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THE MOCKING BIRD

GEORGIA'S POET-LAUREATE, Frank L. Stanton, who is well acquainted with melody of the mocking birds, pays it the following tribute:

"He didn't know much music
When he first came along;
An' all the birds went wondering
Why he didn't sing a song.

They primped their feathers in the sun,
An' sung their sweetest notes;
An' music just came on the run
From all their pretty throats.

But still that bird was silent
In the summer time an' fall,
He just set still an' listened,
An' he wouldn't sing at all!

But one night when the songsters
Were tired out an' still,
An' the wind sighed down the valley
An' went creeping up the hill!

When the stars were all a-tremble
In the dreaming fields of blue,
An' the daisy in the darkness
Felt the fallin' o' the dew—

There came a sound o' melody
No mortal ever head,
An' all the birds seemed singing
From the throat o' some sweet bird.

Then the other birds went Mayin'
In a land too far to call;
For there wern't no use in staying
When one bird could sing for all!"

BANKERS HERE THE LAST WEEK IN APRIL

Business men in Pinehurst—and there are many of them—will be interested in the remarks of Mr. Richard H. Hawes, of St. Louis, President of the American Bankers' Association, in a recent address delivered before the Chicago Association of Commerce, and we wish that space would permit reproducing his words in full. His theme was the Excess Profits Tax, which he denounced, declaring that "the excess profits tax is a contributing factor to the high cost of living." "The war revenue law, for the most part," Mr. Hawes continued, "needs revision to bring it back to the sound principles necessary to rectify the present banking situation. Taxes that can be passed on from one person to another with a profit, or taxes repressive or confiscatory, are a detriment to our economic life."

Mr. Hawes, senior vice president of the First National Bank of St. Louis, is a striking example of the self-made man. Constant use of the term of late years has rubbed off much of its sharpness, but here is a man in the story of whose

life after his fifteenth year there is no mention of school, business college or other institution of learning. Only the great school of life enters this boy's adolescent period. Born at Covington, Ky., forty-five years ago, the grandson of Governor Smith N. Hawes, he attended the public schools of the city. At fifteen we find him in Kansas City, 700 hundred miles away from home, working for a small jeweler. His banking experience began a year later in Texarkana, Ark., as office boy in a small bank.

He came to St. Louis twenty-seven years ago, and began as a clerk in the old Third National. By degrees he rose to the position of senior vice president. This year when the Third National, Mechanics American and St. Louis Union Bank were merged with the two other banks forming the First National, Mr. Hawes became the senior vice president of the consolidation. He has already served as a member of the executive committee, and later on the administration committee. Mr. Hawes has also served as president of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, president of the Missouri Bankers Association and president of the

Reserve City Bankers' Association. Naturally endowed with the attributes of an orator he has all his life been much sought after as a public speaker.

Mr. Hawes, accompanied by Mrs. Hawes, will arrive in Pinehurst on the 25th at the head of the financiers who have elected to hold their Annual Spring Meeting in Pinehurst, which they will surely find to be a delightful place, not only to do business, but to play golf and get plenty of outdoor exercise. Horse racing and an exhibition of rifle shooting by Annie Oakley are on the program.

Among the latest to signify their intention of coming to Pinehurst on the "Springtonic Special" are Willis D. Longyear, of Los Angeles; Charles W. Camp, of Garrett, Ind; Frank W. Blair, of Detroit; Dudley E. Waters, of Grand Rapids; M. B. Petriken, of Greeley, Col; C. L. Hansen, of Thief River Falls, Minn. Of the special Pullmans reserved for the Chicago contingent, but one remains to be filled. The train this year will surpass all of its predecessors in personnel. "Friend wife" will be present in greater abundance than ever before.

CHURCH SERVICES

(Sunday)

Protestant.

Holy Communion	9.15 A. M.
Children's Service	10.00 A. M.
Morning Service	11.00 A. M.
Catholic	
Early Mass	6.15 A. M.
Second Mass	8.00 A. M.

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