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A seventh grade philosopher remarked the other day that it was reasonable for Charleston and other seaport towns to want liquor because they must get tired of so much water.

If the automobile is the forerunner of good roads it will not be very long before the public roads radiating from Dillon will be solid beds of macadam. The automobile is no longer a novelty in Dillon; it is rapidly becoming a necessity.

One reason perhaps why contributions to the monument to the Women of the Confederacy are coming slowly is that the married men are in the majority and it is hard to make the most of them believe that the women surrendered at Appomattox.

A lien merchant who sells about \$80,000 worth of goods on credit every year told us the other day that so far this year he hadn't sold more than 50 bushels of corn nor more than 2 tons of hay. This is an indication that the Marion county farmer is learning that it pays to raise enough corn and hay for home consumption, anyway.

The transmission of electric current from Rockingham shoals to Dillon by means of cable simply means that Dillon will be linked to a waterpower capable of developing a minimum of 80,000 horse power. It means also that there will be an industrial awakening with possibilities that cannot be exaggerated because small enterprises will gravitate toward Dillon as naturally as the needle turns towards the pole.

The census of 1900 gave Dillon a population of little more than 1000. The census of 1910 probably will show a population of 3000. This growth is natural because Dillon doesn't enjoy any more advantages than any other South Carolina town surrounded by a fertile farming country. But if so much has been accomplished under ordinary conditions what will Dillon do when she gets a new county, another railroad and that cable connection with Rockingham shoals? Just wait until these things come, then watch Dillon grow!

To paraphrase a little it might be said that the mills of Kentucky justice grind slowly but with exceeding good results. Judge Hargis, the Breathit county feudist, after a career of crime that shocked the civilized world, died at the hands of his own son whom he had brought up in an atmosphere of lawlessness. And now the patriote has been sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary by the same men who helped the unfortunate father to trample justice under foot. The lives of father and son, though ill-spent, have served to emphasize a truth that history has repeated time and again: That justice will triumph in the end.

If the asylum investigations will show that the institution is the dumping ground for the heartless people who take this means of ridding themselves of helpless relatives one great good will have been accomplished. Some years ago, if we are not mistaken, Dr. Babcock called attention to the overcrowded condition of the institution and attributed it to the fact that scores of helpless persons who periodically developed mild forms of insanity were thrust upon the care of the institution by relatives

who were financially able to care for them. His protest was in the form of a recommendation or request to the general assembly to pass a more stringent law prohibiting this abuse of the privileges of a public institution. If the general assembly failed to take any notice of the recommendation Dr. Babcock is not responsible for the overcrowded condition of the institution which, it is alleged, borders on a state of chaos.

The Chamber of Commerce has been a potent factor in the industrial development of Dillon, but every progressive citizen wants to see it do still greater things for the town. There are many things that need its attention but by far the most important of all is the building up of the local cotton market. Time and again we have stated through these columns that where the farmer sells his cotton there will he also leave his money and it is our purpose to keep drilling this idea into the heads of our citizens until we arouse in them a deeper interest in the local cotton situation. Last year Dillon marketed a little more than 10,000 bales of cotton. A progressive Pee Dee town with less than half the number of inhabitants Dillon claims marketed 17,000. These figures show that something is wrong. Surrounded as we are by the most fertile farming lands in the two Carolinas and drawing trade from a radius of 20 miles we should market at least 20,000 bales of cotton. This is evidence enough that 10,000 bales which belong to us by right of location are being sold on the markets of other towns. The loss of that much cotton means the loss of that much trade to the Dillon merchants. Turn this trade back into the tills of the local merchants and it will bring a smile of prosperity that 8 cents cotton can't rub off. There is a remedy and it is up to the Chamber of Commerce to apply it. Will they do it?

OPENING BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Notice is hereby given that the books of subscription to the capital stock of The Vaughan Fur Co., Dillon, S. C., will be open at the office of The Vaughan Fur Co., Darlington, S. C., at 12 o'clock noon Saturday May 7th, 1909.

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Statement of condition of THE BANK OF DILLON

located at Dillon, S. C.

at the close of business April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	303,591.25
Overdrafts	5,364.41
Bonds & Stocks owned by bank	12,950.00
Banking House	4,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,577.27
Other Real Estate	3,299.00
Due from Banks and Trust Cos.	77,426.91
Currency	1,803.00
Gold	550.00
Silver and other Coin	2,016.92
Checks and Cash Items	1,465.79
Total	414,544.66

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	75,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	30,188.75
Individual Deposits subject to Check	154,972.95
Time Certificates of Deposit	39,276.08
Cashier's Checks	106.97
Notes & Bills Rediscounted	20,000.00
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	75,000.00
Total	414,544.66

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
County of Marion.

Before me came W. T. Bethea, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

W. T. Bethea.
Sworn to and subscribed for before me this 1st day of May 1909.

C. S. Herring,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest
A. J. C. Cottingham }
Wade Stockhouse } Directors

Statement of the condition of THE PEOPLES BANK

located at Dillon, S. C.

at the close of business April 28th, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$58,301.85
Demand Loans	2,258.49
Overdrafts	1,071.05
Furniture and Fixtures	1,121.79
Other Real Estate	1,103.15
Due from Banks & Trust Cos.	18,840.73
Currency	665.00
Gold	210.00
Silver and other Coin	1,056.42
Checks and Cash Items	607.92
Total	85,109.97

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,036.33
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	28,367.08
Time certificates of Deposit	6,106.57
Bills Payable	20,000.00
Total	85,109.97

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA }
County of Marion.

Before me came E. R. Hamer, Cashier of the above named Bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books of file in said bank.

E. R. Hamer.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of May 1909.

V. L. McLean,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest
J. W. Dillon }
T. A. Dillon } Directors.
N. E. Stafford }

Master's Sale.

By virtue of a Decretal Order to me directed in the case of The Bank of Dillon, Plaintiff, against Sallie E. DuBois and others, Defendants, in the Court of Common Pleas for Marion County, the undersigned will sell at public auction or cash on salesday in May, 1909, within the usual hours of sale, before the Court House door at Marion, S. C., all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the County of Marion, in the State aforesaid, in the Town of Dillon, fronting on Twelfth Avenue One Hundred and Fifty feet, and running back at right angles thereto One Hundred and Fifty feet, bounded on the North and West by P. B. Sellers, on the East by Twelfth Avenue, and on the South by the North line of Hudson Street. Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. April 1909.

J. D. McLucas,
4-15 3t Master for Marion County.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that the Summer Term of the Court of General Sessions for Marion County will convene at Marion on Monday May 31st, 1909, at 10 A. M.

D. F. Miles, C. C. G. S.

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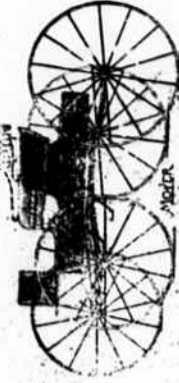


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