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DEPOSITORS WILL NOT LOSE

Prospects Held Out by Western Carolina's Officials.

Diminishing Cash Receipts Caused Suspension.

Full Statement of Bank's Affairs to be Given to Depositors.

Preferred Creditors in the Deed of Assignment.

Little Excitement Caused on the Street by the Failure—No Perceptible Effect on Other Banks—Mr. Maddux Attacked by a Physician.

As related in the special edition of the Gazette yesterday morning, the Western Carolina bank failed to open its doors at the usual hour, and soon after, notice was posted on the outside, signed by President Lewis Maddux, stating the bank was closed on account of liquidation. The notice naturally attracted considerable attention, and citizens who were on the square at that hour gathered in little groups and discussed the failure. There was very little excitement, however, and when within the course of an hour, people were reading the story all over the city, there was no disposition to withdraw deposits from other banks, the depositors seeming to be convinced that the failure only added strength to the solvent banks.

During the day, the bank officials filed a deed of assignment in the office of the register, naming Lewis Maddux and L. P. McCloud as trustees. The main points of the deed are as follows:

By the provisions of the deed a large quantity of real estate is also put in the hands of the assignees.

STATEMENT.

The following statement has been given out by the bank officials:

"Whereas, the board of directors of the said Western Carolina bank at a regularly called meeting on the 12th day of October, 1897, adopted the following resolutions, to-wit:

"Whereas, the deposits of the Western Carolina bank have fallen on and are being withdrawn so rapidly that it is impossible for the said bank to realize on its assets fast enough to pay its depositors and continue its business, and said bank is in failing circumstances, and it is evident that the bank can no longer continue its business, and being convinced that it is for the best interests of the depositors, creditors and stockholders of said bank that it be closed and its assets collected and distributed, as hereinafter provided:

"Now, therefore be it resolved by the board of directors of said Western Carolina bank, that it is for the best interests of the creditors, depositors and stockholders that the bank make a general assignment for the benefit of all its creditors, and such assignment is hereby authorized and directed to be made immediately.

"And the said president and secretary of the bank are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to forthwith execute and deliver a proper deed of assignment to Lewis Maddux and L. P. McCloud, who are hereby selected as the assignees, conveying to them all the property and assets of the bank, to be held by said assignees in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the bank, and for the purpose of collecting said assets and converting said property into cash as rapidly as possible, and applying the proceeds to the payment of depositors and other creditors of the bank.

"That said deed of assignment shall provide for preferences, after making provision for the expenses of the assignment as follows:

"In the first class, without preference to one over the other, shall be included:

"A. The indebtedness of the bank to the holders, whoever they may be, of all that certain issue of debenture bonds, amounting to \$25,000 principal, known as Series one of the debenture bonds of the Western Carolina bank.

"B. A debt to the Battery Park bank of Asheville, amounting to \$7,257.35, secured by the deposit of collateral aggregating, face value, about \$13,800.

"C. A debt to the First National bank of the city of New York, \$26,500, collateral security aggregating \$42,000.

"D. A debt to R. P. Walker, of Asheville, \$5,000; collateral, \$7,000.

"E. A debt to the Asheville Milling company, \$2,000; collateral, \$3,000.

"In the second class, without preference to one over the other, shall be included such and every of the depositors of the bank.

"In the third class, all other debts owing by said bank.

"And lastly, the surplus, if any, shall be distributed pro rata to each stockholder of the bank."

STATEMENT FROM MR. MADDEX.

The following statement was given out yesterday afternoon:

Asheville, N. C., October 12, 1897.

To the Depositors and Creditors of the Western Carolina Bank:

"The closing of the bank this morning was rendered absolutely necessary on account of its inability to reduce its assets and cash rapidly enough to meet withdrawals, which increased every day. The officials of the bank were extremely loath to take such action, realizing that it could not be detrimental to the business interests of the city, and cause inconvenience to the depositors. As long as they felt that there was a possibility to avoid this step, they used every endeavor to do so.

"The assets of the bank are, in the

opinion of its officials, more than ample to pay all the depositors in full. They consist largely of real estate and loans secured by real estate, and on this account time will be required to convert them into cash.

"The preferences in the deed of assignment were made solely in the interest of the depositors. In every case the preferred creditor holds collateral securities worth more than the amount owing by the bank, and to prevent the sacrifice of said securities, said preferences were made.

