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DIRECTORY.

Calendar of Sales AT TOBACCO WAREHOUSES NEXT WEEK.

OCTOBER.	PLANTERS	CENTRE	WATSON	WOODARD	STAR
Monday	11	4	5	2	2
Tuesday	12	3	4	1	1
Wednesday	13	2	3	5	5
Thursday	14	1	2	4	4
Friday	15	5	1	2	3
Saturday	16	4	1	3	2

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

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N. Bound.	No. 23.
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COUNTY OFFICERS.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:
R. S. CLARK, Chairman.
SHADE FELTON, J. H. NEWSON,
J. C. HADLEY, I. A. FELTON.

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

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

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

POLICE:
W. P. SNAKENDRIG, Chief.
EPHRIAM HARBELL, FRANK FELTON,
JAMES MARSHBOURNE,
D. P. CHRISTMAN, St. Commissioner.

CHURCHES.

St. Timothy's Episcopal church, Rev. F. C. Bayless, Priest-in-charge. Services: Sunday 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. Branton, 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 Louisville 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 5 p. m., D. S. Boykin Supt.

Primitive Baptist Church, preaching on 2d 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.

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. 1594 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 Centeneau 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.

POST OFFICE HOURS.
Office opens 8 a. m. and closes at sunset. Day mails close for North at 1 p. m. " " " West " 1 p. m. " " " South " 1:30 p. m. Night mails for all points close at 9 p. m.

CUBA DEMANDS FREEDOM

No Compromise With Spain Except Absolute Independence.

WILLING TO PAY AN INDEMNITY.

Meantime Senor Sagasta, the New Premier, is completing his cabinet—Weyler may be recalled and may refuse to obey the summons.

New York, Oct. 4.—The Herald prints a number of interviews with leading Cubans here on the situation in the island. The Cubans all declare that autonomy for the islands is out of the question, but that they are in favor of paying Spain a reasonable indemnity, providing she evacuates the island at once.

T. Estrada Palma, representative of the Cuban provisional government, said: "To the Cuban patriots it makes little difference whether a Liberal or Conservative ministry directs affairs in Spain. A change in government in Spain does not alter the case of the Cubans. They are now more firmly determined than ever to push the fight until the absolute independence of Cuba is secured. I believe the Cubans are willing to pay a reasonable indemnity to Spain provided she withdraws her troops from Cuba before the island is completely ruined."

Enrique J. De Varona said: "I believe autonomy would complicate, far from solving, the Cuban situation. Absolute independence is the aspiration of the immense majority of the Cuban people. Cuba needs a definite political regime. Spanish autonomy would not give it to the island. The only practical solution of the Cuban problem is absolute independence."

Dr. Henry Lincoln De Zayas said: "The Cubans are and have always been ready to treat with Spain with a view to cessation of hostilities provided the first condition be that Spain should acknowledge Cuba's independence."

Colonel F. Lopez de Queratita, formerly of the United States army, and a veteran of the ten years' war in Cuba, said:



SENOR SAGASTA.

"I would like to see Cuba freed by force of arms. But to avoid further shedding of blood of innocent people I would, though painfully, sign and give my consent to a compensation to Spain for the sake of getting rid of the Spanish."

Trujillo, editor of El Porvenir said: "Cubans are fighting for absolute independence and will accept no other solution."

Belagader Eugenio Sanchez Agramonte, surgeon general of the Cuban army, said: "Cubans are firmly determined to fight until absolute independence is accomplished. But a few millions more would provide the sum is reasonable, will be paid by them to Spain, in order to avoid a prolongation of the struggle."

Regarding the plan for the purchase of Cuba from the Spanish government, General Emilio Nunez, who for a few past ten days has been in consultation with the junta leaders in New York, said:

PREMIER SAGASTA'S TASK.

General Weyler might refuse to obey Orders if recalled.

Madrid, Oct. 4.—Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader, has been entrusted by the queen regent with the task of forming a new cabinet, in succession to the Azcaraga ministry. It is expected that the Sagasta cabinet will be completed and announced today. General Correa has accepted the portfolio of minister of war, and Admiral Benjoe becomes minister of marine.

It is perfectly understood in Madrid that General Weyler is the cause of the ministerial crisis. The queen as well as the cabinet object to his continuation in Cuba. But a strong military party, mostly composed of officers who have obtained promotions and decorations from General Weyler during his previous military campaign, support him in Madrid. The question arises of recalling him. Another strong military party in Cuba, composed of the same sort of men, threaten hostile demonstrations in case General Weyler is not recalled.

