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Calendar of Sales AT TOBACCO WAREHOUSES NEXT WEEK.

AUGUST.		PLANTERS'	CENTRE	WATSON	WOODARD	STAR
Monday	16	4	5	1	3	2
Tuesday	17	3	4	5	2	1
Wednesday	18	2	3	4	1	5
Thursday	19	1	2	3	5	4
Friday	20	5	1	2	4	3
Saturday	21	4	5	1	3	2

DIRECTORY.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

LOCAL TRAINS:

N. Bound. S. Bound.

Between Florence and Weldon.

No. 43. No. 23.
6:40 P. M. Leaves Wilson 2:05 P. M.

Between Wilmington and Norfolk:

No. 48. No. 49.
2:00 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 2:12 P. M.

"Fly" Wilmington to Rocky Mount:

No. 40. No. 41.
7:00 P. M. Leaves Wilson, 6:15 A.M.

THROUGH TRAINS.

Between Florence and Weldon:

No. 32. No. 35.
11:23 A. M. Leaves Wilson, 11:18 P. M.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

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S. H. TYSON, Treasurer,
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J. T. REVEL, Surveyor.

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C. H. COZART,	3rd "
GEO. HACKNEY,	4th "
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EPHRIAM HARRELL, FRANK FELTON
JAMES MARSHBOURNE.
D. P. CHRISTMAN, St. Commissioner.

CHURCHES.

St. Timothy's Episcopal church, Rev. E. C. Bayliss, Priest-in-charge. Services: Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School at 3 p. m., Week-days—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. Barnes, Supt. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

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

Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Thomas, Pastor; services on the First, Third and Fourth Sunday in every month and at Louisburg Second Sunday. Services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School at 5 o'clock, p. m.

Baptist Church, service as follows: Preaching Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock and 8 p. m. Rev. W. H. Redish Pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 3 p. m., D. S. Boykin Supt.

Primitive Baptist Church, preaching on 1st Sunday by Elder Jas. Bass; on 2d 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.
C. E. Moore, 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, H. P.

Regular meetings of Mt. Lebanon Commandery No. 7 are held in the Masonic hall every 4th Monday night at 7:30 o'clock each month.
R. S. Barnes, 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.

A SUCCESSFUL MEET.

The Great Gathering of Wheelmen in Philadelphia.

CONTESTS OF THE CLOSING DAY.

Only One World's Record Broken, But Some Speedy Exhibitions Were Given Under Adverse Circumstances—The Sunday Excursion to Atlantic City.

Philadelphia, Aug. 9.—By long odds the greatest meet that has ever taken place under the auspices of the League of American Wheelmen was held at the Willow Grove track Saturday afternoon, and with it the 18th and most successful national meet of the organization practically came to an end. It was the crowning event of a varied program that has kept the thousands of visiting cyclists on the move ever since they landed in Philadelphia last Tuesday. Fully 25,000 enthusiasts witnessed the exciting speed contests. The racing was remarkably free from accidents.

The time, while uniformly fast, was not as a rule sensational. One world's record was broken, Fred Schade, of Herndon, Va., clipping 1 2-5 seconds of the previous best figures for one-third of a mile amateur, against time, paced, by riding the distance in 32 4-5 seconds behind a quad. It was a beautiful piece of work and called for liberal applause.

Little Johnnie Zimmerman, of the Castle Wheelmen, went out to ride a half mile paced by a quad and did it in 53 2-5 seconds. Considering the youth of the rider, this was a splendid performance.

Charles Church, of this city, tried for the mile record, paced by a triplet for the first lap and by a quad for the last two. The triplet set a rattling pace, and Church seemed likely to beat Arthur Gardiner's time, 1.39 3-5, made over the same track on Friday, but the pick up by the "quad" was so poor that all chance of record breaking was lost. Church lost not less than three seconds on the change of pacemakers. The quad set a good pace under the spur of the hoots of the spectators and took Church around the track at a merry clip, his time for the mile being 1.43 3-5—a very good performance under the circumstances.

