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To all our customers and friends: GREETINGS

The year which is just drawing to a close has been a most successful one with this bank, for which we have to thank our customers and friends who have made this possible.

We hope you have enjoyed a prosperous year, and that we have been of satisfactory service to you in bringing this about.

The Officers and Directors individually and collectively extend to you the Compliments of the Season, hoping that your Christmas may be a Merry one, and that the coming year may bring you increased prosperity and happiness.

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No Silver Dollars of 1905.

Yorkville Reformer.
Many inquiries have been received regarding the item recently published that \$1,000 is offered for a silver dollar of 1905. The man who made the offer stands by it and believes that almost any coin dealer would doubt it, on the ground that no silver dollars were coined in 1905, as no law was passed authorizing the secretary of the treasury to coin them.

At the end of 1904 the quantity of silver dollars in circulation was so great that no necessity was felt of continuing their coinage. Besides, the amount of bullion available for the purpose was at that time limited. It is possible that the coinage of silver dollars may be resumed this year.

Government officials in Washington said Wednesday that counterfeit 1905 silver dollars are likely to turn up as a result of the publication. Whenever a premium is offered for silver dollars the counterfeiters become very busy, because they are able to put even more silver into a dollar than the government does and still make a handsome profit, provided they don't get caught.

Immigration in 1905.

Yorkville Reformer.
The official figures given out Wednesday by the bureau of statistics on Ellis Island, N. Y., show that the immigration during the year 1905 was enormous. It was far greater than in 1903, which had been the banner year, and also much greater than in 1904. The grand total is nearly up to the million mark. There was a substantial increase in all classes and despite the fact that the immigration figures were larger than ever before, in the history of the port, the number of persons traveling in the cabins of the liners reached enormous proportions. Of the total of 992,065 persons who arrived by the various liners from foreign ports the largest number was carried in ships of the North German Lloyd lines from Bremen and from Mediterranean ports. In 125 voyages 177,916 passengers were landed in this port by the steamships of this line and of these 15,974 were first cabin voyagers. Next in order came the Hamburg-American line, then the Cunard line. Of the total of 870,012 steerage passengers brought here, about 718,000 were immigrants.

Washtub for Mrs. Chadwick.

Columbus, O., Jan. 13.—Bending over the washtub in the penitentiary here, and shamming an illness in which nobody believes, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, now identified as Madame Devere, will have the spacious period of ten years in which to ponder upon how it happened.

That the prison officials are confident Mrs. Chadwick is Madame Devere, an old jailbird, is shown by the following entry which was made in the book at the prison:

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, alias Madame Devere, ten years; conspiring to wreck a bank—Cuyahoga county; received January 12, 1906; expires January 12, 1906—good time, November, 1912.

The prison officials are skeptical as to the illness of Mrs. Chadwick. They say that, in spite of her shamming, she will be treated as any other female prisoner. They regard the reports that she has heart trouble as groundless, and she will be put to washing and other heavy work.

BROMONIA FREE.

Read the following carefully: If you have consumption or some of the contagious forms of blood poisoning we cannot cure you. We don't pretend to cure you. You need the individual treatment of some skilled specialist; but if you are run down in general health, if you have dyspepsia, are subject to fainting spells, a victim to insomnia, biliousness, kidney or liver trouble, catch cold easily, if your system is in that condition that you may become an easy prey to the disease germs of pneumonia, influenza and the various epidemics, if you are bothered with constant headache, loss of memory, generally impaired vitality, we can help you, and, if you follow our directions, render you immune against sickness. Most acute diseases can be cured by the use of "Bromonia."

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No One to Take Dog's Place.

Youth's Companion.
A traveler was once passing on horseback through a backwoods region where the inhabitants were notoriously shiftless. Arriving at a dilapidated shanty at the noon hour, he inquired what were the prospects for getting dinner.

The head of the family, who had been absorbed in "resting" on a log in front of his dwelling, replied that he "guessed ma'd hev suthin onto the table putty soon."

Thus encouraged, the traveler dismounted. But to his chagrin, he found the food to be such that he could not force himself to partake of it. Making such excuses as he could for lack of appetite, he happily bethought himself of a kind of nourishment that he might venture to take there. He asked for some milk.

"We don't hev milk any more," drawled the head of the house. "The dog's dead—died week afore last."

"The dog!" cried the traveler. "But what has that got to do with it?"

"Well," explained the host meditatively, "the critters don't seem ter know nough ter o'm up ter be milked themselves. The dog he used ter go 'a 'fetch 'em up."

Wadeboro Messenger says that while hunting rabbits a few days ago Mr. H. D. Watkins, of Ansonville township, found a swarm of bees that had settled on the limb of an oak tree, near the ground. The bees had been very industrious and Mr. Watkins and his companions secured over 20 pounds of excellent honey. The comb, which was 18 inches long and as large around as a ten gallon keg, was fastened to the limb and had no protection whatever.

