

## THE ADVANTAGES OF A TRUST CO. AS EXECUTOR AND TRUSTEE.

A Trust Company is preferable to an individual, because it possesses every quality of desirability which the individual lacks.

- Its permanency; it does not die.
- It does not go abroad.
- It does not become insane.
- It does not imperil the trust by failure or dishonesty.
- Its experience and judgment in trust matters are beyond dispute.
- It never neglects its work or hands it over to untrustworthy people.
- It does not refuse to act from caprice or on the grounds of inexperience.
- It is invariably on hand during business hours and can be consulted at all times.
- Its wide experience of trust business and trust securities are invaluable to the estate.
- It is absolutely confidential.
- It has no sympathies, no axe to grind and no politics.
- It can be relied upon to act up to its instructions.
- It does not resign.
- Every trust fund is kept separate and distinct from every other trust fund and from the Company's own assets.

It is a matter of gratification to the Officials and Directors of the NEW BERN BANKING & TRUST COMPANY that many good men and women, recognizing its safety, are appointing it the Executor and Trustee in their wills.

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## TERRIFYING EFFECT MENTAL

Third Degree Applied on J. B. McNamara Without a Word. New Faces Appear Daily.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.—Jas. B. McNamara owes his sudden breakdown in spirits and the fact that he pleaded guilty without going to trial to what Chief of Detectives Brown calls the "mental third degree." Day after day as he sat in the court room while the lawyers squabbled over prospective jurors or catechized veniremen on the stand, the prisoner would suddenly find himself staring into friendly faces—but the faces were those of people he had known in other days. One day it would be the face of a girl with whom he had been known while carousing around San Francisco, another time it would be the face of a bartender with whom he had spent a convivial evening. But he could not stand the strain. He was known to them all as "Bryce." Detective Brown tells this remarkable story as follows:

"The particular thing that broke his nerve and brought the confession was the positive personal identification day after day. He knew, as these people came and identified him, that I had found out another place where he had been and that I was going to plant him in the center of the circle.

"He knew that it was a story that I was telling him without saying anything to him. I didn't care about the witnesses identifying him; I watched him. I knew when he was identified, and he knew it. And he would tell Darrow and then Darrow would whisper to Davis, and Davis would come to me and say 'Who's this fellow you had in court to identify Jim?' The next day I would plant a couple more—different ones from different sections. They were women he had associated with, people he had taken joy rides with, bartenders who had sold him drinks, even the bartender who sold him a drink to steady his nerves just before he stepped into the alley to blow up the Times building. There were people who knew him as 'Jim' and some who knew him as 'Jack.'

"There was the girl for whom he bought an imitation sealskin sash and who pointed at the sash as she caught his eye. There was the clerk in the general delivery window who handed him his mail as J. B. Bryce. There was the man who in a cafe at San Francisco played the tune that J. B. loved the most. That man was A. E. Ross of the Bohemian Cafe, and McNamara used to give him \$10 and \$20 gold pieces to play 'Traume 1' for him.

"Then there were the cab drivers that drove him around in San Francisco, Los Angeles and other places. One of them had a row with him over the fare. There was a woman at whose store he bought some papers and wrapped up dynamite in her presence and gave her the name of J. B. Bryce.

"I even got the cook that put up the three chickens and Schmidt and Dave Kaplan took with them to Sausalito, where they made bombs. It would take a page to tell how the cumulative evidence was slowly laid out, piece by piece, before J. B.'s horrified eyes."

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## QUITS AS CHINESE REGENT

Prince Chun Abdicates Guardianship of Throne Not Liked. Had Stormy Rule.

Peking, China, Dec. 7.—Prince Chun, the regent and father of the child Emperor has abdicated.

His place as guardian of the throne is taken jointly by Shih Hsu, a Manchurian prince and former president of the national assembly, and Mei Shih Chang, vice president of the privy council.

Prince Chun has been the chief figure in China since the death of the Emperor, Wang Su, and the Empress Dowager in 1908. From the dark days which followed the death of these rulers he emerged the ruler of China.

At one time was Prince Chun's regency a smooth one. He tried to hold to a middle ground, which pleased neither the Manchurian reactionaries nor the native progressives. He has handled the present crisis with something less than his old-time vigor and recent reports have hinted that his mind was weakening.

## BARGE CRASHES INTO BRIDGE

Between Morehead City and Beaufort. Several Days Will Pass Before Trains Can go Over.

Loosened from its moorings by the rising of the tide, a large barge heavily loaded with lumber, crashed into the Norfolk-Southern railway bridge between Morehead City and Beaufort yesterday morning and completely demolished a section of that structure about 75 feet in length.

News of the accident was first received in this city shortly after seven o'clock. Capt. Will Hinnant, who was in charge of the train which should have made the morning trip between Beaufort and Goldboro, telephoned the facts to Superintendent Walker at this point. The eastbound train arrived here on schedule time and went on through to Morehead. Several of the local railway men went down on this train and after looking over the wreckage, wired back for the wrecking train and crew. This was dispatched within a short time and at once began to remove the parts of the bridge which had been demolished. The break is a bad one and probably several days will elapse before trains can again be operated across the bridge.

