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\$1.00 A YEAR.



Miss Ida M. Snyder.

Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctor's prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McEneaney's Wine of Cardui and Theodore's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

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WINE OF CARDUI

Bank of Rutherfordton.

Statement of the condition of Bank of Rutherfordton, as made to the Corporation Commission, at close of business on June 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Bills receivable	26,197.34
Overdrafts	633.29
Rutherfordton county bonds	200.00
Banking house	3,750.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,250.00
Cash due from banks	2,957.91
County and U. S. claims	707.72
Other real estate	16.09
Total	\$35,712.26

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid in	10,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	3,018.02
Bills payable	8,600.00
Deposits subject to check	10,430.40
Time deposits	3,663.24
Total	\$35,712.26

I, J. W. Dorsey, acting cashier of the Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear that the above report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. DORSEY.

Sworn to before J. F. Flack, N. P. Correct—Attest:

D. F. MORROW, J. C. WALKER, T. C. SMITH.

COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business on June 9th, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$28,882.39
Overdrafts	724.91
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Due from banks and bankers	10,332.26
Cash on hand	2,016.04
Total	\$42,955.60

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$16,000.00
Surplus	2,100.00
Undivided profits	955.50
Deposits subject to checks	29,574.90
Cashier's checks	325.20
Total	\$42,955.60

I, J. F. Flack, cashier of The Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. FLACK, Cashier.

State of N. C., Rutherfordton County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of June, 1903.

M. O. DICKERSON, C. S. C.

Correct—Attest:

T. B. TWITTY, JOHN C. MILLS, M. H. JUSTICE, Clerks.

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For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

COLOMBIAN SENATE AND CANAL TREATY

Strong Protest Over Secretary Hay's Note.

READ IN SECRET SESSION.

Caused Considerable Excitement, Being Regarded as an Indirect Threat of Retaliation in Case Ratification Failed.

New York, August 7.—Advices received here from a prominent member of Congress in Bogota state, according to The Herald's representative at Colon, that Secretary Hay in July cabled United States Minister Beaulieu, telling him to inform the Colombian government of the probable action of the next American congress if the canal treaty is not ratified.

The reading of the communication from Secretary Hay in secret session of the senate caused vehement protests, they being considered an indirect threat of retaliation in case the treaty failed.

Considerable excitement is said to have ensued, the principal critic and agitator being Senator Perez Soto, of Boyaca, a bitter enemy of the canal. He went so far as to say that Colombia would fight rather than "be humiliated."

Other advices from Bogota received at Colon say the outlook for the ratification of the treaty is more favorable.

ROMANCE OF BOXER WAR.

Happy Culmination of Long Standing Love Affair.

Chicago, August 7.—A romance begun during the Boxer uprising in China has just culminated in the marriage in Chicago of Philip Herbert, former gunner of the navy, and Mrs. Pearl Seaman, the American widow of a Shanghai merchant.

Gunner Herbert served on the Olympia in the battle of Manila and afterwards saw service in Chinese waters during the Boxer uprising.

While on shore leave one night he encountered an overturned palanquin in one of Shanghai's narrow streets. The occupant was pinned beneath the vehicle and was screaming for help while the bearers fought to keep off a dozen Chinese clamoring for blood of "foreign devils." A few blows drove them away and Herbert carried her several blocks to safety.

The gunner returned to his ship, but when he left Shanghai he carried with him the heart of the young widow and the promise that she would become his wife on the expiration of his enlistment.

The sailor was discharged in February. He was notified later that he had become heir to \$20,000 in England.

GEORGIA EXHIBIT AT FAIR.

Senate Passes Bill Appropriating \$30,000 For the Purpose.

Atlanta, August 6.—Georgia will be found adequately and splendidly represented at the great Louisiana Purchase exposition at St. Louis.

This was finally determined yesterday when the senate, by a vote of 24 to 14, passed the appropriation bill of \$30,000 with which to supplement the present excellent exhibit which the state has. The expenditure of this money is placed in the hands of the governor and the commissioner of agriculture. Under their plans \$25,000 of this sum is to be used in preparing an agricultural exhibit, while \$5,000 will be used in supplementing the exhibits of minerals, marbles and woods which are now in the possession of the state geologist.

