

SPRING SICKNESS COMES TO EVERYONE

Spring sickness comes in some degree to every man, woman and child in our climate. It is that run-down condition of the system that results from impure, impoverished, devitalized blood. It is marked by loss of appetite and that tired feeling, and in many cases by some form of eruption.

The best way to treat spring sickness is to take Hood's Sarsaparil. Ask your druggist for this all-the-year-round medicine. It purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood.

FAVORABLE ACTION FOR OPENING DAY

Merchants Will Allow Clerks To Attend Opening Baseball Game.

While the committee from the baseball club did not get just what they asked for Thursday when they appeared before the Asheville Merchants' association to ask the merchants of the city to close their respective places of business from 3:30 o'clock on the opening day of the league season, which will be next Thursday, until after the game, they did succeed in getting the association to pass a resolution unanimously, in which the merchants agreed to allow all their clerks, men and women, who want to attend the game on the opening day to do so. This will mean that all clerks in the city who work for members of the association and desire to attend the opening game.

From the association meeting the committee appeared before Central Labor union at their quarters on S. Main street. At the suggestion of several laboring people in the city who are enthusiastic fans, but owing to their working hours can not attend the games of the season, the committee asked the union to consider a proposition to advise the men who are now starting to work at 8 o'clock and stopping at 4:30 o'clock to start their work at 7:30 o'clock and stop at 4 in order that those who desire can attend the games throughout the season. The committee met with the most cordial reception and several members took occasion to thank the committee for taking the matter up with them.

After a brief discussion among the members, the president ordered that the matter be taken to the different unions of the city by the delegates present and report back to the Central Labor union what action had been taken on the matter. It is believed that the different labor unions of the city will take favorable action on this matter, as many members of the union are among the most enthusiastic fans of the city.

ASHEVILLE CHOSEN FOR NEXT MEETING

Tri-State Water and Light Association to Hold 1915 Convention Here.

The invitation extended to the Tri-State Water and Light association, now in convention in Atlanta, to hold the 1915 meeting in Asheville has been accepted. The invitation of the city, and the board of trade and other organizations was presented by William Francis, the delegate from Asheville, and the news of acceptance was received yesterday. The telegram read: "Asheville chosen for next convention Tri-State Water and Light association."

This association embraces the cities of the two Carolinas and Georgia and has a big membership. It is learned that there is an exceptionally good attendance at the convention now in Atlanta and it is expected that several hundred members of the association will come here next spring.

Asheville invited the association to meet here this year, but Atlanta was finally chosen. It was felt, however, that it would be easy to secure the 1915 meeting. Secretary Buckner of the board of trade has corresponded for several weeks with officers of the association relative to coming here, and when the formal invitation was presented by Mr. Francis it was quickly accepted.

BRIGAND "WHITE WOLF" LOST 2000 FOLLOWERS

Peking, April 18.—"White Wolf" the notorious brigand, lost 2000 of his followers in killed and wounded in Thursday's battle at Li Chuan Hsien according to the official report. Defeat of the brigands occurred after they had captured and looted the town of San Tsun-Hsien.

Packages of grain seed containing lettuce, muskmelon, onion, radish, old turnip seeds will be given away free to any person calling at The Gazette-News office.

KIDNAPING CASE SET FOR SATURDAY

Message Is Received From Sheriff Williams, Now in Washington State.

A message has been received here by Wells, Swain and Campbell, from Sheriff C. P. Williams, who is in the state of Washington, in which he states that a hearing would be held today at 11 o'clock before Governor Ernest Lister at Olympia, in the matter of honoring the requisition papers taken by Sheriff Williams from Governor Craig for the return of Mrs. Bettie Hutchinson and Miss Carrie Tinsley, wanted here for the alleged kidnaping of little six years old Edna Cole, daughter of E. C. Cole, of West Asheville.

It is understood that the women have employed attorneys and will fight the matter of the governor of Washington honoring the papers. If the papers taken by Sheriff Williams are honored, then he will bring the women back here for a hearing on the charges.

Sheriff Williams left here about two weeks ago for Washington and the message last night is the first one that has reached the public in regard to what will be done in the case against the alleged kidnapers.

The charges against the two women have created a great deal of attention, not only locally but throughout North Carolina, and the different movements of the parties interested in the matter have been watched with interest by many.

It will be remembered that several weeks ago Mr. Cole appeared at the sheriff's office and asked that the women be arrested, as they had refused to turn over to him his little daughter. Officers went to find the women, but they had gone from their home and no trace could be found of them, although railroad offices all through this section were searched in efforts to find whether or not they had purchased tickets for the state of Washington, where they formerly lived. Later information was received that the women were in Washington and at once messages were sent from here informing the Washington officials to arrest and hold them. This was done, but shortly after the women were released on bonds of \$500 each.

From the meantime, Mrs. Bettie Reynolds, Tom and Walter Tinsley, of the Candler section were arrested on charges of aiding and abetting in the kidnaping of the little girl. They were given preliminary hearings before Magistrate W. A. James, Jr., who found probable cause and bound the defendants over to Superior court and the grand jury which followed this hearing returned bills against all the defendants.

