

WHITE STONE LITHIA HOTEL

Is the Largest Brick Hotel in the Carolinas or Georgia with all Modern Improvements

We claim to have the prettiest hotel in the South and we make this proposition, that if you will come to the spring and do not admit that we have the prettiest hotel you ever saw, we will pay your R. R. fare to any point within 100 miles. We take no risk in making this proposition, as every one who comes to the spring remarks that this is the **PRETTIEST AND BEST VENTILATED HOTEL** they ever saw. Every room is an outside room, white enamel and brass beds in every room. All furniture is quarter-sawed oak. Rex mattresses on all beds. Everything new. The table is furnished with **THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS**. Expert cooks and accommodating waiters.

A Fine Orchestra of 5 Pieces. The Scenery Around the Hotel is Unexcelled. Grounds Well Shaded. Delightful Drives and Walks. Climate Cool & Pleasant

We have a large crowd of guests, the best people of the country. As to the water we claim to have the best on the market. A great many owners of mineral springs claim this but we are going to make some big assertions. But we think we can prove what we say. We claim to have the **Lightest Water on the Market**, and if you do not believe this just take a bottle of **WHITE LITHIA CARBONATED** and at the same time open a bottle of any other water on the Market and you will be surprised how much longer White Stone Lithia will retain its gases than the other. To prove the softness of the **White Stone Lithia Carbonated Water**, it does not burn the tongue or stomach like other carbonated waters. The White Stone Lithia Ale will retain some of its gases 48 hours while most of the ale on the market will not retain their gases 48 seconds. The analysis and testimonials of some of the most noted people of the country.

If You Come to the Spring and Drink the Water Freely and are Not Benefited We Will Not Make Any Charge for Board.

Rich Hill, on the Southern Railroad, is our station, which is only 10 minutes' ride to the hotel.

WHITE STONE LITHIA HOTEL CO.

White Stone Springs, S. C.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN IS HELD UP
Attempt to Dynamite Express Car Proved Abortive.

EXPLOSIVES FAILED TO WORK
Seven Men Force Engineer to Stop Train with Intention of Looting It, but Make Waterhaul—Passengers Were Unmolested.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 27.—The westbound Northern Pacific train was held up at Sand Point, Idaho, 65 miles east of here at 11 o'clock last night. The robbers, of whom there were seven, forced the engineer to stop the train, after which they uncoupled the baggage car. Then they compelled the engineer at the point of a revolver to pull up the track about 3 miles further, where they tried to wreck the baggage car with dynamite. The explosives failed to work for some unknown cause, and, after spending 15 minutes with the car the robbers decamped, allowing the engineer to go back to the train with his engine. Two other thugs had guarded the train, keeping the passengers inside by firing revolvers along the sides. No attempt was made to molest the passengers, and after the engine came back the other robbers left and the train came out to Spokane. The train was in charge of Conductor William Gilbert, of Helena. The train was heavily loaded.

Peter S. Hoe Dead.
New York, Aug. 27.—Peter S. Hoe, the last surviving member of the original firm of R. Hoe & Co., manufacturers of printing presses, is dead at Upper Montclair, N. J., from heart failure. Mr. Hoe was born in New York 81 years ago. In 1896 he retired from the firm and has lived since then in New Jersey.

OLD WHITE WOMAN ASSAULTED.

Posse Is Searching for Criminal Near Pensacola.
Pensacola, Fla., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Della Dixon, a white woman, nearly 90 years old, was assaulted by an unknown negro at her home near this city. She was taken to the city, where she swore out a warrant for the arrest of her assailant. According to the woman's story, she was attacked by the fiend while alone on her porch. A desperate struggle ensued, in which the woman's shoulder was dislocated, beside receiving other injuries. A posse is in search of the negro. A corps of deputies were dispatched from here to the scene in order to protect the negro if he is captured.

Fireman Killed; Engineer Hurt.
Greenville, S. C., Aug. 27.—The northbound freight on the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens railroad was wrecked yesterday morning near Slights, a small station about 12 miles from Newberry. Fireman Henry Burts, white, of Honea Path, was killed, and Engineer Oscar Land and two negro tramps seriously injured. It is supposed that the rail spread at this point, causing the engine and cars to leave the track. The track was torn up for a distance of about 150 yards. The engine and six box cars were completely wrecked. The injured were conveyed to Little Mountain, where they received medical attention.

Refugees Killed in Train Wreck.
Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, August 27.—A shunting engine crashed into a train conveying refugees to Johannesburg yesterday. The front cars were wrecked and a number of women and children were killed.

