

**Eddy**, which is undying, according to the Christian Science doctrine, is as active today in directing the affairs of the Church as it was a month ago.

But Mrs. Eddy's undying mind is unique. A Christian Scientist pointed out yesterday wherein this immortal consciousness exceeds in its power and characteristics those of all other mortals. In the case of Mrs. Eddy, the second denials in her writings were indicated as absolute proofs of this superiority.

It is the accepted belief of many of the faith that Jesus Christ was the first demonstrator of divine Truth—Christ—meaning Truth in the Christian Science parlance—and that Mary Baker G. Eddy had the second denials in her writings, that same Truth, equal to and on a par with the historical Christ. One who emphasized this point yesterday turned to "Science and Health," with Key to the Scriptures, which Eddy took and pointed to several excerpts therein. In one place Mrs. Eddy says:

"My attention is especially called to the twelfth chapter of the apocalypse or Revelation of St. John, on the account of its exactness in connection with the twentieth century. In this opening of the sixth seal there is the distinctive feature which has special reference to the present age and the establishment of Christian Science in this century."

And there appeared a great wonder in the heavens, a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet and upon her head a crown of twelve stars.

The crown of diamonds which Mrs. Stetson once gave to Mrs. Eddy and which Eddy had in her hand, was designed in a twelve pointed shape with a diamond star at the tip of each point.

Her attention from "Science and Health" which was pointed out yesterday as indicative of Mrs. Eddy's oneness with Jesus Christ through divine revelation was this:

"John writes in the tenth chapter of the Book of Revelation, and I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven clothed with a cloud, and a rainbow was upon his head, and his face as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire. And he had in his hand a little book open, and he set his right foot upon the sea, and his left foot upon the earth. Is this angel or messenger from God? Divine Science Christian Science that comes in a cloud. This angel had in his hand a little book open for all to read and understand. It is the voice of harmony cry, 'to and take the little book. Take up Divine Science. Study it and ponder it. It will be indeed sweet as its first taste when it leads you, but murmur not. For Truth is in the earth, and the voice of Jesus as the masculine representative of the spiritual idea, the author of the Christian Science textbook says.

The impersonation of the spiritual idea had a brief history in the earth, and our Master, but of His kingdom there shall be no end; for Christ's, God's idea, will eventually rule all nations and people imperatively and absolutely, finally, with Divine Science. This man, according to the revelation first by woman, will baptize with fire.

Even those who do not countenance the belief of the group in the First Church which looks for a resurrection of Mrs. Eddy similar to that of Jesus Christ, on the side of Jerusalem hold that since Mrs. Eddy was one with Jesus Christ in the demonstration of God's Truth she must necessarily be resurrected in the same manner coming to earth, if she does not manifest herself before that event. Yet they hold this belief against the abjuration in the manual against the resurrection of the dead.

"We believe that there is no coming, one of the faith said yesterday, 'and we believe that even now there may be someone living in the earth who is speaking this fact. Inevitably mankind will be brought to see that death does not exist. Mrs. Eddy herself disclaimed the power to determine what the resurrection would be, or error, but the truth that she teaches is nevertheless undying."

Mr. Cox answered several questions yesterday which were suggested by the fact of the belief of the group that there would be a resurrection in Mount Auburn cemetery.

"Did Mrs. Eddy expect death and resurrection?" he asked.

"As to the first point, she did not make a will," Mr. Cox answered. "It is not sufficient evidence that she did not expect to live, for she was speaking of the resurrection, there is nothing in her writings to indicate that she had the least idea of such an expectation on her part, or that she expected it."

"Does Christian Science consider a body laid in a tomb merely as a cast of gold?" was a question prompted by the character of the matter raised in the afternoon by another Christian Scientist.

"You might say so," answered the chairman of the investigation committee. "Since it is material it does not matter."

"Why, then, have the directors of the Mother Church in Boston seen an armed guard about the site of the tomb, as if it were a cast of gold?" Mr. Cox was asked.

"Is that consistent?"

"It is consistent that we believe that 'we are' with the spirit," he said. "Suffice it to say now that I am not assured to die forever, nor did I allow her students to do so. She always considered herself merely a human being contained over the body of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy in the receiving tomb at Mount Auburn cemetery until it is removed and placed in some other place."

Should the heirs insist on the body being either at Concord or Milton, N. H., probably no watch will be maintained at the expense of the Mother Church. If the body is placed in a mausoleum to be erected at Mount Auburn a watchman will probably be on duty indefinitely to prevent the present guard from removing the body, depending the night in the receiving tomb, they being relieved by two others at 6 A. M. All four are Christian Scientists and are armed.

