BLOWING ROCK,

The Gem of the Blue Ridge Mountains

of North Carolina. High up among the Blue Ridge mountains of North Crrolina, five thousand feet above sea level, is the summer resort of Blowing Rock. And thither come the health seeker from the North, and the inhabitant of many a heatstricken Southern city, to drink the pure, sparkling water and breathe an air that stimulates like wine.

The only mode of reaching this Sky Land from the East is by a twenty mile stage ride from Lenoir. This town itself has an altitude of one thousand two hundred feet, and the traveler from New Orleans or Charleston buttons his coat against the cool morning breeze as he steps from the hotel veranda into the waiting wagonette. And what a ride it is! The frequent summer rains have kept the grass and leaves the hue of emerald, but the golden rod and cardinal flower by the roadside, and the scarlet foilage of a gum tree or the graceful festoons of a Virginia creeper, admonish the traveler that autumn

comes early in these heights. The road winds among the hills for six or seven miles and then strikes the Yadkin river, and follows it to the cool, bubbling spring which is its source. The scenery grows more wild and rugged as we climb; so dense is the undergrowth which springs from the black mould that we wonder how the aquirrels, which are frisking about, have the temerity to venture into such a tangle. The horses struggle up the ascent, and, turning a sharp augle in the road, the whole world, as it were, lies below us. We look sheer down into the tree tops which skirt the John's river and then out into the sweeping bill, was declared illegal by a vote of lines of the Blue Ridge as they rise 24 to 23. The Democrats, Silver Rerange upon range and seem to melt publicans and Populists voted solidly into the blue of the sky. "Is this the "No; Miss, this ain't nothin'. We do a mighty sight mo' climbin' befo' we git thar." And so we toil up

the winding way. Off to the South and West rise Table Rock, Hawk's Bill, King's Mountain, Mitchell's Peak, and, towering above them all, The Grand Father, its top the profile of an old man's face. If the start from Lenoir has been made in the the summit is reached, and search is sinks to rest. The darkness falls quickly. You are tired now and close your eyes a moment, but some one breaks in upon your revery with an exclamation of wonder. You look up to find the world flooded with moonlight. It rests like a halo over the mountains, and tips every fern and balsam-bough with silver. We climb on, a mile perhaps, amid this glory, when the tired horses, admonished by voice and whip, break tion in Utah to public entry was agreed into a brisk run, and the Hotel, all to. The reservation is said to contain stands hospitably before us, and our in existence.

journey is ended. The days of dreamy laziness which follow are indescribably luxurious. One may go to bed at night and sleep around the clock with the deep, health-ful slumber of a baby. The jaded appefite is quickened in that clear air until one asks unblushingly for a second help- sions of the recent Democratic cancus ing of soup, and then goes on down were threshed over again to the evident through the bill of fare to the very last edification of the Republicans. The item with never a vision of indiges- President's message, urging Congress

Blowing Bock is preeminently cosmopolitan. There the summer girl may national exposition at Paris, was read, dress and dance and ride and flirt to the and the House at 1 o'clock adjourned very fulness of her heart's desire. Or, she may let her finery lay hidden in the depths of her trunk and go tramping about in thick shoes and short skirts from sunrise until dark. It is beautiful to watch the invalid's color come stealing back, and the poor little sickly children grow round limbed and brown in the bracing atmosphere. Verily, this is Nature's great Sanitarium, where that good old mother takes her children into her lap and soothes their jangled nerves, where the doctors are never in evidence and the medicines delightful. S. T. PENDER, G. P. A., Lenoir, N. C.

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There are two kinds of sarsaparilla: The best-and the

rest. The trouble is they look alike. And when the rest

dress like the best who's to tell them apart? Well, "the tree

is known by its fruit." That's an old test and a safe one. And the taller the tree the deeper the root. That's another

test. What's the root, -the record of these sarsaparillas? The

one with the deepest root is Ayer's. The one with the richest

fruit; that, too, is Ayer's, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a record of

half a century of cures; a record of many medals and awards -

culminating in the medal of the Chicago World's Fair, which,

admitting Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best-shut its doors against

the rest. That was greater honor than the medal, to be the only

Sarsaparilla admitted as an exhibit at the World's Fair. If you

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. Report of the Proceedings from Day to Day.

SENATE. MONDAY. - The Senate met at noon, for the first time since the death of ex-Senator Voorhees, who, until a recent day, was a conspicuous member of that body. The opening prayer of Rev. Dr. solation was invoked for the family of orators and statesmen of the generation. Immediately following the prayer, the Senate adjourned.

