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## COUNTY FUNDS MUDDLE.

### The Committee Shows Up The Trouble.

At the time the present administration took charge of the county, last December, there was considerable talk that the funds of the county were in a muddle. It was said that the fusion Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Thigpen, had badly mixed up his accounts, and because of this the free schools of the county had to close for the time being. The new Board of Commissioners appointed a committee to investigate the matter and a special meeting was held last Thursday to receive this report. It is fortunate for the county that its affairs are now in competent hands, for had matters gone on as they were things would only have become in a worse condition. THE REFLECTOR gives the report of the investigating committee in full that its readers may see just how the matter stands.

To the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned was appointed a committee at your December meeting, for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the official reports of the various officers of the county for the fiscal year ending December 4th, 1898.

About the same time the County Board of Education being aware that the school fund and county funds had not been kept separate, and that there were grave doubts as to the amount actually available for the support of the schools, appointed Jesse Cannon, a member of the Board, and the undersigned A. L. Blow, a committee to investigate, ascertain and report upon the condition of the school fund and its amount.

These two committees have been engaged since their appointment much of the time in making these investigations and have had frequent conferences in the discharge of their duties.

The former Treasurer, J. A. Thigpen, who was also Treasurer of the school fund, came into office in December, 1898, and ceased to be such Treasurer on the first Monday in December, 1897. We find as a fact that he failed to make the reports required of him by law, and on this account the investigations imposed upon us have been rendered much more difficult. We called upon him for his books and vouchers to aid us in our work. While his books have shown what he has received belonging to all the funds, they do not show that the general county fund, the school fund and the stock law funds have been kept separate and distinct from each other, but on the contrary these funds have been kept so mixed up with each other that it has been exceedingly difficult to separate one from the other. We further find as a fact that several thousand dollars of the school fund has been used for the purpose of paying the current and ordinary expenses of the county.

The committee appointed by the Board of Education has made its report to that body and they show that the said Thigpen as Treasurer of the Board of Education was in debt to that fund on the 5th day of December, 1898, in the sum of \$7,412.10. They further show that

he had used of this amount the sum of \$2,180.36 in paying county orders, so that the general fund is indebted to the school fund in that amount. We further find that of the taxes of 1898 a considerable sum has been collected and paid over to the said Thigpen before he went out of office and that a considerable part of this has gone to replace other encroachments upon the school fund, so that the said Thigpen has not paid over to his successor in office anything belonging to the general fund with which to meet the current expenses of the county, but on the contrary your Board is now called upon to transfer to the school fund a sufficiency of the taxes which may hereafter come in hand to replace the \$2,180.36 now due from the general fund to the school fund.

This condition of things, in the opinion of your committee raises a serious question with which your Board must deal. It must be manifest that with a considerable part of the taxes of 1898 already consumed in replacing encroachments made upon the school fund and the \$2,180.36 yet to be consumed, that the funds now to come in hand from the balance of the taxes of 1898 will be wholly inadequate to meet the current expenses of the county until a new levy and collection is made. It is so manifest that the \$2,180.26 above referred to is in fact and in truth part of the school fund that your committee recommend that your Board pass an order directing the County Treasurer to transfer that amount from the general fund which may come into his hands to the school fund.

The Board of Education is contending that the tax levied by the county upon retail liquor dealers belongs to the school fund and should be paid over to the Treasurer of the Board of Education for school purposes. Your committee is of the opinion that this contention of the Board of Education is not well founded, that the said tax does not belong to the school fund but that it is a part of the general fund and should be used to meet the current expenses of the county. If, however, the contention of the Board of Education should be right and this tax belongs to the school fund, it only adds to the difficulties which confront your Board in providing funds to meet the current expenses of the county.

