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Bank of Rutherfordton.

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

RESOURCES. Bills receivable 26,197 34. Overdrafts 638 39. Rutherford county bonds 200 00.

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 June 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$28,882 39. Overdrafts 724 91. Furniture and fixtures 1,000 00.

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 13th day of June, 1903.

THE BOOK STORE. The place to buy BOOKS, STATIONERY SCHOOL SUPPLIES, ETC. A. L. GRAYSON One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

FOUR ARE DROWNED BY CAPSIZING SKIFF

Pleasure Ride on River Results in Death. ACCIDENT NEAR SPARTA, TENN.

Grandfather Takes Children Out on a Pleasure Trip When Boat is Capsized and Four Find Watery Graves. River Dragg to Recover Bodies.

IRELAND MOURNS LEO.

Cardinal Oreglia Receives Dispatch from Irish Parliament. Rome, July 22.—Cardinal Oreglia to-day received following telegram: "House of Commons, Westminster, July 21, 1903.—At today's meeting of the Irish parliamentary party on the motion of John T. Redmond, president, supported by Joe Dillon as a representative of a people who so many centuries of suffering have attested their fidelity to the holy see, we hasten to prostrate ourselves with the people of Ireland, with their sorrow for the event which has agitated the Catholic church, throwing the entire civilized people in mourning. If anything can alleviate the pain which every Catholic feels in the loss of our glorious pontiff, it is the consoling remembrance of the noble, saintly life of the holy father, his serenity in the midst of continual anxiety, his indomitable devotion to duty and his marvellous life, which has rendered the influence of religion stronger throughout the world, thus elevating human life."

NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ELKS.

Big Parade in Baltimore is Witnessed by Thousands. Baltimore, July 22.—About 7,000 Elks, in national convention here, paraded today. It is estimated that 200,000 persons witnessed the parade. The marchers were cheered. At the city hall the procession passed in review before Mayor McLean and city officials. The members of a number of lodges appeared in costumes on a novel and grotesque character. Among these were the famous "cotton pickers" of Greenville, Miss. The Cincinnati lodge marched in golf costume.

DEATHS FROM LOCKJAW.

Toy Pistol Claims Many Victims in Cleveland, Ohio. Cleveland, O., July 22.—Ten deaths have resulted from lockjaw in this city since July 4, the latest victim being Joseph Stasak. He died as a result of a slight wound received in handling a toy pistol July 4. "The list of fatalities is probably not yet completed," said Dr. Friedrich, head of the health department. "It is possible for tetanus to develop after the lapse of a month from the time the wound is inflicted."

Flock of Sheep Shot by Vandals.

Sampson City, Fla., July 22.—On Friday night rapid firing was heard in the direction of the lake, and on investigation next morning, it was found that a flock of 100 head of sheep had been shot into and 70 or 80 head had been killed or crippled. The sheep belonged to different parties near here and it is not known who did the shooting or for what purpose.

Increase in Tax Values.

Birmingham, Ala., July 24.—The assessments so far completed at Ensley of the taxable values of property in the city of Ensley, show an increase of more than three-quarters of a million dollars over last year. This is due in part to the enlarging of the city limits and partly to the movement of the present city administration to have property assessed at about its taxable value.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. Ding's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They are wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by T. B. Twitty and Thompson & Watkins.

INDIANS TURN CANNIBALS.

Mexican Prospectors Said to Have Been Slain and Eaten. Tucson, Ariz., July 27.—A party of mining men from this city returning from Guaymas, report the arrival of a detachment of Mexicans with six prisoners from Tiburon Island. The Indians are charged with murder and cannibalism.

A party of Mexican prospectors who landed on the island two weeks ago are said to have been captured and killed and partly eaten by the Indians. The Mexican government sent a punitive expedition to the island. The soldiers had a fight with the Indians and according to the story from Guaymas, killed a number and captured six, who are now in prison at Guaymas. The Indians are described as large, strong, of dark complexion and wearing long hair.

FARMER CUT BY SON-IN-LAW.

