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## IN THE PROPORTION OF SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS TO CAPITAL

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### STANDS

FIRST among the banks of the City  
THIRD among the National Banks of the State

And as it has Surplus and Undivided Profits amounting to \$106,000 and Capital amounting to \$100,000, it has a place on the National Bank Roll of Honor, which includes only banks having Surplus and Undivided Profits equal to or exceeding their Capital stock.

4 PER CENT INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

## AVERY AWARDED THREE THOUSAND

Dollars, Sued Baker Bryan For Damages In the Sum of \$25,000 for Killing His Son Last Christmas Night.

In the case of F. P. Avery vs. Baker Bryan, in which Mr. Avery was suing Bryan for \$25,000 damages for shooting and killing his son in this city last Christmas night, the jury yesterday awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$3,000.

The circumstances in this case were rather unusual. The killing of young William Avery on last Christmas night by Baker Bryan and the subsequent trial and acquittal of the man who did the killing, is doubtless familiar to every citizen of Craven county, being as it was one of the grossest miscarriages of justice ever perpetrated in the State. Mr. Avery was urged by his friends to sue Bryan and steps were at once taken toward this end. The sheriff attached considerable property belonging to Bryan and this is now in his hands and will doubtless be disposed of and the proceeds of the sale turned over to Mr. Avery at an early date.

Don't fail to attend our clothing and shoe sale, beginning Monday May 6th. J. J. Baxter.

### Local Institution Purchases Bonds.

The New Bern Banking & Trust Company were the successful bidders for \$30,000 worth of Wayne county drainage bonds and which were sold a few days ago. There were two bidders in the field; the New Bern Banking & Trust Company and a Chicago firm. The bid of the local institution was slightly above the premium and the bonds were sold to them. The ability and progressiveness of the officers and directors of this institution places it in the front ranks of banking houses and gives the public the utmost confidence in their strength.

### Underwood In Forsyth.

Winston-Salem, May 6.—Special. H. G. Chatham, former chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, and Attorney A. F. Sams, who are looking after Mr. Underwood's interests in Forsyth county, announced Saturday afternoon that the membership in the Winston Salem Underwood Club had climbed to 200 including some of the best known and most influential men in this section and that the membership is increasing steadily every day. The local managers expressed their gratification at the rapid growth of sentiment in this city in favor of the Alabamian. No canvass whatever has been made to secure members, the names being for the most part of those people who are interested in the candidacy of Mr. Underwood to the extent that they voluntarily asked to be enrolled as members.

### World Wireless Rush.

Washington, May 6.—Wireless operators on ocean-going steamships throughout the world will be compelled to stop all commercial business and listen at stated intervals, perhaps every 30 or 60 minutes, calls of distress from other craft, if the recommendations of the American delegates to the International Radio Communication Congress, in London in June, are favorably acted upon. These delegates are now meeting in Washington to map out recommendations. The delegates are also said to favor the plan advanced in Congress to compel the big liners to carry two wireless operators.

## CHINESE STARVING IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY

Beautiful Dance Given by Mr. and Mrs. George Stratton. Current Event Club Entertainment.

Washington, May 6.—A vivid picture of the horror of the Chinese famine was given in a Red Cross report from Charles W. Harvey, of Tientsin, prepared at the request of Minister Calhoun.

"The famine section is a land where no children are seen at play," Harvey declared. "There is no grain, meat, vegetables or foodstuffs of any kind—nothing except the bark of trees, roots, dried grass, wild garlic and the like.

"On the first morning out of Chingkingpu I met a man pushing a wheelbarrow containing a flat basket, in which were huddled the starving forms of his wife and child. Beside them were a few charred pieces of wood which he hoped to exchange in the city.

"In all my visits among these starving peasants there were no begging, no tears, no emotion.

"They have not learned to beg. We found several homes in which only one child was left—the last of the family. Workers in the famine districts said it was usual for the fathers to die first, the mothers second, then the eldest child and the youngest last of all—showing the existence of affection and self-sacrifice even under these conditions.

The American Red Cross has forwarded to the relief committee in China over \$150,000 since January 1. More funds are now needed. Thousands are dying daily. At present the committee is feeding 900,000 peasants.

