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Friday, September 18, 1914.

Have you bought that bale of cotton yet?

No, Anxious Inquirer, we wouldn't advise putting 'em on yet.

What a delicious sight 'a Gorman's back must be to the allied troops.

If you can't buy a bale of cotton, do the next best thing: buy a bolt of cotton cloth.

Wars may come and war-taxes also, but the Rivers and Harbors and Public Buildings craft goes on forever.

Less talk about war-taxes and a little more talk about economy in running this government would be a good deal more agreeable to the average citizen.

Dear Old School Days once more -- with geography changing every day or so and history being made overnight. The school children probably agree with Sherman.

The melon-cholic days of Autumn--prudence would dictate that even the Greensboro News refrain from having any more luscious watermelon "in their midst."

John Barleycorn is doing hard in Virginia. The echoes of the battle reach us with the Virginia exchanges that come to our desk. The big city dailies are either neutral or openly hostile to State-wide Prohibition but the weeklies are almost unanimously in favor of the Prohibition law. An overwhelming majority for prohibition is conceded and Virginians and North Carolinians as well are to be congratulated upon the near approach of prohibition in Virginia. A dry Virginia will certainly aid greatly in the enforcement of the prohibition law over here.

A Statement

We wish to apologize to our readers and to the author of the baseball article headed "Roanoke Mills Wins the Pennant" for the way the article was butchered in composition. The article was set-up and proofed correctly, the butchering occurring when the paper was made-up. As it appeared it fulfilled literally the Scriptural quotation: "the first shall be last and the last shall be first!" Precautions have been taken against a recurrence of a mishap of this nature in the future and for this we apologize to readers and author.

An Open Paper Policy

As stated several times in the past, the Herald holds its columns open at all times to expressions of opinions from its subscribers and patrons. Publication of an article does not at all imply that the writer reflects the sentiments of this paper.

When we have occasion to make an expression of opinion we do so in the editorial columns.

Our policy of holding our columns open to all subscribers is the one generally followed by newspapers. Our desire is to make the columns of the Herald a forum for the discussion of matters affecting the community and if the article sent us for publication is signed, we will publish it regardless of whether or not its contents meet with our approval.

A controversy conducted through the columns of a newspaper is rarely ever productive of anything but unpleasant results for the parties involved. A newspaper, however, has no right to refuse publication of an item unless it be libel, indecent, or advertising masquerading under the guise of news items. To the latter class of items we apply advertising rates.

The Sidewalk Question

At the meeting of the Board of Trade of Roanoke Rapids Township held in the Rosemary Schoolhouse on last Monday night, a petition was presented to the individual members for the purpose of obtaining contributions to build a good sidewalk from Rosemary to Roanoke Rapids.

This is a thing that has long been needed in this community and we sincerely hope that the promoters of the scheme will have no trouble in carrying same through to completion. It will be peculiarly advantageous for Rosemary on account of the school children who have to walk down the Avenue to school, good weather or bad, eight months in the year.

Mr. J. T. Chase has offered to survey the sidewalk and superintend the construction of same. When the petition was presented at the Board of Trade Monday night it had only been circulated in Roanoke Rapids for a few hours and a hundred and twenty dollars had been pledged.

Mr. L. S. Cannon has the petition in charge in Rosemary and it is hoped and believed that Rosemary will respond with their half. The construction of a good gravel and cinder sidewalk will cost about three hundred dollars. Its use by the school children alone for one session will be worth that much. The sidewalk will not only provide a dry footing in wet weather, it will keep the children and especially the little tots out of the middle of the Avenue where they are in constant danger of being run down by recklessly driven automobiles.

Every father in Rosemary who has children going to school should give what he can towards the sidewalk and induce others to do likewise. It is impossible for the sidewalk to be built except by private contributions as township road funds cannot legally be used for this purpose.

Scored Singing in the Country

Far down in the country where grand opera methods have not yet been applied to church singing, a blessed old minister arose and announced the number of the hymn he desired the congregation to sing, says the Popular Magazine. He followed the old custom of "lining out" the hymn. That is, he would read a line in a loud voice and then the congregation would sing it. The first line was as follows: "We praise Thee, O God, for Thy power ten thousand strong."

The congregation tried the line and was to such a high key that when "ten thousand strong" was reached everybody was up in a screech. "I'm afraid that's too high," said the benevolent old man, "too high on the ten thousand strong."

His difficulty was solved by an old fellow who stood up far back in the church and exclaimed in a nasal voice: "All right, then, bring it down to one thousand."

Bad Company

Mother--Johnny, stop using such dreadful language!
Johnny--Well, mother, Shakespear uses it.
Mother--Then don't play with him. He's no fit companion for you.

NO. 5767
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROANOKE RAPIDS AT ROANOKE RAPIDS

in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 12th 1914

| Resources | |
|---|---------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$ 144,202.41 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 108.25 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 50,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits | 1,000.00 |
| Real Estate, Securities, etc. (other than Stocks) | 28,495.50 |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank & all other stocks | \$1,422.17 |
| Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures | 9,578.95 |
| Other Real Estate owned | 700.00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | 2,191.50 |
| Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks | 4,000.20 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents in Central Reserve Cities 7,880.30 | 31,263.82 |
| Due from other Reserved Cities 24,123.82 | 277.50 |
| Checks and other Cash Items | 500.00 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 44.41 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents | |
| Federal Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | |
| Specie | 442.00 |
| Legal tender notes | 1,381.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (1 per cent of circulation) | 1,100.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 278,619.46 |

Liabilities

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|---|---------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 9,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid | 2,642.78 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 50,000.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 61,737.66 |
| Time certificates of deposit payable after 30 days or after notice of 30 days or longer | 66,610.76 |
| Certified checks | 104.24 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 24.92 |
| United States deposits | 1,000.00 |
| Notes and bills rediscounted | 17,800.00 |
| Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed | 29,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 278,619.46 |

State of North Carolina, County of Halifax, ss.
I, E. H. Ricks, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. H. RICKS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Sept. 1914.
A. L. CLARK, Notary Public.

CORRECT ALIQUOT:
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