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See how rapidly the Deposit & Savings Bank is growing in deposit and popularity.

Copied from sworn statements of the Deposit & Savings Bank made to the North Carolina Corporation Commission:

Deposits Nov. 17, 1903, \$12,984.72.

Deposits Nov. 10, 1904, \$24,740.99.

Deposits Nov. 9, 1905, \$44,003.08.

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We also have a big line of dry goods notions hats shoes crockery ware glass ware heavy and fancy groceries which we are selling at Rock Bottom prices all to win nothing to loose, why not trade with us. Yours to serve,

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English Mill Operatives at Charlotte.

Charlotte Observer, 11/11/06.
For months past, the Charlotte public has been curious to know just what sort of testimony the English girls give Immigration Inspector A. F. McLaughlin when he, suspected of being a Scotland Yard detective, had them before him in his room in the Central Hotel.

According to the statements of the immigrants themselves, the question most frequently asked by him and the one on which he laid more stress than any other was the following: "What offers, solicitations and promises were made you in order to get you to migrate to the United States?"

The replies of each one was taken down in writing. Those making the statements were then required to sign them. This testimony, thus secured, was transmitted to Washington and turned over to the proper officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who in turn gave it to the Department of Justice. Thus it came into the hands of District Attorney Holtz. Copies of these affidavits have been furnished the attorneys for the defense who will make use of them when they come to argue the demurrers to the complaint in Greensboro next month.

The following is the statement of George Bommer, one of the immigrants: "George Bommer was promised work for himself and wife at Charlotte, in E. A. Smith's mill; wages for himself at \$15 per week as against \$8 per week in England and \$12 and \$13 per week for his wife as against \$7 per week in England; constant work as long as he would stay in the United States; that if he and his wife were not satisfied, their transportation would be paid back to England; that they would be given house free of rent, furnished doctor's bills were to be paid as long as they remained in the employ of the defendant Smith; to be furnished clothing free of cost when they landed, of American style and fashion; that the mills in which they were to be employed were located in a large town with four places of amusement."

This is a specimen of the affidavits of nineteen others. The alleged promise of wages for the girls ranged from \$9 to \$12 per week in America, as against \$4.50 to \$6 in England. Those who will read the affidavits of these immigrants and then will question them themselves, will likely hear a very different story. There is much speculation as to just what testimony they will give on the stand. Those who have talked with them state that their stories differ widely. Mr. Costello, who has made what promises were made, if any, could doubtless tell much.

Back-ache, cold hands and feet, rheumatism and kindred ailments caused by improper action of the kidneys yield readily to a short treatment of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Recommended and sold by Braine Drug Co., and Turner & Taylor Drug Co.

Christmas in the South.

Chicago Record-Herald.
In the South Christmas is celebrated as we observe Fourth of July. The presents may be of the most inexpensive character, but there will be a bountiful supply of firecrackers, torpedoes and Roman candles, not forgetting the tin horn, which begins to toot on Christmas eve and continues till midnight of Dec. 25. The cry of "Christmas gift" resounds, and never once does one hear "Merry Christmas."

King of All Cough Medicines.

Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. Service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by Braine Drug Co.

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Mattings and art squares at Swoak Bros.

Age of Naval Fighters.

Florida Times-Union.
Admiral Dewey wants younger men in command of the vessels of the navy. Admiral Dewey is presumed to be an authority on naval affairs and the Times-Union is not, but, looking at the matter from the outside, we do not see how the admiral's suggestion can easily be carried out. With the rapid addition of ships to the navy, it looks as if promotion should be rapid, and this of itself ought to naturally place men in command of ships at an earlier age than that at which, years ago, they could have hoped for the attainment of that position. Our navy is three or four times as strong as it was ten years ago, and this would suggest the idea that the trouble would be with the scarcity—not with the superabundance of officers.

An earlier age of retirement than that now in force would deprive the navy of many men in the height of their usefulness. Admiral Dewey and Admiral Schley were both near the age of retirement when they achieved their famous victories. Admiral Paragat was over sixty when he commanded with so much distinction during the civil war. Some men age sooner than others, and it would be well to retire the men who had lost their vigor of mind before the age of retirement. But who is to judge? How can discrimination be made between the fit and the unfit if the latter have records for able and faithful service?

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. The Kodol laboratory is a very large one, but if all the sufferers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the virtues of Kodol it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the demand. Kodol is sold here by Braine Drug Co., and Turner & Taylor Drug Co.

Representative Randall of Texas has introduced a bill prohibiting representatives or senators from serving or receiving pay from public service corporations. Doubtless we shall have a word from Senator Bailey on the subject of this bill if it ever reaches the upper House.

Cure for Sore Nipples.

As soon as the child is done nursing, apply Chamberlain's Salve. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Braine Drug Co.

