

HE TOOK BANK'S MONEY

CHIEF CASHIER EMBEZZLED

W. A. Eudy, White Cashier of Commercial Bank of Chester, Systematically Appropriated Interest on Renewal of Notes—Denied Crime at First, but Confessed When Confronted With Proof—Received \$225, and Left Town—Had Resigned Position to Accept Similar Place in Exchange Bank, Where He Served Only One Day—Downfall of Truanted Young Man.

Hamlet, S. C., Jan. 20.—Quite a flutter of surprise went over the town of Chester this morning when it became known that W. A. Eudy, who resigned his position as cashier of the Commercial Bank a week ago to-day, and who subsequently resigned as cashier of the Exchange Bank, after holding that position only one day, was about to work to ferret out the trouble. Their search was not in vain, for it developed that the former cashier had been systematically robbing the bank in the matter of interest paid on renewals of notes.

When confronted with the charge, Mr. Eudy vehemently denied the accusation, but, on being told that the facts were too convincing, the accused man broke down and confessed all. The bank allowed him to make restitution to the amount of \$225, the total amount supposed to have been embezzled in this manner, and Mr. Eudy promptly made settlement. He left the city last night, shortly after midnight, and is supposed to have gone to Virginia.

It is believed that his embezzlement of funds included only this item. An examination of the books of the Chester Building and Loan Association, of which Mr. Eudy was secretary and treasurer, shows nothing wrong. Mr. Eudy has been regarded as one of the most active and reliable business men in the city.

Since he resigned here several years ago from Columbia he has successfully risen from one position to another until, at the moment before this unfortunate affair became public, he might have received almost any position within the gift of the local business public. The people of the city, as one man, regret the unfortunate occurrence, resulting as it has in the downfall of a splendid citizen and a deserving young man.

TOWN IN DARKNESS.

Power Plant at Hamlet Breaks Down—New Church Established—A Fox Hunt.

Correspondence of The Observer. Hamlet, Jan. 19.—Rev. Mr. Martin, of Monroe, has recently organized a Protestant Episcopal church at this place. He proposed to erect a new church, and the congregation at present is using the Knights of Pythias hall for services. In the near future, he proposes to erect a church. To-night, at the residence of Mr. Samuel Lawrence, Mr. Martin held a reception by his congregation. Mrs. Lawrence was assisted in receiving by the ladies who belong to that church. Quite a number called and gave the new preacher a hearty welcome to Hamlet. Refreshments were served. Hamlet has been in darkness for several nights. The engine at the power house broke down, and it took several days to make necessary repairs. The freight wreck this morning at Aberdeen delayed the passenger train for several hours.

Messrs. White, Jenkins and Carr, of Statesville, arrived a day or so ago with a pack of fox hounds and are wintered at Mr. Ben Carpenter's home near here. It is said, are having great sport. They have already succeeded in capturing several foxes. They propose to spend ten days hunting through the mountains.

Messrs. Grange and Turner, of the Bell Company, are here making quite a number of improvements in the local exchange. Among the improvements, they are stringing a cable connecting 240 of the city and running so many wires which the company has been using since the installation of the plant.

OLSEN-MCDONALD BOUT.

The Cowboy and the Scot Will Meet at Asheville Wednesday—Odds on Olsen.

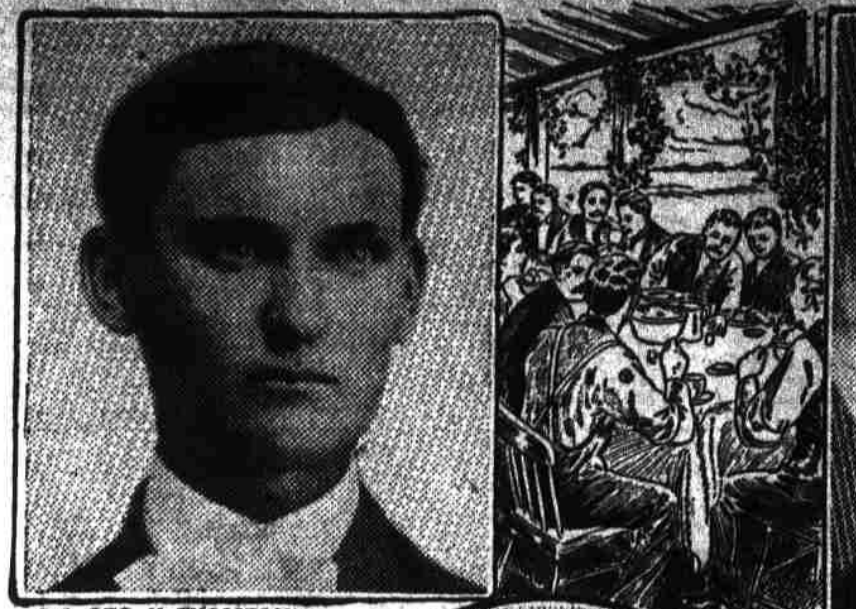
Correspondence of The Observer. Asheville, Jan. 19.—Interest in the wrestling match at the city auditorium next Wednesday evening, between Charles Olsen and Jimmy McDonald, grows more intense as the time draws nearer, and indications point to another large attendance. Jimmy McDonald has taken McDonald's services and has gone to Hot Springs to train with Big Tom Frisbee. His friends are not so confident of an easy victory over McDonald, though their faith in the cowboy's ability to finally down the stalwart Scot remains. McDonald is training hard and believes that he will win. He is doing little talking but much work and is backing himself with the "long green." A number of bets have been laid on the contest and, before next Wednesday, it is likely that more money will be placed than has been the case for several previous contests. Olsen is the favorite with the betters and McDonald's friends claim that this is the best fight they have seen in years.

