

## HAYTIEN POLITICAL SITUATION CRITICAL

Port au Prince in State of Great Excitement.

### GENERAL UPRISING IMMINENT

It is Said If President Sam Persists In His Announced Intention of Remaining in Power After Term Expires Serious Trouble Will Follow.

New York, April 18.—Private advices from Port au Prince by way of Kingston, Jamaica, are, says The Herald, indicative of a far more serious state of affairs in Hayti than is generally known to the outside world. The recent uprising in the vicinity of Jacmel, which was quickly suppressed, is, according to The Herald's informant, but a forerunner of serious trouble for President Sam. The letter continues: "The political situation here is most serious and every indication points to a general uprising of the people of Hayti, if President Simon Sam persists in his announced intention of attempting to remain in power after May 15, on which date his term expires. Many citizens have been imprisoned through out the republic. In Port au Prince the prisons were not sufficiently large and the government gunboats were used.

"The entire city of Port au Prince is in a state of great excitement. All doors of buildings are kept closed whenever possible, in fear of conflict between the opponents of President Sam and the soldiery.

### GEORGIA DOCTORS MEET.

Fifty-third Annual Session Opens In Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., April 18.—The fifty-third annual meeting of the Medical association of Georgia began yesterday at 10 o'clock in the banquet hall of the DeSoto hotel. There were about 900 members present.

Dr. James B. Baird, of Atlanta, president of the association, called the session to order and introduced the Rev. W. A. Nisbet, of the Second Presbyterian church, who opened the meeting with prayer. The address of welcome in behalf of the city was delivered by Samuel B. Adams.

Hon. Walter G. Charlton, on behalf of the medical association of Savannah, followed and bade the physicians welcome to Savannah. Dr. Virgil O. Hardon, of Atlanta, responded to Mr. Charlton's address.

A smoker was given to the delegates at the Savannah Yacht club last night at 9 o'clock and an oyster roast will be given by the local physicians at Tybee island Friday afternoon.

The session will last until Saturday and there will be two meetings of the association each day.

### REPORT ON CUBAN COMMERCE

Comparative Statement Issued by Division of Insular Affairs.

Washington, April 18.—A comparative statement issued today by Colonel Edwards, chief of the division of insular affairs, shows the commerce of Cuba for the calendar years of 1901 and 1900.

The total value of merchandise imported during the year 1901 was \$66,563,975, against \$66,658,589 for 1900 and the exports of merchandise during the year ended Dec. 31, 1901, amounted to \$62,278,350, against \$48,904,684 for 1900.

These figures show a very slight decrease in the imports and an increase of 29 per cent in the exports.

The value of merchandise coming from the United States for the calendar year 1901 was \$28,078,633, a decrease of \$1,097,369 as compared with 1900, while the exports for 1901 amounted to \$48,066,579, an increase of \$14,818,970.

It is shown that the export of Cuban sugar to the United States amounted in 1901 to \$30,814,196, in 1900 to \$15,763,852 and in 1899 to \$18,834,001.

### Confirmations by the Senate.

Washington, April 18.—The senate has confirmed the nominations of Jas. R. Garfield, of Ohio, to be United States civil service commissioner, and William Williams, of New York, to be commissioner of immigration for the port of New York.

### Bevill Appointed Sheriff.

Montgomery, Ala., April 18.—Governor Jelks has appointed Dr. W. E. Bevill to be sheriff of Colbert county to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sheriff Cassaway at the hands of the negro desperado, Will Reynolds. The contest for the place was very spirited and assumed something of a fight between Sheffield and Tuseumbia.

### Mistrial in Duncan Case.

Atlanta, April 18.—A mistrial resulted this morning in the case of Mrs. Mollie Duncan, on trial for her life, charged with the murder of her husband, Policeman Duncan, at this place several weeks ago. The case has been one of unusual interest and has had many sensational features.

### Wreck on the Georgia Road.

Sparta, Ga., April 18.—An eastbound Georgia freight train was wrecked 4 1/2 miles from here. The track was torn up for about 200 yards and six cars demolished. The work of clearing the track was begun at once. Both trains were transferring all day.

