

New Emperor of China Must Raise Two Separate Families

Washington, July 5.- Hsuan Tunk who bears the auspoken name of Payi and who has been re-established upon the throne of thins, will be required. when he becomes of age, to take two wives and raise two families. The necessity for the double marriage arises from the fact that he was made the adopted son of two emperors of China. In 1902 the late emperor, being with out an heir, a marriage was arranged between the emperor's brother and a danghter of General Junglu, one of the Downger Empress's principal supporters. Hsuan Tung was born in 1904, and by a provision of the marriage contract he was made the adouted son of the Em peror Kuang Hsu and also of the preceding Emperor Tung Chih, who died in

The Woodsmen,

Ready for Elks' Conclave.

pliced at the disposal of the record on

committee. The cars will be used to

convey the visitors to Lexington, Con-

cord, Plymouth and other places of his

Matter of Fact Lovemaking.

For downright prose Dr. Johnson's of-

wuld be very hard to beat. "My dear

ing mand and withat something of a phil-

peopher. I am, as you know, very poor

"I have less morey than you, doctor."

demurely answered the lady, "but I shall

try to be philosophical too. None of

my relatives has ever been hanged, but

"Providence and philosophy have evi-

dently mated us, my good woman," said!

The First Iron Bridge.

in the county of Salop on the railroad

have several who ought to be."

upon the lady's brow.

vance guard

the order

Boston, Mass., July 5.—The first of

fby Elizabeth Foster.

I started out to make a garden in the forest, chiefly because the government told me to. The forest had been here for years, and so have I, yet neither of us had thought of cherishing enions of cabbage in our midst. Charlie said I had too many trees shading the garden, and that old George from Rumford would come tomorrow to cut down the two spruces and the big birch. I hesitate; how I hated to lose a tree, even for the sake of the garden! When one falls. I always go into the house and close my ears. A very human friend has gone and I feel subdued and mourner-like.

Old George came early the next morning; he sharpened his axe very methodically, like a surgeon preparing for his trade.

"Well, the boys have gone" he remarked, beginning his usual country gossin den representing the official insignia of

"What boys, and gone where" I in

"All our lumbermen, picked ones, a hundred strong," he answered. "Sailed for England last night, unbeknownest to nobody'

"And what for?" I still asked, wondering what infantry or engineers or air men could be so quickly mobilized in our back woods state.

"Oh, not soldiers," responded George. "Just lumbermen, gone to cut down old English forests. For ship building," he added.

"Old English forests?" I exclaimed (George don't cut down that birch I have always been respectable myself. tree.) Old English forests for ships !- but I grieve to tell you that one of my dreams of my childhood flashed across my eyes our humbermen marching on to Dunstan Wood? Outting or hewing in Sherwood Forest? What would become of Maid Marian and Ropin Hood? And would they be vile enough to take the two oak trees from Mary's Meadow? And what if they entered Tree Top land in Kensington Gardens and Peter Pan forced to tumble, nest and all, among the grass and buttercups!

And because of the Germans are they to do this? Tear up my childhood, my promised land of friends and gallants the world and which is in constant use and first loves?

"It's not true, George, it is?"

"But it is, Young Sam Brown com leading from Shrewsbury to Worcester. mands them; he's the smartest lumber. England. It was built in the year 1778 pound, cash. Hobby store. 3t. man in our village and the English and is exactly ninety six feet in length. The total amount of iron used in its must have wood "

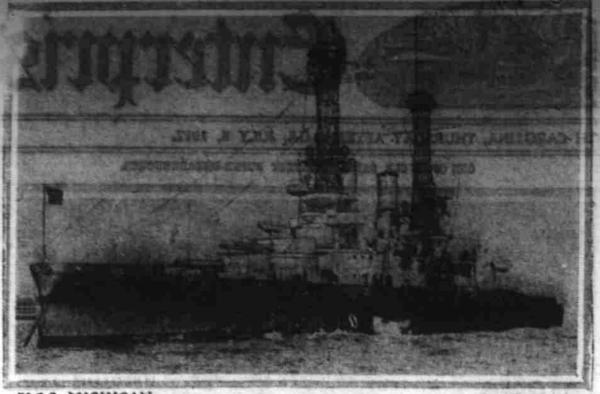
I walked slowly back toward the construction was 378 tons. Stephenson. house. I couldn't fight, I couldn't shoot, the great engineer, in writing concernbut I made out one more check to the ing it said. "When we consider the fact village back. "Another small Liberty that the easting of iron was at that Bond," I wrote the president. "Maybe time in its infancy we are convinced bloating, billiousness, sour stomach, gas Special licenses v.... I can stop those hordes, I dreamed, be that unblushing audacity alone could on stomach, coated tongue, bad breath fore they swallow up my Sherwood and conceive and carry into execution such or other conditions caused by disordered my Tree Top land-silent martyrs like an undertaking." Rheims and Louvain.

