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FRIDAY, September 17 1909.

Even if we had the North pole and the South pole both of what value would they be to us?

It looks as if Morgan is trying to push himself into Harriman's vacancy, so far as railroads are concerned.

From a distance it looks to us like Peary is doing himself more harm than anybody else. And we must admit that it seems as if Cooke realizes it.

The Republicans of Durham seem to be raising a howl over the census appointment but we do not see why they should as this is only a repetition of their past career.

Edward H. Harriman, the great railroad magnate, died on last Thursday evening and his remains were laid to rest on the Arden hillside, near the beautiful home he had begun to erect, on Sunday.

The Republicans of Durham seem to be very much surprised and dissatisfied at the appointment of Prof. W. H. Glasson, of Trinity College, to the position of census supervisor of that district. However we do not see any reason for surprise as such actions seem to be their long suit.

Was there anything to equal the way the good roads sentiment is spreading? It is not confined to county or State, but is in evidence from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Everything seems to conspire to help it along. A dispatch from Richmond to the Baltimore Sun says that "Wm. H. White, president of the Richmond-Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway, made an unofficial announcement tonight to the effect that the roads operating in Virginia, in order to facilitate the handling of products to the freight station, will transport at actual cost all materials for road construction in Virginia. He also added that the railroads will also transport all machinery and men intended for this work on the roads free of all cost. An official announcement to this effect will be made by the roads within a few days." That is a splendid idea and no doubt the railroads in North Carolina, could be prevailed upon to adopt it, for certainly the development of good country roads would help the railroads.—Charlotte Chronicle.

We agree with you brother and the TIMES would like to see something of the kind done in North Carolina.

TO MAKE A COMMUNITY PROSPEROUS.

To make it prosperous the people of a community should patronize each other and never go from home for what can be had at home. The business men have to depend upon the people of their community for trade, and they in turn should give their support to home enterprises. When they send off for what they need they have little room to complain if others do likewise. Keep every possible dollar at home and work for the upbuilding of your community.—Greenville Reflector.

The above is true and we agree with you brother. Whichard. It might also be remembered that a good many people, possibly the majority, of any community depend upon the business men either directly or indirectly for their earnings and it is nothing but just and proper that the community should rally to their support in return.

DON'T DIE ON THIRD

"All the world's a baseball diamond. You are one of the players. Perhaps you have reached first by your own efforts. It may be that the sacrifices of your parents or friends have enabled you to reach second. Then on some one's 'long fly' into the business world—a 'fly' that was not 'long enough' to prevent him going out—or some one's

take on the rules of simple morality and square dealing, you have advanced to third. The opposition against you at third is stronger than at either first or second. At third you are to be reckoned with. Your opponents converge all their attention on you. Pitchers and catchers and opposing fans are watching to tip off your plans and frustrate them. From third you become either a splendid success or a dismal failure.

"Don't die on third!"
"What are you doing to win the score that life is ready to mark up against your name? Third base has no laurels on which you can rest.

What are you doing on third? Are you waiting for some one to 'bat you in?' Suppose he misses; his miss is yours, too. If you place all your dependence on some one else, his failure spells yours. What are you doing on third? Waiting for something to turn up? Don't—nothing turns up, but the thumbs of the thousands of men who watch you may turn down, and make you a permanent failure. Morality wouldn't have scored had he waited for Mullih didn't hit the ball—and the run was absolutely necessary to save the game. The run was gained in an unmeasurable fraction of time, but the difference between success and failure is very often measured in seconds.

"Don't die on third!"—Ex.

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at FRANKLINTON, N. C., at the close of business Sept. 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 68,770.80
Overdrafts	344.11
Furniture and fixtures	1,338.89
Due from banks and bankers	2,068.82
Cash items	78.83
Gold coin	600.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,740.96
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,615.00
Total	\$ 77,556.41

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	4,430.21
Deposits subject to check	57,938.07
Cashier's checks outstanding	190.13
Certified checks	8.00
Total	\$ 77,556.41

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Franklin, ss. I, Wm. F. Joyner, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Wm. F. JOYNER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Sept. 1909.
J. S. MORRIS, N. P.

