

The Times Covers Concord and Cabarrus Like the Dew.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY. made in response to the government call at close of business December 31st, 1907. RESOURCES. LIABILITIES. Loans and Discounts \$115,115.03 Capital Stock \$30,000.00 Furniture and Fixtures 4,320.73 Undivided Earnings 3,555.00 Cash on hand and due 30,480.21 Deposits 120,361.54 Real Estate 15,000.00 from banks \$185,116.00 \$185,116.00

The King of Diamonds. By LOUIS TRACY. Author of "The Millionaire," "The Millionaire's Son," "The Millionaire's Daughter." Copyright, 1904, by Edward J. Clode.

where an astounding adventure found their center and genesis. Mr. Abington did not doubt for a moment that the boy was telling the truth. The romance of his narrative was far beyond fiction.

what a fearful responsibility was imposed to be undertaken by her spouse, to whom she was devoted. The magistrate did not promise definitely that night to accept the position offered to him. He would think over the matter, he could retire on a pension at any time. This he would do without delay, and Philip could certainly count on his friendship and advice, while his house would always be open to him.

AN INTERESTING CASE. Sentence of Union County Man Convicted of Manslaughter Commuted. Gov. Glenn commutes the sentence of J. W. Hill of Union county, convicted of manslaughter and serving five years. The latter case is one of unwritten law. The man killed had debauched Hill's wife. Hill is to be discharged next January upon good conduct in the future.

Seven Years of Proof. I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every disease, whether throat, chest or lungs, says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best remedy for fever, bronchitis, hoarseness, hay fever, rheumatism, neuralgia of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. It timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia held under guarantee as all druggists, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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A Few Prices for this Week. Look at these and consider the saving and you will see that it will pay to call to see us. One lot of Suit Cases to go at... 98c. One lot of Men's \$2.00 Pants to go at... 88c. One lot of Men's \$2.00 Brogan Shoes to go at... \$1.48. One lot of \$1.00 Overalls to go at... 85c. 20 pounds Rice for... \$1.00. 20 pounds of Sugar for... \$1.00. A 25c bottle of Blue Ribbon Extract for... 18c. Cheese per pound... 20c.

CHAPTER XII. BEFORE retiring to rest Philip ascertained Mr. Abington's London address and wrote asking for an appointment the following evening. He also interviewed the manager. "I want the help of a thoroughly reliable solicitor," he said. "I wish to purchase some property—not valuable property, but of importance to me. Can you give me the address of some one known to you?"

It happened by mere chance that since Mrs. Anson's funeral no one had been interred on one side of the small space purchased for her. There were three vacant plots here, and a surprised official told Philip they would be no difficulty in acquiring these for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument.

Salisbury's First Train. Fifty-three years ago tomorrow, in dates, on the 4th day of January, 1855, the first locomotive that ever came into Salisbury pulled up at the station of the North Carolina Railroad, where the present station stands. That was a great day, too, in the history of the town. All the inhabitants turned out to see a train but a very great number, a reliable chronicler tells us, fled precipitately when the locomotive whistle sounded.

"The Blood is the Life." Science has never gone beyond the simple statement of scripture. But it has illustrated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought was directly traced to the impurity of the blood.

Women Allowed to Smoke in New York Public Dining Rooms. So successful was the plan of allowing women to smoke in the public dining rooms, introduced at one of the prominent Broadway restaurants in New York on New Year's eve, that another famous Broadway eating house has followed suit. It is expected that more of these will fall in line immediately, but the big hotels and the Fifth Avenue restaurants will not, so the managers say, follow suit, for the present at least.

Happy New Year 'Rah for 1908! "The Store that Satisfies" sends greetings to its thousands of customers and wishes them, one and all, the very best that the New Year affords. All we ask is that you read The Times and follow the crowd.

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He was early to bed, and his rest was not disturbed by dreams. He rose long before the ordinary residents. Doffing his breakfast, he walked to Fleet street and purchased copies of morning and evening papers for the whole of the week. He could thus enjoy the rare luxury of seeing himself as others saw him. He read the perverted descriptions of the scene in court and found himself verily describing the scene. "Impertinent," "impudently," "highly intelligent," "endowed with a fine veneer of education" and "affected."

Philip could afford to laugh at the unfavorable epithets. Up to the age of thirteen he had been trained in a first rate lycée, and his work was supervised by his mother, a woman of very great culture. He spoke French as well as English and spoke both admirably. He knew some Greek and Latin, was well advanced in arithmetic and had a special penchant for history and geography.

J. W. WALLACE, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. CONCORD, N. C. Located at Dr. Lilly's old office, Phone No. 312. Calls promptly attended to. Nov. 6-11. DR. W. C. HOUSTON, DENTIST. Office over Johnson's Drug Store, Residence Phone 11. Office Phone 42. DR. H. C. HERRING, DENTIST, is now over the store of White-Morris-Flower Company CONCORD. W. J. MONTGOMERY, J. LEE CROWELL, MONTGOMERY & CROWELL, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, CONCORD, N. C.

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It was in the glowing articles which appeared during his imprisonment that he took the keenest interest. Oddly enough, one ingenious correspondent blundered on to a clew. Gifted with an analytical mind, he had remembered that the diamond laden net found during the extraordinary storm of the 19th, and the meteorological department in Victoria street helped him by describing the center of the disturbance as situated somewhat to the east of the London hospital.

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"Some one is looking after you pretty well, eh?" "That's right. You'll have one soon. The inspector has your address. By the way, he wants to know your Christian name." "Philip." "Thanks. I won't forget." Philip raised his hat and took the quickest route westward. He did not count on being recognized so easily. Mr. Abington received him with some degree of reserve. The magistrate said: "Then you agree?" cried Philip joyously. "Not so fast, my youthful friend. Even a police magistrate must bow to his wife. Mrs. Abington would never forgive me if I took such an important step without consulting her. Will you remain to dinner?"

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