Gilliam Had Trouble With Railey at Latter's Home. Columbia, S. C., July 25.—W. R. Gilliam, a white farmer of Union county, was fatally stabbed by his son-in-law, W. R. Railey, Monday night. Gilliam lives about 12 miles from the town of SHRELD UPUPU town of Union. While returning to his home Monday, he stopped to see his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Railey. He and his son-in-law had supper together, but afterwards, in the yard, a dispute arose, and Railey slashed his father-in-law with a knife on the jaw, barely missing the jugular vein, and stabbed him several times in the body, striking one of the ribs, which alone kept the blade from entering the heart. Gilliam died profusely, and it was thought he would die before medical aid could be summoned. He is still alive, but in a very critical condition.

Case of Greene and Gaynor.

London, July 23.—The case of the United States for the extradition from Canada of John Gaynor and W. D. Greene came up this morning before the private counsel on the petition of the United States for leave to appeal. Sir Edward Clarke, for the petitioners, presented the case. Counsel instructed by Charles Russell for the respondents, said important law points were involved. The respondents not only welcomed but were anxious to have the matter finally disposed of, though they did not admit the statements alleged in the petition. The lord chancellor granted leave to appeal.

War Rumors Unconfirmed.

Paris, July 27.—The Associated Press learns that the dispatches received at the foreign office here from Tokio and St. Petersburg do not contain any confirmation of the reports published in London and Paris papers regarding warlike preparations of Russia and Japan. On the contrary they continue to indicate as they did ten days ago, that the relations between the two governments are still improving.

Runaway Horse Kills Woman.

Greenville, S. C., July 24.—As the result of a runaway which occurred 4 miles from the city on the Cedar Lane road Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Shumate were thrown from their buggy, and Mrs. Shumate was instantly killed. Mr. Shumate sustained only slight injuries about the face and on the hands. Mr. Shumate is a merchant and one of Greenville's wealthiest citizens.

Tragedy in a Barroom.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 27.—At Lafayette, Tenn., Jerry Jarman, former sheriff of Grainger county, but traveling representative for a local brewery, was shot and killed in W. C. Smith's saloon. He killed Smith's son and fatally injured Smith by shooting them before he fell. The row was over an account. Jarman was one of the best known men in this section.

Slayer of Wife Under Arrest.

Carrollton, Ga., July 25.—Robert Smith, who killed his wife in the eastern part of the county, has been arrested at Franklin, in Heard county. He had gone down the river 25 miles from the scene of his crime in a boat. He was almost naked, having on only a shirt. Carrollton officers have gone for him.

Judge and Jury at Outs.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 25.—The jury in the celebrated Whiteside will case, which has been out three days without reaching an agreement, is now at cross purposes with Judge Allison. The latter declares that he will hold the jury until it decides the case. The jurymen claim that they cannot reach a decision.

Many Killed By Heat.

Buda Pest, July 25.—Advices from Herzegovina say that during a maneuver march of an infantry regiment last Monday 450 men were the victims of the extraordinary heat; that 19 died and 40 more are expected to die.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continually," writes F. A. Guldge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at T. B. Twitty's and Thompson & Watkins' drug store."

THROUGH TREACHERY GIUED BOLIVAR FELL.

Second Officer in Command of Fort Proved Traitor. HE SHOT COMMANDING OFFICER.

Afterward Turned Guns on the Rebels and Surrendered to the Government Forces—More than a Thousand Men Killed in Engagement.

New York, July 25.—According to stories brought here by the French warship *Jouffrey*, cables the Port of Spain correspondent of *The Herald* the capture of Ciudad Bolivar and the defeat of the revolutionists was greatly facilitated by the treachery of the second officer in command of the fort. He is said to have shot the commanding officer, turned the guns on the rebels and surrendered to the government forces. It is estimated that 1,500 men were killed and wounded during the fighting.

LONG STANDING LITIGATION.

