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We Have Opened Up !!



OUR NEW

## Soda Fountain

Is now running at full blast, and we are prepared to serve cold drinks of every description.

Soda Water,  
Milk Shakes,  
Lemonade, etc.

Also a nice line of  
**FRUITS,**  
Tobacco, Cigars  
and Cigarettes.

Don't forget our Grocery Department.

**J. R. Hardy & Co.,**  
The Bargain Store.

TARBORO STREET.

### Electric Facilities for Burglars.

Serious apprehensions are being felt in some quarters concerning the facilities being afforded by the extending electrical systems for depositions against what have up till now been regarded as invulnerable safe depositories. In some recent experiments it was shown that by a simple application of an ordinary circuit holes could be pierced with the greatest ease through seven thicknesses of an inch each of drill-proof chrome steel in less than thirty minutes. The apparatus is simple in the extreme, consisting merely of a carbon stick, a small box lined with fire-clay or asbestos, the necessary connecting wires, and a resistance. A knowledge of voltage and amperage delivered at the point where the connection is made to reduce the voltage to about sixty or eighty, with an amperage of a hundred and fifty. The wires are then connected, and the box being fixed to the safe, an arc light is started with a temperature of 9,000 or 10,000 degrees, which will melt a hole through a four-inch steel safe in almost as many minutes. It may be objected that the "scientific" burglar is not yet, nor is likely to become, sufficiently scientific to carry out such an operation. It should be remembered, however, that the manipulations are of the the simplest character to any one possessing the necessary knowledge, and that the high-class burglar is not generally either illiterate or unintelligent. The means of meeting this possible danger would appear to be a system of alarm by which any abnormal diversion of current would be indicated.—Ex.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Fac-simile Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

### WIMMEN'S WAYS.

Wimmen folks' a curious lot,  
Mighty hard to understand,  
Stubborn when their minds are sot,  
'Nough to puzzle any man.  
Look at Susis Medders, now,  
When Si Scott first courted her—  
Wouldn't have him anyhow,  
When they coaxed her wouldn't stir;  
Didn't care if he was rich,  
Called foolish names and wuss,  
Said: "Deliver me from sich  
A long-legged, awkward cuss."

After meeting slighted him  
When he asked to see her hum,  
Waltzed off with her cousin Jim,  
Aimin' jist to spite him sum.  
An' for weeks they never spoke  
Often as their paths wus crost—  
Then, when Miller's bank wus broke  
An' Si's savin's all got lost  
Folks sed he was mighty blue  
An' would take to drinkin' shore;  
An' how she wuz lucky to  
Keep him off, now he wuz pore.

Fust time that they met in town,  
Si wuz lookin' mighty glum,  
Sue cum up with eyes cast down,  
Smiled an' showed her dimples sum  
Shook his hand an' sed it seemed  
Ages since he'd called on her—  
An' Si stood there like dreamed  
So broke up he couldn't stir.

But you ought to seen his face.  
Sort o' shine when she had gone,  
An' he seemed to kind o' brace  
His shoulders up from that time on;  
Held his hed up like a man;  
Looked the whole world in the face,  
Went to workin' an' began  
To save up to buy a place!  
An' it ain't no secret now  
That their wedding day is sot—  
All I say is, anyhow,  
Wimmen folk's a curious lot.  
—Ida Goldsmith Morris in Louisville  
Courier-Journal.

### North Carolina Industries.

Cumnock—Coal Mine.—Geo. P. Losey, of Washington, N. C., and J. L. Mitchell, of Tyre, Pa., have bought a coal mine in Chatham county for \$25,000.

Durham—Hosiery Mills.—It is reported that the Durham Hosiery Co. is putting in new machinery to double its capacity.

Elkin—Telephone Co.—The Western North Carolina and Virginia Telephone Company has been organized to construct telephone system, etc.

Fayetteville—Ice Factory.—Col. Starr will increase the capacity of his ice factory. It is said that the machinery has been purchased.

Kinston—Furniture Factory.—J. B. Temple contemplates the erection of a furniture factory.

New London—Cordage Plant.—The Silver Springs Cordage Company has sold its plant to W. A. Tucker, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$8,000. The new owner will put in considerable new machinery and continue the operations of the mills.

Statesville—Distillery.—R. J. Bryant has made surveys and staked off a site for a new distillery to be built on the site of the Granite Spring's Distilling Company's plant.

