

## Personals.

H. Martin of the Barlow & Wilson ministrels is in the city, billing the Per George B. Cortelyou, Secretary town for his show.

Miss Jesse King of Kansas City, Kan., is expected to arrive pext week to visit friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Platt of Kansas City, who have been in Asheville on a visit for several days, expect to leave soon for their home.

Miss Ella Woolsey left yesterday for Waynesville. She has been at the Bat tery Park several days.

Miss Aldine Howell has returned to Atlanta, where she is attending school.

S. A. McCanless is expected to arrive today from Tacoma, Wash., where he went several months ago. Mr. McCanless was formerly in the photograph business in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chansler left yesterday for New York on their wedding tour. They were accompanied by the groom's brother and and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chanslor, and Mr

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cantey of New York are at the Battery Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Theurer of Milwaukee. Wis., are in Asheville on a

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goebel of Cincinnati are in the city.

J. H. Burke of Boston is here.

R. S. McCall has returned from Ra leigh.

Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Rowe of Al bemale are visiting in the city.

District Agent F. A. Bargen of the Pullman Palace care company is here.

S. L. Smith of Atlanta was in town yesterday.

G. H. Drew and sister, Miss L. A Drew, of Chicago returned home yes

J. N. Dillard of Baltimore and P E. Dorsey of Cincinnati, two traveling men who have been in the city for a short time, left yesterday.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Growe's signature is on each box. 25c

### Amusements

"The merry-merry minstrels will be at the Auditorium next Wednesday, WOODY'S WILD CAT December 3. It will be the great Barlow & Wilson Greater New York minstrels and a splendid performance is promised. About noon on the day of the performance the street parade will be given, but it will differ much from the usual style. It will be far more attractive and novel. The Raleigh News and Observer of October 25, says of this company: 'The Barlow & Wilson minstrels were at disadvantage in playing Raleigh last night, as Saturday night is an exceedingly bad night was shown in Raleigh, but a large sized audience assembled to greet this exceedingly clever company. The first part getting the soloists, dancers and comedians, were all that could be desided and the olio was one of the strongest seen in Raleigh this season. They also carry a clever orchestra and gives a novelty in a street parade, that catches on well."

Marriage is a raffle instead of a lot tery. One man gets the prize while the others get the shake.

Avoid abbreviations in writing-otherwise you will get into the habit of breaking your word.

The average man doesn't amount to bor's standard.

### THEODORE ROOSEVELT TO D. G. NOLAND

to the President.

D. G. Noland of this city has rebently received the following letter from George B. Cortelyou, secretary to President Roosevelt:

> White House Washington, D. C., November 24, 1902.

My Dear Sir:

cident to the early convening of con- thousand officers of the line, not count- WORK ON NEW SHIPS IN ARgress it will be impossible for him to ing deficiencies in the staff corps in make any other engagement at pres- case of war. is appreciated, I am, Very truly yours,

GEORGE B. CORTELYOU." Roosevelt by Mr. Noland: "Hon. Theodore Koosevelt,

President of United States, Washington, D. C.

"I can't B"EAR" to think of the pic- the need for adopting them. ture theives at Camp Roosevelt, Miss., The officers we need can be obtained particularly those of the larger class, ceived a very large line of a large manwho stole my game which my friend from three sources only-by appoint- has not been found to be satisfactory. ufacturer's, samples which we are selland I bagged in Buncombe county, N. ment from civil life, by promotion from The battleships were, on June 30, from ing at about half price. A large lot of visit. They are staying at the Battery C., in 1898. See booklet gotten out by the ranks, or by education and train- 10 to 29 months behind contract time: ten dollar skirts at \$5.98. Also a large Southern R. R. and New York Journal ing at the naval academy. The first the armored cruisers from four to 13 lot of sailor suits worth \$10 to \$15 of that date.

culprits, help me to apprehend them. discuss it. Congress has indicated its were from 16 to 19 months in arrears. you will come and see the goods. Come down to Buncombe and we will opinion by abandoning this method in In the cases of the larger vessels give you a royal bear hunt in the the army and marine corps, and would the causes assigned for slow progress mountains, a few pheasants and a tur- not, it is assumed, adopt it for the line are the non-delivery of structural makey thrown in. We can't show you of the navy. The law already allows terial, the inability of shipbuilders to State of North Carolina-Buncombe the level forest along the little Sun- promotion from the ranks of not ex- obtain a sufficient supply of skilled laflower, but in its stead the rugged ceeding six enlisted men per an- bor, and, in some cases, strikes. crags that pierce the clouds. Very respectfully,

D. G. MOLAND." issue of the New York Journal pur- num. porting to be a picture of two of the president's hunters in his necent hunt- officers must be from the naval acading trip on the Sunflower, but which emy. The secretary, therefore, earnture contained four men-Dr. Pearson, Dr. Reynolds, D. G. Noland, a colored man and two or three bird dogs. In order to produce "the president's hunters" the Journal simply cut out the picture of two men, leaving, however the two or three small bird dogs.

