



STEEL TRUST PRESIDENT SCHWAB, WHOSE HEALTH HAS BROKEN DOWN.

BEST OF LITTLE WARS NEED A LARGER NAVY

United States Has Its Hands Full to Watch Them Points Demonstrated by the Search Problem

ANXIOUS OVER CARACA MORE SCOUTS NECESSARY

Fate of Castro May Even Now Be Sealed—American Interests in Colombia, Venezuela and Haiti Greater Speed for Battleships Shown to Be Required for Adequate Defense of the Coast

Washington, Aug. 29.—The strange possibility of information bearing on the progress of the revolution in Venezuela, and Minister Bowen's comparative silence on the situation for the last few weeks is beginning to cause comment at the State Department, where it was expected that by this time the military forces would have fought their battle with Castro's troops at Caracas, determining the fate of the present government.

So rapid were the advances and so sweeping the victories of the insurgents, including the capture of Barcelona, that little seemed to remain before them to encounter in the short march to Caracas, where Castro was believed to have concentrated his entire military force for the final contest. Dispatches from Venezuela officially and from private sources have made no mention of the doings of the insurgent force which sacked Barcelona, and which constituted the main army of the rebels. The program was for this army to advance rapidly toward the capital and meet Castro and his men on the plains around the city.

Since it has not been reported at Barcelona, the impression among those who are interested here in Venezuelan affairs through commercial bodies they represent, is that the invading army is well advanced toward Caracas, and that any day news may be received that a battle has been fought. The serious losses entailed by the commercial houses in the United States through the interruption, by the practical abandonment of trade, gives the movement special importance to a far greater business interest than has been generally supposed. The agents of these houses are active in their efforts to get information from the State Department and to secure the services of war vessels. Ships are demanded for every port in the country. There is not a coastwise town in the country that has not some American interest represented which the agents in this country should have naval protection.

The so-called blockade of the Orinoco has resulted in cutting out four steamers controlled by an American company, which are now unable to transport either freight or mails. The commercial interests are the anxious that the insurrection ceases, but have no idea when it may end. Caracas in the hands of the revolutionary forces would, it is thought, put an end to all the troubles of the country for the present, but it seems to be uncertain when the attacking forces may be expected to reach that city.

The situation in Haiti is viewed with less interest, though annoying. There is nothing unusual in the spectacle of Haiti being in turmoil over spoils of office. For a small, unimportant nation, supporting Ministers at various capitals, two ships for a navy and a large comparative small commercial relations with outside powers, Haiti causes the United States more trouble than probably all the Central and South American republics combined. A warship of some type has been sent to Haiti for several months, and there is no prospect of the situation improving.

A company which imported large quantities of arborvitae annually secured the services of a cruiser. A citizen of Washington having no interest in the company asked for the detail and it was promptly made. Now other commercial men are making efforts to have ships guard their interests there, and the request cannot be granted.

THE Old North State FROM MANTEO TO MURPHY

Monroe, N. C., Aug. 29.—Mr. Jno. Steele shot and killed Mr. Samuel Usher at the residence of Jas. Porter, who lives near the Beaufort monument in Lancaster county, S. C. The shooting seems to have been the outcome of an old quarrel between the men. After the shooting Steele gave himself up to the sheriff of Lancaster county. He is a man of about 35 years old.

Usher was a one-armed Confederate veteran, and was about 65 years old. Miss Flax Legrand, of Charlotte, spent Thursday in Monroe visiting Miss Fairley. She leaves tonight for Charlotte.

Miss Willie McCormick, of Maxton, returned home this morning after spending several days with Miss Kate Fauley.

Miss Glenaire Morgan, of Matthews, has accepted a position with Shannon & Co.

All the stock necessary for the establishment of a new bank for Monroe has been subscribed and the organization will be made on the 8th of September.

Rev. Joel Snider, of Trinton, Ky., returned to his home last Tuesday, after spending a month in this county with relatives.

