

The ever burning question, "What shall we do with our boys?" seems to be satisfactorily answered in the following advertisement, which appears in the window of a Farringdom road butcher's shop: "Wanted a respectable boy for beef sausage."—London Tribune.

Of the 10,000 automobiles used in Iowa 5,000 are owned by farmers. It is estimated that at least 76,000 automobiles are owned by farmers in the United States. That means an investment of about \$75,000,000. The farmer is not such a "worm of the dust" after all as he is said to be.

A dairyman reports to the Rural New Yorker that he had purchased a young Jersey cow from a dealer in Ohio. At the appointed time she dropped two small calves, perfect in form and of good size. She was bred again and raised a heifer and bull calf. She is a fine milker and averages from 15 to 20 quarts daily.

"The friends of the Ledger will please hand us in news items as they are fresh. We prefer to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, or the death of a man after his widow is married again."—Gaijney Ledger.

C. H. Tuttle of Maine says in the Rural New Yorker: I notice in your paper there are many breeds of cattle advertised, and I wish to give you the facts in regard to a Holstein calf I have. I purchased a Holstein heifer last summer; she will be five years old this spring. Seven weeks ago she gave birth to a bull calf that weighed 133 pounds and two weeks later it weighed 301 pounds and at three weeks old it weighed 230 pounds; the calf now weighs 326 pounds.

Mrs. James A. LeRoy, of Pontiac Mich., has been appointed to a clerkship in the land office in the interior Department and has begun her work one detail of which is to affix the President's signature to all land patents or warranty deeds. She is the only clerk authorized to sign the President's name to any official document, and will sign on an average from 6,000 to 7,000 a month.

Homes Lea, author of "The Valor of Ignorance," the new book descriptive of the possible results if a far Eastern power were to invade America, besides being a student of military science and international politics wrote "The Vermilion Pencil," a tragic romance of Chinese life. He is also the author of a series of studies on "The Rise and Decline of socialism in China during the Eleventh Century."

All of those engaged in the work of bettering agricultural conditions in South Carolina—the Federal agents, the men of the State department, the men of the Clemson extension work, and the men of the State experiment station say that the calls upon them from all parts of the State for information of every description are so great that they cannot begin to handle them with a degree of promptness that they would like to. They all say they have never seen anything like the revival of interest in all matters pertaining to intelligent agriculture, and that this interest seems to be increasing with each passing day. Nothing could be more gratifying or full of promise for the future of the commonwealth. The real uplift and betterment of the rural home is now within sight.—Farmers' Union Sun.

ELECTRIC BITTERS THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS FOR BRAGGAGE KIDNEY AND BLOOD

TRACK ROOSEVELT

Is Feared European Reds have Marked Him For Victim.

IS BEING CLOSELY GUARDED

Ex-President Giving European Secret Service Police Concern on Account of Rumors That Anarchists Are Dogging Him With Sinister Intent.

Rome.—"What is known as the Paterson group of anarchists by the European secret police, has agents following Theodore Roosevelt for the purpose of assassinating him."

This statement was made to correspondent Clement Archon by a man high in the Italian secret police, who had much to do in protecting the famous American while he was in Italy. The statement was made as the result of the reported arrest of an anarchist at Chiasso, Switzerland, under suspicious circumstances.

About the time of Mr. Roosevelt's arrival at Khartoum, word was received that anarchists had left that country presumably for the purpose of doing harm to the noted traveler and the secret police were requested to take every possible precaution.

Roosevelt Well Guarded.

No more elaborate preparations for protection against assassination have ever been taken in Italy, even for the case of Mr. Roosevelt, and the same will be the case in all the countries he travels in in Europe.

It will be next to impossible for an assassin to get close enough to the president to harm him.

It is being said that Mr. Roosevelt is an extremely difficult person to guard. He seems to be perfectly fearless, and when in Italy took chances which gave those to whom was entrusted the task of looking out for his safety many an unhappy half hour. It is understood, however, that both he and his son have been induced to arm themselves with automatic revolvers, and in case of trouble they would be very likely to give a good account of themselves.

