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Friday, Sept. 22, 1916

And nothin' but a thin palm beach!

Is it not a hypercritical time, Mr. Hughes?

Villa has been defeated with a loss of 250 men, but as far as latest press reports go, he was not killed again nor has he lost any more legs.

Let us remark in passing that this is positively the best time of the year in which to advertise fall goods.

Villa, Carranza, Obregon and Company had better look out -- the North Carolina Militia has been ordered to the border.

Incidentally the farmers of Halifax and Northampton are requested to remember that the highest cotton market in this section of the State is located here.

Now that the Maine election has been explained to the ostensible satisfaction of both parties, the campaign may proceed.

If the man who led the Frank lynching party will only step forward and confess, we presume he will be sent to the Senate.

If Henry can deliver the Ford vote, and Tommy the phonograph lovers', we believe Roosevelt and Hughes will do whatever else may be necessary to elect Wilson again.

The "contemptible little British army" seems to be proving more than a match for the War Lord's most seasoned veterans, and it may well be that England is determined to fight to the last German instead of the last Frenchman as so feelingly stated by the American hyphenates.

Parks And Playgrounds

It may look like a far cry to some who have not thought about the matter from the Roanoke Rapids of the present day with its free wide spaces of sun and air to the Roanoke Rapids of our children hemmed in with concrete and brick, possibly congested with mills and dwellings and, unless something is done now, more than probably devoid of park space and playground.

The experience of practically every American town which has been subjected to the rapid expansion of commercial and industrial development has been an uniform one -- parks and playgrounds have been ignored until too late -- suitable land that could have been purchased at a reasonable figure in the early days of the town's development has been found prohibitively high when realization of the need of park and playground space has been forcibly pressed home.

It is only lately that growing towns have begun to profit from the experience of their larger sisters. Civic pride has realized the necessity of breathing space and foresight has impressed the need of its acquisition while conditions are most favorable. We have in Roanoke Rapids, ideally located almost in the center of the town, a space picked by nature itself for the song of birds, the play of children and a

breathing place for the tired and jaded folk of the Roanoke Rapids of to-morrow. Ideally located, inherently suitable, this park should be taken by the people of the town for the children of the town forever.

Unless something is done by those who love the town, and done quickly, the opportunity to save this beautiful spot will be gone forever -- the trees and grass will give away to brick and concrete -- and following in the footsteps of innumerable other towns, Roanoke Rapids will become a parkless, sordid grimy place -- with only germ laden streets and alleys for the public playgrounds of its children.

This matter should be agitated by the mothers of the town -- working through the Civic League -- by the preachers of the town -- by all those interested in making the town more attractive and better fitted for the physical and moral development of its people.

Another Republican Fallacy Expected

We quote from the New York Times: The following illuminating editorial in the campaign plea of the Republicans that the Democratic prosperity is a war fed exotic, destined to wither away like Jonah's gourd vine with the first dawn of peace. After mentioning the enormous foreign trade of the United States, with exports in excess of imports by nearly a billion and a half, the Times proceeds to demolish the Republican high tariff arguments, stating in part as follows:

If we are to enter world markets it must be on the basis of world prices. For the first seven months of this year our exports increased practically a billion. Imports increased nearly a half billion. War exports did not make our exports increase by that sum unless we include in that category raw materials for manufacture, and foodstuffs. That is to say, what might be called our normal trade abroad is thriving without the war trade, if the two trades can be supposed to be separated.

"On the other hand, that normal trade cannot be imagined to exist without imports. Foreign buyers could not have sent another half billion of gold, and it is sanguine to suppose that we would have taken an additional half billion of securities, either our own or foreign. It is easy to imagine that we might have exported more goods if we could have produced them, and would have admitted more goods. When the war trade ceases our productive capacity of other goods will be unlimited, and we must either produce and sell or close our factories. It is the exchange of goods for goods that keeps factories busy on both sides of the ocean. It is the hindrance to the exchanges of goods that closes factories, enlarges and disturbs international currents of gold, and makes bankers prosper while traders languish.

"It is not possible to deny the benefits of our present foreign trade. It is possible to credit them to the tariff only to the extent that it allows goods to enter in payment for our exports. We cannot credit our war trade to the war as an economic substitute for protection, for protection does not produce war trade except so far as it produces war. So long as this country remains on a basis of expenditure of two billion dollars, which the last Congress ordered us to spend or to be obligated for, it will have the protection it ought to have, that is, all that will be consistent with vigor in foreign trade. Protection for the sake of protection and raising our prices above the world's level is a prescription for poisoning prosperity. With in the necessary limits of taxation for the sake of revenue there is ample room for difference of opinion as to what protection is best and may best be secured. But the days of high and higher protection have gone. The people have twice vetoed it, and the Democrats have appointed a commission to prevent the people from being twice duped.