The suit has been arranged so that the men do not suffer from the cold or dampness and have a couch on which they can rest. A telephone and electric lights are established in the building, it is not an uncomfortable place in the last.

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**BOY PICKS HIS KIDNAPPER**  
FROM LINE OF 17 SICILIANS CAUGHT IN GROCERY.

Seared Man Confronted at Headquarters by Seared Child Who Was Station Last Summer and Returned in a Carriage—Fifteen Prisoners Are Set Free.

In a raid on a little Italian grocery store at 212 Elizabeth street yesterday the police captured two men who they believe were concerned in the kidnaping of six-year-old Giuseppe di Stefano of 216 Elizabeth street last summer. Giacomo Crimi, 27 years old, of 235 Elizabeth street, whom Giuseppe identified as the man who took him away, is locked up at Headquarters charged with kidnaping, and his brother, Giuseppe Crimi, 25 years old, of 212 Elizabeth street, is in the next cell as a "suspicious person." The boy did not know Giuseppe.

Since he was put at the head of the Italian bureau Lieut. Vachris, who went to Italy to take up the work stopped by Petrosino's death, has been keeping tabs on Italians in New York who have a criminal record in Italy. Recently he learned that he would do well to look up the crowd that spent its time in the rear of J. Bosco's grocery store at 212 Elizabeth street. It is a small shop such as may be found in the neighborhood. It is not far from where Lieut. Vachris' counterfeiter, had his grocery store.

Yesterday Lieut. Vachris went to the store with Luigi Trabucca, a detective who in the raid on the East Sixty-third street tenement, where the kidnapers of the Longo and Rizzo boys were caught, chased one of the gang over fire escapes and into a vacant flat, where he arrested him at the point of a revolver. The two entered the store and bought a little cheese. A glance into the back room showed that it was full of men. Vachris did not know whether or not his counterfeiter was recognized, but that they had been and took time to get reinforcements they would probably find no Italians when they returned.

Vachris set Trabucca at the rear door in the hallway of the tenement. The two rear windows were barred, so the door was the only exit at that end. Across the street is the house of Hook and Ladder Company 9. A fireman was standing in the door and Vachris took him by the arm.

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**GIRLS AND CADETS SEE TAFT.**  
The Maidens More Impressed by the Boys in Gray Than by the President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A squad of West Point cadets in full uniform, wearing those rakish gray capes that button in the back, and a bevy of Montana seminary girls, modestly hobbled and halted, furnished most of the interest around the White House executive offices this morning. The cadets marched in behind Senator Dick of Ohio, who is a real General in the militia and who frames military legislation when he is not otherwise engaged. The seminarians were escorted by Senator Tom Carter of Montana, who is famous for his conversational powers and his whiskers.

The two delegations met in the wide reception hall of the White House while waiting for a chance to shake hands with the President. Everybody tried to look distant and haughty. Then Senator Dick grinned at Senator Carter and Senator Carter winked at Senator Dick. After the formality of introductions there was a brief but spirited engagement and both sides capitulated unconditionally.

Half an hour later when an usher entered with the President's order to announce that the President was ready to take on all comers, or words to that effect, the two Senators laid a lively, tongue-tied, and somewhat of a fluster into line for the handshaking process.

"Well, aren't you glad you met him?" Senator Carter asked of one of the seminary maids as they emerged from the President's private office.

"Indeed I am," she replied. "I wouldn't have missed a chance for anything, but I'm perfectly adorable in that gray uniform."

"I meant the President," explained the Senator.

"Did you?" the maid commented quite undisturbed. "Mr. Taft is very pleasant."

The Senator changed the subject. Then he nodded his head to Senator Dick, who winked at him. They shook hands and led their charges away in different directions.

**DINNER TO NATHAN STRAUSS.**  
President Taft Invited and Says He Will Probably Attend.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The President will probably go to New York on the last day of this year to attend the dinner on that date in honor of Nathan Strauss, the millionaire philanthropist. Henry W. Schloss, president of the Castle Brand company of New York city, was one of Mr. Taft's callers this morning, having been delegated by the dinner committee, of which he is a member, to extend the invitation.

Mr. Schloss explained that the function was to be a strictly non-partisan affair and that many of the more prominent men in New York of all shades of political belief were leaders of the committee having charge of the affair, which is being held solely as a mark of appreciation of the humanitarian labors of Mr. Strauss.