"At present it is impossible to publish in detail a statement of the condition of the bank, but one is being prepared and you will be furnished with the same at the earliest practicable moment. When such statement is ready, a meeting of all depositors and creditors will be called, and the same submitted for their examination. This meeting will be asked to appoint a committee to examine into the correctness of such statement, the condition of the bank, and the nature of its assets.

"LEWIS MADDEX."

The last official statement of the bank, made on July 23, is as follows:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, \$191,605.60; overdrafts, \$1,624.18; real estate, \$46,642.33; furniture and fixtures, \$4,600.00; merchandise, \$4,770.00; bonds, \$16,140.87; expenses, \$309.07; dues from banks, \$23,632.22; cash on hand, \$11,010.29. Total, \$299,154.63.

LIABILITIES.

Capital, \$50,000.00; surplus, \$15,000.00; undivided profits, \$5,267.28; debenture bonds, \$25,000.00; bills payable, \$18,000.00; bills discounted, \$22,444.87; due to banks, \$2,961.56; deposits, \$160,280.92. Total, \$299,154.63.

The officers of the bank were: President, Lewis Maddux; secretary, M. J. Bearden; directors, H. T. Collins, A. M. Field, C. E. Moore, L. B. Alexander, White G. Smith, L. P. McCloud.

It is commonly believed that the enforcement by the bank of the clause requiring sixty days' notice to be given before withdrawal from the savings department could be made was the immediate cause of the bank's failure. The confidence of the depositors was lost by this act, and they hastened to give notice of their intention to withdraw deposits.

Yesterday evening inquiry at the other banks of the city showed that the deposits had been as large as usual. There were some withdrawals, \$1,400 being the largest lump sum, but there was no rush or excitement. An unusually large volume of business was transacted, but the balance at the end of the day was about even.

THREATENED MR. MADDEX.

During the day Dr. C. E. Fisher, one of the depositors of the bank, became very violent and threatened to kill Mr. Maddux. A warrant was issued for him and he was arraigned before Justice Summey. Dr. Fisher did not deny the allegation, and made no resistance when told he would have to go to jail. He said at the time that he was unable to furnish bail, so he was put under lock and key. He said he did not care what was done with him, and he had lost everything he had and had no money to pay his board. Later he was released on bond.

PROCEEDINGS IN ATTACHMENT

Many Writs in the Hands of the Sheriff

WHO IS RESTRAINED BY THE COURT.

Temporary Receivers Appointed and a Hearing to be Had Before Judge Ewart Today.

The closing of the doors of the Western Carolina bank this morning precipitated law suits innumerable. The first and most important one was brought in the superior court by the Battery Park bank against the Western Carolina bank, followed by many other suits in favor of different parties before Justices of the peace. These attachments were issued against the bank by creditors who were not preferred, and who hoped to secure precedence in case the creditors preferred by the directors should be held by the court to be preferred. Some of those who procured attachments were: M. E. Henry, J. H. Stewart, S. Lipinski, Morris Lipinski, Rutledge, Patterson, Webb & Co., H. F. Grant and S. B. Erwin.

In the Battery Park bank case a motion was made on the part of the plaintiff for a receiver, to take charge of the assets and effects of the defunct bank. After hearing the matter Judge Ewart granted the application, and appointed Lewis Maddux and Lawrence McCloud temporary receivers until this morning at 10 o'clock, at which time some lively discussions of law points were had, and it was reasonably expected that Judge Ewart's order, appointing the temporary receivership, also contains a clause restraining all persons from interfering with the assets and property of the bank and restraining the sheriff from levying any attachments until the hearing to-day. Creditors other than the Battery Park bank in person and by attorneys are prosecuting claims against the bank. It is claimed that the assignment made by the bank is void and of no effect, and rely upon the following section of the code:

"Any corporation may convey lands, and all other property which is transferable by deed, by deed of bargain and sale, or other proper deed, sealed with the common seal and signed by the president or president member or trustee, and attested by the secretary of the company. But any conveyance of its property, whether absolutely or upon condition, in trust, or by way of mortgage executed by any corporation, shall be void and of no effect as to the creditors of said corporation, existing prior to, or at the time of the execution of said deed, and as to torts committed by such corporation, its agents or employees, prior to, or at the time of the execution of said deed; Provided, said creditors, or persons injured, or their representatives shall commence proceedings or actions to enforce their claims against said corporation within sixty days after the registration of said deed, as required by law."

