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Oil City, Pa.

STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1906.

(Semi-Annual Audit.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,224,103.25	Capital	\$300,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	90,180.49	Surplus and profits	390,014.90
Stocks and bonds	\$46,470.00	Reserve for interest, etc.	6,428.62
Demand loans	692,565.31	Deposits	\$1,696,449.26
Overdrafts	4,202.69		
Due from banks	244,427.29		
Cash on hand	90,913.24		
	1,078,608.44		
Trust funds not included above	\$2,392,892.18		\$2,392,892.18
	\$156,885.77		

I, H. R. MERRITT, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. R. MERRITT, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1906.
F. W. HAYS, Notary Public.
We, the undersigned, appointed by the Board of Directors at their meeting this date, report that we have examined the accounts, time and call loans, vouchers, counted the cash on hand, and find the foregoing report to be correct.

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To Take Effect July 1st, 1905.

NORTH	Eastern Time		SOUTH
	Stations	Time	
p.m. 8.00	Leave	Arrive	p.m. 8.30
	Near	Arrive	p.m. 8.30
7.29	Ross Run	6.05	
7.25	Lamentation	6.09	
7.30	Newtown Mills	5.55	
1.00 45	Kellettville	12.00 45	
1.10 55	Buck Mills	11.50 55	
1.25 00	Mayburg	11.40 55	
1.45 10	Porkey	11.20 15	
1.50 15	Minister	11.15 10	
1.55 20	Walters	11.05 15	
2.10 30	Hastings	10.55 45	
2.25 40	Blue Jay	10.45 45	
2.40 50	Henry's Mill	10.30 45	
2.45 05	Barnes	10.15 45	
3.15 20	Sheffield	10.00 45	
p.m. 8.00	Arrive	Leave	a.m. 9.00

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watched by the hour birds similar to these following along in the wake of a steamer, but had never before had such chances with a camera. Often they poise, resting apparently motionless on outstretched wing. It is a difficult feat. A small bird can't do it. A sparrow hawk can only poise by the rapid beating of his wings. The gulls seem to hang perfectly still, yet there is never an instant when the wings and tail are not constantly adjusted to meet the different air currents. Just as in shooting the rapids in a canoe, the paddle must be adjusted every moment to meet the different eddies, currents and whirlpools, and it is never the same in two different instants. A gull by the perfect adjustment of its body, without a single flap of the wings, makes headway straight in the teeth of the wind. I saw one retain a perfect equilibrium in a stiff breeze, and at the same time reach forward and scratch his ear.—American Magazine.

Kaffir Woman's Courage.

One of the South African explorers of the interior of Africa was William Cotton Oswald, a noted hunter and a friend of Livingstone, to whom he rendered important aid. In his biography the following story is given from one of his African letters: An incident highly creditable to Kaffir womanhood occurred just as we reached Mabotse. The women, as is their custom, were working in the fields, for they hoe and the men sew. A young man, standing by the edge of the bush, was chatting with them. A lioness sprang on him and was carrying him off, when one of the women ran after her, caught her by the tail and was dragged for some little distance. Hampered by the man in her mouth and the woman behind her, she slackened her pace, whereupon her assailant straddled over her back and hit her across the nose and head with a heavy short handled hoe until she dropped her prey and slunk to cover.

The Conductor's Mistake.

A conductor on the St. Louis and Suburban railroad had such a good run of business Sunday afternoon that he had difficulty in keeping himself supplied with small change. Many passengers who patronized his car handed him dollars and bills of larger denominations in payment of their fares. The conductor, however, managed to get along fairly well until a woman carrying a tiny infant boarded his car. When he approached the woman for her fare she handed him a five dollar bill.

"Is that the smallest you have, madam?" queried the conductor, fearing another stringency in change. The woman looked at the conductor and then at her baby and made this surprising reply, "Yes; I have been married only twelve months."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Men, Women and Fate.

Tact has always been considered the peculiar attribute of woman. "With a woman's tact," is one of the stock phrases of the novelist. But a writer in one of the American magazines—and his view is upheld by an English magazine which quotes him—upsets this tradition by declaring that men are more often tactful than women. Men, it is submitted, are swift to know when to speak and when not to speak—when it is wise to withhold even a look—and that is why a mediocre man will succeed when even a clever woman will fail, why men are greater in diplomacy, in all things that require finesse. Still it is a question whether men really succeed better in diplomacy. What about the woman who is the "power behind the throne?"

How the Daisy Was Named.

Of all the flowers of the field the daisy is the most appropriately named. Probably not one person in a hundred understands the significance of this little flower. Hundreds and hundreds of years ago it got its name, and in all parts of the world the name means the same thing. The nature lover who named the daisy had in his study of the wild flower observed that it opened its eye with the opening of the day and closed it with the setting of the sun. So with the simplicity of the true artist he called it the eye of the day, the day-eye or, as we spell it today, the daisy.—New York Press.

Regular Ostriches.

