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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GRIFFON AT GRIFFON, N. C.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$16,114.41), Overdrafts secured and unsecured (26.57), Banking house, Furniture, fixtures (1,199.52), Due from Banks and Bankers (2,611.04), Cash items (307.10), Silver coin, including minor coin currency (411.82), U. S. notes (935.00), Total (\$21,605.46). Liabilities include Capital Stock (\$10,000.00), Surplus fund (500.00), Undivided profits, less cur. ex. tax's pd (601.38), Bills payable (4,090.10), Time certificate Deposit (950.00), Deposit subjects to check (6,033.16), Cashier's Checks outstanding (55.17), Total (\$21,605.46).

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bethel Banking & Trust Co., AT BETHEL, N. C.

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and discounts (\$39,977.80), Overdrafts secured and unsecured (138.44), Furniture and fixtures (1,276.00), Due from bks and bkrs (2,991.90), Gold and silver including minor coin currency (1,917.92), Total (\$40,302.06). Liabilities include Capital Stock (6,000.00), Surplus fund (4,500.00), Undivided profits less expenses and taxes pd (1,576.03), Bills payable (3,000.00), Time certificates of dep (3,829.70), Deposits subject to check (21,446.33), Reserve for interest and taxes (250.00), Total (\$40,302.06).

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UNION MEETING AT FARMVILLE.

Farmville, N. C., Nov. 2, 1909. On Friday morning, Oct. 29, the Farmers Union meeting at the new Baptist church just completed, a few of the ministers and delegates arriving the night before. At 10:45 the union began with Pastors J. B. Cook, of Greenville, J. G. Blalock, of Weldon, G. E. Bennett, of Farmville, J. M. Bennett, of Elm City, present together with a few visiting laymen and a few of the Farmville people. As brother G. J. Dowell, the moderator, had not yet arrived, Rev. R. A. McFarland, of Scotland Neck, was elected moderator and Pastor Blalock secretary. Subjects of interest were discussed and the spirit of fellowship was strong. The afternoon session was more largely attended. Friday night the introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. G. Blalock, of Weldon. The sermon was thoughtful and helpful. Many spoke in high praise of the session. Saturday morning was devoted to practical subjects, the talks were excellent and the attendance good. At 2:30 p. m. a Baptist church was organized, the visiting pastors and delegates taking part. Saturday night Mr. Arch Johnson, of Thomastown, editor of Charity and Children, spoke on the orphanage and as usual made a splendid talk. E. E. Hildaard, of Scotland Neck, with telling effect for a few minutes spoke on Baptist and Religious Liberty. Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Prof. Wilson, of Greenville, conducted a Sunday school mass meeting with excellent attendance and fine interest. All the Sunday schools of the town were invited to attend which they did in a body. The dedicatory sermon was preached by Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh, and president of Meredith College, no man can describe Dr. Vann. He was suffering with a severe cold, but the sermon was excellent. Many visitors were present but the people of Farmville deserve great credit for their attendance and most excellent entertainment. A good subscription was taken for the pews that have been ordered.

ore Foxball Sales.

Today, Friday, F. D. Foxhall, at the Star Branch of the Consolidated Tobacco Co., sold 21,702 pounds of tobacco for \$2,661.10, an average of \$123.26. Here are a few of the individual sales by farmers: M. K. Smith—45 at 13 1/2c, 65 at 15 1/2c, 45 at 20 1/2c, 74 at 21c, 16 at 22c, 19 at 19c; average \$20.33. R. B. Summrell—300 at 11 1/2c, 414 at 13c, 72 at 14c, 58 at 16 1/2c, 32 at 20c, 22 at 15 1/2c, 250 at 16 1/2c, 74 at 14 1/2c, 76 at 22 1/2c; average \$14.29. N. A. Bask—53 at 19 1/2c, 118 at 19c, 132 at 19c, 178 at 27c, 201 at 30c, 133 at 35c, 31 at 40c; average \$23.40. Jesse Barrington—18 at 31c, 25 at 24c, 36 at 32c, 130 at 23c, 70 at 23c, 270 11 1/2c, 240 at 12c, 72 at 12c; average \$17.69. L. E. Dudley—182 at 12c, 248 at 15c, 156 at 12c, 76 at 20 1/2c, 14 at 55c, 10 at 50c, 142 at 27c; average \$15.75.

HIGHEST AVERAGES YET.