Major Taylor, the little colored Cambridge (Mass.) boy, who took fourth money in the one mile open professional race, rode a mile in 1.45 3-5, paced by the same "quad" and triplet, meeting with about the same fate as Church.

Arthur Gardiner, paced by two Dayton quads, rode a mile in 1.44. Fred Hattersley came out for a similar trial, but his quad broke down and he did not start.

The race of the day, from a racing standpoint, was the one mile open, professional, for a $500 purse, which Earl Kiser won, beating Eddie Bald in a remarkably hot finish in 2.03 1-5.

A. C. Martens' victory in the final heat of the five mile championship was also a sensational win. Bald was again second to Eck's rider, and F. A. McFarland was third. The time, 10.45, beats the record for a single paced competition performance.

The final heat in the amateur two mile national championship was won by I. A. Powell, of New York, in 4.29 1-5. E. W. Peabody of Chicago was second, Edward Llewellyn of Chicago third and Charles M. Ertz of New York fourth.

Although the national League of American Wheelmen meet came to an end officially with the close of Saturday's races, the big crowds and the enthusiasm were yesterday transferred to Atlantic City. The associated cycling clubs of Philadelphia, under whose auspices the meet was held, gave an excursion to that place. The first run started at 5 o'clock in the morning and another one began at 7 o'clock.

During the five days over 15,000 L. A. W. members, representing nearly every state in the Union, registered, and it is said that 2,500 new members were enrolled. Most of the big Indianapolis delegation, who made every effort to boom their city for the '98 meet, started late last night, but some yet remain in the hope of making more votes. Some of the Omaha boomers also remain.

Last Friday's winners were: One mile (professional championship), Loughead of Ontario; time, 2.03 3-5. One mile (2.05 class, professional), Mertens; time, 2.11. One mile (amateur championship), Ertz; time, 2.16 2-5. Quarter mile (professional championship), Loughead; time, 32 secs. One-third mile (open), Ed Lewellyn of Chicago; time, 0.43 3-5. Two mile handicap (professional), McFarland; time, 4.44 2-5. Two mile handicap (amateur), E. C. Hausman; time, 4.30.

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Michael's Speedy Five Miles.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 9.—Jimmy Michael rode five miles against the record at Crescent park track yesterday. He was paced by two triplets and a quad. After covering the first mile in 1.56 he warmed up to his work and struck a steady pace, finishing the five miles in 9.56 1-5. The conditions were against him. A strong wind was blowing, and the track was rough.

Kingwood, W. Va., Aug. 3.—At his home, in Preston county, Alfred Collins last Saturday shot Albert Raymond twice and then fired two shots at Mrs. Collins, one of which took effect in the arm. When the ball struck Mrs. Collins she fell, as though killed, and "played 'possum." Collins shook her, and when she did not answer him he told the children she was dead and fled. Collins and Raymond were friends, and when out drinking during the day he said he was going to kill his wife when he got home. Raymond went home with him to keep him from carrying out his threats. When they reached Collins' home the man drew a revolver on his wife, and Raymond interfered and was shot in the arm and side. He is now in a critical condition.

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Tuesday, Aug. 3.

Five deaths occurred from heat at Hopkinsville, Ky.

Savannah's first bale of new cotton was sold at auction yesterday.

Serious floods are reported from Austria. Many persons were drowned.

A lake of petroleum five miles wide and six miles long has been discovered in Alaska.

At Wilmington, O., James Harvey was sentenced to life imprisonment for wife murder.

Wednesday, Aug. 4.

In some Kansas counties there will be no corn at all saved from the hot winds.

The fast flyer on the Kansas Pacific railway was wrecked at daylight near Denver.

Terrence V. Powderly yesterday took the oath of office as commissioner of immigration.

There is great need of rain in Corea and the governor has sent priests to the mountains to petition the gods for showers.

The Rome (Ga.) cotton factory has obtained a contract for 1,300,000 yards of heavy duck for mail sacks. The amount of the contract is $250,000.

