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RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and discounts 1497,241.54	Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
Overdrafts unsecured 1,288.82	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 17,184.87
All other, stocks, bonds and mortgages 24,810.00	Dividends unpaid 75.00
Furniture and fixtures 15,896.11	Bills payable 20,000.00
Due from banks and bankers 51,918.00	Time certificates of deposit 54,064.80
Cash items 2,769.81	Deposit subject to check 228,250.08
Gold coin 635.00	Savings Deposits 71,238.77
Silver coin including all minor coin currency 8,963.18	Due to banks and bankers 41,289.36
National bank notes and other U. S. notes 4,833.00	Cashier's checks outstanding 372.31
	Certified Checks 60.82
	Trust Department 108.31
Total \$12,252.53	Total \$12,252.53

CORRECT.—Attest:
L. H. CUTLER, Jr.
T. A. GREEN,
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UNDERWOOD FAVORS BANKING REFORM.

The Alabama Convention Adopts Plank in Platform. Underwood's Record Bears Out Action.

Reports from the Alabama State convention which have been received show that the platform there adopted contained a plank favorable to currency and banking reform, which is considered to put chairman Underwood of the Ways and Means Committee on record upon that topic. This plank has been received by banking reformers with very great interest and satisfaction, it being their feeling that while the plank is somewhat general and vague, it is sufficient to make plain what is meant and thereby confirms the known disposition of chairman Underwood to 'stand by' the banking reform movement. In fact, many persons think that it is better not to have too extreme a statement in the platform, because to do so would arouse antagonism and result in unnecessary difficulty.

The new plank is as follows: "We believe that the honest business, farming and working classes of the country could be largely relieved from panics and consequent unemployment by a democratic and non-partisan revision and codification of our antiquated banking laws which would create an elastic note and credit system, while preserving our independent banks from any dominant financial or political control."

The position of chairman Underwood is considered exceedingly interesting from the standpoint of the Baltimore convention. Of course, the national platform will, as usual, be made up after a careful study of the various state platforms, so that what is done in Alabama will have its weight at Baltimore. It is not known as yet what part of planks on currency Woodrow Wilson, Champ Clark and others will suggest, but the action of Mr. Underwood appears to make it necessary for them to adopt something definite. More over, the Underwood plank is evidently of a character to win the support of business men, and it may be expected that the other candidates will see this and will be disposed to moderate their statements on banking and currency as compared with what otherwise might have been put forward.

Mr. Underwood's record during the past session of Congress has been very clear cut on the currency and banking question. He was opposed at the start to the money trust inquiry, not because he did not want an investigation, but because of the shape that had been given to the subject by so-called progressive Republicans who apparently had not the remotest conception of banking principle, and who were bitter in their opposition to all existing conditions as well as to rational methods of reform.

Later on, when Bryan Democrats were mixed into taking up the progressive scheme, Mr. Underwood stood firmly for keeping the investigation out of the hands of the extremists and political schemers and for putting it into the hands of the regularly organized committees, which would be likely to deal with it in a more serious and effective manner. This attitude caused an immense amount of controversy and denunciation in caucus, but was successful in attaining its object, the final vote being overwhelmingly in favor of the Underwood plan. All this shows the independence of the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee to engage in a political attack upon the banks; at the same time it shows his entire willingness to have the subject of banking and the need for legislation, as well as the really existing evils, carefully inquired into. The plank in the Underwood platform is of the same moderate description as the course which Mr. Underwood himself has followed, and it is probable that whatever he does in the future will be shaped along the same lines.

WILL BRYAN RUN AGAIN

Says That If Roosevelt Is Nominated, He Would Like To Oppose Him.

Washington, April 25.—The visit of William Jennings Bryan to Washington and his conferences with the various party leaders here, particularly in the senate, was followed by widespread discussion of the possibility that the distinguished Nebraskan might again be the Democratic candidate for President.

Mr. Bryan frankly stated to interviewers that he was not a candidate for the nomination in any sense of the word and that it was difficult for him to conceive of any circumstances under which he might be a candidate. He said there were plenty of other progressives in the party from whom a selection could be made.

Despite these public utterances, some Democratic senators today, in discussing their informal talks with Mr. Bryan, were inclined to believe that under certain conditions Mr. Bryan would not decline the nomination.

In short, the impression left was that if Col. Theodore Roosevelt should be the Republican nominee, Mr. Bryan would like once more to take the field against him.

