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"NEARER TO THEE."

FRANK L. STANTON.

They were singing, sweetly singing,
And the song melodiously
On the evening air was ringing:
"Nearer, O my God, to Thee!"
In my eyes the teardrops glistened
As it stirred the twilight dim,
And I wondered as I listened
If it brought them nearer Him.

Were they like the wanderer, weary,
Song and life in sweet accord,
Resting in the darkness dreary
In that nearness to the Lord?
Had His Spirit ever sought them,
To be slighted or denied?
Had that dear song ever brought them
Closer to the Saviour's side?

I have heard its music often,
Felt its meaning deep and sweet,
And my weary heart would soften
Singing at my Master's feet.
"Nearer Thee"—O precious feeling!
Nearer Thee in gain and loss;
Nearer Thee when I am kneeling
In the shadow of Thy cross!

Nearer Thee when love descending
Falls in blessing on my head;
Nearer Thee when I am bending
O'er the graves that hide my dead!
Nearer Thee in joy, in sorrow,
'Tis the same wher'er I roam,
Nearer Thee to day, to-morrow,
O my King, my Christ, my home!

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— A noble deed is a step toward God.—*Holland.*

— The skillful bee gathers the best honey from the bitterest herbs.

— The more prosperity man enjoys the more humility God enjoins.

— The best reformers the world has ever had are those who have commenced on themselves.—*W. H. Shaw*

— Sin in the soul is like Jonah in the ship; it turns the smoothest water into a troubled ocean.

— In your heart kiss often the crosses our Saviour has Himself laid on your shoulders.—*St. Francis De Sales.*

— Four things cannot come back—the spoken word, the sped arrow, the past life, the neglected opportunity.—*The American.*

— Jesus hath now many lovers of His heavenly kingdom, but few bearers of His cross. There is no other way unto life, and unto true inward peace, but the way of the holy cross, and of daily mortification.—*A'Kempis.*

— To be silent, to suffer, to pray, when there is no room for onward action, is an acceptable offering to God. A disappointment, a contradiction, an injury received and endured for Christ's sake, are of as much value as a long prayer and time is not lost which is spent in the practice of meekness and patience. —*Fenelon.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Oh, children you are so noisy to-day. Can't you be a little quieter and better?"

'Now, grandma, you must be a little considerate, and not scold us. You see, if it wasn't for us you wouldn't be a grandma at all."—*Tit Bits.*

— Young Heathen—Mrs. Brown—"You should be a good boy, Johnnie. The Lord sees everything you do."

Little Johnnie—"I don't care, ma, as long as Santa Claus doesn't know anything about it."

— "Madam," said one of her rapturous admirers, "you grow more youthful every day! What is the secret of it?"

"As to that," absently replied the prima donna, permit me to refer you to the advertising columns of any newspaper."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Those French Bills of Fare: Nodd—There's one advantage a Bowery hash house has over a swell Broadway hotel restaurant.

Todd—What is that?

Nodd—You know what you're ordering.

— A friend called on a worthy divine, who had been offered a bishopric. The daughter of the house met him at the door. "Is your father going to accept it?" he inquired. "Well," the young lady replied demurely, "father is praying for guidance in the library; Mother is packing upstairs.—*Tit Bits.*

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The Weekly Star.

A LITTLE PINK SHOE.

Only a little pink baby shoe
That is stained and wrinkled and torn,
With a tiny hole where the little pink toe
Peeped out in the days that are gone.

The little pink toe was the "big little pig"
That to market so often would go,
And over and over the legend was told
As I kissed the little pink toe.

"Piggie some more," the red lips would lisp,
And the story and kiss were given
Again and again, so happy were we
In motherhood's foretaste of heaven.

But there came a night, with desolate blight,
When death bore my idol away,
And no little toe ever peeps from the shoe;
To be kissed in the sweet old way.

But my tears have deluged the little pink shoe
And stained it a deeper stain,
And I long for the touch that would chill me in death
If it gave me my darling again.

So, when I am dead, lay the little pink shoe
Near my heart that is silent and cold,
And perhaps up above, in the sunlight of love,
I shall kiss the pink toe as of old.
—Kate Thyson Marr in New York Journal.

WAYSIDE DENTISTRY.

Teamster's Tooth Extracted With a Small Hatchet and a Big Nail.

