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**DURNO**  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
**Bank of Dallas,**  
AT DALLAS  
in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Dec. 3d, 1907.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$46,903.28
Overdrafts secured	533.80
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Demand loans	1,917.50
Due from Banks and Bankers	4,800.31
Cash items	916.02
Gold coin	497.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,001.71
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,400.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$65,970.12</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,852.78
Furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	18,901.03
Deposits subject to check	26,816.34
Due to Banks and Bankers	310.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	310.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$65,970.12</b>

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, GASTON COUNTY—J. I. M. A. Carpenter, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
M. A. CARPENTER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of Dec. 1907.  
Robt. S. Lewis, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
J. R. LEWIS, O. S. MASON, L. L. JENKINS, } Directors

**DURNO**  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
**Mount Holly Bank,**  
AT MT. HOLLY,  
in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Dec. 3, 1907.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$43,350.04
Overdrafts secured	75.77
Furniture and fixtures	500.00
All other real estate owned	500.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	26,945.41
Cash items	170.00
Gold coin	170.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	609.49
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,385.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$73,026.71</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital Stock	\$10,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	880.41
Time Certificates of Deposit	26,112.77
Deposits subject to check	35,519.53
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$73,026.71</b>

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, GASTON COUNTY—J. A. Costner, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. A. COSTNER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of Dec. 1907.  
John M. Hoover, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
H. A. RHYNE, A. F. RHYNE, } Directors.

**DURNO**  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
**Farmers and Merchants Bank,**  
At Stanley  
in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Dec. 3, 1907.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$17,253.32
Overdrafts secured	94.72
Furniture and fixtures	472.98
All other real estate owned	87.50
Demand loans	4,303.28
Due from Banks and Bankers	45.00
Cash items	410.69
Gold coin	410.69
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,447.00
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,447.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$24,114.50</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital Stock	\$9,500.00
Reserve fund	500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	30.77
Bills payable	1,000.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	4,994.34
Deposits subject to check	8,109.39
Cashier's Checks outstanding	70.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$24,114.50</b>

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, GASTON COUNTY—J. J. M. Reinhardt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
J. J. M. REINHARDT, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of Dec. 1907.  
O. S. Carpenter, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
E. F. CARPENTER, E. L. PROGRAM, } Directors.

**EASY TO MIX THIS.**  
**Prepare This Simple Mixture at Home By Shaking Ingredients Well in a Bottle.**  
What will appear very interesting to many people here is the article taken from a New York daily paper, giving a simple prescription, as formulated by a noted authority, who claims that he has found a positive remedy to cure almost any case of backache or kidney or bladder derangement, in the following simple prescription, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease:  
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime.  
A well-known druggist here at home, when asked regarding this prescription, stated that the ingredients are all harmless, and can be obtained at a small cost from any good prescription pharmacy, or the mixture would be put up if asked to do so. He further stated that while this prescription is often prescribed in rheumatic affections with splendid results, he could see no reason why it would not be a splendid remedy for kidney and urinary troubles and backache, as it has a peculiar action upon the kidney structure, cleansing these most important organs and helping them to sift and filter from the blood the foul acids and waste matter which causes sickness and suffering. Those of our readers who suffer can make no mistake in giving it a trial.

**CORN FROM AZTEC SEED.**  
Kern's Centurion Old Found in Seal Jar In Ancient Mine.  
Through the experiments made by Louis Smith of Durango, Colo., corn buried for centuries in the Aztec ruins of Colorado has been made to produce remarkable new varieties, says a Denver special dispatch to the New York World. Mr. Smith recently finished gathering a crop of corn which he raised from seed found in the ruins of the Aztecs. The yield is the heaviest ever recorded in the dry farming regions in the vicinity of Durango, the ears being of great size.  
The corn is of a variety unknown to modern farming. Its kernels are oval black, the ears much larger than the ordinary corn. Last fall while digging in one of the Aztec mines Smith came upon a large earthen receptacle tightly sealed, which on being opened was discovered to contain shelled corn sufficient in quantity to plant an acre of ground, and he sowed it early in the spring.

**PREPAID DIVORCES.**  
Pennsylvania Judge In Future Will Insist on Cash in Advance.  
Judge Richard Holt of Beaver county, Pa., announced in court the other day that hereafter any person who wishes a divorce in Beaver county will have to pay for it in advance, says a Pittsburgh special to the New York Times. Judge Holt has during the last few years granted many divorces and recently upon making an investigation discovered that not more than half of them had been lifted, the costs still being owed to the county officials.  
Many of the couples have married without lifting the papers under the impression that the decrees were final. Judge Holt declares that the decree is not final until the costs are paid and the papers lifted and that he will compel all couples in future to pay the costs in advance when they come to his court for divorces.

**DURNO**  
John Clisard, a highly respected citizen of Centreville, a suburb of Winston, committed suicide Sunday morning. Despondency over financial affairs was the cause.