We herewith file statements showing in detail the amounts received by said Thigpen from whom and when received for the two fiscal years beginning December, 1896, and ending December, 1898, and also showing his disbursements, to whom and when paid. We

have made up these accounts from the books and vouchers of the said Thigpen and from the public records, and in doing so we have separated these statements from his accounts as Treasurer of the Board of Education. In doing this we have been compelled to go over all his vouchers to see whether the amount paid on such vouchers were properly charged to the school fund, or general fund, or stock law funds, as these accounts had not been kept separate, this involved going over his entire transactions during the two years in which he was in office.

Your committee asks that they be granted time until the first Monday in March, next, to file their reports as to the official reports of the other officers.

O. W. HARRINGTON, } Com.  
ALEX. L. BLOW. }

[The action of the Board of County Commissioners on this report and the resolutions adopted will be published tomorrow.—Ed.]

### Days Growing Longer.

The increase in the length of the day now begins to be perceptible to even the most unobservant. From the beginning of January to the opening of February the gain hereabouts is almost three quarters of an hour. Counting from the shortest day, in the latter part of December, an additional five minutes or so will be obtained. Most of the gain comes in the latter part of the day.

Of the forty and odd minutes of increase made in January only thirteen minutes of the increase belong to the forenoon, the remainder being left to the credit of the afternoon. So much for the effect of the equation of time, which is the difference between the mean and apparent time.

### Catching Rabbits.

Mr. T. J. Stancill, who lives three miles above town, caught 18 rabbits on an island in the low-grounds near his home. The fresh water crowded them together on the island and made their capture easy. Mr. Stancill brought a bucket full of them to market.

### A Big Flake

Brons. Jarvis says that while he was over the river in the snow Sunday he saw one Flake fall that weighed 136 pounds. Sam says he did not enjoy falling on the ice, either.

### An Icy Baptism.

Marieta, O., February 10.—With the thermometer at 20 degrees below zero last night, one woman and two men were baptized by Rev. Mr. Warton, at Cold Run, on the Muskingum river. A hole was cut in the ice on the river, and the candidates for baptism immersed.

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### DRY GOODS.

Bishop Watterson, of Nebraska was once mistaken for a traveling salesman by a commercial traveler who met him in a railway train, says the Christian Endeavor World. "Do you represent a big house?" asked the traveller of the bishop. "Biggest on earth," replied the bishop. "What's the name of the firm?" "Lord and Church." "Hum! 'Lord and Church.' Never heard of it. Got branch houses anywhere?" "Branch houses all over the world." "That's queer. Never heard of it. Is it boots and shoes?" "No." "Oh! dry goods, I suppose." "Yes, they call my sermons that sometimes."

### Tillman Hit the Bull's Eye.

Senator Tillman never loses an opportunity to get in a shot against pensions. Yesterday he hit the target and made the bell ring. Senator Gallinger had asked the passage of a bill renewing the pensions of the soldiers and sailors who had gone into the war with Spain. "I would like to know," asked Mr. Tillman, "how it is that men who were in the army 35 years ago and received pensions for disability were able to serve in the war with Spain?"

There was a peal of laughter in the Senate and Senator Gallinger avoided a direct reply.

### Go to the Merchant.

Remember farmers that when a peddler, with a double team of fine horses, drives through the country, to sell you some new invention, "of great necessity" to the farm, that those fine horses and the men who accompany the "big wagon" are to be taken care of, and that the expenses of the same are to come out of the profits on the articles offered for sale. In forty cases out of fifty you can buy the same articles from your nearest merchant for a great deal less than the "big wagon" man will charge you.—Louisburg Times.

### STATE NEWS.

#### Happenings in North Carolina.

Raleigh has a case of smallpox. A negro went there from Norfolk having a fully developed case of the disease. The house in which he stopped was promptly quarantined.

Judging from the number of towns that are petitioning the Legislature to establish dispensaries, the sentiment is growing rapidly all over the State.

An unknown philosopher contributes this sapient reflection. "The rich are miserable because they have discovered that money cannot buy happiness, and the poor are wretched because they have not enough money to make the experiment."