"While traveling in southern Georgia," said Attorney W. W. McNair to a reporter, "I saw a beautiful piece of dental surgery. A teamster developed a toothache while on the road. He thought it would soon be better, but it kept getting worse and worse till he could hardly handle the reins. He put a chew of tobacco on it, but it only jumped the harder. Then he stopped his team, built a little fire, heated a needle redhot and had another teamster jam it down into the cavity to kill the nerve. Still it jumped and thumped till the poor fellow was pretty near insane.

"'Boys, she's got to come out,' he shouted to his companions as he pulled up his team.

"They all stopped, wound their lines around their brakes and climbed down.

"'How can we get her out?' asked one of them.

"'I don't know,' groaned the victim, 'but she's got to come.'

"He opened the jockey box on his seat and rummaged around in it, finally producing a small hatchet and a big nail.

"'I guess you'll have to drive her out with this,' said he, and he sat down on the ground and hung on to a buckeye bush with both hands, while one of his companions placed the end of the nail against the side of the tooth and hit it with the hatchet. The first lick made the teamster jump and yell, but he settled down for another one. The second stroke loosened it up, and after a lot of groaning the teamster wiped the perspiration off his face, climbed on to the buckeye and said:

"'Hit her again, boys!'

"The third lick sent the offending molar flying."—San Francisco Post.

Father Darcy's Witty Retort.

Concerning the celebrated Father Darcy, probably the greatest wit of that witty nation, Ireland, it is related that he once visited the palatial mansion of a perfect specimen of the nouveaux riches, who lived in the neighborhood of Dublin, at the invitation of its pompous owner. He was shown all over the house, his host taking great pains, as is habitual in such cases, to keep the witty and observant priest well informed as to the cost of all the beautiful things he was shown. Finally, after making the complete tour of the chateau, the library was reached, its tremendous shelves groaning under the weight of thousands upon thousands of volumes resplendent in the most magnificent bindings. Here they seated themselves, and the host said, with a sigh of snobbish exultation:

"Well, father, I have brought you here last because this is my favorite room. The other rooms may give pleasure to my wife and my daughters, but this is my place—right here among these books, who are my friends. And these here on the desk," pointing to a score of ultra looking volumes, "are what I may call my intimate friends."

Father Darcy got up and examined one of them, when a broad grin spread over his good natured face as he said:

'Well, it's glad I am to see that you never cut your intimate friends."—Milwaukee Journal.

Developing a Cathodograph.

In developing a cathodograph picture it is noticeable that the development goes on all through the film, back as well as front. This is not the case with ordinary camera exposures, which develop from the front toward the back of the plate. The behavior noted is with the cathodograph an indication of the fact that the sensitive film itself is largely transparent to the cathode rays, and therefore lets them through without fully utilizing them. If they could all be absorbed and made to do chemical work, our time for making an impression would be much abbreviated.—Elihu Thompson in Century.

What to Do Before Bicycling.

First get a vial of arnica, some court plaster, two bits' worth of oil of sassafras and a pound of raw beef. Then prepare your soul for affliction, and as a matter of precaution see that your accident insurance is paid up and your peace made with heaven. This all done, and you are prepared to take your first lesson on a bicycle.—Galveston News.

A Remarkable Japanese Woman.

All college women of America must feel an especial pride in the career of the charming Steimatz Rama Kana, one of the three young Japanese women educated at Vassar college 20 years ago by the Japanese government.

Private letters from the island empire continue to bring interesting word of this remarkable woman, the wife now of the Marquis Oyama, one of the heroes of the late war and beloved of his nation. The marquise seems to be fulfilling the prophecies of her classmates of two decades ago, who felt that her personality must make an imprint on her time. Intensely loyal to her country, she yet left here thoroughly imbued with American principles and determined to aid in the uplifting of her sex in Japan. Her last words to her friends here were to the effect that her ambition in life henceforth was to enlighten and raise her native sisters to the American standard of education and dignity. Of noble blood, her position, with her education, has afforded her unusual opportunity to promote this desire. Her home is the very essence of refinement, with a decidedly foreign style as to arrangement, though the gardens about are royally Japanese. With three charming children, Steimatz—for so her classmates affectionately speak of her—is dispensing a beautiful and uplifting influence to all who come in contact with her. While the war lasted her practical work was constant. She sent out from her own hands, aided by women of all grades of society, enormous quantities of carbolized gauze, with great packages of other sanitary supplies, to the seat of battle. She is promoting many philanthropic schemes, but none of them has she so much at heart as the education of her sisters. She is using the influence of her own and her husband's position to bring about a change of native opinion concerning Japanese women. Believing firmly in education as the chief factor in the elevation of women, in this direction she bends all her energies and arguments.—New York Times.

