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## FACTS ABOUT PITT COUNTY.

### ONE OF THE BEST COUNTIES IN THE STATE.

#### The Soil Survey Shows Character of the Land and Adaptability to Crops.

Mr. H. E. Bryant, Washington City correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, keeps an eye open for good things concerning North Carolina. A few days ago he sent The Observer the following interesting facts about Pitt county:

A very interesting report on the soil survey of Pitt county, North Carolina, by Messrs. W. Edward Hearn and J. W. Nelson, of the bureau of soils, United States Department of Agriculture, and Frank P. Drane, of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, has just been completed. The following is a chief summary of the report:

Pitt county contains 644 square miles and is situated in the central part of the State. It lies most beautifully for general farming purposes, most of the surface consisting of level, undulating areas, which become gently rolling to rolling as the streams and swamps are approached. The county is well watered in all sections, there being a sufficient number of streams to furnish good drainage outlets for most of it.

The farming of the county is in a most prosperous condition and the principal money crops are tobacco and cotton. About 10,000,000 pounds of tobacco is annually grown, which sells for about \$1,000,000. Between 20,000 and 25,000 bales of cotton are grown. Corn, peanuts and Irish potatoes are also important crops.

Pitt county has been settled since 1714. Its white inhabitants are of English descent, with the exception of a few Scotch descent. Quite a few people have moved into the county from Virginia and some few from points in the central part of the State. Throughout the rural districts the population has increased considerably within the past decade. The county is fairly well settled, but could easily support a much larger population from the products of its soils, and it offers advantages to home seekers and settlers in that it possesses a variety of soils which are suited to a large number of crops. There is much cleared land which is not being utilized and there are bodies of gently rolling cut-over uplands or pine forests which could very easily be brought under cultivation. In addition to these are the large pocosin areas, particularly the Grindle pocosin, and other smaller bodies which can be drained and reclaimed and brought under cultivation. All of the lands in the county, except some of the lower lying areas, can be reclaimed and cultivated. Land values range from \$5 to \$20 per acre for unimproved lands to \$30 and up to \$80 for highly developed lands.

The county is well favored with transportation facilities and the dirt roads are in good condition most of the time on the heavier soils, but the roads through the more sandy areas are tough, on account of the sand working deeply in the road. A few miles of sand-clay road have been built and this proves an excellent road. The work of building these sand-clay roads should be extended throughout

## BLACK JACK ITEMS.

Black Jack, N. C., July 21  
Eld. C. J. Harris filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

R. M. Williams went to Washington last Thursday.

Misses Maggie Hudson, Alice and Bertha Riggs spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Minnie Dixon.

Misses Lillie Buck and Zora Edwards were the guests of Misses Zulia and Lizzie Mills Saturday night and Sunday.

G. S. Porter and sister, Miss Daisy, attended church here Sunday.

There were also several others from near Salem attended church here.

Miss Lula Paramore, from near Greenville, spent Sunday with Miss Martha Williams.

Miss Minnie Buck was the guest of Miss Lena Dixon Saturday night and Sunday.

Oscar Edwards spent Saturday night and Sunday with J. S. Dixon.

Dr. C. M. Jones and J. H. Clark, of Grimesland, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Williams and children, from near Cox's Mill, were here Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Mills, from near Simpson, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark.

J. R. Paramore and son, Thomas, went to Greenville Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Clark is on the sick list.

Crops are doing nicely after the rain which did some damage. Most of the farmers are through plowing corn.

the county. It is an inexpensive road and the people cannot afford to be without it.

Pitt county is included in the coastal plain region and its soils have been derived from the weathering of the materials of the Columbia formation. Perhaps no county in eastern North Carolina possesses a greater variety of soils which are suited to a wider diversity of crops than does Pitt.

Eleven distinct types of soils were recognized and mapped. The Norfolk series embraces the types which are by far the most important and which have been classed as sand, fine sand, sandy loam, fine sandy loam and very fine sand loam. Of these the Norfolk fine sandy loam is the largest and most important type. It is mellow surface soil underlain by a friable sandy clay which peculiarly fits it for the production of bright tobacco. It is also well suited to peanuts. Irish potatoes, tobacco, truck crops, cotton and peanuts. The Portsmouth soils, the sandy loam, fine sandy loam and clay, are largely undeveloped. More of the Portsmouth fine sandy loam is cultivated than any other soil in this series. These soils are adapted to corn and oats.

The mellow and easily tilled soils of this county, coupled with the level and gently rolling surface, invite the use of all kinds of labor saving machinery. The climate is mild. The summers are long and hot, and the winters are cool and pleasant. There fording opportunity for the production of a wide range of crops and two or more can be grown each year.

There will be prayer meetings in the churches tonight.

## WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

### Newsy Notes From Our Hustling Neighbor.

Winterville, N. C., July 21, 1909.

After spending several days with Miss Janie Kittrell, Miss Louise Satterthwaite returned to her home at Pactolus Saturday.

Miss Meta Dew went to Wilson Monday and returned Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wilford Buck returned from Kinston Monday.

C. S. Smith went to Greenville Saturday.

Misses Minnie Nelson and Elsie Brewer, of Vanceboro, are visiting Mrs. Annie Stock Buck.

Mrs. Will Uzzelle, of Seven Springs, is her visiting her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Cox.

Miss Cora Ferabee, who spent several days last week with Miss Janie Kittrell, left for Shelders, where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Bobbitt.

Rev. Jno. R. Carroll left Saturday for Snow Hill, where he preached Sunday morning and night.

Last Monday night the citizens of the town came together to consider drilling an artesian well. After some little discussion on the subject, a vote was taken unanimously in favor of it. It was then decided to begin work as early as possible. This is a wise step and will be of much help to the town.

Miss Hattie Kittrell left for Bethel yesterday where she will visit Mrs. Henry Staton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Sanford, Fla., came in last night to visit relatives and friends here.

