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What is safer than a National Bank Note? Nothing. Why is a National Bank Note accepted without question in any part of the country in which it may circulate? Simply because it is secured by a deposit with the Government.

As Safe as a National Bank Note.

A policy in the Greensboro Life Insurance Company is as safe a National Bank Note because it is secured by a deposit of its entire reserve with the Insurance Department of North Carolina. Every policy issued by the Greensboro Life carries this certificate above the signature and seal of the Insurance Commissioner:

"This Policy is registered and secured by pledge of bonds, stocks or securities deposited with this department as provided by law."

A National Bank Note is secured by a deposit of Government Bonds. A policy in the Greensboro Life is secured by a deposit of the entire Legal Reserve, the Legal Reserve being the funds provided for the maturing of all policies.

The Difference to Policy-Holders.

The difference to policy holders in a Life Insurance Company depositing the Legal Reserve and one that does not deposit the Legal Reserve is practically the difference between a man holding a National Bank Note and a man who is merely a depositor in a National Bank. So long as the bank is solvent, the deposit is good; but whether the bank is solvent or not, the National Bank Note is good because of the bank's deposit with the Government. The note of a National Bank continues to circulate as currency and is redeemable by the Government, even after the bank may have failed.

The Law of North Carolina.

The Greensboro Life operates under the Registration Law of North Carolina. This law prescribes the kind of investments Life Insurance Companies may make and stipulates the companies availing themselves of the advantage of this law shall deposit with the Insurance Commissioner the net value of all policies in force.

Under such a law, governing the investment of funds and their custody, solvency is absolutely guaranteed. The funds of the Company cannot be squandered in extravagant management or invested in doubtful securities.

Always The Leader.

Since beginning business the Greensboro Life has ever been the acknowledged leader of all of the Life Insurance Companies operating in its territory. The Greensboro Life not only leads in volume of business, but also in liberality and attractiveness of policy contracts. During its first four weeks in business (24 working days) the Greensboro Life wrote over \$500,000.00 of business. At the end of its first 12 months the business in force amounted to \$4,577,258.00. When two and one-half years old the business in force had reached \$8,400,000.00, while the assets had grown from \$125,000.00 to \$324,679.76.

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Starving and Saving For Others to Spend When You're Dead.

"I'm not opposed to a man saving money," remarked the undertaker, lighting a fresh cigar, "but I can't help feeling that it is wrong for one to do it by meanness and by denying oneself comforts. It is because I see so much of this that I feel this way."

"Whatever is the reason I must say that in my observation the usual result is that when one has saved up money by this self denial the ones who receive the money after death usually waste it."

"To illustrate this let me tell you of a specific case. A few years ago an elderly woman died in our city. I was called to care for the remains. I assure you that the room into which I went was one of the barest and most desolate places I ever saw. There was none of those little things which go to make a room comfortable and cheerful. I couldn't but help thinking that the poor woman's life had been a dreary one. In a way I still think so."

"She was a maiden lady about seventy. In the town was one woman who had been her friend. She sent word to me to bring the remains there. No one supposed the deceased had a cent in the world. When we were about to remove the body the people of the house called my attention to a small box which they said contained all the effects of the dead woman."

"When we opened that box we found that it contained \$5,000, the old lady's saving of a lifetime. In her efforts to hoard up this money she had gone without comforts and necessities; had denied herself every little luxury. What for? Answer it if you can."

"A relative, the nearest one and the only heir, came from a middle Atlantic state and took the remains home with her for burial. She also took the money. On the day of the funeral she had several hacks at a cost of \$15 each. A present of \$5, gave the driver of the horse the same sum and each of the two men who dug the grave \$5 and spent \$2,500 for a monument. The rest of the \$5,000 she blew. At the end of six months every dollar of it was gone."

"And that old lady had gone without necessities of life to accumulate it. 'And, my friend, that is but one of several cases—yes, of scores of them—that I could recite to you did I have the mind.'—Lewiston Journal.

Remember that when the Stomach nerves fail or weaken, Dyspepsia or Indigestion must always follow. But strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart pains, palpitation, or Kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. W. E. Brown & Co.

His Position. Peckem—My wife referred to me as the head of the family today. Meeker—How did that happen? Peckem—She was talking to a man who called to collect a bill.—Chicago News.

Many a man finds out too late that he cannot hide anything from his own conscience.—Pitney.

SPECULATING ON SHIPS.

