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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, Milk Shakes, Lemonade, etc.

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

Don't forget our Grocery Department.

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

TARBORO STREET.

DRUGGISTS AND ODD FELLOWS.

Pharmaceutical Association Elects Officers and Adjourns.

Raleigh, May 13.—The Pharmaceutical Association adjourned today to meet in Charlotte next year. Officers were elected as follows: J. P. Stedman, of Oxford, President; Wm. Yearby, of Durham. J. B. Smith, of Lexington and James I. Johnson, of Raleigh, Vice Presidents; H. R. Horne, of Fayetteville, Secretary; A. J. Cooke, of Fayetteville, Treasurer. W. H. Hearne, of Charlotte was re-elected a member of the Board of Pharmacy for the term of five years.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of North Carolina decided to maintain a home for aged and infirm Odd Fellows and the widows of Odd Fellows. A fund of five hundred dollars is already secured.

Jailed for Spitting on a Car Floor.

San Francisco, May 13.—Millionaire W. B. Bradbury, who was recently arrested and fined \$5 for spitting on the floor of a street car was arrested again last night for the same offense. Today he was sentenced to twenty-four hours in jail. His attorney will sue out a writ of habeas corpus. Bradbury declares that the anti-spitting ordinance is idiotic, and any freeborn American has a right to spit when and where he pleases.

Cheatham Confirmed.

Washington, May 13.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of H. P. Cheatham, of North Carolina, to be Recorder of Deeds in the District of Columbia.

CASTORIA.

The facsimile signature of Dr. H. H. Plitcher is on every wrapper.

### DID FITZ. HIT FOUL.

They Say the Veroscope Will Prove That He Did.

New York, May 13.—When the big crowds gather at the Academy of Music Saturday night to witness the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight on canvas they will see many things that are surprising and many things over which they will gossip for days.

Some time ago W. A. Brady, Corbett's manager, told the newspapers of a foul blow by Fitzsimmons, which he had discovered in the veroscope films. The public was skeptical and the subject was dropped.

The foul blow is pictured in the veroscope, nevertheless. Nobody who has seen the films can gainsay it. When Corbett's friends see the fight on canvas they will be up in arms. They will see Fitzsimmons land on Corbett's jaw when the Californian is down.

A foul? There is not the shadow of a doubt of it. But as to its effect on the result of the fight there is only one thing to be said.

Corbett would have been knocked out any way. The Californian himself will admit this. It was the solar-plexus punch that did the business, not the foul rap on the jaw.

Nevertheless the blow was a foul technically, and when seen on the big canvas sheet the public will judge for themselves as to its foul intent and the damage it occasioned.

### HAVANA ADVIS.

Rumors of an Intended Attack on the City by Gen. Gomez Denied.

Havana, May 13.—There is no truth in the report that the city is excited by rumors of an intended attack by Gen. Maximo Gomez. Nor have the forts been re-garrisoned and new earth works been thrown up. No attack by Gen. Gomez is expected. He is now in the eastern part of the province of Puerto Príncipe and has not come westward.

The correspondent of the Spanish journal Elpais, who has returned here from Manzanillo, says that the Spanish column operating in that locality retired to Portillo on May 5 after destroying several insurgent camps and more than 400 houses in the towns of Brazo, Seco, Barrio, Zevilla and at other places in the district. The Spanish column was attacked by the insurgents all along the route, and especially at Purgatorio.

The milk supply here is very short. Yesterday milk dealers in Campo refused to accept \$1 in paper for ten quarts, demanding the same price in silver.

The seamstresses complain that they get their wages in paper, while the tailors are paid in gold by their customers.

Aunt Rachel's Horehound and Elecampane for Singers.

There are thousands of cases on record where persons suffering from consumption have been completely cured by the use of Aunt Rachel's Horehound Herb, Elecampane Root, and Speer's Grape Juice, and persons are willing to-day to testify to the miraculous cures wrought for them by this pleasant and most effective remedy. Used by public speakers. For sale by druggists.

Mt. Atry to Have Water Works.

Mount Airy, N. C., May 13.—The site of bonds for water works is about finished and now work will soon begin to give us plenty of water as our town recently went "wet." The next step forward now will be for a good graded school system and electric lights and then we can boast of this being one of the best mountain towns in North Carolina.

### HELP FOR THE AMERICANS IN CUBA.

The President Has Decided to Recommend to Congress to Provide for the Relief of Our Citizens on the Devastated Island.

Washington, May 15.—The definite announcement was made at the capital today that a message on the Cuban situation will be sent on to Congress by the President next Monday. It will deal specifically with the question of the deprivations to which Americans are subjected in Cuba, and it will recommend an appropriation for their relief.