From statements gathered from both sides, it seems that Mrs. Hutchinson and Miss Tinsley, who is only 17, are the aunts of the little girl and lived near Candler; that when the child's mother died, the father, E. C. Cole, turned the child over to the two women to be raised by them, which they claim they have successfully done until she has grown to an age where she will be no more trouble, but rather a help to the father, and he now wants her back. The women maintain that they have worked for and cared for the child until now it seems that they should be allowed to keep it, and further that Mr. Cole is not a proper person to raise the child. They claim that they left here for the reason that they wanted to keep the child and raise it as it should be raised.

Mr. Cole states that he will fight the case to the end and will spend any amount of money to get his child back. He has employed the firm of Wells, Swain and Campbell to look after his interests in the case and Mark W. Brown and W. R. Whitson were employed by relatives and friends of the women to look after the case for them.

REPORTED INVASION OF HINDUS DOES NOT ALARM

Vancouver, B. C., April 18.—British Columbians refuse to take alarm over the report that a ship load of 400 Hindus left Shanghai on April 14 for Vancouver to test the attitude of Canadian authorities under the recent court decision that Canada is not justified in excluding natives of India. "If the statement is correct," said Malcolm R. Reid, head of the dominion immigration department for British Columbia, "it simply means that when this ship load of Hindus arrives here they will have to return, as under the order in council B. C. 827, artisans or laborers skilled or unskilled are not allowed to enter British Columbia."

RESOLUTION TO EXEMPT FARMERS ASSOCIATIONS

Chicago, April 17.—Acknowledging that farmers marketing associations are operating contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law, delegates were to introduce at today's session of the second national conference on marketing and farm credits a resolution asking congress to exempt co-operative marketing associations from the Sherman law.

It was expected the resolution would draw much opposition from delegates who believe that farmers unions should be regulated.

Edward P. Childs has been called to Milwaukee by the death of his mother, Mrs. E. W. Childs. The news of Mrs. Childs' death will be learned with much regret here, where she has frequently visited and has many friends.

Don't Sleep Well No Good Reason Just Can't Sleep

Some people can't sleep. There seems to be no special reason. They have no disease of the nervous system. Digestion is fairly good. Their habits are pretty good. They may smoke a little or drink a little, yet their habits are fair. Still they can't sleep well.

Just a little unbalanced in the nerve centers. That is all. They should have a little "righting up."

A tonic will generally do this. The right sort of a tonic. Peruna is exactly the tonic. Digestion is hurried by Peruna. The stomach is empty and ready to rest for the night. The circulation is equalized. The brain is relieved of all congestions and irritations.

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Take a teaspoonful to one tablespoonful of Peruna before each meal. Sometimes another tablespoonful at bedtime is necessary, where the sleeplessness is very pronounced.

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Every home should be provided with the last edition of the "Tills of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

OLD FIRE HORSES STILL TRUE BLUE

After Being Away For Two Years They Escaped To Department Today.

Bob and Mack came back, back to their first love; and if they could have spoken (for Bob and Mack are horses) no doubt they would have asked that they be allowed to remain and again share in the honors that were once theirs, again be the pride of the city and the delight of every small boy and girl who has seen them dash down the streets at breakneck speed, with only one idea in their heads, perhaps, and that to get to the place they were being driven in the shortest possible time.

Shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday members of the local fire department looked out the front of the building and there, standing side by side, without one single piece of harness on them, were Bob and Mack, the horses that had done such valuable service to the department during the years that they constituted the star team of the department. They had been gone two years, and during that time had never having been nearer the department than passing by hitched to a wagon.

It was not long until at least a dozen firemen had gathered around the pair and if a horse could look glad these two old faithful fellows did this morning. The men patted and rubbed, talked to them, looked them over and recalled the stirring and spectacular runs that the old boys had participated in during the days before the small of gasoline predominated at the department. This greeting of old friends again, for a fireman is the most loyal friend to his horses of any one in the world, was to be short, for in the midst of it all two negro drivers appeared and took the faithful old fellows back to their stables and in a very few minutes an alarm was turned in and the laddies made the run, losing thought for the moment of Bob and Mack.

The horses are now the property of Julius Woodcock and he uses them in his draying business. The drivers stated that while they were being brought out yesterday from the stables on South Lexington avenue, to be harnessed for the day's work, they darted past the drivers and ran straight to the department.

Y. M. C. A. SOCIETY HAS EXCELLENT MEETING

The Y. M. C. A. Literary society held its regular meeting in the auditorium of the local association building Thursday and carried out the following program: Scripture reading, by L. L. Owens; discussion of the most important invention of the last 20 years, by the society as a whole, led by H. C. Jarvis, Mr. Jarvis showing able leadership on this subject, taking as his theme the development of photographic lens and illustrating his talk with pictures; a debate, "Resolved: That Woman Should Have Equal Political Rights With Man." The judges deciding in favor of the affirmative side which was taken care of by J. R. K. Tipping and E. H. Adams, while Charles Tennent and R. T. Newton upheld the negative. The debaters showed that they had given much thought and study to the problems presented by this question and both sides rendered good arguments.

