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ONE OF SOLOMON'S WISE MEN

Mr. Gibbon, who writes from Turbeville, takes us to task about what we said last week in regards to the abolishment of the magistrates. He says, "maybe it is another case of taking the bits in your own mouth and doing as one pleases." Now, old friend it is not in our power to create or abolish an office, we only spoke of the intentions of our Senator, and possibly he will have the endorsement of the delegation. We only said that this would be wise. And we say again that we believe this wise, regardless of what Mr. Gibbon thinks. He quotes Solomon as follows: "The wise foreseeth the evil and hideth himself while fools pass on and are punished." So we take it for granted that he means to place us among Solomon's wise men as to the Tomato Club and Community Nurse appropriations, but among the latter part of the quotation in regards to the magistrates judgeship. We only gave our opinion, having no axe to grind. But maybe the abolishing of the county magistrates would effect Mr. Gibbon. However we will let the matter go for what it is worth, and await the action of the delegation.

WHY SO MUCH CRIME?

An epidemic of crime seems to have broken out all over the country, confined, however, to the larger centers of population. Murders are an every day occurrence. Holdups rival the palmiest days of the early west, when the gold rush was on and the stage coach was the only mode of transportation. Women and girls are attacked nightly on public streets, and the reign of terror sweeps on unchecked. But why? To an outsider the answer is simple. Politics. So many of the law abiding element of the cities refrain from voting that the undesirables are able to place complaisant candidates in public office.

These officials know that they owe their election to this element, and the soft pedal is used wherever possible. Powerful politicians of the underworld reach their slimy arms into the offices of the prosecutors, into the ranks of the police, and even into the sanctity of the bench itself. No court, with very few exceptions, seems to be immune from their blighting influence.

Hardened criminals caught in their acts are freed upon the flimsiest pretexts, at the demand of the underworld bosses. Honest police officers are intimidated and soon become discouraged because of lack of convictions. Justice is no longer blind. It sees the road of "policy" and travels the only road it sees. Wholesale crime is the natural result. In the good old western days the respectable element of the mining communities resorted to the vigilance committees to protect themselves from the desperadoes. It is not too late for history to repeat itself.

In another column will be found a letter signed "A Mere Man" in which he recommends a lady to fill the unexpired term in the legislature made vacant by the death of Representative W. T. P. Spratt. We endorse the views of this correspondent; and in our opinion, we have some women in Clarendon that would make able law-makers. Not only would they act and vote in a way to make their constituents proud of them, but it would be a distinction that would go down in history—Clarendon sent the first women delegate to the general assembly in South Carolina. The women have attained the right of suffrage and we see no reason why they should not have a voice in framing the laws to guide us. Therefore we say, give to "Fair Lady" a chance

Statement of the Condition of BANK OF SANTEE

Located at Summerton, S. C., at the close of business December 31, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	159,474.54
Overdrafts	83.10
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank	5,393.25
Furniture and fixtures	2,995.00
Banking house	3,325.00
Due from banks and bankers	25,008.20
Currency	6,489.00
Gold	25.00
Silver and other minor coin	908.85
Exchanges for the clearing house	617.31
Cotton in transit	5,472.76
TOTAL	\$209,792.01

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	4,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	4,083.84
Dividends unpaid	312.00
Individual deposits subject to check	104,392.67
Savings deposits	45,767.24
Time certificates of deposit	5,500.00
Cashier's checks	736.26
TOTAL	\$209,792.01

Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	20,000.00
TOTAL	\$209,792.01

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon ss.

Before me came W. W. Davis, 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. Davis, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1921.
G. C. Garrigan, Notary Public For S. C.
Correct Attest:—W. H. Anderson, H. A. Richbourg, J. A. James, Directors.

NOTICE

The books for making tax returns are now open, according to the last acts of the General Assembly all returns are to be made at the Auditors office, all land is to be returned this year, time expires February 20th.
H. A. PLOWDEN, County Auditor.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Cotton ginned prior to January 1, amounted to 11,559,230 running bales, including 202,276 round bales 63,964 bales of American-Egyptian, and 1,599 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau announced today.

Last year to January 1 ginning aggregated 10,008,920 running bales, including 109,356 round bales, 31,625 bales of American-Egyptian and 6,458 bales of Sea Island. Ginnings to January 1 this year by States, follow: Alabama 634,927; Arizona 77,562; Arkansas 959,854; California 46,593; Florida 18,220; Georgia 1,366,238; Louisiana 370,024; Mississippi 820,884; Missouri 55,139; North Carolina 754,060; Oklahoma 964,621; South Carolina 1,454,290; Tennessee 261,416; Texas 3,752,003; Virginia 13,711. All other States 9,688.

Statement of the Condition of BANK OF PINWOOD

Located at Pinewood, S. C., at the close of business December 31, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	147,410.98
Overdrafts	2,162.66
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank	100.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,522.90
Banking house	1,441.25
Due from banks and bankers	3,717.15
Currency	157.00
Gold	10.00
Silver and other minor coin	348.14
Checks and cash items	1,135.94
Exchanges for the clearing house	622.50
TOTAL	\$158,628.52

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus fund	7,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	891.11
Individual deposits subject to check	25,732.86
Savings deposits	25,013.26
Time certificates of deposit	24,560.00
Cashier's checks	192.04
TOTAL	\$158,628.52

Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	65,000.00
Reserve fund carried on general individual or savings ledger	239.25
TOTAL	\$158,628.52

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon ss.

Before me came R. J. Aycock, 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.

