

**Wanted Attention Divided.**  
Elmer, who is the only boy in a family of four sisters, often gets disgusted with the way they baby him. One day when he had evidently reached the limit of his endurance he expressed his feelings by saying: "I wouldn't mind the four of you if there was just another one like me."

**The Clever Fly.**  
The honeybee is the cleverest of insects. Its intelligence far surpassing that of the ant and the bee. A recent world-wide authority asserts that it can think 100 times more quickly than a man.

**Chinese Women's Gossip.**  
According to one authority the upper class women of China give little attention to serious affairs, spending most of their time in gossiping and gambling.

**Liberty Before Theology.**  
Liberty and not theology is the enthusiasm of the present century. The very men who would once have been conspicuous saints are now conspicuous revolutionists; for while their heroism and disinterestedness are their own, the direction which these qualities have taken is determined by the pressure of the age.—H. W. Lecky.

**A Definition.**  
From somewhere we grab the following definition of "honeymoon." "That period of human experience which lies between the last agreement and the first dispute."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

**Daily Thought.**  
Good qualities are the substantial relics of the mind; but it is good breeding that sets them off to advantage.—Locke.

**\$4.50 FOR \$3.50**

Men, we have that new summer weight \$4.50 hat for you at

**\$3.50**

Look these new Sterrett Hats over as you go by our windows.

**W. M. Lambright & Co.**  
Landrum, S. C.

**Beautiful Lots for Sale**

We now have for sale many beautiful lots in Glenwalden. One of the prettiest parts of the Gillette property, also all the property of the Jas. H. Paine subdivision, Lincourt, and The Tryon Hills tract, together with many dwellings and farms.

Let us show you!

**Blake & Calhoun**

**Spartanburg's Twenty-Eighth MUSIC FESTIVAL**

May 2nd., 3rd., and 4th.  
**Chorus of 400 Trained Adult Voices**

The South's Largest Trained Festival Chorus.  
**Twelve Soloists---**

Comprising one of the greatest gatherings of artists ever heard in this country.

**Children's Chorus, 500 Voices**  
**Philadelphia Festival Orchestra, 500 players**

Single tickets for the five great concerts now on sale at DuPre's Book Store, Spartanburg, S. C.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF**

**Carolina State Bank**  
at Saluda in the State of North Carolina at the close of business, April 3rd, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$56,458.07
Demand loans .....	2,235.63
Overdrafts .....	498.56
All other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....	10,330.00
Banking house \$2000 furniture and fixtures \$1000.....	3,000.00
All other real estate owned	301.57
Cash in vault and net amount due from Banks, bankers and trust companies.....	10,348.09
Checks for clearing.....	17.87
Expense .....	6.00
Draft for collection.....	100.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$83,331.79</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$7,500.00
Surplus fund .....	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid.....	2,872.73
Deposits subject to check.	30,314.97
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	39.05
Time Certificates of Deposit due on or after 30 days	40,105.04
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$83,331.79</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Polk. April 11, 1923. I, H. B. Lane, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
H. B. LANE, Cashier  
Correct-Attest:  
H. L. Capps,  
M. A. Pace,  
Q. C. Sonner,  
Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of April, 1923.  
P. H. Bailey, Notary Public.  
My commission expires February 28, 1925.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF**

**Polk County Bank & Trust Co.**  
at Columbus, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business April 3rd, 1923.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$75,274.40
Demand loans .....	500.00
Overdrafts:	
Secured.....	\$768.31
Unsecured.....	\$157.91
U. S. bonds and Liberty bonds.....	3,200.00
All other stocks bonds and mortgages.....	800.00
Banking house \$5717.75 furniture and fixtures \$3476.02.....	9,193.77
All other real estate owned	4,342.71
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks bankers and trust companies.....	10,845.49
Cash items held over 24 hours.....	160.00
Checks for clearing.....	1,119.14
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$106,361.73</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$13,000.00
Surplus fund .....	1,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid.....	482.44
Notes and bills rediscounted.....	6,000.00
Deposits due bankers and Trust Companies.....	6,923.09
Deposits subject to check..	41,499.07
Demand certificates of deposit.....	4,902.44
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	57.50
Certificates for U. S. bonds	1,450.00
Time certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days.....	18,000.00
Savings deposits .....	3,047.19
Advance War F. Corp.....	10,000.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$106,361.73</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Polk. April 12, 1923. I, Fred W. Blanton, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
FRED W. BLANTON, Cashier.  
Correct-Attest:  
J. W. Newman,  
Frank Jackson,  
E. W. S. Cobb,  
Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of April, 1923.  
J. F. Ormond, U. S. Comr.

**Planets and Stars.**  
It is easy to distinguish a planet from a star because a star twinkles and a planet never does except when it is near the horizon. Also, planets are brighter. They are nearer the earth and their light is reflected to us like the moon. Stars are fixed bodies outside our solar system.  
**Carelessness and Poverty.**  
Childish, imbecile carelessness is enough to render any man poor, without the aid of a single positive vice.—Francis Wayland.