Medical Society to Meet in Winston-Salem.

The following was taken from the Industrial News:

The Eighth district of the State Medical Society, which embraces Forsyth, Yadkin, Alleghany, Wilkes, Ashe, Rockingham, Guilford and Randolph counties, will meet in Winston-Salem on January 7. The purpose of the meeting is to determine whether or not a permanent organization shall be formed.

For chapped hands an cracked hands nothing is quite as good as an application of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Put in on before going to bed, use an old pair of gloves and see what a difference the morning will bring. Sold by Braine Drug Co., and Turner & Taylor Drug Co.

A bill has been introduced to authorize a loan of \$1,000,000 to the Jamestown Exposition Company and changing the date of same from April 26 to November 20, 1907.

No Opium in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is not the least danger in giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to small children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It has an established reputation of more than thirty years as the most successful medicine in use for colds, croup and whooping cough. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Children like it. Sold by Braine Drug Co.

Everything nice for Christmas dinners at the Premier Grocery Co.

At Darlington's Barber Shop they can stop your hair from falling out and the white hairs can be made to return to their proper color. Give us a call.

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THERE IS A GREAT DAY COMING.

The Singers of Wilkes and Alexander Will Meet and Contest—Charlotte Takes Notice of the Great Event and Will Come En-masse.

Charlotte Observer, 11/11/06.

There's going to be a time in the State of Wilkes in February, when the singing contest between Wilkes and Alexander comes off. The readers of The Observer may be ignorant of the fact, but when the singing schools are out the brag pupils of the two counties will meet at Wilkesboro in the court house and sing for prizes, the successful choir, quartette and soloist to get one each. This promises to be one of the State events of the coming year. None of the highfalutin, skyscraping, warbling, trembling of the opera-singer or church soloist will be tolerated, but the good old tunes will be raised and carried by men and women who learned to sing by the tuning fork.

Little Aelch has the advantage of Wilkes by being famous for its singers. It was 30 years ago when Col. W. H. Sneed, of Wilkes, made the observation that every man in Alexander could preach, make jogg shoes or sing by note, and now that jogg shoes have gone out of fashion the peggens have become singers. Everybody in Little Alex can sing accorded to the solo for the Alexander team and Col. Horace Grooley Minton will lead the Wilkes quartette.

A number of Charlotte people will attend the meeting. The editor of The Observer will have a front seat, as he is very fond of the old-time singing. The Scotchman expects to be on hand, as he is a strong partisan of Linklaw, the noted Robeson county trumpeter. Red Buck is going to bet on his friends, Col. Baskett, Col. Minton, Col. Cranor, and Col. Barber, the Wilkes quartette.

Causes of Car Shortage.

Charlotte Observer.

The car shortage, which the Interstate Commerce commission is about to investigate upon complaint by shippers all over the country, may not be altogether due to lack of cars, thinks The New York Journal of Commerce. Says our contemporary:

"It may be partly accounted for by a bad system of handling cars and trains. As is well known, freight cars wander all over the country and the different companies lose control of the movement of their own, which are slow in getting back to their lines. In some places they are used for days virtually for storage at terminals and on side tracks. At present it is said that some roads are retaining cars which belong to other roads and paying demurrage in order to use them in their own business while they are sorely needed where they belong. Another cause of congestion and delay is alleged to be the practice that has been growing in recent years of increasing the carrying capacity of trains at the expense of promptness in their movement. Huge cars are used and made up in long trains with powerful locomotives for economy in operating expenses, with the result that they are very slow in getting anywhere and getting unloaded. In some cases it is alleged that they fail to move more than twenty or twenty-five miles a day."

The Journal of Commerce is further of the opinion that "it is a question whether the rolling stock of our roads cannot be made more serviceable by facilitating and quickening its movement rather than multiplying its bulk." This would of course be much the more satisfactory solution of the problem for shippers and consignees, to whom time lost on shipments is often the same as money. And these remarks apply with special force to conditions on the Southern Railway to-day. We have no doubt that it is an over-crowded single track, and not lack of rolling stock, which is troubling the Southern and its patrons.

Open the bowels and get the cold out of your system. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup opens the bowels and at the same time allays the inflammation of the mucous membranes. Contains Honey and Tar. Drives out the cold and stops the cough. Absolutely free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Pleasant to take. Sold by Braine Drug Co., and Turner & Taylor Drug Co.

Prominent Citizens Tried for Shipping Birds.

North Carolina game warden, Mr. J. R. Upchurch, of Raleigh, was in town last Friday and left for Raleigh Saturday. He had been in Ashe county investigating some alleged shipments of quail and ruffed grouse—commonly known as pheasants—out of the State.