How Underwriters Gamble on Overdue Vessels Posted at Lloyd's.

When a ship is overdue, an opportunity is sometimes afforded for a gamble at Lloyd's. It can be readily understood that underwriters who are interested in the "overdues" are only too willing to get rid of the risk by paying a premium on the insured rate to those who are willing, on their terms, to relieve them of their responsibilities. The premium varies with the chances of the vessel turning up. The smaller the chances the higher the premium and vice versa.

The rates paying on "overdues" serve as accurate barometers of the probabilities or otherwise of the ship ever being heard of again. These underwriters who speculate on "overdues" are generally known by the significant name of "doctors." The insurance on an "overdue" may pass through many channels before the ship is, on the one hand, "posted" at Lloyd's as "missing," or, on the other hand, she arrives in safety.

A ship is never "posted" until the committee is thoroughly satisfied that her case is hopeless and until the owner is of the same opinion. Before "posting" a notice is put up for a week inviting any information concerning the vessel. If this elicits no news, the committee at its next meeting votes the ship as "missing," and a notice is posted accordingly. The loss is then settled and paid for. It may be incidentally remarked that "posting" at Lloyd's constitutes a legal death certificate for any one on board the missing ships.—London Express.

This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State Warden of Georgia, says of Kodol for Dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About sixteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach. I lost 25 lbs. in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and I was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity will be benefited. Yours very truly, Jake C. Moore, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904. Sold by W. E. Brown & Co.

BORROWED BOOKS.

The Way Their Return Pricked an Artist's Conscience.

In the course of some reminiscences of Sir Edward Burne-Jones a correspondent of the Westminster Gazette remarks: Those who are not "offended" by the paradoxes of Charles Lamb would have delighted in Burne-Jones' play of humor and imagination. Let me justify my reference to Charles Lamb.

I once returned to Burne-Jones some books which he had lent me thirty years before, writing to him to the effect that if it was true, as he had returned them after such long possession as might well breed the sense of ownership. In reply he said:

"The return of those books has simply staggered me. It has also pained me, for it seems to raise the standard of morality in these matters and perhaps to sting the susceptible consciences of book borrowers. I have many borrowed books on my shelves. I would rather the owners should die than that I should have to think about these things and return them. I have two costly volumes that were lent to me before that little incident of ours, which, you may remember, was in Red Lion square. I hope the owner is no more, for I simply will not give them up. And you have made me uneasy and have helped to turn an amiable rascal into a confirmed villain."

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A TRANSPOSITION.

It Mangled the Salutation, but the King Controlled His Face.

An American who years ago served as our minister to Spain was fond of telling the following joke upon himself:

Shortly after he had become settled in his new home he was bidden to a state ceremonial, where he was to be presented to the king. His knowledge of languages was limited to English and French, and being desirous of addressing the sovereign in his own tongue, he took pains to "conch" for the occasion. Several phrases were rehearsed until he felt that he had mastered them. When the critical moment arrived, he saluted the king with great dignity, spoke a few words in Spanish and passed on.

"What did you say?" asked an English gentleman.

"I spoke in Spanish," was the rejoinder. "I said, 'I cast myself at your feet,' which, I am told, is the most respectful form of salutation."

"Ah, no," corrected a Spaniard, who had been observed to smile at the ambassador's greeting. "You are mistaken. You transposed your words and quite altered the meaning."

"What did I say?" asked the diplomat.

With a twinkle in his eye the Spaniard made answer, "What you really said was, 'I throw my heels at your head.'"

But the king had not betrayed by so much as the fluttering of an eyelid that anything unusual had occurred.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by W. E. Brown & Co.

Avoiding Temptation. Cecil was much impressed by the Sunday school teacher's plea for missions and decided to save his pennies for the heathen. He made a great effort and failed once or twice. Then he prayed, "O Lord," he begged, "please help me save my money and don't let Jim, the peanut man, come down this street."—Cleveland Leader.

He Didn't Throw It. "Miss Pechis," said Mr. Timmid at the other end of the sofa, "if I were to throw you a kiss I wonder what you'd say."

"Well," replied Miss Pechis, "I'd say you were the laziest man I ever saw."—Philadelphia Press.

A Distinction. "Tell me," said Miss Witherupp, "Mr. Newman remarked to you that I didn't show my eyes. What's that?"

"Not exactly. He said you were careful to conceal it," replied Miss Frank.—Exchange.