Our Losses by Fire.

If one could imagine all the buildinga destroyed by fire in the United Hunt all ve want to, but I don't think ! States in a year arranged along one ye'll find one. I've lived here fifty years, highway, each building occupying a lot been over every foot of the ground, and sixty five feet wide, the highway would I ain't never run across one. Puck. extend from New York to Chicago, and the buildings would line it on each side. Such is the calculation of the depart, writes, "Two years ugo I was on my back ment of the interior. Furthermore, a till I could hardly enove. Faley Kid would pass in every thousand feet a ruin from which an injured person has been taken. At every threequarters of a mile be would encounter the remains of a huperson traveling this acene of desolation ney Piffs straightened me right up." be would encounter the remains of a hu- Drug Co. man being who had been burned to death.

For years, it is estimated, the amount of actual property annually consumed by fire in this country reaches \$250,-000,000, and another sum of about like proportions is spent for the maintenance of fire departments, waterworks. insurance premiums, etc., to prevent atill greater losses.-Cleveland Plain

are affected one looks and feels older than the actual years. Mrs. A G. writes: T exprot prace Foloy Ridney Pills enough for the wanderful benefit



U.S.S. MICHIGAN The U. S. S. Michigan carries eight 12-inch guns, twenty-two 3-inch guns, four three pounders and two 21-inch

> ARMY OFFICERS BEGIN SURVEY OF CAMP SITE

the host of Elks who will be here for Fayetteville, July 5 .- Col. W. N. Lathe annual convention and requion which begins in this city Sunday ar. due, of the staff of Maj. Gen. Leonard gived today. Several officers of the Wood, southeastern department, Chargrand lodge and other well known lead. leston; Maj. George-L. Peterson, of the ers of the order were included in the ad. adjutant general's office. Raleigh: Cant. W. W. Pierce, second North Carolina in-While the war has caused several fantry, Goldsboro, and a detachment of changes in the original program, include thre cofficers and 16 men of companies ng the elimination of the remnion par A and B, North Carolina engineers, arrade, which heretofore has been the rived here vesterday to begin the surgreat spectucular feature of the gather- vey of the proposed sites of the concening, it is not expected to seriously af tration camp to be established here. The feet the attendance of visitors. Book officers went over both sites and were ings at the local hotels indicate that highly pleased with them. The survey good sized delegates will be on hand will begin to torrow

from virtually every state of the union . The detachient from company A. Wil-Downtown streets are flaring with dec mington, is under command of Capt erations of purple and white, the offi Geo. W. Gillette and Second Lieut. W. cial colors of the Elks. One of the most W Riddick The men from company B noticeable features of the decorative Charlotte, are commanded by First scheme that is sure to attract the atten | Lieut, tony L. Winthrop, tion and admiration of all visitors is a

mammoth floral piece in the Public Gar TWO SENTENCED TO DEATH BY GERMAN COURT-MARTIAL

One then no an amphiles have been London, July 5. A German court martial sentenced to death Mile, Grand prez and her brother, both of Stavelot Liege province, Belgium, and caused theen to be shot within 24 hours, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

The accused were tried at Liege on fer of hand and heart to his second wife the charge of espionage.

Proper Question

woman," said Johnson, "I'm a hardwork-The grocer was attending to his cus tomers when a nice little boy approach ed the counter and asked in an innocent

"Have you any dry herrings, sir, it

"Yes, my lad," answered the grocer looking benevolently down at the young

"Well, why don't you give them a drink?" said the nice boy as he fled

the doctor as he pressed a chaste salute Our prescription department is in charge of experienced, registered men. Green's. 5-2t. The first iron bridge ever erected in If you want ctedit, pay up.

at the present time spans a little river Bradner & Co.

