\$1.00 a Year.

"This Argus o'er the people's rights Doth an eternal vigil keep;

No soothingstrains of Maia's son Shall hull itshundred eyes to sleep." \$1.00 a Year.

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KINGSTON SINKING

Governor Cables Story of the Earthquake Disaster.

LIGHTHOUSES DISAPPEARING. One-Thirtieth of the City Is Burned. Fire New Under Control-Difcult to Get Laborers to Clear Away the

According to information received to-day, the Kingston horror is growing. Communication with the island is partially restored, and every message that comes through brings fresh details of the appailing catastrophe. The number of dead is placed at various figures, from five to twelve hundred, and the number of injured rans into the thou-

Buins.

to be homeless. The form of famine has appeared, and with it stalks the spectre of pestilence. There is argent need of supplies of all kinds. The business secthe estimates of damage range from \$10,000,000 to \$25000,000. Among the dead and injured are a number of prominent English persons, and eight Americans are recorded as missing. The American sattleships Missouri and and Indiana have reached the scene, and the officers and sailors are standing by to render every assistance in

A new horeer is added to the situation by reports that the city is slowly sinking into the sea. The contour of the bottom of the harbor has materially changed, and two lighthouses at the harbor entrance are said to have dis-

Corpses lie in the streets, or are being thrown into trenches. The fearsome extent of the appaling calamity that has visited the capital of Jamaica has not yet been recorded to the outside world, and is doubtful if even the people of Kingston themselves are yet aware of the full extent of the disaster that overwhelmed them last Monday

HEARST-MCCLELLAN BALLOTS.

cast in the mayoralty election of 1905. was declared adopted. That mistake has taken away much of stand ready to assert that he was not Bingham, Littauer and Livingston.

600,000 ballots in the boxes, and Mayor til next week. McClellan's declared plurality was less than four thousand. The story that will come out of those boxes in a recount cannot even be guessed at.

An officer of the trial court in New York has not found as yet all the boxes, and the particular boxes in whichfraud is charged are missing. The entire business premises te become another political scandal, and Mayor McClellan may become the chief victim of the struggle. He has already suffered severely from the charges and countercharges in the case, and it he blocks the way to a recount he will lose his hold on the people and he was once the most promising politician in New York. Not a few expected then to see him

made president. Whoever in this country fails to re-spect a ballot box is as good as lost in possoned blood through veins and arteries. the eyes of the people. He becomes in their eyes tainted with fraud, even though he be wholly innocent of any all constitutional diseases have their begin over tact. It is the willingness to suppress the truth-to defy public sentiment- to subtitute force for a plain, aboveboard count, that angers voters, and this is just where Mayor McClellan stands today. He made the mistake of his life when he opposed a re- by all druggists in fifty-

Norfolk & Southern Railway.

The Norfolk & Southern Railway has authorized reduced rates as follows:

certificate plan.

FOR BIGGER PAY.

crease of Salary.

Only Thirty-Four Members Cared to Go on Record, Although Ninetytwo Took the Negative Side on a Call

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18-By a vote of 133 to 92 the House today voted that the salaries of Senators, Representatives and the delegates from Porto fine weather-Rico, Hawaii and Alaska be increased to \$7,500 per year after March 4th, 1907, and fixing the salaries of the Vice-President, Speaker and members of the Cabinet at \$12,000.

for Division.

Mr. Littauer, of New York, precipitated one of the most interesting and sands. Ten thousand people are said appropriation bill from the Speaker's to amend the same by inserting a provision increasing the salary of the Vice-President, the Speaker and members of the Cabinet to \$12,000 each; intion of the city has been wiped out, and crease the salaries of Senators, Representatives in Congress and delegates from the Territories and the resident commissioner from Porto Rico to \$7,-

Nearly every member was present to a cut and dried program for in-count of its inexperience.

be had voted for the amendment when on failing if it possibly can fail. it first came before the House but would wote against it in its present

When the previous question was ordered there was a resounding chorus of aves in favor of passage of their amendment, the nays being noticeable through

On division being taken, the amendment was declared carried by ayes 133;

Mr. Macon, of Arkansas, called for Mayor McCiellan made great polit- the yeas and mays, but only 34 members ical mistake when he objected to and rose. "Not a sufficient number," dereally thwarted a recount of the votes clared the Speaker and the amendment

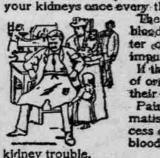
The bill was then sent to conserence, his popularity, and all this enemies the conferees of the House being Messrs.

