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SIGN THE PLEDGE.

No farmer who understands the proposition will refuse to sign the pledge for acreage reduction which has been sent out by the South Carolina cotton association and the Lancaster county cotton associa-The signing of the pledge will tion. not affect the farmer who has already reduced his acreage to the extent recommended but he should sign anyway. The farmer who is big enough to cultivate many hundred acres of cotton is big enough to see that he stands in his own light by not curtailing production this year.

Reports are coming in to headquarters of the county association that the farmers are a little slow to sign. It is not within the province of this newspaper to go out and tell the farmer what he shall plant and how much upon his own land, but if it can convince him that a short crop will bring in as much money as a big crop and cost less in production, it will have done a good work. And this is the understanding that must come to all the farmers before there is any great number who will sign the pledge. It has been said so many times that it almost makes one holds the situation and the solution not, it should be repeated.

If the farmer wants a big price for a little cotton or a little price for much cotton he can have what he principles, stand by and see such actions continue without interrup- Individual deposits subject to check ... wants-if he will conduct the protion? duction of the staple in the proper way. If he reduces and keeps propocket you cannot give bond, unless Other demand deposits. . . . within the bounds of demand, the price will be high; if he you own land in Virginia. Instead, posits) subject to Reserve, Items 36, 37, 38. an overproduction, the price will be \$10 to go your bond, or await delaylow. The News does not believe ed trial in a dirty cell. Virginia has Time denosits subject to Reserve (payable after the average farmer in Lancaster stained her reputation as a state not 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, county needs to be told these ele- only by permitting but by advocat- Certificates of deposit (other than for money mentary principles, but there is evi- ing this ruthlessness. But I do not borrowed) dently some reason why they do not think that America, as a nation. Other time deposits, sign more readily the pledges, and should be disgraced by its contin- Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, this paper believes it is because they uance.'

PROHIBITION AND FANATICISM mibition, the parties guilty of such Prohibition is one thing and fa- attempt should be punished. We naticism is another. There is also don't believe an officer can lawfully Union, is here on a visit to her a possibility that the enforcement of enter a hotel room occupied by a the prohibitive measures in some guest without a warrant authorizing sections has been made so particu- the search of that particular room, from Gastonia, where she visited for harly obnoxious as to create pur- and waht is the difference between friend, Mrs. A. B. O'Nell. posely a sentiment for the old ways. a Pullman berth and a hotel room,

One of the best things, if not the so far as the rights of the occupants best, that ever happened for the are concerned? states which adopted prohibition was

lenge that statement and there are sone to successfully challenge it. But prohibition does not contemplate such methods of enforcement as have been restored to in some sections. For instance, this from a North Carolina paper:

"Residents returning to this city from northern points are indignant over the alleged manner in which hey are treated by Virginia officers, who search practically every train passing through the state in the hope of finding whiskey "'I do not mind prohibition,' one of them said, 'nor do I object to enorcement of the law after it is made, so far as it concerns that state. But when officers create a more serious breach of rights in or-

der to carry out a law of less importance, the limit has been reached. If there should start a rise of Bolshevism over prohibition it may well be attributed to the rude manner in which the officers of Virginia search the trains, and the support accorded these officers by the state.

"'In the middle of the night the train is stopped, and with a pistol staring them in the face passengers are subjected to the roughest treatment. Disregarding the fact that a woman may be asleep in a berth. these officers pull the curtains aside and flash a light under the cover in search of whiskey. Thus is protection of vomanhood forgotten in the eagerness to obtain reward for an arrest. The end does not justify means in cases of this nature. Even were the train full of whiskey it would be better to let it pass over Virginia soil than to subject women to such degradation. Shall the inofficers of Virginia?

weary to hear it, that the farmer father a quart of Scotch whiskey, a favorite brand he had not tasted for is so true that whether wearying or searched and she was placed in jail Certified checks outstanding

Mrs. Glenmore B. Barron, of father, Sheriff J. P. Hunter. Miss Etta Skipper has returned several days as the guest of her

PERSONALS.

town, spent last week with Miss

prohibition. There are few to chal. Charter No. 7858.

Miss Anna Mae Perry, of Bell-Azalea Scott.



At Lancaster, in the State of South Carolina, at the Close of Business or March 4, 1919.

