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## The Distance to Be Covered by the Battleship Fleet.

Washington Dispatch.  
A total of approximately 42,500 miles will have been covered by the Atlantic battleship fleet when it arrives at Hampton Roads on February 22d next, according to the estimates made by the naval officials. The distance to be covered, according to an itinerary made public today for the voyage of the fleet from San Francisco to the Philippines, thence to China and Japan and back to Manila, is 16,218 miles. The longest lap of this distance is that from Honolulu to Auckland, 3,850 miles, said by naval officials to be the greatest steaming distance ever made by any battleship fleet in the American navy without stopping for coal. This will require slightly over 16 days, and during about six days of that time the department expects to be in touch with the fleet through the operations of the wireless telegraph apparatus aboard the battleships and the auxiliaries and the cable station at the Fiji Islands. One of the colliers and two of the supply ships will stop at Samoa for coal and the battleship Illinois, which under ordinary circumstances cannot carry enough fuel to steam 4,000 miles, will store some coal in bags on deck and also take fuel in her fire room. Regular coal supplies will be taken aboard at the various stopping places when needed.

## Young Boy Goes Down With Ship.

Washington Dispatch, 3rd.  
The steamer Trenton, owned by the Potomac Navigation Company, capsized and sank this morning at 9 o'clock while at her wharf at Alexandria, Va., seven miles below this city, carrying down with it Stanley D. Posey, the 18-months old son of Murray Posey, a lawyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

About a dozen passengers, who jumped overboard, were rescued. It is claimed that the accident was due to the shifting of the vessel's cargo. The Trenton plied between Washington and Potomac river points. It lies in about 25 feet of water and will be raised, as it is believed to be undamaged.

The Posey family, consisting of father, mother and two sons, were on their way to Posey's wharf, Maryland, when the accident occurred. Mrs. Posey jumped overboard with her little son in her arms, and was holding him out towards an approaching party of rescuers when he slipped from her grasp and sank. The body has not been recovered.

## NATURE AND A WOMAN'S WORK



Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.  
In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering. The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.  
From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.  
Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N. C. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:  
"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public.  
"For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."  
What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

## Senate Rejects the President's Four Battleship Plan.

Washington Dispatch.  
By an overwhelming vote President Roosevelt's four battleship programme failed in the Senate just as it did in the House. The amendment for four battleships was introduced by Senator Piles, and the fight for its adoption was led by Senator Beveridge. Twenty-three votes were cast for the increased programme, the number largely being made of recently elected Senators. Fifty Senators voted to support the House and the recommendation of the Senate naval committee in favor of building only two battleships. It was developed by Senator Allison during the debate that there is a well defined understanding among the Senate leaders for the authorization of two battleships each year until the American navy is regarded as sufficient to meet any demands that may be made upon it. As finally passed the bill carries appropriations aggregating \$123,115,659 and provides for the construction of two battleships and two colliers and the purchase of three additional colliers and the construction of submarines and other necessary craft, and increases the pay of officers and enlisted men, as well as increasing both the pay and the strength of the marine corps.

## Will Not Shut Down.

Charlotte Observer.  
A story sent out from Spartanburg, S. C., some days ago, made the impression that "at a representative meeting" of cotton manufacturers of North and South Carolina, held in that city, it had been decided that the mills of these States should shut down, and the understanding to this effect was general. This is a total misapprehension of the facts. In reference to this matter The Mill News, of Charlotte, said in its issue yesterday: "In regard to that resolution or agreement to close down, we are pleased to note that some of the most representative manufacturers of this State and South Carolina have explained that they were not parties to any such agreement and do not expect to shut down their mills as above reported." It mentions The Charleston News and Courier as having published the original statement but having explained in its issue of Tuesday that the agreement seemed to effect only a few mills in the vicinity of Spartanburg, and went on to publish items from Anderson, Greenville, Darlington, Rock Hill and other places in South Carolina where it was stated no such stoppage was anticipated. It also quoted Mr. Lewis W. Parker, who represents more spindles and looms than any other man in that State, as saying that he did not know anything about the meeting in Spartanburg till he saw it in the papers.