Among other questions which will necessarily be discussed in connection with this case, is Judge Ewart's jurisdiction in civil cases—a mooted question which has not yet been decided by the supreme court. It is evident that to-day will be a field day for lawyers, some of whom did not obtain

judgments until late after dark yesterday. The contest between different creditors of the Western Carolina bank, will necessarily bring out every available point in the complicated affair, and something of interest may be looked for.

A report was in circulation last evening that steps had been taken by the bank people to bring the receivership question before Judge Norwood, who is in Clay county, but the foundation for the rumor could not be learned. It caused some perturbation among the lawyers interested in the many suits that have been instituted, though it was clear that Judge Norwood could not be reached before Judge Ewart will take up the case this morning.

CORRECTION.

The Gazette in the hurry of preparing its extra edition yesterday morning was led into an error regarding a large deposit of Vanderbilt and which it reported was returned to him by the bank yesterday. The incident did not occur as reported, and not having been received by the bank from Mr. Vanderbilt yesterday.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

R. B. Roberts Made the Highest Grade Ever Known in This District.

The civil service examination for the positions of deputy collectors, clerks and storekeeper and gauger held in this city on the 20th of March has at last been heard from. Last evening Secretary Walsler received the grades from the commission. Below is the list of eligibles:

Name.	Pct.
R. B. Roberts	94.20
Miss Emma Rollins	92.05
W. C. Long	89.15
John K. Egan	90.15
M. A. Whitmore	90.00
E. S. Ray	88.65
J. A. Snodson	88.35
E. F. O'Leary	87.35
Calvin Gillis	86.90
B. J. Luther	85.85
W. H. Woodson	85.85
R. B. Sams	84.75
H. L. King	84.50
G. W. Ziegler	83.90
J. M. Bailey (cancelled)	81.90
S. A. Chambers	81.45
R. B. Lawson	80.35
W. N. Sobow	80.70
J. C. Long	79.55
Charles E. Jarvis (cancelled)	79.30
Mrs. Rosa B. Morgan	77.25
John C. Deitz	77.19
M. S. Manney	76.85
W. M. West	76.80
E. F. Fox	76.65
W. L. McCoy	76.65
J. A. L. Sherman	75.75
R. S. Sherrill	75.49
S. M. Hamrich	74.90
J. A. McCloud	74.90
John A. McCoy	74.90
A. S. Speer	73.75
C. P. Carter	73.70
A. W. Freeman	73.45
H. C. Shook	73.45
W. M. West	73.35
J. L. Bost	72.20
John Lewellyn (cancelled)	72.25
C. B. Deaver	72.55
Miss Florence Pritchard	72.55
W. M. West	72.00
H. M. Hudson	71.95
J. W. Allen	71.50
W. T. Morgan	71.35
S. M. Riddle	71.25
W. M. Riddle	71.25
McLain Rogers	71.15
E. C. Hedden	71.05
J. F. Tilson	70.45

Mr. Roberts' grade is the highest ever made by an applicant in the Fifth collection district.

NOT A NOTE SIGNER.

U. S. Meadows Declares Notes Signed With His Name are Forgeries.

Mr. U. S. Meadows, a carpenter by trade, called at the Gazette office yesterday and exhibited two notices he had received from a city bank informing him that two notes signed by himself and made payable to Penland and Sluder, and that had been discounted from the First National bank were due. The amount of one of the notes was \$561.27; and of the other \$601.27.

Mr. Meadows states that he never signed any such notes, or in fact any notes at all, or any paper of any description, and that the only paper to which he has attached his signature within the last five years, is the roll-book of the Zeb Vance club. He has never been asked even to sign any notes.

He stated that Penland and Sluder, a firm at Leicester, with which he is acquainted, Mr. Meadows called at the bank yesterday and inspected the notes, and pronounced the signatures forgeries. Mr. Leonard is an acquaintance of his, he says, but never asked him to sign any notes.

So far as is known, there is no other U. S. Meadows in Asheville.

INDIAN DOCTOR ARRESTED.

