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For all information concerning the Children's Department, address, Mrs. Anna Taylor, W. M., 120 W. Hill St., Richmond, Va. JOHN MITCHELL, JR., 311 N. 4th St., Richmond, Va.

MRS. H. M. FLAGLER ROBBED OF \$20,000

Wife of Standard Oil Magnate Had Valuables in Chatelaine.

TAKEN AT A LAWN PARTY

Newport, R. I., Sept. 13.—Word was received from New York that a robbery by which Mrs. H. M. Flagler, of that city, lost a chatelaine bag containing money and jewels aggregating several thousand dollars in value, at Newport, was being investigated by detectives. The date of the robbery was not given, but as Mrs. Flagler has not been here since the middle of August it is thought it must have occurred at that time. Mrs. Flagler was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julian T. Davies while here.

The police say that they had no report of the robbery of Mrs. Flagler. The messages from New York say that the chatelaine bag contained \$6000 in cash, a draft for \$10,000 and jewels valued at \$4000.

All signs indicate that Mrs. Flagler was robbed by the Raffles who has preyed upon Newport society leaders all summer, and it is whispered that the thief is a rich young woman who is a confirmed kleptomaniac. For the sake of her family, the police say, every one of the victims has shielded her upon the return of the stolen gems.

Mrs. Flagler attended a lawn fete, and while there her gold chain chatelaine was stolen from her belt.

The bag contained five \$1000 bills, eight \$100 bills, about \$200 in smaller bills, a draft on New York for \$10,000, and a long neck chain set with 30 sapphires and diamonds, valued at \$4000.

Mrs. Flagler had worn the neck chain on leaving her rooms, but it caught on the carriage door and broke. Then she placed it in the chatelaine.

Mrs. Flagler wore the chatelaine suspended from her belt by a hook which could have been easily slipped out.

She ate luncheon at a table on the lawn, and afterward mingled with a crowd of equally fashionably dressed men and women at the booths where chances were sold in lotteries for the raffle of various goods. Being a large patron of charity, for which the lawn fete was given, Mrs. Flagler bought many chances, paying for them each time.

She had purchased a score or more of tickets, when she reached for her purse to pay for still more purchases. To her horror, she discovered that her bag was gone.

It is possible that it may have been pulled off in jostling with the crowd, but if it was it was not found. Whoever picked it up kept it.

NEW HIGH PRICE FOR WHEAT

Killing Frosts Run May to 118-3-4 and December to 116-3-4.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Killing frosts, past and prospective, caused a sensational bullish trading in wheat and corn. At one time all deliveries of wheat were up four cents, an advance of eight cents in 48 hours. May wheat sold at 118 3/4 @ 118 1/2 a bushel, a new high record mark for the season. December advanced to 116 3/4. At the close wheat prices were up over three cents. Corn was up almost two cents. Oats made a net gain of 3/4c, and provisions 2 1/2c to 2 3/4c.

Intense excitement prevailed in the wheat pit at the opening, with apparently every trader an avowed buyer. The demand was so urgent and offerings so limited that prices for all deliveries were bid up fully two cents at the start.

The wheat market closed strong, with May at \$1.17 1/2 and \$1.18 and December at \$1.15 1/2. Corn also closed strong, with December at 53 1/2c and May at 52 1/2c.

Learned Horse Examined by Experts.

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The learned horse Hans has just stood a successful examination before a scientific commission, including physiologists, psychologists, pedagogues, naturalists, animal trainers and others. Their report sets forth that the evidence he gave of comprehending handwriting, his musical and color discrimination and mathematical work were performed under circumstances excluding the possibility of a trick. The methods of a horse's owner, Herr Von Osten, are pronounced to be those of a pedagogue rather than of an animal trainer. The case appears to them to be wholly exceptional and to deserve thorough scientific study.

Killed in Football Game.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 12.—A special dispatch to the Patriot says that Blaine Hoffman, 19 years old, was tackled by an opposing player in a game of football on Saturday at Lykens, where he resides, and received such serious internal injuries when the remaining players piled upon him that he died.

One of Many.

Frog Hollow Citizen—How is yer son doin' in the city? Bungtown Man—Fast-rate. He gits two dollars a day as motorman on the Steenth street line, and makes five more a week as New York society correspondent of the Bungtown Bugle.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Two-Edged Truth.

Blowyer—No, 'fir, our hard-working laboring men don't even yet get the half of what they deserve. Quietness—Well, I notice that our multi-millionaires don't usually get half what they deserve, either.—Town Topics.

Where the Danger Lies.

Young Hatch—Don't you worry about this leap year business. The pretty girls don't have to propose, and the homely ones are afraid to. Old Batch—Yes! But there are the widows!—Browning's Magazine.

Surely.

Though wide his influence may extend, With love's intentions rife, It must be oiled that Cupid takes An arrow view of life.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION.