In considering the ways and means affording substantial relief to American citizens in Cuba who are in distress owing to the war, the administration has a plan which may be put into operation, if it is sanctioned by the judgment of the United States consular officers in Cuba, who being on the ground, are supposed to be the best qualified to judge of the efficiency of the proposed relief measures. This plan is to give notice through the American consuls to all American citizens in Cuba that the government will undertake to remove them from the island to the United States, if they so desire. To do this will require action by Congress, not necessarily in specific authorization of the removal, but merely the limitation of the appropriation to general terms of relief of the Americans in Cuba. A similar plan was adopted with reference to China during the rioting incident to the Chinese-Japanese war, and during the Armenian troubles in Turkey. The reason for this is the belief, founded on reports from United States Consul General Lee, and other United States consular officers, that the war has thoroughly exhausted the agricultural land and that it will be a long time before Cuba will again be able to maintain its population. The proposed American exodus must be purely voluntary, and it is not even proposed to present the alternative of denying supplies to them if destitute Americans refuse to leave the island. It is the belief of General Lee that many persons will avail themselves of such an opportunity. So far as is officially known to the Department, through the reports of consuls made up to this time the number of Americans in Cuba in this condition is between 150 and 200. In explanation of this small number, it is said that most of the Americans, natives, living in Cuba are employed in the higher branches of industries or professions and are not actual workers of the soil. The sufferers are mostly naturalized citizens, holding small pieces of ground which they have depended on for a living. It is not doubted that there are more of this class in need than are yet known to the Department, but it is hoped in the course of a few days to have a census of them.

Bishop Thompson of Mississippi Accepts Two Honorable Invitations.

Jackson, Miss., May 14.—The Rt. Rev. Dr. Miller Thompson, Protestant Episcopal bishop of Mississippi, has been invited by the Archbishop of Canterbury to preach the anniversary sermon for the Society for the Propaganda of the Gospel in Foreign Parts in St. Paul's Cathedral, London June 23. This society is the oldest missionary organization in the world and had much to do with the planting of Trinity church New York, 200 years ago.

Mr. Thompson has also, upon the nomination of the vice-chancellor, been asked to preach the Whit Sunday sermon before the University of Oxford on June 6. He has accepted both invitations and expects to sail from New York next Sunday.

### VERDICT FOR A LARGE SUM.

New York City Loses Suit For Nearly a Million.

New York, May 14.—After dragging through the courts for nearly twenty years a decision was handed down today in the famous suit brought against the mayor of New York by C. J. Campbell. The verdict allows Campbell \$818,074 for infringement of a patent relief valve for use on fire engines. The suit was commenced November 24th, 1877. May 24, 1864, letters patent on a relief valve for use on steam fire engines and pumps were granted to James Knibes, who later assigned his right in the patent to Christopher J. Campbell. The New York fire department fitted the city's engines with the valve and the saving to the city by the use of the valves was very large. There was a dispute at the time about the amount of money due Campbell for the patent. Campbell made claims which were alleged to be excessive. They were not paid and the suit followed. Almost endless litigation was the result.

It will probably be several years before the case is definitely settled, as the city will undoubtedly carry it to the United States circuit court of appeals, and if necessary, to the United States Supreme Court.

### SUIT AGAINST SOUTHERN.

Jury Award Plaintiff \$15,000 For Killing Engineer James.

Salisbury, N. C., May 14.—The trial of James vs. Railroad brought against the Western North Carolina Railroad for killing Plaintiff's husband was concluded today. The jury found the Southern Railway Company was negligent, and assessed damages at \$15,000. Upon the issue of law the Judge held that the Western road was not liable.

Both parties appealed. The case involves the legality of the sale of the Western road, under the decree of the Federal Court. Five days were consumed in the trial. The question involved is whether a foreign corporation can purchase and hold the franchise of a domestic railway company under the authority given in sections 697 and 698 of the Code. Judge Avery, B. F. Long and Lee S. Overman appeared for the plaintiff; Price, Bason and Klutz for defendant.

## JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Cures Fever In One Day.

Cotton Mill Burned.

Charlotte, May 15.—The Empire plaid mills, which had been shut down for some time were burned at High Point this morning. There were 110 looms in the mill and nothing was saved except the boiler and engine. Loss \$27,000; insurance \$16,000.

—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.

## DIRECTORY.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOCAL TRAINS:  
N. Bound. S. Bound.  
Between Florence and Weldon.  
No. 78. No. 23.  
12:42 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.  
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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.  
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U. H. COZART, 3rd "  
GEO. HACKNEY, 4th "  
J. T. ELLIS, 5th "

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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. Root 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.