

ANNUAL STATEMENT

For The Year Ending December 31, 1907, of The Condition and Affairs of The Citizens Building & Loan Company.

Incorporated 1907, Commenced Business May 1st, 1907. Home Office Planters Bank Building, Rocky Mount, N. C. Made

to Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C., as Required by Law.

MANAGEMENT:

- President—J. C. Braswell, Rocky Mount, N. C.
 Secretary—W. S. Wilkinson, Rocky Mount, N. C.
 Treasurer—W. S. Wilkinson, Rocky Mount, N. C.
 Attorneys—J. B. Ramsey, J. P. Bunn, Rocky Mount, N. C.
 Directors—J. C. Braswell, Rocky Mount, N. C.
 " T. L. Worsley, Rocky Mount, N. C.
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 " E. J. Gordon, Rocky Mount, N. C.
 " C. L. Gay, Rocky Mount, N. C.
 " G. S. Edwards, Rocky Mount, N. C.
 " Dr. L. C. Covington, Rocky Mount, N. C.

ASSETS

Loans and Mortgages (face value),	\$10,100.00
Cash in bank,	516.95
Furniture and Fixtures,	138.85
Total	\$10,755.80

LIABILITIES

Due Shareholders, installments paid,	\$5,755.00
Borrowed money,	3,000.00
Balance to be paid on loans made,	2,000.00
Surplus,	80
Total	\$10,755.80

STOCK

Amount of authorized shares,	10,000
Par value of each share,	100.00
Number shares subscribed during year,	975
Number shares cancelled and withdrawn during year,	57
Number shares in force at end of year,	918
Number shareholders, white,	100
Number shareholders, colored,	2
Installment on shares due and unpaid,	\$1,589.00

RECEIPTS

Instalments paid,	\$5,971.00
Interest received,	245.00
Transfer fees,	2.50
Release fees,	16.25
Money borrowed,	3,000.00
Total	\$9,234.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Loans on Mortgages, white,	\$8,100.00
Paid on Withdrawals, dues,	216.00
Salaries,	120.00
Advertising and Printing,	14.50
Interest,	120.00
Supplies, furniture and fixtures,	138.85
Postages,	4.45
License,	4.00
Total	\$8,717.80

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—County of Nash.

J. C. Braswell, President, W. S. Wilkinson, Secretary, of the Citizens Building & Loan Co., a Building and Loan Association of Rocky Mount, State of North Carolina, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that they are the above-described officers of the said Association, and that on the 31st day of December last all the above-described assets were the absolute property of the said Association, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon except as above stated; and that the foregoing statement, with the schedule and explanations therein contained, assumed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the assets, liabilities, income and disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said Association on the said 31st day of December last, and for the year ending on that date, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

J. C. BRASWELL, President.
 W. S. WILKINSON, Sec'y & Treas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of March, A. D. 1908.

C. W. COGHILL,
 Notary Public.

My commission expires May 18th, 1909.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
 INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
 RALEIGH MAR. 16, 1908.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Citizens Building & Loan Company, of Rocky Mount, N. C., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1907.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

Jas. R. Young
 Insurance Commissioner.

A Freshman.

A freshman who had entered one of the large universities and was not much accustomed to the ways either of institutions of learning or of cities was returning late one evening from a lecture. When near his lodgings he was halted by two masked men, who "held him up" in true metropolitan style. One of the men leveled the conventional revolver at the young man, while the other relieved him of his watch, pocketbook and other valuables. He made no mention of the matter to anybody at the time, but a few days later he reported it to the president of the university.

"It wasn't a great deal," he said, "but it was more than I like to lose, and I think it's an outrage to treat a boy that way."

"Why didn't you tell me of this sooner?" asked the president.

"I supposed they would bring the things back to me next morning," he answered. "It was a couple of sophomores hazing me, wasn't it?"—Youth's Companion.

Weary Watches.

"I suppose," said the watchmaker, "you do not know that watches, like human beings, sometimes don't 'go' for the very good reason that they are tired. Sometimes a watch is brought to me which is all right. Nothing about it is out of order, and it is fairly clean. When it becomes sulky and refuses to go except by fits and starts the best thing to do is to lay it aside and give it a rest. The mechanism in a 'tired' watch seems to be in perfect condition, but it won't work. The fact is that long and faithful service has thrown it slightly out of adjustment in perhaps ten different places. Scraping and cleaning and readjusting a fine watch is the worst thing that could be done to it. A month's rest will instead cause the works slowly to readjust themselves, and at the end of that time after carefully oiling the watch will go as cheerfully as ever."—Washington Star.

