

STRENGTH

Statement of the condition of the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company as of December 31, 1919.

Cash on hand and in bank.....	\$3,138,990.03
Real estate loans.....	1,850,213.60
Demand collateral loans.....	1,589,908.02
Bonds and stocks.....	5,807,445.01
U. S. government securities.....	1,588,063.74
Bank building.....	644,539.14
Advances to trusts.....	476,192.13
Due from departments.....	80,472.98
Accrued interest receivable.....	192,075.60
Total assets.....	\$15,367,900.25
Deposits.....	13,307,908.37
Excess of assets over liabilities....	\$2,059,991.88

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Northwest corner Market and Pennsylvania

WIDOW'S MITE
AWAKENSECHO
IN INDIANAPOLIS

Chester Ave. Woman Among Many to Write to North Carolinian.

BRIDGES YAWNING GAP

Special to The Times.

ASHESVILLE, N. C., Jan. 12.—It may seem a far cry from the smooth residential streets of Indianapolis, Ind., to the rugged almost inaccessible coasts of western North Carolina, but the miles span the distance in the space of a few short hours, bringing into intimate touch a distant city and a simple mountain cabin near Crassey, N. C., where sits Mrs. Margaret E. Parris, an aged Christian widow, upon whom constantly, since Christmas, there has been showered a steady stream of presents, post cards, and heart-touching letters, typical of which is the warm, cheerful message from Indianapolis.

And all because in the fullness of her heart, she walked through a drizzling rain to the city of Asheville, N. C., many weeks ago to lay upon the altar her widow's mite—a 30 per cent contribution to the Baptist \$15,000,000 campaign. It was all she had; she gave it freely and gladly, returned to her lowly home to pursue her daily work in caring for a household filled with her children, grandchildren, and two orphan girls, never dreaming that out of her meager gift would grow a movement embracing the lives of many persons in far away cities of the United States.

But the story of her sacrifice became known. One day she was surprised to find a special writer from Washington dropping in at her cabin. With him was a photographer. Her deed and her history were then and there transcribed to paper. Over night she became known in almost 400 scattered cities.

FLOOD OF MAIL

STARTS ON HOUSEHOLD.

Then, in a brief space of time, there began to come to her and to her children and grandchildren vast bundles of letters and packages the like of which had never been seen before in that simple home. Messages of heartfelt sympathy, of good cheer, and of outspoken love and affection they were, from young and old, from millionaires, bankers and working folk, from lawyers and doctors, nearly all of whom backed up their written utterances with some holiday gift.

Typical of this hearty, wholesome spirit of these letters is the commencing coming from Mrs. George C. Williams of 49 South Chester avenue, Indianapolis:

"Will you accept this little gift? I know that it is not much—not as much as I would like to send, but such as it is it is given in the spirit of love, and I trust you will accept it as a small token of good fellowship. 'I am sure our dear Savior means for us to help one another while we are here on earth. If I can be of any

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further service to you, my dear Mrs. Parris, won't you let me know? I shall be more than glad to do whatever I possibly can."

Could Mrs. Williams look into that simple mountain home for a few brief moments, her heart would be filled to overflowing in the knowledge that "the spirit of love" in which her thoughtful gift was sent had come to pervade the cabin with peace, joy and contentment.

SHE WILL LEAVE NO

LETTER UNANSWERED.

But she will come when a letter, composed and written with much care, will be finding its way to her from the mountains of North Carolina. For Widow Parris, although she can not read or write, is not going to rest content until every one who has so kindly remembered her has been sent in return a message of thanks. The oldest daughter, also a widow, has taken upon herself the gigantic task.

Nor is the end in sight. Each mail brings its quota of letters, packages and post cards to swell the store already received. At the Crassey postoffice a special box has been set aside to hold the widow's daily mail that now makes up the greater portion of the receipts in the little office.

There is one letter, however, upon which Widow Parris does not look with favor, although she can appreciate the spirit that prompted the writer. From a lady in a neighboring state, it contains a request that one of the little grandchildren be given her for adoption.

