

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF SCOTLAND NECK BANK, Scotland Neck, N. C., at the close of business Sept. 1, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$111,238.33
Overdrafts	1,485.75
Bonds, etc.	7,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,025.00
Due from banks and bankers	8,273.73
Cash items	8,524.54
Gold coin	250.55
Silver coin, minor included	1,394.99
National bank notes, etc.	3,027.00
Total	\$175,818.18

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$15,000.00
Undivided profits, etc.	2,673.79
Bills payable	20,000.00
Deposits	80,763.78
Cashier's checks outstanding	22.94
Total	\$117,860.52

Mr. Alexander, Jr., cashier of the bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

ALEXANDER, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Sept. 1910.

J. E. SHIELDS, Notary Public.

Witnesses: Frank P. Shields, J. B. Hall, Directors.

50 Per Cent Off

The regular premium for first five years given on The Jefferson Standard New Ideal 20 Pay Life Policy. It will pay you to investigate.

Bernard Allsbrook.

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50 BARRELS IRISH POTATOES good sound condition \$1.75 per barrel. J. B. Hall.

BEFORE ORDERING MAGAZINES get our big clubbing catalogue of special offers and save money. Postal card will do. Southern Subscription Agency, Raleigh, N. C.

JUST PUT IN OUR STOCK a full line of Vanish Stains. Desirable colors. Prices right. Edwards Company.

JUST RECEIVED NEW SEWING MACHINES in Drop-Head and Cabinet styles. Ten-year written guarantee on each machine. Prices lowest. Edwards & Company.

WE HAVE A CAR OF 7 1/2 PER CENT Cotton Seed Meal for sale. Some stock. Bowers-White Lumber Company.

ANYONE, ANYWHERE, CAN get a mail order business at home. No canvassing. Be your own boss. Send for free booklet. Let's love. Haeckel, A5272, Lockport, N. Y.

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Mr. Wheeler's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children's teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Sold by all druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Wheeler's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty cents a bottle.

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Ingredients of Ayer's Hair Vigor: Sulphur. Destroys germs that cause dandruff and falling hair. Cures itching and eruptions of scalp. Glycerin. Softening, healing. Food for the hair-bulbs. Quinine. A strong tonic, antiseptic, stimulant. Sodium Chloride. Cleansing, quiets irritation of scalp. Capsicum. Increases activity of glands. Sage. Stimulant. Domestic remedy of high merit. Alcohol. Stimulant, antiseptic. Water. Perfume.

Show this formula to your doctor. Ask him if there is a single injurious ingredient. Ask him if he thinks Ayer's Hair Vigor, as made from this formula, is the best preparation you could use for falling hair, or for dandruff. Let him decide. He knows.

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

THE HOUSE FOR GOOD GROCERIES

BLUE RIBBON EXTRACTS.

We have just received a shipment of those famous Blue Ribbon Extracts in which are the following flavors: Lemon, Vanilla, Pineapple, Banana, Orange, Almond and Strawberry.

Yours to serve,

J. W. ALLSBROOK.

Telephone No. 81. Main Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Items Gathered from the Town and Country.

Send us your next order for job work.

The E. T. Whitehead Co., is telling our readers about school supplies this week. Read their advertisement.

The county commissioners only transacted routine business Monday. All members of the Board were present.

The Burrough-Pittman-Wheeler Co. Everybody's Store has an interesting advertisement in another column. Look for it.

The road supervisors of this end of the county have discontinued the use of the road machine for the present, and will use the drag.

Mr. Charlie Lamb has resigned his position with Bowers and Co., wholesale grocers, and is now working at the A. C. L. depot. Mr. Norfleet Hill is working for Bowers and Co. now.

The Scotland Neck Graded School had a very encouraging opening Monday morning. There were 211 enrolled the first day and that number has been increased since then. We all feel proud of our graded school.

