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### A Difference Which Always Was.

A paper which calls itself "Appeal to Reason," and which is published at Girard, Kansas, makes the following point in its issue for the current week:

The son of Ex-Senator Logan was killed in the Philippines and the body was ordered home in pomp and at great expense to the people. Why not the bodies of other mothers' sons? Was he of finer clay? Why are "sons of their fathers" so much more considered? How long will men be foolish enough to fight and die when they are no more considered than the horses? Logan and his son have been kept at the public expense for a generation, the mother draws a princely pension, while so far as history tells us they have done nothing for the people out of whose sweat they draw the honey of labor.

This is ungracious but it is right. The case cited is a fine illustration, however, of the difference accorded in the army to the preferred classes and the herd, the latter of whom, it is truly said, "are no more considered than horses." This point has been made in these columns before, but this has been the way with war in all ages. The common soldier is regarded as no more than a part of its machinery—as the horses, the guns, the ambulances or any other arm of the service. The idea never found fuller development in any general than in Napoleon and Grant. Neither cared how many soldiers were killed in the accomplishment of a purpose if only enough were left. They had the same care with regard to their horses, guns and supply trains no more, no less. A difference was felt, is felt in war, concerning the officers. They are considered as human beings, entitled to consideration. This is demonstrated more clearly in nothing than in the difference in the compensation of the two classes. An officer of any rank enjoys a liberal stipend; a common soldier gets just enough to command his service. He has his market value, just as the other implements of war have—firearms, ammunition and the like. The objection of the Kansas paper is just, but what it complains of has always been and will always be.

—Charlotte Observer.

When you want good job printing bear in mind that THE REFLECTOR was never better equipped for doing that class of work than at present.

### Good Men, All.

The county officers of Pitt county have just entered upon the second year of their administration. Hats off to the gentlemen for their splendid records the past year. No county in the State has a better corps of officials.

Sheriff Ellington, of Johnston county has for several years held the distinction of being the first sheriff to settle with the State Treasurer the taxes due from his county. He was ahead this year.

Friday night another man was run over by a train in Charlotte and his head cut off.

Miss McGougan, a student at the State Normal, Greensboro, died Thursday of typhoid fever. She was from Robeson county. The total deaths from the fever at the Normal is seven. Two have died at their homes, making nine deaths from the outbreak.

### GRIFTON ITEMS.

GRIFTON, N. C., Dec. 4, 1899. Capt. W. J. Pope spent Thanksgiving here.

Dr. W. W. Dawson and C. H. Gaskins returned from near Fort Barnwell where the doctor has a patient, Henry Davis, very sick with pneumonia.

Eugene Wood, of Falling Creek, and Felix Pittman killed forty-six partridges Thursday.

The new Government boat just completed at New Bern came up Saturday. It had a search light on board and was a curiosity to a good many people.

The rally and barbecue here Friday was a complete success. Over forty-five hogs were cooked and a large crowd present.

Hurrah for the Grifton tobacco market. All that took stock have paid over to the Secretary and Treasurer.

A good many tobacco men of Kinston were here Friday.

Frank Webb and Mr. Cherry were down here hunting Friday and killed a good many birds.

Felix Pittman went to Kinston Friday night and returned Saturday morning.

Mrs. Nannie Barwick and Mrs. A. T. Griffin came down from Kinston Saturday morning.

The locomotive for the N. & W. Co.'s road has come and they are completing their track.

### November Weather.

Mr. Allen Warren furnishes THE REFLECTOR the following record of the weather for the month of November:

Highest temperature,	72
Lowest temperature,	31
Rainfall (inches)	1.23
Number rains,	4
Number frosts,	10
Number thunder storms	1

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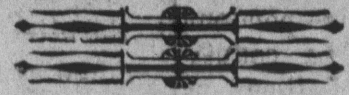
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1899.

If something like the Charlotte railroad yard could be sent over to the Philippines it might be a more destructive agency among the insurgents than Otis' army. Lately trains passing through Charlotte has killed about a man a week.

