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7-6-'04

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
JEFFERSON, N. C.
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6-15-'06

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SANDS, N. C.

Aug. 6. 1y.

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Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District in all matters of a civil nature.
8-11-1906.

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Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga,
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Stock market and railroad crises are so inextricable that it is hard to discuss one without touching on the other. The recent flurry in Wall Street came just at the time when the railroads were complaining they were being the most unfairly treated by the State and general government, and the railroad explanation of the occurrence naturally is that the panic was participated by persistent government maligning. There is another side to the situation, however, and that is that the whole drop in securities was a carefully planned coup on the part of the big manipulators who know that they could buy back at an immense profit the stocks whose paper values they so ruthlessly slaughtered.

Of course the situation was represented to the White House as serious the first day of the flurry. But the President denominated it as a gambler's panic and took no more interest in it. Still there was an urgent demand for more money from New York and to save a good many innocent persons, Secretary Cortelyou opened the Treasury Department and "relieved the situation" as has been done so many times before by buying bonds and releasing banks from their obligations to retire so much currency monthly.

Now the crisis is over there is considerable speculation as to what the railroads are going to do. Especially is it wondered whether the railroad presidents who were to have come to the White House to see the President will persist in that intention. Already one of them, Mr. McCrea, of the Pennsylvania, has announced that he will not come without a special invitation, and as he, of course will not get that, it looks as though the whole scheme on the visit would fall through. Whether the officials come to Washington or whether they do not, there is certain to be a considerable additional railroad legislation at the next session of Congress, and before the magnates get through, they probably will wish they had taken counsel with the President when they had a good chance.

One of the most important moves on the part of the government recently was that of the consular examination held here this week. There were fifteen or twenty men, mostly young men who took the examination. The decisions have not been published and will not be for some time, but it marks the beginning of real reform in the consular service when the best man will get the job. And the possibilities of foreign trade for this country are so immense and heretofore have been so neglected, that anything looking to improvement in this line is to be welcomed.

The applicants were appointed to take the examination very much as the cadets are appointed for examination at West Point or Annapolis. One of the first qualifications of a candidate was a good working knowledge of French, German, Spanish or Russian. A section of the examination was devoted to language, and beside this were a series of examinations on commercial resources of the United States, trade and banking laws of foreign countries, international law and political economy, and a few similar things. One can imagine an examination of that sort being put to many of the political henchmen, retired school teachers and ministers and other derelicts with whom the service has been loaded in past years. But the

innovation has been made, and the appointments will follow in due time on a strictly competitive basis.

Speaking of the consular service and foreign trade calls to mind a lecture that O. P. Austin, chief of the Bureau of Statistics delivered in Washington this week. It was on the same line of foreign trade and contained a good many truths that were so old and so patent that it would seem needless to impress them on wide awake American manufacturers except for the fact that they have been hammered at in government reports for years past and seem to make absolutely no impression. Mr. Austin pointed out that the possibilities of trade between this country and Far East were almost limitless. Of the clothing and household utensils that were imported into the Oriental countries, he said that 90 per cent, came from Europe, and only one per cent, from the United States. In explanation, he said that the trouble was that too many American manufacturers relied on foreign agents who would rather push the goods of their own country than of the United States. But he said that an equally serious error on the part of American manufacturers was that they tried to educate foreigners especially Orientals, up to using stock goods of American manufacturer rather than to cater to the trade as they found it. For instance, if a certain pattern of cotton or cloth goods made a hit with the people of the Malay Archipelago, the agents of the French, English and German firms on the ground would hurry samples home to their own houses and immediately goods would be manufactured to suit the market and would be forthcoming in quantities. But with the American houses it was different. They wanted the natives to accept the latest New York styles whether it was dress goods or rat traps, and they lost trade while they were trying to educate the natives into using something they did not want. This is an old story with government officials who have had to deal with American foreign trade relations. But it is a lesson that American manufacturers seem woefully slow to learn, and until they do learn it the foreign trade of the country is bound to lag far behind that of other nations.

Representative elect Hobson made a speech to the Navy League here this week that gives a very good idea of one of the forms of legislation he will try to push when he gets into the House of Representatives. He said that he was first of all a man of peace and was the last one to wish this country to indulge in a foreign brawl. But he pointed out the immense commerce and foreign interest of this country and said the safest and cheapest peace insurance we could have was a navy that could meet any two navies likely to be sent against us. He said frankly he was in favor of a big naval program, and that he looked on it as an investment and one of the best investments that could possibly be made in the interests of international peace.

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GOD.

