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MONDAY, NOV. 29, 1920.

The people who see the dawn of a new day may be the same ones who won't go home until morning.

Protective tariff on peanuts is favored, but peanut politics thrive without any special encouragement.

You can hardly persuade the public to buy their Christmas gifts early, but perhaps the express companies can clear out the heaps of Christmas packages by using steam shovels.

Not merely do the roads have to be resurfaced because of automobile traffic, but it becomes necessary to rebuild and strengthen the fences.

It is also complained that the ditches get so filled up with wrecked automobiles that they won't carry off the rain water.

Pawn brokers reported to be doing almost as much business now as the silk shirt dealers were last winter.

Some people's theory of how to relieve industrial depression is to give all the unemployed a government job.

Much destitution is reported among the girls who can't pay the instalments on their fur coats.

President-elect Harding having called for plain living many of the politicians haven't eaten much but crow since election.

If "early to bed and early to rise make people healthy, wealthy and wise," milkmen should become athletes, millionaires, and college professors.

EVERY MONDAY.

Are The People Pulling Together?
The people are suffering from a hard condition; theorizing does not help, just at this time, but practical and wise thought does both cheer and help. Never forget "Behind the clouds the sun is shining."

The great cause of depression is that so many of us are worrying and grieving over his own affairs that he has not time to brace up and think that others have troubles, and to see if there is any way, even if it be small, in which he can help some other person. Gird up thy loins and stand like a man. Pessimism is like jealousy, it feeds on itself; good Lord deliver me from the pessimism; a cheerful countenance maketh a glad heart, not only for the one that has the countenance, but for those who come in contact with him.

The conditions hurt worse from the fact that we were flying so extravagantly high when we hit the ground; when we hit, we were awfully jolted and badly bruised, but I sincerely trust that there will be but few bones broken. Like conditions have prevailed before, some that were severe only in the south, when the people thought they would never recover, but they did, and have since accomplished more than ever before. This condition extends from the Atlantic to Pacific, from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian line, in fact it is world wide.

In 1897 I saw six bales of mid-

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Condensed Statement of the Condition of

First National Bank

At the Close of Business, November 15th, 1920.

Resources:

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| Loans and Discounts | \$1,415,377.89 |
| Bonds | 104,648.07 |
| Liberty Bonds | 280,159.50 |
| Overdrafts Secured | 7,048.44 |
| Banking House and Fixtures | 21,488.82 |
| Cash in vault and due from banks | 168,891.60 |
| | \$1,977,109.32 |

Liabilities:

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Capital | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 63,635.54 |
| Circulation | 49,000.00 |
| Rediscouints Federal Reserve | 386,614.78 |
| Bills Payable Secured by Bonds | 272,092.90 |
| Deposits | 1,105,766.10 |
| | \$1,977,109.32 |

With Resources of Nearly Two Million Dollars, we are in a position to offer every protection known to the banking world in the handling of your banking account.

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First National Bank

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ding cotton, offered for sale in Tarboro, there was no market; so the owner endeavored to borrow \$100 on the cotton, he was a man of property and amply good for \$1,000; the bank would not loan him a dollar, and he did not succeed in borrowing from any one.

Prophets of evil and despair paraded the streets. In those time, I sold middling cotton, in December, for four cents, had forty bales at the time. O. C. Forward advised me to sell all of it, stating that cotton prices would not improve. I kept the 20 bales and before following July sold it at ten cents. The people said then, what they say now, and I have lived to see that it was false prophecy.

Brace up; I much prefer to die with a smile on my face than with a long, lone and sour visage. One of our most prominent merchants, and an excellent business man, who was recently in New York, stated that in the opinion of the wisest, in this great business center, was that we were marking time; and that there was great improvement ahead of us; and our merchant was of the same opinion. I do hope that the people will not get so dejected and depressed that they will forget that we have rough roads unimproved.

JOHN L. BRIDGERS.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of Julia J. Taylor, late of Edgecombe county, all persons having claims against her estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before Dec. 2, 1921, or this notice will be plead in bar of same.

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A Letter From Santa Claus To The Boys and Girls of Tarboro:

DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS—

After consulting with Kris-Kringle, St. Nicholas, Mother Goose and others of Fairyland, it was decided that a town the size of Tarboro ought to have more than one store in which Toys could be brought. Knowing Pender Hardware Co. to be alive and progressive we decided to give them a complete line of Toys of all kinds.

You should see the Bears and Elephants that you can ride. Velocipedes, Handcars, Dolls, Doll Carts, Doll Trunks, Rocking Horses, Footballs, Basketballs, Swings, Doll Furniture, Sewing Machines, Bears, Lions, Camels, Elephants, Dogs, Cats, Squirrels and Horses—Air Rifles, Mechanical and Magial Toys and anything you might want me to bring you for Christmas.

Go to Pender's Kitchen Store (next to the Ten Cent Store) and pick out what you want and tell Mother and Father, Mama and Papa, or Daddy to go there and have it put aside for you.

It Pays to Trade at Penders.

Lovingly,
SANTA CLAUS.

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R. B. Hyatt, Sheriff

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