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RUTHERFORDTON, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1903.

\$1.00 A YEAR.

THE FORD'S BLACKDRAUGHT THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE. Theford's Black-Draught has saved doctors' bills for more than sixty years.

Bank of Rutherfordton.

Statement of the condition of Bank of Rutherfordton, as made to the Corporation Commission, at close of business on April 9th, 1903.

Table with financial data: RESOURCES. Bills receivable 25,739 85; Rutherford county bonds 200 00; Banking house 3,750 00; Furniture and fixtures 1,250 00; Cash due from banks 3,077 88; County and U. S. claims 707 72; Other real estate 66 03; Total \$34,791 45.

I, J. W. Dorsey, acting cashier of the Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear that the above report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business on April 9th, 1903.

Table with financial data: RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$27,062 15; Overdrafts 900 63; Furniture and fixtures 1,000 00; Due from banks and bankers 11,371 21; Cash on hand 4,485 90; Total \$45,419 94.

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.

THE BOOK STORE. The place to buy BOOKS, STATIONERY SCHOOL SUPPLIES, ETC. A. L. GRAYSON.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat.

CONFEDERATE HEROES IN GREAT PARADE

Line of March Five Miles in Length.

LAST FEATURE OF THE REUNION. Escort Was Formed by the National Guard of Louisiana, General Levert Acting as Chief Marshal—Fifteen Thousand People in Line.

New Orleans, May 22.—The last feature of the Confederate reunion was the great parade held this afternoon which was scheduled to start promptly at 1 o'clock from the intersection of St. Charles and Canal streets.

The entire line of march was five miles in length and as the parade was conducted beneath a hot sun a few of the older veterans found the way a trifle long.

The escort was formed by the national guard of Louisiana, General J. B. Levert acting as chief marshal. Behind the state troops came the Memphis bugle corps at the head of the company of the Confederate Veterans.

EVERY HELD FOR MURDER.

Old Man Found in Water Near Tampa Wharf. Key West, Fla., May 22.—The body of Frank Whitaker, an old resident, was found Tuesday in the water at Sweeney's wharf here.

TRAGEDY AT SOUTH PITTSBURG.

Ex-Attorney General Donaldson Shoots and Kills Thomas Choate. Nashville, Tenn., May 22.—As special from South Pittsburg to The Banner says that Captain W. E. Donaldson shot and killed Thomas Choate, who came to the house of John Graham in an intoxicated condition and began to use violent and obscene language.

SUIT TO BREAK LEASE.

Charleston, S. C., May 23.—John Cart, of Orangeburg, has filed suit in the state courts to annul the lease of the old South Carolina and Georgia railroad to the Southern railway.

GREENWOOD BANK SUSPENDS.

Columbia, S. C., May 23.—The City Bank of Greenwood, with a capital stock of \$50,000, suspended payment Wednesday.

COURTMARTIAL ACQUITS HARTMAN.

Manila, May 23.—The verdict in the court-martial of Captain Carl V. Hartmann, of the signal corps, charged with embezzlement of government property is a full and honorable acquittal.

SEABOARD SHOPS BURNED.

Railroad Sustains Loss of \$750,000 at Portsmouth.

Norfolk, Va., May 23.—The Seaboard Air Line railway shops, minor offices and warehouses on the outskirts of Portsmouth were practically destroyed by fire, which broke out shortly after 10 o'clock last night.

FLORIDA MOB TAKES SUMMARY REVENGE.

One White Man and Two Negroes Lynched.

MULBERRY SCENE OF TRAGEDY. Parties Who Ambushed and Murdered Barney Brown on Lonely Road in Polk County Are Riddled With Bullets.

Tampa, Fla., May 20.—Amos Randall, white; Dan Kennedy and Henry Golden, negroes, were lynched at Mulberry, Polk county, 30 miles from here early this morning for the murder of Barney Brown, a prominent white man.

FOREIGNERS MAY LEAVE.

