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WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1899

Nashville, Tenn., dairymen have caused an alarming number of deaths among the children of that city by the use of "preservers" in the milk which they sold. They are raising the plea of ignorance, that they did not know the articles used were poisonous and injurious to health. All the same they should be dealt with severely for such practice.

A correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer says the rate of increase of crime is far in excess of the increase of population. He says that the average daily newspaper of today contains more of human defection than 500 issues on our ante-bellum history. This may be true, and there are doubtless more crimes that occur, but the newspaper of today is very different from those of ante-bellum days and the facilities of news gathering are far superior to those times. Many crimes that occurred then were never brought to public attention.

**A "Slack" Story.**

A big water moccasin and an eel had a fight this morning in the river near Market street dock that furnished a rather creepy kind of amusement to scores of people. The snake tried to swallow the eel, but the eel wouldn't be swallowed and about the time he got half way down he would make a break for freedom and get nearly away from his enemy. Then the snake would try again, and the performance would be repeated. Finally a bystander ended the struggle by killing the snake.—Wilmington Dispatch.

**Snakes Galore.**

George F. Ellis, of the Flat River neighborhood, was in Durham Friday, and he tells us of a big snake killing on Thursday, that took place on his plantation, known as the Goss place. He in company with Jim Ellis, Royal Teasley, and Kinzey Jacobs, were cutting board timber, when they ran up against a garter snake about four feet long. They proceeded to kill this snake and found that she was the mother of a large family of little snakes. When the old snake was demolished there came from her body a perfect swarm of little wigglers. Forty-two were killed, some got away, and some that were cut in two that were not counted.—Durham Sun.

**Man a Habitual Liar.**

"Through its emphasis of the superlative our age is in danger of losing all power to tell the truth," writes Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, D. D., of "The Diffusion of Happiness Through Conversation," in the August Ladies' Home Journal. "The modern collegian has reached such a state of culture that the positive and comparative degrees are unknown. It is no longer possible for the schoolgirl to find either an adjective or an adverb to express her ecstasy of feeling. Abstinence and sobriety in speech are rapidly passing away.

"David Swing once expressed the fear that through excess in the use of adjectives our generation would lose all sense of proportion and symmetry in the statement of facts. He noted that the adjectives most loved by our age are themselves gross exaggerations. In studying the history of language he found that very early men began to say that 'the sun went down in a bed of gold; the moon turned all things to silver; the eye darted forth flames; the face was brighter than the sun.' Having used such expressions for twenty years man awakens to find himself a habitual liar. We must also note that the modern school of wit does not deal in the pure, delicate humor of Sydney Smith or Charles Lamb, but for its effects depends upon gross exaggerations and word-pilings. Thus, not only the playground and schoolroom, but the papers and books also, through extravagances, are teaching men to strain language to the very uttermost. In literature that style is best which has most abstinence, forswearing adjectives and adverbs, and dealing in the simplicities. That character also is finest which is simple, and founded on frankness and truthfulness."

**No Doubt About the Influence of Advertising.**

The old dictionary makers—and some later ones, for that matter—seem never to have agreed as to the proper pronunciation of the word "advertisement." Some contended that the accent should be placed on the second syllable, others that the third was the place for it. Learned arguments have been advanced to prove the correctness of each method of pronunciation with the vehemence usually displayed by disputants each of whom is convinced that he is right. But, after all the contentions, both pronunciations are still in use. There is, however, no longer any difference of opinion among progressive merchants as to the power of an advertisement, when printed in a newspaper which is popular among the people, to bring customers and profits to the advertiser.—Philadelphia Record.

**A Woman's First Duty is at Home.**

"A woman who is not strong, and yet has to perform the multifarious duties of house-mother and homemaker, must learn to recognize her limitations or she cannot get through her task with satisfaction to herself or her family," writes Elizabeth Robinson Scovil in the August Ladies' Home Journal. "She must learn to economize her strength and not fritter it away in doing unnecessary things, which some one else can do as well, that she may have enough left for the important demands that no one else can satisfy. She must balance the claims of charity, society and her own household, and resolutely refuse to be pushed beyond her powers of endurance. It is hard to shut one's ears to what seems a call of duty, but to the wife and

**BLOOD TELLS.**

YES, it is the index to health. If you have bad blood you are likely to learn that you have Rheumatism, one of the most horrible diseases to which man is heir. If this disease has just begun its work, or if you have been afflicted for years, you should at once take the wonderful new cure.