To Strike Terror to Rulers. The Italian police declare the idea of assassination of Mr. Roosevelt is solely to strike terror to the hearts of the European rulers, and if the assassins are not able to accomplish their purpose before he embarks for America, he will not be molested.

WORK OF STRANGLER.

Little Girl is Cruelly Done to Death

Chicago.—Six-year-old Alfreda Dovershka, daughter of a baker, was found dead in a shed two doors from her home, the finger prints of a strangler on the child's throat. At her side the police found a little bag of candy.

Penny in hand, Alfreda went to a neighboring store. She purchased the cent's worth of sweets, and that was the last seen of her alive. The police conducted a search, but without result.

Paul Sellendinger, 10 years old, playing hide-and-seek with companions, hid in the vacant shed. He lay down merrily in the darkness, but touched the corpse and ran shrieking from the place.

The police were notified. Detectives are working to capture the strangler.

BANK DYNAMITED.

Yeggmen Get \$10,000 From National Bank at Spring City, Tenn. Chattanooga, Tenn.—The safe of the First National Bank at Spring City, 57 miles north of this city on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, has been blown open with dynamite and \$10,000 stolen.

There were at least four of the Federal Nitroglycerin was used, several baskets of which were found.

It is believed the men were inexperienced. The operator at the Cincinnati Southern depot was held up to prevent him from giving information. The safe was blown to pieces and the building greatly damaged.

Building Trades Lockout.

Berlin.—The building trades lockout, which already has made a quarter of a million of workmen idle, appears to be the beginning of a long struggle affecting many divisions of the national industry. The employers have locked out the men in an effort to put an end once and for all to what they regard as the intolerable demands of the latter.

Rebuilding Burned Hotel.

Opelika, Ala.—The brick work on Opelika's new \$50,000 hotel is progressing rapidly, the third story now being in course of construction. This modern hotel building of sixty rooms is being built by C. C. Torbert, and it is expected that it will be completed the middle of July. The new hotel is on the site of the old Royal hotel, which was destroyed by fire last year.

Tragedy at Rockmart.

Rockmart, Ga.—Arch Mathis shot and killed Frank Brown here on Main street. Bad feeling between the men had existed for sometime. Both men are prominent farmers, living about seven miles from here. Mathis gave himself up. He claims self-defense.

Saved From The Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Of ten the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lung." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, influenza, asthma, croup, bronchitis, and whooping cough, and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it; 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

COSTA RICA QUAKE

Thirty Seismic Shocks are Felt in the Country.

PROPERTY LOSS OF \$1,000,000

So Far There Has Been No Report of Loss of Life, But the People Are in Great Panic and Many Are Abandoning Their Homes for the Hills.

San Jose, Costa Rica.—A series of earthquakes, varying in intensity, has swept over Costa Rica during the past 24 hours, doing vast damage, the extent of which can only now be estimated at more than \$1,000,000. So far there has been no report of loss of life, but the people in the cities are panic-stricken and are abandoning their homes for the hillsides.

Over Thirty Shocks. In all there have been more than 30 shocks. Property in San Jose to the value of several hundred thousand dollars has been destroyed.

The government ordered a suspension of general business until such time as safety is assured. The banks and public institutions have been closed and trades are at a standstill. Stanchest Buildings Shaken.

The first shocks occurring were of slight intensity and caused little alarm, but later they became much more violent, and even the staunchest buildings were shaken to their very foundations. In several instances weaker buildings were partially wrecked and many persons were slightly injured. Communication between the various towns has been interrupted and details of the damage done at these places are lacking.

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George Burge Confesses Crime Shortly Before Trap Was Sprung.