RED HOT FROM THE GUN. Was the ball that caused horrible ulcers on G.B. Steadman, Newark, Mich. Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. 25c. All druggists.

# WILL YELL "FIRE"

Firemen, Take Notice: The fire bell will be removed tomorrow and the Asheville Supply and Foundry company's wild cat whistle will be used in place of the bell and will not be blown only in case of fire. Citizens should notify central of the Asheville Telephone company in case of fire. Give your name and then what street the fire is on and they will turn in the

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Alarm Over Shortage Fills Secretary Moody's Report 623

Needed Now, and 1,000 in Four Years' Time-Extension of Annayolis and Increase in Promotions.

report of the secretary of the navy submitted by Secretary Moody to the the report: president today, bears out the state Says the secretary:

"The most imperative need of the in office. It is acute today, and, when vies." the ships already authorized are com- GOOD PROGRESS IN TRAINING. pleted, it will be desperate unless there is early action."

report says, in this state:

the pressure of public business in- This will leave the navy short about a attended to.

MIDSHIPMEN NEEDED.

The secretary would meet this diffi- Moody writes: This communication is the reply to the number of enlisted men permitted there were under construction for the these sales to not fail to come and see the following letter sent to President by the law to receive commissions navy, by contract, the following ves- our large and well assorted stock of

num \* \* \* and under this law Other causes have contributed to the there have been up to the present time result. three warrant officers commissioned as When asked for an explanation, W. ensigns. I recommend that this law P. Brown stated that he and Mr. No- be amended so as to permit the pro-

But the main source of our supply of

In a Carefully Prepared Article recommends Dr. D. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

In a recent issue of the New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene, the recognized authority on all matters pertaining to health, James H. Montgomery, M. D., says editorially:

troubles, rheumatism, dyspepsia and constipation with its attendant ills, we are free to confess that a more meritorious medicine has never come under the examperts of the New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene. In fact, after the most searching tests and rigid inquiry into the record of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, it becomes a duty to recommend its use in unequivocal term to every reader of this journal whose complaint comes within the list of ailments which this remedy is advertised to cure. We have obtained such overwhelming proof of the efficacy of this specific-have so satisfactorily demonstrated its curative powers through personal experimentsthat a care for the interests of our readers leadsus to call attention to its great value."

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to meet present and prospective needs of the services. SHORE SERVICE GREATLY RE-

DUCED.

As the navy is now constituted, the report says, there is and will be in the immediate future a sufficient number of officers above the rank of lieutenant commanders, lieutenants and ensigns, and care can and should be exercised to prevent stagnation in promotion, that officers may attain com-

mand rank at a sufficiently early age. Pending the increase in the number of officers available, the department has diminished the number of line officers on shore duty from 275 on January 1 to 195 on November 15, that is, 29.9 per cent. This reduction, the report says, has not been accomplished Washington, Nov. 28 .- The annual without the protest of some of the ablest officers, especially those at the heads of the several bureaus. Says

"Shore duty cannot be abolished enments which have come from the navy tirely. An examination of the shore department from time to time, by ex- stations now occupied shows that many pressing the keenest anxiety as to of them are prescribed or contemplated where we should find officers to com- by law, and many, if not most, of the mand our ships in case of need. others are essential to the proper development of the navy and cannot be discontinued without imperrilling its navy today is of additional officers. I efficiency. I shall endeavor to apporcannot overstate this need. It invites tion among officers sea and land serthe instant attention of congress. The vice as justly as conditions will peradministration of the department is mit. But it is well worth consideraembarrassed almost daily by the lack tion whether a certain proportion of of officers below command rank. This service at sea should not be required condition has been approaching for by law as an indispensable condition some years, and was clearly appre- of promotion. Such requirements are hended and stated by my predecessor made by law or practice in other na-