Weyler is entirely capable of disobeying orders if recalled. As captain general of the Canary Islands, on a previous occasion, he refused to obey orders of recall, and the government had to resort to energetic measures to compel his obedience. Weyler now declares that he has a contract with the Spanish government, and that by ending the contract he is given two years for ending the war in Cuba, and that the term has not expired.

The ministerial changes will not affect the instructions which United States Minister Woodford originally received from President McKinley. Both General Woodford and Senor Sagasta.

"For several months, I was troubled with a persistent humor on my head which gave me considerable annoyance until it occurred to me to try Aver's Hair Vigor. Before using one bottle, the humor was healed."—T. T. Adams, General Merchant, Turberville, Va.

A NIGHT OF TERROR.

Terrible Experience of a Wrecked Crew Off Atlantic City.

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GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS.

Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 30.—Plans have been prepared for the building of a large addition to the factory of the Lynchburg Pants company. The number of operatives will be nearly doubled. The company was organized a short time ago and is Lynchburg's latest enterprise.

Piedmont, Va., Sept. 30.—The American Steam Laundry, recently completed and in operation but a few weeks, was almost totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, together with nearly all the machinery and a quantity of laundry. The laundry was built by A. A. Duty and J. Ed Cole, but Mr. Cole had purchased Mr. Duty's interest the first of the week. There was \$500 insurance on the building, which was a new one; \$1,500 on the machinery, and \$300 on the laundry.

Americus, Ga., Oct. 1.—The first cylindrical cotton bale from the large press just erected at De Soto, near Americus, was sent here yesterday afternoon, and was regarded with considerable interest by cotton warehousemen and dealers. The bale is four feet in length and eighteen inches in diameter, and is made of a heavy cloth covering was stitched about the bale. No ties or heavy bagging is used, the heavy steel rollers pressing the cotton so compactly as to render this old method of binding wholly unnecessary.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 1.—Mr. E. Caldwell, a good farmer of hay, has brought 200 bales to this city this season and has a large crop remaining. He has not brought a bale of cotton to the market, and isn't bothered about what cotton is bringing. The Wilmington Star says: "Mr. Caldwell may sympathize with his brother farmers who pinned their faith on cotton, for which they now offered five cents a pound, barely the cost of production. He has hay, which isn't the sport of speculators, and for which he finds a good steady market at home at prices which evidently satisfy him. Mr. Caldwell does not work half as hard as his brother farmers, who raise cotton and don't raise hay, but buy it out of the proceeds of low priced cotton. And with this Mr. Caldwell is making his hay richer instead of poorer, so that he can raise large crops of wheat, corn, oats or cotton, if he should conclude to plant any of that, and will in a few years, if he has not already, a farm that he can sell for twice or three times as much as those farmers who stick to cotton and get for theirs if they wanted to sell."

Newport News, Va., Sept. 30.—Miss Cora Kotchenrether, who came to this city from Baltimore only a few weeks ago, committed suicide last night by taking a drug, the nature of which is not known. The unfortunate girl is said to have respectable parents in Baltimore. According to her story they live on West Liberty street, Cora, it is said, came to this city to visit friends, but commenced to lead a reckless life shortly after her arrival here. In fact, her rash act of last night which resulted in her death was committed in a house kept by Mabel Lester, on Twenty-third street. The girl, it was said, was very morose, and engaged apparently in deep thought during the entire day. She frequently spoke of the shameful life she was leading, and expressed a desire to reform. About 10 o'clock last night she threatened to commit suicide and went to her room. The landlady added that her father on an envelope, and handing it to a small colored girl who was in the room, she hurriedly mixed a liquid concoction in a cup and swallowed it. The drug caused her to scream from pain. Some time elapsed before the girl could be found, and in the meantime the girl sank rapidly and expired at 12:30 in the morning. She was about 18 years old.

DEATH OF NEAL DOW.

For Seventy Years He Was a Leader in Temperance Work.

Portland, Me., Oct. 4.—Neal Dow, the veteran Prohibitionist, died at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

It was on the 20th of last March that the whole temperance world celebrated the 93d birthday of General Neal Dow. For half a century previous he had held a unique place in the public eye. For 70 years of his long life he had been a leader in temperance work. His first movement in this direction was when he induced the town authorities of Portland, Me., where he was born, to abstain from ringing the old town bell at 11 and 1 o'clock. The citizens could be a drink. He has ever been the implacable foe of drink, and though he naturally incurred the enmity of all connected with the liquor traffic, honors have been bestowed thickly on him.