Thursday, Aug. 5.

Bloodhounds were used in Camden, N. J., to run down horse thieves.

Secretary Sherman will return to Washington Saturday from Amagansett, L. I.

There is unusual activity at the Mare Island navyyard, California, in preparing government vessels for sea.

It is asserted in Washington that Senator Gorman will not be a candidate for re-election to the senate.

John T. Johnston, aged 67 years, a clerk in the department of internal affairs at Harrisburg, died suddenly yesterday.

Friday, Aug. 6.

John W. Holliday, of Ohio, was yesterday apointed chief clerk of the railway mail service.

Counterfeit pennies, made by means of an imperfect die, are in general circulation in New York city.

At a wedding celebration in Cincinnati four persons were smothered to death by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

Commander Booth-Tucker sailed for London today. He goes to lay his plans for colonization in the United States before General Booth.

Fourteen ladies of the imperial harem in Constantinople have been arrested on a charge of complicity with the intrigues of the Young Turkey party.

Saturday, Aug. 7.

Della Chovers, a Kansas girl, died after sneezing four days.

The extensive locomotive works of the Erie railroad at Susquehanna, Pa., were placed on full time.

Gus Zimmerman, the American rifle shot, took first prize in a match at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany.

At Lewisdale, S. C., Patrick Draker killed his wife, shooting her and cutting her throat, and fatally shot John Cain, who he found with her. Draker is at large.

The British government has informed the American bimetallic commisssion that it will probably reply to the proposals of the commissioners on behalf of the United States in October.

Monday, Aug. 9.

Ten miles square of Indian lands near the Big Horn hot springs, Wyo., have been formally opened to settlement.

The skeleton of the famous old Indian chief, Massasoit, has been unearthed in excavations at Anderson, Ind.

In a quarrel at Springville, N. Y., Warren Windrig shot and killed his wife and wounded Miss Ware, her guest.

Saloonkeepers at Danville, Ills., gave up their strike against higher licenses, the drought was broken and over 70 saloons reopened.

Henry F. Reed, a money lender, and his sister were murdered at North Adams, Mass., by burglars who entered their home in the night.

Vigilant and Colonia Victorious.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 9.—The double century yacht race of the New York Yacht club, from Vineyard Haven to Mount Desert, for $5,000 worth of cups offered by Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan, was finished yesterday afternoon off Baker's Island light, with the sloop Vigilant leading the fleet of 20 sail by many miles, after a run marked throughout by smooth seas and following winds. The Vigilant won the cup in the sloop class, leading Navahoe at the finish 50 minutes. The race in the schooner class was much closer, and Colonia, although finishing 10 minutes ahead of Emerald, won the $2,000 cup by only 21 seconds. Amorita and Wasp won the $1,000 cups for second class schooners and second class sloops, respectively.

Killed by Her Maniac Husband.

Bordentown, N. J., Aug. 9.—An atrocious wife murder was committed some time during Saturday night at the village of Fieldsborough, near here. While Annie Robinson, aged 31 years, was sleeping in her bed, with two little children nestling on her bosom, her crazy husband, James Robinson, cut her throat, almost severing the head from the body. Then he drew the razor across his own throat, cutting a deep but not fatal gash. The family lived in a wretched two story structure, where the woman eked out a miserable support for her little ones by taking in washing. Robinson was recently released from the insane asylum at Trenton.

Armed Strikers Gathering.

Hillsboro, Ills., Aug. 9.—The situation at Coffeen mine is changed for the worse. Strikers have arrived there from different points until 1,000 men are there. A number of arrests of strikers has been made. This has tended to incite the strikers, and a number of small fights and difficulties occurred. Every striker is armed with a short stick or club, and in addition those so far arrested have been found to be armed with revolvers. Bloodshed is feared.

To prevent pale and delicate children from lapsing into chronic invalids later in life, they should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla together with plenty of wholesome food and out door exercise. What they need to build up the system is good red blood.

PREMIER ASSASSINATED.

