

BACK TO HOME AND GRAVE AWAITING

The Funeral Train Bears Gordon Northward.

TEARS OF VETERANS

Old Soldiers Weep Over Their Dead

Comrade In Arms. Wreaths for the Coffin. All Join to Pay

Honor to the General's Memory.

(By The Associated Press.)

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 12.—Just as the sun was rising above the waters of Biscayne Bay the train bearing the body of John B. Gordon, Lieutenant General, Governor and Senator, started for the place where it will finally rest. The coffin in which the body reposed was carried in Mr. Flagler's private car, guarded by an escort of eight men of Company L, Florida State troops under Captain Jaudon.

In the car were Mrs. Gordon, her daughter, Mrs. Burton Smith, of Atlanta; her sons Major Hugh Gordon, of Biscayne, and Frank Gordon, of Atlanta, and her grandsons, Hugh Gordon, Jr., and Kilbourn Gordon.

Mrs. Crjon Bishop Brown, another daughter, is on her way from Berlin, New Hampshire, and will meet the body in Atlanta.

Besides the soldiers detailed for duty, Rev. Charles A. Fulwood, D. D., and S. L. Patterson, Esq., are accompanying the body to Atlanta representing the Miami Board of Trade.

At West Palm Beach the train was met by Confederate veterans with a brass band, which played a dirge and "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

Mr. Flagler went on board at Palm Beach and met the bereaved family. At Dayton the Confederate veterans marched to the station and gave a floral wreath. The most touching event of all the trip occurred at Fort Pierce. An old man, who had fought under Gordon and left a leg at the Wilderness in that bloody charge which Lee himself prepared to lead but was prevented by Gordon and his men who demanded that the commander-in-chief go to a place of safety—this old soldier begged to see his commander, and the train was detained to opportunity.

As met at St. Augustine the Confederate veterans of the Confederacy placed wreaths on the casket.

Partly is in charge of Royal Atlanta Journal, who, at request, is looking after

Colonel Butler D. Pierce, of the Sixteenth United States Infantry, stationed at Fort McPherson, will have a place in the funeral procession of General Gordon, attended by his entire staff, the band and a battalion of the regiment. The O. M. Mitchell Post, N. I. G. A. R., with its entire membership also has been assigned a place in the procession.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 12.—The train bearing General Gordon's body pulled into the station at Jacksonville at 7:30 a. m. A platform was packed by a throng of at least two thousand persons who had come to pay their respects to the dead soldier. Only the old veterans had an opportunity of entering the car where the body lay. Many of the men who had faced death in Virginia and the man whose body was going to its final place of rest were weeping as they emerged from the car where they had taken their last look at their old comrade in arms.

The Lee Camp, United Confederate Veterans, Stonewall Jackson Camp, Sons of Veterans, and Martha Reid Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, marched in a body to the station. The Confederate veterans carried United States and Confederate flags draped in mourning.

At Jacksonville the detail of Florida State troops was relieved by an escort, consisting of Brigadier General Lovell, commander of the brigade of Florida. State troops; Captain Walter P. Corbett and a detail of eight men from the Jacksonville companies. They will accompany the body to Atlanta, where they will be placed as an escort of honor by Georgia State troops when the train enters that State.

A number of prominent officers of the Georgia State troops met the body in Jacksonville. Six of them are on the governor's staff.

At 8:10 the car in which the body was resting was coupled on to the Southern train which at once left for Atlanta.

Eulogies of Gordon.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 12.—Resolutions eulogistic of the life and acts of the late General John B. Gordon were adopted today at a meeting of the ex-Confederates now members of the Senate and House of Representatives. They were prepared by a committee representing each of the States of the Confederacy. Senator Bate presided at the meeting.

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day by Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution.

White House 12:—

I was greatly shocked and grieved at the report of General Gordon's death. I had the honor to number him among my personal friends and to have entertained him at my house. A more gallant, generous and fearless gentleman and soldier has not been seen by our country.

(Signed) THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

TO EXTEND ARBITRATION.

A Conference Held at Washington and its Results.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 12.—A conference called to frame a basis for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain and for extension of arbitration throughout the world was held in this city today.

There was a notable array of speakers representing most of the large cities of the country and many messages of endorsement were received. The meeting was attended by Andrew Carnegie, ex-Senator Gray, Delaware; Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, ex-Secretary of State John W. Foster, Cardinal Gibbons and others. Ex-Secretary Foster was chosen president, and Thomas Nelson Page, secretary.