One night last week a train enroute to Charleston, S. C., on the Southern railway was held up in regular Jesse James style and the express car robbed of \$1,700. The robber overlooked the largest package, containing \$8,000, and no doubt when he read the account in the papers he kicked himself for not swiping that too.

The single working girls of Boston are organizing against married women who work in restaurants and big stores for pin money. The girls think that women who have husbands to support them ought to stay at home and not interfere with others who are compelled to work for their living.—Philadelphia Record.

Possibly those single girls have not learned that with money women thereal necessity for work comes after marriage. Then they have a husband to support as well as take care of themselves.

The corn stalk out of which we boys used to make our stick horses, "corn stalk fiddles" and the like, when we had to make our own toys, is coming in for its day. Investigation is showing that the stalk is becoming a valuable part of the corn crop, cellulose, varnish, paper pulp, stock foods, poultry foods, and other things, now being made from the stalk. In different parts of the country plants are being established to manufacture articles out of the corn stalk.

**The Press.**

Every public enterprise appeals to the press for support, and if deserving, seldom fails to secure it. The newspaper of to-day is a public institution, and therefore sympathizes with all others. It is not subject to the narrow and rigid rules which apply to merely private callings, but to the broad and enlightened principles springing out of its relation to the public and its duty to the people in the collection and publication of information relating to their interest.

The business of journalism is no longer a mere incident to the printer's trade. It has become a

great and leading profession, with honored fraternal organizations similar to the medical societies and bar associations.

The newspaper is the great educator of the great masses of the people. It induces them to read and compels them to think. The man who reads the newspaper is a citizen of the world. He feels an interest in the people of all lands, for their doings are brought home to his door. He rejoices with them in their fortunes, and sympathizes with them in their misfortunes.

A good, clean, moral newspaper is next to the Bible in ennobling mankind.

It is also the great agent of progress and reform. Abuses do not reform themselves. It brings them to the attention of public opinion as often as it proclaims the imperious decree.

Our nation is blessed with a free press, and as long as it remains free from official censorship, the liberties of the people are safe.—Durham Recorder.

**Don't Let the Public Forget.**

The memory of the average shopper is not much longer than the most fleeting thought. It is necessary to keep repeating the most ordinary fact in order that it may become fixed in the minds of the purchasing public long enough to create a responsive impression. The advertiser creates this impression by repeating persistently his reasons why the public should patronize him. An atom is an insignificant thing, but many atoms make a mountain; so while one advertisement may not prevent obscurity, many advertisements make the business of the world. The wide-awake merchant generally gets his share of that business.—Philadelphia Record.

General R. B. Vance, who died in Buncombe Tuesday, was one of the purest and best public men the State has known. He held important positions and was incorruptible and capable. In his old age reverses came to him which he bore with Christian fortitude. His example was all for good.—News and Observer.

**Raleigh A Modern Sodom.**

A sensation was created here Sunday in church circles by Rev. F. M. Jordan.

Mr. Jordan, who has preached the gospel in nearly every Baptist church in the State at one time or the other, has been here for some time superintending the publication of a history of his life and labors.

Sunday morning he attended the First Baptist church and was called on by Dr. Carter, at the conclusion of his sermon on "Christian Growth," for a prayer.

And such a prayer it was! The venerable preacher with bowed head seemed to be talking familiarly with God, telling him of the sins of the people, man by man, and asking the Almighty for mercy and indulgence till they could be called to repentance.

"Oh, God," he said, "Thou knowest the majority of Christians are like wasps—larger at birth than at any other time. And they grow smaller and meaner as time goes on. Thou knowest also that a great many members high up in the church drink beer and whiskey and go to dances. Oh, Lord, they call them Germans, but that's just to fool the people. They are regular old dances—nothing in the world but fiddling and dancing. We read the paper this morning and there they had printed the names of all the gals and their

partners. Oh Lord, have mercy on these miserable rascals.

