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### Deposit and Savings Bank,

North Wilkesboro, N. C.

At the close of business on the 30th day of January 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$27,583.88
Overdrafts	284.09
Demand loans	1,884.70
Cash on hand and in banks	2,022.16
Banking house and fixtures	6,306.46
Real estate	8,229.56
Total	\$74,522.55

  

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$20,000.00
Undivided profits	196.85
Deposits	52,251.35
Cashier's checks	1,516.55
Certified checks	600.00
Total	\$74,522.55

I, H. O. Absher, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. O. ABSHER, Cashier.  
Corrected-Attest: F. D. Forester,  
J. M. Wellborn, W. F. Trogon, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of February 1906.

F. D. HACKETT, Notary Public.

The Deposit & Savings Bank's growth is simply wonderful, showing the confidence the people have in it and its managers. Its deposits increased \$14,000 in less than three months, or 37 per cent. It receives money subject to check, issues time certificates, pays 4 per cent. annum, interest compounded and paid every three months. Your money paid back any time you call for it. One thousand people keep their money in this bank.

### Deposit & Savings Bank.

### New! New! New!

New line of dry goods. Dress gingham 8 1/2c worth 10c. Percals, light and dark colors in small prices for 10c by the price worth 12 1/2c. Apron gingham 5c to 8 1/2c per yard. Brown linen at 12 1/2c and 25c yd. White linen 25c and 50c per yd. White table do-mask rose bud design 95c per yd. napkins to match. Just a few bolts of endro-coggin bleached domestic at 8c by the bolt.

### New Line of Notion.

Ladies vests 5c to 25c. Embroidery in all widths and prices to suit all. Silk elastic. White feet hose and 1/2 hose.

### Just Received a Big Line of Mills Shoe Co.'s Shoes for Men.

Chancellor shoes, several styles	\$3.50
Barrister " " "	3.00
Advertiser " " "	2.50
Traveler " " "	2.25
Trade Holder " " "	1.00

Don't forget our line of heavy and fancy groceries. Phone order delivered free. Your to serve.

### J. C. Henry

FRANK D. HACKETT.  
Attorney-at-Law  
NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.  
Practises in all the courts. Prompt and careful attention given to all business—offices over Doughton's Drug Store.

### PASSED THE 'QUEER'

#### Well Dressed Woman Arrested by Secret Service Agent and Held.

The following was taken from Saturday's Greensboro Record:

On a warrant issued by Secret Service Agent Thomas Deputy Marshal Joe Millikan yesterday afternoon arrested Mrs. Alice Smoot at Clegg's hotel on a charge of passing counterfeit money. She was taken to her room and though protesting vehemently, she was searched and on her person was found a lot of spurious money—\$80.00 in gold, all in five dollar pieces; \$33.50 in silver and paper money, and \$36.00 in good money. The counterfeit stuff was a splendid imitation and calculated to fool the average man.

Mrs. Smoot, in explanation of the finding of the money on her person, said that a man in Winston, a stranger to her, met her on the street and handed it to her and that she did not know what it was until she afterwards opened it and then did not know it was counterfeit. She had, however, kept it separate from her good money.

She was taken before United States Commissioner Wolfe, but after consulting with counsel, Col. Morehead having been secured to represent her, the hearing was postponed until this afternoon at 3 o'clock and she was held in a bond of \$500.00. She was unable to raise this and her counsel accompanied her to the jail and left in the custody of jailer Busick.

She is a well dressed and intelligent looking woman, aged perhaps 30 years, and was greatly disturbed at her arrest.

The secret service agent has been following her for some time, but was never able to secure enough evidence until yesterday, though she arrived here on Thursday. He says she is being used by a gang of counterfeiters and he hopes to secure their arrest soon.

The scheme was to have her appear as soliciting money for a church and in this way she traveled over the country, generally visiting the smaller places and giving change in counterfeit money or having a spurious bill changed at a country store.