FIGHT AGAINST SMOOT.

Eighty Volumes, With a Million Names, Will Go to the Senate.

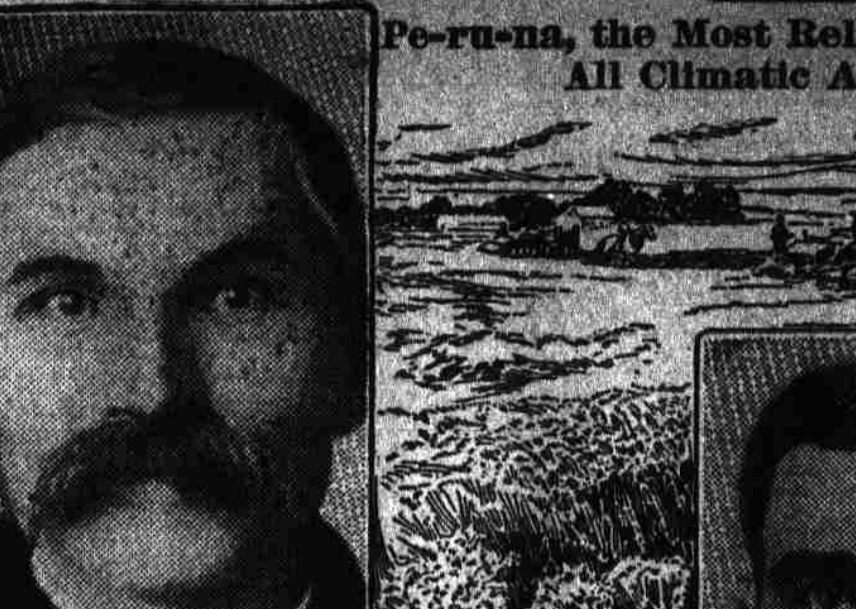
New York Tribune. Eighty large volumes containing one million signatures of American women who desire to see Reed Smoot ousted from the United States Senate will be sent to Washington this week. Six months ago the National League of Women's Organizations, headed by a committee of representative women, sent an appeal to every State in the Union, asking the women to help in this fight. These eighty volumes are to be distributed among the Senators, and after the report of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. They represent will be presented by Senator Burrows of Michigan. Then each Senator in turn, will present the signatures from his State. The names of New York women fill three volumes of Pennsylvania, six of Ohio, four of Iowa, three of Illinois, three, and other States from one to three. All the Western and Southern States sent long lists of names, varying from 15,000 to 20,000. But Utah had not sent such a list, and the Committee did not dare to do it. It is said for fear of raising the financial interests of their people. The women themselves naturally were able to master only 10 signatures. Without effort, as well as the labor of organizations, has done much to secure names for this cause. Women of the West have taken much interest in the fight from ranch to ranch circulating copies of the memorial.

STUDY FARMERS KEEP OFF ALL CATARRHAL ILLS BY TAKING PE-RU-NA.