The President thanked Mr. Schloss for the invitation, and promised to let him know later whether he would be able to accept. He may be in New York about the end of January, and if he is he said he would certainly be a guest at the dinner.

Mr. Schloss said on leaving the White House that the dinner was to be a notable affair. The dinner committee, which extended the invitation to Mr. Taft in the first instance, includes Messrs. Roosevelt, August Belmont, Andrew Carnegie, William G. McAdoo, Charles F. Murphy, Lloyd Garrison, Henry Phipps, Hermann Fisher, M. M. Sheppard, Charles M. Scribner, Timothy D. Sullivan, William R. Hearst and many others.

**JOINT RAILWAY COMMISSION.**  
Conference on Proposition to Regulate Roads in This Country and Canada.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—J. P. Mabee, chairman of the Canadian Railway Commission, and Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, conferred today on the creation of a joint commission to regulate railroads doing business in Canada and the United States. Officials of both countries have repeatedly pointed out the necessity for a joint commission for the purpose indicated.

During the past summer a meeting between Chairman Mabee and Chairman Knapp was brought about by the State Department to arrange preliminaries. At their first meeting in New York Messrs. Mabee and Knapp agreed upon a report and decided to meet in Washington this month and complete it. It is understood that the plan of having certain members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and of the Canadian commission compose the joint commission is favored.

When the report is completed it will be presented to President Taft through the State Department by Chairman Knapp and to the proper officials in Canada by chairman Mabee. Action by congress and the Canadian Parliament will be necessary to create the commission.

**CONVICTS SENT FOR TAFT IN 1912.**  
Old Guard Leaders, Except Barnes and Ward, at Work to Bring About Harmony.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Information obtained here today is to the effect that supporters of President Taft have undertaken the task of straightening out Republican party affairs in New York. Administration leaders say that Col. Roosevelt knows what is going on and that it meets with his approval.

The statement was made to-night that all of the old guard leaders, with the exception of William Barnes, Jr., and William W. Aldrich, of the province, are taking part in the plans to harmonize to the end that the party in the State shall be placed in good order for the national election of 1912. It is further stated that Col. Roosevelt has told in confidence that he is favorable to the renomination of the President and that under no circumstances could he be induced to make another race.

**Cruiser Detroit Sold for \$20,000.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The cruiser Detroit, now at the Boston Navy yard, was sold today to R. I. Corbett of New York for \$20,000.

**Army and Navy Orders.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—These army orders were issued today:

First Lieut. Myron B. Bowditch, Fifteenth Cavalry, to be promoted to captain.

Lieut. Col. John S. Malley, Eleventh Infantry, to be promoted to major.

Inspector General's department at San Antonio, Tex.

Col. Joseph B. Howard, Medical Corps, and Captain E. S. Newberry, Medical Corps, to be promoted.

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**NIGHT RIDERS SENTENCED.**  
Seven Prominent Alabama Citizens Fined and Sent to Jail.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 28.—In the United States District Court here to-day sentences were pronounced on seven prominent citizens of Baldwin county convicted of night riding. D. I. Conatock, who lives on a government homestead near Bay Minette.

The convicted men went to the home of Conatock, who was a native of Ohio, and with masks on their faces threatened to kill him if he did not leave the country and sell his farm.

The sentences were as follows: Rowland H. Stapleton, \$500 fine and eighteen months imprisonment; George Pitomey, \$200 fine and fifteen months imprisonment; George Brooks, \$200 fine and three months imprisonment; Robert Robinson, \$200 fine and three months imprisonment; William Gunn, \$100 fine and sixty days in jail; James Randolph Gunn, \$100 fine and ten days in jail; Luck Gorman was fined \$100 and one day in jail. His sentence was light on account of his turning State's evidence.

**HER IMPOSSIBILITIES.**  
Woman Seeking Separation Submits a List by Court's Order.

Sophia A. Albert sued for a separation from Leonard S. Albert on the ground that her husband asked her to do impossibilities. Albert got an order requiring his wife to file a bill of particulars of the impossibilities and Mrs. Albert catalogued them yesterday as follows:

To refrain from visiting her father and mother.

To keep two boarders at \$2 a week.

To act as janitor of an apartment house.

To be at the place of business of the defendant's father daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

To keep a dog that Albert had found after the owner of the dog came around and demanded it.

Concerning the incident of the dog Mrs. Albert said her husband told her she wasn't worthy to hear his name because she permitted the owner of the dog to take possession.