Canovas del Castillo the Victim of an Anarchist.

KILLED IN HIS WIFE'S PRESENCE.

The Spanish Statesman Shot Down by a Fiend "In Accomplishment of a Just Vengeance," and as the Outcome of a Vast Conspiracy.

Madrid, Aug. 9.—Senor Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, was assassinated yesterday at Santa Agueda by an anarchist. The murderer fired three shots, one of which struck the premier in the forehead and another in the chest. The wounded man fell dying at the feet of his wife, who was with him. He lingered in agony for two hours, and then passed away with the cry of "Long live Spain," which were the last words upon his lips.

Santa Agueda is noted for its baths. The place is between San Sebastian, the summer residence of the Spanish court, and Vittoria, the capital of the province of Alava, about 30 miles south of Bilbao. The premier went there last Thursday to take a three weeks' course of the baths, after which he expected to return to San Sebastian to meet United States Minister Woodford when officially received by the queen regent.

The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a Neapolitan, and gives the name of Rinaldi, but it is believed that

PREMIER CASTILLO.

this is an assumed name, and that his real name is Michele Angino Golli.

The murderer declares that he killed Senor Canovas "in accomplishment of a just vengeance," and that the deed is the outcome of a vast anarchist conspiracy.

He is believed to have arrived at Santa Agueda the same day as the premier, and he was frequently seen lurking in the passages of the bathing establishment in a suspicious manner.

Senor Antonio Canovas del Castillo was born at Malaga, Feb. 8, 1828. He took the course in philosophy and law in the University of Madrid, and began his career as a journalist. In 1851 he made his debut, under the patronage of Senors Rios, Rosas and Pacheco, as chief editor of the Patria, in which he defended conservative ideas. About this time he published a volume of lyric poems and a series of historical papers. In 1852 he was named deputy for Malaga, and from that time to his death had never ceased to occupy a seat in the cortes. In 1856 he was charge d'affaires at Rome, and prepared the historical memorandum on the affairs of Spain with the holy see which served as a basis for the concordat.

After serving the crown as governor of Cadiz in 1855, director general of the administration from 1858 to 1861, and lastly, in that same year, as under secretary of state for the interior, the queen called him to the ministry as a member of the Mon cabinet. In 1865 he held the portfolios of finance and the colonies in the O'Donnell cabinet, and it devolved upon him to draw up the law for the abolition of the slave trade. Shortly before the revolution of 1868 he became especially conspicuous as one of the last to defend with energy in the Cortes the principle of blending liberal and conciliatory ideas with the constitutional monarchy, when all the parties that had supported this political doctrine had deserted the parliament. He was banished a short time before the revolution occurred and took no part in it.

In the face of the triumphant revolution, after his return from exile, and in the full constituent assembly of 1868, supported by Senors Elduayem, Bugallal and two others, he hoisted the standard of legitimate and constitutional monarchy. This is his greatest title to fame. His fidelity and ability finally secured for him the supreme direction of the Alfonsist party, and on the proclamation of Alfonso XII king on Dec. 31, 1874, Senor Sanovas del Castillo became president of the council and chief of the new cabinet, called the cabinet of conciliation. He retired in September, 1875, because of the demands of the extreme conservative party, but he was called back to the presidency of the council on Dec. 2 of the same year, and charged particularly with the direction of the first legislative elections of the new regime. He was himself elected to the cortes from the city of Madrid in January, 1876. It devolved upon him then to repress the second attempt of the Carlists to bring on a civil war and to deal with the first insurrection in Cuba.

With the exception of an interval of a few months he continued to hold the premiership down to 1879, when, on the return of Marshal Martinez Campos from Cuba, he retired from the premiership and was succeeded by Campos. In 1879 Canovas again returned to power, retired a few months later, and in 1881 was again made premier, but was soon succeeded by Sagasta. In 1884 he again succeeded Sagasta, but in 1898 Sagasta again became premier. In 1890 another reversal again brought Canovas to power, retaining the premiership for two years, when Sagasta was once more victorious. Canovas last came into power in 1895.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic is a ONE-DAY Cure. It cures the most stubborn case of Fever in 24 Hours.