A Committee on Resolutions was appointed, including among its members, Thomas B. Ransom, of Staunton, Va., which reported the following:

Resolved, that it is recommended to our government to endeavor to enter into a treaty with Great Britain to submit to arbitration by the Permanent Court at The Hague, or in default of such submission, by some tribunal specially constituted for the case, all differences which they may fail to adjust by diplomatic negotiation.

"That our government should enter into treaties to the same effect, as soon as practicable, with other powers."

Letters of regret were received from Grover Cleveland, George B. McClellan, Carter H. Harrison and others.

A mass meeting was held under the auspices of the conference this afternoon. General Foster presided and a number of notable speakers, including Andrew Carnegie and Cardinal Gibbons, were heard. The auditorium was crowded. The resolutions adopted by the conference were read and with a resounding chorus of ayes the audience voted approval.

TROOPS STILL GATHER.

And Indications are Strong That Colombia Will Attack Panama.

(By The Associated Press.)

Colon, Jan. 12.—United States naval authorities here appear to be convinced by the reports which are continually brought in, that Colombia is determined to send an army to attack Panama.

The Panamanian authorities yesterday received official confirmation of the fact that the Colombian troops at Titumani number at least four thousand men under command of Generals Ortiz-Urbe-Urbe, Bustamante, and Novo.

These troops are well armed and supplied with ammunition, and have four guns, three steam launches and a large supply of cattle.

It is expected that all the American warships will leave Colon tomorrow for the purpose of making a demonstration along the San Blas coast. The vessels will land an attacking force the moment information reaches them that Colombian troops have crossed into Panama territory. There are no signs of a Colombian army in the vicinity of Panamanian territory on the Pacific. The outlook is apparently warlike.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK.

Directors and Officers Elected—Ten Per Cent. Dividend.

The stockholders of the Citizens National Bank of Raleigh held their annual meeting yesterday and elected the following board of directors for the ensuing year: Joseph G. Brown, A. B. Andrews, R. H. Lewis, A. B. Hawkins, W. J. Andrews, I. M. Proctor, R. H. Battle and J. C. Drewry.

The officers elected are: President, Joseph G. Brown; vice-president, A. B. Andrews; cashier, H. E. Litchford; chief book-keeper, Frank P. Hayward; assistant book-keeper, H. J. Young; teller, W. W. Roberts; assistant teller, John K. Wood; clerk, David L. Fort, Jr.; collecting clerk, Graham H. Andrews; typewriter and stenographer, Miss Lelia Dye.

The business of the past year as represented by the president's report was exceptionally satisfactory. A dividend of 10 per cent was paid, and the deposits at the present time are \$250,000. The resources are over \$1,000,000.

New Officers for Sanford's Bank.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Sanford, N. C., Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank today Hon. D. E. McIvor was elected president to succeed Robert M. Nelson, and J. W. Cunningham cashier to succeed A. W. Huntley. The controlling stock was obtained by Sanford parties and the above changes went into effect this afternoon. Mr. Nelson is president of the Bank of Jonesboro, the Bank of Cape Fear at Lillington, and will be on the board of directors of First National Bank here. The affairs of the First National are reported in good shape and all wish much success for the new management.

Stabbed in the Neck.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 12.—This morning Mr. John G. Kuhlken, while at the store of his brother, Mr. Benjamin J. Kuhlken, corner Sixth and Brunswick streets, was stabbed in the neck. The assailant is said to be J. W. Cooper, a white man, who was afterwards arrested. It appears that Mr. Kuhlken was in charge of his brother's store and asked three white men, who were in the store to get out as he desired to close. He had to eject Cooper, who, when on the outside, stabbed him in the neck. The cut was not a serious one, though it was very painful.