The same woman was in the Pleasant Garden section some time ago trying to collect money for her church. Chief Noeley was at Pleasant Garden at the time and told the people he did not think much of her and to let her alone. He did not think she was passing counterfeit money, but had doubts about the church proposition.

G. L. Smoot, the husband of the woman, arrived in the city today at 11 o'clock and went to the office of Marshall Millikan in company with Policeman E. E. Glenn, who met him on the street shortly after his arrival in the city. Smoot lived in Greensboro several years ago and owned property here. While in this city he was engaged in the photographic business. He talked quite freely with Attorney Holton and others in the office, saying he has been working with a bridge building force at Welch, W. Va., and came here in response to a telegram from his wife informing him of her trouble. Secret service officer Thomas came in the office and Smoot was placed under arrest on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Wolfe charging him with being an accomplice. He was searched, but no spurious money was found in his possession. He was detained in the office until 3 o'clock, at which time the hearing started, District Attorney Holton conducting the prosecution. He announced that the government was ready in the case against the woman, but not as to her husband.

The hearing took place in the U. S. court room before Commissioner Wolfe. Maj. C. M. Stedman appeared with Col. Morehead as counsel for the

#### Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless drugging that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed." Best health tonic on earth. Guaranteed by the Brame Drug Co., Druggists.

defendant. A large number of spectators attended. The first witness was B. G. Beard, a clerk in Wright's shoe store in Winston-Salem. He stated that the witness came into the store last Wednesday, giving him a \$5.00 gold piece, payment for a pair of shoes. He said that afterwards he noticed the man and that the money was not his. She said she got the money from the man's store in Winston. She gave him silver money instead.

D. W. Schouler, a merchant in Winston, testified that the defendant came into his store last Wednesday afternoon and claimed that in making a purchase there earlier in the day the cashier had given her little daughter the \$5.00 gold piece; that he investigated and found that such was not the case.

Miss N. L. Blum, a clerk in the Misses Martins' ladies furnishing goods store, in Winston, was the next witness, testifying that the defendant bought a shirtwaist from her last Wednesday for \$3.50, paying for it with \$5.00 gold piece, which the people at the bank next day said was counterfeit. The coin was exhibited in court, and the witness identified it.

Henry E. Thomas, the United States Secret Service man who worked up the case, was next called and testified that he began an investigation and found Mrs. Smoot at Hotel Clegg here last Thursday night, and that after ascertaining that she was the party wanted, swore out the warrant and she was arrested yesterday afternoon as stated above.

In her grip he found 73 counterfeit half dollars, every piece wrapped separately; also 15 five dollar gold pieces, all separately wrapped and all counterfeit. At first she denied that the grip was hers, but certain pictures being found in the grip, she admitted that it belonged to her. Miss Martin, of Winston, corroborated Miss Blum's testimony.

Bond was fixed at \$800, in default of which Mrs. Smoot was committed to jail to await the next term of Federal Court here the first week in April.

Next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock was named as the time for the preliminary hearing of the case against the husband of Mrs. Smoot. His bond was also fixed at \$800.00, and failing to give it, he was wont to jail.

In an interview with an Industrial News man Saturday Mrs. Smoot says: "My maiden name was Alice Pruitt, and six years ago I was married to Mr. Smoot. I was born at Zebra, P. O., Wilkes county, N. C., and with the exception of the short time I lived in Greensboro several years ago, I have resided at my birthplace. I have nothing to say at present in regard to this terrible charge except that I am innocent, and will be able to prove what I say at my trial."

#### Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch, Ring Worm, Herpes, Barbers' Itch.

All these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve, and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has, in fact, cured many cases that had resisted other treatment. Price 25c per box. For sale by Brame Drug Co., North Wilkesboro, N. C.

The Irish linen industry is booming as it has not flourished in years, largely on the expending exports to the United States.