New York, Aug. 6.—John Jacob Astor has donated $18,000 to purchase Elmwood, the home of James Russell Lowell, at Cambridge, Mass., which will now be turned into a memorial park and be thrown open to the public.

WOMEN AID THE STRIKERS.

They Do Effective Work Among the Plum Creek Miners.

Pittsburg, Aug. 9.—Although yesterday was considered a day of rest among the strikers, probably the most effective work among the Plum Creek miners was performed, and as a result the strikers have been assured that considerably less than 200 men will be at work tomorrow in this mine. A large mass meeting was held at Camp Isolation, at Plum Creek, yesterday afternoon, which, in addition to about 1,000 others, was attended by about 200 women, the wives and daughters of the miners still at work in the Plum Creek mine. Notwithstanding the fact that deputies visited the homes of these people in the morning, and advised them not to attend the meeting, nearly every wife brought her husband with her. Because of the many restrictions put on the strikers, they have hitherto been unable to get a chance to argue their cause with the Plum Creek workmen, and the occasion given them yesterday was taken advantage of to the full.

The unusual opportunity yesterday was the result of the missionary work of the wives of the strikers from McDonald, Fonleyville and Carnegie. These women have been working assiduously during the past week, and secured the promise of the wives of the working miners to attend the meeting and bring their husbands. The result of the meeting was the assurance from nearly 100 men that they would join the strikers today. The plan is for the men to work until they receive their 20 day's pay, which will be given them today, and then they are to desert the pit, leaving only eight days' wages back, which, judging by the action of the company in the case of the Sandy Creek strikers on Saturday, will be refused them. If this plan does not miscarry, the strikers think it will only be a question of a very short time until the De Armitt mines are tied up completely.

The meeting yesterday was inaugurated by religious services conducted by Rev. Lincoln Lash, assisted by a choir of 20 colored jubilee singers, after which Mrs. Mary Jones, the Chicago agitator, spoke for about an hour, putting the case very plainly to the women auditors. She placed the responsibility for the success or failure of the strike on the wives, and made a decidedly favorable impression.

A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

Human Body Destroyed to Secure Evidence Against Luetgert.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The experiment of destroying a human body by the use of crude potash was successfully carried out at the Rush Medical college by scientific experts. The body was destroyed in two hours, with the exception of a few small splinters of bone. Of the fleshy substance only a small quantity of fluid, about the consistency of molasses, remained.

The experiment was made under the orders of the prosecution in the case of Adolph Luetgert, the rich sausage manufacturer, who is charged with murdering his wife and disposing of her body in the vats at his factory. The prosecution's theory has been that Luetgert placed the body of his wife in a solution of crude potash and cold water, raised the solution to a boiling point and destroyed all traces of his alleged crime. A few small bones were said to have been found in a vat in the factory.

The attorneys for the state say they are entirely satisfied with the test, and declare that they believe it will go far to convict Lutgert of his alleged crime.

Remarkable Hundred Mile Record.

Cleveland, Aug. 8.—Frank Skinner, a local cyclist, made a wonderful 100 mile record yesterday on a quarter mile track. He was paced by tandems, and the century was completed in 4 hours, 25 minutes and 21 3-5 seconds. That beats the best previous amateur record in this country. Fifty miles were covered in 2,05.08 2-5, and 75 miles in 3.13.23 3-5.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Many of the Stocks Established New High Records.

New York, Aug. 6.—The stock market rebounded today from the depression manifest during the greater part of yesterday, many stocks establishing new high records. The volume of transactions was second only to that of yesterday in the record of the year thus far, and the animation was without interruption, except for a few brief lulls when profits were taken by professionals. Closing bids:

Balto. & Ohio	10⅝	Lehigh Valley	21⅝
Chesa. & Ohio	21⅝	N. J. Central	92⅝
Del. & Hudson	—	N. Y. Central	106⅞
D., L. & W.	157⅞	Pennsylvania	55⅝
Erie	17⅝	Reading, 2d pf.	31⅝
Lake Erie & W.	17½	St. Paul	91½

General Markets.

