

BRYAN'S GRANDSON BY POST.

Trip From Egypt to America Made by Six Year Old Reginald.

Portland, Me., March 15.—Reginald Bryan Owen, six years old, on the way to the home of his grandparents, former Secretary of State and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, in Baltimore, and one of the most valuable parcel post packages ever handled here, spent a lively and thoroughly enjoyable day in this city. He left late yesterday afternoon for New York.

He arrived late Wednesday night. His baggage did not, however, which disturbed the maid who has him in charge, Mlle. Marguerite Passot, greatly. Lack of a nightie and comb didn't bother Reggie, however. He put up at the Parker House.

Reggie is very English. He is ten days out of London and three months out of Egypt, and landed at Portland, Me., from the liner Megantic. His father, Major Owen, is coming to this country by another route, chosen because of his health. He is ill from the hardships of the Dardanelles campaign. Bryan's grandson talks French very attractively. Although officially a parcel post package, he isn't tagged or covered with stamps.

"No, I wasn't in the war," he exclaimed, showing his French legion of honor medal. A French officer who admired the lad, gave the medal to him. Reggie tried to buy a newspaper photographer's camera. When told it was worth \$150 he said: "That ain't so much." The nurse took Reggie on a sightseeing trip about the city, which he enjoyed hugely.

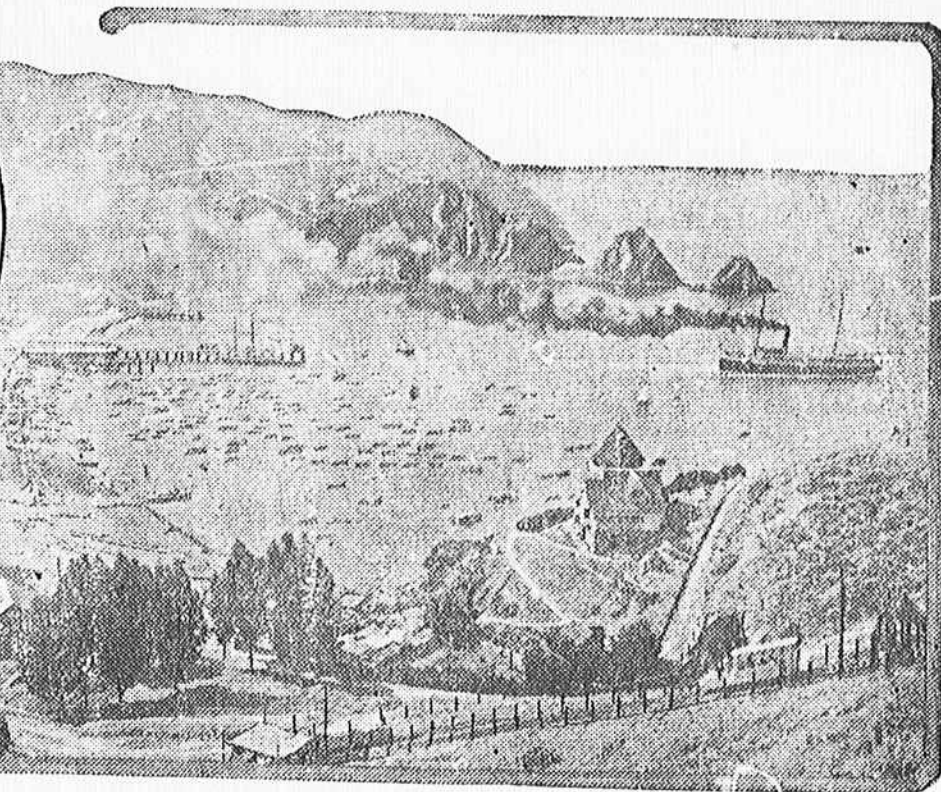
The Red Iron Racket buyers, L. E. Burns, R. E. Thompson, of Laurens, and J. C. Burns, of Greenwood, are now in the markets searching for special values in spring and summer goods for their chain of stores, and you can bank on this bunch if anything good can be found, they will get it. Watch Red Iron Racket stores for bargains this year.

IN MEMORIAM.

When the days of sorrow befall us and we feel that we are only surrounded by darkness and gloom, and when we feel that when those who are nearest and dearest to us have suddenly been summoned to their last reward, that we cannot again feel that life holds further alluring charms for us, it is indeed comforting and joyful to awaken to the fact that a life well spent and gone from us leaves behind such unmistakable evidence of love and faithfulness to duty as to make us sure that the reward awaiting that soul is the reward of the just, and when we ponder o'er the life of Bonnie "Doc" Davis, which on the 21st instant, completed its earthly mission, our hearts are saddened to know that no more will we see his smiling face or hear his cheering voice, and we feel and know that a friend and brother has gone from us whose place will be hard to fill, for we who knew him best, knew him to love and admire him, his genial smile, his courteous and thoughtful consideration of others and ever ready willingness to assist those who met with misfortune and his love and tender care of his father and mother won for him a name that will be lasting throughout all time and commends him as a true son, an affectionate brother and a lasting and faithful friend to all who now mourn his loss, indeed was he a believer in the golden rule and commandment "To honor thy father and thy mother," and while his days seem to us not to have been "long upon the laud," yet the very fact that he obeyed this rule doubly endears him in the hearts of those who know that his father and mother were his first consideration, that he cared for them in their declining years, always remaining with them and contributing to their comfort, therefore through the memory of the noble deeds done by him will his days be lengthened to shine as a beacon light to guide our footsteps on in unerring duty to the day that we too cross the stream and mingle with those on the other side whose life here was noble, true and faithful. Yes, "Doc" has gone from us, but the light of his life will shine on to dispel the shadows that will gather round, it will be an inspiration to know and to feel that his was not a life spent in vain, our hearts will be awakened to new joy when we remember that as he loved us and cared for us here, so will he love us and await our coming to join him in God's eternal haven of rest, from his life we will gain a new and stronger determination to scatter sunshine and flowers along the paths of those around us, and it is with a fuller realization of God's purpose that we feel that He calls those first to Him who would adorn His kingdom in brighter glory, and we humbly submit to His will and acknowledge that His plan is best and that for every pang of grief we feel here, there will be greater joy to share when the curtains of eterna glory are flung back and we