Over \$16,000,000 Estate Settled—Recalls Starting Yachting Accident. New York, July 25.—One of the most startling accidents in the history of yachting around New York has been recalled by the appellate division which has handed down a decision settling the long-standing litigation over the \$16,000,000 estate of William T. Garner, the print goods manufacturer, who with his wife, his brother-in-law and a guest, was drowned by the capsizing of his yacht, the *Mohawk*, in the harbor July 20, 1876. The estate is divided among three daughters, Marquise DeBreuille, Lady Gordon Cumming and Countess Leon DeMolte-Hulthfeldt. The court set aside part of the will because of the death of Mrs. Garner and divided the estate according to the remaining provisions of the document. Garner, at the time of his death, was the most extensive manufacturer of print goods in the country. His wife was Miss Marcellite Thorne, descendant of an old southern family.

\$50,000 LOSS BY FIRE.

Saw Mill Near Pollard, Ala., is Destroyed. Brewton, Ala., July 24.—Fire at Pollard 8 miles south of here, destroyed the saw mill, shingle mill and four dry kilns of Lindsay Lumber company together with about three hundred thousand feet of lumber. By hard work the planing mill and sheds were saved. The loss is placed at over \$50,000 with very little insurance. The destroyed property was one of the best equipped plants in south Alabama. The small saw mill plant 3 miles west of Brewton, belonging to G. C. Harold & Son, has also been burned. Loss is about \$2,000 with no insurance.

Boy Killed by Train.

Birmingham, Ala., July 24.—Jack Holt, one of a trio of Wylam boys who were apparently on a little lark, was killed Thursday morning, above Decatur on the Memphis and Charleston railroad. He was 16 years of age. The party consisted of Jack Holt, Oscar Snell and Robert McClendon. They left Wylam, near here, a few days since. In some manner, it is learned, the Holt boy lost his hold on the car and fell to the tracks to be run over. The parents received a message to-day of the death and have instructed the remains to be sent home. The family is well known in and around Wylam.

Served in Army 64 Years.

Charleston, S. C., July 27.—Sergeant James Condon, the oldest soldier in the United States army in active service, died suddenly at his residence in this city Friday. For the past 18 years he has been on duty at the South Carolina Military academy as drummer. Captain Condon was 74 years old. He was born in Quebec, Canada. He enlisted as a drummer boy when he was 10 years old. He had long since passed the age for retirement, but refused a pension, deeming himself able to perform active duty.

Coal Lands Change Hands.

Birmingham, Ala., July 24.—Deeds have been filed in the probate court for coal lands passing from the Louisville and Nashville Railroad to the Pratt Coal company, value \$55,000. The property lies in the western part of the county and the Pratt company has already started development on it and the railroad company will build a line of railway to the property.

Ship Crushed In Ice.

London, July 23.—The whaler *Vega*, in which Nordenskiold accomplished the northeast passage, is reported by Lloyds to have been crushed in the ice and to have foundered in Melville bay, May 31. After a difficult journey of 300 miles in open boats and across the ice the crew reached the nearer settlement and returned home. There were no casualties.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured however when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by Dr. T. B. Twitty, Drug Store.

GENERAL CLAY DEAD.

Pictureque and Noted Kentucky Character Passes Away. Lexington, Ky., July 23.—General Cassius Marcellus Clay, ambassador to Russia under President Lincoln, noted abolitionist and author, died at his home, Whitehall, in Madison county, at 9:10 o'clock last night. Death was due to general exhaustion.

General Clay was born Oct. 19, 1810, in Madison county. He led a stirring life, which began to tell on him in late years. He believed a conspiracy to assassinate him had been formed and some years ago fortified his home, Whitehall, and entered a life of seclusion that ended only a few weeks ago, when the courts appointed a committee to take charge of him and his effects. His children were all at his bedside. Some of them have not been in their father's house or seen him in years because of his peculiar hallucination that they were in a vendetta sworn to kill him.