It is the judgment of the committee and of the governor that the amount appropriated will be ample to give an exhibit of which all Georgians will have good reason to feel proud. The bill having passed the senate will doubtless be promptly concurred in by the house.

FEARS FOREIGN AGGRESSION.

Brazil Admonished to Build Up Strong Navy at Once.

New York, August 10.—While discussing naval estimates in the chamber of deputies Thomas Cavaleante has, according to a Herald dispatch from Rio Janeiro, warned the members of the possibility of a foreign aggression and pleaded that Brazil should place herself in a position to oppose the attacks of any European country.

Particular stress was placed on the danger of aggression by Germany and the deputy urged that Brazil build up a navy at once.

Peacemaker Slashed by Toughs.

New York, August 10.—William J. Moran, assistant secretary to Mayor Low, has been slashed in the thigh by one of a crowd of roughs in Catherine street, where he had stopped to protest against the taunts of the gang aimed at a decrepit female beggar. His injury was not serious, and after having it dressed he went home.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by Dr. T. B. Twitty, Drug Store.

REDS AND BLACKS FIGHT.

Groatan Indians and Negroes Have a Mix in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., August 6.—A fight took place on the line of the new railway in Robeson county. Six or seven were wounded, some badly. There is fear of a continuation of the trouble.

A whiskey distiller, named Sorrell, in Harnett county, has been arrested for open violation of the Wetts liquor regulation law. This is the first arrest yet made by the state.

United States District Attorney A. E. Holton has sued Glenn Williams, the leading whiskey distiller in the state, for \$10,000 damages for horse-whipping Holton, at Winston, several months ago. The suit is brought in Yadkin county, of which Holton is a native.

The early corn has been considerably injured by drought, especially on sandy land, but late corn is very vigorous and promising. Cotton is fruiting well and is full of blooms. The outlook for this crop is fair, though the plants are small. In the west, part of the state tobacco is unusually fine. The curing of leaf is now in progress over much of the state. The quality is quite good, but the crop will not be as heavy as that of last year.

TO HAVE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

Said that Jacksonville Capitalists Will Make Proposition.

St. Augustine, Fla., August 7.—Rumors of the construction of an electric street railway in this city are again in the air.

This time it is reported that Jacksonville capitalists are after a franchise, and that application will soon be made to the city council for the passage of an ordinance and the granting of the franchise.

The capitalists propose to build a belt line, running from the waterworks, on San Marco avenue, through the city gates, down the bay to South street, thence along Central avenue to King street, thence into New Augustine, the distance of 2 miles.

If the right kind of proposition is presented, it will meet with favor by the city council.

MORTGAGE ON ENTIRE LINE.

Carolina and Northwestern Gives It as Security for Loan.

Raleigh, N. C., August 8.—The Carolina and Northwestern railway has given a mortgage on its entire line as security for a \$2,500,000 loan.

Officials say that when this road is built through the mountains between this state and Tennessee it will connect with the Norfolk and Western railway. The connection between these two roads is very intimate. It at one time thought the Seaboard Air Line would secure control of the Carolina and Northwestern, but this fell through. The Seaboard and Carolina and Northwestern was until recently narrow gauge, but is now standard. It is on very friendly terms with the Southern.

MAIL CARRIER HELD UP.

Negro Makes Assault Upon Lonely Road in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., August 8.—A special from Leadsburg to the Banner says a rural route carrier was held up yesterday by a negro.

The carrier is a young white man named Melvin Wheatley who reports that the negro sprang from the woods and cut him in the hand as he attempted to ward off the blow. Wheatley had a younger brother with him, who went for his knife and the negro supposing he was reaching for a pistol, fled. The negro was unknown, but the case has been reported to the postal department and will be investigated.

Valuable Horses Cremated.

New York, August 8.—Two valuable horses, Bernaldo, owned by Wilson Chisholm, of Cleveland, and Delmar, owned by Joseph Smith, of Brooklyn, were destroyed in a fire early today that for a long time threatened to cause the loss of the extensive stables at the Empire City Trotting track near Yonkers. Many high-priced steeds quartered at the track for the racing which begins in a few days were led from their stalls and turned loose. After a hard fight the fire was conquered. Sunday night last the stables were fired in a mysterious manner and the authorities believe an incendiary started both blazes.

