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Every Day in the Year. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1906.

HOPE FOR NEW YORK. The long-suffering New Yorker, accustomed to municipal greed and graft, is congratulating himself in advance on the appointment of Gen. Theodore A. Bingham as police commissioner.

The three agencies which are injuring the forest in ever increasing degree are stated to be fires, lumbering and clearing of lands for farming.

His address to the inspectors and captains of the force, on the occasion of taking formal command of the police department of the Greater City Monday, is characteristic of the man.

That was all; no flowers, no fine periods. It rings like the word of a man who means business, and there is doubtless some rough sledding ahead for the "level" the new police commissioner started him on.

A Pittsburg dispatch of recent date to The New York Times reports the Pittsburg Newspaper Publishers' Association as having passed a resolution to bar from their papers all complimentary notices relating to the Pennsylvania Railroad or its officers.

The count of textile mills within a circle made by a radius with Charlotte at the centre discloses the following: The number of mills is 328, the number of spindles 2,844,574, looms 92,923 and knitting machines 3,272.

It seems as though any legislation looking to regulation of freight rates may be defeated by the number of the different bills proposed.

THE SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN FORESTS. In the current issue of Leslie's Weekly a writer deprecates the wasteful destruction, now nearly complete, of the great forests of white pine and hardwood timber which formerly covered a great part of the North American continent.

The "professional paper," as it is styled, is a volume of 281 pages, and in addition to introductory observations of a general nature it deals specifically with conditions as found existing in each drainage basin of any consequence.

The new year's reception at the White House was observed "with all the traditional brilliancy." Miss Alice was there and "she wore a gown of slate blue chiffon over pink silk, cut low.

Capt. Harrison Watts to leave. Capt. Harrison Watts, who has been an honored resident of Charlotte for 28 years, will within two or three weeks move to Paducah, Ky., where he will reside with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Flournoy.

An Earnest Inquiry. In unloading the grey pressed brick that came here from Ohio for the Selwyn Hotel a laborer came across a brick carefully wrapped in tissue paper. On removing the paper it was found that the following words were written on the smooth side: "Hello boys! How are the fellows down there in North Carolina? They are fine up here at Shawville. Yours truly, H. Brock."

Will Sue Continental Manufacturing Company. Ruffin & Preston, counsel for the plaintiff, have instituted action in a case in which Charles McKenzle will sue the Continental Manufacturing Company for damages for alleged bodily injury.

Report of St. Peter's Hospital for December. The report of St. Peter's hospital for December is as follows: Patients in hospital December 1, 19; admitted in hospital January 1, 17; discharged in December, 27; dismissed, 23; number of days treatment, 43; operations in December, 14; deaths, 2; outside cases treated, 45. District work: 21 patients visited, 173 visits made.

Norman Flats All Leased. Mr. George W. Norman has leased his flats in the handsome new building he has just completed on West Trade street.

Morphine Patient Cured. H. C. Fulton, of White Road, Had Become a Confirmed Drug User and Was Saved From the Awful Pains of a Dope Fiend by Keeley's Treatment.

My stay at the Institute was made as pleasant as could be, and I was treated most kindly and courteously by the officers and physicians, as were also all the other patients.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City. The next attraction at the Academy of Music will be "The Runaways," next Monday night.

Operated Upon for Appendicitis. It will interest her many friends to learn that Miss Fay Griffith has been operated upon for appendicitis at the C. N. Newton Hospital in New York.

Dance at Wadesboro—Date Set for Johnson Hearing. Correspondence of The Observer. Wadesboro, Dec. 31.—The young men of Wadesboro gave a dance, Wednesday night, complimentary to Misses Thea and Maudie, of the firm of Helen McLeod.

Gold Shipments for Year \$243,185.56. Mr. D. K. Pope, assayer in charge of the local United States assay office, has made his last shipment of gold and compiled the figures representing the shipments during the year 1905.

FOR SALE. SUITS reduced from \$30 to \$22.50. R. E. Davidson & Co. FOR SALE—Barber chairs in good condition. Thad Tate, Central Hotel.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply to "W. H. P." care Observer. FOR RENT—One of the vacant offices on Fourth street, in building occupied by O. A. Rollins Co., for 1, 2 or 3 years, including heat and services of stenographer and janitor. Apply to E. S. Reid, Manufacturers' Club.

LOST. LOST—Female pointer, white with liver spots. Return to or Notify F. H. Andrews, 207 E. Trade street.

THE SHIP BECALMED. From "The Tunes of the Ancient Mariner" The fair breeze blew, the white foam flew, The furrow followed free; We were the first that ever burst 'Tinto that silent sea.

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Confederate Monument at Statesville Will be Dedicated on That Date—Daughters of Confederacy Meet Officers. Special to The Observer. Statesville, Jan. 2.—The Daughters of the Confederacy met Saturday and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. L. Harrell; first vice president, Mrs. J. A. Cooper; second vice president, Mrs. R. O. Leinster; secretary, Mrs. A. J. Evans; treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Fawcett.

The Tryon Drug Company. Messrs. W. F. Moody, J. A. Henderson and T. A. Walker, who recently purchased the business of the Gray Drug Company, yesterday assumed charge of the store.

WANTED. WANTED—Some ten and twelve inch roving cans; submit prices and give particulars. Address L. A., care Observer.

WANTED—Room and board in private family, centrally located. Roomer, care Observer. WANTED—Experienced stenographer with some knowledge of office work. J. B. Ivey & Co.

WANTED—By a young man educated and with a limited business and newspaper experience, a position in either newspaper or business office. Address, Spencer, "Transient," Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED—Registered druggist, must be sober, experienced and not afraid of work; single man preferred; good position for right man. Address, "Trional," care Observer.

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The Little-Long Co. IMAGINARY SPRINGTIME 9 O'clock This Morning. This seems really true, when you first step into our Trade Street store and find yourself housed in a store all bedecked in white. The counters, shelves and all the draperies are of new spring and summer materials and of fabrics suited for evening gowns.