

**Report of the Condition
Of The Highlands Bank**

At Highlands, N. C., at the Close of
Business June 30, 1925

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$68,510.92
Demand Loans	4,100.00
Overdrafts	127.76
Banking Hous	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,500.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Com- panies	21,034.26
Checks for clearing	1,386.57
Total.....	\$98,659.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, less cur- rent expenses and taxes paid	1,435.12
Bills Payable	15,000.00
Deposits subject to check.....	32,854.98
Time Certificates of De- posit, due on or after 30 days	23,835.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	9,434.22
Certified checks	100.00
Total.....	\$98,659.61

**State of North Carolina,
County of Macon.**

I, S. T. Maret, Cashier of the
above named Bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is
true to the best of my knowledge and
belief.

S. T. MARETT,
Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

T. PEDEN ANDERSON,
G. W. MARETT,
J. Q. PIERSON,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 10th day of July, 1925.

ALBERTINA STAUB
Notary Public

My commission expires November
22, 1926.

Notice of Summons

North Carolina, Macon County.
In the Superior Court,
Before the Clerk.

Lelah Wilbanks Seay and husband
J. A. Seay.

vs.

Sallie Brown, Thad Brown, Jessie
Brown, Frank Brown, Wayne Brown,
Burt Brown, Tom Brown, Gennie
Brown, Ed Brown, Nannie Swanson,
John Swanson, C. W. Slagle and J.
Frank Ray, Guardian at litem.

The defendants Sallie Brown, Thad
Brown, Jessie Brown, Frank Brown,
Wayne Brown, Burt Brown, Tom
Brown, Gennie Brown, Ed Brown,
Nannie Swanson and John Swanson,
will take notice that an action entitled
as above has been commenced in the
Superior Court of Macon county, to
have all the lands of which J. E. Wil-
banks, died seized and possessed sold
for partition between the heirs at law
of said J. E. Wilbanks, deceased.
Said lands being situated in Cartoo-
gechaye township, Macon county, N.
C.

And said defendants will further
take notice that they are required to
appear at the office of the Clerk of
the Superior Court of Macon county,
in the courthouse, situated in the town
of Franklin, in said county and State
of North Carolina, on the 29th day
of July, 1925, and answer or demur
to the petition of the plaintiff now on
file in said office, within twenty days
from said date or judgment will be
entered as prayed for in said petition.
This the 29th day of June, 1925.

FRANK I. MURRAY,

Clerk Superior Court, Macon coun-
ty, N. C. 4-J24

R. D. SISK, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Mrs. Roy C. Gibson of Canton, Ohio
is spending a vacation in Franklin
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
E. Rickman. Mrs. Gibson has hun-
dreds of friends throughout the coun-
ty who have greeted her with many
kind words of welcome.

X-Ray Sermons

The Greatest Commandment

"Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt
love the Lord thy God with all thy
heart, and with all thy soul, and with
all thy mind."

This commandment was given the
place of supreme importance by the
greatest of all teachers. Let us, there-
fore, study it most carefully.

Why should we have so great a love
for our Heavenly Father? Is it just
because He created us? The scrip-
tures tell us that, in the time of his
afflictions Job wished that he had
never lived and "sinned not with his
lips." It is not for the gift of mere
existence but for the hope of a joyful
future that we should feel most love
and gratitude toward the Almighty.
"For God so loved the world that He
gave His only begotten Son that who-
soever believeth on Him should not
perish but have everlasting life."

Another reason for giving God our
sincerest love is because of what he
is. In Him all the good qualities which
we admire in great men are found in
unmeasured quantity yet in perfect
balance. In us poor mortals much
harm comes from one good quality
being developed out of proportion to
others. To make clear what I mean
let us have an illustration. A parent's
heart often contains more love than
courage. As a result the parent does
not give the son needed punishments
and his love for the son is no better
in its results than mere indulgence.

In God's character all good charac-
teristics are as we said, found in the
right balance. Therefore we can find
in Him the only perfectly safe and
perfectly grand ideal. If we copy His

character into our lives we must con-
stantly run away from all that is
weak, transient, and sinful and fill
our souls with "things eternal." By
so doing we are led in the way that
means supreme happiness for us.
We love God because, instead of
depriving us of happiness as the

world supposes, the Christian is given
"life more abundantly." But in lov-
ing Him we should not forget that
we are to love with soul and mind as
well as with our hearts. If we love
in this way we will think on church
problems even more earnestly than
we study business propositions.

\$350 IN GOLD

\$150 First Prize \$75 Second Prize
\$50 Third Prize \$25 Fourth Prize
3-\$10 Fifth Prizes 4-\$5 Sixth Prizes

Great Word-Making Contest

DRUID HILLS
"A Suburban Village"

How many correct English words can you
make of the letters in — DRUID HILLS, "A
Suburban Village"?

Every man and woman, over 25 years of age,
(except our employees or members of their fam-
ilies), is eligible for this contest. It costs nothing,
and carries no obligation. Entries must be sub-
mitted on blanks furnished by us. These may be
secured from either of our offices, or from your
local realtor, whose name appears at close of this
message.

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23 Patton Ave. Phone 1397 Main Near Fourth Phone 624

See Our Local Representative

J. H. STOCKTON, Franklin, N. C.

For Blanks and Detailed Information

Selling Uncle Sam

Uncle Sam is the best buyer in the country. When he makes a purchase he gets the highest quality at the lowest price.

It's done through competitive bids.

Recently the local Forest Service headquarters was in the market for a quantity of cots, springs and mattresses. Mr. Shields, the supervisor, advertised for bids.

Among a large number of bidders **FRANKLIN FURNITURE COMPANY** was lowest. We secured the order.

Mr. E. S. Hunnicutt,
Franklin Furniture Co.,
Franklin, N. C.

Dear Mr. Hunnicutt:

Reference is made to your bid dated July 8 covering cots and mattresses:

You are hereby given the award for the 30 inch steel cots at your bid price of \$4.50 each and for the 30 inch mat-
tresses made of khaki ticking at your bid price of \$4.00 each.

I shall be glad if you will make delivery of this material at the earliest possible date to S. M. Ripley, Forest Service,
Nantahala, N. C.

Very truly yours,
R. W. SHIELDS, Forest Supervisor.

We are proud of this letter. It shows what a local furniture concern can do against the strong-
est competition in the United States.

And you can put this fact in your pipe and smoke it. If we can save Uncle Sam money, why,
we can save you money. Try us out on that assertion.

Here are the reasons. We have a direct connection with manufacturers, thus dodging the
middleman's margin. We have figured our profit at the minimum, and depend on a fast turnover
and an augmented volume to bring us through. And we are glad to say, our business increase
is justifying this policy.

If you have an order to place for any kind of furniture or furnishings, get our bid.
Remember, we beat 'em all, and sold Uncle Sam!

Franklin Furniture Company

CORNER PHILLIPS AND PALMER STS.

FRANKLIN, NORTH CAROLINA