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In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 18, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$37,756.64
Overdrafts	1,492.75
Furniture and fixtures	3,480.00
Due from banks and bankers	4,260.72
Cash items	2,562.09
	\$49,552.20
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$13,000.00
Surplus fund	3,750.00
Undivided profits	217.80
Bills payable	6,000.00
Time deposits	2,850.00
Deposits subject to check	21,437.66
Cashier's checks outstanding	256.74
	\$49,552.20

State of North Carolina, ss. County of Martin, ss. I, J. C. Robertson, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. C. ROBERTSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June, 1906.
S. L. ROSS, Notary Public.
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The members of the Episcopal church are requested to be present at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary at the church of the advent on Friday evening, June 29, at 5 o'clock.
MRS. W. G. LAMB, Pres.

JAPS STUNTED STATURE

Project to Correct This Defect Caused by Constant Squatting. PRESENT SCHOOL SYSTEM Children Prohibited From Carrying Baskets and Bundles on Their Heads—Needed Introduction of Gymnastics and Callisthenics—Earlier Generation Taller.

The minimum standard of height for the Japanese army is 5 feet 1 inch, as compared with 5 feet 3 inches for that of France. But the average stature of the people is superior thereto, and in the central provinces, and especially in the south, men of 5 feet 2 inches and 5 feet 3 inches are quite common, while six-footers are by no means rare.

Among the student class, however, from the Japanese officialdom is now almost entirely recruited, abbreviated stature is frequent. This is largely owing to bodily exercises, the physique having been sacrificed to the development of the mind and intellectual attainments, regarded as the principal title to Government employment and to promotion. But in the case of the earlier generations, when the nobles and samurai, who constituted the governing classes by right of birth and had no incentive to study, devoted all their time to bodily exercises, the officials were a much taller and finer-looking lot of men.

In no country of the world is full stature more highly prized by the people than in Japan. Stunted growth is considered in the light of misfortune, and to such an extent does this sentiment prevail that the most extraordinary precautions are adopted to avert everything of ill-omen that according to popular superstition might interfere with growth. Thus, children are strictly prohibited from measuring their height. Neither are they allowed to carry any basket or bundle on their heads.

It is by the use of chairs that Baron Takaki proposes to increase the height of his countrymen. He takes the ground that the cases of abbreviated stature among them result from abnormal shortness of the legs, and that this arises from the Japanese custom of sitting on the heels. He argues that in the instances of stunted stature among the Japanese the trunk of the body is altogether disproportionately long and large compared to the extremities, and by way of demonstrating the exactitude of his theory relates that all of his sons are six-footers, a circumstance which he ascribes to the fact that he never allowed them in their childhood and boyhood to squat on their heels, but insisted upon their sitting upon high chairs. He neglected to add that in China, where the people sit on chairs in lieu of squatting on their heels as in Japan, the standard in height is very much greater.

Curiously enough the squatting on the heels does not seem in any way to stunt the growth or affect the physique of the people of Central Asia. For some of them are exceedingly tall and handsome men. Nor can it be said that the cross-legged position in sitting has ever interfered with the bodily development of the Turks, the Arabs, the Moors, etc., all of whom furnish splendid specimens of manhood, the latter being the ruler rather than the exception. Indeed a careful study of the question would tend to the belief that the stunted stature of a considerable moiety of the Japanese people is due less to their practice of squatting on their heels than to heredity, that is to say to the fact that many of them are descended from the tribes of Northern Asia, who, possibly, owing to the climate, are usually small. And this belief is strengthened by the circumstance that to this day the people in the Northern part of Japan are inferior in height to those of the Southern islands, the smallest men being the Ainos of the Northernmost islands of Yezo. Until the revolution of 1867 in Japan there was but little intercourse between the various provinces, and cases of intermarriage between the people of one province with those of another and especially between the inhabitants of the Northern islands and those of the southern portions of the archipelago were as rare as instances of intermarriage between members of the rival clans of the Scottish Highlands in olden times. Since, however, the petty sovereignties of the Daimios have been abolished and the various provinces welded into one homogenous empire, intermarriage between the people of the North and South has become more frequent. It is in this meeting of the tall races of the North and the smaller ones of the South and in the cultivation of athletics and callisthenics that must be sought the most effective method of developing the average stature of the legions of the Mikado.

Before chrysanthemums are exhibited at the various shows they are buried and dried by specialists to make them appear to the best advantage.
If two kernels were added to each ear of corn grown in Missouri last year, \$200,000 would be added to the value of the Missouri corn crop. This statement was made recently by George B. Ellis, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

Dr. Warren After 'Em

Between 150 and 200 Cases Small Pox in Dardens Section.

