

S. E. WESTRAY, President.
THOS. H. BATTLE, Vice-President.
L. F. TILLERY, Cashier.
J. G. SNYDER, Teller.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$30,000.
SURPLUS AND PROFITS, 12,500.

ORGANIZED JANUARY 1ST, 1889.

≡ The Bank of Rocky Mount ≡

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.,

Nov 4th 1891.

My Dear Colonel:

Allan Ruffin is "nipped" at
our not putting him on the Finance
committee and will try to get control.
His policy is keep from paying
dividends and mine is to pay
dividends regularly from next year on.

I write this to put you
on guard and ask you to use
your influence with the stockholders
that rely on you and keep them
from selling to Allan. The stock
is well worth 15-0 but if it gets
in Allan's hand he will manipulate
it to suit himself +
if he can give us no trouble ~~now~~ he

succeeds in buying up a great deal of
the shares. Suppose you drop a line
to Button and to Mr. Bronson advising
them not to sell - and say same
to Jas. Whitehurst + C. J. Austin when
you see them. Allan won't do.

We have just had Simpson go over
the Books and he gave them a
thorough examination and complimented
them highly.

We have gotten all the money
we want at 690 so it looks like
Allan's getting off the Board did
us go.

V. S. Tracy.

Thos. H. Butler

Captain Peckes is entirely in harmony
with us.