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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$475,961.19	Capital Stock paid in, \$109,000.00
Over-Drafts, 5,821.05	Surplus and Profits, 63,981.11
Stocks and Bonds, 29,066.25	Due to Banks, 2,295.81
Banking House and Fixtures, 10,732.73	Accrued Interest, 763.49
Insurance Department, 1,926.63	Deposits, 462,720.87
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks, 105,623.43	
Total 629,761.28	Total 629,761.28

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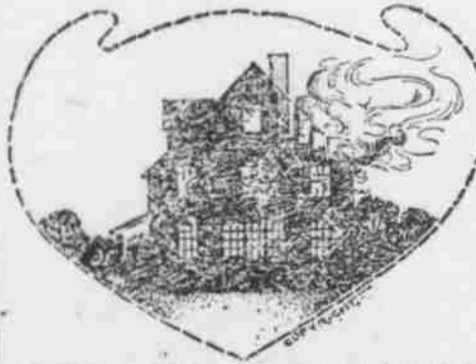
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## WORSHIP THE SHARKS

South Sea Islanders Fear Them as the Abode of Ghosts.

### HOLD SOULS OF THEIR DEAD.

The Natives Offer Gifts and Food, Sometimes Human, to Appease the Man Eaters—The Hawaiians Used to Feed Their Dead to the Monsters.

In view of the wide distribution of sharks and their strength and ferocity, qualities which appealed to the savage mind, it is not strange that the cult of shark worship should have arisen. This worship is especially common in the south seas, where sharks are very numerous, says the Detroit Free Press.

In the Solomon Islands living sacred objects are chiefly sharks, alligators, snakes, etc. Sharks are in all these islands very often thought to be the abode of ghosts, as natives will at times before their death announce that they will appear as sharks. Afterward any shark remarkable for size or color which is observed to haunt a certain shore or rock is taken to be some one's ghost, and the name of the deceased is given to it.

Such a one was Sautabimatawa at Ulawa, a dreaded man eater, to which offerings of porpoise teeth were made. At Saa certain food, such as coconuts from certain trees, is reserved to feed such a ghost shark, and there are certain men of whom it is known that after death they will be in sharks. These, therefore, are allowed to eat such food in the sacred place. In Saa and Ulawa if a sacred shark had attempted to seize a man and he had escaped the shark's anger that he would throw the man back in the sea to be drowned. These sharks also were thought to aid in catching the bonito, for taking which supernatural power was necessary.

In the Banks Islands a shark may be a tangaroa, a sort of familiar spirit or the abode of one. Some years ago Manurewa, son of Maia, the chief man in Vanna Lava, had such a shark. He had given money to a Manuwa man to send it to him. It was very tame and would come up to him when he went down to the beach at Nawono and follow along in the surf as he walked along the shore. In the New Hebrides some men have the power, the natives believe, of changing themselves into sharks.

The Samoan native believed that his gods appeared in some visible incarnation, and the particular thing in which it was in the habit of appearing was to him an object of veneration. Many worshipped the shark in this way, and while they would freely partake of the gods of others they felt that death would be the penalty should they eat their own god. The god was supposed to dwell in the offender's body and causing to generate there the very thing which he had eaten until it produced death. In one village Taema, the war god was present in a bundle of shark's teeth. These curiosities were done up in a piece of native cloth and consulted before going to battle. If the bundle felt heavy that was a bad omen, but if light the sign was good, and off they went to the fight.

In the Fiji Islands, Viava and other gods claim the shark as their abode, and their devotees must never eat of that fish, for if they did they would be partaking of the god himself.

It was in the Hawaiian Islands, however, that shark worship reached its greatest perfection. Its worship was quite common on the islands, each one having a special shark as his ancestral god. The worship of sharks was due largely to the fact that the belief in the transmigration of souls is quite general among the Polynesians, and the Hawaiians would feed their dead to the sharks under the supposition that in this way the soul of the dead would enter the sharks and so animate the latter as to incline them to respect the bodies of the living.

