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1886, and returned to my home March, 1887.

It took more than the amount received from the Government, including all perquisites of the office, to pay clerk hire and travelling expenses to and from Montevideo, leaving nothing upon which to live and pay house rent, in a country where all expenses, with the exception of beef, mutton and meal, are from 50 to 100 per cent. greater than in the United States. I shudder to think what my condition would have been had I not had private means. I could not, after paying the absolutely necessary expenses above enumerated, have lived on the salary allowed by the Government if I had rented one room in a tenement house and compelled my wife to cook and wash. It is a melancholy fact that many of our Consuls have been forced through necessity to accept subscriptions made by their charitable fellow countrymen to enable them to return home, leaving behind them a legacy of unpaid debts. It may be asked why my predecessors have said so little on this score? In reply I would say that the Department of State knows much that has never been made public, but it does not know one tithe of the humiliations and degradation to which our honest Consuls have to submit. Most of them in accepting their positions, give up their occupations at home and do not discern the real facts until it is too late to turn back. They are then compelled to remain, fearing to complain lest they lose their places, with nothing at home, without hope, until they are relieved by death or discharged for cause. In the latter case the dread of exposure and disgrace compels them to keep silent.

Another reason for silence I hesitate to give, and in doing so do not mean to include all of our Consuls, many of whom are most honorable men. From my experience it can readily be seen that the Consuls of the United States, similarly situated as myself, have the alternative presented to them either to beg, starve or steal. They do not beg nor starve, neither do they necessarily steal, in the ordinary acceptance of the word, but they live at the expense of their consciences. They accept presents; they contract debts without the ability or intention of paying. One or more illustrations of the many I could give will be sufficient. By the law all money due by the masters of American vessels to members of their crews who desert is forfeited to the United States Government, and it is the duty of the Consul to see that it is so disposed of. I have met the first captain who thinks the Government has any moral right to this money, and many of our poor unfortunate Consuls share in this belief. The temptation to divide this money between captain and Consul is great, and when the number of desertions taken into consideration with the small amount of money turned into the Treasury from this source, it is significant. Consider the number of disputes between masters and seamen, mostly poor, ignorant foreigners without friends. Much of the hard earned wages of these men goes in the shape of presents and otherwise to the support of the family of the unfortunate wretch whose rich government says to him in his far-off home, away from kindred and friends, "You must steal or starve." Under such circumstances, is it any wonder that the reputation of our Consular service, among foreigners and our own people who travel abroad, is at such a low ebb? Now, how do the other countries treat their Consuls? The answer is: By paying them salaries from 50 to 500 per cent. greater than ours; by allowing transportation expenses; by hiring and paying from one to five clerks; and by allowing sufficient to rent a respectable consulate.

The trade of these South American countries is well worth striving for; well worth the expense of maintaining intelligent men in them as Consuls in a condition suitable to their importance. The trade of the little Uruguayan Republic is well worth a determined effort. In Montevideo alone there is an average of two foreign steamers a day; not one flying the flag of the United States. These different steamship lines were at first partly supported by their governments paying liberally for the carrying of the mails; now, with few exceptions, they are self-supporting. A small amount of money judiciously invested has given these countries a large and fast increasing business. For many years past, we have sold Uruguay (principally lumber and kerosene oil) less than 7 per cent. of her foreign purchases. What a shame and reproach to us that we do not receive 40 or 50 per cent. of her orders!

While of great importance, our Consular service in England, where we have the business and are well known, is little compared with the South American countries, where we should dispose of so much of our surplus manufactures, but do so little.

Where there are so few Americans that we are, to a great extent, judged by our representatives, the opinions these people have of us can readily be imagined from the foregoing.

In conclusion, I will state that I resign my office with clean hands; that I owe no man a dollar; that I am a candidate for no office. I have no successor to suggest, but I do appeal to you that my successor at Montevideo have means of his own, or else that he be an unmaimed man with no one dependent upon him. I do not, it is true, believe in appointing young, unmarried men to these positions; the trials and temptations are great and many fail; but it is better to take that chance than send a man of family and present him with the alternative of begging, stealing or starving.

Again regretting the necessity which compels me to sever my official connection with an administration with which I am in hearty accord, and disclaiming any intention of casting blame

upon you or the Department of State, which I am well aware has done all in its power to take away from our beloved country this shame and reproach, I am, sir, your obedient servant.

P. L. BRIDGES.
U. S. Consul.

Renews Her Youth

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c. For sale by W. H. Green & Co.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. Trial bottle free at W. H. Green & Co.'s Drug Store.

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Nor. barque *Liv*, Bollaren, hence arrived at Cronstadt July 5th.

Nor. barque *Esra*, Jergensen, hence for Stettin, passed Dungeness July 3rd.

Oh, for a few days of clear weather and as opportunity to get out of town!

Our affidavit clerk is out of town today. When he returns will see about that largest circulation.

Paints and Varnish. Best in city at JACOBI'S, and at lower prices than you have to pay elsewhere for more common goods.