**CO-OPERATIVE FARM WORK.**  
**United States Department of Agriculture Will Take up Work in Gaston County if Farmers and Others Show Sufficient Interest.—Important Meeting Thursday.**  
A few days ago Mr. C. R. Hudson, special agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, was here investigating sentiment with a view of establishing co-operative work in Gaston county.  
A number of business men and farmers with whom he talked, and to whom he explained the work, expressed themselves as very favorably impressed with it. He therefore authorizes us to say that the work will be started as soon as a good farmer can be employed to assist in the work.  
Gaston county is thus one of the few counties in the State where this work will be taken up.  
It behooves the farmer to get all the assistance he can from the Department. This work costs millions of dollars, not one of which comes from the farmer or the Department of Agriculture but from the General Education Board of New York. Farmers are, indeed, fortunate in having in the U. S. Department such a friend as Dr. S. A. Knapp who has procured this money from the Board.  
After years of costly experiments, close observation and a study of the methods of the most successful farmers over the country, Dr. Knapp now proposes to give farmers the best there is at present known about farming. He will purchase from farmer seedmen and other seedmen large quantities of the very best native grown seed, and will introduce a few of these into various communities in the counties. Along with these will be taught the principles of plant breeding and especially the methods of improving by selection. It is designed thus to have a few seed farms in each community.  
Records kept of this work for several years in the South show conclusively that men who have taken up this work have been materially benefited thereby. Many of them make from ten to fifty per cent more than formerly on their farms. In exceptional cases some have made one hundred per cent or more than before without materially increasing the cost of production.  
A meeting will be held at Gastonia next Thursday, Dec. 12th, at two o'clock, for the purpose of explaining the work and taking the names of all who wish to co-operate. We hope our farmers will show their appreciation of the movement by attending the meeting and availing themselves of the aid offered by the department.

**MT. HOLLY NEWS.**  
Correspondence of The Gazette.  
Mount Holly, Dec. 9.—The fire that broke out on the second floor of the graded school building last Wednesday was soon extinguished, but the wall was badly torn up in order to control the flames. The smaller children were frantic in their efforts to secure their books and escape. School is suspended until next Tuesday for the repairs on the building. The fire originated in the stove flue in the room where Miss Carrie Potts is teacher.  
Edna, the little 8 year old daughter of Mr. Bert Rhyne, while playing in the yard at the home of Mr. E. R. Cannon fell and broke her leg, last Monday afternoon. Drs. Stewart and Rhyne were immediately summoned, and performed the operation quickly and skilfully, then had the little sufferer carried on a cot to her home two miles from town. She is reported getting along fine.  
Mr. G. D. Jenkins lost a fine mule a few days ago. The cause is unknown. The men at the livery stables worked with untiring efforts, but not a single remedy administered brought the slightest relief.  
Mrs. Emma (Rhyne) Kendall, who has been visiting relatives here, returned last Wednesday to her home at Norwood.—Miss Ethel Welch came home Wednesday after a short visit to friends in Charlotte.—Misses Clara Patrick and Bettie Coon have gone to their homes to spend a few days till school opens again next Tuesday.

**DURNO**  
Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulets act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

**DURNO**  
Five hundred "night riders," masked and heavily armed, entered the town of Horkinville, Ky., Saturday and destroyed property valued at \$200,000. They took charge of the telephone and telegraph offices and the fire department while making their raid.

**DURNO**  
**DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION.**  
Constipation, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Malaria, Biliousness, Torpid Liver and Jaundice are quickly relieved and permanently cured by Father William's Indian Herb Tablets. They act directly on the Liver and Digestive organs, causing perfect assimilation and Digestion of the food. Cleanses the Stomach. Regulates the Bowels. They are only 20 cents per box, and your money cheerfully refunded if not as we represent them. For sale only by Frost Torrence & Co., Gastonia, N. C.

**DURNO**  
The famous Gridiron club, of Washington City, held the first of the winter series of dinners in that city Saturday night. Two hundred men prominent in politics, diplomacy and business were present, including the vice-president, Speaker Cannon and Secretary Cortelyou.

**DURNO**  
Secretary of war Taft left Berlin at noon Saturday and sailed from Cuxhaven for New York.

**AWFUL CREATURE WAS NINETY FEET LONG**  
Recent Growsome Experience of a Chicago Man Is Sample of a Series of Such Cases  
During L. T. Cooper's recent visit to Chicago, where his new preparation and theory created the usual sensation, many hundreds of people brought enormous internal parasites to the young man, which had left the system after taking his medicine.  
Among these people was Mr. Emil Winkler, who brought to Cooper a tapeworm that proved to be over ninety feet in length. Mr. Winkler, who resides at 182 East Ohio Street, Chicago, had this to say of his experience: "For five years I have been more or less complaining. I have had severe headaches, and any food that I would eat would nauseate me. I would have had dreams almost every night; dizzy spells would compel me to quit work. Black spots would appear before my eyes when stooping over and rising quickly. I would feel tired most of the time; in fact, I had no life in me to speak of for the last five years. I tried various treatments, and one physician in St. Louis was recommended to me, and I was under his treatment some time, but as usual I obtained no relief.  
"So many people asked me to try Cooper's preparation that I decided to do so, and after using it for a few days, this awful thing passed from my system. I feel much better already, and I want to say right here that I thank Mr. Cooper a hundred times for what his medicine has done for me. I would not take \$5,000 and have that thing back in my system again."  
Mr. Winkler is a fair sample of the experience of many during Cooper's stay in Chicago, and this no doubt helped to account for the enormous sale of the Cooper preparation in this city and other, recently visited by the young man.  
We sell and will be pleased to explain the Cooper preparations. Frost-Torrence & Co.

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**little house-maid says the new couple needs new furniture.**  
Mr. and Mrs. new couple:— we know you thought about it a long time before you did it, or if you haven't yet bought the license, that you are wondering whether or not two can live as cheaply as one.  
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