

BANK OF SLIDELL

STATEMENT OF THE
Located at
SLIDELL, ST. TAMMANY PARISH, LOUISIANA

Report furnished to the Examiner of State Banks by the above Bank at the close of business on Tuesday, December 19, 1916:

| RESOURCES: | |
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| Demand Loans | 54,097.51 |
| Loans Secured by Mortgage | 16,188.50 |
| Other Loans and Discounts | 84,839.15 |
| Overdrafts Secured | 237.92 |
| Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, Etc. | 2,080.37 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 11,176.87 |
| Other Real Estate Owned | 850.00 |
| Cash Items | 216.93 |
| Due From Banks and Bankers | 54,752.55 |
| Checks on Other Banks | 54,752.55 |
| Gold Coin | 875.00 |
| Silver, Nickel and Copper Coin | 3510.73 |
| National Bank Notes and all Issues U. S. Gov't. | 5985.00 |
| Suspense Account | 450.00 |
| Total | 235,280.53 |

| LIABILITIES: | |
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| Capital Stock Paid In | 30,000.00 |
| Surplus | 6,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid | 7,869.14 |
| Cashier's Checks Outstanding | 1139.19 |
| Individual Deposits Subject to Check | 132171.99 |
| Trust Funds on Deposit | 133,311.18 |
| Individual Savings Deposits | 57,630.21 |
| Reserved for Interest and Taxes | 450.00 |
| Total | 235,280.53 |

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of St. Tammany.

I, T. J. Hand, Vice-President, and I, C. A. Everitt, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. J. HAND,
Vice-President.
C. A. EVERITT,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of December, 1916.
S. W. PROVENSAL,
Notary Public.

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which contained a bag of sweets and nuts for each of the juniors and others present, formed one of the most pleasing and amusing features of the affair.

The Christmas tree was profusely loaded with toys and gifts and every little one was made happy by the reception of some pretty souvenir.

The following program was creditably executed:

The Birth of Christ, tableaux; Mother of Christ, Rena McCormack; St. Joseph, Hyacinth Richard; The Christ Child, Celestine Barrios; Angels, Heloise Aouelle, Ineta Barrios, Lawrence Stevenson and Elma Frederick. Santa's Surprise—Santa Claus, Emma Pears; Irish Maid, Clarice Lartigue; Aunt Sallie, Hazel Harding; Visitors—Betty, Ineta Barrios; Alice, Heloise Aouelle; Mary, Lawrence Stevenson; Nora, Clotilde Claycomb; Sisters—Margaret, Marie Louise Stevenson; Jennie, Hyacinth Richard; Flora, Anita Garcia; Ruth, Rena McCormack; Rose, Elma Frederick.

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A Revival Conference is being planned for the Thirtieth Reunion of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, January 31 to February 5, which is known as Founder's Day.

In the list of speakers already announced are Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Rev. E. A. Torrey, D. D., Dean of the Los Angeles Bible Institute; Rev. A. B. Winchester, D. D., Pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Canada; Rev. C. I. Scofield, D. D., editor of the Scofield Reference Bible, and Pastor Paul Eader, of the Moody Church. There is expected to be a large gathering of the Alumni of the Institute including evangelists, missionaries, and other christian workers from all over the world. A call has gone out from the Institute for all its friends to pray that the old-time fire may fall. Expectant visitors are asked to write to the Institute for details and the reservation of rooms.

MERRILL PLANS TO SEND TERMS IN CONFIDENCE TO WILSON.

Kaiser Takes New Step in Effort to Prevent Negotiations Being Blocked.

Washington, Dr. C., Dec. 25.—Germany, it was made known here today, will not permit the road to peace negotiations to be blocked by a refusal of the entente belligerents to enter a conference without prior knowledge of her terms.

The Central Powers are represented as willing to permit a confidential exchange of broad tentative terms through President Wilson.

MADISONVILLE BANK

Located at
MADISONVILLE, LOUISIANA.

Report furnished to the Examiner of State Banks by the above Bank at the close of business on December 19, 1916:

| RESOURCES: | |
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| Demand Loans | 8,175.00 |
| Loans Secured by Mortgage | 24,828.41 |
| Other Loans and Discounts | 26,856.52 |
| Overdrafts unsecured | 169.05 |
| Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures | 3,300.00 |
| Cash Items | 93.75 |
| Due from Banks and Bankers | 21,460.82 |
| Checks on Other Banks | 21,460.82 |
| Gold Coin | 195.00 |
| Silver, Nickel and Copper Coin | 342.42 |
| National Bank Notes and all Issues U. S. Gov't. | 2,791.00 |
| Suspense Account | 22.35 |
| Total | \$88,234.32 |

| LIABILITIES: | |
|---|--------------------|
| Capital Stock Paid In | 12,000.00 |
| Surplus | 6,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid | 1,780.12 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 1.00 |
| Individual Deposits Subject to Check | 41,495.46 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 26,354.74 |
| Total | \$88,234.32 |

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Parish of St. Tammany.

