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Bank of Rutherfordton.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Resources (Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital paid in, Surplus and undivided profits, etc.).

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.

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BIG FIRE OCCURS AT LOUISVILLE, KY

Old Masonic Temple Burned Occupied Half Block.

LOSS OF QUARTER OF A MILLION. Fire Supposed to Have Started in Scenery on Stage of Theater—In Times Past This Was the Principal Playhouse of Louisville. Louisville, Nov. 21.—Fire early today destroyed the old Masonic temple occupying half the block bounded by Fourth, Fifth, Green and Jefferson streets, in the heart of the retail business district. The loss is about a quarter of a million dollars, divided as follows: Masonic Temple building \$125,000; insurance \$65,000.

The fire is supposed to have started in the scenery on the stage of the theater. The losses to the tenants of the building will be heavier than ordinarily, owing to the high rate charged for insurance. The underwriters made a rate of \$3.85 because of the construction of the building, and because of the fact that it contained a theater. The heavy expense of carrying insurance caused the owners to carry as small an amount as they considered safe, and several were unable to place as much as they desired because of the unwillingness of insurance companies to handle the risk.

AGED MAN KIDNAPS GIRL.

Peculiar Case Tried in Court at Bainbridge, Ga. Bainbridge, Ga., Nov. 21.—A peculiar case has been tried at this term of the superior court. It was the case of an old white man, over 60 years old, charged with kidnaping a young girl of 18 years.

GHASTLY GIFT BY MAIL.

Postmistress Receives Left Hand of a Worn. Columbia, S. C., Nov. 19.—Miss Rochester, the postmistress at Central, Pickens county, was the recipient of a rather odd and ghastly gift through the mails this week. It was the left hand of a woman, and it is puzzling to know who would make such an unheard-of gift to a young lady. A druggist at Central has the mysterious gift and is preserving it at the suggestion of a postoffice inspector.

VALDOSTA MAN ATTEMPTS LIFE.

Waycross, Ga., Nov. 21.—P. D. Pounds, of Valdosta, attempted suicide in a boarding house on Scriven avenue, a bullet from a 28-calibre revolver entering his flesh just back of the right ear but inflicting only a slight wound. Pounds is about 45 years old and resides at 308 Webster street in Valdosta. He came to Waycross expecting to obtain employment with the Waycross Novelty company. It is said he had been drinking and was dependent at being out of employment.

Money for Furman University.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 21.—Dr. Charles H. Judson, dean of Furman's faculty, has announced that he would give \$20,000 for endowment for the Furman university, provided the present movement to secure \$100,000 endowment for the institution is successful by Dec. 1, and \$50,000 additional is secured. Those directly interested in the canvass now on say the desired amount will be secured.

Narrowly Escaped Destruction.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The law and medical department of the Western University narrowly escaped destruction today. The flames started from a defective electric light wire on the fourth floor of the building, which was formerly the Fremont house, and later burning out a lecture room, crept up an elevator shaft to the seventh floor, where a clinic room was destroyed. The loss is \$10,000.

Marketed 60 Bales.

Sandersville, Ga., Nov. 21.—M. R. Tucker, one of Washington county's most progressive citizens, sent 60 bales of cotton, one-third, of his crop, to Sandersville, and had it stored in the warehouse of the Farmers' Oil and Guano company. Sixteen wagons were used to haul the cotton, and they made quite a show piled high with bales of the fleecy staple.

Found Dead in Stateroom.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The dead body of a woman about 40 years old was found in a stateroom aboard the steamer Adirondack, after her arrival here from New York today. She is supposed to be Mrs. E. C. Gorman, of Philadelphia. She is thought to have taken, accidentally, an overdose of a powerful medicine.

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It's shameful when youth fails to show respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, jaundice, fever, constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c, at T. B. Twitty's and Thompson & Watkins' drug store.

FARMER'S FATAL MISTAKE.