Venezuelan Authorities Trying to Enforce Vexatious Measures.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, May 23.—The president of the state of Maracaibo, Venezuela, and the governor of Caracas have tried to enforce the new law against foreigners, obliging them to recognize only the Venezuelan tribunals for the adjustment of their claims and compelling them to waive their rights to claim damages for robbery or pillage perpetrated by government or revolutionary troops.

RIOTING IN BULGARIA.

Clash Between Imperial Troops and Insurgents.

Constantinople, May 23.—Fighting occurred all day long Thursday near the Bulgarian village of Mogil, 6 miles north of Monastir.

ROME'S STREET CAR LINE TO BE EXTENDED TO LINDALE.

Rome, Ga., May 21.—The street car line will be extended to Lindale, a distance of 5 miles.

REBELS GIVING MORE TROUBLE.

Manila, May 23.—Insurgents have appeared in the Bataan districts. A company of scouts has been ordered to cooperate with local constabulary in suppressing them.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Lizzie McCormick will be tried in Memphis. The Ohio warrant has been dismissed.

GOULD NOT IN THE DEAL.

New York, May 23.—George J. Gould in an interview here denied that he was secretly interested in a project to reach the Pacific coast by a line from Salt Lake City.

PROHIBITION WITH FLORIDA ELECTION.

Bartow, Fla., May 20.—The local option election in Polk county passed off quietly. Ten precincts heard from giving 100 majority for prohibition.

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TELLS OF KISHINEFF HORROR.

Uncle and Aunt of Atlanta Man Were Massacred.

Atlanta, May 23.—An uncle and an aunt of N. Weltmann, of Atlanta, were among the Russian Jews who were murdered in the Kishineff massacre of April 19. Weltmann received yesterday a letter from his brother, Abraham Weltmann, in which the writer tells about the massacre and begs for money with which to come to this country.

FRANCHISE TAX LAW WINS.

Pullman Car Company Makes Return and Sustains Law.

Atlanta, May 23.—The new franchise tax law scored a substantial victory yesterday when the return of the Pullman Palace Car company was received by Comptroller General Wright and promptly accepted.

TRAGEDY IN BERRIEN COUNTY.

W. M. Golden Shot and Killed by Joseph Jernigan.

Tifton, Ga., May 21.—W. M. Golden was killed by Joseph Jernigan, 5 miles south of Enigma, in Berrien county, Wednesday afternoon.

PIKE COUNTY MAN MURDERED.

George Worthen Clubbed to Death Near His Home. Zebulon, Ga., May 21.—George Worthen, a young merchant of Piedmont on the Southern railway, in the lower part of this county has been murdered.

ANSWERS LAST CALL.

Newnan, Ga., May 21.—Harrison J. Sargent, one of Newnan's oldest and most prominent citizens, is dead at the advanced age of 84.

TWO KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 21.—Mrs. Thomas Conness, wife of a prominent citizen of Meridianville, near Huntsville, Ala., and a servant, Margaret Morris, were struck by lightning during a storm last night and instantly killed.

MURDERED GIRL'S BODY FOUND.

Guilford, Ind., May 23.—The body of Miss Rosa Kaiser, of Manchester, was found in Tanner's creek today; her skull had been crushed and her face bruised and gashed.

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Frightful Fall of Elevator in Pittsburg, Pa.

FOUR KILLED, MANY INJURED. Steel Cable Snapped and Precipitated Heavily Loaded Car Five Stories. Bodies of Victims Almost Crushed Beyond Recognition.

Pittsburg, May 23.—It was almost daybreak this morning before any of the victims of last night's frightful elevator accident at the Connelly building, during the Electric-Mechanical institute ball were identified, and at 10 o'clock the crushed and mutilated remains of a woman were still lying on the morgue, unknown and unclaimed.

LIST OF DEAD AND INJURED.