Mr. Charles R. Robertson, general commission merchant, of Norfolk, Va., has a change of advertisement in this issue. Mr. Robertson has the oldest established commission house in Norfolk. He will treat you right every time.

We have not bothered our delinquent subscribers but very little during the summer months, but now we have reached the point where we are compelled to have some money and will appreciate it very much if they will call, and settle their subscription.

Miss Adelaide Evans Smith.

Written for The Commonwealth.

On August 31st, there passed away at her home near this city, Miss Adelaide Evans Smith, in the 68 year of her age. Her death, which was a source of sorrow to the whole community, was unexpected even to those who knew of her last illness.

Her life was one spent in good works for all; those near and dear to her by ties of blood, and those for whom she seized the opportunity for service. When those among whom she lived and to whom she gave her love have time calmly to review their friendships, there will come home to them the realization that to have known her was to have held communion with one of God's saints. Self-sacrifice and devotion to duty, love, and service combined with a childlike faith in her Heavenly Father and unswerving love for her master marked her every thought and deed. Those who loved her best can thank God that they were permitted to know her. Her influence will long be felt and her presence missed in many walks of life. Certainly all will gladly join in the prayer, "Grant her perpetual peace, O Lord."

Miss Adelaide was the daughter of William Ruffin and Susan Evans Smith, of Scotland Neck, and there still survive her immediate family the Rev. Walter J. Smith, Col. A. Lillington Smith, both of Charlotte, Mr. Charles S. Smith, of Morganton and Miss Sarah Eliza Smith, of this city; to whom go out the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

Miss Smith was buried from Old Trinity church, the afternoon of Sept. 1st., by her Rector and the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Chesire, Bishop of North Carolina, who read the lesson and took the committal.

"Were you a bull or a bear when you went into Wall street?" "Neither. I was one of the fellows they were both after."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Rev. C. G. Bradley spent Monday in Halifax.

Mr. Charlie Steptoe left Tuesday for Richmond, Va.

Mr. J. W. Madry is the Northern markets buying fall goods.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Josey returned from Buffalo Springs Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. Riddick is in the Northern markets buying fall millinery.

Mrs. F. P. Stallings, of Greensboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. F. Dunn.

Mr. Gavin Hyman left Monday for Oxford to enter Horner Military School.

Miss Eunice Pope, has returned from Whitakers, where she has been for several weeks.

Mrs. R. J. Madry and children have returned home after a visit to relatives in Tarboro.

Rev. W. L. Greaves, of New Bern, was a pleasant visitor to our town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. John B. Dunn and children, of Enfield, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Robertson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall, of Greenville, were here the past week to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Mamie Brinkley is again at her post at J. W. Madry after spending her vacation out of town.

Miss Margaret Bowers has returned from a stay of several days in Richmond, Va., and in Enfield.

Judge S. M. Gary, of Halifax, was here a short while Saturday. His friends are always glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nash, of Tarboro, were here Thursday to attend the funeral of Miss Adelaide Smith.

Messrs. Alwyn Darden, Danford Josey and Jack Riddick left Tuesday for Wake Forest College to resume their studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Biggs are at home from their summer vacation at Buffalo Springs and in Western North Carolina.

Dr. I. E. Green, of Weldon, County Supt. of Health, came down Monday evening to see a scarlet fever patient near Hobgood.

Miss Sarah Wells returned to her home in Washington, N. C. Sunday after a visit to Misses Annie and Earnestine Cherry.

Mr. A. F. Hancock has returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where he went for his health. He has improved some but is not well yet.

Mr. G. W. Dunn, and little Geo. W. Dunn, Jr., and Mr. Thos. M. Dunn, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Dunn.

Prof. Paul Q. Bryan left Monday for Washington, N. C., where he will have charge of the high school department of the graded school of that city.

Mrs. Minnie Lawrence left Monday for Winston-Salem, where she will visit her brother. Mrs. Lawrence will visit in Cary and Raleigh before returning home.