Atlanta.—Following a full confession of his crime, George Burge was hanged Friday at noon in the Fulton county Tower for the murder of his wife on May 17, last. The drop fell at 11:46 o'clock. Just as the whistles were blowing and the city clock was tolling the hour of 12, the confessed slayer was pronounced dead. He died of strangulation. It marked the first execution conducted by Sheriff Mangum.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS.

Atlanta Team Raises Pennant Amid General Jollification.

Atlanta.—The baseball season in the Southern League is again under way, much to the delight of fans all around the circuit. Eight clubs have started off under most auspicious circumstances, each confident of duplicating Atlanta's feat of winning the pennant last season. However, nothing but the wind-up in September will tell who is the successful contender for 1910.

Here in Atlanta the opening was marked by the raising of the flag which was won last season, and proclaims the team the 1910 champions. A large and enthusiastic crowd in attendance and a game between Atlanta and Chattanooga, which resulted in Atlanta's favor, 8 to 6.

RAILROAD SWINDLED.

Illinois Central Loses \$1,000,000 Through Alleged Conspiracy.

Chicago.—It has become known that detectives who have been working under the personal direction of J. T. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central Railroad, have concluded their report into the charge that the road has been swindled out of large sums, perhaps \$1,000,000. It is expected that arrests will be ordered.

Beyond the fact that the money was obtained from the railroad company through an alleged conspiracy, nothing is known concerning the details of the manner in which it was conducted.

CURED OF BROKEN NECK.

Man Passed Safely Through Remarkable Experience.

St. Louis.—Ralph Owens, 27 years old, of Memphis, Tenn., who was taken to a hospital four months ago with a broken neck, of which he was unaware, has been discharged as cured.

When taken to the hospital little hope was entertained for his recovery. His head was placed in a brace and his refusal to die attracted much attention to his case.

Physicians now declare his neck is as sound as ever. He suffered a fall four months ago, and attributed the stiffness in his neck to rheumatism.

SUIT FOR \$93,000.

Mrs. Thaw Wins in Action Brought By Former Savannah Lawyer.

New York.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw has been awarded the verdict in the suit of Attorney Clifford W. Hartbridge against her for \$93,000. He claimed that this money was due for services in the trial of Harry H. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White.

The verdict, which was reported only after the jury had deliberated six hours, was returned sealed and was read by Judge Holt. Hartbridge was not awarded a cent. Mr. Hartbridge, it is said, formerly practiced law at Savannah, Ga.

Victim of Moonshiners.

Almond, Ala.—Bud Orr, a well-to-do farmer near this place, had his cotton warehouse burned, together with its contents, consisting of three bales of cotton, one wagon, a barrel of syrup, various farm implements and 1,800 pounds of guano. The fire is supposed to be the work of moonshiners, of whom Mr. Orr was an avowed enemy.

Fires Jail and is Cremated.

Charlotte, N. C.—Charles Barnhart, the negro who at night set fire to the Mooresville, N. C., jail, was burned to death in the fire.

Notice to Teachers.

An examination for Certificate will be held in the Court House on the 6th of May, commencing at 9 o'clock. Applicants to furnish their own stationary and will be examined on "The Course of Study," as laid down in the school register. By order of State Board of Education. R. T. Hallum, Co. Supt. Ed.

BIG ONES ESCAPE.

Administration Won't Hunt Down Men Higher Up in Sugar Scandal.

Washington.—Secretary MacVeagh, of the treasury department, is quoted as saying:

"There will be no further prosecution of men high up in either the sugar frauds or customs frauds cases. The customs service will be completely rehabilitated and improvements made than have heretofore been accomplished. Of course, should prominent men in either the sugar or customs cases be found to have violated the law, they will be prosecuted vigorously, but the administration contemplates no action against any prominent men, judging from investigations that have been made so far."

