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They were old friends, but they hadn't

In many, many years And the tide of life had hurried on, With its joys and hopes and fears; But both the women had met at last-Old playmates once again; They talked of girlhood's dreams, now

Its buoyant hopes, now slain. "Ah, Kate," said Madge, "you're not

the same-You've lost your charm of face-You've lost your pretty rosy cheeks-You've lost your form of grace. Your chestnut hair has turned to gray, Your lips have lost their red; All things are changed—and soon our

Will turn to night instead." "Dear one," Kate said, "I've nothing

On Prue's dear head-my eldest horn-And Bess has not a frown

On her sweet face, that's just like Of thirty years agone-While Kittie's blue eyes dance and

Like sunlight in the morn. "Mine shone in just the self-same way When you, dear, saw me last, And Margaret's lips are just as red As mine in days long past, No, no, my dear, I've nothing lost, My life is on the wane;

My children have my own youth cost-In them I live again!"

TWINKLINGS

-Man's Christianity to man makes countless thousands mourn.-- To be acceptable to the aristocracy one must be an ass or a million-

aire. - Schoolmaster. - This is the kind of weather when it is pretty nearly as hard to sleep at night as it is to stay awake in

daytime,—Indianapolis News. There's another thing Carnegie might do. What? Stars free ice-cream soda water fountains all over the country. - Yonker's Statesman.

- Friend-Do you permit your wife to have her own way. Husband (positively)—No, sir. She has it without any permission. - Tit-Bits.

- "Long life to your honor," said an Irish beggar woman on receiving a coin, "and may you never see your wife a widow!"—Tit Bits. -George-I have just invested in one of those new "pepper and salt" suits. Robert—Ah! That ought to be good for two seasons —Baltimore

-Mother-Tommy, a little bird tells me that you helped yourself to cake while I was out. Tommy (aside)
—I'll wring that Parrot's neck!—Chicago News.

- If the extreme heat and drought have taught the Missourians the art of praying, they may be looked upon as blessings in disguise.

- Washington Star.

- There is a growing fear that the horses which have become used to wearing hats through the Summer will demand ear-muffs next Winter.-Chicago Inter-Ocean. - "And he once filled a place in

one of the public institutions with great profit to the community. "What was it!" "A cell in the Eastern Penitentiary."—Philadelphia Times. - Mrs. Upperten-"The king does not seem to be nearly so happy

as he was when he was merely a prince." Mrs. Veriswell—"Natural-ly. It's the difference between brilliant prospects and dull realities."-- What would you do if you had

a million dollars?" said one plain every-day man. Oh, replied the other, I suppose I'd put in most of my time comparing myself with some one who had a billion, and feeling discontented.—Philadelphia Press.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- You cannot lift yourself up by pulling your brother down. - The fact that somebody else not prove that you are good.

- For one man who can stand prosperity, there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Carlyle.

— There is nothing more amusing than the self-conceit which puts on airs of humility for the sake of extorting praise.

- Piety does not mean that a man should make a sour face about things, or refuse to enjoy in modera-tion what his maker has given.— Cartyle.

- Acceptance of Christ implies the certainty of conflict. It is an evil world, and one who gets through it without finding the cross is not following him.—Rev. Frank Crane.

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MAGICIANS' MISHAPS.

GONJURING CLIMAXES WHICH WERE NOT ON THE BILL.

How Herrmann Once Took an Impromptn Bath-A Mean Trick That Was Perpetrated on De Grisy-Feats That Beckoned Death.

Professional magicians are invariably

very smart and cautious individuals. Their tricks are generally well practiced in private before being introduced to the public, which no doubt accounts for the fact that they are, as a general rule, carried out successfully. In spite of their elaborate precautions to avoid failare, however, some of the cleverest conjurers occasionally meet with mishaps luring the course of their performances and thus treat their audiences to some startling or amusing unrehearsed effects. Herrmann frequently introduced into his entertainment the trick of producing two large goldfish bowls. Advancing toward the footlights with a large shawl, he would wave the latter mysteriously in the air and suddenly produce from its folds a glass bowl filled with water, in which a number of live goldfish were complacently swimming. This he would place upon the table and repeat the waving motion with the shawl until he had produced another similar bowl of gold-

A complete examination of the working of this trick need not be given here. Suffice it to say that it was accomplished by previously covering each of the bowls with an india rubber cover, which prevented the water from escaping when the bowl was inverted. One of these bowls was concealed under each armpit, underneath the vest. The bowls were, of course, easily taken from their hiding places under cover of the shawl, the india rubber cover being removed beneath the cloth before the bowl was exposed to the view of the spectators.