Miss Mimie Cox left last night for Grifton where she will visit Miss Rosabelle Taylor.

Miss Effie Pittman, of Kinston, is visiting Mrs. W. O. Broadway.

Misses Maggie Brown of Greenville, and Clara Petty, of Durham, are visiting Misses Carrie and Henrietta Wesson.

We are very glad indeed to have C. T. Cox with us again. He did not forget how to smile while away from home.

The following gentlemen went to Morehead from here Sunday. W. W. and B. F. Forest, F. A. Edmundson, Eugene "Pistol," O. W. Rollins, Wood Kittrell, Bennie Noble, Luther Smith, Jessie Rollins, Paul and Frank Broadway. They report a pleasant time.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Bryan Grimes Drum Corps contemplate a camping trip down the river this week.

For Rent—House on Fourth street now occupied by T. E. Hooker. Possession Aug. 1st, 7 20 tfd W. B. Wilson.

I wish to notify the ladies of Greenville that I am at home and will be glad to serve those wishing sewing. 7 21 tfeod Sudie B Fleming.

We have just received about 250 carpet sample rugs. That we can sell at a bargain. Come and see them. Taft & Vandyke. 7 13 dte

C. S. Forbes is to have an outlet sale for 15 days, during which time there will be a great reduction in prices. Look at his advertisement and learn particulars.

For Sale—My marble, tombstone and iron fence business, with all marble material and tools now on hand are offered for sale for cash. Good location for marble yard. For particulars apply to J. C. Leisler. 7 20 6td & 1tw

## WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

### Deliberately Walks in River and Drowns Herself.

Mrs. Annie Allen, wife of Sam Allen, committed suicide this afternoon by drowning herself. She seemed to plan self destruction deliberately and walked unhesitatingly to her death. Mr. B. F. Patrick was coming up the river in his launch and saw the woman drown herself, but was not near enough to prevent it. He says the woman walked down to the river just below the wharf and waded out into the stream, stopping before reaching deep water to tie a towel around her head. Upon reaching deep water she sank and rose several times and then disappeared. We have heard no reason assigned for the woman drowning herself. The body had not been recovered at the time of going to press.

## FARMVILLE NOTES.

Farmville, N. C., July 21, 1909.

Mr. E. F. Lamb, general manager for the receivers of the Norfolk & Southern railroad, and Mr. R. P. Foster, of the same road, were in Farmville yesterday looking after the general welfare of the road, and also to inquire what further service the citizens desired. These gentlemen were shown every courtesy by our leading business men, and after a drive over the town they expressed delight at general conditions. They think there is a future for Farmville, as well as a present.

Farmville has a good tobacco market, two warehouses, a prize house, a hoghead factory, and various other interests, but we need some good manufacturing establishments, an ice plant, etc. The streets and sidewalks are being repaired gradually, but much more work along this line is needed. Lamps are needed along the new streets, and more streets and sidewalks should be opened.

The front of the Farmville tobacco warehouse has recently been painted, and repairs are in progress on the Carolina warehouse.

Lumber is on the ground to build a house for L. W. Godwin, the efficient agent of the East Carolina railroad. R. L. Davis, who has done a great service in like deeds, is having the building erected on a pretty lot owned by him one block from the Methodist church.

The Methodist pastor is still absent.

Rev. Jesse McCarter, pastor of the Baptist church, returned from Eagles Monday evening. He reports a delightful trip and says there is almost a perpetual revival at Eagles church. He baptised three Sunday afternoon, the ordinance being witnessed by about three hundred people.

Mrs. J. E. Warren is able to be out again.

W. A. Pollard has been sick for several days.

Work continues on the new Disciples church, and money is being deposited in the Bank of Farmville for building a Baptist church.

## A Novel Engine.

Mr. R. N. Zanzer, engineer at the city water and light plant, who recently built a small electric engine out of little odd pieces of machinery he gathered up, had the engine on exhibition up town today. The engine is a marvelous piece of mechanism and worked to perfection. It shows that Mr. Zanzer is a genius in his line.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

### The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

T. M. Hooker left this morning for Norfolk.

Miss Pattie Coffield went to Robersonville today.

Fenner Pilley went to Washington Tuesday evening.

Major and Mrs. H. Harding went to Washington Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Smith and child have gone to New Bern for some days.

Robert and Bert Greene returned Tuesday evening from a visit to LaGrange.

Mrs. William Fountain and child left this morning to visit relatives in Knoxville.

Mrs. John Cook and children, of Williamston, who have been visiting here, returned home Friday evening.

J. D. Garden, who has been spending a few days here, left Tuesday evening for his home in Live Oak, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harvey and child, and Miss E. Blankenship, who was visiting them, left this morning for Norfolk.

Mrs. J. J. Laughinghouse and Misses Helen Laughinghouse and Helen Grimes have gone to Raleigh to visit Mrs. J. Bryan Grimes.

The Reflector is not exactly a double-header, but it takes two extra pages today to accommodate the increased demand for advertising space.

## Temporary Change in Managers.

Mr. F. G. Williams, of Warrenton, is here to take charge as local manager of the Home Telephone exchange while Manager F. G. Smith goes to New Bern to take charge of the office there during the sickness of the New Bern manager. Mr. Williams, who comes here, has been for sometime with the same company in charge of the Oxford exchange.

## Farmers' Institutes.

During next week two farmers' institutes will be held in Pitt county, one at Greenville on Wednesday, 28th and one at Grimesland on Friday, 30th. The Reflector has called attention to these meetings often for the purpose of informing every farmer and giving him opportunity to arrange his plans to be present. And they all should take their wives with them.

## It is Friday, the 30th.

The ladies of the Methodist church have decided on Friday evening, the 30th, for the automobile ride and Gypsy tea. Don't forget the date, and tell your friends the same. Refreshments suited to the season will be served on the court house green, the starting point of the trip. Tickets round trip, adults 20c, children under 12, 10c. ttd

## Railroad Officials Here.

Several officials of the Norfolk & Southern Railway, who were making a trip over the road for inspection, spent a short while in Greenville Tuesday afternoon. In the party are Mr. E. T. Lamb, general manager; Mr. R. P. Foster, superintendent; Mr. L. Nicholson, engineer of maintenance of way, and Mr. H. F. Dortch, soliciting agent.