MR. GEO. H. THOMPSON At Work on the Farm and Feeling Well All the Time. Geo. H. Thompson, Craft, Miss., writes:

"I have been cured of catarrh of my head and throat, Peruna and Manalin. I had been affected with catarrh of the stomach about 'all my life, and was taken bad every Spring and Summer. 'I used several kinds of patent medicines, but they did me no good. I then took a treatment under an M. D., which did me but little good. By this time I had come to where I could eat nothing but a little soup. I had severe pains, had lost in weight and could not do anything. I began taking your medicines, Peruna and Manalin. I then weighed 130 pounds, but after taking several bottles of Peruna and one bottle of Manalin, I weighed 160 pounds. 'I am now at work on the farm and feel well all the time. I eat all I want to and my friends say that I look better than ever before. I will ever praise Peruna for its healing power.' Per-na is a Systemic Remedy. If Peruna proves efficient for catarrh in one place, it will be equally potent in any other place, because it is a systemic remedy. The people generally are very much misinformed as to the nature of catarrh. Catarrh is usually believed to be confined to the head, nose and throat. Later we sometimes hear of catarrh of the stomach and catarrh of the bowels. Seldom, if ever, do we hear of catarrh of any other organs. It is not because these organs are not subject to catarrh, nor that catarrh of these organs is not a very common disease, but simply because it is not generally known that affections of these organs may be due to catarrh.



MR. GUSTAV SCHMIDT Chronic Catarrh of Head and Throat Lasted Thirty Years. A Letter Praising Pe-ru-na.

Mr. Gustav Schmidt, Spring Valley, Ill., writes: "I had catarrh of the head and throat for over thirty years. It became worse every year. About three months ago I commenced to take Peruna and Manalin, and now I am entirely cured of that troublesome sickness. Your medicine is surely a blessing to mankind. You can truly say that you have not lived in vain, Doctor, and I thank you for the good you have done me. May you enjoy a long life to help suffering humanity."

Climatic Ailments Overcome By Pe-ru-na.

Mr. W. J. Temple, R. F. D. 3, Delaware, Ohio, writes: "I am a farmer and so necessarily must be exposed to all kinds of weather. About three years ago last winter, I was taken sick with bowel and stomach trouble. 'One doctor called it ulceration of the bowels, another called it colitis. Another doctor helped me temporarily. 'Then a druggist recommended Peruna and I followed his advice. I took altogether five bottles and I consider myself a well man. 'Before using Peruna, it was utterly impossible for me to do a day's work, but now I can do farm work without the least trouble or fatigue. I consider Peruna the best medicine and tonic on the market. 'I had not eaten a meal for five years without distress until I took Peruna. I have recommended it to several friends with good results.'"

A TALK TO FARMERS.

THE farmer is the salt of the earth. Without the farmer, the industrial world with all its furry and immense wealth could not exist for a day. It is upon the soil that we all depend for our living. No matter how far one may be removed from tilling the soil, or how little he may know about the farmer's vocation, he is vitally dependent upon the things which grow in the soil. Farming is the basis of all wealth and is the bulwark of all civilization. The farming class is rapidly becoming intelligent and shrewd in business management. The reuben and the country bumpkin have disappeared and in their stead a practical well-trained business man, capable of the highest form of commercial activity, has arisen. Peruna is a very popular medicine among the farming class. Many a family depends largely upon Peruna as a family medicine and the family physician. Some farmers are far removed from physicians, and in any case they are far more self-reliant and more liable to depend upon a household remedy than people who live in the cities. Dr. Hartman, who for many years was a farmer himself, and who still owns and manages one of the best farms in the State of Ohio, is a friend of the farmer, and it is with the farmer that the immense bulk of his correspondence is conducted. The millions of booklets published and distributed by Dr. Hartman every year circulate chiefly among the farming class. A large number of unsolicited testimonials concerning Peruna come from the farmers every year.



MR. HENRY SCHROEDER Pe-ru-na, a Household Friend.

Mr. Henry Schroeder, Hasty, Mich., writes: "I suffered for almost ten years with catarrh of the stomach and all doctoring was of no avail. I took nine bottles of Peruna and two of Manalin and am now entirely cured. 'I recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this disease. It is my household friend.' One of Dr. Hartman's Grateful Correspondents. Mr. W. R. Callahan, proprietor of Big Hill Farm, and prominent fruit grower and stock raiser, Glenvar, Va., writes: 'I write to express my kindest toward you and your good medicine, Peruna. 'I had a very bad spell of sickness and could not eat anything at all. My head, stomach, in fact, my whole body ached, and it looked as though nothing would do me any good. I had almost given up. 'I decided to try a bottle of your Peruna and before I had taken half the bottle my appetite came to me and my head became all right. In fact, I was all right all over. Peruna cured me.' While Peruna is not confined to any one class of people, yet it is probably true that the farming class more than any other, rely upon Peruna for the prevention and cure of all climatic diseases.