Mr. Upchurch had information that a country mercantile firm, of Danby postoffice, or the Pond Mountain section, located about 25 miles north of Jefferson, had been shipping birds. Last week the members of the company, Messrs. Gardner and Fielding Shepherd, W. T. and H. W. Grier, and Ambrose Clark, ex-sheriff of Ashe county, were assigned before a magistrate in Jefferson with considerable legal display. Messrs. T. C. Bowis and R. L. Babon prosecuted, and Representative-elect Parks, and others, defended. The case against Mr. Gardner Shepherd, manager of the company, was not proved, in order to get evidence from him as a witness. An invoice of birds from the Mason Prochee Co., Baltimore, was in the evidence and was the best testimony; though the manager testified that he heard Grier remark about the invoice in his presence that it was a pretty good price for birds, he could not swear that Grier had known anything about any shipment. It was clearly shown that the ex-sheriff had no knowledge of any shipments whatever. The magistrate would not bind the men on the evidence, thinking that it was not sufficient to enable the grand jury to find a true bill and that it would be expensive to the county for nothing. But it was a pretty close shave.

The alleged game seems to have been hauled to and shipped from Troutdale, Va.

The Art of Giving.

Charlotte Observer.
Giving Christmas gifts is almost a science. It is certainly a study for one who really wishes to give and not distress and embarrass. No one is more helpless than the woman who receives an utterly useless and undesirable gift. She is fairly forced into falsehood and is obliged to express gratitude which she does not feel.

The woman who has a green parlor and receives a blue rug, or the woman who has a blue dining room and receives a set of dollops embroidered with purple violets, or the woman with a yellow complexion who is given a delicate pink shawl, is actually made to sin against truth. She feels, if she is of a naturally grateful and tender disposition, that she must express thanks which she does not feel. Then, ten chances to one, if it is not a struggle for her not to pass along those useless gifts next Christmas and fairly involve herself in a mesh of deceit, she goes about terrified lest by and unforeseen chance the first giver should discover the gifts in the hands of the second recipient.

Often people are so deluged by useless gifts that memory fails them concerning the givers. Such mistakes are likely to occur, and petty and absurd, but no less lasting, faults are the consequence.

The warden was sitting in the Braine drug store with Dr. Berry, is an elderly gentleman with white hair and mustache cut shaggy, and large blue eyes. Versatile in his life, he talks familiarly of his habits as if through personal acquaintance. He spoke of the woodcock, sometimes found in the marshes of this country, a brown bird nearly the color of quail with long bill like the snipe and that people often call snipe; it sells as the finest of any of our game birds in northern cities—ordinarily selling in restaurants for \$5.00 and \$6.00.

The Audubon society alludes to some birds as outlaws. This would seem to be a terrible class of birds. Yet several birds familiar here have been outlawed by the State of North Carolina and may be shot anywhere at any time, just as Will Harris, the Mecklenburg desperado. We have four of them: the English sparrow, black bird, hawk and the owl—birds of depredation, or in other words, criminals. The English sparrow is a highway robber, so is the crow, and the hawk is a waylaying, cold blooded murderer.

There is one owl now trying and expects to get a bill through the next legislature to protect himself on the ground of being a benefactor to humanity because he kills mice and rats.

Following The Flag.

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It is supposed that instead of a petition he will probably have a long death list, to present to the legislature, of the mice he has killed. He will claim to be terrible—eat-em-alive kind of a fellow. He has lobbied around the legislatures of several other states and gotten this bill through.

Mr. Upchurch mentioned a ostracized bird of some name who associates with the killdeer. He is peculiar. His highest aspirations are to fly and circulate in the high society of the killdeer. He tries to walk like a killdeer and fly like a killdeer, and the blameworthy thing of all is, he tries to hallow like a killdeer—they don't pay much attention to him.

However, we are reminded that birds, like American men, bring the good or the bad will of the law upon themselves by their own acts. They have habits like folks; generally, we believe they are better, while a few of them also are a pretty bad set.

It is a mistake to use a violent, ex-thartic to open the bowels. A gentle movement will accomplish the same results without causing distress or serious consequences later. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended. Sold by Braine Drug Co., and Turner & Taylor Drug Co.

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In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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The plan of the Southern Railway to establish twelve new divisions on its system is a good one. The transportation problem in the South is a serious one. It requires a genius to successfully meet it. The great shortage in equipment and capable men are among the many difficulties to overcome.—Greensboro Tar Heel.

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North Wilkesboro, N. C.

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JULY 31ST 1896.	
Surplus profits	\$ 1,401 81
Deposits	37,046 52
Total resources	59,133 40

JULY 31ST 1901.	
Surplus and profits	\$ 3,629 00
Deposits	82,009 05
Total resources	115,402 40

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Surplus and profits	\$ 13,753 46
Deposits	188,178 53
Total resources	252,161 76

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