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present civilization tracerial, could endure hardships that the present generation would have flinched from. I have had very extensive opportunities of looking at the abilities of young men to perform great feats of marching, fighting and drudgery in camp duties, and seldom heard complaints of fatigue. Not one in a thousand ever thought of a dentist, or ever heard the name of an oculist. Now we see golden teeth in every heavy of girls that pass us on the streets, and but few boys ever go to see the girls but wear eye-glasses. Now we see hundreds of pretty girls husy at work for a livelyhood, that by years ago would have excited wonder and surprise. Times change and we change with them.

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Dr. Osier, who stands about first among the literati of New York, or may be of the world, recently expressed himself, whether in jest or in earnest, that it would be best—for all concerned—after a man reached 60 years, to ease him off with chloroform, or some other way, that his days of usefulness were over. Whether the doctor was jesting or in earnest, we do not know, but we have abundant reason to believe that there are thousands of young people—who live on the sunny side of fity—who would be glad to except their superannunted relaon the sunny side of lity-who would be glad to excert their superannuated relatives to the Elysian fields we are told stretch out just beyond our seiting sunful we have seen several persons who had long passed their foll-mile post, who were still in their intellectual prime, and wore worth hundreds of those who thought they knew it all. The young people of the present seneration, remind me of Gen. Sam Houston, the hero of San Jacinto, and in fact the hero of the Texan war of independence. When that bloody struggle was over a great celebration was held: a sovernment was to be framed, a President was to be chosen, and a great host of young subordinate officers were present to tell what wonderful sacrifices they had made for the freedom of Texas. During this tumultuous mass-meeting not a word of graise had been uttered in behalf of the old hero, who was the central figure of the revolution. Just at this important moment two fearless old troopers sprang upon the stage, gathered in their arms Gen. Sam Houston, the hero of a dozen battles, and led him to the front of the stage and said to him. "now, general, say something." The old lattle-scarred soldier, raibed both whands above his head, and said "Oh, my bleeding country, what damned smart young men." This was enough to place him in the full light, the most worthy man for President of the Lone Star republic. Human nature has ever been the same, and from appearances will continue so till the end of time. Gen. Sam Houston continue as the physical makeup was admirably fitted for the times in which he liyed, and the people with whom he associated. Simply to mention the names of crocket, of Texas, and How, who to the Elyslan fields we are told ed, and the people with whom he asso-ciated. Simply to mention the names of Crocket, of Texas, and Bowe, who fourished and fought in the Texas revo-lution, is enough to prove their were glants in these days. irtion, is enough to prove their were giants in these days.

These men ware gathered in while in the prime of life, before they felt the shadows of evening creeping on, attended by the infirmities of age. How different from those who have lost their sweetness of temper, that was intended to be a part of each one's nature, from those who have never cultivated a pleasant manner, butsgo through life with the corners of the mouth drawn down as if steeped in vinegar, and look as if they were forsaken of both God and man. Some people appear to cultivate the taste or desire of appearing old and look as if they thought it a sin to see persons, enjoying the good things God gave them. An unthankful person is never nappy; without it is in destroying whatever tends to other people's pleasure. In this species of the genus hemo—it seems to be a class of cases well suited for Doctor Osler to experiment with. They are

MIDNIGHT.

Clara Bolse Bush, in New Orloans Times-

So still, so still, that when the night-With deep, low-breathing sigh.

All nature vibrates with a noiseless brat, The ceaseless pulsing of the ocean's broast, And countless mystic throbbings that repeat Humanity's unrest.

The Limit of Life.

The Limit of LMe.

The most eminent medical scientists are manimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between \$0 and \$0. the present care of the body during this decade cannot be soo strongly urged; care. It is made to be the conception of the body during this decade cannot be soo strongly urged; care. It is made to longerity. Nature's best helper after \$6 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that to will have years or any of the body.

der the auspices of the firemen as it will be this year and they realized several hundred dollars from the percentage of the money taken in by the various shows, etc. It was with part of this money that they purchased the pretty hose waron and other ed the pretty hose wagon and other equipments that helped them get the

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS & FARMERS NATIONAL at Charlotte, in the State of North Caro-line, at the close of business, August 22, 1997.

tion. 200,000,000 Fremiums on U. S. bonds. 7,625,00

6,376,57 State of North Carolina, county

Mecklenburk, ss:

I. W. C. Wilkinson, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. WILKINSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2th day of Aug., 1907. Subscribed and swon

2th day of Aug., 1961.

