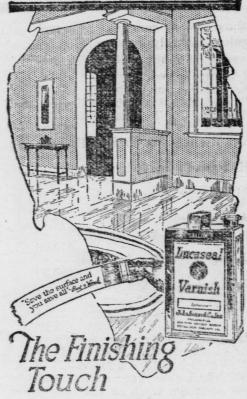
If American tourists are going to spend \$50,000,000 in France this summer, the default of Germany won't matter so much .- Philadelphia Record.

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OCTOPUS DRAGS MAN TO DEATH Fisherman Is Pulled From His Boat by Large Devilfish He Had Speared. **IS DANGEROUS SPORT**

Devilfish After Capture Are Kept Alive in Salt Water to Supply Winter Demand Among Pacific Coast Japanese.

Sunrise Beach, Wash .- Dragged from his rowboat by a giant devilfish which he had speared, Albert Garness lost his life while several companion fishermen felt the searching tentacles of the big fish.

The devilfish season is at its height in the narrows off Gig Harbor, in this part of Puget sound, and fishermen declare the daily catch is remarkable for the size of the octopuses. About 3:45 p. m., J J. Boone. 40 grizzled veterans in open trawls taking out the devilfish. The devilfish, after capture, are imprisoned in by all. large tanks of sea water and kept alive to supply the winter demand among the Pacific coast Japanese.

There is an element of danger connected with this kind of fishing that lends spice to the work. Most of the devilfish caught will weigh around 30 to 40 pounds and vary in the spread of their tentacles from four to eight feet. This winter, however, fishermen have brought in extra large octopuses. The one which dragged Garness from the trawl measured 15 to 20 feet across the spread of legs.

Prosaic Occupation.

Catching the devilfish is a prosaic occupation. In fact, the fish catch themselves. The traps, spaced to the depth of water from five to fifty fathoms, are fastened to long lines laid on the bottom. Some stretch out 10 miles into the sound, the average being three to four miles. The trap resembles a small, loosely built barrel, which is open at one end and baited with clams. After the fish has entered and devoured the clams, it generally reclines in a tightly drawn bundle to

OAKLAND NEWS.

Moncure, Rt. 2, July 9 .- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burns and son, and Miss Lena Burns visited Mr. and Mrs Andrew Burns in Siler City, last week. Miss Kathryn Knight spen the June 30th, 1923. week-end with her sister, Mrs. Cyrus Brown.

Demand Loans ____ Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clegg, Jr. and sons, Horace and William, visited Mrs. Clegg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beard, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Clegg spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Knight. Misses Cornelia and Mary Harvey

ryn Knight.

amounts due from banks Love spent Monday with Miss Kathbankers, and Trust companies

Bonds

The Interdenominational Sunday School Convention will be held at hours . Chatham church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the Sunday schools in Oakland township are expected to be present and the public is invited to come. The following speakers will Total,

be present and the program rendered will be in the following order: Devotional exercises-L. D. Johnson.

Song—By choir. Value of Interdenominational Sunday school-By Dr. J. D. Gregg at 2:30. Song-by choir.

Talks on different subjects will be made by the following: 3 p. m., A. C. Ray; 3:15 p. m., W.

P. Horton; 3:30 p. m., C. G. Shaw; We hope a large crowd will be preare busy hauling in the traps and sent to hear these speakers for we are sure their talks will be enjoyed

One of the advantages an American statesman enjoys in making a

tour of Europe is that so many of the people do not understand English and are not likely to insist on a speech .-Washington Star.

Report of the Condition of the CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST CO., at Siler City, N. C. in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 30th, 1923.

Resources. Loans and Discounts _. \$525,881.48

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in____\$ 75,000.00

All other stocks, bonds, 7,185.00 and mortgages Banking houses, \$5,000; Furniture and Fix-

tures, \$7,590.97 All other real estate owned, Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers and Trust com-

panies. Checks for clearing ___ Total

12,590.97 7,000.00 55,926.62 245.08 Bonds \$608,829.15

155.96 Overdrafts, unsecured U. S. Bonds and Liberty 3,050.00 Banking houses, \$5,692.74, Furniture and Fixtures, \$2,346.98. 8,039.72 Cash in vault and net 9,050.30 Cash item held over 24 408.71 681..34 Checks for clearing ____ \$108,738.17 LIABILITIES.

3,665.00

REPORT

of the Condition of

THE FARMERS BANK.

at Pittsboro, N. C., in the State North

Carolina at the close of business,

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts ___ \$ 83,687.14

\$ 10,000.00 Capital stock paid in, ____ Surplus fund, 1,000.00 Undivided profits, less cur-1,109.29 expenses and taxes paid, 20,000.00 Bills payable, Deposits subject to check _ 36,302.48 Cashier's checks outstand-204.95

ing, Time certificates of deposit, due on or after 30 25.348.07 days

Savings deposits, _ 7,018.48 Due War Finance Corpora-7,754.90 tion.

\$108.738.17 Total. State of North Carolina-County of Chatham, July 7th, 1923. I, J. D. Edwards, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear

that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. D. EDWARDS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July, 1923. G. R. PILKINGTON, Notary Public.

Correct — Attest: A. M. RIDDLE. S. D. JOHNSON V. R. JOHNSON Directors.

Report of the Condition of the BANK OF PITTSBORO, at Pittsbero, N. C. in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 30th, 1923. Resources. Loans and Discounts, ___ \$204,053.95 Demand Loans ___ 13,598.92 Overdrafts, 2.75 United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds, ___

9,900.00 North Carolina State 5,000.00 All other Stocks, Bonds, 12,550.00 and Mortgages, ____ Banking houses, \$4,840.00;



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