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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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Also a nice line of

**FRUITS,**  
Tobacco, Cigars  
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The Bargain Store.

TARBORO STREET.

### LULA HURST'S POWER.

The Strong Girl, Now Married, Will Reveal Secrets.

Chatanooga, May 20—Lala Hurst the young woman who performed wonderful feats of strength a few years ago is coming in for a share of public notice again, after several years of retirement in which she was almost forgotten. It is announced that Mrs. Paul Y. Atkinson, for many years a resident of Chatanooga, but now living in Atlanta, will in a few days present to the public a full explanation of the marvelous feats which made her famous throughout the country when a young girl. Mrs. Atkinson, it will be remembered, was the famous Lula Hurst, who astonished people wherever she went by her remarkable exhibitions of strength.

She moved chairs on which large men sat heavily, she wrested canes and umbrellas from vigorous hands, and she bent arms to which muscles much larger than her own should have given rigidity. Her managers talked of "odic force," and the grave amateurs of physical research nodded wise approval, but persons of less dignity came forward and demonstrated that Lula was marvelous only for her skill with which she took advantage of the laws of force and motion, for the often convincing ingenuousness of her claim not to know the source of her powers.

Mrs. Atkinson has just completed a book in which she relates how all these tricks were performed and goes so thoroughly into details that any one can perform them. The book is now being printed and will make its appearance in a few days. It is being awaited with much interest by all who have heard of the seemingly marvelous powers of the lady.

### THE GRADUATE'S RETURN.

Our Molly's home, an' fixin' up fer her commencement week; She pets the cat in Latin an' axes grace in Greek; An' she's wearin' gold-rim spectacles to hide her eyes so bright; But she's all we've got—God bless her—an' I recon that she's right! When she left us it wuz springtime, an' not a rose that stirs Wuz redder than the roses on them chubby cheeks o' hers; An' she use to run roun' barefoot when the dew wuz on the grass, An' the river took her picture an' wuz all her lookin' glass. An' Jimmy wuz her sweetheart, an' down thar in the dells Where the sweet birds wuz a-singin', and the cattle shook their eells He pulled the prettiest wild flowers that growd in all the land, An' Molly'd kiss him for 'em as they went long hand in hand. But now she don't know Jimmy, an' the poor boy hangs about An' sorter takes a peep at her when no one's lookin' out; An' seein' of them spectacles, the trouble in his mind Just made him ask me—on the sly—"Is Molly done gone blind?" These collegies is curious, an' I'm sorry, too, fer Jim, But mighty glad the rest of us ain't in the fix of him; Fer when she fust come steppin' in, as lofty as could be, She kissed her mother—on the cheeks an' sorter bowed ter me! An' so we're goin' to fix her up for her commencement week; She kin pet the cat in Latin an' say the grace in Greek; An' wear all sorts o' spectacles to hide her eyes so bright— She's all we've got—God bless her—an' I recon that she's right!

—F. L. STANTON.

It is a fortunate day for a man when he first discovers the value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood-purifier. With this medicine, he knows he has found a remedy upon which he may rely, and that his life-long malady is at last conquered. Has cured others, will cure you.

### Hawaii May be Ceded to Great Britain.

Boston, May 22.—Private advices received in Boston from Honolulu says: It has leaked out that the proposed visit of Hon. S. M. Damon and Major Iaukea to London has a deeper significance than the bearing of the congratulations of the Hawaiian Government on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee, and it is stated, on what is considered excellent authority, that if the movements at Washington in connection with the sugar schedule of the Tariff bill to abrogate the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty are successful, Minister Damon and Major Iaukea will, it is asserted, proceed at once to the negotiation of a treaty of cession of the Hawaiian islands to Great Britain.

### The Climax Brandy of 1876 Vintage.

Has proven to be a superior distillation, and with years of ripening is now put upon the market by the Speer N. J. Wine Co. It is a superior mellow brandy, possessing all the medicinal properties for which brandies from grapes are so eminently useful. Sold by druggists.

A young white man appeared in the Register of Deeds' office Tuesday and asked the price of a marriage license. When told that it was three dollars he said that he would not give that much, that he had made up his mind never to give three dollars and that he would go without marrying before he would do it.

He offered all the way up from two dollars to \$2.75, and being rejected each time he left, displaying much indignation.—Fayetteville Observer.

### TEDDY'S NAVAL REPORT.

Norfolk Navy Yard Has Dismissed 1,400 Men.

