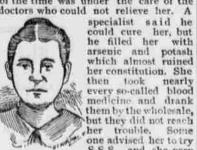
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has reached the government, through a number of banks at St. Paul, Minn., that during the past year and more these and other nearby banks have been made the victims of colossal frauds through the suspected collusion of government clerks connected with but they did not reach her trouble. Some one advised her to try S.S.S. and she very soon found that she had a real blood remedy at last. She says: "After taking one dozen bottles of S.S.S. I am perfectly well, my skin is clear and healthy and I would not be in my former condition for two thousand by J.H. Southall, chief clerk of the

vestigation at once, St. Paul, March 23.—Just how great the loss through the government time check fraud may prove to be cannot be known until an examination of the books of the engineering department has shown which checks are good and which false. About three weeks ago the local banks, which first became interested through some Hartford, Conn., holders of the paper, began an in-vestigation and became satisfied that the amount of checks out was far in excess of the money appropriated by the government to carry on the work of the Upper Mississippi river.

After several interviews with South-

all, in which it is claimed that he tried to prove that there was nothing in the claims, it is said that he finally admitted that fully 25 per cent of the checks that are now outstanding are worthless.

To protect themselves the banks at once took the stand that the government, having adopted a scheme for the payment of the workmen by it that enabled an employe to defraud the banks and other innocent purchasers of the papers, should be compelled to stand the loss. The filing of the claims of the banks for the payment of the entire amount of the checks was made In Washington, with the result that the matter became public.

J. H. Southall has been employed by the government for a period of more than 15 years up to six months ago, At that time he resigned the position of chief clerk of the engineering de-partment in this city, being succeeded by J. D. Dushane. It was announced at the time that Southall retired from the position of clerk that he had made considerable money in a speculation in corn, and that he intended in the future to devote his entire time to the

stock market.

His duties while he was acting as clerk were to keep the time as turned in by the foreman of the pay that was due the workmen, and to pay them off in these time checks. The checks were often bought up in large numbers by speculators, were cashed by banks and were held until the government was prepared to meet the bills, when South-all would receive a remittance direct from Washington and would then de-posit the money in his own name and take up the checks with his individual

By doing this for a period of 15 years his signature became perfectly well known to all banks in this vicinity, and his credit, with the government back of the paper that he issued, was considered as good as a government

time checks known to be outstanding probably less than one-fourth was held by banks, and some of these were held by them for individuals. Two local banks which failed 15 months ago held over \$20,000, and nearly as much more was held by a Hartford, Conn., bank. One man in Wisconsin, whose name could not be learned, had bought \$64,000 worth of the checks, and \$40,000 more had been taken as a good personal investment by a St. Paul capitalist. In the full amount can be learned.
Southall is at his home in St. Anthony Park under charge of a detective, although it is stated that he has not

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Alleged Jewerry Thief Captured. Boston, March 23.—John Donaldson, a young man for whom detectives have ben searching the country for more than three years, and who is alleged to have swindled some of the largest diamond firms in the country out of more than \$25,000 worth of jewels, is locked up in the city prison here. He will be held to await New York officers.

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Mrs. Notites Gets a Respire. Atlanta, Ga., March 23, - Governor Atkinson yesterday postponed for one week the execution of Mrs. Elizabeth Nobles, sentenced to be hanged tomorrow for the murder of her husband several years ago.



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London, March 23.—The Pekin cor-respondent of The Times says: "China has not yet formally replied to the French demands. She is passively awaiting further French action. Li Hung Chang and Chang Yin Huan have been appointed to represent China at the forthcoming conference with M. Payloff, the Russian charge

Engineer Menocat's Court Martial. Washington, March 23,-The court martial appointed to try Civil Engineer Menocal has been ordered to meet at New York on the 25th inst. The court cago clothing establishment, or Al-thoma, were acquitted of arison, with intent to defraud insurance companies, in March, but postponement was ne-cessitated because of the illness of the constituted because of the illness of the accused with a form of paralysis. The charges against Menocal are cultion with the defective construction of the dry dock at the New York navy

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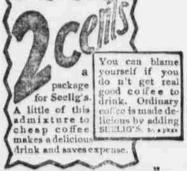


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found the derelict to be the bark Helen. W. Almy, Captain Hogan, which salled hence for Copper river points with 27 passengers and a crew of 13 on Sunside, with her stern low in the water, her deck hamper badly wrecked and several plants of her hull washed loose by the seas which broke over her.

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New York, March 22.—Cables quote American steers at Physiologo, dressed weight; sheen at logalog, effigurator beef at \$45%c. Calves active and firm; veals, 1847. Sheep and lombs, no arrivals and no trading. Hogs slew and easier at \$4.150.4.20.

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The bark lay upon her starboard Very Dangerous, But if Left to itsself is Denth-A Shenandonh Case.

loose by the seas which broke over her.

While there were no signs of hoats among the wreckage, it is not believed that her passeneers and crew escaped by putting off from the vessed in them, as there has been received from the vessed in them, as there has been received from the survivors, if any exist, although the decellet was sighted within ten miles of the shore, and fully 80 hours have passed sines the wreck occurred.

According to the tugboat men therewas a pretty stiff breeze when the Almy safted out of Golden Gate on Sunday last, and by noon it was blowling a gale. She left here under topsalls, and when last seem was standing out for an offing. There was a heavy sea running, and it is supposed that some time during the night she was struck by a squall and capitized.

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