

Humorous Department

The Doctor's Error.—Velpau, the great French surgeon, successfully performed a serious operation on a little child. The mother, overjoyed, called at the surgeon's office and said: "Monsieur, my child's life is saved and I do not know how to express my gratitude to you. Allow me, however, to present to you this pocketbook embroidered by my own hands."

A Reasonable Doubt.—A new system of memory training was being taught in a small village and the instructor was becoming enthusiastic. "Now, for example," he said, "suppose you wish to remember the name of the poet Bobby Burns. Fix in your mind a picture of an English policeman in flames. You know they call their policemen 'bobbies,' and there you have it. See? Bobby Burns."

Fulfilling the Requirements.—Willie came up to his mother with an expression of anxiety on his face. "Ma," he asked, "if a poor, hungry little boy was to come to the back door and ask for something to eat, would you give him that piece of pie that was left over from dinner?"

Too Much Work.—The "one-gallus" customer drifted into a country store in Arkansas. "Gimme a nickle's worth of asafetida," he drawled.

"Honeyfunker." "Take it for nothing," said the shopman. "I wouldn't write 'asafetida' and 'Honeyfunker' for five cents."

Bloodthirsty.—A Frenchman was waiting at a railroad station in Ireland when a couple of natives sat down beside him. Said one—"Sure, Pat, its down to Kilmory I've been, and I'm on my way back to Killpatrick."

Making a Platituse Correct.—Tommy was undergoing chastisement at the hands of his outrageous mother for eating jam. "Tommy," she said, "this hurts me more than it does you."

The Mule as a boy Sees It.—Being told to write a brief essay on "The Mule," Ralph turned in to his teacher the following effort: "The mule is a harder bird than the goose or the turkey. It has two legs to walk with, two more to kick with, and wears its wings on the side of its head. It is stubbornly backward about coming forward."

Fixing the Blame.—"Experts tell us that, roughly speaking, one marriage in three results in divorce," began the chap with the fund of useless irritation. "Yes," the other one chimed in, "and it's the roughly speaking part that causes most of the trouble."—Indianapolis Star.

That Helped Some.—"Ma," asked Johnny, "is that ink that papa writes with indelible?" "No, it isn't," answered his mother. "Why?" Johnny breathed a sigh of relief. "I'm glad it isn't," he said, "for I just spilled it all over the carpet."

A Matter of Taste.—"But you must remember, Edith," said the young husband after the quarrel, "that my taste is better than yours." "Undoubtedly," said Edith, "when we remember that you married me and I married you."

Deadly Politeness.—"Saying 'Thank you' to a customer," says a news item, "a Wallasey butcher fell unconscious. In our neighborhood it used to be, until lately, the customer who fell unconscious—Punch.

Her Rates.—A scrubwoman applied to a lady for a job. "What do you charge a day?" asked the mistress. "Well, mum," was the reply, "a dollar and a quarter if I eats meself, and a dollar if you eats me."

