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Report of the condition of the Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of knows that he does not know much business June 9th, 1904. RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$26,799
Overdrafts, secured	
Rutherford county bonds	
Banking house, furniture and	
fixtures	5,000
Other real estate owned	16
Due from banks and bankers	846
Checks and other cash items	426
Gold coin	242

Silver coin. National bank notes and oth-claims .....

LIABILITIES. Capitol stock paid in . . . . . . \$10,000 00 | the balance of it. Undivided profits, less expenses, and taxes paid .

Individual deposits subject to Time certificates of deposit... Notes and bills rediscounted.

North Carolina, Rutherford County. 1, 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 J. W. DORSEY. Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 18th day of June 1904. J. F. FLACK, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: R. S. EAVES, D. F. MORROW, T. C.

## COMMERCIAL

Report of the condition of the Com mercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business on June 9th, 1904. RESOURCES

RESOURCES			13
Loans and discounts,			1
Overdrafts	1,065	59	1
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000	00	ľ
Due from banks and bankers,	26,191	55	
Checks and other cash items,	130	88	
Gold coin	1,837	50	ŀ
Silver coin	233	54	
er U. S. notes	3,052	00	
Total	\$70,220	09	
LIABILITIES.			ı
Capital stock paid in	\$16,000	00	
Surplus fund	2,500	00	
ses and taxes paid	1,502	09	ŀ
Due to banks and bankers	346	66	١
Individual deposits subject to			ı
check	55.505		l
Cashier's checks outstanding	365	74	
Total	\$70,220	09	

State of N. C., Rutherford County, I. J. F. Flack, cashier of The Comme cial Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. FLACK, Cashier. Ssubscribed and worn to before me this 18th day of June, 1904. C. P. TANNER, Dept. C. S. C.

Correct—Attest: T. B. TWITTY, JOHN C. MILLS.

# Weak Hearts

one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of they may be. the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Kodol Digests What You Eat and relieves the stomach of all nervous Bottles only. \$1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

# NOT THE MAN.

DIVID

NINE STRONG COUNTS AGAINST HIM AND ASSOCIATES.

## of the Code, and Have Been Guilty of Many Other Questionable Proceedings—Running for Chairman?

RULHERFORDTON, Aug. 1, 1904. EDITOR TRIBUNE:-In a former arti- count has been audited, the amount cle giving position of C. M. Lynch, claimed and the amount allowed; and chairman board of county commis- also at the same time a full statement from Mr. Lynch but I failed to get a re- source and the disbursements on evply to my first gun. I shall therefore ery account for the past year, togethbe compelled to drop a few more shells er with the permanent debt of the counsome sort of a shot in this direction, thereon. The board shall also pubif, indeed, the commander, Mr. Lynch, lish the said statement in some newshas not already evacuated it.

Shot No. 1.-Much is being said in reference to the improvements made on the court house and Mr. Charley Lynch is generally given credit for lect to perform any duty required of this very inferior, uncomfortable and him by law as a member of the board, leaky job. This and the new jail cost shall be guilty af a misdemeanor, and the county \$17,500. The contracts were two hundred dollars for each offence, committee may determine the question committee July 26. made, as the writer is informed, be- to be paid to any person who shall hind closed doors. Mr. Lankford, the sue for the same. superintendent, said the contract had I suggest that the above law in refcost the company several hundred dol- erence to annual reports has been violars. Who got that several hundred lated by the board of county commis-

what we consider reliable authority for the entire time named. If the law that the records show that Mr. Lynch does not suit our present board that was paid two dollars per day for one makes no difference; they had nothing Bank of Rutherfordton, was paid two donars per day to superin- to do with making it, but they were tend the work, while Mr. Lynch was sworn to obey it, and the penalties for sick and at home. In the first place, such neglect are clearly pointed out. every man that knows Mr. Lynch about work, not being a practical mechanic; and in the second place, that 30 he should not be paid for services he The Republicans Have Been Retained 75 could not render because of sickness. 00 Does Mr. Lynch do business wholly oo for the county or partly for himselt? Shot No. 3.-I have been informed Davis, at the West Virginia Democratic 01 by good men that when this town was State convention.) 1,439 18 fire, in January 1896, Mr. Lynch a ing Booker Washington to his table,

