



COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Settlements of J W Santomas... Ex'r of Henry Carter, dec'd; E D Newman Com'tee Geo Grove insane. Examined, approved and ordered to be recorded.

J L Feller, County Surveyor, returned report and plat of a tract of land, which was sold for John Irwin Marcus manck to pay for delinquent taxes and purchased by Jas M Cook, report approved and ordered to be recorded.

Retail Liquor Licenses granted to S L Thomas, W L Fultz and C T Henkle at New market, and C J Hottle and I C Baker at Mt Jackson and Or Inavy Liquor Licenses granted J W Holtzman and Virginia Gary at Woodstock, W H Wightman, Ag't, at Edinburg, and H B Carlton at Mt Jackson.

The transfer of Retail Liquor License of C T Henkle at Central Hotel New market for period ending April 30, 1903, to Jno H Phillips, was approved by Court.

Commonwealth of Virginia vs Jno Richard Brooks and Susan C Brooks upon Sci fa. Summons executed and docketed and case set for hearing on 3rd day of court.

Last will and testament of Jno C Ruby dec'd admitted to probate. N W Baker appointed and qualified as Administrator of Elizabeth J Nicholas dec'd.

N C Reynard was appointed and qualified as Administrator of Catherine Reeser dec'd. In matter of petition of Joseph Pangle and others for a new road in Davis District.

Report of Road Board of Davis District returned and filed and land owners ordered to be summoned to 2d day of next term to show cause, if any they can, why the said road should not be opened and established.

Commonwealth of Virginia vs Taylor Compton upon Indictment for Felony. Defendant appeared in discharge of recognizance arraigned, pleas of statute of limitations and not guilty. Jury empaneled and case heard. Jury not able to agree and cause adjourned until Wednesday morning 9:30 o'clock.

LIST OF CONVEYANCES:

J B Spitzler and wife to W H Kingree and others; I M Neff and wife to Jas B Miller; W A Mapthys and wife to Jas R Hottle; R R Kinker and wife to Fannie C Golladay; A B Clinebinst and wife to Geo W Knight; Leonidas Beeler and wife to Jos F Miller; Virginia Hoekman to Henry Finks; B F Koser and wife to Franklin Fry; W W Logan com. to Same; Strassburg L & I Co to J F Nelson; J F Nelson to Lizzie B Stuckley; John H Estep and wife to Mollie F Miller; Lucy E Ward to L D Clinebinst; Sassa C Fisher to Hampden Ridenour; Lewis J Funkhouser and wife to Wheeler I Sherman; Wm A Didawick and wife to Chas A Burke and wife; Ella F Finks & Co to W A Estep and wife; Perry W Orndorff and wife to Clarence L Orndorff; H R Eskridge children to C J Eskridge and wife; Laura C Wakeman & Co to Jno M Artz; Joseph C Hollar and wife to Saml J Sponglie; Elizabeth A Miller to Z W S A Nelson; W S. Fletcher to J R and H B Irwin; L W Fadely to H H Furr; A B Cooley's admr. to Mahlon A McDonald; Michael Pence and wife to Wm A Pence; Wm A Pence and wife to J M, L A and I M Harjine; Harvey Hollar and wife to G A Rhinehart Trust, and wife; H A Irwin to Wm S French; Philip Walker to J D Boyer & Sons; R M Hausenlueck to same; Freddie R Peters to J L Will Trust. Mary E Will; G O H Shipp and wife to Amos E Habrows; M Easant M Hottle and wife to Arbelia F Saun; E E Tilder to Lucy B Tilder; Barbara Snapp to Hiram C Clem and wife; I H Harjine and wife to H H Irwin Trust; W T Williams Com. to A W Nicodemus Jr.; Mary C Shaver & Co to W E and H M McInturf; B J Williams to Jno C Paxton; Sarah C Funkhouser to Mary F Miller; E E Stuckley Com. to Jas H Smoot and Josiah Wisma; E D Newman Com. to Chas G Markley; E D Newman Com. to John W Ru z; Zedekiah Dean and wife to Ru z; Jos L Day and wife to Jas F Bradfield; Bertha V Evans to Jno W Miller; Henry Vm H Garrett and wife to Harvey Smith; Wm F Smith and wife to Samer; Joseph M Eversly and wife to H C Burgess; M L Walton Com. to Margaret C Branner; Isaac N Coffman and wife to D A Bowman; Strassburg L & I Co to Frank Horan; Frank Horan and wife to David L Graber; Geo F Price and wife to Frank Horan; Strassburg L & I Co to E D Booker; E D Booker's heirs to Jas W Eberly; Saml E Edmonson and wife to Chas C Beidler; School Trustees Davis District to Vizzanoh Miller; Jno M Artz and wife to Franklin O F Artz; Jos E Crabill heirs to Amos M Stuckley heirs; Mary J Biller to John Tuning; P W Magruder Com. to Frank and Geo H Ryan; A C Stuckley Sp'l Com. to Elizabeth Wilson; Abraham Miller and wife to Philip M Miller; Philip M Miller and wife to E D Newman; Benj F Coffman and wife to same; Jennie M Hoy and wife to Franklin O Miller and wife; Martha E Barrick to Chas M Barrick.

