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ITEMS FROM THE 26th ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Equitable Life Assurance Society,

120 Broadway, New York. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1885.

Financial statement table showing Assets, Liabilities, Surplus, Income During the Year, and various other financial metrics for the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

The amount of new assurance written by the Equitable in 1885 exceeded the largest business ever transacted by the Society or by any other company in a single year...

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NO RESTRICTIONS WHATSOEVER upon Travel, Residence or Occupation, after One Year. MOST LIBERAL POLICY Ever issued, with Lower Rates of Premium than are charged by other Companies for Policies with Two Years' Restrictions.

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Anchor Brand Guano, Used for Cotton and Tobacco. Also, the well known Peruvian Guano Mixture.

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Sole Agents for Eastern Carolina! The wood for this Furniture is Bent in Massive Pieces, by which it Possesses Lightness and Great Strength, also, Neatness and Elasticity; the Separate Parts being Connected by Screws, and are Entirely Without Glue.

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West Centre Street, GOLDSBORO, N. C.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

Is well stocked with a full line of Samples to select from. We have goods in profuse Style from Foreign and Domestic Looms, representing some 2000 styles.

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Miscellaneous.

WARNING AND COMFORT!!! If you are suffering from poor health or languishing on a bed of sickness, take cheer, if you are simply ailing, or if you feel weak and dispirited, without clearly knowing why. Hop Bitters will surely cure you.

If you are a minister and have overtaxed yourself with your pastoral duties, or a mother, worn out with care and work, or a man of business or labor, weakened by the strain of your everyday duties, or a man of letters toiling over your midnight work, Hop Bitters will most surely strengthen you.

If you are suffering from over-eating or drinking, any indigestion or disposition, or are young and growing too fast, as is often the case, Hop Bitters will surely cure you.

If you are in the workshop, on the farm, at the desk, anywhere, and feel that your system needs cleansing, toning or stimulating, without intoxicating, if you are old, blood thin and impure, pulse feeble, nervous, irritable, or if you are "waning," Hop Bitters is what you need to give you new life, health and vigor.

If you are constive, or dyspeptic, or suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the stomach and bowels, it is your own fault if you remain ill.

If you are wasting away with any form of Kidney disease, stop tempting death this moment, and turn for a cure to Hop Bitters.

If you are sick with that terrible sickness, Nervousness, you will find a Balm in Gilead in Hop Bitters!!!

If you are a frequenter, or a resident of, a miasmatic district, barricade your system against the scourge of all countries, Malaria, Epidemic, Bilious and Intermittent Fevers by the use of Hop Bitters.

If you have rough, pimply or sallow skin, bad breath, Hop Bitters will give you a clear, rich blood, the sweetest breath and health. \$500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help.

A Lady's Wish!!! "Oh how I do wish my skin was as clear, fair and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the lady. "By using Hop Bitters that makes pure, rich blood and blooming health and beauty. It did it for me, as you observe."

None genuine without a bunch of green Hops on the white label, shun all the vile poisonous stuff with "Hop" or "Hops" in their name.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway

CONDENSED TIME TABLE NO. 12. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1885.

MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAINS SOUTH BOUND. Leave Bennettsville, S. C., 8:20 A. M. Shoe Heel, N. C., 8:50 " Fayetteville, N. C., 9:25 P. M. Sanford, " 10:25 " Ore Hill, " 11:00 " Arrive at Greensboro, " 6:00 " Dinner at Fayetteville.

MAIL AND PASSENGER TRAINS NORTH BOUND. Leave Greensboro, N. C., 9:50 A. M. Liberty, N. C., 10:25 " Ore Hill, " 11:00 " Sanford, " 11:45 P. M. Fayetteville, N. C., 12:15 " Shoe Heel, " 1:30 " Arrive Bennettsville, " 7:30 " Dinner at Sanford.

Freight and Passenger Train leaves Bennettsville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2:30 p. m., arriving at Shoe Heel at 4:30 p. m., and arrives at Bennettsville at 12 m. Leaves Fayetteville at 12 m., Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:30 a. m., Shoe Heel at 10 a. m., and arrives at Bennettsville at 12 m.

