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LOVE

The night hath a thousand eyes, The day but one; Yet the light of the whole world dies At the set of sun.

The mind has a thousand eyes, The heart but one; Yet the light of a whole life dies, When love is done.

LOVE

Love rules the world. It is the hope and joy of womanhood; the House Committee on Interstate strength and inspiration of man- and Foreign Commerce, and vicehood. It is the stimulus of youth, chairman of the Newlands comthe solace of age. It is the foun- mittee, opposes Federal incorporadation of families, the bulwark of tion.

ger than armies in battle array, to but one jurisdiction. than beetling ship of war or fro- "This government of ours

Washington, Nov. 29 .- At the hearing yesterday before the joint committee of Congress to investigate transportation in interstate commerce the cross-examination

HEARING ON ADAMSON LAW

of Alfred P. Thom, appearing for great railroads of the United States, it developed that Senator Newlands and Representative Adamson hold opposing views on the proposition to compel Federal incorporation of the railroads. Mr. Newlands, chairman of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, and the joint committee before which the hearing is 1916. being held, agress with Mr. Thom that the railroads should be incorporated under the Federal government. To unify and simplify the railroad administration of the country, according to matter he put in the record today, he would

'require that all railroads engaging in interstate commerce shall incorporate under a national law in accordance with certain conditions not only permitting but favoring the consolidation of railroads."

Mr. Thom declared that had

society. Without it the world "The proposition of the roads" were a waste, mankind an encum- said Representative Adamson, "is brance. With it the earth smiles that the power ought to be cenand humanity's great heart swells tralized, and they should not be with gladness. Love is omnipres- allowed to go into 48 states to do ent. It is supreme alike in kingly their business. They would make palace and peasant cottage. It it so that J. P. Morgan could take sways the destinies of nations and the mortgages in Alabama and shapes the policies of government, Illinois and would have to study It cannot be circumscribed usury or interest, or dishonesty limited, or abolished. It is stron- in financial transactions subject

A Home of Thanksgiving is a Joyous Place

"Let there be thanks: Let there be joy' So says the Good Book, and it is as true today as when written, but to have that joy there must be contentment, and contentment only comes with right living

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wning fortress. It is above regal dual. There were states that made rule or legislative enactments, the constitution. So far as the Parental counsel it respects, par- financing of the railroads is conental prohibition it defies. It is cerned. I do not know of anyin truth the one power on earth body who ever asked these capiindestructible, irremovable, uncon- talists to buy up all the little querable. roads that the people in the dif-

PROSPERITY

The virtue of prosperity is temperance, and the virtue of adversity is fortitude. Prosperity is not without many fears and disasters, and adversity is not without comfort and hope.

We see in needlework it is more pleasing to have a lively work upon a sad and solemn ground, than to have a dark and melancholy work upon a lightsome ground Virtue is like precious odors, most fragrant when crushed; for prosperity doth best discover vice but adversity doth best discover virtue.

PAVE MAIN STREET

the various roads under their managements. He answered that it was done by actual physical ownership, the acquisition of stock,

ferent states built and consoli-

date them into one, two, three or

Mr. Thom was asked to state

how the big systems control the

a dozen systems."

or by lease. Most of the purchases were made under original charters, which have provisions for making transfers. The ideal way, he added, is to own all the property. The Pennsylvania road, he explained, has more than 100 corporations. He could not say how many his road, the Sou-

thern Railway, has. Senator Newlands asked Mr. Thom why the larger roads acquired the smaller ones, and con-There never was a time when solidated them.

the terrible condition of our "It was done in answer to the streets has drawn forth more demands of commerce" said the strong comment than the past witness. "The roads were thrown twenty four hours. Many are together to accomodate traffic. It abusing the contractors who tore was a commercial evolution; an up the streets, and want to make economic necessity."

Bacon.

them fix them up so that people Mr. Thom declarde that had and especially ladies, can cross Federal incorporation been rethe streets, at any corner, without quired the consolidation would being mirred up. Others feel have been easier to accomplish, that the town is not very enerand a better system would have getic in coming to the relief of resulted. the citizens, seeing that at some

"The various systems are held corners the road is almost impasstogether now by legal contrivanable, and there is no doubt but ces," said he.