"This, ladies and gentlemen," said the guide, "is a real theatrical chop house. You will notice the signs on the wall, 'Watch your hat' and 'Keep an eye on your umbrella.'" "Great gooseberries!" exclaimed the old farmer in the party. "I often heard tell that these here actor folks were half starved, but I didn't think they would eat hats and umbrellas."—Chicago News.

Costly, but Lasting.

Johnny—What! Only married a year and yet you are so downcast? Wally—Ah, my dear fellow, I never imagined that a wife would prove such a costly article. Johnny—Yes, a wife is a costly article, that's true, but then you must remember that she lasts a man a precious long time.

Perfection.

Briggs—You call on the Dimpletons very often. What sort of children have they? Griggs—Perfect! Best in the world. Briggs—Tell me about them. What are they like? Griggs—Oh, I've never seen them.—Brooklyn Life.

Good Palley.

Teacher—Johnny, do you love your enemies? Johnny—Yes'm—when I meet 'em all at once!—Detroit News-Tribune.

Man is the only animal that knows nothing, that can learn nothing, without being taught.—Piny.

—My little girl, five years old, was doctoring for several months for bladder trouble, but without success. She was very bad and caused us much anxiety. Finally we put aside the doctor's medicines and tried Thompson's Barosora or Kidney and Liver Cure. Five bottles made a complete cure and she is now a sound healthy girl. N. F. Leslie, Oil City, Pa. Dunn & Fulton.

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which would have inspired me to the whipping post. 'Might I have had my own will,' he tells us, 'I would not have married Wisdom herself, if she would have had me.' No quaint piece of polite literature can be found than the letter which our philosopher addressed to his wife as a kind of necessary compliment on the occasion of the death of an only daughter. And the alacrity with which he delegates to Plutarch the task of consoling her in her affliction testifies to the entire consistency of his habitual claim that the dignity of marriage is best subserved when a husband refrains from becoming too fond of his wife. Even in view of this consideration, however, such a brief and refrigerated epistle suggests an amazing degree of reticence in a writer who needs only the turning of a faucet to enable him to pour forth a quenchless stream of ideas on any and every subject from thumbs to immortality.—Martha Baker Dunn in Atlantic.

A Strange Feast.

A curious feast is observed by the Mohammedan inhabitants of India, in which the origin of the custom known as painting the town red may possibly be traced. It is called the Holi and consists chiefly in the plentiful sprinkling upon all and sundry of a certain red preparation called holi powder. It stains the white clothes of the natives with an ugly, dirty looking red that conjures up before timid eyes dread visions of bloody fights and ghastly mutilities. The powder is made in two shades—the one vermilion, the other rose red—and both are used impartially by the observers of the ceremony, who delight in bedaubing their faces with the powders until they look like strange and hideous denizens of hades come up, still glowing with the fires of that region. Among the better classes this festival is falling into disfavor, for it leads to many unpleasant excesses and had its origin in some decidedly dissipated scene in ancient heathen history.

Gladstone as a "Supe."

A reference to "The Corsican Brothers" recalls an amusing story of Mr. Gladstone's visit to the Lyceum when Irving was playing in this drama. Mr. Gladstone at the time was not burdened by the cares of office, and one evening he dropped in at the Lyceum, where he was occasionally accommodated with a chair at the "wings." On this night, however, when the stage was set for the opera ball in "The Corsican Brothers" his curiosity led him into one of the boxes for spectators in the scene. Up went the curtain; Mr. Gladstone was at once described by the pit and greeted with shouts of joy which caused him hastily to withdraw. "This," says Mr. Austin, "was his first and only appearance in the drama outside of the dear old 'legitimate' at Westminster."—Westminster Gazette.

The Wife's Reproach.

In an address to a temperance society a lecturer told how drink had once caused the downfall of a brave soldier. In the course of the sad story he said: "Sometimes, after a debauch, the man would be repentant, humble. He would promise his wife to do better. But, alas, the years taught her the barrenness of all such promises. And one night, when he was getting to be an old man, a prematurely old man, thin limbed, stoop shouldered, with red rimmed eyes, he said to his wife sadly: 'You're a clever woman, Jenny, a courageous, active, good woman. You should have married a better man than I am, dear.' "She looked at him, and thinking of what he had once been, she answered in a quiet voice: "I did, James."

A Peculiarity of the Crow.

Most birds cannot carry anything which their mouths are too small to contain. The crow is an exception at times. In Vermont, near Manchester, five crows were seen to come down into an apple orchard. They came daily and after a time the apples discovered that they were taking apples from a tree bearing the mellowest fruit. Each crow jammed its closed bill into an apple, raised its head and flew to a tall pine tree, where the fruit was eaten. More remarkable still is the fact that crows will sometimes carry turkey and hen eggs from a nest in the same manner.

Proper Kind of Window.

Every window in a house should be as high as the ceiling, but a paneled top that can be opened in the summer and closed in the winter. If ceilings were only six feet high and every occupant of a house stood seventy inches the accumulation of fetid odors against the ceiling would soon kill.

