

COBALT IN FOUR COUNTIES

MR. EDISON GOES TO TENNESSEE

The Wizard of the Electrical World. After Successful Search for Cobalt in Gaston, Lincoln, Jackson and Cleveland Counties, He Goes to Tennessee to Prosecute His Search for the Mineral—Found What He Expected and is Confident That New Discoveries Will Enable Him to Carry Out His Plans for Cobalt Batteries—Leaves for Memphis and Will Return Himself Later in Summer.

SERMON BY REV. STUART DODGE

President of Home Mission Board of Northern Presbyterian Church Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon to Students of Asheville Normal and Industrial Institute.

ON EUROPEAN TRIP.

Mr. W. A. Lambeth, of Thomasville, to Sail With Party of University Students—Young People at Home from College.

CATCH-DRUNKEN FISH.

Distillery Loses 12,000 Gallons of Whiskey in Stream and Fish Become Sportive.

THE GREAT WESTERN CASE.

Plaintiffs Fail to Appear at Final Hearing Before Circuit Court at St. Louis and Decision is Rendered in Favor of the Defendant Company—The Court Record.

St. Louis, Mo., June 9.—The following is the court record of the final hearing in the case of Ripley Brock and William F. Snyder against the Great Western Gold Mining Company: State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, a. s.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, Friday, March 23rd, 1906, February Term, 1906.

And the court doth further find that, on or about the month of December, 1902, one Peter Kemberly, of the city of Chicago, Ill., contracted with the defendant company to convey and deliver a good and sufficient warranty deed and possession of certain real estate and mining properties known as the Bakakala Mine, situated in the county of Shasta, State of California, for the price and sum of \$2,000,000 and certain stock of defendant company; that said purchase price was to be paid in installments covering a period of two years from said date, the first one of said installments was agreed to be a certain sum of money and the balance of said purchase price to be paid in installments of \$500,000 each, the capital stock of defendant company; that said Kimberly requested and directed that said stock be issued in the name of the plaintiff herein, W. F. Snyder, and that defendant company promptly and in accordance with the terms of said contract and agreement issued said stock as so directed, the certificate for and representing said stock being numbered 7105, and that said stock is the same 500,000 shares of stock of defendant company mentioned in plaintiffs' petition herein, and which plaintiff, W. F. Snyder, claims to be the owner of, but that said Kimberly rattled and refused and still fails and refuses to convey to defendant company said mining property or to deliver a deed of conveyance therefor, and that he unlawfully caused and induced defendant company to issue, part with and deliver said certificate of stock, all of which was prior to the issuance of and delivery of said stock and at all times well known to plaintiff, W. F. Snyder.

And the court doth further adjudge, order and decree that said Kimberly and plaintiff, W. F. Snyder, jointly and severally caused defendant Great Western Gold Mining Company to issue and deliver said certificate number 7105 for 500,000 shares of its capital stock; that said Kimberly has never performed his share or part of said contract; that no consideration has ever been paid to defendant company or its stockholders for said stock or certificates of stock.

36,000 Fire at Tarboro.

Tarboro, June 11.—About 1 o'clock Sunday morning fire was discovered in the millinery department of the dry goods store of E. Miller. By the faithful efforts of the fire department the building and most of the goods were saved, though there was great damage to the stock by smoke. The loss is estimated at \$5,000 of \$6,000, fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Good looks bring happiness.

Friends care more for us when we meet them with a clean smiling face, bright eyes sparkling with health, which comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets, R. H. Jordan & Co.

AN UNRULY NEGRO.

He Was Attempting to Killo Winston-Salem Ticket Agent, H. Rev. B. E. Carpenter's Remains Taken to Durham for Burial—Twin-City News Notes.

Winston-Salem, June 11.—A negro, Abe Johnson, became obstreperous at the Union passenger station yesterday afternoon and it required Police-man, Perry, Ticket Agent Parnell and one or two other white men to conquer him. The officer was forced to use his pistol on Johnson's head in order to tame him. The negro had a dangerous looking knife and was attempting to use it on the ticket agent and Anderson Mofr, an old colored man who drives the omnibus for the Merchants' Transfer Company. Johnson was marched to the city lock-up, with blood flowing from the wounds inflicted upon his head. These were dressed by a physician.

Rev. J. D. Williams, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, has been granted a vacation for two weeks. He will spend the time in Orange, his native county. He will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. A. G. Dixon, the latter being pastor of Mr. Williams' home church.

The stewards of Burkhead M. E. church have granted the pastor, Rev. E. E. Williamson, a vacation. He will visit relatives and friends in and near Charlotte.

Kernersville News Notes.

Kernersville, June 11.—The tent meeting which has been in progress in this place for the past ten days, conducted by the Holiness people, closed last night, and they leave this day for Durham, where they will hold a meeting. Large crowds attended these services and there were perhaps 50 conversions.

DEATH FROM LOCKjaw.

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas Oswald, merchant of Bensenville, N. Y., writes: "I cured Seth Burch of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck ever seen. It had eaten his wounds, Burns and Sores. Sc. at R. H. Jordan & Co."

FOREIGN INDUSTRIAL NEWS.

The Rag Industry in Germany—Activity in Cotton Increase in Foreign Commerce of Russia.