Bridgman, who has been trying out with the Mountaineer recruits, was released this afternoon by Manager Cook. He was a student at the Farm school last winter and did most of the twirling for that team this year coming to the city last week.

EDITORS WILL BE ENTERTAINED HERE

Party of New York Editors Will be Shown the Hospitality of Asheville.

Next Monday Asheville will entertain a party of twelve or fifteen editors of New York state who will stop over here for the day en route to Dallas to attend the annual convention of the National Editorial association. The party will arrive here from the east about 10:30 o'clock Monday morning and will remain until about that hour Monday night. Quite an extensive program of entertainment has been prepared for them, arrangements for this entertainment having been perfected at a meeting held in the board of trade rooms at noon today.

The party will be met at the station by a delegation representing the local newspapers and commercial organizations and will first be given a drive over the city in automobiles. They will then be taken to the Grove Park inn, where they will be entertained at luncheon by the management. During the afternoon they will be given the freedom of the Asheville Country club and links and the Asheville club. An entertainment committee will accompany the editors throughout the day and they will be given a royal time during their short stay.

BALTIMORE FAVORS APPALACHIAN ASS'N

The Baltimore chamber of commerce has endorsed the work and purpose of the Appalachian Park association, according to information contained in a letter from S. Davies Warfield of Baltimore to George S. Powell, secretary of the association. Mr. Warfield writes that the members of the chamber of commerce are deeply interested in this movement for establishing a national park in the Southern Appalachians for the health, pleasure and recreation of the people of the country and will lend every co-operation possible in bringing about a realization of these purposes.

The association is receiving stronger support each day, the movement having received considerable momentum a short time ago when it was given the endorsement of the principal commercial organizations of New York and Chicago. Other like organizations that have the matter under consideration are expected to act favorably within the next few days and those most deeply interested in the work of the association are becoming daily more sanguine over its ultimate success.

CITY BUSINESS BLOCK THREATENED BY FIRE

What at first was thought to be a serious fire was soon checked by the firemen yesterday when they answered a call at No. 37 College street, Paul's bakery. The ovens had caught fire and the entire building was enveloped in smoke, so much so that it looked as if the block would start burning from the rear of the building. Quick work on the part of the ladies soon cleared things and it was found that the damage would amount to about \$150, a part of this being the amount of goods damaged by the smoke. The building almost joins the fire department in the rear, that part of the department where the horses were kept. The alarm was turned in at 4:15 o'clock.

At 6:19 the firemen answered an alarm at 21 Pearl street, the residence of Frances Baldwin, where it was found that a fire was burning out. Very little damage was done and no water was used.

PREPARING FOR STATE FIREMANS TOURNAMENT

New Bern Companies Taking Time By Forelock and Are Getting Ready.

Special to The Gazette-News. Newbern, April 15.—Although the State Firemen's tournament will not be held for several weeks, the four local companies are already engaged in making preparations for this event. Newbern probably takes more interest in these tournaments than any other city in the state and a large number of persons always attend them from this city. This year four companies, the Atlantic, "Buttons," Riverside and Fourth ward teams will attend the event which is to be held at Winston-Salem. Hose wagon teams will be carried by each of the four companies and these teams will begin practicing within a few days. Neither of the fire engines will be entered in the quick clearing contests. A hundred or more fire fighters and their friends will attend the event from New York.

SAND HILL DEFEATED HOMINY VALLEY BOYS

In a closely played baseball game Thursday afternoon the Sand Hill school, a team from that school defeated a team representing the Hominy Valley institute by the score of 10 to 7. The grounds were wet and caused many errors on both sides. The score follows: R. H. E. Sand Hill . . . 200 91 122-10 14 4 Institute . . . 992 929 109-7 12 3

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SUPERIOR COURT HAS ADJOURNED TO MONDAY

Superior court adjourned at noon yesterday until Monday, in order that Judge George W. Connor, who has been presiding, could get to Hertford county by next Monday, where he will preside at the term of court which will convene there on that date. As stated Thursday afternoon Judge M. H. Justice will arrive here next Monday to preside at the third and last week of the present term, although it is not known yet who will hold the term which will convene here on April 27 for three weeks. Very few cases were tried at the session yesterday most of the time

DR. RIETZEL KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

A message received yesterday morning in which it was stated that Dr. J. R. Rietzel of High Point was killed in an automobile wreck. The message was very meager and contained no details of the accident. Dr. Rietzel was one of the leading physicians of High Point and was well known throughout the state. He was one of the moving spirits in organizing the Methodist Protestant Orphanage school located near High Point and had always taken a leading part in church affairs and charitable work. He has been practicing his profession in High Point for the last fifteen years. Phone your wants to 302.

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