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Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF GRAY COURT

Located at Gray Court, S. C., at the close of business September 6, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$178,357.73
Overdrafts	9,854.91
Bonds and Stocks Owned by the Bank	17,573.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,704.63
Banking House	1,750.00
Other Real Estate Owned	1,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	8,829.98
Currency	539.00
Silver and Other Coin	121.97
Checks and Cash Items	113.11
Total	\$219,844.33

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	16,195.42
Dividends Unpaid	40.00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$86,153.11
Savings Deposits	22.58
Time Certificates of Deposit	47,370.23
Cashier's Checks	62.99
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	113,608.91
40,000.00	
Total	\$219,844.33

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens. Before me came C. D. Gray, 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. D. GRAY, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of September, 1921.
W. H. McCAIN, Notary Public.
Correct Attest: R. L. Gray, S. R. Gray, G. F. Dorroh, Directors.

Statement of the Condition of the PALMETTO BANK

Located at Laurens, S. C., at the close of business Sept. 6, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$276,209.26
Overdrafts	1,139.51
Bonds and Stocks Owned by the Bank	27,580.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,450.00
Banking House	4,550.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	41,816.37
Currency	4,914.00
Gold	150.00
Silver and Other Coin	90.81
Checks and Cash Items	1,072.48
Total	\$360,887.33

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	17,278.57
Dividends Unpaid	30.00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$94,168.16
Savings Deposits	53,715.07
Time Certificates of Deposit	85,084.87
Cashier's Checks	300.00
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	233,268.76
20,000.00	
Total	\$360,887.33

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens. Before me came L. G. Balle, 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. G. BALLE, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of September, 1921.
CHAS. H. ROPER, Notary Public.
Correct Attest: R. E. Terry, J. Mills Hunter, L. E. Burns, Directors.

Statement of the Condition of the BANK OF MOUNTVILLE

Located at Mountville, S. C., at the close of business Sept. 6, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$103,036.11
Overdrafts	940.91
Furniture and Fixtures	2,120.00
Banking House	2,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	7,997.08
Currency	563.00
Silver and Other Coin	582.52
Checks and Cash Items	430.83
Total	\$117,670.75

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 20,250.00
Surplus Fund	6,990.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,691.78
Due to Banks and Bankers	1,022.79
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	\$33,324.80
Time Certificates of Deposit	8,355.38
Cashier's Checks	26.00
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	47,000.00
Total	\$117,670.75

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens. Before me came C. M. 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.

C. M. FULLER, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of Sept., 1921.
W. E. CRISP, Notary Public.
Before me came C. M. Fuller, Cash-Simmons, W. J. Cluck, Directors.

SILK INDUSTRY FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

By Nash Philpot

Conesus Lake, Livonia, N. Y., August 29, 1921.

Editor The Advertiser: I am a Laurens boy and of course I am always interested in Laurens and in South Carolina. Now, I have run up on a brand new industry in this country, and I have wondered why South Carolina cannot do what the state of New York is doing. In the month of March past, a number of wide-awake business men organized a company and incorporated. This company was organized under the parent silk company of New Orleans for the promotion and spread of the silk industry in New York state. Of course there will be some people who will be ready to cry fake, fake; but I have seen this New York company and what they are doing, and I can see no possible chance for failure.

From earliest colonial times different parties in different parts of this country have endeavored to raise silk. However, on account of the slow growth of the mulberry tree and the small size of the leaf, together with the high price of labor (as compared with the cheap labor of Japan) the attempts to produce silk in this country so far, have failed. I want to tell you about another effort, in which not the old mulberry tree and the old silk worm are used, but one in which a new tree and a super-worm is being used. Three years ago a scientist in New Orleans produced a tree—a cross between the mulberry and the osage orange—which surpasses the old mulberry tree in every way. The new tree grows much faster, its leaves are much larger, and from them (the leaves) the silk worms produce much more and better silk. Now there has also been produced a super-worm which spins a super-cocoon, which is twice or three times the size of the ordinary cocoons. The old cocoons contain only about seven hundred and fifty yards of raw silk, while the new one contains anywhere from a thousand to eighteen hundred yards of raw silk. Three years ago a parent silk company was organized at New Orleans to take this new tree and super-worm and spread them over the whole country through state companies, and it is of the New York company that I desire to tell you. I have visited the New York silk farm, which is located at Akron, N. Y., twice in the last two weeks and I was surprised at the wonderful progress of the new industry and of the simple culture of silk as outlined to me there. Now, I saw worms there in every stage. The first eggs were furnished the New York company by the parent company, and these eggs will keep indefinitely below 60 degrees. They have a silk worm house containing racks and the heat of this house is kept about 70 degrees. The eggs are placed in a paste-board box cover and in from 5 to 7 days the eggs hatch. Now a piece of fly netting is placed over the worms and chopped leaves are laid on the netting. The worms crawl up through and begin to eat. They eat for about three days, sleep, and shed their skins and so on until the end of 30 days. At the end of the 30 days the worms are some 3 or 4 inches long and black spots appear on their bodies, which indicate that they are ready to spin. Some brush (any kind may be used) is now arched over the tray and the worms crawl up into it, attach themselves and for 72 hours they spin their cocoon. At the end of this time the cocoons are shaken out of the brush and are ready for unwinding. The cocoons, before unwinding, are subjected to carbon disulphide gas to kill the chrysalis. If the chrysalis is not killed, it turns into a moth, which bursts the cocoon after three days, comes out, lays its eggs and dies. Now about the unwinding—the cocoons are put in hot water and the end of the silk thread can be seen trailing behind. Four threads from four cocoons are started together on a large spool-like piece of machinery (which is run by a small electric motor). These four threads stick together to form one. After the unwinding the raw silk is done up into a hank and brings about \$2.00 a pound at present. Now this New York company has purchased the state rights and proposes to furnish the silk trees at \$1.25 apiece—\$250 an acre, for it takes 200 to plant an acre. Now they include with 200 trees (the least they will sell) enough eggs for the first year, instruction about handling the trees and worms and they guaranteed the farmers \$.75 a pound for their cocoons. The company is erecting a house in which to unwind the cocoons. It takes about 650 cocoons (spun by this super-worm) to weigh a pound. The industry depends largely on the number of crops of leaves. In New Orleans they get from 6 to 8 crops of leaves, and they expect to get from 3 to 5 crops in New York state. Think how many more crops balmy South Carolina would produce. Per-