TURSDAY. —In the Senate Morgan, of Alabama, concluded his long speech on the resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba. He did not ask for a vote on the resolution, but announced that he hoped to secure a final vote at an early date. The bankruptcy bi I was taken up at 3 o'clock, Lindsay, of Kentucky, defending the measure against criticisms made against it. During the day Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of notice that he would endeavor, on Thursday, to proceed with the arbitration treaty in executive session. At 4:45 the Senate went into executive ses-

sion and soon afterwards adjourned. WEDNESDAY. - In the Senate the first skirmish on the tariff question occurred. Gage's order, relative to goods imported after April 1st, according to the retractive clause of the pending Dingley against it. Morgan gave notice that he would call up his Cuban resolution daily until a vote was reached. At 5 p. m. the Senate went into executive session and soon after ad-

journed. THURSDAY. - In accordance with his previous notice, Senator Davis promptly moved an executive session of the Senate after the disposal of the routine morning business today, for the purafternoon, the air grows chilly before pose of taking up the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. Senator Davis enmade among the baggage for shawls deavored to secure a unanimous agreeand rugs. As day declines, the sun ment upon a time to take a vote upon seems to pause a moment on a distant the treaty as a whole, but in this he did peak, flooding all the surrounding not succeed, owing to objections mountains with violet light, and then from several Senators, including Messrs. Carter, Morgan and Mills, The Senate spent today on the Indian

appropriation bill, but did not complete it. Some time was also consumed in executive session on the arbitration treaty. At the close of the day's proceedings, the Senate adjourned until Monday. The committee amendment to the Indian appropriation bill, opening the Uncompangre Indian reservato. The reservation is said to contain aglow with the light of open wood fires, some of the richest deposits of asphalt

HUUDE. WEDNESDAY .- The House was in sesbut ten minutes and then adjourned until Saturday, without tran-

sacting any business. SATURDAY. - In the House the dissento take action for representing the United States in the forthcoming interuntil Wednesday.

Chicago Tribune: The eccentric gentleman of Kentucky who provided in his will that he should be laid away after death in a sarcophagus filled with his favorite brand of whisky has a postmortem rival at English, Ind. The will of the latter leaves \$2,000 "to be so invested that the interest shall pay for a glass barrel," in which his name is to be blown, the barrel to be filled with the best apple brandy and set upon his grave as his only gravestone. "It is to be filled twice a year," concludes the to one who suffers the maddening agony of will, "on the Fourth of July and on Christmas." It is a pity that the sublime faith in human nature manifested by this rare philanthropist cannot be realized. Where will that decorated glass barrel filled with the best apple brandy be when the first Fourth of July rolls around and the executors of the will file solemnly out to the cemetery to refill the barrel? Five minutes after that glass barrel is set up over the remains of this Indiana citizen, unless the State militia is called out, all the Weary Willies within walking distance will be holding a pitched battle for the Sarsaparilla now. It will do you wonderful possession of the unique monument and there will not be enough of that glass barrel left to make a respectable glass

> The latest estimate of the population of the globe is that made by M. D'Amfreville, who places it at 1,479,729,000. The number of inhabitants per square mile in Asla is 48; in Africa, 15; in America, 8; in Oceanica and the polar regions, 3; and in Australia, 1. The yearly increase of the population of the earth is about 5 to every 1,000. At this rate the population of the globe will double every 139 years.

She Was Too Young. The other day a couple of little girls came to a physician's office to be vaccinated. One of them undertook to speak for the other, and explained: "Doctor, this is my sister. She is too young to know her left arm from her right, so mamma washed both of them."

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EXPOSITION OF THE CAROLINAS. Industries Will be Shown That are Not

Generally Known.

A special correspondent writing from Charlotte, N. C., concerning the Women's Exposition of the Carolinas, among other things, says: "One of the most interesting features of the exposi-Milburn, the blind chaplain, made elo-quent reference to Mr. Voorhees-his month of May, reaching into June, will tion, which takes place during the brilliant talents, impassioned artistic kindling eloquence, genuine patriotism and the unselfish dedication of his great known. For instance, as fine kaolin as is produced in the United States is here is produced in the united States is here is produced in the united States is here. china and an excellent grade of porcethe man who had inscribed his name on lain ware. An exhibit of this product the tablets which perpetuate the great will show the process of manufacture from its crude state into articles of dainty shape and attractiveness. Moore county yields sand of most excellent quality for the manufacture of fine glassware, and samples of this finished ware will also be shown. Splendid col-lections of minerals will demonstrate the varied resources of the Carolinas.