Ľ	RESOURCES.	
h	Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, (ex-	
i.	cept those shown in b and c)\$190,156.06	
e	*Total loans\$190,156.06	
	Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank	
	acceptances sold) (see Item 57a) 15,000.00	\$175,156.06
	Overdrafts, secured	6,353.17
s t	and contraction of indebtedness	
1	pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) 17,500.00	67,500.00
ŝ	Liberty Loan Bonds:	
	Liberty Loan Bonds. 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2 per cent,	
	unpledged. 71,800.00 Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4 and 4,1-4 per cent, pledged to means State	3. A. 194
1	pledged to secure State or other deposits or	
-	Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including	129,300.00
1	stocks) owned unpledged 2,180,58	
1	Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	2,180.58
	Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cont	4,831.00
,	of subscription)	2,250.00
1	Furniture and fixtures	.3,698.45
Ì	Real estate owned other than banking house	5,532.20
,	Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank Cash in vault and net amount due from	17,671.44
	national banks	114,202.88
	town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)	6.943.12
1	Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 116,441.69	
	Checks on banks located outside of city or town	
	of reporting bank and other cash items	6.23
	Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due	
	from U. S. Treasurer	2.500.00
	on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due.	1,000.00
	Total	\$539,125.13

LIABILITIES.

nocent suffer in order to reward the Capital stock paid Undivided profits..... 8.133.76 "'Only the other day a young lady Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid... 2.806.53 from Charlotte was bringing het Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) ... ----in his own hand, but the statement years. Her personal effects were Net amounts due to National Banks..... Circulating notes outstanding ... overnight with negro women, merely Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding because she had one quart for her Total of Items 32. 33, 34 and 35..... 4.248.36 father. Shall we, as a nation of Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days "'And if you have \$1,000 in your (other than for money borrowed)

Bank No. 33. Statement of the Condition of the

The Bank of Lancaster

Located at Lancaster, S. C., at the close of business March 4th, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts\$640,035.99
Overdrafts 8,766.57
Bonds and Stocks owned by the bank 147,100.00
Bonds deposited
Furniture and fixtures
Banking house
Other real estate owned 3,500.00
Due from banks and bankers 143,569.03
Currency 21,664.00
Gold 2,660.00
Silver and minor coin 4.142.12
Checks and cash items 1,791.86
Total #1 940 999 C4

Total.....\$1,230,222.64

LIABILITIES.

Entropicition in the contract of the contract	
Capital stock paid in Surplus fund Undivided profits, less current ex-	100,000.00
penses and taxes paid	38,964.14
Dividens unpaid	100.00
Individual deposits sub-	1 1
ject to check \$429,457.61	
Savings deposits 197,530.71	
Bond deposits 248,500.00	
Time certificates of de-	
posit 108,571.56	
Certified checks 5.84	
	986,125.31
Notes and bills rediscounted	45,000.00
Time deposit interest account	10,033.19
Total	.230.222.64

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

County of Lancaster-ss.

Before me came Geo. W. Williams, 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.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of March, 1919.

Correct Attest: LEPOY SPIUNGS

\$ 50,000.00

25,000.00

WADDY C. THOMSON. L. C. PAYSEUR,

Directors.