Foxhall Makes Hit at the Star Warehouse. On Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 2nd and 3rd, F. D. Foxhall, manager of the Star warehouse branch of the Consolidated Tobacco Co., sold 50,376 pounds of tobacco for \$6,370.39, an average of \$126.65. Some of the individual sales by farmers were as follows: E. W. Bask—110 at 25c, 58 at 38c, 116 at 35c, 68 at 45c, 16 at 50c, 48 at 18c, 110 at 16 1/2c, 48 at 24c, 38 at 37c, 64 at 35c, 92 at 25c, 104 at 36c, 38 at 36c; average \$31.55. W. L. Clark—188 at 15 1/2c, 138 at 17c, 122 at 18 1/2c, 132 at 20 1/2c, 144 at 23c, 208 at 20 1/2c, 170 at 21 1/2c, 78 at 23c, 72 at 33c, 60 at 34c; average \$21.46. I. M. Taylor—52 at 35c, 164 at 39c, 20 at 24c, 216 at 20c, 20 at 40c, 98 at 30c; average \$26.65. Jesse B. Hardy—62 at 18c, 54 at 30c, 86 at 30c, 61 at 40c, 94 at 30c, 76 at 29c, 98 at 20c, 89 at 16 1/2c, 42 at 19 1/2c, 14 at 14c; average \$24.8. Miss Lila Chandler—14 at 20 1/2c, 18 at 18c, 24 at 5c, 18 at 75c, 72 at 23c, 132 at 34c, 122 at 18c; average \$20.65.

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WHIRLED TO DEATH IN AUTO

Dashes Against Tree at High Speed

CASTS GLOOM OVER CITY

Ex-Senator Fleming Instantly Killed, Mr. Harry Skinner, Jr., Dies en Route to Hospital, Messrs. Flanagan and Wooten Near Death

MANY SYMPATHETIC MESSAGES

Being Received From All Parts of N. C. and Other States by Families of the Killed and Injured—Funerals Will Be Held Sunday

No more horrible automobile accident has been recorded in North Carolina than that which occurred here late Friday afternoon, and Greenville was never more shocked and saddened than by this terrible disaster. Mr. E. G. Flanagan had three friends—ex Senator J. L. Fleming, Jr. and S. C. Wooten—out for a ride in his machine. They had gone out on the sand-clay road, and this road affording an excellent track for speeding Mr. Flanagan was driving his machine at a high rate. When opposite the Higgs place some lumber wagons were just ahead, and when Mr. Flanagan turned out to pass these he lost control of the machine and it plunged against a tree. The terrific impact with the tree turned the machine over and it was a complete wreck being broken into many pieces. A ridge in the side of the road caused it, at the spot it was running, to strike the tree about five feet above the ground. Mr. Fleming, who occupied the left rear seat, must have tried to jump from the car, as he was hurled a great distance—some 20 or 30 feet, and falling on his head in the road his neck was broken, death resulting almost instantly. Mr. Flanagan was caught under the machine with much of its immense weight on his breast and shoulder. In this perilous position it is a wonder every particle of life was not crushed out of him. It was with difficulty that he was released, and he was unconscious when taken out but soon regained consciousness. He was suffering terribly when brought to his home. Three ribs were broken, his shoulder badly hurt and bruises more less about his body. Mr. Skinner received a fractured skull by striking his forehead in the fall, but was at first able to sit up and talk about the accident. He became unconscious before reaching the home of his father, Col. Harry Skinner, and soon after arrival there was hurried to the Norfolk & Southern depot and started to a hospital in Richmond, Dr. L. C. Skinner and Mayor H. W. Whedbee accompanying him. After reaching Wilson the sad news came back that Mr. Skinner died there. His father was away from home at the time of the accident, and after much effort he was located in Wilmington where the sad news of his son's death was communicated to him. The Atlantic Coast Line officials provided a special train to take Col. Skinner to Wilson, and from there he accompanied the remains home this morning. One sister, Miss Lottie, was visiting in Prof. W. H. Ragsdale. Upon

TWO FUNERALS SUNDAY

Grand Jury Drawn and Charged—Judge Guion's Message of Sympathy to Pitt County.