DEATH OF MARSHALL FIELD.

The Most Successful Merchant of His Generation, and one of the World's Richest Men—Started Life as a Clerk in Wholesale Dry Goods Establishment—Never Borrowed Money Never Issued a Note.

Charlotte Observer.
New York, Jan. 16.—Marshall Field, the millionaire Chicago merchant, died at the Holland House at 4 o'clock this afternoon after eight days' illness of pneumonia. Death came peacefully while members of the family who had been in almost constant attendance for several days were gathered around the deceased. They as well as the dying merchant himself were prepared for the end. For days they had been swayed between hope and fear, but when the alarming turn came to-day after the remarkable rally of yesterday, it was recognized that the end had been only briefly deferred. Those who were present when the merchant died were Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., Augustus N. Eddy, Catherine Eddy, Mrs. Henry Dibblee, Robert T. Lincoln and Mrs. Preston Gibson.

Mr. Field's illness developed about a week ago while he and Mrs. Field were on their way from Chicago to this city. He was traveling on the Pennsylvania limited, and he was taken ill early Tuesday morning just before the train reached Pittsburgh. There a physician boarded the train and came on to this city with Mr. Field.

Mr. Field's body will be taken to Chicago to-morrow by special train. No funeral services will be held here.

NATIVE OF BAY STATE.
Marshall Field was without question the greatest and most successful merchant of his generation, and he was one of the world's richest men, his wealth being estimated at anywhere from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000. He was a native of Conway, Mass., where he was born in 1835. His father was a farmer and Mr. Field obtained his education in the public schools of Conway.

At the age of 17 he became a clerk in a general country store in Pittsfield, Mass., where he remained for four years. He went to Chicago in 1856 and began his career there as a clerk in the wholesale dry goods establishment of Cooley, Wadsworth & Company. During the four years that he remained with this house he showed marked commercial ability and in 1860 he was given a partnership. The late Levi Z. Leiter was also connected with the firm and in 1865 the two young men withdrew and in company with Potter Palmer they organized the firm of Field, Palmer & Leiter, which continued until 1867, when Mr. Palmer withdrew, and the firm became Field, Leiter & Company.

NEVER BORROWED MONEY.

This continued until 1881, when Mr. Leiter retired and the firm became known as Marshall Field & Company, as it is today. The house forged to the front very rapidly, and it is now the largest enterprise of its kind in the world. Its remarkable success is attributed almost entirely to Mr. Field and his methods. He made it a rule never to borrow money and never to issue a note.

Mr. Field was twice married, his first wife having died several years ago. Mrs. Field left two children, Ethel, now married and residing at Leamington, Eng., and Marshall Field, Jr., who accidentally shot himself at his home in Chicago November 22, 1905, and died five days later. September 5, 1905, Mr. Field was married in London, Eng., to Mrs. Caton.

Winston-Salem Church to Have Chimes.

Charlotte Observer.

Fifteen chiming bells are to be installed in the steeple of Centenary Methodist Episcopal church. These sweet and inspiring music-makers weigh 3,000 pounds. They will be connected with the large pipe organ in the church by an electric wire. In addition a ringing frame will be placed in the tower. The Centenary congregation will be the first in the State to install these bells. Dr. H. F. Christberg, the pastor, says he hopes to have the chiming bells in position by Easter.

The Rock Hill Record says: Mayor John T. Roddy will on Wednesday be married to Miss Elizabeth Russell Willis, at the bride's home in Winchester, Va.

YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

Yorkville Reformer.
At a meeting last night the town council voted to make Mr. J. L. Sanders, chief of police, vice Mr. F. W. Love, whose duties as town clerk will hereafter take up most of his time.

In a letter to the Gaffney Ledger, Mr. J. L. Strain calls attention to the fact that Salem cemetery is badly in need of attention. Because of the recent heavy rains, the earth has sunk in some of the graves, and a number of the tombstones have fallen down. Mr. Strain is anxious that those interested be acquainted with the situation.

It will be observed that while the Southern Cotton Association stands for fifteen cents cotton, it does not stand for those who would hold cotton beyond that price. If the price of cotton does not reach fifteen cents it will be because of efforts of the Southern Cotton association and those who refuse to sell at this figure will be guilty of unfairness toward that organization. It is perfectly proper, we think, for the association to fix the price; but when that price is reached, it is also proper for those who have been benefited by the advance, to sell.

A bill requiring counties to keep bloodhounds for the purpose of tracking criminals passed its second reading in the house last Friday. It was vigorously opposed by Mr. Beaumont of York, and there is no certainty that it will yet become a law. As we see it the bill is a foolish one. There is nothing wrong about the idea of having the counties to keep themselves thoroughly prepared to catch criminals in cases of emergency; but practical experience has shown that the catching of criminals by means of bloodhounds is very much like catching birds by putting salt on their tails.