The Minnesota physicians hold that people with weak hearts should be restrained from kissing. This should include people with strong breaths.—Orange Observer.

A tornado Tuesday morning killed 10 persons in Alabama.

MT. JACKSON.

Mrs. F. S. Pennybaker is quite ill. Mr. Randolph Hite is home from Washington. Mrs. Hough, of Hillsboro, is visiting her brother Mr. F. S. Pennybaker. Miss Katte Davis left Monday for a visit to Lexington and Charlottesville.

Mr. F. S. Pennybaker left last week on a business trip to Georgia. Mr. D. Proctor has been quite ill this week. Colvert Murphy returned Tuesday to Midway, W. Va., where he is attending school. Eugene Stoneburner left this week for Brunswick, Md., where he expects to secure employment.

John Magruder, of Woodstock, visited friends in this place the first of this week. Misses Nellie Logan and Nan Grabill spent Easter with the Misses Rucker. Misses Lula Magruder Annie Clower and Mr. John Magruder, of Woodstock visited the Misses Hickman the first of this week.

Mrs. W. D. Dier left last week for Philadelphia, where her husband is a successful traveling salesman. Mr. Walter Kooztz who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. C. Murphy left last week for the Warm Springs. Mrs. Frank Wicker returned from Baltimore, Saturday night.

Mr. L. L. Hottle a prominent miller of New Market and Miss Cora Grabill were quietly married in the parlor of the Willard Hotel Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. S. Coe. Misses Goldie Moore, Margaret Tysinger, Lula Evans and William Tysinger visited friends in New Market the first of this week.

Mr. C. L. Bowman served over 400 lunches to his customers at the spring opening of his dry goods department last Saturday and Monday. Mr. B. F. Burkett has resigned his position as clerk in Mr. S. P. Lonas' store. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitmore of Harrisonburg were visiting Mr. C. J. Hottle and wife the first of this week.

Mr. J. T. Partlow, our popular druggist, has opened his soda fountain for the summer season. Miss Edith Miller who has been quite sick for the past week is able to be out again. Chas. F. Funkhouser and W. M. Lonas left for Souris, N. Dakota, on Monday.

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POWELL'S FORT.

Mrs. A. J. Lichliter is very ill. Mrs. Callens is slowly improving. A. F. Lichliter is improving his house with brush and paint. The wet weather has put our farmers back with their work. Mr. Joseph Rickard goes to Mecklenburg in the near future. Lloyd Burke and Miss Pearly Burke spent Easter at Taylortown. Edward Ritenour has moved into the C. K. Ciber property at Cross Roads. Dr. Shaver filled the appointments at Slate Hill and Cross Roads for E. B. Shaver. Samuel Shippe was taken very sick Saturday night. Dr. Shaver was called in. Mrs. Cora Ritenour and Miss Jennie Grandstaff were the guests at E. R. Smith's. After a visit to this section for the past week, Mr. Abe Biedler and wife returned to their home. R. L. Funk returned from Baltimore last week, where he bought his spring and summer goods. We wish to ask some of our young folks through the HERALD how the nice and wine agrees with them. Sam'l Shippe is making arrangements to move into E. R. Smith's house near Carmel, in a few days. Brother Obed has not quite rented W. L. Wisman's mill on account of the jumps, for we must have hominy. Mr. Lon Keller has bought some timber in this section, which he is now sawing. He expects to purchase more timber. Samuel Shiffert came home last Saturday from Linden, where he is employed in a blacksmith shop by a copper mine co. He will spend a few days with his family. L.

