

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF BILLS AUDITED BY THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY FOR APRIL 1917.

Table with columns for Name, Payee, and Amount. Lists various individuals and companies with their respective bills for April 1917.

Efficient Service

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When help is needed— TRY HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

MAGNATES UNTOUCHED BY THE TAX MEASURE

New York, May 19.—When June 1 reaches the baseball season the uncomplicated fan will begin to dig into his jeans for an extra two or three or five cents whenever he passes the turnstiles at a baseball park.

The efforts of Governor John K. Tener, president of the National League, and of Ban Johnson, president of the American League, saved the magnates the trouble of handing out a percentage of their gross receipts.

Baseball doesn't make fortunes for its backers. In its history there can not be found one man who made a huge fortune directly from the income he derived from baseball.

The tax will be levied by means of stamps, placed on the ticket by the fan. This is the plan that is working in Canada.

\$100 Reward. \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh.

929—W. A. McGirt do 100.00
940—L. L. Motte do 75.00
941—J. P. Herring do 65.00

Table with columns for Name, Amount, and Address. Lists various individuals and their corresponding amounts and addresses.

MONEY IN THE MAKING

Questions regarding any phase of financial investment for speculations will be answered if addressed to INVESTORS PUBLIC SERVICE.

CHAIN-STORE INVESTMENT. A sign of the times is the extension of the chain-store idea.

There were few chain stores in operation in the early years of this century. Within the past fifteen years, however, a score of substantial companies have been established which are today operating more than one hundred stores each.

Especially has the chain-store idea been put into practice in the business of retailing groceries. Into the American Stores Company were recently consolidated five concerns, with a total of 1,223 stores.

Other well-known chain-store companies are the S. S. Kresge Co., Jewel Tea Co., May Department Stores Co., and the New York Stock Exchange.

The instruments on an aeroplane usually include an altimeter, for indicating the height; clock, compass; revolution indicator, indicating the air speed of the aeroplane, and petrol and oil gauges, indicating the amount of fuel in the tanks.

attractive as investments, the fact that the chain-store idea is a fixture in American business and is likely to have still wider application warrants careful study of their operations.

Theodore H. Price, a well-known commentator on business topics, has said: "The economic usefulness of the chain store will be increased and its business will doubtless show accelerated growth."

What are the Double Header Silver people doing at present? E. V. Development work at the mines at Nespean, Washington, has been going slowly because money has been lacking.

Isn't international nickel cheap at present market prices? J. N. The yield on the stock at present quotations is around 14 per cent, so that the stock is, as you say, cheap.

Does stock of the Mexican Petroleum Co. hold future promise? D. I. While no dividend has been paid on the common stock since August, 1915, the equity in that issue is undoubtedly increasing.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

The Standard Railroad of the South. Arrival and Departure of Trains at Wilmington, Effective May 12th, 1917.

Table with columns for DEPARTURES, TO AND FROM, and ARRIVALS. Lists train schedules for various routes including Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, and Jacksonville.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Table with columns for EASTBOUND and WESTBOUND. Lists train schedules for Winter Park, Wrightsville, and Wrightsville Beach.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAY. Leave Front and Princes streets every half hour from 8 to 8 P. M.

Daily except Sunday. Does not run beyond Station No. 2.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY). Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 5:30 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE—This table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.

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