Washington, May 21—Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has returned to Washington from a visit of inspection to the Norfolk Navy Yard and the shipbuilding works of the Newport News Company. The primary purpose of Mr. Roosevelt was to look into complaints that had been rather numerous, of violation of the spirit of the labor employment rules in the Navy Yard. Like the complaints that had been made in the case of the New York yard, the Assistant Secretary found that in only a few cases was there any substantial foundation for complaint and even these will require further consideration before judgment can be passed upon their sufficiency. As to the yard generally, the conditions were excellent, and such discontent as manifested itself among the workmen is attributed to the fact that, owing to the lack of money, it has been found necessary to make heavy reductions in the force of workmen. When a force of 2,000 men is reduced suddenly to about 600, it is no matter of surprise in the view of the Assistant Secretary, that the unfortunates who are dismissed, should feel that they are discriminated against. Another similarity to the similarity to the complaints made in the case of the New York Navy Yard was that the bulk of the Norfolk complaints are as to discharges made since the present administration came into power. Mr. Roosevelt spent a day in the examination of the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, and was much pleased with the character of the work being done for the Navy in that yard, as well as with the rapidity with which it is being prosecuted.

### THE CUBAN STRUGGLE.

#### The Patriots Dynamite More Railway Trains—Rebel Reverses.

Havana, May 21.—Captain Gen'l Weyler arrived yesterday at Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara.

The insurgents dynamited and derailed an exploring engine on the railroad between Cristo and Sergio, province of Santiago de Cuba, and afterward fired on the train which followed it, plundering and burning three cars. The remainder of the train put back to Cristo.

The local guerilla force attacked the insurgents, killed five of them and recaptured the engineer of the exploring engine and three railroad employees who had fallen into the hands of the insurgents. The guerillas had a lieutenant killed.

### Naval Cadets Under Arrest.

Annapolis, Md., May 22.—The arrest of two naval cadets who have just returned for final examination has caused a stir at the Naval academy. They will be tried on Friday on the charge of assault with intent to kill an Annapolis policeman who had attempted to arrest them. The policeman was beaten severely. The middies had been on a lark.

### Arrested for Smuggling.

New York, May 22.—E. J. Langhorne and Richard Scruggs, of St. Louis, who went to London to sell a patent on a calculating machine and for which they received over a million, arrived this morning on the American Line steamship St. Paul. They were immediately arrested for smuggling several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds and jewelry, which were tied around their bodies. Both men admitted the charge. They will be held.

### CHARGES AGAINST CONSTANTINE.

He is Accused of Incompetency and Cowardice.

Paris, May 21.—News from the Greek-Turkish war that is coming in is conflicting. Fresh charges of cowardice and incompetency on the part of Constantine are constantly arriving from correspondents with the Greek army, whose communications escaped falsification at the hands of the Greek censors. During the fighting which took place in Greece on the Turkish frontier Constantine was at Larissa, far from the battle, smoking cigarettes and reading novels. On the morning of the evacuation of Larissa, the Crown Prince was on board the first train that departed. Women and children were ejected from cars to make room for him and his horses. At Velistino, two officers drove two wounded privates from the train going to Volo in order that they might take their places. In many cases whole battalions were abandoned by officers who sought safety in flight, while the men continued fighting without a leader.

General Smolenitz and Yanicostis are highly praised by the correspondents, who speak in the highest terms of the Greek evzones and artillery.

Constantinople, May 21.—Major-General Nelson A. Miles, of the United States army, who came to Europe to observe the operations of the war, was received by the Sultan today. His majesty granted him a special audience.

Athens, May 21.—The government has a loan of 6,00,000 drachmae at 1 per cent. It was exclusively subscribed by three Greek banks.

## JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Cures Fever In One Day.

Star for Jeff Davis, People Honor the Hero.

Montgomery Ala., May 22—Fine spot on the balcony of the State Capitol on which Jefferson Davis stood when inaugurated thirty-six years ago as President of the Confederacy of Southern States was marked this afternoon by the Society of Daughters of the Confederacy, who placed a 12-inch silver star there. A procession consisting of a large body of veterans, the State military, State executive officers, the city officers, and officers of the society marched to the Capitol at 6 o'clock to the music of bands. Gen. J. W. Sanford of Montgomery, an intimate friend of Mr. Davis, and who stood near him at his inauguration, presided, and showed the spot on which Mr. Davis stood. Gen. Sanford said the Southern people had nothing to apologize for in their action and paid a tribute to Mr. Davis, and said: "If we were rebels, then to rebel is right." If Jefferson Davis was a traitor, then treason is the higher virtue."

Miss Mattie Henry Thompkins, of Montgomery, delivered the star to Governor Johnson, who received it for the State in a speech extolling Mr. Davis and the Confederate cause. When the star was set it was covered with piles of roses.

### A Murderer Confesses.

Winston, N. C., May 21.—Henry Love, colored, under arrest here has confessed that he is Lewis Mason, who killed Peter Duran, while under arrest at Atlanta on Christmas day, 1895.

## DIRECTORY.

### DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

#### LOCAL TRAINS:

N. Bound.	S. Bound.
Between Florence and Weldon.	No. 23.
No. 78.	10:42 P. M. Leaves Wilson
12:48 P. M. Leaves Wilson	2:05 P. M.
Between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 49.
No. 48.	12:48 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 2:12 P. M.
"Shoo Fly"	Wilmington to Rocky Mount:
No. 40.	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.

EPHRAM HARRELL, FRANK FELTON.

### 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, 3 p. m. J. F. Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 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 and 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