

Fair tonight, Sunday fair and warm.

NAVAL STORES IMPORTANT IN SOUTH'S HISTORY

Is An Old Industry Derives Its Name From the Fact That in Early Days Pitch From Pines Was Used to Make Wood Vessels Water-tight.

DAMAGE BY FIRE AND STORM

The naval stores industry is one of the oldest industries in the United States, deriving its name from the fact that in the early days pitch from pine trees was commonly used to make wooden vessels water-tight.

The turpentine of pine timber began in New England with the 'pitch' or yellow pine, of that region, but it was in North Carolina that the first extensive development of the naval stores industry occurred.

The supplanting of the iron retort by the copper still in 1834 greatly increased the output of volatile oil and gave much impetus to the industry.

North Carolina reached its maximum in naval stores production in 1879-80, with an exportation of 6,279,259 gallons of turpentine, and 463,967 barrels of rosin.

Until recently naval stores were entirely produced by one of the crudest and most destructive systems of forest exploitation ever devised.

The destructiveness of the box system at last became so apparent and widespread that to perpetuate their industry, the operators were forced to turn to other methods.

The efforts of Dr. Hart and other experimenters have demonstrated conclusively that improved methods, in which a cup is used to catch the crude turpentine and the box done away with, results in the production of a larger quantity of turpentine and rosin, higher grades of the latter, longer life to the timber, and greatly lessened damage from fire and wind.

Because of the increased initial cost of the improved system, the first step in conservative turpentine

FALL FROM SKY TO THEIR DEATH

Two Daring Navigators of the Air Meet With a Fearful End.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Dr. Brenckmann and Hugo Franke, the two most daring members of the Aero Club of Berlin, have been killed through the collapse of their balloon Kolmar.

Brenckmann had been the third person to insure his life with the newly formed company which does a business in air navigation risks.

FINE PROGRAM AT M. E. CHURCH

The Laymen Will Have Charge of the Services Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the laymen will have charge of the services at the First Methodist Church and a most interesting program has been arranged by the committee in charge.

The following is the program: Song service. Anthem by the choir.

The following program will be carried out by the Young Men's Christian League (Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Chamber of Commerce rooms).

Good Program for Y. M. C. I.

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Opening hymn No. 48. Prayer. Hymn No. 152. Scripture reading. Prayer.

Vocal solo, "Dry Those Tears," by Mrs. D. H. Creech, accompanied by Miss Ada May Ayers. Address by Rev. R. V. Hope.

LUNA ECLIPSE LAST NIGHT.

How many people were present at the eclipse of the moon last night? As far as the News can learn the attendance was very small.

Yesterday afternoon the fire alarm was sounded by the time the department was ready to start from the engine house the fire was reported out. It proved to be a chimney at the residence of Mrs. Saunders, East Second street. No damage was done.

Two or three years in a given locality. They are unquestionably profitable to the larger operators and especially to those who, working upon their own timber, have the most inducement to handle it carefully.

South of the entire output of naval stores is by these methods, and that in the newer fields and most up-to-

GIRL IN SHORT DRESSES AS A BANDIT QUEEN

Grips and Passwords Five Boys Charge Bessie Cahill With Directing Robberies and She Has Been Placed Under a \$500 Bond.

RECENT THEFTS HEAVY

Pittsburg, Nov. 25.—Bessie Cahill, still in short dresses, is under \$500 ball as the leader of a band of robbers.

Five of the boys are in jail and warrants have been issued for nine others. All were arraigned in the juvenile court yesterday.

The "Smallman Street Gang," as the organization is known, according to Detective W. P. Peters, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who, with other detectives, worked six weeks to run it down, was formed by the Cahill girl and her boy acquaintances.

The Pennsylvania Railroad and commission men of Pittsburg have lost a large amount of property. The headquarters of the Smallman gang is close to the Pittsburg produce yards, and from here in the last few weeks fruits, vegetables and meats have been carried away.

The parents of the child were informed that the operation had not required the knife. The feat is classed as one of the most daring performed by Jackson.

INFANT DEAD.

Raymond Allison, the 7-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Latham, died yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock of congestion, at the residence corner of East Second and Harvey streets.

HOLD BAZAAR NEXT WEEK

For the Benefit of Playground for Children of the City.

Attendance was small at the meeting of the Woman's Betterment Association which was held at the school on yesterday afternoon.

Christmas is near and this will be a most excellent time to buy gifts, such as fancy work and delicious home-made candies of all kinds.

Admission to the hall will be free, and it will cost nothing to go up to the school and have a look over the things even if you do not care to buy.

The money which will be realized from this bazaar will be used toward making a playground for the children of the town.

