

Bank of Williamsburg,

Comparative Statement.
SEPTEMBER 1.

	1910	1911
Deposits,	\$117,164.56	\$145,330.98
Surplus,	8,000.00	10,000.00
Profits,	3,960.54	5,331.83
Loans & Disc'ts,	190,340.03	226,931.85
Liabilities Payable,	54,400.00	55,000.00

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LOCAL GLEANINGS

School opens Monday.

Mrs R J Kirk was in Charleston several days this week.

Mr J W McClam was in town Monday from Moulton.

Mr E F Prosser of Venters had business in town Monday.

Mr Tommie Harper left Monday night for Clemson College.

Mrs M L Allen and children are visiting relatives in Florence.

Mrs F W Fahey and children are at home from Hendersonville.

Mrs T A Blakeley and children have returned from Hendersonville.

Thursday night reminded us that the good old summer time is passing.

Mr W J Cockfield of Lake City was in Kingstree Thursday of last week.

Miss Mabel Harper left Saturday to take charge of her school at Summerton.

Mr Fleet Epps, of Cades vicinity, was a welcome caller at our sanctum Monday.

Mr A W Chandler of Gourdin's gave us the pleasure of a brief visit Tuesday.

Mr R H Pittman, of Columbia and Gourdin's, was noted in Kingstree Tuesday.

Mr M B Thomas was taken to a Florence infirmary Tuesday for treatment.

Mr Earl C Page, representing the Columbia State, was noted in town yesterday.

A party of young folk enjoyed a moonlight trip down the river Saturday night.

Mr Z H McDaniel, the popular F D carrier of Leo, was noted in town Monday.

Mrs Edwin Harper returned home a week from a month's visit to York city.

On Wednesday, September 6, Mr and Mrs E A Snipes of Leo, a son.

C Marshall of Trio called to see us Monday while in business.

Peter Epps of Cades was with hands with his Kingstree Saturday.

Robert Gregg of Marion was with his daughter, Mrs R J J, last week.

S Adkinson, of the Prospect was in town yesterday and his devoirs.

We will be preaching in the Merian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Clarence Alsbrook is now agent at the local office of Southern Express Co.

Montgomery of Greelyville yesterday and paid a visit.

Chandler of Jessup, a week with relatives and Benson.

at in our school, should be at Monday.

of Kings- pending daily.

Wednes- day morning to as- tutes as teacher.

Mr Stuart Kelley, of the Cades section, was in town Saturday and did not forget to see "ye editor."

Mr James Allen of Florence spent several days in town last week at the home of his son, Dr M L Allen.

Among the friends who called to see us Saturday we were glad to welcome Mr R E McElveen, of the Hebron section.

Miss Eunice Harper is one of a house party at Greenville, from which city she will go to Reidsville to attend school.

Mr R N Speigner was called to Jonesville last week to the bedside of his father, Rev R W Spigner, who has been quite sick.

Mrs Ed Brockington and son and Mrs J E Kennedy have returned from Hendersonville, N C, where they were summering.

The Kingstree telephone exchange now has connection with the Bethel section, which is a great convenience both to town and country folk.

Miss Mary Gordon left last Monday for Columbia and Florence; after spending a few days there she will return to Winthrop to take up another year's study.

The town registration books will close September 19. There are still a number of voters who should qualify themselves to vote in the general election, now close at hand.

Mr H L Whitlock, "the lightning rod man," was in town several days this week. Mr Whitlock's postoffice is Lake City, but he is at home with his friends all over this county.

Parents are urged by the Superintendent to try to enroll their children the first day, when possible to do so. It is much to the advantage of the pupil, as well as the school, to enroll the first day of the session.

Mrs E C Riehardt of Houston, Texas, is visiting relatives in town. Mrs Reichardt is a daughter of Capt Sam P Matthews, formerly of Williamsburg, but who moved to the "Lone Star State" many years ago.

We are glad to welcome as citizens of Kingstree Mr J W Whetsell and family, of Orangeburg county. These good people have cast their lot with us permanently, we understand, and will help us to build up Greater Kingstree.

Mr J E Greene of Greelyville was in town one day last week to sell a load of his tobacco. Mr Greene was highly pleased with the price he got for his tobacco—about 25 cents a pound. Any old weed brings fancy prices now on Kingstree market.

Our enterprising townsman, Mr P S Courtney, is installing a 5 horse power International Harvester engine and dynamo to furnish electric lights and fans for his establishment and also to operate a steam piano, which will be put in as soon as possible.

During a thunder-storm at Cades last week, it is said that the lightning struck the front of Mr J H Grant's store, partly demolishing it and severely shocking several persons who occupied the building at the time. The bolt also set fire to some of the contents of the store, but the fire was put out before it made much headway.

The Atlantic Coast Line's last excursion of the season will be run to Winston-Salem, N C, next Monday. This is a beautiful city, whose attractions can be appreciated only by those who see them. The round trip from Kingstree is only \$8.00, limited to return on any regular train up to and including the following Wednesday.

Unofficial returns from the election at Prospect to determine whether or not that section of Williamsburg shall be annexed to Florence county, give the result as 74 votes in favor of annexation and 4 opposing annexation. This indicates that another slice of Williamsburg—about twenty miles, we believe—will go to Florence. We still have enough of the old county to worry along with, however, something like 850 miles left.