POULTRY For Pleasure and Profit

Written for The Observer. Many a good hen has had her head cut off for egg-eating. It was not necessary; they can be cured. In my opinion there is no need of having hens eat eggs and continue the practice. The only time hens eat eggs is when they are very hungry, such as clover and oyster shells, wheat bran or wheat. A thin-shelled egg is of course easily broken and if a hen happens to break one it is a natural thing for her to eat it. Then again some people are troubled very much by egg-eating because the poultry keeper does not provide sufficient material in the nest. The hen is as good a judge of her food as her owner, and when she acquires a taste for eggs, she is liable to watch her chance to secure them. I have about 250 hens of ten different varieties, and feed separately as to breeds, which I have been breeding for several years, but have never been troubled with egg-eating. My remedy was to shut off all food for a day, then feed very little for a day or two, and then give them their full amount. This was given in litter, trying to hide every particle of food from the hens. Under this plan they will watch the hen to find the food and then forget about the eggs, but I had one or two Plymouth Rock hens that it seemed impossible to break of the habit until I tried the following plan, which I had in operation for a couple of weeks and then succeeded as I had effected a cure. The following is the plan, and if any of my readers are troubled with their hens eating eggs I hope they will try this and am sure it will prove effective: In the nest arrange the material so as to be lighter in the center than on the sides; make a frame of some light wood that will fit loosely in the nest, take a piece of egg roll from there to one side and out of sight of the hen.

Southern Will Soon Have No Wooden Bridges.

Greenville, S. C. News. Among the many ways in which the Southern Railway is expending vast sums in this section is the process of replacing the antiquated wooden trestles either with the Howe steel truss bridges of modern design or stone culverts, the latter being used in carrying the track over "branches," gullies and small creeks where it is impracticable to make an earth fill. All the larger bridges south of Greenville have already been made staunch and safe, their safety trusses being far beyond any that the Southern's traffic will approach. A big construction gang has been working on the closely grouped bridges between Greer and Charlotte. The Tyler bridges are almost finished. The long low trestle across Broad river, just south of the city of Greenville, but there are few stronger structures in the country and it will not need rebuilding for several years. A private car bearing a party of expert men from the office of the chief engineer of bridges and trestles has been in Greenville for several days. Careful surveys and measurements are being made. This data will be worked into plans for the further improvement of the Southern's magnificent roadway.

Doing Splendid Work.

Lenoir News. The Charlotte Observer is doing some splendid work for the Appalachian forest reserve. In last Sunday's issue there appeared an interesting table of the manufacturing department upon the water from the proposed boundaries of the forest reserve. The table showed that the immense aggregate of over \$23,000,000 as now installed would be seriously affected if the present wasteful destruction of the forests continues. It is to be hoped that Speaker Cannon, of the House of Representatives in Congress, can be induced to no longer delay the enactment of a measure to establish this much needed forest reserve, and thus protect the valuable interests endangered.

The Young Husband Thinks His Bride a Queen Until She Attempts to Rule.

A woman estimates her husband's expenses at their real value. A man can never understand why a woman after they are married, wants to sit so close, and she why he doesn't want to.

CAPACITY DOUBLED.

Addition to Durham County Jail—Improvements on Court House. Correspondence of The Observer. Durham, Jan. 19.—Considerable improvements are being made in the appearance of the court house. Several grand jurors recommended improvement of the interior of the court house. Finally Judge Ward sent for the chairman of the board and asked him if he knew what recommendations of this kind meant. The result was that the interior of the court house is being repapered and painted. The improvements will add much to the appearance of the building. The new addition to the county jail, this also recommended by grand jurors, has been completed. The new addition has two steel cages and several additional cells and will nearly double the capacity of the jail. The new addition is now ready for use, and in fact a few prisoners have already been confined in this department.

Addition to Durham Hosiery Mill.

Correspondence of The Observer. Durham, Jan. 19.—A new addition to the Durham Hosiery Mill is now nearing completion. This addition is three stories and runs the entire length of the factory. The business of this mill has so increased within the last few years that several times additions have been made, then mill No. 2 was started, and since then other additions have been made to the original mill. The capacity is several times what few years that, several times additions have been made to the original mill.

Second Amputation May Result Fatally.

Correspondence of The Observer. Durham, Jan. 19.—Last November Thomas Daren, a young white boy, was badly wounded while hunting, the wound resulting in the amputation of his leg. Since then the bone in the leg has died, rendering necessary a hip joint amputation, which has been made. The young fellow is getting along fairly well, with the chances for recovery against him.

Dead at the Age of 100.

Correspondence of The Observer. Asheville, Jan. 19.—Victoria Reed, the oldest colored woman in Buncombe county, died in this section of the State, died in Asheville Wednesday and was buried at Riverside Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Victoria Reed was a native of Buncombe. She was a slave and, although her exact age was not known, it is said that she was at least 100 years old.

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