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of Rowan.
For Elector,
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of Montgomery.

CONCORD, N. C., SEPT. 4 1900.

UNFAVORABLE VIEW.

Thinking minds have doubtless all entertained at times for the last few years some serious apprehensions at the tendency toward some serious events in China that might engulf, whether they will or not, the principal powers of the world in a bloody warfare. The conciliatory diplomatic spirit manifested recently seemed to lend hope that these troublous times would be tided over and peace would yet reign.

Gen. Nelson A Miles, whose position warrants probably the credit at least of studious scanning of the situation is quoted by the Philadelphia Record as saying:

"I believe it possible that the conflicting interests of the powers will bring on a general war involving all the civilized powers in the greatest war of modern times. The greatest danger arises from the chance that some of the powers will attempt the dismemberment of the Chinese empire."

"Would this country fight?" he was asked.

"I believe it would have sufficient cause to fight," said General Miles. "So far as I can see the most hopeful indication is the chance that Russia and the United States will agree to act together. There is to my mind every reason to believe that Russia is acting in good faith. Russia has more to gain from the preserving of the integrity of the Chinese empire than she has from the policy of disruption. She has spent vast sums in constructing the trans-Siberian Railway, the greatest enterprise of modern times."

It is not to be expected that any individual has a monopoly of wisdom and that Gen. Miles may

be greatly in error but we recall that before most other people could seriously contemplate a clash between Spain and the U. S. over Cuban affairs Senator Morgan in a speech in the Senate hall said that it would lead inevitably to a war with Spain. He spoke as by prophetic assurance. There's no telling what may grow out of this affair with all the diplomacy.

SMOKELESS POWDER.

It is probably the popular impression that the only specially meritorious feature of smokeless powder is in its being smokeless to a high degree. In battle much confusion occurs through the quickly beclouded atmosphere, as in the case of one of the heroes in the battle of Santiago who swore at a gunner near him about the smoke wafted into his face. The black powder, too, reveals the presence of one who might remain undiscovered but for the cloud rising from his gun. But these are not all the advantages of the smokeless kind of powder. It is immensely safer than the black powder. The latter burns with an explosive flash always while the smokeless kind only explodes when confined. One may hold a stick of it in the hand while it burns at the other.

A splendid demonstration of this virtue occurred on the Hudson river sometime ago when lightning struck a powder boat and set it on fire. The flames were communicated to several cases of smokeless powder which were entirely consumed before the fire was extinguished without any explosion whatever.

The peculiarity of the chemical combination is such that its power increases with the pressure upon it. For instance, you charge a cannon with the black powder and touch the spark. The explosion occurs and the climax of its force is reached instantly, with a rapid diminution even before the projectile has passed the muzzle of the gun. Not so with the smokeless kind. Its force is less instantaneous but with its slower burning the pressure upon it by the slower process is increasing and the accelerated explosive force reaches its climax more nearly at the instant at which it leaves the gun. This renders it more intensely effectual. This together with its immunity from explosion under circumstances that make the black powder so extremely dangerous adds immensely to its value.

William R Brooks, of Smith Observatory, New York, made the discovery of a new comet in the heavens on the 23rd of July. In the astronomical world it is a thing of interest and real beauty. It is not coming our way, but is far to the North. It may take us in by way of a visit with a threat of destruction in some of the future centuries.

TO THE SUNBURNT MAN.

Here's to the man who tills the land,
The "old haysced" with sunburnt hand,
Who makes the bread for the human race
By stroke of arm and sweat of face.

A rhyme to him who goes his way,
From early morn to close of day;
A soldier brave, his battles won
Without a sword, without a gun.

To the man who finds no rest, no shade,
Save under the roof of the fodder blade!
He is no sculptor, yet his skill
Can carve his bread from nature's hill.

In wise content his course is run,
This tried old servant of the sun!
I love him as he works today,
Reaping his harvest over the way.
—George Thompson in Home and Farm.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Thirty Years of Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with diarrhoea and thought I was past being cured," says John S. Halloway, of French Camp, Miss. "I spent so much time and money and suffered so much that I had given up all hopes of recovery. I was so feeble from the effects of the diarrhoea that I could do no kind of labor, could not even travel, but by accident I was permitted to find a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after taking several bottles I am entirely cured of that trouble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in reach of all who suffer as I have." For sale at Marsh's drug store.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale at Marsh's drug store.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.

The following change of schedule took effect July 23, 1900.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 8 arrives at 5:37 a. m.,
" 36 " " 10:26 a. m.,
" 12 " " 7:18 p. m.,
" 38 " " 8:51 p. m. (flag)
" 34 " " 8:54 p. m.,
" 62 " " 2:00 p. m. (freight)

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 37 arrives at 8:49 a. m. (flag)
" 11 " " 11:25 a. m.,
" 7 " " 8:51 p. m.,
" 35 " " 9:10 p. m. (flag)
" 33 " " 7:29 a. m.,
" 61 " " 8:49 a. m. (freight)

Effective July 22nd, trains Nos. 11 and 12, heretofore operated between Norfolk, Va., and Greensboro, N. C. via Selma, N. C. will be discontinued east of Raleigh, N. C. and operated between Raleigh and Greensboro, handling local sleeping car line between these points.

