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STATEMENT OF

BANK OF MARTIN COUNTY, AT WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

At the close of business on the 30th day of April, 1902:

Table showing RESOURCES and LIABILITIES for the Bank of Martin County, N.C. as of April 30, 1902. Includes items like Cash, Deposits, Loans, and Bonds.

J. G. Godard, Cashier of Bank of Martin County, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Advertisement for Dr. Moffett's Cough Syrup, featuring an illustration of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Dennis Simmons Lumber Co., located in Williamston, N.C. They manufacture kiln-dried North Carolina Pine Lumber and offer various products like shingles and siding.

Advertisement for Tobacco Flues, stating 'Another Big Lot of Flue Iron Just Received' and 'I AM MAKING AND SHIPPING DAILY'. Includes contact information for J. L. Woolard.

Advertisement for a Senatorial Convention, mentioning the Executive Committee of the Second Senatorial District and the purpose of nominating candidates.

Advertisement for Geo. R. Dixon, a tin roofing and guttering specialist in Rocky Mount, N.C. Offers 'Tin Roofing, Guttering and Tobacco Flues'.

Advertisement for 'Model Dyspepsia Cure', claiming to be 'the best cure for dyspepsia'.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our regular correspondents)

Washington, Aug. 25, 1902.

While it has become almost trite to apply the word, 'strenuous' to the present administration, few people realize the extent to which that quality has entered into the execution of the law in Washington, nor the marked improvement which what westerners are wont to describe as 'hustle,' has made in the executive departments. There is no better exponent of this quality in Washington than the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Shaw. Coming fresh from the breezy prairies of Iowa, with an experience as a western banker, Mr. Shaw was aghast at the dilatoriness with which the work of the Government was performed and at the lack of genuine energy displayed by the employee of Uncle Sam's great counting house. No immediate change was made, however, by the new Secretary, and his subordinates began to congratulate themselves upon having found an 'easy' employer but, the Secretary was merely getting his bearings. Having gotten them, he inaugurated a gradual course of reform. Newspaper reading during business hours was prohibited. Gossiping in the corridors of the Department was forbidden to the host of general and entertaining old ladies who constitute a considerable portion of the working force. Chiefs were incited to greater effort and prompt returns from auditors and disbursing clerks were required. Finally, and that quite recently, an order, which was regarded as almost revolutionary by the older employees, was promulgated. It stated that all inquiries addressed to the Treasury Department or any officer thereof must be answered, or at least acknowledged, on the day of their receipt. The consternation which greeted the order has, however, changes to admiration for the more business like methods which now prevail. Accurate and rapid clerks are receiving merited promotion. The public is getting better service than ever before and there is little likelihood that the Treasury Department will ever again slip back into the slow and unbusinesslike methods which have, in the past, excited the disgust of every business man who came into contact with it.

Another Department which has felt the benefit of a young and forceful chief is the Navy Department. Mr. Moody is an east man, but he is a business man and a careful one. Long familiarity with the workings of the department, gained his position of chairman of the House committee on naval affairs, enabled him to inaugurate changes without waiting as long as did Secretary Shaw to secure a grasp on the situation. Shattering old traditions with a ruthlessness which caused the old employees to shudder, the new Secretary has put in force reforms which from his former position he knew ought to be made. Officers who regarded their influence all sufficient to secure for them during the rest of their nautical careers a pleasant berth in the capital of the nation have been ordered to sea, and the end is not yet. Mr. Moody even threatens to replace a number of bureau chiefs who are trained officers with civilians, so that the officers may be free to render to their country the special service for which they have been educated by the Government at great expense. Perhaps the most startling reform with which Mr. Moody threatens the tenets and traditions of the service is the systematic effort which he is making to secure a modification of the laws, which will facilitate the promotion of non-commissioned officers into the line. The difficulty which is met in the efforts to secure recruits for the navy the Secretary has traced to the fact that it is more easy for a camel to pass through the needle's eye than for an enlisted man to secure a commission. Such promotions of the officers regard as a violation of the aristocratic tenets of the navy. They say that only 'gentlemen' should be made officers and those will not be found among the enlisted men. But Mr. Moody says that if promotion is made as easy of attainment as it is in the army, there will be many gentlemen who will enlist and prepare themselves for the examinations which should be open to every seaman and that those who earn their commissions will prove as well qualified to command as the graduates of Annaolis.