**FOR TARIFF COMMISSION.**  
Bill to Be Introduced in the House With the Administration's Approval.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A bill providing for a permanent tariff commission will be introduced in the House early in January by Representative Longworth of Ohio. The measure, which will have the approval of the Administration will represent a compromise, as it is made up of bills offered by Mr. Longworth, who is acting for the President in this matter, and Representatives Good of Iowa and Lenroot of Wisconsin, who affiliate with the progressive Republicans.

As things stand the Administration expects that the Longworth bill will have the united support of the leaders of both factions of the party in the House and Senate. The bill will be put forward with the argument that it is intended as an effort to remove the tariff from politics as far as possible. The Democrats, it is understood, will fight the Longworth bill, but will not fight the tariff as a whole. The consideration of the Longworth bill will bring the Republican factions in Congress together for the first time in many years. The bill has been drawn with great care. Concessions have been made to the La Follette-Cummings wing, and regulars who have heretofore shown their teeth every time the Tariff Board was mentioned have signified a purpose to support the measure.

All signs point to a lively fight over the Longworth bill. If the measure fails, however, it will be a serious matter for the administration, for the existing tariff through the medium of the sundry civil bill, which will be reported to the House some time in February.

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**NOT SO MUCH MONEY IN PACKING.**  
Louis F. Swift, the Chicago meat packer, who arrived yesterday by the White Star liner Oceanic, declared yesterday that the stories about the enormous profits of the meat packing firms were much exaggerated. He said that the returns from the business were less than from any other large manufacturing enterprise and that the actual profit on the selling of meat was very small. He said that the scientific treatment of offal and by-products. The financial results of all the large packing firms, he added, were matters of public record.

**Mason's Vow Never to Swear Again.**  
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 28.—As the clock struck 12 last night 300 Masons seated at a banquet table in the New Consolatory Temple here celebrated St. John's Day by registering a mental vow never again to use profanity. The vow was taken at the suggestion of Grand Master Frederick Craig of Des Moines.

**Milton Robbins Dead in Nice.**  
Special Cable Departs to Tax SUC.  
NICE, Dec. 28.—Milton Robbins of Brooklyn died here today.

**DATE SHIP MAUL'D BY STORM**  
LOST SCREW AND SHAFT: 103 DAYS AT SEA.

90,000 Cases From Bussorah. Due on Nov. 2. Towed in Yesterday—Arab Crew Lived on Dolphins and Kept Out of Nischief—Mate's Leg Broken.

The date ship Cherkuka of the Hamburg-American Line's freight service, which expected to arrive here on November 2, but could not keep the date because she carried away her propeller and part of her tail shaft in a heavy swell on October 28, was towed into the Atlantic docks last evening. The dates are all right, the whole 90,000 cases of them, Capt. Sacher believed, but he feared that they will not bring the price they would have commanded before Christmas.

It was his intention to be the first date ship in from Bussorah, in the Persian Gulf, whence we receive most of our dates. When the propeller went the skipper bent seven fore and aft sails (the big freighter is schooner rigged) and the ship's carpenter rigged a yard on the foremost on which a square sail was set.

When the propeller and the tail shaft dropped to the bottom of the sea the engines ran so hard that parts of them went to pieces. This was a better thing than it seemed at first, as it gave employment later to twenty-six restless Arabs who had been working in the engine room and stokehold. The skipper has the idea that no Arabs should be permitted to be idle aboard ship. (Chief Engineer, however, says that the idleness was discouraged.) He attempted to make a jury propeller out of the iron floor plates of the engine room.

He hardly hoped that he would ever be able to start the propeller, but the task kept the minds of the Arabs off other things that might not be comfortable to the white men of the ship's company on crippled freighter pitching and rolling in all kinds of seas.

The busiest man aboard was the ship's carpenter. His specialty when he was working at home was sawing wood. He caught a dozen or more dolphins which kept the men in fresh meat many days. It was dolphin chiefly that all were working on when on November 11 the American gunboats Wheeling and Petrel came along and supplied the Cherkuka with half a barrel of pork and three gallons of flour.

The gunboats did not tow the freighter because they were short of coal, but they reported her plight to Bermuda, and on November 14 the Hamburg-American liner, the St. Thomas, came along, with orders to search for the Cherkuka on December 5. The Merritt-Chapman tug, the Rescue, started from Bermuda with the Cherkuka for this part on December 14, but meeting bad weather, put back on December 17 to Bermuda.