Granuated sugar 8 1/2 cents a To Prevent Self-Poisoning,

Bowels clogged with waste matter poison the whole system. Foley Cathartic Tablets work gently but surely; do not gripe or cause nausea. Recommended for indigestion, constipation, sick headache,

He Meant Well, Visitor-We would like to locate a sanitarium on your lot. Uncle Eben-

Straightened Him Up. Solomon Bequett. Flat Rive

TAKE IT IN TIME

Just as Scores of high Point People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay If you neglect know ackache, Urinary trouber often follow: backache. Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney ployed competent men and asbackache, and for other kinney ills. High Point stizens endone them.

It Was Some Storm.

We had the hardest storm Friday that ever has been here. It blew down trees that were never blown down before.—Greeneastle "Banner"

Special bargain day at Hobb's store Saturday.

It is doubtful it there is any work harder than house work Gverwork tells on the kidneys and hen the kidneys are affected one look and feels older than the fidneys are affected one look and feels older than the fidneys are affected one look and feels older than the fidneys are affected one look and feels older.

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Price 50c, at all de Don't simply the country of the street of them.

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Summary Consolidated Balance Sheet of General, Capital and Sinking Funds As At the the Close of Business April 30, 1917, City of High Point, N. C.

	General Fund	Capital Fund	Sinking Fund Exhibit	
	Exhibit	Exhibit	ALCOHOLD TO SERVICE STATE OF THE PARTY OF TH	The seal
	В	C	D	Total
ASSETS:	4.7			
Chish (\$ 5,142.52	5,346.95		10,489.47
Accounts Due to City				
Less Reserves	5,699.69			5,699.69
Inventories, unexpired in	sur-			0.010.75
surance, etc.,	3,013.75			3,013.75
Due by school fund	10,000.00			10,000.00
Local improvem'ts in progr	ress	51,292.75		51,292.75
Properties and improveme		678,945.32		678,945.32
Deficit	5,637.59			no they are
Investments of sinking fun	d.,		32,994.60	32,994.60
	\$79,403.55	\$735,585.02	\$32,994.60	\$792,435.58
LIABILITIES:				
Acets., notes, etc., payable.	\$82,183.55			\$ 82,133,55
Bonded indebtedness	4 - 4	645,000.00		645,000.00
Reserve for depreciation .	202	35,529.76		35,529.76
Surplus	122	52,415.26	32,994.60	29,772.27
	\$82,133.55	\$732,945.02	\$32,904.60	\$792,435.58

High Point, N. C., as at the close of business April 30, 1911 SCALES AUDIT COMPANY. J. P Seales, President,

Greensboro, N. C., June 28, 1917.

Schedule B1 \$ 4,635,57 ash in hands of Treasurer ... Cash in hands of Collector 506.95 Accounts receivable: Uncollected taxes previous to 19 4 Schedule B1 Uncollected taxes 1914

Meter instalment accountsSchedule B3 411.18 Real estate sold for taxes Schedule B4 601.75 Cemetery lots accounts 907.67 Rines and costs Schedule Bö Interest due by school board ... 925,00 6.00 Street and sidewalks Schedule B6 53.16 4.155.22 Water bills Light bills 2,717 92 \$36,189.00 Less credit balances: Inspection fees Schedule B7 \$ 5.60 Miscellaneous accounts Schedule B8 62.20 Less collections of April 30 not entered until May 506.95 \$35,619.85 Reserve for uncollectible taxes and doubtful Inventories:

Supplies in water and light departments, estimated \$ 2,154.38 ed optometry service at moderate east. Prepaid interest DR. MAX RONES \$26,495.96 HAVE YOUR HAULING DONE DEFICITS. BY COMPETENT HELP Deficit in operations during past two years 614.55 The City Transfer Co. has em-

EXHIBIT A

Wakefeld, Mass, July 5-A-for officers of the national gran

slick leave following wounds received

Pitted His Widow.

"That fellow was an impudent fraud

How did he manage to wheedle money

ful tale about his poor wife who was a

widow with six little children!"-"Bal-

Chitto, Miss

Cut Tale Out-it Is Worn Man. A. M. Hussucker, Bogus Chitto

timore American."

by pains in side a swollen joints, tire Mann Drug Co.