BAXTER ROSS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. L. BRUNS,

W.- H. BELK,

J. H. McADEN,

Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE AMERICAN TRUST CO.

at Charlotte, in the State of North Caro-lina, at the close of business Aug. 22nd. 1907. be a class of cases well suited for Doctor Osier to experiment with. They are certainly a class of people from whom no benefit could be derived for either Church or State, but continue as a burden to those who are valuable citizens. Lut a gentle old age, one who loves his fellownan, who thinks no evil, and rejoices in his neighbor's good fortune is a benediction to all around him.

J. B. ALEXANDER.

National hank notes rency 8,U6.14 National bank notes and other AJ. S. notes. 54,492.00 317,287,33

Total. LIABILITIES. ... \$1,273,535.50 lieposits subject to check 508,450,21
Trust deposits 47,102,00
Fue to lanks and bankers 148,425,98
Cashier's checks outstanding 7,720,88
Certified checks 553,74

State of North Carolina, county of Mecklenburg, ss;
I. W. H. Wood, trensurer of the above-named bank; do solemnly zwear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. WOOD, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn in before me, this 26th lay of Aug. 1907.

FRANK F. JONES.

Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLOTTE NATIONAL BANK at Charlotte, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Aug. 2, 1907.

RESOURCES. Logns and discounts 653,782.93 Overdrafts, secured, and un-S. bonds to secure circula-Banking house, furniture and fixtures... Due from National banks (not 164,31 Redemption fund with U. S.
Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 6,250,00 Total \$1,010,283.49 LIABILITIES. 125,000.00

standing 2,228.87
U. S. deposits 50,000,00
Bonds borrowed Fills payable
Reserved for interest

State of North Carolina, county of Mecklenburg, ss:

I. W. H. Twitty, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. FWITTY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 1907.

C. N. G. BUTT, Notary Public, Correct—Attest:

Correct—Attest:

B, D. HEATH,

JNO. M. SCOTT,

C. VALAER,

D Directors.

and a lingling chorus of 40 girls. Prices: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75, 50. Seats on sale to-day at Jordan's.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

standing 1.377.35 236,636,97 Accrued interest due depositors 750.00 Total \$281,310.67 State of North Carolina, county of Mecklenburg, ss:

I. W. L. Jenkins, cashier of the abovetamed bank do sulemnly swear that the
above statements is true to the best of
my knowledge and belief.

W. L. JENKINS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 28th day of August, 1907.

W. B. HUNTINGTON,
Notary Public.

Correct-Attest:
P. M. BROWN.
JNO. M. SCOTT,
R. A. DUNN,
Direct Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Charlotte, in the State of North Care-lina, at the close of business August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES. stLoans and discounts\$1,249,426.95 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured ...
U. S. bonds to secure circulation ...
Fremiums on U. S. bonds ...
Bonds, securities, etc.
Banking house, furniture and items ... Notes of offier Nation-4,575,23 2,000.00

in bank, viz: Specie\$23,852.00 Legal-tender notes 5,000,00 28,852.00 U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).. 15,000.00 201,179.82 LIABILITIES.

deposit 6,167.86
Time certificates of deposit 552,729.25
Cashier's checks outstanding 59.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money. 6,167.86 252,729.25 cates of deposit for money

State of North Carolina, county State of North Carolina, county of Mecklenburg, ss;
I, H. M. Victor, cashler of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. VICTOR, Cashler.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of August, 1907.

W. I. JENKINS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. W. RRYAN,
T. W. WADE,
HENRY M. MICALEN,
Directors.

KEPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Commercial National Bank

at Charlotte, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, 22nd Au-

LIABILITIES. ..\$1,593,115,76 Capital stock paid in \$ 500,000.00 Surplus fund...... 100,000.00 600,000.00 U. S. bonds to secure U. S. National bank notes outstand-Other real estate owned Due from National banks (not reserve agents)..... Lue from State banks and Demand certificates of Due from approved reserve Fractional paper currency, Deposits of U. S. dis-bursing officers 7,397.55 1,187,542.33 Notes and bills rediscounted .. 75,000.00 Rodemption fund with U. S. Treasurer & per cent. of cir-Bills payable, including certifi-cates of deposit for money borrowed

of North Carolina, county of Mecklenburg, ss:

I. A. G. Brenizer, cashler of the above named bank, do colemnly awear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and aworn to before methis 5th day of August, 1997. C. N. G. BUTT, Notary Public.

C. H. DULS, J. A. DURHAM.

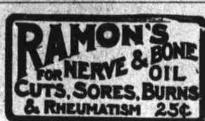
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