**RHEUMACIDE**

Thousands have been cured. The summer season is the best time to take a rheumatic remedy. Nature will then aid the medicine in effecting a permanent, constitutional cure. People with bad blood are subject to catarrh, indigestion and many other diseases. To be healthy the blood must be pure. RHEUMACIDE is the Prince of blood purifiers. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store. \$1.

mother home is the first duty, the special field given her to cultivate, and her part may be only to train and support the workers whose business and duty lie outside in the world."

The way to make any city grow and prosper as far as is possible, is to patronize the men who are in business in that city. These men pay taxes to support the government; they contribute to the various institutions which from time to time ask for aid; they extend credit to parties who must have it at different times, and they are entitled to far more consideration than foreign merchants who never add one cent to the city's revenue, and who are lacking when there is a call for donations for any purpose. Money which leaves here for other centres of trade is gone forever, but the money put in circulation here oftentimes comes back to first hands, and again begins its rounds.—Wilson News.

It is said that President McKinley's mail contains an average of 1200 letters a day, eighty per cent. of which never reach the eyes of either the Executive or his private secretary. They are sorted by the clerks under the direction of Private Secretary Porter and sent to the proper departments for attention. Over 600 begging letters are daily included in the mail, and half as many more are requests for the President's assistance in purely personal matters.

It was Secretary Alger, it appears, who "originated the idea"—as the showmen say—of offering free transportation to Spanish troops as a further inducement for the defenders of Santiago to surrender. It was an excellent idea, and no mistake, and may be properly scored to Mr. Alger's credit. Now let the Secretary inform the public who originated the ideas of feeding American soldiers on carion beef; of herding them in camps where the simplest sanitary regulations were out of the question; of matching volunteer troops armed with Springfield rifles against an enemy equipped with Mausers, and of keeping soldiers in the background while musty bureaucrats and fussy old women ran the War Department. Let us have the whole story of Algerism from the Algerian point of view, so that responsibility for past department derelictions may be definitely fixed!—Philadelphia Record.

ALL KINDS OF  
**SECOND HAND GOODS**  
 Bought and Sold on Commission.  
 Cast off Clothing, Shoes and Hats a Specialty. We can dispose of the goods and return the money in 5 to 15 days. Reference exchanged.  
**WE CLEAN AND PRESS SUITS FOR 50 CTS.**  
 Suits cleaned, Dyed and Pressed for \$1.25. We guarantee them to look perfectly new. Ladies' Dresses cleaned 50c Cleaned and Dyed, \$1.  
**HARRIS' STEAM DYE WORKS,**  
 RALEIGH, N. C.

**TYPE AND PRESS.**

**WHO WANTS IT? SPEAK QUICK.**

THE REFLECTOR recently purchased two printing office outfits and has a quantity of surplus material that will be sold cheap. There is a cylinder press large enough to print a nine column paper, in splendid condition, and a quantity of Small Pica, Long Primer, Brevier and Nonpariel body type. We can furnish a complete outfit large enough for a six or seven column paper.

Specimens of the body type are shown in this advertisement, the type being taken from the case just as it runs, so it shows for itself how well it prints. This is the Small Pica size of which there is 1 pair of cases.

Then here is a paragraph set from the Long Primer size. We have 4 pairs of these cases. In buying this type you do not get something that is worn out and cast aside, but a good serviceable type, capable of much wear.

Here is something a little smaller, Brevier size. There are 2 pairs of these and it is a bargain for somebody interested in printing. It may not come but once in a lifetime that an opportunity is given for buying type as cheap as we will sell these lots.

Again we have 1 pair of cases of this Non pariel size, a very useful type in any printing office. Cases will be sold with the type of all sizes. Any printer who can use any or all of this type can make us a spot cash offer. While we prefer a customer for a whole outfit, press and type, one case of type will be sold if no more is wanted.

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**HENRY MOYE.**  
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**BAPTIST.**—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer, pastor. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, superintendent.

**METHODIST.**—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 3 p. m. J. R. Moore superintendent.

**CATHOLIC.**—No regular services.

**LODGES**

**A. F. & A. M.**—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Sec. I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. D. D. Overton, N. G. F. M. Hodges, Sec.

