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### CONDITIONS SOUND.

**So Says President Roosevelt, Who Advises the People Not to Hoard Their Money—Banks Are Sound.**

An Associated Press dispatch sent out Sunday night from Washington carried the information that Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou had announced that, as a means of affording relief to the financial situation, the Treasury would issue \$50,000,000 of Panama bonds and \$100,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness. This course has the hearty approval of President Roosevelt who wrote as follows to Secretary of the Treasury, his letter containing much sound advice which would be profitable if heeded by the people:

"The White House, Washington, Nov. 17, 1907.

"My Dear Mr. Cortelyou:

"I have considered your proposal. I approve the issue of the fifty millions of Panama bonds, which will be immediately available as the basis for additional currency. I also approve the issue of \$100,000,000, or so much as you may find necessary of \$50 3 per cent. interest bearing government notes, the proceeds of the sale of which can be at once deposited by you where the greatest need exists, and especially in the West and South, where the crops have to be moved. I have assurance that the leaders of Congress are considering a currency bill which will meet in permanent fashion the needs of the situation and which I believe will be passed at an early date after Congress convenes two weeks hence.

"What is most needed just at present is that our citizens should realize how fundamentally sound business conditions in this country are, and how absurd it is to permit themselves to get into a panic and create a stringency by hoarding their savings instead of trusting perfectly sound banks. There is no particle of risk involved in letting business take its natural course, and the people can help themselves and the country most by putting back into active circulation the money they are hoarding. The banks and trust companies are solvent. There is more currency in the country to-day than there was a month ago, when the supply was ample. Fifty-five million dollars in gold have been imported and the government has deposited another \$60,000,000. These are facts; and I appeal to the public to co-operate with us in restoring normal business conditions. The government will see that the people do not suffer if they act in a normal way. Crops are good and business conditions are sound; and we should put the money we have into circulation in order to meet the needs of our abounding prosperity. There is no analogy at all with the way things were in 1893. On November 30th of that year, there was in the Treasury but \$161,000,000 in gold. On November 16th of this year there was in the Treasury \$904,000,000 of gold. Ten years ago the circulation per capita was \$23.23. It is now \$33.23. The steps that you now take, the ability of the government to back them up, and the fact that a particle of risk is involved therein, give the fullest guarantees of the sound condition of our people and the sound condition of our Treasury. All that our people have to do now is to go ahead with their normal business in a normal fashion and the whole difficulty disappears; and this end will be achieved at once if each man will act as he normally does act, and as the real condition of the country's business fully warrants his now acting.

"Sincerely yours,  
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."  
"HON. GEORGE B. CORTELYOU,  
"Secretary of the Treasury."

Constipation, indigestion, drive away appetite and make you weak and sick. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the appetite, drives away disease, builds up the system. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.  
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The ninth annual convention of the Southern States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture and other agricultural workers convened for a three days session at Columbia, S. C., Tuesday. The matter of a direct line of navigation from Europe to the cotton belt States for immigration was one of the important matters considered.

### ALABAMA GOES DRY.

**Prohibition Measure Passes Both Houses of Legislature.**

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 19.—The Senate this afternoon passed the prohibition bill, 32 to 2. Spragins and Hamner being the only members to vote against it. The law becomes operative January 1, 1909, an amendment to this effect having been adopted with one dissenting vote, before the roll on the passage of the bill was called.

When two car loads of Mobile women came to the city today to lobby against the prohibition bill, passed by the House and pending in the Senate, they found the delegations from Montgomery, Selma and Birmingham, who favor the prohibition measure, had filled the Senate galleries until not a seat was left. It was a plan to crowd them out and carried. Little children stood in the lobbies and pinned ribbons on every one who came in. The children were kept out of school to work against whiskey. The vote on the bill was scheduled to be taken.

### WATCH YOUR TONGUE

**If Furred and Coated, It is a Warning of Trouble to Come.**

When it is the morning after the night before, you do not have to look at your tongue to know that the stomach is upset, the head is aching with a dull rhythm, and that all the world looks black and dreary.

It may have been lobster Newburgh, Welsh rarebit or some other tasty dish that looked much better at night than the morning after. There is no need to look at the tongue thermometer then for symptoms of trouble. You naturally go to your box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets, and with one of the little relievers bring joy and gladness to the physical system.

The real time to watch the tongue is all of the time. If it is coated with a white fur, or possibly with dark trimmings, even though the stomach does not tell you by the acute pains of indigestion that it needs help, yet the coating shows that you are getting into a bad way and that there is need of Mi-o-na.

