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## BANK MEETING.

### The Bank of Roxboro Holds Its Ninth Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Roxboro was held in the directors room last Saturday at 1 o'clock, p. m. All of the old officers were re-elected, and Dr. E. J. Tucker was elected a director. While this bank has been a phenomenal success still, the past year has eclipsed all previous years. The report submitted by the Cashier, Mr. W. F. Long, was highly gratifying and showed the bank to be in a most flourishing condition.

A ten per cent dividend was declared and paid, which makes 116 per cent the original stockholders have received since the organization of the bank only 9 years ago. We doubt if there is another bank near by which can show such a record as this. And in addition to this they carried ten thousand dollars to the surplus account. The statement shows this bank is almost on the honor roll, that is with surplus and profits equaling the capital stock. The capital stock is \$25,000, while the surplus and profits are \$22,632.22.

A comparison of the report submitted on Jan. 25, 1913, and the last annual report, showing how the Bank has grown, will give you some idea of the growth of this institution. They are as follows:

Resources:	1913	1914
Loans	174,710.81	311,337.65
Overdrafts	3,700.46	2,132.46
Bonds	5,000.00	7,500.00
Banking		
House	6,686.21	14,157.82
Cash and due from banks	58,154.72	94,181.15
	\$248,252.20	\$429,309.08
Liabilities:	1913	1914
Capital stock	25,000.00	25,000.00
Undivided profits	15,997.45	22,632.22
Due banks	2,823.54	.00
Dividends unpaid	.00	8.00
Cashiers checks	704.84	888.59
DEPOSITS	203,726.37	380,780.27
	\$248,252.20	\$429,309.08

Of course, it is admitted that this bank has the advantage of

being located in the "best" town, but it also has the benefit of being managed by as clever young men as the world produces. The Cashier, Will Long, as everybody knows him, has been with the institution since its organization and is largely due the credit for its great success, for he is a bank man of wide reputation. While the Assistant Cashier, Mr. Burley Clayton, has also been at his job for several years. Truly it would be hard to find two more competent or obliging men in any calling of life than you find here behind the counters at the Bank of Roxboro.

This was the first meeting of the stockholders since the bank moved into its new quarters, and of course they were delighted with their new home. While the building is not so large, still there is no more attractive bank building to be found. If you have never paid a visit to this bank and seen the inside you will be gladly welcomed and will pronounce it a thing of beauty.

### A Valentine Party.

On the evening of the fourteenth Misses Sadie and Irma Wilkerson entertained quite a number of their friends. The hours being from eight to twelve.

The house was beautifully decorated, the colors being white and red. The matching of the hearts were the most exciting feature of the occasion as there were those present whose "only happiness meant to be to gather."

The most successful arrow shots who won the crowns, were Miss Mary Wilkerson and Mr. Frank Rogers. The first prize being won by Miss Freddie Allen and second by Miss Banner Garrett.

Just as the clock struck twelve we were ushered into the dining room, led by the King and Queen to partake of a delightful lunch.

All expressed themselves as having enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent. departed to their homes hoping that the kind hostess would repeat this on the next fourteenth.—A Guest.

They are charging 10 and 20c at The Grand to see that show Friday but "great day" look what a show they are giving.

## LONG-PAGE.

### Mr. Long and Miss Page Take their Friends by Surprise.

Mr. Mathew Ransom Long and Miss Elizabeth Oveida Page were married on last Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in the Methodist church at Bartow, Fla. Rev. Dr. Bell performed the ceremony. Only the immediate family and a few invited friends witnessed the ceremony. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Long went to Jacksonville, Fla., where they spent a couple of days and then came to their home in Roxboro, arriving here in Mr. Long's car, which Mr. Freeland drove over to Durham to meet them with.

About ten days prior to the wedding Mr. Long left for Florida, but not even his most intimate friends had any idea that he was off on his wedding trip, or that he was seriously contemplating such a step. The first news of it was Thursday morning when his father, Hon. J. A. Long, received a message from him stating he was married.