"Why, I'd work my finger nails plumb to the bone before I'd see one of them

sent away," she declared with emphasis her eyes snapping as she referred to this offer. "They're just about all I've got and there's nothing that could make me give them up," she added, watching the grandchildren playing before the big fireplace in front of which stood a row of flat iron.

HER FAITH NOT

MISPLACED.

"I've lost four of my children in the mills before I came here," she continued, reminiscences gazing upon an enlarged photograph of her family taken shortly after the death of her husband. "When the war came on they took my eldest boy, but do you know I never felt one bit afraid he'd get shot or hit with those shells over there. I knew the good Lord would take care of him, and He did."

"The Lord says he won't put on us more than we can bear, either of good or bad, and it looks like he surely won't send me more than I can rightly bear," said Mrs. Parris with a glad light shining in her eyes, her hands fondling with almost reverent touch the last batch of letters received.

Turning, she displayed the hats and dresses sent her for the robust grandchildren gathered near her knees. "They're so much about I can't rightly keep track of it all," she admitted with a warm smile.

Cloth Machinery
to Be Put in School

Machinery for the manufacture of cotton and woolen fabrics will be purchased for the Indiana boys' school at Plainfield and put into operation at once, according to plans of the trustees of the school. Maurice C. Shelton, state purchasing agent, and Charles A. McGonigle, superintendent of the school, will go to Massachusetts next week to inspect the machinery and arrange for its purchase and shipment. The boys are expected to manufacture blankets and coarse cotton fabrics used in all the state institutions.

State Grain Men
Arrange Banquet

Plans have been completed for the annual meeting and banquet of the Indiana Grain Dealers' association to be held Thursday at the Claypool hotel.

Mal. Gen. F. C. Marshall of Camp Taylor, Ky., and Judge Raymond S. Springer of Connersville, Ind., also state commanders of the American Legion, will be the principal speakers at the banquet Thursday night.

Good Luck Oleomargarine—Glossbrenner's

Fesler Club Will Be
Formed Wednesday

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a "Fesler for Governor club" will be held at the Claypool hotel Wednesday evening. All persons favoring the nomination of James W. Fesler on the republican ticket have been asked to attend. Women as well as men will be admitted to the club membership. There will be short talks by friends of the Fesler movement.

The committee which has arranged the meeting consists of Caleb S. Denny, Charles A. Bookwalter, A. M. Glossbrenner, Dr. Sumner A. Furniss and Dr. E. D. Clark.

Plea Wins Y. W. Aid
in Far East Work

A substantial financial response is expected to result from an appeal made here by Mrs. Sherwood Eddy, national board representative of the Y. M. C. A., for support of the work of the association in the Orient and the far east. Two addresses were made here Saturday by Mrs. Eddy, in which she outlined the work being done in the east.

CARTOONIST TALKS TOMORROW.

Chic Jackson, cartoonist, will give a talk on "Golduh, a Member of the Press" at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Indiana Press club of Indiana. Following the luncheon, a business program will be held.

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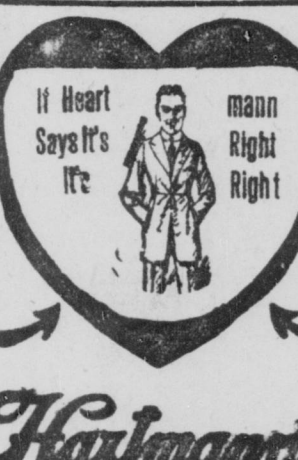
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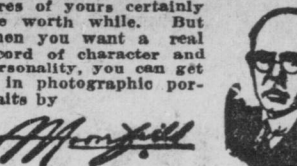
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Open Evenings

FOOD DOUBLED,
MINERS CHARGE

Prepare Table of Living Expenses for U. S. Board.

Prices of food and other commodities in mining towns have increased more than 100 per cent since 1914, according to figures which will be presented to the government soft coal commission by the United Mine Workers of America in their plea for increased wages. They point to the fact that Secretary Wilson favored a 31.61 per cent increase in wages based on an increase of 79 per cent in food values. They say this percentage is low for mining towns.