are bid to enter to forever mingle with those whom we loved best. Yes, "Doc" is gone, but he will never be forgotten by his friends and neighbors, a kindly word and an expression of regret at his loss here will ever be heard from those who knew him best, for they know him only to be a friend of all with whom he met and came in contact, they knew that a kinder heart than "Doc" Davis possessed, never beat within man's bosom, and if ever he had faults they were those of unthoughtful youth and were molded into good deeds as he grew older, and thus it is sweet to think of one who was so much to us as possessing all the qualities that go to make life worth while, and while we feel saddened o'er his loss, yet it is gratifying to know that his life must be an inspiration to others and was therefore well spent, and we can look back upon the days that he was with us and be happy in the thought that "it is not all of life to live" but the joy, happiness and comfort we can give to others is but a small portion of effort that costs so little and is worth so much. To his father and mother to whom his life was especially dedicated will the burden of loss be the hardest to bear, but they can more feelingly say blessed be his memory, and blessed be He who took him, for He preserves his life in eternity to greet them and

CATALINA ISLAND PURCHASED BY A CHICAGOAN



William Wrigley, a wealthy Chicagoan, has bought from the Banning family a majority interest in Santa Catalina Island, off the California coast, and plans an extensive development of the possibilities of the famous resort. He is said to have paid more than \$3,000,000 for the island, a hotel, two steamers and other property of the company. The illustration shows a view of the island and a portrait of Mr. Wrigley.



live with them forever after the narrow span has been crossed here on earth, and the old mother who so often held him to her bosom will again clasp him in her loving arms and no more will she bid him good-bye, and no more will she shed tears of sorrow or learn for the tomb to give him up, but will forever with him bask in the twinkling glare of the stars in Glory, and the rest of us who loved him as friend and brother feel that he has heard the pronouncement of "well

done, thou good and faithful servant," that his life with us deserved it, that we can therefore bid him good-bye, not with heavy and aching hearts, but with a submission to the Divine will of an all-wise Creator, who knows best and who spares us to remain here longer than we may to endeavor to give cheer and happiness to those around us. "Though dead, yet he lives" and by his example will we live to see the dawn of a brighter day, and truly do we feel, that

Beyond the glittering stars above, God crowned his soul in heaven's love. His brother, J. F. D.

January 31, 1919.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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Wood's White and Yellow Dent Seed Corns are all nubbed selected stock of high germination. For the past five years our Bellwood strain of Boone County has won first prize at the Virginia State Fair for best ten ears of white corn.

Wood's Virginia Ensilago Corn is one of the best and largest-yielding varieties for the silo.

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For Farm and Garden are of high-grade quality—tested for both purity and germination. Write for Catalog and "Wood's Crop Special," giving prices of

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T. W. Wood & Sons
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Richmond, - Virginia.

No. 10859 Report of Condition of the FARMERS NATIONAL BANK, at Laurens in the State of South Carolina, at the close of business on March 4, 1919.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$349,859.06
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	62,863.61
Liberty Loan Bonds:		
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3-1-2, 4 and 4-1-4 per cent, unpledged	\$ 8,300.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3-1-2, 4 and 4-1-4 per cent pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	18,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	2,600.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,650.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,354.53
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	19,718.29
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	9,131.87
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	1,300.00
Total	\$337,050.14
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	10,432.67
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	5,872.40
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	3,200.00
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank	3,209.32
Net amounts due to National Banks	2,484.88
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	787.49
Total of above two items	\$3,272.37
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check	97,604.11
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	29,595.76
Dividends unpaid	86.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	\$127,285.87
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	64,257.86
Other time deposits	59,164.45
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	\$123,422.31
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	12,000.00
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank	\$ 62,863.61
Total	\$337,050.14

State of South Carolina, County of Laurens:
I, Clyde T. Franks, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Clyde T. FRANKS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1919.
C. A. POWER, C. C. C. P.
Correct—Attest: J. C. Owings, M. J. Owings, C. E. Kennedy, Directors.

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ONE PRICE TO ALL!**

At this Store everybody's dollar is worth 100 cents, and nobody's is worth more. We believe in the One-price System and will not deviate under any circumstances. A child can buy at the same price as the most experienced shopper.

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We shall gladly refund the purchase price of any article bought from us that is not satisfactory. Anything bought that does not fit will be cheerfully exchanged if returned in a reasonable length of time from date of purchase.

STRICTLY CASH TO EVERYBODY.

Our stock will be BOUGHT FOR CASH and SOLD FOR CASH. We will employ no book-keeper or collectors and will have no unpaid accounts to charge to expenses at the close of year. Select what you want, pay for it and if not what you want you may have your money back.

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It will be our policy to carry at all times a sufficiently large stock to be able to sell "what you want when you want it." It will take a few weeks to first complete our stock but after that time we believe you will always be able to "GET IT AT WHARTON'S."

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