Evening Post, to-day on the Northern Securities case says:

"The result of the decision, if it be confirmed upon appeal, must necessarily be far-reaching. The decision practically establishes this. That anything done which will put it in the power of any company to restrain industry and trade, is illegal even if the very reverse of such restraint is intended, as has no doubt been the bona fide purpose of the incorporators of the Northern Securities Company. Thus as a logical consequence the power the Pennsylvania possesses to influence Baltimore & Ohio and other corporate managements, all the power the New York Central possesses to direct the Lake Shore, Michigan Central and the Nickle Plate Companies management, or the New York, New Haven and Hartford's influence over the New England road, even if such power of influence as actually exercised be beneficial to the public, is illegal. This is the danger in the situation, which has now been created. Not that I believe that the government will at present go any further, but as it is almost anyone, for the purpose of blackmail or sinister purposes has it henceforth in his power to open fire and harrass most of the large railroad and industrial corporations.

"With all of this I do not feel particularly pessimistic. We shall, no doubt, for some time find a great unwillingness to embark in new affairs, but that is no misfortune, for promotion has been carried too far, and in this respect perhaps the Northern Securities' decision may prove a blessing in disguise. The American people have a peculiar faculty for adapting themselves to conditions as they exist and in due time the effects and results of even the situation now created will wear off, and as a consequence of the activity and further liquidation which we are certain to have, money will, after a time, become plentiful, and then likely all sound securities will benefit by the process of recovery, which sooner or later will surely set in. The country has at no time in its history been in a better and more prosperous condition than it is at present and it is certain to profit by the experience, which it is just gaining in perhaps a somewhat forcible and to some unexpected manner."

CHECK TO COMBINATIONS

President Williams of the Seaboard Air Line on the Merger Decision.

Mr. John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line, regards the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the Northern Securities Company case as one of the greatest things possible for railroad interests and general business. In a statement given out to the press Sunday night he says:

"I am satisfied that when they come to study the matter carefully railroad men and thinking men of all classes, not only in the South, but in the country generally, except those whose ambitious schemes are directly hindered, will be united in the feeling that the decision is sound law, good sense, for the advantage of all legitimate interests and for the country's welfare. From a legal standpoint it accords with the opinions of many of the ablest lawyers of the country and it seems to be fortified with authorities and reasoning too strong to be shaken. I have no fear that the Supreme Court will reverse or seriously modify it. Public policy, public sentiment and established principles and precedents of law combine to sustain the Circuit Court.

A CHECK TO COMBINATION.

"From a commercial and practical railroad standpoint the soundness of the court's position is indisputable. It voices the judgment of probably nine-tenths of the most conservative business men of the country. Last November in New Orleans, in an address before the trust company section of the American Bankers' Association, I took the ground that there must be a check to the processes of merger and combination. I found my position was heartily approved by most of my hearers and by the public generally, if I may judge from press comments, and I am satisfied the country at large will welcome the court's action.

"The independent roads and systems are by this decision assured that connecting lines with whom they interchange business cannot be bought up by some powerful competitor of their own and of such friendly connecting lines, and the holders of securities in the independent systems will be assured that their interests cannot be jeopardized by the sale of majority shares to rivals whose interests may be to divert the business of the road to other channels at the expense of minority holders. The larger systems, on the other hand, are protected against the building of parallel lines built to force them to buy to protect themselves.

BLOW TO SOUTHERN MERGER.

"The decision seems to make impossible the success of the projected Southern Securities Company. It will be recollected that in the recent hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the Louisville and Nashville case Mr. Gates testified that if the Northern Securities Company were upheld Mr. Morgan proposed the organization of a Southern Securities Company to merge certain important roads in the South, plans having been discussed or arranged to await the decision, which Mr. Morgan expected to be favorable to his methods. It could not have been a healthy or safe situation if a few men could have sat in their offices in New York and controlled the railroad systems of this entire country—not safe for the stockholders of the roads themselves nor for the public.