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SHOULD WOMAN PROPOSE?

Mrs. Gilmour's Witty and Timely Answer to the Question In the New York Herald.

The New York Herald has been having a letter contest on the subject, "How Far May a Woman Go to Encourage a Man to Propose?"

Mrs. James Gilmour of Brooklyn wrote the winning letter, and as the subject is one that will interest all women, and as her letter is especially witty, here are Mrs. Gilmour's ideas as she gave them to The Herald:

Solomon, the wisest man that ever lived, says of a good woman, "Her price is far above rubies." Certainly, from his extraordinary and extensive experience with the sex, I should consider him competent to pass judgment.

We will presume that you are a "good, womanly" woman, such as he describes, and that you are desirous of approaching a man on the subject of matrimony—that you are anxious to induce him to propose.

First.—Select the man on whom you intend to bestow the privilege of your attention, note his behavior and general conduct, and then, if you deem him worth the winning, hold fast to him. We are strictly enjoined to "hold fast to that which is good."

Second.—In your after companionship with him bear in mind the fact that you are a woman of great price, "far above rubies," and you will never compromise yourself by any indecorousness of speech or manner.

Seek his society in such a manner that he is not cognizant of being sought after; be bright and cheerful in his presence; sympathize with him in his troubles; stimulate him to best efforts in his business affairs; cheer him when he is despondent and encourage him to confide in you.

Dress becomingly for him, but never gaudily. When he is absent from you write him a few interesting, chatty letters, wherein, if you are an adept in the art, you can weave a few insinuating expressions which may work wonders. "The pen is mightier than the sword."

Above all else, prove yourself a good listener. If he monopolizes three-thirds of the conversation, you will have the more chance to study his character, for "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." I guarantee that you will get in your thirds in the sweet by and by.

I should scarcely advise your treating him to specimens of your cookery. His mother might excel in the culinary art. Moreover, it was an uncooked apple with which Mother Eve beguiled Adam. Of the righteousness of that transaction I shall say nothing; of the success everything, in that she molded Adam to her will. Time enough to "feed the brute" when you have to do so, then feed him to your heart's content, and feed him well.

If you are making any progress with him, accord him trifling familiarities, which may be increased in proportion to his affability and his interest in you. Your womanly intuition should by this time enable you to judge whether or not you have found favor in his sight and to act accordingly. "Be ye wise as serpents, but harmless as doves."

Should there spring up between you a mutual regard, treat him to some of those dainty feminine touches which are indescribably not because they are womanly or wrong, but because their language is mute and sacred to the two persons most concerned.

Do not always agree with him. It is sometimes wiser to agree to disagree.

If you have a spark of wit in your nature, you ought by this time to have made yourself so necessary to his existence that he will miss you sadly when absent and will begin to realize that "it is not good for man to be alone."

Though all progresses well, draw the line at promiscuous osculation. Never permit him to kiss you. That is the privilege of the engaged. But since the apostle says, "Greet ye one another with an holy kiss," you might vouchsafe him just one—some night at parting, perhaps. But if he attempts to return it do not permit it. Tell him, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Finally, you might inform him that you can put him in the way of finding a "good thing," and refer him to the nineteenth chapter of Proverbs, the twenty-second verse. If he be a manly sort of fellow, and cares anything for you, he will doubtless follow the exhortation of the prophet and thus find favor with you and the Lord.

Should your innate modesty rebel somewhat at this suggestion, you may console yourself by remembering that it is indeed your leap year privilege.

If you are the dear, womanly, nestling creature you ought to be, he must have proposed long ago. If he has not, discard him, for either he is not worthy of you or you are not "en rapport" with him.

In that case try again.

People Who Eat Nothing Cold.

The Chinese esteem shrimps above all other things. At a well served table they are brought on swimming about in a glass bowl of water flavored with oil and vinegar, which renders the creatures hysterically alive. With an unerring thumb and forefinger the Chinese diner out plucks forth the struggling fish, nips off the tail at one bite and casts the useless head behind him.

