

ELEVEN NIGHTS IN SNOW

Remarkable Fortitude Recently Shown by a Horse in the State of Maine.

A remarkable instance of animal fortitude is the case of a horse owned by a resident of South Berwick, Me., that was found alive after being lost for eleven days in a big snowstorm.

The animal, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, had been driven to Great Falls, N. Y., and the parties started for home about midnight, but they got tipped out of the sleigh and the horse ran off. For eleven nights no trace of him could be found and it was supposed he had died in the storm somewhere. On the twelfth day a hunter found the horse in a snowdrift on a crossroad between South Berwick and Dover.

The reins and sleigh were frozen so solidly into the snow that the horse could not extricate himself. The hunter, seeing the animal alive, drew near to the poor beast and cut him loose, at which he manifested the greatest pleasure and slowly followed his deliverer to Dover.

How the animal lived through the storm and cold and hunger is certainly a wonder. The hunter, however, says the horse lived on the elder bushes near him. He also asserts that since the check rein prevented the horse from eating snow, he would put his foot down into the drift and then hold it up and lap off the snow.

The contrast when the horse was placed beside his mate in the stable was a painful one. The animal's mouth was very sore from eating twigs and bushes and his general haggard appearance was suggestive of Quixote's angular steed of ancient fiction.

JUST HAD TO



Mrs. Branson—I can't understand how the Browns are able to own an automobile.
 Mr. Branson—They aren't, but he's so head up at present that he can't afford not to own one.

AS A MAN THINKS.

"Man imagines that thought can be kept secret, but it cannot; it rapidly crystallizes into habit, and habit crystallizes into circumstances. Man is a growth by law, and not a creature by artifice, and cause and effect is as absolute and undeviating in the hidden realm of thought as in the realm of visible and material things. And again he says: 'A man is literally what he thinks, his character being the complete sum of all his thoughts.'"

"As within, so without—always and inevitably. A thoroughly scientific examination, we will find as we go deeply enough, underlies the statement: As a man thinketh in his heart so is he. There is nothing by way of habit, character, even achievement that can get into a man's or a woman's life except through the agency of his or her mental life. Search as carefully and as critically as we will, we will find no exceptions to this rule."—James Allen.

RESTORING FROZEN PLANTS.

If by chance the baby ramblers in their pots should freeze, restoration is easy and sure simply by taking them out in perfect darkness—absolute Egyptian darkness. Cover any frozen plant securely, without one ray of light to penetrate the darkness, until the weather moderates and the plant gradually thaws, and there will be no sign of its ever having been frozen.—Good Housekeeping Magazine.

WANTON EXTRAVAGANCE.

Cassidy—Where are you going in this new shoot?
 Casey—Of'm going to ask the old man Flannigan for his daughter's hand.
 Cassidy—Th' devil! Ut seems a pity to ruin a new shoot that way.—Freck.

A MARVELOUS RECORD!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1913

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

DECEMBER 31, 1913.

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Premiums.....	\$57,954,050.06	Death claims.....	\$23,332,769.28
Interest and Rent.....	27,475,925.85	Endowments and surrender values.....	20,140,886.75
Supplementary contracts.....	435,496.11	Annuities.....	2,705,627.33
Miscellaneous deposits and collections.....	302,350.31	Dividends.....	17,201,730.49
Profits on real estate and securities sold.....	266,887.91	Supplementary contracts.....	351,058.53
Accrual of discount on bonds.....	314,780.19	Taxes.....	1,254,754.65
		Expenses (exclusive of taxes).....	9,631,954.83
		Losses on real estate and bonds sold.....	63,358.61
		Amortization of premiums on bonds.....	123,762.79
		Other disbursements.....	50,776.47
		Total disbursements.....	\$74,856,679.73
		Receipts in excess of disbursements.....	11,892,810.70
Total.....	\$86,749,490.43	Total.....	\$86,749,490.43

