with a clock-like precision that spoke volumes for its directors. Salisbury will welcome this show at any time because it's truly "The Circus Immaculate." "POST," Salisbury, N. C.

ALL CHILDREN 30c
UNDER AGE OF 12
ADULTS 75 CENTS (Including War Tax)

SPARKS
ENLARGED 3 RING CIRCUS ALL NEW REBUILT
EXCEPT THE NAME AND BUSINESS METHODS

The Big Menagerie
is one stride ahead of Noah's Ark as many of the animals are represented by more than one pair.

SENSATIONAL ACTS, THRILLING PERFORMANCES, and a hoard of funny clowns gathered from every nation on earth.

GRAND FREE STREET PARADE
of Glittering Splendor.
NOVEL IDEAS, BRASS BANDS, CAGES & FLOATS, HANDSOME HORSES, and Numberless Musical Vehicles make the Parade worth coming miles to see.

—AT—
10:30 EACH DAY

NEVER HAS SUCH A COMPLETE AMUSEMENT ENTERPRISE BEEN ORGANIZED. DON'T FORGET PLACE AND DATE

"THE CIRCUS IMMACULATE" COMING TO MOUNT AIRY ONE DAY ONLY 2—PERFORMANCES DAILY—2
Thursday, Oct. 5