The casualty list as furnished by the coroner and obtained from the hospitals: The dead are: Miss Mattie Curtin, 18 years old, of Hazelwood, Pa.; Miss Susie Flanagan, 19 years old, of Allegheny; Rayben P. Floor, 28 years old, of McKees Rocks; Woman about 19 years of age; The injured: Albert Meyers, 23 year old, fracture of right leg and arm; Harry Lipton, arms and legs; Katy Flanagan, 27 years of age; Mrs. Lulu Postelwaite, 40 years old; Miss Margaret Postelwaite, 17 years of age; Charles Blondel, 18 years old; Charlie Simond, 20 years old; John Morrison, aged 55 years; Frank Amrock, 23 years old; L. N. Gillis, 40 years old; Mrs. L. N. Gillis and Paul Gillis; An unknown man about 24 years of age, bruised and cut, is unconscious at the hospital.

RIGID INVESTIGATION.

The coroner at the earliest time possible sent out summonses for a jury to inquire into the cause of the accident, and fix the responsibility. The jury met in the courtroom of the morgue building at 10 o'clock this morning and a rigid investigation was at once started.

FELL FIVE STORIES.

At about 10 o'clock the elevator, with a load of 13 passengers, started for the banquet room on the sixth floor. When that floor was reached it was found that every place was crowded, and the passengers decided to go to the fifth floor, where the dancing was in progress. When between the fifth and sixth floors, the steel cable snapped and with a resounding crash that was heard blocks away, the cage dropped with its load of human freight.

ELEVATOR OVERCROWDED.

The opinion prevails that the elevator was overcrowded, and Superintendent of Police John P. McTighe ordered the arrest of Professor L. N. Giles, a mechanical engineer and instructor of the Pennsylvania Electro-Mechanical institute, who at the time of the accident was running the elevator. It is alleged that he allowed the elevator to be overcrowded, and that he had no experience in running an elevator and was partly responsible for the accident.

DELEGATES VISIT SEMINARY.

Nashville, Tenn., May 25.—There was no session of the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church held today which was set aside for a visit to the Theological seminary at Lebanon and a large number of the commissioners took advantage of the trip. The stay at home is spending the day in taking in the points of interest about the city.

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Sale of Land for Taxes

The following tracts and parcels of land hereinafter named, have been levied on for taxes due for the year 1902, which still remain due and unpaid; therefore, for the satisfaction of said tax due, I will sell at the Court House door in Rutherfordton, N. C., on Monday, July 6th, 1903, the following described lands:

E. A. MARTIN, Tax Collector.

RUTHERFORDTON TOWNSHIP

E. A. Andrews, one town lot, H N R, taxes and cost, \$1 25; O P Carson estate, 60 acres land west of town, taxes and cost, \$7 90; John F Roland, one town lot, m, taxes and cost, \$1 95; Mrs John F Roland, 36 acres, Harris land, taxes and cost, \$4 90; Moses Baxter, colored, 7 acres, Bradley land, taxes and cost, \$1 10; E S Bradshaw, colored, 9 acres, Bradley land, taxes and cost, \$1 00; Maria Bradshaw, colored, 13 acres, Bradley land, taxes and cost, \$1 45; Plummer Carpenter, 9 acres, Eaves land, taxes and cost, \$1 06; Ocie and A Dickey, one town lot, Court street, taxes and cost, \$1 00; Sarah Leventhorp estate, 1/2 acre land, New Hope, taxes and cost, \$1 00; Lee Logan, 7 1/2 acres, Bryant land, taxes and cost, \$1 37; George Lewis, 13 acres, mile branch, taxes and cost, \$1 35; Sylvester Michael, 1/2 acre, New Hope, taxes and cost, \$1 20; Clairy Newell, 4 acres, Hardin land, taxes and cost, \$1 10; Martin V Miller, 4 acres land in New Hope, taxes and cost, \$2 15; Nezer Revis, 4 acres land in New Hope, taxes and cost, \$1 20; Rebecca Scott, 1 acre land in New Hope, taxes and cost, \$1 03; T C Smith, agent of J A M, 4 acres miller land, taxes and cost, \$2 70; T C Smith, agent G A Drew, 17 1/2 acres land, near J, taxes and cost, \$10 40; T C Smith, agent W S Linder, one town lot, (M A) taxes and cost, \$1 05.