I, Theo. Dendinger, President, and I, Velma L. Dutsch, Asst. Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Original signed)
THEO. DENDINGER,
President.
VELMA L. DUTSCH,
Assistant Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23d day of December, 1916.
PAUL A. BLANCHARD,
Notary Public.

should it become necessary to do so to bridge the gap which threatens to prevent a gathering of peace delegates. There were broad intimations today that a statement of this position by Germany either had been communicated to the United States government or soon would be.

The official text of Germany's reply to President Wilson's note arrived today and it was declared that no confidential communication from Ambassador Gerard accompanied it.

There are indications, however, that a confidential statement of Germany's position if made would come through the ambassador.

It has been announced in advance, however, that it would not be made public.

Germany Asks Assistance from the United States. Germany, it was said today, is looking to the United States to make every effort to bring about a peace conference, and to that end is ready to consider any suggestions from the president. As the case stands now the German government considers it has met all the suggestions in the president's note, and a statement to that effect has been made by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador.

Germany, it is stated authoritatively never has believed that acting alone, she would be able to bring about a conference and now that the influence of neutrals has been brought to bear, German officials have taken their view a step further and believe they cannot be successful without assistance of the United States. They believe that the United States, in view of its vital interests in the settlement of the war, would not be adverse to participating because it has been represented as desiring most of all to see the peace terms make provision for the future security of the world. Without participation by the United States in that phase it is felt its results would be without effect.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law any parties found penning, running or molesting my cattle in any way whatever.
d16-6mo OSCAR GARCIA.

NOTICE.

The next regular meeting of the St. Tammany Parish School Board will be held in the office of the Superintendent on Friday, January 5, 1917.
ELMER E. LYON,
Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Covington Bank & Trust Company, Covington, La., at their office, on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. This in accordance with Article 5 of the charter of said bank.
E. G. DAVIS,
President.

NOTICE.

Some party or parties visited the coops of St. Joseph's Abbey, at Ramsay, Wednesday night, and lifted 30 fine chickens. Father Abbot Paul offers a reward of \$10.00 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties.
d30-24.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Wehrli & Theriot has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by Louis F. Wehrli as sole proprietor.
d30-24* LOUIS F. WEHRLI.

COTTON REPORT.

Cotton Ginned Prior to December 1, Crops of 1916 and 1915 in Louisiana.

Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned by parishes in Louisiana, for the crops of 1915 and 1916. The report was made public for the state at 10 a. m., on Friday, December 8.

(Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.)

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| Acadia | 8,842 | 4,252 |
| Avoyelles | 19,660 | 18,351 |
| Bienville | 15,232 | 13,972 |
| Bossier | 25,241 | 18,445 |
| Caddo | 40,089 | 25,008 |
| Caldwell | 3,741 | 2,460 |
| Catahoula | 7,505 | 4,984 |
| Clabornne | 20,044 | 17,832 |
| Concordia | 3,608 | 3,580 |
| DeSoto | 21,741 | 19,457 |
| E. Baton Rouge | 3,944 | 1,828 |
| East Carroll | 5,748 | 5,281 |
| East Feliciana | 4,987 | 2,809 |
| Evangeline | 11,316 | 7,283 |
| Franklin | 19,256 | 15,533 |
| Grant | 3,560 | 1,985 |
| Jackson | 5,252 | 4,313 |
| Lafayette | 12,862 | 8,275 |
| LaSalle | 713 | 281 |
| Lincoln | 9,338 | 8,738 |
| Madison | 4,358 | 3,337 |
| Morehouse | 14,169 | 14,232 |
| Natchitoches | 21,241 | 18,667 |
| Orleans | 10,611 | 7,525 |
| Pointe Coupee | 4,203 | 2,024 |
| Rapides | 14,029 | 7,866 |
| Red River | 12,328 | 9,952 |
| Richland | 21,434 | 15,777 |
| Sabine | 7,033 | 6,199 |
| St. Landry | 19,782 | 13,144 |
| Tensas | 6,974 | 5,983 |
| Union | 7,740 | 6,792 |
| Webster | 13,718 | 9,533 |
| West Carroll | 3,367 | 2,261 |
| Winn | 3,997 | 2,659 |
| All others | 12,168 | 6,738 |
| Total | 419,682 | 319,756 |

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