Freight and Passenger Train North leaves Fayetteville daily at 8 a. m., connecting at Sanford with Freight and Passenger Trains to Raleigh, leaves Sanford at 11:30 a. m., and arrives at Greensboro at 2:40 p. m. Leaves Greensboro daily at 5 a. m., leaves Sanford at 11:15 a. m., and arrives at Fayetteville at 2:40 p. m. W. M. S. DIXON, Gen'l Supt.

NOTICE.

Parties expecting further credit, must pay their bills upon presentation. It requires money to run my business. Respectfully, T. B. PARKER, Opposite Post Office. Jan 4-1f Goldsboro, N. C.

A WEEK'S READING FREE!

FOR SIX GOOD FAMILIES. Send your name and the name and address of five of your neighbors or friends on a postal card and get free for yourself and each of them a specimen copy of THE GREAT SOUTHERN WEEKLY.

The "Atlanta Constitution."

OUR THREE HUMOROUS WRITERS "UNCLE REMUS'S" World-Famous Sketches of the Plantation Darks. "BILL ARP'S" Humorous Letters from the Home and Hearth-Stones. "BETSY HAMILTON'S" adventures told in "Cracker" Dialect.

THE MUTUAL TRUST FUND Life Association.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Feb. 20, 1886. Dr. C. D. Rice, Southern Manager of the Mutual Trust Fund Life Association, Atlanta, Ga.

Draining Enormous Marshes.

Few people are probably aware of the great engineering undertaking in which Russia has been engaged for years, draining the Pinsk marshes.

These are so extensive as to secure special designation on the ordinary map of Europe, being, we believe, the only case of the kind, larger than Ireland. Situated on the Russo-Polish confines they have become famous in Russian history as a refuge for all manner of romantic characters, and have remained an irreclaimable wilderness in the midst of a prosperous corn-growing region up to within the last few years.

In 1870 the Russian government first took in hand seriously the abolition of this wild expanse, which, owing to being perpetually mired or submerged and covered with a jungle growth of forest, prevented not only communication between the Russian districts on either side, but also between Russia and Austro-Germany.

Consequently a large staff of engineering officers and several thousand troops were drafted into the region and these have been engaged on the undertaking since. Up to the present moment about four million acres have been reclaimed.

Thanks to the construction of several thousand miles of ditches and of canals of several hundred tons burden. Just now the engineers are drawing up the programme for next year, which will provide the drainage of 350,000 acres by means of the construction of 120 miles of ditches and canals.

Of the 4,000,000 acres already reclaimed, 600,000 acres consisted of sheep bog, which have been converted into good meadow land, 900,000 acres of forest tangle, which have been cleared and planted with timber, and cutting down all the underwood and thinning the trees, 500,000 acres of good forest land—forest acres in the midst of the marshes—hitherto inaccessible, but which have been connected more or less with navigable canals and thereby with the distant markets, and finally 2,000,000 acres have been thrown open to cultivation, although only 120,000 acres have been actually occupied up to now.

Besides making the canals and ditches the engineers have built 179 bridges, bored 152 wells from forty feet to eighty feet deep, and 425 from twenty feet to forty feet, and have made a survey of 20,000 square miles of country hitherto unmap-ped.

When their task is finished Russia will have effected from the map of Europe one of the oldest and toughest bits of savage nature of the continent, and a few years will suffice to render the Pinsk marshes indistinguishable from the rest of the cultivated region of the sources of the Dnieper.

From an engineering, geological and scientific point of view, the work is one of special interest, and captivated the anxious for a novel theme, might do worse than spend a few months amid the fading Pinsk marshes, describing the changes in progress.—Engineering London.

Training Servant Girls.

If a majority of matrons would qualify themselves and then try to impart to servants their knowledge of the various trades that are comprised in housework, the aggregate advantage would in a short time be great.

A girl with common sense can learn to cook all plain food in two or three months. It would certainly pay to send her to the laundry for a few lessons.

Half a dozen lessons in "second work," followed up by a not too oppressive supervision, will make a competent housemaid. This tutorage will indeed consume a considerable amount of time, but it does not upset the family as does the recurring and dreaded period of "serving girls."

We all know of households where seasons all follow in quick succession, year after year. The lady thinks she is unfortunate in her servants, and finally concludes they are all natural enemies to the comfort and best interest of their employers.

The kind husband sympathizes in an impatient despair in the idea that all servants are worthless.

