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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1910.

Explanations of the high prices of food products have been numerous of late, many men of many minds having attempted to tell us just why we pay so much to live, but the true explanation will doubtless be found in facts similar to the following, which is quoted from a New York dispatch:

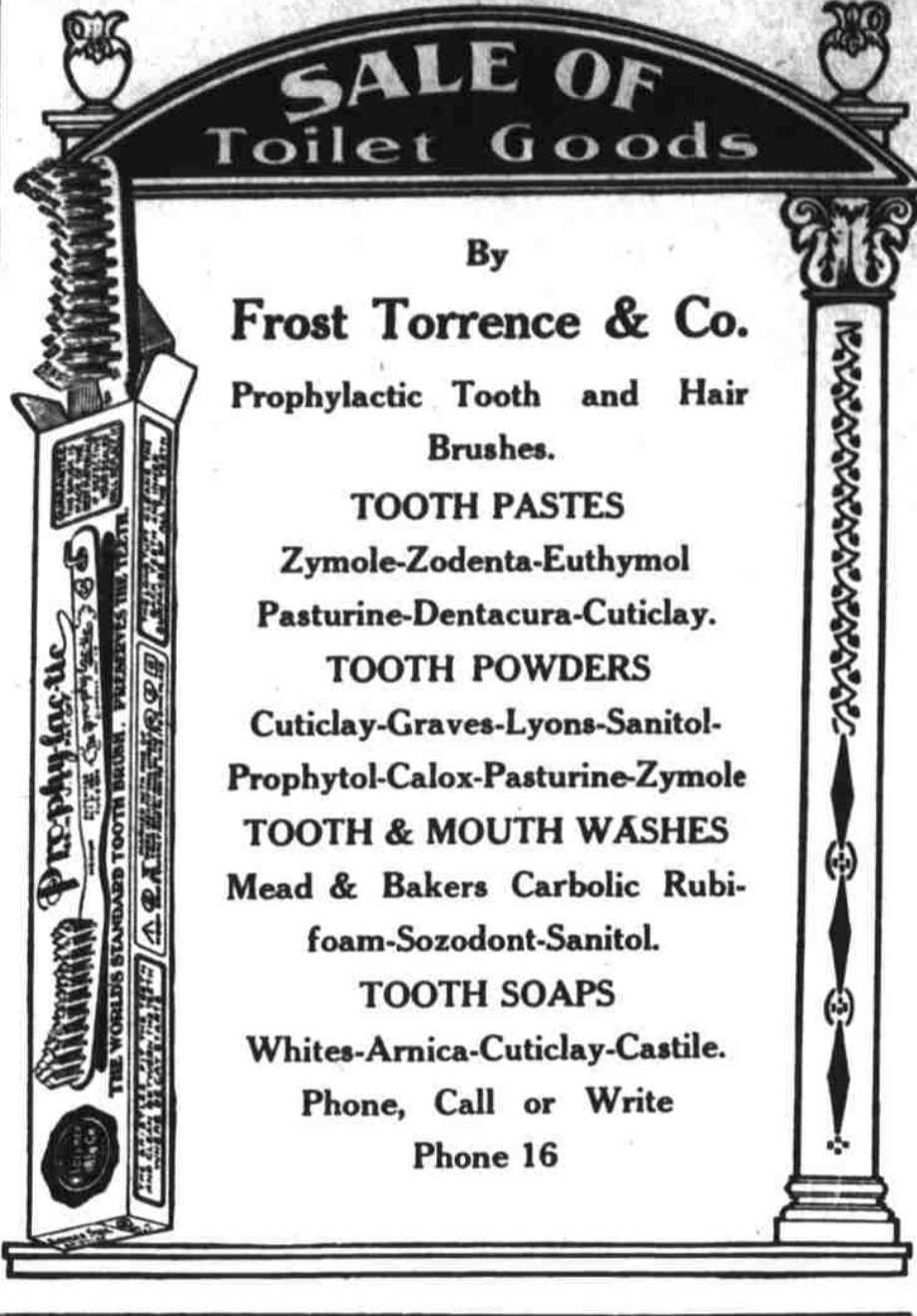
"There are 36,000,000 eggs, enough to provide eight eggs apiece for every man, woman and child in New York City and all its boroughs—in one cold storage warehouse in Jersey City, according to the information placed before the Hudson county (N. J.) grand jury today in its investigation of the big packing and other concerns which maintain extensive warehouses on the other side of the Hudson river. The eggs have been there since last March, it was learned, together with 100,000 pounds of poultry stored since April."