"Then, oh Lord, a lot of them are giving card parties around here, going into saloons, visiting places of ill-fame and playing the devil generally. No wonder that when they ask a sinner to turn from his evil way, he replies, 'Go 'way, you old devil, we know you.' We heard only this past week of a prominent church member who had been drinking beer ten years and who went home and found his little boy dead drunk and as limber as a dish rag. Oh, Lord, have mercy on these miserable sinners who pretend they are following Thee, but who go round with their breath smelling like an old swill tub. We have a little grandchild, Lord, that we were thinking of sending here to school, but, oh, Lord, this is such a degraded, fearfully wicked city, that we are afraid to send her here. Then there is a college here where the young men are encouraged to give dances. Oh, Lord, have mercy on the president of that institution.

"Thou knowest there are only a few righteous people in Raleigh. All the rest are wicked, and were it not for these few good people the whole city would go to the devil. God would rain down fire and brimstone and destroy it like Sodom and Gomorrah."—Raleigh News and Observer.

The big New York banks are planning to shut out the small banks of the country, and establish branch banks of their own—in other words, organize a gigantic bank trust. This has scared the little bankers all over the country, and, at a bankers' meeting it Ft. Scott a few days ago, the question was discussed and resolutions passed denouncing this scheme of the New York banks. It's no use, boys. The bank trust is coming, and you may as well make up your minds to take your medicine. You might have averted this catastrophe (to you), but you insisted (and some of you still insist) on voting the republican ticket—supporting the very party that fosters trusts. If you will investigate, you will find that nearly every banker behind the bankers' scheme is a republican.—Kansas Agitator.

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DATED July 31, 1899.	No 33 Daily	No 35 Daily	No 37 Daily	No 39 Daily	No 41 Daily	No 43 Daily	No 45 Daily
	A M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58					
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 52					
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00				
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	9 52	6 37	5 40	12 52		
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 16	6 20	2 40		
Leave Selma	2 55	11 10					
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 22					
Ar Florence	7 25	2 24					
	P M	A M					
Ar Goldsboro			7 55				
Lv Goldsboro				7 01	3 21		
Lv Magnolia				8 09	4 33		
Lv Wilmington				9 40	5 50		

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily	No 102 Daily	No 104 Daily	No 106 Daily	No 40 Daily	No 42 Daily	No 44 Daily
	A M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45				
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45				
Leave Selma	1 50		10 56				
Arrive Wilson	2 35		11 33				
		A M		P M	A M		
Lv Wilmington				6 50	9 45		
Lv Magnolia				8 20	11 19		
Lv Goldsboro				9 27	12 30		
		P M		A M	P M		
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 33	10 30	1 18		
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 09	11 11	1 53		
Arrive Tarboro			7 04				
Leave Tarboro	12 21						
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30		12 09				
Ar Weldon	4 32		1 00				

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12 12 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p. m., arrives Sanford 1 43 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 2 30 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 3 41 p. m., leave Fayetteville 3 46 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6 40 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a. m., Maxton 9 20 a. m., Red Springs 9 53 a. m., Hope Mills 10 42 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p. m., Hope Mills 4 55 p. m., Red Springs 5 35 p. m., Maxton 6 15 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs & Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

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., Kinston 7 55 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 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 55 p. m., Nashville 11 22 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, 11 50 a. m. and 4 15 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a. m. and 2 59 a. m.

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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.

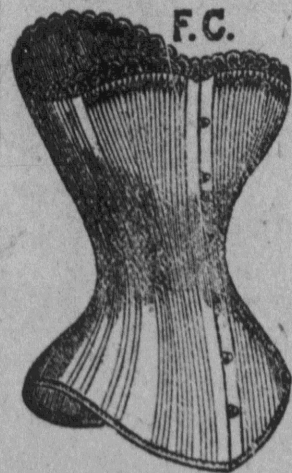
Jr. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. A. D. Johnson, Councilor.

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.