Shocking as it may seem to an English housekeeper, the older the egg in China the more perfect from an epicurean standpoint does it become, for no Chinaman who has a right regard for his palate eats a fresh boiled egg. Taken fresh, eggs are sent to soak, after having been washed, in a tub of aromatic water. After a time they are removed, and the water used in mixing a paste of lime and salt, in which the eggs are packed in jars. These are hermetically sealed and set aside to stand for a month, when they are supposed to be fit for eating. Those left packed in salt and lime for 12 months or more, when opened, are found to have changed color, solidified partly and are odorless.

The chief care of the Chinese is to eat nothing cold. Warm or hot food they absorb in abundance, but rightly they maintain that cold food lowers the temperature of the stomach beyond the point where digestion can continue, and so the whole health of the body is endangered.—Pearson's Weekly.

It Is Surprising.

"In a horse trade," said the lawyer thoughtfully, "it has been generally conceded that a man would cheat his own father if opportunity offered."

"True," replied the merchant. "And not only that—he would think it a good joke and boast of it afterward."

"It is admitted," continued the lawyer, "that there is no such thing as real out and out honesty in a horse trade."

"That is beyond the question," returned the merchant. "But what of it? Why do you harp on it so much?"

"I have been wondering," said the lawyer, "why the bicycle makers never used this fact as an argument in advertising their wheels. The passion for trading horses and lies must be disappearing, and in consequence it seems to me it is about time for some one to bob up and demonstrate that the bicycle is a great moral agent and is daily saving men's souls by keeping them out of temptation."

"Well, I don't know that I exactly agree with all that you say"—

"Oh, I'm not advocating it as a truth. I merely say that it is surprising that the bicycle makers have not sprung it."

"Yes. I agree with you there."—Chicago Post.

WOMAN'S WORLD.

THOUGH STILL IN HER TEENS, SHE RUNS A MONTANA BANK.

English Hairdressing—A Remarkable Japanese Woman—New England Women's Society—To Be a Museum of Fashion. Mrs. Beecher on Fashions.

Though this town is unknown to fame, it boasts one legitimate claim to classification among the progressive. It has a woman bank cashier. She is not only the cashier, but does the work of the president, board of directors, teller and bookkeeper.

The Merchants' bank of Forsythe is a private concern, with capital stock of $35,000, and its cashier is Miss Mabel Kennedy, an attractive young woman still in her teens. She is not a relative of the owner of the bank, either, but won her position by demonstrating her ability to do the work satisfactorily and safely.

Forsythe is a town of 400 people, being in the center of a vast stock raising country. The bank which Miss Kennedy conducts for an owner who is out of the state most of the time is the only institution of its kind in the city and is the place where all the railroad

MISS MABEL KENNEDY.

men and neighboring stock growers transact their banking business. Deposits often run well up into the thousands, and loans are at times large. Miss Kennedy passes upon all securities offered, makes the loans, receives deposits, draws exchanges, keeps the books and in fact does all the work of the bank.

The bank is in a building of its own, and, though neighbors are within easy call, the busy little cashier never has occasion to invoke the assistance of any of them. She is an expert, rapid accountant, handles money carefully and expeditiously and knows good money from bad. She refuses loans on insufficient security so sweetly and with such tact that would be borrowers have been known to persist time and again, knowing they wouldn't get the money, but counting the chance to talk to the pretty cashier worth the refusal. But the cashier is strictly business during banking hours.

Though there are cattle to the south of them and sheep to the north of them, and cowboys and sheepherders on all sides of them, and a stretch of wild territory in every direction, there never has been any attempt at robbery in Forsythe, and the cashier pursues the even tenor of her way, fearing no harm, knowing that, to a man, the town would rally to her defense should a raid be attempted.

Miss Kennedy is a native of Marshalltown, Ia., where she was born about 18 years ago. Her parents are engaged in business at Forsythe, whither they came several years ago. The bank is owned by a man with large interests in Oregon, and he makes his home there most of the time, and during his absence his trusted cashier is sole manager of the bank in this city. She is a bright little woman, with many social graces, and a great favorite with all the good people of the town.—Forsythe (Mon.) Cor. Chicago Tribune.

English Hairdressing.

Lady Helen Stewart, a fashion leader of England, has decreed that society—that is, the feminine element—must part its hair on the side or expose the forehead guiltless of coquettish curls.

And fashion—that is, in England—is beginning to sway a bit in her direction.