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The November term of Pitt Superior court convened this morning with Judge O. H. Guion presiding and Solicitor C. L. Abernathy representing the State. The following were drawn as grand jurors for the term: W. B. Brown, foreman, W. J. B. Vines, Richard Wingate, N. O. Hodges, J. L. Buck, J. L. Bryant, W. A. Garris, H. R. Bullock, Richard Harris, W. D. Whitehurst, H. B. Smith, Robert Pittman, J. Marshall Cox, J. C. Gaskins, G. B. Handcock, W. C. Joyner. In the beginning of his charge to the grand jury, Judge Guion expressed his sympathy to the community in the great affliction that had visited it in the terrible accident a few days ago. He said that to him personally it was one of the greatest shocks he had been called upon to bear. During his previous visits here he had become greatly endeared to the men whom God had seen fit to so suddenly take away. They were men of whom any community might feel proud. The community has suffered a loss that will be felt for years, and the loss to the bar of the court is a great one. He said he felt it in his heart at the opening of the court to express the grief he felt over this calamity, and to send through the grand jury a message of heartfelt sympathy to the people of the community. Notwithstanding we face such a calamity, continued Judge Guion, there are duties that must be discharged by those of us who are left to discharge them, and proceeded to call the attention of the jury to matters that would likely come before them for consideration. He said that with the excellent work of the solicitor at the last court he had hoped that the docket at this term would be a light one. But the contrary was found true, for in a few weeks about 14 cases had accumulated indicating that there are people in the county who are indifferent to keeping the law. The judge then called attention to a number of offences and explained them. On the law requiring citizens to do three days work a year on the roads of their community, Judge Guion gave some of the best good roads doctrine that has been heard in this county. He said that the idea of men going out with pitchforks and shovels to work on roads, when by the payment of a 5 or 10 cents tax this would be unnecessary, seems absurd. The worst lot on Eastern North Carolina is the poor roads, and for this reason it is far behind the counties of the west. People up there do not go out to work their own roads, but bond their communities and hire people to go out and build good roads. Down here roads can be built for one-fifth what they cost in the western counties. Judge Guion's entire charge was of a nature to educate and uplift all who heard it. The following cases have been so far disposed of at this term of

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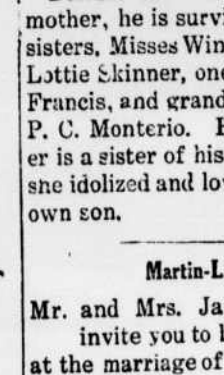
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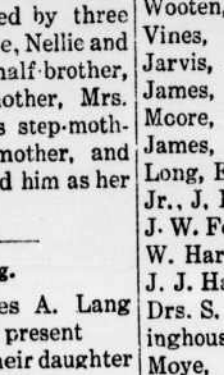
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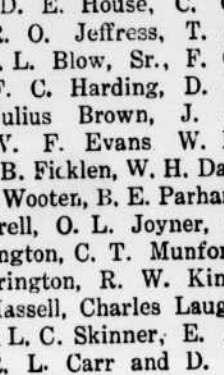
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Hearst was beaten so bad this time that he cannot even raise a cry of fraud.

They could not pull off the election in Kentucky without killing somebody.

"Bigger, Busier, Better Raleigh" is the slogan adopted for the capital city. It sounds good.

When it comes to city slogans, none sound better to us than "Our Greenville, yours if you come."

Pellegra is about to be crowded off the grand stand by the hook worm.

"A touch of sorrow makes all the world kin," and Greenville's sorrow today is felt by all.

If laziness is a symptom of hook worm there are remarkably few who do not need treatment.

The farmer who has not saved enough hay has failed to take advantage of the pretty fall weather.

Don't everybody try to have hookworm in order to get some of that million dollars spent on them.

The office seekers will welcome the return of President Taft to Washington. They can pounce down on him now.

The Reflector would like to hear every man in Pitt county talking good roads. It would be a noise worth listening to.

Wilmington covered herself with great credit in the magnificent reception and entertainment accorded President Taft on Tuesday.

The farmers from Northern and Western States who have been attending the convention in Raleigh, had many nice things to say about North Carolina.

Tom Johnson lost out in the race for mayor of Cleveland, but he had previously been elected four successive times. He ran once too many.

The price of cotton this season is likely to cause the farmers to produce a bumper crop next year, in which case you may look for low prices again.

Peary has got a crumb of consolation, the geographical society having endorsed his report and presented him with a medal.

The event of this week is the celebration of East Carolina Teachers' Training School and inauguration of President R. H. Wright on Friday.

As an implement of death the automobile can be pronounced a success. In Chicago alone the

record so far this year is 86 killed and 1,700 injured in accidents to these machines.

The burning of the Norfolk & Southern railroad shops at New Bern has opened the way for other towns that want the location of the shops to get busy.

Great is base all, at least for the fellow who rises to the rank of the real article on the diamond. It is said that Ty Cobb commands a salary of \$25,000 a year.

The jury in the Watkins case at Ashe Hill, after having the case for four days without reaching a verdict, was discharged.

The jury was evenly divided in acquittal and conviction.

Charlotte had him first and did the honors with great credit, but we have no doubt that the "Queen City" joins heartily in the feeling of pride that pervades the State over the way the "City by the sea" took care of the occasion.

