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## TORRENS LAND SYSTEM

Under it a Title is Final, Can Never be Questioned

To the Editor: What is the Torrens Land System?

The Torrens Land Title System, so called from the name of its originator, is merely the application to land property of the same common-sense, business principles, which have long governed transactions in personal property. It is a safe, quick, inexpensive, and practical method of registering titles to, and dealing with lands.

Under the Torrens system, a title is examined once for all by a special land court, or by any court of equity. After this is passed upon the owner receives a numbered certificate of title similar to a stock certificate, corresponding to the stub kept by the registrar, and showing on its face just what the owner's title is. For example, a life estate, or a fee-simple, in whole or in part, free from encumbrances, or subject to such encumbrances as are mentioned in the certificate. This title can never be questioned. It is final. Subsequent encumbrances, such as mortgages, judgments and the like are noted on the certificate, so that any one may tell the exact condition of the title, without employing a lawyer, simply by looking at the certificate and comparing it for safety's sake, with the stub kept by the registrar.

This certificate carries a guaranteed title by the State, the State being secured by an assurance fund collected usually—one tenth of one per cent—on the value of the property registered. You can then deal with this certificate of title almost as freely as with a certificate of stock. This will put your real estate on same footing as your personal property, and thus add millions of dollars to the bankable property of North Carolina. This will be of great help to the farmers and all real estate owners, by enabling them to secure quick and short loans through the bank without having to secure the services of a lawyer, as they have to do under the present antiquated system.

It will help all who deal in real estate, will promote the development of the whole State by settling titles, and will induce home-seekers to our State, because strangers will not hesitate to buy land the title to which is guaranteed by the State.

The faults of the present system among many others, consist of the enormous waste of time and money due to being forced to secure the services of a lawyer to re-examine the same old title every time a new deal is made in land, or any real estate, and the land owner has to pay the bill. I will cite an instance: One of the leading lawyers of this State told the writer that he knew of a tract of land, twenty-five per cent. of its value had been paid to attorneys as fees for examining the same old title, year after year, and yet there seemed to be no defect in the title. All this tends to depress values, and makes land slow to handle. There is always an element of uncertainty, more or less, in a real estate deal under our present laws.

THE TORRENS SYSTEM WILL CURE ALL THESE EVILS.

Laws made when lands were held under royal grants and sold for ten cents an acre, are not suited to the business method and commercial requirements of

## NATIONAL INDIAN MONUMENT.

To be erected in New York Harbor by Wanamaker.

Washington, April 25.—"I have just reported from the committee on the library, of the house, the bill providing for a suitable memorial to the North American Indian," said Congressman Charles R. Thomas, in a recent interview. "This bill, which provides for the erection of a suitable memorial to the North American Indian, in the harbor of New York, without expense to the government, was introduced in the house of representatives by Congressman Goulden, of New York, and in the senate, by Senator Depew, of that State.

"A monument such as is proposed, in my opinion would be eminently just and proper and it does credit to the generosity of Mr. Rodman Wanamaker, at whose suggestion the idea was conceived. Mr. Wanamaker sent his great expedition into the west for the purpose of gathering the true story of the Indian and to become familiar with them, and it is through his efforts that the memory of the North American Indian is to be perpetuated.

"The site for the monument is to be selected by the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy, and I trust that it will not be long before this site is designated and work on the monument is commenced. This monument will be a continual reminder of the welcome that was extended by the Indians to those who came from Europe to build their homes in the new world and to ultimately reap the benefits, which we all enjoy, from the great republic which was thereby created."

### A Thing of Beauty.

As lovely an announcement as any ever issued by a hotel in the South is that just published by the Atlantic Hotel, of Morehead City, in a beautiful circular of twelve pages, attractive and inviting, a thing of real art. The season opens June first. All persons desiring a copy of the announcement may secure it by addressing a card to Frank P. Morton, manager, Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, N. C. It is splendidly illustrated and the pleasures it recites and pictures make the wish to go to the seashore irresistible.

this day and generation.

Many of the large banks in states where the Torrens system is in successful operation, have announced their willingness to accept the registrar's certificate of title without further guarantee, whenever offered in their mortgage loans, and glad to get them.

From best information the writer gets from states where the Torrens system has been adopted, the average cost is about twenty-five dollars for the first registration, and from one and a half to three dollars for subsequent transfers.

The passage of the Torrens bill will not make it compulsory to register your land—and this remains entirely optional. Therefore, harm can come to no one by accepting this bill.

I commend this subject to the serious consideration of all who are interested in the progress and welfare of North Carolina.

R. R. Cotten,  
Chairman of the Torrens Land Title Commission.  
Greene, N. C., April 23, 1910.

## WADE HARRIS GETS GAY.

Thinks the Tribune's Fish Story Entitles it to a Medal.

Mr. Wade Harris, who presides over the destinies, of the Charlotte Chronicle, and dishes out to his many readers every day some of the liveliest stuff going, gets gay with this editor in his paper of yesterday, and has already, unsolicited and without our consent, honored us by presenting us with the first of a series of medals which he proposes to give to ten of the biggest liars on the State press. The fish story, which we published in Tuesday's Tribune, has won for us this distinguished honor. In order to keep his story straight, however, and to honor only whom to honor is due, we want to state that the story was caught and produced by our city editor, Mr. Jno. M. Oglesby, and we respectfully ask Mr. Harris to have his name engraved on the medal.