Blat Kills Two Negroes.

Chattanooga, Tenn., August 8.—Special to The News from Bristol says that George Ayers and Tom Woodson, two negro workmen, were torn to pieces and killed in the yard of the Bristol Iron furnace while blasting this morning. Several others were injured.

A Physician Healed.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure. "For years I have been greatly troubled with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success."—City Drug Store.

LOBBY INVESTIGATION CAUSES SENSATION

It Was Sprung by Representative Mills.

WAS OFFERED SUM OF \$500.

Representative Mills Says He Was Approached by a Man in Lobby Who Offered Him Above Sum to Oppose Child Labor Bill.

Atlanta, August 6.—The most sensational session of the special committee appointed to investigate the charges of lobbying in the legislature was held this morning and the sensation was sprung by Representative W. D. Mills, of Cherokee county.

Mr. Mills was the member whose testimony was wanted yesterday, but when his name was called as a witness he was absent. A summons was sent him and he appeared today.

This morning when he took the stand he said he had been offered money to vote against the child labor bill.

"I was approached by a man in the lobby who asked me to vote against the bill," he said, "and he offered me \$500 to do as he asked."

Mr. Mills had seen people on the floor of the house and senate not members. "During the pending of the child labor bill," said Mr. Mills, "I had two of my constituents make personal appeals to me to vote against the child labor bill. They were stockholders in the mill at my home, and said they thought it best for the county that the bill should not pass. At home I heard from friends of mine that these parties had said if I voted for the child labor bill I would be defeated for the senate if I ran. Yesterday I heard again that those parties had said they would defeat me because I did not vote against the bill."

Mr. Mills was not approached in any way, he said, about the textbook bill and nobody except members had discussed the convict bill with him. Mr. Mills said he was improperly approached once about the child labor bill.

"I had rather not tell you that I threatened to beat me for the senate for they are my political enemies and haven't got any conscience. They don't amount to much, and if I give their names they would claim I took advantage of them."

Senator Hopkins insisted on the question being answered but Senator Davis, who asked it withdrew it.

Mr. Mills then explained why he was not here yesterday, saying he had a leave of absence to attend Cherokee county court and didn't finish up his case until 8 o'clock. Further, Mr. Mills said:

"With no disrespect to the committee this investigation will amount to a whitewash. It makes no difference how many witnesses you summon. All the evidence will be hearsay."

Mr. Hopkins interrupted, saying his remarks were out of place and not at all apropos. Mr. Mills was then excused.

TERMINATES IN FIGHT.

Trouble Between Representative Houston and Lawyer Spalding.

Atlanta, Ga., August 8.—Jack J. Spalding, the well known Atlanta lawyer, and C. C. Houston, a Fulton representative to the legislature engaged in a fight this afternoon at the corner of Washington and Hunter street.

The difficult ywas the outcome of the lobbying investigation which has been going on at the capitol for several days.

This morning on the floor of the house Mr. Houston bitterly denounced Mr. Spalding. He called him a "cad" and applied other epithets to him.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Spalding met Mr. Houston on Washington street near the capitol. He hit him with a walking cane. Mr. Houston showed fight, but before the difficulty could proceed any further, friends of the two men separated them.

Further trouble between the two men is feared.

FILED WAY TO LIBERTY.

Desperate Prisoners Break Jail at Columbus, O.

Columbus, O., August 8.—At 6:45 this morning Lewis Harmon, the convicted murderer of George Geyer near Altoon; Robert Shifflet, of Franklin county, charged with horse stealing; Otis Keller, another alleged horse thief; and Lewis Eytting, forger of Dayton, escaped from the county jail in broad daylight by filing off a bar in the bath room.

The work is supposed to have been done with a potato knife filed in the shape of a saw. Harmon was an accomplice of Miles Wallingford, who recently committed suicide in the Denison, Tex., jail.