An hour or more after the House had The new atterney general of New adopted the prevision for an increase York is a Hearst democrat, and he has in the salaries of Senators and messahers begun an action contesting Mayor Mc- the bill was returned to the Senate for Clellan's right to act as mayor at all, the purpose of securing the action of and bringing all the disputed ballot that body, but the Senate went into exboxes into the court to be handed over ecutive session without taking it up. to the aftorney general. There are over The matter is therefore forced over an-

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Widneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your, body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.
The kidneys are you



blood purifiers, they tuter out the waste or impurities in the blood If they are sick or ou of order, they fall to de their work. Pains, aches and rheu matism come from ex cess of pric acid in the blood, due to neglecter

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart i It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys but now modern science proves that nearly

ning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for it: wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits

cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail Home of Swi free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer

Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Account Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina, January 24-25, 1907; rates on certificate plan.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton N. Y.. on every bottle.

AS TO THIS WEATHER.

INTO THE SEA. Congressmen Vote an In. Its Effect Upon the Peach Grop and Humanity.

> All this fine weather is very nice and and do it personally.

In peaches.

the trees-were blooming in January?

Peaches and pessimism grow in the favorably. exciting episedes in the history of the same orchards, evidently. For along The most spirited discussion was ond, to restrain greed, not by regu-59th Congress when he moved to take in the early spring the peach crop never over a bill making Morganton a prohi- lating it, but by making impossible the legislative executive and judicial fails to fail. The peach crop can be bition town, abolishing the two or three some of its most obvious and dangerous table as it had passed the Senate and with the same regularity that St. made to this by members of the com- ship achievements in a nutshell:

> we turn back to the files of the papers Forsyth, and Julian, of Rowan. of a few months before we will see that the peach crop was ruined.

Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, said he "forehanded" crop about getting ruin- was nominated against his will on this should not furnish diseased or rotten was opposed to members of Congress ed, so to speak, that we have ever heard platform, and he censidered the people meat except under the official seal of voting to increase their own salaries of. It's been a great deal of a bluff had already voted on the question. Mr. the government; they did away with and he would therefore vote against with a lot of the other crops in years Avery made an earnest appeal for his these disease germs by doing away Mr. Burlison, of Texas, stated that simply resolved, determined, and set were corrupting the people to such an England they did not think it enough

We hate to be pessimistic.

itself, so far as we can see. The peach and it was reported favorably.

trees are just simply idiotic. A few days of warm sunshiny weather come along, and they immediately think that spring "has eame." We have a day or two of warm weather mixed up with the cold every winter, and everything else but the peach crop has the common sense to take it at its value and not believe that it is spring.

*But the peach crop always was a feel. Its bads are swelling right now. They have been savelling for two or three days, and about the first time they burst-out the frost will come along and the peach crop will be ruined for sure. The peach crop will have the idiocy to act surprised if its buds get frezen, do the injured innecent stunt, and maybe file a breach of promise suit or something like that.

As a matter of fact, we have not for mary years seen such an excellent chance for the peach crop to fail as there is this year.

Senator Simmons Renominated

Raleigh News and Observer.

The Democratic cancus Tuesday night renominated Hon. Furnifold M. Simmons for a six years term in the United States Senate. His name was presented in eloquent and glowing speeches by three of the leading members of the General Assembly. It is worth all the time that Senator Simmons has devoted to the public service to receive the high encomiums which those leaders of their sections paid to him as a man, as a party leader, and as senator in the greatest legislative body in the world, and to have received the vote of the trusted representatives of

the Democratic party for re-election. Senator Simmons has served his State with fidelity and ability, and with this vote of confidence and approval he will return to the high duties with fresh zeal to serve his people and to be worthy of the great honor again conferred upon him.

Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Wayne county. North Carolina, I
will sell for cash by public auction at the late residence of Charity E. Atkinson, deceased, in Fork
Township, Wayne county, North Carolina, on
Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 1907, at 12 o'clock in all
the personal estate of the said Charity E. Afkinson, consisting of horses, mules, cattle, live
stock, corn, fodder, meat, lard, farming implements and utensils, and all other personal property belonging to said estate.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

fore the House Committee

Yesterday.

