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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

AT GASTONIA

in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Dec 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts..... | \$432,325.36 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 4,153.69 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 50,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... | 2,500.00 |
| Banking house, furniture and fixtures | 21,500.00 |
| Other real estate owned..... | 7,500.00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)..... | 20,686.63 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | 3,997.58 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 8,878.55 |
| Checks and other cash items..... | 354.64 |
| Notes of other National Banks..... | 1,060.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... | \$11.62 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | |
| Specie..... | 21,913.90 |
| Legal tender notes..... | 37,633.90 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)..... | 2,500.00 |
| Total..... | \$593,401.97 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in..... | \$100,000.00 |
| Surplus fund..... | 20,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... | 11,663.20 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 50,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks..... | 32,737.01 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 13,428.24 |
| Due to Trust Companies and Saving Banks..... | 10,458.64 |
| Individual deposits subject to check..... | 130,957.14 |
| Demand certificates of deposit..... | 2,988.66 |
| Time certificates of deposit..... | 146,779.38 |
| Cashier's Checks outstanding..... | 7,889.70 |
| Notes and bills rediscounted..... | 35,500.00 |
| Bills payable, including certificates of deposits for money borrowed..... | 25,000.00 |
| Reserved for interest..... | 6,000.00 |
| Total..... | \$593,401.97 |

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF GASTON, ss:

I, S. N. Boyce, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. N. BOYCE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of Dec, 1907.

W. M. Wilson, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. L. JENKINS
J. LEE ROBINSON
THOS. L. CRAIG } Directors.

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Santa Claus
Will Be Found at
LUCAS CO.'S
Next Week.

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—The attention of The Gazette's readers is especially directed to the statements of the Citizens National Bank and the First National Bank which appear in to-day's paper. A careful reading of these statements will show these banks to be in most excellent shape notwithstanding the recent stringency in the financial world. While the law requires a reserve of only fifteen per cent the local banks have on hand a reserve amounting to twenty-five per cent. They were never in better shape than at present.

You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It always relieves. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Adams Drug Co.

—Attorney J. Van Long made a business trip to Bessemer City yesterday.

When winds shriek high in fiendish glee,
And enters winter with his key
Protect yourself, from disease
be free;
Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

Adams Drug Co.

Death at Ozark.

Daniel Wells, the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wells, of the Ozark Mill, died at his home at noon yesterday of pneumonia. The funeral services were conducted at the home to-day at 11 o'clock and interment took place at Shiloh cemetery.

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Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys.

Frost Torrence & Co. the well-known Druggists of Gastonia know by experience that HINDIPO will cure all forms of Kidney and Nervous Troubles, and will guarantee it in all cases.

Can't you afford to try it at their risk? It costs you nothing if it don't do the work.

Sent by mail to any address, prepaid, on receipt of 50 cents. Six boxes, \$2.50. Under a positive guarantee. —5

The Baptist State convention met in Wilmington Wednesday night. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. T. J. Lumpkin, of Scotland Neck, and Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, was elected president.

Basworth-Campbell.

At the home of Mrs. C. C. Campbell, at the Avon, Mr. Giles Basworth and Miss Lizzie Campbell were married Saturday night at 7:30 by Rev. J. A. Hoyle. The home of the groom is in Salisbury.

Death of Mrs. Gilbert.

Mrs. Francis Gilbert, wife of Mr. P. V. Gilbert, of the Loray, was taken suddenly ill last Sunday and died Monday night at her home at the Loray Mill. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. A. S. Anderson and the remains were taken to the Salem church, six miles north of Lincolnton, for burial. Mrs. Gilbert is survived by her husband and seven children, Messrs. John and Rob Gilbert, Mrs. C. E. Diehl and Mrs. Bell Conrad, of Gastonia, and Mrs. R. P. Rhinehardt, of Newton, Mrs. Ida Cole, of Catawba, and P. K. Gilbert, of Lenoir. The deceased was a member of the Lutheran church and was about 65 years old at the time of her death.