**Spartanburg's Newest Store**  
**MEYERSON'S**  
**The Man's Store**  
**Now Open and Ready to Serve You.**

**A WORD FROM THE MEYERSON BROS.**  
For 17 years we have served the men and boys of this and surrounding sections with the best in wearing apparel—as the managers and employees of another store and we have always done our best to give every customer absolute satisfaction.  
We wish to thank our former customers for their confidence and patronage which has made this new and modern Men's Store possible, and we bespeak a continuance of your confidence and patronage in our new store.

We are Exclusive Agents for **SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES**  
**SPECIAL--2 Pants Suits, \$20 to \$27.50**  
**MEYERSON'S Inc.**  
**THE MAN'S STORE**  
Agents for Manhattan Shirts and Underwear  
Agents Stetson and Mallory Hats

**WE HAVE**

In contemplation a number of improvements and changes for our papers. In order to put them into effect we must have the co-operation of all. It is our aim to give as good paper as possible. We ask your support in this undertaking.  
**THE NEWS**

**Poem**  
by **UNCLE JOHN**

If I was makin' sejestions, which I seldom attempt to do, I might remark that old friends is gener'ly safer'n new. . . . If you feel that Spring is upon us, remember this sage advice: Be slow to part with yer fuzzies, till you're feelin' the need of ice.  
**SPRING WARNING** If I should admonish my neighbors, which I hardly expect to try, I'd start with the freaks of weather, from now till about July, —an' I'd sorter dwell on the danger of takin' a blasted cold, if you peel off the winter fuzies, because they're a trifle old.  
If I was disposed to orate on matters of health in spring, I might refer to the changes that April is bound to bring: an' the crime of clippin' yer whiskers a month and a half too soon, is as fatal as sheddin' yer fuzzies before it's the tenth of June.

**HOME PHILOSOPHY**  
for 1923

Ah, the joy of childhood!—to romp, to swim, to fish, to play, while away the live long day filling the storehouse of the mind with memories that last through life. And youth—the thrill at vision-life, its possibilities, its potentialities, the expanding intellect, the virility of the hour, the ardour of sweet companionship, the birth of love. And middle age—the satisfaction of accomplishment, the rounding out, the home, the pride in recreation, the honor of responsibility, of guidance to the young. And age—repose, the vision of the setting sun, reflection of the day well spent, the task performed, the kindly word, the deeper understanding of humanity. Tired? Come the day of passing, the end of weariness, the entry into the great new world.

**Richard Lloyd Jones Says**  
Your Success is Within Yourself

Others can bring you up carefully; can give you equipment and education, but at the end there is but one power that degrades for or against our success, and that is yourself.  
Steven on said, "One man I had to make good. Myself. All others I have to make happy—if I can."  
Yourself is your direct point of contact with the world and those about you. Yourself is the point that needs study and adjustment because the world by all the laws of physics and metaphysics is bound to react upon you as you affect it.  
Were it not for the real serious business of training and bringing the best out of yourself, the business of bringing happiness out of this world would be automatic.  
As the world has grown complex, more and more study of the relation of each individual to his surroundings has been necessary.  
There are certain qualities that belong to you yourself. Your most devoted friend cannot force them on you. Your most relentless enemy cannot take them away. They are a free gift of your inheritance.  
If your birth has been niggardly with these qualities, then all your life you work to disadvantage, but if yourself be mostly of the right spirit, you will triumph anyway.  
There are unfortunate, ill-born souls who come into the world with their heritage of self-mastery stolen from them. They are foredoomed to be a drain on humanity and a burden to their fellowmen. They

may have many gifts of brilliancy and power, but they are like a fine and delicate machine that cannot be co-ordinated into productive power.  
This is an age of attempt to study oneself with the idea of making oneself of use to others. More and more religions center on the necessity and duty of being right-minded.  
You say, superficially, "My duty in this world is to others—not to myself." The truth is, your pre-eminent duty in this world is just to yourself. Only by doing the very highest best for yourself can you do the very highest best for others.  
No man can teach mathematics who has not himself mastered mathematics. You can only teach astrout only so far as you have tried the story of the stars.  
You cannot hope to make others cheerful until you have made cheerfulness your habit. You cannot give sympathy until you have acquired sympathy.  
Emerson said that the best thing a boy got out of college was a room to himself.  
Every wise man, like the wise merchant, knows where he stands because he knows the worth of himself for invoice. Take stock of yourself. If on reviewing your shelves you find your stock of consideration to others below, or your jars of generosity lie empty, get more of those commodities in your storehouse. You need them to make yourself good to yourself and therefore good to others.  
It is only the poorly man who shies of self-study.

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