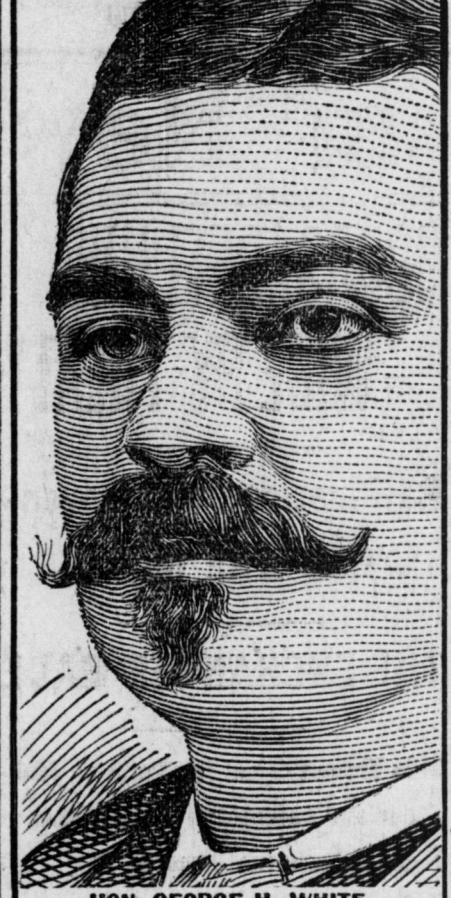
Roosevelt Wires of Gordon

(By The Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 12.—The following message from President Roosevelt on the death of General Gordon was received to-

PE-RU-NA NECESSARY TO THE HOME.

A Letter From Congressman White, of North Carolina.



HON. GEORGE H. WHITE.

Congressman George Henry White, of Tarboro, N. C., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman concerning Peruna:

House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.

Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—'I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy.'

Very respectfully, George H. White.

If you have catarrh write to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

PICKPOCKET GOES TO ROADS.

Hayes, Who Was Caught Fair Week Gets 15 Months.

In the Superior Court yesterday H. Wilson, alias Wilson Hayes, the pickpocket caught by Mr. N. B. Broughton while trying to pick his pocket at the State Fair last October, was sentenced to fifteen months on the roads. He pleaded guilty to the charges of attempting to steal, resisting officer O'church and assault upon Jailer Parham, whom he locked up in a cell of the jail while attempting to escape. The sentence was imposed for the attempt to pick a pocket. Judgment was suspended on the other charges. Wilson has never yet said where he hailed from.

Henry Curtis, the negro who cut Ludella Prince, a white woman of the Bowery, was given eight months on the roads. He had tried to escape, too, but judgment was suspended on that charge.

Phil Harris, an old negro, who said he was 88 years of age, was sent to jail for 30 days. He had cut Burt Thomas at the laundry where they were grinding sausage. On account of his age it was ordered that the commissioner do not work him on a number of minor cases were disposed of.

The Trial of August Machen.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 12.—The trial of August W. Machen, the Groff Brothers and Dr. and Mrs. George E. Lorenz, for complicity in the postal frauds, began in earnest today. At the outset the government scored two points, when Justice Pritchard refused to make a rule requiring the District Attorney to select the specific count of the indictment under which the defendants would be tried and also when he permitted certain postoffice inspectors to remain in court after the other witnesses had been required to retire. Six witnesses were examined, all of them in the employ of the Postoffice Department except in the case of Witness Howley, Chief Clerk of the office of the First Assistant Postmaster General, the testimony was devoid of any feature. Mr. Howley, who had not concluded his testimony when court adjourned for the day, was rigidly cross-examined by Mr. Kummer, of counsel for the Lorenzes. He admitted that frequently it happened that Machen's initials and signature were placed on letters, orders and requisitions by his subordinates, and that this practice had resulted in an order to all division chiefs prohibiting their delegating authority to others.

Explosion at Powder Mill.

(By The Associated Press.)

Poona, Ill., Jan. 12.—A message just received from Edwards Station announces the blowing up of one of the buildings of plant of the Buckeye Powder Company, completely wrecking one of the buildings. Willis M. Justice and Leonard Shaller were instantly killed. The shock was plainly felt here, a distance of sixteen miles, while all windows within a radius of two miles were broken.

Election of Dr. Dabney.

(By The Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the University of Cincinnati here today Dr. Charles W. Dabney, president of the State University at Knoxville, Tenn., was formally elected president of the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Dabney was offered the presidency of the University several weeks ago and has announced his acceptance in a letter to the trustees.

Pilo's Cure for Consumption gives relief in cases of coughs and colds. 25c.

NEGRO ASSAILANT IDENTIFIED.

Mrs. Long Came Here Yesterday and Picked Out Battle.

Yesterday morning Mrs. Paschal Long, of Edgecombe county, came here and identified Joe Battle, the negro who criminally assaulted her at her home in Edgecombe county the first Saturday in August, 1903. She was accompanied by her husband and W. O. Bulluck, deputy sheriff of Edgecombe county.

At first Mrs. Long was not very positive in her identification of Battle, who was lined up with two other negroes, but finally she stated positively that Battle was the man, although she said he looked a little lighter and a little thinner, but he was the same size, she said, and had the same ugly eyes.

