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BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT; THEN GO AHEAD.—D Crockett

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$73,438.75
Overdrafts secured, \$3,000.00; unsecured \$1,000.00	5,047.92
Banking Houses, \$3,946.87; Furniture and Fixtures, \$2,066.81	5,213.68
Depos from Banks and Bankers	19,500.73
Cash Items	681.35
Gold coin	1,075.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,021.09
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,556.00
Total	\$109,534.55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	15,000.00
Surplus fund	6,500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	945.80
Dividends unpaid	62.00
Bills payable	20,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	20,943.17
Deposits subject to check Due to Banks and Bankers	31,005.21
Cashier's Checks outstanding	1,853.42
Total	\$109,534.55

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1910
E. L. PITT, J. P. Cashier.
W. E. PHILLIPS, W. J. WEBB, W. L. REASON, Directors.

MR. FARMER: If you want Pure Flour for your wheat when it is dry, send it to me. I manufacture pure white flour as any mill in America. Yours truly, JONATHAN HAVENS, Washington, N. C.

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J. F. SHACKELFORD, Sec'y and Treas. F. H. PENDER, Agent. Insurance written only in Edgecombe. THE NORTH CAROLINA College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts The State's college for training industrial workers. Courses in Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry and Dairying; in Civil, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering; in Cotton Milling and Dyeing; in Industrial Chemistry; and in Agricultural teaching. Entrance examinations at each county seat on the 14th of July. D. H. HILL, President. Wray Raleigh, N. C.

A STRONG INDICTMENT. Figures Which Go to Show the Collapse of our Criminal Courts. Something is radically wrong with our criminal courts says a writer in The World Today. Hon. Charles F. Arndson, judge of the United States Court of North Dakota says: "We have long since passed the time when it is possible to convict an innocent man. The problem which now confronts us is whether we can convict a guilty man."

Our police are echoing this cry when they are confronted with the startling records of our unpunished crime and unchecked lawlessness. They send us to our court for the root of the evil. They point to the 53 indictments for murder in Philadelphia in 1908 and the nine convictions. They point to the 300,000 criminal cases every year that are dumped before the 32 police magistrates of New York city and the 150,000 "wash" sentences and acquittals. They point to the fact that in many of our States there are more executions for murder, by the people than by the courts; more lynchings than legal hanging or electrocution.

And the police can go further with truth. According to the statistics of the American Bar Association new trials are granted in 46 per cent of all the cases of our courts involving a penitentiary offense. And in 60 per cent of this number the new trial is granted not because of a question affecting the possible guilt or innocence of the prisoner, but because of a purely technical point of dispute in the conduct of the case.

Do you grasp the significance of this statement? In nearly half of the criminal cases in American court it requires two or more trials to convict the prisoner. And in 60 per cent of these cases his guilt is plain. He is given a new trial because the been an error of "pleading and higher court holds that there his practice either on the part of the lawyer or the judge.

There were 131,951 murders in this country between the years 1885 and 1904. In only one case in six was the perpetrator executed by law. In other words in only 2,000 cases in the entire list was the death penalty decreed by the courts. But we are not done. In 3,000 more cases the death sentence was decreed and carried out by the people. In these 19 years as many persons were lynched for murder as were executed by the law. And in many States, the number of murders that were hanged by the people was twice as great as the number hanged by the courts.

These are amazing figures, the more amazing when we consider 3 other factors. They do not represent the total number of our lynchings by more than 1,300. In this period 3,337 persons were executed by lynch law, according to the most trustworthy statistics available on the subject. Most of us have accepted the erroneous theory that the majority of the victims of popular justice have been negroes, guilty of unspeakable crimes. As a matter of fact, in these statistics, there are only 70 of such cases, little more than one fifth of the entire number. And what is even more to the point, in 600 of these lynchings the victims have been guilty of neither murder nor criminal assault, but have been charged with such crimes as arson and theft. The people took punishment into their own hands, openly charging that they were afraid of the law justice of the courts. Over against these statistics of the American law—the lack of it—is the fact that in the last 75 years in England there has not been a lynching for any cause.

Crisp Items. Miss Florence Edwards after a pleasant visit to friends here has returned home. We are glad to learn that little Frances Bradley Lovelace is enjoying her stay out in her car enjoying the morning air. The young men of Macleodfield gave an evening dance in Vank Owen's grove Friday and all left voting it to be one of the most pleasant of the season.

We are all sorry to hear that Miss Anna Cobb is sick. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery. Henry Stallings spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends here and also attended an ice cream supper given at the home of Miss Lula Williams where all who attended are saying what a nice time they had.