**K. of P.**—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. J. L. Fleming, C. C.; S. C. Carr, K. of R. and S.

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

**JR. O. U. A. M.**—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. A. D. Johnson, Councillor.

**A. O. A.**—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.

**I. O. H.**—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson Archon; D. S. Smith Sec.

**WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. AND BRANCHES AND ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY OF SOUTH CAROLINA. CONDENSED SCHEDULE.**

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED June 4, 1899.	No. 23 Daily	No. 25 Daily	No. 103 Sunday ex. Sunday	No. 41 Daily	No. 49 Daily
	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M
Leave Weldon	11 50	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	10 36			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	10 36	6 45	2 40	12
Leave Wilson	1 26	11 14	7 10	6 30	2 40
Leave Selma	2 54	11 57			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 10			
Ar Florence	7 25	3 15			
	P M	A M			
Ar Goldsboro		7 50		7 61	3 21
Lv Goldsboro				8 09	4 25
Lv Magnolia				9 45	5 50
Ar Wilmington					

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 22 Daily	No. 102 Daily ex. Sunday	No. 39 Daily	No. 40 Daily	No. 46 Daily
	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 55		10 54		
Arrive Wilson	2 35		11 31		
		A M		P M	A M
Lv Wilmington				7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro			5 15	9 45	12 30
		P M		A M	P M
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 31	1 38	1 16
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53
Arrive Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30		12 09		
Ar Weldon	4 42		1 00		

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 p. m., Halifax 4 15 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5 08 p. m., Greenville 6 57 p. m., Kingston 7 55 p. m. Returning leaves Kingston 7 50 a. m., Greenville 8 52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11 18 a. m., Weldon 11 33 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 a. m. and 2 30 p. m., arrive Parmele 9 10 a. m. and 4 00 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9 35 a. m. and 6 30 p. m., arrive Washington 11 00 a. m. and 7 30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5 30 p. m., Sunday 4 15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7 40 p. m., 6 10 p. m., returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7 50 a. m. and Sunday 9 00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10 05 a. m., 11 00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 55 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8 10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10 25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9 30 a. m., 3 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10 10 a. m., 4 03 p. m., Spring Hope 10 40 a. m., 4 25 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 00 a. m., 4 35 p. m., Nashville 11 25 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a. m., 6 00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

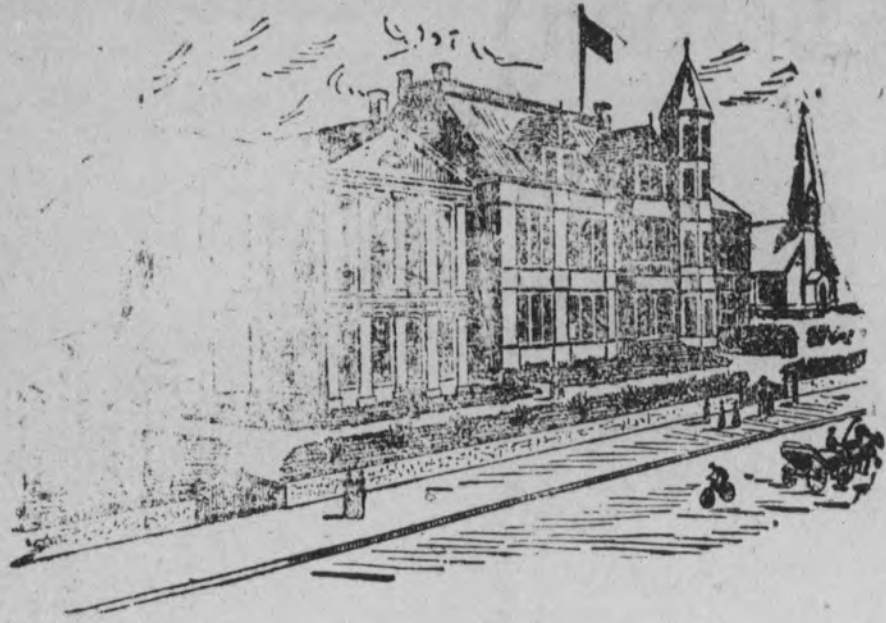
Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 8 10 a. m. and 4 15 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a. m. and 10 25 a. m.

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North, daily, all rail via Richmond.

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## TICKET BUYERS.

Some Come on Them, Others Depart.

J. M. Reuss went to Tarboro today.

J. D. Bullock returned to Oxford today.

J. B. Cherry returned this morning from Seven Springs.

Miss Alice Carson returned Tuesday evening from Betnel.

Mrs. J. L. Daniel went to Parmele today to visit her daughter.

Misses Blanche and Dot Flanagan returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Scotland Neck.

Miss Cora Agnes Fields, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit Miss Clara Bruce Forbes.