GOLDEN VALLEY TOWNSHIP

Mrs Anna Bracket, 50 acres land, taxes and cost, \$1 20; Gaffney & Ray, 60 acres land, taxes and cost, \$1 30; E A Melton, 280 acres land, taxes and cost, \$9 20; Jesse Odum, 50 acres land, taxes and cost, \$1 55; Thomas Terry, 50 acres land, taxes and cost, \$1 20.

COOL SPRINGS TOWNSHIP

Miss Mattie Bland, 68 acres land, taxes and cost, \$3 45; E G Devaney, 150 acres land, taxes and cost, \$9 05; Mrs. N. H. Morrow, 50 acres land, \$3 10; Wm. Taylor, 2 town lots, taxes and cost, \$3 90; Mary Granger (col), 39 acres land, taxes and cost, \$2 20; M D Gross (col), 72 acres land, taxes and cost, \$6 87; Lawson Logan (col), 3 acres of land, taxes and cost, \$3 15; Eliza Gross, 50 acres of land, taxes and cost, \$2 60; N H Mills (col), 1 town lot, taxes and cost, \$1 20; Henry Faves, 15 acres of land, taxes and cost, \$1 40; John Lattimore, by discovery for 1901 and 1902, 20 acres land taxes and cost, \$1 10.

DUNCANS CREEK TOWNSHIP

J C Elliott heirs, 117 acres, M O, taxes and cost, \$2 45; Mrs L A Fee, 42 acres, D C, taxes and cost, \$2 70; M C Ross, 102 acres, taxes and cost, \$3 76.

LOGAN'S STORE TOWNSHIP

Avery heirs, 600 acres, Speculation land, taxes and cost, \$2 06; Erwin heirs, 600 acres, Speculation land, taxes and cost, \$2 06; Jasper Hutchins, 20 acres, mountain land, taxes and cost, \$0 95; Frank Davis, (year 1901-1902) 50 acres C O, taxes and cost, \$2 10.

CAMP CREEK TOWNSHIP

Mrs L M Guffey, 500 acres, B C C, taxes and cost, \$1 20; Hawkins Johnson, 54 acres Ct Cr, taxes and cost, \$1 24; C W Tilden, 3519 acres, B C C, taxes and cost, \$33 88; C W Tilden, 7 1/2 acres, S B R, taxes and cost, \$10 70; Jack Baxter, 75 acres, Ct Cr, taxes and cost, \$1 82; Carpenter heirs, 17 1/2 acres, mountain land, taxes and cost, \$7 85; M C Harvey, 25 acres, mill creek, taxes and cost, \$1 12.

THE FOLLOWING FOR THE YEAR 1901:

Jack Baxter, 75 acres, Ct Cr, taxes and cost, \$1 82; Mrs L M Clements, 50 acres B C C, taxes and cost, \$1 20; Carpenter heirs, 17 1/2 acres mountain land, taxes and cost, \$7 85; Willis Francis 17 acres, mountain land, taxes and cost, \$7 cents.

Sale of Personal Property

On the first Monday in June the undersigned will sell at public auction the household furniture belonging to the estate of the late I. S. Roland, deceased. This sale will be held in the room formerly occupied by the Rutherfordton Hardware Company, first floor below the Commercial Bank. This May 18th, 1903. LIZZIE B. ROLAND, Administratrix.

Notice

Having been appointed under the will of and having qualified as executor of Miss Elizabeth Doggett, 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 19th day of May, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 19th day of May, 1903. JOHN SIMPSON DOGGETT, Executor. Subscribe for THE TRIBUNE.