

REPORT TO THE NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

BANK OF MARTIN COUNTY

Williamston, N. C., at the close of business June 18, 1906.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$92,732.72	Capital stock	\$15,000.00
Overdrafts	4,175.98	Surplus fund	8,500.00
Stocks, bonds, etc.	1,000.00	Undivided profits, etc.	1,633.60
Furniture and fixtures	1,850.00	Dividends unpaid	9.00
Demand loans	2,077.14	Time deposits	30,686.46
Due from banks, etc.	9,587.80	Deposits sub. to c'k	59,230.69
Silver coin, etc.	3,636.11		
	\$115,059.75		\$115,059.75

State of North Carolina—County of Martin.
I, J. G. Godard, cashier of the Bank of Martin County, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the above statement is true to the best of knowledge and belief.
J. G. GODARD, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of June, 1906.
Correct—Attest: Wheeler Martin, J. G. STATION, Vice-President.
C. H. GODWIN, Notary Public. J. G. GODARD, Cashier.

WHEELER MARTIN, President. J. G. STATION, Vice-President.
J. G. GODARD, Cashier.

Notice of Dissolution.

To all whom these presents may come—Greeting: Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the York-Hayes Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated on Main street, in the town of Williamston, county of Martin, State of North Carolina, (J. G. Hayes being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revision of 1905, entitled "Corporations", preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 28th day of May, 1906, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 28th day of May, A. D., 1906.
J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

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now try the Best

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Notice to Stock-Holders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Enterprise Printing Company will be held Wednesday, July 11th, 1906, at 3 o'clock, p. m., in the office of the company, Williamston, N. C.
C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Pres.

Farmers' State Convention.

The Farmers' State Convention meets at A. & M. College, Raleigh July 10, 11, and 12, 1906.

The Farmers' Convention is an organization of farmers for the study and discussion of practical agricultural subjects. The program includes attention to all important phases of our State agricultural endeavor.

Special programs are provided for Cotton and Tobacco Farmers; for Dairymen; and for Women. Able speakers will discuss important subjects.

Excursion rates on all railroads. Board and room at the college \$1.00 per day.

The Farmers' Convention provides a pleasant and instructive outing at small cost.

Information may be had by addressing Secretary Farmers' Convention, West Raleigh, N. C.

Daddy Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters, the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by S. R. Biggs druggist. Price 50c.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. A. D. Mizell spent Sunday in Robersonville.

Mrs. J. H. Page is in Bethel visiting friends.

Mr. Willie Jones left for Norfolk last Sunday.

Mr. Colus, of Jamesville, was in town the latter part of last week.

Miss Carrie Biggs went to Scotland Neck Monday to visit relatives.

Mr. Dennis S. Biggs left Monday morning for Norfolk, on business.

Dr. J. D. and Mr. Harry Biggs went to Astoria Monday on business.

Messrs. Bogue Slade and W. S. Rhodes, of Hamilton, spent last Sunday in town.

Mr. Robt. Baker, salesman for the Hamilton Pants Factory, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robertson, of Robersonville, were in town Monday.

Miss Hattie Lou Ward went to Jamesville Tuesday on a visit to friends.

Misses Daisy and Lilla Whitley of Everetts, were in town Tuesday shopping.

Mr. La Chas, Baker returned from Bethel Monday where he has been on a visit.

Mrs. W. E. Warren and sister Miss Deborah Fleming, returned Saturday night from Pactolis.

Mr. Henry D. Taylor has returned from Oxford, where he attended the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Carstarphen have returned from Tarboro, where they have been on a visit.

Hon. H. W. Stubbs left Monday for Wilmington, where he has gone to attend the Bar Association.

Messrs. W. A. James, Herbert Pope and Willie Morton, of Robersonville, were in town Monday.

Mr. B. T. Cowper, who is at present located at Gatesville, is in town on a visit to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jeffries and C. A. Jr., left for Greenville Monday morning on a visit to relatives.

Mr. F. D. Taylor returned last week from an extended trip through Virginia and West Virginia.

Messrs. F. F. Fagan and C. H. Godwin returned Saturday night from Lake Toxoway, where they went to attend the Bankers' Association.

Messrs. Woodard & Hassell, attorneys-at-law, have moved their office from the Bank of Martin County building into the Harrell building, back of Carstarphen's store.

The baseball teams of Williamston and Hamilton, both composed of small boys, played a game at the latter named place Monday, which resulted in a score of 11 to 2 in favor of Hamilton.

Mr. J. D. Leggett gave his friends a big barbecue at his mill, which is located about three miles from town Tuesday. Quite a large crowd was present and all had a good time.

Birthday Supper.

A delightful supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis S. Biggs at their palatial home, on the corner of Main and Haughton streets, Thursday evening of last week, in celebration of the birthday of their sister, Miss Carrie Biggs.

Only members of the family were invited. Those present were Mrs. Fannie Biggs, Mr. A. T. Crawford, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Biggs, Mr. Harry Biggs and Miss Carrie Biggs.

Six Months on Roads Instead of Fine.

Last Saturday the Sheriff of Edgecombe county came down and took four law breakers from this place, who were tried and convicted in court here last week, to work on the roads of that county. Henry Slade, one of the four, is one of the scrappers fined \$50 and reported in this paper last week. He could not pay his fine and was sent to the roads for six months.