The Chronicle submits these remarks in regard to this medal business:

The Chronicle is going to "found" a medal. There is a loving cup awarded each year to the person making the greatest advancement in literature. There are medals for orators, debaters, firemen, marathon runners, Sunday school children, doctors, lawyers and almost everybody except the editor. The Chronicle is going to offer a medal for the encouragement of lying. That art is being neglected by the newspapers of the State, a fact that is called to mind by the fish story published in this paper yesterday from The Concord Times and which shows what an editor may do for the entertainment of his readers when he makes up his mind to do it. As a matter of course the medal is already won. It will go first to Editor John B. Sherrill and the fellow who wins it from him next year will have to do some bright work. But for the birth of Sherrill's fish story the medal would have gone to the editor of the Statesville Landmark, on account of the Iredell county fox story, but the competition will be open to Judge Clark. The newspapers of the State have been too dull. We believe the contest for The Chronicle medal will act as an inspiration and result in the production of a more entertaining class of literature. Mr. Larry Gant has been requested to present the medal to Editor Sherrill, during the session of the press convention at Wrightsville in June.

It might be suggested that if Boylin, of the Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer, will stick to his rabbit stories he may be an easy winner in 1911. The Chronicle's three deck Hoe press will be worked in the design of the medal, which will bear this inscription: North Carolina Press Association Mendacity Medal Founded by The Charlotte Chronicle. Winners: June 8, 1910, John B. Sherrill, Concord Times.

There will be a bar attachment space for names of subsequent winners, up to ten years, when the term of service of the medal will expire and it will memorialize the ten ablest liars of the State press.—Concord Times.

### Name, Sir!

A Swede entered a postoffice in the Northwest and inquired: "Ban any letters for me today?" "What name, please?" "Ay tank de name is on de letter."—Everybody's Magazine.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

April Term in Session in The City Hall.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Tom Williams, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

Will Jones, resisting officer, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Martin B. M. Butler, refusing to be vaccinated, appeal from mayor's court withdrawn, judgment of lower court affirmed, fined \$5 and costs of both courts.

Nat Lunsford, failing to assist officer in making arrest, pleads guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

Ike Davis and William Mason, affray, plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Jim Burney, gambling, not guilty.

Fernando Stancill and Willie Briley, affray, plead guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

John Killibrew, resisting officer, guilty, fined \$20 and costs.

Moses Peyton, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, fined \$1 and costs.

### Merry Sewers Society.

Reported for Reflector.

The members of the Merry Sewers Society met at the home of Miss Ethel Moore on Saturday afternoon, April the twenty third. The meeting was called to order by the president and the minutes were read.

The committees reported their work of the past week and others were appointed.

The musical programme was then carried out and the girls put on their dainty little aprons and began merrily sewing on a bed quilt which they are making for some poor person. After sewing for about half an hour delightful refreshments were served and they adjourned declaring Miss Moore a charming hostess.

The Merry Sewers have joined the circle of The King's Daughters and are progressing very fast. We have a good object in view and hope to accomplish great things in the future. We are now helping to pay the expenses of the little boy who was sent to the hospital by the King's Daughters. We are also doing other good things which are badly needing to be done.

### End N. & S Road Litigation.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The Supreme Court of the United States today denied the petition of the Van Dyke Z. H. Syndicate, of Philadelphia, for a writ of certiorari in the Norfolk and Southern railroad receivership which means the end of this litigation with early delivery of the property to the Norfolk and Southern Railway reorganization, headed by Marsden J. Perry, of Providence, R. I., and others. The petitioners on the ground of a previous contract of purchase sought to intervene and prevent delivery of the property to the reorganization under its auction purchase at \$8,500,000.

### Killed by Lightning.

Monday afternoon a phone message from Bethel brought the information that Mr. H. W. Martin, who lived near that town, was killed by lightning about 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Martin was plowing in his field and was dead when found, lying beside his plow, and his horse was also dead. Mr. Martin was about 55 years of age and leaves a wife but no children.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS.

The Visitors Here and People Who Travel.

J. S. Stump went to Aulander today.

L. V. Morrill, of Snow Hill, came over Monday.

Miss Mary Wright returned to Washington Monday.

G. C. Cowper, an attorney of Kinston, was here Monday.

Rev. J. H. Griffith, of Kinston, was here Monday afternoon.

W. X. Coley, representative of the Raleigh Times, is in town.

Miss Lee Brown left this morning for a visit to Tarboro.

J. A. Albritton, an attorney of Snow Hill, is here attending court.

Miss Lizzina Moore, who has been teaching at Burgaw, came home Monday evening.

Mrs. J. G. Moye and Mrs. W. H. Dail, Jr., left this morning for a visit in Louisburg.

Mrs. M. E. Hamilton came in this morning from Wilmington, to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. D. D. Gardner.

Mrs. C. J. Forbes returned Monday afternoon from La-Grange. Her little grandsons, George Hadley, came with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, who have been visiting Mr. Harding's parents, Maj. and Mrs. H. Harding, left this afternoon for their home.

J. E. Woodard, of Wilson, who for several years was solicitor of this district, when Wilson county was a part of the district, is here attending court. He has many friends in Pitt and they are glad to see him.

Dr. P. H. Zesley, an osteopath of Goldsboro, was here Monday afternoon arranging to open a branch office in Greenville. He engaged rooms over Frank Wilson's store and will open his office here next week.

W. D. Gardner, of Snow Hill, A. D. Gardner, of Oxford, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Whitehurst, of Bethel, came in Monday evening to be present at the funeral of their father, Mr. D. D. Gardner, who died Sunday night.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

Frost is promised for in the morning.

The coal man is yet having his inning.

This morning was something like a cool one.

The meeting in the Methodist church closed Monday night.

See Mnnford's ad on fourth page. It offers you something.

Munford's big sale will begin at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

You should see the pretty new type faces for stationery at The Reflector Printing House.

Walder, the strong man, gave some feats near Five Points this afternoon. He showed remarkable strength.