The railroad managements with

what the merchants will suffer if this condition continues.

rare exceptions, he asserted, are The real solution is that now a unit on the question of Federal that the streets have been torn incorporation. Senator Newlands up there is no little mending that asked the witness if he had not opwill do much good, and the talk posed ten years ago, what he rec-

of a sand clay road on Main St., ommends today, and if so, why he means just so much money thrown changed front. away, for it must be realized that

"An actual necessity caused Stocks and Bonds ----whilst a sand clay road is very the roads to change." said Mr. Banking House 19,925.00 Surplus fund 50,000.00 well for a country road, where Thom. "Year by year under the Furniture and Fixtures --5,000.00 Undivided Profits & Re'es 17,160.26 the crown can be made to carry present system the managements All other real estate ____ 1,500.00 Accrued I't due depositors 2,000.00 off the water, it has not proved of the railroads find that it is Cash and Cash Items ----5,395.58 Accrued taxes due 1,000.00 very beneficial where heavy loads harder and harder for them to Due from Banks _____ 127,637.77 DEPOSITS _____ 1,650.86 are continually traversing the move, when they have no con-443,986.19 LOST.-Package of Insurance Pa-1 AN OLD MAN'S STOMACH trol over either the income or the near Gallburg Farm, no value TOTAL The only thing for Main street, \$525,797.31 expenses of their enterprises. TOTAL As we grow older and less active, less \$525,797.31 whatever except to the owner. considering its width, is concrete, Those primarily responsible for I o the Ladles! and less food is required to meet the Finder please return to The demands of our bodies. If too much is or similar material, and let us get Would you like I, Ivey Watson, President, of the Bank of Enfield, do solemnly the management of the roads have Earn Commonwealth Office. habitually taken, the stomach will remake \$25.00 or \$50 together quickly on this propovirtually come to the conclusion swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge bel. When a man reaches the advan-Christmas? We will sition and discuss it, so that we that their task is impossible un-MONEY and belief. ced age of 85 or 90 you will find that may determine upon doing and less the United States takes charge send you our hand SANTA CLAUS PRIZES he is a light eater. Be as careful as handsome catalogue which will IVEY WATSON PRESIDENT. be in accordance with the wishes and regulates them. The stand Correct-Attest: you will, however, you will occasionalenable you to take orders read The doll to be given away by ly eat more than you should and will State of North Carolina-County of The Commonwealth to the little of all the citizens. of efficiency should be fixed by ily. Represent Norfolk's most GEO. B. CURTIS, feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets reliable and well known jewel the Federal government. Once SEND IN YOUR SANTA CLAUS we have governmental regulation girl under eight years of age for to correct the disorder. These tablets er. Time is short. Write TO-Sworn to and subscribed before me the best Santa Claus letter is now the stomach and enable it to perform C. E. McGWIGAN, DAY! Catalogue and Particu R. P. PARKER, this 22nd., day of November 1916. it must be a single regulation." LETTERS AT ONCE lars free. exhibited in the window of R. C. its functions naturally. They also Directors. C. H. Matthews, Notary Public. JACOB BENNETT, Josey and Company. 212 Main Street Norfolk, Va. cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

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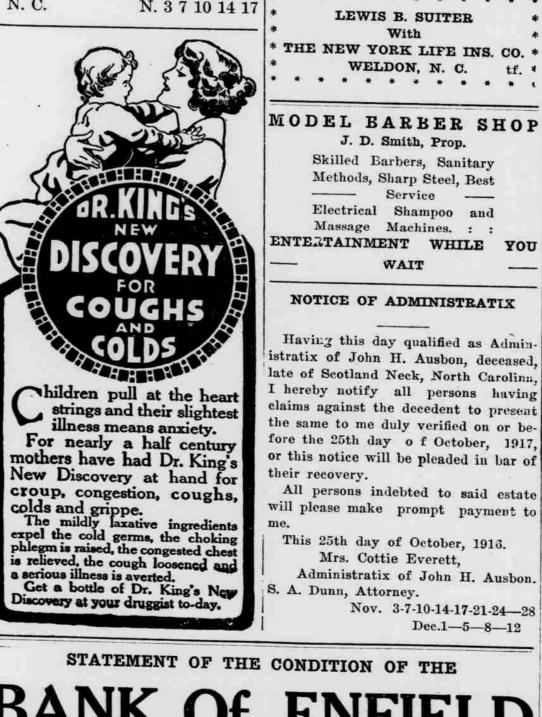
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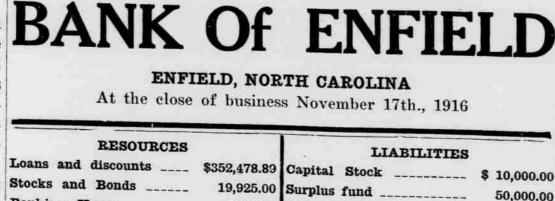


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will please make prompt payment to This 25th day of October, 1916. Mrs. Cottie Everett, Administratix of John H. Ausbon.

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