Several of the African coast tribes worship the shark. Three or four times in the year they celebrate the festival of the shark, which is done in this wise: They all row out in their boats to the middle of the river, where they invoke, with the strangest ceremonies, the protection of the great shark. They offer to him poultry and goats in order to satisfy his sacred appetite. But this is nothing. An infant is every year sacrificed to the monster, which was feted and nourished for the sacrifice from its birth to the age of ten. On the day of the fete it is bound to a post on a sandy point at low water. As the tide rises the child may utter cries of terror, but they are of no avail, as it is abandoned to the waves, and the sharks soon arrive to finish its agony and thus permit it to enter into heaven.

The Polynesians have an ancient fable treating of the flight of Ina, the daughter of Vatoringa and Ngateta, to the sacred Iho. After the sole dumped her at the edge of the breakers with such disastrous results to herself from the angry princess the latter summoned the shark and by its help succeeded in reaching the sacred island. Feeling thirsty during the voyage, Ina cracked a coconut on the shark's forehead, and this accounts for the bump found on the forehead of all sharks.

Agglutinated. "But you might learn to love me," he urged. She shook her head. "You're no idea," she said, "what a poor student I am."—Chicago Post.

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## CHOICE MISCELLANY

### Second Navy of the World.

During the year 1908 and by a very narrow margin the United States navy maintained its right to be classed as the second strongest navy in the world, second only to Great Britain's and closely followed by Germany's, which has made great strides to regain the place it occupied in 1906. France's ranks fourth and Japan's fifth. Great Britain has 61 first class battleships, the United States 31, Germany 31, but with a smaller tonnage than ours; France 29 and Japan 15. The total cost of the new American navy, built and building, has been \$344,994,298. But the cost does not cease with the completion of the vessels. Each year large sums are expended in keeping them in repair and manning them. A huge item of expense is the cost of coal. The government spent \$5,168,824 for coal in 1908, purchasing \$36,358 tons at an average of \$6.18 per ton. Of this 618,083 tons were used on navy vessels. The battleships' cruise around the world was very expensive. The personnel of the principal naval powers shows that in numbers the United States stands fourth, though if the marine corps is included we stand second. Great Britain has 99,319 enlisted men in her navy, Germany 47,286, France 44,577, the United States 42,400 and Japan 41,968.—Leslie's Weekly.

### His Reading Muddled.

At the clubs at Nagasaki they are telling how the name of the army transport steamship Dix was translated by a Russian officer. The name of the transport is on both bows in very large letters under the inscription in smaller letters, "U. S. Army Transport."

"There's the kind of an ally Russia needs," he remarked, pointing to the Dix as it lay in Nagasaki harbor. "I had no idea America had such an enormous fleet of troop ships."

When pressed for further information he continued, pointing to the Dix: "I mean that a nation with more than 500 transports must have an invincible military organization."

"But the United States has no such number."

"Are you, then, unable to read?" replied the Russian. "Look at the ship's bow and stern," he says, "United States Army Transport Five Hundred and Nine."

He had mistaken the ship's name for Roman numerals.—San Francisco Call.

### Governors Island.

The army engineers hope to finish the project for the enlargement of Governors Island, New York, next year. The plan originally proposed the addition of about eighty-two acres to the area of the island by inclosing with a bulkhead part of the shoal southwest of the island and filling the inclosure. The estimate for the work was \$1,109,000, which included the building of a wharf and several necessary buildings and dredging in front of the wharf to a depth of twenty-six feet. Since the act of 1901 providing for such work the area to be added has been increased by twenty acres, and the land becomes a valuable addition to the army post on the island. All the work is done with the exception of filling up about eighteen acres and closing a gap in the sea wall about 350 feet long.—Army and Navy Register.

