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. Goddard, 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. GODDARD, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of June, 1906.
S. H. GOBWIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Wheeler Martin, Jno. L. Hassell, J. G. Godard, Directors.

WHEELER MARTIN, President.
J. G. GODDARD, Cashier.

Jamesville Items.

(Special to The Enterprise.)

Jamesville, N. C., Aug. —. Mrs. H. Y. Harris, of Durham, is visiting at the Ward Hotel.

Miss Maud Hopkins, of Williamston, is spending the week at Mr. J. C. Jordan's.

Rev. J. J. Harper, of Wilson, was in town yesterday in the interest of his school, the Atlantic Christian College.

Miss Rena Jordan, assistant postmaster, returned Saturday from Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jackson leave today for Winnsville, N. C., where Mr. Jackson has a position in the lumber business.

Mrs. D. A. Moore and mother left Monday for Oak City to visit relatives.

Mr. D. J. Ward, of Kinston, spent a few days with his father Mr. J. A. Ward, this week.

Mr. Theodore Mobley, of Tillery, is spending some time with his parents and enjoying his vacation.

Miss Dale, of Mount Olive, is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Spruill this week.

Mr. D. W. Hardison returned from New Bern last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson of Williamston, were the guests of Mr. S. H. Spruill Sunday.

Mr. D. L. Stubbs went to Hardens Sunday.

Owing to sickness of some of the teachers and in one [illegible] will not start on Aug. [illegible] be delayed a few days. [illegible] must be some repairs and improvements on the building.

Hamilton News.

(Special to the Enterprise.)

Hamilton, N. C., [illegible] Hamilton was visited [illegible] sell in a baseball game [illegible] nesday. The score [illegible]

Miss Katie Gould [illegible] visiting Miss Berta [illegible]

Mr. W. J. Sherrod, [illegible] boro, has been visiting here for the past week.

Mr. Joe Pender, who [illegible] quite ill with typhoid fever, is now to be slowly recovering.

Mrs. Ruth Stewers, of Winston-Salem, is visiting Mrs. Rusha Sherrod.

Miss Effie Wahlo left Monday morning after a visit to her parents.

An expedition to the State fair, half excursion and half picnic, is on for Tuesday. The steamer leaves at 7 a. m.

Messrs. Will Rhodes and Sherrod Salsbury and Miss Lizzie Salsbury will swell the representation of Hamilton at Virginia Beach Tuesday.

Messrs. Justus Everett and S. A. Newell, of Williamston, were in Hamilton Saturday.

There are many friends of Mr. C. D. Carstarphen in this section of the county who would be glad to see him nominated for treasurer.

Will Meet Saturday.

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist church for the Williamston circuit will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 11 o'clock, at Williamston. Dr. G. F. Smith will preside, and it is expected that every steward will be present and make a good report.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Robt. Harrell, of Tarboro, was in town Wednesday.

Miss Ella Staton, of Kelvin Grove, is visiting in town.

Mr. J. H. Hatton is among the number now at Virginia Beach.

Miss Nannie Smith has returned after a visit to friends in Edenton.

Mrs. W. H. Harrell returned home Tuesday afternoon after visiting relatives at Cooleemee.

Mr. Simon Rutenberg returned Wednesday morning from a visit to his parents in Hertford.

Mr. A. T. Crawford left Monday for New York city, where he will spend two or three weeks.

Mrs. Lelia Newell left Monday for Baltimore, where she has gone for treatment in a hospital.

Mrs. T. K. Hodges and sister, Miss Eva Wolfe, have returned from Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Jim McCurdy and children, of Washington, D. C., arrived Thursday on a visit to relatives.

Misses Nora and Hannah Pow[illegible] left Monday [illegible] Rock [illegible] Monday [illegible]

[illegible] Charlie Hodges, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Kenansville Monday for her home in Washington.

Mr. Charlie Robertson, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home in Petersburg Monday.