The next meeting of the Association will be held on December 16, and the public is cordially invited to be present.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. T. W. Phillips has been elected superintendent of the Christian

LIGHTED UP PATIENT'S INSIDES AND FOUND PIN

Remarkable Operation A New York Surgeon by Daring Feat Without a Knife Drew Sharp Point From Near Girl's Lungs—Is 14 Months Old.

IT REQUIRED 20 MINUTES

Pittsburg, Nov. 24.—Little Margaret Van Kleek was taken back to New York by her parents last night after having successfully passed through a remarkable operation here.

The parents had heard of a remarkable operation performed by Dr. Chevalier Jackson, of Pittsburg, and brought little Margaret here.

The point of the pin lay in such a position that to remove it without first manipulating it would have forced it into the lung.

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FOUND WITH THROAT CUT IN TWO PLACES

Phone Reveals Crime Operator at Police Headquarters in Minneapolis Listens to Oaths Struggle and Screams—Another Voice Tells of Escape.

IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 26.—The buzzer in the police signal room at headquarters rang at 10:20 this morning and "Bill" Martin, the operator, "plugged in" on a private call line.

Then Martin heard a scream and a crash as the instrument fell. The receiver remained off and the operator heard sounds of a struggle, oaths, and then voices of women screaming.

Finally the transmitter was picked up, for another voice, also that of a woman, came over the wire.

Police and Doctors Sent. Martin interrupted the excited monologue long enough to find that the call came from 1023 Second street south.

The police learned that the woman was married last year in Fargo, N. Dak., to E. B. McGill, a railroad conductor.

Mrs. McGill is in a critical condition.

He Does Not Express Sentiment Asheville, N. C., Nov. 26.—The action of Dr. James A. Burroughs, president of the State Medical Society, and a member of the State Board of Health, repudiating the effort of the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in behalf of the "sanitary Sunday" movement today called forth a storm of protest from local ministers and physicians, including members of the State Board of Health.

Dr. W. B. Dunn, president of the North Carolina Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, who with Dr. Julian, of Thomasville, issued the call for "sanitary Sunday," in a signed statement declares that Dr. Burroughs does not express the sentiments of the State Board. Several others express similar views.

CARTER FAMILY REUNION. On Thursday there was a reunion of the Carter family at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter, on East Main street.

YESTERDAY THE FAMILY HAD A big dinner also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Studdert, and several members left this morning for their homes.

WALKOVER BRIDGE CLUB. Last evening at the home of Misses Annie and Jennie Cox, on West Main street, the Walkover Bridge Club was most delightfully entertained.

MR. CALLOWAY DEAD. The remains of Mr. Fenner Calloway, brother of Mr. J. H. Calloway, of this city, arrived here this morning on the Norfolk and Southern train from Beaufort, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS in Today's News

- Knigh Shoe Co.—Slippers. J. K. Hoyt—Christmas Gifts. H. B. Goldstein—Tailored Suits. Southern Furniture Co.—Stores. Fowle Memorial Hospital. Gem Theater. Gaiety Theater. Rubright Lignum.

BANK STATEMENT IS CREDITABLE

Bank of Belhaven Growing Rapidly Since Organization.

In today's issue of the News appears the statement of the Bank of Belhaven, for its age, one of the strongest banking institutions in North Carolina.

From the very first it began to grow and today stands among the first. The Daily News extends congratulations to the people of Belhaven for having such an honored institution in their midst.

Church Directory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday school, S. P. Willis, superintendent. Lesson subject, "Paul on Self-Denial."

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Bonner Street. Rev. Nathaniel Harding, rector.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Garden Street. Rev. H. B. Seagriff, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. East Second Street. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MISS MYERS ENTERTAINS. Miss Marcia Myers gave a bridge whist party last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cooper.

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FOUR TOWNS ARE IN DANGER FROM LAVA

Situation Most Critical

News From Santa Cruz is That Four Towns Are Threatened With Destruction—Island is Rocked Continuously.

REFUGEES ARE FLEEING

Santa Cruz, Tenerife, Nov. 26.—Four towns, in the path of the streams of lava that are thrown out by half a dozen craters, are today threatened with destruction.

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QUIET WEDDING.

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Rich Reward for Discoverer of Tuberculosis Cure

New York, Nov. 25.—A prize is awaiting the person who discovers a cure for tuberculosis.

The trustees have invited many well known physicians to become members of an advisory board whose duty it will be to pass on the merits of cures submitted.

The physicians who have been invited to act on the advisory board are the leaders in their profession in the fight against tuberculosis.

The donor of the prize wishes to remain unknown. He is an alumnus of Yale and is supposed to be a New Yorker.

The money will be held in trust. It is understood, and the interest from it will go toward investigating any cures the trustees or members of the advisory board hear about that are not submitted to them for examination.

The advisory board plans to hold four meetings a year, and will hold others if the cures or alleged cures that the submitted warrant it.

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