We received this week an interesting news letter from Moore's X Roads which we should have been pleased to print, but for the fact that no name was signed—only initials and "Steam Boat Bill." Not being able to trace the identity of the writer from either the initials or the *nom de plume*, the communication had to be committed to the yawning recesses of the waste basket. Once more we repeat that every article for publication must be signed by the real name of the writer for our protection. We will not publish the name, if the writer objects, but we must know it. An unsigned obituary from Moore's X Roads was received this week also. Our charge for printing obituaries, tributes of respect, etc, is one cent a word. We don't know who sent this one, but we could not have printed it free, or as news when the printer referred to died more than a month ago.

MUNICIPAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

Mr. Kinder Elected Mayor-Exciting Contest for Aldermen.

The municipal election, held here Tuesday, was marked by the large number of votes polled and the keen interest manifested as to the outcome. There were three candidates for Mayor while nine aspired to Aldermanic honors. As the full quota of Aldermen is only six, three of the latter had to be left out.

Following is the result of the election for Mayor and Aldermen:

FOR MAYOR	
L P Kinder	82
Thomas McCutchen	66
A M Gordon	7
FOR ALDERMAN	
M A Ross	139
C D Jacobs	137
E C Burgess	132
W R Scott	120
A C Swails	93
H E Montgomery	92
P S Courtney	91
H A Meyer	70
J W Coward	38

The total number of votes for Alderman was 152, three ballots being improperly made out and not counted for that office.

Thursday at noon the town executive committee met in the county Auditor's office to canvass the ballots and declare the result. On account of the exceedingly close race for the sixth place for Alderman, Mr Courtney, who received but one vote less than Mr Montgomery, asked that the ballots be recounted. This request was complied with by the committee. The ballots were carefully inspected and tabulated and the re-count co-incided precisely with the statement of the managers; hence the committee declared Mr L P Kinder for Mayor and Messrs Ross, Jacobs, Burgess, Scott, Swails and Montgomery for Aldermen the nominees of the party, these candidates all having received a majority of the votes cast for their respective offices.

Thus ended a very close and exciting election.

GREELYVILLE GLEANINGS.

Death of Mr. Finkney Hodge—Enjoyable Social Function.

Greelyville, September 11:—The cotton crop has been damaged very much by the recent rainy weather, which caused the open cotton to sprout and rot in the pods, and the grown pods on the ground have also rotted. Blight or rust is also causing a great loss. It seems that the farmer's lot is hard indeed. Some of the farmers estimate the loss at 25 per cent.

Mr Pinkney Hodge, of Clarendon county, died at the home of his sister, Mrs Melvin Mitchum, last Thursday. The body was taken back to Manning for interment Saturday morning.

Miss Eunice Burkett of Sumter visited Mrs S P Oliver several days last week.

Mrs E B Rhodus has returned from an extended trip to the mountain resorts of Tennessee and the Carolinas.

Mr Robert Godwin and family of Kingstree spent a few days at Mrs May Register's last week.

Mr Earle Godwin from Georgetown has accepted a position with C S Land & Co.

Rev Mr Whitaker and his son, Prof Walker Whitaker, spent several days here last week trying to find a farm for Rev Mr Whitaker, who is going to give up preaching to try farming. Mr Whitaker is a member of South Carolina conference.

There was quite an enjoyable party given at the Clemons hotel last Tuesday night in honor of the Misses Clemons' guests. The following were present: Misses Lila and Essie Spann, Lynchburg; Eunice Burkett, Sumter; Paterson, Edgfield; Mayme Keels, Hattie Tuttle, Emma Footman, Gladys Rankin, Carrie and Allene Clemons; Messrs Kilgo Godwin, Theron Rankin, Peter Keels, Joe Cook, John Rankin, W Whitaker, Robert Clemons, Henry Oliver, Ed Howle and Dr R F Zeigler.

Miss Janie Patterson visited Miss Mayme Keels several days recently.

Mrs J B Eaves of Union Mills, N C, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs J A Montgomery.

EVERYBODY.

PRESIDENT DABBS PRESENT

At Farmers' Union Meeting at Piney Grove Last Week.

The Williamsburg County Farmers' Union met with Piney Forest local union at Piney Forest school on September 7. On account of the inclement weather there were not so many delegates present as would otherwise have been present. However, those who were there had a good time. Matters of vital interest to the farmers were discussed. President Dabbs made a very interesting and profitable address to a large and interested audience. It is hoped that great good will be result of the meeting. Those who were prevented from attending by the weather, or otherwise, missed a great deal.

Those Piney Forest people don't do things by halves; they certainly know how to provide for the inner man. There were good things to eat; enough left after every one there had eaten to his satisfaction to feed upward of as many more. All who were there agree that saying we had a good time conveys only a faint idea as to what we did really enjoy.

J T FRIERSON,
Sec'y.

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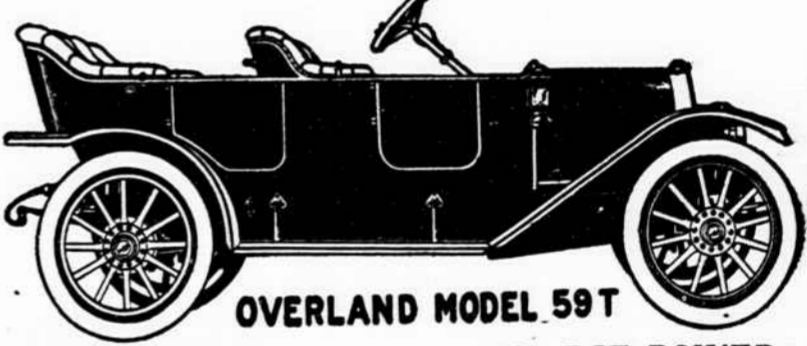
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