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EXPENSIVE MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY.

With the increased legislation by State and Nation, and the additional local ordinances made by every municipality, there is ever an increase of expense upon the taxpayers, for the purpose of employing persons to see that the laws are not violated, either through ignorance, or criminal intent.

The criminal is the most expensive member of a community, because he produces nothing, but either destroys the work of others, or has to be kept alive by a public tax.

In this cost of the criminals of this country, the following from the New York Herald is full of interest.

Criminals are very expensive members of the community. They cost the people of this country about $1,000,000,000 a year. If their increase could be prevented it would be a paying investment to give each of the 250,000 accepted criminals a monthly pension of $300, on the condition that they take a life vacation from the strenuous demands of their profession. But we accept the criminal as a part of our civilization—of barbarism—and pay the enormous cost of maintaining him.

The average annual income of professional criminals is estimated at about $1,600. This means that the community pays them a yearly salary of $400,000,000 After this is spent for their maintenance we pay annually $200,000,000 for their detection, conviction and support, under national, state, county and city auspices. The urban population has to pay the larger share of this, or 30,000,000 people in cities have to pay $105,000,000—$3.50 per capita, and the suburban population of 45,000,000 $1 each, or $45,000,000. In addition to this there is a federal and state expense of $50,000,000.

Add to this the loss by malicious destruction of property, the money value of human life lost through crime, the expenditure necessary in the attempt to guard against loss through law breakers, and we find that $1,000,000,000 is not a large estimate.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 16 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

English Army in Africa.

Liverpool, Dec. 26.—The Post says that General Lord Kitchener has informed the war office that preparations must be made to keep an army of 60,000 men in South Africa for an indefinite period after peace is established, and a draft should now be sent out to be used as the nucleus for this garrison duty army.

Giant Nerve Builder.

The Mystic Life Renewer is the most Powerful Nerve Builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of Nervous Diseases and Weaknesses no matter how aggravated or how long duration, such as Neuralgia, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Paroxysms, St. Vitus' Dance, Palpitation of the Heart, Physical and Mental Weakness, Debility of Old Age, etc Sold by T. A. Henry, Druggist, New Bern.

Boxing Day.

London, Dec. 26.—Today is boxing day, the most important holiday of the year in England. No business is transacted, and everybody visits pantomimes.

Another Cabinet Change.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.—The Bee will print an announcement tomorrow morning, based on direct information from the family of Frank D. Coburne of Kansas, to the effect that he will be tendered the portfolio of Agriculture in President Roosevelt's cabinet.

When Your Joints are Stiff

and your muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip and sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself Pain-killer will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. Always have it with you, and use it freely. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

The Bear Was at Home.

A woman traveling abroad narrates the following experience: She had occasion to go to the British embassy at a certain spot, which shall be nameless, to see the embassador, who, however, proved to be away with his wife at a neighboring health resort. The visitor asked for the first secretary, who, unfortunately, was on leave in England. The woman said that the second secretary would do as well, but he happened to be in attendance upon his wife, who was in a hospital.

Was the third secretary there? No. He was on leave too. The bottle washer might be in, perchance? No. He was shooting in England. The second bottle washer? He, unfortunately, was an invalid and rarely came to the embassy. The military attache? He was on leave. The archivist? He was fishing in Scotland.

The visitor had heard of two junior secretaries, whose custom it was to transact their duties in company with a pet bear. Did they happen to be in? Unfortunately, they were away playing polo. And the bear? Yes, the bear was at home. The visitor, however, did not feel equal to interviewing the bear single handed and left.—London Truth.

Make No Pretenses.

Be natural. If you are not what you would like to seem, endeavor to come as nearly to your ideals as you can, but do not affect a manner or character that is not your own, that is not sincere. Affectation betrays weakness of character. It deceives no one. One may imagine he is making a great impression. People are too polite to let him know their thoughts, but they see through him. He makes himself less in their estimation. It is of no use to assume to know that of which one is ignorant.

There is a certain strength in honesty that carries weight and influence. Integrity will make itself felt. By making no pretenses one is on the right road to advance. There is no fool like the one who thinks he knows it all, or, worse, thinks he can make others think so. Pretenses are despised by all sensible persons. Be true, be genuine, and you retain your self respect and gain that of others.—Milwaukee Journal.

Monumental Brasses.

