HOME SAVINGS BANK ENDS A GOOD YEAR

Annual Meeting Revealed that Sees Secretary McAdoo About Resources Had Increased By \$100,000

At the annual meeting of the Home avings Bank held yesterday afteron at 4 o'clock, the best year in the story of the institution was reportmore than \$100,000 having been led to the resources of the bank uring that time.

secretary. Several hundred shares ere represented by proxy. The exnining committee reported that the fairs of the bank had been conducted a highly satisfactory manner dur-

ing the year. After the reading of the reports, the tockholders re-elected all of the old directors for the ensuing year as folows: Messrs. J. W. Yates, J. F. Roache, C. VanLeuven, S. M. Boatwright, W. E. Perdew, L. W. Moore, T. L. Vines, J. H. James, C. McD. Davis, A. J. Moore, Jr., J. W. H. Fuchs, Robert Scott, E. T. Taylor and out from Washington within the last Maj. Jos. W. Little.

The directors met and re-elected the officers as follows: President, Mr. J. W. Yates; vice president, Maj. Jos. W. Little; cashier, Mr. J. F. Roache.

Tobacco Habit

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IN ARLINGTON

Former Congressman Died of Pneumonia at Camp Wheeler Late Monday

Representative in Congress of the ing to their use. Sixth Massachusetts district, who died of pneumonia at Camp Wheeler here late yesterday. It was planned that Mrs. Gardner, accompanied by Major Keenen, of the 106th Sanitary division, should leave here at 11 o'clock, taking the body to Washington, where it will lie in state. Burial will be made later at Arling-

Shortly after the outbreak of war, Mr. Gardner gave up his seat in Congress, where he was known as a staunch advocate of military preparedness, to go into the army, and was commissioned a colonel. At his own request he was reduced to the rank of major in order that he might ee more active service.

Major Gardner contracted a severe cold a fortnight ago on the rifle range here and last week pneumonia developed. Mrs. Gardner came here from her home in Hamilton, Mass. and was with him until shortly before the end came. She suffered a temporary collapse and was placed under the care of a physician.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS

North Carolina Swings in Line

By leaps and bounds the marvey is curative powers of Ironized Paw Paw, the great Nux-Iron Paw-Paw combination, is meeting with the great est success. Letters are coming in b the hundreds all praising this remark able compound put up on the old-fashloned lines of the Beef, Iron and Wine Tonics. Ironized Paw-Paw has had the public confidence for the past 20 years and now with the addition of Iron and Nux is positively the leader of all onics made. Read the following testinony and judge for yourself: Windsor, N. C., August 15, 1917.

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SENATOR SIMMONS

Making This a Distributing Point

Evidence is accumulating that gov-

ernment officials are giving the advantages of Wilmington as a port most serious consideration right now and already an exhaustive investigation into the facilities offered here is under way. Federal authorities Marsden Bellamy, Esq., acted as having to do with transportation and hairman and Mr. J. F. Reache was distribution of raw materials and finished products are seeking every available way for relieving congested conditions on railroads, and naturally they are turning toward water routes as the solution of the problem. Nort h Carolina's Congressmen are co-operating with representatives of the city of Wilmington in bringing the advantages of this port to the attention of government officials, and this is meeting with a considerable degree of success, according to reports sent week or 10 days. In connection with what has already been published, the following from S. R. Winters, Washington correspondent, in Sunday's News and Observer, is of some inter-

"Secretary William McAdoo has intimated to Senator F. M. Simmons that Wilmington, N. C., will be named as an important port to Easily Overcome be named as an important port to relieve the congestion of freight in the country. In an exclusive interthe country. In an exclusive interview with the News and Observer representative today Senator Simmust habit may be easily and quickly mos indicated the result of his conference with Secretary McAdoo as to the availability of Wilmington ORDER EARLY FARRIS' HOT SUP. and the lines along which the Director General of Railways is proceeding to handle the country-wide problems.

"'Secretary McAdoo is securing that nervous, irritable feeling; no more data about the matter,' said the Senneed of pipe, cigar, cigarette, snuff or ator. 'He is conferring with the shipping board, and he finds the problem of freight congestion a serious one. We have to use our own of entry. We cannot divert foreign ships for this domestic purpose.

