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ANNUAL MEETING OF BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Bank held their 20th annual meeting last Saturday, and was called to order by the President, Mr. J. A. Long.

The report of the Cashier, Mr. J. S. Bradser, was read by the President. This report showed a net earning for the past year of a little over 18 per cent.

The report of the Examining Committee was then read to the stockholders by the secretary. This committee stated that they had made a very thorough examination of the bank, and in their opinion found the affairs of the institution in a good condition.

The stockholders voted to increase the Board of Directors from nine to thirteen, ten of whom were elected, and the remaining three vacancies being left to the new board of directors to elect. The following constitute the new board as elected by the stockholders: J. A. Long, A. J. Hester, A. R. Foushee, C. B. Brooks, C. G. Read, Jno. A. Noell, W. H. Harris, S. C. Humphries, J. A. Long, Jr., W. E. Webb.

The President called a meeting of the Directors to be held Saturday Jan. 21st, for the purpose of electing the officers of the bank for the ensuing year, and to declare the annual dividend.

This is one of the oldest business institutions in town, and has had a remarkably successful career from its organization, which is very flattering to the officers.

Young Men Wanted.

Nearly every business man in Rich Square and in most every other town has been watching the boys and young men of their acquaintance for several months with a view to employing one or more at good wages for this year. The young men who keep bad company, smoke cigarettes and get drunk are shunned, not wanted to serve in responsible places. We happen to know that several good business men have puzzled about whom to employ. They want steady young men, and these are in demand.—Rich Square Times.

Increase Should be Given.

The bill calling for an increase of salary for the governor of North Carolina should pass. It cannot be charged as a partizan measure, because an advance in salary could not apply to the present incumbent. It could only become effective with the next governor, and whether that chief executive would be a Democrat or Republican would be for the people to say, and they would say, too, before the increase has placed in effect. The present salary of \$4000 per annum is too small for the great State of North Carolina to give its governor. Both parties should want to raise the pay.—Wilmington Dispatch.

Sibley And Masters In The Toils

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 14.—In default of bail in the sum of \$5,000 each, I. C. Sibley and H. C. Masters, who were arrested here on charges of using the mails with intent to defraud in connection with the promotion of a concern known as the Alabama Development Company, were remanded to jail here today to await orders of Federal Judge Niles for transfer of the cases to the jurisdiction of the United States court for the western district of North Carolina.

Charleston News and Courier: The Ohio Democracy appears to have done a creditable piece of work in sending Lieutenant Governor Atlee Pomerene to the United States to succeed Mr. Dick. The choice of Mr. Pomerene is said to meet with Governor Harmon's heartiest approval and so far as we have noted opinion appears to be unanimous that the Senator-elect is in all respects admirably qualified for the position.

Col. W. J. Hicks Dead.

Raleigh, Jan. 14.—Col. W. J. Hicks, for many years superintendent of the Masonic orphanage at Oxford, but lately resigned, died suddenly this morning at his home in that place.

Wanted.

Eight or ten farms of from 50 to 75 acres, partly improved. If you have such for sale, see Roxboro Real Estate & Trust Co.

ON THEIR GOOD BEHAVIOR.

The big trusts are now on their good behavior. The Supreme Court now has before it the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust cases. Since those cases began in the lower courts both trusts have been on their good behavior. They fear the Supreme Court at Washington and the several General Assemblies now in session. In his argument before the Supreme Court in the Oil Trust case, Mr. Kellogg, speaking against the trust, declared:

"Fear of the law and of prosecution is the only thing that makes the Standard Oil combination approximately conservative. Take away the fear of the law, and every rival concern in this country will be closed in five years. Apprehension alone has kept the Standard within bounds. Remove the dread of prosecution and the Standard will expand its course of unfair practices and persecution. The removal of its power for evil is the only safeguard for the future."

Exactly so. The tobacco trust has been paying more for tobacco this year than last year. Why? Because of the case in the Supreme Court and for fear of the North Carolina Legislature. Let the Supreme Court fail to dissolve the trust, and the Legislature fail to pass an effective law with provisions for enforcement, and the prediction of Mr. Kellogg will come true not only to the tobacco and oil trusts, but to all like combinations.—News and Observer.

Wife Deserter.

Wilson, Jan. 16.—Saturday night last, over long distance phone, Wilson police headquarters was called up by the chief of police of Fayetteville, telling of a married man (whose name the Wilson officers could not catch) who had left his wife in a Fayetteville hotel and eloped with a young lady. On the arrival of the midnight train, officers were in waiting to nab the runaways, but they failed to show up. They either left the train before reaching Wilson and went in another direction, or doubled on their route.

Montague Is Found Guilty.

Oxford, N. C., Jan. 16.—Special.—After six hours of actual work, eight minutes of deliberation and a verdict of guilty as to murdering Miss Hattie Sanders, of Hester, December 19, Nathan Montague was sentenced to death in the electric chair, February 15, by Judge G. W. Nard this afternoon.