Between one hundred and fifty and two hundred cases of smallpox in one section of the county is an alarming state of affairs, but this is the case in the neighborhood of Dardens, this county, near the Washington county line.

It was not known that there was any smallpox in the county until last Friday, when Dr. W. E. Warren, county health superintendent was notified by Dr. Smithwick of Jamesville, of the situation in that community. Dr. Warren went down there Tuesday to investigate and says there are between one hundred and fifty and two hundred cases in the vicinity of Dardens which section borders on Washington county. He says there is no smallpox anywhere else in the county, and the reason it has gained such a headway is because the people of that section kept it a secret in regard to any one having the disease.

The health officer has ordered all places where the disease exists quarantined and that everybody in that section be vaccinated at once, which orders are being carried out by Dr. Smithwick. By this means it is hoped that the disease will soon be stamped out there. Dr. Warren says that he intends to enforce the law to the letter and all who refuse to be vaccinated will be arrested and the fine which is prescribed by law will be imposed, which is \$50 or imprisonment of thirty days.

Divorce Mill Did Grind

Martin Co. Court Grants Five--Other Cases of Last Week.

Superior court which was in session here last week, adjourned Friday at noon. However, before it adjourned five divorce cases were run through the mill. Following are the cases disposed of after this paper had gone to press with the last issue:

B. A. Price against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, suit for damages claimed by fire in woods, result of which was a mistrial on account of some question arising as to the title of the land.

Singer Sewing Machine Company against W. J. Harrison, judgment for plaintiff.

North State Lumber Co. against L. M. Brown, judgment for plaintiff.

Chas. Steff against Jas. H. Mizell, judgment for plaintiff.

J. G. Stoton against Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, judgment for plaintiff.

Following are the divorce cases, in which a divorce was granted in them all, parties all colored:
Millie Willis against Louis, Willis, Ida Spruill against Jack Spruill, Frank Bryan against Martha Bryan, Anne Williams against Ham Williams and Aggie Hill against John Hill.

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Ladies Auxiliary Meeting.
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Woman Shot in Parmele

W. H. Harper Shoots Bettie Jolley--Woman May Die--Man Escaped.

Bettie Jolley, a colored woman, lives at her home in Parmele, this county, it is thought mortally wounded by a gun shot at the hands of W. H. Harper, white, so it is alleged, and Harper has made his escape.

The story of the tragedy, as reported to THE ENTERPRISE reporter is as follows: Last Saturday afternoon Bettie went to Robersonville in company with a colored man who it is said Harper had forbidden the woman keeping company with. After her return to Parmele Saturday night, about eleven o'clock, Harper met her and the man on their way back to the woman's home. Harper had his shot gun with him and when he was near them he remarked, "I told you if I caught you with him again what I would do," and with those words opened fire on the woman, the shot taking effect in the abdomen and one hand. It is not yet known whether it will prove fatal or not, though it is said she is in a bad way.

On Sunday morning Harper was arrested by Constable D. S. Powell and taken before Mayor Powell for a preliminary hearing. The mayor ordered him to be placed in the county jail without bail, sending the case on to the Superior Court. It is said that Constable Powell and another gentleman took the prisoner round to his home for a change of clothes before coming here to jail. While he was in his room dressing, or supposed to be dressing, made his escape through a window in his room and has not been seen or heard of since.

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Rev. P. L. Kirton Presented With Handsome Suit of Clothes.

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Hamilton News.

(Special to The Enterprise.)
Hamilton, N. C., June 25.—Miss Bettie Lawrence is entertaining visitors this week.

Miss Estelle Moore, has returned from a visit to friends in Robersonville.

A lawn party was held on Mr. Barnhill's lawn Friday night. The proceeds went to the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. B. B. Sherrill is ill. Nothing serious it is hoped.

Miss Ruth Matthews has gone to Virginia Beach to spend the summer.

The Hamilton boys have finally won out in a baseball game. The second team, better known as "the kids," played the fourth team of Williamston. The game was called in the second inning for the scorers to get some more paper, and while they were gone the crowd left. At the end of the second inning the game stood as could be estimated, 11 to 2 in favor of Hamilton.

Mr. Herbert Salsbury of Hassell was in town Friday night.

Mr. Robt. Baker, who is traveling for the Hamilton Panta Factory spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Joe Pender is reported a little better. His early recovery is hoped for.

Miss Hattie Darden is home from the "Beach" for a few days.