Rev. W. J. Smith, Col. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, of Charlotte, and Mrs. A. E. Jones, of Warrenton, were here last week to attend the funeral of Miss Adelaide Smith.

Mrs. M. E. Jones, Miss Mattie Fogleman and Chas. A. Jones, Jr. have returned from Graham and are keeping house for Rev. Chas. A. Jones, at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. G. Hoffman left Thursday for the Northern markets to buy fall goods for his firm, M. Hoffman Bro. Mrs. Hoffman was accompanied by Mr. Hoffman and daughter, Miss Stella.

Dr. R. M. Johnson left Tuesday for Brownwood, Texas, where he will spend some weeks on a visit to his son Mr. E. V. Johnson. We wish Mr. Johnson a pleasant trip and safe return.

Mr. H. S. Lowry, of Raleigh, representing Hillier & Thomas, cigar manufacturers, was here several days the past week. Mr. Lowry is a strong admirer of Gov. Kitchin and sings his praise wherever he goes.

To the Patrons of the Graded School.

School work has begun in earnest and I want a few words with the patrons through the columns of THE COMMONWEALTH.

In the first place we have advised all the pupils to procure and bring to the school individual drinking cups. This precaution against the spread of disease is taken not because the management of the school thinks that there are diseased children in school, but because it is regarded as a necessary precaution against disease that might be in school. We prefer not to take any chances. The use of a common drinking cup has been found to be the way by which disease was spread in many instances.

The following taken from the July "Bulletin of health" is one to the point.

"A cup which has been used in a high school for several months without being washed was lined inside with a brownish deposit. Under the microscope this proved to be composed of particles of mud, thousands of bits of dead skin, and millions of bacteria among which were scores of germs corresponding in all details to those of tuberculosis. Some of this sediment was injected under the skin of a healthy guinea pig, and in forty hours the animal died. A post mortem examination found that death was due to the presence of a sufficient number of pneumonia germs to cause blood poisoning." The common drinking cup is passing away, having been established by all up-to-date city governments, railroads and schools.

In the second place we want all pupils, where it is possible, to enter school now and attend regularly. If parents desire the best results for their children let them look carefully to this important matter as the child cannot do his best work if he starts behind his classes or gets behind on account of being left at home. In the first grade no pupils will be taken who reach the school age after December 31st. Children who will be six years old before that date may begin now so as to keep up with their classes.

In the third place we have advised the pupils that all who are old enough and strong enough will be expected to study at home and we earnestly desire the co-operation of the parents in this. The main difference between a graded or public school and a boarding school is that the teachers in a boarding school have charge of the pupils both in and out of school. The boarding school has regular hours and a regular place for study. We respectfully recommend to the patrons of the Scotland Neck graded school that they arrange a study room and regular hours of study for their children and thus help the teachers make the school as effective as any boarding school.

Patrons are cordially invited to visit the school.

Respectfully,
J. B. AIKEN, Supt.

New Lawyers.

Among the young men that passed the examination for licenses before the supreme court last week to practice law we note that Mr. Ashby W. Dunn, of Scotland Neck, and Mr. Lovira W. Leggett, of Hobgood, were successful. These young men will enter at once upon the practice of law. Mr. Dunn has opened an office in Scotland Neck and is associated with his brother, Mr. Albion Dunn, of Greenville, under the firm name of Dunn & Dunn. We call attention to their announcement in another column.

Tax Collectors.

The county commissioners in session at Halifax Monday appointed tax collectors for the various townships as follows.

Butterwood—Robert Newsome, Brinkleyville—G. L. Knight, Conover—J. E. Shields, Enfield—J. C. Branch, Faucets—C. M. Hawkins, Halifax—R. W. Carter, Littleton—T. M. Wiggins, Palmyra—R. H. White, Roanoke—R. H. White, Roanoke Rapids—W. S. Hockaday.