The trick was a very effective one and rarely failed to elicit a round of applause, but one evening a ludicrous mishap occurred which not only spoiled the trick, but also resulted in the complete discomfiture of Herrmann. On this occasion he had just succeeded in producing the first bowl when by some unfortunate mischance the cover slipped off the second, with the natural result that the contents of the bowl were impartially distributed about the luckless performer's body, filling his shoes and thoroughly saturating his clothes. It is almost superfluous to mention that this incident concluded the evening's entertainment so far as Herrmann was concerned.

Few modern prestidigitators employ confederates during their performances, for, although such assistants can generaly be relied upon to play their parts satis factorily, yet at times, through accident or design, they fail to carry out their instructions, and so ruin instead of assist the trick in which they take part. Some years ago, for example, De Grisy, a very popular performer, included in his repertory a trick in which a confederate was instructed to hand up an imitation gold ring when De Grisy required it. The magician got through his performance all right until he came to the aforementioned ring trick. Stepping among the spectators, he blandly requested the loan of a ring, taking care, of course, to select the one offered by his confederate. With this ring he performed an excellent trick (the details of which need not be described) and then smilingly handed the ring amined it with apparent surprise, and, assuming an indignant air, asked: "What does this mean? I gave you a valuable gold ring, set with diamonds,

The wizard was naturally astounded by this impudent assertion, but it was obvious that he could not expose the confederate without also exposing himself. In an undertone he entreated the man to cease his foolish conduct, but he would not be silenced until De Grisy had reimbursed his supposed loss. The confederate then left the theater and was never seen there again, but it afterward transpired that a rival magician had bribed the man to thus bring about the

and you return me a worthless imita-

ridicule of De Grisy. Among the whole category of mishaps, however, none has proved fatal excepting those caused through the "bullet trick," a sensational conjuring feat which has brought fame to dozens of conjurers and death to at least six performers. For the benefit of those who have never witnessed this trick we had better explain that it consists in the performer loading a pistol with a leaden bullet and allowing one of the spectators to fire at him, when he catches the bullet between his teeth. The secret of this trick lies in the fact that in loading the pistol the magician deftly substitutes a bullet made of black lead for the leaden bullet. The black lead bullet is crushed to a powder with the ramrod, while the genuine bullet is secretly slipped into the conjurer's mouth as he walks up the stage. Beautifully simple, isn't it? Yet in spite of its simplicity accidents, will

Some time ago a conjurer was presenting the trick in a provincial theater, and, as usual, he handed the pistol to a young man for the purpose of firing. the conjurer was returning to the stage the man who was holding the pistol introduced another bullet into it. The pistol was then discharged, and the bullet crashed through the brain of the unfortunate conjurer, who fell dead upon the stage. Many of the spectators fainted at the horrible sight, and the man who had fired the pistol was immediately arrested, but as he succeeded in convincing the jury that he was not aware he was doing anything wrong he was acquitted. Still more tragic was another case in which an ingenious performer resolved to introduce a variation of the bullet trick. He "made up" to represent the historic William Tell, and each night he would shoot an apple from the head of his son, the bullet being afterward found imbedded in the apple. The feat was, of course, nothing more than a trick. But one evening, through some terrible mistake, the leader bullet was fired from the gun, the boy on whose head the apple rested being killed outright. The unhappy conjurer was sentenced to six months' risonment for homicide, and shortly after his release from prison he died in a lunatic asylum.-London Tit-Bits.