pleasant-but have you ever noticed Raleigh, January 15 .- The House that fine things out of season always committee on the Liquor Traffic had a azine sent Charles E. Russell on a tour cost two or three times the price. We long discussion in the afternoon over of the world for the investigation of have got to pay for this summer liquor bills relating to Johnston, War- economic conditions in foreign lands, weather in January some way or other. Pen and Burke counties. Hearing of and especially for enquiry as to the Many will prefer to pay for it by get- the Johnston county bill was continued manner in which the peoples of Europe, ting sick with coughs, colds, pneumo- until January 22nd, when parties in- Asia and Australia are dealing with nia and things of that kind, at the terested could appear before committee. the problems which beset the people of slightest change in the weather. Many The bill from Warren was to prohibit this country. In the current issue Mr. will prefer to do their paying that way, the sale of cider and wine manufac- Russell draws his conclusions from the a tured on premises from fruit grown by facts and evidence already published. But the chances are that the whole owner in the town of Littleton. There He says that elsewhere than in the country is going to have to pay for this was opposition from some members to United States men are coming to the making exceptions of the general oper- conclusion that modern conditions and ation of the Watts and Ward laws, ar- modern industrial concentration have And right here we would like to en- guing that to begin now at this special rendered useless the old theories of gov quire if Governor Aycock, Mr. Wm. legislation would but open the flood ernment, and that for the ills modern Peacock or Mr. N. B. Outlaw can recall gate for innumerable bills before the conditions create, two things must be the fate of the peach crop that year that Legislature adjourned, as had been the done: First, to substitute the interests case formerly. The bill was reported of the community for the interest of the

counted on to fail in the newspapers saloons there. Bitter opposition was operations. He states the public owner-Patrick's day or any other fixed date mittee, who contended that the Watts and Ward laws should be followed, and think it enough to limit the plunders We always have peaches enough the the people of the city be allowed to that gas companies and traction comnext summer and fall. We sometimes have their will, as expressed at the panies might take from the public; have so many more than enough that election. This view was expressed by they did away with the plunder by we can't get them to market. But if members Grant, of Davie, Carter, of doing away with the companies. In

Senator Davis appeared before the think it enough to tell the corporations committe and stated that the last to be good and stop lurking in dark It's not much of a peach crop that campaign in Burke county was con- alleys with sandbags for the defenceless when Mr. Littauer made his motion, hasn't been ruined. No peach crop is ducted on this one issue, as to making citizens; they took away the sandbags both Republican and Democratic satisfied until that happens. Any peach the county prohibition, and the people, and fenced up the dark alleys and whips having sent out hurry calls for that wasn't given up for lost along in regardless of party affiliation in town made it impossible for corporations to absent members, and almost instantly the early spring feels ashamed of itself and country demanded the law. That operate except in broad daylight and members were on their feet in protest when it goes out into the world on ac- both Republican and Democratic can- under the eye of a policeman. All didates advocated it, and Mr. Avery, about Europe they did not think it eressing salaries without a roll-call. But the mext year's crop is the most who was elected by a large majority, enough to declare that meat packers gone by; but this year's crop is just bill saying the saloons of Morganton with the private packing house. In extent it was the almost universal de- to regulate telegraph rates; they abolmand of the people in the country as ished the graft of watered stock and But we think there's no blaff about it well as of prohibition towns like Hick- extortionate charges by abolishing the ory and Newton, that the county telegraph companies. In Switzerland We think this crop is really going to should be placed under prohibition. Italy, Germany, Japan, Australia, New fail if it can possibly manage to do so. Half a dozen other members and out-There's nothing to blame but the crop siders made long speeches for the bill, stop to bother with flabby and fictitious

Covered Whole Head and Neck After an Attack of Measles-Hair All Came Out — Doctor's Treatment Had No Effect—Suffered 6 Months

CURED IN 3 WEEKS BY CUTICURA COSTING \$1.50

"After having the measles my whole head and neck were covered with scaly sores about as large as a penny. They were just as thick as they could be. My hair all came out. I let the trouble run along, taking the doctor's blood remedies and rubbing on salve, but it did not seem to get any better. It stayed that way for about six months; then I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about a week I noticed a big difference, and in three weeks it was well entirely and I have not had the trouble any more, and as this was seven years ago, I consider myself cured. I used one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, one box of Cuticura Ointment, and two cakes of Cuticura Soap. I think it a splendid medicine, and I recommend it whenever I car. Mrs. Henry Parter, Albian Neb., Aug. 25, 1906."

FACIAL HUMORS Acne, Eczema, Ringworm Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

Warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, speedily cure, in the majority



of cases, torturing, disfiguring facial and other humors of infants, children, and adults when

seemingly incurable by all other remedies. No other treatment so pure, so sweet, and so speedily effective for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Guaranteed absolutely pure and may be used from the hour of birth. Complete External and Internal Treatment for Rivery Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin Cuticura Cintment (50c.) to Heat the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.). (in the form of Chocaistic Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60) to Purity the Biood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props. Rester. Mest.

PINE-ULES for the Kidneys

THE COMMON GOOD.

The Matter Discussed at Length Be- Russell's Tour of the World and the Study of Economic

Conditions.

Some months ago Everybody's Magfortunate or powerful individual. Sec-

"In the British towns they did not Germany and Switzerland they did not railroad an instrument fer the common good instead of an instrument for private gain. In London the county council was not content to tell property owners to build nice tenement houses for their tenants; it bought the land and built the tenements itself.

