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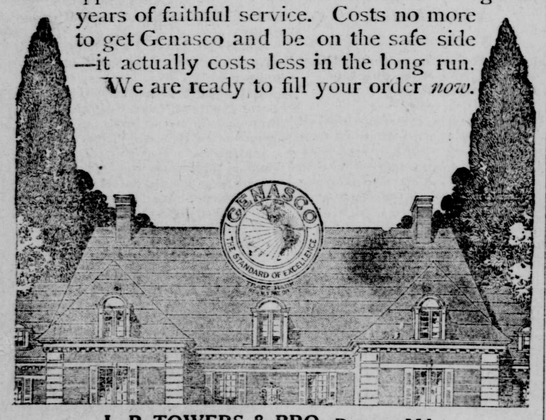

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Caroline County Bank

At Greensboro, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business June 30, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$433 695 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		918 35
Stocks, bonds, securities etc.		60 875 00
U. S. Government War Loan Bonds		20 000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		8 000 00
Mortgages and judgments of record		200 00
Due from National, State and private banks, bankers and trust companies, other than reserve		8 903 29
War Savings Stamps		94 18
Due from approved reserve agents		20 489 60
Lawful money reserve in bank		7 172 56
Advance to Liberty Loan subscribers		1 350 00
Total,		$561 698 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$12 000 00
Surplus fund		36 000 00
Undivided profits less expenses, intedest and taxes paid		6 458 23
Due to National, State and private banks and bankers and trust companies, other than reserve		1 438 07
Deposits subject to check		111 629 63
Certified checks		13 50
Savings and special deposits		394 158 71
Total,		$561 698 14

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF CAROLINE, SS:

I, T. C. Horsey, Cashier of the above-named institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. C. HORSEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1919.

L. IRVING JONES, Notary Public.

W. W. GOLDSBOROUGH,
F. P. ROE,
TEMPLE SMITH,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Goldsboro Bank

At Goldsboro, in the State of Maryland, at the close of business June 30, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$247 220 49
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		158 21
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc.		40 000 00
U. S. Government War Loan Bonds		52 700 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		5 800 00
Other real estate owned		1 000 00
Due from National, State and private banks and bankers and trust companies, other than reserve		292 22
War Savings Securities		2 435 90
Due from approved reserve agents		30 383 37
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
U. S. currency and bank notes	$5 950 00	
Gold coin	542 50	
Silver coin	360 00	
Nickels and cents	123 09	6 975 59
Certificate of indebted		5 000 00
Total,		$391 965 78

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$12 000 00
Surplus fund		12 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses, interest and taxes paid		3 338 55
Due to National, State and private banks and bankers and trust companies, other than reserve		1 220 24
Deposits subject to check		113 930 91
Cashier's checks outstanding		128 54
Savings and special deposits		249 347 54
Total,		$391 965 78

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF CAROLINE, SS:

I, Robert Jarrell, Jr., Cashier of the above-named institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROBERT JARRELL, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8tn day of July, 1919.

J. FRANK LANE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
F. P. MEDFORD,
ROBERT JARRELL, SR.,
WM. L. COOPER,
Directors.

Select Seed Potatoes at Harvest.

The custom of using as seed potatoes left the previous seasons crop, after having disposed of the best, must be discontinued if the present qualtity and yield of the crop is to be materially improved, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The grower can not expect to get maximum yields from inferior seeds stock any more than the diaryman can expect to get maximum milk yield from scrub cows. The best time to select seed potatoes, according to the specialist, is in the fall when the crop is being harvested. Then the yield of the individual plant and the qualtity of the tuber can be considered. Good seeds is pure inrespect to the variety; is produced by healthy, vigorous, heavy-yielding plants grown under favorable climatic conditions; is somewhat immature; reasonabley niform in size and shape; firm and sound. The first sprouts should begin to develop at planting time.

Wouldn't it have created a little panic in Toledo if Sergeant York had challenged the winner.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION
—OF—

THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK

AT DENTON

IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$315,910 76	
Notes and bills rediscounted	12,800 00	303,110 76
Overdrafts, secured		,675 06
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		50,000 00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3½, 4 and 4¼ per cent		55,300 00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		63,546 25
Stocks other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		7,715 69
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,500 00
Value of banking house		10,000 00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		15,945 80
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		34,824 60
Net amt. due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14 and 15		2,031 04
Totals of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	$36,905 64	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		220 72
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500 00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		2,000 00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		35 02
Total		$550,514 94

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund		32,500 00
Undivided profits		7,494 81
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		2,500 00
Circulating notes outstanding		48,500 00
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		135,941 26
Total demand deposits	$135,941 26	
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 day's or more notice, and postal savings):		
Other time depocits		$273,578 87
Total of time deposits	$273,578 87	
Total		$550,514 94
Liabilities 2 for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank		12,800 00
Total contingent liabilities		12,800 00

STATE OF MARYLAND, County of Caroline, ss:

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

T. F. JOHNSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1919.

WM. S. CROUSE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
F. P. COVEY,
SOMERS BLAKE,
PAUL HOLSINGER,
Directors.