A Clever Lunatic. "A funny thing," says the Kennebec (Me.) Journal, "happened in the amusement hall at the insane hospital one evening during a minstrel entertainment. One of the seloists had just sung a song, to which he received a generous encore. In responding he stepped to the front of the stage and said, 'I will now sing you that beautiful song entitled "The Lost Sheep

on the Mountain." "The prelude was played and the singer ad just straightened up and inflated his lungs as if to begin when one of the female patients in the audience jumped to her feet and shouted in a shrill voice: 'Ba-a-a-ah! There, I got ahead of ye that time, didn't I?' "And she had, for 'Ba-a-a-ah!' was just

what the singer was going to say had he given him a chance. "Where she had heard the joke is no known, but in thus stealing it from the singer's own lips she so effectually 'queered' that individual that further efforts on his part were useless, and all he could

The Manager's Eagle. Stage properties in the early days of the nineteenth century were of the most primitive kind and sometimes were lacking altogether One night the play was an adaptation from "Der Freyschutz," the act where Walter has to shoot an

eagle.
.Walter was there, gun in hand, ready to aim at the royal bird. But no royal or, indeed, any other specimen of the feath ered race was forthcoming. Mr. Lee, the manager, was, as was hi wont, seated in a chair at the wings,
"Where's the bird?" he shouts. No one

knows; a regular scrimmage behind the scene while the stage waits.

"Can't you find it, any of you?" (A pause.) "Then (a swear word) here goes my wig!" which he snatched from off his head and flung across the stage.

Welter she all." Walter shoots! The deed is done! The royal bird fails! The audience applauds vociferously, little knowing that 'tis the manager's wig doing duty as an eagle.—
Gentleman's Magazine.

STRIKE TROUBLE AT KNOXVILLE.

Mob Violence at Times Seemed Likely to Gain the Upper Hand.

VERY FEW CARS-WFRE RUN.

Trolleys Were Pulled Off and Torpedoes Placed On the Tracks-A New Conductor Mobbed and Injured. Manager Arrested.

sy Telegraph to the Morning Star KNOXVILLE, TENN, Aug 8 .- The str ot cur strikers made a lively day for Knoxville, but evening came without any serious trouble, although at times it seemed as though mob viclence would gain the upper hand, What few cars the Traction Company operated were run on schedule, although they were lightly patronized by the public who feared they would be subjected to indignities. Sympathizers with the strikers grew bolder. Switches were interfered with and trolley poles pulled off of the wires. one striker being arrested for that of-

The last cars coming in, about o'clock, for none were run after dark, were almost mobbed. Trolleys were pulled off, torpedoes placed on the tracks and in one instance the trolley

wire was torn loose In front of the Imperial hotel, Con ductor Tripp, a new man from South Carolina, is said to have kicked a boy who had boarded his car. Tripp was taken off his car by the mob and so badly mistreated that he is suffering from concussion of the brain. Soon after an officer followed by a howling mob went to the Traction Company headquarters to serve a warrant on a motorman. The doors were shut to keep the crowd out and the officer considering this a resistance pushed in the door, the mob following him. General Manager Howell ordered them out and the officer struck at him. Howell retaliated by trying to brain him with a cane. A warrant was sworn out for the general manager and he later gave bond for assault.

EXCITEMENT AT M'KEESPORT

Report That Negroes Are Coming to Take the Places of Strikers-Trouble There is Feared

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, August 2.-A report was received in McKeesport to-day to the effect that two car-loads of negroes were coming from Virginia to take the laces of strikers at the Demmler plate mill. The strikers called a meeting immediately and appointed a committee of twenty men to go and meet the train at Connellsville and if possible persuade the men to return to Virginia. Great excitement prevails in the town and trouble is feared if the committee is unable to stop the negroes at Connellsville and they should come on through to McKeesport.

Warned to Leave Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 3 .- As a result that negroes are brought into the city to supplant white workmen at the Newburg mills of the United States Steel Corporation, the idle plants are now being picketed by members of the Amalgamated Association. Five plants are nowidle the company having re-cently closed down the 9, 12 and 18-inch mills for the announced purpose of making repairs. The pickets late last night found a dozen colored men asleep near the mills. Upon being aroused the negroes declared they had no intention of going to work. They were advised that their presence might cause trouble and that they had better leave the city at once. The negroes lost no time in getting out of town.

General Strike Will Be Ordered. It is learned to night that no time will be lost by the Amalgamated As sociation in completing its plans for a continuation of the struggle, and s meeting of the executive board will be held at headquarters to morrow for this purpose. It is considered probable by all interested that the strike order will become general, calling out the union men in the National Steel Company, the Federal Steel Company and the National Tube Company. But nothing definite, however, can be known until after the meeting tomorrow. All the workers seen tonight are confident that the order will be issued at once, and expect the response to be general and hearty.