Mr. R. L. Maxwell, of Greenville, [illegible] Williamston Monday [illegible]

[illegible] Rodgersville [illegible] C. H. Rogers returned home [illegible] Monday [illegible]

[illegible] Constable Page has been making it quite hot for the cows this week, it being a thing of the past for cows to run at large in Williamston at night.

It will be remembered that in the issue of this paper appeared a notice from the constable, informing the people that on and after last Monday all cows running at large at night would be impounded. Accordingly Monday night he swooped down upon 31 cows—actually arrested them and shut them up. Tuesday night he only got the chance to nab four and Wednesday night none. Good for the constable—let the good work go on. Who said the cow law couldn't be enforced?

Endorses Mr. Peel.

To the Voters of Martin County:

This is to certify that I have known Mr. Epriam Peel for several years, and think he is all right. I know nothing of my own knowledge against him that would mar his efficiency as an officer.

Believing as I do that the success of the party depends on a new ticket, I endorse Mr. Peel as a suitable candidate for clerk of the Superior court of Martin county.

A VOTER.

TEXAS TROPICAL OYSTERS

A Bivalve That Can Be Eaten in the Summer Months.

The fact is not generally known, even in Texas, that the tropical oyster, which is entirely different in appearance and habits from the oysters found in the markets of this country, is successfully raised along the extreme Southern Gulf Coast of that State. F. W. Seabury, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, who has made a study of oysters for several years, says in regard to this tropical breed of oysters:

"The oyster which is grown in the vicinity of Point Isabel and along the Gulf coast as far as a short distance below Corpus Christi is a tropical bivalve and of wholly different species from the oysters along other portions of the Texas coast and Atlantic seaboard. The Point Isabel oyster is eaten during the Summer season, commencing about the 1st of May, the season lasting till about the 1st of September. This tropical oyster begins to spawn in September, which is just at the time the oysters north of here become fit for eating. The Point Isabel oyster spawns in Fall and Winter, and the Northern oyster, even those of Corpus Christi and Port Lavaca, spawn in Summer. The Point Isabel oyster can be eaten in any of the months not containing the letter "r." The reverse is true of other oysters.

"The fact that the Point Isabel oyster has a season entirely different from that of other oysters should make it in demand, and I look for a great industry to be built up in cultivating and shipping these bivalves. The Laguna Madre, where the Point Isabel oyster is grown, affords a splendid place for oyster beds. The lagoon is four or five miles wide, and the water is highly impregnated with salt, which insures the growth of good oysters. With direct railroad connection with the outside world there is no reason why an immense oyster shipping business should not be built up at Point Isabel.

"Of course the people would have to be educated into eating oysters during the hot months of Summer, but I believe that could easily be done. I know of my own knowledge that these oysters form a most palatable dish on the hottest days of Summer. I have eaten them many times. In Brownsville these oysters are the principal food for many people all Summer long. There is a fine opportunity awaiting some enterprising person to plant oyster beds in the Laguna Madre, in the Point Isabel region. It will bring a big fortune to whoever undertakes it. These tropical oysters are far better than the other Texas oysters. They are smaller than the Corpus Christi, Port Lavaca or Galveston oysters, and more resemble the famous Blue Points. Oyster roasts have been a popular form of entertainment for a long time during the Summer months at Point Isabel."

The fish and oyster laws contain a provision exempting oysters from a certain point below Corpus Christi from the operation of that provision which prohibits their shipment and sale during the months which do not contain the letter "r." This exemption was placed on the bill through the effort of Mr. Seabury.

American and Scotch Songs.

The Americans have no love for Scotch songs. They cannot make head or tail of the language, and they are frank enough to confess it. In Chicago Watkins Mills was called upon by a handfull of Scotchmen to sing Hatton's rollicking ditty, "The Marriage of Shon Maclean," but when the song was over the applause came exclusively from the men who demanded it. The other members of the audience looked blankly at the singer and wondered to gracious what on earth he had been "talking about." "What does he mean by 'every piper was fu'?" asked a puzzled Chicagoan of one of the Scotchmen in the interval. "'Fu' means 'full,'" was the reply. "Well," snapped the practical and unpicturesque native of the pork country, "and what's the matter with the whole word, anyhow?"