In 1821 the Maine legislature, after years of Dow's bombardment, passed the famous prohibition law.

The biography of Neal Dow deals with what may be large figures. At 60 years of age he raised the Thirteenth Maine, and led it to the front, was shot four times, and landed in Libby prison. At an age when most men are dead he lectured all over the earth on temperance. Sixty-seven years ago he was married, and in 1850 he was a candidate for president on the Prohibition ticket.

War Vessels Grounded, Three Killed.

Plymouth, England, Sept. 30.—The torpedo boat destroyers Lynx and Thrasher grounded yesterday during a fog on Dodman's Point. The Thrasher broke in two, and it is expected the Lynx will do the same. Three stokers were killed and two stokers injured by the bursting of a steam pipe on board the Thrasher shortly after she grounded. The crews of both vessels were taken off.

It is a mistaken idea that a cough acquired during the warm season need not be regarded seriously. Facts prove the contrary. Do not neglect a cough. A simple and effective remedy is at your hand. PARKER'S TOLL COUGH SYRUP is a quick and agreeable remedy for Cough or Cold, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs. Pleasant to take—Children like it.

Tobacco Magnate Ginter Dead.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 4.—Major Lewis Ginter, a millionaire cigarette manufacturer, died Saturday night at Westbrook, his country home, near this city. Bright's disease was the cause of his death. He was 73 years old and a veteran of the Confederate army.

If your child is puny, fretful, troubled with glandular swellings, inflamed eyes, or sores on the head, face, or body, a course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is needed to expel the scrofulous humors from the blood. The sooner you begin to give this medicine the better.

PRAIRIE FIRES' VICTIMS.

Terrible Scenes in the Track of the Manitoba Conflagration.

SEVEN PERISH IN THEIR HOME.

The Fires Came Upon Them in Two Directions, Cutting Off the Escape of Two Women and Five Children. Many Families Homeless.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 4.—The prairie fire which raged all over the country on Saturday, being fanned and driven by a gale wind, died out during the night and yesterday morning's sun dawned upon a terrible scene of death and devastation. Farm houses, implements, crops and live stock were everywhere consumed, and many farmers lost their lives.

A most lamentable story comes from Beausejour, 40 miles east of this city, where two women and five children named Moreski were burned to death. Fire came upon their house, which was in the woods, from two directions simultaneously, and shut off all means of escape. Only a few charred remains were found.

There were many narrow escapes. Carcasses of horses, cattle and sheep are lying all over the district and a number of families of foreigners are homeless and utterly destitute.

At Bagot, 70 miles west, the Canadian Pacific railroad station and seven cars, the Dominion Grain company's elevator, with 20,000 bushels of wheat, Lawrie's store, Higginbotham's, Iukkanan's and Link's stables, a cold storage warehouse and Farmer Waldron's farm buildings and crops were totally destroyed. The little town was practically wiped out of existence.

At Stony Mountain fire ran up to the Canadian Pacific railroad platform, where by desperate efforts its progress was stayed. Much hay and grain was consumed in this district.

In the Lake Francis district, northwest of the city, there was also immense destruction of crops. A young farmer named Markham was terribly burned while trying to save his property. At Oakland, on the Portage branch of the Northern Pacific railroad, several hundred cords of wood and thousands of tons of hay were burned up. Just southwest of this city there is a large hay marsh, and fire was driven over this in a terrible manner, consuming everything in its course. Nearly every farmer lost his hay and their grain and implements.

There were large herds of cattle pasturing on the marsh, and today the charred carcasses of the animals dot the ground every few paces. Jack rabbits and prairie chickens were also annihilated. The people in this city were anxious for some hours, as it was feared that the fire would come into the suburbs, where many valuable residences are located. A timely change of the wind averted this threatened danger.

Ohio's Fierce Prairie Fire.

Columbus, O., Oct. 4.—A special from Chicago Junction says: The prairie fire is still raging here. The flames have reached the gardens and village of the Hollander's Celery company, and hundreds of men are fighting to keep the flames from entering the village. Over 3,000 acres of farm land lie in waste, and many families have deserted their homes, leaving crops and stock to perish in the flames. The damage already done amounts to thousands of dollars.

Put Poison in the Coffee.