A Warrant Served Charging Him With Slander.

Late last evening upon the sworn complaint of B. A. Roberts before Justice W. H. Deaver a warrant was issued for the arrest of Walker Hill known as the "Indian doctor," charging him with the slander of the character of one Mattie Keith. The process was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Laney, who effected an arrest about 11 p. m. last night, after an unpleasant but not serious difficulty. The prisoner was brought up town and gave a justified bond with C. H. Miller surety in the sum of \$300 for his appearance before Justice Deaver at 11 o'clock this morning.

ANOTHER RECEIVER.

This Time it is For the Carolina Woodworking Company.

On an order from Judge Norwood Mr. W. E. Shuford was yesterday appointed receiver of the Carolina Woodworking company. This was the outcome of a suit brought against the company, in which Director J. E. Dickerson was interested, by V. S. Lusk, receiver of the First National bank.

FOR SALE—BELOW COST.

Ladies' and children's underwear, notions, stationery, school supplies; everything in stock. MRS. P. THOMAS, 205-15.

Cascarets stimulate the liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c, at Peiham's Pharmacy.

BRUTALITY ON GREEN RIVER

Shocking Assault on an Innocent Little Girl.

Seized and Beaten on the Head With a Rock.

Because She Would Not Remain Silent.

Assailant Captured and Brought to Asheville.

Description of the Prisoner—Identified Fully by His Victim—A Former Resident of Turkey Creek.

Hendersonville, Oct. 12.—A crime was committed here yesterday that was so horrible that it is difficult to believe that it could happen in a civilized community, and be committed by a white man.

The eleven-year-old daughter of James Case, who lives on Green river, near Hendersonville, was assaulted by a white man and horribly beaten with a stone. The little girl was sent on an errand to a neighbor's house, about three-quarters of a mile distant. To reach her destination she had to pass an old house in which was stored fodder, and as she was approaching it she saw a man concealing himself inside. She was very much frightened and hurried on to the neighbor's house, where she accomplished her errand. She said that she was afraid to go back the way she came, so she started home intending to make a circuit of the field in which the old house was located.

But the villain was watching, and at the proper time rushed after her, overtook and seized her. She screamed and fled with all her might. He followed her until she would kill her if she did not stop quiet. She still kept up her agonizing screams, whereupon the man raised a rock and struck her over the head, cutting a wound nearly three inches long, clear to the skull. Then he grasped her by the throat and choked her until she was helpless. The fiend then left his victim on the ground, and as soon as she recovered sufficiently she staggered home. Dr. Waldrop who summoned, but did not arrive until 12 o'clock last night. He found the little girl in a very bad condition, but she was able to give a description of her assailant.

Men gathered at once and hastened to find the man. Near the boundary line of Penland and Sluder, they found a man stated a man had spent the night at the house in their description. He was found and captured, and brought back here where he was guarded until this morning. As soon as the little girl had recovered from the effects of the morphia administered, the prisoner was brought into her presence.

After the complete identification the prisoner was put on the train and carried to Asheville.

Farm was brought to this city last evening by J. M. Waldrop, T. C. Israel and A. B. Freeman and placed in jail. These gentlemen were seen by a Gazette reporter and he obtained from them the following circumstances of the case:

Farm was arrested nine miles southeast of Hendersonville, on Big Hungry creek, four miles from the scene of his crime. He was in bed at the house of a man named Shipman when arrested. He had reached the house in the night. An aged woman and a boy were in the house and he asked them for a place to lay down. It had rained during the evening and Farm's clothing was soaked, but he lay down without removing them.

Jasper Blackwell and Tom Jackson discovered the fellow's hiding place unexpectedly. They inquired at Shipman's house if they had seen Farm, having no idea that he was there. They were informed that a man answering the description was asleep in the house. When they arrested Farm he made no resistance, but denied that he was the man they wanted. Farm was taken to a house about a mile from Case's and a justice of the peace was sent for to take the girl's statement. They had also sent after the sheriff and Deputies Hill and Stacon came. They kept the man at this place until Mr. Waldrop arrived at 9:30 o'clock.

There was then a good deal of excitement, neighbors were gathering from everywhere in the locality, all armed.