Clay was one of the most picturesque figures in American politics in the sixties. His home at Whitehall had been guarded by armed men. A loaded cannon sits in his hallway, gathered for the purpose of repelling an attack of an imaginary vendetta. General Clay fought several duels when he was in active politics and his abolition sentiments drew him into several bloody fights in Kentucky. Several years ago Clay created a great sensation by marrying a 16-year-old country girl. The girl was very ignorant, but Clay said he would educate her. Life with the venerable general, however, proved onerous, and she fell in love with a young fellow named Brock. When Clay was informed he allowed Dora to get a divorce and fixed a sum of money on her when she married Brock. Some time ago Brock was killed in a railroad accident and since then Clay has been impugning Dora to return.

GUESTS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Commercial Hotel at Nashville Partially Destroyed by Fire. Nashville, Tenn., July 25.—The Commercial hotel was badly damaged by fire at an early hour this morning, and the rear end of the building was completely wrecked. All of the guests were rescued and some of them with difficulty. One guest ran down the stairs clad in an undershirt and on the way rescued a woman who had fainted. A mother and her 5-days-old baby were nearly suffocated when rescued by the firemen. The fire is supposed to have started from a lighted cigar or pipe that was left in a coat belonging to a waiter. The loss is estimated at \$7,000 and is fully covered by insurance. The building was occupied alternately during the war by Confederate and Federal soldiers and was at one time the headquarters of General J. C. Davis, of Ind., who killed General "Bill" Nelson in Louisville. The building is owned by President Keith, of the Fourth National bank, and will be reconstructed.

PASSENGERS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Open Switch Causes Train to Crash Into Cars on Siding. Louisville, Ky., July 25.—Over 100 passengers on the Lexington and Atlanta flyer of the Southern railway which left this city at 7:15 o'clock last night for Atlanta, had narrow escapes from death at Tuckers, a small station 17 miles south of Louisville. A switch was thrown open at that place, and running at 30 miles an hour, the train crashed into two cars loaded with stone, demolishing the engine, two freight cars and one passenger coach, and then collided with a boarding car filled with people. The switch was thrown open with the purpose of wrecking the train. Eight persons were hurt, but all recovered. All the injured are employees of the road.

NAVAL STORES MEN HAPPY.

Rise in Price of Spirits Causes Better Feeling at Savannah. Savannah, Ga., July 25.—Savannah naval stores interests are jubilant over the price reached by spirits Friday. The top notch was 50 cents, which, compared with the same time last year, the record year, is 7 cents higher. The advance has been steady for some weeks, and the present season may run as high as last year, when sales were made high in the sixties. Continued light receipts and active demands from all sources are responsible. Operators are growing rich and factors are sharing their prosperity.

Tobacco Crop Satisfactory.

Raleigh, N. C., July 22.—It is evident from the reports as to the tobacco crop that while it is not so good as last year's, it will yet be a satisfactory one. The curing is now progressing very rapidly, and when the season opens, Aug. 1, there will be large breaks in all the sections of the state east of here.

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AFTER HEARTY MEAL WENT TO GALLOW'S

Hanging of Two Boy Murderers in Kentucky. THEY WERE READY TO DIE.

Youthful Burglars Pay Death Penalty For Crime Committed in Kentucky in 1902—Priced Administered Communion—Went to Death Calmly.

Lexington, Ky., July 25.—Earl Whitney, of Nashville, and Claude O'Brien, of Memphis, were hanged at 8:08 a. m. in the yard of Fayette county jail. The boys ate a hearty breakfast and at 7:30 a. m. were dressed for the scaffold. Both were so calm that they elicited comment from all the officials. Two priests at 6 o'clock administered communion. Both prisoners said they felt better and were ready to die. The death march began at 7:57 a. m. Whitney smiled from the scaffold at the crowds. Both shook hands with the priest. O'Brien's lips moved in prayer as his hands were tied. Both said they did not have anything to say.

Story of the Crime.