The Cherkuka had 300 tons of coal left and she transferred 110 tons of it in bags to the Rescue, which proceeded to the date port, arriving at St. Thomas on Christmas Day. The Cherkuka anchored and the Rescue went to Norfolk to coal. The two ships sailed for this part on Monday night and averaged seven knots on the trip up the coast. Chief Officer Winkelmann, while attempting to make a loose spar fast in a storm, was blown down and nearly killed, but his leg, breaking his leg, the chief officer is in pretty good shape now. He had a broken leg.

The steamship was 102 days out from Bussorah. She will go into dry dock after discharging her cargo and be fitted with a new tail shaft and propeller.

**ROBIN BACK AND SECLUDED**  
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lution passed on Monday evening by the directors of the Northern Bank named two officers of the bank as parties to the irregularities. The Banking Department has a copy of the resolution.

**BANKS BID FOR NORTHERN'S DEPOSITORS.**  
The Banking Department had no official statement to make yesterday concerning the condition of the Northern Bank. The best information that is available is that the bank's operations at more than \$200,000. The capital and surplus of the bank is about \$200,000, so if plus of the bank is about \$200,000, so if the estimate is correct the depositors may expect eventual payment in full even if the bank should not reopen, the expenses of a receivership under the Banking Department being comparatively little.

A prominent downtown banker expressed the opinion yesterday that the Northern depositors would get quick dividends of good size and that he had had talk with bankers in the upper part of the city that they ought to be quite ready to advance at least 50 per cent. on the paper books of depositors if they wished to secure part of the bank's business. That there was quite a scramble for this business was evinced by the experience of one man who said that he had solicited his account. The banker who thought so well of the chances of Northern depositors to get their money back said that in his opinion if the assets of the Fidelity Development Company, the Robin concern which is turning the old Morris Park racetrack into building lots, were conserved, the depositors would undoubtedly be paid in full. What might happen to the stockholders, he said, was another matter which wasn't so important, since Robin had about \$100,000 in cash and that the distribution of the Northern's branches was about the finest possible and that it should be sold to the highest bidder. Manipulations should have prevented the purchase of the property by the Fourth National Bank.

James M. Gifford, attorney for the Northern and one of its directors, said that at least two-thirds of the deposits were covered by quick assets. There was also a lot of commercial paper and Fidelity Development stock, which were securities. The Fidelity's property consists of 4,000 lots which were valued five years ago at from \$1,000 to \$8,000 each.

Chief Executive Charles Hughes, some other schemes which Robin had in the active head. He said that the trouble was that Robin had been doing big things with other people's money. Robin's holdings in the Fidelity Development Company were in the hands of a voting trust controlled by people interested in the Northern. He added that the Northern could have been sold recently for \$100,000 a share, but that the offer was turned down.

Although Bank Superintendent Cheney refused to discuss the situation it was learned that the Banking Department would probably be several weeks before a statement showing the depositors' fate can be made. Claims against the bank may be filed in three months and the claims will be examined very carefully. The determination of the condition of the Northern is also hampered, it was said, by the fact that Robin's great deal of commercial paper and that a man who may be perfectly good pay is apt to be slow about paying when he has got all there is to get out of an institution.

**ORVILLE WRIGHT RETURNS.**  
Says Americans Are Still Furnishing Aviation Ideas to Europeans.

Among the passengers on the White Star liner Oceanic when she docked yesterday was Orville Wright, who went abroad several weeks ago to look up the interests of the Wright company in Germany and France, where the company has factories. Mr. Wright was much pleased with conditions on the other side and said he hadn't been able to pick up any of the claims of the Wright company. He said the Americans are still able to furnish aviation ideas for other countries.

"The cold weather," he said, "has not interfered with flying and there is as much now as there was in the summer. I have read in the newspapers that several cariators on Wright machines have frozen in the higher altitudes. I want to state that the machines in our new machines do not use carburetors, and it is in these late models that the aviators are doing the flying."

Mr. Wright left in the afternoon for his home in Dayton, Ohio. J. O. Purpin, one of the Wright aviators, said yesterday that the Wright brothers are planning to fly to the city of Washington in this country. One of the flying fields will be near Augusta, Ga., another at Dayton and the other somewhere in the East.

Mr. Wright's brother, Charles, another pupil of the Wright school, will be among the instructors.

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lution passed on Monday evening by the directors of the Northern Bank named two officers of the bank as parties to the irregularities. The Banking Department has a copy of the resolution.