We are sorry to know that Miss Cora Eagles has typhoid fever and is not any better. We regret to learn that Miss Ivey Crisp is not feeling so well. Miss Maggie Summerlin of Pinetops after a visit to her uncle, James Summerlin has returned home. TOMBOY. —The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering and saved more lives than any other medicine in the world. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by all druggists.

HE CAN NOT AFFORD ANYTHING BETTER. That is Why The Oriental Lives On A Slim Vegetable Diet. In discussing the dangers of under eating Dr. Woods Hutchinson M. D. has this to say: "The most abundantly fed races of the world today are those which are in the van of the world's progress. The measure of the spaciousness and the slenderness of the diet of a race is the measure of its backwardness and stagnation. We have heard so much needless fairy tale and poetic cant about the healthfulness and the endurance of the blameless Hindu and the industrious Mongolian that it really comes almost as a shock to us to discover, when we are brought face to face with these interesting people that their working efficiency is from one-fourth to two fifths less than that of the most fed white man; that their death rate is from double to triple that of the civilized races; and that the average longevity of the Hindus for instance, is barely 23 years as compared with some 47 years in our American whites. Ten days of practical observation abundantly demonstrates that the only reason on earth why a Hindu or a Chinaman or any other Oriental lives upon a diet of rice or pulses, or vegetables is that he can not afford anything better! That sole cause of a vegetarian or low protein diet in any race is plain poverty. The moment that a Chinese or a Hindu in America begins to earn something like a white man's wages he abandons his former diet and begins, as he expresses it, to 'eat American.' As soon as he does so he increases his working power from 20 to 40 per cent and diminishes his liability to disease in the same proportion.

"The first step in the magnificent modernization and civilization of Japan for instance was to put first her army, then her navy and then as nearly as possible her population, upon a European diet rich in proteins—wheat, pork and beef. The so-called vegetarian or low protein diet of Japan were won by an army and navy which had for 15 years upon a ration rich in proteins, modeled as closely as possible after that of the German army and originally adopted for the purpose of stamping out beriberi."

Some Democratic Eligibles. The renomination of Governor Harmon in Ohio is a step toward perfecting the qualification of an admirable man and Democrat to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. If Governor Harmon can carry Ohio again, his friends will be abundantly warranted in trying to send him to the White House. Whether he carries or not, he is a man the Democrats must consider.

We should like to see a group of such candidates under consideration by the Democrats two years from now. Whom will New York offer? A first-class man from this State who can carry the State, would be a man to whom the delegates would pay most careful attention. A Democratic governor of New York of the dimensions and character of Mr. Osborne or Mr. Shepard would include Governor Harmon. We would like to see in the same group Dr. Woodrow Wilson, representing New Jersey and perhaps with a demonstrated capacity to carry that State. The group ought to be fairly large, and it will be Democrats of real quality are undoubtedly coming to the front. Mr. Dix, the new Democratic state chairman in this State looks promising. Mayor Gaynor shows a wise disposition to cleave to his present job and see what he can do at that before considering anything else. There are others; we have spoken mainly of the neighbors hereabouts, but all over the country the Democrats are taking politics seriously again, and heads are rising above the crowd.—Harper's Weekly.

The Devil's Touchstone. There has always been a popular notion which connected his Satan-like majesty with fire and so, when Weibach the inventor of the gas light mantle, discovered a new alloy which when roughly rubbed with a file gave out flashes of fire, the new fire producing metal was dubbed "The Devil's Touchstone."

When sharply rubbed with a file the new alloy gives off such a shower of sparks that they literally make a flash of light, similar to the sparks from flint and steel, but of tenfold brilliancy and energy. These sparks are capable of setting fire to substances upon which the sparks from flint and steel fall harmlessly, and have some very ingenious devices have been invented whereby upon opening a small metal case, the file to pass over a piece of the new alloy and produce sparks which ignite a lamp and thus furnish a flame which will light gas, candles and cigars.

A man seldom measures his own faults and those of his neighbor by the same rule. —Arnheim's Summer Reduction Sale commences Friday, July 8th.

BROOKLYN ABERNATHIE BIBLE STUDIES.

CONFESSING THE SON OF GOD. Matthew 16:13-28—July 17. "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Our Master, wisely and with becoming modesty, hesitated to declare his own greatness. He allowed his actions to speak and to tell to his disciples that he proceeded and came forth from God, and that in the performing of miracles and particularly in his speaking, he was the finger of God and his mouth-piece. John the Baptist was sent to be his special forerunner. It was he that declared that Jesus was "the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." It was he that declared that the Master was so much greater than himself that he was not worthy to stoop down and loose the Master's sandals.