President Taft, Collector Loeb, District Attorney Stimson of New York, Secretary MacVeagh and Attorney General Wickersham, who were in conference at the white house, arrived at this decision, it is said, when they discussed the different phases of these cases. Secretary MacVeagh made an unqualified denial of published reports that the conference resulted in the decision to force the prosecution against prominent sugar dealers of New York and elsewhere. He declared that such statements were "only guesses and very bad ones at that."

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Burge first made his confession to Sheriff Mangum early in the morning, just before he was baptized. Later he told his story to Deputy Sheriff Gilleland, requesting both of the officials to keep the confession secret until after he was hanged. He admitted he killed his wife and also attempted to kill his stepson, Frank Brittain, on whom Burge some time ago tried to fix the crime.

After Burge had been pronounced dead by County Physician Paul McDonald, he was cut down. The remains were removed to the undertaking parlors of H. M. Patterson & Son, where the body was prepared for burial.

SLIDE Buries Camp.

Blast of Dynamite Hurls Tons of Earth Upon Score of Men.

St. Alphonse, Quebec.—An immense landslide, started by a blast of dynamite, carried a score of men down the side of the steep hill and buried the construction camp of the Ha Ha Bay railway under tons of earth and rock. Not a workman in the camp escaped, and practically everyone in the working gang on the hill was more or less seriously injured.

The men killed were asleep in the camp at the foot of the hill when the blast went off. All the men in the working gang who escaped serious injury were at once ordered into a rescue party and word was sent to St. Alphonse for aid. It will take several days to reach all parts of the buried camp.

UNWEPT AND UNSUNG.

Friends and Relatives Vanished When Denton's Riches Left Him.

Chicago.—The body of Stephen H. Denton, Harvard graduate and veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, lies in a west side undertaking establishment and is threatened with dissection.

Denton once possessed wealth and was associated with his brother in the dry goods business in Iowa. Friends and relatives appear to have vanished with his riches. He possessed \$215, a pawn ticket for his watch and some old clothes when he was admitted to the Dunning infirmary early in January, and not a person visited him or made inquiry concerning the progress of the disease which carried him off last Saturday, and none has claimed the body.

The Call Of The Blood

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Probate Sale.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF PICKENS.

Pursuant to a Decree in Probate Court dated 23 days of March in the first and last public bidder, before the Court House door at Pickens Court House, on salesday in May 1910, during the legal hours of sale, in aid of the personal assets of Abraham Jones, deceased, the two following described tracts of land to-wit: All that piece, parcel or tract of land in said county and State adjoining lands of Jonathan, lands now or formerly owned by J. H. Meadwin and others, containing 22 3/4 acres more or less, as per plat made by J. A. Robinson, Surveyor, dated November 19th, 1900. Terms: Cash on day of sale. There must be complied with in one hour, or premises will be resold at risk of purchaser. J. B. Newberry, Probate Judge Pickens County, S. C.

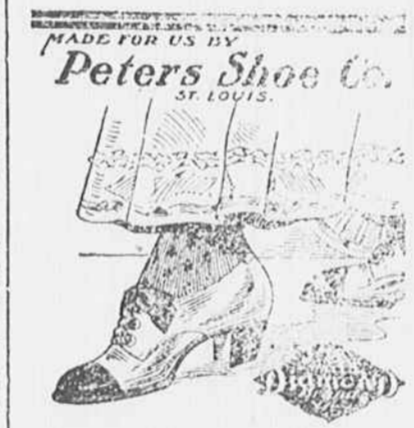
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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LIBERTY BANK,

Located at Liberty, S. C., at the close of business Mar. 24, 1910.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures, Due from Banks and Bankers, Currency, Gold, Silver and other coin, Checks and Cash Items. Liabilities include Capital Stock Paid In, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, less current expenses and Taxes Paid, Due to Banks and Bankers, Individual Deposits, Time Certificates of Deposit, Cashier's Checks, Bills Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed.

Total 894,184 44

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF PICKENS. Before me came H. S. Shirley, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by books of said bank. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of April, 1910. [Seal] W. B. GLENN Notary Public S. C.