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The battleship Texas has arrived at Brunswick, Ga., and on application from Captain Sigsbee, the Secretary of the Navy has granted permission for the vessel to remain there several days. Later when she proceeds to Havana, Captain Sigsbee will remain in command, not assuming his new departmental position in Washington until after the bodies of the Maine victims are brought up on the Texas for interment in Washington.

**Should Be No Division.**

If there is one question upon which the press of the country should be a unit, it is their opposition to the paper trust of the United States. The recent advance in paper makes its cost to the publisher an enormous item just now. The price of subscription and the price of advertising remains the same, while the cost of issuing a paper has materially increased. It is a bleeding process that there is no necessity for submitting to.

A stock company should be organized by the newspapers, and let that company buy or equip a paper mill and make paper. A movement of this character cannot take shape too soon. We have the promise of 3c paper in a few months.—Winston Journal.

The people want to be humbugged—no doubt about it; and it isn't always the ignorant of the rural districts, by any means, who are roped in by the fakirs. There is a very large class who are always on the lookout to get something for nothing, and they fall over each other to be humbugged whenever such an opportunity is offered, no matter how transparent the fraud is. Elsewhere in this paper our New York correspondent tells how the young man Miller, who started a bank and proposed to pay 10 per cent, a week on deposits, 520 per cent, a year caught the suckers in schools. Most of his customers were people of intelligence, and yet they just fell over each other to put their money into a scheme that common sense and a second thought should have told them was a fraud. The fact is, there are so many people who prefer to be duped, and who run after every fraudulent scheme that comes along, that it is a great temptation to one who wants to deal honestly with the public to engage in some sort of fraudulent business, seeing that that takes so well.—Statesville Landmark.

And the weep. "Yes," said the editor, "when my first description came in it brought tears to my eyes." "Well, I see," said he, "success is a thing that is hard to get, and it is a thing that is hard to keep." "Yes," said he, "it is a thing that is hard to get, and it is a thing that is hard to keep." "Yes," said he, "it is a thing that is hard to get, and it is a thing that is hard to keep."

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**DEC. FRACTIONS.**

**Part of the People Passing This Way.**

W. H. Cox came over from Kingston this morning.

C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, is here attending court.

Father Price took the train here this morning for Raleigh.

J. Dail, editor of the Williamston Enterprise, spent today here.

Jesse Irvine and Herbert Harris returned from Wilson where they went to spend Thanksgiving.

Sanford Christman, of Wilson, who was here visiting the family of his uncle, A. A. Forbes, left this morning.

**ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.**

**Made by the Orange Va. Observer.**

Even the average baby knows how to play bawl.

Truth is the diamond point to falsehood's pen.

Where there's a will there's always a way—to break it.

Making the morning fire has now become a grate undertaking.

Hope is the yeast that causes the cup of life to bubble over with joy.

An arm of the sea embraces nothing except water. Water shame!

Our troubles begin to expand from the moment we commence petting them.

'Tis the early oyster festival that catches the dimes—but few there be who catch the oyster.

The first exhibition of fruit took place in the Garden of Eden. Apples took all the premiums.

When have many minds, but women have only one mind—when discussing the faults of some other woman.

The crying of your baby is Mendelssohn's music compared to the squalls of your neighbor's brat.

A lamp has more sense than some people—if it is in a room where there are two souls with but a marrying thought it invariably goes out.

Kind and loving words are as sweet as the perfume of flowers when gentle breezes caress them; they are the glorious lights of a sunny nature, which send out their beams to cheer and fringe in lustre the deepening shadows.

According to ex-Senator Ingalls woman is "man's natural enemy." If that be the case, remarks The Kansas City Journal, "many men have been unconsciously obeying a Scriptural injunction. They have been loving their enemies."

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We have just returned from the Northern Markets and added a great deal to our already large stock of goods. We can suit all. Those that want

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# THE DAILY REFLECTOR

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder.

WEATHER YESTERDAY.	
Maximum	61
Minimum	33
Mean	47
Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.)	.00

## ELMWOOD HEATERS

ARE THE BEST MADE, AND  
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We have just received a car load of this famous Heater and can fit any room whether 10-10 or 30-100.