#### "To Cure a Felon"

says Sam Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "just cover it over with Bucklin's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for burns, boils, sores, scalds, wounds, piles, eczema, salt rheum, chapped hands, sore feet and sore eyes. Only 25c at Brame Drug Co's drug store. Guaranteed.

Of the \$150,000,000 worth of sugar brought into the United States last year over \$50,000,000 worth came from our own islands of Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

The best safeguard against lead-ache, constipation and liver troubles is DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Keep a vial of those famous little pills in the house and take a dose at bed time when you feel that the stomach and bowels need cleaning. They don't gripe. Sold by Brame Drug Co., and Turner-Taylor Drug Co., N. Wilkesboro.

Boyd's Ideal and Beacon Shoes for men at Jarvis Bros. Shoe Co.

Big line souvenir postal cards at the Brame Drug Co.

### STATESVILLE HAS \$50,000 FIRE.

The following is a long distance phone message from Statesville, dated March 27, taken from Wednesday's Industrial News:

Fire which originated in a tailor shop in Broad street about 6:30 o'clock tonight destroyed a large part of the business section of Statesville and caused damage amounting to from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

Three men were severely though not seriously hurt by falling walls. They are: B. S. Conlin, J. P. Murphy and Thomas Carr.

Tonight Broad street is piled high with goods taken from the burned or threatened shops Company 3, Regiment, National State Guard, is on duty to prevent depredation.

A telegram was received at Salisbury at 8:05 o'clock p. m. but it was 9:22 o'clock before an engine and flat cars were brought to the crossing at which the Salisbury firemen were waiting. The Salisbury fire department was ready to leave that city seven minutes after the appeal for aid was made, and this despite the fact that they had only left a fire in their home city about thirty minutes before, which fire they had been fighting an hour or more, and were unable to change their uniforms before leaving the city.

Salisbury sent 100 white firemen, 50 negroes, a complete hook and ladder apparatus and 1,700 feet of hose.

The losses and names of the firms involved, as nearly as can be learned tonight, are as follows:

McLean Grocery Company, burned out, loss \$1,000; Lewis Photograph Gallery, loss \$500; Fry and Phiser, dry goods, loss \$2,000; J. Hugh Laine, gun and locksmith, loss \$1,800; D. C. Carlton, insurance, loss \$250; City library, loss \$200; Lewis Clark, cigar factory, loss \$500; Salvation Army hall, loss \$100; M. L. Dunn Grocery, loss \$7,000; J. H. Wilson, tailor, loss \$200; Lazenby, Montgomery Hardware Company, loss \$3,500.

Total loss in buildings and stock \$40,000 to \$50,000. Estimated insurance, \$25,000.

Mills and Poston, dry goods, store flooded, loss \$10,000.

Indigestion is much of a habit. Don't get the habit. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after eating and you will quit belching, puffing, palpitating and growling. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Brame Drug Co., Turner-Taylor Drug Co., N. Wilkesboro.

The shark holds the record for long distance swimming. One of these creatures has been known to cover 800 miles in three days.

#### Well Worth Trying.

W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills." He writes: "They keep my family in splendid health." Quick cure for headache, constipation and biliousness. 25 cts. Guaranteed at Brame Drug Co's drug store.

WANTED: by Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. SUPERINTENDENT, 132 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

#### Notice.

All persons who have not settled their taxes had better come forward and do so at once, if not I will be compelled to levy. Do this and save trouble and cost. D. S. Lane, Town Tax Collector.

Fresh garden seeds at The Brame Drug Co.

If you are going to use guano this spring for corn, buckwheat, oats or grass and are looking for the best grades at the lowest prices see Smoak Bros. Come in Trogon block, North Wilkesboro.

Nice lot of oranges at J. C. Henry's. I have just received a car load of cotten seed meal and hulls. -S. V. Tomlinson.

WANTED—Dry or green oak lumber Will contract for large lots or buy by the load—pay spot cash. Haul it in before the roads get bad.—Forest Furniture Co.

