

# Excellent Showing by Williamsburg's Financial Institutions.

## Statement of the Condition of The Bank of Williamsburg,

LOCATED AT Kingstree, S. C. At the Close of Business May 1, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$272,239 25
Overdrafts	5,016 93
Bonds and Stocks owned by the Bank	1,041 99
Furniture and Fixtures	4,358 23
Banking House	9,313 13
Due from Banks and Bankers	18,383 86
Currency	5,085 00
Gold	612 50
Silver and Other Minor Coin	3,263 25
Checks and Cash Items	5,571 74
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$324,885 88</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$100,000 00
Surplus Fund	2,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,882 62
Due to Banks and Bankers	1,044 92
Individual Deposits:	
Subject to Chk.	\$95,328 26
Savings Depts.	81,531 56
Cashier's Chks.	98 52
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	43,000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$324,885 88</b>

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } ss  
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG, }  
Before me came E C Epps, 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.  
E C EPPS.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of May, 1915.  
M B THOMAS [L.S.],  
Notary Public for South Carolina.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
W V STRONG,  
P G GOULDIN,  
CHAS W STOLL,  
Directors.

## Statement of the Condition of The Bank of Hemingway,

LOCATED AT Hemingway, S. C. At the Close of Business May 1, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$30,058 01
Overdrafts	728 02
Bonds and Stocks Owned by the Bank	150 00
Furniture and Fixtures	870 15
Banking House	3,411 63
Due from Banks and Bankers	8,416 25
Currency	630 00
Gold	45 00
Silver and Other Minor Coin	1,313 65
Checks and Cash Items	1,799 51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$47,472 22</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	1,800 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	35 43
Due to Banks and Bankers	50 50
Individual Deposits:	
Subject to Check \$10,238 91	
Savings Deposits 5,320 35	
Cashier's Checks 20 03	
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	15,000 00
Other Liabilities, viz:	
Safety Deposit Box Account	7 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$47,472 22</b>

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } ss  
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG, }  
Before me came D G Huggins, 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.  
D G HUGGINS.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of May, 1915.  
G B INGRAHAM, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
H EDWARD EADY,  
F E HUGGINS,  
H L BAKER,  
Directors.

## Statement of the Condition of the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank

LOCATED AT JOHNSONVILLE, S. C., At the Close of Business May 1, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$34,299.96
Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00
Banking House	2,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	880 14
Currency	1,060.00
Silver and Other Minor Coin	751.06
Checks and Cash Items	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40,401.16</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	923.66
Individual Deposits:	
Subject to Check \$15,687.18	
Savings Deposits 4,908.77	
Time Certificates of Deposit 1,488.30	
Cashier's Checks 396.25	
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40,401.16</b>

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } ss  
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG, }  
Before me came R H McElveen, 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 H MCELVEEN.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of May, 1915.  
C J ROLLINS,  
Notary Public for South Carolina.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
S B POSTON,  
A G EADY,  
T J COTTINGHAM,  
Directors.

When a woman takes a man for better or worse, time generally claps an emphasis on the worse.

## Statement of the Condition of The Bank of Kingstree,

LOCATED AT Kingstree, S. C. At the Close of Business May 1, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$220,887 30
Overdrafts	1,537 71
Furniture and Fixtures	2,283 78
Banking House	2,155 71
Due from Banks and Bankers	14,920 74
Currency	2,700 00
Gold	235 00
Silver and other Minor Coin	1,725 65
Checks and Cash Items	690 74
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$247,136 63</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 60,000 00
Surplus Fund	1,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	6,251 94
Due to Banks and Bankers	198 73
Dividends Unpaid	24 00
Individual Deposits:	
Sub to Check \$70,400 25	
Savings Depts. 93,955 01	
Cashier's Chks. 6 70	
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	15,000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$247,136 63</b>

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } ss  
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG, }  
Before me came F W Fairey, 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.  
F W FAIREY.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of May, 1915.  
H O BRITTON, Clerk of Court.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
D C SCOTT,  
W E NESMITH,  
LEROY LEE,  
Directors.