Old folks watch the Red and White waggon, where others buy is a good place for you to buy.

**HIGGS & TAFT.**  
THE FURNITURE MEN

## COTTON MARKET.

As wired to Speight & Co., cotton and peanut buyers.

New York future quotations today are as follows:

	Opening.	Close.
January	7 51	7 49
March	7 50	7 54
May	7 57	7 57
Oct	—	6 95

Receipts 50,000.

### LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close.
Jan & Feb	4 08	4 07

### CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	68 1/2	69
Ribs—May.	5 20	5 20

### LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville	71.
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## SEASONABLE SAYINGS.

**A Mixture But Every One Valuable.**

Christmas three weeks off.

We will hear from Congress now.

Masons meet tonight, work in third degree.

No court was held today, the judge not arriving in time.

Superior Court in session. The term is for civil cases only.

If you plan subscribing for any magazine leave your orders at this office.

County Commissioners had a busy session today, the beginning of a new fiscal year.

Double ruled tablets, the very thing for practicing writing, at Reflector Book Store.

Two great religious bodies meet this week—the Methodists in Washington and the Baptists in Asheville.

The western snow storms have set in. We will catch a breath from them over on this side of the continent.

Don't forget the way to THE REFLECTOR office when you want to exchange some money for subscription receipts.

If you expect to attend the Conference at Washington clever Capt. Bill Parvin will make the trip on steamer Myers very pleasant for you.

Some folks are amusing themselves by stealing the policemen's billets out of their pockets. First thing they know the Billies are going to take a hand in the fun.

**FOR SALE CHEAP.**—One set solid Walnut Furniture, marble slab on Bureau and Washstand, six Mahogany Chairs, one Center Table, one Stove, &c., &c. Apply to H. W. WHEDEBEE.

### Mrs. Grimes Dead.

A host of friends were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. J. Bryan Grimes, which occurred at her home near Grimesland on Saturday afternoon, 2nd inst., at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Grimes was before marriage, Miss Mary Octavia Laughinghouse, of Grimesland, and was a granddaughter of Dr. C. J. O'Hagan, of Greenville, and a sister of Dr. Charles Laughinghouse. She would have been 27 years old had she lived until her next birthday, Jan. 26th. She was educated at Notre Dame Convent, Baltimore, receiving high distinction at that notable institution. As a young lady she was exceedingly popular both at home and at school.

In November, 1894, she was married to Col. J. Bryan Grimes, of Grimesland, the husband and one child surviving her. To these and also to the bereaved parents, brothers and sister and other relatives of deceased, our people extend their deepest sympathy.

The interment took place Sunday afternoon at the Grimes family burial ground, services being conducted by Father Price, of the Catholic church. The pall bearers were Rev. N. C. Hughes, Messrs. W. B. Rodman J. F. Tayloe, R. E. Warren, Blake Nicholson and C. W. Tayloe. Many friends both from Greenville and Washington attended the funeral.

### Ladies, Get The Watch.

On this evening a filled gold watch will be presented to the handsomest lady; a gold-plated watch chain to the ugliest man; a beautiful ring to the handsomest girl, (under fifteen,) and a gold-filled scarf pin to the best looking boy at Col. Grover's War Entertainment at the Opera House. Now on exhibition at the Barch printing office.

Three members of a family in Wilkes county died of typhoid fever in three days.

# IN THE BIG STORE.

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**Clothing, Dry Goods and Notions**

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STATEMENT OF THE

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1899.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$92,276.37	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured : : : 5,750.50	Surplus fund and Undivided Profits less Expenses paid 4,621.67
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,550.85	Bills payable : : : 30,000.00
Cash Items : : : 14,443.12	Deposits subject to chks : 108,953.92
Cash : : : : 22,098.77	Due Banks and Bankers : 678.79
Due from Banks : : : 31,808.31	Cashiers' chks outstanding 1,612.85
Rev. Stamps : : : 434.31	
	\$168,867.23
	\$168,867.23

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