The Ladies Aid society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. J. L. Harris Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

### Another Donation.

Mr. J. S. Mundy, of Newark, N. J., has sent a donation of \$10 for the public library of Greenville. The ladies who have in hand the re-establishing of the library feel greatly encouraged at the interest shown by friends from a distance.

## MOVEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAIN

Time of Arrival and Departure at Greenville

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Northbound Southbound  
8:33 A. M. 1:12 P. M.  
4:43 P. M. 6:0 P. M.

NORFOLK AND SOUTHERN

Eastbound Westbound  
9:35 A. M. 8:10 A. M.  
7:45 P. M. 6:00 P. M.

### Weather.

Generally fair except showers in western portion tonight or Wednesday, frost tonight, moderate west winds.

### April 26 in American History.

1834—Charles Farrar Browne (Artemus Ward), noted humorist, born; died 1867.

1805—John Wilkes Booth, assassin of Lincoln, killed.

1888—Dr. Clemence Sophia Lozier, pioneer woman physician, died; born 1814.

1808—Spanish steamer *Tanama* captured off Havana by the United States light-house tender *Mangrove*; first hostile act of the war; England proclaimed neutrality.

1907—Exposition commemorating the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of Jamestown, Va., opened by President Roosevelt.

### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:47, rises 4:50; moon rises 9:11 p. m.; planet Mercury visible low in west after sunset.

### Governor Hughes to Supreme Bench.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—President Taft late today received from Governor Charles E. Hughes, of New York, a letter accepting a tendered appointment as associate justice of the Supreme court. Five minutes after the letter was handed to the President, the nomination of Governor Hughes was on its way to the Senate. That body had adjourned for the day, however, and so the Senate will not hear officially of the designation of Governor Hughes to succeed the late Justice David J. Brewer until tomorrow.

While it is expected that Governor Hughes will be confirmed with little or no delay, it is understood here that he will remain as the chief executive of the State of New York until next October, and will not take oath of office until the fall term of the Supreme court, which opens the second Monday in that month.

### Not Going to Preach.

It was stated in Saturday's Reflector that Rev. D. W. Arnold, pastor of the Christian church here, had resigned to accept a pastorate in West Virginia. Instead of taking a pastorate he is going to attend school for a special course until September, and will not do regular preaching during the summer.

### An Accurate Description.

Editor (to reporter) What do you mean by writing, "Among the prettiest girls at a dance was Capt. Smith?" The captain is a man.

Reporter—Yes; but he spent most of his time among the prettiest girls there.—Louisville Herald.

### Snow in Florida.

Pensacola, Fla., April 25.—The cold wave which swept over the South today has reached Florida. Today there was a light fall of snow here and with a heavy frost indicated tonight the fruit and vegetables are in danger of destruction.

Our Greenville, yours if you come.

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TUESDAY, APR. 26, 1910

The stove can do business a while longer.

Charlotte preachers are winning out. The women are really taking off their hats in church.

With a snow storm as far south as Atlanta, April is cutting some fine capers. We hope it did not hurt the Georgia peach.

**Must Pay Poll Tax by May 2**

Attorney-General T. W. Bickett was yesterday asked by Sheriff Sears, of Wake county, for an opinion on whether or not a party who paid his poll tax this year on Monday May 2nd, would be entitled to vote in the next general election.

Attorney-General Bickett advised that the constitution provides that in order to be entitled to vote the citizens must pay his poll tax on or before the first day of May of the year in which he proposes to vote, but the first day of May this year comes on Sunday and section 2839 of the revision provides that where the day or the last day for doing an act required or permitted by law to be done falls on Sunday the act may be done on the next succeeding secular or business day.

This provision of the revision was in force at the time the clause in the constitution referred to was adopted, and the Attorney-General held that the requirement in the constitution should be construed with reference to this section of the revision.

"There is no conflict," he said, "between the constitution and revision, but the two can be construed together, and effect be given to both. Furthermore every doubt is to be resolved in favor of the right to vote, and I am satisfied that the courts would hold that the man who pays his poll tax on Monday, May 2nd, would not be disfranchised."

The attorney-general added, however, which expressly stated was unofficial, that it would be wise for all good Democrats to pay up not later than Saturday, April 30th, and let the Republicans take the chances.—Raleigh News and Observer.

**Tobacco World.**

There is a divergence of opinion in the trade as to how the new revenue law, which goes into effect July 1st, will affect the tobacco and cigarette trade. It is not believed that the changes in the size of the statutory packages will have any direct effect on the retailer, as any increased cost in taxation is usually borne by the consumer and will in no way diminish the profits of the handler.

The new sizes of tobacco packages, it is believed will make it impossible for them to be packed in the old style cartons, and it is likely that tobacco will be sold by the dozen and gross lots instead of at the usual pound rate.

In cigarettes, it is predicted

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that only the lower priced goods will be affected. Manufacturers who have been making cigarettes under the 54 cent stamp will be obliged to use smaller packages, as the increase in tax to \$1.25 per 1,000 would wipe out their profits under the old style packages.

It is yet too early to predict how the changes will affect the trade at large, but we believe that manufacturers will soon adjust themselves to the new order of things and that business will go on unhampered.—Southern Tobacco Journal.

Some men know how to get talked about. Just as Hearst was sinking into oblivion he goes to Washington and calls on President Taft; then at once he issues a statement, declaring that Taft has accomplished more in one year than Roosevelt accomplished in seven; that he has pulled the country out of the slough of adversity in which Roosevelt left it, and has started it on the high road to prosperity. It was the first time that Mr. Hearst had called at the White House since President Roosevelt summoned him there just before the Taft campaign.—Greensboro Record.