CLOVER DALE.

According to the old skunk sign we can look for some bad weather. Cleveland Peer is very ill at this time Dr. Smoot is attending him. M. L. Swartz's little son is improving. Arthur Orndorff is going to Rio, W. Va. with 20 expert bark peeler. Sam'l Copeland is going to Norfolk. Charles Orndorff and wife visited Mrs. H. Orndorff, the first of the week. Misses Stella Stronoyder and Annie Bauserman are visiting their parents, and other friends. Miss Willie Bauserman is home from Washington on a visit. Miss George Orndorff has returned to Saunsville. Miss Fannie Orndorff has gone to Strassburg.

Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness and give you a good digestion. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation and biliousness. Gently laxative. 25c. All druggists.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

TOM'S BROOK.

Miss Dora Clem, of Bowman's spent Easter with Miss Nellie Smith. Mrs. Treasie Headley was visiting Miss Stella Rosenberner the first of this week. Mr. B. F. Borden, Jr. and family spent Sunday with Mr. Sam Strickler near Zion. Mr. J. H. Miller, of Harrisonburg, spent Easter with his father at Harrison miller. Mr. O. L. Funk of Stephens City was visiting here Easter. Messrs. Will and Staten Smith and J. N. Ritenour were at Strassburg Junction Monday. Mr. Jake Crabill and family, of Middletown, were visiting here Easter. On Monday as Mr. Jos. Crabill, who is visiting his brother, Mr. D. M. Crabill, was returning to the house from up town, he met several of his brother's horses loose on the pike and while attempting to drive them home one kicked him in the breast knocking him down, injuring him very painfully. We are glad to say that he is able to be about again. Mr. Dan'l Crabill who is building a house South-east of this place says that it must have some special attraction to nearly every one in this neighborhood have been to see it. If there are any who have missed the excitement they should come at once as the doors will soon be closed.

EDINBURG.

Archer Myers, of Randolph-Macon Academy spent Easter with his parents in this place. Wilber and R. E. Stoneburner left Monday, after visiting their many friends here. Mrs. Robert Stoneburner visited her father P. E. Grandstaff and has now gone to visit her sister, Mrs. George Murray at Meadeville. C. W. Jennings is building an addition to his house. Miss Thomas, of Frederick City, is visiting Mrs. Janet Mantz. Mrs. Josie Bell, of Winchester is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Hisey. Mrs. Jessie O'Conner, of Charlesvale, Miss, arrived here Monday night for an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. E. K. Murray. Ralph Stoneburner spent several days at his home in this place. L. T. Stoneburner, Jr. and Landon Wightman spent Easter with B. B. Wightman at Moore's Store. Miss Mattie Wheatel and Mr. Charlie Pravel of Columbia Furnace were married at the U. B. Parsons, Sunday morning, by Rev. N. E. A. Cupp. Mrs. W. G. Russell, of Harrisonburg after spending several weeks with her friend Mrs. P. Helingsworth, left Saturday for Baltimore to join her husband. Mr. John Kibler, wife and children came Saturday and are visiting Mr. K. P. parents at Mt. Caivary. Mont Hisey was in Front Royal, last week.

HARRISVILLE.

Little Catherine Borden has the fever and Roy Borden is threatened with it. George Coffman visited Lester Rutz over Easter. Miss Nellie Rutz has been in bed several days, suffering with ptychitis. Misses Bessie McFarlar and Estar Borden spent their Easter with A. R. Keller. Rev. A. H. Smith and Miss Mattie Borden spent Thursday evening with W. H. Borden and family. Miss Nellie Saun and James Palfan and Bernice Borden and family and family spent the first of the week with Miss Pearl Borden. Mrs. Sue Borden spent Saturday night at W. H. Borden's. J. W. Pifer spent the first of the week with H. H. Wisman and family. Uncle David Reedy started Monday morning for Davis, W. Va., where he will spend the winter in a lumber camp. Edward Hammon and wife, W. O. Keller and wife and James Coby and wife and families spent Sunday with P. Lentz. Mrs. Annie B. Fisher spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fisher, near the river this week. Rev. A. H. Smith held an interesting meeting here last week, which was well attended, which closed with the Holy Communion on last Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance. His labors being crowned with five additions to the church. The members of the Reformed church are very busy papering the church this week. Mrs. Sarah Fisher and Miss Grace Shier spent their Easter with their daughter, Mrs. Emma Santamaria at Strauburg. One industrious farmer W. H. Borden sold last Saturday 10 hogs and 5 lambs which he received \$136.30 for them.