The industrial department is attaining large proportions, and manufacturers from all sections are taking space. It is especially desired that each and every cotton mill in North and South Carolina will place on exthe committee on foreign relations, gave hibit a bolt or more of each class of goods they manufacture, so that a complete showing of our enormous and fast growing milling industry may be made. It is necessary to arrange for

space at once. A collection of colonial, revolutionary, Mexican and Confederate relics is being gathered together, probably larger in extent and general comprehensiveness, and greater historical value than any similar collection ever made in the

Very low passage rates to the Exposition have been granted by all the railroads; and the admission fee is placed at only half the usual charge for such exhibitions, but the desire of the management is that every one may avail hemselves of the opportunity which offers so much of interest along art and educational lines.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate the large crowds that will be here during the month of May. To give some idea of the events outside of the Exposition, which is of course the main attraction, that are to occur in May, it may be well to recall a few: State Lodge of Odd Fellows meet; General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in session; State Dental Society and Board of Dental Examiners convene; inter-State bicycle races will be held; inter-State firemen's meet with firemen's races; baseball games between leading Southern teams; a series of theatrical attractions; and any number of entertainments both at the Exposition and elsewhere; lectures and addresses by prominent men, while one of the leading Southern women will deliver the opening address of the Women's Exposition.

THE BUSINESS WORLD. Effect of War Scare-Floods Don't

Affect Cotton. Messrs. R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade for last week, says: "An undeclared war between Greece and Turkey has been responsible more than any other single cause for the changes in business. Actual fighting, with facts which seem to make a formal declaration of war by Turkey inevitable, have affected grain markets much and stocks slightly. The progress of the Missis-sippi floods does not change the price of cotton, and settlement of the more important labor difficulties has revived works suspended week before last. The temporary decrease in exports and increase in imports, at York, 20.8 per cent. the month caused questions about the financial future which have not much influence as yet. The increase in imports, \$9,900,000, or over 15 per cent. from last year, and \$17,100.000, or 28.9 per cent. from February, if long continued, may embarrass some branches of business, but can harly ex-

precedented excess of merchandise exports, 9328, 881, 519 in nine months ending with March 'Failures for the week were 207 in the United States, against 222 last year and 30 in Canada against 36 last year. "The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were \$956, 264,-

haust balances remaining from the un-

170; per cent. decrease, 8; exclusive of New York, \$432,934,788; per cent. de-The Naval Militla's Pay. The Secretary of the Navy has made the annual allotment of the fund of \$50,000 appropriated by Congress for the naval militia of the States. De-

ducting \$2,000 reserved for the purchase of text books, the remainder of the appropriation is alloted among the States having naval militia organizations in proportion to the number of uniformed petty officers and men they had on their rolls on the 1st of January The result in the Southern States is as follows: South Carolina, 165 offi cers and men, allotment, \$1,814; North Carolina, 140 officers and men, allotment, \$1,188; Georgia, 188 officers and men, allotment, \$2,486. Louisiana, 209 officers and men, \$2,436.

Beginning of the End.

According to information received from trustworthy sources at Washington, the withdrawal of at least a part of the great army that Spain has maintained for several years past in the island of Cuba will begin when the rainy season sets in. The initial movement will be the departure of 10,000 Spanish troops from Habana for Spain, and within a short time after that 30,000 troops, it is understood, will fol-

Oysters in England. Probably few Americans even have any conception of the immense number of oysters shipped to England, which is the sole market for American bivalves, as France rears her own, and the Gersteep to allow any margin for profit. Hundreds of thousands of barrels are received yearly in England, many of which are transplanted for a few months, when they are taken up for the Academy and threats of the students to summer trade. Norfolk, Baltimore and other points ship large quantities, and the Connecticut trade is also large.

Returned True Bills The grand jury at Frankfort, Ky., has returned true bills for conspiracy to bribe against Hunter, the Republican nominee for the Senate; ex-Congressman John H. Wilson, E. T. Franks, Captain Noel Gaines and Thos. Tanner. Gaines and Tanner are Democrats, the other's Republicans.

Judge Day's Mission. Judge Wm. R. Day, of Ohio, who is to go to Cuba on a special mission in connection with the Ruiz case, will after going to Washington and examining the papers bearing on the case, will

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River Continues to Rise in Louislana Levee District.

PEOPLE SUFFERING FOR FOOD.

At Kansas City the River is Above the Danger Line--Vicksburg Asks for Two Thousand Tents.