In other words, the substance of all these mighty movements around the world has been to create conditions under which a part, at least, of the predations of wealth would be impossi-

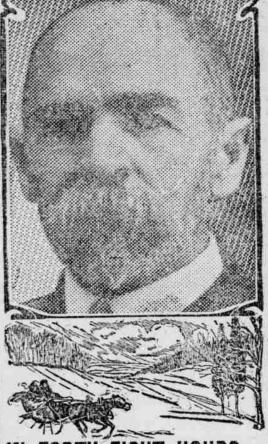
Now, it is a significant fact that none of these peoples are dissatisfied with this new order of things, or clamor to return to the old order. Simply as business propositions, without regard to theory or sentiment, their arrangements are regarded as sound. The spirit of the common good, with its tremendous and almost unknown possibilities, has led them into what they feel to be the right track, and to a deliverance from the grinding power of private wealth, and the cruel exactions and injustices of paying dividends upon the watered stock of vast corporations Mr. Russell cites the item of govern-

ment railroad ownership. In the beginning practically all railroad enterprises were owned by private capital. In 1900 there were 167,813 miles of government railroads in the world, outside of the United States. Since that year Switzerland, Italy and Japan have taken over their privately owned lines, and the principle of government ownership has been extended every. where, so that in 1906 there were 220,-750 miles (outside the United States) owned by government and only 91,-946 miles owned by private companies. It seems likely from present indications, he says, that in a few more years there will be hardly a mile of privately owned railroad in all Europe except possibly Spain.

These things will not come to us in a day. But the world moves. The good of the many cannot always be subordinated or sacrificed to the good or gain of the few. And the experiment of Great Britain, Europe, Japan, Australia and New Zealand in the State, M. E. Bizzell and will be glad to serve my friends.

H. L. BIZZELL. ownership of public utilities sufficiently dissipates the argument "it can't be BEE'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR

LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.



FORTY-EIGHT HOURS PE-RU-NA CURED HIM.

Cold Affected Head and Throat —Attack was Severe.

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adjt. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows:

"Though somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional affidavit man, it seems only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the curative powers of Peruna.

"I have been particularly benefited throat. I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. I use it as a preventive

whenever threatened with an attack. "Members of my family also use it for like ailments. We are recommend-

ing it to our friends," -Chas. W. Bowman.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale contained in a mortgage executed Nov. 10th. 1903, by Hyman Pate to J. M. Stone and which has telegraph companies. In Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, all about Europe, they did not stop to bother with flabby and fictitious laws purporting to forbid rebates and railroad swindles; they put an end to rebates and swindles by making the railroad an instrument for the common Deeds of said county, and also the lands convey ed by J. W. Talton and wife to Hyman Pate by deed of Nov. 23rd, 1881, registered in book 47.

This the 12th day of January 1907

J. M. STONE, Mortgagee,
BARNES AYCOCK, Assignee of Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County, North Carolina, as Adminstrator upon the estate of Mary E. Sauls, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immeniate payment to the undersigned, and to all persons holding clams against said estate to present the same for payment to undersigned on or befere the 20th day of December. 1907, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their re-

This the 19th day of December, 1906.

R. D. S. BECTON.

Administrator of Mary E. Sauls, deceased

Eureka, N. C

Certificate of Dissolution.

State of North Carolina

To all whom these presents may come-Greet-Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unaninous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office that the N. C. Land & Timber Investigation Co., a corporation of this State, whose principal office is in the city of Goldsboro, country of Wayne. State of North Carolina. G. S. Dewey being the agent therein and in charge thereof,

being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21. Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations, preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution."

Now, Therefore, I. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 19 day of November, 1906, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 19 day of December, A. D. 1906.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

Secretary of State. Dissolution Notice.

This is to give notice that the firm of Smith, Ham & Co., doing a general merchandise business at Pikeville, Wayne county, N. C., has been dissolved by mutual consent, by the withdrawal of E. D. Ham from the firm on Jan. 1st. 1907. The business will continue in the name of Smith. Ham & Co., but L. B, Smith, J. L. Crawford and K. B, Smith will on and after Jan. 1st. 1907, assume all obligations and debts of said firm. Said E. D. Ham is no longer a member of the firm and is not responsible for any debts or obligations contracted by said parties and firm after January 1st 1907

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of M. E. & H. L. Bizzell is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. H. L. Bizzell retiring from the firm. The business will be continued by Mr. M. E. Bizzell at the old stand, and threed by Mr. M. E. Bizzell at the old stand, and he respectfully asks the continuance of the generous patronage given the old firm. Mr. M. E. Bizzell assumes all liabilities of the late firm, and all debts due them are payable to him.

M. E. BIZZELL.

H. L. BIZZELL.