"Speaking for the independent systems, I welcome the promise of continued fair competition. There is plenty of business to give good profits to all roads and systems properly established and wisely managed, and there will be demand for extension and for new lines to carry the steadily increasing traffic and travel. As for the general public, it is idle to talk of a political republic with a financial tyranny. There is no more safety in having commerce at the mercy of an absolute ruler than there would be in having our government controlled by a czar, who might be a benevolent or a cruel despot, a wise or a ruinous one, according to his whim or abilities or the circumstances.

PROTECTS COMMERCIAL SITUATION

"Instead of disturbing our prosperity, this decision, if sustained, as I believe it will be, will establish, secure and protect the commercial situation. It will encourage and foster legitimate extension, growth and expansion and stimulate enterprise and industry and local effort by guaranteeing them against oppression and forced absorption."

Visitors To Richmond.

Among the well known Virginians in the city last night were Mr. James B. Blanks, of Petersburg, a gentleman prominent in Masonry and other orders; Rev. George S. Vest, of Franklin, Va., rector of the Episcopal Church there; Judge Greenlee D. Letcher, of Lexington, Judge of the Circuit Court, and Mr. W. R. Taylor, of Danville, a well known hotel man of that city.

At all the hotels yesterday the registrations for the day were considerably swelled by excursionists, of whom there were many in the city.

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RACE AT BENNINGS IN DRIZZLING RAIN

Gold Ray, the Favorite, Falls, and Arms Wins the Steeplechase.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—Easter Monday's races at Bennings were run in a drizling rain and on a track heavy with sticky mud, but despite the unfavorable conditions, one of the largest crowds of the meeting was present. Five horses started in the steeplechase. Gold Ray, the favorite, fell during the race and Arus finished first. Two favorites, two second choices and three outsiders won. Summary:

First race—mile and a half, over six flights of hurdles—Gibson Light (11 to 5) first, Alma Girl (7 to 10) second, Collegian (15 to 1) third. Time, 2:59.

Second race—five and a half furlongs—Plantagent (10 to 1) first, Sir Christopher (10 to 1) second, Blue and Orange (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:11.

Third race—four and a half furlongs—Susie Christian (30 to 1) first, Ora McKinney (even) second, Pleasant Memories (7 to 5) third. Time, :59.

Fourth race—Easter Monday Steeplechase; two miles and a half—Arus (5 to 1) first, Walter Cleary (2 to 1) second, Gold Ray (8 to 5) third. Time, 5:46.

Fifth race—seven furlongs—Mezza (4 to 1) first, Lord Advocate (7 to 1) second, Jerry (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:32 3-5.

Sixth race—six and a half furlongs—Mollie Priton (8 to 5) first, Flara (4 to 1) second, Blue Victor (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:26.

Seventh race—handicap; mile and seventy yards—Irious (1 to 2) first, Slidell (6 to 1) second, Bar Le Duc (3 1-2 to 1) third. Time, 1:53.

The Tennessee Oaks.

(By Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 13.—The Tennessee Oaks, for three-year-old fillies, at one mile, was won to-day by J. G. Greener and Company's Olefiant, in a driving finish, by a head, from Sarah Maxim, which beat Avord a length for second money. Winkfield was brought here to ride the favorite, and it took all his strength and prowess to land Olefiant a winner in the last stride. Summary:

First race—six furlongs, selling—Alfio (11 to 10) first, Joe Buckley (5 to 1) second, Insolence (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:18 1-3.

Second race—five furlongs—Claremont (4 to 5) first, Bird Pond (15 to 1) second, Lady Free Knight (8 to 1) third. Time, :51 1-4.

Third race—mile and a sixteenth—Rankin (4 to 5) first, Major Tenney (6 to 5) second, Rolling Boer (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:51.

Fourth race—mile, Tennessee Oaks, $1,500 added—Olefiant (6 to 5) first, Sarah Maxim (5 to 1) second, Avord (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:45 4-5.

Fifth race—seven and a half furlongs—Favonious (6 to 5) first, Henry Bert (30 to 1) second, Scotch Plaid (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:37.

Sixth race—six furlongs—O'Hagen (15 to 1) first, John Coulter (7 to 1) second, Miss Hume (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:17 3-4.

Devine Knocked Out by Forbes.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 13.—Harry Forbes, of Chicago, bantam weight champion, to-night knocked out Jimmy Devine, of this city, in the fourth round of their bout at the Washington Sporting Club. It was Forbes' first appearance in this city and he gave a splendid exhibition.