The Reflector does job work.

## MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.	
Northbound	Southbound
8:33 A. M.	1:12 P. M.
4:43 P. M.	6:00 P. M.
NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN	
Eastbound	Westbound
9:40 A. M.	8:20A. M.
7:30 M.	6:13 P. M.

## July 21 in American History.

1861—Battle of Bull Run.  
1894—Frederick Ferdinand Low, ex-governor of California and United States minister to China in the sixties, died; born 1828.  
1890—Robert G. Ingersoll, soldier, lawyer and noted agnostic, died at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; born 1833.  
1908—Bishop Henry C. Potter of the diocese of New York died at Cooperstown, N. Y.; born 1835.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:22, rises 4:44; moon sets 10:08 p. m.

## Weather.

Fair tonight and Thursday.

## NOTES FOR BUSY SHOPPERS.

Business Locals—News Briefs for Busy People.

Subscribe for The Reflector.

Nice Bunch raisins 5c a pound at S. M. Schultz.

See our 116 warp mattings about 50 rolls just in, they are splendid. Taft & Vandyke. 7 13 dte

Wanted—Position as salesman either in store or on road. Address P. O. Box 61 Winterville, N. C. 7 27

For Rent—House known as Herbert Hardy house, cor. Evans and 11th sts. C. D. Rountree. 7 20 dte

"High Balls"—Without headaches. Dainty and delightful at Coward & Wooten and Jno. L. Wooten's fountains. 6 7 dte

We have a handsome line of roller tray trunks, in the very thing you need. Come and see them. Taft & Vandyke. 7 13 dte

Wanted—To rent an office on Evans street, first August, can divide with some one that has room.

Singer Sewing Machine Co. 7 19 m&w

For Rent—The Brady store on corner Evans and Fourth street, now occupied by J. W. Bryan, and the hall above. Possession can be given Sept. 1st. For particulars apply to F. G. James. 7 21

Crimson Clover makes an excellent grazing crop during the winter and early spring. Plowed under early in the spring it is equal to an application of stable manure. Puts humus in the land and makes it rich and mellow. Sow seed in July, August and September. See J. R. & J. G. Moyer for prices on seed. tf

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha, Aug. 2nd and 3rd, the first Monday and Tuesday, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses. Those who want to have work done will be charged no fee unless terms are agreed upon. 7 19 m w & w

Caution—The law makes dealers and users of tobacco trucks responsible to us if they sell or use trucks that infringe on our patent. We can supply you with the genuine Handy Tobacco trucks. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. 6 25 fmwtf

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1909.  
 Some fly and some do not—the air machines.

The sweet potato crop promises to lend a helping hand against high-priced flour.

Wheat is not only high, but the flour makers are holding back shipments so that flour famines have almost been caused in many towns. That will add to the excuse for raising the price.

As the street work now being done looks like permanency, care should be used in having it done well. A little extra attention to proper grade now may count for much in the future.

The Charlotte Observer calls the attention of The Reflector to the fact that the president gets a salary of \$75,000 a year, instead of \$50,000. We stand corrected on that point, as the increase of salary was overlooked at the time. But it makes stronger by \$25,000, our point that the president is getting enough salary to afford to pay his own traveling expenses.

**THE COWLES FORCE BILL.**

Congressman Small Gives Some Observations Upon It.

Representative John H. Small has made some very interesting observations in connection with the Cowles reconstruction bill, which are well worth consideration. Mr. Small says:

"Ordinarily I would hesitate to criticize in an interview, the official act of a colleague even of the opposite party, but the legislation sought to be enacted by Mr. Cowles is of such a radical nature and exhibits such a lack of confidence in the people of his State who have honored him with a position of trust, that I feel the less hesitancy. Mr. Cowles seeks to re-enact certain sections of the revised statutes comprising perhaps the most odious portions of the reconstruction laws; laws which were originally passed by a Republican congress during the period of turmoil and strife succeeding the civil war, and which were repealed in 1874, during the second administration of President Cleveland, and which the Republican party have up to this time made no serious effort to re-enact, although they have had undisputed control of the Federal government since 1896.

"During the years these statutes were in effect, the attempt to enforce them created sectional strife and bloodshed, and perhaps contributed more than any other factor in retarding the efforts by good men of all sections in restoring peace and friendship between the North and the South, and the revival of our languishing industries.

"North Carolina has a peculiar interest in this subject, because her senators and representatives played a prominent part in the repeal of these laws. In the house, Waddell and Henderson were active in the wiping out of these statutes. In the senate, our own Vance from the com-

mittee of privileges and elections, submitted the majority report for the bill carrying the repeal. No legislation ever claimed more fully the attention of the press, nor was any act ever received with more enthusiastic approval than was the repeal by the people of our State.

"It is difficult to comprehend the motive, political or otherwise, which could actuate a Southern representative to attempt to revive these odious laws nineteen years after their repeal. We have election laws which for fairness and efficiency will bear comparison with those of any other State. Certainly since the adoption of the constitutional amendment we can claim that we have had honest elections. Surely Mr. Cowles, nor his two Republican colleagues in congress from the State, have no right to complain because under these same laws, they were awarded certificates of election at the end of a hotly contested campaign.

"There are unquestionably many individual Republicans who are loyal to the State and its laws, who are sincere in their political convictions, and who are good citizens, but it seems that some peculiar virus is injected into the average member of that party in our State when he becomes identified with the Republican State organization, and is entrusted with public office. No matter what his prior state of mind, he at once becomes imbued with a lack of confidence in the capacity of the State to control and administer its own internal affairs, particularly in the regulation of the franchise and elections. To such a Republican all wisdom, grace and power resides in and emanates from a Republican administration in Washington. At this fetish he worships at the same time he renounces all faith or confidence in the people of his community and his State, among whom he has been reared and who have made possible his promotion.