It was 2:30 on the morning of Oct. 12, 1902, when O'Brien and Whitney entered the home of A. B. Chinn, a wealthy merchant and ex-confederate soldier and with revolvers in hand, demanded that the old gentleman produce his money. Their voices awakened Mrs. Chinn who screamed. A. B. Chinn had returned from a dance only a short time before and had fallen asleep. He made his way to a door of his parents' room, but one of the burglars saw him and they began shooting. A. B. Chinn also opened fire. The older Chinn had raised up and was sitting on the side of his bed. He was shot through the body. The boys then ran from the room, over the form of A. B. Chinn, who had also been shot, and was lying on the floor, using his revolver as best he could. Whitney was wounded in the left knee. The older Chinn, mortally wounded, attempted to assist his son in the battle in the hallway and got out of bed and went to the door where he dropped dead. The boys were captured a few days later near here, but owing to the rumors of lynching, were removed to Louisville for safekeeping. O'Brien was 18 years old, and his home was in Memphis, Tenn. Earl Whitney, one year his senior, has relatives in Nashville.

ORUISER SLIPS FROM WAYS

Big Vessel for Turkish Navy Launched at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, July 25.—The Cruiser *Medjidia*, built for the Turkish navy was successfully launched from the Cramp's shipyard in this city today in the presence of a large audience. In 1900 Ahmed Pasha, chief engineer of the Ottoman navy, came to this country for the purpose of examining the American system of naval construction. As a result of this investigation the Turkish government contracted with the Cramp Shipbuilding company for the construction of the *Medjidia*, which is of the protected cruiser type. The general dimensions and characteristics of the vessel are as follows: Length on load line 320 feet; beam, extreme, 42 feet; draft, mean, 16 feet; displacement, 3,200 tons; speed, 22 knots. The armament consists of two 6-inch rapid fire guns, 45 caliber long; eight 4.7 rapid fire guns, 50 caliber; six 3-pounder rapid fire guns, 50 caliber; six 7-pounder rapid fire guns, 50 caliber; one 3-inch field gun; two torpedo tubes for 14-inch Whitehead torpedoes. Using the standard rates of firing for guns of the caliber given, the total discharge of all guns in one minute would be 5,000 pounds. The maximum thickness of the protected deck over the space occupied by the engines and boilers is 4 inches. Otherwise the vessel is unarmored with the exception of the conning tower and lead leading to the protected deck. Each of the larger guns is provided with a shield for the protection of its crew. The vessel is provided with a strong ram at the bow, strengthened by the protective deck, which forms an integral part of the ram. The engines are two in number, of the inverted, triple expansion type, driving twin screws. These engines will be capable of developing upwards of 12,000 indicated horse power. The boilers are of the improved Niclausse type. There will be a complete hospital on the ship and special attention has been given to ventilation. To Discuss Financial Legislation. New York, July 23.—Congressman Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, probable speaker of the next house of representatives, has arrived here from the city of Washington. It is understood that he is here to discuss with New Yorkers financial legislation to be offered at the extra session of congress.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD, IN SUPERIOR COURT. Fannie D. Toms and husband Henry S. Toms, plaintiff, vs. Maggie C. Carpenter and husband, K. J. Carpenter, E. C. Ford and husband, G. B. Ford, G. D. Carrier, Annie Belle Erwin, W. O. C. Erwin, Jennie Erwin Miller and husband, L. D. Miller, Julia Erwin, Ellen Erwin, minor, J. C. Erwin, minor, Ernestine Erwin Justice and husband, J. D. Justice, Mrs. Emma Carrier, Eugenia Carrier, minor, Henry Carrier, minor, heirs at law of James H. Carrier, deceased, defendants.

To E. C. Ford and husband, G. B. Ford, G. D. Carrier, Mrs. Emma Carrier, Eugenia Carrier, minor, and Henry Carrier, minor, some of the defendants above named: You will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Rutherford county to compel the specific performance of a contract to sell certain real estate situate in Rutherfordton township in said county and to perfect plaintiffs title to said land; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county on the first Monday in September, 1903, at the court house of said county in Rutherfordton, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 20th day of July, 1903.

M. O. DICKERSON, Clerk of the Superior Court.

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