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"Do you sleep nights?" asked the physician.

"Yes—but I don't enjoy my sleep."

"Ah—what disturbs you?"

"Nothing, except I don't get any good out of sleeping. I go to sleep the minute I hit the bed and the minute I'm awake I have to get up. How can a fellow enjoy his sleep when he doesn't know it."

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A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us as to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our sense of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you are—indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

A Phila. lady said:

"My husband and I have been sick and nervous for 15 or 20 years from drinking coffee—feverish, indigestion, totally unfit, a good part of the time, for work or pleasure. We actually dreaded to eat our meals. (Tea is just as injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"We tried doctors and patent medicines that counted up into hundreds of dollars, with little if any benefit.

"Accidentally, a small package of Postum came into my hands. I made some according to directions, with surprising results. We both liked it and have not used any coffee since.

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MONTH OF INQUIRY

CONGRESS WILL INVESTIGATE SEVEN DIFFERENT MATTERS DURING JANUARY.

MONEY TRUST ONE OF THEM

Outcome Is Problematical, but Some Currency Legislation Is Certain to Be Passed—Tariff Hearings Will Be Mere Repetition.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—With the reopening of congress there start or restart immediately seven separate investigations into matters of national moment, one of them being money. It was a year ago that Representative Charles A. Lindbergh arose in the house to talk about the "money trust." No particular attention was paid at first to Mr. Lindbergh's utterances, but inside of a month he held the center of the stage on which finance was performing furiously. There came to Washington from nearly every big newspaper in the country a query "Who and what is Lindbergh?" The correspondents for first information went to the Congressional Directory and there they read this:

"Charles A. Lindbergh, Republican, of Little Falls, Minn., was elected to the Sixtieth and Sixty-first congresses, and re-elected to the Sixty-second congress."

This was all that the book of biographies set forth concerning Mr. Lindbergh and the all was written by the representative's own hand to be put in print for the Directory press. To-day Mr. Lindbergh's name is as well known in Wall street as is that of any other member of congress, but perhaps not known so affectionately.

Some Legislation Certain.

Nobody knows what is going to be the outcome of the money trust investigation. On the word of a "prominent" congressman there are not ten congressmen in the capitol who have knowledge of finance broad enough to afford a base for legislation which would give promise of being worthy. In truth there are some congressmen who say that men do not know any more about real methods of regulating the currency than they did in the days when sea shells were used as cash. This is not a very promising outlook for the results of the money trust investigation or for eventual currency reform legislation, but it is certain that some time or other Democrats, Progressives or Republicans will put through some kind of a currency measure in the hope that it will stand the test and do the things generally which have not been done in times of trouble in the past.

Therefore congress will keep on digging into the money trust and when Mr. Wilson comes into power in March an attempt will be made to put the currency of the country on a staple basis.

In a room almost next that in which the money trust delvers delve sit the members of the ways and means committee to hear the arguments for and against tariff reductions. The wool growers' representatives are to come back here from the country of Warren and Smoot and from the sheep ranches of Texas. They repeat what they have said twice before since Mr. Taft became president. What is true of the hearings on wool will be true of the hearings on other things. Repetition is to rule the committee room.

Other Inquiries Going On.

Anti-trust legislation is to be investigated. The house committee on judiciary is to grant hearings this month to all those interested. The shipping trust is to be looked into by the committee on merchant marine, and simultaneously there will be an inquiry into the New Haven-Grand Trunk railroad situation in New England. January is to be a time of investigation.

The work of gathering facts extends to the framing of a currency bill, which is to be put into the hands of a sub-committee. It was only last year that the Aldrich currency commission ended its work. Its report was voluminous. Its members had gone to Europe to dig into banking methods, its principal member had gone to the big cities of the United States to speak to men interested in the subject and incidentally, probably, to win them to his view of the remedy for currency laws. The currency commission cost a lot of money. Several former members of congress who to the unregenerate are known as lame ducks because they failed of reelection, were given membership in the commission at salaries of $7,500 a year.

The commission did its work, framed its report and turned it over. To-day apparently the bankers of the country and financial men generally, to say nothing of members of congress and such laymen as are supposed to have any currency sense, are as divided as ever they were on the subject of a reserve association and the other things made prominent either by negatives or affirmatives in the report of Mr. Aldrich's commission.

On the Job.

"Looks like this turkey will last forever," opined the young husband.

"Good for a week yet," responded the delighted young wife. "I did well to take the butcher's advice."

"How was that?"

"I wanted a young fowl, but he advised me to have an old, experienced bird."