**BANKS BID FOR NORTHERN'S DEPOSITORS.**  
The Banking Department had no official statement to make yesterday concerning the condition of the Northern Bank. The best information that is available is that the bank's operations at more than \$200,000. The capital and surplus of the bank is about \$200,000, so if plus of the bank is about \$200,000, so if the estimate is correct the depositors may expect eventual payment in full even if the bank should not reopen, the expenses of a receivership under the Banking Department being comparatively little.

A prominent downtown banker expressed the opinion yesterday that the Northern depositors would get quick dividends of good size and that he had had talk with bankers in the upper part of the city that they ought to be quite ready to advance at least 50 per cent. on the paper books of depositors if they wished to secure part of the bank's business. That there was quite a scramble for this business was evinced by the experience of one man who said that he had solicited his account. The banker who thought so well of the chances of Northern depositors to get their money back said that in his opinion if the assets of the Fidelity Development Company, the Robin concern which is turning the old Morris Park racetrack into building lots, were conserved, the depositors would undoubtedly be paid in full. What might happen to the stockholders, he said, was another matter which wasn't so important, since Robin had about \$100,000 in cash and that the distribution of the Northern's branches was about the finest possible and that it should be sold to the highest bidder. Manipulations should have prevented the purchase of the property by the Fourth National Bank.

James M. Gifford, attorney for the Northern and one of its directors, said that at least two-thirds of the deposits were covered by quick assets. There was also a lot of commercial paper and Fidelity Development stock, which were securities. The Fidelity's property consists of 4,000 lots which were valued five years ago at from \$1,000 to \$8,000 each.

Chief Executive Charles Hughes, some other schemes which Robin had in the active head. He said that the trouble was that Robin had been doing big things with other people's money. Robin's holdings in the Fidelity Development Company were in the hands of a voting trust controlled by people interested in the Northern. He added that the Northern could have been sold recently for \$100,000 a share, but that the offer was turned down.

Although Bank Superintendent Cheney refused to discuss the situation it was learned that the Banking Department would probably be several weeks before a statement showing the depositors' fate can be made. Claims against the bank may be filed in three months and the claims will be examined very carefully. The determination of the condition of the Northern is also hampered, it was said, by the fact that Robin's great deal of commercial paper and that a man who may be perfectly good pay is apt to be slow about paying when he has got all there is to get out of an institution.

The rest of the day the bank building was crowded with depositors who wanted to withdraw their deposits but who had to be content with filling sixty day notices. The bank received a few deposits and it was later said at the Banking Department that this proceeding was perfectly regular since the bank was in no way under the ban of the department.

As to the outlook for the depositors it was pointed out that no savings bank has failed in New York city for over thirty years. On July 31 last the Washington and Resources of \$1,283,577.10 and deposits of \$1,110,205.65. It had received deposits of \$995,588.58 in the year preceding, and paid out \$707,074.43. It has more than 7,000 depositors. Robin does not own the bank or any part of it, unless he is a depositor.

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**MARRIED.**  
DENNIS—THOMPSON—On Wednesday, December 28, 1910, at Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., by the Rev. Louis Shreve Osborne, Helen Dennis, daughter of Mrs. George Alexander Thompson, and Harry J. Phillips, son of Mrs. Thomas Wharton Phillips and Mrs. M. S. Wright, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

**DIED.**  
BARCOCK—On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, the Frannie Babcock of Cranford, N. J., funeral services will be held at St. James Church, Lafayette ave. and St. James place, Brooklyn, on Friday, December 31, at 2:30 P. M.

MICKLE—On December 26, at the residence of her nephew, S. G. Bentley, Fort Lee, N. J., Frances G. Mickle, 70 years old, died.

Interment Chatham, N. Y., December 29, 1910.

NOBLE—On Thursday, December 29, 1910, at his residence, 15 East 44th St., New York, the late George Noble, oldest son of Emily F. Noble and the late Gordon Noble.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 15 East 44th St., on Thursday, December 29, at 10:30 A. M. Relatives and intimate friends are invited. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

PARMLEY—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 28, 1910, at Jersey City, N. J., Edward PARMLEY of Oceanic, N. J., son of the late Dr. PHILIP PARMLEY.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

ROBB—At her father's residence in this city early on the morning of the 27th inst. Mrs. ROBB, youngest daughter of Jacob Hamden Robb and the late Coraella (nee) Hamden Robb, in the twenty-third year of her age, on Tuesday, December 27, 1910, at 10:30 A. M. Relatives and intimate friends are invited. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

SPARKS—Entered into rest, on Thursday, December 29, 1