The order requiring Chicago policemen to take drunken men home, instead of to prison, may be a mighty good thing for the men, but it is a powerful bad thing for the women who have to contend with the drunken idiots when they get home.—Wilmington Dispatch.

**SPRING**  
Gentle Spring  
SOUNDS pretty nice when you sing it, but when the head is used in your system begins to show itself in SORES, BRUISES, ABSCESSES, BLOTCHES, ERUPTIONS, Etc., on your face and body. It isn't so nice.—TAKE

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Mi-o-na stomach tablets are sold by druggists everywhere and at Coward & Wooten's for 50c a large box. They are guaranteed to cure indigestion, sour stomach, belching gas, dizziness, biliousness, heaviness, or any stomach ailment.  
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Trains leave Raleigh effective Jan. 3rd, 1910:

"THE FLAMINGO"—No. 93  
12.20 a. m.—For Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville and all Florida points. Pullman sleepers; dining cars and day coaches.

YEAR ROUND LIMITED—No. 81.  
4.10 a. m.—For Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and points West, Jacksonville and Florida points, connections at Hamlet for Charlotte and Wilmington.

THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 38.  
11.35 a. m.—For Portsmouth-Norfolk, with coaches and parlor car. Connects with steamer for Washington, Baltimore, New York, Boston and Providence.

THE FLORIDA FAST MAIL—No. 66.  
12.05 a. m.—For Richmond, Washington and New York. Pullman sleepers, day coaches and dining car. Connects at Richmond with C. & O. for Cincinnati and points West, at Washington with Pennsylvania railroad and B. & O. for Pittsburg and points west.

THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 41.  
4.05 p. m.—For Atlanta, Charlotte, Wilmington, Birmingham, Memphis and points West. Parlor car to Hamlet.

5.00 p. m., No. 30.—"Shoo Fly" for Louisville, Henderson, Oxford and Norfolk.

THE FLORIDA FAST MAIL—No. 43.  
6.05 p. m.—For Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and points west, Jacksonville and all Florida points. Pullman sleepers. Arrive Atlanta 7 a. m.

YEAR ROUND LIMITED—No. 84.  
11.15 p. m.—Arrives Richmond 4:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m., New York 2 p. m. Pullman sleepers to Washington and dining car to New York.

"THE FLAMINGO"—No. 92.  
2.05 m.—For Portsmouth-Norfolk, arriving 8.15 a. m., Richmond 11.15 a. m., Washington 7.40 a. m., New York. Pullman sleepers, and dining car. For rates, time-tables, Pullman reservations and any information consult any Seaboard Air Line railway ticket office, or address:

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$175,430.81	Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,636.81	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes pd.	5,388.40
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	2,400.00	Time Cert. of dep. 64,785.05	
Bldg. House 4 203.00	8,127.32	Dep. sub to chck. 176,116.44	237,814.74
Fur. & Fix. 3,927.32	7,733.56	Cash's chks. outstanding	918.55
Demand loans	76,129.16		
Due from Banks and Bldgs	8,827.67		
Cash Items	525.00		
Gold coin	2,286.61		
Silver coin, minor cur.	15,076.00		
Nat. b. notes & U. S. notes	15,076.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$298,203.24</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$298,203.24</b>

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Pitt, ss:  
I, Jas. L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
JAS. L. LITTLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, Correct—Attest:  
this 2nd day of April, 1910.  
H. D. Bauman, Notary Public. J. A. Andrews, B. W. Moseley, J. G. Moye, Directors.

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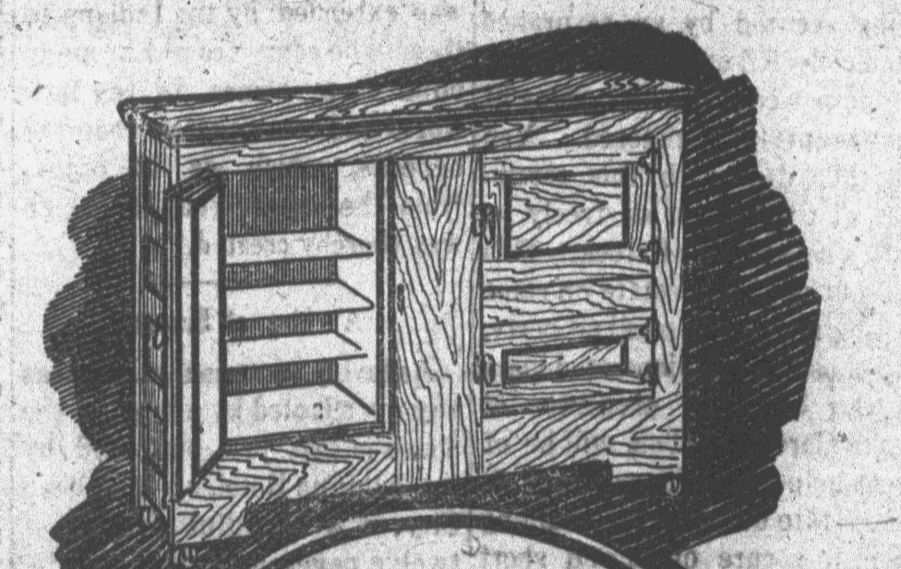
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# ROGUES IN UNIFORMS

### Donned Official Clothes to Work Their Victims.

### CLEVER RUSSIAN SWINDLERS.

#### The Plausible Old Military Man Who Made a St. Petersburg Jeweler Whom He Robbed Act as His Accomplice. The Energetic Police Agents.

There is a uniform more potent than in Russia, and that fact has more than once been utilized by swindlers in their daring operations.