Certainly no such understanding as that indicated obtains in North Carolina and we do not suppose that one mill in this State will shut down as a result of the Spartanburg meeting. Nobody denies the fact that the cotton mill industry is in a depressed condition but it is not to be improved by representing it as worse than it is.

## Republican State Convention.

The Republican State convention met at Greensboro last Thursday. A. H. Price, of Salisbury, was temporary chairman and J. J. Britt permanent chairman. The convention was a lively affair. Marion Butler bolted the convention on account of its gag rule method. Delegates to the national convention were instructed for Taft.  
The convention elected Judge Adams, C. J. Harris, Carl Duncan and Thos. Rollins delegates at large. Adams was re-elected State chairman.

## A CALIFORNIAN'S LUCK.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c. boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at W. A. Leslie's drug store.

## THE CALL OF THE WILD.

Back to Nature—Barefooted, Swimming, Fishing or Lost in the Woods.  
Baltimore Sun.  
In the spring, while a young man's fancy is lightly turning to thoughts of love, as the poet saith, the fancy of the rest of us is turning toward the hills, the woods and the waters. The continual desire to shed his shoes and go "barefooted" the irresistible inclination to shed his clothes and "go swimming" bubbles up in the blood of the boy and makes him rebel against the slavery of schools and shoes and stockings. And in some of us who have to look back a good long stretch of years to boyhood, the same feeling still bubbles up and the business or profession that holds us to our desks and offices seems like the chain and ball of the prisoner.

We feel it in our bones long before the clock strikes fishing-time. We get out our baskets and rods and longingly handle the hooks, from the little gudgeons to the big ones with which we hope to fool the frisky bass. And the first thing we know we are sitting on a river bank, about 47 miles from anywhere, with a can of bait on one side and a jug of bait on the other, watching intently a cork and line, and wondering what the fish are doing down below. Whether we catch any fish or not, serene calm and contentment brood over the scene.

Some people take to the water and some take to the woods; it depends on how you are inclined. Some men take to swimming and boxing and rowing, while others seek the sweet calm of raising tomatoes and pansies. You want to be down on the river, or back on the farm, or somewhere out of sight of pavements and trolley cars and coal-smoke and hand-organs—you don't care whether it is where the salt sea waves come tearing up the beach, or away up in the big woods where the trees meet above you and stand all around you, shutting out the fighting, pushing, striving, everlasting old unceasing world of men.

Even the pink tea pales in the eyes of woman and she begins to plan picnics and rides and excursions into the forests; she begins to write letters to her country cousins and accumulate tons of booklets describing the wonderful, marvelous, entrancing and unparalleled attractions of all the mountain and seaside resorts whose appeals appear in the advertising columns of her favorite newspaper.

"Back to Nature!" is the cry. Some of us are tamer than others, but spring gets in the blood of us all, and we feel that "call of the wild" that has drawn man back to nature for all the thousands of years since Adam and Eve left the garden of Eden. Doesn't it make you feel just like shucking your shoes and stockings and wading knee deep in spring?

## CHRONIC CONSTIPATION CURED.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver, antacid bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or grip and is pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. W. A. Leslie.

## A Row from Start to Finish.

Greensboro Telegram.  
The Republicans in their convention yesterday fully sustained their reputation for turbulence. There was a row from start to finish. After many speeches had been made, at which the coming into power of the Republican party at an early date was freely predicted, a delegate was compelled to get up and say that if the Republican party could not control itself in convention, it could never control the State government. Certainly no unprejudiced onlooker yesterday would have felt any inclination to desire the State turned over to the Republican party.

There is a Pink Pain Tablet made by Dr. Shoop, that will positively stop any pain, anywhere, in 20 minutes. Druggists everywhere sell them as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets, but they stop other pains as easily as headache. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax blood pressure away from pain centers—that is all. Pain comes from blood pressure—congestion. Stop that pressure with Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets and pain is instantly gone. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by Burke Drug Co.