That four armed men could enter a camp occupied by fifty workmen and hold it, gag and hold the whole bunch of them, sounds fishy but that is what a news item says took place near Patterson, N. J.

The death of Messrs. J. L. Fleming and Harry Skinner, Jr., both prominent lawyers, is a great loss to the bar of Greenville. Both were learned and rapidly rising in their profession. The people of Pitt county will greatly miss them.

The business men of Greenville should show their interest in the celebration of East Carolina Teachers' Training School, to be held Friday, by attending the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the court house tonight.

It is not to be taken as an indication that Hunter Roosevelt is dead whenever he becomes silent, but every time his jaunt takes him out of communication with the world all kinds of senseless rumors are started about him.

Since both ends of the earth, the North Pole and the South Pole, have been the subject of so much discussion by explorers and scientists, another fellow has expressed a desire and determination to explore the interior of this mundane sphere. His plan is to make the investigation by boring, and the country will likely be bored before he gets his job finished.

At the annual meeting of the State Literary and Historical Association, held in Raleigh Thursday night, the Patterson cup offered for the best literary production in the State during the year was awarded to Mr. Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer. His book "A Southerner in Europe," was the one to win the prize.

The committees are doing their duty in arranging for the celebration of East Carolina Teachers' Training School and inauguration of President Wright on Friday. There is a duty also upon the citizens of the town in this connection, and The Reflector believes they will prove

equal to the occasion. Greenville has never failed yet, and will not do so this time, even though the community has not yet emerged from the shadow of a great grief.

The Raleigh Evening Times makes the statement that since the paper was in the hands of a receiver two years ago nearly all the \$15,000 indebtedness existing at that time has been wiped out, and the paper is now on a solid financial basis with over 6,000 circulation. That certainly speaks well for the management of Mr. J. V. Simms, who has had charge of The Times the last two years.

The people of Pitt county might well consider the suggestion made by Judge Guion in delivering his charge to the grand jury Monday that it is much cheaper to pay a 5 or 10 cents tax on enough bonds to build good roads all over the county than it is to have to give three days in the year to work on the roads as the law requires. Under the present system of working them we will have no good roads, but with a bond issue they can be easily built.

How uncertain is life, and how quickly joy is turned into mourning! Think for a moment of four strong vigorous men, just in the prime of life and with the promise of many years of usefulness before them, going out for a pleasure automobile ride and in a moment there is an unlooked for accident that brings two to untimely graves, bringing the other two almost to the very jaws of death, and fills hundreds of hearts with sadness and mourning. Yea, how uncertain is life, and how mysterious are the ways of Providence! 'Tis enough to make every heart shudder in contemplation of these things, for "in the midst of life we are in death."

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DR. LEWIS A. PITT COUNTESS

The American Public Health Association held a meeting the latter part of October in Richmond. In some subjects on the convention written by Dr. J. Gaston Lightfoot for the Raleigh Evening Times, we find this reference to a prominent North Carolinian who was a native of Pitt county:

The gentleman who presided over the Winnipeg convention came from the South, and to be more exact, was from North Carolina. I refer to Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh, president for 1908 of the North American organization.

Dr. Lewis was born near Lenoir, Pitt county, in the old North State, on February 18, 1850, attended to turn the University of North Carolina and Virginia, graduated from the University of Maryland (M. D.) in 1874, a practice which time he has resided in Raleigh.

He has had many prominent positions, but what is of more interest to us is his labor in the field of hygiene, since 1892 Dr. Lewis has been secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina State Board of Health.

In picking up the traditions of the second, third and fourth annual conferences (which were convened at that time) of state and territorial health officers, with the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and Dr. Lewis is representing North Carolina and taking a noteworthy part in the discussions.

This conference could not be held without the American Public Health Association, which was organized in 1884, and Dr. Lewis is the highest official in the organization.

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Went D was the "Father of Waters" from St. Louis to New Orleans. Congressman John H. Small returned from his trip down the Mississippi river, from St. Louis to New Orleans, as the guest of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association last Thursday, and speaks most enthusiastically of his trip. A Daily News representative in talking to Mr. Small Sturday has gleaned many things from him which will no doubt prove more than interesting to the News readers.

Congressman Small left this city October 25, and reached New Orleans Saturday, October 30, where he remained until last Tuesday, returning home by rail.

The president, the governors, the senators and representatives, of St. Louis, on Monday, the 20th, escorting this distinguished party was composed of four steamers. This number included two torpedo boats sent up the "Father of Waters" for this occasion.