"Mr. Cowles has unwittingly proposed a piece of legislation which can bring him no personal benefit and which must react very strongly against his party." —T. J. Pence in News and Observer.

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**GAME OF THE GREAT MAN.**

He Was Playing Solitaire, Not Juggling With Millions.

The financier was the cynosure of all the passengers on board the transatlantic steamer. So great a man was he that he remained aloof from the rest of the passengers and had most of his meals in his room.

When occasionally he took a turn on deck the few who had a bowing acquaintance with him very gratefully acknowledged his grudging salutes. The very atmosphere bristled with thoughts and sounds of dollars as he passed.

One day a young man was taking a constitutional whose route led past the window of a room wherein the financier sat. There was the great man, just a bust view visible, big cigar in his mouth and hat cocked on one side of his head, his eyes directed down, apparently in the deepest thought.

The young man, greatly impressed, said to himself: "Ah, there he sits, probably planning some great coup. Probably at this moment he is debating a joining of railroad interests or a move that will make or unmake thousands. What a wonderful thing is the power of money!"

Then he continued his stroll. Back and forth he strode, and about the fourth round trip he noticed that the hat had been tilted forward, not so much so that the young man could not see an anxious and strained look on the wealthy man's face.

"The merger must be presenting some complex features," mused the young man. "The problem isn't working out well. This business of being a great man in the market has its drawbacks too."

Two or three times more the young man walked by. Finally he thought he would walk over closer to the window. He wanted to see the great man nearer. The glimpse he got rather changed his mind about the cause for the intent look and worried face.

The great man was playing solitaire.—New York Sun.

**Tongue Twisters.**

A London paper recently offered a series of prizes for the best "tongue twisting" sentences. The prize winning contributions are:

The bleak breeze blighted the bright broom blossoms.

Two toads totally tried to trot to Tedbury.

Strict, strong Stephen Stringer snared sickly six sickly silky snakes.

Susan shineth shoes and socks; socks and shoes shines Susan. She ceaseth shining shoes and socks, for socks shock Susan.

A haddock, a haddock, a black potted haddock; a black spotted haddock, a black spotted haddock, a black spotted haddock.

Oliver Oglethorp ogled an owl and an oyster. Did Oliver Oglethorp ogle an owl and an oyster? If Oliver Oglethorp ogled an owl and an oyster, where are the owl and the oyster Oliver Oglethorp ogled?

**Orange Sandwich.**

"If only I had known sooner about that little trick of the orange sandwich for giving castor oil to children, how many awful struggles both the baby and I would have been saved," said a mother who had been told by the doctor to give her baby this unpalatable medicine.

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**Couldn't Keep It.**

After hearing evidence in an assault case between man and wife, in which the wife had had a deal of provocation, the magistrate, turning to the husband, remarked:

"My good man, I really cannot do anything in this case."

"But she has cut a piece of my ear off, sir."

"Well," said the magistrate, "I will bind her over to keep the peace."

"You can't," shouted the husband; "she's thrown it away!"—Purson's Weekly.

**Very Like a Secret.**

His dollar that I hold in my hand he said, "reminds me of a secret, scandalous secret."

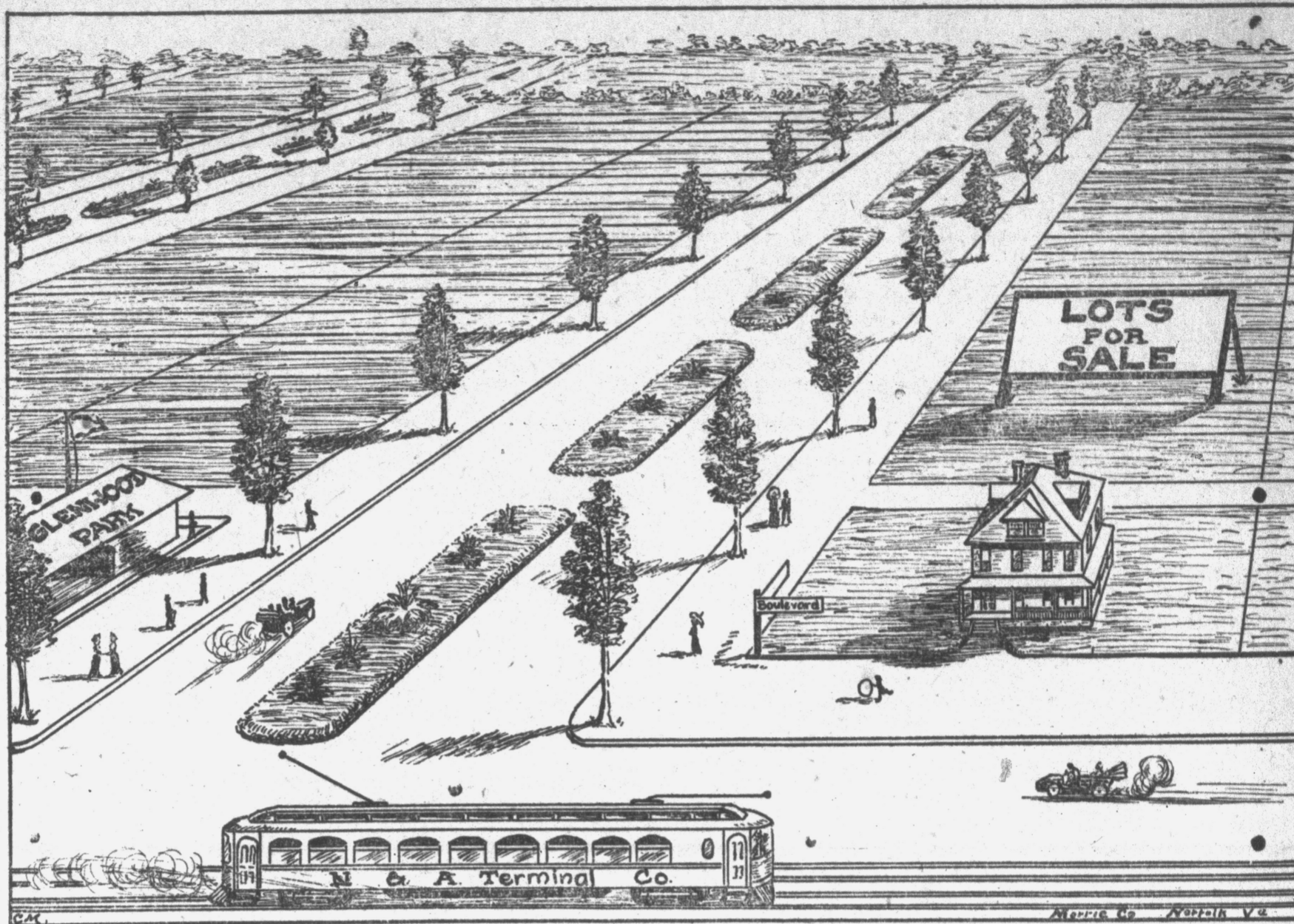
"George," his wife exclaimed, "her hands in her lap and forward eagerly, 'tell me