Watkins Mills tells, by the way, a very funny story in connection with this same song. As he sang it one night from the stage of a theatre in British Columbia, he was conscious all the while of a kind of suppressed commotion proceeding from a private box on his left, and whenever he turned his eyes in the direction of the whispered disturbance, he saw two faces expressing the very essence of astonishment. First the faces stared at him; then they stared at each other; then again at the singer—mingled, with the look of amazement was a decided suggestion of annoyance. One face was that of a pretty woman, the other that of a handsome man; and Watkins Mills noticed that the astonishment depicted in them grew deeper every time he sang the words "Shon Maclean." This was apparently all they recognized in the ditty—but why should these persons be more upset about his Scotch than any one else? When the concert was over the singer got an explanation of the mystery. The male occupier of the box, whose name was John Macklin, and who had that morning been secretly married to the lady with him, went round to Watkins Mills in the artists' room and wanted to know how he knew of their marriage and what right he had to shout about it in public.

Notice.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Martin county in a special proceeding entitled Van Williams, J. W. Watts and B. D. Williams vs J. T. Ewell and wife Annie, G. L. Barnhill and B. D. Barnhill, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door of Martin County on Monday, September 3rd, 1906, the following described tract of land; one lot in the town of Williamston, N. C., situated on Main Street adjoining the lands of C. D. Carstarphen, Dennis S. Biggs, Wheeler Martin and The Martin Live Stock Co., and known as the "Van Williams lot."

BURROUS A. CRITCHER, Com.

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WORLD'S GREAT BRIDGES.

Romans Were the First Great Builders of Stone Spans.

There is a great hope for the future development of bridges in that there seems to be a tendency among financiers more closely to consider the question of maintenance as related to original cost in large construction enterprises, and this will unquestionably induce them to build more largely of stone and brick than has been the case until this generation, says the Metropolitan Magazine.

In the construction of stone bridges the Romans were the first great builders. Bridge building was in fact one of the most interesting problems they had to solve. In architecture and construction they were indeed a most original and artistic people, too little appreciated and studied by modern Anglo-Saxons. They were the forerunners of our present construction. Until their time the Greeks had not reached that measure of perfection now so much considered, and theirs was the culmination of the slow artistic development through the ages. The Romans, however, had presented to them untried problems to be solved which called for new methods of construction, and of these the bridge or aqueduct was one of the most interesting. They were practically the first people to use the principle of the arch and voussoir construction.

The use of the arch principle, while sometimes attributed to the Chinese, was practically unknown to the ancients of the western civilization until the Roman conquest. It has been contended that the idea of the arch principle was first evolved by the Etruscans; if this is true, it is indeed coming near to Rome.

Such wonderful bridges as the one built by Caesar Augustus at Rimini or the Pont du Gard, the great aqueduct situated about twenty miles from Nimes built across the River Gard and attributed to Agrippa; the bridge of St. Augustus at Rome started by Adrian, and many others too numerous to mention, have scarcely ever been surpassed. There seems to have been a period between this time and the twelfth century when few bridges of importance were built, and it was between the years 1178 and 1188 that the famous bridge at St. Benezet at Avignon was built. Several other beautiful bridges soon followed, similar to it in construction. Then came the early Renaissance bridges, also too numerous to mention—the old Pont Neuf being, perhaps, the finest in Paris; the famous bridge attributed to Ammanati, the architect, in the sixteenth century at Florence, also the largest stone bridge ever built in the world, with a span of 183 feet, and a rise of 60 feet over the Allier at Vichy; Beconde, France, or the bridge at Chester over the Dee, 40 feet high, with 200 feet span.

The Power of Attention.