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If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin diseases, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists or by express \$1 per large bottle, three bottles for \$2.50 or 6 bottles for \$5.00. Samples free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, as it cures after all else fails. F—J18-8.

SEE IF your house needs glass put in or needs re-puttying. Call W. L. Gallant, phone No. 229. tf

FOR RENT—Heath store building on Main street near First National Bank. Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co. tf.

LOST—Pointer bird dog, white and tan, 2 collar tags paid tag. Reward \$2.00 notify B.M. Moss, Lowell, No 2.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Citizens National Bank,

GASTONIA, N. C.

At close of business on the 3rd day of Dec. 1907.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts..... | \$235,116.68 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... | 1,785.87 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation..... | 50,000.00 |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds..... | 1,000 |
| Banking house furniture and fixtures..... | 12,100.00 |
| Due from Nat'l Banks (not reserve agents)..... | 15,821.05 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers..... | |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents..... | 8,351.75 |
| Checks and other cash items..... | 2,861.59 |
| Notes of other Nat'l Banks..... | 1,670.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents..... | 101.55 |
| LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: | |
| Specie..... | 7,475.00 |
| Legal-tender notes..... | 14,016.00 |
| Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer..... | 50.00 |
| Total..... | \$350,349.49 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in..... | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus fund..... | 6,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... | 2,857.96 |
| Nat'l Bank notes outstanding..... | 50,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 20,109.18 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers..... | 5,899.21 |
| Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks..... | 9,949.72 |
| Due to approved reserve agents | 2,291.60 |
| Individual deposits subject to check..... | 93,415.02 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 38,623.90 |
| Certified checks..... | 29.76 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 382.45 |
| Bills borrowed..... | 25,000.00 |
| Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed..... | 45,000.00 |
| Interest accrued..... | 780.69 |
| Total..... | \$350,349.49 |

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF GASTON, ss:

I, A. G. Myers, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. G. MYERS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Dec, 1907.

W. T. RANKIN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

R. P. RANKIN
J. A. GLENN
J. M. SLOAN } Directors.

SPENT LAST EIGHT YEARS IN MISERY

Boston Banker Says His Life Has Been Hopeless for that Length of Time.

Carleton H. Hutchinson, a leading banker and broker of Boston, with offices at 8 Congress Street, in that city, has recently come out with a very strong statement.

In the widespread discussion over Cooper's new theory and medicines which has spread over the country so rapidly, Mr. Hutchinson has taken the side of those who say that Cooper's theory is correct and his medicine all that he claims.

Mr. Hutchinson's emphatic statement is as follows: "Anyone afflicted with chronic ill health and a general run-down condition caused by stomach trouble, who does not try this man Cooper's medicine, is very foolish. I say this after a most remarkable experience with the medicine.

"I heard of Cooper's success first when he was in Chicago, as I have a private wire to that city in connection with my business. Later, when he came East, I learned more of him and his theory that stomach trouble causes most ill health. I have had no faith in anything not prescribed by a physician for each particular case after careful diagnosis, but after eight years of constant suffering, during which

time I spent over \$1,500 with absolutely no relief, I felt that it would at least do no harm to try the medicine which I was hearing so much about.

"During these eight years I have been forced to go without solid food for five and six weeks at a time. I always had a sour stomach, was troubled with formation of gas, and led the usual miserable life of the dyspeptic. I was dull, tired, nervous and gloomy all the time, and was always constipated.

"I have taken Cooper's medicine a comparatively short time. For the past month I have not had the slightest sign of stomach trouble. I can eat anything with no bad effect whatsoever. I have a fine appetite, am gaining flesh very rapidly, am cheerful, full of energy, and my nervousness has disappeared. My bowels are in perfect condition for the first time in eight years.

"I don't hesitate to say that I would not take \$50,000 and be back where I was. My relief and thankfulness is beyond description."

We sell Cooper's famous preparation described in the above statement. —Frost-Torrence & Co