A special train was made up here yesterday morning and made the run to Goldboro and returned last evening continuing on to Morehead City. A special train made up at that point brought passengers to New Bern last evening. Three locomotives, a number of passenger cars and several freight cars are tied up at Beaufort as a result of the accident.

New vaudeville at The Athens Thurs., Fri. and Saturday—The Wooddalls, novelty singing and dancing.

To Promote Fair Interests.

A number of automobiles will leave the Elks Temple Saturday morning at 8 o'clock and proceed to Fort Barnwell where there will be speaking at 10:30 in the interests of the Eastern Carolina Fair.

The same party will arrive at Dover at 12:30 p. m. and there will be more speaking.

From Dover the party will proceed to Cove City where there will be still more speaking.

If you live near any of these places come out and hear what the speakers will have to say about what a Fair will do for Eastern North Carolina.

Every automobile owner in New Bern who is interested in this movement is requested to join this party and help "boost" a little "every little bit helps."



## For those Cold, Creepy, Chilly, Days

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## AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF DELAYS

The Cases of Chicago Meat Packers Has Reached a Trial.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—After eight years of delay in the ways of grand juries and special pleas, the cases of ten Chicago meat packers, indicted for alleged violation of the criminal provisions of the Sherman anti trust laws, reached trial. Indication has that the early stages of the trial at least would be rapid, for the government's examination of the first panel of jurymen was brief.

The packers indicted are: J. Ogden Armour, president Armour & Co.

Louis F. Swift, president Swift & Co.

Edward F. Swift, vice president Swift & Co.

Charles F. Swift, director Swift & Co.

Edward Tiden, president National Packing Company, which the government contends is the illegal corporation—the trust.

Arthur Meeker, general manager Armour & Co.

Edward Morris, president Morris & Co.

Francis A. Fowler, director Swift & Co.

Thomas J. Connors, superintendent Armour & Co.

Louis H. Heiman, manager Morris & Co.

All of the defendants were in court immediately after the case was called. Personal pleas of not guilty were entered and the examination of veniremen begun.

Attorneys here are of the opinion that the trial will proceed without any further attempts of counsel for the packers to cause delay. The only action now pending which would bring a stop to the proceedings is an appeal to the United States Supreme court for a ruling on the constitutionality of the criminal provisions of the law.

This appeal was filed a week ago, together with a plea for a stay of proceedings pending the decision. The stay was refused in a verbal decision. The packers, it was said, were resting their hopes that the high court would declare the law contrary to the constitution and bring the trial to an abrupt end.

The extreme penalty which can be given the defendants in case of conviction is a fine of \$5,000 or one year in jail or both.

Don't let the cold snap catch you without a heater from J. S. Basnight Idw. Co. 67 S. Front St., Phone 99.

New Bern Boy One of Three.

In the recent examination held by the Government to obtain photographers for governmental service there were four hundred applicants who took the examination. These were from all sections of the country. The Board of Examiners found three out of the four hundred that they deemed as having passed the examination and entitled to a position as photographers for the government. Of these one came California, one from Michigan and one from North Carolina. The North Carolinian being a New Bern boy, Mr. Eugene Tucker, who is well known here. The Journal offers its congratulations to Mr. Tucker. His work will begin December 11th.

Boal Lin. to Hyde Co.

The steamer Blanche will leave this morning for points in Hyde county, in command of Capt. Robt. Burros. This is the first trip and it is proposed to run the Blanche regularly between New Bern and Hyde County. It is a connection that is very much needed.

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Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, always itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. Williams' M'fg. Co., Proprietors, Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Fickett and Southern Poets.

The South is developing many new writers these days, but the old ones are not forgotten, and all magazine readers below Mason and Dixon's line—and above it too—will welcome Mrs. La Belle Corbell Fickett's new series of articles on famous literary people and places of the South, now appearing in Lippincott's. The first number, "The Southern Poets," which every Southerner will recognize as a fitting tribute to the South's literary heritage.

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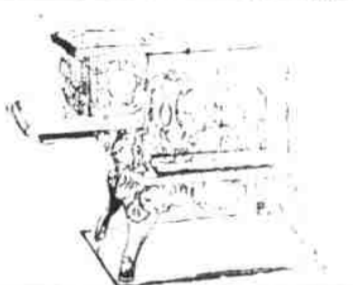
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## MAN'S WOEFUL NEGLECT.

The late Dr. Talmage, the great preacher delivered a sermon on life insurance at his Brooklyn Tabernacle once in which he stated that the most pitiful sight was a woman, delicately reared by an indulgent father and given in marriage to a man who failed to insure his life, and after whose death was compelled to struggle with helpless children, for bread in a cold, heartless world.

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