Gazette "Wants" One Cent a word.

## CHILD WEAKNESS.

You can worry for months about your weak child and not succeed in doing it even a small fraction of the good that comes from little daily doses of Scott's Emulsion.

This unfortunate weakness in some children invites all manner of disease. The cure is not a matter of a day—but the cure is almost vital to the child's success in life.

The full benefit of all the power in pure cod-liver oil is given to weak children by Scott's Emulsion. Children like it and thrive on it. Perfectly harmless yet powerful for good.

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## MAN MARRIES HIS STEPMOTHER.

She Was His Father's Fifth and Divorced Wife.

Tifton, Ga., April 18.—A marriage of an unusual and sensational character took place here today shortly after the noon hour. L. L. McAllister and Mrs. Amy G. McAllister were united in marriage, the Rev. Charles G. Dillworth, of the First Baptist church, officiating. Quite a romance was concluded with the rites of Hymen. The bride was the groom's stepmother, being his father's fifth wife. She has two interesting children, who are now her husband's half brother and half sister.

In early girlhood Mrs. McAllister married the father of her present husband, a man then advanced in years. They came to Georgia with the Fitzgerald colony and two years ago she obtained a divorce from her aged husband in Irwin superior court, the court giving her the care of their two young children.

Some time after the divorce L. L. McAllister came to Fitzgerald and there met the young woman, who was an expert photographer, at which profession she earned her living. A feeling of mutual esteem sprang up between the young man and woman and they became business partners. Esteem ripened into love.

Mrs. McAllister returned today from Thomasville, where she had been doing some work and was met here by her fiancé with a license from the same courthouse in which her divorce was procured and the two united.

The groom is almost 22 and the bride about 27 years of age. The two left on the afternoon Tifton and North-eastern train for their home in Fitzgerald.

## SUICIDED IN WIFE'S PRESENCE.

Well Known Columbus Painter Sends Bullet to His Brain.

Columbus, Ga., April 18.—Cornelius Richards, a well known painter, aged 48 years, committed suicide tonight in the presence of his wife at their home on Fifteenth street in Linwood.

They had been quarreling for some cause, and once before during the night he had taken out a pistol with the expressed intention of killing himself. He wrested the weapon from him, but he secured possession of it again.

Richards and his wife were alone in their hallway when neighbors heard her agonized words: "Don't shoot!" The next moment there was a pistol shot, and rushing in they found him outstretched on the floor dying.

His pistol was lying by his side. He shot himself through the right eye and death resulted almost instantly.

It is thought that his mind was somewhat affected.

## BOLD HOLD-UP IN SAVANNAH.

Footpads Strangle New Yorker and Relieve Him of \$260.

Savannah, Ga., April 18.—Highway robberies have been of nightly occurrence in Savannah for the last three or four days. There has not been a night in which three or four have not been reported. The police cannot apprehend the highwaymen.

The climax was capped last night at about 10:30 o'clock, when R. W. Ellis, a New York traveling man, representing a safe manufacturing concern, was held up on Abercorn street by two negroes. One caught him with the strangle hold while the other went through his pockets, relieving him of a roll of bills amounting to \$260.

He was then released and made his way to his hotel. He reported the robbery to the police and they are at work on the case.

## Havemeyer's Sugar Beet Factory.

Fort Collins, Colo., April 18.—Representatives of the Havemeyer people have closed a deal for the purchase of 120 acres just north of town for \$18,000. Engineers will today go to work laying out sidetracks and locating a beet sugar factory. The plant will be the largest in northern Colorado and will begin operations with a capacity of 1,000 tons, and if proper acreage can be secured will be enlarged to 2,000 tons the second year.

## Personals.

J. W. Shook of Clyde was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Chamberlin of Washington is a guest at Margo Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallaegue of Hartford, Conn., are guests of the Battery Park.

Sergeant W. A. Webb will leave today for Texas to be absent about ten days.

Glen Rock arrivals: M. G. Franklin of Tennessee and John W. Shook of Clyde.