The report generally reviews the work of the navy in the last year and finds Other features in the report are sub- it good. The task which is employordinated to this acute need. Secre- ing its highest energies everywhere, it tary Moody has gone into the matter says, is the work of training. The in detail and the outcome of his inves- training of apprentice boys and landstigation is that the navy is now short men in all that is comprehended by of 577 officers of the line to man the the term "the sea habit"; the training serviceable ships we have, even with of seamen who have acquired this, but the minimum number of officers re need greater familiarity with the quired. When the vessels now in specialized work of a modern ship of course of construction are ready, 623 war; the training of officers and men. new officers will be required to man sailors and marines in the essential them, and in the meantime not less matter of marksmanship with all arms. than 160 officers will leave the service great and small, and in the care and through resignations, retirements and handling of ordnance; training in dedeaths; so that four years from now veloping and maintaining the efficiency the navy in the matter of officers un- of the main engines of ships, as well for 30c lb? Answer: It does der present conditions will be left, the as of all auxiliary machinery and devices; the training of young officers of not belong to the trust. Deficiency in old ships.... 577 officers the staff corps in the specialties of Needed for new ships..... 623 officers their profession, as well as in its gen-Needed to fill vacancies.... 160 officers eral obligations and duties; the train- ernment use it? Answer: Being of junior officers in torpedo work, "Your letter of the 22nd instant with To supply this deficiency, the secre- officers in the capacity to bring out enclosures has been received, and I tary expects, under existing conditions, and utilize the full powers of the vesbeg to thank you in the president's 355 graduates from the naval academy sels under their command, whether op- ville use it? Answer: Bebehalf for the kind invitation which during the four years, and not more erating singly or in squadron-all this you have been good enough to extend than six per annum of enlisted men appears to be the important present cause it gives satisfaction and him. He regrets, however, that owing who may be raised from the ranks. business of the navy, and it is being is economical

REARS.

Of the work on vessels under conent. Assuring you that your courtesy MORE PROMOTIONS AND MORE struction the report has not good things to say. On this subject Secretary eral "Special Sales" of Ladies Skirts

culty in the first place by increasing. At the close of the last fiscal year one who has any idea of attending creasing the number of midshipmen at cruisers, nine protected cruisers, four before buying. Our stock is the largest. Annapolis immediately. He submits monitors, thirteen torpedoboat destroy- bought the cheapest and we are sure to congress recommendations to that ers, seven torpedo boats and seven we can save you a good amount o effect and emphasizes most strongly submarine torpedo boats. The general prices." Every week brings us new progress of work upon these vessels, bargains and this week we have resource has been so uniformly rejected months; the protected cruisers from which we offer for \$5.98. These we "FIFTY DOLLARS reward for the by the opinions of all, that I will not six to 18 months, while the monitors can prove to your own satisfaction if

THE FOUR NEWEST VESSELS. Three battleships, eight torpedo boats land had seen a picture in a recent motion of not more than twelve per anwas really a picture of a hunting par- estly recommends that without a year's pac and the receiving ship Vermont will be pleaded in bar of their recovery ty of Asheville gentlemen and was delay the number of midshipmen at have been stricken from the navy regtaken in Asheville. The original pic- the academy be increased sufficiently ister and sold. The battleships Connecticut and Louisianan are under construction; plans for two armored cruisers, the Tennessee and the Washington, are completed, and plans for two 1,000-ton gunboats, the Debuque and Paducah, will soon be ready.

The number of enlisted men in the naval services on June 30 was 21,433, of whom 8.032 were landsmen for training. and apprentices, many unacquainted with their new life. Eighty-nine per cent, of the enlisted force are now citizens and 76 per cent. are native-born. Of the landsmen 93.3 and of the apprentices 94 per cent. are native born, and the secretary notes an advance in general intelligence and education. The report says:

The same reasons which demonstrate the necessity for an increase of officers call for the increase of men. The increase can be made gradually, and I re-"After a careful investigation of Dr. commend that an addition of 3,000 be SHIPS

The secretary also recommends continuance without interruption of the increase of ships," and advocates also the building of two ambulance ships. The report says further that there ination of the chemical and medical ex- is imperative demand for the establishment of a naval station in the Philippines and in the West Indian islands, and suggests an inspection of existing stations by a congress committee. EXPERIMENTS WITH FUEL OIL.

A section of the report is devoted to the experiments made with liquid fuel. Fourteen official tests have been made, solely with the idea of ascertaining the value of oil as fuel for naval purposes. The conclusion arrived at is that oil can be burned under an ordinary boiler in a uniform manner. Whether better results may be obtained by a form of boiler specially designed for the use of liquid fuel is a matter for future determination.

As a result of the investigations thus far the chief of the bureau of steam engineering recommends the installation of liquid-fuel appliances without delay in at least a third of the torpedo boats and destroyers.

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C. E. LYMAN, MRS. S. C. LYMAN. Administrators of A. H. Lyman, deceased.

S. W. till Jan. 9, 1903.

at Boston is noted, the purchase of apparatus for experiments in wireless elegraphy is reported and the acquisition of new dry docks at New Orleans and other points is referred to. The health of the navy is reported better than for several years, and the proba-

tion system is working satisfactorily. DEWEY WARMLY PRAISED. Thhe secretary closes with this reference to Admiral Dewey; I cannot close this report without ac-

knowledging the sympathy., co-operation and aid which I have received from the admiral of the navy. As president of the general board of the navy his services have been of great value to David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, a specific for kidney, liver and bladder specific for kidney, liver and bladder ships—AMBULANCE SHIPS—AMBULANCE his interest in the service or diminished his effort for its improvement. His zealous earnestness in the cause is the good fortune of the department, and gives him an added title to the favor of the nation.

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Daily till Dec. 1.

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