PLEASANT GROVE.

The farmers in this section are becoming uneasy on account of the weather. The phones of this section are busy all the time and all seem to be well pleased with the service rendered. Those who have heard from Mr. James Kern, who went to Wyoming say he arrived safely. At this time his daughter, Miss Mazie, is very ill. El. Smoot and family of Mt. Olive spent Sunday with his father-in-law J. T. Sager. Jno. Bly was called to Fisher's Hill last week on account of the death of his mother. Dr. J. H. Smoot will move to Woodstock the first of May. Miss Frazale Crabill, of Saunsville, spent Sunday with Miss Clara Baker. Jessie Sager has resigned his position at the cross roads, and will go into business near Mt. Olive. The farmers here are sure of pasture, as this country is full of "greens" only about 14 or 16 years old. Jos. Doll, one of our oldest citizens, is confined to his room with the whooping cough. Mr. James Saun of Saunsville found his boy on last Monday morning near the big cave on the Kern farm. Melvin Shrum is expected to move to Maurertown in the near future. Easter passed off in this section without any happening of importance. On Sunday evening it rained as usual. Jno. Bly has purchased a large engine and will be ready to go, "mud or no mud." If the people care for their roads, now is the time to give them a bottom instead of talk. Anyone who has belled a buzzard will probably be glad to learn that it has been in this section for some time. The shingle machine has shut down for awhile and will open up after the bark peelings are over. CARRY.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA IN THE SPRING.

Western North Carolina is attractive at any season of the year, but certainly during the Spring months, when the trees are budding, and the flowers blooming, that could be more inviting than a trip to this beautiful mountain country. The months of April and May in the Land of the Sky and Sapphire Country, including Asheville and Hot Springs, N. C., are very enjoyable. The climate at this season is delightful, the scenery most beautiful, and the opportunities for the enjoyment of sports, including golf, cannot be surpassed. The Hotels in this region afford the very best accommodations. If you wish to know something of the delightful region, communicate with nearest Southern Railway Ticket Agent, or address, W. L. Brown, General Agent, 705 Fifteenth st., Washington, D. C.

UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS' REUNION.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., MAY 19-22. Very low rate excursion tickets via Norfolk and Western Ry. on sale May 16 to 21 inclusive, limited to May 24, but by depositing ticket with Joint Agent and payment of 50 cts fee extension can be had to June 15th, 1903. Through Pullman sleepers; dining cars, meals a la carte. Additional information and rates cheerfully furnished. W. B. BEVILL, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Roanoke, Virginia.

CALVARY.

Messrs. John Racey and Harry Copenhaver will start for W. Va., on Wednesday, for the purpose of carrying 6000 cased loads, or about 720,000 pounds, of bronze. A Transposition. Margaret—No, you cannot stay, love. Your mother says it is absolutely necessary for you to come home. Judge—Now, in your opinion, do you think he could be guilty of stealing this money? Witness—How much was it? Heanetie. "We cannot consider your story seriously," wrote an editor to an author, "because you have killed your hero in the middle of it." And the author replied, "I killed him early because he made me tired"—Atlanta Constitution.

Subordinate.

Mr. Byrnie Coyne—Ah, sweetest one, may I be your captain and guide your bark down the sea of life? Mrs. Berrymore (a widow)—No, but you can be my second mate.—Detroit Free Press.

Deep Sea Fish.