Investigations are on foot in many large cities, and it is likely that their findings will be very much the same every where, that there is a conspiracy among the great cold storage concerns of the country to maintain high prices by limiting the supply of various food products.

MANY INVESTIGATIONS.

A Number Under Way at Washington and Still More in Sight—The High Cost of Living Being Probed.

Greensboro Record. Washington, Feb. 2.—Investigations galore are on in Washington, and there are others in sight. A joint committee is investigating the department of the interior and the forest bureau of the department of agriculture as the result of the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy over Alaska coal lands; the committee on post



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offices and postroads is investigating the subject of second class mail matter paid one cent a pound to be handled and cost the government nine cents a pound to handle it; the District of Columbia committee is investigating the cost of food in the District of Columbia and has so far found out that a breakfast which costs 70 cents in an ordinary hash house costs \$4.70 at a swell hotel; a committee has recently been investigating the general land office; and now the ways and means committee is going to investigate the high price of food and what causes them. The investigation is to be undertaken by the ways and means committee will be the first serious effort on the part of congress to ascertain the amount of the raise in prices and the reasons therefor. Democratic members claim that it is due to the tariff, but the Republicans have some good hot shot to show that it is not. In any event, the investigations keep the stenographers and printers busy.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, believes that the boys and girls of the country should be taught something about the agricultural methods and resources of the country and for some time he has been encouraging the organizing in different parts of the country of boys' and girls' agricultural clubs. The secretary has had prepared a bulletin for free distribution telling how to organize the clubs, how to conduct certain contests, and what publications of the department will be useful to the boys and girls. The clubs already have a large number of members.

"These Clubs," says the secretary, "have various objects, but usually they provide for prize contests among the members. Corn contests among the members. Corn growing contests are probably the most common among the boys, although many other crops have been tried, while girls compete in bread-making or sewing, or even test their skill against that of the boys in gardening."

"We have information of 395 counties in 28 States in which clubs are organized, with a total membership of about 144,000. New York has about 75,000 members; Nebraska, 25,000, and other States smaller numbers. One county in Pennsylvania has 2,000 members. In most cases these clubs are organized

under the auspices of some State authority, such as the commissioner of agriculture, the superintendent of public instruction, the agricultural college, or a society like the State Corn Growers' Association of Delaware. We give assistance through the office of experiment stations, by furnishing advice and suggestions. Through the department's bulletins the most practical instruction in the growing of corn and other crops may be had by the boys, while the girls may obtain bulletins on bread-making or gardening."

LAYMEN TO ORGANIZE.

Officers of First Presbyterian Church Meet to Effect Organization of Laymen's Missionary Society.

A joint meeting of the board of elders and deacons of the First Presbyterian church was held in the Sabbath school room of the First church February 3, at 7:30 p. m. to take under consideration ways and means to co-operate with the Laymen's Missionary movement, and to promote the spirit of missions in the church.

The delegates appointed by the session some time ago to attend the Laymen's meeting in Greensboro by request met with the officers and interesting talks were made by Mr. W. T. Rankin and Mr. J. J. Kennedy. Mr. A. C. Jones, one of the delegates who was to have met with the officers, was out of the city. The meeting was characterized by a spirit of earnestness and enthusiasm that promises much for the mission work of the church in the future. By unanimous vote it was determined to organize a Laymen's Missionary Society and every man in the church over fifteen years of age was elected as a member and it is desired that every one will become a contributing member. The contribution to missions through this missionary society is to mark an advance and forward step in mission activity and according to understanding is not to diminish or take the place of the offerings now made under the budget system.