It is reported in Wall street that the standard Oil Company has acquired control of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical company.

Seventeen hundred Bulgarians have been routed by Turkish troops. War seems to be imminent in the Balkans.

Consumption Threatened.

"I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Cambridge, Ill. "I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Kidney and Tar. I cured me, and I have not been troubled since."—City Drug Store.

CAWTHORN FOUND GUILTY.

Murder in First Degree—Will Hang On August 28.

Eastman, Ga., August 6.—Robert D. Cawthorn has been found guilty of murder in the first degree, on the charge of having poisoned R. Tucker, some weeks ago.

Tucker was a prosperous farmer and Cawthorn a farm hand on the place. The evidence went to show that Cawthorn and Mrs. Tucker became suspicious and that Cawthorn ministered poison to Tucker in a drink of brandy for the purpose of getting rid of him so that he might marry Mrs. Tucker.

Tucker had taken Cawthorn into his house and befriended him in a number of ways.

There was also evidence to the effect that a second person, of the name of Horn, had died from the effects of poison in brandy intended to be drunk by Tucker.

The jury was out just 35 minutes. Judge D. M. Roberts told Cawthorn to stand up, so he could pass sentence upon him.

Judge Roberts told him that during his career as a lawyer and as a judge he had never seen a man so devoid of conscience who was charged with so dastardly a crime. He then passed the death sentence on him, fixing the date on August 28.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS CHAIR.

Sudden Death of Well Known Montgomery Lawyer.

Montgomery, Ala., August 8.—Mr. Thomas Stubbs, a well known lawyer of this city was found dead sitting in the Exchange hotel billiard parlors about 10 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Stubbs was seen to enter the billiard room and take a seat in one of the cushioned chairs around the wall for spectators, but there being few persons in the billiard parlors at the time his condition was not noticed.

The negro boys who wait on the parlors were busily engaged at the time he entered in cleaning up and passed near him several times. He was seen sitting with his head drooped to one side, but it was thought by those who knew him that he had fallen asleep. When Albert Corzelius, who attends the billiard parlors, came down in the morning to go on duty he observed Mr. Stubbs in the chair with his eyes closed and apparently asleep, but looking unusually pale.

He went to him, caught hold of him and found Stubbs dead. The coroner was notified and the remains were removed.

The deceased was about 57 years old and had been postoffice inspector during the Cleveland administration.

HIRED MAN TO DO FIGHTING.

Reuben Barbee, of Durham, N. C., Charged with Conspiracy.

Raleigh, N. C., August 8.—Reuben Barbee, a white man, has been arrested at Durham for conspiracy, his offense being the hiring of Frank Howard to whip a Russian Jew, named F. Prusichinski.

It is charged that Barbee offered any one \$10 to whip the Jew, against whom he had a grudge, and that Howard took up the offer. He attacked the Jew on the street, knocking him down and inflicting a bad wound on the head. He claimed that the Jew had called him a liar, when the latter had never seen him before. Howard is in jail and when Barbee refused to take him out the whole plot was revealed.

After Howard's arrest Barbee took down the money, which he had put in the hands of a third person, and this adds to the indignation of the friends of Howard.

EARNEST APPEAL MADE.

To Save Lives of the Patriotic Chinese Reformers.

New York, August 8.—An earnest appeal to the United States government through Secretary Hay asking co-operation with the British ambassador in Shanghai in saving the lives of the patriotic Chinese reformers now under their protection, has been made in a telegram just forwarded by the Chinese Empire Reform association of New York. Kwai Pong, secretary of the association, said:

"The reform party is not against the government; we only want better government. We are for the emperor, who shares in our desire, but we are opposed to the dowager empress. There are 3,000 members of our association in New York and 15 branches in America. The association's total membership is 6,000,000."

His Body Found in a Swamp.

Valdosta, Ga., August 8.—Information has been received here of the killing of a crosscut contractor, named Pittman, near Thelma, in Clinch county. Only meager details have been learned. Pittman was found lying in a swamp with his head crushed in by a blow from an ax. The body was lying in water 18 inches deep and had evidently been carried to the place by the murderer. It is surmised that he was waylaid while cutting ties for the woods.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It is the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c. at T. B. Twitty and Thompson & Watkins' drug store.