Report of the Condition
—OF THE—
Farmers & Merchants State Bank
AT DENTON

In the State of Maryland, at the Close of Business June 30, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$103,014 59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		587 58
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		1,698 82
Due from National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		5,742 31
Checks and other Cash Items		17 66
Due from Approved Reserve Agents		24,774 15
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
U. S. Currency and National Bank Notes	$2,836 00	
Gold Coin	100 00	
Silver Coin	289 10	
Nickels and Cents	626	3,231 36
Total		$139,067 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$20,000 00
Surplus Fund		4,000 00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses, Interest and Taxes Paid		1,238 11
Due to National, State and Private Banks and Bankers and Trust Companies, other than reserve		515 93
Deposits (demand):		
Subject to Check	$64,389 33	
Certified checks	18 87	64,408 20
Deposits (time)		
Savings and Special		46,346 23
For Increase of Capital		2,559 00
Total		$139,067 47

STATE OF MARYLAND, County of Caroline, ss.

I, S. E. Hignutt, Cashier of the above-named institution, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. S. E. HIGNUTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1919. WM. S. CROUSE, Notary Public

Correct Attest:
JOSIAH A. BECK,
M. K. NEWNAM,
JOHN T. CARTER,
Directors.

Quality Hogs for the Pork Barrel.

Farmers throughout the country are using improved hog-breeding stock more generally than ever before, reports specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, as they are learning that the best stock yields the most profits, and hence are more careful in their selection of breeding animals. Farmers as a rule, seem to be pleased with the outlook for the hog raisers, and the indications point to a large increase in the number of litters to be farrowed next fall. Much trouble was experienced with the early spring litters because of cold weather at farrowing time and on account of feed shortage and the high price of protein feeds, causing many stockmen to allow their brood sows to get into poor condition, with the result that small and weak litters wareowed. In the main, farmers have learned a costly lesson, and henceforward it is presumed that they will provide better housing and farrwing condition as well as ample food of the right mixture for their porkers.

Of course, there is no peace in Washington.

Leaves have their time to fall, but pork seems to have nothing in common with leaves.

If president were elected by unpopular vote, Mr. Burleson might stand a good chance.

One of the major noises that now afflict this country is the wild screams of theoretical bolshevists at being threatened with deportation to the land of bolshevism.

Before the Ball

By S. B. HACKLEY

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All the way home Dorland, newly made junior partner of the Lasley Vickery company, thought of his mother's last letter.

"Alleen's been going out with Will Carey ever since you've been away," the letter said. "With Will's being so handsome, and Alleen a bit fickle, and Arabella Avery encouraging the match, the Avery ball may mean the climax of things. Really, son, I think you ought to hurry home."

His mother was so keen for his marriage to his rich partner's daughter. And Alleen—Alleen was charming—he believed that he loved her.

At Corbin Junction Stafford Fife greeted him.

"Train's two hours late, Frank."

Dorland's pleasant dark face clouded a bit. Fife laughed. "Take off that frown, Frank; you'll see her tonight, anyway. Let's go to the circus."

Twice daily for four years Mlle. Jeannette Cheronnet had entered the cage of the performing lions, and Dorland had neither known nor cared. But today when he watched her moving fearlessly among the fierce beasts that at the end of the act began to growl and lunge, his face paled like one who sees his beloved in danger and is powerless to help.

"Buck up, old man!" Fife laughed. "The lions are used to her. They wouldn't hurt her if she were to fall!"

"Much you know about lions, man!" a man next them exclaimed. "That girl takes her life in her hands every time she goes in that cage!"

Another half moment and mademoiselle was turning to bow her acknowledgments to the applause. Her brown eyes, clear and innocent, met Dorland's. She caught her breath and hurried out of the tent. The sawdust under her feet had turned to shining gems, the shabby canvas had become spun gold!

"She's got to have her rest after the nervous strain of her act," the manager of the show impatiently explained to Dorland. "She's got to sleep until the evening performance. And she don't like hangers-on!"

"But I'm not a 'hanger-on,'" objected Dorland. "I want to be properly introduced to Mlle. Cheronnet."

"A reporter, eh? Well, maybe she'll give you five minutes."

