

OUR OLDEST COPPER MINE

The Schuyler, of New Jersey, West of the Blue Ridge Mountains...

The oldest copper mine in America is the Schuyler of this place, which was opened 130 years ago...

The working of this mine began in 1714, when six tons of ore were sent to Bristol, England, for smelting...

As the enterprise became profitable the attorney general for the colony set forth that the mine was a part of the King's manor...

In this connection the attention of writers upon the subject has been called to the report of the Postmaster General for the year ended June 30, 1905...

POLICY FOR THE FUTURE RURAL FREE DELIVERY

"There is already a decided improvement in this service over the old conditions when it was weighted down with abuses...

"The discontinuance of all postoffices, when not inconsistent with existing law, if the patrons can be adequately served by rural free delivery...

"The substitution of every-other-day service for daily service where the patronage is not sufficient to warrant daily service...

"The requirement that conditions precedent to the establishment of rural free delivery shall be a possible patronage of 30 families...

"The requirement that before a route is installed the postmaster shall certify that not fewer than three-fourths of the possible patrons have provided for the approved rural mail boxes...

"The requirement that all patrons not using an approved box, or a box which can be approved under the regulations, shall provide themselves with an approved box...

"During the last few months a thorough investigation of the rural free delivery service has been made by postoffice inspectors...

"The following statement shows the discontinuance of rural routes for various causes, from July 1, 1905, to February 1, 1906...

Table with 3 columns: STATE, Number of Routes Discontinued, Aggregate Annual Salary of Carriers.

Most of the discontinuances have been made effective by readjustment of routes.

Inquiry relative to the section of the country which shows the least patronage of rural delivery developed that the average number of mail boxes per route is not an absolute indication as to whether there is a lack of patronage...

Beahrd Shops at Asheville, S. C., Destroyed. Charleston, S. C., Feb. 5.—A special train from Asheville, S. C., says that the Beahrd Air Line Railroad shops and roundhouse were destroyed by fire Sunday morning...

Work on Kester Tunnel Completed. Cumberland, Md., Feb. 5.—Work on the Kester tunnel on the 65-mile Wash connection link between Cumberland and Cherry Run was completed today...

The End Yet Far Off. Algiers, Feb. 5.—The Duke of Windsor, the Spanish Foreign Minister and president of the International Conference, made the statement today that he believes the conference will end by the middle of March.

\$50,000 FIRE AT SPENCER

Southern Railway Company's Blacksmith Shop, Spencer, N. C., with All Machinery, Totally Destroyed—Origin of Fire Unknown.

Spencer, Feb. 5.—At 9 o'clock tonight fire broke out in the large blacksmith shop of the Southern Railway here, completely destroying the building and ruining all the machinery in the same...

The building was one of the oldest at the Spencer plant and many men had been employed there for years. The fire was decidedly the worst in the history of Spencer and one of the worst the Southern has ever sustained.

The fire had its origin in the large crematory which is maintained by the company respondents and did effective work in extinguishing the flames. A strong wind was blowing and only heroic work prevented the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings...

As the enterprise became profitable the attorney general for the colony set forth that the mine was a part of the King's manor of Edist Greenwich and that therefore the King was entitled to a certain share of the profits from the mine...

CITY FATHERS ENTERTAINED

Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Smith Tender Reception to Spencer's Board of Aldermen. Spencer, Feb. 5.—The Spencer aldermen were tendered a sumptuous supper Saturday night by Capt. and Mrs. A. D. Smith...

The menu was all that the heart or appetite of man could desire, beginning with the usual turkey, beef, chicken and the like...

A year was spent in building the engine plant. George Washington was among the famous men who journeyed to the mines to see Hornblower and the wonderful engine. As soon as the shafts were runned clear mining began on a profitable basis...

At times from the formation of the Federal Union until sixty years ago the product from this old mine was used for coinage into the copper cents of our grandfathers...

Two Men Ask for Damages on Account of Injuries Received at Mill-Millonaire's Rock Quarry. Asheville, Feb. 5.—Two suits for damages were instituted in Superior Court here to-day by John F. Jackson and Joseph L. Henderson against Phillip S. Henry...

Will Celebrate Silver Jubilee. Reading, Pa., Feb. 5.—The Berks County Christian Endeavor Union will hold a special celebration this evening in the auditorium of the St. Stephen's Reformed church...

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 5.—The silver anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society here was celebrated here today by the Mercer County Christian Endeavor Union by a special celebration at the Clinton Avenue Baptist church...