Cantaloupes and watermelons are getting cheaper and more plentiful; you can buy a dozen nice cantaloupes for a hellefeller.

Boney Bridge, over the W. & W. R. R., on Fourth street, derived its name from a man by the name of Boney, who lived just North of that place some fifty years ago, when the excavation was made there for the railroad.

The building boom is here and it seems to have come to stay. To encourage it as much as possible Ex-Mayor Wilson offers for sale, on easy terms, building lots in various parts of the city, as set forth in advertisement in this issue.

American flags, muslin flags on sticks, Chinese lanterns, paper caps, pistols and caps for same, have just received a large assortment. Everybody who wants to make himself happy on the Fourth of July can be supplied at Heinsberger's.

This evening Stonewall Lodge No. 1, and Germania Lodge No. 4, Knights of Pythias, will have a public Installation of Officers at Castle Hall, on South Front street. An address will be delivered by J. I. Maeks, Esq., and the Grand Chancellor is expected to be present on the occasion.

Indications.

For North Carolina, local rains, and stationary temperature.

Sore Shoulder Cured.

136 CARROLL ST., BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec 12, '87. I have been a clerk in the Continental Hotel, corner Exchange and Michigan Streets, for some years, and first used ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS three years ago for a sore shoulder. I fell down stairs and got a terrible wrench and bruise. For several weeks I suffered acute pain in the shoulder joint, and getting no relief, or only temporary from numerous liniments, I put on an ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER; kept it on for two or three weeks and my shoulder was well. They also cured me in six weeks of a most obstinate form of dyspepsia. CHARLES A. STILES.

You will find hoes, forks, shovels, spades, scythes, swaths and farming tools of all kinds at JACOBI'S Hdw. Depot.

Messrs. Brunhild, Simon & Co. have removed to the store on Market street recently occupied by Messrs. Alderman, Flanner & Co. which has been fitted up for them and where they are now nicely settled.

Carolina Beach. Keep cool and remember that the headquarters for bathing suits is at the Wilmington Shirt Factory. Suits made to order Ladies' a specialty. J. ELSBACH, Prop., 27 Market street.

The tea coast and the mountains are pretty close to each other now. It is a fact that you can take breakfast in Wilmington and supper at Hickory, in Catawba county. To do this you go to Lincoln on the C. C. R. R. and from there across to Hickory (about 20 miles, we believe) over the Chester & Lenoir Narrow Gauge.

The Horner School.

We invite attention to the advertisement in this issue, of the old and well-known Horner School at Oxford, the Fall term of which will begin on the first day of August. The rooms for the cadets will be refitted and refurnished before the new session opens and the price of board and tuition, exclusive of lights and washing, is only \$90.

On the River.

The *Passport* made her moonlight trip down the river last night, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, and there was a good crowd of young folks along; she reached the Pier in the midst of a hard rain and some of the party went over to the Beach while the others remained on board, around whist tables in the cabin, and the funny part of it is they all claim to have had a good time.

The Taxes.

The Board of Equalization, composed of the chairmen of each of the township board's assessors, (Mr. H. A. Bagg, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, being chairman of the boards of equalization) met yesterday afternoon. There were present J. G. Burr, Wilmington township; A. J. Grady, Cape Fear township; E. W. Manning, Harcourt township; B. S. Montford, Masco-boro township and J. H. Horne, Federal Point township. The Board was occupied the principal part of the afternoon in equalizing assessments.

Go to Sol. Bear's and buy a Gossamer and some elegant Bath Towels, then go to Carolina Beach and take a surf bath.

Personal.

Mr. James W. Monroe has returned (and returned alone) from a visit to friends at Sanford, Moore Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sprunt left this morning on the Carolina Central for Hickory, on a visit to the lady's relatives there.

We were pleased to receive a call to day from that genial gentleman, Mr. J. Howard Brown, formerly of the New York *Star*, but now of the Wilson *Mirror*, who is here on a short visit.

Mr. W. A. Johnson, of Clinton, is in the city to-day. He will return this afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson whose health, we are pleased to learn, has improved during her stay here and at the Sound.

Registrars and Inspectors.

The registration books for the election to be held on Thursday, the 11th of August, to decide the question of a subscription of \$100,000 to the capital stock of the Wilmington, Oaslow & East Carolina Railroad Company by the city of Wilmington, will be opened on the 25th inst., at the usual places. The registrars and inspectors of election, as appointed, are the following:

First Ward—First Division—W. M. Evans, registrar; J. C. Stewart, Gro Porter Charles Haynes, Andrew Walker, Second Division—C. M. Harris, registrar; Charles H. Ganzer, J. F. Maunder, D. M. Smith, Thomas Brinkley.

Second Ward—Dudley Burkheimer, registrar; Jos. D. Smith, Dan Klein, John Nutt, Wash. McNeill.

Third Ward—E. M. Cushing, registrar; W. H. Yopp, L. W. McLaurin, John Hargrove, N. G. Sampson.

Fourth Ward—G. Rosenthal, registrar; George Chadbourne, W. P. Oldham, Wash. Howe, T. F. Bagley.