The fact that the mind of man is easily distracted from any subject in contemplation accounts for the slowness of the development of most minds, and for the extreme slowness of the development of the human mind collectively. There are historical periods when general enlightenment seems to have advanced by leaps and bounds; but when one takes cognizance of the tens of thousands of years that man has been at play in the Kindergarten of Creation, one is aware of the very gradual and deliberate character of human progress as a whole; and this deliberateness of growth, and the remains of ignorance and superstition even in minds regarded as educated, come largely from the inability of men to keep their thoughts employed steadfastly on the various objects and problems of matter, mind and life. The faculty of attention is strikingly lacking in the savage man; it increases as civilization increases, and is a large factor in the advance of civilization and of culture.

When the power of attention is exceptional in the individual, he is set apart from his fellows; he is a genius in the business world, or perhaps a poet, artist, inventor, discoverer, philosopher, reformer, statesman or conqueror. When the power of attention in a community has been stimulated by one attentive mind or by a group of attentive minds, the world passes through periods of great mental activity; great reforms take place, there is great material or intellectual advance; or there are revivals in letters and in the plastic arts.

The supreme object of the teacher is to cultivate attention in his or her charges. When a child has learned how to pay attention, he has learned how to study and to learn. "Object lessons" are favorite devices for fixing attention. According to the orthodox theologies, religion has been taught to mankind largely through object lessons, in the form sometimes of "progressive revelations;" and the system of symbols in all religions may be called simply devices for fixing the wandering attention of souls, for their sustenance and lasting benefit.

We see, year in and year out, the coming and going of beliefs, customs; popular heroes or more popular pets; best sellers among books; sports, movements and fads of all kinds, which figure prominently only as long as they are able to claim the attention of large groups or of the entire community.

That will be about all from you my children. Bless you. Skidoo! The Czar.

Pittsburg's $60,000 theft has dwindled to about $6 worth, but there is no depreciation in the divorce cases.

PRETEND TO OPERATE.

Fake Surgery Tried With Success in Some Cases of Hallucination.

According to a Detroit surgeon, there are many sane persons who, believing that they are threatened with some dangerous disease, insist on undergoing severe operations in order that their lives may be saved.

"We do not really perform these operations," he explains to the News-Tribune, "but I have assisted at many imaginary ones to gratify the whim of a patient suffering from some form of hysteria.

"We had a young girl here a year ago with a most obstinate attack of hysteria which took a very curious form. She would never lie down in her bed, but invariably sat bolt upright with her back against the foot rail, constantly turning her head from side to side like an automaton.

"I had watched her do this many times, and one day I asked her why she continued it, to which she replied that there was a string in her head which pulled it from side to side, and that until it was cut she would have no rest.

"This remark gave me an idea, and I asked if she would allow me to examine her head. She was perfectly willing, and after an inspection lasting twenty minutes, I gravely announced that she was quite right, and that the only cure was a slight operation in order to sever the string.

"She clapped her hands with delight like a child and declared that was what she had told several doctors, but that they had all laughed at her. Would I perform the operation at once? I thought it better, however, to defer doing so until the morning, after I had consulted the visiting surgeons.

"Having explained the circumstances, the imaginary operation was agreed upon, and the following morning the young woman was led into the surgery, placed upon the operating table and anaesthetics were administered. Part of her luxuriant hair was cut off and a portion of the back of the head two inches above the nape of the neck was shaved smooth.

"Then, in order that there should be something to show for the imaginary operation, the scalp was lanced until the blood ran, leaving a cut about two and a half inches in length. This was bound but not strapped, and the patient was conveyed back to her bed, where she remained for forty minutes before returning to consciousness.

"Meantime I had taken a piece of an ordinary E violin string about four inches long and soaked it in water until it resembled a raw sinew, the object of this, of course, being to show the patient the actual string taken out of her head. When she returned to consciousness she was told how entirely successful the operation had been and shown the string which had been the cause of all her trouble, after which she fell into a natural sleep and awoke perfectly restored. From that day to this she has been entirely cured of her hallucination."

A Malayan Devil Tree.

Writes a resident of Penang, in the Malay peninsula: "I dare contend that I know a certain tree in Penang which has more devils in it for its size than any other tree you can find either in or out of Malaya. This tree was in my compound and the native servants were so frightened of it that they wouldn't sleep in the house. My boy Pakiri one night pointed out twenty-six distinct devils to me and said that they were bad devils, for they had given Pakiri the stomach ache and made his leg wabbly and it was 'better master give whisky.' I quite believe that spirits, and very evil ones, too, had got into Pakiri's head, but I fancy they were made in Germany and only cost a couple of dollars a dozen quarts.

