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Statement at close of business December 31, 1906:

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans.....\$127,732.11	Capital Stock.....\$25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....2,976.86	Surplus and undivided profits.....2,553.22
Cash on hand and due from banks.....72,389.65	Dividends unpaid.....1,209.00
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SERPENT POISON.

The Venom of the Cobra is Deadly At-
most Beyond Belief.

It was in the autumn of 1891 that Calmette, while acting as di-
rector of the Bacteriological insti-
tute of Saigon, Cochinchina, first
commenced his experiments on the
neutralization of serpent venom in
the animal system. He had excep-
tional opportunities in the matter
of serpent venom where with to car-
ry out his investigations, inasmuch
as a band of cobras had recently at-
tacked a village in the vicinity of
Bacieu, and by order of the gov-
ernor of the district no fewer than
ninety specimens of the terrible Na-
ja tripudians, or cobra de capello,
were forwarded in a barrel to the
institute.

Forty of the reptiles arrived
alive, and several were at once sac-
rificed to secure their venom glands.
Each gland, resembling both in size
and shape a shelled almond, con-
tains about thirty drops of venom,
and in this transparent limpid liquor
is embodied a toxin of extraor-
dinary strength. As is well known,
all serpents, and it is widely dis-
tributed over India, Burma, Suma-
tra, Java, Malacca and Cochinchina.
Until Calmette, however, set
to work to systematically study the
nature of this reptile's venom but
little precise or reliable informa-
tion had been obtained as to its
character. It was, of course, nec-
essary in the first instance to as-
certain, within as narrow a limit as
possible, the exact degree of toxic
power inherent in the venom and to
determine if possible the precise
dose lethal in respect of each vari-
ety of animal experimented upon.

A correct calculation of the quan-
tity of venom required in every case
was, however, found to be quite im-
possible, for so virulent is the po-
ison that a single drop of an emul-
sion produced by pounding up
eight glands in 300 grams of dis-
tilled water is sufficient, when in-
troduced into the vein of a rabbit's
ear, to kill it in five minutes. All
the mammals to which Calmette ad-
ministered this cobra venom, such
as monkeys, dogs, rabbits, guinea
pigs and rats, succumbed more or
less quickly, according to the size
of the dose.—Westminster Gazette.

High Priced Bumblebees.

Many years ago the farmers of
Australia imported bumblebees from
England and set them free in their
clover fields. Before the arrival of
the bees clover did not flourish in
Australia, but after their coming
the farmers had no more difficulty
on that score. Mr. Darwin had
shown that bumblebees were the
only insects fond of clover nectar
which possessed a proboscis suffi-
ciently long to reach the bottom of
the long, tubelike flowers and at
the same time a body heavy enough
to bend down the clover head so
that the pollen would fall on the in-
sect's back and thus be carried off
to fertilize other flowers of the
same species. The bumblebees sent
to Australia cost the farmers there
about half a dollar apiece, but they
proved to be worth the price.

The Very Earliest Coins.

No one knows exactly when or
where the original coin was
"struck" or what metal was used.
Certain passages in Homer would
lead to the inference that brass was
coined as early as the year 1184
B. C. Tradition affirms that the
Chinese had bronze coins as early
as the year 1120 B. C., but Herodotus,
the acknowledged "father of
history," is of the opinion that the
Lydians "invented" coins some time
during the ninth century B. C. One
of the oldest coins now known is a
gold drachm, coined by the Persians
during the reign of Darius. On
one side of this coin is a bust of
Darius and on the other side a
figure of a kneeling archer.

Mugwump.

"Mugwump" was an old Algon-
quian word for a chief, which was
used in a seventeenth century In-
dian Bible to translate "centurion,"
"captain" or "duke" in the English
version. It was borrowed by the
New Englanders as a nickname for
most superior persons, very like the
English "great panjandrum," and
first applied in its special political
sense to Republicans who deserted
their party on grounds of principle
at the presidential election of 1884.

Gum Shoe Work.

"James!" she said severely.
The butler looked up with a
guilty flush.
"James," she asked, "how is it
that whenever I come into the pan-
try I find your work at sixes and
sevens and you sprawled out reading
the news?"
"Well, ma'am," the butler an-
swered, "I should say it was on ac-
count of them old rubber soled
shoes you're always wearin'
about the house."

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THE LORD MAYOR.

He Was a Most Formidable Personage
In Days Gone By.