it went on, 'it reminds me of that kind, because I can't keep it.'"

He refused to speak to her.—Purson's Weekly.

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"So I have found you at last, have I? It's you that's turning the street round, is it?"—London Telegraph.

**Made Good the Charge.**

Magistrate—You are charged with assault and battery. Are you guilty or not guilty?

Prisoner—I suppose I am guilty, your honor, but there were mitigating circumstances.

Magistrate—The plaintiff claims that you gouged his eye, bit a piece off his ear, knocked him down and then walked all over his body. Now, what did he do that you should assault him thus?

Prisoner—He said that I was no gentleman, your honor.—Chicago News.

**His Definition.**

Teacher—Wilfred, a bee is something we get wax from. Now, tell me, what is a bee? Wilfred—Our teacher is a bee because he's something we get whacks from.—London Telegraph

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1:45 p. m.	Ar. Washington	Lv. 7:55 a. m.
1:16 p. m.	Ar. Williamston	" 8:28 a. m.
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Admr. of Washington Mills.

**Notice to Creditors.**

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## MEM AND THEIR NAMES.

A System That Was Used For Correctly Connecting Them.

For 15 cents at a stationery store I bought a little alphabetically indexed book that fitted comfortably into my vest pocket. In its pages I wrote the names of all persons I could recall having met. Beside each name was placed some distinguishing word or phrase of identification—thus:

Jones, Silas H., black haired coal dealer; Lamson, John, teller First National bank; Kendrick, Hiram, ticket agent at depot.

I not only indexed the names, but also adopted a cross reference system—for example:

Coal dealer, black hair, Silas H. Jones; teller First National bank, John Lamson; ticket agent, Hiram Kendrick.

By thus associating the face, name and distinguishing words I hoped that I could, by a hurried and perhaps secret reference to my book, secure any desired name.

Every night when I came home from my daily parade of the streets in search of a job I went over the names in the book. In two or three weeks, as I added names that had slipped from me and those newly acquired, I found no less than 200 on the list. I now adopted the practice of calling every one by name, even if I merely passed the time of day or waved my hand in greeting. Before this, even with my best friends, it had always been, "Hello!" or "Say!"

A new world began to dawn when I put myself to the task. I found that by concentrating my mind on a man's name when I met him and associating it with his face and business there was no trouble whatever. It gave me great joy to find one night that I could remember every person I had met during the day. I also found that I had complete control of all the names in my book. Soon that little book became superfluous. I could easily impress a new name and face upon my memory. Little tricks were resorted to, such as associating Mr. Long's height with his name, and a common name such as Smith, Clark or Brown was instantly made mine by classing it with the constantly increasing list of Smiths, Clarks or Browns, thus remembering a great many people in groups of dozens or more. I would visualize all these groups. Whenever the name of Brown was mentioned the faces of all the men I met during that name filed before me and I was able to give a position of keeper.

## SEEKS TO RE-OPEN ATCHISON GIRL WHO TIONS OF THE REVEAL WAS BROKEN. SHE PRISING PERHAPS UP ON DEADLY POISONS TO HERSELF OVER THE LAWS; LAWS WHICH PASSED BY A REVEREND SISTER HER A BOX OF DURING THE PERHAPS ATE ONE; LIFE LOOKED STRIFE SUCCEEDED. SHE ATE ANOTHER; AND WHICH WE OFF THAT DEATH TILT NEXT ATE A THIRD AND FORGOT DURING THE S. TROUBLE. ALL OF WHICH TION OF PRESIDE CLAIM OF AN ATCHISON WHICH THE WHEN PEOPLE ARE MORE HAVE UP TO TRY THE MOST EFFECTIVE SERIOUS EFFORT TO BRING TO CAT. NO ONE, THOUGH THEY WERE SOMETHING PALATABLE CONTROLLED BY A BEEFSTEAK INSTEAD

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## A TRAGIC EXPERIENCE.

The Climax of a Woman's Return Trip to Her Home.

A New York woman had a curious and tragic experience, one that seems more like a gruesome page from French fiction than the plain recital of fact.

This woman started out with her husband to accompany him part way on a business trip he was taking to a southern city. It was arranged that she should stop to visit some friends at a point about halfway on the journey and after a two days' stay should proceed and rejoin her husband at his destination and return with him. She made her visit and when she reached the town where she had expected to meet her husband found that he was not at the hotel where he had been stopping, but had left hurriedly for New York the day before. She waited long enough to send telegrams to her husband's office and to their house in New York asking if he had arrived and to receive a negative answer from each place.