Mr. Small stated that this trip from St. Louis to New Orleans was under the auspices and provided for by the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association. The party began their 1,000 mile journey Monday afternoon. On one boat was President Taft and his immediate party; on another the twenty-four governors invited from different States, and on another the senators and congressmen, numbering 125. The balance of the steamers were chartered by various commercial organizations along the Mississippi.

"Great crowds greeted our party at each stopping place," said the congressman. "Among the points made on the trip were Cairo, Memphis, Vicksburg, Natchez and Baton Rouge, as well as other places. At each city visited President Taft made an address. "The trip," said Mr. Small, "was most interesting because of the unusual physical conditions carried on the Mississippi river." The Mississippi and tributaries comprise about 16,000 miles of navigable water ways and it drains an area about two-thirds of these United States, not including Alaska. It is known to us as the Mississippi valley. It is by all odds the greatest river known in America because of the immense volume of water flowing down it and the resultant overflow was also due to the great rise of water. At many points the usual tide at flood tide is at least 55 feet. Sometimes the water erodes the bank on one side and makes land on the other.

Mr. Small stated: "That in past years the channel of the Mississippi has been constantly changing. At several points an entirely new channel has been made. The river was at its lowest stage when our trip was made."

"Wherever we stopped," said the congressman, signs were seen at least 14 feet high containing these words: "River Regulation is Rate Regulation." The purpose of this Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association is to induce congress to construct a 14 feet waterway from the city of Chicago to the Gulf—a distance of some 1,600 miles.

Immediately after the party reached New Orleans the meeting of the association convened. President Taft was the central attraction. He, of course, made an address. A large number of delegates went to the association by rail.

The Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association was the largest ever held, more than four thousand delegates being registered. Mr. Small made an address representing the Atlantic Deep Waterway Association.

Mr. Small was asked by the News representative, "What impressed him most?" He replied,

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I saw the finest illustration of civic and public spirit exhibited by the people of any section." All the people were enthusiastic, and great demonstrations were made by the people in favor of the project. "All the people in the Mississippi valley seem to have adopted," stated Mr. Small, "the slogan that made Chicago the metropolis of the valley, 'One For All, and All For One.'" Mr. Small said he heard this slogan over a thousand times on his trip.

The congressman had a great trip, one he thoroughly enjoyed.—Washington News.

WATCH THE VOTES GLOW

And See How Candidates in the Reflector Piano Contest Are Working.

Another week has gone by in the R-reflector piano contest, and the list published today shows how active some of the candidates have been in a singing voice. As the list grows larger people are becoming more interested and are coming in to pay their subscription and vote for their favorite.

Remember this popularity contest will close at noon on the 24th of December, and the candidate then having the highest number of votes will receive as a Christmas present the beautiful baby upright Burdette piano that is on exhibition at the music store of Fineman & White. It is a magnificent instrument, equal to the best made in tone and volume. The winner is going to be fortunate indeed, and just think how easy it is to win it. You only have to go out and secure more subscribers to the Reflector than any one else, and get them to vote for you. Your work will not be thrown away, for if you fail to win the piano you will be paid a commission on the subscribers you get, therefore every candidate will be rewarded according to the work done. Nor is there any reason why a candidate entering late should not win the piano. It all depends on the amount of work done. There is room enough for everyone who wants to enter the race.

Here is the standing of the vote today:

- Miss Mary Johnson 20,000
Miss Little Blow 16,500
Miss Lillie R. Tucker 8,275
Miss Mavis B. Evans 7,075
Miss Maud Moring 3,310
Miss Leulah Mumford 3,075
James Tingle 2,050
Quinley School 1,900
Mrs. D. E. Nichols 1,270
Miss Christine Johnson 1,050
Mrs. John Cheek 1,000
Miss Jessie Hodges 1,000

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Accident at Ayden. Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Mr. J. A. Davis made an attempt to jump off the A. C. L. train at the junction near the Ayden Lumber Co., and when he jumped he lost his footing and was hurled into the ditch by the roadside. He was seen by passengers who had the train stopped. Mr. Davis was first thought to be very badly hurt but the doctors think now that he is not seriously injured.

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Grimesland Marriage. At the home of the bride in Grimesland was celebrated this morning a pretty home wedding, the contracting parties being Miss Lucy Galloway and Mr. Thos. J. Tally, a popular mail clerk on the N. & S. road. Mr. and Mrs. Tally passed through the city this morning on their way to Norfolk, New York and other Northern cities on their wedding tour.—Washington News

Miss Marjorie C. Meredith. Graduate Nurse. Ayden, North Carolina.

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