Supervisors Talk Tax Matters. Lansing, Mich., Feb. 5.—The supervisors from nearly all counties of this State are assembling here to attend the annual meeting of the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan...

Water of the Colorado Flowing Into the Imperial Valley. The United States Geological Survey has ordered an immediate survey of the basin in Bohemian California...

What is now a fertile and populous valley was many centuries ago a salt lake or inland sea, a hundred miles in length, into which flowed the waters of the Colorado River...

Supervisors Talk Tax Matters. Lansing, Mich., Feb. 5.—The supervisors from nearly all counties of this State are assembling here to attend the annual meeting of the State Association of Supervisors of Michigan...

Work on Kester Tunnel Completed. Cumberland, Md., Feb. 5.—Work on the Kester tunnel on the 65-mile Wash connection link between Cumberland and Cherry Run was completed today...

The End Yet Far Off. Algiers, Feb. 5.—The Duke of Windsor, the Spanish Foreign Minister and president of the International Conference, made the statement today that he believes the conference will end by the middle of March.

Beahrd Shops at Asheville, S. C., Destroyed. Charleston, S. C., Feb. 5.—A special train from Asheville, S. C., says that the Beahrd Air Line Railroad shops and roundhouse were destroyed by fire Sunday morning...

Work on Kester Tunnel Completed. Cumberland, Md., Feb. 5.—Work on the Kester tunnel on the 65-mile Wash connection link between Cumberland and Cherry Run was completed today...

RICH RED BLOOD

Is the kind that gives you vitality, strength, nerve and vigor. Enrich, purify and feed your circulatory system with

Fehr's Malt Tonic

It is a powerful invigorant. Strengthens your heart action so that it pumps new, rich blood into the minutest tissues. You feel the new life promptly. TRY IT TODAY.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. FEHR'S MALT TONIC DEPT., Louisville, Ky.

DIAMOND THEFT CHARGED

Fred Destaffino, of Gaffney, Arrested at Instance of Montgomery, Ala. Officers on Charge of Stealing Three Diamond Rings.

Gaffney, S. C., Feb. 5.—Fred Destaffino, a young white man who formerly resided here, pursuing the trade of a barber, was arrested here to-day by an officer of the local police force...

Destaffino is alleged to have stolen the rings from Mrs. E. L. Templar, of Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. Templar keeps a lodging house at 205 Monroe street, Montgomery.

Destaffino is alleged to have stolen the rings from Mrs. E. L. Templar, of Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. Templar keeps a lodging house at 205 Monroe street, Montgomery.

Destaffino would go without regulation papers. Chief of Police T. H. Lockhart left to-night at mid-night for Atlanta Ga., with Destaffino. The sheriff of Montgomery county will meet him there and take charge of the prisoner.

LEG CRUSHED BY BELT

Employee of High Point Machine Works Meets With Serious Accident. High Point, N. C., Feb. 5.—To-night Lace Works, met with a serious accident. While in the power house his clothing caught in a ten-inch belt, pulling a leg through the wheel.

High Point, N. C., Feb. 5.—To-night Lace Works, met with a serious accident. While in the power house his clothing caught in a ten-inch belt, pulling a leg through the wheel.

WHOLESALE SHOES

HAVING just returned from a three weeks' stay in the Leading SHOE Market of the World (Boston), I am in position to say to you candidly that my house, the Geo. D. Witt Shoe Co., is selling a great many lines for less than they can replace them...

A postal to me will bring my Samples for your inspection.

W. R. FOREMAN, THE SHOE MAN.

ELIZABETH COLLEGE AND 'CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

CHARLOTTE, N. C. A HIGH-GRADE COLLEGE FOR YOUNG LADIES. Modern in all respects; \$250,000 college plant; fire-proof buildings; ideal suburban location...

CHAS. B. KING, President.

THE CHARLOTTE SUPPLY COMPANY

WE ARE SOUTHERN AGENTS FOR TINNED WIRE, GERMAN HEDDLES AND HEDDLE FRAMES. Foskett & Bishop Steam Traps Carried in Stock; also Card Clothing and a Full Line of Supplies.

A POLICY

That covers all diseases (No Exception) and also provides liberal sums for surgical operations and pays liberal indemnity for permanent disability. Issued by MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY.

HARVEY LAMBETH - Manager Insurance Department.