A shortage of the vanilla bean crop is reported from Mexico, where the finest quality of this flavoring product is grown. As a consequence the price of the best beans at the source of supply has jumped to a figure nearly triple that quoted in 1894.

The Standard Oil Company has ten active gas wells at Iola, Kansas one of which produces 10,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. The average depth of the wells is 900 feet, and the total supply of gas is said to be enough to light Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and New York. It cost \$150,000 to sink these ten wells and eight others which have since ceased to produce.

### HE FACED GREAT DANGER.

But, Not Knowing It, He Escaped Being Considered Brave.

"I noticed a couple of reminiscences as to my old branch of service," said an ex-naval official to the writer, "which reminded me of an incident in my own career. I was an assistant engineer on a cruiser bound from Norfolk to South American ports, and our ship was telling off 14 or 15 knots an hour one day, when a crank pin came out, and the next instant the crank was thrashing around in a most recklessly unsystematic fashion. Everybody in the engine room—and there were some men of considerable rank there just then, as it happened—made a dash for the deck. Meanwhile I quietly took four or five steps and shut off the steam. Of course the engines stopped, and then followed the delay caused by making the necessary repairs.

"It didn't occur to me that I had performed any act of an especial character until the chief engineer informed me that I was a confounded fool. 'Don't you know your place under such circumstances, sir?' he asked, and when I answered that I thought I had taken my proper position he continued: 'No, sir; your duty was to make your way as soon as possible to the deck. With that piece of steel whirling and crashing about it was one chance in a thousand that a single soul would escape an instantaneous cooking, because if that thing had carried away the steam connections your life would have ended right then.'"

"Well, I took the chance," I answered. "Yes, sir, you did, but you didn't know it, therefore it is not at all to your credit," was the chief's answer, and it was so absolutely true that I couldn't for the life of me make any reply."—Detroit Free Press.

### It Was Ordered.

In the biography of Prince Bismarck it is said that when he was minister at St. Petersburg he was walking one morning in the summer garden and met the czar, who invited him to join him.

Presently Bismarck noticed a sentry stationed in the middle of a large grass plot and asked the aid-de-camp, who in turn inquired of the sentry.

"It is ordered," was his reply.

Every official gave the same answer, "It is ordered," but nobody knew by whom. A sentry had always stood guard in the middle of that innocent grass plot. The archives were searched, but in vain. At last an aged official was found, who had been told by his father that the Empress Catherine had once seen a snowdrop ready to bloom in the spot, and had ordered a sentry to stand guard and allow no one to pluck it. For more than a century the watch had been maintained because "it was ordered," and no one had ever thought of disobeying or of questioning the reason of the order.

### Red Hair the Best Wear.

Why are redheaded people less subject to baldness than those with fair or brown hair? An English physician has answered this conundrum.

The hair of the redheaded is relatively thick, one red hair being as thick as five-blond or three brown hairs. With 30,000 red hairs the scalp is well thatched. With the same number of blond hairs one is almost bald. It takes 160,000 blond and 105,000 brown hairs to cover adequately an ordinary head.

### Moral Effect.

Mrs. Greene—Do you always give your little boy castor oil for a cold?

Mrs. Gray—Yes, I give it for its moral effect exclusively.

Mrs. Greene—For its moral effect?

Mrs. Gray—Yes, it will have an influence upon him not to catch another cold.—Boston Transcript.

### Do Give Up Every Vice.

"Well, sir," demanded Horatio Bullion, "what particular reason have you to offer for asking me to let you have my daughter Gladys?"

"I—I love her, and she loves me," Reginald Biddlethwaite replied.

"Oh, of course," the blunt old maguate retorted. "I've heard that song from half a dozen others. That's to be taken for granted. But what other qualifications have you?"