Mrs. W. E. Powell, of Castoria, came over this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. C. D. Rountree.

J. B. Cherry, Jr., returned this morning from Morehead where he has been spending several weeks.

Misses Iola Exum and Lena Dail, of Snow Hill, are visiting Mrs. Josiah Dixon, in West Greenville.

Mrs. W. G. Lang, of Farmville, who has been visiting in Kinston, returned here on this morning's train.

Mrs. P. C. Monteiro and Misses Louise Latham and Winnie Skinner returned home this morning from Morehead.

W. L. Chandler, who has been spending a week with friends in this section, left this morning for his home in Virginia.

Dr. W. R. Mayo, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. D. E. House, left this morning for his home in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Rev. J. T. Erwin, of Rich Square, who has been visiting his father in this county, took the train here this morning for Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bright returned Tuesday evening from Baltimore where Mrs. Bright had been for treatment in the hospital.

## To Our Friends and Patrons.

On the verge of the opening of the tobacco market for the coming year we want to thank every one of you for your generous patronage in the past. The prospects for good prices are bright and we shall take great pleasure in giving you every advantage we possess in serving your best interest. Again thanking you until we can serve you to a better advantage,

We are your friends,  
**JOYNER & HUGHES,**  
Farmers Warehouse.

## OVER THE COUNTRY.

Cleveland, O., is enjoying a strike among street car employees, and New York is similarly occupied with a strike among the messenger boys.

A 17-months-old Jersey city girl swallowed part of a whisk-broom straw. After six weeks the straw has come out the child's back between the shoulders where it had formed an abscess.

## BLOOD CURE SENT FREE.

**A Cure for Blood and Skin Diseases, Eczema, Pimples, Scrofula, Blood Poison, Cancer, Etc.**

By addressing Blood Balm Co., 230 Mitchell street, Atlanta, Ga., any of our readers may obtain a sample bottle of their famous B. B. B.—Botanic Blood Balm, the greatest, grandest, best and strongest blood remedy made. Cures when all else fails, pimples, ulcers, scrofula, eczema, boils, blood poison, eating sores, distressing skin eruptions, cancer, catarrh, rheumatism. Free medical advice included, when description of your trouble is given. This generous offer is worth while accepting. Sample bottle sent all charges prepaid. Large bottles, (containing nearly a quart of medicine) for sale by all druggists at \$1 per bottle. B. B. B. is always ahead of other blood remedies for curing blood humors. Try B. B. B. next time you buy a Blood Purifier.

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# THE DAILY REFLECTOR

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Rain tonight, threatening Thursday, moderate temperature.

### WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Maximum	78
Minimum	72
Mean	75
Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.)	1.20

# GREAT Midsummer Sale

ALL SUMMER GOODS of every description will be sold during the remainder of July at about

## One-half Price.

We are determined to close them out at once to make room for Fall goods. Now is the time to secure the best bargains from us.

We have just received a new line of—

## MATTINGS.

All kinds of house furnishings at lowest prices.



WANT A COOK STOVE?

There is but one best "Buck's Great White Enamel line"—is the flag that serves to distinguish them from all others.

Respectfully,

HIGGS & TAFT.

# Special Shoe Sale.

During the month of July we will make a special offering of several lots of **SHOES & OXFORDS** at Greatly Reduced Prices in order to reduce our stock.

**Lot 1.** MEN'S FRENCH ENAMELED PATENT LEATHER SHOES, Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 Regular \$5.00 values. Special Price for this sale **\$2.50**

**Lot 2.** MEN'S RUSSET VICI BALS, Fine Soft Stock sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2, Regular \$3.50 values. Special sale price **\$2.00**

**Lot 3.** Ladies' Black Oxfords Assorted Styles. Only a few sizes in each style left. Regular \$2.00 and \$3.00 values. Special sale price **\$1.50 and \$2.00**

**Lot 4.** Ladies' Black Oxfords Assorted Styles. Broken sizes. If you can get a fit you have made a Bargain when you buy them at 65c and \$1.00. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values.

**Lot 5.** Misses' Black Oxfords All kinds, broken lots Shoes that were sold at \$1.25. Special sale price **75 cents**

The above line of shoes will be arranged on a counter to themselves. Come early and ask to see our shoe counter.

Yours to please,

# J. B. CHERRY & CO.

## STATE NEWS.

### Happenings in North Carolina.

Last Saturday night some fiends rocked the vestibule train on the Western North Carolina railroad. A young lady going to Knoxville was struck on the head and came near being killed.

