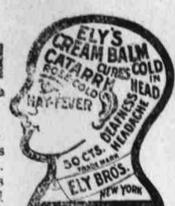


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 Yellow fever sweeps Key West with no apparent check. As many as forty new cases are reported some days, though the death rate is rarely over five or six. It will evidently run its course. The island is below the frost line. One new case is reported at New Orleans.

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Fire-Proof Wood.
 It was a Spanish calamity in the great battle of Santiago Bay that her ships were quickly set on fire and had to be run ashore to allow the men to escape while otherwise the batteries could have done much hard fighting yet. When Dewey went into the battle at Manila he took the precaution, or at least Captain Cogan on the Raleigh did, to throw overboard every wooden thing, even to the plank partitions in the officers' cabins. The danger of fire is very great where there is combustible matter on a warship.

But now the ingenuity of man has come to the rescue, and wood is being made absolutely non-combustible.

The Scientific American gives the process, which is in substance the following: The wood is placed in an air-tight and steam-tight chamber of great strength. Therein it is thoroughly steamed. This dissolves any juices or dried fluids in the wood. Then the steam, air and all is pumped out under very heavy pressure. This tends to draw or suck out the matter that burns, or that by fermenting would produce decay. The wood is now ver porous and open. An alkaline fluid is let in without letting in the air. Again great pressure is put on and the fluid is driven thoroughly through the wood.

It is now so thoroughly fire-proof that it is said it can only be charred a little way in. The wood is not essentially weakened and is susceptible to higher polish than ever before. The process promises to be largely practiced in ship-building.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.
 A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at Fetzer's Drug Store.

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 On account of the Dewey celebration round trip tickets will be sold on the 25th and 27th, inst., to New York for one and one-third fare, with limit to Oct. 5th.

On account of the meeting of the General Association of the Congregational church of North Carolina tickets will be sold to Charlotte and return for \$1.05. Tickets on Sale Sept. 19, 20 and 21 with limit to 27th.

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Trains leave Concord N. C.—
 5:52 A. M.—No. 8, daily, for Richmond, connects at Greensboro for Raleigh and Goldsboro; at Goldsboro for Norfolk, at Danville for Washington and points North, at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and points West.
 7:19 A. M.—No. 33, the New York and Florida Express, carries Pullman Sleeping Cars between New York and Augusta, New York and Tampa, Fla., and Norfolk to Charlotte.
 8:49 A. M.—No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis. Dining car, vestibuled coach, between Washington and Atlanta.
 10:00 A. M.—No. 36, daily, for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North. Carries Pullman drawing room buffet sleeper, New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York; Pullman tourist cars from San Francisco via New Orleans and Southern Pacific Sundays and Wednesdays.
 11:23 A. M.—No. 11, daily for Atlanta and all points South. Solid train, Richmond to Atlanta.
 7:09 P. M.—No. 12, daily, for Richmond, Asheville, Chattanooga, Raleigh, Norfolk, and all points North.
 8:51 P. M.—No. 7, daily, from Richmond, Washington, Goldsboro, Selma, Raleigh, Greensboro Knoxville and Asheville to Charlotte, N. C.
 8:51 P. M.—No. 33, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited, for Washington and all points North. Through Pullman car, Memphis to New York; New Orleans to New York. Also carries vestibuled coach and dining car. Close connection at Greensboro with sleeper for Norfolk.
 9:30 P. M.—No. 35, daily, for Atlanta and New Orleans, carries Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans, New York to Jacksonville and Charlotte to Atlanta; dining car. Also Pullman tourist car Washington to San Francisco, via New Orleans Tuesday and Friday.
 9:45 P. M.—No. 34, daily, the New York and Florida Express, carries Pullman Sleeping Cars between Augusta and New York, Tampa, Fla., and New York and Charlotte to Richmond. Carries sleepers Charlotte to Norfolk via Greensboro.
 First sections of regular through or local freight trains carry passengers only to points where they stop according to schedule.
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