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STOCKHOLDERS PEOPLES ABNK MEET.

The Sixteenth annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the above Institution was held last Saturday.

Sixteen years ago the Peoples Bank of Roxboro was organized, and from its organization it has been a popular institution, and has done a good business. It has been a great convenience to the town and county and at the same time has made money for the shareholders, the dividends have never been less than six per cent. and for the past several years it has paid eight per cent., and always carrying a nice sum to the surplus fund until to-day the surplus is about \$30,000.

Mr. J. A. Long has been its President since its organization, and its wonderful success is largely due to his close attention to its affairs. Mr. J. S. Bradsher, the efficient Cashier, has always had the hearty support of the President, and to these two as much or more than to any others, is due the success of the institution.

At the meeting Saturday the Cashier made the following report which shows the healthy condition of the Bank:

16th Annual Statement.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Investments,	\$158,015.79
Overdrafts,	2,600.32
Premiums,	925.00
Banking house, furniture & fix.	7,800.00
Real estate,	575.00
Cash and due from Banks,	62,423.48
	\$231,339.59
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock,	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits,	28,397.63
Dividend, payable Jan. 15th,	3,200.00
Deposits,	160,676.56
Cashiers Checks outstanding,	65.40
	\$232,339.59

The old Board of Directors, consisting of J. A. Long, A. J. Hester, A. R. Foushee, Jno. A. Noell, J. M. Blalock, C. B. Brooks, W. H. Harris, J. G. Reade, and S. C. Humphries, were unanimously re-elected for the coming year.

At the close of the stockholders meeting the Directors were called together and the following officers were re-elected unanimously: J. A. Long, President; A. J. Hester, Vice President; and J. S. Bradsher, Cashier.

A dividend of 8 per cent. payable on the fifteenth was declared.

RAILROAD MEN GET INCREASE.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The annual conference between the operating officials of the Southern Railway and the trainmen employed by the road, which has been in session here since last Wednesday, probably will reach a decision tomorrow regarding the wage scale for the present year. The conductors and trainmen are urging an increase in wages because of the increased cost of living. General Manager C. H. Ackert to-night said that there was no possibility of any difficulty between the men and the road in the matter of wages.

Has Stood the Test 25 Years The old original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay 50 cents.

I am agent for vulcanite roofing the great English roofing. G. W. Thomas,

ATTRACTED MUCH ATTENTION.

Three Very Small People Here But Tar Heel Midget the Smallest.

The "Buster Brown" of the show company that held forth here yesterday and last night had a rival for attracting attention yesterday in the person of Jack Barnett, of Person county, the midget that has attracted a great deal of attention in all parts of the country, "Buster" is a very small fellow but Jack has him bested as to size.

Jack Barnett is now about eighteen years of age and he stands just two feet and eleven inches. Dressed like a man he attracted a great deal of attention yesterday and in the play house in the afternoon he occupied a front seat, with the compliments of the house, and watched his second hold forth on the stage. Jack has been the center of attraction in a great many cities.

There was with the show a little lady, somewhat larger than Jack Barnett, and this trio were watched and wondered at whenever they appeared on the street during the day.—Durham Herald.

NEGROES TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Department Issues Orders for preparation for service and Soldiers Will Sail Between March the 5 and June 2 of Present Year.

Washington Jan. 5.—The Ninth and tenth cavalry and the Twenty-fifth Infantry, including all the negro soldiers in the regular army in this country, have been ordered to prepare for service in the Philippines and will sail at different times between March 5th and June 5th of this year. The only other regiment composed of negroes, the Twenty-sixth Infantry, is now doing service in the Philippines.

Other troops ordered to the Philippines are the sixth cavalry, the Eighteenth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Infantry. The troops which will be relieved by the sending of these new regiments will be the Fourth, Seventh and Eighth Cavalry and the Ninth, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Nineteenth Infantry.

It is stated by Major General Bell, chief of staff, that the negro regiments are being sent to the Philippines because it is their turn to go and not because of any desire to get them out of the United States at this time.

The negro troops are to sail for the Philippines before most of the white organizations, the last of which will not leave this country until early in January, 1908.

Moriahs Pigs.

- J. S. Coleman, 237, 300, 335, average 290 lbs.
- Blacksmith Allen, 346 and 248, average 297 lbs.
- Allen Newton, 448 lbs.
- T. C. Ellis, 443, 378, 272, average 331 lbs.
- L. J. Meadows, 246, 247, 272, average 251 lbs.
- L. Mangum, 306 and 290, average 297 lbs.
- Henry Coply, 481, 471 average 476 lbs.
- C. G. Veazy, 189 and 191, average 190 lbs.

J. S. Coleman.

We are giving clean up prices in many leading lines that save you money. E. A. Bradsher.

IS CONDITIONALLY DISMISSED.

Court Suggests a Settlement of the Suit th Have Declared Illegal Merger of the American, Consolidated and Continental Tobacco Cos. Into Present American Tobacco Co.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 5.—A suit brought by George A. Belling, of Bayonne, to have declared illegal the merger of the American, the consolidated, and the Continental Tobacco Companies into the present American Tobacco Company, was conditionally dismissed by Vice Chancellor Pitney to-day.

Belling held 100 shares of 8 per cent. preferred stock in the old American Tobacco Company. In the merger agreement holders of all preferred stock in the old American and the other companies were forced to take for their holdings the 6 percent bonds of the new company. It was Bellings contention that the new company had no legal right to substitute these bonds for the old stock without the consent of the owners.

Vice Chancellor Pitney, in his opinion, suggested that Belling accept 8 per cent. on his stock payable quarterly from the date of the merger to expiration of the charter of the old American Tobacco Company, and that he then be paid par for his holdings. If he fails to accept this relief or either of two offers of settlement which have been made by the company the court will dismiss the bill of complaint unconditionally.

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We have had so much experience with Vinol and seen so many wonderful results from its use that we offer to return money without question if it does not accomplish all we claim for it.

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FOR SALE.

I have decided to go out of the Livery business. So every thing is for sale. Horses & buggies & Wagons Carriages, Hacks every thing that a livery man needs or any farmer I will sell you bargains when you come to town come down I can sell you anything you need. Thos. D. Winstead.

Mighty pretty new lot ladies embroidered collars 10 to 35 cents each received yesterday at Harris & Burns.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced in the state Legislature at its next regular session in Jan. 1907 requiring the town commissioners of Roxboro to call an election for the purpose of voting for an issue of bonds by said town not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars to be used in erecting suitable buildings for the public schools said town.

R. I. FEATHERSTONE,
Charman Board of Trustees.
JOHN A. NOELL
Sec. Board of trustees
Dec. 8 1906.

TO PATRONS AND FRIENDS.

We are glad to announce to our customers that the market has opened up with good prices and glad to say to you that we will have more buyers on our market with good orders and anxious for all grades of Tobacco. Now I want to thank you for your patronage in the past, and I can assure you that if you will sell at the Pioneer you shall have the highest market price for your tobacco. I am now on my first legs to look after your interest.

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