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We Have Opened Up!!



OUR NEW

## Soda Fountain

is now running at full blast, and we are prepared to serve cold drinks of every description.

Soda Water,  
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Lemonade, etc.

Also a nice line of  
**FRUITS,**  
Tobacco, Cigars  
and Cigarettes.

Don't forget our Gro-  
cery Department.

**J. R. Hardy & Co.,**  
The Bargain Store.

TARBORO STREET.

IT IS NOW GREATER NEW YORK.

Brooklyn and Long Island City no longer named on the Map—Greater New York's Territory 359 1/4 Square Miles, and Population 3,400,000.

Albany, N. Y., May 5.—Governor Black signed the Greater New York charter today. The following is a brief synopsis of the main provisions of the new charter: The municipality is divided into five boroughs, Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, which are, in turn, each subdivided into ten council districts. The mayor will be elected for four years, at a salary of \$15,000 per annum, instead of for two years at \$10,000, as at present. With the exception of the comptroller who will be elected by popular vote, all municipal officers will be appointed by the mayor, who may remove at will, during the first six months of his tenure. There will be only one police force, under a bi-partisan board of four, as at present. The department of public works is abolished and, water supply, sewer, bridge and street bureaus will replace it, their heads to be appointed by the mayor. There will be a municipal legislature of two houses, the council of 28 members elected from designated districts, and the assembly of five members from each of the 21 senatorial districts in the Greater New York.

Brooklyn and Long Island City are names no longer on the map. Greater New York covers a territory of 359 1/4 square miles, 32 miles long and 17 miles with an estimated population of about 3,400,000, second in both respects only to London. The first mayor will be elected November 2d next.

CASTORIA.

See the full story of the new city of Greater New York in the Wilson Advance.

### The Picture in My Heart.

In each man's soul there lives a dream  
Lit by a woman's eyes,  
Whose glance is like the tender gleam  
That thrills the evening skies,  
It is a dream that never fades  
Though weal or woe befalls,  
But haunts the heart and softly paints  
A picture on its walls.

It is my dream at midnight,  
And in the crowded mart,  
That darling face  
With gentle grace,  
The picture in my heart.

In each man's heart there floats a voice  
That speaks to him alone.  
The voice of her, his spirit's choice,  
He longs to call his own.  
The days may hasten like the wind,  
Or lag with sullen feet,  
Some day his wandering heart shall find  
The face he longs to meet.

It is in my dream at midnight,  
Its dear eyes ne'er depart.  
Oh, where is she,  
My bride to be—  
The picture in my heart.

Oh, some hearts range the wide world  
Through

And through to find their mate,  
And some amid the darkness rue  
That they have met too late:  
A wistful glance betrays to each  
What neither dares to sigh;  
A wedded bond forbids the speech  
That's uttered by the eye.

It is my dream at midnight,  
It makes my pulses start.  
O, Fate be kind,  
And let me find  
The picture in my heart.

—SAMUEL MINTURN PECK.

### THE EOPHONE.

A New Device for Locating Sound—Its Use in the Navy.

The Secretary of the Treasury has submitted to Congress an estimate of \$12,000 to place "eophones" on revenue cutters. As already told in the Recorder, this is a device for locating sound, and is now in use on many government vessels. The eophone is a sound-catching instrument and with it one can determine with much accuracy, in a fog or darkness, the location both as to direction and distance of sound. It is formed of two bell-mouthed receivers, placed one on each side of a sheet of metal or other material extending some distance in front of the receivers. A tube from the left hand receiver is placed at the left ear of the person operating the eophone and a tube from the right hand receiver at the right ear.

When the sound is heard with equal plainness in both ears the instrument is pointing in the direction of the sound; when the sound is heard with greater plainness in one ear than in the other the instrument is pointing at an angle with the direction of the sound. The sensitiveness of the instrument is remarkable.

The ripple of oars has been detected in the night time when the rowers were trying to row as silently as possible. One time a bell buoy was picked up in a dense fog, after being located by the eophone from a distance of a mile.

Another experiment was the chasing of a tug by the sound of its whistle, the eophone operator being blindfolded and the vessel pursued twisting on its course in every possible way in the effort to elude its pursuer. The eophone is attached to the top of the pilot house, the tubes from the receivers being brought inside the house for use by the pilot.

