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WALHALLA, S. C.:

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AN AIKEN BANK VICTIMIZED.

Clever Forgery Worked on Farmers' and Merchants' Bank.

Aiken, May 27.—A clever forgery has just been detected in Aiken. A party whose endorsement is "Henry Williams," carried a check to the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, cashed it, and made good his escape, and up to this time no trace has been found.

The check was drawn upon G. L. Toole, Esq., and the amount on the face of it was \$10. The forgery was one of the cleverest pieces of work of the kind ever seen in Aiken. The check was drawn upon one of Mr. Toole's checks, torn from his check book. The writing on the front of the check is a splendid imitation of Mr. Toole's writing and the signature, purported to be Mr. Toole's, is almost perfect. On the back the name of Henry Williams, written in an entirely different hand, hardly more than a scrawl, is given as endorsement. The check was presented at the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, on which bank it was drawn, on last Saturday, and was cashed. It was not discovered, however, until some time later, when Mr. Toole had occasion to call for his checks, and found this forged one among them.

The police are now on the lookout for "Henry Williams," but inquiry fails to locate such a person in this city, or whereabouts. The bank officials state that the man who had the check cashed was a negro.

CASTORIA.
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Combating Cancer in Belgium.

Consular Report.)

Consul H. Albert Johnson, at Liege, reports that the new organization for combating cancer in Belgium held a meeting at Brussels recently and outlined a comprehensive plan for its future activity. The association will affiliate with the international association for the systematic study of cancerous diseases. One of its first tasks will be to acquire and systematize all knowledge of the disease. It will endeavor to give to the medical profession the results of its researches in order that the disease may be combated with better results. It was also proposed to establish one or more institutions in Belgium to be devoted especially to the study of cancerous diseases.

AFTER SUFFERING TEN YEARS

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

MARLTON, N. J.—I feel that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me new life. I suffered for ten years with serious female troubles, inflammation, ulceration, indigestion, nervousness, and could not sleep. Doctors gave me up, as they said my troubles were chronic. I was in despair, and did not care whether I lived or died, when I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so I began to take it, and am well again and relieved of all my suffering. —Mrs. George J. J. Box 40, Marlton, N. J.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodical pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

CENSUS DIRECTOR RESIGNS.

North's Resignation Due to Clash with Secretary Nagel.

Washington, May 27.—S. N. D. North, director of the census, has tendered his resignation to President Taft, and it was accepted to-day. His resignation is a direct result of his recent controversy with Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel.

The following statement in connection with the case was given out at the White House:

"Director North tendered his resignation as director of the census. It was accepted and the name of E. Dana Durand, now deputy commissioner of corporations, has been sent in to the Senate to succeed him. Mr. North's resignation was based on the ground that on account of conditions existing and likely to continue, his administration of the census office would not probably be successful."

It had been supposed up to within the last few days that the controversy between Secretary Nagel and Director North had been amicably adjusted. The friction between the two continued, however, and last Saturday Secretary Nagel put the matter squarely up to President Taft, saying that either he or Mr. North would have to leave the service, as existing conditions between them were impossible.

Director North held to the belief that the census bureau was an independent institution, and that he was responsible only to the President. A Congressional enactment put the census bureau under the department of commerce and labor, however, and Secretary Nagel felt that in spite of the great powers conferred by Congress upon the director, that official should be subordinate to the cabinet officer in charge of the department. It was because of this friction that Director North finally was forced to step out.

If the charges made against Dr. North more than a month ago are true, and it is apparent from his resignation that they must be, the President was placed in a position where he either had to uphold him and ignore Secretary Nagel, or uphold Nagel and allow the former to go—which latter course he pursued. It appears that Dr. North had been guilty of lobbying in Congress to obtain more power for himself and to make his bureau practically independent of the department of commerce and labor; obtaining concessions from Congress by appointing friends of Congressmen to places in his bureau; using his clerk for the preparation of magazine articles instead of for government work; letting contracts for government manufacturing tabulating machines for the next census without knowing that they would do better work or could be secured cheaper than machines purchased by regular methods from private contractors. These are some of the things that are said to have forced Secretary Nagel to tell the President that either he or Dr. North would have to quit the government service, as there was not room for both.

Colds that hang on weaken the constitution and develop into consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures persistent coughs that refuse to yield to other treatment. Do not experiment with untried remedies, as delay may result in your cold settling on your lungs. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; Stonecypher Pharmacy, Westminster.