Mr. Goodnight's Retiring Act. London possesses one of the cleverest trained horses in the world. His special ty is a retiring act, and to be entirely in accord with it he is named Mr. Goodnight. The costume in which he appeared for his act was checked trousers, dark jacket, boots on his hind feet and a straw hat. These clothes he took off leisurely and then sat down in an armchair and removed his boots.

He then left the ring and wheeled in his bedstead by pushing it along with his head. One by one the bedelothes followed, and, with a little help from the attendants, he was careful to place the bolster and pillow in the right positions. A light was next brought in by the horse, but, as he raced around the ring, it went out. He promptly fetched another and lighted a candle by his bedside. After putting out the match or torch by kneeling down and knocking it on the sawdust, he laid down to rest, first of all putting his light out by knocking over the washstand on which it rested. When lying down, the horse pulled the quilt over him and pretended to be asleep.

An Idiot to Be Suppressed. A friendly shoulder slap broke a man's neck a few days ago in this city. There is only one worse nuisance in the world than the rib poker, and that is the shoulder slapper. They have both outlived their usefulness and are fit objects of solicitude for the Society For Doing Without Some People.

The fiend who takes you unawares on a crowded payement with a facetions but on the shoulder blade when you are meditating on the ideal and the beautiful and expects you to twist your shaken vertebræ into a genial nod and greet him with a happy, flatulent smile possesses a heroic soul that would not recognize the lan-guage of conventional remonstrance. He Is not criminal and he is not crazy; he is simply an idiot. The lunatic asylums and the jails are overworked, but the fool killer doesn't half know his business.—New York Press.

=Hundreds of home-seekers who failed to draw claims in the new Kiowa Comanche country, are selling their tents, horses and wagons at a sacrifice in order to reach their homes. Many others who have camped on the borders of the land for months, expecting that it would be opened by a 'run," are destitute, and already suffering is apparent.

At Wrightsville, Ga., Charlie Price and James Radney, brothers-in-law, became engaged in a difficulty in which Price was killed. The difficulty arose over family troubles. Rad-ney claims the killing was done in self defence. A CHINESE PROCEAMATION.

Defining the Relations That Must Exist Between the Magistrates and the

Native Christians.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.-The State Department has received a copy of a remarkable proclamation issued by Governor Yuan, of Shantung, on June 7th, defining the relations that must exist between the magistrates and the native Christians. The proclamation deals with the subject in language so energetic as to make it evident that the Chinese magistrates will not allow the missionaries to exercise the same influence as heretofore in local affairs or in any other than religious matters

in the future. Governor Yuan states that he has received many reports from Obinese officials that "unworthy members of the church were practicing their religion simply for the protection which it affords them, and were lightly setting aside the law of the land and seeking occasion for quarrel, and that such affairs were daily increasing in num-He points out that "the missionaries

are merely preachers of religion. They have no authority whatever to interfere in the affairs of the Chinese people nor any power to exercise official functions, as everybody ought to know." Therefore, the Governor enjoins his

nagistrates to make no distinctions between church and people; to let no one else presume to exercise his au thority for controlling the people Says he: "The most important matter is that justice should be done to both sides. It makes no difference whether the people annoy the Christians or the Christians annoy the people; let there be a clear distinction made between the crooked and the straight, and i will then be impossible that any occasion for interference should arise.'

SCHLEY COURT OF INQUIRY.

The Third Member to Supply Kimberly's Place Not Yet Selected. By Télegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3. - Acting Secretary Hackett had expected to be able to announce the name of the third member of the Schley court of inquiry to-day, but could not do so up to the time the department closed. Nevertheless, it is surmised that he had heard from at least one of the rear admirals he has addressed on the subject and that has communicated the results to Secretary Long and will await his pleasure before making any announcement. Secretary Long has expressly delegated this task of making a selection to acting Secretary Hackett, but as a matter of courtesy it is probable that he would be acquainted with the choice before it is made public. Judge Advocate General Lemly left to-day on his annual vacation to New England to be gone a month. but while away he will keep in touch with the case as far as he can conveniently do so and will be the directing mind should any question arise requiring a legal decision.

VIRGINIA HOMICIDE

William Mallery Shot and Killed by Zig Jones in Tazwell County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star ROANOKE, VA., August 3.-Two farmers, named William Mallory and Zig Jones, residing near each other at the head of Thompson valley, in Tazewell county, started home from a dis-tillery at Little Valley late Thursday night. After having gone fifteen miles the two men are supposed to have quarrelled, and in a difficulty which ensued Mallory was shot to death.