ALBANIA WANTS AMERICA TO TAKE MANDATE THERE Paris, March 13.—The Albanian delegation to the peace conference, after a hearing Thursday by the	mule, sheep, goat hides, mink muskrat, 'possum, fox, coon skins. Capers Cauthen, White street. See me before you sell your hides.
questions, sent a note to Premier Clemenceau, as president of the conference, proposing that in the event its claims were not admitted by the supreme council that a man- date be given to the United States	PLACE YOUR ORDERS for Sweet Potato Plants now and you will make sure of getting them. Nancy Halls, Porto Rico. Godby Golden and others. J. B. Mack- orell. 32-tf.
year the territories claimed by the Albanians. The claims set forth by the Albanians include Tchamara to the south, as well as the Alban- ian territories annexed to Monte-	BUY A BICYCLE and pay while you ride. It is cheaper than riding your work animals. Come in and see about it. J. B. Mackorell. 32-tf.
Should the conference accept the proposal the Albanians say they are willing that the mandate be extend- ed to northern Epirus, claimed by both Albania and Greece, under	CABBAGE PLANTS of all kinds for sale at 25 cents per 100. Plant now and get an early start. And it's cheaper than buying the seed. J. B. Mackorell. 32-tf.
such conditions that the population will be able to manifest its aspira- tions without restraint.	WE ARE AGENTS for the Charlotte Steam Laundry. Phone us and we will send for your laundry. Fer- guson Pressing Club. 26-tf.
FOR SALE—Good milk cow, fresh, Also several nice Berkshire pigs. Apply to B. L. Parker, Lancaster S. C., Route 2. 30-2t. STRAYED—One black female Berkshire shoat from L. F. Dab- ney's lot. Weight 80 to 100 pounds. Reward for return to L. F. Dabney. 40-2t.	PROFESSIONAL CARDS DR. J. REECE FUNDERBURK. Dental Surgeon. Office Hours: 8:30 to 12:30 A. M. 2:00 to 6:00 P. M. And by Appointment. Office Phone 160. Residence Phone 52. Office over Lancaster Pharmacy.
WILL THRESH cane seed Friday, March 21 at my home. N. H. Hallman. 30-1t. LOST—Automobile crank between News office and W. A. Davis' resi- dence. Reward for return to News office.	MINISTRATION. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lancaster. By J. E. Stewman, Judge of Pro- bate. Whereas, William P. Cole hath made suit to me to grant him Let- ters of Administration of the estate
FOR SALE—Several good milch cows, one registered. Three good cheap mules. J. E. Nesbit. Van Wyck, S. C. 39-41.	and effects of Lewis T. Cole, de- ceased. These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kin- dred and creditors of the said de- ceased, that they be and appear be-
WEET POTATOES FOR SALE— Porto Rico pure stock for seed and eating \$2.00 per bushel cash with order. No better grows. J. C. Hilton, Westville, S. C.	fore me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Lancaser on 15th March. 1919 next, after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 26th day of Feb. Arno Domini 1919.
	ALBANIA WANTS AMERICA TO TAKE MANDATE THERE Paris, March 13.—The Albanian delegation to the peace conference, after a hearing Thursday by the commission dealing with Greek questions, sent a note to Premier Clemenceau, as president of the conference, proposing that in the event its claims were not admitted by the supreme council that a man- date be given to the United States to occupy and administer for one year the territories claimed by the Albanians. The clatms set forth by the Albanians include Tchamara to the south, as well as the Alban- ian territories annexed to Monte- negro and Serbia. Should the conference accept the proposal the Albanians say they are willing that the mandate be extend- ed to northern Epirus, claimed by both Albania and Greece, under such conditions that the population will be able to manifest its aspira- tions without restraint. FOR SALE—Good milk cow, fresh. Also several nice Berkshire pigs. Apply to B. L. Parker, Lancaster S. C., Route 2. 30-2t. STRAYED—One black female Berkshire shoat from L. F. Dab- ney's lot. Weight 80 to 100 pounds. Reward for return to L. F. Dabney. 40-2t. WILL THRESH cane seed Friday, March 21 at my home. N. H. Hallman. 30-1t. LOST—Automobile crank between News office. FOR SALE—Several good mileh cows, one registered. Three good cheap mules. J. E. Nesbit, Van Wyck, S. C. 39-41. WEET POTATOES FOR SALE— Porto Rico pure stock for seed and eating \$2.00 per bushel cash with order. Ne better grows.

"The foregoing facts are corrobodo not understand. It is entirely unnecessary to say rated by several persons who came U. S. bonds borrowed, including Liberty Loan

that supply and demand is going to through Virginia last week. They and certificates of indebtedness, without furbe the controlling factor in the say that this is no longer pract ced price of cotton this year. It took a' by federal officers, pursuant to inwar such as the world had never be- structions from the attorney generfore known to sky-rocket the price al, but that the Virginia state offi- Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve up beyond thirty-five cents last year, cers have become worse,"

but it is different now. There is not We have no reason to believe the Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank the demand for cotton there was above story is exaggerated except then. However, the price will sky- that it is so remarkable a statement. rocket again whenever there is If we were a lawyer we should say Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with more demand than supply, and the that the invasion of a Pullman berth way to bring that condition about is by an officer without a warrant to to produce less, and in producing search that particular berth was a less, produce more food for the serious violation of law, regardless family and the livestock. Farming of the purpose for which search is permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.), exclusive of notes up must at least go upon a business made. And, if not a violation of total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made, was none. The r principle, if not upon a scientific law a violation of principles not such loans was none. principle. There have been many contemplated by the law. If such people who opposed good roads but practices are continued by the offi- STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. now there are few outside of the cers, an interesting case might be South Carolina legislature. There brought to trial by the aggrieved that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and have been many people who opposed party bringing an indictment against cotton acreage reduction so far as the officers, and this might have the they themselves are concerned but effect of putting a stop to such pracwished the other fellow to reduce. tices. If such methods in the en-Like the opponents of good roads, forcement of prohibition are honthey are becoming scarce and ex- est, it brings prohibition to fanati-

cism; if an attempt to discredit pro-

ceeding far between.

and postal savings): Items 42, 43, 44 and 45.... Other United States deposits, including deposits 12,693,26 nishing collateral security for same 14,650.00 U. S. bonds borrowed, including Liberty Loan and certificates of indebtedness, for which collateral security was furnished Bank, including all obligations representing

Totai Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d)

Total contingent liabilities (57 a, b, and c) . .

"Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the

County of Lancaster-ss.

E. M. CROXTON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1 V. E. CRAIG, Notary

Correct-Attest: CHAS. D. JONES. W. F. LANEY. IRA B. JONES, Jr.,

Directors.

H. T. CANNON, Notary Public S. C.