Mr. Long is to be congratulated for his wife, nee Miss Page, is a beautiful and most charming young lady, being a leader in the social world of not only her home, Bartow, but the State of Florida, as well. Mr. Long is one of the leaders in the business affairs of the town, and while endowed with a goodly portion of this world's goods, it has not turned his head, and he is one of our most popular young men.

The town will gladly welcome Mrs. Long and wish for her all of the brightest and best.

### Caswell Townships Vote Bonds For New Railroad.

Yanceyville.—Five townships of the county voted Tuesday for a bond issue of \$75,000 for the Danville, Greenville & Southern railroad, a new road to run through these townships. The townships in which elections were held are Yanceyville, Stoney Creek, Anderson, Locust Hill, and Dan River. The exact number of votes cast is not learned, but a majority of the votes cast were in favor of the bond issue.

Alamance county has already voted \$85,000 for the road, and Greensboro is expected to come up with \$200,000.

### Presiding Elder Here Sunday Night.

Last Sunday night Rev. H. M. North, Presiding Elder preached at the Methodist Church. His sermon was able, full of sound doctrine and was much enjoyed. Owing to a little misunderstanding of his host, the Presiding Elder kept his congregation waiting for thirty minutes—the preaching hour being 7 o'clock, while his host thought it was 7:30. However, no one but what felt amply repaid for the wait after hearing the sermon.

### Washington's Birthday.

The birthday of George Washington fell on Sunday this year, but the banks and the post office observed it on Monday—you know the banks and the post office never allow one to go by unobserved. However, save for this observance you would not have known anything about this birthday, not even the schools observed it.

### Free Prescriptions to Worthy Poor.

That is commendable charity which The Davis Drug Co. offer this week in their ad. It is often a hardship for the poor, the real poor to pay for necessary medicine and this offer of The Davis Drug Co. is to be commended. No worthy case will be turned down. Read the ad.

## MIDDLE WEST IN GRIP OF BLIZZARD.

### Snow Falling in All Directions Demoralizes Traffic in Seven States.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 23.—A blizzard, born in Tennessee, is the latest storm to whip the East with icy rains and snow. Driving snows today were falling in the Ohio Valley, the Middle Atlantic and Gulf States were having cold rain.

A cold wave following in its wake, it was predicted, would drive down thermometers south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi. Storm warnings were ordered up all along the Atlantic coast from Cape Henry to East Port Maine. The probabilities are, however, that the storm will be shortlived.

### Traffic Demoralized.

Trains stalled at numerous points throughout the state, traffic abandoned in some instances, train arrivals ranging from three to seven hours late and street car and interurban traffic seriously impeded, where trolley traffic had not been abandoned, tonight were some of the results of the most severe snowstorm that has swept this State this winter.

The storm broke over the State Sunday afternoon and has raged continuously since. Eight inches of snow has fallen since Sunday afternoon, making a total depth at many points of from twelve to twenty inches.

### Huge Drifts.

Huge drifts today stalled two Toledo and Ohio Central trains at Ridgeway. Another Toledo and Ohio Central train was similarly held late today near Bellefontaine. Traffic on the Pennsylvania line between Dayton and Richmond, Ind., late today was abandoned.

A passenger train on the same line is stalled near West Manchester.

### Committee Gives Hammer Its O. K.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The Senate Judiciary Committee today by unanimous vote reported favorably the nomination of W. C. Hammer to be District Attorney of Western North Carolina. Eleven members of the committee were present, an unusual number, and they reported several other nominations favorably. Had any one objected the committee's action on the Hammer case would have been deferred until next Monday.

### William Sulzer Renews His Fight.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—William Sulzer today instituted legal proceedings before Alden Chester, of the Supreme Court, with the purpose of regaining the governorship, from which he was removed last October.

An order was issued by the court commanding Comptroller Sohmer to appear and show cause why a writ of mandamus, compelling him to pay the former Governor his full salary as the occupant of that office should not be issued.

Mr. Sulzer previously had made a written demand on Mr. Sohmer for his salary.

Meet me at The Grand Friday.

