

**THE STATE.
PRIVATE AND
SAVINGS BANKS**

**Report of Their Condition on
April 26.**

COLONEL ROBERT BINGHAM
MENTIONED FOR UNIVERSITY
PRESIDENCY.

Raleigh, N. C., May 22.—The corporation commission today issued the report on the condition of the state, private and savings banks, of which there are 92, up to the close of business April 26. The following summary shows for itself:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 8,935,194.52
Overdrafts	198,179.06
United States bonds	33,800.00
North Carolina state bonds	123,558.95
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages	580,522.02
Premium on bonds	10,787.49
Banking houses	249,579.49
Furniture and fixtures	88,499.45
All other real estate	195,198.62
Demand loans	392,291.43
Due from banks	2,063,329.25
Cash items	187,192.63
Gold coin	235,217.62
Silver coin	163,158.42
National bank notes	502,322.75
Miscellaneous	266,770.69
Total	\$14,226,613.39
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 2,808,272.09
Surplus fund	543,344.03
Undivided profits	408,276.80
Dividends, unpaid	7,517.50
Notes rediscounted	146,737.16
Bills payable	128,965.00
Time deposits	613,290.41
Deposits subject to check	8,734,885.94
Demand certificates	444,629.61
Due to banks	200,621.33
Cashiers' checks	100,428.01
Certified checks	1,031.01
Miscellaneous	294,594.50
Total	\$14,226,613.39

Today a new name was mentioned in connection with the presidency of the state university—that of Robert Bingham, the well known commandant of the Bingham school at Asheville.

Monday the last of the smallpox cases from the pest house near here will be discharged. As was stated recently, the city and county authorities have managed the disease well this year. They got nine persons sick with it in the county and three in the suburbs of Raleigh. All these were promptly placed in the pest house. One negro came here from Monroe and went to a hospital. He was immediately detected and was rushed to the pest house. Wake county is now entirely clear of the disease.

At the soldiers' home this morning a veteran named Horne suddenly became violently insane, and attacked another named Davis, whom he struck a heavy blow on the head with a club. Davis lost considerable blood and has a severe wound over the temple, but is in no danger. Horne had been in the home some time. It is said that in his native county he struck a man, who died of the blow. Some of the inmates of the home were afraid of him. It seems. He set some stakes beside some peach seed he had planted, and forbade any one to touch the stakes. Davis did not know anything about this and pulled them up. Horne instantly attacked him. A deputy sheriff and others went to the home and brought him into Raleigh, whence he was after an examination of lunacy taken to the hospital for the insane.

It is now said that Tom Jones, the wholesale negro murderer, will not be hanged until July, as the opinion of the supreme court in his case will not be certified to the governor until the first Monday in June.

At the Catholic orphanage here the number of inmates is rapidly increasing. The orphanage farm is a fine one. Today a man hailing from Host n who was selling patent medicines on which there were no revenue stamps, was arrested and tried before U. S. Commissioner John Nichols.

The commencement exercises of Peace institute are in progress. This evening a music recital was given.

August 14 is the date set for the annual meeting of the farmers' state alliance, but it appears that there is a strong sentiment in favor of postponing it for two or three weeks, in order that there may be time for the political feeling due to the August election to subside or at least abate.

This week the legislative and sub-committees on the Vance statue will have a joint meeting here. A letter today from the Gorham company, which is to cast the statue, says the work is well advanced; that unless there is an accident in the casting, which is not probable, as there has been none in four years, the statue will be ready for shipment here June 20. The committee will therefore go ahead and prepare the program.

One of the largest Democratic "rail-roads" of the year is to occur at Farrington's mills, Chatham county, next Saturday. It is said people from sections of four counties will be present. Among the speakers will be R. B. Glenn, Congressman Atwater, J. Bryn-Grimes, Henry A. London, R. H. Hayes and R. M. Simmons. It will be a politico-social gathering.

The Democrats are now getting down to work in earnest. It is the thing which they have to do. They have the fight of their lives to make this year. Those of them who know what a vast work the Republicans and Populists have done in the way of "bushwhacking" all over the state are well aware

that there is desperately hard work ahead. "General Apathy" would be fatal for a commander this year of years. The Republicans and Populists are pulling together like a horse and mule to a wagon which are old companions. Col. Julian S. Carr will be at Chapel Hill at the dedication of the Carr building, his noble gift to the university, and this will prevent him from attending the dedication of the monument over the grave of the North Carolina dead in the cemetery at Winchester, Va., June 6. He has therefore requested Capt. Claude B. Denson of Raleigh to deliver the address. Captain Denson accepts.

Today the committeemen on the Vance statue—Dr. R. H. Speight, J. D. Boushall and J. G. Brown of the general committee and Thomas S. Kenan and A. A. Thompson of the local committee—wrote Richard H. Battle, esq., a letter, which they signed, asking him to deliver the address at the unveiling of the statue. It is a particularly happy selection. Mr. Battle was Vance's secretary during the war and had an intimate acquaintance with him for 40 years. The committee said to Mr. Battle that he had had this long intimacy with the great Vance and that for this reason was peculiarly fitted to be the orator, and for these reasons ought not to decline, though a member of the committee; and assured him that no one could more aptly or appropriately meet the demands of the occasion.