The increased purchase of rags in Germany by American industrialists, amounting now to over 11,000,000 a year, has been calling forth protests from the German paper manufacturers, who ask for an export duty on rags and cuttings. The rag industry of Germany is the subject of a report received by the bureau of manufactures from Consul Clark Lutz at Mannheim, which is a rag centre, where over 25,000 tons are handled annually. The rag factories there are modern buildings, equipped with electric lighting, elevators, steam heating, disinfecting rooms, etc. Some difficulty has been experienced lately in procuring enough labor among the German girls and women, so Galicians have been secured who do not understand German, but make good workers. Waste rope is turned into cigars, paper makers use all the rags and textile waste, after assortment, is put to some practical use. Even the dust and fuzz is now carefully collected and made into roofing paper.

Consul James C. Kellogg writes from Colon that never in its history has there been so much activity in improving Panama. The work of the last few months. The work continues and the improvements will soon be largely completed. Sewers are being laid, gutters made, and a mile long canal being dug to drain the swamps back of Colon. Modern waterworks are being constructed, and an additional reservoir built back of the city. The Panama Canal Commission has been inaugurated and a new hospital and a steam laundry are going up on the railroad reservation. A New Orleans firm is now engaged in raising and moving the houses to conform to the filled-in and widened streets. A shortage of carpenters and lumber supplies creates an opening. Mr. Kellogg advises a bureau of manufactures for American portable houses. A cold storage and ice plant has just been completed by the Panama Railroad Company which furnishes the staples of the isthmian canal commission, and the railroad with wholesome meat, vegetables, fruit and ice. Visitors to Colon, who have been there in former years, are impressed with the great improvements made in the city since the United States government began operations in Panama.

NEW BANK FOR HIGH POINT.

The Armfields Organize the Carolina Savings & Trust Company With \$250,000 Capital—A Marriage. Special to The Observer. High Point, June 11.—The Carolina Savings & Trust Company is a new concern for this place, promoted by the Armfields. A general savings and commercial bank business, also a real estate and insurance business, will be done throughout the State. It is the intention of the company to operate branches in every important community in North Carolina. A subscribed capital stock of \$250,000, divided into shares of \$100 each, will be the capital stock. Several thousand dollars have already been subscribed and are being collected. The company is being organized along liberal lines, will not only prove to be a very satisfactory investment to the stockholders, but will be a benefit to the upbuilding of the Commonwealth.

TO KILL THE DANDRUFF GERM.

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NEW TRAINS INTO ASHEVILLE.

Mountain City Now Has Increased Mail and Passenger Facilities From the West and the South—A Boon to the Traveling Public.

Asheville, June 10.—The new summer schedule on the Asheville division of the Southern went into effect to-day and during the summer season Asheville and western North Carolina will enjoy the best service that has ever before been rendered by the Southern. Among the more important features of the new schedule is the added train between Salisbury and Asheville and likewise the one between Asheville and Salisbury. The new train leaves Salisbury at 4:30 in the morning and arrives at 11:45 a. m. The train came in on schedule time to-day, bringing the mails and many passengers. The Charlotte Observer, which formerly carried Asheville along with the other State papers at 1:40 p. m., now comes before noon and the people of this city and other sections of western North Carolina have the leading paper in their postoffice boxes before dinner time. The fact that The Observer now reaches Asheville earlier than any of the other State papers was truly appreciated to-day when subscribers went to the postoffice en route home from church for their Observers.

The train, the officials say, will be operated on schedule time. Heretofore train No. 11, which brought all the mail and the State papers to western North Carolina, was usually from 30 minutes to two hours late and it was well on towards evening before Asheville people received their papers and other mail. The new service put into effect to-day will greatly accommodate those people between Asheville and Salisbury and everybody speaks favorably of the manner in which the Southern is preparing to serve western North Carolina. New trains were also in operation to-day between Morristown and Asheville and Asheville and Columbia.

Contest for Solicitorship in the Fifteenth.

Asheville, June 10.—The Madison county Democratic primary will be held Friday, June 15, and the county convention a week later. The Transylvania primary will be held Saturday, June 16. Buncombe, Madison and Transylvania constitute the fifteenth judicial district and, in view of the fact that a solicitor is to be nominated this year, much interest is being manifested in the contest.

HACKNEY BROS. Plumbing and Heating Contractors

TO THE BONDHOLDERS OF STEELE'S MILLS. Notice is hereby given that on July 1st, 1906, Steele's Mills tenders to each bondholder the principal of each bond, with the accrued interest on the same, at either the Bank of Pee Dee, the Farmers' Bank, or at the office of the President of said Mills, all in Rockingham, N. C., as authorized and empowered by said bonds. Any and all bonds rendered before July 1st, 1906, will be paid in full on receipt, together with interest to July 1st, 1906, but in no event will interest accrue after July 1st, 1906, be paid. Yours truly, ROBERT L. STEELE, Pres't. R. A. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

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Business in North Carolina

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Insurance in force December 31, 1905: \$10,310,681.00. Number of Policies in force: 86,450. Number Death Claims paid in 1905: 1,137. Death Claims, Dividends, etc., paid to Policy-Holders in 1905: \$111,496.75.

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