To a considerable extent the same spirit has infused the Department of Agriculture. Secretary Wilson, who returned from the west last Friday, told your correspondent that he had secured perfect organization in his Department, and that, as a result, he was prepared to meet promptly and effectively a new problem which had been presented for his consideration in the northwest. The Secretary during his western trip, inspected a large area of land in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, which has been denuded of its pine forests by the lumbermen and burned over by fire. This land is now being settled by farmers, Americans, Scandinavians and Danes, and the Secretary will immediately order the experts of his department to examine the district, ascertain the best varieties of grains, grasses and legumes for that particular climate and soil and will render every assistance to the new settlers in making a great agricultural country out of what is now a desolate stump land.

Word has been sent out from Republican headquarters to the effect that the voters must be waked up. It is said that in off years it is customary for the Democrats to poll fully 90 per cent. of their vote while the Republicans poll but 70 per cent. In many localities, conditions are not favorable to a republican victory and the leaders realize that every available vote must be mustered in order to maintain the Republican strength in the House. The officials of Democratic headquarters are inclined to laugh at this warning. They say the Republicans have been resting in a sublime confidence which have only recently begun to realize is a 'fool's paradise' but that now they are frightened but that it is too late, that the Democratic organization is perfect in almost every district and that it will be impossible for the Republicans to retain control of the House. Intense interest is displayed in the trip of the President and his every utterance will be carefully analyzed by the leaders of both parties. A less confident man than Mr. Roosevelt could not but feel somewhat nervous at the knowledge that so much of vital importance to himself and his party rests on his words, but from all reports the President will say as he thinks without stopping long to consider the consequences. If he errs however, the clever men will not fail to take advantage of his statements.

HIS SIGHT THREATENED.

'While picnicking last month my 17-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant,' says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. 'He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever.' For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. S. R. Biggs.

For the Little Ones.

Teddy and Freddy thought it a shame that mother should have all the housecleaning to do, and after talking the matter over they decided to help her. Being two very little boys, they didn't know much about it, but they had seen a deal of scrubbing and washing going on, and they thought it must be great fun too.

'Time for my boys to take their nap,' called mother, and she settled them both comfortable in her spick and span, freshly cleaned room. They pretended to be sleepy, but no sooner had mother disappeared than Teddy bounced up, followed quickly by Freddy.

'Now, we'll have it all nice and clean when mudder comes back,' said they. Teddy got a cake of soap and a very wet washrag and, climbing a chair, mounted to the bureau and made the most beautiful clean white lather on the looking glass, while the water and soapsuds drip, drip, dripped down to the freshly starched and ruffled cover. Freddy had his mother's toothbrush and another cake of soap and was hard at work on his knees, scrubbing the hearth and freshly oiled floor. 'It was just at this time that their mother found she had forgotten her glasses and came softly back to the room, tiptoeing, so as not to disturb her sleeping boys. Perhaps you can imagine her delight at Teddy's and Freddy's help. N. J. Tribune.

The Refreshing and Invigorating Salt Bath.

If you cannot have the ocean, be content with the bathtub. Try a warm salt bath at home; say after you have come from a long, hot shopping expedition or from traveling in the train or any time when you feel the need of freshening up a bit. Away from the seashore a very simple substitute for sea water is a cup of rock salt dissolved in warm water and added to the bath. When the salt irritates the skin take a warm bath and sponge off with a mixture of violet or lavender water and alcohol, and about half and half, and rub briskly with a friction towel. Such a method prevents the exhaustion and dangers of cold which follow a warm bath.

Sea salt is sold in the shops. It comes in bags of about ten pounds, which cost ten cents each. Boxes of perfumed bath salt holding about two and a half pounds each are 15 cents. This can be used in cold, tepid or warm water. It is perfumed with lavender and, it is said, will impart a fragrant odor to the water which is retained after using.