> Shot No. 4.-Mr. Lynch is getting and, in some cases, murder. credit for placing the county on a solid I give you some facts relative to the 615 02 financial basis. Fifteen years ago political vote in the United States.

around his fore finger. the dispensary have been retained from the State elections of 1902:) 18 this county now would have money to

Shot No. 6.-When nominated on a 8 former occasion, or after his election he said the people ought to thank him for accepting the place and not he thank them for their votes. It seems with such a good lot of men to choose from, we might excuse Mr. Lynch for making further sacrifices and again placing the people under obligations in the United States of voting age. to thank him after his ten years ser-

tanburg, S. C., is our natural market a Democnatic President would be cer- its judgment upon said appeal. and there is not a bridge spanning tain of election.

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every vides that after their election in should rule.

as chairman whether his associates so PLAN OF HOLDelect or not.

BEST

Shot No. 9.-Before entering upon their duties the county commissioners are required to take the following oath, Code section, 3315:

"I, A. B., do swear (or affirm) that I will well and truly execute the duties of the office of county commissioner according to the best of my skill and They Have Openly Violated Section 752 ability, according to law: So help me,

Section 752 of the Code, reads as

"The board shall cause to be posted at the court house within five days after each regular December meeting and for at least four successive weeks. the name of every individual whose ac- Special to Charlotte Observer,

Also see section 711 of the Code:

for contract behind closed doors? | sioners for the last two years. Mr. Shot No. 2.-We are informed on Lynch has been chairman of the board L. D. MILLER.

ANALYSIS OF THE NEGRO VOTE.

# in Power by Reason of It.

(From the speech of Hon. Henry G.

unfortunately partly consumed by This acidental president, by invitday or two later walked up the street thereby making him his political and 1,274 00 with a ten dollar bill wrapped around socialequal, and by appointing negroes 541 81 his finger and said he was glad that to offices of high trust, has so encourthe town was partly burned, and he aged the negroes generally that in all Total ...... \$38,399 76 would give that, unfurling the ten dol- sections of the country they have comlar bill, to the man that would burn mitted many outrages, including robbery, assault upon helpless women,

4,912 76 the assessed valuation of the county's The Republicans, by one act, for ing shall be had. There shall be at property was approximately one half political purposes, gave the black least one voting place in each town. Democratic votes cast by the township Coroner since Dr. Edwards has de- Bartlett Building, Up Stairs, Main St. Total ...... \$38,399 76 of what it is now. The imcome of the man a vote. This vote has kept the ship county by way of taxes is between Republicans in power most of the \$15,000 and \$46,000. This increase is time since the days of Lincoln. If due to the building of many mills and you eliminate the black vote, the manufacturing plants, to the increas- Democrats in the United States have ed valuation of property and other a majority of more than 1,000,000 causes; and not to Mr. Lynche's finan- voters. According to the United cial policy, as he and his supporters States census of 1900, there are more would have the public believe. Mr. than 2,000,000 black voters. The lar-Lynch loves money, and generally in gest majority of any Republican presi- 3 .- These poll-holders shall provide passing he gets a ten dollar bill dent has been about 950,000. That the necessary ballot boxes. Candidates was the majority of McKinley over for the General Assembly shall be voted Shot No. 5.—He favored the dis- Bryan in 1900. In the coming elec- for in one box, county officers voted for pensary because of the revenue in it, tion the Democrats would be sure to in another box, township officers in one and his public utterances on this sub- elect a President were it not for the box, and township executive committee ject alone are enough to damn him negro vote, as you will see by the fol- in one box. The hours shall be from 10 politically in the eyes of all sober lowing figures from the official United o'clock a. m. to 5 p. m., provided the men. According to his idea, could States census of 1900 (the vote is taken county committee shall designate other

	Negroes R	epublica
77	of Voting Age.	Majority
	New York29,649	8,803
١	New Jersey21,204	6,634
	Deleware8,854	9,240
ę.	Maryland60,208	2,940
	West Virginia14,774	11,873
	Indiana18,149	7,280
	Indiana	2,549
٠	Total —	
	155,787.	43,330.
	The census gives 2,065,98	9 negro

n this needed line of communication? people of the country understand they to the county committee.

Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & OO., CHICAGO man so long he proposes to continue condition of servitude,

# PRIMARIES.

DRAWS UP RULES.

A Petition in Writing Asking for a Primary Must be Presented to the County Committee-Polls Must be Open for Voting at Least Six Hours.

RALEIGH, July 27.—The committee composed of James H. Pou, Francis D. of county revenue and charges, show- Winston and R. H. Hays, appointed by sioners, I had thought to draw fire ing by items the income from every State Chairman Simmons, devoted today to the preparation of a plan for holding primary elections for the nomi ty, if any, when contracted, and the nation of Democratic candidates for into the fort with a view to getting interest paid or remaining unpaid county and township offices and memcommittee last week.

of nominating such candidates by pri- The following is also given in The mary election as provided for in the the News and Observer: resolution of the State executive com. The sub-committee appointed Tuesday mittee. That if before such meeting evening by the State Democratic Execumittee, or petition in writing signed by two o'clock yesterday afternoon. with to call a meeting of the county executive committee to nominate candidates by primary election, said election

1.-The time of holding the primary shall not be less than 30 days before the general election, not less than 15 days notice shall be given of time and place. When the primary shall be ordered, notice giving the date and various balloting places and names of persons appointed to hold same shall be published in the Democratic press of the county, and copies posted at every balloting place. In such primary the county committee shall designate places where vot-

2.-For holding such election, the comittee shall appoint two well known Domocrats for each precinct or other voting district, who shall conduct such election, receive ballots, count them, declare the result, and make a written

hours. But in no case shall the time be less than six hours.

4.-Any Democratic candidate who is voted for in said primary election may attend same, in person or by representative, and be present during the conduct of said election and counting the vote. Every white Democratic elector shall have the right to vote at his proper polling place, and in case the vote of a man es claiming to be a Democratic elector is challenged on the ground that he is not This statement shows plainly that qualified as elector or is not a Democrat. there are 155,000 negro votes in the he shall not be denied the privilege of Shot No. 7.—We saw it recently seven States named, while the Repub- voting except by the judgment of both stated in the papers that the present licans had a total majority of less poll-holders. Every challenge shall be board of commissioners had built and than 44,000 votes. Or, in other words, recorded and any candidate dissatisfied repaired during their recent adminis- there are between three and four times with the result shall have the right to tration over two hundred fifty bridges as many negro votes in these States appeal to the county executive commitin this county. We have not time to as the Republican majority in the tee, which shall hear the same and discuss this bridge question fully, but States named in 1902. If these States allow or disallow the vote, and shall will say in a general way that Spar- were added to the Democratic column amend the returns in accordance with

5.-At the close of the voting it shall Broad River from the McClure bridge It may be said the Republicans have be the duty of the poll-holders in the to the South Carolina and Cleveland these black votes, and what are you presence of such candidates or their repcounty lines, a distance of from fifteen going to do about it. I answer, we resentatives and any Democrat who to twenty miles. Why did they not will act within the law, without violen- wishes to attend, to at once count the locate one out of this 250 some where ce or injustice to any. Let the white ballots and make returns immediately