Fifth Ward—Jas H. Burruss, registrar; Jordan Branch, George Warren, Jno. W. Moore, Jno. H. Howe.

"Where can I go to buy what I want?" "What do you want?" Well, whatever you want, whether Mating Towels, Trunks, Gossamers, Hammocks, Straw Hats or Summer Clothing, you can save money by buying at Sol. Bear's."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Removal.

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO THE public that we have removed to No. 25 MARKET STREET, (the Store formerly occupied by W. H. Alderman & Co.) and will be pleased to see our customers at our new stand, respectfully,
JULY 7th. BRUNHILD, SIMON & CO.

For Sale.

BUILDING LOTS in desirable localities, situated on Gascoigne, Church, Ann, Orange, Lock, Priests, Mulberry, Walnut, Red Cross, Frost, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Wilson, Elizabeth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets; also houses and lots for sale on the installment plan. Money loaned on satisfactory terms to those wishing to build. Apply to
JULY 7th. JAMES WILSON.

Horner School,

Oxford, N. C.

THE FALL TERM OF 1887 WILL BEGIN the last day of August.

The price of board and tuition, exclusive of washing and lights, is only ninety dollars. The rooms for cadets will be refitted and refurnished before the session opens.

The School offers in all respects the best advantages.

Send for circular and catalogue.

J. H. HORNER, Principal.
Oxford, July, 1887. July 7th at 4 1/2 p.m.

Sound Parties.

WAGONETTE WILL LEAVE OKLAHOMA STABLES for the Sound at 9 a.m., daily. Round trip 50 cents.

Sound Parties can be supplied with teams on short notice and at cheap rates.

Special attention given to boarding horses.

R. C. ORRELL,

Livery and Sale Stables,

July 7th. Cor. Third and Princess sts.

To the Ladies.

Received this week per steamer a large invoice of Bustles in every style from 15 cents up.

Belts in white, cream and black for 10 cents each.

Silk Mitts, black and colored, from 25 cents up.

Fans from 5 cents up.

Babies' Caps from 15 cents up.

Bazar Corsets worth \$1, selling at 50 cents a pair.

Ribbons in every color. Feathers in all colors, three in a bunch for 39 cents.

Flowers, Roses, Buds, Montures, Daisies, &c.

A new lot of Underwear.

Chemises at 39 cents.

With Embroidery, 50 cents.

Night Robes 98 cents.

Trimmed with Embroidery, Double Yoke, Pleated Back, \$1.15.

Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children, stylish and desirable shapes and lowest prices in the city.

A call will convince you of the above.

Taylor's Bazar,

118 Market St., Wilmington, N. C.

July 7th.

Moonlight Excursion!

STEAMER PASSPORT WILL LEAVE for Carolina Beach on WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.

DAY NIGHTS, at 8 o'clock. Train leaves Beach at 11 o'clock. Music for Dancing.

J. W. LARPER, General Manager.
July 6th at 3.

No Racket Goods.

WE KEEP THE BEST ALSO EMPLOY the best of Workmen. If you need a good Cook-stove we can supply you at a low figure. Pumps, Toilet Sets, Cash Boxes, Lightning Rods, Tubs, Tinware.

PARKER & TAYLOR.
July 5.

For the Sound.

WAGONETTE WILL LEAVE SOUTH-ERLAND'S STABLES for the Sound daily at

2.30 P. M. and 6 o'clock, P. M. Returning

will leave Sound at 7 P. M. and 7 A. M.

Round trip 50 cents.

T. J. SOUTHERLAND,

Livery and Sale Stables,

June 28. Nos 108 & 110 North Second St.

A Summer Retreat.

I CAN ACCOMMODATE A FEW BOARD-ERS at my place, Woodside, 1 1/2 miles from

Lincolnton, N. C., almost at the foot of the

Blue Ridge. The house is large with cool,

comfortable rooms and with a large, grassy,

well shaded lawn. Plenty of fruit, vegetables

and milk and excellent water. Good home

table and for \$15 per month. Will be pleased

to correspond with parties desiring a

healthy retreat for the summer months.

Address, MRS. A. RICHARDSON,
Woodside, Lincolnton, N. C.

June 8 law 4m th

PLEASE NOTE.

We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects generally interesting but
The name of the writer must always be stated to the Editor.
Communications must be written on one side of the paper.
Personalities must be avoided;
And it is especially and particularly understood that the Editor does not always adopt the views of correspondents unless as they appear in the editorial columns.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction Sale!

— OF —

Millinery

— AND —

FANCY GOODS.

By S. VANAMRINGE & Co.,

AUCTIONEERS.

ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 6TH,

commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., we

will sell at

Miss E. Karrer's,

No. 117 Front Street,

Opposite New Market, and will contin-

ue to sell in Morning at 10 o'clock, and

Evening at 8 o'clock, until stock is

closed out.

P. S.—Please call and settle all bills

due, by July 12th, 1887.

S. VANAMRINGE & CO.,

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