Mrs. Grabau, who has been several months in Charlotte, is in the city at the Villa.

Mrs. Vernon and Miss Vernon of Ohio are visiting Mrs. C. P. Ambler on Merrimon Ave.

Superintendent Venable has gone to Flat Creek to direct the building of a new school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Painter and daughter of Washington arrived yesterday and are staying at Margo Terrace.

F. W. Herbert and sister expect to leave today for Washington. They have been staying at Margo Terrace.

Miss Kinsley, trained nurse, who has been staying at Mrs. M. D. Wright's on College street, left for Dallas, Tex., yesterday.

Miss Jennie Nichols of New London has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Colby for several days at their residence on Cumberland avenue.

Jesse R. Law, advertising manager of the Gazette, has returned to Asheville, after a four days' visit to his former home, Cincinnati.

J. D. Robertson has returned to Asheville from Dotomo, Fla. He reports the prospects for oranges the best since the great freeze of 1894-5.

Swannanoa arrivals: F. A. Little of South Carolina, N. C. Bates of Spartanburg, Miss Rose Kelly and Joseph Klaw of New York, Sophia Faucet of Lenoir.

Miss Gillespie, daughter of the Bishop of Western Michigan, and a miniature painter of ability and widespread reputation, will be the guest for a few weeks of Mrs. John Rice Miner, 9 All Souls' Crescent, Baltimore.

Berkeley arrivals: A. Brown of Salisbury, Geo. A. Stockley of Salem, J. G. Weddington of Charlotte, J. L. Phillips of Knoxville, McD. Adams of Knoxville, W. H. Cox of Bristol, J. M. Mullen of Richmond, W. Groedel of New York.

Ralph Lee has a position as clerk with the firm of Waddell & Cox. Mr. Lee, who was formerly connected with the Blue Ridge bank, will fill the vacancy made by Mr. Bostic who left yesterday for Dallas, Tex., where he will make his future home.

Forest Hill arrivals: Mrs. Walter Mann and child of Two Rivers, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Stuart Chase of Haverhill, Mass.; Miss Mary Wilson of Skyland, Miss Mary E. Pierce, Miss Kate Ireson, Miss Alice Chase, Miss Alley, of Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. Cassino Palne, two children and maid, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Lillian Murphy of Fall River, R. I.; Miss May Murphy of Fall River, R. I.; Miss Clark of Hoboken, N. J.

## THE OPEN-AIR POST

The Open-air number of the Saturday evening Post, of Philadelphia, which will be out April 24, will be one of the most notable special numbers of the year. In the opening article, The Serene Duck Hunter, ex-President Cleveland writes about his favorite sport with genial humor and laugh-compelling frankness. William Marconi, the inventor of the most successful system of wireless telegraphy, tells, over his own signature, of the experiments which led up to the marvellous results that he has achieved. In Tales of the Diamond President James A. Hart, of the Chicago, recalls some good stories of famous ball players, games and enthusiasts. This is the first of two papers.

Every sportsman will read with pleasure Arthur E. McFarlane's spirited story, entitled The Old Feller's Fish-in'. Among the other strong features in this number is a new letter from the Self-Made Merchant to His Son, the second part of Paul Latzke's intensely interesting paper on James J. Hill's School for Railroad Presidents, a new installation of Conjuror's House, and the regular biweekly Washington letter by a Congressman's Wife.

Among the shorter contributions are Mr. F. A. Warner's practical paper on Farming as a Business, Mr. Forest Crissey's timely sketch of Governor VanSant, of Minnesota, an exquisite poem by Miss Blise Carmen, and the usual popular departments.

## Candidates' Cut the Cards.

At the recent city election in Wausau, Wis., there was a tie vote for alderman in the Eighth ward. The matter was settled at the last council meeting in a peculiar manner, says the New York Times. It was agreed between the two candidates that they should cut cards, the king of any suit to be high, the ace low and the one cutting the highest card to win. A new pack of cards was secured and shuffled, and the first one to cut drew the ten of spades, while the best the other could do was the six spot of hearts.

