

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bank of Johnston

Located at Johnston, S. C., at the close of business September 15, 1922.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$552,199.36
Overdrafts	1,064.47
Bonds and Stocks Owned by the Bank	500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,808.70
Banking House	8,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	550.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	10,504.94
Currency	4,558.00
Gold	170.00
Silver and Other Minor Coin	454.79
Checks and Cash Items	20,651.62
Total	\$603,451.88

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$75,000.00
Surplus Fund	75,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,907.45
Due to Banks and Bankers	60.28
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$77,963.82
Savings Deposits	24,965.11
Time Certificates of Deposit	152,147.36
Cashier's Checks	943.79
	256,020.08
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	188,523.57
Reserve Fund Carried on General Individual or Savings Ledger	4,940.50
Total	\$603,451.88

State of South Carolina, } ss
County of Edgefield.

Before me came E. H. Smith, 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.

E. H. SMITH.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of September, 1922.

W. B. OUZTS,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest
W. M. Sawyer,
H. W. Crouch,
V. E. Edwards,
Directors.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bank of Western Carolina

Located at Johnston, S. C., at the close of business September 15, 1922.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$260,941.76
Overdrafts	176.39
Due from Banks and Bankers	1,659.12
Currency	4,625.00
Gold	487.00
Silver and Other Minor Coin	677.29
Checks and Cash Items	215.96
Exchanges for the Clearing House	282.30
Total	\$269,044.82

LIABILITIES:	
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	2,163.58
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$97,104.34
Savings Deposits	104,898.14
Time Certificates of Deposit	50,228.50
Certified Checks	40.00
Cashier's Checks	564.00
	252,834.98
Other Liabilities, viz: Due Head Office, Aiken, S. C.	14,046.26
Total	\$269,044.82

State of South Carolina, } ss
County of Edgefield.

Before me came G. H. Ballentine, Manager 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.

G. H. BALLENTINE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of September, 1922.

W. W. RHODEN,
Notary Public for S. C.

Correct Attest
J. W. Hardy,
H. G. Eidson,
E. L. Yonce,
Directors.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

Bank of Western Carolina

At Close Business, September 15, 1922.

ASSETS:	
Bills Receivable	\$2,438,428.94
Bonds and Stocks	51,655.00
Banking Houses, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	176,580.64
Cash on Hand and in Banks	642,179.00
	\$3,308,843.58

LIABILITIES:	
Capital	\$289,300.00
Surplus	289,300.00
Undivided Profits	63,298.87
Deposits	2,666,944.71
Bills Payable	NONE
	\$3,308,843.58

Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of J. M. Gay, deceased, are hereby requested to make payment of same to the undersigned, administratrix, and all persons holding claims against his estate will present same to me properly sworn to.

SALLIE GAY,
Administratrix.
Sept. 21, 1922.

WILSON'S NEW DISCOVERY
Will Surely Stop That Cough.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bank of Trenton

Located at Trenton, S. C., at the close of business September 15, 1922.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$177,225.66
Overdrafts	215.28
Bonds and Stocks Owned by the Bank	1,196.80
Furniture and Fixtures	3,557.95
Banking House	4,827.50
Other Real Estate Owned	825.50
Due from Banks and Bankers	16,265.71
Currency	3,500.00
Gold	25.00
Silver and Other Minor Coin	1,840.73
Checks and Cash Items	1,623.43
Income Taxes Paid for which Claim for Refund has been Filed	375.05
Total	\$211,478.61

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock Paid In	35,000.00
Surplus Fund	27,375.30
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,203.19
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$46,509.19
Savings Deposits	2,269.07
Time Certificates of Deposit	95,882.13
Cashier's Checks	319.83
	144,980.22
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	2,500.00
Reserve Fund Carried on General Individual or Savings Ledger	419.90
Total	\$211,478.61

State of South Carolina, } ss
County of Edgefield.

Before me came W. W. Miller, 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. W. MILLER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of September, 1922.