Padgett Surrenders to Sheriff.
Chattanooga, Aug. 27.—Henry Padgett, who shot and killed Charles James, in this city Saturday night, voluntarily surrendered to the sheriff today. He claims justification for the act.

YIELD OF GOLD AND SILVER.

Director of the Mint Issues His Final Estimate for 1901.
Washington, Aug. 27.—George E. Roberts, director of the mint, has issued his final estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1901. Mr. Roberts' statement shows that during the year the United States produced 3,805,800 ounces of gold, valued at \$78,666,700, a decrease of \$504,200, or 0.636 per cent as compared with the yield of 1900. The silver yield for 1901 amounted to 55,214,000 ounces, of the commercial value of \$33,128,400, which was 2,433,000 ounces, or 5 per cent less than it was in 1900. The total value of the precious metals produced by the United States in 1901 amounted to \$111,795,100, which was \$1,964,100, or 2 per cent, less than the yield for 1900. In 1901 the gold production of Georgia was valued at \$124,500; silver \$240. North Carolina produced \$55,500 gold and \$12,180 silver; South Carolina \$46,000 gold and \$120 silver; Virginia \$5,300 gold and \$420 silver.

A ROYAL ENGAGEMENT.

Grand Duke Alexandrovitch to Wed Grand Duchess Cecil.
New York, Aug. 27.—Gossip is going the rounds, according to The Herald, to the effect that the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, known outside his own country as the czarovitch, is engaged to marry the second daughter of the Grand Duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, the Duchess Cecil Augustine Marie, who is of the same refined, delicate type of beauty as her sister, who married Prince Christian of Denmark. Nothing would appear more desirable than this reported engagement, adds the dispatch. The Grand Duke Michael celebrates his twenty-fourth birthday Nov. 24 next, and the Duchess Cecil enters her seventeenth year after this month.

The Gazette "wants" one cent a word.

Steed Not in the Race.
Butler, Ga., Aug. 27.—Hon. Walter E. Steed announces that he will not be a candidate for speaker of the house of representatives. He has written a letter to friends stating that he would not be in the race and relieving those who had pledged their support to him of any obligation to do so. Mr. Steed has been a prominent member of several general assemblies and during the two last sessions was one of the ablest leaders on the floor of the house. He was renominated to the house from Butler county by an overwhelming majority and will no doubt be one of the most prominent members of the general assembly which is to meet in October.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet, and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Stock Brokers Assign.
Chicago, Aug. 27.—Herbert, Hill & Co., well known LaSalle street brokers, and members of the New York and Chicago Stock Exchanges, and the Chicago board of trade, today went into the hands of Clarence Day, receiver. Liabilities \$100,000 to \$200,000.

HIS SIGHT THREATENED.
"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. Dr. T. C. Smith's drug store.

DEMAND FOR BRITISH IRON.

Increasing Orders From America Send Prices Skyward.
New York, Aug. 27.—Increased demand for British iron from Chicago, New York and Philadelphia has sent up prices here, says a London dispatch to The Tribune. A report that orders have been received for 80,000 tons has not been confirmed with authority, but the American demand for manufactured iron and steel has sufficed to stiffen prices and compensate for a declining trade from India and Australia and the stagnant condition of South Africa. When the American steel combination was formed there was a general conviction among British ironmasters that there must be a defensive movement among the manufacturers here and in Germany and Belgium. Exports of iron and steel from these countries have been increasing steadily since December, and the effect of the American combination is not dreaded as it was last year. The British market has not been converted into a dumping ground for American iron and steel, and prices have risen with the increased demand for export to the United States.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Waycross, Ga., Aug. 27.—A difficulty between the junior editor of The Evening Herald and the proprietor of the Hotel Virdie occurred in front of the Phoenix hotel here. A rough and tumble fight lasted several minutes without injury to either party. The newspaper man called the hotel man a liar, which caused the fight. Each combatant has slight bruises in the face.

ECZEMA, ITCHING HUMORS, PIMPLES.—TREATMENT FREE.
Does your Skin Itch and Burn? Distressing Eruptions on the Skin so you feel ashamed to be seen in company? Do Scabs and Scales form on the Skin, Hair or Scalp? Have you Eczema? Skin Sore and Cracked? Rash form on the Skin? Prickly Pain in the Skin? Swollen Joints? Falling Hair? All Run Down? Skin Pale? Old Sores? Eating Sores? Ulcers? To cure to stay cured take B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) which makes the blood pure and rich, then the sores will heal and the itching of eczema stop forever, the skin become clear and the blood pure. B. B. B. sold at drug stores \$1. Trial treatment sent free and prepaid by writing to BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble and free medical advice given. Over 3000 testimonials of cures by B. B. B.

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Prof. Harvey W. Wiley,
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