A new idea of the manufacturers is to have curtains and table covers to match the cretonne that is sold by the yard and thus permit the furnishing of the summer cottage rooms artistically and expeditiously. These new cretonnes are exceedingly effective.

The elevator is generally able to rise to the occasion.



Miss Ida M. Snyder, Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

It is one of the saddest things in life to see a beautiful young girl languishing on a bed of sickness, when she should be strong and healthy, filling the home with the sunshine of her happy face. Somehow or other as the mother is the center of the home, the daughter seems to be its greatest joy or its greatest care. A home with an invalid daughter is like a hospital. The sufferer with her pale blanched face calls for every one's care and sympathy. How different is the home where a healthy girl sheds her happy influence and ministers to the comfort of every one in a thousand pleasant ways.

It is remarkable that so many women will forfeit health and then suffer the consequence of pain and sickness when it is unnecessary. Women who enjoy this greatest of Nature's blessings are liable to forget that health can be easily lost by neglect. They cannot realize that the loss of sleep, a little cold or irregularity of habits can result disastrously until they once suffer painful menues. Menstrual troubles are generally the beginning of women's troubles. The vitality is at a low ebb, the blood weakened, the digestion disordered

and she goes about pale-faced, hollow-eyed and haggard, a piteous contrast to the blooming health of her former self. But over 1,000,000 women have found health again by taking Wine of Cardui. As a regulator of the menstrual periods Wine of Cardui has never been known to fail. It has seldom failed to restore perfect health, even in the most persistent and aggravated cases of weakness.

Miss Ida M. Snyder, of No. 535 Bergen street, Brooklyn, N. Y., has used Wine of Cardui and she says it helped her into a new life. Health to Miss Snyder is worth a great deal. She is an attractive young woman with intellectual attainments and she occupies the position of Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club. This position marks her as a person of intellect, culture and refinement and it speaks highly of the respect and trust her fellow women have in her. She writes:

"If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would use more intelligence in the matter of medicines, observing results, they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for."

"My life was a burden to me through persistent indigestion; anaemia resulted and my friends thought I was an invalid for life. But I would not give up and when I found that prescriptions would not help me, I tried something else."

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McElree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

You may secure the same relief as Miss Snyder, if you take Wine of Cardui as she took it. Thedford's Black-Draught is the companion medicine of Wine of Cardui and it is a liver and bowel regulator which assists greatly in effecting a cure. Go to your druggist and buy a dollar bottle of Wine of Cardui and a twenty-five cent package of Thedford's Black-Draught and take them in the privacy of your home. If you take these medicines according to directions, the relief and cure is simple. Some cases are cured quickly and others take longer because the disease has run longer. Remember how Miss Snyder took Wine of Cardui and has health. The same medicines are offered you today.

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Will surely bring you relief from the suffering you now endure. Take it in your home.



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the people would soon learn it was for sale or for rent. A Gazette want ad will tell the news promptly and cheaply, and nearly all the people in town will see it. The Gazette want ads sell anything, buy anything. An advertisement of a few cents in a Gazette want ad will prove a profitable investment. Try one tomorrow.

## REDUCED RATES

Special round trip reduced rates offered by the Southern Railway company for the following special occasions:

Account South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, Charleston, S. C., Dec. 1st, 1901, to June 1st, 1902. Tickets on sale daily from Nov. 30th to May 31st, 1902, final limit in which to return June 3rd, 1902, also tickets on sale daily from Nov. 30th to May 31st, 1902, with final limit to return ten days in addition to date of sale except that final limit will not exceed June 3rd, 1902. On Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week from Dec. 3rd, 1901, to May 29th, 1902 special low rate tickets will be sold with final limit in which to return 7 days in addition to date of sale except that final limit will not exceed June 3rd, 1902.

The round trip rate from Asheville for tickets on sale daily and good to return until June 3rd, 1902, will be \$13.35, for tickets on sale daily and good to return ten days in addition to date of sale, the round trip rate from Asheville will be \$9.80, and for tickets on sale Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, with final limit seven days in addition to date of sale, the round trip rate from Asheville will be \$6.65.