Devine floored Forbes in the first round but that was the local man's best effort. The bout was scheduled to go six rounds.

New Revenue Agent.

Revenue Agent George Wheelock, of Nebraska, has been transferred to Virginia to succeed Captain Thrasher, whose illness prevents his service at the head of the Virginia division. Captain Thrasher himself was recently transferred to this city from Kentucky, this being lighter work. His health has been declining and is now fast failing. Indeed, it is said that he cannot live and that death is but a matter of a few days.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah J. Fosque.

Mrs. Sarah J. Fosque, aged seventy-five years, died suddenly at the Virginia Home for Incurables Sunday morning about 5 o'clock. She was subject to heart attacks and this disease was the cause of her demise. A few moments before she died she rang the bell for a nurse and told her when she came that she wanted the doctor at once. Before he could get down the steps she was dead.

The remains were shipped yesterday to Philadelphia, where she was born and had a number of relatives. She married Captain William F. Fosque, of Accomac county, and survived him several years. She possessed considerable property at the time of her death and was by no means a charity patient at the home. She was a staunch but very liberal minded Episcopalian, frequently, when in better health, attending Methodist camp-meetings and taking great interest in the work of all denominations. She thought Easter the choicest day on the calendar and this was the day of her death.

Miss Nannie V. Jeter.

Miss Nannie Virginia Jeter died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Emma E. Jeter, No. 619 North Fourth Street, at 5:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She had been in bad health for a long time but had been confined to her bed not quite four weeks. During these last days she was a great sufferer, but met the end of life bravely and peacefully.

Miss Jeter was in the thirty-first year of ther age and in this brief time had made a strong impression on her friends by the consistent and conscientious exercise of Christian faith and works. The funeral services will be held in Immanuel Baptist Church, of which she was for years a faithful member, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The interment will be made in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Hanover county.

There remain of the family a mother, six sisters and four brothers, who sorrow that the Heavenly Father has seen wise to separate Miss Nannie from them for awhile.

Mrs. C. W. Leadbetter.

The death of Mrs. C. W. Leadbetter occurred Sunday at her residence, No. 126 West Marshall Street.

Mrs. Leadbetter was seventy years of age. She was the daughter of P. N. H. and F. B. Massie, and was born in Hanover county, Va. She had suffered a long and painful illness. Besides three brothers and two sisters, she leaves four children—Mrs. F. E. Patterson and Mrs. T. A. Vincent, of Richmond; Mr. W. C. Leadbetter, of Barton Heights, and Mr. W. M. Leadbetter, of Norfolk.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence. The interment was made in River View Cemetery.

Mrs. Eleanor Page Johnson

Mrs. Eleanor Page Johnson, widow of Mr. William E. Johnson, formerly a prominent mason of Richmond, died yesterday morning at 6:54 o'clock at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. William Spratley, Third Avenue and Burns Street, Highland Park.

Mrs. Johnson was sixty-nine years of age. She leaves three children—Mrs. William Spratley, of Highland Park; Mr. C. R. Johnson, of Richmond, and Mr. W. D. Johnson, of Barboursville, Va., and one sister, Mrs. Virginia Britton, of this city.

The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.

George W. Troxler, Jr.

George W. Troxler, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Troxler, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at the residence of his parents. He was two years and four months of age.

The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Taylor's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Dr. R. Kidder Taylor (Lavinia Harrison) will be from the Chesapeake and Ohio Depot at 8:30 on Wednesday, the 15th. The service will be at the grave in Hollywood.

Samuel R. Yost.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., April 13.—The remains of the late Samuel R. Yost, who died in New York Thursday, arrived here yesterday. They were taken to the home of his father, Major Samuel M. Yost, on West Frederick Street. The funeral services were held from the Methodist Church.

The pall-bearers were: James Cochran, Dr. T. T. Fauntleroy, Lawrence H. Peyton, J. M. Perry, E. J. Cushing, J. M. McCue, J Lewis Bumgardner and Gilpin Wilson.