Mint Hill Notes.

Mint Hill, Aug. 29.—Mrs. T. J. Flow returned from Taylorsville today, where he has been visiting for a week.

Rev. J. A. McMurray is conducting a protracted meeting at Bethlehem church in Union county this week.

Misses Lena Henley and Nellie Smith are the guests of Miss Lizzie Hamilton.

Mr. and Miss Cuthbertson, of Waxhaw, spent several days at Mr. Chas. Medlin's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis, of Pineville, attended church here Sunday. Their many friends were glad to see them once more.

Miss Ethel Hamilton is expected home tomorrow.

The remains of Mr. W. S. Yandle, who was killed last Sunday in a street car collision in Norfolk, were interred in the cemetery at this place Tuesday afternoon.

Prospects are Bright.

Oak Ridge, N. C., Aug. 29.—This summer has seen the heaviest correspondence, and the largest number of applications for catalogues and for rooms that Oak Ridge Institute has ever had. Many of the dormitories and boarding houses are already filled to their capacity, and the indications are for the brightest opening we have had. The increased facilities and ampler arrangements made during the last year or two enables us to take care of all the students who attend this school, so it is not thought that we shall have to resort to tents for the students. Oak Ridge Institute always takes care of its pupils in the very best and most satisfactory manner.

Coming to Charlotte.

L. G. Hitchcock will leave Monday for Charlotte, N. C., where he will assume charge of the bill posting department attached to the new academy of music there. Mr. Hitchcock has been a sergeant in the Huntington Rifles for several years and has been employed as a special officer on the police force.—Newport News Times-Herald.

MEN—BE STRONG



Few men are absolutely free from some organic weakness. Spots before the eyes, dizziness, bashfulness, weak back, loss of memory, aversion to society, etc., are symptoms which you cannot overlook. These conditions can be promptly overcome if the right treatment is given, but experiments with free samples, ready-made medicines, "quick cures," etc., will only aggravate your trouble and make a cure more difficult. Before jeopardizing your future happiness by experimenting with unscientific treatment, I want you to investigate fully my superior equipment for curing you. I have cured thousands where others have failed. My specialty includes all other chronic diseases, such as stricture, varicocele, blood poison, bladder and urinary diseases, etc., which I treat in the latest scientific manner, and my legal guarantee is backed by the leading banks and commercial agencies. Consultation free either at office or by mail. Send for complete symptom blanks, mailed free in plain envelope. Correspondence confidential. J. NEWTON HATHAWAY, M. D., 29 Inman Building, 22 1-2 South Broad Street, Atlanta, Ga.

Public Opinion

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DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS)

Rev. J. W. Berry of Arkansas Methodist Conference, writes: "Enclosed find fifty cents for which please mail me two packages of 'TEETHINA.' We wonder how we have raised children without it. The other day a lady in Missouri sent us a package and it came at a most opportune time; our babe was in a serious condition; his bowels had been in bad condition for days and nothing that we gave did any good; the second dose of 'TEETHINA' gave perfect relief and he has had no further trouble. Other members of the family have used it and every dose has been a perfect success. Black Springs, Ark., Sept. 18, 1901.

A TIME OF GOOD THINGS.

Alexander Reunion an Event Long to be Remembered.

In the latter part of summer and early autumn it is the time for recreation for all classes of our citizens. Look at the urgent offers of excursion trips, to the mountains, the seashore or some of the watering places, the old soldiers reunions, the camp meetings, but of all the pleasure places—places of real enjoyment that I have attended, was held at the residence of Wm. N. Alexander's, near Carmel church on the Providence road, six miles southeast of Charlotte, on last Wednesday the 27th inst.