A striking indication of the degree in which the general prosperity of the country is reflected

**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 12, 1916**

Resources	
1. Loans and discounts (except those shown on 3)	\$158,425.77
Total loans	158,425.77
2. Cash	1,000.00
3. U. S. Bonds	8,000.00
4. U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (per value)	50,000.00
5. U. S. Bonds pledged to secure U. S. Deposits (par value)	1,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds	59,000.00
6. BONDS, SECURITIES, ETC.	25,000.00
7. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	1,197.17
8. Stock of Federal Reserve (50 per cent of subscription)	1,500.00
9. Value of banking house (if unnumbered)	13,299.73
10. Furniture and fixtures	3,098.82
11. Real estate owned other than banking house	2,017.50
12. Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	16,978.12
13. Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 (a)(1))	4,043.41
14. Outside checks and other cash items	865.63
15. Fractional currency, nickels and cents	129.50
16. State of other national banks	1,802.15
17. Federal Reserve Bank notes	3,500.00
18. Federal Reserve Notes	1,000.00
19. Coin and certificates	5,205.75
20. Legal-tender notes	8,552.50
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,800.00
Total	\$317,901.87
Liabilities	
22. Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
23. Surplus fund	11,000.00
24. Undivided profits	8,271.50
25. Less current expense, interest and taxes paid	1,512.09
26. Circulating notes outstanding	30,000.00
27. Demand deposits	\$12,900.00
28. Individual deposits subject to check	112,500.00
29. Certified checks	617.50
30. Cashier's checks outstanding	127.50
31. United States deposits	1,000.00
32. Total demand deposits, items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 41 and 42	\$115,765.00
33. Time deposits (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice)	8,815.00
34. Total time deposits, items 33, 44 and 45	8,815.00
35. Other time deposits	35,211.00
Total	\$317,901.87
36. Liabilities for restaurants, including those with Federal Reserve Bank	\$9,000.00
37. State of North Carolina, County of Halifax, ss.	
I, C. A. Wyche, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
C. A. Wyche, President	

CORRECT--ATTEST:
WELLS D. TILLERY, S. F. PATTERSON, W. L. LONG, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September 1916.
I, W. Kellogg, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 7th 1918.

right here in Roanoke Rapids is shown by the enormous increase in deposits of the First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids and the Rosemary Banking & Trust Company.

The First National Bank of Roanoke Rapids has increased its deposits from \$121,570.16 on September 13, 1915 to \$221,718.75 on September 13, 1916, and the Rosemary Banking & Trust Company has increased its deposits from \$25,525.50 on September 12, 1915, to \$51,375.57 in 1916. All told about \$126,000.00 of assets in the most readily available form have been stored up in this community during the year just ended. While this does not represent, of course, even an approximate estimate of the total addition made to the wealth of the community, it does represent the amount of saving the majority of the people have effected, and it is gratifying testimony to the real prosperity we are now having.

Also it should be added incentive for thrift and economy -- those who collectively have saved the eighth of a million will need no extraneous inducement, but to those who have had no part or parcel in the undertaking, the figures should be convincing arguments both as to the possibility and the value of steady, consistent saving.

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Trustee's Land Sale
Default having been made in the notes now past due secured by divers deeds of trust recorded in the Register of Deeds Office for Halifax County, North Carolina, (the books and pages where recorded hereinafter set out) and conveying certain lots in and near the Town of Roanoke Rapids, County and State aforesaid, in which I, J. M. McMurray am trustee, and having been directed by the holders of said notes to exercise the power of sale given me by said deeds of trust, I will, as trustee aforesaid, on Tuesday, October 10th, 1916, at 11 o'clock a. m., offer for sale at public auction for cash in front of the Office of the Roanoke Rapids Power Company in said Town of Roanoke Rapids, the following property:
(3) Lot No. 323 Madison Street conveyed by deed of trust from Mrs. B. M. Gurkin, bearing date Jan. 10th 1916, recorded in Book 273 at page 169.
J. M. McMurray,
Trustee.

Ordinance
BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Roanoke Rapids, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to skate with roller skates and to coast with wagons or sleds on the sidewalks of the Town and on the sidewalks in that territory over which the Town has criminal jurisdiction. Every person violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined \$5.00 for each and every offense.
Passed and ordered published by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Roanoke Rapids, N. C., this, the 5th day of September, 1916.
A. L. CLARK, Secretary & Treasurer.

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