nounces himself in The Sun as a can- the Republicans, and a remedy may of the primary it shall be the duty of plan provided for in this resolution will in this county. didate for chairman of the board of come. The white men of this country the county executive committee to meet, not supersede the present plan, except county commissioners. The law pro- pay nearly all the taxes, and they ascertain and declare the result, any in those counties adopting this plan." person who has received a majority of November, that the commissioners, The supreme court of the United all the votes cast for the office shall be T. B. Twitty, and Crowell & Wilkie, after being sworn, shall organize by States recently delivered an opinion the nominee of the party for such office. Forest City, ask the readers of this paheart disease, not organic, are not only the election of one of their number as in a case in relation to voters that If no person has received a majority of per who are suffering with indigestion chairman. His announcement is went up from Maryland, clearly es- all the votes cast, but one has received a or dyspepsia to call on them at once and cheeky, not provided for by law, and tablishing the right of a State to re-plurality, the committee shall declare get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. an insult to his associates, whoever gulate its sufferage. In the decision, him the nominee of the party unless the If you knew the value of this remedy as which was the unanimous opinion of person receiving the next higest vote we know it, you would not suffer anoth-The idea of running for chairman is the court and was delivered by Judge ask in writing that a second primary be er day. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a a new one and must have originated Peckham, it says: The privilege to held, in which case the second primary thorough digestant and tissue-binding Mr. Gallert has wantonly or maly Mr. D. Kauble, of Nevada, O., says: I had stornach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with Mr. Lynch. If Mr. Lynch should vote in a State is within the jurisdic-shall be ordered and held under the tonic as well. It is endorsed personally be clearly a large trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with Mr. Lynch. If Mr. Lynch should vote in a State is within the jurisdic-shall be ordered and held under the tonic as well. be elected and his associates should tion of that State itself, to be exercis- rules and regulations herein provided, by hundreds of people whom it has cursee proper to elect another of their ed as the State may direct and upon within seven days from the time of said ed of indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation number, the inference carried in his such terms as may to it seem proper, call, provided that in the second primary of the heart and stomach troubles generannouncement is that he would be provided there is no discrimination no votes shall be cast except for the ally. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what forced to resign. He has been chair- on account of race, color or previous two persons receiving respectively the you eat. It is pleasant, palitable and highest and the next highest vote in the strengthening.

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7.-At a meeting in which the primary is ordered under this plan, it shall be the duty of the executive committee to fix the date upon which it will meet to ascertain and declare the result and DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE notice thereof shall be given in the call HE PUTS THE WOULD-BE DEMOof such primary. In case a second primary is necessary, the date for the meeting of the committee to canvass and ascertain the result be fixed and announced in the call of the second primary.

8.—The county committee shall have the right to make any rules with regard to holding the primary election it may deem proper, not inconsistent with the rules prescribed in this plan. It shall be the duty of the committee to prepare and furnish all blanks and forms needchallenges and appeals therefrom. It shall have power to provide for raising funds necessary to pay the expenses

9.-No primary election shall be hel bers of the legislature and township ex- under this plan unless same shall be or paper in the county: Provided, the ecutive committees pursuant to a reso- dered by the executive committee of the cost of such publication shall not ex-ceed one-half of a cent a word." committee last week. county, and in case the committee shall not order a primary under this plan "The plan says that at its meeting nominations for county officers and can-"Any commissioner who shall neg- held for the purpose of calling a county didates for the Legislature shall be convention to nominate candidates for made under the plan of the organizacounty offices and members of the legis. tion in force prior to the adoption of shall also be liable to a penalty of lature, the county democratic executive the resolution adopted by the State primary, and at a time when it was

is held there shall be presented to the tive Committee to draft a plan of opchairman of the county committee a pe. tional primaries provided for by resolutition in writing signed by one-fourth tion and to submit the same to Chairof the members of such executive com- man Simmons, completed its work by at least 100 Democratic voters of such The new plan must be followed in all

asking that a meeting of the cases where a primary is desired to be county executive committee be held to held; if the plan is not adopted nomiconsider the advisability of nominating nations must be made under the plan of such candidates by a primary election, it organization heretofore prevailing, the shall be the duty of said chairman forth- provisions of which are as follows: "6. At every precinct meeting there

committee within ten days to act upon shall (before the delegates to the county the petition. In any county where it convention are elected) be a vote taken has been decided by the majority of the for the different candidates for office. whose names may be presented and the delegates shall vote in the county conshall be held under the following rules vention of their respective districts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the pre cinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct

> cast at the county convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes and one vote for fractions of thirteen at the last preceding gubernatorial election: Provided, that every voting precinct shall be entitled to cast one vote, and each precinct may send as many delegates as it may see fit. "8. The chairman of the Precinct

"7. Each precinct shall be entitled to

Committee shall preside at all precinct meetings. In their absence any other member of said committee may pre

The new plan which has been form-

for the nomination of Democratic candidates for county and township officers and members of the Legislature and township executive committee, in purat its meeting held in Raleigh on the 26th day of July, 1904.