Still in her spangled chiffon stage costume, mademoiselle appeared.

"I am afraid of the lions for you," Dorland found himself saying. A warm color suffused the girl's face.

"It ees for me, monsieur, you fear? It ees kind, most kind, monsieur—but they love me! The creatures have known me thees long time; they love me!"

"And so do I!" echoed Dorland's heart, "even I who have known you but an hour!"

"I wish you worked in a store or some other safe place!" he murmured.

"But, monsieur," she objected, "I must have more than a clerk's money!"

When her parents had died, she explained, the great-aunt who had lands and money had taken her in, but not Lucile, the sister who had married beneath her family. And now Lucile was dead, and her crippled husband and her little children were, oh, so poor!

"My aunt and my cousins cast me off when I took the training of the lions—but it meant money, and I could not let poor Gaston and the motherless ones starve, monsieur!"

Could she see him again soon? Dorland asked when he arose to leave. She hesitated. There was little time on the road, but if monsieur were ever to be in the city in which the circus went into winter quarters, it might be possible. The managers paid her to stay there and teach the lions.

At the ball, Alleen Vickery, looking like a lily in a blue vase, beckoned to him. "I want you to show me the fish in the lake."

Along the sanded path she clung to his arm, screaming at a leaf's rustle. "I've been wanting to see the fish playing by moonlight so long, but Nora and I were afraid to come over here alone!"

Dorland listened with strange intolerance. Afraid in that flower-filled garden, by the broad light of the moon! And at that moment that other girl, as delicately tender, was exposing her delicate body in a den of lions that others might have daily bread!

A fortnight later and Dorland stood in the little parlor of Mlle. Cheronnet's boarding house.

"I want you to quit showing the lions," he told her. "I am afraid for you. I love you—let me take your burdens on my shoulders, Jeannette."

She grew white. "You mean—" she breathed, "you mean, monsieur—?"

"I want you to marry me, Jeannette."

Her color came back but she drew back from his outstretched arms.

"I cannot—your relatives—they would not receive me, monsieur!"

"But you love me?" persisted Dorland.

"Mais oui!" she confessed. "But love thinks not of itself! The true love—eet ees unselfish. I cannot take you from your people!"

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"Dorland, why aren't you getting engaged to Alleen Vickery these days?" Stafford Fife asked lightly some weeks later. "It's very apparent she's only waiting for you to speak."

"Perhaps—" Dorland hesitated, "but I—I'd be depriving myself of the right to love the girl who refused to marry me!"

"And who's she? The French lion tamer of the circus?" Fife hazarded jokingly.

Dorland nodded.

"God—man—you hardly know her, and she—she—why, she doesn't even speak good English!" Fife stammered.

Mrs. Dorland overheard in a kind of horror. When Fife was gone she remonstrated with tears of rage.

"I wish the creature were dead!" she fumed, almost beside herself. "I wish the wild beasts might kill her—I do, indeed, then you—"

Dorland rose. "Do not trouble yourself further, mother," he said. "She'll not marry me unless you go to her and ask her to bless you in that way."

The next week Dorland went to the city again. Mademoiselle Cheronnet was at the animal quarters by a sick lion's cage. She was thinner, he thought, and weary looking.

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"I cannot bear it," she told him tremulously, "that you come to see me. Thees must be the last time—the very last time!"

Presently a keeper brought a young cockerel to tempt the sick beast. When he loosed it, it flew to a cage of panthers near, and Dorland thoughtlessly sprang forward to seize it. With a cry Jeannette flung herself in front of him. He slipped to the ground with her desperate push, but she fell against the cage. Two keepers sprang to her assistance with forks and clubs, else she would have been dragged into the cage. In an anguish Dorland knelt beside her.

"Oh, love, why did you try to save me?"

She opened her eyes. "Mon ami—mon cher ami!" she whispered, "I am happy, so happy eet—was—not—you. Kiss me once—for good-by."

Three hours later Dorland's mother came to the circus quarters. She had received a telegram: "It is as you wished, mother, only she's given her life to save mine."

"It was him or her, ma'am," the keeper told her. "She took death to save him."

But at the hospital they told his mother there was a chance that Mlle. Cheronnet would live—to bear terrible scars on her arms and body.

At the end of the week, when the little lion trainer was able to speak to her, Dorland's mother bent over her, her eyes overflowing. "My dear—my dear," she besought her, "let me bring the minister—the priest, if you will—and let him make you my daughter today!"

"You want me?" The girl's brown eyes widened; joy shook her bandaged form. "You want me? Oh, Francis, tell them to lift me that my dear mothaire I may kiss. And bid the father come!"

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The Goldsboro Bank
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