

Converted.

The following from the Gaffney Ledger is a strong argument for smaller counties:

"An open confession is good for the soul" is an old saying, and while the matter was settled years ago, and settled right, it is not out of the way to quote a remark of Mr. M. C. Lipscomb, of the White Plains section, who was in the city yesterday. Mr. Lipscomb said: "Why I just believed this new county would ruin us. I couldn't see where the benefit would come in for us to undergo the expense of a new court house and jail. But the new county advocates won out and I am glad of it. I see the wisdom of their course now. I believe in progress and good roads, and I would give \$500 out of my pocket towards a good road from Gaffney to Spartanburg, via my house." Mr. Lipscomb has visited Mecklenburg county twice simply to inspect her good roads, and he further said that if Cherokee could not afford to construct macadam roads he was in favor of the county grading her roads as soon as possible and then macadamizing them later.

School Opens.

The High School opened Monday morning with a large attendance. After a three month's vacation the teachers and pupils seemed anxious once more to resume the duties they laid aside at the beginning of the summer.

The school was opened with appropriate exercises in the auditorium. In addition to quite a large number of pupils there were present many of the parents and well-wishers and friends of the school.

The exercises were opened with a scriptural reading and a prayer by Rev. W. C. Kirkland and there were addresses by Messrs. E. R. Hamer, L. Cottingham and Rev. H. A. Willis. Prof. Nickels made a short address to the pupils and the parents who were present and then the children passed out to the several class rooms and settled themselves down to the

nine month's work in front of them.

The factory school opened Monday also and the first day's attendance numbered about 18 pupils. The school is in charge of Miss Smith again this year, and she will be assisted by Miss Fore.

Statement of the condition of
THE PEOPLES BANK
located at Dillon, S. C.
at the close of business Sept. 8th, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$71,661.60
Demand Loans	2,520.19
Overdrafts	924.98
Furniture and Fixtures	1,121.79
Due from Banks & Trust Cos.	17,751.69
Currency	5,225.00
Gold	285.00
Silver and other Coin	1,505.53
Checks and Cash Items	1,425.18
Total	102,023.26
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, less Current	
Expenses and Taxes Paid	2,705.27
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	31,147.14
Time certificates of Deposit	5,729.82
Cashiers Checks	241.39
Bills Payable	30,000.00
Credit Items	4,699.64
Total	102,023.26

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 11th day of Sept. 1909.

V. L. McLean
Notary Public.

Correct Attest
J. W. Dillon }
T. A. Dillon } Directors.
J. W. King }

Statement of condition of
THE BANK OF DILLON
located at Dillon, S. C.
at the close of business Sept. 8th, 1909.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$27,953.14
Overdrafts	3,129.78
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.	63,407.85
Currency	3,821.00
Gold	775.00

Silver and other Coin	877.97
Checks and Cash Items	1,670.76
Total	428,961.77
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	75,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current	
Expenses and Taxes Paid	24,752.40
Individual Depts. subject to check	133,433.95
Time certificates of Deposit	55,475.42
Notes & Bills Rediscounted	10,000.00
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	100,000.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Total	428,961.77

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA / SS.
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 11th day of Sept. 1909.

Maurice Manning
Notary Public.

Correct---Attest
A. J. C. Cottingham }
Wade Stackhouse } Directors
T. W. Bethea }

About Saving Money.

A North Carolina bank is sending out souvenir post cards containing the following words:

"\$1.00 a year for fifty years is only \$50.00, but compounded it is \$290.00. \$50.00 a year for fifty years is only \$2,500, but at compound interest it is \$14,500."

These two sentences should have a fascinating meaning for every man who stops to think what he might have done if he had only saved his nickles and dimes.

Think of the people who are spending their nickles each day, and then figure what it would be at the end of a few years.

The above sentences should make men and women stop and think what they could have done had they only started early.

What you could have done can now be done by your boys.

Stop your boys and girls from loafing at the dope fountain from early morning till late at night and put them to saving the nickles and dimes in the saving bank, and in the future they will have money to buy homes.

It is not the man who makes money who comes to the front in the community, but the man who saves money.—Exchange.

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of all the latest designs in stylish and attractive Millinery will be ready on
Tuesday and Wednesday,
Sept. 28th. and 29th.

The selections were made after a stay of weeks among the leading millinery establishments of Baltimore and New York and represents the highest development of the milliner's art. Every piece of millinery in my store has a style and individuality of its own. Here you can find just what you want and not "something just as good."

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of 1909 surpass in beauty those of previous seasons and our display on Sept. 28th. and 29th. will be larger and prettier than ever. You will find here the same goods and the same styles that will be on display in the larger cities and my prices will be one-third less.

MRS. MARY H. BARNES.
(Under Hamilton Hotel.)

School Opens Sept. 13th.

Having paid particular attention to the line of school supplies for several years we know just what the school children need. Our stock this year is completer than ever and we handle everything in the line of school supplies. We buy in larger quantities than the dealer who makes school supplies only a "sideline" and can offer a better selection at lower prices. We carry a full line of school books and always have on hand a complete assortment of

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