For Sale.

I have for sale from my own farms 400 barrels of corn, 50,000 pounds of hay, baled or loose, shucks cut or uncut, baled or loose wheat straw baled or by stack. Also from my Loch Lily Mills 150 barrels of flour, also water ground meal, sacks for meal furnished if wanted. Plenty of unadulterated shipstuffs and bran with sacks furnished if needed. Prices reasonable.

J. A. LONG.

Car Load of Horses and Mules.

We have just received a car load of horses and mules. Among the lot is some nice drivers and good workers, about the best lot of horses ever brought to town. These mules are of good size and are good workers. If in need come in and take a look at our stock.

Clayton & Stewart.

Cunningham and Woodburn.

The holidays have come, and gone bringing joy and countless gifts to our people, and many family reunions have taken place bringing together dear loved ones scattered abroad over our land, to the old mansion and the dear old roof-tree with their hallowed associations and pleasant memories of the years gone by, looking forward with bright anticipations for many more such joyous gatherings in the future.

The holidays were very quiet in our section, nothing to mar or disturb the sacred joys of the festive occasion, no disorderly conduct, no brawls or drunken carousals, but "peace on earth and good will to man" was universal in our community. We saw only one man at all under the influence of strong drink.

Your correspondent spent the greater portion of Xmas in Caswell County with relatives and friends.

The young people up there had several parties and sociables and enjoyed themselves hugely.

We had the pleasure of Col. Cunningham's company last Sabbath and night and a portion of next day, he was in good spirits and very cheerful, he is pleased with his new home in West Durham, speaks highly of his neighbors around him.

We regret to know that Uncle Tom Wilson is ill at his residence with pneumonia, he has Drs. Long and Bradsher attending him. He is now a very old man about 78 years old, and a noble confederate soldier, we visited him last Monday. He has a wife and two small children.

Miss John Bass returned last Sabbath to her school at Alliance Hall. Miss Francis has been right much indisposed before and during the holidays, isn't well yet.

Mrs. Tom Franklin has been confined to her room and bed for several weeks, we hope she will soon recover her usual health.

We regret to learn that Mr. Albert Warren our popular friend and merchant will close his business at Cunningham on the 1st of March and move to his place near Chub Lake and commence farming. We all regret to lose him from our section.

The farmers are now busy burning plant beds, getting ready for another crop of tobacco. It is hoped our present Legislature will enact an anti-trust law this time with teeth in it, and not a "pink tea, subterfuge" so as to give our farmers some needed relief from its terrible exactions.

Wishing you Messrs. Editors, a prosperous and happy New Year and our county town a year of substantial growth and prosperity. I am as ever,

FRANK

New Bern Sun: One of the most foolish things a person can do is to mistrust the safety of the banks in taking care of their savings, although some persist in doing so to their loss in a great many instances. If you are saving anything from your earnings, do not be so foolish to hold it from the bank, and keep it in your trunk or some other equally unsafe place, where it may be stolen or burned. Take it to the bank and let it be safe.

Far Sale 50 Cords of Wood
I have 50 cords of wood for sale will deliver same. Apply to M. W. Satterfield.

Race Riot in Arkansas.

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 14.—Meagre reports from Marion, Ark., state that two negroes are dead and a third fatally injured as the result of a race riot. The negroes are said to have been members of a theatrical company.

Sheehan Nominated.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—At the Democratic caucus here tonight William F. Sheehan was nominated for United States Senator to succeed Chauncey M. Depew. The final vote resulted as follows: Sheehan, 62; Sherman, 22; Herrick, 7. Sheehan received four more than necessary for a majority.

A Good Investment.

We are offering for sale to quick purchasers two houses and one vacant lot in the town of Roxboro. One 5 room house with hall, two porches and pantry. One 4 room house with hall, two porches and pantry. Also one vacant lot, all of these lots are large, 80 feet front and 283 feet deep, and are in a desirable section, with good well of water on one lot. The houses are newly and painted.

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Right now is the best time of the whole season to get a new Suit, Cloak or Overcoat.

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Not after the season is past, but right now while you need them we offer you lots of seasonable merchandise at sacrifice prices.

ONE THIRD OFF ON

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25 Misses " " " " " " " " " " " "
35 Ladies Suits " " " " " " " " " " " "

All the above are new goods bought this season offered at 33 1-3 per cent for cash.

Hear 'Em Sing OVERCOATS

"O-V-E-R-C-O-A-T-S!" roars the wind as it whistles through the tree tops.

"O-V-E-R-C-O-A-T-S!" creak the shutters as they swing on their hinges.

"O-V-E-R-C-O-A-T-S!" mutter the doors as the breeze slams them shut.

"O-V-E-R-C-O-A-T-S!" gurgles the water as it gets ready to freeze in the pipes.

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