While the condition of affairs in the overflowed Mississippi delta is reported brighter, the situation between Vicksburg and New Orleans is causing the greatest apprehension. The river continues to rise in the Louisiana levee district and weak spots in the levee are being strengthened. The water at Rosedale, Miss., has not

receded. The first train that has entered Clarksdale for many days has arrived there. Trains are also being run from Clarksdale to Minter City and Phillips, from Lulu to Jonestown. At Helena the situation is unchanged. At a meeting of the property owners of that city it was decided to begin the erection of a new levee around the city. At Mem-phis the river rose one-tenth of a foot in 24 hours. An additional slight rise is looked for.

The news that came to the War Department at Washington, from the lower Mississippi valley is conflict-ing. Below Vicksburg the conditions appear to differ from those above. The most alarming statement is as to the number of people suffering for food, while the prospecting officers in Louisiana counsel against too liberal assistance as likely to lead to bad labor conditions. Just before the close of office hours, Secretary Alger received another telegram from Vicksburg, representing that the people in the Sun Flower district were cut off from dry land and in great need of food and forage. He immediately called his bureau officers in conference and then ordered another steamboat to take on supplies and start for the seene of distress.

The Situation at Kansas City. A special from Kansas City of the 15th inst., says: "The river has risen eight inches since yesterday, marking three inches above the danger line, and is still coming up slowly. Two miles up the river the Burlington tracks are endangered. The last of the families on Lewis Island, a small place at the and the water at the lowest point touches the eaves of the houses."

I certify the above statement to be true in every particular, and if I commanded stronger language, I would use it in praising Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Two Thousand Want Tents. A mass meeting was held at Vicksburg, Miss., and a request sent to Washington, through Governor Mc-Laurin, for tents to shelter 2,000 refugees from the flood. The city council was also requested to appropriate \$500 and private subscriptions will be solicited. There are reports of additional loss of life on parts of Davis island, not visited by relief boats.

At Rosedale, Miss., Mary Robinson, colored, 14 years old, was drowned by the sinking of a canoe. This makes the sixth victim claimed by the flood in

two weeks in this vicinity.

At Omaha, Neb., the flood situation is grave. The torrents poured from the Missouri across the North Omaha Gardens, into Florence and cut off akes. The former has lost its identity in the general flood and the latter may

NEWORLEAN'S BIG FIRE. Nearly Half a Million Dollars Loss-

Fire at Kansas City. One of the most picturesque business structures in New Orleans, known as the Moresque building, owned by Gauch & Sons, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. The conflagration broke out shortly before 1 o'clock, and in an incredibly short space of time the whole building was a mass of fiames that burnt with a velocity absolutely astonishing. At 2:30 the edifice had collapsed and upwards of \$400,000 had gone up in smoke. The Moresque building occupied one block, bounded by Camp, Periodas and Church streets and LaFayette Square, and its walls were built entirely of iron, in a design known as the Moorish. The Montgomery Furniture Company and Gauch & Sone, crockery merchants, were the occupants, and both firms carried full stocks. The fire is supposed to have originated on the top floor of

the Montgomery section.

The following is the estimate of losses and insurance: Gauch & Sons \$100,000 on building, \$60,000 on stock, insurance \$125,000; Montgomery Furniture Co. loss \$100,000, insurance \$80,000; German Gazette loss \$25,000, insurance \$12,000; Evening Telegram loss \$20,000, no insurance; Warren hotel and saloon loss \$10,000, insurance \$5,000; James Aiken, plumber, loss \$10,000, insurance \$5,000; Heath, Schwartz Sons' Wall Paper Company loss \$15,000, insurance

The insurance is about equally divided between local and foreign companies.
Outside the specified cases of loss the damage to adjacent property is estimated to be adjacent property is estimated to be \$60,000, all fully insured. Total loss \$400,000, with an insurance of

Mother of Senator Hanna Dead. A special from Asheville, N. C., says that Mrs. S. M. Hanna, the mother of Senator Hanna, died at that city, from pneumonia. Mrs. Hanna had only been sick about a week, and was 84 years old. Her remains will be taken to Cleveland for interment.

Colored Cadet at Annapolis. Congressman Shattuc, of Ohio, nominated D. J. Bundy, a colored lad of Cincinnati, to a cadetship at Annapolis. man duty of \$16 per barrel is rather too He has been urged to withdraw the name, but says he will stand by the appointment. There have been some rumors of disapproval from the Naval

resign. It is the first time a negro has

been appointed to such cadetship and

trouble is expected at the Academy. Will Celebrate. The Governor of Florida has notified the Secretary of the Navy that the citizens of Tampa are preparing for an extensive celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday on the 24th of next month. The British government, as a mark of appreciation of the spirit of the occa-

celebration. Decrease in the Plague. Dispatches from Bombay, India, in dicate there has been a great decrease in the virulence of the plague both in number of cases and death rate in the last few weeks.