The Gallyfy. By the laws of England and of France legal documents are required to be written in ink made from galls, such ink having proved to be practically indelible. The mixture is of brucic galls with sulphate of iron and gum arabic. This legal ink, at once the best and oldest in existence, entirely depends on a disease to which the oak tree is subject and which is caused by a fly known as the gallyfy. The gallyfy belongs to the same order as the bees and wasps, and when it is ready to lay its egg it cuts away the outer bark of an oak tree twig and deposits its eggs in the hole. From some unknown cause the tree immediately begins to enlarge about the egg, and a gall, or oak apple, as it is usually called, is formed. It is this gall which contains the tannic acid from which the ink is made.

Protoplasm. Protoplasm is a living, transparent, viscid substance of proteid character, containing 70 per cent of water. It coagulates with heat at 130 degrees and dissolves when the body is raised to this temperature. As only dead protoplasm can be subjected to chemical analysis it is difficult to determine its chemical nature. Its nearest allies are to be found in the albuminoids, of which the white of an egg is a good example. Of the real nature of protoplasm there is, of course, absolutely nothing known.—New York American.

The Scholar. Dr. Evans, a witty member of the parliament at Melbourne, was an old man, and the other members jokingly spoke of him as belonging to the era of Queen Anne.

Once, while making a speech, he referred to Queen Anne and was greeted with cries of "Did you know her?" "What was she like?"

"Yes, sir," retorted the doctor, "I did know her. The scholar is contemporary with all time."

Mr. John Riha, of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give better satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfaction in every case. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by W. E. Brown & Co.

Don't Be Too Thoughtful. Some people are often accused of being thoughtless, but better that should happen sometimes than always being regarded as too thoughtful. The habit of thinking too deeply on every item has an immense amount of failure at the bottom.

Whether it was best to learn shorthand or a language perplexed one individual for seven months. He could not make up his mind as to which he would derive the most advantage from. He might have learned any one of those accomplishments in the time he took to think about it.

This is the case with many people, and Fortune has an awkward habit of crushing the too thoughtful just as much as the thoughtless.—London Answers.

What is Sound? The natural question, "What is sound?" opens up a world of mystery and of delight to those that like that sort of thing. Anything that sets up vibrations in the air, where there is an ear to receive them, makes a noise. An alarm clock in a vacuum jar may whirl ever so busily, but it makes no sound. There must be air or there is no sound, and there must be an ear to carry the vibrations to the brain or there is no noise.—Delineator.

Manzan Pile Remedy comes ready to use, in a collapsible tube, with nozzle. One application soothes and heals, reduces inflammation and relieves soreness and itching. Price 50c. Sold by The Manning Pharmacy.

Spain's Popular Beverage. "Horchata de chufa" is the singular name of the most popular drink in Madrid. This is made from a nut called "chufa," yielding a milky liquid when reduced to a pulp. This is diluted with water and forms a most cooling and refreshing drink. However, it is an acquired taste. Very few like it at the first trial. The horchata may be made from different kinds of nuts. The almond is used also. Strange to relate, the horchata de chufa is always sold "wheat matted" is kept for sale, so that when you spy a roll of the latter outside the store door it is a sufficient indication that in that particular place you may procure a glass of the horchata. In spite of inquiries, I was unable to discover the origin of the singular combination of articles on sale.—London Truth.

Druggists' Lights. An apothecary found himself minus his red light one night at a time when it was customary for tradesmen of his class to ornament their store fronts with a simple red lamp. To supply his need he took a glass bottle filled with a red fluid and placed a candle behind it. The effect so pleased him that he added another. Rival druggists illuminated their windows, increasing the number of lights and also changing the colors. Thus the entire town followed the lead. So it became the fashion.

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Know His Capacity. Stranger (to waiter)—Isn't that man named Meier who is paying his bill over there?

Waiter—don't know. I haven't been long here.

S.—What has he had?

W.—Ten glasses of beer and a bottle of wine.

S.—Oh, yes; it is he then.—Paris Rire.

Case in Point. "Church—Have you ever been in a position when you wanted to say something and couldn't? Gotham—Oh, yes; I've often had 'central' tell me the line was busy.—Yonkers Statesman.

Borrowing Trouble. "Ever since his wife has brought suit for divorce he has looked terribly worried."

"He oughtn't to worry; she'll probably get it."—Houston Post.

It Pays. "How do you find things out this way?" asked the stranger.

"By advertising for 'em."—Detroit Free Press.

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