'Secretary McAdoo is working to port facilities. And while the facilities at Wilmington and other port entries may be ample for the present, the future demands have to be anticipated somewhat.

"'The Secretary is lending his energies to work out the problem of re-Macon, Ga., Jan. 15 .- Preparations lieving the congestion through the were complete today to take to utilization of these ports, and no Washington the body of Major Au- doubt in a very short time somegustus Peabody Gardner, former thing tangible will be adopted look-

"In this matter, as in all other things, the scarcity of ships is one of the troublesome factors of the problem. Another element of difficulty is the lack of adequate facilities at many of these ports for quickly loading, unloading and coaling any very large number of ships."

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ing coughs, but grippe, bronchitis, or them. asthma are helped toward speedy recovery by its proper use. At all drug-

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OAKDALE CEMETERY.

Lot Owners Held Annual Meeting and Elected Officers Last Night. At the annual meeting of the lot owners of Oakdale cemetery held last night at the offices of the Association in the Odd Fellows' Building, the affairs of the concern were neighbor what good it had done her showed to be in fine shape. Mr. W. and as she had suffered as I did, being L. Smith acted as chairman, while Il run down in health and never could Mr. W. H. Howell was appointed

The Oakdale Cemetery Company fully say that of the many medicines has large holdings east of Wilming-I have used Ironized Paw-Paw is the ton and has made many improveonly one that made me a well woman. ments during the past year. Several Foday I fell as good as ever, all feel- extensions have been made and the ng of weakness has gone and I can cemetery is kept up in excellent con-

Reports from the various officers and committees were read and filed. Officers and directors were elected as follows: President, Me. W. E. Springer; directors, Messrs. W. H. Yopp, M. W. Divine, J. T. King, H. L. Fennell, D. C. Love and J. D. Bel-

lamy, Jr. Messrs. J. A. Springer and Clayur druggist probably keeps it, but ton Giles and Col. Walker Taylor

Following the meeting the directors met and elected Mr. W. H. a on every bottle. Mail orders Howell secretary; Mr. John D./ Belptly attended to. Interstate Drug lamy, Jr., treasurer, and Mr. J. A. Perry, superintendent.

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MAYSVILLE NEWS.

Garden Truck Injured by Cold Wave-Personal Mention.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Maysville, N. C., Jan. 15.—It been a cold winter out here. bleak winds from the frigid regions sent the temperature to a low level and nearly all the garden greens were killed by the cold. Lots of fruits that had been canned were lost. But today the sun is shining and every one is feeling better.

The school here resumed work again after taking a holiday for two weeks for Christmas. All of the teachers have not arrived yet on account of the bad weather.

We are glad to note that Mr. L. B. Shafer, who underwent an operation at New Bern a few weeks ago, for apendicitis, is fast improving, and is expected to return to his home here in a few days.

Rev. Mr. Lee filled the pulpit in the Methodist church here Sunday. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Stall-

ing, of this place, had the misfortune to lose his fine farm horse last week. Mt. Stalling is a prosperous tobacco grower of Jones county.

Mr. R. L. Jenkins, assistant cashier of the Maysville Banking and Trust congestion and quickly relieves the Company, has resigned and accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Search as you will, you will not find Trent Oil Co., of Pollocksville. He a better remedy than Dr. Bell's Pine- has moved his family there, where the Tar-Honey. Not only recent or linger- best wishes of this community attends

Mrs. R. J. Henderson returned home

last week after spending the holidays with relatives at Scotland Neck. Mr. Marion Sell, of Camp Sevier, made a short visit here last week. The people here were glad to see him, he having formerly lived here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Sell, now of Wilmington. For three years Rev. Mr. Sell was pastor of the Methodist church here, and the people here learned to love him and his family, whose memory is cherished.

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Loans and Discounts \$ 8,023,546.01

The Carrier and Burn and the Control of the Control	1,210,000.00
Bank Building	474,000.00
Bonds and Other Securities	440,700.00
Customars' Liability Assentances	230,100.00
Customers' Liability Acceptances	1,699,375,1
Cash and Due by Banks	3,343,595.09
LIABILITIES:	\$15,266,519.10
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