Scotland Neck—J. E. Shields, Weldon—J. L. Harris.

Are You a Paint Maker?

You don't have to be one in order to mix your own paint when you have a house to paint. Its mighty easy to buy 4 gallons of L. & M. Paint, and 3 gallons of pure Linseed Oil, and put both in a large pail and mix well together. You will then make 7 gallons of the best paint at a cost of about \$1.60 per gallon and then have a good painter paint your house. The L. & M. is sold by Hardy Hardware Co.

Wood's Trade Mark Farm Seeds

are best qualities obtainable.

Our NEW FALL CATALOG gives the fullest information about all seeds for FALL SOWING.

Grasses and Clovers, Vetches, Alfalfa, Crimson Clover, Seed Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, etc.

Catalogue mailed free on request. Write for it and prices of any seeds required.

T. W. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co. Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co.

Everybody's Store

THE PROSPECTS FOR A BIG CROP AND BIG PRICES are good, and we are preparing to do a large business this Fall. The class of goods we are buying is as good as any one could wish. As we have always done, we will give you as good goods at as low price as can be had anywhere. Why not let us sell you your Fall goods? We guarantee satisfaction. Here are a few lines of merchandise we are offering for sale; they're not new to you, you know them:

SHOES. J. E. Tilt & Company's and Eudecott, Johnson's Shoes for men and boys. Harrisburg Shoe Manufacturing Company's shoes for ladies and children. Lenox Line of Shoes for children.

CLOTHING. Hart Schaffner & Marx, Globe Tailoring Company, The Royal Tailors.

HATS. John B. Stetson, and others not quite so high in price.

HOSE. Black Cat, Everwear, and Burson.

CORSETS. W. B. and Nemo Self-Reducing.

A FULL LINE OF BUTTERICK PATTERNS IN STOCK.

Our Fall stock of Clothing, Shoes and Furniture have already arrived. Also all kinds of Mattresses and Springs. High Class Furniture for cash or installment.

We will appreciate a portion of your patronage, and will do our best to please you. You are always welcome at this store whether you wish to buy or not. We are always glad to have our friends come in to see us.

See Us About That Fall and Winter Suit or Overcoat.

Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co.

Everybody's Store.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLANTERS & COMMERCIAL BANK

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 1st, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$93,880.93	Capital stock	\$15,000.00
Overdrafts	1,466.92	Undivided profits, etc.	2,673.79
Furniture and fixtures	2,508.93	Bills payable	20,000.00
Due from banks and bankers	14,345.06	Deposits	80,763.78
Cash items	1,111.63	Cashier's checks outstanding	22.94
Gold coin	250.55		
Silver coin, minor included	1,394.99		
National bank notes, etc.	3,027.00		
Total	\$117,860.52	Total	\$117,860.52

State of North Carolina—County of Halifax.

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

O. J. MOORE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Sept. 1910.

J. E. SHIELDS, Notary Public.

Witnesses: S. A. DRESS, S. W. SMITH, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF ENFIELD

At the Close of Business Sept. 1st, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$185,916.56	Capital stock	\$10,000.00
Overdrafts	625.25	Surplus	24,000.00
Banking house and fixtures	7,600.00	Interest in excess	2,000.00
All other real estate	1,720.00	Bills payable	15,000.00
Cash	5,069.57	Cashier's checks	22.94
Due from banks	25,802.12	Deposits	183,113.73
Total	\$223,391.46	Total	\$223,391.46

State of North Carolina—County of Halifax.

I, Ivey Watson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IVEY WATSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Sept. 1910.

J. W. WHITEHEAD, Notary Public.

Witnesses: CHAS. R. ROBERTSON, A. B. HARRISON, Directors.

Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co.

(Successors to N. B. Josey Company's Undertaking Business.)

Coffins Caskets. Burial Robes.

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In all First Class Varieties of Marble and Granite.

Largest Stock in the South.

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Scotland Neck, N. C.