While the American girl would look with horror on this unfeminine coiffeur for her adoption, yet it gives a sigh of relief when it thinks that maybe Lady Helen's example will take effect among the world of Britain's elect.

That frightful curled, frizzed bang that the Princess of Wales insists upon retaining has spoiled the faces of many women who might otherwise have been called pretty.

I shall never forget once seeing Mrs. Beerbohm Tree make her toilet for a reception. She had invited me up to her room. She was combing her mass of yellow hair down over her eyes, and I thought it was only a trick of getting her back hair out of tangles. Judge of my surprise when she frizzed up this mass with the comb as one does feathers with a knife and let it hang in front.

On went the ever present English toque over this heroic bang, and I did not wonder that the bellboys stared.

But Mrs. Tree was only arranging her hair as all of her set do. Therefore let every lover of beauty hope that even the formality of Lady Helen's plain forehead may make headway against the untidy, unbecoming coiffeurs of the women of the English nobility.

What a change the sleek, well groomed head of the American girl must be to them.—Philadelphia Press.

The Poster In Japan.

Four or five years ago I stopped for the night at a little teahouse far up in the mountains of Japan. Nowhere were to be seen any railroads, European cast-off clothing or other "modern improvements," and in a walk through the village after a dinner of rice and fish I was led to believe that at last a spot had been found where things were to be as they always had been. But on returning to the village last summer there stood at the door a little maiden with a delightful smile of rejoicing, as she proudly showed in one hand an unmistakable nickel plated American alarm clock and in the other an unbroken tin foiled stick of chewing gum. Verily our civilization had arrived. The next day, however, in a village even more remote, a still greater surprise awaited me, for displayed prominently on a blank wall, with an admiring crowd about it, was a veritable poster, and a few more days showed that this innovation in art, if it may be so called, was common and highly popular. Every teahouse had its series, and all the shops in the bazaars were full of them, and wherever a poster was in sight an admiring throng was sure to be seen. A new style of drawing seemed to go hand in hand with the new idea, and even an understanding of our perspective was appreciable.—"Japanese War Posters," by D. P. B. Conkling, in Century.

Dinner Table Lights.

The summer dinner table is to be lighted with a number of tiny lamps. The novelty last seen is a shade composed of seashells that show marvelously beautiful tints. The effect obtained is that of a glow and is supposed to be more desirable than a bright light.

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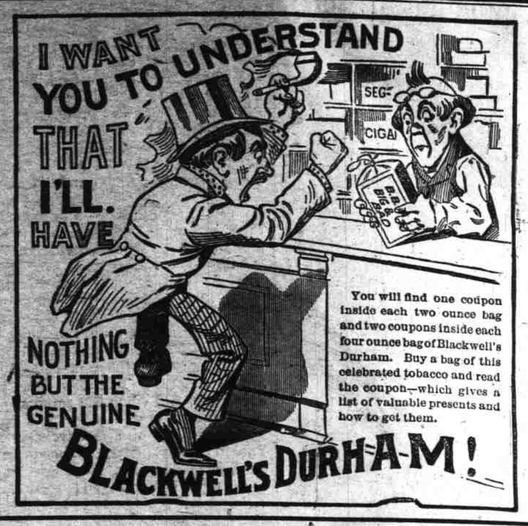

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For the STAR of the Old North State that stands by us and for our interest the year round, carries our message in the homes of many of our best citizens of this country, and tells them of the many good things we have to sell.

Christmas comes but once a year;
Let every fellow have his share.

Buy your Toys and Dry Goods now, before the holiday season is past.

Our trade has been splendid this season, but we are sorry to say the season is nearly over and we are anxious to unload lots of our goods. We have made quite a lot of preparations for Santa Claus. He has for the past eight years made his headquarters with us, and we have found him to be a very generous old fellow, and he is also welcome this Christmas. We respectfully invite the little ones that Santa loves to come and leave their orders for Santa. He will be sure to attend to them. We have at Santa's disposal Dolls of all kinds dressed, from 5c to $9.50 each. China Dolls, Bisque Indestructible Cloth Dolls, Baby Dolls and Esquimo Dolls to please the eye and the pocket both.

Large and small Bureaus, Chairs, Beds, Cradles, Horns, Horses, Carts, Wagons, Pistols, Guns, Stoves, Tool Chests, Boats, Rattlers and Toys of almost every kind. We are selling these goods lower than ever before, and will try to do you good if you will give the line a look.