Big Game Birds.

The capercaillie, or "black game bird of Norway," is one of the largest species of game birds in the world, being very hardy and frequently attaining a weight exceeding fifteen pounds, but when the birds are young they are easy prey of hawks. The birds are what are known as "rangers" for the reason that while in quest of food they cover a wide expanse of territory. During periods of heavy snowfall they burrow into the snow and remain until the storm subsides before venturing out again. Their food in winter consists chiefly of birch buds, and in summer they catch mice and other small animals. They are rated as members of the grouse family and in habits are much like the partridge.—Forest and Stream.

Patti's First Audience.

Adelina Patti once gave the following account of her first audience: At six years of age I was a prima donna of the nursery. When I had been put to bed on my return home with my father and mother from the opera I used to make sure that they and the rest of the family were asleep, and then I would hop out from beneath the counterpane and fancy myself a great cantatrice, bowing before the plaudits of a huge audience. I admit my audience was a little apathetic, but, after all, that is not to be wondered at, for they were only a row of dolls which I had ranged on chairs before me.

In Doubt.

On a famous rifle range there was an important team match one day, and the men were firing in pairs, one for each team, side by side. The best shot on the home team was given to aiming so long that bets were made on whether or not he had gone to sleep at the firing point. Presently he withdrew his head from the stock of his rifle, lowered the barrel and asked his opponent in a low voice: "Did I fire or did you?"—Forest and Stream.

Work and Fatigue.

What fatigues the motive power is getting to work. Once the mind is fascinated and the field of consciousness restricted to a single object the brain works without exhausting itself. Let us apply ourselves for a good time to whatever we do and have several hours of sustained labor. By quitting the task to dream, to smoke a cigarette or to watch a fly one becomes exhausted.—Paris Revue.

Might Have Made a Killing.

A physician took it into his head to go rabbit shooting. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon he returned, tired out and empty handed, telling his wife that he hadn't killed a thing. Thereupon she remarked: "I told you so. If you had stayed at home and attended to your legitimate business you might have been more successful."—Chicago News.

WAYS OF THE TOAD.

Some of the Oddities of This Peculiar Creature.

It is remarkable that the toad, loving water as it does, should wander away from watery regions to dry ground, where it can never see a drop of water except at rain time and leave its water rights to the undisputed possession of its ranal neighbor the frog. How the toad loves water must be known to every garden lover. Whenever there is a shower the creature leaves its cool retreat under the piazza or shed and stands as far as its fore legs will let it, erect in the rain, apparently enjoying to the utmost the shower bath.

Whenever they are near the water at breeding time they deposit long, slimy strings of eggs, and the young toad has to go through the tadpole stage in common with his brother frog. But when they are wholly excluded by distance from the water they seem to have the power of being viviparous, or bringing forth their young alive. In the water fertilization is effected in the same manner as in fishes, but the method in the land life career is not known. About all that is known is that confined toads are found with little toads, no larger than house flies, about them after a time, and in walled gardens and places far removed from water—little toads, no larger than peas, wandering around on their own resources and which could never have been tadpoles, are within common experience.

MARY CAMPBELL.

The Lassie Who Was the Original of "Highland Mary."

The original of "Highland Mary" was Mary Campbell, a highland lassie who was a servant at Castle Montgomery, with whom Burns became acquainted during his residence at Mossgiel. To her he addressed the lines, "Will ye go to the Indies, my Mary?" and many others. In a note to one of his poems on Mary, Burns says: "After a pretty long time of the most ardent reciprocal feeling we met by appointment on the second Sunday of May in a sequestered spot by the banks of the Ayr, where we spent a day in taking a farewell before she should embark for the west highlands to arrange matters among her friends for our projected change of life. At the close of the autumn following she crossed the sea to meet me at Greenock, where she had scarce landed when she was seized with a malignant fever, which hurried my dear girl to her grave before I could even hear of her illness." The love which Burns felt for Mary Campbell appears to have been deeper than any he ever felt before or after. Years later, when he was married and had a family, her memory inspired the pathetic lines "To Mary in Heaven," which breathe the soul of tender melancholy.—London Tit-Bits.

The Earth's Indies.

Is the earth made up of three concentric spheres? A physician says that such is the case. The solid nucleus he supposes to be between 3,000 and 7,000 miles in diameter, and this is surrounded by a liquid substratum, outside of which is the crust, variously estimated at 70 to 200 miles in thickness. More than two centuries ago a similar theory, including the slow rotation of the inner solid sphere on a different axis from that of the entire globe, was held by Dr. Edmund Halley to account for the changes in the earth's magnetism. The axis of the nucleus was thought to have been originally that of the entire globe, and to the change of its course was attributed the deluge. The earth's internal heat, it is now pointed out, may be accounted for by the friction of the different rotating bodies.