	General Fund Exhibit	Capital Fund Exhibit	Sinking Fund Exhibit	
4	В	C	D	Total
ASSETS:	8.0			10 400 47
hish tanin distriction	\$ 5,142.52	5,346.95		10,489.47
Less Reserves				5,699.69
nventories, unexpired in	201275			3,013.75
surance, etc.,	10,000,00			10,000.00
ocal improvem'ts in progr		51,292.75		51,292.75
roperties and improvemen		678,945.32		678,945.32
Deficit				
nvestments of sinking fund			32,994.60	32,994.60
	\$79,403.55	\$735,585.02	\$32,994.60	\$792,435.58
LIABILITIES:	********			\$ 82,133.55
cets., notes, etc., payable.		645,000.00		645,000.00
londed indebtedness		35,529.76		35,529.76
Reserve for depreciation .		52,415.26	32,994,60	29,772.27
urplus		1141411114		
	\$82,133.55	\$732,945.02	\$32,964.60	\$792,435.58

SUBJECT TO COMMENTS ON EXAMINATION We hereby certify that, in our opinion, the above balance sheet is correctly and properly drawn so as to show the true financial condition of the City of

Certified Public Accountant.

5.142.52

EXHIBIT B Balance Sheet-General/Fund CITY OF HIGH POINT As at the Close of Business April 30, 1917

14,364.38 2,818,33 Uncollected taxes 1915 and 1913 5.989.08 Schednle B2 2,239.31 accounts Exhibit B8A 20,020.16 5,600.69

\$56,510.11 Less surplus applied to previous administration 872.52 General fund deficit 55,637.59

LIABILTIES: Accounts and notes payable: Audited veuchersSchedule B9 \$ 3,186.30 Accounts payable Schedule B10 4.896.76

 CAPITAL FUND BALANCE SHEET OF HIGH POINT

th mineral contract CAPITAL SURPLUS: Reserve for sinking fund Received from general fund, advanced to complete espital Capital surplus

SINKING FUND BALANCE SHEET CITY OF HIGH POINT

April 30, 1917

ASSETS: Sank of Commerce, balance on interest\$11,959.60 Prepaid Stock 50 shares in Piedmont B and L Association, taken out August 14, Instalment Stock: 50 shares in Piedmont B. and L. Association, dated January 15, 2,005,00 1914, 4th series, amount baid in 50 shares in High Point Perpetual B. and L. Association dated Octo-2,158.00 ber 1, 1914, 11th series, amount paid in 10,000.00 Loan to M. E. church, due January 1, 1919..... \$32,994.60

LIABILITIES: \$32,994.60 Sinking fund surplus EXHIBIT E

STATEMENT REVENUE AND EXPENSE GENERAL FUND April 30, 1917 REVENUES Lighting department Schedule E1 \$ 52.583.82 Schednie P2 Water departmentSchedule E3 Revenues, general 107,537.67 Schotule E4 121.08 Fire department Police department Schedule E5 4,737.83 Street department Schedule E6 507.33 247,400.04 EXPENSES Schedule E5 \$13,113.60 Police department Fire department Schedule E4 Schedule E6 Street department 11,624.13 General Schedule E3 100,788.57 Cemetery department ... Schedule E7 1,186.13 Health department chedule E8 1.836.66 Water department Schedule E2 71,879.65 Schedule El Lighting department ... 38,436.81 248,014.59

> EXHIBIT BALANCE SHEET, SCHOOL FUND CITY OF HIGH POINT

Excess of expense over revenue

As at the Close of Business May 31, 1917.

ASSETS: Cash in hands of treasurer \$ 508.24 Uncollected taxes\$11,520,43 Welch Memorial Sunday school 21.00 \$11.541.43 21.00 Prepaid interest 117.80 Unexpired insurance 477.41Exhibit G 8,675.96 Deficit, LIABILTIES; Accounts and bills payable: Schedule F1 \$ 242.09 Accounts payable Schedule F2 8,500.00 Bills payable 1,041.66 Accrued interest on bonds . Accrued interest on notes ... 16.66

EXHIBIT G REVENUE AND EXPENSE, SCHOOL FUND From June 1, 1915, to May 31, 1917

REVENUE Tuition \$ 238.30 Taxes 40,204.05 Interest on daily balances

From county treasurer 22,000.00 EXPENSE: Salary, janitors 2,102.95 Insurance 533.73 Interest on bonds 6,041.66 Discount on taxes 478.13 Taxes refunded 272.26 Sundry supplies 478.02 Repairs 6,982.24 Supplies, domestic science Expenses, commencement 97.74 Gas bill server of the server 24.91

Postage, printing and stationery 159.16 80,088.60 Excess of expense over revenue 0,123.20 Amount of surplus June 1, 1915 567.33

Deficit this date \$ 8,675.80