haps you would be interested to know how the people of New York are taking hold of this new industry. Well, the company is daily receiving orders for trees to be delivered next fall. I hope that what I have written will interest some one, who will start silk in South Carolina. Anyone who is interested and desires to know more about this wonderful industry, please write me.

Yours truly,
E. NASH PHILPOT,
Laurens, S. C.

LANFORD NEWS

Lanford, Sept. 12.—The school here started Monday morning under very favorable conditions. Quite a large crowd of interested patrons and bright promising looking children assembled in the auditorium for the school opening. Messrs. T. A. Drummond, C. L. Waldrep and J. M. Fleming, the trustees, made very able speeches, showing their earnestness and interest in the school. The faculty consists of Miss Nina Lewis, of Conway, as principal; Miss Jennie Burgess, of Manning, intermediate teacher; and Miss Anna Footman, of Columbia, primary and music teacher. We all know we will be pleased with the year's work as Misses Lewis and Burgess were with us last year and did efficient and good work. We are expecting a very successful year and are more than glad to welcome these young ladies in our midst.

Rev. J. M. Robertson preached to a very attentive audience Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Watts will administer the ordinance of baptism next Sunday at the Baptist church.

Rev. J. T. Littlejohn, Jr., and his bride, of Seranton, were guests of their grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Lanford, last week. They were on their way to Louisville, where they are both in training for foreign missionary work. They were married at the bride's home in Louisiana August 22nd.

Miss Nina Bobo, of Laurens, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Will Prince.

Miss Carrye Lou Higgins began her school at Arkright Monday morning.

Miss Mattie Moore will attend the high school at Laurens this year.

Mr. Irby Knighton, who lives near here was killed Friday night at Enoree by Mr. T. B. Alverson. Mr. Lau-

rens Knighton, his brother, was also shot and Mr. Alverson sustained injuries. It was a very deplorable affair.

Mr. John Melmoth Fleming left last week to resume his studies at Spartan academy.

Miss Belle Patterson is visiting relatives at Pacolet and Union.

Mr. Yates Waldrep, a member of the faculty of the Woodruff high school, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. Charles Waldrop, of Spartanburg, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson entertained her Sunday School class Tuesday afternoon with a picnic on the island in Enoree river. Those attending report a delightful occasion.

Mr. J. D. Johnson spent the week-end in Arcadia with his son, Mr. B. W. Johnson and family.

Mr. T. R. DeShields, of Hendersonville, N. C., is spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Centillia Sitgreaves, of Laurens, was a recent guest of Mrs. Ethel Lanford and Mr. J. M. Fleming.

NEW COUNTERFEITS

Federal Reserve Notes of Spurious Origin Now Out.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Detection of three additional counterfeit federal reserve notes was announced by the Treasury Department today and the public was warned to be on guard.

The first described was that of a \$50 note of the federal reserve bank of Kansas City, which was said to be identical with one recently detected except the latter was on the federal

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Laurens woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Laurens woman's experience:

Mrs. F. L. Riddle, 125 Holmes St., says: "Kidney trouble got the upper hand of me several years ago and I felt miserable. My back and shoulders felt as if there were a heavy weight on them, and aggravating pains took the life and ambition out of me. I had blinding dizzy spells and everything would turn black before my eyes. Mornings I was so lame and sore I could hardly dress. When I bent over, I had to hold on to something and headaches would often come on and I thought my head would split. My kidneys didn't act as they should, either. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Power Drug Co. and they soon put my kidneys in good condition. I used Doan's and they entirely cured me of the trouble."

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reserve bank of New York. The second was a \$20 note on the Richmond, Va., federal reserve bank and was said to be plainly the work of an amateur. The third was a \$10 on the federal bank of Boston and was said to be so poor it could easily be detected by the ordinary careful handler of money.

The Richmond counterfeit bears a portrait of Cleveland and the signatures of D. F. Houston and John Burke. It is printed on two pieces of paper between which silk threads have

been distributed. In the portrait of Cleveland the face is so indistinct as to readily attract attention.

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