Lawn Mowers "Philadelphia," synonym of quality. Price from \$3.75 to \$20.00. Basnight Hdw. Co., 67 S. Front St.

## CONGRESS FAILS TO PROVIDE \$420,000

Urgently Needed by Army To Feed Flood Refugees In Valley.

Washington, May 6.—The failure of Congress to pass the resolution appropriating \$420,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers along the Mississippi river, has caused the army to instruct Major Normyle, in charge of the work Memphis to cease making contracts for supplies, and prompted the American National Red Cross Society to issue a record urgent appeal for funds to take up the work of relief when the army stops. Urged to action, the House passed the relief resolutions, but the measure still lacks the sanction of the Senate. When the money is made available, \$179,000 of it will be left, balance going to the commissary department to reimburse it for funds already spent from its regular appropriation.

While Congress has been asked for only \$420,000 it was declared by commissioner General Sharp of the army, that probably \$750,000 would be needed to take care of the situation. The department's first estimate was based on early meager reports. Fully 100,000 persons are now being fed daily on army rations. The first food is just entering the Louisiana district and another is on its way down the river. In Louisiana alone during the flood of 1882, \$221,000 was spent. The present condition is much more serious and there are more people now to take care of.

## IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY

Beautiful Dance Given by Mr. and Mrs. George Stratton. Current Event Club Entertainment.

One of the handsomest private dances ever given in New Bern was given in Stanley Hall Friday evening from nine until one o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stratton. Misses Mary Oliver and Mary Bryan complimentary to Miss Julia Curtis Rhem, of Tarboro, and Miss Hannah Constable, of Charlotte, N. C. The decorations were particularly beautiful.

Ropes of smilax were festooned around the wall of the entire hall and caught at intervals with wall pockets of roses, while interspersed were handsome flags.

The orchestra was screened behind a bank of palms and rose, and the punch table was attractively decorated with roses and peonies.

In the receiving party were Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, the latter beautifully gowned in shir messaline, Miss Oliver in grey crepe de chine, Miss Bryan in Black silk, Miss Rhem in white silk de chine, Miss Constable in pink crepe meteor and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meadows, Mrs. Meadows wearing black silk. Punch and sandwiches were served during and after the dance.

Mr. Albert Willis led the cotillion, introducing many lovely figures.

The leap year idea was carried out by the girls filling the cards amid much merriment.

Among those present were: Mr. Rodman Guion, with Miss Hannah Constable.

Mr. George Atmore, with Miss Julia Curtis Rhem.

Mr. Douglas Creech, with Miss Mannie Baxter.

Mr. Phillip Doremus, with Miss Bessie Hollister.

Mr. Jesse Claypoole, with Miss Sara Congden.

Mr. Mitchell Rountree, with Miss Mamie Hunter Richardson.

Dr. Ernest Dunn, with Miss Isabel Simmons.

Dr. Joseph Patterson, with Miss Mary Nixon.

Mr. Bayard Whitehurst, with Miss Myrtle D. Sweeney.

Mr. Wallace Smith, with Miss Carita Wallace.

Mr. Monroe Howell, with Miss Mary Louise Jones.

Mr. George Holland, with Miss Lila May Willis.

Mr. Feldman, with Miss Mildred Ball.

Mr. Seymour Hancock, with Miss Ulnine Hussey, of Elizabeth City.

Mr. A. K. Willer, with Miss Irene Peck.

Mr. Albert Willis, with Miss Margaret Nowell, of Rocky Mount.

Mr. John Holland, with Miss Sara Richardson.

Mr. Adolph Nunn, with Miss Carita Newell, of Rocky Mount.

Mr. Jack Hughes, with Miss Mary Hollister.

Mr. Thorburn Bennett, with Miss Sara Stewart.

Mr. George Wood, with Mrs. Seymour Hancock.

Mr. George Willis, with Miss Mary Louise Waters.

## 4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS 4 3/4%

### Satisfactory Service.

The constantly increasing number of people in New Bern and Craven County favoring this bank with their patronage is due to the following facts:

- It extends polite and efficient banking service to all depositors whether their accounts are large or small.
- It affords unquestioned safety for funds.
- It is always glad to advise depositors in regard to business, financial and investment matters.
- It pays savings depositors a substantial return on their money—4 per cent.

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