Dr. Long is building a new telephone line to Oak City.

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Judge Ward Nominated

by Acclimation Yesterday Hallet S. Ward Nominated, Receiving 107 Votes against Daniel's Vote of 50.

(By Wire to The Enterprise.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., June 28.—The Democratic Judicial convention of the First District was held here today in the court house with a large attendance. After the convention had been called to order this afternoon and the preliminary work of organization disposed of, Judge Geo. W. Ward was nominated to succeed himself by acclimation.

The nomination of a solicitor being next in order, Hon. Hallet S. Ward was nominated to succeed himself in this office on the first ballot. There were three gentlemen voted for, namely: Ward, Daniel and Bond. The vote stood as follows: Ward 107, Daniel 50 and Bond 1 and a fraction. On motion the nomination of Ward was made unanimous.

Every effort was made by this paper last night to get the result of Congressional Convention held in Elizabeth City yesterday afternoon but the telegraph office here closes so early and the telephone service was such that it was impossible to get in touch with Elizabeth City. It is regretted this news could not furnished the readers of this paper today.

Republicans Endorse Adams

Martin Convention Held Here Yesterday--Elected Delegates in a Jiffy.

The county Republican convention of Martin was held here yesterday and was in session just fifteen minutes. There were twelve Republicans in attendance and they all agreed on all matters brought before the meeting, there fore when the mill was set in motion it took only a short while to do the work.

Chairman Wheeler Martin called the convention to order promptly at 12 o'clock. He stated that the object of the convention was to elect delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial conventions, and said the first in order was the election of a chairman and secretary of the convention. A motion was immediately made that Mr. Martin be re-elected chairman and the motion was unanimously carried. Mr. J. R. Mobley was elected secretary.

The following delegates and alternates were elected to represent the county in the conventions as named:

State Convention—C. C. Fagan and Wheeler Martin, delegates; J. R. Mobley and T. H. Whichard, alternates.

Congressional Convention—J. M. Stinson, and Ed. Daniel, delegates; F. M. Harrell and S. L. Moore, alternates.

Judicial Convention—J. R. Mobley and T. H. Whichard, delegates; Isaac Jackson and W. S. Vick, alternates.

Senatorial Convention—J. O. Keel and W. M. Green, delegates; A. S. Smith and W. T. Coburn, alternates.

After the delegates had been elected a motion made by Postmaster Stinson that the convention endorse the candidacy of Hon. Spencer B. Adams for chairman of the State Executive committee and that the delegates be instructed to vote for him was unanimously carried. This completing the business the convention adjourned.

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MR. EDITOR:

From an examination of the rule book of the South-Eastern Tariff Association, which fixes the rates for all fire insurance here I learn that by a small expenditure on our present fire-fighting equipment, our town would be changed from fourth to third class. The change would mean a reduction of rates on an average of 75 cents on the hundred, or reduction of 30 per cent from our present rate.

Our equipment was bought for about \$800, and with an additional outlay of about \$200 the town would save nearly enough each year to pay for the whole equipment. As it now stands, not the town but the insurance companies get the benefit of our fire department, so far as the reduction of insurance risk goes.

This article is written to call attention to the fact that it may be investigated and improved, and that our insurance rates may be reduced. I have no doubt our commissioners will be glad to take the necessary steps.

Everybody in town has witnessed the efficiency of the equipment, its protection to property, and we ought to have the benefit of it in insurance rates.

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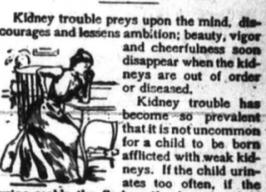
On last Saturday the Francis, Eure Veneer Company of Jamesville was incorporated in the Secretary of State's office. The purpose of the company is to operate saw, veneer, planing mill and other woodworking machinery, to buy and sell lumber and to manufacture articles of wood. The authorized capital is \$100,000, shares \$100 each and the company begins with a paid in capital of \$6,000. The incorporators are Wm. Francis, of Plymouth; H. A. Eure and M. K. Eure, of Corapeake, N. C.

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Best Ball Game of the Season.

The best game of base ball played here this season was pulled off Monday afternoon between Williamston and Bethel. Playing was good on both sides, but Williamston redeemed herself and came out with flying colors on a score of 11 to 6 in her favor. While Bethel played good ball, the home run batted by Mr. Herbert Peel, the pretty play of Mr. Chas. Hassell, when he threw from deep center cutting the man off at first and the splendid base running of Howard Dixon were calculated to "back" the Bethel boys.

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