Charlotte is progressive and has most everything that is going. That city had a genuine case of highway robbery Saturday night. Two ladies were returning home from their work when a negro grabbed a purse from the hand of one of them.

The indications are strong of a breaking out of the old epidemic, overconfidence, which has played havoc with the Democratic party in North Carolina aforesaid, depriving it, from 1868, of more than one victory, impairing its usefulness, and diminishing its prestige until in 1876 Vance, by a supreme effort, overthrew his Titan opponent, Settle, and "saved the State." Frequent now are the paragraphs in the newspapers to the effect that "Col. Blank has arrived in Raleigh, or Charlotte, or Fayetteville, and has authorized the statement that in his part of the country the constitutional amendment will scarcely have a vote polled against it," etc. Hardly a better way could be devised to bring about our defeat. It produces indifference, and offers an excuse to every doubtful or lukewarm voter to keep away from the polls.—Cor. Charlotte Observer.

LOST.—Many golden opportunities have been lost by those who suffer from rheumatism. By taking Rheumacide now they will be permanently and positively cured.

## LITTLEDROPS OF WATER

Make a Pond—Little Drops of News Make a Paper.

The rains have made the grass grow.

The old soldiers have their day tomorrow.

Fresh Butter, Cheese and Shredded Coco nut at S. M. Schultz's.

Lay aside \$2 for a ticket on the Band Excursion to Ocracoke Saturday.

Don't forget you laundry. Leave your packages at H. M. Hardee's Store.

Fine music, nice crowd, \$2 for the round trip. Band Excursion to Ocracoke next Saturday.

Your special taxes are now over due. To save cost and fine you had better see the Tax Collector and get license.

The chance don't come every week of a round trip ticket to Ocracoke for \$2. Go on the Band Excursion Saturday.

You know the best when you see it. That is our kind.

HUGH SHEPPARD, Agent Wilmington Steam Laundry

You not only have a fine trip at small expense but you will encourage the Band by going on the excursion to Ocracoke Saturday.

Editor Coley, of the Orphan's Friend, says that when the farmers of Pitt county need rain they ought to send for a class from the Orphan Asylum to visit Greenville. It rains everytime the class comes here.

### A Special Feature of "Gala Week."

Among the large list of attractions for "Gala Week" at Greensboro, August 1st to 4th, will be Bertram and Willard's two plays, "Captain Dick" and "The Midnight Fire," presented under their personal direction. It will be a pleasure to the many friends of these gentlemen throughout the State, to know that their services have been secured in this direction. It will be pleasant to those anticipating a trip to Greensboro upon this occasion, particularly those who have taken part in these same plays, to have an opportunity of witnessing them performed by the Eagle Dramatic Club, which has a reputation not confined to its own State. "Captain Dick" will be played by this Club on Wednesday night August 2nd. The "Gate City Band," in full uniform and The Greensboro Orchestra, will lend additional charm to the entertainment. "The Midnight Fire" will be presented Friday night, August 4th by the Winston Hook and Ladder Co's Dramatic Club. Mr. Willard will also play a leading part in "The Diplomats" to be presented on one of the other nights of the week. Reserved seats will be on sale at J. B. Paris' Drug Store, Monday July 31st. Seats can be ordered by mail, if parties desire.

### Warehouse Trust Busted.

It looks like the attempt to buy up the tobacco warehouses of Eastern North Carolina and form them into a trust has fallen through. A Mr. Woodard, of Wilson, representing the trust syndicate, has been here for a day or two trying to get the warehousemen to extend the time of the options on their houses. This the warehousemen refused positively to do. The warehousemen of Greenville have never liked the way they were first tricked and frightened into giving options on their houses, and they will be glad to see the trust fail. This asking for further time shows the failure on the part of the manipulators to carry their scheme through.

Four men were killed, two wounded and seventy entombed by a mine explosion near Brownsville, Pa.



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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30TH, 1899.

### Resources.

Loans and Discounts	\$75,651.63
Overdrafts	1,962.84
Furniture and Fixtures	1,540.85
Cash Items	112.39
Cash	16,647.32
Due from Banks	17,272.27
Rev. Stamps	206.86
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$113,394.16</b>

### Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Undivided Profits less	
Expenses paid	3,698.87
Deposits subject to chk	84,757.65
Due Banks and Bankers	286.54
Cashiers' chks outstanding	1,651.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$113,394.16</b>

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