Next Sabbath night at 7:15 all the men of the church are specially urged to meet in the First church to effect the missionary organization as

BALDHEADED ROW.

Early Piety Not Always the Cause of Baldness.

Inasmuch as it is an accepted fact that baldness, falling hair and dandruff are caused by a germ, doesn't it stand to reason that the only way to prevent such calamities is to kill the germs?

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directed by the officers. This meeting will take the place of the regular evening service and a special program will be provided for the occasion.

PIERCE-RUTLEDGE.

Mr. William Pierce, of Charlotte, and Miss Flora Rutledge, of Stanley, Happily Married Yesterday. Charlotte Observer.

Stanley, Feb. 3.—One of the prettiest weddings that has ever been celebrated in Stanley was the wedding of Mr. William Pierce of Charlotte and Miss Flora Rutledge of Stanley in Christ's church this evening at 6 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Weaver of Lenoir, assisted by Rev. B. Wilson, the Methodist pastor of Stanley.

Promptly at 6 o'clock Miss Lucille Goode, of Lenoir, at the organ began the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" to which the ushers, Messrs. John Carpenter and Lawrence Jenkins, entered at the right and left aisles, respectively, followed by the groom and his best man, Mr. Allen Young of Charlotte. Down the left aisle the bride came with her maid of honor, Miss Annie Sherer of Lenoir.

The groom and his attendant were attired in black suits with gray suede gloves, while the bride was attired in a handsome traveling suit. The maid of honor was attired in pink crepe de chine over white taffeta.

The happy couple left on the 6:30 train for points in Florida, where they will spend their honeymoon of two weeks. On their return they will be at home in Charlotte.

Gastonia Cotton.

These figures represent the prices: paid to wagons, Feb. 4:
Good middling14 1-2
Strict middling14 3-8
Middling14 1-4
Cotton seed30c

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

at Gastonia in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, January 31st, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$536,241.85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,916.72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	20,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	53,741.11
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	2,427.97
Due from approved Reserve Agents	47,408.70
Checks and other Cash Items	4,243.66
Notes of other National Banks	2,640.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	252.52
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	18,925.90
Legal-tender Notes	12,685.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000.00
Total	\$805,483.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	22,822.71
National Bank Notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	39,292.20
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	36,236.31
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	3,665.99
Individual deposits subject to check	195,391.63
Time certificates of deposit	167,108.90
Cashier's checks outstanding	19,965.69
Notes and bills rediscounted	30,000.00
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	65,000.00
Reserved for Interest	6,000.00
Total	\$805,483.43

State of North Carolina, County of Gaston, ss:

I, S. N. Boyce, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. N. BOYCE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1910.
R. E. Currence, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
J. LEE ROBINSON,
THOS. L. CRAIG,
ANDREW E. MOORE,
Directors.

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To Taxpayers**

Notice is hereby given to the tax payers that I will be at the city hall in Gastonia for the purpose of collecting taxes on Saturday, January 20th and on each Saturday during the months of February, namely the 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th. At all other times the tax books will be found in my office at the Bank of Dallas. I will also be at Dallas every day during the February term of court.

All parties who have not paid their privilege taxes for the year will please mail money for same to me at once and I will forward their licenses to them.

Every tax payer who has not yet paid his taxes is urged to settle at once.

**T. E. SHUFORD
SHERIFF**

**For The Remainder
Of This Week**

Our specials will be Damask Towels and Table Damask, made at the Spencer Mountain Mills in this county.

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64-inch Table Damask, 50c value at 39c a yd.

See our window display and dont fail to take advantage of this opportunity.

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Gastonia, N. C.

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