Mi-o-na is so positive, so sure, so reliable in its curative action upon the stomach that J. H. Kennedy & Co., the local agents, give an absolute guarantee with every 50-cent box they sell to refund the money unless the remedy gives absolute and complete satisfaction. 22-29

### CONCORD IS SELECTED.

**Stonewall Jackson School Will Be Built in Cabarrus County—Matter Decided Last Night.**

Special to the Charlotte Observer.

Greensboro, Nov. 18.—The committee appointed to select a site for the Stonewall Jackson Manual and Training School met in the writing room of the Benbow Hotel to-night and unanimously accepted the proposition of Concord and Cabarrus county to locate the school near Concord. The proposition consisted of a donation of 227 acres of land and \$1,000 in cash.

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Seventeen persons were injured Tuesday afternoon by a head-on collision between two passenger trains at the entrance to the new terminal tunnel in Washington City.

Prof. Walter Thompson, principal of the Concord public schools, has been chosen for principal of the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training School, which is to be located at Concord.

Bids are being received in great numbers at the United States Treasury for the new issues of Panama bonds and certificates of indebtedness. Both issues will probably be largely over subscribed.

President Roosevelt has instructed that no federal office-holders from the South shall go to the Republican national convention pledged to vote for his nomination for a third term. There is nothing said in the instructions, however, against their going uninvited and voting as they please.

J. M. Butler, of Howellsville township, near Lumberton, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon in a cotton gin. His coat was caught in the shafting and his body was terribly mangled.

### YORK AND YORKVILLE

**What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.**

Yorkville Enquirer, 19th.

Mrs. B. A. Grant of Chester, is visiting her son, G. F. Grant, —Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Bowen and Mr. I. W. Johnson, of Yorkville, and Mr. Walter M. Dunlap, of Rock Hill, left this morning to be present at the Kesson-McNeel marriage, at Morganton, N. C. to-morrow.—The election for the issuance of \$25,000 worth of municipal bonds for sewerage and water purposes is to be held tomorrow.

Burglars entered the store of J. L. Williams & Co., last night by climbing over the transom over the back door and stole jewelry and other goods to the value of \$40 or \$50, possibly more. It has not yet been practicable to get a reasonably accurate estimate as to just how much was stolen. Chief of Police Love and others are hunting for the thieves, and there is reason to believe that they will be run down.

The remains of young Robert Hedgepeth, an employe of the Catawba Power company, who was killed while working on the company's line near the power house on October 20th, were disinterred at Concord church last Friday for the purpose of an inquest by Coroner Louthian and a jury. The inquest was held at the instance of the young man's father, represented by Messrs. Finley & Jennings, to facilitate a settlement with the company. There had been some suggestion that the young man might have died of heart disease, and it was especially necessary to determine this question. The post mortem examination showed that the condition of the young man's heart was perfect, and there seems to be no reasonable probability that death was from any other cause than a powerful electric current.

Mr. R. Bascom Kennedy, who has lived in Sharon neighborhood for many years, and who was well known throughout western York and Yorkville, died last Saturday while traveling on the road from Sharon towards Hickory Grove. He left Sharon riding a mule and when found on the roadside some hours later he was in a dying condition. He had strength to lift himself to a sitting position; but died before he could be moved to more comfortable surroundings. Coroner Louthian was summoned to the scene; but after consultation with responsible people of the neighborhood best qualified to appreciate the facts of the situation decided that the holding of an inquest was unnecessary. It is supposed that the poor fellow probably fell off his mule, and death was the result of the exposure to the cold weather which was too much for his weakened physical condition. The deceased was a son of the late Nathaniel Porter Kennedy and was about 59 years of age. He was never married.

Four foreigners were killed and three injured in an explosion near Cheney, Wyoming, last Tuesday. They were thawing out dynamite for blasting.

### CLEVELAND CULLINGS

**Items of Interest From an Adjacent County.**

Cleveland Star, 15th.

Mr. Julius Suttle spent Sunday in Lincolnton with friends.—Rev. Thomas Dixon, Sr., of Fallston, was a pleasant Shelby visitor this week.—Clyde R. Hoey, Esq., left Monday for Raleigh, where he will argue some important cases pending in the Supreme Court.—Mr. Tom Smith and bright little daughter of Lincolnton, were pleasant Shelby visitors last week.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McBrayer, popular residents of Mooresboro, visited relatives here this week.—Congressman E. Y. Webb spent part of the week in Raleigh arguing some important cases before the Supreme Court.—Little Miss Mabel Mullinax, of Grover, is spending the week here with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Gibson.