At the same time pullman sleeping car line No. 588, now operated between Norfolk, Va. and Charlotte, N. C. in connection with trains No. 11 and 12 via Selma and Greensboro, will be diverted and operated via Danville, Va. trains Nos. 8 and 4, 33 and 34, approximate schedule as follows:

Nos. 8 and 33	Daily	Nos. 34 and 4	Daily
7:40 p. m.	Lv Norfolk, Va	Ar 9:20 a. m.	
4:33 a. m.	" Danville, Va	" 12:51 "	
8:05 a. m.	Ar Charlotte, N. C.	Lv 9:20 p. m.	

No. 35, when running ahead of No. 7, flagged if necessary for through travel south of Charlotte, and is stopped for passengers arriving from Lynchburg or beyond. No. 36 stops regularly for passengers for Salisbury, Lexington, High Point, Greensboro, Reidsville, Danville, Lynchburg, Charlotteville and Washington. No. 37 stops for passengers coming from Lynchburg or points beyond, and to take on passengers for regular stopping places south of Newells. No. 38 stops to let off passengers from regular stopping places south of Newells and to take on passengers for regular stopping places, Lynchburg or beyond.

Nos. 33 and 34 stop at Concord for passengers to or from the C. C. & A. Division—Charlotte to Augusta—and other points in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, reached through Columbia or Augusta. Also for through passengers to or from Richmond or Norfolk, Va.

Nos. 7, 8, 11 and 12 are the local trains and connect at Salisbury with trains of W. N. C. Division.

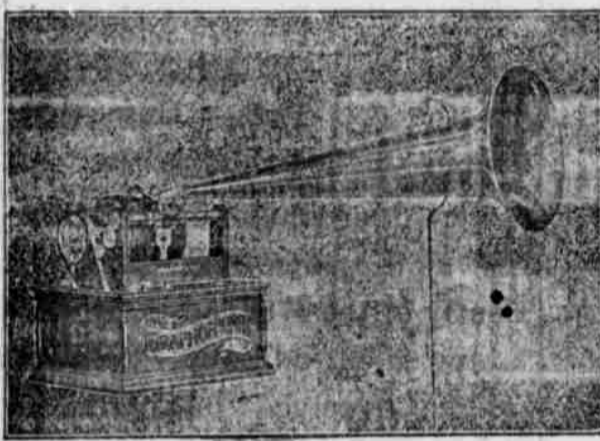
The Racket Store's Special Offering of 1,607 Tablets, 800 Boxes Paper and Envelops, and 100 Dozen Toilet Soaps.

10c Boxes of Paper and Envelops for 5c per box.
13c " " " " for 10c "
20 and 25c " " " " for 15c "
35 and 50c " " " " for 25c "
5c Ink Tablets for 3c each.
10c " " " " for 5c "
15 to 25c " " " " for 10c "

SOAPS:

FELS & Co's. Small Hotel at 1c, worth 2½c.
" Sweet Flowers, Vanity Fair, Alconica Glycerine and Water Crest, put up 3 cakes in a box, our price 15c per box.
" Clover Pink, Honey, Castile and Glycerine, Luray, Laurel, Blossom and Halifax brands at 35c per box of 1 dozen or 3 cakes for 10c.
Also Almond Cream and Mt. Olive Castile at same price.
FRENCH SOAPS.
Dulaurier's Violet de Mentone 3 cakes in box at 15c per box.
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Well-known American Soaps put up 3 cakes to the box:
David S. Brown & Co's. Daffodil at 15c per box; Apple Blossom 15c per box.
Andrew Soap Co's. No. 630 Transparent Glycerine 15 box.
Acma Soap Co's. Butter Milk and Anise and Milk Weed Soap 10c per box of 3 cakes.
Cocoa Castile at 1c per cake worth 2½c.
10 kinds of Highly Perfumed Soaps at 8c.

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D. J. Bostian.



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Reduced Railroad Rates.

Sixth Annual Holiness convention, Raleigh, Sept. 9-16. Round trip \$6.70. Tickets on sale Sept. 7-10; final limit Sept. 18th.

Annual convention of National Baptist Association (colored), Richmond, Va., Sept. 12-20. Tickets on sale Sept. 10, 11 and 12; final limit Sept. 22. Round trip \$8.00.

Annual Session Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Richmond, Va., Sept. 17-22. Tickets on sale Sept. 15, 16 and 17; final limit Sept. 25. Round trip \$8.00.

Meeting Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of N. C., High Point, Sept. 4. Round trip \$3. Tickets on sale Sept. 1-4; final limit Sept. 12.

North Carolina Baptist Sunday School convention, colored, Raleigh, Sept. 18-23. Sale tickets Sept. 17 and 18, final limit Sept. 25th. Round trip \$6.70.

Sanitary Notice!

All persons are notified to clean up their premises at once, those keeping hogs are especially warned.

The commissioners have taken strong action in the matter and the mayor has given strict orders. A word to the wise is sufficient. Clean up and stay clean and save yourself of fine and cost. JAS. F. HARRIS, Chief of Police.

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G. W. Patterson,
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Concord, N. C.

Reduced Railroad Rates.

Annual Convention and Tournament of the N. C. State (col.) Fireman's Association, Salisbury, Sept. 11-13. First-class fare 70 cents for round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 10 and 11; final limit Sept. 15. Firemen in uniform, ten or more on one ticket, 65 cents for round trip.