HICKS' CAPUDINE CURES ALL HEADACHES AND COLDS

IT'S LIQUID

SWITCH-BOARDS

One department of our business is manufacturing electrical switch-boards. We have built very many switch-boards and the introduction of motors to use transmitted water power is increasing that department in which we are making switch-boards and other electrical supplies.

Some of the boards we have lately sent out, or now making are as follows: New City Lighting Plant, Concord N. C. Yadin Development Co. Whitney N. C. Wiscasset Mill Transmission Plant, Albemarle N. C. Water Works Pumping Plant, Charlotte N. C. Pembroke Planning Mill, Pembroke, N. C. Vermont Mill, Bessemer City N. C. City Lighting Plant, Dallas, N. C. Barker Chemical Co. Ingles, Fla. City Plant, Davidson, N. C. Henderson Cotton Mill, Henderson, N. C. Irene Mill, Gaffney, S. C. Leak, Wall & McRae, Rockingham, N. C. Marion Mfg Co. Marion, S. C., and others, and others, and others.

THE D. A. TOMPKINS COMPANY

Electrical Contractors Charlotte, N. C.

DRAUGHON'S

RALEIGH COLUMBIA PRACTICAL BUSINESS COLLEGE KNOXVILLE MORFOLK NASHVILLE ATLANTA

Incorporated \$300,000.00. Estab. 19 Years. Strongly endorsed by Business men. No vacation. Enter any time. We also teach BY-MAIL. Cash or Send for Catalogue.

Kings Business College

CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000.00

Not the cheapest, but preeminently the BEST. These are the largest, oldest and best equipped schools in North Carolina—a positive, provable FACT. 1,000 former students holding positions in North Carolina.

KING'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

Charlotte, N. C., or Raleigh, N. C.

Presbyterian College For Women

Charlotte, N. C. A high-grade College for Women, equipped with every modern improvement. Special rates offered for second term.

INSURANCE FOR WOMEN

Why not insure yourself against those dreadful Sick and Nervous Headaches which make life almost unbearable? Then there comes to every woman times when she is irritable and Nervous—no pleasure to herself or to those around her.

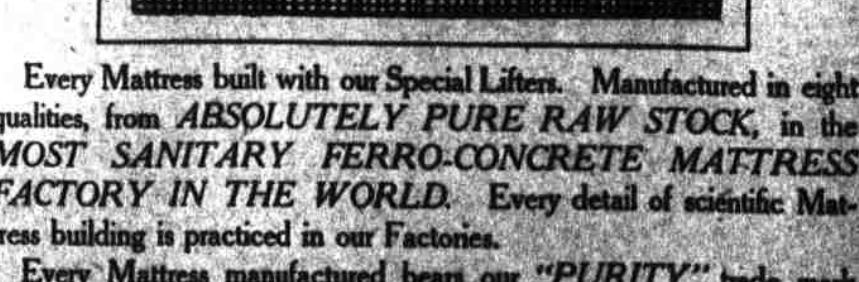
SCOTT'S NURAL-G-LENE

Quickly relieves such a condition—taking away all pain—and restores the nerves to their normal balance. 10—25—50 Cents. Free sample by mail on request.

JNO. M. SCOTT & CO., Charlotte, N. C.

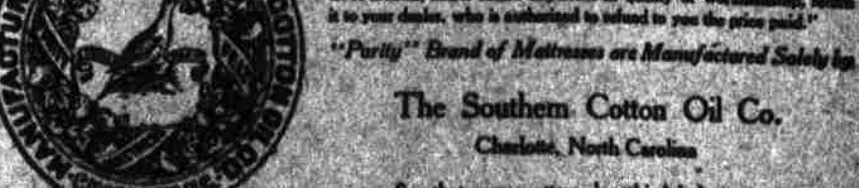
HEALTHFUL RESTFULNESS

"Purity" Cotton Felt Mattresses, the Standard Mattress of America



Every Mattress built with our Special Latens. Manufactured in eight qualities, from ABSOLUTELY PURE RAW STOCK, in the MOST SANITARY FERRO-CONCRETE MATTRESS FACTORY IN THE WORLD.

Every Mattress manufactured bears our "PURITY" trade mark and is sold under this positive guarantee.



"PURITY" MATTRESSES ARE FOR SALE BY

Over one hundred and fifty first class retail furniture establishments throughout North and South Carolina. If your dealer does not handle "PURITY" Mattresses, write the Southern Cotton Oil Company, Charlotte, N. C., who will give you the name of the nearest dealer.