Concluding that he had been unable to reach her by telegraph while she was on the road, she decided to return home. She was disappointed, but not at all perturbed, as she journeyed northward. She had to change cars twice on the way. Each change involved a wait of ten or fifteen minutes at a small junction town. As she was pacing up and down the station platform at each of these places she saw a big, pine covered coffin box unloaded from the express car and put aboard the northbound train. At Jersey City the same box was being unloaded, and it crossed the ferry with her in a hearse. She noted idly that one of the hearse horses was white and the other black. She went first to her husband's office, but the hour was late in the afternoon, and it was closed. Then she went uptown to her home.

As she was about to enter the apartment house a hearse drawn by a white horse and a black one drove up, and the undertaker climbed down and pressed the button below her name on the row of call bells at the entrance. She asked him what it meant. Thinking she was some inquiring stranger, the undertaker told her that he was bringing home the body of a man who had died on a train near the city whence she had just come and that the undertaker who had taken charge of the body had forwarded it in compliance with the dying man's request. In a daze the woman asked the dead man's name. Then she fell fainting to the floor. It was her husband.—New York Press.

## JUSTICE IN HAITI.

Why a Trader Was Consigned to Jail by a Magistrate.

In most lands that maintain a court of justice the institution commands the respect of the public. It has in its hands the means of securing an outward show of respect under any circumstances. In Haiti this power appears to be made a source of revenue, according to a story told by H. Pritchard in "Where Black Rules White."

A Haitian owed a trader \$28. A judgment requiring the Haitian to pay \$4 a week into court was given, and the trader agreed to send a messenger to the magistrate every week for the money.

In due time he sent for the first installment and was informed that the Haitian had not paid up, but that he should be put in prison for his failure.

Three weeks passed with the same result. One morning the Haitian went to the trader's store. What good, he asked, would come to the trader if he poor man were thrown into prison? Let the trader forgive him his debt and earn thereby untold rewards in a future state.

After some talk the trader gave him a letter of remission, which he went off to present to the magistrate. The affair was settled, but the Haitian was struck by the bad grace with which the magistrate dismissed him.

He forthwith returned to the trader and asked him if he had received the \$8 already paid into court. The trader looked surprised and said that he had received nothing.

"Then, since you have remitted the debt, that \$8 is mine," said the Haitian.

A court case went to the court to present his claim. The magistrate at once consigned him to prison. A constable who had heard the story asked the magistrate what the man was sent to prison for.

"For contempt of court," was the reply.

## Where Tipping is Tabooed.

It may be interesting to mention that in the Sierra Madre, I did it on two occasions and in both cases learned to my regret that the waiters became so familiar with the guests and slack in their services both to myself and others that they were discharged from their employment by the Mexican proprietor, whose watchful eye discovered the lax attention pretty quickly and without complaint from the visitors. I felt very uncomfortable about it for my intended kindness was in both instances the root of the trouble.—Outing Magazine.

## What It Looks Like.

Little Elsie, aged three, who was walking in the garden with her nurse one evening, caught sight of the thin crescent of the new moon hanging low in the west and exclaimed in great excitement: "Oh, look, look, nurse! The moon's all gone away and there isn't anything left but just its skin!"—Delineator.

## WOES OF THE PURSER

He Has Troubles of His Own on the Trip Across the Atlantic.

MUST HAVE A GOOD TEMPER.

His Time Wasted by Foolish Questions and Trivial Appeals, Mainly by Women Passengers, Yet He Has to Be Always Polite and Agreeable.

"Yes," said the purser on one of the big liners recently to the writer, who happened to be taking a trip from Liverpool to New York, "we have our own troubles, I can assure you, and I sometimes envy the captain his solitary enjoyment of the bridge, even during a sixty mile gale. Passengers seem to think that the purser is put on a ship simply to answer foolish questions.

"Of course there is a good deal which we have to put up with as being part of our legitimate duties, though when a passenger brings us a hundred dollar yellow back and asks to have it changed into English, French, German and Spanish money and stipulates that there must be twice as much French as German and half the remainder in English silver coins, presumably for tips, is it any wonder that we occasionally lose our tempers?"

"And then, again, the purser is always appealed to for the most trivial things. A woman passenger comes to the window, and if it is closed she will bang on it till it is opened, no matter if the sign is there as large as life that the office hours are from 11 to 2 and 6 o'clock and she is honoring me with a call at 3 p. m. Then, when the window is raised for fear she will smash it to smithereens, she says, with a sweet smile: 'Oh, Mr. Purser, I am so sorry to disturb you. I know it is not your hour of business, but could you tell me if we will really land next Thursday, as I told my brother we would, and I know he will be waiting for me on the dock?'"

"Of course I am polite, but I have some difficulty in persuading her that I am not running the ship, and neither can I control the elements. She goes away with an expression that clearly shows she thinks I am keeping something back and it will be my fault if we do not arrive at the time appointed. "I remember on one trip when the weather was particularly stormy a woman passenger knocked at my door—after office hours, of course—and begged that she might speak to me for a few minutes. I politely asked her to enter, and then, her eyes starting out of her head with the excitement of suppressed emotion, she implored me to draw up her will. I protested that I was not a lawyer, but do you think she would be satisfied with that excuse? Not much! There and then I had to draw up a document in the best legal phraseology I could muster."

"When it was finished and I and my assistant had signed it she gave the young fellow a sovereign for his trouble, and as for me—well, she took off a very handsome ring and insisted on my accepting it. I have that ring yet, but what became of the donor I never knew, for when the storm abated and we were safe in port she never so much as bade me goodby, though I had repeatedly asked her to take back her ring. She was a very rich woman evidently, and the 'bequests' in that will I drew up made my eyes bulge."