At the beginning of the thirteenth century it occurred to some one to preserve the likeness of his departed friend, as well as the symbols of his rank and station. So effigies were introduced upon the surface of the slabs and were carved flat, but ere fifty years had passed away the art of the sculptor produced magnificent monumental effigies. Knights and nobles lie clad in armor with their ladies by their sides, bishops and abbots bless the spectators with their uplifted right hands, judges lie in their official garb and merchants with the emblems of their trade. At their feet lie animals, usually having some heraldic connection with the deceased or symbolical of his work—e. g., a dragon is trodden down beneath the feet of a bishop, signifying the defeat of sin as the result of his ministry. The heads of effigies usually rest on cushions, which are sometimes supported by two angels.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Visiting Cards in Sweden.

An old Swedish custom is for people to indicate their business upon their visiting cards. One will receive the card of Lawyer Jones or Banker Smith or Notary Johnson or Music Professor Brown or Grosserer (which means wholesale merchant) Ferguson or Geologist Thompson, and if a man ever held an office it is customary to indicate that fact upon his card. A burgomaster is always a burgomaster, a consul is always a consul and an alderman always an alderman. The prefixes "Hon." and "Mr." are seldom used, and the title, whether commercial or professional, is observed in conversation in the same way.

It is customary also for ladies to print their maiden names upon their visiting cards in smaller type under their married names, particularly if they have a pride of family and want people to know their ancestry.

Cleveland for Universal Peace.

New York, Dec. 26.—Former President Grover Cleveland will be member of the industrial department of the National Civic Federation, organized at the conference of prominent capitalists and labor leaders in this city.

Shaw Will Accept.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, will be nominated as Secretary of the Treasury to succeed Lyman J. Gage, and the change will probably take place some time in the latter part of January or in February.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Insurgent Leader Caught.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The war department is advised by cable from Manila, December 24, of the surrender of Samson, leader of the insurgents at Mataasnon, with all officers and men, twenty-eight cannon and 45 rifles.

Sprague's Acquires Bradstreet's.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 26.—A. Donaghue, special agent of Sprague's Chicago Mercantile Agency for Virginia and North Carolina, stated today that the report that Sprague's have acquired Bradstreet's is correct.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Beware of counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Kind of a Boy the World Wants.

Boys are always in demand because they are the material out of which men are made, and as first class material is always at a premium in every line of trade so the boys who give promise of making first class men are most eagerly sought after.

The boy the world wants today is the one who can be trusted to handle money without any of it sticking to his fingers or finding its way into his pockets. He will take as much interest in the affairs of his employer as if they were his own and will stay fifteen minutes without being asked to finish a piece of work after the whistle blows and the rest of the men have quit work. He will be able to write a business letter and spell the words correctly and to add up a column of figures promptly and accurately. He will lift his cap as readily to his sister when he meets her on the street as he would were she the sister of some other boy, and he will not be ashamed to walk to church with his mother, show her into her own pew and sit beside her during the service. He will be careful in making a promise and just as careful about keeping it. He will have sufficient moral backbone to say "No" to those who would lead him astray, and he will have enough courage to own that he is striving to make a man of himself.

This is the kind of boy so many are on the lookout for.—Selected.

Story of the Toy Cats.

It was night in the nursery. Jack lay in his crib, rosy and sweet, all ready for a dream.

On Jack's toy table stood Mother Spot, the china cat, and her two kittens, Speck and Dot. They had real cat natures hidden under their hard exteriors, and no one but Jack had ever found it out.

"Speck and Dot," said Mother Spot, "Jack had an awful scare today. His uncle brought him a tin mouse."

"Meow!" cried Speck and Dot, and it sounded exactly as if they were cracking "mouse, meow!"

"I know where that mouse is!" said Spot.

"Tell us," cried the kittens.

"Under the bed. And if you have the least spark of your ancertors' spirit go for it."

Down from Jack's table leaped those three china cats and straight for the tin mouse, who was so frightened he simply stared and without a word awaited his fate.

They fell upon him, those three china cats. They tore him to pieces, and then, covered with glory and brown paint, they crept back to Jack's table and waited.

In the morning nurse found the remnants of the mouse under the bed, and she said sadly:

"Jack, it was naughty of you to break the mouse even if you didn't like him."

And Jack wondered what made nurse so silly.

One Boy's Loyalty.

He was at school in Canada, and it was his first day in class. The geography lesson was called, and it was his turn to answer.