Jones made his escape across
the State line into West Virginia. Mallory's body was left in the road until yesterday morning. A quantity of whiskey was found at the scene of the murder. Mallory was a highly respected farmer and leaves a large

BOERS WRECKED A TRAIN.

Twenty-eight Gordon Highlanders Killed and Eighteen Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star. LONDON, August 3.-A letter from a soldier in South Africa, dated Nyl stroom, Transvaal Colony, July 6th. says the Boers wrecked a train near Naboonspruit, July 4th. One hundred and fifty Boers attacked the train guard and twenty-sight Gordon High anders were killed, eighteen wounded and ten captured. The conductor, en gineer and firemen of the train were subsequently shot.

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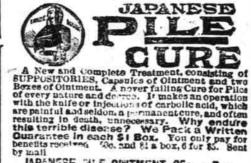
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CARROLLTON LYNCHING.

Governor Says Every Effort Will be Made to Punish the Lynchers

1.7 Telegraph to the Morning Star. JACKSON, MISS., Aug. 2 -In an official statement to-day Gov. Longino deplores the Carrollton lynching and says every effort will be made to bring the members of the mob to justics. The Governor says he wired the sheriff of Carroll county to protect the prisoners at all hazards and ordered one company of militia at Greenwood held in readiness to move on short notice. Although the Gov ernor told the sheriff to call for troops if he was unable to protect his prison ers, he says the sheriff did not reply to his telegram.

The El Siglo, another liner for the Morgau company, was successfully launched yesterday at Newport News. Miss Susan S. Usher, a sister of Lieu tenant Commander Usher, of the battleship Illinois, was the sponsor, using he conventional bottle of wine in the christening ceremony.



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ORATORY IN MAINE. Fown Meeting Is Where It Is Found In Quantities. Town meeting is a great forum for the

training of orators. Some of this oratory is of the whangdoodle sort, but it is usually the kind that gets there with both feet. Why, my friend, I have seen in a Maine town meeting some old man struggle to his feet, shuck off his mangy buff'ler coat and commence to fan the air with his tongue in a fashion to astonish the chap who thinks that oratory is necessarily confined to congress. The topics treated are not of the sort that inspire the higher flights of eloquence. The hottest fights usually occur over the distribution of the road money or on the question of the school committeeman. But all the flow of language is there.

Down in the state legislature one session, I remember, a certain old fellow with a luxuriant whisker sat silent all the session in a rear seat. Young legal sprouts, old lawyers, slick business men, had been doing the talking for the crowd all along. One day the old gentleman arose and remarked "Mr. Speaker" in a husky tone. No one paid any attention to him. But when he was recognized he cleared his throat with a mighty blast from his lungs, and then he waded into the topic that was being discussed-no matter what it was, I've forgotten. But it was something on which that old man was posted. And he knew how to talk on it too. His voice rang like a clarion. The members and the loungers came running in from all about. All the time the old gentleman waxed more and more eloquent, more and more intense. He stuck one hand under his coattails and promenaded up and down the aisle.

One hand was wriggling aloft at the end of his arm-a windmill pumping language from that apparently inexhaustible fountain below. He was never at a loss for words. He thundered in rounded periods. He threw facts and figures, he followed them with argument and illustration, and to close he threw a match into a whole collection of oratorical dreworks, and, oh, my sakes, how they did splutter and fizzle and cracke and deto-He sat down amid a tumult of cheering

and applause. At recess the speaker of the house hunted up the representative from the town adjoining that of the old man. "For heaven's sake, where did he learn to talk?" asked the speaker. "Town meetin," said the neighbor briefly. "They've had a ro'd fight on down in that old critter's town for about 15 years, and every voter in the place has talked so much that he's got to be a reg'lar Daniel Webster. That old feller there ain't by no means the best in the lot. There ain't any especial credit due 'em

