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COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business on December 10th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, -	$18,940.10
Overdrafts - - -	480.62
Furniture and Fixtures, .	1,000.00
Due from banks and bankers,	13,840.88
Cash on hand, - -	7,250.73
Revenue on hand, - - -	9.51
Total - - -	$41,501.84

LIABILITIES.

Caiptal stock, - - -	$10,000.00
Undivided profits, - -	1,069.63
Deposits subject to checks, -	30,069.16
Cashier s checks, - - -	423.05
Total, - - - -	$41,501.84

I, J. F. Flack, cashier of The Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. FLACK, Cashier.

State of N. C., Rutherford County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of December, 1901.

M. O. DICKERSON, C. S. C.

Correct—Attest:

T. B. TWITTY M. H. JUSTICE, JOHN C. MILLS, Directors.

Notice.

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust, made by H. S. Taylor, J T. Gross and Mary Gross to E. J. Justice, in trust for Helen Thomason, the undersigned trustee named in the deed will sell at the court house door in Rutherfordton, N. C., for cash to the highest bidder, on

Thursday, March 20th, 1902,

the following tract of land, lying and being in Rutherford county, North Carolina, and being described as follows: Being a part of the Hoyle N. Gross old tract in Cool Springs township, on the opposite side of the Carolina Central railroad from the depot of said road at Forest City, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a sweet gum stump or stone corner of old block of lots; thence with line of said block of lots south 40½ west 2 27-100 or 150 feet to a stone corner of same; thence with another line of said block south 48 east 196 feet to a stone corner of G. W. Long's purchase of commissioners and J. B. Eaves corner; thence with line of said lots north 40½ east 450 feet to a stone, their corner in joint line of block of lots; thence with line of block of lots north 48 west 196 feet to the beginning, containing 7-10 of an acre—including the roller mills and all the fixtures and machinery therein. Said sale will be made to satisfy the amount named in said deed of trust. Book "I" of deeds at page 437 is given as a further reference. This February 20th, 1902.

E. J. JUSTICE, Trustee.

Justice & Pless, Attorneys.

Notice.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed by Koss Miller and wife, Margarett Miller, to R. B. Quinn on April 9th, 1900, the undersigned mortgagee, will sell at public outcry, for cash, at the court court door in Rutherfordton, N. C., on

Monday, March the 10th, 1902,

the following described piece or parcel lying and being in Rutherford county, North Carolina, about two miles west of the town of Rutherfordton, adjoining the lands of Baily Sisk and others and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on a stone in line of the Spencer tract and runs north 83 west 25 poles to a stone; thence south 13½ west 12 2-5 poles to a stake and pointers on north side of hollow; thence south 83 east 25 poles to a stake in line of Spencer tract; thence with it north 12 east (v. 3 deg.) 12 4-5 poles to the beginning, containing two acres.

For further description, reference is hereby made to Book "H" at page No. 598, a record of mortgages in the office of Register of Deeds for Rutherford county. This sale is made to satisfy the sum due on said mortgage. This February 10th, 1902.

R. B. QUINN, Mortgagee.

PASSENGER TRAIN DASHES INTO CREEK

Four Railroad Men Reported to Have Been Killed.

ACCIDENT NEAR ZETELLA, GA.

Trestle Over Which a Southern Train Was Passing, Weakened by the Heavy Rains, Goes Down—Several Passengers Were Injured.

Griffin, Ga., Feb. 28.—A southbound passenger train on the Columbus branch of the Southern railway went through a trestle into a creek at midnight near Zetella, Ga.

The following were killed:

A. F. Matthews, engineer, Columbus, Ga.

J. L. Hill, baggagemaster, Columbus.

Leo G. Murray, mail clerk, Atlanta.

Isaac McDowell, fireman, Columbus, Ga.

Several passengers were injured, but none fatally.

The structure had been weakened by the heavy rains and three bents of the bridge gave way. The train was running cautiously and was not making over 8 miles an hour. The first class coach was the only car that did not go into the washout.

Conductor C. G. Kendall, who resides with his daughter, Mrs. Jackson, at 251 Woodward avenue, Atlanta, escaped with slight bruises about the head and face. Gus Smith, the negro porter, who is also from Atlanta, was only slightly bruised.

Division Passenger Agent Clifton Jones, of the Southern railway, with headquarters in Columbus, who was a passenger on the train, was slightly bruised. Two negro men, passengers, also received slight bruises. So far as can be learned there were 16 passengers on the train and with the exception of those mentioned all escaped uninjured.

The train which crashed through the trestle carried three cars, which were a combination mail and baggage car and a first class and second class day coach.