From Ramsay's Creek.

Ramsay's Creek, May 24.—Special: People are badly behind with their work, owing to so much rain. The Cobb bridge on Chauga and the Stribling mill bridge, on Conneross, were washed away during the rain last week.

Sloan Fendley, who has been at Piedmont for some time, is spending a few days with his parents near Pleasant Hill. His many friends were glad to meet him again.

John Reid and Walter Thompson, two of Pleasant Hill's boys, spent Sunday near Walhalla.

Some mysterious "something" has been playing havoc with poultry around here recently. It is said that a fox was seen near here, and we would be glad for some hunter and his dogs to capture or run it out.

Wedding bells will be heard around here here the frost falls on the flowers again. Watch and see. W. I. D.

Preferred Death to Arrest.

Augusta, Ga., May 27.—George P. Humphreys, white, baggage-master on the Southern Railway, who was on the train on the night of the recent sensational express robbery, cut his throat on the streets here last night and died shortly after midnight. Pinkertons searched his home yesterday. In a note to his wife he denied participation in the robbery and said that he would kill himself to save her and their two babies the disgrace of his arrest. When the woman saw the note she alarmed the man's brother. The brother went in search of Humphreys, and under an electric light a square ahead saw him slash his throat with a razor.

SUNSHINE COLUMN.

Miss Lou Pitts, Madisa, a "shut-in," wishes some quilt scraps and reading. Send a post card to another shut-in, R. M. Fitzgerald, Westminster.

The Sunshine wheel chair given to Miss Shelor by Dr. Harris, of Columbia, is being used by Mrs. King, of Oakway.

We appreciate the beautiful help of Mrs. Shanklin.

Mr. Haskin wrote in The State, in his "Uplift" column, a very fine article on Sunshine work. The Sunshine Society is the largest philanthropic society in the world, and the only society which has a blind baby kindergarten. Over five hundred letters are received daily by Mrs. Alden.

Subscribe to Sunshine Bulletin and see what is being done.

Miss Shelor in her State work last year used over two thousand sheets of paper and one thousand envelopes. The Keowee Courier printed her stationery at the lowest rates, and it was beautifully done.

Over sixty dollars were used in stamps, express and railroad expenses. All the leading educators and ministers are interested in this beautiful work.

Twenty-five letters are unanswered for want of stamps.

In Sunshine work anything can be used and no one is too poor to be a Sunshiner. The work of planning and answering all letters is quite heavy on the State leader, who keeps a record of every letter written, every cent donated and spent and all things passed on, and record of reports of leaders over the State.

We hope you will send Mrs. Shanklin your name and let Oconee be the Sunny county of the State.

If you cannot join a circle you can be a member of Gonzales or Carlisle Club and do kind deeds around you.

We are glad Walhalla is to have a civic club. What a lovely place the Court House could be made. Plant a vine on it and roses around it, and put pictures up in the hall. Honor our Oconee judges and Governor by having their pictures on the walls.

We should also look after the reformation of prisoners in jails. Often a prayer, a book or a kind word will make them look upward.

I want one lady teacher to offer her name and start a Sunshine library for teachers to be kept in the office of the County Superintendent of Education, where teachers can get books on teaching to read free. Miss Athena Mellette is doing this work for Calhoun county.

I now make one more plea for the wheel chair. Just a cent is all I ask. If I cannot get it in Oconee my faithful Sunshiners elsewhere will help me.

For eight years I have worked for Oconee in an uplift way. Now I ask you if I have done you a kind deed or bettered the schools just help me get this poor boy a chair. If I get more than the chair costs I will put it on the funds for another chair, for I have many calls for chairs.

Teachers, take up the offer of the Charleston News and Courier. Have a scrap book in your library and clip out historic articles for it, and you will never regret it.

The Home Beautiful.

The world does move and the trend is upward. He who is looking for

Of Interest To Women.

To such women as are not seriously out of health, but who have exacting duties to perform, either in the way of household cares or in social duties and functions, which seriously tax their strength, as well as nursing mothers, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has proved a most valuable supporting tonic and invigorating nerve. By its timely use, much serious sickness and suffering may be avoided. The operating table and the surgeon's knife, would, it is believed, seldom have to be employed if this most valuable woman's remedy were resorted to in good time. The "Favorite Prescription" has proven a great boon to expectant mothers by preparing the system for the coming of baby, thereby rendering childbirth safe, easy, and almost painless.