"Still that tree was a fruitful source of annoyance, for it used to drown folk on the beach and the servants wouldn't pass under it at night. Anything dead that happened to be floating by appeared to want to come ashore just there and roost in that particular tree and the result was that I was not particularly sorry to move. Neither was Pakiri, but he is still affected by spirits at times. I'm a bit sick of ghosts myself.

"I once wrote an account of some nice, respectable Malayan ghosts and showed it to a friend. He sent it to the Asiatic society; they published it; Andrew Lang read it; Andrew Lang wrote a book on it and referred to me in a footnote; people read the book and now I am deluged with letters asking if those ghosts are real ghosts. Moral: Beware of ghosts—they are not healthy."

Wide Tires Road Savers.

The French, who have the longest experience of any people in modern times in road building, require wide tires. Other Europeans have, from observations, followed their example. American cities, working out their problems in their own way are making regulations along the same lines to preserve their pavements and save in taxes. State high departments make traction tests, and demonstrate mathematically the advantage of wide tires. Why, then, should there be any opposition to accepting this mass of testimony?

The world is full of people who give with the right hand and grab it back with the left.

"What is Japan doing?" asks an exchange. Whatever it is, Japan is doing it and not talking about it.

Justice Brewer insists that the national government is too powerful. Still it has not yet shown strength enough to get John D. Rockefeller on the witness stand.

RE THE NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

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	1,056.32	Surplus fund	300.00
Banking houses	3,408.33	Undevided profits, etc.	2,040.09
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00	Notes and bills re-discounted	12,690.17
Due from Banks	11,065.89	Time certificates	27,901.85
Cash items	299.82	Deposits sub. to c'h'k	43,309.79
Gold coin	487.50		
Silver coin, etc.	379.43		
Nat'al 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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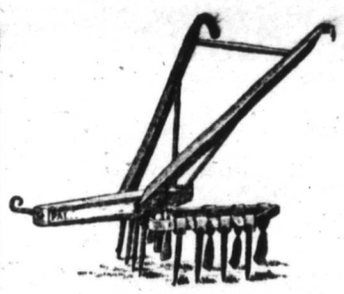

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Statement of the Condition of

BANK OF ROBERSONVILLE

At the close of business Saturday, June 30, 1006.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$37,746.64	Capital stock	$15,000.00
Overdrafts	911.68	Surplus and undivided profits	3,987.25
B'k'ng House, F. and fixtures	3,480.00	Bills rediscounted	6,000.00
Due from banks and bankers	13,388.15	Deposits	35,703.39
Cash items	5,164.17		
	$60,690.64		$60,690.64

W. L. SHERROD, Pres. J. C. ROBERTSON, Cashier.
DR. R. H. HARGROVE, Vice-Pres.

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PHONE 9
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'Phone, 23.
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Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Salvia Knight, deceased, late of Martin county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the first day of August, 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

S. A. NEWELL,
Administrator.

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Notice.

North Carolina, Martin County.

Van Williams, J. W. Watts and B. D. Williams, vs. J. T. Ewell and wife Annie, G. L. Barnhill and B. D. Barnhill.

The defendant G. L. Barnhill, above named, will take notice that action as above named has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County before the clerk to sell for partition a certain lot of land situated in the town of Williamston N. C., and more particularly described as follows: One certain lot of land in the town of Williamston, N. C., bounded on the north by C. D. Carstarphen's land, on the South by Main St. on the east by the Martin Live Stock Co's. land and on west by Dennis S. Biggs' and Wheeler Martin's lot and known as the "Van Williams lot," and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Martin County, in Williamston, N. C., on the 16th day of July 1906, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

J. A. HOBBS, C. S. C.
BURROUS A. CRITCHER, Att'y. 6-22-4t