But after Jesus had borne him witness, testifying, "This is he," and had declared that he saw the holy Spirit descending upon Jesus like a dove, and that this was a sign given him whereby he might know his Messiahship, then came the time for the Master to bring the matter pointedly to the attention of his followers. John had been cast into prison and later had been beheaded. John's prophetic testimony was fulfilled, when he said of Jesus, "He must increase, but I must decrease." The mission of Jesus and his Apostles became more prominent every day, and those who had formerly asked about John were now asking respecting Jesus, whether he was a prophet sent of God, or whether he was the Messiah. Do the rulers indeed know whether this is the Messiah or not? Surely "no man could do the miracles which he doeth unless God be with him" in some special manner.

Our Lord first inquired respecting the general opinion of the people concerning himself. He did this, not because of his own ignorance, but that he might draw out the thoughts of his disciples. They replied that some thought he was John the Baptist; others supposed he was one of the prophets. The ideas of the heathen were gradually making inroads upon the Jews. The doctrine of reincarnation, wholly unscriptural, is suggested in these answers. All the answers, of course, were wrong, for the prophets were all dead and could not reappear until the resurrection. Then our Lord pointedly put the question to his chosen followers: "Who do ye say that I am?" The conversation St. Peter promptly answered as spokesman for the whole company, "Thou art the Christ (Messiah), the Son of the Living God." This was the very answer designed to be brought forth. It was the truth, but our Lord hesitated to present it, because it would better come from the disciples themselves and thus have his endorsement. His answer to St. Peter was, "Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jona, for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven."

It was not that St. Peter had experienced a special vision or revelation, but such a great spiritual fact was then under consideration, at that time could be appreciated only by those who were specially favored of the Father. Indeed, it is evident that the same principle still operates, for we read, "No man can see the Father except the Father which sent me draw him." Our primary drawing and calling is of the Father up to the time when we accept his grace in Christ and make our consecration to do his will and receive the spirit of adoption into his family as God's children; we are then put into the school of Christ to learn of him. Let us learn the lesson that the special blessings always come, not only from believing in Christ, but also from confessing to and before others.

According to the Greek, our Lord replied to Peter, "Thou art a stone, and upon this rock will I build my Church." The rock upon which the Church is built is this confession which St. Peter made. St. Peter himself was not the rock, but he was one of the living stones built by faith upon the rock of truth. It was this same Apostle who so beautifully explained the whole matter, assuring us that all consecrated believers are "living stones" in the temple of God, whose foundation are cap stones in Christ, in whom we are belted together through the operation of the holy Spirit.—I Peter 2:4-7. The expression, "Upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it," is one that is much misunderstood. The gates of hell are not gates to some place of torture, nor gates to purgatory. They are, in the Greek, "gates of Ades," and Ades signifies a state or condition of death. The passage might well be translated, "The gates of the grave shall not prevail against the Church, and since the Church is to be a kind of straits unto God of his creature, in his death, and while he lives, his resurrection means, indirectly, this result, the uplifting of mankind, the opening of the grave to every member of the human family.

The giving of the "keys" of the Kingdom to St. Peter has no reference to locks and bars of heaven, over which St. Peter is the custodian. The Church is the Kingdom of Heaven in its preparatory or embryonic condition. St. Peter was made King of Heaven and earth, not that any or all of the Apostles were so honored. It simply means this: God purposed to use his Apostles and to so hold up their hands, in all their affairs, that the whole Church may have confidence in them, and may recognize their teachings as of God. If they declared that certain of the commandments under the Jewish law were not binding upon Christians, we must know that their statements were true, and that similarly, in heaven, the release or change is recognized. And if they bound certain doctrines and teachings, we must know that those are bound and firmly established in heaven. In other words, we must recognize the Apostles as God's inherent mouthpieces.

The time for proclaiming Jesus as the Messiah did not come until after his death and resurrection. Indeed his Messiahship properly dates from his resurrection. He desired his disciples to recognize him properly, and he explained to them about his approaching death and resurrection, but he did not wish them to proclaim this to the world until the due time. St. Peter, perhaps elated with the Lord's commendation of his previous speech, undertook now the role of teacher to the one whom he had just acknowledged as the Messiah. In this he erred. It was in speaking that he urged that the Master should not think of any more which led to entering and death, but should rather of property and earthly favor, yet our Lord's reproof was pointed. He said: You are my adversary, Peter, when you thus speak to me. You thus endeavor to dissuade me from doing my Father's will, to hinder me from drinking the cup which my Father has poured for me; your counsel is that common to the world and not of God.