"Which is the largest city in the world?" asked the teacher.

"New York," unhesitatingly came the answer.

"I mean the largest city in the world," said the teacher.

And promptly came the reply, "New York."

"But," expostulated the teacher, "I did not say the largest city in the United States, but the largest city in the world."

"New York," unhesitatingly and emphatically said the boy.

"London has a larger population than New York," said the teacher. "If I do not have the correct answer this time, I shall have to punish you. Come, now," coaxingly, "tell me the name of the largest city in the world."

"New York."

"Stay in during recess and write me fifty lines."

He wrote the fifty lines, and every line read, "The biggest city in the world is New York."

Nut and Popcorn Games.

Chestnuts with initials cut in the side with a sharp knife are set to roast. The company is numbered. The first nut that pops belongs to No. 1 and is examined to see what initials it has marked on it. The initials reveal the future fate of No. 1. The second nut which pops reveals the fate of No. 2, and so on. The nuts will have to be watched very closely, for sometimes they pop very close together.

Popcorn can be tried later. Each one puts into the popper as many kernels as there are years in her life—that is, if Mary is fifteen she puts fifteen kernels in the popper and holds it for two minutes over the fire. Then she removes the popper and takes out the kernels. Then some one else tries it. The number of white popped kernels in each one's popper tells in how many years a happy marriage awaits her.—Journal Junior.

Economical Edward.

The lunch bell was ringing. "Come, Edward," said they
"It's time to come in! You must leave off your play.
Your hands require washing." He answered, "I'll run,
And under the tap I will wash only one."

"But, Edward," they murmured, "your hair is so rough;
Your attention to neatness is hardly enough."
"All right," he replied; "yet I think it will do
To brush but the side that is seared to you."

They heard him with scorn. "Oh, Edward, for shame!
In thinking such thoughts you are greatly to blame;
But if to do half of each task you will try
You should sleep all the night, sir, with only one eye."

Among the ten of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 260 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this says "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in every case, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

THE REVIEWER.

Commissioner Jones has revised the old idea. He thinks a good Indian may be a working Indian.—Sioux City Journal.

It would accord with the fitness of things to make Valley Forge a national park before San Juan hill.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Uncle Sam is not the only one with a surplus to show. Mexico has a tidy sum of many millions put away for a rainy day.—Mexican Herald.

Each in his own inimitable way, Uncle Sam and John Bull are the two biggest blowhards on God's footstool, and when they need more room the firmament will lift.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

It is unlikely that there will be any more great rushes to the Klondike. People realize that snow and starvation can be attained much nearer home and at less expense.—Washington Star.

Ireland continues to hold the European record for low percentage of crimes. The Irish laugh and the Irish joke are great safety valves for impulses which are often dangerous when repressed.—Chicago Post.

A St. Louis judge has decided that a slap received by a woman at the hands of her husband is not sufficient ground for a divorce, and we suppose a St. Louis wife must wait to be knocked down by a club before applying to the law for protection.—Louisville Post.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free, at F. S. Duffy & Co's. drug store.

Slang in 1832.

In 1832 Coleridge in his Table Talk spoke of the word talented as follows: "I regret to see that vile and barbarous vocable 'talented' stealing out of the newspapers into the leading reviews and most respectable publications of today. Why not 'shillinged,' 'farthinged,' 'tenpenced,' etc.? The formation of a participle passive from a noun is a license which nothing but a very peculiar felicity can excuse. If mere convenience is to justify such attempts upon the idiom, you cannot stop until the language becomes, in the proper sense of the word, corrupt. Most of these pieces of slang come from America."

Salvation Oil the Best Liniment.

Price, 15 cts; large bottle 25 cts. Greatest cure on earth for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Soreness, Sprains, Backache Stiffness, Cuts, Bruises, Wounds, Swellings, Burns and Frost Bites. Salvation Oil kills all pain.

Winning a Brute's Respect.

In an article on the training of wild animals in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly Frank C. Bostock, the famous showman, said: "If I were to lay down a basic principle, I would say, just as my father did to me the first time he ever gave me a whip and a lion, 'First of all, warm up to him.' That does not mean to pet him or talk silly nonsense of the affectionate sort, but to treat him with a frank, common sense and a kindly hand and care.