Some years ago a jeweler on the Nevsky Prospekt of St. Petersburg received a visit one sunny afternoon from an old and decrepit officer in the uniform of a general. The old gentleman was assisted from his carriage to the counter by an attentive footman in livery. The smiling jeweler received him with the deference due to his rank and accommodated him with a chair. The gentleman had come to choose a birthday present for his wife.

The tradesman displayed his most valuable collars and tiaras. The veteran lingered over them lovingly. At last he made choice of a costly suit and intimated that it would meet his purpose.

Tremblingly the old soldier sought in his breast for his pocketbook. He had sailed forth without it. The disappointment of both shopman and customer was acute. The general, however, was not a strategist without resource. With apologies he asked for writing materials and essayed to pen a letter to his home. The excitement acting upon his palsied hands made his writing illegible. The jeweler was in despair. The old man sighed and remarked upon the sad consequences of campaigns. The jeweler was touched. He had an inspiration.

"Will your excellency permit me to write the instruction to your dictation?"

The general was delighted and most gratefully accepted the offer.

On the business paper of his firm the jeweler wrote the stumbling words of the veteran:

Dear Anna—I have need of money. Please take 5,000 rubles from my safe and return by bearer. Lovingly yours,

IVAN.

The general's own footman was dispatched with the note. The old man sat admiring the jewels until in due course the servant returned with the 5,000 rubles. The tiara was bought and paid for. The jeweler escorted his distinguished client to the carriage and stood bowing as he drove away.

That evening when the jeweler returned to his home his wife asked why he had withdrawn so large a sum from the family safe.

"What sum?" asked the shopkeeper in surprise.

"Why, the 5,000 rubles you sent for this afternoon."

"Five thousand rubles! I don't understand."

"Heavens, here's your letter!"

The wife produced the letter in the jeweler's own handwriting upon the jeweler's own business note paper, and he for the first time realized that the common name of Anna and the common name of Ivan were respectively those of himself and his wife as well as of the palsied officer and his visionary spouse.

The jeweler had paid for the officer's tiara.

Of the same genre, though differing in detail, was another swindle perpetrated upon a jeweler in St. Petersburg. The mystery surrounding the composition of the secret service force is the most effective, too, in the hands of the intelligent Russian criminal. On the Grande Moriska is one of the most magnificent jewelry stores in Europe, the house of Faberge. To it one day drove up a splendidly appointed equipage, in which were seated two ladies. The ladies descended at Faberge's and were received as customers of distinction. The older lady introduced herself as the wife of a well known statesman recently returned from abroad. She explained that she had been authorized by her husband to choose a collar of diamonds. The jeweler spread before her the gems of his collection.

After much hesitation the lady picked one of the most expensive, but to her dismay the price exceeded that suggested by her husband. The statesman dreaded to lose so profitable a customer. Could not madam obtain the consent of her excellency's husband to the purchase? The lady meditated and at length begged permission to drive to the office of her husband's ministry—the distance was not great—to show him the collar and gain his permission to buy it. Her companion would remain in the shop during her absence as a hostage. The jeweler was delighted with the suggestion.

The lady departed in her carriage. Time passed—quarter of an hour, half an hour, three-quarters of an hour.

Suddenly there rushed into the shop two police agents, who announced their authority and showed their official badges. They assured the astonished Faberge that he had been swindled. The jeweler trembled. He produced his hostage. The detectives seized upon her. Protesting, she was hustled into a hack and driven away to the police office.

It was the last the jeweler saw of the woman, the police agents of the diamonds. The detectives were the coachman and the footman of the brilliant equipage, who had changed their clothes and returned to show their accomplices.

# THE ELEPHANT TURNED.

### A Bit of Treachery and a Badly Battered Trainer.

Carl Hagenbeck, the eminent owner, exhibitor and trainer of wild animals, had many adventures in his half century of experience. Some of them are described in a book entitled "Beasts and Men." On more than one occasion an elephant came unaccountably near putting an end to Mr. Hagenbeck's career. One of the worst accidents happened at the end of the sixties. About that time he purchased a menagerie at Trieste, which included among the other beasts a female elephant which stood about eight feet high. It seemed to be a thoroughly good tempered animal, its only fault being that it occasionally had the sulks—"a not uncommon characteristic," comments Mr. Hagenbeck, "in all feminine creatures."

He soon made friends with the elephant, which he named Lissy, and he never passed its stall without giving it a handful of food. He was therefore, he believed, justified in thinking he had quite won its heart, and as it never showed any signs of violence it did not occur to Mr. Hagenbeck that he might be dealing with a grossly deceitful creature.

The elephant was learning a trick in which it had to swing its trunk into the air with its trunk and then slowly set him upon the ground again. The word of command which was given to the beast when it had to perform this simple exhibition was:

"Lissy, support!"

"One day," to continue in Mr. Hagenbeck's own words, "I found Lissy alone in her stable, the keeper being absent. It must have been a devil that made me feel a desire to be raised on high by her, after the manner of her affectionate treatment of her keeper. I stroked and fed her and then, taking hold of her trunk, called out the word of command:

"Lissy, support!"

"Then followed one of the most vilely treacherous acts of which I have ever heard. Lissy began to obey the order, but I soon felt that she was bent on mischief, for the embrace of her trunk was unpleasantly vigorous, and I soared high into the air.

"But I was not quietly deposited once more upon my feet.

"Instead of this Lissy dashed me violently against the wooden barrier in front of her stall, and I went flying over into the menagerie.

"I lay almost senseless upon the ground until the old keeper, Philippe, appeared to help me home.

"Fortunately no bones were broken, but I was terribly battered and bruised and for weeks could only hobble about with great pain."