G. T. DUNCAN,
Notary Public, S. C.

Correct Attest
A. C. Yonce,
A. S. J. Miller,
J. F. Bettis,
Directors.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

The Farmers Bank OF EDGEFIELD, S. C.

Located at Edgefield, S. C., at the close of business September 15, 1922.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$410,795.51
Overdrafts	3,683.88
Liberty Loan Bonds Owned by the Bank	40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00
Banking House	4,500.00
Other Real Estate Owned	18,664.73
Due from Banks and Bankers	49,594.77
Currency	7,914.00
Gold	402.50
Silver and Other Minor Coin	256.84
Checks and Cash Items	1,887.32
	\$538,699.55

LIABILITIES:	
Paid Capital	\$75,000.00
Surplus	90,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,580.28
Due to Banks and Bankers	582.89
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$138,294.82
Time Certificates of Deposit	231,241.56
Total Deposits	369,536.38
	\$538,699.55

State of South Carolina, } ss
County of Edgefield.

Before me came W. H. Harling, 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. H. HARLING.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of September, 1922.

EDWIN H. FOLK,
Notary Public, S. C.

Correct Attest
A. E. Padgett,
E. H. Folk,
Wm. A. Ryrd,
Directors.

A Farmer Asks Some Grave Questions.

Editor Edgefield Advertiser:

Please publish the following article in regard to the situation as it is in this community and I presume in other communities, too.

First, I wish to be informed as to how the average farmer shall be able to meet his debts this present fall, I mean back debts, such as bank notes, guano bills, etc. If he is sold out as is being done in many instances, what is to become of his family? If his mules and wagon are taken from him, which is and has been his sole means of support by hauling lumber, cross ties, etc., what then will he turn to do?

Second, how will the average farmer in the country educate his children who has no means by which to obtain books, clothes, etc? Shall the children be deprived of the privileges and necessities of life on account of financial depression, which is by no means their fault?

Third, how will the community, the county, the state, yea, the country in which we live, ever become Christianized, if we fail to bear one another's burden? If we fail to help our brother wherein we are commanded, shall we expect to be blessed?

As a farmer and observer I ask these questions that someone might give some information on some.

Mr. Moneyed Man, if you fail to help your brother, the farmer, where-with shalt thou be fed? Wherewith shalt thou be clothed?

Mr. Landlord, are you going to turn your poor tenant out because he did not make a big crop of cotton, or because he did not make a big corn crop? Shall we as a Christian people not help our neighbor, that he in turn may help someone else? What about it?

A FARMER.

Pleasant Lane.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Peoples Bank

Located at Edgefield, S. C., at the close of business September 15, 1922.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$145,081.35
Overdrafts	2,923.84
Bonds and Stocks Owned by the Bank	2,200.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,905.33
Banking House	14,199.37
Other Real Estate Owned	5,005.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	11,698.20
Currency	3,679.00
Gold	360.00
Silver and Other Minor Coin	281.10
Checks and Cash Items	2,282.30
Other Resources, viz:	47.00
Total	\$193,662.49

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$63,117.51
Undivided Profits, Less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,837.98
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$44,818.73
Time Certificates of Deposits	28,963.39
Cashier's Checks	450.33
	74,232.45
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	5,074.79
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	49,399.76
Total	\$193,662.49

State of South Carolina, } ss
County of Edgefield.

Before me came E. C. Asbell, 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.

E. C. ASBELL,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of September, 1922.

G. W. MOBLEY,
Notary Public, S. C.

Correct Attest
J. W. Stewart,
W. P. Yonce,
A. H. Corley,
Directors.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers & Merchants Bank

Located at Johnston, S. C., at the close of business September 15, 1922.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$451,367.09
Overdrafts	1,777.85
Furniture and Fixtures	9,449.85
Banking House	2,530.57
Due from Banks and Bankers	3,762.53
Currency	3,716.00
Gold	145.00
Silver and Other Minor Coin	247.63
Checks and Cash Items	788.11
Total	\$473,784.63

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$100,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	496.42
Due to Banks and Bankers	1,686.44
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$14,803.63
Savings Deposits	206.82
Time Certificates of Deposit	91,549.31
Cashier's Checks	317.29
	106,877.05
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	195,651.49
Advance War Finance Corporation	44,073.23
Total	\$473,784.63

State of South Carolina, } ss
County of Edgefield.

