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LEWIS B. FRANKLIN
War Loan Director

did the men at German general headquarters," states Mr. Franklin, "but the fact that America was preparing for a drive on Berlin struck terror to the general staff.

"And those millions and billions of dollars spent were far from being wasted in an unnecessary preparation. I feel that the fact that money was spent and that an enormous output of munitions was ready was the controlling factor in the weakening of the German general staff, and I am glad to see they were beaten and that he must sue for peace. And the way I see it is that this money, instead of being wasted, can be written down as having saved the lives of hundreds of thousands of American men who would have been slaughtered had the war continued another year.

"That is the money we are going to ask the American people for in the Liberty Loan. We are going to ask them for the money to bring our boys home safe and sound instead of leaving them buried in France. And when the people of America realize what this money did, we are not going to find that they are lacking in patriotism to 'come across.'"

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Rye—89,103,000 bushels, $178,206,000.

Potatoes—397,671,000 bushels, $175,731,000.

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Apples—173,632,000 barrels, $520,990,000.

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Report of the Condition of THE MARTIN COUNTY SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY

at Williamston in the State of North Carolina at the close of business March 4th, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$67,835.06
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,751.97
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	9,300.00
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	890.80
Demand loans	1,431.64
Due from National Banks	1,558.36
Checks for clearing	209.55
Gold coin	20.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	280.00
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,957.00
Trust investments insurance investment	1,200.00
TOTAL	$86,634.33

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	432.09
Dividends unpaid	305.00
Bills payable	7,000.00
Deposits subject to check	40,593.75
Time certificates of deposit	25,937.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	85.00
Certified checks	65.00
Due to State banks, bankers and trust companies	911.01
TOTAL	$86,634.34

State of North Carolina County of Martin, March 5, 1919.

I, J. E. Pope, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. POPE, Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST:
T. F. HARRISON,
B. A. CRITCHER,
WHEELER MARTIN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1919.

GILBERT PEEL,
Notary Public.

Report of the Condition of THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK

at Williamston, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$693 441.64
Overdrafts secured	4,725.04
United States Bonds and Liberty Loan	190,850.00
North Carolina State bonds	10,000.00
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	2,500.00
Premium on bonds	1 531.51
Banking houses, $12,000.00	
Furniture and fixtures, $2,400.00.	14,400.00
Demand loans	20,000.00
Due from national banks	28,081.28
Due from State banks and bankers	689.51
Cash items held over 24 hours	828.69
Checks for clearing	4,297.05
Gold coin	975.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	2,796.75
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	6,120.00
TOTAL	$981,236.47

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	489.18
Dividends unpaid	450.00
Notes & bills rediscounted	44,034.37
Bills payable	100,000.00
Deposits subject to check	455,82.85
Time certificates of deposit	136,633.94
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,559.66
Due to State banks, bankers and trust companies	29,185.15
Bills payable, secured by Liberty Bonds	90,000.00
TOTAL	$981,236.47

State of North Carolina County of Martin, March 1, 1919.

I, R. G. Harrison, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. G. HARRISON, cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST:
JNO. D. BIGGS,
W. H. CRAWFORD,
WHEELER MARTIN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1919.

ROY GRIFFIN,
Notary Public.

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF HAMILTON

at Hamilton, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business 4th day of March, 1919.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$69,912.62
United States bonds and Liberty Bonds	3,815.48
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,000.00
Banking houses, $1,200.00; Furniture and fixtures $1,150.00	2,350.00
All other real estate owned	522.25
Due from National Banks	9,512.60
Due from State Banks and bankers	6443.12
Checks for clearing	199.53
Gold coin	352.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	853.49
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	3 183.00
TOTAL	$105,144.10

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ 5,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,193.91
Bills payable	10,000.00
Deposits subject to check	51,277.37
Time certificates of deposit	27,387.25
Cashiers checks outstanding	285.57
TOTAL	$105,144.10

State of North Carolina—County of Martin, March, 1919.

I, F. L. Haislip, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. L. HAISLIP, Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST:
P. L. SALSBURY,
W. S. RHODES,
B. L. LONG,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1919.

R. A. EDMONDSON
Notary Public

My commission expires 1-25,1920.

NOTICE TO EVERYBODY

I forbid anybody from hunting, fishing, feeding hogs going on or across any of my land known as the Warren Neck land or any other tract of my land in Martin county. All my land is posted and everybody is duly warned to keep off.