Boyd's Ideal and Beacon Shoes for men at Jarvis Bros. Shoe Co.

Big line souvenir postal cards at the Brame Drug Co.

Call and examine our line of Misses' and children shoes. Jarvis Bros. Shoe Co.

### One of Blackburn's Charges Dismissed.

The following was taken from the Winston Sentinel:

It comes to light that one of the charges filed against Mr. Holton by Congress Blackburn was that the district attorney had "violated the plain letter of the law in interfering with the enforcement of an execution in the hands of a marshal during the year 1905 when a judgment was rendered in the U. S. Court at Greensboro against John L. Whittington of Wilkes for \$3,000." The charge was that Holton had held up this execution. It is answered that Blackburn was one of the counsel for Whittington and the lawyers decided to make application to the commissioners of internal revenue to get a reduction in the judgement and an application was filed. In the meantime, while it was pending before the commissioner, Mr. Blackburn wrote his associate counsel to get the execution held up as it might take some time to get their application heard in Washington.

Upon the request of the Wilkes lawyer Mr. Holton agreed to hold up for a short time, provided \$1,000 was paid in on the judgment, which was done.

All smart up-to-date women of today. Know how to bake, wash, sing and to play.

Without these talents a wife is N. G. Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. —The Brame Drug Co.

#### Will Spread Herself.

Wilmington Messenger.

We are glad to see that Senator Simmons has induced the secretary to order a squadron of cavalry to attend the twentieth of May celebration in Charlotte. After the request was made to Secretary Taft he laid it before the cabinet at its Friday's meeting and the proposition received its approval. The cavalry will be something new to many who will attend the celebration, and will add greatly to its features. From all accounts, Charlotte intends to spread herself on that occasion and show the country what she can do when she makes up her mind to it.

#### North Wilkesboro Methodist Church.

Gentlemen: It's sound sense that we tell you.

It will cost less dollars to paint your church with L. & M. Paint, because more painting is done with one gallon of L. & M. than with two gallons of other paints, and the L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes the L. & M. Paint wear like iron.

Any church will be given a liberal quantity free whenever they paint. 4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized house. Actual costs L. & M. about \$1.20 per gallon.

J. E. Webb, Painter, Hickory, N. C., writes, "Houses painted with L. & M. 15 years ago have not needed painting since." Sold by The E. L. Hart Co.

It will not cost you a cent to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and they are excellent for stomach troubles and constipation. Get a sample at Brame Drug Co's store in North Wilkesboro.

#### Perfect in Fit, Style and Quality.

It's your perfect in fit, style and quality in a suit see D. E. Smoak, of the firm of Smoak Bros., North Wilkesboro, N. C., who knows how to fit any and every shape, and who represents the highest art tailoring establishments in the United States—Edward E. Strauss & Co., Chicago, and Wansmaker & Brown, Philadelphia. Spring lines of samples just received—prices as low as the lowest; fit and quality better than the best. All fits GUARANTEED. Remember, without a perfect fit, no matter how fine and expensive your suit, you are not well dressed. You get a perfect fit every time when D. E. Smoak measures you, it is no guess work with him.

#### The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by the Brame Drug Co. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Call and examine our line of Misses' and children shoes. Jarvis Bros. Shoe Co.

### THERE IS RETRIBUTION HERE.

#### Editor Bailey Believes That in Most Cases Men Repay in the Flesh What They Have Sown.

The Biblical Recorder in the following editorial gives some idea of an important bearing upon life: Sometimes men criticize the justice of God by saying that while good men often have much to suffer here, evil-doers flourish and enjoy life. We do not deny that it often so appears. A Christian man suffering is happier than a non-Christian in his hey-day. Our religion does not offer an escape from suffering; it masters it.

But there is retribution in the earth. We believe that evil-doers suffer here. Their secrets are not revealed; they even die with sealed lips; but one has many reasons to believe that, notwithstanding prosperity and apparent merriment, at heart they are miserable creatures.

