

No. 10859. Report of Condition of the FARMERS NATIONAL BANK, At Laurens, S. C., in the State of South Carolina, at the Close of Business on June 20, 1917.

## RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$195,899.89
Notes and bills rediscounted	35,747.04
Overdrafts, unsecured	30.92
Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds	20.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	2,600.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,550.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,662.53
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	4,360.87
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)	7,882.82
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	543.25
Outside checks and other cash items	198.23
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	33.42
Notes of other national banks	2,135.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	8,983.16
Total	\$190,153.35

## LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits	\$11,820.07
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,911.00
Dividends unpaid	6,909.07
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:	39.00
Individual deposits subject to check	41,030.56
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	5,881.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	120.50
Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days	29,840.71
Total demand deposits subject to reserve	\$76,872.77
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	24,332.51
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	30,000.00
Total	\$190,153.35
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve bank	\$ 35,747.04

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens, ss:  
I, J. E. Owings, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. OWINGS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 1917.

C. A. Power, C. C. C. P.

Correct—Attest: M. J. Owings, C. E. Kennedy, W. B. Sloan, Directors.

No. 10,652. Report of Condition of the LAURENS NATIONAL BANK, At Laurens, S. C., in the State of South Carolina, at the Close of Business on June 20, 1917.

## RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$175,858.77
Notes and bills rediscounted	18,815.82
Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds	316.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	10,550.00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	1,010.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	2,700.00
Value of banking house	22,227.05
Furniture and fixtures	3,612.50
Real estate owned other than banking house	571.02
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	4,587.79
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)	16,190.54
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	311.55
Outside checks and other cash items	8267.85
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	161.62
Notes of other national banks	75.00
Federal Reserve notes	10,938.79
Total	\$233,615.66

## LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits	\$10,732.76
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,934.10
Net amount due to banks and bankers	32.00
Dividends unpaid	57,769.89
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:	3,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	75.00
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	100.93
Cashier's checks outstanding	26,669.74
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve	\$60,915.73
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	43,819.93
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	21,070.78
Other time deposits	20,000.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	\$70,789.67
Total	\$233,615.66

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve bank

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens, ss:  
I, H. K. Aiken, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. K. AIKEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, 1917.

C. W. Tunn, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: O. B. Simmons, C. M. Miller, W. R. Riché, Directors.

Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF CROSS HILL, Located at Cross Hill, S. C., at the Close of Business, June 20, 1917.

## RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$196,741.82
Overdrafts	305.21
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Banking House	1,256.21
Due from Banks and Bankers	7,281.66
Currency	3,574.66
Gold	12.59
Silver and Other Coin	467.05
Total	\$210,630.49

## LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	10,561.65
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$35,567.16
Time Certificates of Deposit	74,589.68
Cashier's Checks	110.60
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	20,000.00
Total	\$210,630.49

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens, ss:  
Before me came W. P. Martin, 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. P. MARTIN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of June, 1917.

J. E. Leaman, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: E. B. Rason, J. H. Miller, R. A. Austin, Directors.

## PRICES OF COAL TO BE INTRODUCED BY JULY 1ST

Representatives to Fix Prices at Once Will Mean Much to the Public.  
Washington, June 28.—Sweeping reductions in the price of bituminous coal at all mines east of the Mississippi river, ranging from one to five dollars a ton to the public with an additional cut of fifty cents for the government, were agreed upon today at conferences between the operators and government officials. The new prices become effective July 1.

Four hundred operators who gathered here yesterday at a call from Secretary Lane, pledged themselves to furnish their product by committees from each field.

Director Smith of the Geological survey estimated that the reduced prices would mean that the operators would get \$180,000,000 less annually for their output and that the saving to the government and the coal consuming public would be even greater.

In addition to placing prices upon coal at the mines it was announced that jobbers, brokers, retailers and commission men would be permitted to charge commissions of not more than 25 cents a ton and that no more than one commission should be charged. In other words the consumer will get his coal at the mine price plus transportation charges and 25 cents per ton.

The agreement does not affect anthracite and for the present general changes in the price of that product are contemplated, although the anthracite operators have been represented in the meetings.

In the final conference trade secrets between competitors, cost prices, and other confidential information was laid on the table and the government acting as judge, decided what would be the highest price paid at mines, prices to go into effect on July 1, to stay in effect until investigations are made and other changes ordered.

Representatives from various states were asked to quote the minimum price at which they could furnish coal.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss:  
Frank J. Cheney, witnesseth that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., Inc., business in the City of Toledo, County of Wood, State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALLS CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY,  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.  
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally and directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Bend with contempt.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs", its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

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See our line of Fibre Furniture, S. M. & E. H. WILKES & CO.

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\* HICKORY TAVERN NEWS. \*

Hickory Tavern, July 2.—A nice rain fell here last Thursday and it helped everything considerably.

There is but very little sickness in our community at this writing.

Mr. T. M. Knight has bought a new Ford car.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Knight last week a girl.

Miss Maye Roper spent the weekend with home folks.

Mr. J. A. Helman is boasting of having the first cotton bloom in this section. He found it Sunday.

Misses Allene and Louise Baldwin spent part of last week with their uncle, P. L. Abercrombie.

Miss Hazel Bolt visited relatives at Greer last week.

Mr. W. M. Abercrombie motored up to Greenville Sunday.

Messrs. Gillie and Culver Sumner entertained a number of their friends last Saturday night by giving them a lawn party. A large crowd attended and they all report a nice time.

Everybody is picking and saving blackberries for next winter. They are very fine this year.

Miss Marie Sullivan spent Saturday with her little friend, Rosa Mae Sumner.

Mr. J. M. Sumner has a nanny goat with three fine kids. That is the way to reduce the high price of meat. Mr. Sumner is partial to goat meat, giving it second place after opossum.

Article 1. The submarines of all the belligerent powers are forbidden to navigate within Spanish territorial waters or to enter Spanish ports.

Article 2. All such submarines which enter the Spanish zone for whatever reason will be interned until the end of the war.

Article 3. The submarines of neutral nations which enter Spanish territorial waters must navigate on the surface with their colors visibly displayed.

Capt. Schayer Resigns.

The friends here of Dr. Igadore Schayer will be interested in the statement carried in the State Monday to the effect that he had resigned his captaincy's commission in the National Guard. Captain Schayer, or Dr. Schayer as he is familiarly known here, has been in the National Guard for many years and has given long and faithful service to the government. When the Mexican trouble was brewing last year and the call came for troops, he went with his regiment to the border just at the time when a splendid opportunity was open to him for study in New York. No reason was given for his resignation in the statement from Columbia.

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