Mr. Waldrop had a warrant for the fellow and he was taken by the deputies to the Case house, after her father had been prevailed upon to leave the place. The young girl was lying in a bed near the door of the house and Farm was led into the room and placed at the foot of the bed facing her. The girl was asked if she had ever seen him before. She replied, "Yes, I saw him yesterday." She declared he was the man who assaulted her. Farm being asked if he had any questions to put to the girl said, "Yes, I have one. Mightn't you be mistaken in my being the man?" The girl declared earnestly she was not mistaken.

The crowd that had gathered about the house would almost unquestionably have lynched Farm if it had not been for the counsels and strenuous endeavors of J. F. Jones, Jasper Blackwell and Jonathan Case, who pleaded with the crowd that they should not have the man's blood on their hands. The man was a prisoner in the hands of the law and they argued would surely be punished.

The girl had clearly described her assailant before his capture. Marks that especially identified him from her description was a white string sewn in the rim of his hat, and patches on his shoes.

Farm was placed in the Hendersonville jail, but owing to the excitement and threats against his life he was secretly

taken to the depot and brought to Asheville.

The following is a description of the girl's assailant: His name is Leander Farm. He is forty-nine years old, and was born and raised in Hominy. He has lived most of his time on Turkey creek, in Leicester township, but came to this county about eighteen months ago and rented a mill on the head of Mills river. He was detected in stealing toll corn, and had a trial in the last criminal court, but jury acquitted him, mainly because he had three little children to support, and was such a pitiful looking object. It was proven also that his offense had been a light one.

Since his acquittal he has been prowling about, claiming to be looking for a mill. He says for himself now that he is not the man who committed the deed. In appearance he is small, stoop shouldered, and has a dark moustache. He has the appearance of having led a hard life and his clothes are very much patched. The Gazette representative went to the jail and had a talk with him. He was found lying on a mattress and said he was very tired. He was very reticent, but rose up and replied briefly to inquiries. He said his name was Farm, and that he was not guilty, but had little else to say.

INVITATION EXTENDED

To the American Street Railway Association by the Aldermen.

The special meeting of the board of aldermen last night was attended by Aldermen Jones, Burnett and Kennedy—one less than a quorum. Mayor Rankin presided, and there were also present Messrs. H. T. Collins, Kittredge, F. Stickleather and F. R. Darby.

It was voted to extend an invitation to the American Street Railway association to hold their next meeting in Asheville.

The mayor was authorized to appoint a committee of having an ordinance passed and go to Niagara Falls, where the association is in session, and present the invitation: It was stated that the committee will be furnished with free transportation as far as Washington, and that the rates from that point will probably be materially reduced. The committee was not appointed last night, though it was suggested that Mr. Rankin should be one of the number, in view of his connection with street railway affairs.

City Attorney Craig was present, but action on the new code was deferred until the next regular meeting, because of the absence of a quorum. The advisability was discussed of having an ordinance passed and incorporated in the new code in regard to the smoke nuisance.

Another matter brought up was that of the payment of \$118, balance due on the expense of retaining President McKinley and party while in the city. It was urged that the city could well afford to pay this in view of the benefit derived in the way of advertising, etc., by reason of the president's visit. Action was deferred.

BILTMORE FOREST

An Inspection by W. W. Ashe, of the Geological Survey.

Mr. W. W. Ashe, in charge of forest investigation on the North Carolina geological survey, and who is making a reputation in that department, has just returned from the meeting of the American Forestry association at Nashville, says the Raleigh correspondent to the Charlotte Observer. Several weeks were spent by him in investigating the hard wood forests of Eastern Tennessee, which are the most magnificent in the eastern states, though rapidly being denuded. He also spent a week on the Biltmore estate, examining under the direction of Dr. Schenck, forester in charge, the Biltmore forests and what is being done to improve their condition and place them on sound financial basis. The great Pisgah forest, Henderson and Transylvania counties, was also examined. Here the plans advocated in Bulletin 6, of the geological survey series, are being practically applied whenever financial considerations will permit. It is, whenever, by adopting them the investment can be made to return interest.

The survey has begun the issue of a series of short papers on economic subjects, intended for local distribution. The first number, now ready for distribution, concerns the maple sugar industry in the mountain counties. Others are in course of preparation on "Shade Trees for Roads and Parks," and "Reproduction and Growth of the White Oak for Railway Ties and Lumber." Bulletin 6, on the timber trees of North Carolina, a volume of 250 pages, is nearly ready for distribution.