## PROGRESSIVE ROOK

### Mr. and Mrs. Wagstaff Entertain the Idlers Embroidery Club.

One of the most delightful social events of the year occurred Wednesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. K. Wagstaff entertained in honor of the Idlers Embroidery Club at their home about six miles from town.

The principal entertainment of the evening was progressive rook, which was participated in by five tables. The contest for the prize was very spirited and close, and was tied for by Miss Mary Wagstaff and Mr. Raymond Winstead, the draw being in favor of Miss Wagstaff.

After the rook contest delicious refreshments in two courses were served.

Those present were: Misses Mary Wagstaff, Cora Winstead, Huldah Hester, Loraine Winstead, Irma Bradsher, Ruth Hester, Sue Williams and Haynie Brooks, and Messrs. Will, Gene, Raymond, Merrimon and Emery Winstead, Raymond Bradsher, Marvir Paylor, Hester and Louis Wagstaff, T. C. Wagstaff, Marner Morton, and Thos. B. Woody.

### Mr. Taft on His Party's Future.

Ex-President Taft has a long article in the Saturday Evening Post of last week on "The Future of the Republican Party." Mr. Taft writes with the simplicity of faith that caused him to make the famous Winona speech in which he declared the Payne Aldrich bill the best tariff measure ever enacted. He thinks that the more conservative people who found refuge in both the Democratic and Progressive parties in the last election will return to the Republicans, and that the old party must yet be the hope of the country, even if it has to wait a decade to receive the confidence of the people again. He feels that it is the only party that can guarantee the continuation of representative government, and says that it can be trusted to give the people such reforms as they need. Mr. Taft is very apprehensive of Roosevelt and the new Progressive party, for he says of them: "Those of us who believe that Mr. Roosevelt's new theories of

government will seriously impair that which we hold essential to the maintenance of liberty regulated by law and who at the same time know that he is a man of the greatest mental activity; of wonderfully attractive personality; of lightning quickness of apprehension; of exceptional facility for picturesque and forcible statement and the making of phrases that seize the public attention; of remarkable skill in selecting means of publicity; of extraordinary power to ignore the arguments and statements of facts of his adversaries; of still more extraordinary power to induce his followers to do so, and of indomitable courage to carry out his many theories by the exercise of governmental power, should he acquire it—are justified in thinking that the most important thing to the country is to defeat the Progressive party in presidential elections.

"The Republican party thus has an opportunity for usefulness to the people of this country that never has been exceeded, even in the crisis of the Civil War or in the free-silver campaign of 1896.

"It may take longer than a decade to work out the real issue to be decided so that it shall be seen and understood of all men, because the present situation is clouded with much irrelevancy."—State Journal.

### Out of the Ordinary.

On Monday night while it was snowing there was a distinct peal of thunder and flash of lightning. We do not know what the old people will say this is the sign of, but we do know we are having just about the toughest spell of weather we have experienced.

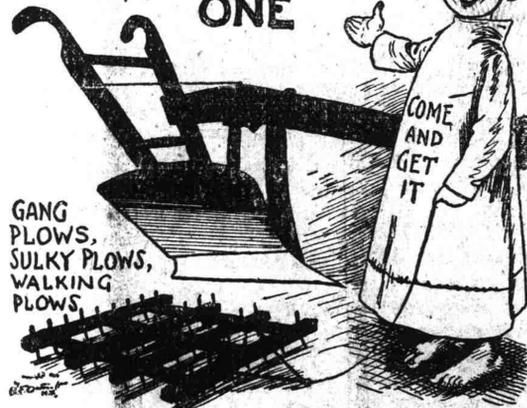
### Second Hand Bicycle For Sale.

I have a second hand bicycle for sale, it is in first class condition, it has the G & J tires on it, and has the Newdeparture Brake. Apply to, Alonzo Buchanan, at the Courier Office.

Well, did you ever? The Grand has "Jack and the Bean Stalk" Friday in two reels. We must let the children see that, and don't you know I think I would like to see that myself.

Insure with Satterfield.

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