The neighbors and the Alexander kin, the descendants of Hezekiah Alexander—who took such a prominent part in the church and the political advancement of the county in May, 1775. Truly these were times that tried the souls of men. But we started to write of the meeting at Wm. N. Alexander's. We got there after 12 o'clock, and found 107 guests in waiting; dinner was being announced, and the dinner party was ready. Rev. Thompson called for silence and proceeded to ask a blessing, laying particular stress upon the old patriarch, in whose honor the assembled friend and kinsfolk had assembled. The guests appeared to enjoy the sumptuous dinner provided, and their enjoyment of the rich viands was appreciated by the ladies who prepared the feast.

After dinner the string band entertained the guests with most excellent music for an hour. During the performance the children kept time with both hands and feet, as if no one else was present. The crowd then formed a line and marched over to Carmel church. The old patriarch and your scribe leading the multitude. The church, a handsome new structure, not yet completed, is an honor to the people of that congregation. Mr. N. W. Alexander has trained the voices of the young people till they now excel any other church in the county in rendering fine music. They certainly deserve credit for their church music. I have never heard sweeter music any where. The people of Carmel are blessed with a good minister, who says he never expects to become an old man, but will live amidst the joys of the innocence of youth. Wishing that they may enjoy many returns of such pleasant occasions, I remain, a well wisher of those who participated in the Alexander reunion.

J. B. ALEXANDER.

Massachusetts 'Prentice Boys win.

(By Wire to The News.) Newport, R. I., Aug. 29.—The Massachusetts apprentice crew won today the three mile race from a similar crew of the flag ship Kearsage. Much money was wagered by the fleet on the result. The time was 27 minutes and 26 seconds.

Furst Bismarck Signals "All Well."

(By Wire to The News.) Penzance, Aug. 29.—The Hamburg-American Liner, Furst Bismarck, which smashed through her thrust shaft in midocean, passed Sicily at 4 this afternoon and signalled "All well."

Prize Mill is Declared Off.

(By Wire to The News.) San Francisco, Aug. 29.—The fight between Kid McFadden and Tim Hegarty scheduled for tonight has been declared off, owing to McFadden's illness.

The Shah Has Automobilitis

(By Wire to The News.) London, Aug. 29.—Shah of Persia, has become a thorough convert to the automobile and has ordered from London six, and twelve horse, power machines.

KIDNEY TROUBLES.

Mrs. Louise M. Gibson Says That This Fatal Disease is Easily Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Of all the diseases known with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless prompt and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives.

Being fully aware of this, Mrs. Pinkham, early in her career, gave exhaustive study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—was careful to see that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was sure to control that dreaded disease, woman's kidney troubles. The Vegetable Compound acts in harmony with the laws that govern the entire female system, and while there are many so called remedies for kidney troubles, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only one especially prepared for women.



MRS. LOUISE M. GIBSON, Corresponding Secretary Woodlawn Country Club, Chicago, Ill.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I felt very discouraged two years ago, I had suffered so long with kidney troubles and other female complications, and had taken so much medicine without relief that I began to think there was no hope for me. Life looked so good to me, but what is life without health? I wanted to be well.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and made me well, and that is why I gladly write and thank you; six bottles was all I took, together with your Pills. My headache and backache and kidney trouble went, never to return; the burning sensation I had left altogether; my general health was so improved I felt as young and light and happy as at twenty.

"I am a sincere admirer of yours and feel that you must have a host of friends all over this country who feel as I do, even though they do not express it."—Mrs. LOUISE M. GIBSON, 4813 Langley Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The troubles to which women are subject, because of their sex, are legion. Every day a woman is liable to have a new pain. Excessive worry may disturb the menstrual function and unsettle the nerves, over-exertion may set up some abdominal inflammation, or a trifling accident derange the whole reproductive system.

If you feel that there is anything at all unusual or puzzling about your case, or if you wish confidential advice of the most experienced, write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and you will be advised free of charge. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured and is curing thousands of cases of female troubles—curing them inexpensively and absolutely. Remember this when you go to your druggist. Insist upon getting Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

\$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letter is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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