Note Increase in Dividends 1913 and 1914

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate.....	\$ 23,548,626.96	Policy Reserves.....	\$493,043,566.00
Mortgage Loans.....	133,873,225.46	Supplementary Contract Reserve.....	3,546,255.94
Loans on Policies.....	88,184,039.49	Other Policy Liabilities.....	5,598,053.35
Loans on Collateral.....	1,000,000.00	Pre-m. Int. and Rent paid in advance.....	1,961,349.67
Bonds and Stocks.....	346,675,670.59	Miscellaneous Liabilities.....	549,168.97
Interest and Rent due and accrued.....	6,783,813.60	Taxes, License Fees, etc., for 1914.....	656,725.87
Premiums in course of collections.....	4,217,981.72	Dividends payable in 1914.....	10,078,540.88
Cash (\$1,899,742.02 at interest).....	2,245,273.23	Reserve for Deferred Dividends.....	72,655,877.60
Deposited to pay claims.....	528,413.45	Contingency Reserve.....	10,967,506.22
Total Assets.....	\$607,057,044.59	Total Liabilities.....	\$607,057,044.50

H. BENTLEY HARRISS

MANAGER FOR THE GREENVILLE DISTRICT

B. O. TURNAGE, Special Agent, FARMVILLE, N. C.

Report of the condition of the CITIZENS BANK at Farmville, N. C. at the close of business March 4, 1914

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$63,158.87
Overdrafts.....	963.64
House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	5,998.05
Due from Banks and Bankers.....	44,056.23
Cash Items.....	166.40
Gold coins.....	5.
Silver coins, including all minor coin currency.....	1,803.19
National bank notes and other U. S. notes.....	5,604.
Total.....	\$117,838.37

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 15,000.
Surplus fund.....	6,500.
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	441.85
Time certificates of Deposits.....	24,152.33
Deposits subject to check.....	78,594.22
Cashier's checks Outstanding.....	447.45
Total.....	\$117,838.37

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt SS:
 I, T. C. Turnage, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 T. C. TURNAGE, Cashier.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of Mar. 1914.
 A. H. JOYNER, Notary Public.
 My commission expires Mar. 11, 1915.
 Correct Attest: J. H. HARRIS, J. W. HOLMES, C. A. JONES, Directors

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD. Route of The "Night Express" Schedule in Effect Jan. 11th, 1914.

N. B. The following schedule figures published as information ONLY and are not guaranteed.
TRAINS LEAVE FARMVILLE—EAST BOUND—
 12:34 A. M. Daily Night Express for Edenton, Elizabeth City and Norfolk. Pullman Sleeping Car.
 9:02 A. M. Daily for Washington and Norfolk. Connects for all points North and West.
 6:06 P. M. Daily except Sunday, for Washington and intermediate stations.
—WEST BOUND—
 3:52 A. M. Daily for Raleigh. Connects to all points South and West. Pullman Sleeping Car Service.
 8:29 A. M. Daily except Sunday for Raleigh.
 5:35 P. M. Daily for Raleigh.
 H. S. LEARD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.
 W. A. WIL, Gen'l Superintendent, Norfolk, Va.

Last BUGLE Call

Everything Must Be Sold Regardless of Cost

The last and best chance offered in Farmville. My entire stock and store fixtures will be sold at less than wholesale cost. I want to carry as few of these goods as possible to Belhaven, therefore to buy now means money in your pocket.

PRICES CUT IN HALF!

All \$6.00 Pants now \$3.25. 5.00 pants at 2.50. All \$17.00 for only 9.95. All clothing and shoes to be sold in same proportion. Everything is reduced greater than ever before. Men's \$5.00 Shoes at 2.50, and the 4.00 values at 2.35. Ladies Shoes reduced in same proportion.

On account of the recent bad weather I will extend this reduced for ten days longer.

Remember, everything is offered you at Less than first cost. Now is your chance.

D. LESOFSKY,

Successor to LESOFSKY & BROWN. Next door to the CITIZENS BANK.

"BUY IT AT HOME"