"Most passengers when we have been a day or so out bring the purser all their valuables, for which they receive a receipt. Some nervous women seem to think that a 'strong room' at sea is not a very secure place for their jewels, and they insist on seeing their treasures at least every day. One woman passenger made my life a burden during a recent voyage by taking her valuables out and putting them in again three times a day until I told her that the next time she called for them I would not take them back again, whereat she told me, with a sour look, that I was impertinent and she would inform the captain. I believe she did so, but the captain gave her a word or two of advice regarding the implicit trust which should be placed in a purser, and this quieted her. In fact, she afterward came to me and apologized for her seeming rudeness."

"As a rule, I conduct church service on board, as the captain does not enjoy the work, but prefers to remain on the bridge. Many a funeral service also has fallen to my lot, and I have even officiated at a christening. I am usually the one to whom a passenger flies when he is dissatisfied with his cabin, though the duty of changing a stateroom really rests with the head steward. Then, again, it is the purser who is appealed to when the passengers elect to hold a concert, and the young folks usually rush to him also when they want to have a dance on deck. A purser can be very popular or the reverse, and unless you have an excellent temper you stand a good chance of being the reverse."

"The funniest experience I had was on a recent trip, when there was on board a little girl about twelve years old. She struck up a warm friendship with me and would walk the deck for miles if I would only accompany her. She fell very ill during a storm and refused to be comforted. Her mother asked her if there was anything she could do which would ease her suffering, and the young imp said there was. If she would only 'skidoo' and let the purser read a book to her she would feel better. And the indulgent mother came to me, stated the case, and—well, I complied with her request and read to the child for a little while each day until she was well enough to come on deck again."—London Tit-Bits.

## DRUG DREAMS.

Queer Visions Conjured Up in the Brains of Daring Experimenters.

An experimenter with the Mexican drug mescal is rewarded by many and varied visions. Before him flit myriads of dainty butterfly forms, glistening, iridescent, fibrous wings of insects, revolving vessels on whose highly polished concave surface of mother-of-pearl many strange and vivid hues play. There are elaborate sweetmeats in endless and appetizing variety and living arabesques of gorgeous hues and superhuman design.

He may take up a pen for the purpose of making notes, but will find himself unable to use it. A pencil, however, proves easy of manipulation. As he writes his paper is covered with a soft golden light, and his hands, seen indirectly, appear bronzed, scaled, fantastically pigmented and flushed with red.

Tiring of the visions, he may light the gas, which immediately fills the room with a glorious radiance, while wonderfully colored shadows of red, green and violet flit here and there. Generally, it is said, no feeling of depression or physical discomfort follows the dream.

A medical experimenter in Kentucky soon after taking a large dose of hashish began to feel very excited; a feeling of inner joyousness possessed him; all fatigue seemed banished forever, and his mind ran riot, one bizarre idea after another rapidly passing through his mind. Later his brain appeared to split in two parts, one of which urged him to the performance of comic gestures, while the other as insistent-ly hinted at impending death and suggested restraint and instant medical advice.

While waiting for a doctor he experienced alternate spells of acidity and periods when all connections between himself and the outside world seemed to be severed, when a chaos of disjointed ideas and wild reveries obsessed him. The duration of these latter periods was never longer than two minutes, but each seemed an eternity. It appeared a hopeless task to follow the minute hand of his watch during its infinite round; long before the sixty seconds had elapsed he gave up the stupendous task in deep despair. The departure of the doctor synchronized with the return of the feeling of impending death, now most horribly intense.

He imagined himself surrounded by grotesque, menacing, cruel visaged monsters. He felt himself expanding, dilating, dissolving into space, as he ascended steep precipices, covered with Brobdignagian creatures somewhat like lizards, overhanging enormous abysses, the while he was overwhelmed by a horrible, rending, unutterable despair.—Detroit News-Tribune.

## MAKING GOLD LEAF.

The Metal Is Beaten For Hours by Men, Then Finished by Girls.

In one of the downtown business streets may be seen sticking from one of the upper windows a massive arm and hand, the hand grasping a huge hammer and the whole sign gilded. It is the sign of the gold beaters' establishment, where thousands of the gold sheets are turned out after having been packed by girls.

Gold leaf is packed more by the aid of the breath than by the hands. The operation of transferring a sheet of almost transparent gold leaf from one place to another is so delicate that it is possible to do it only by a light puff of the breath. It takes most girls six weeks to acquire this knack, and some girls are never able to acquire it.

The gold reaches the beaters first in wide bars or nuggets and has to be weighed, melted and made into inch wide ribbons before anything else is done. The ribbon is then cut into inch squares and beaten with a hammer welded by a man. When each leaf has been beaten thin it is transferred to a mold, where it is beaten four hours more. The beating is done with a wooden hammer weighing from seven to eighteen pounds, on a sheepskin cushion, which rests on a granite block. The gold used for beating is usually 22 or 23 carats fine. A little alloy of copper or silver is added to make it spread. It would be impossible, the beaters say, to handle perfectly pure gold.

After the gold has been beaten it is handed over to the girls, who lift the unshaped leaf from the mold with a pair of wooden pinchers, flatten it out on it, cut it to a perfect square, replace it between the leaves of the book and flatten it out with the breath. There are twenty-five leaves in a book, and a skilled girl can pack seventy books in a day, for which she gets from 2 1/2 to 3 cents a book.—New York Times.

## Logical Result.

On the notice board of a church near Manchester the other day the following announcements appeared together: A potato pie supper will be held on Saturday evening. Subject for Sunday evening, "A Night of Agony."—Manchester Guardian.

## In Later Years.

"We," remarked the young married woman, "try to see how few quarrels we can have in a year."

"We," said the old married woman, "try to see how few cooks."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## She Does.

Suffragette—We believe that a woman should get a man's wages. Married Man—Well, judging from my own experience, she does.—Boston Transcript.

## MAKING FIREWORKS.

Some Pyrotechnic Products Must Dry in the Open Air.

TRYING FOR NEW DESIGNS.

Staffs of Artists Continually Drawing Color Schemes to Be Worked Out in Fire—The Construction of the Set Pieces—Work of the Chemists.