For full information call on Ticket Agent, Southern Railway company, at address F. R. Darby, C. P. and T. A. Asheville, N. C.

Account Commencement Exercises at M. College, Raleigh, N. C., May 28th. Tickets on sale May 24th to 26th, inclusive, final limit May 29th. Round trip rate from Asheville, N. C., \$8.45.

Account North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, Wrightsville, N. C., June 10th-16th, 1902. Tickets on sale to Wilmington, N. C., June 7-14, inclusive, with final limit 30 days from date of sale, at rate of one first class limited fare plus \$2.00 membership fee, for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville \$12.65 including membership. Stop-over privileges may be allowed at University station, Raleigh and Greensboro to accommodate parties desiring to attend the Summer Schools at Chapel Hill, Wake Forest and Greensboro.

Account Grand Council, Royal Arcanum, of North Carolina, Monroe, N. C., April 15-17, 1902. Tickets on sale April 14 and 15th, with final limit April 16th. Round trip rate from Asheville \$13.35.

Account Southern Students' Conference of Y. M. C. A., June 14-23rd, and Annual Conference of Y. W. C. A., June 13-23rd, 1902, Asheville, N. C. Tickets on sale June 13th and 14th, final limit June 25th, at rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip, minimum rate fifty cents.

Account South Atlantic States Annual Musical Festival, Spartanburg, S. C., April 30th-May 2nd, 1902. Tickets on sale April 29-30 and May 1st, with final limit May 3rd, at rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip within radius of two hundred (200) miles of Spartanburg. Round trip rate from Asheville, N. C., \$2.26.

Account Meeting Asheville Presbytery, Waynesville, N. C., April 25-27th. Tickets on sale April 21st-23rd, inclusive, with final limit April 28th. Round trip rate from Asheville, N. C., \$1.50.

Account State Convention of Colored Men, Raleigh, N. C., April 15th. Tickets on sale April 13th-15th, inclusive, with final limit April 19th. Round trip rate from Asheville \$11.00.

Account Annual Meeting Farmers' National Congress, Macon, Ga., Oct. 7th-10th. Tickets on sale Oct. 5th-6th, inclusive, with final limit Oct. 14th, at rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville, N. C., \$10.00.

Account Meeting Medical Society of State of North Carolina and State Board of Medical Examiners, Wilmington, N. C., June 5th-10th. Tickets on sale June 4-5-9 and 10th, with final limit June 16th. Round trip rate from Asheville, N. C., \$15.65.

Account Summer School, Knoxville, Tenn., June 19th-30th, 1902. Tickets on sale June 16-17-18-25-29-30, July 1-12-13, with final limit August 15th, at rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville, N. C., \$4.00.

For full information call on or address any Ticket Agent or address F. R. Darby, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Southern Railway company, Box 144, Asheville, N. C.

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## WANTS

### MISCELLANEOUS.

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WANTED—Manager for new branch of our business here in Asheville, N. C. Address at once, with reference, Alfred Morris, wholesaler, Cincinnati, Ohio. 2t.

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WANTED—For positions in Charleston and Jacksonville, Fla., eight young people to begin a course at once at Asheville Business College on special scholarship—contract, please call in person. Third floor Paragon. H. S. Shockley, Principal.

ROLLER Top Desk, Revolving chair to match, \$15.00; Letter Press and Book \$3.00; Walnut Pier Glass, \$12.50; Telegraphic Instrument, 2 keys, \$3.50; Eastman Kodak; Elgin watch, \$3.50; 4 Iron and Brass beds, new, \$7 and \$7.50; Second hand books wanted. W. H. Merrill Asheville Auction Room, 33 N. Main street.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR HIRE—A large, thoroughly gentle, horse and nearly new trap, for either two or four persons. Horse can be driven by lady with perfect safety. Will hire by week or month. In the event of a sale might give some time. Address—"R" P. O. Box 664. 49-6t.

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