THE CURE OF DIABETES.

A Case Successfully Treated in Madison County, N. Y. From the Press, Utica, N. Y.

On the recommendation of Mr. William Woodman, of South Hamilton, New York, that Mr. Amos Jaquays, a resident of Columbus Centre, New York, be interviewed regarding his extraordinary recovery from advanced kidney trouble, embracing diabetes in its worst form, Mr. Jaquays was visited and willingly made the accompanying state "

"I am fifty years of age, and five years ago began to suffer with pains in the back and weakness in the region of the kidneys, and I had a tremendous flow of urine. Strange to say, my appetite increased to an extraordinary degree, but instead of giving mestrength my food seemed to make me weaker and thinner, and I was terribly constipated. My mouth was pasty, I had continuous heart-burn and pain across the lower part of my stomach and frequent vomiting. Indeed, all, or nearly all, my functions became impaired, my sight was dim, memory de-serted me, and life became irksome. I consulted the best medical talent in the county, and they all diagnosed my case as sugar diabetes in its most aggravated form, but gave me no relief whatever. At last I was in such a desperate condition that a council of physicians was called, but their good offices did me no good, and I looked forward to death with satisfaction as the only relief I could

'My old friend, William Woodman, about this time came to visit me, and from him I first heard of Dr. Williams Pink Pills, which he declared had cured him of rheumatism, with which he had suffered all his life, and he believed they would do me good, as he had read of a case of diabetes being cured by their use. I believe it was next day after Mr. Woodman's visit that Mr. F. Hyde, of South Ham iton, New York, called on me, and I was told by him that P.nk Pills had saved his life and he advised me by all means to try them.

"This settled the question, and I at once began a course of home treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Within a week the me licine began to do its work, the constipation was relieved, my skin, which had been dry and hard, assumed its normal feel and warance, I no longer had that insufferably bad taste in my mouth, and though still weak and almost helpless, the pain in my back and kidneys began to abate and the flow of urine decreased. But I was far from health, and built very few hopes on permanent cure, though I continued to take the pills constantly for the next year and a half, growing slowly but surely during that time better and better. Then I began to re uce the daily dose, and kept mending until six months ago, when I discontinued them, and I was entirely cured.

"I am still subject to cold, which is apt to settle in my kidneys, and always keep Pink Pills by me, as they bring me round very quickly. In all, I have, I believe, taken tifty boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and shall never be without them as long as I have half a dollar. I have recommended them to all my suffering friends, and they seem to be good for any disorder of the system, as they have never failed to do their work in any case that I know of, and some were pretty

Mr. Jaquays is a highly respectable and well-to-do farmer and builder, and highly connected in Madison County. The proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills state that they are not a patent medicine, but a prescription used for many years by an eminent pra-titioner, who produced the most wonderful results with them, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves, two fruitful causes of almost every ill to which flesh is heir. The pills are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, all forms of weakness, chronic constipation, bearing-down pains, etc., and in the case of men will give speedy relief and effect a permanent cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of what-ever nature. They are entirely harmless and can be given to weak and sickly children with the greatest good and without the slightest danger. Pink Pills are sold by all tenlers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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The revolution in Uruguay has been sup-A Polite Man.

It was told to a certain king of England that Lord Blank was his politest subject. "I will test him," said the king, and showed Lord Blank to the royal carriage, holding the door for him to enter first, which he did. "You are right," said the king, "a lesser man would have troubled me with ceremony."

Boston's Library a Bad Job. The great new Boston public library has already been found to have been ill-planned and inadequate. It cost \$2,-500,000, and now \$25,000 is about to be expended to construct a "suitable reading-room."

Remarkable Yield of Olives. Five-year-old trees in the olive orchards of San Diego County, Cal fornia, yield thirty gallons of fruit per tree. This is regarded as the most remarkable production of olives ever heard of.

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sion, will have a warship present at the methods in use. R. K. GREGORY, M. D., March 31, 1897. . Greensboro, N. C.

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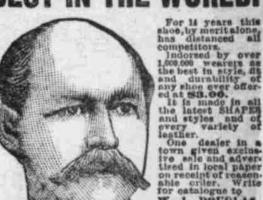
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