TRESTLE FALLS WITH TRAIN.

Ten Cars of Fast Freight Precipitated Into Camp Creek.

Tucker, Ga., Feb. 28.—Ten cars of fast freight No. 22 fell through the Fleming trestle across Camp creek. The accident occurred about 8 o'clock last night and only a few minutes before the passenger train from Atlanta was due to cross the same place.

The engine of the freight, in charge of Engineer Jones, got safely over with five cars.

No one was hurt. A carload of flour fell in the bed of the stream and is a complete wreck.

The wreck was caused by the heavy rainfall of last night, which washed the dirt from under the foundations of the trestle.

Traffic on the road has been suspended. The accommodation and passenger are sidetracked at Lilburn. All wires are down at present on account of the severe winds.

SENATE CONFIRMATIONS.

Action Taken on a Number of Nominations.

Washington, March 1.—Confirmations by the senate:

Postmasters:

Tennessee—R. S. Sharp, Chattanooga.

Louisiana—M. P. Tompkins, Lutcher; F. M. Brist, Hammond.

South Carolina—W. M. Hazzard, Georgetown.

Thomas V. McAllister, collector of customs, district of Vicksburg, Miss.

James P. Platt, of Connecticut, to be United States district judge for the district of Connecticut.

G. B. Rives, of New Jersey, to be third secretary of the United States embassy at Berlin.

TO GO UNDER HAMMER.

Abraham Lincoln's Birthplace Will Be Sold for Taxes.

Hodgenville, Ky., March 1.—The birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, near Hodgenville, is advertised at sheriff's sale for taxes.

A few years ago the place promised to be a property upon which the government would spend thousands of dollars, but it was bought by a company of eastern capitalists with the intention of making it a public park. This scheme fell through when the cabin in which Lincoln was born was carried to Central park, in New York city. The place has been uncared for and has gradually gone down until its value is not more than enough to meet the taxes on it.

Boys Perish In Burning House.

Clarksville, Tenn., March 1.—Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Stone, of Caldwell county, Ky., aged 12 and 14 years, respectively, were locked in a room while their parents went away so the lads could not go skating. The residence caught fire and the boys were burned to death. The mother reached home as the roof was falling and was fatally burned while trying to reach her sons.

May Run for Legislature.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 28.—It is understood that J. Rice Smith will be a candidate for the legislature in the coming Democratic primary.

Pile-ine Cures Piles.

Money refunded if it ever fails.

DESERTED CHILD BRIDE

After Three Years Has Truant Husband Arrested.

Charlotte, N. C., March 1.—A pathetic case of a child bride deserted when she was married but three weeks was brought up in the recorder's court here yesterday, when Mrs. Lillie Golden had her husband arrested for desertion.

Lillie Rose lived with her mother on a little farm at Tampa, in the lower end of Mecklenburg county. When she was 16 years old Arthur Golden, then a telegraph operator in Washington, wrote her, he having obtained her address in some manner. She replied, and then sprang up a courtship through the mails. Three years ago Golden came to Tampa to further woo the girl, and the result was a marriage. Three weeks, later, the girl tearfully explained to Recorder Shannonhouse, Golden deserted her. Her pride, she said, had prevented her from endeavoring to locate him, and until yesterday she had never set eyes upon him nor heard a word as to his whereabouts.

She encountered Golden upon the streets of Charlotte Thursday morning and had him arrested. Golden put in a plea to the effect that he was anxious to have his girl bride, but that it had been with him a case of too much mother-in-law. He said he had written her time and again, but his letters had been invariably returned to him through the dead letter office, which he also ascribed to the mother of the girl. Finally, he declared, he determined to see his bride again, and for that purpose had made the journey to Charlotte, arriving a few moments before his arrest. Recorder Shannonhouse sent Golden back to a cell until he could fully investigate the case.

WHITES AND BLACKS BATTLE.

Fatal Fight In Guilford County, North Carolina.

Raleigh, March 1.—Seymour Shaffner, a young white man, who, with several companions, went to the house of John Hubbard, a negro, in Guilford county, for the purpose of beating or killing a negro in the house, was himself shot and killed.

This was only part of a general row between drunken whites and negroes. One of the latter was shot and his fall was the signal for a shot which killed Shaffner. Hubbard and his wife are in jail, charged with the killing of Shaffner. The negroes and the whites in the section where the fight occurred tried to keep it quiet and wanted no action taken.

BOLD ROBBERY OF TRAMPS.

Enter Car, Cut Man's Throat and Take Money.

Norlina, N. C., March 3.—There was a strange and daring crime committed recently at this place.