R. J. Aycock, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd, day of Jan. 1921.
E. M. Bradham, L. S. Notary Public.
Correct Attest:—J. W. Weeks, Jr., Geo. Tindal, R. D. Griffin, Directors.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WHEAT Bran and Shorts—\$2.75 per 100 pound bag. Dickson Grocery and Feed Co.

FOR RENT—Four nice rooms. Inquire of Mr. Sam Richman.

COAL—A car of the usual high standard expected this week. A. H. Breedin. 1t-c

LOST—One Elgin watch on Sardinia road. Finder will receive \$10.00 reward for the return of watch to Fleet Flemming, Superintendent County chain gang.

FOUND—Fifty dollar Liberty Bond which has been left at The Bank of Manning for identification by the owner. E. R. Anderson, Manning, S. C.

SALT—For curing your meat—we have it at the right price. Dickson Grocery and Feed Co.

RICE MEAL—\$2.50 per 100 pound bag. Dickson Grocery and Feed Company.

Charter No. 11155 Reserve District No. 5

Report of Condition of The

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Manning in the State of South Carolina, at the close of Business on December 29th, 1920.

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$475,402.39
*Total loans	\$475,402.39
Deduct:	
d Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 54a) \$93,588.85	\$93,588.85
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$5,754.33; unsecured, \$405.21	6,159.54
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$25,000.00
c Pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	\$41,000.00
h War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	\$846.00
Total U. S. Government securities	66,846.00
5. Other bonds, securities, etc.:	
c Bonds and securities (other than U. S. securities) pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	\$25,000.00
e Securities, other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks), owned and unpledged (Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.)	26,500.00
6. Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	375.00
7. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,800.00
8. a Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	\$15,614.65
b Equity in banking house	15,614.65
9. Furniture and fixture	3,274.40
11. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	88,774.31
13. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	76,966.50
14. Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 11, 12, or 13)	255.08
15. Exchanges for clearing house	4,286.27
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	\$81,507.85
18. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
TOTAL	\$673,915.29

LIABILITIES.

21. Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
22. Surplus fund	\$10,000.00
23. a Undivided profits	\$48,033.39
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	\$32,150.78
27. Circulating notes outstanding	15,882.61
28. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	24,700.00
29. Net amounts due to national banks	4,762.80
32. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	4,857.93
Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	\$9,952.54
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
33. Individual deposits subject to check	411,234.23
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	\$411,234.23
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
39. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 39, 40, 41, and 42	77,145.91
43. United States deposits (other than postal savings).	
47. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	40,000.00
48. Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	35,000.00
TOTAL	\$673,915.29

54. a Liabilities for rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d) 93,588.85

Total contingents liabilities (54 a, b, c, and d) (not including items in Schedule 23 of report) 93,588.85

55. Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was none; the number of such loans was none.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Clarendon, ss:

I, J. T. Stukes, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. T. STUKES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1921.
R. C. WELLS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. C. DAVIS,
A. C. BRADHAM,
S. OLIVER O'BRYAN,
Directors.

FARMS to share crop or rent. Rutabagger turnips for sale at 3c per pound. Sweet potatoes at 2c per pound. Delivered at Monks Corner, S. C., sacked. L. H. Harvey, Bishopville, S. C.

SALESMAN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

DICKSON DRUG STORE will call for and deliver your Laundry. Phone them.

COAL, COAL—I am in a position to furnish you with domestic block coal, also steam coal, in car lots, I have it rolling, and can divert to you. J. P. Commander, Sumter, S. C. 52-4t-c

SEED OATS—Fulgham and Burt Seed Oats. Car to arrive this week. Place your orders with us—we can save you money. Dickson Grocery and Feed Co.

GASOLINE SYSTEM—Oil Tanks and Pumps, Air Compressors, Computing Scales, Show Cases, Account Registers, Floor Scales, Rebuilt Cash Registers, Safes, Store Fixtures. The Hamilton Sales Co., Columbia, S. C. No.5-4f.

FOR RENT—Three horse farm in Salem section. Apply to W. E. Reardon, Manning, S. C. 2-2t-c

LAUNDRY DONE RIGHT—Dickson Drug Store are agents for the best laundry in the State. Phone and they will call for and deliver your laundry.

NOTICE OF DISCHARGE

I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County, on the 14th day of February, 1921 at 11 o'clock a. m. for letters of discharge as Administrator of the Estate of Thomas H. House, deceased.
Seward Palmer, Administrator.
St. Paul, S. C., Jan. 12, 1921 —pd.

IT'S EASY TO PREVENT COLDS

Keep the liver and kidneys in perfect condition. They throw off the germs and make colds impossible—if in perfect condition. A correct regulator will be found in

DR. HILTON'S LIFE

for the liver and kidneys. Immediate relief is given in cases of constipation, indigestion and biliousness. It is pleasant to take, excites a pleasant sense of warmth in the stomach, diffusing itself through the system. Your druggist sells Dr. Hilton's Life with a "satisfaction or money refunded" guarantee. Colds and influenza are successfully treated by using Murray's Horehound Mullein and Tar, in conjunction with Dr. Hilton's Life. Manufactured by MURRAY DRUG CO. Columbia, S. C.

Commencing Jan. 1st

Our charge accounts will be run on a strictly 30 day basis, nothing will be charged on unpaid accounts that are over 30 days old until paid.

Dickson Drug Store

BIG FIRE SALE

\$75,000 WORTH of FIRE and WATER Salvaged Goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear will be on Sale **SOON** in the new Harper store, 56 S. Main St., next door to J. C. Brown's **Battery Station**, opposite Clarendon Hotel, Sumter, S. C.

Entire Stock will be Sold without Reserve. Watch the Opening Date, as it will be announced.

THE BATTERY, SUMTER, S. C.