Before me came W. C. Derrick, 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. C. DERRICK,
Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22d day of September, 1922.

J. C. LEWIS,
Notary Public.
Johnston, S. C.

Correct Attest
S. J. WATSON,
J. W. COX,
JESSE L. DERRICK,
Directors.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

New Fall Millinery

Our large stock of New Fall Millinery has just arrived and is now on display. We are showing the most stylish and the best selected assortment of millinery goods that we have ever shown, and invite the ladies in to see the latest shapes, styles and material. Fresh arrivals by express almost every day.

Our skilled milliner, Miss Theo Hannon, of Atlanta, will be pleased to show the ladies these new goods. If we haven't what you want she will order it or make it for you.

RUBENSTEIN

Concerning Mr. W. G. Ouzts.

On the second page of this issue of The Advertiser will be found a two-column report of the Republican convention which was held in Columbia last Tuesday, the report reaching us too late for publication last week. In this report the name of W. G. Ouzts appears as one of the delegates, with Milton Strother, a negro, as chairman of the delegation.

Below will be found a card from Mr. Ouzts published in yesterday's State in which he denies any affiliation with the Republican party. However, it is not difficult to read between the lines of Mr. Ouzts' statement to his embarrassment.

In the first place, what business did Mr. Ouzts, who calls himself a Democrat, have at a Republican convention held in a negro theatre, thirty-five per cent of which was composed of negroes?

If at the time Mr. Ouzts objected to his name appearing on the official list of delegates, why did he not offer objection upon the floor of the convention and demand that it be stricken from the list? His chief, Tolbert, seems to have ruled the convention with a big stick and he therefore raised no objection in Tolbert's presence.

Mr. Ouzts states that Strother told him that other parties were the delegates. Why should this negro chairman, Strother, whom Mr. Ouzts knew to be an objectionable character, hold communication with him as to who the delegates were? Does this not indicate that Mr. Ouzts, to at least a small degree, was counseling with them?

If Strother, the county chairman, substituted the name of Mr. Ouzts for that of an absent delegate, according to Mr. Ouzts' statement, did he not regard Mr. Ouzts as acceptable to the party and that it would likewise be agreeable to Mr. Ouzts? This looks like affiliation, call it by whatever name you please.

The following is Mr. Ouzts' card:

A Denial That Denies Nothing.

Mr. M. A. Watson who, through the good graces of Joe W. Tolbert, the dispenser of Republican "pie" and an obnoxious character who has been a thorn in the side of the people of South Carolina for several decades, is postmaster at Johnston, appears to be displeased because The State published his name as an alternate to the Republican convention which met in Columbia last Tuesday, along with the official list of delegates. As will be seen from the subjoined card from Mr. Watson, he denies being a delegate, something he was not charged with, but DOES NOT DENY being an alternate. He thus dodges the issue but does not mislead or deceive anybody. That which makes it worse for Mr. Watson, following the publication of his denial, the negro secretary of the convention, Mobley, asserts that Watson was an alternate.

In such a case as this there is but little difference, if any, in being a delegate and being an alternate. Those who are chosen as alternates must impress their associates that they are just as interested and just as loyal as those selected as delegates or they would not be chosen at all. Therefore, the only way for Mr. Watson to absolve himself, clear his skirts of the taint and odium of Republicanism and relieve himself of the charge of traitorous disloyalty is to publish a flat-footed, straightforward-denial that he has ever affiliated with or been associated in any manner whatsoever with the Republican party, and then demand that Tolbert and Mobley show by what authority his name was placed upon the list of delegates as an alternate. Even then many would not be disposed to accept the statement without a generous sprinkling of salt, as Mr. Watson "happened" to be in Columbia, if not in the negro theatre, on the day of the convention. It is reported that he did attend the convention.