Wilmington—Water and Sewerage Co.—The Excelsior Artesian Well and Sewerage Company, chartered by the last legislature, has formerly organized and elected William E. Worth president; F. H. Steadman, secretary, and Chas. H. Leach, Superintendent. The stock company has an authorized capital of \$1,000,000, and its purpose is to construct sewerage systems, etc.—Manufacturers' Record.

### Will it Keep?

In reply to a correspondent asking Mr. Speer about his Opporto Grape Juice, he says he will warrant it to keep any length of time in bottles if they are kept full and well corked. The juice is not likely to keep long after allowed to come in contact with atmosphere than 40 degrees temperature. It is excellent for invalids.

### THE SITUATION IN CUBA.

**A Man Fresh From the Little Island Talks of the War There.**

Another Cuban sympathizer was here yesterday on his way to New York. He passed here Thursday on his way to Atlanta, and yesterday he was returning. His name was G. W. Musgrave.

He refused to tell the object of his visit to Atlanta, saying that some of the friends of "Cuba Libre" in this country had been talking too much and a man had better keep his plans to himself until they were consummated.

He told me, however, that he came from the little war-stricken island only one week ago. "And the outlook for the insurgents," he added, is good. The situation is simply in statu quo. We think if we can hold our own the yellow fever will do the rest. The policy of the insurgents is to worry the Spaniards out.

"And they will do it. Spain cannot stand much longer the \$200,000 a day she is spending in maintaining this war. When I left there was much talk of Spain withdrawing a large part of her forces. She had as well do so. The rainy season sets in in a few days and then the game will be up for some time."

He said he would not as a rule, advise Americans to go to Cuba to join the insurgent ranks. The chances for promotion are he said very small, owing to the peculiar kind of warfare that the insurgents have adopted, and the climate is exceedingly unhealthy.

"That," he continued, "is one of the disadvantages under which the Spaniards labor. They are not used to the climate. The hospital facilities are also bad, and they die up by the score, especially during the rainy season."

Mr. Musgrave is an American, but he has been going to Cuba ever since he was a boy. He knows the country thoroughly and is a staunch sympathizer. He has been interested in several filibustering expeditions. He says three large expeditions have recently left the coast of Florida with men, and arms for the rebels, and other expeditions are now on foot. One of the largest ever sent out is expected to go in about two weeks.

"I tell you," Mr. Musgrave concluded, "the United States is with us. The wealth, the men and resources of this country are behind us, and we are bound to win."—News and Observer.

### PRINCESS CHIMAY.

#### The Secret of Her Withdrawal from Paris.

London, April 17.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says that the secret of the withdrawal of the Princess Chimay, nee Ward, of Detroit, from the Folies Bergere, is found in the fact that friends of the family had resolved to place her children in the front row of the theatre. A crowd of the Belgian friends of Prince Chimay had arranged to come from Charleroi. They were to simultaneously raise the cry of "to the madhouse." Some of the Belgian friends of the Prince proposed to provoke a duel with Rigo. This challenge, the champion of Princess Chimay need not, of course, have accepted, nevertheless the tragic side of her adventure, the correspondent of the Times concludes, may have been nearer than was generally supposed.

Spring is full of terrors to those whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature, and other insalubrities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

### GROSVENOR'S CIVIL SERVICE.

#### The Ohio Congressman Introduces a Bill to Modify the Services as Now Carried Out.

Washington, April 17.—Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, who made a vigorous attack on the civil service laws in the last Congress, today introduced a bill to declare the intent and scope of the civil service act. The bill declares that the civil service act shall not be construed to embrace any of the employees of the Government Printing Office or of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, nor any person employed merely as a workman or laborer, nor construed to allow the appointment to office or promotion in any classes of the civil service covered by the act of any person who has not passed a competitive examination or is shown to be exempt from such an examination, and all appointments since March 4, 1893, without a competitive examination, unless such appointees are specially exempted, are declared illegal and contrary to the intent and spirit of the act. The bill proposes that all persons who have been appointed or employed in the classified service since March 4, 1893, without examination to appear before the civil service commissioners for examination within 90 days, the examinations not to give them preference over other citizens who are qualified to enter the service. This bill will compel all those now in offices over which President Cleveland extended the civil service act to pass examinations.