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They've had to learn to talk in self de-

fense."-Lewiston Journal. -

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size and ready to hang, for \$1.19 each. A better net, extra size, for \$1.45. One hue dred rolls matting to close out, for kerchiefs, regular price 75c, my price cash only, by the roll or what is in 37c. A nice new line of ladies' and each piece. A matting that we sold at | gentlemen's Neckwear from 10c per 20c we will now sell for 14c. That we sold for 20c, now 12%c. One hundred remnants in matting, all prices, from 10c to 25c. Your choice now for 10c per yard. Trunks and Bags-We have all

grades in trunks, from 25c to \$18 00 each. Our trunk assortment is not equalled by any store in North Carolina. We have all grades in Ladies' and Gentlemen's travelling trunks, leather grips and suit cases. Our goods and prices you cannot match; our assortment cannot be equalled. We have floor oil cloths and linoleums, one yard wide, at 24c; the best lino leum, two yards wide, at \$1.00 per yard. Fifty reed porch screens to close out for about half price. One hundred hammocks to sell cheap; ham-mocks from 50c to \$2.50 each. Two hundred yards dotted mull in fine dress goods that we sold for 50c. we will sell this week for 25c. Five hundred yards summer lawns that we sold for 10c and 15c, this week we will sell at 5c per yard; ten yards to each customer. Five hundred yards Simpson's Scotch Lawns worth from 5 to 7c per yard, we will close out at 31c. We have 10 pieces very fine wide white or black Organdie that we sold special at 35c, we will now sell for 19c per yard. Two hundred yards Taffeta Silk in light colors, regular price 50c, our

price 37c. Five pieces fine skirt goods

worth from 15 to 20c per yard, my special price 10c. Three hundred la

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mosquito nets, full, dies' linen embroidered Handkerchiefs special price 10c each. Two hundred men's very fine Initial Linen Hand doz to 50c each. A nice assortment of ladies Linen Collars just received, all the new styles for 10c each. Look in our window at our Shoe Show Our stock of shoes is as complete as any shoe store in the city.
Our Shoes for Ladies and Children are all new, desirable goods. We have

them in all sizes-Babies' Shoes from 0 up. Children's Shoes all sizes Our new Shoe branded Victous is warranted by the factory to wear, fit and look well, and is equal to any \$2 Shee in the city; our special price is \$1.50 In Children's Shoes we can please the mother and child both. I would like to ask you to examine our stock. We have one case light Outings, regular 10c quality, now 5c. In Umbrellas, Ladies' and Children's Para sols, we have everything your heart may wish. which we are selling at reduced prices from 38c each to \$2.50. One case of nickeled center draft Lamps with shade and globe complete, regular price \$1.75, my price \$1.38 each. We believe by spending your money with us, we will give you more goods and fresher goods for the same amount than you can find elsewhere. We al so give you a present free with all your cash purchases. We are looking out for you, buying goods at the very smallest possible price We buy for cash and sell for cash, thereby saving you the credit man's profit.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, PROP. WILMINGTON'S

Big Racket Store. P. S.-20 Ladies' fine Bath Suits that are \$5 value for \$3 25. Forty Men Bath Suits from 75c to \$1.25 each One case Ladies' and Men's Canvas Bath Shoes at 35 and 40c. Ladies' Straw Bath Hats for 10c, at the Racket.

The Coal, Cement and Supply Co.,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE Am erican and Foreign Portland Cement,

Rosindale Cement, Lime, Plaster, Plasterer's Hair, Brick, &c. Shingles and all kinds of Roofing: Oak, Ash and Pine Wood a specialty

Office 214 South Front Street Warehouses South Water St.

Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co 108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

RESOURCES. Deposits..... Depositors interest reserve—accrued \$795,290.24 J. W. NOR WOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

At close of business, July 15th, 1901, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

C. B. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. DIRECTORS. N. B. KANKIN, DONALD MACRAE.

GEO. R. FRENCH, D. O'CONNOR. Interest at rate of 4 per cent, per annum, compounded quarterly, paid on all deposits of \$5,00 to \$25,000 No notice required before the withdrawal of all or ony part of money deposited with us interest computed from first of the month succeeding date of deposit. Correspondence so icited by 28 tf

J. W. NORWOOD, Pres., ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier, J. W. YATES. Ass't Cashier. Statement of the Con- The

dition of WILMINGTON, N. C. At the close of business July 15, 1901.

U. S. Bonds at par.... Real Estate. Cash on hand and in banks. \$1,816,055,18 FINANCIAL STRENGTH.

ASSETS.

 Capital
 8
 125,000.00

 Surplus and undivided profits
 141,792.82

 Ourculation
 95,100.00

 Deposits
 1,464,162.25

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