Mr. Watson's denial is as follows:

To the Editor of The State:

I notice that in the issue of your paper of September 20 reporting the proceedings of the Republican convention held in Columbia September 19, my name appeared as a delegate to the said convention as a member from Edgefield county. My information is that M. J. Strother and Andrew Simpkins were delegates to the convention, Strother being the county chairman of said party.

Strother informed that he and Simpkins were the delegates elected to the convention. Simpkins, I am informed, did not appear.

I have never affiliated with the Republican party in any manner whatever, and am a loss to know why my name should appear in your paper as a delegate to a Republican convention.

I am 50 years old and have never voted any other than a Democratic ticket, and do not expect to vote any other.

Wiley G. Ouzts.

Note: Newspaper men at the convention were furnished with the official list of delegates. This list was copied and was published.

J. S. BYRD
Dental Surgeon
Office Over State of
Charles & Timmerman
Office Phone No. 3
Residence Phone 87

Parkman-Griffis Marriage.

Never was a marriage more beautiful in its simplicity or of more interest to friends, than that of Miss Lou Eva Parkman, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Parkman to Mr. Robert Edwin Griffis solemnized at the Baptist parsonage at Edgefield on September 10.

Only the family and a few friends of the bride and groom were present, Rev. A. T. Allen performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a handsome suit of blue Poiret twill with a becoming hat of gray and accessories to match.

The groom is a young business man and musician of Cleora, S. C. Miss Parkman was a pretty and attractive brunette and was President of the Y. W. A. of Red Oak Grove and secretary of one of the missionary circles.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left by auto for his home at Cleora, where they were met by many friends who greeted them with many welcomes and many gifts.

A FRIEND.

Expecting Rise in Cotton Price.

Cotton at 35 or 40 cents a pound before another year is "entirely within the bounds of reason," according to J. Clifton Rivers, warehouse commissioner, in a statement issued yesterday.

Mr. Rivers urges to farmers to go slow in offering their cotton for sale as he expects a gain of from \$25 to \$50 a bale within a few weeks.

"Knowing that it is not good policy to advise people concerning the future prices of cotton, I have refrained so far this year from appearing in the public prints, but conditions have forced themselves upon us, and in the face of a market steady and strong, with the sale of Texas cotton at the rate of 50,000 bales per day, together with an industrial situation, the like of which at marketing time the cotton belt has never experienced, it is time for somebody to sit up and take notice.

Cotton with all this tirade of selling and violent bearish circumstances has remained steady at a price around 22 cents per pound; therefore, those who have studied the situation are convinced that as soon as the supply begins to diminish and the industrial situation has a prospect of settling, a great deal higher prices than at present will be realized for spot cotton.

"It, therefore, behooves every farmer who has a single bale of cotton to go slow in offering it for sale, as a few weeks, in the opinion of the writer, will show a gain of \$25 to \$50 per bale in the amounts realized from such sale. Store your cotton in a state warehouse and get a receipt issued by the state and relieve yourselves of your liabilities and watch your product increase in value shortly by leaps and bounds, at a minimum cost. It is entirely within the bounds of reason to predict that cotton will bring 35 to 40 cents per pound before another year, and this increase in value should be turned into the hands of the farmers rather than into the hands of the cotton speculators. Sell just as little at present prices as you possibly can and store and hold for a few weeks and realize the profit, which in my opinion and in the opinion of others who have studied the situation, will be a great increase over the present price."—The State.

Very truly,
M. A. Watson.
Johnston, September 22.

The State gladly publishes without charge this letter from M. A. Watson. The official list of delegates to this convention was furnished to this newspaper men who were reporting the convention, and this list was copied. The name of M. A. Watson was on the list as an alternate from Edgefield county, and was so published in The State.

H. H. Mobley of Columbia, secretary of the convention, when asked about this matter last night said that M. A. Watson was not a delegate but was an alternate and his name so appeared on the list. His name was published in The State as an alternate.

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