At a great entertainment given
in the fifteenth century by the ser-
geants-at-law at Ely place, Holborn,
the lord treasurer, Baron Ruthven,
refused to recognize that as the
sovereign's immediate representa-
tive the lord mayor was bound to
take precedence of every other sub-
ject within the limits of the city.
The bold, bad baron sat stolidly
therefore at table in "the most hon-
orable place," whereupon the lord
mayor instantly withdrew, followed
by his faithful aldermen and sher-
iffs and all the other citizens.

The person of the lord mayor
was once held to be sacred and in-
violable, and none dare approach
his presence in an impudent man-
ner. Men have been hanged for
forcible resistance to his authority,
and it is on record that one Richard
Byfield in the year 1479 was fined
£50 for presuming to kneel too
close to his lordship at St. Erken-
wald's shrine. Most awe inspiring
still, the lord mayor once command-
ed the services of a merry andrew
and a poet laureate.

Ben Jonson himself was a lord
mayor's laureate, and even his su-
preme talent was not thought equal
to the high duty of singing the
praises of the common council. Ben
must have performed his duties not
too graciously, for we know that he
wrote a letter complaining of the
corporation withdrawing him from
their "chandlery pension for ver-
juice and mustard." Upon which
letter a champion of the city made
the comment that the pension was
"not so chandlery, for it amounted
to £33 6s. 8d., a sum which may at
least stand comparison with what
has been at any time allowed other
laureates of higher degree." It was
much more than was allowed even
to the king's laureate in Ben Jon-
son's days, for until 1639 the pen-
sion was but 100 marks—without a
sip of Canary.—London Chronicle.

Things Had Altered.

"Where is the dashing boarder
who used to be the life of the table
when I was here before, Mrs. Liver-
more?" asked an old patron, ad-
dressing the landlady.

"I married him," was the quiet
reply.

"Indeed! He was one of the
sprightliest fellows I ever met, al-
ways bubbling over with spirits and
chock full of stories. He's away
from home, I suppose? I haven't
seen him since I returned."

"He's at home. He has never
been away."

"Really! Where is he then?"

"There he is at the end of the
table."

"What! That quiet, subdued
looking man?"

"Yes, sir," significantly.

Tip in Advance.

A gentleman who was in the hab-
it of dining regularly at a certain
restaurant said to the darky waiter,
"Erastus, instead of tipping you
every day I'm going to give you
your tip in a lump sum at the end
of the month."

"Dat's all right, sah," replied the
darky, "but I wondah if you would
mind payin' me in advance?"

"Well, it's rather a strange re-
quest," remarked the patron.
"However, here's a five dollar bill
for you. I suppose you are in want
of money, or is it that you distrust
me?"

"Oh, no, sah," smiled Erastus,
slipping the bill in his pocket,
"only I's leaving hyar today, sah."
—People's Home Journal.

Pretty Thick Fog.

They were seated on the cracker
barrels and soap boxes in the vil-
lage grocery in an Oakland county
town swapping yarns.

"I saw a fog on the Pacific
coast," said one, "which was so
thick that you couldn't see a lan-
tern six inches away!"

"Pshaw!" said a native. "Hi
Jinks, the carpenter, tells of goin'
out to shingle a house one foggy
mornin' right in this town an' shin-
glin' four feet out on the bosom of
the fog before he noticed his mis-
take. Made Hi terrible angry to
waste an hour rippin' off all them
shingles."—Detroit News.

The Regular Fee.

A gentleman having advertised
for a coachman was called upon by
a candidate, who referred him to a
celebrated physician for informa-
tion in regard to his qualities. The
gentleman called on the physician,
who simply took his pen and wrote
on a piece of paper that his former
servant was a reliable, punctual and
polite coachman. Taking the paper
in his hand and thanking the writer
for it, the man turned to leave.
But the physician called him back
and said, "I beg your pardon, sir,
but my terms for a consultation are
2 guineas."—London Tit-Bits.

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THRILLING NEWS.

How the Discovery of Ether Excited
the Medical World.

It is difficult at this day to re-
alize what the excitement must have
been both in the world at large and
among the medical profession on
the discovery of ether. The late
Sir Benjamin Richardson in his
"Vita Medica" gives an account of
the commotion which prevailed in
the medical college at Glasgow
when the news reached the physi-
cians of the city.