Among the tonic qualities ascribed to it are 'that it strengthens the nerves, renews vitality, purifies the blood and renders the skin smooth and transparent.' A more expensive perfumed bath salt comes put up in bottles at 25 cents. This is said to combine the tonic properties of sea salt with the odor of woodland violets. Two or three teaspoonfuls of the salt are sprinkled in the bath. When the salt dissolves, the bath will have much of the invigorating properties of salt water plunge. A few grains of the salt thrown into the basin impart a delightful fragrance.

McDuffie's Turpentine & Nutton Suet Lung Plaster is a certain cure for whooping cough, easy and comfortable, work while you sleep. 25 CENTS.

On one of the great stock farms near Galesburg, Mich., a pretty little Jersey calf has come to an untimely end in a most unusual way. The beautiful little creature had been kept up for some time and it was thought advisable to let it run about and amuse itself for an hour or two. After it had enjoyed an unusually hearty breakfast of rich Jersey milk, it was turned loose. There was great kicking and running for a few minutes, and then suddenly the calf keeled over and died. When a veterinarian sought to ascertain the cause of the valuable little animal's death he discovered that the violence of its gamboling had converted the milk into butter and death from indigestion had quickly ensued. It is also evident—and no autopsy is needed to develop that fact—that they have some very able—in the neighborhood of Galesburg, Mich.

Amy is a little maid of six. One day she asked her mamma if people always knocked when they went to God's house. Her mamma scarcely noticing what she said, replied: 'Yes, darling.' A short time after it began to thunder, and Ama exclaimed: 'There! Somebody's got to God's house; I hear them knocking.'

WANTED - A TRUSTWORTHY gentleman or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly cash salary of \$18.00 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager 300 Caxton Bldg., Chicago. 48-161

Democratic Convention. There will be a Convention of the Democrats of Martin County at Williamston, N. C. Thursday, Sept. 11-1902. This is for the purpose of nominating Candidates for the various offices, a Member of the Legislature, and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary.

Buy Your Goods From Taylor & Pippin, General Merchandise. Dealers in Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions, Etc., Gold Point, N. C. A NECESSARY PRECAUTION. Don't neglect a cold. It is more than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Always in the medicine, clears the head, soothes the throat, loosens the mucus, breaks up the cough, cures colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it. S. R. Biggs.

Postmaster Palmer of So. Glen Falls, N. Y., describes a condition which thousands of men and women find identical with theirs. Read what he says, and note the similarity of your own case. Write to him, enclosing stamped addressed envelope for reply, and get a personal corroboration of what is here given. He says regarding Dr. Miles' Heart Cure: 'I suffered agonizing pain in the left breast and between my shoulders from heart trouble. My heart would palpitate, flutter, then skip beats, until I could no longer lie in bed. Night after night I walked the floor, for to lie down would have meant sudden death. My condition seemed almost hopeless when I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, but it helped me from the first. Later I took Dr. Miles' Nervine with the Heart Cure and the effect was astonishing. I earnestly implore similar sufferers to give these remedies a trial.' Sold by all Druggists on guarantee. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Company. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH. DATED May 25th, 1902. Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt. Leave Tarboro Ar. Rocky Mt. Lv. Rocky Mt. Leave Weldon Ar. Florence Ar. Florence Ar. Wilmington. Lv. Wilmington Ar. Weldon. Lv. Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt. Lv. Rocky Mt. Ar. Weldon.

Yadkin Division Main Line - Train leaves Williamston, N. C. at 8:00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:30 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 1:30 p. m., arrives Salisbury 4:30 p. m., leaves Salisbury 5:30 p. m., arrives Fayetteville 8:30 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 9:30 p. m., arrives Weldon 11:30 p. m. Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 56, at Maxton with Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Danmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Sanford Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gold with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad. Train on the Southern Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:45 p. m., arrives Fayetteville 7:30 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 8:30 p. m., arrives Weldon 11:30 p. m. Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 55, at Maxton with Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Danmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Sanford Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gold with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad. Train on the Southern Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 8:00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:30 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 1:30 p. m., arrives Salisbury 4:30 p. m., leaves Salisbury 5:30 p. m., arrives Fayetteville 8:30 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 9:30 p. m., arrives Weldon 11:30 p. m. Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 56, at Maxton with Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Danmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Sanford Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gold with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

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