Historic New York.

New York city has more points of historical interest than any other city on the continent, there being scores of them, extending from Fort Amsterdam, where the new custom house stands, at the Battery, on the south, to Fort George, Fort Washington and the Van Cortlandt manor house on the north.

Equalized.

The larynx of man is twice the size on an average of the same organ in woman, although this disproportion is equalized by the fact that woman uses her larynx a little more than twice as much as man.

Not Needed.

"I have here a neat and pretty little letter opener," began the agent. "So have I at home," said the business man sadly. "I'm married."

A big cut or a little cut, small scratches or bruises or big ones are healed quickly by DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Get DeWitt's. Sold by May & Gorham.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Sold by May & Gorham.

Noses of Great Men.

Prominent noses seem to have been the property of many great men. Lycurgus and Solon had noses six inches in length, and Ovid was surnamed Naso on account of his large nose. Scipio Nasica derived his name from his prominent olfactory organ, and Alexander the Great and Cardinal Wolsey and Richelieu all had large noses. On the medals of Cyrus and Artaxerxes their noses came clear out to the rim of the coin. Washington's was the true aquiline type, indicative of firmness and patience, as was the nose of Julius Caesar. Mohammed had a singular nose. It was so curved that a writer has told us that the point of it seemed continually striving to insert itself between his lips. The noses of Franklin, Shakespeare and Dr. Johnson all had wide nostrils, betokening strength and love of thought. The nose of Napoleon was exquisitely though firmly chiseled. He often said, "Give me a man with plenty of nose!" Frederick the Great had so large a nose that Lavater offered to wager that blindfolded he could tell it among 10,000 by merely taking it between his thumb and forefinger.

The Fly That Buzzed For Mendelssohn.

The following story is told of the music of the overture to "A Midsummer Night's Dream." While Mendelssohn was deep in the making of this same fine overture he went riding one day with a friend. In order, after awhile, to rest their horses the two boon companions dismounted and stretched themselves out under the shade of a great tree. Suddenly there came an excited "Hush!" from the great composer, who had arose very cautiously. A large fly was buzzing over them, and Mendelssohn was anxious to catch the true sound of the insect's hum as it gradually drifted farther away. Many days later when the overture had been completed the artist called his friend's attention to that passage in progression where the violoncello modulates in the chord of the seventh of the descending scale from B minor to F sharp minor. "There, that's the fly that buzzed past us at Schonhausen," said Mendelssohn.

Crushing a Critic.

School superintendents in New York among their many duties are expected to report on the personality of the teachers in their district. It is not always easy to get "a line" on that quality of a teacher, so many are lenient in the work. One of the superintendents, however, is never satisfied until he has made the test for orderliness by asking the teacher to open his or her desk. One day he found one of his fair subordinates with things in great confusion. She was evidently violating heaven's first law.

"My dear," said he to the bustling delinquent, "I don't believe you would make a good housekeeper."

The desk closed with a bang. There was fire in her eye as she calmly replied: "Oh! Are you looking for a housekeeper?"—New York Press.

Falling Into Hole In Air.

One of the strange experiences of a balloonist is that of falling into "a hole in the air," which Mr. Rolker reports as follows: "So you continue sailing, enjoying the present with little thought of the startling surprises that may be before you. Ahead of you, unseen, may be what the balloonist calls a 'hole in the air,' resembling the vortex of a maelstrom, and down this you may literally fall at a rate which is terrifying until by sacrificing two or three bagsful of sand at once your pilot checks your downward flight. But these 'holes' are scarce, and as a rule the atmosphere is of uniform carrying power."—American Magazine.

When Dogs Were Cooks.

"There was a time," said the antiquarian, "when dogs did our roasting for us—at least they kept the meat turning so it would not burn. 'Spit dogs' they were called, and we call their descendants 'spitz' to this day. Spit dogs were trained to turn the spits on which roasted chickens, beef, ducks and turkeys. The little fellows did their work well. They were never known to let a fowl burn or to snatch a mouthful or two from it. As late as 1816 spit dogs were employed in the old Philadelphia inns on Second and Third streets."

To have perfect health we must have perfect digestion, and it is very important not to permit of any delay the moment the stomach feels out of order. Take something at once that you know will promptly and infallibly assist digestion. Nothing better than Kodol for indigestion, sour stomach, gas and nervous headache. It is a natural digestant, and Sold by M.

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 April 4, 1908.
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