The first step in manufacturing fireworks is the making of the cases, or shells, as the cylinders or other receptacles in which the explosives and the chemicals are placed are called. Practically all of these are made of innumerable sheets of tissue paper pasted and rolled together until the thickness required is attained. Most of these cases are made by machinery and are delivered as wanted to the places where they are to be filled or charged with the materials that have been prepared. All the charging is done by machinery except in the big shells that throw forth sets of stars of varying colors. In these each "star" has to be placed in a certain position so as to explode in just the right way at the proper instant.

Out of doors in pleasant weather the long lines of fuse—"quick match" they are called—are made. These are wound on reels six or seven feet across. Their basis is loose cotton cord covered with various highly inflammable chemicals. "Quick match," roman candles and a number of other pyrotechnic products cannot be dried by artificial heat. They must lie in the open air until the moisture used in mixing the chemicals evaporates.

All the year around the artists on the staff of the pyrotechnic manufacturers are taxing their brains designing color schemes to be worked out in fire. Outside of the big set pieces, which are much in vogue, a great deal of attention is given to rockets, bombs and rocket bombs, of which there are innumerable kinds. When the artist has evolved some striking color effect he turns over his painting to the chemists, whose task it is to combine various combustible ingredients so as to reproduce what the painter has put on his canvas. The race between the art department and the staff chemists is unending. It is the boast of the chemists that they can duplicate in their burning colors any combination of paints that can be presented to them.

These colors are imparted by the heated vapors of certain metals. Sodium, for instance, gives a yellow light, calcium red, strontium crimson and barium green. The number of chemicals, common and rare, employed in the manufacture of fireworks is prodigious. Take blue stars, for instance. These are commonly produced by a combination of chlorate of potash, calomel, sulphuret of copper, oxychloride of copper, dextrin, stearin, black oxide of copper, copper filings and sal ammoniac.

Every fireworks manufacturer has his carefully guarded trade secrets. Pyrotechnics in its various branches and as a whole is taught in no university, and there is little printed literature on the subject.

The construction of the set pieces, especially if they are large, is a huge task. First the artist draws the picture. It is complete in every detail of outline and shade of color. This is marked off into equal squares, each of which represents a square foot in the actual reproduction in fire. Sections of light boards, say, 20 by 25 feet are built and laid flat on the ground, and rectangles a foot square are marked thereon. On the section is outlined the picture that the artist has made, with the different colors indicated in their proper groupings. Loose over this is built a checkerboard framework of light lath. Then come men with strips of rattan. They tack these to the framework, following exactly every line that has been indicated on the boards below, leaving practically a huge life drawing in rattan.

Then come men with thousands of big pins—ordinary pins, but about an inch long. These are set in the rattan an inch apart. These are followed by other men, who cut the heads off the pins. After this comes a gang of men with bundles of little fireworks, two inches long by one-quarter to three-quarter inches in diameter, in varying colors or combinations of color to correspond with the original drawing. These are called "gerbes." When ignited they emit sheaves of fire. These are stuck on the pins and glued, each shade of color in its proper place along the framework.

After this has been done another gang comes with hundreds of feet of "quick match" and connects all these thousands of "gerbes" together. Loose ends are left here and there for firing when the piece is in place ready to be set off. Then these sections are hoisted into their proper positions, and after infinite labor everything is ready for the wonderful delight to the eye, which may last between one and four minutes. So swiftly does the fire run from "gerbe" to "gerbe" through this "quick match" that the biggest "picture" that is usually shown will be aflame in every part in three seconds.

There is said to be little or no danger about firing these set pieces or even in setting off the bombs that explode with such fearsome noise. The ends of the "quick match," where the "port fire" is applied by the men who do the igniting, are carefully timed so that they have plenty of chance to get out of the way.—New York Press.

Without a friend the world is a wilderness.—Latin Proverb.

## Too True! Too True!

The baby was being questioned playfully as to his senses.

"What are these for?" touching his eyes.

"To see with," he answered.

"And this?" touching his nose.

"To 'mell wiv'."

"And your mouth?"

"Oh, to eat."

"What are your ears for?"

This was a puzzler, but after a moment he said with firm conviction, "To wash."—Delineator.

## Pop's Answer.

Tommy—Pop, a man is a bachelor until he gets married, isn't he?

Tommy's Pop—Yes, my son.

Tommy—And what does he call himself afterward?

Tommy's Pop—I'd hate to tell you, my son.—Philadelphia Record.

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### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF GREENVILLE AT GREENVILLE,

In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 23rd, 1909

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 167,467.03
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,357.48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	21,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,240.42
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	14,668.32
Due from State Banks and Bankers	777.73
Due from approved reserve agents	8,738.42
Checks and other cash items	51.25
Exchanges for clearing house	3,238.50
Notes of other National Banks	500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	375.02
Specie	\$6,056
Legal-tender notes	1,500
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,050
Total	\$ 229,815.17

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses, taxes paid	3,727.02
National bank notes outstanding	21,000.00
Dividends unpaid	138.08
Individual deposits subject to check	\$69,581.88
Time cer. dep.	26,676.55
Cashier's checks outstanding	91.64
Bonds borrowed	21,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	27,600.00
Total	\$ 229,815.17

State of N. C., County of Pitt, ss: I, F. J. FORBES, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. J. FORBES, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of June 1909.  
H. D. BATEMAN, Notary Public.

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Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts	Capital stock
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	Surplus fund
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	Undivided profits, less cur. exp and taxes pd
Furniture and fixtures	Notes and bills re-discounted
Demand loans	Bill payable
Due from bks & bkrs	Time cer. of dep.
Cash items	Dep. sub. to ch'k
Silver coin, including minor coin currency	Cashier's Checks outstanding
Nat bank notes and other U. S. notes	Due to banks
Total	Total

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Pitt, ss: I, C. S. Carr, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of June, 1909.  
Andrew J. Moore, Notary Public.

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