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THE GOOD NAME OF BANKS.

A committee of the New York State Bankers' Association is urging that the Legislature make it a crime to spread rumors designed to hurt the credit and standing of banks.

WILLIAM WALLACE DUNCAN.

When William Wallace Duncan passed to his reward, the Methodist Church lost one of its ablest and most beloved leaders, and the South one of its most conspicuous men.

WHERE ONE GUESS IS AS GOOD AS ANOTHER.

Surveying the business situation, The Wall Street Summary finds that while sporadic evidences of improvement are encountered here and there, lethargy continues to be the rule.

TESTIMONY FOR TOBACCO TRUST.

New York, March 2.—Two witnesses for the defense were examined today in the proceedings instituted by the government to dissolve the American Tobacco Company.

SIMMONS TO SPEAK ON OCEAN MAIL SHIPPING BILL.

Washington, March 2.—The ocean mail shipping bill was to-day made the special order for consideration by the Senate next Thursday.

GENIUS AND HARD WORK.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison is to the fore with a declaration that his success arises from 2 per cent. genius and 98 per cent. hard work.

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