The trade in our Millinery Department is extra good. We are selling lots of Hats of all kinds. Felt, new style Sailors, nicely banded, at 50c each. Trimmed Hats in the latest styles at 50c to $5.00 each. Ribbon of all grades and prices the largest and best stock to select from. All the new shades of the season represented.

Our Cloakes and Capes and Dress Skirts is one of the best and brightest lines.

Our nice, new style seven gored Skirts in Crepon, at $1.00; in Brilliantine, Velvet bound, nicely lined, new and best style, at $2.00; finer, all wool, rough, new style Skirts, at $3.00; all Black and Dark Navy in fine Capes, rea Plush, at $4.00; longer and finer at $5.00; the newest style of Seal, worth $7.50, now $6.00. A very fine line of long Fur Capes, Silk lined, large Fur Collars, worth $18.00, we want to close at $11.00.

We want your trade, and to get it we will offer you the best of bargains. We are at 112 North Front street, opposite the Orton House.

Braddy & Gaylord, Prop.,
Of Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

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A. D. BROWN'S Christmas Offerings

—AT—

No. 29 North Front St.

Bric-a-Brac.

Rose Jars in Black, Purple, Lemon and Pink at 40c, $1.00 and 2.00.
Pin Trays in Black, Pink and Blue, decorated, 25c each.
Hand-painted Wine and Medicine Glasses 10c each.
Real Cut Glass Vases at 75c each.
Violet Jars in shades of Pink, Blue and Green 20c each.
Low Tea Cups and Saucers in Blue, White and Pink, 35c, 65c, 20c, 15c, 25c and 50 cent. Assorted Salad Plates 15 and 20c each.
Oat Meal Sets 75c, variety of colors. Cracker Jars 75c and $1.75.
Salad Bowls, fancy shades, 50c each. Bread and Butter Plates 20c each.
Sugars and Creams, assorted, Pinks and Greens, $2.75 set.
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Wedgewood in Tea Pots at $2.50; Cream Pitchers at $1.00 and $1.50.
Cut Glass Vinegar Bottles at $1.75. Venetian Vases 35 and 90c.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls.

RUGS FROM THE ORIENT AND DOMESTIC RUGS FOR XMAS GIFTS. "Nothing certainly is as well adapted as it combines beauty with usefulness;" "a combination not at all times obtainable."

20th Century Toilet Hints.

Delicate Balms, Creamy Unguents, Stimulating Lotions and Soothing Powders that could not harm the skin of a babe, find place within the sanctum of the woman who but a few years ago was practically ignorant of toilet arts.

We are sole Agents for HUDNUT'S TOILET REQUSITES.

Dress Goods, Notions, Handkerchiefs, Carpets, Laces and Gloves.

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J. W. NORWOOD, President. W. C. COKER, Jr., Assistant Cashier
W. J. TOOMER, Cashier.

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

We want your business, and will Make it to Your Interest to Deal with us. Promptness, Accuracy and Safety Guaranteed.
NO INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

	Oct. 6th, '94.	Oct. 6th, '95.	Oct 6th, '96
Deposits.....	$573 000	$575,700	$668,000
Surplus and Net Profits.....	30,200	45,100	53,100
Banking House, &c.....	15,600	12,500	10,000
Bills Payable and Re-discounts...	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

Dividends paid 6 per cent. per annum.
Last Installment of Capital paid in October, 1892. dec 8 tf

Bowden Lithia Water

CONTAINS MORE LITHIA

Than Any Other Natural Mineral Water in the World.

The Only Known Solvent

of Stone in the Bladder and Kidneys.

Dr. J. B. S. Holmes, ex-President Georgia State Medical Association, says: "Have used Bowden Lithia Water extensively in bladder and kidney troubles, and the results have been most gratifying."

From Lithia Springs, Ga. Popular Prices.

W. A. Wakely, M. D., Auburn, N. Y., says: "Have obtained quick and satisfactory results in Chron. Rheumatism and Bright's Disease."

BOWDEN LITHIA WATER is guaranteed to cure all diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Rheumatism, Insomnia, Gout and Nervous Dyspepsia. Posta Card brings illustrated pamphlet.

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Harvard Ties, Harvard Ties.

Wholesale and Retail.

PETERSON & RULFS

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