## Mr. Henry H. Crowson Dead.

The following from the Statesville Landmark of the 5th will be read with interest by many Morganton and Burke county people:  
"Mr. Henry H. Crowson died last night at 9:15 o'clock at his home on Alexander street after a long illness. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about two years ago and had been in failing health since that time. While the funeral arrangements have not been definitely decided on it is most probable that they will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. R. Scroggs at the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock."  
"Mr. Crowson was 64 years old and is survived by his wife and 11 children. He was a Confederate veteran and served through the war from beginning to end. He was for many years a well-known newspaper man, having conducted papers at Morganton, Hickory, Marion, Statesville and other points. He located in Statesville about 20 years ago and had since lived here."

[Mr. Crowson and Mr. Willoughby Avery established the Blue Ridge Blade, Morganton's first newspaper. Mr. Crowson afterwards published the Index, and the Burke Blade, also Morganton papers. He is well remembered by many of the older citizens of Morganton and the county.—ED. NEWS-HERALD.]

## Historic Home Burned.

Statesville Landmark, 5th.  
The beautiful country home of Mrs. J. G. Morrison, near Mariposa, Lincoln county, was completely destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The house had been closed since last October, Mrs. Morrison having spent the winter in Charlotte. She and her daughter had just returned to their home and burning trash in a chimney set the chimney aflame, which ignited the roof.

The house was erected in the 30s by Rev. R. H. Morrison, D. D. In it were solemnized the marriages of Gen. D. H. Hill, Gen. Stonewall Jackson, Gen. Rufus Barringer, Judge A. C. Avery, of Morganton, and Col. John E. Brown, of Charlotte, each of whom married a daughter of Dr. Morrison.

## To the Point in Plain Language.

From the President's Special Message to Congress on the 26th ultimo.  
The man who preaches hatred of wealth honestly acquired, who inculcates envy and jealousy and slanderous ill will toward those of his fellows who by thrift, energy and industry have become men of means, is a menace to the community. But his counterpart in evil is to be found in that particular kind of millionaire who is almost the least admirable of all our citizens—a man of whom it has been well said that his face has grown hard and cruel, while his body has grown soft; whose son is a fool and his daughter a foreign princess; whose nominal pleasures are at best those of a tasteless and extravagant luxury, and whose real delight, whose real life-work, is the accumulation and use of power in its most sordid and least elevating form.

## Mysterious Figures.

Put down the number of your living brothers.  
Double the number.  
Add three.  
Multiply the result by five.  
Add the number of living sisters.  
Multiply the result by ten.  
Add the number of dead brothers and sisters.  
Subtract 150 from the result.  
The right hand figure will be the number of deaths.  
The middle figure will be the number of living sisters.  
The left hand figure will be the number of living brothers.

Scott's Emulsion strengthens enfeebled nursing mothers by increasing their flesh and nerve force.  
It provides baby with the necessary fat and mineral food for healthy growth.  
ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

## To Examine Soft Drinks.

It is announced that the United States revenue department will investigate the "soft" drinks that are being sold in the South, especially in prohibition territory. It is said that such drinks will be examined by a representative of the internal revenue department and that if they contain a per centage of alcohol in excess of that allowed in soft drinks which do not require a Federal license, the parties will be given an opportunity to secure the license, and in the event they get the license the State or municipal officers can arrest them under the local prohibition laws.

## IT REACHED THE SPOT.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike county, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in the throat and chest. Sold under guarantee at W. A. Leslie's drug store. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Prince Wilhelm, of Sweden, second son of King Gustave, the popular sailor prince who visited America in 1907, was married Sunday afternoon at St. Petersburg to Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna, cousin of Emperor of Russia, and daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandovitch.

## HUMAN FILTERS.

The function of the kidneys is to strain out the impurities of the blood which is constantly passing through them. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so they will strain out all waste matter from the blood. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and it will make you well. W. A. Leslie.

At least twelve persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the new Aveline Hotel at Fort Wayne, Ind., early Sunday morning. At last account the number of dead had not been accurately determined.

## PERSONAL.

If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delaying matters the blood, stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. W. A. Leslie.

Ex-President Cleveland has been quite ill at Lakewood, N. J., for several days, but his condition has improved. He is said to be suffering from acute indigestion.