Schuyler, Neb., Oct. 4.—During the forenoon Frank Steinard came hastily in from Shell Creek precinct, nine miles northwest, to summon a physician to the home of Frank Davis, where he said the whole family had been poisoned. Dr. Sixta hastened out and found four of the seven children in the family and their mother dead, a fifth child in a dying condition and both very sick. The mother had put strychnine in the coffee.

Train Holdup in Indian Territory.

Chickasaw, I. T., Oct. 2.—Rock Island passenger train No. 10, which was held up yesterday at Siding No. 1, ten miles north of this place, by five masked robbers. They made two attempts to blow up the express safe, but were not successful. The robbers made the passenger get out and line up, and secured about \$200 or \$300, besides the registered mail. The United States marshal, with four deputies, is in hot pursuit.

Many of our people are suffering from nervous troubles, Scrofula, Sores, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, and other diseases who can promptly be and permanently cured by that sterling remedy "PARKER'S SARSAPARILLA—THE KING OF BLOOD PURIFIERS."

It has been used by thousands and is known to all. Only the finest selected purifying tonics and roots are used in its manufacture. It has all the good qualities of other remedies, with none of the bad.

A Chapter of Suicides.

New York, Oct. 2.—Mrs. Rivinius, wife of Robert Rivinius, an enlisted man in the United States army at West Point, committed suicide by asphyxiation at a hotel in this city, and murdered her four children at the same time. All were found dead in their room. The children were girls of 15 and 4 and boys of 13 and 7. The husband has been in the army 30 years, and is a printer in the administrative bureau. No cause is known for the crime. Dr. R. N. Flagg, a prominent physician of Yorkers, who was married Thursday night, killed himself by jumping from a hotel window yesterday while temporarily insane. There were ten other suicides in this vicinity yesterday.

Decreased Oleomargarine Production.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The production of oleomargarine in the United States during the last fiscal year amounted to 45,531,297 pounds, being over 5,000,000 pounds less than in 1896 and a decrease of over 24,000,000 pounds since 1894. The decrease is attributed to hostile state legislation. The number of manufacturers decreased from 22 in 1896 to 16 in 1897. The number of wholesale establishments from 157 to 103, and the number of retail houses from 4,380 to 3,539. The quantity exported during the year amounted to 3,148,407 pounds, which is a slight increase over 1896.

Last of the Troops Leave Hazleton.

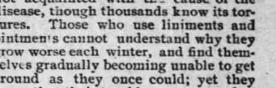
Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 4.—The battalion of troops still stationed here was withdrawn today. All the militia have now been entered a business matter, and affairs have again resumed their normal condition.

ECONOMY in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because 4 100 doses one dollar." is peculiar to and true only of the One True BLOOD Purifier.

Rheumatism, Oh the Pain!

The aches and pains of Rheumatism become a constant companion to all who are victims of this disabling disease. Much suffering could be avoided if the first warning pains of Rheumatism were heeded and the proper treatment at once taken. But the people generally are not acquainted with the cause of the disease, though thousands know its torments. Those who use liniments and ointments cannot understand why they grow worse each winter, and find themselves gradually becoming unable to get around as they once could; yet they know that their trouble came on at first as little aches and pains, which hardly attracted their attention!

Everybody should know more about rheumatism; they should know that it is a peculiar condition of the blood upon which all the liniments in the world can have no effect whatever. The best blood remedy is needed—one which is able to go to the very seat of the disease, and force it out. Swift's Specific (S.S.S.) is the right remedy for Rheumatism, because it is the only blood remedy free from mercury, potash and other minerals which irritate the disease, causing stiffness of the joints and aching of the bones.



Swift's Specific being a real blood remedy never fails to cure Rheumatism. It reaches even the worst cases where the doctors have made cripples with their prescriptions of potash and mercury.

Mr. D. R. Johnson, an extensive lumber dealer of Haskins, Ga., writes: "My wife was for years a sufferer from Rheumatism, and was treated constantly, but could obtain no relief. The pain was first felt in her left shoulder, and extended in all directions, increasing in severity. The doctors said the disease was liable to strike the heart at any time, in which event death would be inevitable.

"Every kind of treatment recommended for Rheumatism was given her, including many blood remedies, but none did her any good. She was growing worse all the while, and was reduced to a mere shadow of her former self.

"It was at this critical period that Swift's Specific was given her; the medicine seemed to reach the disease promptly, and she at once began to improve. One dozen bottles effected a complete cure, and she has had no touch of the disease since."

Every one afflicted with Rheumatism should take a remedy which can