Macedonian Revolt SAID TO BE WIDENING

Uprising Reported in Four Bulgarian Villages.

INSURGENT BANDS ARE ACTIVE.

In the District of Krushevo the Government Telegraph Offices Have Been Dynamited—Trouble May Spread Outside of Macedonia.

Constantinople, August 8.—The insurrectionary movement in Macedonia appears to be widening. Bands are reported to be active in the Sanjak of Uskub and the district of Krushevo, where the government telegraph offices have been dynamited; while in the district of Dibra, four Bulgarian villages have risen, provoking a corresponding rising in the neighboring Albanian villages. According to the statements of the porte, however, the authorities have succeeded in calming the Albanians and inducing them to return to their homes.

The diplomats here are uneasy, fearing that the trouble may spread outside the bounds of Macedonia. So long as the trouble is confined to the usual skirmishing bands and occasional dynamite outrages, it is not believed that there will be any serious cause for alarm.

Up to the present time the embassy has been content to advising the porte to prevent the Mussulman population from engaging in fights with the insurgents.

Twelve battalions of reliefs in the Sanjak of Serbie and the vilayet of Monastir have been called out.

WRECK ON COAST LINE.

Freight Cars Piled in a Ditch—Fireman Injured.

Thomasville, Ga., August 8.—A freight train on the Coast Line, traveling west, was wrecked 8 miles east of here Friday afternoon. The drawhead fell out of the engine and the first car was wrecked by it, causing ten freight cars to pile up in a ditch. The negro brakeman, Joseph Lane, was caught under the wreck and his leg broken. No others were injured. The road was blocked for several hours, passenger trains transferring around the wreck.

This is the second wreck in the same neighborhood in two days.

May Be Case of Murder.

New York, August 6.—Following the discovery in the Harlem river of the nude body of an unidentified white man, with a cut in the forehead, four negroes have been arrested on suspicion of murder. One of the prisoners has told the police that he met the white man in a Harlem saloon; that the three others came in and saw the man show a roll of bills, and that one of the crowd bought a flask of liquor into which he poured a quantity of snuff. He left the party and later says he met one of them carrying in his arms the white man's clothes.

Respite Granted to Fred Ewert. Key West, Fla., August 7.—Attorney E. P. Roberts has received a writ of supersedeas from Judge J. B. Wall, granting a stay of execution in the case of Fred Ewert, who was condemned to die August 21. The extension of time is granted because the judge allowed the attorney 60 days in which to make his appeal to the supreme court, and the governor sentenced the man to hang before the expiration of that time. The supreme court will meet in January, 1904, and it is not likely that a decision will be rendered before February or March of next year. An effort will be made to have a new trial.

Lineman Falls to His Death.

Atlantic, August 8.—While trying to repair an electric light wire on the top of a pole at the corner of Peachtree and Baker streets yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, Thomas Patten, a lineman for the Georgia Railway and Electric company, fell and was instantly killed. It is believed he accidentally touched a live wire as there were two burned places on his right leg.

Sentenced to the Scaffold.

Ringgold, Ga., August 7.—Jim White was tried Thursday for the killing of Bob Shipp in this county last April, found guilty and was sentenced to hang Oct. 2.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

George Clanton negro prisoner in jail at Tifton, Ga., attempted suicide by hanging.

League of Georgia Municipalities meets at Macon next Wednesday. It will have two days' sessions.

It is thought Cashier Dewey's stealing from the Farmers and Merchants' bank, at New Bern, N. C., will exceed \$120,000.

Returns from the primary election in Mississippi verify former reports that Money won the senatorship and Vandaman the governorship.

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wall oflimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, headache, liver complaint and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by T. B. Twitty, and Thompson & Watkins' drug store.

VERY LOW RATES TO MANY POINTS REACHED VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The Southern Railway Company announces the sale of tickets at extremely low rates, from points on its lines for the following special occasions:

ATHENS, GA.—Summer School, July 1-August 9, 1903.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Summer School June 23-July 31, 1903.

MONTEAGLE, TENN.—Bible