Wouldn't Be Low.

"I understand that Mrs. De Style is a great stickler for having everything of the most exclusive kind." "Yes; she discharged her doctor because he told her that her temperature was too low."—Exchange.

Learning.

Learning hath its infancy, when it is almost childish; then its youth, when luxurious and juvenile; then its strength of years, when solid, and, lastly, its old age, when dry and austere.—Bacon.

Made a Bad Job of It.

Mr. Bacon—That Mr. Crossley, who called last evening is a self made man. Mrs. Bacon—Too bad he couldn't have made himself a little more agreeable.

Not Much Doins'.

Simkins—Old Skinner is considered pretty well to do, isn't he? Timkins—Yes; also pretty hard to do.—Chicago News.

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good pair of leather breeches, and to pass from father to son as an heirloom. Then a boy went to school as well protected as an armored cruiser. The author of "Disbury" in the "45" offers some observations upon these articles of common wear. The test of a good pair was to try if they would stand upright of themselves when nobody was in them. If they would do so they were good, strong stuff and likely to last for many years. My father remembered a pair of breeches that he wore for years. He had provided him with such a pair, and they were the means of a "vast of fun" in a game that is unknown in these days—that is, for the boys to set the breeches upright and then jump into them without touching them with the hands. It was probably a pair of such leather breeches that the Windsor boy was wearing when George III. asked him if he did not know that the man before him was the king. "Yes," said the boy. "Then why don't you go on your knees, and you might kiss the king's hand," said the king. "Because I'd spoil my breeches."

Queer Names.

There are some queer nooks and corners in the state of Maine, and many of the titles of the smaller towns and localities are worthy of special mention. Near Otisfield is Pugsleyville, while Hog valley is a certain picturesque retreat located near Raymond. Dog Corner, Henoop cove, is a well known place in Winthrop, while out on the Coon road strange things have sometimes happened. A mile long is Pin Hole hill, the steepest ever, and all the way up are little rests "to hang the pins on," people say. Over Poland way is the hunger inspiring name of Beetown, while highly suggestive of negligence was the old name of Saccarappa. One does not have to die to pass through Purgatory, and some of the most prominent men in the state have hailed from this sinful region. Neither are the gates of Eden closed to all mortals, but nowadays one journeys via an ancient toll bridge that leads the traveler straight to this enchanted land.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

The First Armored Ship.

According to the best authorities on curiosities of the navy and warfare in general, the first armored vessel was launched in the year 1830. It was one of the fleet manned by the Knights of St. John and was entirely covered with sheets of lead. The accounts of the times leave us in darkness as to the thickness of this lead armor, but they are very positive in the statement that "successfully resist all the shots of that day." At the siege of Gibraltar in 1782 the French and Spaniards used war vessels which were armored with eight iron hoops proofing over their decks and to the water's edge. The very first practical use of wrought iron plates as a defense for the sides of vessels was by the French in the Crimean war in 1853.

Jumpers of the Sea.

Many of the inhabitants of the sea are good jumpers and some have become famous. Among them should be mentioned the tarpon or silver king, a huge fish with scales that gleam like silver. In the Pacific waters the tuna, an ally of the horse mackerel, is noted for its leaps. Sometimes a school sweeps up the coast, and the powerful fish, often weighing 800 pounds, are seen in the air in every direction. They dart like an arrow, turn gracefully five or six feet in the air and come down, keeping the water for acres in a foam, and, if not the greatest, they are certainly the most graceful of the jumpers of the sea.

The Whirling of a Bullet.

Bullets from the thirty caliber rifles of the United States army whirl with great rapidity. The rifling gives one revolution of the bullet about its axis in ten inches. At the muzzle the velocity of the bullet is 2,300 feet a second, which means 2,700 turns a second, assuming that the bullet does not strip in the rifling. The circumference of the bullet is .942 inch, which gives a peripheral velocity of 2,900 inches each second, or 13,000 feet a minute.

The Solution.

The bankruptcy court can boast some delightfully naive rejoinders. "How, sir, is it possible," angrily demanded the opposing counsel of the bankrupt, "to live in the luxurious style you have affected on \$200 a year?" The witness replied, with an air of justifiable pride, that that "was a problem to which he had devoted considerable time in the interests of social economy, and the results of his humble efforts were now before the court."

Suggestive.

"Gee whiz!" said George for the twentieth time. "It makes me mad every time I think of the \$10 I lost today. I actually feel as if I'd like to have somebody kick me." "By the way, George," said the dear girl dreamily, "don't you think you'd better speak to father this evening?"—Philadelphia Press.

Suspicious.

"Some men are so suspicious," said the pessimist, "that if they went into the organ grinding business they would compel all the monkeys to carry little cash registers."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Happens Sometimes.

A man and wife shouldn't take themselves too seriously. There's such a thing as falling out by sheer force of gravity.—Puck.

Gliding the whistle will not raise the steam.

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