Wanting, Not Wanted.—Whatever the Bolsheviki want, wanted, is all they have succeeded in getting.—London Opinion.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AT SHARON. Resources: Loans and discounts, including rediscunts, (except those shown in b and c) \$153,583 13. Total Loans \$153,583 13. Overdrafts, secured, \$10.07 19 07. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including U. S. certificates of indebtedness) 25,000 00. U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 25,000 00. Liberty Loan Bonds: Liberty Loan Bonds, \$1, 4 and 4 1/2 per cent, unpledged 8,150 00. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 1,200 00. Value of Banking House, owned and unincumbered 1,200 00. Equity in Banking House 800 00. Furniture and Fixtures 8,995 40. Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 23,373 20. Cash in vault and not amounts due from National Banks 331 33. Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 23,373 20. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 1,250 00. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 511 55. Interest earned but not collected—approximately—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due \$224,254 69. Total \$224,254 69. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock paid in 25,000 00. Surplus Fund 10,000 00. Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 3,732 67. Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 708 23. Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate) 3,024 44. Amount reserved for all interest accrued 2,623 02. Circulating Notes outstanding 1,010 10. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding 1,474 49. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days): Individual deposits subject to check 76,991 85. Dividends unpaid 8 00. Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 36, 37, 38 76,999 85. Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings): Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) 67,600 43. Other time deposits 11,523 36. Total of Time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42, 43, 44, and 45 79,123 79. Total \$224,254 69. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—County of York ss: I, J. S. HARTNESS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. S. HARTNESS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1919. C. S. PRATT, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: S. V. Aycock, W. M. Faulkner, J. S. Rainey, Directors.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LOAN AND SAVINGS BANK. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$530,176 11. Overdrafts 2,200 00. Bonds and Stocks Owned by the Bank 28,534 00. Other Real Estate Owned 5,915 00. Due from Banks and Bankers 2,350 41. Currency 12,825 00. Gold 15 00. Silver and Other Minor Coin 1,854 50. Checks and Cash Items 176 65. Total \$661,075 67. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock Paid In \$50,000 00. Surplus Fund 60,000 00. Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 24,320 78. Due to Banks and Bankers 1,894 70. Dividends Unpaid 6 00. Individual Deposits Subject to Check \$322,978 75. Savings Deposits 64,518 26. Time Certificates of Deposit 177,594 51. Cashier's Checks 262 67. Notes and Bills Rediscouted 10,000 00. Other Liabilities, viz.: Reserved for Taxes, Interest, etc. 10,000 00. Total \$661,075 67. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—COUNTY OF YORK ss: Before me came C. W. MCGEE, 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. C. W. MCGEE. Sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1919. GEO. W. WILLIAMS, Notary Public, S. C. (SEAL). Correct—Attest: B. N. Moore, C. E. Spencer, W. W. Lewis, Directors.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF HICKORY GROVE. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$125,358 66. Overdrafts 2,327 81. Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank 8,250 00. Furniture and Fixtures 2,100 00. Due from Banks and Bankers 4,454 23. Currency 4,500 00. Silver and other Minor Coin 728 72. Other Resources, viz.: Pig Club 161 65. Total \$147,921 07. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock Paid In \$25,000 00. Surplus Fund 7,000 00. Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 461 64. Dividends unpaid 4 00. Individual Deposits subject to check \$56,064 14. Savings deposits 13,451 23. Time Certificates of deposit 15,045 32. Cashier's Checks 894 74. Bills payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed 30,000 00. Total \$147,921 07. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. County of York ss: Before me came L. M. ALLISON, 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. L. M. ALLISON. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of March, 1919. J. M. WILKERSON, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: J. S. Wilkerson, J. L. Plaxico, W. F. McGill, Directors.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE Peoples National Bank. CONDENSED FROM A REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 4 1919. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$1,303,373 21. Overdrafts None. Customers liability account of acceptances 52,900 00. U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation 100,000 00. U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits 5,000 00. Liberty Bonds 605,600 00. U. S. Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness 460,000 00. War Savings and Thrift Stamps 554 12. Other Bonds 5,763 44. Federal Reserve Bank Stock 4,800 00. Banking House Furniture and Fixtures 47,500 00. 5 per cent Redemption Fund 5,000 00. Interest earned but not collected 3,069 62. Cash on hand, and in Banks 396,798 61. Other Assets (Hogs) 2,313 32. Total \$2,894,682 32. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$100,000 00. Surplus (earned) 75,000 00. Undivided Profits 7,951 69. Interest collected but not earned 23,332 33. Interest Due Depositors 10,564 32. Reserved for Taxes 209 70. Circulation 98,500 00. Re-Discounts 15,505 00. Notes Re-discounted, secured by Liberty Bonds 62,200 00. Due Federal Reserve Bank for Liberty Bonds and Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness 550,000 00. Acceptances executed for customers 62,900 00. Bonds borrowed 294,600 00. DEPOSITS 1,612,869 05. Total \$2,894,682 32.

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