A resolution by Representative Humphries, of Mississippi, would make \$1,500,000 immediately available for the repair of levees and other damage to the levees of the Mississippi river. Three and one-half millions provided for this work in the general appropriation bill will not be available until July 1. The Humphries resolution will permit the use of part of this money at once.

General Bixby, chief of engineers of the army, has estimated that \$1,500,000 is required to repair the levees.

The senate passed Senator Overman's bill to establish a fish hatchery to be located in Western North Carolina. Representative Gudgeon introduced a similar bill in the House several months ago. The hatchery is to be established in North Carolina because of the pure waters which are found in the western part of the state.

Charges that Solicitor McCabe, of the department of agriculture, and Chief A. D. Melvin, of the bureau of animal industry, have knowingly permitted meat packers to defraud the public by nullifying the letter and spirit of the meat inspection law, are contained in a resolution by Representative Nelson, of Wisconsin, introduced, asking for an investigation by Congress. Representative Nelson charges that the meat packers are violating the meat inspection law and that officials of the department of agriculture have helped them to do it. He declares that the government stamp "inspected and passed" is no longer a guarantee of the product.

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Signal Honor For Senator Simmons.

Senator Simmons has been selected by his Democratic associates on the Finance Committee to have charge of the metal schedule tariff bill on the floor of the Senate and will vigorously press the bill to a vote. This bill has already passed the house. It makes heavy reductions in the iniquitous duties on iron and steel manufactures and if adopted will give the people much relief.

Of this action of the Democratic members of the Committee, the Charlotte Chronicle says: "The selection of Senator Simmons to lead the fight for the Democrats at this important stage of the tariff controversy is considered a very high compliment to the ability and standing of the senator North Carolina Senator. His friends claim that this refutes the charge that he would not be promoted to the Chairmanship of the Finance Committee in the event of a Democratic Senate."

The Charlotte Observer says editorially: "We may all congratulate the State upon the signal honor which has been done one of her representatives in the Senate at Washington. With Senator Martin of Virginia, as Democratic leader of the Senate, and with Senator Simmons of North Carolina, at the head of the Finance Committee of the Senate, the South is coming into its own place in the political and economic affairs of the country. Long experience and business ability have resulted in the case of our North Carolina Senator in this impressive recognition of his ability and faithful party service. In honoring him, his Democratic colleagues in the State have honored North Carolina."

Will Ask Protection of Law.

A call has been issued for the better class of people and tax payers of James City to meet on masses at a specified place in that village, Monday night, April 29th. The purpose of the meeting is to formulate a petition to be presented to the county authorities to appoint such officials as are necessary to protect the peace, dignity and property of the community. There are many decent, industrious colored people who have built themselves neat, comfortable homes of their own, over there, in whom the lawless and disorderly class of their village is interested, but they have been powerless to help themselves because of a local official who refuses to act. They say that they will ask the protection of the law.

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JUDGE CONNOR COMMENTS ON

The Large Number of Trivial Cases Sent to the Federal Court When They Could Easily be Disposed of by Local Authorities.

At yesterday's session of Federal court, which is now in session in this city, Judge Connor took occasion to comment upon the large number of trivial cases sent to this court from all over this district, which could easily be disposed of by the local authorities. He said that he could not clearly understand why the police at the various places could not get enough evidence against the offender in order to place them under arrest but could and did come and give their testimony against the prisoners after they had been arrested and brought up before the U. S. Court. In one case, W. H. Smith (the renowned John Doe) of Vanceboro, testified that he believed the prisoner at the bar was engaged in the sale of liquor. When asked by the Judge why, in his official capacity, he did not place the man under arrest, he stated that he did not know. There are a large number of cases on the docket that could easily have been disposed of by local authorities and the needless time and expense caused in bringing prisoners here and trying them saved.

The following cases were disposed of during the day:

U. S. vs Gus Holly, charged with retailing, guilty; left open for sentence.

U. S. vs Slover Bryan, charged with retailing, guilty. No sentence yet passed.

U. S. vs George Jackson charged with retailing. Defendant pleaded guilty and proved an excellent character. Judgment suspended upon payment of the costs of the case and required to give a bond for his appearance at the next term of court and prove good conduct.

U. S. vs J. R. Melton, charged with retailing. Verdict not guilty.

U. S. vs Clara Smith, guilty, but owing to the physical condition of the prisoner judgment was suspended.

U. S. vs Wm Cox, retailing, not guilty.

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