"I must confess," the trembling young man answered, "that I am not rich, but I can truthfully say that I have no expensive habits. I don't drink. I don't gamble. I don't chew tobacco. I don't smoke. I don't—"

"Hold on!" the millionaire broke in. "That's enough! You'll do. Your board and clothes won't cost much more than the gas you've been burning lately. What I object to is supporting fellows like my other three sons-in-law, who have all the faults you say you have not. I don't mind furnishing the husbands of my daughters with the necessities of life, but I do hate to have to settle the bills for their luxuries. Now, there is just one other point I want to have settled before I give my consent."

"What is that?" Mr. Biddlethwaite eagerly asked. "Promise me that you will not start a newspaper. The others have all tried it, and I can't stand many more such experiences." Reginald's promise made three hearts happy.—Cleveland Leader.

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**I. O. O. F.**—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. W. F. Burch, N. G. D. D. Overton, Sec.

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**R. A.**—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

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There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

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3 30 a. m. 10:00 a. m. Warsaw 11:30 a. m. Goldsboro 12:03 a. m. Rocky Mount 12:40 p. m. Tarboro 1:30 p. m. Weldon 2:31 p. m. Petersburg 3:25 p. m. Norfolk 4:25 p. m. Washington 5:34 p. m. Baltimore 6:40 p. m. Philadelphia 7:50 p. m. New York 9:53 a. m. Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Ma

7:15 p. m. 10:15 a. m. Warsaw 11:30 p. m. Goldsboro 10:10 p. m. Wilson 11:06 p. m. Tarboro 6:45 a. m. Rocky Mount 11:50 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m. Norfolk 3:14 a. m. Petersburg 4:06 a. m. Washington 7:41 a. m. Baltimore 9:03 a. m. Philadelphia 11:25 a. m. New York 2:33 a. m. Boston 9:00 a. m.

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3 45 p. m. Wacoamaw 4:56 p. m. Chad bourn 5:28 p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m. Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter: 9:32 p. m. Columbia 10:50 a. m. Denmark 6:12 a. m. Augusta 7:55 a. m. Macon 11:15 a. m. Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m. Savannah 1:50 a. m. Jacksonville 7:30 a. m. St. Augustine 1:30 a. m. Tampa 6 p. m.

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FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 47—Passenger—Boston

1:03 pm. New York 9:00 pm. Philadelphia 12:05 am. Baltimore 2:50 am. Washington 4:30 am. Richmond 9:05 a. m. Petersburg 10:00 am. New Weldon 11:50 am. Tarboro 12:21 pm. Rocky Mount 1:40 pm. Wilson 2:20 pm. Goldsboro 3:05 pm. Warsaw 3:50 pm. Magnolia 4:12 pm.

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Leave

9 30 A. M. Boston 12:00 night. New York 9:30 am. Philadelphia 12:09 pm. Baltimore 2:25 pm. Washington 3:46 pm. Richmond 7:30 pm. Petersburg 9:12 pm. Norfolk 2:20 pm. Weldon 9:43 pm. Tarboro 3:00 pm. Rocky Mount 4:46 am. Leave Wilson 6:22 am. Goldsboro 7:01 am. Warsaw 7:53 am. Magnolia 8:05 am.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave

except New Bern 9:00 am. Jacksonville 10:25 am. This train arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave

12:20 P. M. Tampa 8:10 am. Sanford 3:00 pm. Jacksonville 3:00 pm. Savannah 1:45 night. Charleston 6:23 am. Columbia 7:45 am. Atlanta 7:50 am. Marion 9:00 am. Augusta 2:30 pm. Denmark 4:17 pm. Sumpter 6:16 am. Florence 8:55 am. Marion 9:34 am. Chadbourne 10:38 am. Lake Wacoamaw 1:09 am.