COTTON.

Outlook as Seen by Riordan and Company.

New York, Oct. 12.—Cotton went still lower to-day. A decline of two and one-half sixty-fourths in Liverpool this morning was not regarded as discouraging here and this market opened a little better. The prevailing sentiment, however, was still bearish and in spite of moderate receipts which every one continues to attribute to the quarantines, the market turned weak after the opening. New Orleans was a good buyer here and there was some speculative demand. This buying was more than offset, however, by heavy liquidation which was attributed to prominent local bulls. The government crop bulletin from New Orleans was bullish, but causing only momentary steadiness and the close was at the lowest of the day. January opened at 6.37, advanced to 6.39, declined to 6.30, rallied to 6.33 and closed at 6.30 to 6.31 with the tone of the market easy. The market has few friends at present and unless the sentiment changes it may go lower.

RIORDAN AND CO.

JUDGMENT RENDERED.

In the M. S. Robinson and Dickerson Company Case.

The case of M. S. Robinson surviving partner of Cartwell, Watkins & Co., vs. J. E. Dickerson company, J. E. Dickerson, and J. E. Dickerson & Co., heard before Judge Simonton at Greensboro a few days ago, has been decided. The judgment of the court was received by Clerk Moore yesterday and grants the application of the plaintiffs directing the receiver, J. E. Rankin, to pay to the plaintiffs the sum of \$339 as rents due to October 1, out of the proceeds of the sale of the stock except that realized by the sale of goods under attachment.

Fresh arrival extra fancy lemons at C. S. Cooper's, 33 South Main street.

TORNADO IN NEW YORK

Several Persons Killed and Much Damage Done.

Streets in Reading, Pa., Were Badly Flooded.

Storm Extended Over a Large Scope of Country.

Latest From New York Municipal Campaign.

Protest Against the Legality of Seth Lows Nomination—The Mixes and Snares of the Ticket—Can't be Straightened Out.

New York, Oct. 12.—A tornado which swept this part of the country this afternoon caused a small flood and great damage, and killed several persons. The flood extended over a large area of the country.

The most serious damage was at Reading, Pa., where the streets were converted into streams. Residents were rescued by firemen at Elizabethport, N. J., James Carr was killed by a falling building. Out-houses were destroyed and the flag pole of the city hall school here, three hundred feet high, was blown down and injured some children. It caused a panic. The yacht, White Dove, was blown on Liberty Island.

MUDDLE IN NEW YORK

Three weeks removed from the mixers and the snares of all the states not be startled out before election day. The latest is that the Platt machine today protested the legality of the Citizens' Union nominee.

WHAT MRS. ATKINSON SAYS

Whispering, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Atkinson of the stand 48-day declared that she had a right to use her husband's name during his absence. She denied the authenticity of the signatures which the state declares were forged.

MISTRUSTED WEYLER.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Sensational stories are afloat to the effect that Spain mistrusted General Weyler's intentions. Some say it was feared he was contemplating a revolt against the government, and this led to his recall.

THE JOURNAL EXONERATED.

Washington, Oct. 12.—At a cabinet meeting to-day it was decided that the enterprise of the New York Journal in rescuing Miss Cisneros was not a cause for international complication.

NINE THOUSAND HEAR HIM.

Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 12.—Bryan spoke here to-day to nine thousand people. He said his reception in Kentucky indicated that silver was gaining ground, which was very gratifying.

SCRAP ABOUT CRAPS.

St. Louis, Oct. 12.—Twenty colored prisoners created a riot in the county jail at noon to-day over a game of craps. Several were injured and were confined in dungeons.

GOLD FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Seattle, Oct. 12.—The steamer City of Topeka brought eighty-five miners from Cook's Inlet, who brought with them \$250,000 worth of gold.

SLIGHTLY EXAGGERATED.

A "scare" report was published last evening that James A. Gwyn, principal of the Montford avenue school, had been "cut on the arm by a pupil," and that Prof. Gwyn "fainted from the loss of blood." The sole foundation for all this was that a pupil who had been sent to the principal for correction, when brought into Mr. Gwyn's presence drew a knife from his pocket and threatened to use it.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.

Tare Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.