### Mr. Dana Retracts.

New York, April 17.—The New York Sun, this morning, contains the following editorial statement. On February 22, 1895, the Sun published an editorial article entitled "The Work of Rascals," in which severe strictures were made upon Mr. Frank B. Noyes, of the Washington Star. We desire to correct our statement in reference to Mr. Noyes and to withdraw any remarks reflecting either upon his personal or business integrity. The article was written under a misapprehension as to the facts in the case, and we regret its publication in the Sun as doing grave injustice to a gentleman whose character is above reproach." The foregoing published apology and retraction follow the publication of an editorial in the Sun two years ago, intended as a reflection on the Associated Press and its management. In the Sun editorial, Mr. Frank B. Noyes, one of the owners of the Washington Star and a director of the Associated Press, was singled out for personal attack, without any apparent motive other than malice. It was at least so held by the grand jury of the District of Columbia, which returned indictment for criminal libel against Mr. Charles A. Dana and Mr. William H. Laffan, who were charged with originating and publishing the libel, and a writ was issued by the United States marshal for the District of Columbia for the arrest of the indicted men at New York city, and for their deportation Washington for trial.

### An Insurgent Leader Said to Have Surrendered.

Havana, April 15.—A dispatch from Libertadt, province of Pinar del Rio, says that the well-known insurgent leader, Julian Zarraga, who is charged with having blown up several trains, with the use of dynamite, in Pinar del Rio, has surrendered to the Spanish there, with five of his followers, all armed.

## DIRECTORY.

### DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOCAL TRAINS:

N. Bound.	S. Bound.
Between Florence and Weldon. No. 78. 1:42 P. M. Leaves Wilson	No. 23. 2:05 P. M.
Between Wilmington and Norfolk: No. 48. 12:48 P. M. Leaves Wilson	No. 49. 2:12 P. M.
"Shoo Fly" Wilmington to Rocky Mount: No. 40. 10:23 P. M. Leaves Wilson	No. 41. 6:15 A. M.
THROUGH TRAINS.	
Between Florence and Weldon: No. 32. 12:22 A. M. Leaves Wilson	

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:  
R. S. CLARK, Chairman.  
JOHN C. HADLEY, THOS. FELTON,  
SHADE FELTON, J. H. NEWSOM

W. J. CHERRY, Sheriff,  
J. D. BARDIN, Clerk of Superior Court.  
J. H. GRIFFIN, Register of Deeds,  
S. H. TYSON, Treasurer,  
WM. HARRISS, Coroner,  
J. T. REVEL, Surveyor.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

ALDERMEN:  
J. D. LEE, 1st Ward.  
J. A. CLARK, 2nd "  
U. H. COZART, 3rd "  
GEO. HACKNEY, 4th "  
J. T. ELLIS, 5th "

P. B. DEANS, Mayor;  
JNO. R. MOORE, Town Clerk;  
W. E. DEANS, Collector.

### POLICE:

D. P. CHRISTMAN, Chief.  
EPHRIAM HARRELL, FRANK FELTON  
JAMES MARSHBOURNE.

### CHURCHES.

St. Timothy's Episcopal church, Rev. F. C. Bayliss, Priest-in-charge. Services: Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday School at 3 p. m., Week-Jays—Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 p. m. Holy days at 10 a. m. Celebration of Holy Communion on 1st Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., other Sundays at 7:45 a. m.

Methodist Church, Rev. J. B. Hurley Pastor; services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 5 p. m., J. F. Bruton, Supt. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

Disciples Church, Rev. D. W. Davis, Pastor; services on Second, Third and Fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Sunday School at 3 o'clock, p. m., Geo. Hackney, Supt.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Thomas, Pastor; services on the First, Second and Third Sunday in every month and at Strickland's church every Fourth Sunday. Sunday School at 5 o'clock, P. M.

Baptist Church, service as follows: Preaching Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and 8:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. Rood Pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 5 p. m., D. S. Boykin Supt.

Primitive Baptist Church, preaching on 2nd Sunday by Elder Jas. Bass; on 3rd Sunday by Elder Jas S. Woodard; on the 4th Sunday and Saturday before by the pastor, Elder P. D. Gold. Services begin at 11 a. m.

### LODGES.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Lodge No. 117 A. F. & A. M. are held in their hall, corner of Nash and Goldsboro streets on the 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month. J. D. Bullock, W. M.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Chapter No. 27 are held in the Masonic Hall every 2nd Monday night at 7:30 o'clock p. m. each month. W. H. Applewhite, E. C.

Regular meetings of Wilson Lodge, K. of H. No. 1694 are held in their hall over the 1st National Bank every 1st Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock, p. m. B. F. Briggs, Director.

Regular meetings of Contentnea Lodge, No. 87, K. of P. are held in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday night. Visiting members always welcome.

Regular meetings of Enterprise Lodge, No. 44, are held every Friday night in Odd Fellows' Hall.