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**DEWEY WRITES A LETTER.**  
The Detailing Cashier Says that He Will Return Just as Soon as He Has the Strength and Courage to Do So.  
Below we print in full a letter received by the editor from Mr. Thomas W. Dewey, ex-cashier of the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Newbern, who left Newbern some weeks ago and has not since been heard from. There was a large shortage in his account, variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$135,000. The capital stock of the bank was \$75,000.

The State Bank Examiner discovered some irregularities or shortages in his accounts on Friday, July 31st. On Saturday night, August 1st, Dewey came to Raleigh, and no trace has been heard of him since a little after midnight, when he is supposed to have taken the midnight train on the Seaboard Air Line bound for the North.

The Merchants and Farmers Bank offered a large reward for his arrest. The Governor offered a reward; his picture, with the reward offered, was printed all over the country, but nothing has been heard from him from the hour of his departure until the editor of the News and Observer received a letter from him yesterday afternoon. The letter was not addressed in Mr. Dewey's handwriting, but was in the handwriting of a lady. It bore this postmark: "Greens, Sept. 30, 1903, 11:35."

The last line on the postmark is too dim to make out. On the reverse side of the envelope is this postmark: "Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 30, 4:30 p. m., 1903."

It is addressed thus: "Mr. Josephus Daniels, Edr., Raleigh, N. C."

The letter is in Mr. Dewey's handwriting and covers four pages of Mr. Dewey's back handwriting and is in full as follows:

"Will you do me the kindness to publish this?"

"Josephus Daniels, Esq., Editor, Raleigh, N. C. My Dear Sir: There have incidentally fallen into my hands some of the reports published in both Raleigh and Charlotte papers concerning my defalcations, etc., which I denounce as malicious lies. In particular, two columns long, with scarcely a semblance of truth from the beginning to the end. The facts are grave enough, but I will swear by all past associations and by my hope of forgiveness by the Great Judge of all hearts, that the true shortage will not and cannot be made by honest men to aggregate one-half of amounts published."

"I have not as yet attempted any defense, and if I ever do there will be a few shattered panes in the Glass Houses of some of those prominent families of Newbern who seem to have 'swallowed their consciences' if they had any to swallow and are now so eagerly and harshly sitting in judgment against me, and while I say this, I have not a word of reproach for any one who is trying to do me justice, whatever the penalty of that justice may be. This I consider the unparagonable sin—to speak maliciously or disparagingly of human souls lingering for hope. When the man without brains does it, he can be pardoned for knowing no better. When the man with brains does it, he should be ashamed to look his fellow mortals in the eyes. It is a sin ten times deeper dyed than giving a stone to those who ask for bread, or giving poison to those who ask for a cup of cold water. My heart has never been intentionally evil, nor am I the recipient of any ill-gotten gains. I realize to the full the capabilities of a proud and sensitive nature for the pall has hung hourly before my eyes the turpitude and lasting shame in their every phase of my errors, and remorse must be my eternal portion in this life. I have never had any other idea than that of returning voluntarily, if not otherwise, when I felt that I had the strength and courage to do so, for my present sufferings are far greater than the law of man can inflict. I wish to live only for the innocent ones dependent upon me. There is nothing we cannot live down and rise above and overcome. I would rather learn sympathy and nobleness of heart through sin than never learn it at all."

"Truly, T. W. DEWEY."

It will be observed that this letter gives no hint of his whereabouts. It indicates that it is his purpose to return home and make a clean breast of the whole transaction. Indeed he says he has always intended to return when he had the "strength and courage to do so."

When he will return, how he will return, and where he is now—the

three questions that will rise involuntarily to every lip—all these are as much shrouded in mystery as ever. But the letter will be read with interest by everybody in North Carolina and all will expect that it is a precursor of Cashier Dewey's return. Whether this conjecture is true time alone can tell.

**A Fool Kills a Girl and Himself.**  
George Worthington Garwood, a wealthy coal broker, aged 65 years, today shot and killed Hilda Vogel, aged about 22 years, and then killed himself in a room occupied by the couple at 131 Moultrie street. Jealousy was the cause of the deed. Garwood has a wife and nine children.

About two years ago it is said Garwood became infatuated with Hilda Vogel, who was a waitress in the restaurant where Garwood took his meals. Since then the couple have been on more or less intimate terms, the man frequently showing his jealousy over attentions shown the girl by other men.

Last night Garwood took the Vogel woman and several of her friends to one of the local theatres, occupying one of the boxes. Before the performance was finished Garwood left the house in an angry mood and did not return.

The woman was found lying in bed under covering with a bullet hole in her temple, and Garwood was lying outside of the bed clothes with a bullet hole in his heart.

No person in the house heard the shots and it is not known when the double killing took place. Evidently the woman was asleep when shot and apparently never moved after the bullet entered her brain. On the dresser was found a note written by Garwood, giving the names and addresses of both and saying "have was the cause."

Members of the girl's family believe jealousy of an old friend of Hilda's prompted the act. When murdered the girl wore a buckle around her neck with the initials "C. X." engraved on it.

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When you take **Swamp-Root** you know what you are taking. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure. No Pay. 50c.

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Little Johnny—When I grow up I'm going to be a diplomat.  
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Little Johnny—'Cause he says preachers go to hell if they let just diplomats get promoted.

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Bone Pains, Itching, Scabby Skin Diseases.  
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**The Social Ladder.**  
Almost every woman in North Carolina is climbing the social ladder. People take strange ways of getting into society. So Thomas Lipton took his first step toward the heights of trade by driving two pigs—hard-nosed and richly caparisoned—about the streets and making them head in cart. An ambitious young person resolved to profit by the Lipton idea. He owned no pigs to drive, but since amusement and resultant gossip were the objects sought, he would as easily approach them by another trail. After deepest thought the young person threw himself into the basin of a park fountain on a winter's day with a girl. In a moment the inner circle knew his merit. It spread wide its arms and his status was fixed. And he showed his appreciation. He appeared later in the thoroughfares of Newport carrying a gigantic rag-doll, and later still he gave a dinner to a group of hangers-on and thereby emphasized his fame.

Then there was that other male person who, as seemed natural enough, had for his intimate friend a monkey from Borneo's wilds. And then, too, there was that dapper given by one of society's queens with the Borneo monkey as the guest of honor. Besides, do not talk flimsy with horseback dinner, at two hundred dollars a horse? Have we not cottons whereof the favors are caps and hats? Are there not redemptors at which the unwilling animals of the barnyard are made to mingle sorrowfully with their brethren in the drawing-rooms? Those should burn like beacons to guide all on a hunt for social eminence.

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Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the twentieth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, and all troubles and Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

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*We have but one price, that the lowest. Everything sold just as marked; no deviation. A child can buy as cheap as the most experienced shopper. There's a satisfaction in buying goods when you can feel and know that you are getting the lowest possible price and that no one else can buy cheaper, where you are buying or elsewhere. The highest grades and most fashionable things in every line sold here at low prices. We put quality first in everything, price next. People have long since learned that we sell the most dependable kinds of everything, and you meet some of the best people in the two States along our aisles every day. People learn as quickly where good goods are sold as where the shoddy and inferior kinds. It's no longer a matter of place to buy, but a matter of getting the right goods at the right price.*

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