Great flocks of starfishes cover the bottom of the ocean and reach from the greatest depths to the surface. In these forests there is life more diversified than that in the tropical forests of the tropics. Fishes and vermin-like animals of enormous size, infusorians, crabs, sea urchins, shells, crustaceans, starfish, turtles and millions of other living things of all kinds and their food in the equally varied plant life of the deep sea. A curious connection connected with deep sea fish is that none of those has ever been brought alive. Recent deep sea explorations reveal the fact that the ocean still contains immeasurable treasures which await development and utilization by human inventiveness. The most fertile acre of cultivated land is a sterile desert compared with one acre of the surface of the deep sea bottom.

Wet Shoes.

The usual and the wrong way of treating wet boots is to take them off and put them on the fender or radiator to dry. This method spoils the boots. Too much heat cracks and hardens leather. Another wrong way is to stand them on their soles anywhere to dry. The proper way is to place the boots, soles upward, near enough to the fire to dry slowly and properly, but not to steam during the drying. The soles should always be turned upward, even when the boots are only a little wet, for this way enables the air to reach the wettest part of the leather first.—American Queen.

The Colossus of Rhodes.

The Colossus of Rhodes, a bronze statue 105 feet high. It was made by Chares, who, aided by an army of workmen, consumed twelve years in its construction. It remained in position in the harbor of Rhodes for sixty-six years and was thrown down by an earthquake B. C. 224. It lay on the ground 804 years and was sold to a Jew for old metal. He carried away 900 cased loads, or about 720,000 pounds, of bronze.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SHENANDOAH NATIONAL BANK

at Woodstock, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, Apr. 9, 1903. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$1,022.25; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 81,000.00; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 6,250.00; Premiums on U. S. Bonds 210.00; Real estate and other mortgages 1,539.16; Banking house, furniture, & fixtures 1,735.50; Due from National Banks (not Reserve) 8,974.82; Due from State Banks and Bankers 625.50; Due from National Bank Agents 21,250.00; Internal Revenue stamps 1,539.16; Checks and other cash items 900.00; Notes of other National Banks 142.50; Specie 3,173.50; Legal-tender notes 6,173.50; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 312.50; Total 127,194.08; LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in 25,000.00; Surplus fund 2,808.21; Undivided profits, less expenses 817.41; National Bank notes outstanding 6,250.00; Due to other National Banks 611.83; Individual deposits subject to check 90,088.44; Certificates of checks outstanding 117.00; Total 127,194.08.

STATE OF VIRGINIA, County of Shenandoah: I, M. M. NEWMAN, Judge of the above named Court, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. C. COFFEY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Apr. 1903. M. M. NEWMAN, Judge of the Court. W. L. NEWMAN, Notary Public. W. W. NEWMAN, W. W. MAGUIRE, N. S. SMITH, Directors.

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FORESTVILLE.

S. T. Shuttlers and wife have been visiting friends at Mt. Jackson for several days. Mrs. C. S. Kerlin and child of Moore's Store have been ill with pneumonia for some time, but at this writing are very much improved. Jacob Harpelle, of near Moore's Store is very ill, with little hope of recovery. He is very old and is suffering from dropsy of the chest. Moses Getz, a prosperous young farmer of Getz P. O. and Mrs. E. Fannie Pence, daughter of S. T. Harpelle, also a prominent farmer, of near this place were married at the Lutheran church in this place, on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. Paul Shireff of N. W. Minnott presiding in wedding. The first to enter the church was Miss Nettie Pence, the organist of the occasion, escorted by E. N. Zirkle. As the organ set forth, in soft tones, Lohengrin's wedding march, little Miss Nettie, Zirkle came down the aisle bearing the license, stepping to the music. Then followed the attendants, Mr. Charles Kerlin and Miss Ada Pence, Mr. Moses Getz and Mrs. Fannie Pence, Mr. Thos. L. Zirkle and Miss Bertie Heishman, Dr. D. O. Will and Miss Viola Myers. Then the bride, escorted by her brother B. Pence, of Roanoke, and Dr. E. J. Will as best man. The bride and bridesmaid were dressed in white organdie, the bride wearing a bridal veil. All carried flowers. The bridesmaids wore W. E. Pence and L. N. Pence. After the ceremony, the bride and groom were escorted to the home of the bride where a sumptuous supper was waiting. On Thursday the entire party went to the groom's home. The presents were numerous and valuable. Mr. John Whitmore, of the firm of J. Whitmore & Son of this place died Saturday evening, 12th inst., being in his 83rd year. He was very active for a man of his age, until Saturday, 5th inst. when he was paralyzed. He had been a citizen of this place ever since he was a young man. He was the father of J. C. Whitmore, who died from cancer last November. He was a quiet, christian gentleman, and will be greatly missed. His remains were interred at the Lutheran church today. Rev. J. Paul Shireff officiating. DUTCHMAN.