The other three are William Austin, who goes up for twelve months, Geo. Whitehurst ten months and Ben Dixon six months.

What's the good of keeping from him.
Any good thing you may see, That will lift his load of labor, Like Rocky Mountain Tea, S. R. Biggs, Williamston, and Nelson & Hargrove, Robersonville.

MODERN WHALE HUNT

New Method With Steamers and Scientific Apparatus.

EXPERIENCE OF NORWAY.

Newfoundland Industry That Too Much Competition Spoiled—So Many Engaged in Business Whales Killed Off—Effect on Cod Fishing—No Longer Profitable.

In the history of modern industrial enterprise no collapse has been more remarkable, even though on a small scale, than that of the whaling industry of Newfoundland. Only in 1898 was it inaugurated, and while in the meantime it has attained enormous magnitude for the island, it is now in the throes of dissolution, says a St. John's correspondent of the Boston Transcript.

Modern whaling, as practiced in Newfoundland, represents the chase of the rorqual, or razer whale, the speediest of all the tribe of cetaceans, and one which hitherto could not be pursued because of its alertness and speed. Today this whale is chased by small but swift steamers of about 100 tons burden, on the bow of which is mounted a small mortarlike cannon, which throws a harpoon with an explosive head, fired by a time fuse, killing it almost instantly, this weapon being a substitute for the hand harpoon formerly used.

The steamers operate from stations along the coast and kill their prey within a radius of a day's run, whereas old time whalers made long voyages, being months and sometimes years away from home. The new method provides factories at suitable points on the coast to which the whales are brought, when killed, to be cut up, every morsel of the gigantic body being turned to some commercial use.

In 1898 the enterprise started with one steamer and one factory, and within two years had become so successful that it was paying dividends of 50 per cent. This induced another company to start, which had equal success; and then the development of the industry took on the character of a craze, pure and simple. Everybody wanted to invest in the whaling industry and companies were organized every day. The Legislature then intervened, and to prevent the total destruction of the fish, enacted a measure for the regulation of the industry. It divided the coast into fifty-mile sections, within which only one steamer and one factory were to be allowed to operate, while there were other limitations against excessive fishing which tended to keep the industry within bounds.

Immediately this legislation was outlined speculators began to secure sites within these areas, which sites, being obtained frequently for nothing, were then sold to whaling companies for large amounts. In some cases from \$7,500 to \$10,000 was asked and obtained for the concession, this representing about 15 per cent. of the capital stock of the companies, for the holders of the sites declined to take cash payments, demanding stock, because of the large dividends which they felt certain it would bring.

The business grew so rapidly that in 1905 no less than seventeen steamers with as many factories were operating many the coast of Newfoundland, the aggregate capitalization being about \$1,500,000. At this point disaster befell them, forewarning of which had been given the previous year but without attracting serious attention. The catch of whales gradually rose from 55 in 1898 to 127 in 1904, but whereas a kill of 500 or 700 whales for four steamers meant a substantial profit, a kill of 1,000 or 1,200 whales by ten or twelve steamers presaged serious loss. In 1904 most of the companies paid but small dividends, and in 1905 four new steamers were introduced, the result being that all were faced with heavy deficits when operations closed at the end of last year.

The season was, in the first place, a bad one, and the price of oil, because of oversupply from Norway and Newfoundland, had dropped considerably, having declined from \$125 to \$50 a ton in three years. In the next place, the catch was very small, not totalling 1,000 whales for the seventeen steamers employed, one of these, indeed, representing a company capitalized at \$110,000, failing to secure a single fish, while the highest killed was 84, as against 256 for a single steamer in 1902.

The experiences of Norway has been that the industry has been operated on a large scale for more than thirty years without effecting any sensible diminution in the apparent visible supply, and although the bowhead and cachelot whales have been hunted for centuries they are yet sufficiently numerous to provide employment for a goodly number of American, English and Norwegian whalers in the Pacific and Atlantic oceans. Hence as the rorqual whales are in all probability as numerous as either of the other species, and as they have not been hunted with anything like the persistency with which the bowheads and cachelots have been, it would seem as if extreme caution in this respect were unnecessary.

The Colonial Government is also influenced by the fact that a large number of the fishermen of the colony believe that the killing of the whales is responsible for the lack of cod and other fishes in the inshore waters.

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The Farmers and Merchants Bank

At Williamston, N. C., at the close of business June 18, 1906.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$91,296.61	Capital stock	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	1,656.32	Surplus fund	300.00
Banking houses, etc.	4,908.33	Undivided profits, etc.	2,040.09
Due from Banks	17,065.89	Notes and bills re-	
Cash items	299.82	discounted	12,690.17
Gold coin	487.50	Time certificates	27,901.85
Silver coin, etc.	379.43	Deposits sub. to c'k	43. 9
Nat'l bank notes, etc.	1,148.00		
Total	\$111,241.90	Total	\$111,241.90

State of North Carolina—County of Martin.
I, Frank F. Fagan, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FRANK F. FAGAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of June, 1906.
ASA T. CRAWFORD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. H. Crawford, J. B. H. Knight, C. D. Carstarphen, Directors.
DENNIS S. BIGGS, President. C. D. CARSTARPHEN, Vice-Pres.
FRANK F. FAGAN, Cashier.

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