OF THE MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK.

located at Richmond, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, 6th day of Sept., 1904, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$1,349.55 Overdrafts 58.02 Stocks, bonds and mortgages 2,617.74 Other real estate 26,411.80 Furniture and Fixtures 2,169.82 Exchanges for clearing-house 350.38 Due from National Banks 16,339.16 Specie, nickels and cents 4,012.37 Paper Currency 1,838.00 All other items of Resources, viz: 1,313.01

TOTAL \$56,441.65

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$6,707.56 Surplus fund 2,350.00 Dividends unpaid 53.51 Individual deposits subject to check 18,473.09 Time certificates of deposit 28,794.94 Certified checks 156.80 Cashier's checks outstanding 5.75

TOTAL \$56,441.65

I, Thomas H. Wyatt, cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of the Mechanics Savings Bank, located at Richmond, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 6th day of Sept., 1904, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOMAS H. WYATT, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: H. F. JONATHAN, W. F. GRAHAM, J. C. FARLEY, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of Sept., 1904.

J. THOMAS HEWIN, Notary Public. My Commission expires 11th of April 1906.

STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION.

OF THE NICKEL SAVINGS BANK.

located at Richmond, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business, Sept. 6th, 1904, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES. Loans and Discounts \$6,790.00 Furniture and Fixtures 1600.00 Exchanges for clearing-house 45.00 Due from National Banks 1,532.46 Specie, nickels and cents 2,734.37 Paper Currency 2,046.00

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LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$6,000.00 Surplus Fund 1,200.00 Individual deposits subject to check 5,700.06 Time certificates of deposit 1,837.77

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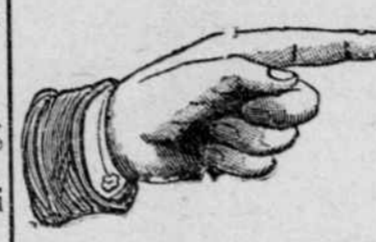
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Opportunity for Young Men.

The demands in all parts of this country, and in several foreign countries for well trained men of our race in the direction of scientific and practical agriculture are so great that this institution is willing to offer exceptional advantages to young men who wish to come here and take either a regular or post graduate course in agriculture. We cannot begin to supply the demands that come to us for trained men in the direction of agriculture. The positions for which these trained men are wanted are those in most every case which pay high salaries. We wish to get hold of men who have received, as far as possible, a good education before coming here, and are ready to enter upon a thorough course of agricultural training. For further information address, BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, Principal, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

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BETRAYED BY ALARM BELL

Chief Whose Speciality Was Clocks Captured Because Buzzer Rang at Wrong Time.

"Speaking of curious things, one of the strangest experiences I ever had, and I have had a great many," said the old policeman, to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man, "was brought about some years ago by the arrest of a notorious clock thief. The fellow had a perfect mania for stealing clocks, and when his place was searched we found about the strangest collection of timepieces you ever laid your eyes on.

"The fellow made a complete confession and stated that he had never stolen anything but clocks, and had no



CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

desire to pilfer any other article. Watches of the very finest and costliest kind, jewelry, diamonds of all sorts and sizes, he had passed by frequently in order to lay his pilfering hands on a two-dollar clock. But I was about to tell you how I made the capture, for this is the most interesting part of the story from my way of looking at it. I had had a very dull night of it, and was getting sleepy along toward four o'clock in the morning. I had hid myself in a shadowy place, and to be frank about it, was snoozing just a bit. A man could have passed me with ease if he had made no more than ordinary noise in walking the pavement.

"Suddenly I was roused by the buzzing and clanging of an alarm clock, and jumping up, threw my pistol right into the face of the fellow who had the noisy timepiece. About the same time a head was shoved out of a window two doors away, and the cry of 'Thief!' rang out on the air. I had caught the thief. The man who cried 'thief' owned the clock, and had set it to 'go off' at four o'clock in the morning, as he wanted to catch a train. He caught the train and I caught the thief and found a collection of clocks numerous enough to start a clock store. It was one of the strangest catches I ever made, and the fellow I ran down wound up his career by doing time in the state penitentiary for a term of years."

NAG IN MILLINERY STORE.

New York Delivery Horse Had Blind Staggers and Chiffon Hats Ruined by Scare.

New York had a unique equine sensation the other day. A roan horse hitched to a seltzer water wagon was attacked by blind staggers in front of 1070 Third avenue, where there is a millinery shop on the ground floor. Samuel Eichenbaum, of 745 East Sixth street, the driver, unhitched the horse and called Policeman Devine, of the



BACKED THROUGH A WINDOW.

East Sixty-seventh street station, to help him handle it.

The animal waltzed the cop all over the street, and finally backed through a plate glass window in the millinery shop. The crash of the splintered glass seemed to madden the horse, and it backed still farther into the shop, lashing out with its heels. A young woman trimming hats in the rear of the store fled through a back window. Hats of chiffon, lace, feathers and various other trimmings were kicked about and deposited in melancholy wrecks all over the floor.

The policeman and the driver finally got the horse out of the millinery shop and as he was driven away in an S. P. C. ambulance the aggrieved young woman stood in the door and heartily inquired who was to settle for the damaged hats.

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