Mr. Battle accepts in a letter full of feeling, saying that his friendship for Vance and his admiration of him, founded upon very intimate official and personal relations with him, made him ready to do anything in his power which might contribute to a proper appreciation of the character and services of Vance to his state and country among those who did not know him as he, Mr. Battle, did.

IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

Items of Interest Gathered From the Tar Heel Press.

—Wilmington Dispatch: Acting on orders from Dr. W. D. McMillan county superintendent of health, Jailer G. W. Millis this morning carried S. T. Shiver, the most obdurate of the religious fanatics, out to the city hospital, where if Shiver does not take nourishment of his own accord it will be forced down him. Shiver is very much emaciated, having gone without food since April 28th. Percy of Dominica appears to be in a very bad way. He says he will die next Friday, the time set apart by the Lord for him to go to his reward. He has lately begun fasting again, and says that the High Spirit is taking a portion of his life each day.

—Greensboro Record: A new wrinkle is proposed for the policemen in Greensboro. Sometimes they are obliged to chase a culprit, and if the race is a long one they soon get out of wind. The idea is to arrange for special practice work, requiring the men to run so many yards every day. In this way they will get up their wind and when a real chase takes place they will be enabled to make a capture with ease.

—Burnsville Eagle: We were sorry to learn this week of quite a painful accident to our young friend A. M. Randolph, at Green Mountain last week. While moving some large logs he in some way lost his balance and a log rolled over him. It was a miracle that he wasn't instantly killed, but fortunately no bones were broken, and it is hoped and believed he will soon be out again.

—Scotland Neck Commonwealth: A gentleman of observation said in Halifax a few days ago that during the past eight months two persons had been killed within 10 miles of the county seat, and both for six cents. Two boys were playing "craps" at Weldon for five cents, when one killed the other; two convicts were gambling over one cent, when one killed the other.

—Kinston Free Press: A curiosity in the poultry line was at the A. & N. C. depot this morning, apparently a cross between a chicken rooster and a turkey—having head and feet similar to those of a turkey, and in all other respects resembling a chicken. It was bought at Goldsboro yesterday by Mr. Maxwell and brought to Kinston this morning.

—Doubtless, Statesville Landmark: Mitch Graham and Max Johnston engaged in a little knock at Mayhew Sunday. After passing a few licks with their fists Mitch got a Maul and made for Max. Max ran into a barbed wire fence and got tangled, but got loose in a short time and his heels carried him safely home.

At Friday's session of the Lutheran synod at Winston a report from the directors of Elizabeth college at Charlotte was submitted, proposing to donate the institution to the synod, which means a gift of \$100,000 worth of property, provided the synod will be responsible for the management of the college.

The Democratic convention for the Thirty-first senatorial district, composed of the counties of Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey, is called to meet in Burnsville Tuesday, May 29.

—Durham Herald: Prof. J. A. Johnston, superintendent of the city graded schools, has been unanimously re-elected to his position for another year.

—The Durham aldermen have adopted an ordinance against expectoration on the sidewalks of the city. The penalty is \$1.

GOOD DIGESTION

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Clerk of the Criminal Court of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.
CHURCH CROWELL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Buncombe county, subject to Democratic nominating convention.
**E. W. PATTON,
County Treasurer.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.
J. M'D. WHITSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.
MARION H. MORGAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.
HENRY N. ALEXANDER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.
D. HARDY WEBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of register of deeds for Buncombe county, subject to the Democratic nominating convention. April 19th, 1906.
A. B. FORTUNE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector for Buncombe county, with the intention of reducing the expense of collecting the people's tax, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.
R. L. PATTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.
W. A. JAMES.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.
JESSE D. PENLAND.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Criminal Court for Buncombe county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention. This 2nd day of May, 1906.
JOHN Y. JORDAN.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention. Respectfully,
R. F. LEE.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior court of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.
MARCUS ERWIN.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the county of Buncombe, subject to the Democratic nominating convention. Respectfully,
J. K. CHAMBERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Constable of Asheville township, subject to the Democratic nominating convention.
THOMAS E. WILSON.

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for the county of Buncombe, subject to the Democratic nominating convention. Respectfully,
J. J. MACKLEY.

I will be placed before the Democratic convention for the nomination of solicitor of the Criminal court of Buncombe.
ROBERT M. WELLS.

I am a candidate for the nomination of the solicitorship of the Criminal court.
CHAS. A. WEBB.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given by the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Asheville, as required by law, that the City Engineer has made a survey and filed his report in the office of the city clerk, showing the amount of work done, and the cost thereof, in the matter of the paving of that portion of Haywood street lying between Patton avenue and the west line of Montford avenue, in said city, and, also, showing the name of each abutting owner thereon, the number of front feet of each lot and the pro rata share of such cost of such street improvement to be assessed against such real estate; and notice is hereby further given that, at the first regular meeting of said board of aldermen to be held after the expiration of 10 days from this date, said board of aldermen will consider said report, and if no valid objection be made thereto, the same will be adopted and approved by said board, and the lien and assessment for said street improvement will then become complete and operative. This May 23, 1906.
M. W. ROBERTSON,
Clerk of the City of Asheville.
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