Train on Scotland Neck branch

leaves Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:26 p. m. Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 p. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m. Arrives at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:23 a. m. except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch

Washington 8:20 a. m., and 2:30 p. m. Arrives Parmele 9:10 a. m., and 4:30 p. m. Returning leave Parmele 9:35 a. m., and 5:50 p. m. arrive at Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albe

marle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, 7:50 p. m., Sunday 4:15 p. m. Arrive Plymouth 7:40 p. m., 6:10 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m., Sunday 9:00 a. m. arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch

Rocky Mt at 4:30 pm arrive Nashville 5:05 pm Spring Hope 5:30 pm Returning leave Spring Hope 8:00 am Nashville 8:35 am arrive Rocky Mt 9:05 am. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Midland N. C. branch

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### THE POWER OF WILL.

He Wanted to Live Four Days, and He Succeeded.

It would be vain to attempt to describe the sympathy for the poor and suffering which William Stokes could throw into his voice, says his biographer. One of the stories he used to tell is of peculiar interest, not only for its revelation of human kindness, but as a proof of the power of the will in prolonging life.

An old pensioner was a patient of Stokes in the Meath hospital. His life was despaired of, and, in fact, his death was hourly expected. One morning, having many patients to care for and believing that the pensioner was unconscious and past help, Dr. Stokes passed his bed without stopping. The patient was greatly distressed and cried out:

"Don't pass me by, docther; you must keep me alive for four days."

"We will keep you as long as we can, my poor fellow," answered Stokes, "but why for four days particularly?"

"Because," was the reply, "my pension will be due then, and I want the money for my wife and children. Don't give me anything to make me sleep, for if I sleep I shall die."

On the third day after this, to the amazement of Stokes and others, the patient was still breathing. On the morning of the fourth day he was alive and conscious, and on entering the ward Stokes saw him holding in his hand the certificate which required signature. As the doctor drew near the dying man gasped:

"Sign, sign!"

The doctor quickly complied, and the man sank back exhausted and within a few minutes crossed his hands over his breast and said, "The Lord have mercy on my soul," and quietly breathed his last.

### Where He Repaired It.

When illicit distilling was common in the highlands, there was an old man who went about the country repairing whisky pots.

The gauger met him one day and, surmising that he had been doing repairs at no great distance, asked what he would take to inform him (the gauger) where he repaired the last whisky pot.

"Och," said the old man, "she'll shust tak' half a croon."

"Done!" retorted the gauger. "Here is your money, but be careful to tell me correctly."

"Och, she'll no' tell the gentleman a lee."

Getting the money, the old man quietly remarked:

"I shud mended the last whisky pot where the Lole was."—London Spare Moments.

### Ingenious.

"My wife is the most ingenious woman who ever lived," said Kipper.

"I believe you," returned Nipper politely.

"But you don't know why you believe me," intimated Kipper.

"To tell the truth, I don't," replied Nipper, looking bored.

"Well, I'll tell you. We've been married 12 years and lived in the same house all the time, and this morning she found a new place in which to hide my slippers."—London Standard.

### No Wonder Russia Is Ignorant!

Russia, with her population of 129,000,000, has only 743 newspapers, but little more than half the number published in the state of Pennsylvania, which is 1,430. Of the 743 there are 583 printed in Russian, 69 in Polish, 44 in German, 9 in French, 5 in Armenian and 2 in Hebrew. No English newspaper appears in the list.

The earliest known mention of the pianoforte was in a playbill dated May 16, 1767. The principal attraction was given thus: "Miss Buckler will sing a song from 'Judith,' accompanied by a new instrument called pianoforte."

About 1,500 tons of iron and brass wire are yearly manufactured in Britain into pins.

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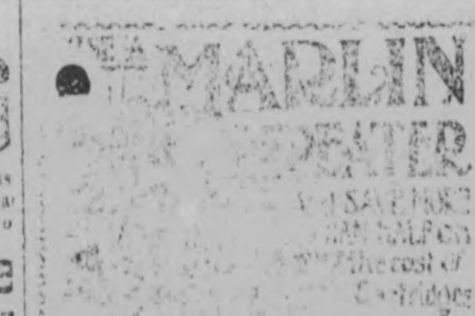
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# THE DAILY REFLECTOR

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

The weather bureau has quit in disgust and sent no report today. THE REFLECTOR prophet says you can look for snow until it is gone.

### WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Maximum 19  
Minimum 11  
Mean 15  
Snowfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.) 7.50

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## FEBRUARY ONCE A YEAR.

### But New Names Come Every Day.

R. D. Bo Cherry is on the sick list.

W. F. Harding left this morning for Raleigh.

J. W. Wiggins returned to Tarboro today.

A. M. Moore returned Saturday night from Washington City.

Mrs. Speight and children, of Roanoke Rapids, left this morning for their home.

Rev. G. F. Smith, of Louisburg, arrived Saturday night and preached to a small congregation in the Methodist church Sunday morning. He remained over today.

### True Sign.

"You can tell a successful farmer by his wife's fruit cans in the closet," says a keen-sighted paragraper. "You can tell a goods box statesman by the patches on his pants. You can tell the poison serpent by the bluntness of his tail. But the easiest thing of all, you can pick out the enterprising merchants of a town by a glance at the local paper. This is not a divine revelation, but it is a business and gospel truth."

### The Blizzard.

The snow storm that started about noon Saturday developed into a veritable blizzard. At this writing Monday snow was still falling, and there has hardly been a time in the 48 hours that it stopped. Much that fell during Sunday was what is called hominy snow, but for which the depth would have been phenomenal. As it is we have from one to two feet of snow. The present generation does not remember a worse storm.

## SHORTEST MONTH.

### And These Are the Shortest Items.

Trains are snow bound.

Thermometer was down to 8 this morning.

All the country mails are snowed under.

The schools were closed today on account of the snow.

The snow called off services in the churches Sunday.

There is plenty of snow in town and a coal famine with it.

Every man is our neighbor who needs our compassion and help.

The steamers are ice bound at Washington and cannot get up the river.

The principal outdoor work going on today is shoveling snow off the sidewalks.

Some people are having to melt snow to get enough water for household purposes.

The train was nearly two hours late Saturday night. With such weather it was good to get here that soon.

Printers are not immune from work even in a blizzard, so we give our readers the best paper we can today.

Store windows this morning looked like some master artist had been decorating them with designs in frost.

The telephone is an indispensable convenience in this weather and should be appreciated. It is about the only way people have of getting at each other.

The passenger train had so much snow to plow through that it did not get in from Kinston this morning until 10:30 o'clock. There is no telling when it can get through to Weldon and return.

The town commissioners of Scotland Neck have passed an ordinance requiring barrooms to close at 8 o'clock every evening except Saturday, when they are allowed to keep open till 10.

READ-HEED:—If you are not entirely satisfied with your laundry service, suppose you let us call for the next bundle, our work will please the most exacting person. Wilmington Steam Laundry.

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### TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

#### NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

	Opening.	Noon.	Close.
March	623	624	624
May	622	623	628
June	621	622	622
August	621	625	626

#### LIVERPOOL.

February and March.		
Opening.	Close.	Tone.
3 22	3.23	quiet

#### CHICAGO.

Opening.	Noon.	Close
Wheat.		
May 73	73 1/2	73 1/2
Ribs.		
May 500	500	507 1/2

This being a holiday on the New York and Chicago exchanges, we republish Saturday's quotations from those cities. Liverpool is today's quotations.

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Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$77,330.42	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Overdrafts : : : : 5,668.24	Surplus Fund : : : : 742.81
Due from Banks : : : : 25,031.03	Undivided Profits less
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,540.85	Expenses paid : : : : 2,125.32
Cash Items : : : : 19,775.12	Deposits subject to chk : 112,442.10
Cash : : : : : 19,247.42	Due Banks : : : : 479.57
	Cashiers' chks outstanding 2,303.28
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