"Once a very fierce old tiger which we had in London had nearly killed my brother, and her keepers were afraid of her. It happened that she ran a bit of bone into her paw and had a very sorry time of it. I undertook to remove it and by the use of lashings and a little patience succeeded. It took four men to help me. When we were about half way through the operation, she got the idea of what we were trying to do for her, and a more docile patient surgeon never had, though the pain was great, I am sure. The next day I put a poultice on that foot with one keeper standing outside the cage with a prodding iron as a precaution, and ever after that till the day of her death I could enter her cage at any time without her giving any sign but that of pleasure."

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Life is a joke just as long as you are the joker.

The Lord made good women to show us how different men are.

Most men can stand success better than success can stand them.

The way a man parts his hair has a great deal to do with whether a woman thinks he is a gentleman or not.

Most women's idea of an interesting man is one who will flatter them into insensibility or that they wouldn't like to have their daughters know.—New York Press.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Race Against Time.

"William," said the colonel, "do you realize that you and I have got to swear off the first day of January next?"

"Yes, sir; I've been thinking 'bout it."

"Well, how much is left down there?"

"Over half a barrel, sir."

The colonel whistled a long, low whistle, looked out on the dreary landscape, pulled off his coat, hung it on a convenient peg and said:

"Bring me up a ton of coal, get me my slippers, have the daily newspapers sent to my room and tell everybody I'm not 'at home' till after New Year's."—Atlanta Constitution.

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for

Teething Babies. Price, 10 cts. Cures Wind-Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Griping Pains, Sour Stomach, Fever, Cholera Infantum. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup promotes the digestion and soothes the baby.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

It can't help but do you good

Prepared only by E. C. DEWITT & Co., Chicago The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size.

F. S. DUFFY & CO.

HORSE TALK.

Sir Alcantara, 2:05¼ pacing, is dead.

Pittsburg is to have a new half mile track.

Marcus Daly died the owner of 547 horses.

There will be a central California circuit next year.

M. E. McHenry expects to campaign the invincible Dan Patch next year.

Geers' string will probably go to the Jewettville covered track early in January.

Johnston, 2:00¼, the erstwhile champion pacer, was known as Barney when a colt.

It has been computed that Village Farm horses have won $270,000 in five years, an average of $54,000 per year.

The California mares Dolly Dillon, 2:07, and Janice, 2:08¼, will appear in the east during next season's campaign.

Seven 2:10 performers died this year—viz, Alix, 2:03¾, and Stamboul, 2:07½, trotters; Sir Alcantara, 2:05¼; Courier Journal, 2:06; Miss Jennings, 2:08½; Dark Wilkes, 2:09, and Kassell, 2:09¼, pacers.

Month After Month

a cold clings to you. The cough seems to tear holes in the delicate tissues of the throat and lungs. You loose weight and you wonder if you are threatened with a disease you scarcely dare to name Are you aware that even a stubborn and long-neglected cold is cured with Allen's Lung Balm? Do not spend more of your life in coughing and worrying.

A Brutal Threat.

Mrs. Jigsby (the discussion having become somewhat personal)—You may talk till doomsday, George Jigsby, but you'll never get me to admit that a wife is bound to do as her husband tells her.

Mr. Jigsby—By gravy, madam, if I outlive you I'll have it engraved on your tombstone that you were a good and obedient wife!—Chicago Tribune.

Dr. Bull's Pills for Liver Ills.

One pill a dose. Box 50 pills, 10 cts. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Billousness, Impure Blood, Dyspepsia, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never gripe.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

The German law forbids teachers in the school to pull the ears of their pupils. Many cases of deafness have been shown to have resulted from such punishment.

Dr. William Harper of the University of Chicago has accepted the offer to become director of universal educational congresses at the world's fair in St. Louis.

Previous practice of the fire drill enabled the teachers in a school in Cleveland, O., in which a fire broke out, to empty the building of 860 pupils in a minute and a half without one being injured. The children left their hats, coats and wraps behind.

Xenophon de Kalamatiano, nineteen years of age, a native of St. Petersburg, has been made a professor in the modern language department of the University of Chicago, where he will fill the chair of Russian language. Kalamatiano will give the first course in Russian ever offered at the university.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Duchess county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use a soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Notice! Bids Wanted.

By order of Board County Commissioners, Bids are hereby asked for to furnish provisions for inmates of County Home and other county poor for 12 months. Bids to be made per ration per day, and to be submitted to the Board at their regular meeting to be held the first Monday in January 1902.