### Physicians' Confessions.

"I often wonder," said Dr. Jay F. Slaters at a recent meeting of the Philadelphia County Medical Society, "how many of our cures are psychological. Some time ago I had a patient with a severe case of eczema. I sent her to another physician to take sea water treatment. I kept her under inspection, seeing her twice a week. Immediately she began to tell me how much the sea water was helping her. She said she was getting better every day, and yet the eczema kept getting worse, so far as I could see, and I could see that she was scratching it more all the time."

"I have a better one than that," rejoined Dr. C. E. De M. Sajons. "A man brought his daughter to me for treatment. She had lost her voice. I tried the battery on her, and her voice returned perfectly in a short time. The father was in such glee that he hugged me. When they had gone I happened to look at the battery and saw that the current had not been turned on."—Philadelphia Press.

### Mexican Escoba.

Because of the strength, durability and almost unlimited supply of escoba an immense industry could be built up both for ropemaking and manufacturing of sacks such as are used throughout Mexico for carrying freight on the backs of animals. The escoba is a species of shrub growing from eight to ten inches to four and one-half feet high. It derives its name—meaning broom—from the fact that the natives cut it each year and after drying it bind it into small bundles, which are then used for the purpose of sweeping.

### King Edward's Distinctions.

King Edward possesses several distinctions not known to the man in the street. He is actually a clergyman, being a prebendary of St. David's cathedral, Wales, receiving a salary of \$5 a year, which entitles him to preach a sermon in the cathedral pulpit. He is a barrister, having been called to the English and Irish bars. The Royal College of Physicians made him a member some years ago, and the Royal College of Surgeons has also given him permission to append the initials F. R. C. S. after his name.

SOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs

## UNITED.

### A National Hymn.

By Miss M. S. Mercer, Elm City, N. C.

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America, our mother fair,  
Queen of the earth, the sea, the air!  
The States, thy children, cling to thee,  
And at thy shrine bend low the knee.  
America, a radiant band,  
North, South, East, West, hand clasped in hand,  
We guard thee well. God give us light,  
And help us keep our alters bright.

Thy throne extends from sea to sea,  
Thy scepter is our liberty;  
The ermine is our flag so grand  
Which proudly waves o'er sea and land;  
To grace thy brow Heaven lends Her crown,  
With golden stars it's wreathed around,  
And Nature pours out at thy feet,  
A wealth of treasure, rare and sweet.

Our Eagles' wings are proudly spread;  
"Old Glory" waves above thy head;  
All nations know that on thy breast  
Each word 'ring child may find its rest;  
For liberty doth light the way  
Through darkness unto perfect day.  
America, lift up thine eyes!  
Thy God doth reign above the skies.

America, our mother dear,  
When thou dost call, thy children hear,  
And coming pray all strife shall cease—  
That God will bless our land with peace.  
Jehovah, Lord, to Thee we raise  
Our hymns of gratitude and praise,  
Each State takes up the glad refrain,  
A mighty chorus once again.

### CHORUS.

America! All hail to thee!  
Thanks be to God who made us free!  
North, South, East, West, hand clasped in hand—  
United we, thy children, stand.

### Special Scholarships for Young Men and Women.

There are many young men and women in this county and in the state who want to go to school next year. No one can afford to let the years of opportunity slip away without an education. But it costs money to go. The people at home are not able to meet the necessary expenses. This should not prevent your going to school next year. You can pay your own way.

The Christian Home of Charlotte, an interdenominational home paper, has arranged to cooperate with students who wish to enter school next year by paying their own way. The Christian Home has arranged with most of the leading schools of the state, including high schools, the University, Davidson, Wake Forest, Greensboro Female College, Baptist University for Women and others, to provide scholarships, including board, room, tuition, and in some instances, expenses. These scholarships are paid for by the Christian Home.

This is a great opportunity for students. Two or three from each county should take up The Christian Home proposition and secure these scholarships. It can easily be done this summer in our own town or county. Those interested should write to The Christian Home of Charlotte, N. C.

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## THE CHEVALIER.