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Short Paragraphs of State News That Has Been Condensed For Busy People of The State.

High Point.—The legislative committee of the State Municipal Association made four specific suggestions to the association, in session recently, regarding municipal legislation.

Statesville.—The coming exhibition of the Iredell county poultry show, which is to be held here January 22, is proving to be the most interesting topic of conversation at this time.

Elizabeth City.—The city health officers report six deaths and 31 births during last month. The health conditions of the town are excellent and the markets and dairies are reported as being in splendid condition, the law having been fully complied with.

Washington—Messrs. Davis and Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant to citizens of North Carolina of the following patents: T. H. Abernethy, Shelby, door-securing means; G. E. Donnell, Chapel Hill, retaining device for blind-slats; B. V. Hedrick, Mill Creek, belt-clamping device.

High Point.—The uncompleted two-mile link of the highway between Winston-Salem and High Point, which is in Forsyth county, next to Davidson line, is to be made the best sand-clay road that can be built by Forsyth County Engineer Stone. This has been determined by the commissioners of Forsyth county.

Charlotte.—Shock resulting from the death of her husband caused the death of Mrs. George Hicks near here several days ago. George Hicks was fatally injured when he fell from a wagon loaded with wood, which he was driving to Charlotte. When the body was taken to his home his wife fainted and died in 10 minutes later from heart failure.

Spencer.—A work train on the Norfolk Southern's new road from Charlotte to Raleigh went through a trestle near Rocky River Springs, Stanly county. The engine and five cars went into the ravine, while the engineer, fireman and laborers on the train, by jumping at the last minute escaped with minor bruises.

Raleigh.—The corporation commission dismissed the petition of the Rockingham Railroad against the Seaboard Air Line as to the equipment of the crossing below Hamlet, holding that the present crossing facilities with interlocking tracks provided by the Rockingham road are reasonably safe. The Seaboard was demanding additional very expensive safety appliances.

Asheville.—For the third time within the past two days Daniel S. Reed, the alleged detective, whose oprations are said to be responsible for the late exodus of "blind tigers" from Asheville was arrested on the charge of selling whiskey. The latest warrant against Reed charges him with the sale of a pint of whiskey to Jeter Greenwood of the Big Ivy section.

Raleigh.—The farmers of Wake county went on record as favoring a thoroughly progressive program of legislation, declaring that "it is not a time for timid counsels," but that the state is more prosperous and progressive than ever before, and the "state should go mightily forward." This action was taken at the regular quarterly meeting of the Wake County Farmers' Union, which was held in the court house.

Washington.—News has just reached this city of the accidental drowning of Capt. Thomas Dailey, which occurred at Bonnerton this county several days ago. Captain Dailey was master of the gasboat Zelda, plying on Pamlico river, and it seems that in making a landing at Bonnerton the Captain was stepping from the boat to the wharf and in some way missed his footing and fell in the river. He was drowned before assistance could reach him.

Raleigh.—The Educational Department of the Woman's Club and the Mecklenburg County Teachers' Association had a meeting in Hanna Hall. These two bodies met to discuss "The Home and the School." Mr. William Anderson, county superintendent of education, was the principal speaker. His subject was 'The Value of Parents and Teachers Meetings."

Black Mountain.—The town of Black Mountain is no longer without fire-fighting facilities. A modern waterworks plant was completed at the little town on the side of the mountain during the past week, and Black Mountain has a water supply now that is second to none in the state.

Charlotte.—Executors, administrators, trustees, receivers, commissioners and others holding similar trusts who have not complied with the state law requiring annual reports to the clerk of the court are likely to hear something drop at the next term of superior court.

Dunn.—The inhabitants of the proposed new county of which Dun would be the county seat seem to be determined, and arrangements have been made to have a meeting of the citizens and take definite steps to organize and put the matter before the present session of the legislature.

Asheville. — W. H. Hughes, the West Asheville merchant who shot recently George Carver and Mrs. Carver in an altercation over the payment of a bill, was given a preliminary hearing in the court of Magistrate Gudger here and was held to superior court under bond of $1,500.

LOST BEAUTY OF WOMEN

Can be Remedied, in Many Instances, According to Statement of Mrs. Lucile McElroy.

Laurel, Miss.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Lucile McElroy says: "I was sick for three years, with backache, headache, pains in my stomach and back, low down. At times I could not do a thing, I was so weak.

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Slopay received a card on which was engraved: "Professor Brace, Antiquarian."

He knew no such person, so his curiousity led him to receive him.

"What is your business, professor?" he asked, politely.

"I am a collector of antiquities," answered the old man.

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