G. W. BLOUNT.

NOTICE OF

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the [illegible] deed of trust executed by [illegible] Stroud and wife to the undersigned trustee bearing date the 16th of March, 1918 and of record in the public registry of Martin county in Book O 1 at page 470, said deed having been given to secure the payment of a note therein described and default having been made in the payment of said note and deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned trustee will on Saturday, the 22nd day of March, 1919, at 12 o'clock m., at the court house door of Martin county, Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bider for cash a 1-3 undivided interest in and into the lands hereinafter described, and also a 1-3 undivided interest in and into the personal property hereinafter described, to wit:

FIRST TRACT—Begining at an iron stake Gatie E. Bailey's corner on the A. C. L. Railroad right of way; thence running S. 84. W. 70 yards to an iron stake, S. F. Everett's corner; thence north 7 W. 70 yards to an iron take, Gatie A. Bailey's corner; thence N. 84 E. 70 yards to Thomas Bailey's corner, an iron stake; thence S. 7 E. corner, an iron stake; thence S. 7 E. 70 yards along Gattie A. Bailey's line containing one (1) acre.

SECOND TRACT—Two acres of land adjoining the above tract, which was purchased by Stroud, Bailey and Barnhill from S. F. Everett and which together with the above one acre tract comprises the mill site of Stroud, Bailey & Barnhill located at Everetts North Carolina.

THIRD TRACT:—That certain tract of land containing 196 acres more of less, purchased by Stroud, Bailey & Barnhill from J. G. Staton by a deed which is of record in the public registry of Martin county, to which reference is made for a more accurate description.

Also the following personal property situated on said mill site, to wit: 1 40 h. p. boiler, 1 planer and outfit, both sold by the Gibs Machinery Co., 1 edger and outfit, 1 grist mill complete, 1 saw mill complete, all from the Gibs Machinery Co., also 1 25 h. p. engine L. & T., 1 Gin complete, L. & T., 1 lathing mill complete, S. & Briggs, all pulleys, shafting, belting, hangers, tools and fixtures of all kind belonging to the said mill, also 1 12 h. p. boiler, 1 90 h. p. engine, 1 re saw, rip saw, 1 planer, all of said machinery being located on and in said mill and mill site of Stroud, Bailey & Barnhill, which is located in or near the town of Everetts, N. C., on charts Nos. 1 and 2 as above set forth.

This 14th day of February, 1919.

CLAYTON MOORE,
Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Major Wilson, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 21st day of February, 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 21st day of February, 1919.

JOHN WILSON,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 7th day of January, 1918, by Charles Johnson and wife, Johnson, and registered in the register of deeds office of Martin county in Book U-1 at page 12 to secure the payment of a certain bond of even date therewith and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the parties interested the undersigned trustee will on Monday the 24th day of March, 1919, at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door of Martin county, Williamston, N. C., offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Being lot No. 12 in block D in the Brown Field land and being same land conveyed to Charles Johncon by Williamston Land and Improvement Co., under date of March 9th, 1914, and of record in public record of Martin county.

This the 21st day of Feb., 1919.

WHEELER MARTIN,
Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of J. H. B. Price, deceased, notice is hereby given to all pedsons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 23th day of February 1919, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 24th day of Feb., 1919.

J. R. WHITE,
Administrator

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Seth R. Hardison, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 24th day of February, 1920, or this notice wil be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate ate requested to make immediate payment.

8his 24th day of February, 1919.2

LUTHER HARDISON,
Administrator.

Trustee's Sale

By virtue of authority conferred in me by a "Deed of Trust" executed to me by Alonzo Hardison on the 1st day of March 1918, and duy recorded in the Register of Deed's office in Martin County, in Book O 1 page 285 to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on Saturday the 1st day of March 1919, at the Court House (at 12 m.) in Martin County, the following property:

Being the same laid conveyed to Alonzo Hardison by F. E. Hardison and wife February 25, 1916, and same which is known as the Mobley land being on the N side of Keepers Branch, containing 16 acres more or less.

For full description, reference is made to above named deed.

W. C. Manning, Trustee.

This January 25th 1919.

Notice Of Sale Of Goose Nest Township Road Bonds

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Road Trustees of Goose Nest Township, Martin County, North Carolina, at their office in Bank of Oak City, Oak City, N. C. until Monday March 17th at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purchase of $15,000.00 Goose Nest Township Road Bonds which will bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent semi-annually, with both principal and interest payable at some Bank in the City of New York if desired by the purchaser.

Said Bonds will be issued in the denomination of either $500.00 or $1 000.00 at the option of the purchaser.

Bidder must deposit with the Treasurer of the Board of Road Trustees a certified check, drawn to the order of the Treasurer of said Board or a sum of money for ten in equal amount to two per centum of the face amount of the bonds.