"At its meeting held for the purpose of calling a county convention to nominate canddidates for county offices and following resolution of the State Exe-thought, and instigated of the dev cutive Committee:

provide an optional primary, to be adopted by the executive committee of any county desiring to nominate county to reduce taxes by defra andidates and me bers of the Legis-State, and by perjuring my lature by a primary. That the chair- giving in my income tax. man is authorized to appoint a sub-miserable and unreasonable fe committee to formulate such a plan. was never hurled into the fa and when approved by the chairman the decent man or in the face of th said plan shall become a part of the ing public, and it deserves the

"Where any county executive com- be meted out. It is not r. mittee has already called a primary. I deny this statement such county executive committee may produce the following cer Shot No. 8.—Mr. C. M. Lynch an- are ruled by the black vote added to 6.—Within five days after the holding for such election already ordered. The this township and one d

## MORROW IN BE-HIND GALLERT.

CRAIC AUTOCRAT IN A HOLE.

Mr. A. L. Grayson, Tax Assessor, by His Certificate Gives the Lie to One of Gallert's Malicious Charges-Other Damaging Charges Branded.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C., July 30th. EDITOR TRIBUNE:-I desire a small space in your valued paper in which ed in making returns and any reported to reply to an article published in the issue of The Sun of last week over the signature of S. Gallert in which the distinguished author, distinguishby statements wholly wanting in truth, as I shall be able to show.

The first thing of which I may rightfully complain is the fact that this covert attack, which was being passed among the knowing ones, was never made public until one week before the thought any reply on my part would be necessarily too late to be effective. His boasted chivalry of never striking below the belt is contradicted by such a course, and I characterize such action to cowardice and downright meanness.

Gallert says there is no Gallert faction and he was nearer the truth in that statement than he intended. A baker's dozen will nearly clean up McBrayer & Justice that part of the crowd. There are factions, however, and Sol Gallert simply lied when he said the Demo cratic party of this county was united and harmonious. Mr. Gallert was the legal adviser of the Board that under his direction did an illegal act, as is well known by every well informed person in this county. Here is where the trouble began, and it there is any one man more guilty than him will be promptly looked after. another for the present state of Democratic dissatisfaction that man is Sol O. C. ERWIN. Gallert. The caption of his article reads, "S. Gallert hot after Morrow." He has been hot after me for sometime because I have been much in his ful attention to all business intrusted to way: I was in his way two years ago; him. I was in his way this spring; I am still in his way. Sol Gallert has been a bone of contention in every convention held by the Democratic party since he has had any official connection with it. He has been a candidate for every thing in sight, and still would sacrifice his life almost for office. I suggest that he offer for

clined to accept a re-nomination, and let the Democratic party place him on a stretcher as the first victim, and let the verdict be, "Died of a broken heart because of disappointed am-Mr. Gallert seems to think that as a lawver I ought to have more sense than to promulgate an untenable platform and proceeds to take the cover off and expose the demagogery disally approved by Chairman Simmons, played; he also advises his friends and is now a part of the party law as as though he had them, to vote for

men who make no promises. He has "Plan for holding primary elections had Alexander in training and he has promised nothing, which is one commendable trait in Jake, for he has misrepresented this county already for four years. If he ever did anysuance of resolution adopted by the thing during the two sessions he was State Democratic Executive Committee in Raleigh it does not appear on the records. Don't blame him for not making promises. Sol. Gallert makes a great show of N. C. patriotism; of doing what he has done | Everyth without malice and all that sort of moderate

members of the Legislature, the County thing. In the face of these statements Democratic Executive Committee may, he proceeds to say that I will repeal upon motion, determine the question the usury laws and do a lot of other of nominating such candidates by mischief, especially in my own interprimary election as provided for in the est. This was with malice aforewho must himself be ashamed "Resolved, That this committee will Sol, Gellert can out lie him. But now listen to this uncil Jew. He charges that I am

condign punishment which les

I hereby certify that D. listed before me for inc past year \$2000, being \$15 of his exemption.

A. L. GRA Rutherfordt

No man will doubt the above ment from Mr. Grayson. Now Gravson has stated an untruth ly lied, and there are not three Rutherford county that will to say that Gallert is the guil I have no respect for a man w stoop to such a low position

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