P. H. Carpenter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., April 13.—P. H. Carpenter, editor of the Record-Advertiser published at Houston, died to-day. He was about sixty-six years old. Several years ago he was stricken with paralysis and never recovered the use of his right arm. His health for several months had not been good. He went with the Virginia Press association to Florida and returned much improved.

Mrs. Mary Richardson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., April 13.—Mrs. Mary Richardson, a native of York, Pa., and said to be the oldest woman in the Valley of Virginia, died at her home here yesterday, age ninety-three years. A large number of children to the third generation survive.

Colonel Thomas Williams.

(By Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 13.—Colonel Thomas Williams, of Wetumptka, Ala., died at his home this morning from paralysis. He was a member of the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth Congresses from Alabama.

Mrs. George White.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 13.—Mrs. George White, a popular young matron of this city, died this morning at 1 o'clock. The body was taken to Rock Hill, her former home, for burial.

General William A. Smith.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., April 13.—William A. Smith, a noted Confederate general, died here to-day of pneumonia, aged seventy-three.

W. Miles Pegram.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 13.—W. Miles Pegram, a prominent citizen of this city, died this morning at 8 o'clock.

Miss Pauline Baptist.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOYDTON, VA., April 13.—Miss Pauline Baptist, daughter of Rev. E. L. Baptist, of this place, died at Southern Pines, N. C., on Saturday morning last.

DEATHS.

GILL.—Died, April 12th, 8:10 P. M., at the residence of Mr. Lee Young, Brookland Park, HENRY S. GILL, in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

Funeral will take place TO-DAY at 3 o'clock from Shady Grove Church, Hanover county.

JETER—Died, Monday, April 13th, at 5:15 P. M., at the home of her mother, 619 North Fourth Street, NANNIE VIRGINIA JETER, daughter of Emma E. Jeter.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep!
From which none ever wake to weep;
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes."

Funeral from Immanuel Baptist Church WEDNESDAY MORNING, April 15th, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend.

JOHNSON.—Died, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. William Spratley, Third Avenue and Burns Street, Highland Park, 6:54 A. M., Monday, April 13, 1903, Mrs. ELENEA PAGE JOHNSON, widow of the late William E. Johnson, aged sixty-nine years.

Funeral from residence at 4 o'clock THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON. By request, no flowers.

TROXLER.—Died, April 13, 1903, at the residence of his parents, 1200 N. Twenty-first Street, Fairmount, GEORGE WASHINGTON, Jr., son of G. W. and Mary R. Troxler, aged two years, four months and eleven days.

His funeral will take place from above residence THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 3:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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MANY GUESTS ARRIVE FOR NEILSON WEDDING

(By Associated Press.)

NEWPORT, R. I., April 13.—A special train from New York bearing those who will be guests at the wedding of Miss Catherine Neilson and George Vanderbilt to-morrow, reached Newport this evening. The villa was ready for the visitors. The marriage ceremony will be performed at Arleigh by Rev. Father Mehen, of St. Mary's Church. Afterwards the wedding breakfast will be served and the presents displayed. The array of gifts is considered to be the most brilliant and costly seen here for many years.

Mr. Vanderbilt's gift to his bride is a close fitting necklace of pearls. Mrs. Neilson has given her daughter a complete table and sets of massive silver, which formerly belonged to her parents. There were many gold dishes and vases, as well as silver and crystal services, among the gifts.

Banquet at Newport News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., April 13.—The Alumni Association of the University of Virginia gave a banquet at the Warwick Hotel to-night to celebrate Jefferson's birthday. The toasts and speakers follow:

"Newport News Alumni," Judge T. J. Barham; "Hampton Alumni," the Rev. Carter Braxton Bryan; "University of Virginia," Hon. R. J. Bickford; "Thomas Jefferson," Hon. S. Gordon Cumming; "The Relation of the Alumni Association to the University of Virginia," Dr. P. B. Barringer, chairman of the faculty (by proxy); "The University as a Factor in Molding the Political Destiny of the Nation," Senator John W. Daniel.

Extend City Limits.