Said Bonds will be awarded to the highest bidder at not less than par, unless all bids are rejected.

By order of the Board of Road Trustees of Goose Nest Township, Oak City, N. C. February 10th 1919.

B. M. Worsley Treasrer.

Notice

Having qualified as Administrator upon the Estate of Grandy Brown deceased Notice is hereby given to all person holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 31st day of Jan 1920, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 31st day of Jan. 1919.

Henry Brown, Admr

FLOWERS! FLOWERS! FLOWers! For sale at reasonable price. See Mrs. Irene Smith. 1t

Notice Of Sale

Under and by vatue of a power and authority contained in that certain order and judgment of the Superior Court of Martin County, entered and made in the Special Proceedings pending in the case entitled Vara Fuller vs Ruth Tripp the undersigned commissioner, will on Monday the 24th day of Feb. 1919, at twelve o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston N. C. offer at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash the following described land, to-wit:—

Situated in the town of Robersonville, N. C., and on the South side of Railroad Street in said town, and known as Lot No. 8 in the division between M. A. Roberson and S. C. Grimes, and beginning at a stake on Railroad Street, running S. 11 1-2 E. 3 chains 16 1-2 links to a stake, thence N. 82 E. 1 chain 58 1-4 links to the beginning, containing one-half acre more or less.

This 18th day Jan 1919.

A. R. Dunning, Comm

Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. E. Davenport deceased, late of Martin county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at Hamilton, North Carolina on or before the 20th day of January, 1920, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of January, 1919.

J. A. Davenport, Admin.

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Notice

Having qualified as Administratrix upon the Estate of W. P. Bowen deceased; Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 22nd day of January, 1920, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 22nd day of January, 1919.

Millie J Brown,
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NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 12th day of November, 1917, by Eddie Walston and recorded in Book O-1, page 165, in Martin county registry to secure the certain bonds of even date therewith and the stipulations of said deed of trust not having been complied with and the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction at the court house door to the highest bidder for cash at 12 o'clock, M., on the 7th day of April, 1919, the following described tract of land:

Beginning on the Williamston and Washington road at the bridge below the old Rawls or Peel Mill, thence north 17 1-4 east 24 poles up said road to an iron stake thence north 77 1-4 east 80 poles to an iron axle; thence north 88 1-2 east 80 poles to a post; thence south 11 1-4 west 42 2-3 poles to a black gum in a branch; thence south 15 1-4 west about 68 poles more or less to the mill run; thence up the various courses of the said mill run to the bridge, the beginning, containing by estimation 75 acres more or less, and being the same tract of land sold to Eddie Walston and Ben Biggs, by Clayton Moore.

This the 3rd day of March, 1919.

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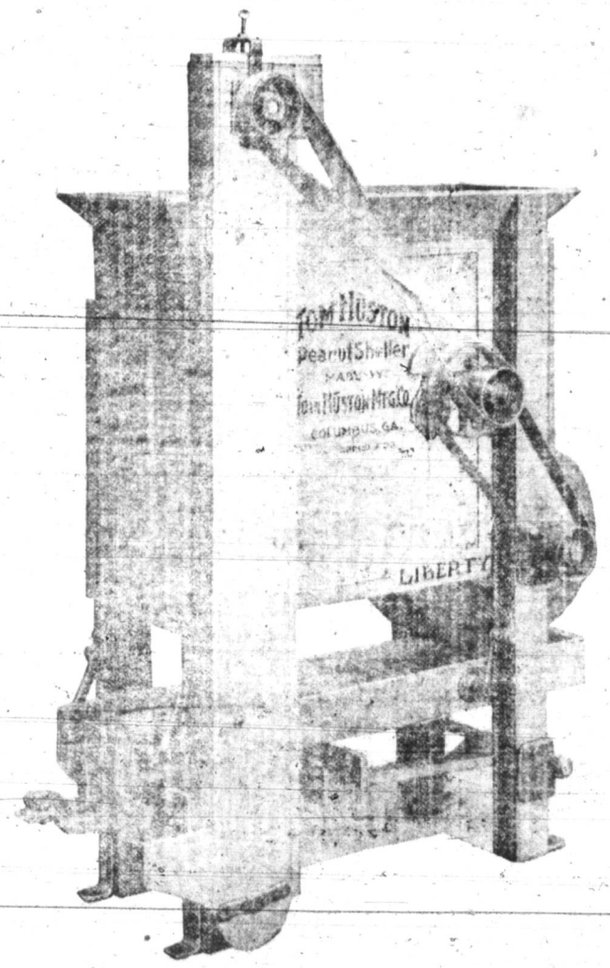

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