## Statement of the Condition of the Wee Nee Bank,

LOCATED AT KINGSTREE, S. C. At the Close of Business May 1, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 84,449 84
Overdrafts	962 21
Furniture and Fixtures	5,077 15
Banking House	13,926 95
Due from Banks and Bankers	8,012 64
Currency	3,196 00
Gold	125 00
Silver and Other Minor Coin	2,750 44
Checks and Cash Items	699 64
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$119,199 87</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 30,000 00
Surplus Fund	7,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	523 76
Due to Banks and Bankers	264 38
Individual Deposits:	
Subject to Chk \$29,924 71	
Savings Depts. 39,234 42	
Cashier's Chks 253 60	
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	12,000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$119,199 87</b>

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } ss  
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG, }  
Before me came L C Dove, 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 C DOVE.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of May, 1915.  
LOUIS W GILLAND,  
Notary Public.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
H E MONTGOMERY,  
W V STRONG,  
HUGH MCCUTCHEEN,  
Directors.

## Statement of the Condition of The Bank of Cadés,

LOCATED AT CADES, S. C., At the Close of Business May 1, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$22,825 25
Overdrafts	2,387 91
Furniture and Fixtures	2,575 68
Due from Banks and Bankers	2,999 20
Currency	140 00
Gold	5 00
Silver and other Minor Coin	134 12
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,067 16</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$11,200 00
Surplus Fund	100 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	63 05
Individual Deposits:	
Subject to Check \$5,209 88	
Savings Deposits 8,494 23	
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	6,000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$31,067 16</b>

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } ss  
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG, }  
Before me came C F Wyatt, 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 F WYATT.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of May, 1915.  
B WALLACE JONES, JR,  
Notary Public.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
W I HODGES,  
T J COTTINGHAM,  
W WESLEY SINGLETARY,  
Directors.

When a millionaire gets caught looting a railroad or a bank it is often considered a financial indiscretion. And when a poor devil steals a pig to keep his family from starvation he is immediately branded a thief.

## Statement of the Condition of The Bank of Greelyville,

LOCATED AT Greelyville, S. C. At the Close of Business May 1, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$42,660 40
Overdrafts	1,992 43
Furniture and Fixtures	978 69
Banking House	1,395 85
Due from Banks and Bankers	6,762 97
Currency	2,250 00
Gold	566 00
Silver and other Minor Coin	788 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$57,394 34</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	4,350 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,380 42
Individual Deposits:	
Subject to Chk. \$14,457 98	
Savings Deposits 11,901 39	
Cashier's Checks 304 55	
Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	10,900 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$57,394 34</b>

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, } ss  
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG, }  
Before me came C E Register, 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 E REGISTER.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of May, 1915.  
P R KEELS,  
Notary Public for South Carolina.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
W E LESSENE,  
J F MONTGOMERY,  
T J HOGAN,  
Directors.

## WHITE OAK CHIPS

### Picked Up During the Week by Our Wideawake Scribe.

White Oak, May 10:—We have had fine seasons here the past few weeks for setting tobacco and nearly all the farmers have out a full crop of the golden weed. The hail storm of last Tuesday did no serious damage in this immediate neighborhood, but we have heard of several persons near here who had to plant over their cotton from its effects.

Mrs J T Frierson of Moutzons spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs G W Ward.

Miss—Corry of Darlington is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs J E Ross.

We regret very much to report that little Miss Evelyn Buffkin has been quite sick for the past few days. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr C W Cox of Florence spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr and Mrs M M Cox.

Mr A R Eaddy and wife of Cooper passed through here Saturday on their way home from Kingstree.

Mr Oscar Dennis of Kingstree was in town Sunday afternoon.

Messrs A P Buffkin and E Dewitt had business at the county seat Saturday.

Farmers will start shipping beans here the first of next week.

EARLY DEW.

## JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Kingstree Citizen's Experience.

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back,

A lame, weak, or aching one, Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far-away places. It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony. Read this Kingstree case: Mrs N J Lynch, Main St. Kingstree, says: "I had dull pains in my back and there were other signs that my kidneys were out of order. When I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, I began using them. They relieved the pains in my back and benefited me in every way."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs Lynch had. Foster-Milburn Co, Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Japan Arraigns Germany.

The Japanese Government has sent to Great Britain and the United States messages of sympathy on the loss of life in the Lusitania disaster. The Japanese press bitterly arraigns Germany for the sinking of the passenger ship. The Asahi Shimbum characterizes it as a "massacre of innocents," certain to excite the "righteous indignation of Americans." Other papers declare that the time has come to "remove forever the German menace."

## EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL SCRANTON.

### LITERARY SOCIETY OF SCHOOL GIVES INTERESTING EXHIBITION ---CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

Scranton, May 11:—Despite the inclement weather a good-sized audience was present at the school house Friday evening and enjoyed a programme rendered by the Scranton Literary society, consisting of essays, recitations, etc. President Dessie Graham was in the chair. The query for debate was: "Resolved, That the United States Army and Navy Should Be Better Equipped". Dessie Graham and Belva Baker represented the affirmative, while Fred Parrott and Jerusha Taylor represented the negative. This discussion held the attention of the audience throughout. The judges, Mrs W S Lynch, Messrs W A Myers and I M Gamble, decided in favor of the affirmative.

Misses Ruth Willoughby and Rosa Wall sang a duet with piano accompaniment by Miss Janie Wall, which was enjoyed very much.

An original love story by Miss Annie Lee, with a well-laid plot, was worked out as well as any story in a magazine.

A paper by Miss Janie Wall, entitled "The Agricultural Awakening", was not only interesting but clear and able. Her subject was fully treated and is, perhaps, Miss Wall's best literary effort this school term.

Dr W S Lynch, on behalf of Mr A H Gasque, presented one prize each to R E Lee and John Ralston Pate, which they won Field day at Florence.

President Graham introduced Mr Isaac Gamble, who entertained the audience with poetic and prose selections.

Judging from the applause, the exercises were appreciated thoroughly. This was the last public meeting of the society this scholastic year.

Commencement exercises of Scranton Graded school for the 1914-15 term will take place next Thursday and Friday nights.

Rev J W Truluck filled his appointment here Sunday afternoon and left for Houston, Tex, where he goes to attend the Southern Baptist convention.

The largest congregation that has filled the Methodist church in some time was present Sunday night to witness Children's day exercises. Sunday being "Mothers' day", little boys and girls pinned a white rose on each one present in honor of "mother". The children were drilled for the occasion by Misses Dibble, Rice and Haigler, of the graded school faculty. The programme was excellently carried out, as follows:

Prayer—Rev J B Prosser. Response—The School. Welcome—Herbert May and Vivian Pate.

"The Flag Piece"—Clifton Bootle and Carrie Mae Stewart. Song—Lulu Joe Wall. Recitation—Alpha Stewart. Two Little Dolls—Roberta Stewart and Olga Prosser.

Rev Mr Prosser made a concise but impressive talk and touched upon the significance of Mothers' day and what children owe to mothers.

Song, "The Son of God"—School. "The Word of God"—Two girls. Recitation—Jessie Cook. "Giants"—Five boys. Recitation—Lulu Joe Wall. Offering for the orphans.

Duet, "Song of Nations"—Misses Janie and Rosa Wall. Song, "Jesus Loves Me"—Roberta Stewart.

Song—School. Closing Song—Ralston Pate. Benediction—Rev J B Prosser. Secretary J K Breedin, of the State Prohibition committee, will make an address at the Baptist church here Sunday, May 23. I M G.

## The United State to Germany.

The United States in a note to Germany demands a guarantee that there will be no more submarine attacks on merchant vessels carrying non-combatants. It serves notice, too, that full reparation will be sought for the loss of more than 100 American lives in the sinking of the Lusitania and for other violations of American rights in the sea war zones.

## A Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, our old friends and comrades, W E Fleming, L W McCants, G K Mitchum and J A Bradham, formerly members of Camp Pressley No 757 United Confederate Veterans, have, since our last meeting on Memorial Day in May, 1914, passed into the great beyond and answered to the roll-call on the other shore:

Now, Be It Resolved, That we, the surviving members of Camp Pressley No 757 United Confederate Veterans, do mourn our loss and miss their presence among us, and we do hereby adopt this resolution as a last tribute of respect to their departed memories. May the ashes of these our friends and comrades rest in peace.

H O BRITTON,  
J M GRAYSON,  
A W FLAGLER,  
Committee on Resolutions.  
Kingstree, S C, May 10, 1915.

It now looks as if Italy will take a hand in the European war.

Time was when a close fist ed cuss was vulgarly termed stinky. Now he is a financial economist.

## How Mrs. Harrod Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble.

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs Linda Harrod, Fort Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.

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Every person has a heart, but some people keep theirs locked up in cold storage.

## Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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# BANKING the BULWARK of BUSINESS

CONSIDER what business would be WITHOUT BANKS. No man should think of starting an enterprise before he arranged to OPEN AN ACCOUNT. HOW DOES HE STAND AT THE BANK? is a question asked at some time about every business man.


A good WORKABLE BANK BALANCE is essential to every successful business man.

## BANK OF KINGSTREE.

### DR. P. J. O'NEILL SPECIALIST

292 KING STREET, CHARLESTON, S. C.

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