### What They Made.

A certain father is possessed of a pair of exceedingly bright girl children. The other day his eldest daughter, Alice, was putting her younger sister, nicknamed Gretchen, through some arithmetical paces, and the father was an amused listener. "Gretchen, how much do twelve and ten make?" was the form of one query, and, being correctly answered, other and similar questions followed in quick succession.

The father, believing the younger daughter was doing too much of the work, thought he would put his firstborn up a tree, and so he broke in with a problem of his own invention. "Alice," he queried solemnly, "how much do you and Gretchen make?"

Without an instant's hesitation came the reply:

"Gretchen and I, pop, make you a proud and happy father."

### Rubinstein's Reply.

When Rubinstein was traveling through the United States upon a concert tour it chanced that Barnum's circus followed almost exactly the same route chosen by the great Russian. On one occasion, when the train was filled with snake charmers, acrobats, clowns and the like, the guard, noticing perhaps Rubinstein's remarkable appearance, asked him, "Do you belong to the show?"

Turning his lionine head with a savage shake, Rubinstein answered fiercely, "Sir, I am the show."

### Piling It On.

Chairman (at concert)—Ladies and gentlemen, Miss Discordant will now sing "Only Once More."

Sarcastic Critic—Thank heaven for that!

Chairman (coming forward again)—Ladies and gentlemen, instead of singing "Only Once More" Miss Discordant will sing "Forever and Ever."

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# SYSTEM ON A DINING CAR.

### Every Inch of Space in Its Little Kitchen is Economized.

The kitchen of a dining car is a striking example of what can be done in economizing space. Every inch is used.

Water tanks are suspended from the ceiling. One wall is lined with the big range and heating ovens, while on the other are storage boxes, receptacles for pans, pots and other utensils and a row of cupboards up under the ceiling.

At one end, between the kitchen and the dining car proper, is a little pantry, which serves as a sort of vestibule. That is where the waiters place their orders and receive dishes.

Every separate article of food and equipment has its place, says the Woman's Home Companion. Every corner and nook in the car has a particular function. The silver is in one place, the milk and cheese in another, the meat in another, and so on through the list. Everything perishable is kept in a refrigerator.

While the car is in action the conductor from his position between dining room and kitchen keeps his eyes upon the ten tables and endeavors to see that none of the diners is neglected. For all the supplies on the car he is held to strict account. On his trip sheet, as it is called, is put a list of everything taken on the car when it starts out. A record of all articles sold is entered upon the sheet, and when the car comes home again all that has not been sold must be on hand.

The equipment of a dining car conforms to standards, just as do locomotives, trucks, rails and ties. Dishes are made according to established patterns, each piece of china having the company's monogram upon it. The same is true of the linen, silver, menu holders—everything. Thus a loss can be easily traced. The waiters are allowed \$20 a month for breakage. All damage in excess of that, though, they have to pay for, and the cost is divided among them equally.

### Gallant Victor Hugo.

During the latter years of his long life, Victor Hugo was very fond of surveying mankind from the vantage ground of the top of an omnibus. He used to make long excursions through the gay city perched on the top of the homely bus, which he seemed to prefer to any other vehicle. An amusing and characteristic anecdote of the great poet, who was most courteous and attentive to the lovely sex, is related by a review. One fine day, as he was enjoying a ride under these conditions, a fascinating young woman climbed up to the summit of the tramcar on which he was seated and steered her way toward the only vacant place, which happened to be the one next to him. She was about to take possession of it when a sudden jolt sent her instead into Victor Hugo's lap. As soon as she had recovered herself the pretty girl turned to the poet and, her fair cheeks suffused with crimson, said, "I beg your pardon, monsieur."

"And I," he replied gallantly, "thank you, mademoiselle."

### Tongue Twisters.

Repeat these sentences rapidly—the quicker the better:

The bleak breeze blighted the bright broom blossoms.

Two toads totally tied tried to trot to Tealbury.

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

Susan shineth shoes and socks. Socks and shoes shines Susan. She ceaseth shining shoes and socks, for shoes and socks shoos Susan.

A haddock, a haddock, a black spotted haddock; a haddock spot on the black back of 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?—San Francisco News Letter.

### Going One Better.

"Ma father's a soger," said a little Scotch lassie.

"An' ma father, too," said her playmate.

"Ah, but ma father's a brave man. He's been in war, an' he's got a hale gang o' medals. An' he's got the Victoria cross. The king pinned it on him wi' his ain hand!" breathlessly announced lassie No. 1.

"An' ma father's braver!" cried the other little one. "He's been in dozens o' wars, an' he's got gangs o' medals, an' Victoria crosses. An' he's got a bonnie wulden dog, an'—with a triumphant shriek—"The king nailed it on wi' his ain hand!"—London Express.

# PHYSICAL FEATS.

### Man's Limited Powers Compared With Those of Some Animals.

By means of mechanical devices, the product of his own brain, man can sweep along a prepared track at nearly a hundred miles an hour, over the surface of the sea at thirty miles an hour or through the air at seventy-five; also he can build towers more than 200 times his own height or dive into the earth about 700 times his own height. But strip him of his machines and machine made instruments and he compares rather poorly in the matter of physical achievements and capabilities with certain of the lower animals.

Consider, for instance, man's sprinting or running powers. His best speed for a mile is some four minutes twelve and three-quarter seconds, which gives a total of about fourteen miles an hour. The gray wolf lopes along at an easy twenty and thinks nothing of doing sixty miles in a night. The hunted fox has been timed to run two miles at a speed of twenty-six miles an hour. A race horse at full speed travels at thirty-two miles, while a greyhound, which is, so far as is known, the swiftest of all four legged creatures, runs at thirty-four miles.