Philadelphia, Aug. 6.—Flour quiet; winter superfine, $2.85@3.10; do. extras, $3.10@3.35; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.75@4; do. straight, $4@4.20; western winter, clear, $3.75@4; do. straight, $4@4.25; do. patent, $4.30@4.50. Wheat higher; contract wheat, August, 85¼@85½c.; No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red, spot, 86¼@86½c.; No. 2 red, spot, 85¼@85½c. Corn weak; steamer, spot, 30@30½c.; No. 2 mixed, August and September, 31½@31¾c.; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 35c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white, carlots, 26½c.; do. August, September, October and November, 23@24c. Hay firmer; choice timothy, $13.50. Beef firm; city, smoked, 20@21c. Pork steady; old mess, $8.25@8.50. Lard quiet; western steamed, $4.35. Butter quiet; creamery, 11@15c.; factory, 7@10½c.; Elgins, 15c.; imitation creamery, 9½@12c.; N. Y. dairy, 10@14c.; do. creamery, 11@15c. Cheese firm; New York, white, 7⅝@7¾c.; fancy, large, colored, 7¾c.; western, small white, 7¾c.; part skims, 4@5½c.; small, colored, 7¾c.; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 12@15c.; western, fresh, 13c.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Aug. 6.—Beeves fairly active; native steers, $4.62@5.10; stags and oxen, $2.75@4.65; bulls, $2.10@3; dry cows, $1.75@3.10. Calves active; all sorts firm; veals, $4@6.25; westerns, $4.25; no buttermilks. Sheep and lambs more active, but not quotably higher; sheep, $2@4.10; lambs, $4.25@5.80. Hogs lower at $4.10@4.45.

East Liberty, Pa., Aug. 6.—Cattle steady; extra, $4.90@5; prime, $4.80@4.90; common, $3.50@3.75; bulls, stags and cows, $2@3.50. Hog market fair; prime light Yorkers and pigs, $4.20@4.25; best medium, $4.15@4.20; common to fair grades, $4@4.15; heavy, $3.90@4; roughs, $2.50@3.10. Sheep steady; choice, $4.15@4.20; common, $2@3.50; spring lambs, $3@6; veal calves, $5.50.

PURE BLOOD is the foundation of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich and nourishing, gives and maintains good HEALTH.

A KLONDIKE EXPEDITION

Organized to Work Twenty Claims in the Richest Portion.

MINING ENGINEER IN CHARGE.

Mr. Reading, Superintendent of the Gould Match Company, Will Take 200 Skilled Miners With Him—Three Men Lose Their Lives.

New York, Aug. 7.—Robert Reading, superintendent of Edwin Gould's Continental Match company, and a graduate of the Columbia university school of mines, left here yesterday for the Klondike, via Denver, to take charge of a mining expedition organized to work twenty claims in the richest portion of the gold fields. The corporation Mr. Reading represents is composed chiefly of Pacific coast capitalists. J. P. Tallmann, of San Francisco, is president. At Denver Mr. Reading will gather, if possible, 200 experienced miners.

From Denver Mr. Reading will go direct to Portland, where the Elber, a small steamer chartered for the purpose, will be waiting for the party. The steamer will take the party to St. Michael's, Alaska, and from that point the remainder of the voyage to Dawson City will be made up the Yukon river in small boats, if the stream has not been frozen over by that time. If it has sledges will be the method of transportation.

Mr. Reading expects to land his party in Dawson City not later than Oct. 15, about the beginning of the Arctic winter. All the remainder of the warmer weather will be devoted to properly housing the men. Mr. Reading was formerly the mechanical engineer of the Manhattan Railway company. He denied emphatically that the Goulds had any connection with the enterprise. Mr. Reading said: "There are 20 claims owned by the company. Thirteen are in one plot, and the rest are detached. They are located in the heart of the Klondike region, on White River creek and Eldorado creek. We cannot do much more than get ourselves housed before the cold weather. Work will begin in earnest in the spring. We will use the hydraulic method of mining, which is the best for the locality." Mr. Reading was accompanied from the city by an assistant in the person of George Corsa, a civil engineer.