Members of the Shelby Lodge of Odd Fellows had the time of their lives Wednesday night when they took the leading parts in the Earle Lodge into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship. This was the largest number of charter members ever initiated in any one lodge in the State. After the initiatory ceremonies and installation of officers were concluded an oyster feast was served which was greatly enjoyed.

On Sunday afternoon, the Death Angel, entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nichols, of Earl, and robbed it of its brightest and most precious little jewel in the loss of their bright little ten year old son, Maxwell Nichols. The little fellow was stricken with appendicitis about a week before his death, and although all that could be done to relieve him marked the efforts of the attending physicians. The funeral services and interment were held Sunday, and the remains were laid to rest in the quiet cemetery of New Hope Church.

Mrs. Ida Suttle who lives on North Morgan street, just beyond the railroad bridge was awakened last Saturday morning about two o'clock by a noise as of some one trying to raise her bedroom window. Living alone with her little children, she has been both mother and protector to them, and had provided against such a contingency. Hearing the noise of the window being stealthily raised, she grasped a conveniently loaded pistol, and as the ugly visage of a big, black burly negro came into view, she fired twice in rapid succession. Unfortunately however, her aim was not true and she missed the scoundrel, who stood not upon order of going, but beat a precipitate retreat. She is being congratulated upon her nerve and bravery, and expressed herself as being ready to again protect herself from other midnight marauders.

W. R. Boggs, Jr., formerly of Winston-Salem, was murdered in Topia, Mexico, last Sunday night. No motive is known for the crime.

### OVER TWO THOUSAND VISITORS A DAY

**Cooper Explains Reason for Remarkable Average of Boston Callers.**

During L. T. Cooper's recent stay in Boston, it is estimated that sixty-five thousand people talked with him and purchased his medicine. This is an average of over two thousand a day.

His success was so phenomenal as to cause universal comment both by the public and the press. There must be a reason for this. Here is the reason given in his own words by Mr. Cooper when interviewed on the subject. He said:

"The immense numbers of people who are calling on me here in Boston is not unusual. I have had the same experience for the past two years wherever I have gone. The reason is a simple one. It is because my medicine puts the stomach in good condition. This does not seem unusual, but it is in fact the key to health. The stomach is the very foundation of life. I attribute 90 per cent. of all sickness directly to the stomach."

"Neither animals nor men can remain well with a poor digestive apparatus. Few can be sick with a digestive system in perfect condition. As a matter of fact, most men and women today are half-sick. It is because so much food and too little exercise have gradually forced the stomach into a half-sick condition. My medicine gets the stomach back where it was, and that is all that is necessary."

Among Boston people who are staunch believers in Mr. Cooper's theory, is Mr. Frank D. Brown, of 57

### Real Estate for Sale

6 lots on South Street, very desirable property just opened up, in good neighborhood already built up with modern homes.

3 lots on Fourth Street.

3 lots on York St. on line of new macadam road, very desirable sites for \$5,000.00 residences.

3 lots on Chester St. in excellent neighborhood.

All of the Above Lots are on Sewer, Electric and Telephone Lines.

1 six room house with four fire places, opposite Rev. F. W. Bradley's above Loray Mills, very cheap at \$1,100.00.

1 corner lot on Laundry St. 100x140, close in, price \$350.00.

3 lots on Dallas St. opposite M. L. Mauney's in splendid neighborhood. Nice five room cottages on either side, per lot 50x218. \$250.00.

2 lots on Rankin St. 59x200, each \$150.

1 three room house on Main St., the biggest bargain in town, rents for \$65.00 per year, only \$500.00.

7 lots on Franklin Av. and Second St. opposite Avon Mills.

2 new four room cottages on Second St., excellent neighborhood, very desirable for parties wanting a comfortable cottage, very cheap at \$1,000.00 each.

The best lot in Park Place, corner Marietta and Fourth Sts. \$450.00

### This is a Partial List of Property We Own.

We bought while property was cheap and handling real estate as a business, are not controlled by sentiment. We sell to make a small profit and endeavor always to give our customers what they want.

Ask the people who have bought from us what they think of our methods. They are the best customers we have.

Come to us for any information you need in the real estate line and we shall be glad to give it to you.

### Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co.

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### Farmers Attention!

**Store Your Cotton Seed.**

Until further notice we will take your cotton seed on storage and allow you to close them out at any time between now and February 1, 1908, at the price we may be paying for wagon seed at our mill at that time.

### UNTIL DECEMBER 15, 1907

We offer 1,333 pounds of cotton seed meal in exchange for one ton of cotton seed delivered at our mill.

### Gastonia Oil Mill.

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