Man also falls behind in jumping. Roughly speaking, six feet in height and twenty-three in width are the limits of man's achievements in this line. A red deer has been known to clear a wall ten feet high, the chamois can do at least a foot better, while the springbok of South Africa will shoot ten feet up in the air just for the fun of the thing.

Some of the beasts of prey are even more wonderful in their athletic achievements. The black jaguar, for example, can reach a branch fourteen feet from the ground. The greatest jumper in the world is the kangaroo. The sort known as the "old man" has been seen to clear deadwood fences ten to twelve feet high, while it can leap with ease a width of fifty to sixty feet. The record width cleared by a horse is about thirty-seven feet, while the ostrich in running clears twenty-five feet at a stride.

Fish also are of some account in the athletic field. To see a salmon leap up perpendicular falls five or six feet high is a remarkable sight. Many of the predatory fishes can travel at the speed of a torpedo boat.

In the matter of mere muscular strength man is not quite so far behind the rest of the animal world, for trained athletes have achieved wonderful feats of lifting. Still, where is the man who could run up a mountain side carrying two others as heavy as himself? A grizzly bear has been known to carry a bullock twice his own weight up an incline of one in three.—Harper's.

### The Pianist's Vacation.

An interesting story has got into circulation concerning a famous pianist. Unable to tear himself altogether away from his art while enjoying a rest in Switzerland, he had a piano taken to a secluded chalet in a wood and every day went there alone to solace himself. By chance one day some one strayed into the wood and, hearing the music, spent a pleasant hour drinking in the sounds from the closely shuttered chalet. Next day he went again with some friends. At the end of a week the virtuoso discovered that a big crowd was enjoying his performance. At first he felt inclined to blame this intrusion on his solitude, but better thoughts prevailed, and during the remainder of his stay he threw open the shutters and played his very best.—London News.

### A Touch of Sarcasm.

Mr. Skinfint (on receiving a deputation from his employees)—Well, what's the matter now?

Clerk (spokesman)—We want to be paid every week instead of every month.

"Ugh! You get all that's due to you, don't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"And promptly to a day?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then why do you want to be paid weekly instead of monthly?"

"Please, sir, it's so we won't be gettin' the lumbago carryin' home our wages."—London Answers.

### Attended to It.

Hardware Dealer—What was old Krankey kicking about?

Clerk—He wanted ten pounds of nails; said he'd pay for them and take them home himself; wouldn't trust us to deliver them, he said.

Hardware Dealer—Surly old coddler! I hope he'll sweat for it.

Clerk—Oh, I took care of that. I threw in an extra ten pounds, and he never knew it.—Philadelphia Press.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$152,457.38	Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	2,843.77	Surplus fund	17,500.00
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	1,000.00	Undivided profits, less current ex- and taxes pd.	8,665.46
Furniture and Fixtures	4,653.49	Time cer. of dep. 41 621.98	
Demand loans	10,000.00	D. p. sub. to chk. 1,7894.37	149,660.90
Due from Banks and Bkrs	20,357.16	Cashrs chks outstg	145.45
Cash items	2,110.11		
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	414.45		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	7,010.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$210,826.36</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$210,826.36</b>

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.

C. S. CARR, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of April, 1910.

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C. O'H. Laughinghouse,  
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Apples and oranges at Tobacco Grocery Co. 427 d

The best cold drinks in town at Moye's Pharmacy.

Willow Farm butter at Tobacco Grocery Co. 427 d

Buy Diamond flour at Tobacco Grocery Co. 427 d

The best flour that money can buy is Henry Clay, at S. M. Schultz's.

White Frost, the most sanitary refrigerator made, at Taft & Boyd Furniture Co.

White Frost Refrigerators for sale by Taft & Boyd Furniture Co. 330 tf

Rugs, matting and art squares at prices right at Taft & Van-Dyke's. 329 tfd

Parker fountain pens, fountain pen ink, and library paste at Reflector Book Store.

Fresh lot of celebrated Guth's candies just received at Moye's Pharmacy. tf

Desireable building lots for sale on easy terms, 27 dtf See Higgs Bros.

Send along your orders for job printing. The Reflector Printing House is turning out nice work.

Have you seen the embossed monogram E. C. T. T. S. paper at Reflector Book Store?

Let us show you our line of Hudnut's toilet preparations. Moye's Pharmacy. tf

Carpets made to fit your room. Samples on exhibit at Taft & Van-Dyke's. 329 tfd

When you want loose leaf ledger outfits see the samples at Reflector Book Store.

Five or six doses "666" will cure any case of chills and fever. Price 25c. 77 dw

For Rent—Two dwellings with 6 rooms each, in good location. Apply to Moseley Bros. 422 dtf

In West Greenville beautiful residence lots for sale on easy terms. See Higgs Bros 27 dtf

I have a nice lot of dry wood on hand, people wanting will call me up. Phone 304. W. J. Turnage. tf

For Rent—House formerly occupied by Z. V. Murphy, on Washington street. tfd J. A. Andrews.

For Sale—Slightly used Majestic range at reasonable discount for time used. 426 Z. V. Murphy.

Now that our directory will go press in a very few days, it will pay you to place your order for a telephone at once to insure your name being properly listed, 5 cents per day places one in your residence. tf

The telephone directory will go to press in a very few days, this is the last chance to get advertising space in same, have only a limited amount left and very cheap.

Quaint Picture of Gladstone. According to a Turkish newspaper of 1876, William E. Gladstone was born in 1796. For father he had a Bulgarian. His gluttony for gold made him yellow. He was of medium height, his whiskers were cropped close to his face, and "as a sign of his satanic spirit his forehead and upper forehead were bare. His temper has made his hair fall off, so that from a distance he might be taken for a milkmaid."