## THE WORLD'S BEST CLIMATE.

Is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climatic affections, lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at W. A. Leslie's drug store. Price 50c.

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs.

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of power contained in a certain mortgage executed by Austin Collett and Laura Collett to the undersigned mortgagee on May 31st, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Burke county, in Book B. 3, page 378 et seq. And upon default in the payment of this debt in whole secured, I will on Saturday, May 16th, 1908, sell for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the town of Morganton, a tract of land in Burke county North Carolina, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake, the northeast corner of a 5 acre tract sold Laura Collett by Rufus Avery, and runs with said tract south 88 degrees west 96 poles to a stake in the line of Col. Tate purchased from Miss A. E. Pearson; thence north 2 degrees east 22 1/2 poles to a stake in the Tate line; thence north 88 degrees east with the line of Rufus Avery's other land 36 poles to a stake; thence south 2 degrees west 22 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 5 acres more or less. Sale on default of payment of a debt of \$225 00 and interest thereon from the 31st day of May, 1907.  
A. M. KISTLER, Mortgagee.  
Avery & Ervin, Attys.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure  
The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar  
No Alum, No Lime Phosphate

North Carolina a Favored Section.  
Greenville Reflector.  
North Carolina is indeed a favored section. In winter it is free from blizzards, and in summer the visits of the tornado are practically unknown. Just think of the disaster from storms and tornadoes occurring in the States southwest of us in the last few days. In Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas nearly half a thousand people perished and the property loss was enormous. How thankful we should be to escape such disasters.

## C. F. Kirksey.

As there has been an advance in the price of SUGAR  
My price now is at rate of 16 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00.  
Full line of STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES. Always fresh and at rock-bottom prices.  
Country Produce Bought and Sold.  
FURNITURE & UNDERTAKERS' SUPPLIES.  
very respectfully,  
**C. F. KIRKSEY.**

## WE OFFER FOR SALE:

- 17 acres of bottom land near new cotton mill. Price \$70 per acre.
- 32 acres of finely located land 1/2 mile west of Drexel; 8 acres of bottom land, mostly in meadow. Price \$550.
- Farm of 120 acres on the Statesville road, 3 1/2 miles from town, about 40 acres in cultivation, balance in timber. Good two-story house, barn, corn-crib, smoke-house, good orchard. A bargain at \$1,900.
- Farm of 118 acres on new Rutherford road, 6 miles from town; half cleared; 9 acres bottom land. Good log house, log barn, crib and smoke-house. Price \$1,900.
- Farm of 176 acres in Smoky Creek township; 40 acres in cultivation, 3 acres good bottom land. Good pasture, fenced. Orchard; 4-room house, barn and other buildings. 150,000 feet in timber. Price \$3,000.
- Place of 11 acres adjoining Morganton. This is probably the best gold-mine proposition in this vicinity. Price \$500.

## REALTY LOAN & GUARANTY COMPANY.

- (Office Over Postoffice.)  
**FARMS FOR SALE!**
- 1 Farm, 163 acres, 3 miles from Morganton. \$15 per acre.
  - 1 Farm, 100 acres, 4 miles from Morganton. \$10 per acre.
  - 1 Farm, 101 acres, 4 miles from Morganton. \$10 per acre.
  - 1 Farm, 90 acres, 4 1/2 miles from Morganton. \$10 per acre.
  - 1 Farm, 100 acres, 4 miles from Morganton. \$15 per acre.
  - 1 Farm, 3 1/2 miles from Morganton, 150 acres. \$15 per acre.
  - 300 acres, 25 bottom, 75 acres cultivated; 8 miles from Morganton, 3 miles from Glen Alpine; 250,000 feet merchantable timber, 4-room house, barn, crib, &c. Easy terms.
  - 1 Farm, 80 acres, 2 miles from Glen Alpine.
  - 1 Farm, 100 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Morganton. \$37.50 per acre.
  - 1 Farm, 318 acres, 8 miles from Morganton, good dwelling and mill on premises. \$3,750.
- Also some nice town property—houses and lots and building lots
- These are bargains, and will be sold on easy terms.
- MANLY McDOWELL,**  
MORGANTON, N. C.