Andrew Beckwith, a Brooklyn letter carrier, has resigned his position and gone to the Klondike with three men he scarcely knew. He gave his wife an hour and a half's notice before leaving.

Bay Shore, L. I., is all excited over the attempts to form a Klondike syndicate in that place of 100 men with $1,000 each to go to the Klondike. J. B. Lauritzen, a well known Brooklyn architect, left today with his wife for the new found Eldorado. Mr. Lauritzen is the architect of the Union League clubhouse and several prominent buildings in Brooklyn and New York. He was a candidate for United States architect.

DEAD IN THE SNOW.

Miners Lose Their Lives Returning From the Fields.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 7.—News has reached here of the death last April of Charles A. Blackstone, George Botcher and J. W. Malinque, miners, who went to Alaska in 1896, and were frozen to death in trying to make their way back to Seattle. They were last seen alive March 27. Friends from this city who went to Alaska to investigate found Blackstone's body, but no trace of the other two could be found.

The following statement was found on Blackstone's body: "Saturday, April 4, 1897.—This is to certify that Botcher froze to death on Tuesday night. J. M. Malinque died on Wednesday afternoon, being frozen badly. C. A. Blackstone had his nose, ears and four fingers on his right hand and two on his left hand frozen an inch back. The storm drove us on before it. It overtook us within an hour of the summit, and drove us before it. It drove everything we had over the cliff, except blankets and moose hide, which we all crawled under. Supposed to have been 40 degs. below zero. On Friday I started for Saltwater. I don't know how I got there without outfit. On Saturday afternoon I gathered up everything. Have enough grub for 10 days, providing bad weather does not set in. Sport was blown over the cliff. I think I can hear him howl once in a while."

The bodies of Malinque and Botcher were never found.

Monthly Mails to Klondike.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The hosts that have migrated to the Alaskan and Klondike gold fields during the past few months will not be wholly without postal facilities during the coming winter. There will be one round trip a month to Circle City until July 1, of next year. This monthly service began on the first of last month and while no route is specially designated it will be via Chilcoot Pass. This service carries only letter mail.

Two Million Dollars For a Claim.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—Frank L. Underwood, representing members of the New York stock exchange, has secured an option on the Klondike mining properties of Clarence J. Berry, the lucky Fresno man, who lately returned with his wife from the north. The price agreed on is said to be $2,000,000, and the option is to hold good until time shall have been given for a thorough examination of the properties involved.

Nervous debility is a common complaint, especially among women. The best medical treatment for this disorder is a persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse and invigorate the blood. This accomplished, nature will do the rest.

Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure Fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.

GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS.

Parsons, W. Va., Aug. 3.—Thomas B. Gould, owner of the Milton tannery at Parsons, W. Va., who was a delegate to the St. Louis convention and a member of Governor Atkinson's staff, received a sunstroke today and is very ill.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 7.—Four more smallpox cases, all negroes, were taken to the pesthouse yesterday. There are now about 300 cases there, and about 53 persons at the house of detention. About 12,000 persons have been vaccinated here within a week.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 3.—The preliminary hearing of Edward Lusher and Richard Wright is now in progress here. The men are charged with poisoning Alexander McCleary, a wealthy merchant of Glenwood. More than 50 witnesses will be examined, and the trial will continue several days longer.

Franklin, Ga., Aug. 5.—May Patton, a negro pugilist of some local celebrity, attempted to assault the daughter of Mrs. Matilda Walter near here, and while being chased by A. Honson and several others broke a leg over a fallen tree in the road. He then cut his throat rather than be lynched, and the pursuing party found him dead.