But the fact is, some women have so much worst luck with girls than others can only be logically explained by the supposition that they are worse mistresses.

"But what are we to eat while Bridget is learning?" inquires a new little wife, before whom the problem begins to loom darkly in the domestic horizon. It is no worse to bear the annoyances of one who is learning all the time than to be experimented upon by a dozen strangers, none of whom are competent. And who can doubt that the father and the boys will prefer to excuse mistakes smoothed over by kind and hopeful words from the mistress to hear a rapping fire of weak complaints, month after month, from a house mother who does nothing to better affairs?—The Congregationalist.

Some little time since there was a certain upon the Harvard Faculty of scholarly attainments and long connection with the college, but who, in Eliot's opinion, had outlived his usefulness. So the president called around on horse-back one morning as he was out for his customary ride. The professor was in his yard. Their greetings were cordial, and they chatted pleasantly on one subject and another until 2 1/2 o'clock came to go. Just as he took up his reins he said: "By the way, professor, I should like to have you send in your resignation some day before long. Good morning." And he cantered off. The old gentleman was thunder-struck, as may be imagined, but how could he resist such a courteous appeal? So he did what he had to do—resigned.—Boston Cor. Lecturer (Me.) Journal.

A traveler in Mexico writes that he was recently in a city of 12,000 population where not a single copy of a daily newspaper was taken.

Tea was introduced into Scotland by the Duke of York in 1628.

CHAS. M. WALSH, MARBLEWORKS.

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Dr. W. H. FINLAYSON, CHESTNUT STREET, Goldsboro, N. C.

Keeps pure and Fresh Drugs and Brown's Iron Bitters. I will sell Patent Medicines ten per cent less than usual price. Call on me, I am always with my place of business, and will take pleasure in waiting on any one in need of anything in my line. Respectfully, Dec 10-1f Dr. W. H. FINLAYSON

A Novel Progressive Euchre Party.

The tables were arranged in the large parlors so that there was quite a distance between the head table and the three others. The Booby table represented France, and it was covered with a handsome Parisian mat.

The playing cards were beautifully pictured, representing court jesters and theatrical celebrities. Here bon-bons were distributed which contained fool's caps.

The conversation was carried on entirely in French. The third table was designated Germany. The lucky couple who were at the Booby table then traveled from France to Germany.

Like the last table everything used was characteristic of the country. The playing cards were quite patriotic, the Kings and Queens of the past generations being artistically executed on them.

Of course, a change of language was necessary, and those not proficient were compelled, like many poor tourists, to trust to luck. The table, from Berlin, was embroidered, most accurately displaying a pack of cards thrown carelessly on the table.

Several gentlemen who attempted to pick up some of them, can testify how natural they were. Next the lucky tourists crossed the channel and landed in England, the second table.

A huge oak card-table and straight-backed chairs were used. The playing cards were gorgeously illustrated, representing scenes in the Indian and Egyptian campaigns. A servant was in constant attendance to carry off the numerous bits that were constantly dropped.

"Arts are trumps," "Ave you played?" etc., were popular queries. Here the conversation was mostly upon the departure of steamers for America, and many were the speculations as to which couple would make the voyage.

"Home at last" was heard, with the delighted travelers had crossed the Atlantic, their airfare to old England and their dis-appointed opponents. America, the prize table, situated in the back parlor, was decorated with the stars and stripes, and the cards were a brilliant description of the discovery of America.

At last our excited tourists breathed a sigh of relief, and talked to their hearts content. The winners at this table were only too glad to remain, but the unfortunate losers were compelled, like the Wandering Jew, to "move on." The guests were bewildered and delighted, for the details of the game were perfect, and the effect most happy.

As the first game at the head of the table was concluded, the Swiss clock chimed in with "Cuckoo, Cuckoo," which became the victors' triumph cry during the evening. The badges were made of birch bark, upon which the acs, deuces, trays and straws. The prizes were collected during a long trip abroad, and were most tasteful souvenirs.—Congregationalist.

A Good Remedy.

Hostetter McGinnis met Dr. Perkins some over a few days ago on Austin avenue. "Am I much obliged to you, doctor, for that tonic you gave me," said Hostetter, taking the learned physician warmly by the hand.

"So it helped you, did it?" "Helped me? Well I should say it did. I never had anything brace me up as that tonic did."