The contemplation of any inquiry regarding God and Christ, we must assume with the greatest reverence and regard. We are too prone to familiarize with God and His providential Heir. There is too readily a flippancy in the assumption of a qualification with God and Christ. The name should inspire awe and reverence, and should be treated with respectful silence often when we assume to use it lightly. No sect handles the Omnipotent's title so recklessly as do the Christians. Republicans mostly in our tastes we are irreverent in our regards. That man should give utterance to the name of the Most High except with awe and solicitude is astounding; that man should connect that same great Being in their thoughts in the violence of passion and of rage, and swear in the name of God Almighty is dreadful to contemplate. We know nothing of God, save the pittance His Omniscience has vouchsafed us in our weak and puny lives. We are puffed up that He should have created us and think ourselves stupendous that He should have sent His Only Begotten Son to die to redeem us. The writer contemplates a feeling of indescribable and inexpressible reverential gratitude at the mention of God's name, and a shirking introspection of his own littleness in the knowledge of Almighty Christ. That man should take the name of God in vain sends the chill of death into the heart and stupefies the contemplative brain. God! Maker and Master of all that lives and moves; Creator of Suns, Moons, Master of Destinies and King of Kings! He at whose nod the mightiest potentate shrivels into his shroud and returns to elemental dust. We gather the wisdom of the heaven and the earth go down into the unbottomed depths of the seas, and amass the intelligence of wasted ages—to behold that it is foolishness with God. We stand out under the bright canopy of the heavens and reckon the magnitude and magnificence of God's creative power, and say with the Psalmist: "What is man that Thou art mindful of him?" We study the systems of creative genius, enter into the depths of science, and are impotent to recreate the smallest living germ that grovels at our feet. We breathe the inspiring air, but all our science cannot behold it nor stay it in its course from place to place. We shudder at the approaching day of death yet all of our wisdom and our ingenuity cannot stay the moment of time nor govern the movements of a single element of God. Who lit the teeming stars and kindled the flames of passion and of passion and of love. Who set the mighty day sun in his course and regulates the movements of the mighty moon? Who holds creation in the hollow of His hand yet bends to save poor, faltering man? And we presume to talk of God. We are unable to comprehend the Immaculate Conception. It is a dispensation of Omnipotent Providence which mankind must accept through the glorious beneficence of its fact, and cease to try to explain by faltering puny words.—Arthur T. Abernethy, in "Was Christ a Jew?"

A Lively Tussle.

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Enjoy Life.

Don't be melancholy! Melancholia is the mother of dyspepsia and the grandmother of failure! No man can hate himself and enjoy life. The man who goes about with a frown on his face and a desire in his heart to strike his mother-in-law, has missed the philosophy of living. Melancholy is responsible for more mediocre work than lack of ability. Do your work cheerfully, if you don't lay up a cent. The man who insists on being hypochondriacal will contract jaundice, chilblains, cold feet, fainting spells, neuralgia of the liver, and corns. Enjoy a joke now and then, if you have to carry a diagram about in your pocket. Laugh at little things as often as there is anything to laugh about. The result will be an occasional laugh just for the fun of the thing. Laughter makes the mare go and friends come. Be good to yourself and grow fond of yourself. It beats fault-finding and quarreling and growling. What is the use of carrying discord about in your heart? Being happy is a merely a matter of temperament. See the colored gentleman! He has castles of gold and silver? Is he talented or courted or praised? Does the finger of fame point at his woolly head or play tag in the front yard of his domicile? And yet see how happy he is! Go thou and do likewise, save the doctor bills and enjoy life! It is the only way!

Doctors are Puzzled.

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver, of Nanceboro, Me., is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I am happy to say, it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs, and colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and la grippe. Guaranteed by all druggists, 50 cts. and \$1. Trial bottles free.

It is probably not generally known that India is remarkable for its possession of many most excellent roads, some of them of great length, like that which runs from Bombay to Delhi, a distance of 900 miles. It is described as "a perfect highway." Another fine road, 1,500 miles in length, extends from Calcutta to Peshawar at the frontier of Afghanistan. These roads are kept in perfect repair, and were built originally for military purposes before the advent of railroads. Many of the native princes give particular care to their roads. Of course the nature of the country plays a part in the existence of the roads and now they serve as a stimulus to the use of automobiles which are very popular in India.—Youth's Companion.

They had all been to preaching and the minister went home to dine with them. While at dinner they discussed the new stained glass window which a member had given. "It's a beautiful piece of work," said one. "It must have cost a great deal," said the third; "do you have any idea how much?" "I really do not," replied the minister, "but far up in the hundreds I should imagine." "No it didn't, either," butted in little Harold; "I know how much it was, it cost fourteen dollars and ten cents." "Oh, Harold!" said his mother, "how do you know anything about it?" "Because, mamma, at the bottom of the window it says, Job 14-10."

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BANK STATEMENT.

Following is the report of the condition of the Watauga County Bank at Boone, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Jan. 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$26,188.19
Overdrafts secured	303.40
Overdrafts unsecured	348.41
Banking house	1,458.24
Furniture and fixtures	400.00
Due from banks and bankers	5,182.26
Cash items, one check	2.50
Gold coin	1,005.09
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	869.94
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	5,078.00

Total.....\$40,835.97

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$10,000.00
Dividends unpaid	902.52
Bills payable	3,346.00
Time certificates of deposit included in bills payable	
Deposits subject to check	\$26,182.55
Cashier's ck's outstanding	423.90

Total.....\$40,835.97

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, E. S. Coffey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. S. Coffey, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: J. H. Mast, N. L. Mast, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of Feb, 1907.
J. M. May, Register of Deeds.

He who would win a soul must have a winsome spirit. It is not enough to be a good man. Some men seem to be good, but they are not attractive. They have long faces and sad countenances, and are cold as ice. The Spirit of God will make the heart warm and the countenances cheerful and bright.—Ex.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

How to Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours. A sediment or anything indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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