NOTICE!!

I have purchased the grocery business of the late F. W. Trippe, on Fifth street, and will continue to carry it on at the same stand. The stock will be enlarged and constantly added to. I can fill your needs in good, fresh groceries.

J. A. HARDEE.

### RENTING A BRIDAL VEIL.

An Incident of a Fashionable Wedding in New York.

Not long ago one of the wealthiest "charge customers" of a well known department store in New York purchased a \$500 wedding veil for her daughter, which was charged to her account and duly delivered. The wedding was a large one and celebrated at high noon in one of the downtown churches.

It happened that one of the girls from a department store went out for luncheon at this hour and, seeing a fashionable wedding in full swing, slipped into the church with the crowd and into one of the back pews. After the ceremony was over she hurried back to her place behind the counter, too busy with her special sales to even think about it.

The next morning, however, when she read an account of the "magnificent wedding in — church and a detailed description of the wonderful veil worn by the bride, valued at \$500," she laughingly told her numerous friends in that department that she "had been one of the honored guests and had seen that \$500 veil with her own eyes." Just at this thrilling point of her story one of the floor men stepped up to her and said:

"You are wanted at the manager's office, Miss B."

As she entered the office, to her perfect amazement, she beheld the identical bridal veil just under discussion.

"Miss B., can you tell me if you ever saw this veil before?" asked the manager.

"Yes, sir; I saw it yesterday."

"Where did you see it?"

She took from her pocket the clipping from the morning newspaper with the account of the great wedding, the costly veil and a picture of the bride. Laying it upon the desk, she said:

"This is a picture of the veil."

"How did you happen to be at this wedding instead of in your place here in the store?"

"It was my luncheon hour, and I went to the wedding instead of to lunch."

The manager smiled.

"Can you positively identify this veil as the one you saw yesterday?"

Miss B. took it up in her hands and, unfolding it, ran her fingers through the mesh and into the tiny folds where the orange blossoms were caught, then with some difficulty picked out three little pieces of rice and handed them to the manager.

She went back to her counter, and the "charge customer," whose accounts ranged in the thousands each year, was rendered a bill for \$300 for the use of a bridal veil worn by her daughter.

A check for the \$300 was immediately sent, and the wealthy "charge customer" was charged with the bill.

## Get the Best

Prices to Suit and Quality Guaranteed

### GORNTOSHOC.CO.

EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE

### J. W. PERRY & CO

NORFOLK, VA.

Cotton Factors and Handlers of Bagging, Ties and Bags. Correspondence and shipments solicited.

The Reflector does job work.

### MARKETS

Norfolk Cotton and Peanuts wired by J. W. Perry & Co. Cotton Factors

COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Middling	14 3-8	14 3-8
Str Low Middling	14 5-8	14 5-8
Low Middling	14 8-8	14 8-8

PEANUTS:—

Fancy	4	4
Strictly Prime	3 3-4	3 3-4
Prime	3 1-2	3 1-2
Low Grades	3	3

### NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKET

Wired by Cobb Bros & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Norfolk.

NEW YORK FUTURES:

May	14 7-8	14 8-9
July	14 6-8	14 6-7
Oct	12 6-9	12 9-2

### Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	108 3-8	110
Dec Corn	59 1-8	60
May Ribs	11 90	12-17
July Ribs	11 75	12 00
May Lard	12 12	13 20
July	11 97	13 22

Greenville Cotton Market, reported by J. R. & J. G. Moye

Middling 14 1-2

### Cobb Bros. & Co.

NORFOLK, VA.

Cotton Buyers, Brokers in Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions,

PRIVATE WIRE to New York, Chicago and New Orleans.

## Water Damage Sale!

We have a small quantity of goods that were slightly damaged by water during the recent fire which will be closed out at much below regular prices. In this lot are some Rugs, Matting, Dressers, Chairs, etc., that are great bargains at reduced prices.

Our regular stock of Furniture embraces all that is new, attractive and comfortable—just such articles as are needed in your home.

## Taft & Boyd Furniture Co.

If you trade with us we both make money

## COME TO THE BIG SALE!

## Opens Wednesday, April 27

9.00 a. m., and lasts 10 days

### FREE! FREE!

To the first 10 women making a purchase of five cents or more, on Wednesday, April 27th, will receive absolutely free, a nice 10 yd Lawn Dress pattern to each of the 10 women.

To the first 10 men we will give a nice Negligee Dress Shirt to fit.

To the first ten children we will give 25 cents in cash to each child.

Everything in our

### \$35,000.00 Stock

will be sold at GREAT SACRIFICE during this ten day's sale. Stock includes Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings for every member of the family.

### Sensational Minute Sales

Each day of this ten day's sale we will sell between the hours of 9.30 to 9.45 a. m., the very best "A. F. C." Dress Gingham at 5c per yard, 10 yards to a customer. From 10 o'clock to 10.15 a. m. we will sell the very best Merricks Thread at 2 1-2c spool, 2 spools to a customer. From 10.30 to 10.45 a. m. we will sell the best grade of yard wide Bleaching at 5c yd., 10 yards to a customer. From 11 to 11.15 a. m. we will sell the very best Denim on earth at 2 1-2c yard, 10 yards to a customer.

On opening day, Wednesday, April 27th, from 11.30 to 12 noon, we will sell 5,000 yards of Laces, worth 6, 7 and 8c, at 1 1-2c a yard, 10 yards to a customer.

### \$30 in Silver Money Will be Given Away, Absolutely Free!

To the ones holding the lucky duplicate numbers during this sale. Every cash purchase of twenty-five cents will entitle you to a number.

Money saved is money made and now is the time to save it by buying at the big store.

## C. T. MUNFORD