"How many bottles did you take?" "I didn't take any more, I caught me putting such stuff down my throat. When I want to commit suicide I'll go at it in a different way."

"But I thought you said you experienced beneficial effects from it." "So I did. I gave the stuff to my rich uncle, who had just made his will in my favor, and now he is no more. One bottle of your tonic knocked him cold."—True Siftings.

Cupid and Soap.

There is a certain self-styled man of letters in London who is more remarkable for his lofty indifference to soap and water than for any additions which he has made to literature.

In spite, however, of his somewhat unbecoming appearance, he fancied himself to be a great conqueror of the heart of woman; and he is always delighted to set abroad little rumors about fair beings whom his fascinations have charmed, rumors which are by no means agreed to by the fair beings whose names are mentioned.

One young lady was very much disgusted the other evening on being asked at a dinner-table by the friend who had taken her down if there was any truth in the rumor that she was engaged to be married to the somewhat un-savory man of letters in question. The young lady denied the suggestion indignantly.

"The rumor is not true," she said. "Accepted his hand?" said the lady decisively and epigrammatically—"accept his hand! Why, I would not even shake his hand without a previous course of Turkish baths on his part and a subsequent course on mine."—Whitehall Review.

The name Emma itself conveys luck. Emma Albin, Emma Nevada, Emma Thursday, Emma name and Emma A. bot, all high sopranos, and all successful.

Attention Truckers!

We would Call the Attention of TRUCKERS who wish Seed that we have on hand Extra Early Peas and Beans which we sell cheap for Cash.

Miscellaneous.

CAPITAL PRIZE, \$75,000. Tickets only \$5. Shares in proportion.

Louisiana State Lottery Company.

We do hereby certify that we are the only and legitimate agents for all the Monthly and Quarterly drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness, and in good faith toward all parties, and we authorize the Company to use this certificate, with fac-similes of our signatures attached, in its advertisements.

Commissioners. We the undersigned Banks and Bankers will pay all Prizes drawn on the Louisiana State Lottery which may be presented at our counters.

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Incorporated in 1868 for 25 years by the Legislature for Educational and Charitable purposes with a capital of \$200,000. A reserve fund of over \$500,000 has since been added. By an overwhelming popular vote it was made a part of the present State Constitution adopted December 31, A. D., 1879.

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Table of prizes and their values: CAPITAL PRIZE \$75,000; 1st Prize \$10,000; 2nd Prize \$5,000; 3rd Prize \$2,500; 4th Prize \$1,250; 5th Prize \$625; 6th Prize \$312.50; 7th Prize \$156.25; 8th Prize \$78.125; 9th Prize \$39.0625; 10th Prize \$19.53125.

1887 Prizes, amounting to \$350,000. Application for rates to clubs should be made only to the office of the Company in New Orleans.

For further information write clearly, giving full address. POSTAL NOTES, Express Money Orders, or New York Exchange in ordinary letter. Currency by Express (all sums of \$5 and upwards at our option) address: Louisiana State Lottery Company, New Orleans, La.

Make P. O. Money Orders Payable and address Registered Letters to NEW ORLEANS NATIONAL BANK, New Orleans, La.

ATTENTION! Farmers and Ginner.

Having received the agency for the Bartour Cotton Seed Crushers for the counties of Wayne, Sampson, Duplin, Greene, Lenoir and Johnston, we would respectfully invite the attention of Ginner and Farmers to their usefulness. They are highly recommended and SUPPLY A LONG-FELT WANT.

Every Ginner and Farmer should have one. For prices and particulars call on our address HENRY LEE & CO., Wholesale Grocers.

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I take pleasure in informing my friends, and the public generally, that I have reopened my OYSTER SALOON! Next door to John W. Edwards' Sample Room, and opposite the Messenger office, where I will be pleased to meet them. Having had many years experience in the business, in this City, I am satisfied that I cannot be surpassed in serving them to suit.

W. L. EDWARDS, Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 7-1885

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In all its branches, complete or in detail, including STONE WORK, BRICK WORK, Iron Work, Wood Work, Tinning, Gas Fitting and Plumbing, Plastering, Painting and Glazing—in fact, for anything required for the erection of either wood, brick, stone or iron buildings.

MILTON HARDING. March 26, 1885-1y

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