Dr. J. H. Harris, E. J. Chestham, C. S. Williams, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK,

at LOUISBURG, N. C., at the close of business Sept. 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 98,436.06
Overdrafts	1,852.09
Banking house	3,800.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,931.48
Due from banks and bankers	2,982.10
Cash items	1,669.75
Gold coin	30.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	3,615.63
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	9,924.00
Town orders of Louisburg, N. C.	3,365.61
Total	\$129,086.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$ 24,500.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	21,424.08
Notes and bills re-discounted	5,000.00
Bills payable	20,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	13,308.45
Deposits subject to check	44,893.82
Cashier's checks outstanding	165.57
Total	\$129,086.72

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Franklin, ss. I, T. W. Watson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. W. WATSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of Sept. 1909.
P. R. WHITE, N. P.

Ino. W. King, E. J. Chestham, S. P. Barr, Directors.

THE OBJECTION TO JOHN.

It Was Easily Removed When the Situation Was Explained.

The Gaylords and Nelsons have always been neighbors and intimate friends. So when John Gaylord at twenty-four, as fine a fellow as ever was, began to see what an altogether charming girl Molly Nelson was there was naturally no opposition. Indeed, as the "affair" became serious it was evident to all, including John and Molly themselves, that the parents concerned were delighted. As yet there was no formal announcement, but every one knew that it was "understood," and evening after evening John talked to Molly on the front porch, often lingering after the other Nelsons had retired.

The surprise of the two was consequently great when one evening a shuffling step was heard in the hall, and presently Mr. Nelson appeared in slippers and dressing gown, candle in hand. Quite evidently he had gone to bed and then got up for some purpose.

"Why, father, what is the matter?"

Molly's cheeks were burning, as her father stood there hesitating and eying John closely. John, leaning against the doorpost, where he had stood for the last fifteen minutes saying good night to Molly, felt decidedly uncomfortable under Mr. Nelson's gaze.

In fact, it was embarrassing all around. But John is a young man who goes straight to the point.

"Is anything wrong, Mr. Nelson?" he began. "Am I to infer that you object to my being here?"

"Well, no, not exactly, John," Mr. Nelson coughed slightly, hesitating. "It's only that mother and I would like to get a little sleep."

"Father," cried Molly, quite indignant, "we couldn't have been disturbing any one! John has been talking very low!"

"I don't doubt that, my dear," Mr. Nelson was beginning to enjoy the situation. "It's not that, nor have I any objection to John's talking to you. In fact, I haven't an objection in the world to John nor to his conduct, except"

Mr. Nelson is open to suspicion of having prolonged the matter unnecessarily at this point. "except in one thing, Mrs. Nelson and I do object seriously, my dear John, to the habit you seem to have formed this evening of leaning against the bell push. Our bedroom is next to the kitchen, and this continuous bell ringing is not conducive to repose."

His Blunder. "Have you ever stopped to think"—he began and then hesitated.

"Well," she urged, "go on. What were you going to say?"

"I beg your pardon," he replied. "I was about to ask you whether you had ever stopped to think about something, but I might have known that you never did."

"And you mean to insinuate that I never think?" she demanded.

"Oh, no, no, not at all," he made haste to assure her. "I only mean that women don't have to stop talking to think, for we all know that they do think sometimes."

And yet he wonders why she hates him.—Cleveland Leader.

He Accepted the Apology. A prominent New York lawyer is noted for his ready answers and skill in repartee. When a young practitioner he appeared before a pompous old judge, who took offense at a remark the lawyer made criticizing his decision.

"If you do not instantly apologize for that remark, Mr. Blank," said the judge, "I shall commit you for contempt of court."

"Upon reflection, your honor," instantly replied Mr. Blank, "I find that your honor was right and I was wrong, as your honor always is."

The judge looked dubious, but finally said that he would accept the apology.

A Tabloid Fable. A man once collided with an opportunity.

"Why don't you look where you are going?" growled the man.

"Don't you recognize me?" asked the opportunity pleasantly.

"No, and I don't care to. You have trodden on my corns," replied the man as he limped away.

Moral.—Don't believe the people who say they have never had a chance.—New York Times.

The Editor's Sally. City Editor—What do you mean by saying in this glibbery story that "Brown was knocked down and relieved of a hundred dollars?" Were you ever robbed yourself?

New Reporter—No, sir. City Editor—That accounts for it. If you'd been robbed you would not describe the loss of a hundred dollars as a relief.—St. Louis Republic.

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