A movement in the interest of the extension of the corporate limits has been inaugurated by residents of the West End contiguous to the city. They are advocating the passage of the Anderson bill by the House of Delegates, as under the terms of that bill extension will be more assured. Petitions are being circulated for signatures among residents of the section west of Vine Street and south of Grove Avenue. These suburban residents desire pavements, gas and water and the police and fire protection enjoyed by their neighbors across the line.

Miss Whitlock Weds.

The marriage of Miss Dora M. Whitlock and Mr. H. A. Osborne took place yesterday morning in the parlors of Rev. D. A. Sully, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church. They left later on Mrs. Gill's excursion to Washington.

VERY GOOD SHOOT DESPITE THE RAIN

The Northside Gun Club Undeterred by the Downpour.

In spite of the inclement weather and at times a downpour of rain, there was a "baker's dozen" of enthusiastic shooters at the "Easter Shoot" of the North-Side Gun Club yesterday evening. The low hanging clouds made the "mud pies" hard to locate, but the boys found them in several events and ground out some good scores.

Anderson was high gun and connected successfully with 61 out of his 75 Blue Rocks. W. McLelland followed closely and clearly demonstrated that he is rapidly becoming an expert with the "scatter" gun.

This is a young club but has material that will place it in the front ranks of any club in the State.

Scores as follows, 25 targets in each event:

	1st (25)	2d (25)	3d (25)
Anderson, J. A.	21	20	20
McLelland, B.	18	16	18
McLelland, W.	21	18	19
Arwood	10	18	15
Burnett	19	12	18
Hazelgrove	10	16	xx
Dawson	6	14	8
"Robin Hood"	16	18	17
Whitcamp	16	13	9
Cersley	15	14	16
Brawer	18	18	xx
Hechler, V.	16	10	xx
Martin	17	18	xx
Hechler, W. J.	18	xx	xx

Five pair doubles:

Anderson	00	11	11	11	11
McLelland, B.	11	10	10	10	10
McLelland, W.	11	10	10	00	10
Burnett	10	10	10	10	10
Hechler, W.	11	00	10	10	11

East End and North Side Clubs shoot next Saturday. All shooters invited to attend.

REACHES MARSEILLES

Receives Continuous Ovation—Church's Mission One of Peace.

(By Associated Press.)

MARSEILLES, April 13.—President Loubet arrived here to-day from Paris on his way to Algiers, after receiving continuous ovations along the route. During the day M. Loubet made several short speeches, mainly expressive of his sturdy Republicanism. Only one minor disturbance was reported.

During the ceremonies at the prefecture the Bishop of Marseilles saluted M. Loubet and spoke of the irreproachable conduct of the clergy of this city. He said they regarded religion as being necessary to the greatness and the security of the country. The President, in responding, said the church had a mission of peace, fraternity and reconciliation. When it fulfills its mission, as did the clergy of Marseilles, the church had gained the respect of all good citizens.

Miss Roosevelt to Biltmore.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Owing to the fact that Master Archie Roosevelt has the measles, the unusual gathering of Cabinet citizens and other small friends at the White House for the Easter egg rolling to-day, was omitted. Miss Alice Roosevelt left here to-night for Asheville, N. C., for a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt, at Biltmore. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. William S. Cowles.

BEAUTIFUL PICTURE EXHIBIT.

Do not miss seeing the handsome art exhibit of scenes in the summer resort districts reached by the Grand Trunk Railway System, that is now on view at 1001 East Main Street. This very artistic and interesting collection of pictures is the property of the Grand Trunk Railway System, and will only be on view in this city for two days, April 14th and 15th, and no one should let the opportunit pass of viewing what is probably the finest collection of pictures that has been placed for the inspection of the public by any railroad. There is no admission charged, and a representative of the Grand Trunk Railway System will be in attendance to give any information to those desiring further particulars.

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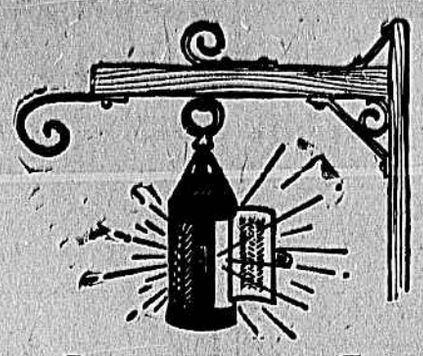

The Booklovers Library

SOME FACTS AND FIGURES.