While a Seaboard passenger train was standing at the station two negro tramps walked into the negro car and saw a negro there counting his money. Like a flash one of the tramps cut his throat with a razor, while the other grabbed the money. Then both ran and got away.

The negro is badly hurt and it is not expected he will live. There is no clew to the two men who committed the crime.

Cold Brick Men Give Bond.

Raleigh, March 3.—Chief Justice Fouches, of the North Carolina supreme court, has granted a writ of error to the United States supreme court in the case of Daly, Howard and Pawley, the gold brick swindlers convicted at Greensboro and now serving long terms in the penitentiary here. Application for the writ of error was made a month ago, but bond was not given until today. The men are from Illinois and Ohio, and Attorney Gilmore, of Chicago, is their chief counsel.

Carr Not a Candidate.

Durham, N. C., March 1.—There has been current for some days a rumor, and, in fact, a sort of statement that Julian S. Carr, of this place, the commander of the North Carolina division of Confederate Veterans, would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the congressional district represented by William H. Kitchin. There does not appear to be any foundation for the rumor.

The Report Denied.

Charlotte, N. C., March 1.—The dispatch from Birmingham to the effect that the works of the Charlotte Supply company are to be transferred to that city is without foundation. Vice President Goff went to Birmingham a few days ago in order to make arrangements for the location in that city of a large branch house, which probably gave rise to the rumor.

Corn Whisky Kills Girl.

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—A coroner's inquest was held here on the body of Ella Best, a young negro girl, who died by reason of drinking an excessive quantity of corn whisky. Joe Smith, who married her sister, has fled. It is said he gave her the whisky. He took $15 of his wife's money, with which to buy a coffin for the girl. That was the last heard of him.

Florida Postoffices.

Washington, March 3.—W. H. Casen has been appointed postmaster at Hilliard, Nassau county, Fla. The postoffice department has issued to William Worth his commission as postmaster at Englewood, Fla. He was appointed postmaster several days ago and the commission was issued under date of Feb. 24.

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ELLIOTT WILL RUN THE RACE.

He Will Try to Succeed McLaurin in the Senate.

Columbia, S. C., March 1.—The most interesting political news in South Carolina today is the assurance, or almost the assurance, that Colonel William Elliott, of Beaufort, will be a candidate for United States senator.

Colonel Elliott is now a member of congress and for the past four years Charleston has been in his district. Previous to that he fought in the black district against Bob Small, Tom Miller and Murray. An old slave holder, he was the only white man in the district who could get negro votes, and for a dozen or more years he has carried the district, once or twice, however, being unseated by a republican house.

Colonel Elliott has always been strong in Washington. His high character and ability assure him a strong following at home, though he knows none of the little political tricks. His candidacy for McLaurin's seat will add decidedly to the interest in the contest.

JENKINS REFUSES SWORD.

Telegraphs Tillman That He Will Not Accept Same.

Warrenton, Va., March 1.—Major Jenkins has declined to accept the sword when it was proposed to present to him at Charleston, S. C., when the president visited that place. Major Jenkins, who is a member of the faculty of the Bethlehem academy here, has sent the following telegram to Lieutenant Governor Tillman, of South Carolina:

"Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman, Columbia, S. C.—You are represented in the press as having telegraphed President Roosevelt at the request of subscribers to the sword recently offered me through you requesting him to withdraw acceptance to present same. If this is so, I must decline under these circumstances to accept the sword.

"Thanking you for personal kindness in the matter, I am truly yours—M. J. Jenkins."

TILLMAN-McLAURIN TROUBLE

Senate Committee Presents Resolution of Censure.

Washington, Feb. 28.—As soon as the journal was approved in the senate today Senator Burrows presented the resolution of censure upon Senators Tillman and McLaurin.

Following is the full text of the resolution recommended by the committee:

"That in the judgment of the senate the senators from South Carolina, Benjamin Tillman and John L. McLaurin, for disorderly behavior and flagrant violation of the rules of the senate during the open session of the senate on Feb. 22, deserve the censure of the senate, and they are hereby so censured for their breach of the privileges and dignity of this body, and from and after the adoption of this resolution the order adjudging them in contempt shall be no longer in force and effect."

Railroads Object to Rule.

Columbia, S. C., March 1.—After hearing a protest from railroad men, the railroad commission has indefinitely suspended the rule requiring the roads to place and move cars in certain periods. The roads claimed such a rule would seriously interfere with interstate shipments, as the roads would not be able to part with their equipment to accommodate through shipments; that they would be forced to transfer freight at terminal points, causing delay and expense.