Rations required for twenty inmates 31 days as followers:

310lb best side meat.
310lb best bolted meal.
310lb best flour.
35½ gal. best syrup.
80lb fresh meat, 4 weeks.
40lb best kettle lard.
40lb good washing soap.
6lb best granulated sugar.
8 pecks yeopon.
10lb best rice.
10 gal. peas.
10 peaks Irish potatoes.
10 plugs tobacco, 4 to the lb.
8 pkgs. table salt.
3 lb coffee.
5 lb yeast powders.

Delivered at County Home.

E. R. JONES, Chmn.
Board County Com.

Clothing for Christmas

should be the best you can afford. You'll get the most satisfaction if you have us make you a suit or overcoat to order. We give a perfect fit and correct style. You have a choice of material from a big stock of exclusive patterns.

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Winter Excursion Rates.

Effective October 15, 1901, excursion rates are placed on sale by the Southern Railway to all principal winter resorts of the South and Southwest. Ask any agent Southern Railway for full information.

Opening of Winter Tourist Season.

The Southern Railway, which operates its own lines over the entire South and forms the important link in the great highway of travel between the North and South, Florida, Cuba, Mexico the Pacific Coast and Central America, announces for the winter of 1901 and 1902 the most superb service ever offered. Its splendid regular service will be augmented by the Southern Palm Limited, a magnificent Pullman train which will be operated between New York and St. Augustine, Florida.

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"Winter Homes in Summer Lands."

The above is the title of an attractive booklet just issued by the Passenger Department of the Southern Railway. It is beautifully illustrated and fully describes the winter resorts of the South. A copy may be secured by sending two-cent stamp to S. H. Hardwick, G P. A., Washington, D. C.

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Lodge Directory.

NEW BERN CONCLAVE 426, Improved Order Heptasophs, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights, at 8 o'clock at Rountree Hall. Dr. E. F. Early, Archon; J. J. Tolson, Jr, Financier; Geo. D. Gordner, Secretary.

CRAVEN LODGE NO. 1 KNIGHTS OF HARMONY. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights in each month in Rountree's Hall, Pollock street, at 7.30 o'clock. J. J. Wolfenden, President; R. J. Disosway, Sec'y; R. R. Hill, Financial Secretary.

Property For Sale.

I have several desirable Residences for sale, situated in the best residence part of the City. Also a number of good building lots in good localities.

J. J. WOLFENDEN.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Stockholders of the National Bank of New Bern, N. C.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of its directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their banking house, on the 2nd Tuesday of January, being the 14th day of January, 1902.

The polls will be opened at 12 o'clock M. to be closed at 1 P. M.

G. H. ROBERTS,
Cashier.

December 13 1901.

SURVEYING!

Having secured the services of experienced parties, I am prepared on short notice to execute Farm, City, Land and Rail Road surveying. Ditches, Streets and Roads laid out and leveled. Draughting in all its branches. Blue and black prints made. Old maps repaired and mounted. Topographical surveying and plotting. Drawings and wokring plans executed promptly. Sewerage and drainage planned, laid out and construction superintended.

J. J. Wolfenden,

New Bern, N. C.

Notice First Meeting of Creditors

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District North Carolina:

In the matter of J. W. Goodson, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of J. W. Goodson of Kinston, N. C., in the County of Lenoir, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, A. D., 1901, the said J. W. Goodson was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Durham, N C. in the County of Durham, on the 30th day of December A D, 1901 at 11 o'clock, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This the 21st day of December 1901.

W. K YATES,

Referee in bankruptcy at Durham, N. C. for the 5th Division Eastern District North Carolina.

Notice to Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina at New Bern.

In the matter of Richard S. Neal, of Carolina City, N. C., Bankrupt.

The petition of Richard S. Neal of Corolina City, N. C. for a full discharge in bankruptcy, having been filed in said court, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had on the 3rd. day of Jan., 1902, before L. J. Moore, Referee at New Bern, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, and that all known creditors and other persons interested may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

This 20th day of December 1901.

H. L. GANT, Clerk.

By GEO. GREEN, Deputy.

The Farmers & Merchants BANK.

Capital, Surplus and Profits $88,850.00

APRIL 30th, 1901.

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We carefully safeguard the interests of our customers, Moreover, we frequently do it unknown to them; as opportunities often come to us in confidential ways, and you cannot over-appreciate such consideration.

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