We all came to the old chateau for grandmother's funeral—children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was buried in the corner of the cemetery which she had chosen long ago, and after the sad ceremony we returned to the old house. Here were memories for all of us. For three generations she had held children in her arms, soothed their sorrows, listened to their joys, and now they were all met to mourn her absence from the old place so dear from its associations with her.

I mounted the great staircase and entered the room from which they had just taken her. Here were my earliest recollections of her. I recalled how as a little girl I would come in the morning as soon as I was dressed, saying, "Good morning, grandmother." I always found her dressed, for she was an early riser. She would leave her chair by the window and go to the big, old fashioned wardrobe, which looked so immense to me, and take from it the expected dainty.

With what awe and respect had this wardrobe filled my childish heart! It seemed to me a perfect treasure house for all that a child holds dear. With these remembrances in my mind I opened it now. It was full of fragrant linen scented with lavender, except for a little shelf at one side, where lay several papers. I picked up a roll of yellow writing paper tied with a pink ribbon and carried it to the light. Had I any right to read the pages? They were discolored by age, but I knew the writing. Could grandmother have any secrets which she would wish to keep after death? Even as I debated I had unfastened the ribbon and discovered that I held a diary in my hands, and the first words in it were of love, sweet, pure and tender—the first love of a young girl. I could not resist, and I read the pages as I stood there in the fading light which laid before me the romance of my grandmother.

It was in the month of June, 1812, on a beautiful evening, when even the flowers exhale more strongly their subtle perfumes and the human heart has a desire to open. Here in the twilight of the old garden grandmother heard the first words of love.

Beneath the deeper shadow of the trees, wrapped in the sweet odor of the flowers, two figures, a young girl and a young man, walked side by side with slow steps.

"Yes, Clarisse, I am going," said the young man. "And what difference does it make? Suppose I never return from the war. Who would care? I am alone in the world."

"You have friends, Horace."

"None."

"And I?" said she very low.

"You!" cried he. "You would care least of any."

There was a long silence. The gravel sounded beneath their slow tread. The night fell little by little. Horace heard a stifled sound and turned.

"You are crying, Clarisse?"

"Do you love me?"

She faltered, and his arms caught her and held her against his beating heart. Unresisting, she raised her face to his, and their lips met in a long kiss—the first.

Horace left the next morning. Clarisse waited long for him. The remains of the grand army returned without him. Still she hoped on. Years passed, and the war ended. Many who had been imprisoned returned, but still he delayed. She pictured him buried beneath the snow with numberless others who had dropped exhausted along the line of the terrible march.

Her parents urged upon her the duty of selecting a husband from the suitors who surrounded her. She resisted as long as possible, then yielded, vanquished by their insistence and by the certainty of his death. She gave her hand to Count d'Estimard.

It was ten years since the kiss given beneath the trees. She was sitting on a bench in the garden when a stranger approached her along the path. As he neared her she recognized him. It was Horace.

He came toward her with outstretched arms, then stopped, as though surprised at the coldness of her greeting.

"It is too late," she said. "I am already married."

He explained the reason of his long absence—captivity, Siberia, the mines, all the frightful sufferings he had gone through, sustained always by a belief in her love and her loyalty to the unspoken vow made in the twilight of the garden.

"You lied to me that night when you said you loved me!" he cried, the bitterness of his disappointment making him cruel.

"No," she said. "I loved you, and I shall always love you. It is just for that reason that you must continue dead to me. I cannot trust myself with you."

And he left her.

This was the story of grandmother's life as I read it from the old diary. I remembered an old man who lived in the neighborhood and whom we children called "the Chevalier." I identified him with Horace. When grandmother became a widow and when she was an old lady to us he came to live near her, and they spent many long hours together in the sweetest and purest companionship. I understood that the two old friends were dear to one another because their affection had been founded upon something more than friendship. They were too old to have ought to fear from gossiping tongues, and they had so much time to make up that they could not deny themselves the saddest pleasure of daily intercourse.

I put the little diary safely back in the old wardrobe and left the dear old room.—From the French.

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