Bear in mind, please that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse, because of the uncertainty as to their composition and harmless character, but is a medicine of known composition, a full list of all its ingredients being printed, in plain English, on every bottle wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol, in its make-up. In this connection it may not be out of place to state that the "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce is the only medicine put up for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, and sold through druggists, all the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too as remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended.

A little book of these endorsements will be sent to any address, post-paid, and absolutely free if you request same by postal card, or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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hopeful signs of progress may find them without far searching. As a nation we are awakening to the value of the many practical suggestions that are being made for the betterment of conditions; and three valuable are they when in them we find beauty combined with utility.

By the time this issue of To-Day's Magazine has entered the homes of its almost countless readers, there will have begun a general out-door housecleaning in thousands of wide-awake, progressive cities, towns and villages where a few years since there was but a limited conception of the influence for civic righteousness that may be exerted by wholesome, cleanly and beautiful surroundings.

In many of the cities and towns that have become awakened there exists a spirit of friendly rivalry between residents of the different blocks and streets, each striving to outdo the other in the neatness and beauty shown in yards—back as well as front—in the cultivation of flowers, the planting and trimming of trees and in painting houses, barns and fences. And so great is the interest in the work each one in the home has a hand in it, from the aged grandparents to the little toddler.

This spirit of progress has also invaded the country; and where once but little attention was paid to making the home surroundings attractive, we now find well-kept lawns and beautiful flowering shrubs and many flowers.

The civilizing and refining influence of this movement is far greater than one can rightly conceive until he has seen it tried out. There is not a home in this or any other country but that needs environments that are sweet, beautiful and wholesome, in order to make of it a "true home in which the light of love doth dwell," and the making lies within the reach of all.

Wheel Chair Funds.

Previously acknowledged	\$ 5 04
Mrs. Shanklin, collected	66
Mrs. John Hook	3
Dr. J. G. Law	25
Marshall S. Stribling	20
Block Sunday School	71
Fair Play Presbyterian S.S.	33
Seneca Presbyterian S. S.	2 80

Total

Marye R. Shelor, Treasurer.

How? 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., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

Died on the Train.

Honea Path, May 24.—Rev. M. A. Conner, pastor of the Baptist church at Honea Path, died on the train between Knoxville, Tenn., and Newport, Tenn., this morning. Mr. Conner's health had been bad for some time, and he had been in a sanatorium in Knoxville to recuperate. He did not improve and his wife and his brother went to Knoxville several days ago to bring him home. They started this morning and a telegram received here to-day brought the news of his death. Mr. Conner had been pastor of the Baptist church at Honea Path about three years, and was a strong preacher and very popular. He leaves a wife and six children.

BIG STORMS OUT WEST.

Some Crops Entirely Destroyed—All Streams Out of Banks.

Memphis, May 27.—A cyclone passed over Northern Mississippi to-day, wrecking many houses. Trains are tied up and telegraph and telephone wires are down, but it is known that there has been great devastation in parts of the valley. Mississippi and Arkansas seem to have suffered most. The Arkansas river is out of its banks and flood warnings have been sent out. In both States crops are reported almost totally destroyed. A number of towns are partly under water and many families have been driven out.

In Alabama and Mississippi.

Mobile, May 27.—Every river and creek in lower Alabama and Mississippi is at flood stage. All lowland crops are under water and there has been great destruction of cattle and lumber. The Mobile and Ohio Railroad has suffered much interruption in traffic because of washouts.

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A BIG FEE FOR A SHERIFF.

Texas Official Gets \$1,512 for Escort in \$1,808,183 Four Blocks.

Austin, Texas, May 25.—Sheriff George Matthews was yesterday allowed a fee of \$1,512 by Judge Chas. Wilcox of the District Court for his services in escorting the Waters-Pierce Oil Company's anti-trust fine of \$1,808,183 from the bank to the State Treasury, a distance of four blocks.

The money was conveyed to the treasury in automobiles, which made a record breaking run up the street. Sheriff Matthews and four special deputies accompanied the money.

The amount will be paid out of the receipts of the company from its Texas business, which is in the hands of a State receiver.

ELECTRIC BITTERS

THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS.

Baby Drowned in Dishpan.

Roanoke, Va., May 28.—The ten-months-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Martin fell into a dishpan containing two inches of cold water here last night and was drowned.

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