As an example of the increases the miners have sent out the following list which was based on one town, but which the miners say represents fairly the increases in the prices of commodities miners must buy:

Commodity.	1914.	1919.
Flour, 100 lbs.....	\$2.75	\$7.50
M. R. bran.....	1.20	2.50
Shelled corn, per sack.....	1.50	3.50
Wheat, per sack.....	1.50	3.50
Shorts, per sack.....	1.50	3.00
Best white, per lb.....	.15	.40
Best smoked meat, per lb.....	.24	.60
Best hams, per lb.....	.21	.70
Navy beans, 4 lbs.....	.25	.70
Pink beans, 4 lbs.....	.25	.70
Butter beans, 3 lbs.....	.25	.70
Flour, 100 lbs.....	2.75	7.50
Post toasters, two for.....	.23	.50
Washington crisp, 100 for.....	.25	.50
Rolls oats, three for.....	.25	.50
Rolls oats, large, each.....	.25	.50
Charlotte soap, seven bars.....	.25	.50
Kirk soap, seven bars for.....	.25	.50
White laundry soap, six.....	.25	.50
Cheese, per lb.....	.25	.50
Snow drift, 5-lb. pack.....	1.25	1.50
Compound lard, per lb.....	.10	.30
Compound lard, 10-lb. can.....	.90	1.30
Compound lard, 50-lb. can.....	4.00	14.00
Cranberries, per qt.....	.10	.20
Dr. apples, three lbs for.....	.25	.70
Dr. peaches, per lb.....	.10	.25
Dr. apricots, per lb.....	.15	.25
No. 2 tomatoes, per doz.....	1.80	2.00
No. 3 tomatoes, per doz.....	1.50	1.80
No. 3 kraut, 3 for.....	.25	.60
Milk, small cans, 4 for.....	.25	.60
Milk, large cans, 3 for.....	.25	.60
Package salt, 3 for.....	.10	.20
Aunt Jemima pancake flour, per pkg.....	.13	.20
10-oz. bottle catsup.....	.22	.35
Best red salmon, per can.....	.20	.40
Citron, orange and lemon peel, per lb.....	.25	.40
Pure honey, 15-oz. glass.....	.22	.40
No. 2 sliced pineapple, can.....	.18	.40
No. 3 best pears, per can.....	.22	.50
No. 3 best peaches, per can.....	.22	.50
Loose pickles, per doz.....	.07	.15
Potatoes, per bushel.....	.90	2.75
Sugar, 17 lbs for.....	1.00	4.25
Good bulk coffee, 6 lbs for.....	1.00	2.00
Good peaberry coffee, lb.....	.25	.40
Onions, per lb.....	.03	.08
Cabbage, per lb.....	.03	.07
Coal oil per gal.....	.10	.20
Best creamery butter, lb.....	.35	.85
Union carbide, 4 1/2 lbs for.....	.25	.37 1/2

Hoyne's Son Drives
Hogs to Break Strike

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Thomas Macley Hoyne, son of State Attorney Macley Hoyne, is driving hogs at the stock yards. Last Tuesday a number of hog drivers went on strike and Hoyne and a number of other men employed at the yards took their places.

Women Aid Blind
Man; Nip His \$17

Charles Linerick, a blind man, today knows that there are good and bad people in the world.

Two negro women offered to help him across the street at Indiana and Senate avenues. While doing this they extracted his purse, containing \$17. Kind-hearted men at the traction terminal station took up a collection to enable him to reach his home at Shelbyville.

Cheese Knife Murder
Brings One Arrest

Special to The Times.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 12.—One man is under arrest today and a city-wide investigation is on in connection with the slaying of Frank Fields, who was stabbed to death with a cheese knife in his soft drink parlor Saturday night.

Elmer May, the man under arrest, was employed by Fields. Police earlier had worked on the theory that Fields met his death at the hands of an unidentified thief.

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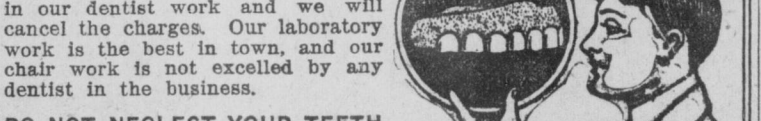
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