### A School Boy at Marion Killed by a Negro.

Marion, May 6.—Willie Brown, a school boy aged 11 years, was shot and instantly killed at 9 o'clock tonight by Ab. Longcry, a colored waiter at Mrs. Neal's boarding house. Longcry is in jail.

### WHY GRANT NEVER SWORE.

His Great Equanimity Amid Trials And Crises.

General Horace Porter, in his "Campaigning with Grant," in the May "Century," says: While sitting with him at the camp-fire late one night, after every one else had gone to bed, I said to him: "General, it seems singular that you have gone through all the rough and tumble of army service and frontier life, and have never been provoked into swearing. I have never heard you utter an oath or use an imprecation." "Well, some how or other, I never learned to swear," he replied. "When a boy I seemed to have an aversion to it, and when I became a man I saw the folly of it. I have always noticed, too, that swearing helps to rouse a man's anger; and when a man flies into a passion his adversary who keeps cool always gets the better of him. In fact, I could never see the use of swearing. I think it is the case with many people who swear that it is a mere habit, and that they do not mean to be profane; but to say the least it is a great waste of time." His example in this respect was once quoted in my hearing by a member of the Christian Commission to a teamster in the Army of the Potomac, in the hope of lessening the volume of rare oaths with which he italicized his language, and upon which he seemed to be placing his main reliance in moving his mule team out of a mud hole. The only reply evoked from him was: "Then that's one thing sartin; the old man never druv mules."

General Grant never in any instance failed to manifest those traits which were the true elements of his greatness. He was always calm amid excitement and patient under trials. He looked neither to the past with regret, nor to the future with apprehension. When he could not control he endured, and in every great crisis he could "convince when others could not advise." His calmness of demeanor and unruffled temper were often a marvel even to those most familiar with him. In the midst of the most exciting scenes he rarely raised his voice above its ordinary pitch, or manifested the least irritability. Whether encountered at noonday or awakened from sleep at midnight, his manner was always the same; whether receiving the report of an army commander or of a private soldier serving as a courier or a scout, he listened with equal deference and gave it the same strict attention. He could not only discipline others, but he could discipline himself. If he had lived in ancient days he might, in his wrath, have broken the twelve tables of stone; he would never have broken the laws which were written on them.

## JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Cures Fever  
In One Day.

—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, (Southern General Assembly), meets in Charlotte, May 20th and will be in session for ten days. It is one of the largest and most representative religious assemblies in the Union. During its sessions the Charlotte Observer will have the most complete reports of its proceedings, and the paper will be sent to any address in the United States for entire session of ten days for 25 cents. Remit by postal note or money order. Address Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, N. C.

### HIS WIFE'S SPIRIT.

Often Visits Actor Jefferson and Sits on His Knee.

There is an inquiry as to whether or not Joseph Jefferson, the Rip Van Winkle of the stage is a spiritualist. He is.

Many intelligent men seriously contend that nearly all dramatic performers of high rank are to a certain extent insane; meaning thereby not that they are maniacs, but that their minds are not normally inclined, and that what are considered the best demonstrations of their genius are nothing more than mental fantasies. However this may be, it is a rather singular fact, although one not generally known that Edwin Booth, was and Joseph Jefferson is a confirmed Spiritualist. It is not meant by this that they trembled on the precipice of that misty belief, but that one was and the other is an enthusiast upon the subject of that creed. To such an extent is this true that Joseph Jefferson frankly tells his most intimate friends about the spirit of his first wife, Maggie Lockyer, visiting him in a material form and sitting upon his knee. Booth even went further than this and insisted that he himself was a medium, and in that capacity had frequently sat as the centre of Spiritualistic circles. "Fraudulent mediums," he often said to a friend, "may fool me, but I can't fool myself." The first communication from the other world which he claims to have received concerned the death of his father. The elder Booth made his last appearance in New Orleans, as Sir Edward Mortimer, in the play of "The Iron Chest." He left the Crescent City for Cincinnati on the steamboat J. H. Crittenden, and during the trip suddenly died. Edwin Booth was then in San Francisco. There was no telegraph service in those days, and the postal service was so slow that it was six weeks before the news of the tragedian's death reached the Golden Gate. Yet Edwin Booth claimed then, and claimed to the day of his death, that at the very hour his father died, he, through his mediumistic powers received information of it. —Philadelphia Times.