CITY OF COLOGNE. Street Map Looks Like Box-Office Plan of a Theatre. When in 1881 the movement for town planning began in Cologne, the leading men of the city visited France and Belgium seeking instruction from the experience of others. Such of the systems in other towns as were applicable to the conditions of Cologne were adopted other plans were formulated and as a general result a plan has been adopted, worked on rigidly adhered to and judiciously enforced by which the whole town, ancient and modern is under a coherent system. Much builder knows exactly how much of the land he may build on, which way he has to build and how his building has to conform to the general requirements of the community.

The inner part of the town is divided into four building classes. In the innermost circle 35 per cent of the ground must be left unbuild town nearest the river. In the next circle 50 per cent must be left free; farther out in another circle 50 per cent must be left free, and still farther away from the centre, in the past devoted to villas only, 60 per cent must be left free.

The one most striking feature about Cologne local government undoubtedly is the fact that from within the centre of things ancient, right out to the farthest point of the latest extension of the city boundary, the authorities have one consistent picture before them. They could put on paper a plan of say 10; 20 or 30 years' time, and they work so that plan.

The interior of the town is circular and the new town has been similarly shaped, with the result that a Cologne street map is like a theatre box-office plan of a theatre with the River Rhine as the stage. A main circle road runs around the town, starting from one point on the river and ending on the other. The old fortresses which have served their day and are now obsolete, are coming down and the space occupied by them will permit the laying down of another main circle road. With the addition of the towns called Deutz and Pohl, on the other side of the river which are now incorporated, Cologne is the largest town in great in Prussia. Bound up with its fortresses are the lines and centers of 150,000 inhabitants.—London Chronicle.

TO REOPEN. Modernized and improved, the Hotel Farrar Will Ere Long Invite Guests. The Hotel Farrar, it is expected will again open its portals to guests about October first. Steam, heat more bathrooms and a general modernizing of this hotel will take place in the mean time. This will be welcome news to the travelling public and to home people as well. Thomas Farrar and his mother, Mrs. F. Farrar are to be credited with care for the town and are to be heartily congratulated.

NOTICE. Having qualified as administrators of the estate of J. B. Bradley, deceased, late of the county of Edgecombe this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present the same to us or to our Attorney, T. T. Thorne Rocky Mount North Carolina, on or before June 23, 1910 or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment This June 15th, 1910. GEORGE W. BRADLEY, H. L. BRADLEY, Administrators of J. B. Bradley, dec'd T. T. THORNE, Attorney.

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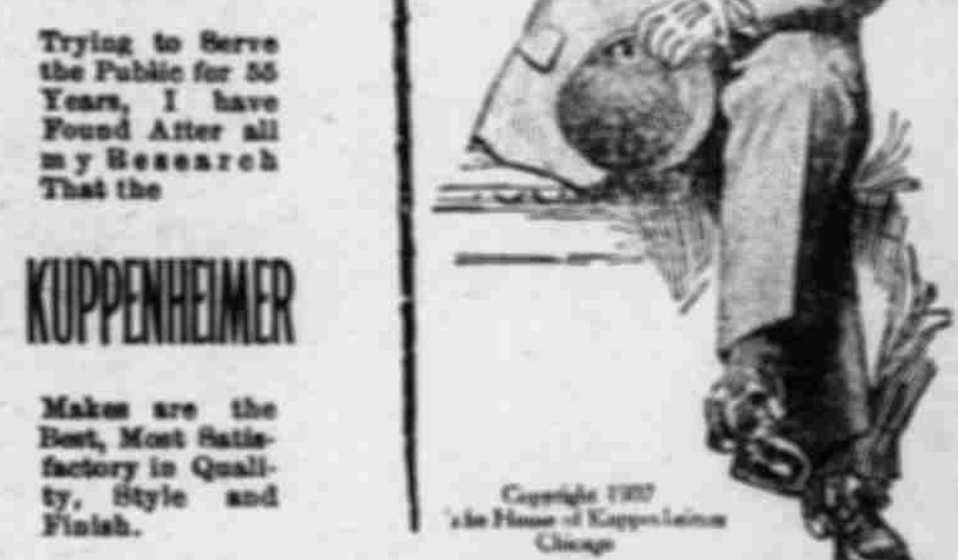
Pettrified Chicken Head. Stanley Dancy, colored has left at this office what to all appearance is the petrified head of a chicken of some other fowl. He dug it some time ago. The bill is missing, but the apertures of the mouth, nose and eyes are plain and dead. About two inches of the neck is attached, and the lower half split off.

CONTRACT LET. George Howard has the contract to build the handsome store W. L. & J. E. Simmons will have erected on the Main street property, they recently purchased of Job Cobb. The building will be two stories and really be two stores in one and will be occupied by the enterprising owner. They expect to be comfortably located there by December 1st.

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