Took Morphine Instead of Quinine, It Is Thought. Fairburn, Ga., Nov. 21.—J. V. T. Ellington, a well known citizen of Fayette county, residing 6 or 7 miles from this place, died suddenly and under rather peculiar circumstances on Tuesday.

PUT BULLET IN HEART.

Son of Editor of Charlotte Observer Suicides. Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 19.—J. P. Caldwell, son of the editor of The Charlotte Observer, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. There seems to be no excuse for the act. For six weeks the young man had suffered from depression and several letters had said he intended to kill himself, but it was thought that the remarks were due to despondency and were not based on any fixed purpose.

Men Implicated in Wholesale Looting at Recent Fire.

Names Accused Not Given. In the Late Louisville Fire It Is Said That Much Looting Was Done and Many Firemen Are Said to Be Implicated. Louisville, Ky., Nov. 21.—Six members of the Louisville fire department were today notified by Chief Tyson to appear before the board of public safety Monday to answer charges of looting in yesterday's blaze which destroyed the old Masonic temple.

TOOK ICY PLUNGE.

Husband Saves Wife at Risk of His Own Life. New York, Nov. 19.—At the risk of his life in the icy waters of the Hudson river, Albert H. Clarke, a well known portrait painter, has rescued his wife from drowning. Mrs. Clarke has been ill for several months. While walking near the river side with her mother and husband she suddenly rushed out on a pier and plunged into the river.

LOUISVILLE FIREMEN UNDER GRAVE CHARGE.

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MEERSHAUM PIPES TAKEN.

One hundred and fifty dollars' worth of meerchaum pipes were taken from a case in the Fowler drug store; the box office of the Hopkins theater and trunks in the dressing room were rifled; desks were broken open, in one case an axe being used to get into a drawer.

BURNED FIVE VILLAGES.

Muslimans Take Revenge on Bulgarians. Constantinople, Nov. 19.—The Muslimans in the district of Kirik Kilish, have burned five Bulgarian villages in revenge for an attack made by the Bulgarians on the Muslimans village of Zorrasa.

NOT TO GO TO PANAMA.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—The report that the 25th cavalry which returned last week from the Philippines and is now at the Presidio awaiting transportation east was to be sent to Panama, is emphatically denied by Colonel William Wallace, the regiment's commander.

USED GUN ON DEPUTY.

Killed as He Was Passing Home of Bennett Brothers. Lawley, Fla., Nov. 21.—Deputy Sheriff H. O. Richard was shot and killed as he was driving by the home of Bennett brothers. A double-barreled shotgun was used and death was almost instantaneous.

Wife Provoked Corpse Thinking It to Be Her Husband.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—Edward Wynne has been arrested on a complaint charging him with having deserted his wife 19 years ago. Thinking the body of a soldier in the almshouse at Cleveland was that of her husband, Mrs. Wynne buried it and collected the life insurance. She had supported herself for the last 19 years and never doubted that her husband was dead until recently when he was identified in this city by his son.

Accidentally Killed While Hunting.

Mobile, Ala., Nov. 21.—While hunting near Escatawba, Miss., Robert Puley, Jr., son of a prominent merchant of Escatawba, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. He was shot in the side and lived but a few minutes.

Ground to Death in Gin.

Lafayette, Ga., Nov. 21.—Sam Andrews, a 16-year-old boy, met a horrible death here, being literally ground to pieces. He was feeding at a cotton gin when he in some way fell into the hopper and it was several minutes before he was discovered. The body was horribly mutilated.

What to Do Until the Doctor Arrives.

"One of my children was taken with cramp colic and suffered severely," says S. B. Elson, of Monett, Mo. "I telephoned for a doctor, then gave a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and a few minutes later a second dose. Before the doctor came the child was relieved." For sale by Dr. T. B. Twitty, drug store.

COMMERCIAL BANK.

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

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STATE OF N. C., RUTHERFORDTON COUNTY.

I, J. F. Plack, 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. PLACK, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of September, 1903.

M. O. DICKERSON, C. S. C. Correct—Attest: T. B. TWITTY, JOHN C. MILLS, J. H. WOOD, Directors.

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