JADWYN.

Mrs. Sarah Hollingsworth whose illness has been noted in this paper, is better at present. H. A. Sager was sick over last Sunday, but is able to be out again. Rev. W. C. Jones preached here last Sunday. One lady a year of age of Mr. J. C. Clark who is a patient of the hospital at the Soldiers' Home, died last night. His father had him buried in the cemetery at the Soldiers' Home, and he was buried in the cemetery at the Soldiers' Home. We would say to the citizens of the community to be on the look out, and watch for the signs of the disease. Mr. J. A. Bond preached his funeral sermon at Mt. Zion last Sunday morning. He is a good teacher and has made a number of converts in this place. May the Lord bless him in his future. George Sager sold a fine horse court day. Our former schoolmaster, James Hooper, who died last Sunday morning, is greatly missed on Saturday nights. We hope he is entertaining the boys at Soldiers' in the same manner. The Restaurant and Barber shop at this place, which was run by W. W. W. and Sager, is now conducted by W. W. W. and Hoover. George Stuckley and family of St. Luke's church, near Mt. Zion, are in the city. He expects to go to Summerset, Pa. soon, where he has secured employment. Dr. P. H. Hisey, our tobacco and snuff man, had the misfortune to fall out of his buggy over the hind wheel, breaking several ribs and fracturing his spine. Dr. Clark, agent for Stark Road, nurses have been looking for a candidate for a year or two for a month. Most others are Black Ben Day. Mrs. Annie Reedy has a carpet tacking last week. The women all report a jolly time.

Presence of Hood.

A gentleman on a visit to an asylum was walking in the grounds when a man came up to him and entered into conversation. After talking about for some time, discussing topics suggested by the young man, he sat out on a bench in the garden, the man, apparently an official, inviting the visitor to go over the asylum. At length they reached the foot of a flight of steps, up which the guide led the way, and at the top the visitor found himself out upon the roof, a height of more than a hundred feet above the ground. As they gazed below his companion started his suddenly by proposing to see who could jump farthest toward the grounds! Not until then had it dawned upon the visitor that his guide was mad. Merely, he was a man of ready wit, and his wit saved the madman's life. Who, anybody can jump down and see who can jump to the top? The madman thought it a good idea, and retracing their steps, the two began their jump from the earth in the garden of the roof.

Why the Stomach Lasts.

An old question which has long puzzled physicians and laymen alike is, Why does the stomach last itself? The walls of the stomach are in substance not unlike the food which they contain and which is digested by the pepsin fluid. The stomach is able to digest proteid food when introduced into it, yet it does not digest itself. The reason for this has been shown by the following experiment. When food substance can be extracted from the walls of the stomach, which, when added to proteid material, will not allow it to be acted upon by the pepsin of the stomach. This substance belongs to the class of so called antiferments—that is, a group of bodies which by their presence inhibit fermentative action. The presence of this antiferment in the walls of the stomach prevents their being digested themselves. After food, when this substance decomposes, the stomach will digest itself.

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at Woodstock, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, Apr. 9, 1903. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$1,022.25; Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 81,000.00; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 6,250.00; Premiums on U. S. Bonds 210.00; Real estate and other mortgages 1,539.16; Banking house, furniture, & fixtures 1,735.50; Due from National Banks (not Reserve) 8,974.82; Due from State Banks and Bankers 625.50; Due from National Bank Agents 21,250.00; Internal Revenue stamps 1,539.16; Checks and other cash items 900.00; Notes of other National Banks 142.50; Specie 3,173.50; Legal-tender notes 6,173.50; Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 312.50; Total 127,194.08; LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in 25,000.00; Surplus fund 2,808.21; Undivided profits, less expenses 817.41; National Bank notes outstanding 6,250.00; Due to other National Banks 611.83; Individual deposits subject to check 90,088.44; Certificates of checks outstanding 117.00; Total 127,194.08.

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