The Corporation has never had a prompter or a more enthusiastic or, for that matter, a more substantial endorsement of its work than in the present sale of Booklovers Stock. The mail and telegraphic orders for Shares have reached the Treasurer from practically every State in the Union. The sale will continue daily until this entire block of 20,000 Shares has been sold. This is the last opportunity investors will have of buying Booklovers at par. No further announcement will be made. No further announcement will be necessary.

The Booklovers is a library of absolutely new books. After a book has been listed six months it is withdrawn and transferred to some other library department. This policy makes it possible to give Booklovers members a service "hot from the press" of the very newest publications. The management aims to secure a rental of ten cents a week upon each Booklovers book over and above operating expenses. An $8 fee, for instance, allows $3 for operating and $5 for rental. The fees average about $10 per member. This one library department has at the present time in the United States, in Canada and in Great Britain close upon 200,000 books actually out in the hands of its subscribers.

The Booklovers has branches in seventy-eight American and Canadian cities, with complete organization of delivery agents and representatives, making it possible to deliver books at a profit in practically every city and large town. From its central library in Hanover Square, London, it delivers books throughout Great Britain. It may interest readers of this paper to know that the membership in Great Britain already includes scores of the most distinguished families. The English membership fees are nearly double those of the United States.

The Tabard Inn library was established a year ago to supplement the Booklovers. It is growing very rapidly and has now a larger membership than the Booklovers. Before we are through with the Tabard Inn extension now in process we shall have a revolving book-case with its five-cent exchange privileges in every important town in the country. The books that are being most largely read in the Tabard Inn in the country towns (and this is where our membership is greatest) are the books that a year ago were in popular demand in the Booklovers. These two libraries dovetailed in the most satisfactory way.

We have other library departments which give large promise, but which are only yet in the initial stages of organization; the Rugby library for children, on the Tabard Inn plan, and the Temple library, for Sunday Schools, are both good properties. The addition of these libraries adds practically nothing to the organization expense. We have the machinery. The rents and salaries remain practically the same. The larger we buy the more cheaply we can buy. The results have abundantly warranted this extension of the library service.

During the past few months the demand from outside concerns for "used books" has shown a very decided increase. These orders come from Carnegie and other public libraries and from a few large dealers who control an enormous country trade.

The business has made very long strides during the past year, and is rapidly approaching a condition which will make the earning of a 10 per cent. dividend upon its entire capitalization a much simpler task than was the earning of this dividend upon its original capitalization of only $600,000 two years ago.

It has taken a great deal of hard work to build up this library enterprise and to extend its influence. It has cost a lot of money; some of it wisely spent and some of it not so wisely spent; but every dollar spent with the best purpose, and, so far as the management could discern, in the best interests of the business. I know of no enterprise which has made itself so widely and so favorably known in three years. Its policy has been a forward one. Its management has endeavored to discern the future and to anticipate and meet the rapidly changing book and publishing conditions.

The Corporation is capitalized for $2,600,000 (260,000 Shares at $10 each). The paid-up cash capital is $1,900,000 (190,000 Shares at $10 each). There remain in the Treasury 70,000 Shares. Of this block 20,000 Shares are now offered at Ten Dollars. The remaining 50,000 Shares will be held at Twelve Dollars. This is the last opportunity which investors will have of buying Booklovers at $10, and this announcement will not appear again.

The Booklovers Corporation has paid dividends at the rate of 10 per cent. per year since August 1, 1900. The last half-yearly dividend was paid on February 20th. The half-yearly dividend periods end June 30th and December 31st, respectively. The Corporation has no bonded debts, and its stock, when fully paid, is non-assessable. All shares become dividend-bearing from the date of final payment. Dividends are payable in February and August.

Seymour Eaton
President.

1323 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

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(Use wording below in writing out your application)

(Date)

Mr JOHN E BRYANT, Treasurer,
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Dear Sir:

Please enter my name for.....Shares of the Stock of The Booklovers Library at Ten Dollars a Share. I enclose my check for $.....being Ten Per Cent. of the par value, and I agree to pay the balance in sixty days.

Name.....

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