Revenue Men Make Rich Haul.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 28.—Revenue Officers Aiken and Jones and Constables Cooley, Altom and Bell have destroyed two illicit distilleries in the extreme northern portion of the county, near Hogback mountain. The outfits consisted of two large copper stills, 22 fermenters, 3,000 gallons of beer and 10 gallons of low wines, all of which was totally destroyed by the officers.

Gold Mining Plant Burned.

Abbeville, S. C., March 3.—The gold mining plant of Williamson & Wakeling, 8 miles from town, has been burned. Loss about $5,000; insurance $1,700. The plant will be rebuilt at once and new machinery ordered. The owners are Canadians and are enthusiastic over their prospects in the gold mining line and will rebuild on an extensive scale.

Wheaton's Battery Has Reunion.

Savannah, March 3.—Veterans of the Chatham Artillery, known during the civil war as Wheaton's light battery, had a reunion at Tybee island Saturday afternoon. Superintendent Clement Saussy, of the Tybee railroad, was the host, and the occasion was his celebration of the fortieth anniversary of his enlistment in Wheaton's battery.

Cabin Crushed and Woman Killed.

Sumter, S. C., March 1.—Alice Rhame, a negro woman, living 6 miles from this city, was instantly killed by her cabin being blown down on her during the storm. Three other negroes who were in the house at the time escaped injury. Several other small houses in that locality were blown down.

Law Office Washed Away.

Marshall, N. C., March 3.—The law office of Senator Pritchard, at this place, was washed away by the flood, and its contents, including the senator's library, destroyed.

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UNCLE SAM TO HOLD TURKEY RESPONSIBLE

Will Demand Reimbursement of Ransom Money.

SOON TO TAKE DECISIVE ACTION

Question of Responsibility May Have Serious Developments, as Turkey Disclaims Such and Lays Blame on Bulgaria.

Constantinople, Feb. 27.—It is understood that the United States will soon take steps for the reimbursement of the sum of $72,500 paid to the brigands as a ransom for Miss Ellen M. Stone and Mme. Tsilka, holding Turkey responsible, inasmuch as the capture of the missionaries was effected on Turkish soil.

The question of responsibility may have serious developments since Turkey emphatically disclaims responsibility and lays the blame on Bulgaria.

LEFT FORTUNE TO NEGRO.

Former Pullman Car Porter Legatee of Wealthy White Woman.

New York, Feb. 28.—George W. Thurston, a negro and a former Pullman car porter, will receive the greater part of the estate of Mrs. Eliza Jane Evans, white, valued at from $75,000 to $100,000.

Mrs. Evans' will, which was contested by her divorced husband and relatives, has been admitted to probate by Surrogate Fitzgerald.

"Thurston," the surrogate said, "seems to have been the only one to whom she clung during the latter years of her life. When she had been forsaken by her relatives he cared for her and did what he could to administer to her comfort and alleviate her condition.

Mrs. Evans was only 47 years old when she died on March 18, 1900. She made minor bequests and left the bulk of her estate to Thurston.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY.

With Great Britain Behind Her, Japan Feels Secure.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 28.—K. Suniato, managing editor of The Japanese Times of Tokio, was a passenger on the steamship Shinano Maru, which arrived last night. In an interview he said that the Anglo-Japanese treaty would certainly make enemies for Japan, as Great Britain was none too popular in the far East, but she could afford to do so with England behind her. Manchuria, he said, was very rich, and it was the policy of the United States, England and Japan to keep the country open to the world and prevent Russia from holding it for Russians only.

All talk of Russia seizing a port in Corea has ceased. Japan is taking quiet possession of the peninsula, building railways and telegraph lines and colonizing the country, while Russia is losing prestige with the Coreans.

MAN'S BRAIN REMOVED.

One of the Most Remarkable Operations Known To Surgery.

New York, Feb. 28.—In one of the most remarkable operations known to surgery, says a Baltimore special to The World, the brain of the Rev. William A. Stark, pastor of the Broadway German Methodist Episcopal church of this city, has been actually lifted from its bed and the roots of certain nerves that had caused the clergyman excessive neuralgia were extracted.

The patient is said to have stood the operation well and few doubts of his recovery are entertained. The operation was performed at the Johns Hopkins hospital.

FALLING ROOF KILLS TWO.

Fatal Accident at Plant of Chicago Furnace Company.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Two men were killed and three were injured today by the failing of a furnace roof at the plant of the South Chicago Furnace company. The dead:

Frank Russell, head crushed.

Michael Jackular, body crushed.

While the three men injured are in a serious condition, it is said they have a good chance for recovery. The accident is supposed to have been due to the weakening of the steel trusses supporting the galvanized iron roof.