Moreover, we have at present some striking examples of punishment in this life. Mr. Platt, United States Senator from New York, recently declared that so far as he could see, life is not worth while. He is rich and his high personal ambition has been gratified, but life is nothing to him. There is Mr. Dewey, whose fall has been so pitiful. He is yet a Senator and a millionaire; but the papers say he is a broken man, a victim of melancholia, imagining that people are gathering about him to take his riches from him. Doubtless he is paying as heavy penalty for his wrong-doing as many a man pays on the gallows. There is Mr. Alexander, of the Equitable Society, who in the midst of the investigation sank out of sight with that curse of curses—softening of the brain. There is Mr. John A. McCall, thrown out of his proud position as the foremost of American insurance men, and taken immediately to his death bed—ruined.

All these men, save the last, have millions; but their lives have been blasted beyond the power of money to brighten. They have spent their lives for apples of Sodom only to find in their old age that they are ashes.

We do not say that all evil-doers will meet the manifest punishment that these prominent figures have received. But we do say that in this life none can offend against God and escape. They may conceal their sufferings, but they are none the less bitter for that. To suffer alone and in the night—that is what we all do most abhor.

On the other hand, the Christian can enjoy prosperity, if it come, or adversity. For him there may be pain, regret, etc., but there is no bitterness; there is light and hope.

Don't frown—look pleasant. If you are suffering from indigestion or sour stomach, take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Hon. Jake Moore, of Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered more than 20 years with indigestion. A friend recommended Kodol. It relieved me in one day and I now enjoy better health than for many years." Kodol digests what you eat, relieves sour stomach, gas on stomach, belching, etc. Sold by Brame Drug Co., and Turner-Taylor Drug Co., North Wilkesboro.

The steel rail mills of America have already upon their books enough orders to necessitate the running of the mills at their full capacity for the entire year 1906.

One would think the Laxative idea in a cough syrup should have been advanced long before it was. It seems the only rational remedy for coughs and colds would be to move the bowels and clean the mucous membranes of the throat and lungs at the same time. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar does this. It is the Original Laxative Cough Syrup, the best known remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Tastes good and harmless. Sold by Brame Drug Co., and Turner-Taylor Drug Co., North Wilkesboro.

In the capital of Belgium a prize was offered recently for the best patriotic songs for the use of Belgian school children. A Frenchman won it.

You feel the life giving current the minute you take it. A gentle soothing warmth, fills the nerves and blood with life. It's a real pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets, at Brame Drug Co's drug store.

FOR BARDIAN in house and lot, farm and steam saw mill, consults C. J. Hancey.

### \$31.00

Will buy a nice buggy at SMOAK BROS

### \$32.00

Will buy a side bar buggy at SMOAK BROS.

### \$33.00

Will buy a side spring buggy at Smoak Bros.

They also carry the Babcock and Anchor buggies and many other kind.

Now is your opportunity. Come! Come!

Come! Will meet you with a smile.

### Smoak Bros.

### Bank of North Wilkesboro,

North Wilkesboro, N. C.

ORGANIZED 1891,  
J. E. FINLEY, Pres.  
A. A. Finley, Vice-Pres.  
R. W. GWYN, Cashier.

Capital, \$25,000.00  
Surplus, 10,500.00  
Assets, over 200,000.00

See How We Grow:  
Deposits Nov. 7th, 1905, \$183,770.20  
Deposits, Nov. 7th, 1904, 110,626.06  
Gain in twelve month, \$73,144.14

### We solicit your business.

### Chamberlain's

### Cough Remedy

The Children's Favorite  
Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

This remedy is famous for its power over a large part of the ailments which it cures. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs and may be given as readily to a baby as to an adult. Price 25 cts; Large Size, 50 cts.

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Office over Absher, Hayes, Blackburn & Co., Crown and Bridge Work especially. Careful attention to all work.