Ayer's Pills are recommended by leading physicians and druggists, as the most prompt and efficient remedy for biliousness, nausea, costiveness, indigestion, sluggishness of the liver, jaundice and sick headache; also, to relieve colds, fevers, neuralgia, and rheumatism.

### The Air Ship at Last.

Nashville, Tenn., May 5.—Prof. Arthur Bernard, Physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A. of Nashville, made a successful trip today in an airship constructed by himself. He started from the Tennessee Centennial Exposition grounds. The ship moved off in perfect order and passed out of sight in a few minutes. Mr. Bernard returned with his airship tonight. He says he has perfected a machine which will fly under ordinary conditions. He stated tonight that it was not perfect, nor could it be perfectly controlled, but he believed he could perfect it so that its course could be controlled. After disappearing from view the ship circled around, the navigator hoping to meet with a favorable current. At last the ship began to sail West. When it reached Watkins, a village fifteen miles of the city it turned. When four miles from Nashville the gas in the balloon attached began to give out. Mr. Bernard then sought a safe place and descended and came down easily. He was aloft an hour and a half.

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## DIRECTORY.

### DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOCAL TRAINS:

N. Bound. S. Bound.

Between Florence and Weldon.  
No. 78. No. 23.  
1:42 P. M. Leaves Wilson 2:05 P. M.

Between Wilmington and Norfolk:  
No. 48. No. 49.  
12:48 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 2:12 P. M.

"Shoo Fly" Wilmington to Rocky Mount:  
No. 40. No. 41.  
10:23 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 6:15 A. M.

### THROUGH TRAINS:

Between Florence and Weldon:  
No. 32. No. 35.  
12:22 A. M. Leaves Wilson, 11:18 P. M.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

R. S. CLARK, Chairman.

JOHN C. HADLEY, THOS. FELTON,  
SHADE FELTON, J. H. NEWSOM

W. J. CHERRY, Sheriff,  
J. D. BARDIN, Clerk of Superior Court,  
J. H. GRIFFIN, Register of Deeds,  
S. H. TYSON, Treasurer,  
WM. HARRISS, Coroner,  
J. T. REVEL, Surveyor.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

ALDERMEN:

J. D. LEE, 1st Ward.  
J. A. CLARK, 2nd "  
U. H. COZART, 3rd "  
GEO. HACKNEY, 4th "  
J. T. ELLIS, 5th "

P. B. DEANS, Mayor;  
JNO. R. MOORE, Town Clerk;  
W. E. DEANS, Collector.

### POLICE:

D. P. CHRISTMAN, Chief.  
EPHRIAM HARRELL, FRANK FELTON  
JAMES MARSHBOURNE.

### CHURCHES.

St. Timothy's Episcopal church,  
Rev. F. C. Bayliss, Priest-in-charge.  
Services: Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday School at 3 p. m., Week-days—Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 p. m. Holy days at 10 a. m. Celebration of Holy Communion on 1st Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., other Sundays at 7:45 a. m.

Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. Hurley Pastor; services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 5 p. m., J. F. Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

Disciples Church, Rev. D. W. Davis, Pastor; services on Second, Third and Fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Sunday School at 3 o'clock, p. m., Geo. Hackney, Supt.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Thomas, Pastor; services on the First, Second and Third Sunday in every month and at Strickland's church every Fourth Sunday. Sunday School at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Baptist Church, service as follows: Preaching Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and 8:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. Rood Pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock: Sunday School at 5 p. m., D. S. Boykin Supt.

Primitive Baptist Church, preaching on 2nd Sunday by Elder Jas. Bass; on 3rd Sunday by Elder Jas S. Woodard; on the 4th Sunday and Saturday before by the pastor, Elder P. D. Gold. Services begin at 11 a. m.

### LODGES.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. are held in their hall, corner of Nash and Goldsboro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month. J. D. Bullock, W. M.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Chapter No. 27 are held in the Masonic Hall every 2nd Monday night at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month. Lat Williams, H. P.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Commandery No. 7 are held in the Masonic hall every 4th Monday night at 7:30 o'clock each month. W. H. Applewhite, E. C.

Regular meetings of Wilson Lodge, K. of H. No. 1694 are held in their hall over the 1st National Bank every 1st Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock, p. m. B. F. Briggs, Director.

Regular meetings of Contentnea Lodge, No. 87, K. of P., are held in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday night. Visiting members always welcome.

Regular meetings of Enterprise Lodge, No. 44, are held every Friday night in Odd Fellows' Hall.