Nashville, Aug. 5.—Mr. Key, a marvelously well educated horse, owned by Dr. William Key, a highly respected negro of Shelbyville, this state, and which has been on exhibition at the centennial exposition for two months, has been sold to U. G. Duffield, of New York, for $10,000, and shipped to that city. Dr. Key devoted seven years to teaching and training the horse.

Hinton, W. Va., Aug. 3.—Fire broke out at 5:15 this morning in H. T. Bell's store at Lewisburg, W. Va., and before it could be checked destroyed Stratton's hotel, two banks, two drug stores and 10 other buildings. The Ronceverte steam engine was telephoned for, and saved the town from total destruction. Loss, about $75,000; insurance, $25,000. The fire was incendiary, and this is the second attempt within a week.

Middlesborough, Ky., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Lee Coombs, a prominent and wealthy lady of Clay county, shot and killed Miss Sallie Hooker, a belle of Clay county. The tragedy took place at the Coombs residence. It appears that Mrs. Coombs left her home, saying she would be gone all day. She changed her mind, however, and returned. Upon entering her home she found her husband with Miss Hooker, and the shooting followed.

Letohatchie, Ala., Aug. 3.—The most disastrous storm ever known here passed over the town yesterday. The cloud, which was funnel shaped, gathered three miles north of here and passed off in a southwesterly direction. Houses, fences, trees and crops were laid low in its path. Two new churches in this place are total wrecks, and many residences and stores were seriously damaged. No loss of life has been reported. The direction it took is in the country without telegraphic communication.

Eufala, Ala., Aug. 6.—At Harris, 25 miles from here, at 1 o'clock in the morning, a negro man gained entrance into the bedroom of a young woman, it is believed with intent to assault. Before achieving his purpose he was scared away. He was arrested in a short time and guarded in a store. When the train passed the station the crowd had determined to hang the man, and the latest news is that the determination was carried out. No telegraphic communication can be had with the village.

Warrenton, Va., Aug. 7.—Major R. Taylor Scott, attorney general of Virginia, died here shortly after midnight. The deceased had been ill with typhoid fever for some weeks. Major Scott was born in Fauquier county, Va., in 1835. He was educated at the University of Virginia. He served in the Confederate army during the rebellion, first as a captain in the Virginia regiment commanded by Eppa Hunton and afterwards on General Pickett's staff. He held a seat in the state legislature for some years, and in 1889 was elected attorney general, being re-elected in 1893.

Atlanta, Aug. 6.—Henry A. Rucker, the new negro collector of internal revenue, went into office last night with rather unusual ceremonies. When he met with his predecessor to effect the transfer of the office he found a large gathering of deputies, who presented Mr. Trammell with a very handsome silver service. Speeches were made, closing with one by Rucker, whose temperate tone and fair words pleased his hearers. Realizing the embarrassment ahead of him, he asked for the support of all the deputies, and assured them they should have his as long as they were in service. His speech was a reassuring one. Yesterday about ten of the deputy collectors sent in their resignations and went out with their white chief.

Abbeville, S. C., Aug. 5.—Senator Tillman spoke at the Farmers' Institute here yesterday. He defended the dispensary law and declared that the troubles that had been involved were due not to the law itself, but to its unwise administration. He endorsed the tariff views of Senator McLaurin, and said that, while himself not a Protectionist, if there was any stealing going on he wanted his state to have its share. He told his hearers that he was the only farmer in the senate, and that he therefore represented 30,000,000 farmers in the United States. He declared that his speeches were as popular in the senate as at home, and told how, when he arose to speak there, the cloak rooms always emptied and the galleries filled.

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Gave His Life For His Boy.

Baltimore, Aug. 9.—News reached here yesterday of the discovery, Saturday evening, in the Wicomico river, of William Higmon, a well-to-do farmer of Sussex county, Del., and his 4-year-old son. The little fellow fell off the pier at Roaring Point into the water. The father, although unable to swim, plunged in after him. No assistance was near and both sank. Their bodies were recovered yesterday.