On a Cash Basis.

Lippincott's Magazine.

An eminent physician in F— had cured a little child of a dangerous illness. The grateful mother turned her steps towards the house of her son's saviour.

"Doctor," she said, "there are some things which cannot be repaid. I really don't know how to express my gratitude. I thought you would, perhaps, be so kind as to accept this purse, embroidered by my own hand."

"Madam," replied the doctor, "medicine is no trivial affair, and our visits are to be rewarded only in money. Small presents serve to sustain friendships, but they do not sustain our families."

"But, doctor," said the lady, alarmed and wounded, "speak—tell me the fee."

"Two hundred dollars, madam."

The lady opened the embroidered purse, took out five bank notes of \$100 each, gave two to the doctor, put the remaining three back in the purse, bowed coldly, and took her departure.

Mr. Blackburn Retaliating.

Durham Herald.

While the other crowd were thinking they had Mr. Blackburn in the hole on the Statesville postoffice proposition he was busy making trouble for them in Asheville and Gastonia.

THE ALL-CONQUERING 'PHONE.

It Has Brought Remote Farm Houses in Close Connection, and Transformed the Business Life of Ohio.

Atlanta Constitution.
A succession of high-priced cotton years has done a great many things for the farmers of the South. They have brought them luxuries they never possessed before, in addition to improving the possessions already in their grasp. One of the innovations for which they have been indirectly responsible is the rapid spread of the telephone in the rural districts with strides that send it along with rural free delivery progress.

Ten years ago the tinkle of the "voice in the box," as it has been called was a lone voice visitor outside the cities. In the first place, it had not yet been well developed and cheapened, and even in the cities people were not quite so enthusiastic over its manifold advantages as they are to-day; and again, the farmer then looked on the new "contraption" with a wary eye. He had little faith in it and the companies were not overly anxious to ask the patronage of a man not in a position to discuss a luxury of this nature.

But latterly there has been a revolution. In the city the telephone has made great and even strides. Large and small business houses find it almost indispensable in the daily routine, and it is appealing to the housekeeper and the homekeeping man with about equal force. Thus in the cities an enormous business has sprung into existence, and the telephone has to be reckoned with as one of the greatest industries of the United States—practically the world.

And now the country is beginning to experience the magic transformation wrought by the local and long distance 'phone. Improvement has followed improvement, and with each one has come a perceptible reduction in the price of service.

Go out into the country now, throughout Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama, Kentucky—the entire South, in fact—you will be literally astounded at the vogue of this comparatively new invention. Farm houses are no longer isolated. They are brought within talking distance of each other by the telephone. The business of the planter has been vastly facilitated and his wife finds that her friends and her favorite society have been brought several miles nearer the door.

The improvement has reacted favorably on all sides. It has led to the direct betterment of country roads, since there is a greater demand for their use. Rural free delivery has shared in the general uplift, for wherever roads appreciate in passableness the service of Uncle Sam's mail carriers is speedier and more frequent.

The large city merchants find their business materially increased; moreover, by the extension of the "hello." They find that with easier access to the cities, the man in the country is prone to more buying and the buying of more expensive articles.

Another important phase of the rural invasion of the telephone has been its perceptible effect on the value of lands. It is of record that two or three years after the establishment of

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lines through the country districts the prices of lands begin to rise rapidly; immigrants come in with greater freedom; hamlets develop into towns; crossroads develop into hamlets—and in the meantime quotations for wild and improved lands are steadily advancing. The thing is, of course, too new as yet to permit of any broad-barometer in this direction, but the healthful trend is already apparent.

And, as intimated above, the larger prosperity of the farmers of the South is mainly responsible for the onward march of the telephone.

It seems, also, that we will in future, come to regard the handiwork of Bell and of Edison as one of the most reliable barometers of the substantial condition of the men outside of the cities.

Four men, three negroes and one white man, J. M. Powers, of Asheville, were blown to pieces by the explosion of 750 pounds of powder at Bushnell, near Asheville last Friday. The negroes belonged to a blasting force of which Mr. Powers was foreman. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

Girls Have Duel Over Love.

Charlotte Observer.

Mexico City, Jan. 14.—Two girls, Nicolasa Elizalde and Francisca Fuent, rivals in love, decided to settle the question of possession of their lover by a duel and met in a field in the suburbs of the city and fought with knives. The Elizalde girl was stabbed five times and fatally injured. The surviving duelist has been arrested.

Violated Postal Rules.

Charlotte Observer.

Statesville, Jan. 13.—Yesterday a postoffice inspector was in Statesville interviewing some residents who have been sending tags or labels by mail as merchandise at fourth class rates and enclosing in the package a note stating the number of tags sent, premiums desired, etc. Two or three cases of this kind were found and each was compelled to pay the penalty, \$10, or answer in the Federal Court. It is supposed that all planked up the \$10.

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