According to custom, a large
class was seated in the college thea-
ter, waiting for the midday lecture.
The professor, Dr. Moses Buchanan,
was always scrupulously punctual,
but minute after minute went by
and he did not appear. Finally he
came, but only to say, to the stu-
dents' great surprise, that there
would be no lecture that day. He
had, he announced, a wonderful
piece of news to tell—the fact that
a method had been discovered
through which surgical operations
could be performed without pain.

"I am," said he, "on my way to
the Royal infirmary to take part
there in the trial of the new system,
and by and by we shall meet to
learn if the news which has reached
us is really true. If it be, this
day is a red letter day in all our
lives."

The announcement created the
greatest excitement, and all the stu-
dents trooped off at once to the
Royal infirmary. There Professor
Andrew Buchanan, who was to per-
form the operation, stepped forward
and repeated the news which had
come from the Massachusetts hos-
pital and described the process so
far as he knew it. The patient was
then sent for, and he came in quite
smilingly, rather proud of being the
first man in Scotland to enjoy the
honor and good fortune of being
cut without pain.

The usual programme followed.
He laughed, wept and went through
the gamut of emotions produced by
ether, but he finally sank to sleep,
and the operation was brilliantly
performed.

Sheridan's Gratitude.

Sheridan once had occasion to
call at a hairdresser's to order a
wig. On being measured the bar-
ber, who was a liberal soul, invited
the orator to take some refresh-
ment in an inner room. Here he
regaled him with a bottle of port
and showed so much hospitality
that Sheridan's heart was touched.
When they rose from the table and
were about separating the latter,
looking the barber full in the face,
said, "On reflecting I don't intend
that you shall make my wig."

Astonished and with a blank vis-
age, the other exclaimed: "Good
heavens, Mr. Sheridan! How can I
have displeased you?"

"Why, look you," said Sheridan,
"you are an honest fellow, and, I
repeat it, you shan't make my wig,
for I never intended to pay for it.
I'll go to another less worthy son
of the craft."—Liverpool Mercury.

The Ostrich's Mistake.

A trained ostrich recently discon-
certed its exhibitor at a music hall
by continually endeavoring to break
away from all restraint and to climb
over the footlights into the orches-
tra. The widely advertised act came
to a sudden end, and the professor
emerged from behind the curtain
and apologized for the actions of his
pet in about these words:
"Ladies and gentlemen, Hi ham
very sorry to disappoint you this
evening. We are compelled to
cease our engagement until the
management engages a new hor-
chestra leader. The one at present
employed 'ere 'as no 'air on top
of 'is 'ead, and my bird takes it for
a hegg."—London Tit-Bits.

Not Only Walls Have Ears.

"Mrs. Smith looked lovely this
afternoon," remarked the woman
just returned from the pink tea.
"Usually she gets herself up like a
cream puff or a slab of Neapolitan
ice cream, but this afternoon she
looked lovely."

"Was she as much painted as usual?" asked the girl.

"Painted?" queried the kid of the
family. "What color?"
"Red, white and blue," explained
the girl quickly, adding: "Little
pitchers! He'll be telling her the
next time she calls."—New York
Press.

A Salmon Story.

Here's a fish story: A sportsman
fishing for salmon in one of the
streams that run into the gulf of
St. Lawrence discovered a spot
where he was convinced that a
salmon ought to be lying. As he
made his way through the bushes a
cast which he had wound around
his hat became loosened. As the
sportsman peered over the bank a
fly on the loose cast gently touched
the water. Immediately a salmon
seized it and rushed away upstream,
carrying both hook and hat.

Do Not Neglect the Children.

At this season of the year the
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bowels should have immediate at-
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CHURCH NOTICES.

Baptist church—E. A. Leonard,
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Preaching at 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U.
7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. All
are cordially invited to attend these
services.

Methodist church—F. L. Young,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.;
preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.

Holy Cross Catholic church,
Portsmouth Station 8:15 a. m.,
low mass; 10:15 a. m., high mass;
7:30 p. m., vespers and benediction.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Chapel,
University Park—Rev. Wm. R.
Powell, chaplain. Regular services
7:30 p. m. Sunday school 3 p. m.
Bible class 7 p. m.; Lenten service
every Friday at 10 a. m.

Evangelical church—Sunday
school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m.;
Junior K. L. C. E. 2:30 p. m.;
Senior K. L. C. E. 7:00 p. m. Also
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Baptist Church, University Park.
Rev. A. B. Waltz, pastor. Regu-
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