Resigns Office to Fight Duel.

Athens, Feb. 28.—M. Topalis, the minister of justice, has resigned in order to fight a duel with Colonel Roumoundoures. The quarrel between M. Topalis and Colonel Roumoundoures was the outcome of proceedings against a deputy charged with inciting to commit murder.

Mother Kills Her Children.

Harlan, Ia., Feb. 28.—Mrs. Anna Rasch administered morphine pills to two of her children, causing their death. She then attempted suicide by taking a large dose of the drug. Physicians were secured in time to save the mother, but the children were beyond help.

Boer Casualties Reported.

London, March 1.—Lord Kitchener reports today that the Boer casualties during the recent operations amounted to 800 men killed or captured. General DeWet's son, who is among the prisoners, was his father's secretary.

—THE TRIBUNE is all-home print, and the only paper published in the county.

Notice!

By virtue of the power conferred by a deed of trust, given by W. T. and M. C. Long to the Bank of Rutherfordton, the undersigned trustee, appointed in the deed, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Rutherfordton, N. C., on

Monday, April 7th, 1902,

certain tracts of land, lying and being in the county of Rutherford, North Carolina, and described as follows: First tract:—adjoining lands of E. McMahan and beginning on a stake in the Island Ford road, thence north 79½ east 1 9-100 chains to a stone; thence north 10¼ west 74 links to a pine-knot; thence north 33½ east 1 49-100 chains to pine-knot; thence south 75 east 3 49-100 chains to a stone; thence south 49 west 6 25-100 chains to the middle of Island Ford road; thence with said road north 11 west 3 60-100 chains to the beginning, containing 1 1-5 acres more or less.

Second tract:—lying in the town of Forest City and joining lands of M. C. Martin and others; beginning on W. T. Long's corner in M. J. Harrill's line; thence north 76 west 100 feet to a stake in C. M. Martin's line; thence north 15½ east 77½ feet to a ——; thence south 76 east 100 feet; thence south 15½ west 77½ feet to the beginning, containing 1-8 acre. Said sale will be made to satisfy the sum mentioned in said deed of trust now due and unpaid. For further information reference is hereby made to Book "K" of deeds at page 310. This February 20th, 1902.

M. H. MORROW, Trustee.

Eaves & Rucker, Attorneys.

Notice!

By virtue of the power contained in a deed of trust, made by R. C. Tessineer and wife, M. S. Tessineer, to W. F. Rucker, in trust for R. S. Eaves, the undersigned trustee, named in the deed of trust, will sell at the court house door in Rutherfordton, for cash to the highest bidder on

Monday, April 7th, 1902,

certain tracts of land, lying and being situated in the county of Rutherford, North Carolina. First tract known as that tract of land called "Lot No. 3" in the partition proceedings, entitled "Tony vs. Tessineer et all.," containing 16 acres. For full description reference is hereby made to said special proceeding, in the report made by Lee W. Lynch and others, commissioners.

Second tract, lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, known as "Lot No. 4" in said special proceeding mentioned in the above paragraph, entitled "Tony vs. Tessineer et al." The report of commissioners in said special proceedings, contain a full description of the last named lot of 16 acres and is hereby referred to. Said sale will be made to satisfy the amount due on said deed of trust. This February 20th, 1902

W. F. RUCKER, Trustee.

Eaves & Rucker, Attorneys.

Notice.

By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed given by J. W. Withrow and wife, Louisa, to L. B. Wilkie, the undersigned mortgagee, I will sell at the court house door in Rutherfordton, at public outcry for cash, on

Monday, April 7th, 1902,

the following described tract of land, lying and being in Rutherford county, North Carolina, known as a part of the Bingham tract on Bingham's branch of Cleghorn creek and bounded as follows: Beginning at a rock, Bridge's corner, and runs east with old line 34 poles to a pine; thence north 12 poles to a black or red oak; thence east 32 poles to a stake; thence west 32 poles to a chestnut on McMan tract; thence north 2 poles to a red oak; thence west 54 poles to a stake, Bridge's corner; thence with his line north 100 poles to the beginning, containing 43 acres more or less. Said sale will be made to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage. Book H-3 of mortgage deeds at page 138 is given as a further reference. This Feb. 20th, 1902.

L. B. WILKIE, Mortgagee.

Eaves & Rucker, Attorneys.

Notice!

Having qualified as administrator of Philip Robbins, deceased, late of Rutherford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of February, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 13th day of February, 1902.

B. B. LANCASTER, Administrator.

Eaves & Rucker, Attorneys.