Mr. Bulluck says that the people of Edgecombe are still angry, and that if the negro is not sentenced to hang, they will lynch him.

It will be remembered that Battle was spirited away to Raleigh in order to prevent a probable lynching at the time of the crime.

WAKE FOREST PROSPERS.

The Record for Attendance Exceeds That of All Previous Years.

Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest, is in the city and he brings splendid news from Wake Forest College.

This is that there are now enrolled there 323 students, the largest number in the history of the college, being ten in excess of the next highest number ever before enrolled. The calculation is made that the number now enrolled will be increased by at least ten more during the season.

Fifteen Young People Hurt.

(By The Associated Press.)

Newark, N. J., Jan. 12.—A bob sled, loaded with fifteen young persons, was hit by a trolley car at the intersection of Washington and Court streets this evening. All on the big sled were more or less injured. Eight were seriously hurt. Of these five were taken to hospitals and three went home.

The injured were Fred Lesser, right foot crushed and head injured; Henry Shaffer, skull fractured; condition serious; Peter Smith, head crushed; not likely to recover; John Boyd, scalp torn; James McHugh, right leg broken and also badly bruised.

The car was on the Kinney Street line, Charles Pettigrew was conductor and Michael Mulvihill motorman. Lesser was steering the sled. Lesser attempted, it is claimed, to swing around the corner but the momentum was too great and he could not turn squarely. The front of the sled was on the car track when the collision took place. All fifteen persons in the bob were thrown out. Lesser was pitched forward and fell under the car.

The Funeral of Mrs. Pegram.

Trinity, N. C., Jan. 12.—The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. W. H. Pegram were conducted here in the old college chapel this morning, Rev. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Trinity church, of Durham, conducted the services, being assisted by Rev. Plato Durham, of the Trinity College faculty, and Rev. F. H. Wood, D. D., of Trinity. A large number of the friends and relatives of the deceased were present.

The body was laid to rest in the cemetery beside the graves of her father and her two brothers, Dr. James L. Craven and Dr. W. O. Craven. The floral tributes coming from New York and many parts of North Carolina were many and beautiful.

Mrs. Pegram was widely known and highly esteemed. Her strength of character and earnestness of purpose made themselves felt upon all, and her memory will be revered and cherished by the many who now mourn their loss in her death.

To Prevent Friends Attacking Jail.

(By The Associated Press.)

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 12.—To prevent his friends attacking the Gate City, Va., jail to release John H. Catron, who is held on a charge of murdering Deputy Sheriff Eck Nickels and John Osborne, election judges, on November 3d, last, the prisoner was tonight removed to the county jail at Abingdon, Va., for safe-keeping. Sheriff C. C. Broadwater and Deputies W. W. Bond, J. W. Broadwater and J. L. Pendleton had the prisoner in charge.

For several days past the tough element of the Kentucky-Tennessee border has been planning to effect Catron's release from jail by force, but Sheriff Broadwater frustrated the scheme by removing Catron to a safer jail.

Death of Colonel McCellan.

(By The Associated Press.)

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Colonel George McCellan, 89 years of age, the oldest field officer of the Mexican War in the service of which he received his commission as colonel in 1847, and one of the most distinguished citizens Tennessee ever knew, died at his home here tonight.

School Notes.

The first three counties to pay the first installments on the school building loan fund, made August 10, 1903, and payable on or before February 10, 1904, are Nash, Wilkes and Pitt. Loans made subsequent to that date are not due until February 10, 1905.

Warrants for rental libraries were issued yesterday by the state superintendent of Public Instruction as follows:

Alexander, 3; Beaufort, 1 and 1-supplemental; Camden, 2; Lincoln, 1; Sampson, 1; Wake, 6; Duplin, 2 and 1 supplemental; Moore, 1 and 1 supplemental; Guilford, 2; Chowan, 1; Davidson, 1; Person, 1; Robeson, 1; Mecklenburg, 1 supplemental; Wilkes, 1 supplemental; Wilson, 3 and 1 supplemental; Warren, 1; Vance, 2. Total, 29, and 6 supplemental.

The New Railroad Jack.

The new "Railroad Jack," the great comedy success, will make its first appearance at the Metropolitan Opera House Thursday night, January 14, and no doubt will be accorded a welcome second to none. The company is headed by that dainty singing and dancing soprano, Miss Maudie Cuffman, and Jas. DeNoyer, character comedian, with an adequate support and the superb scenic surroundings of the production could not help but make a deep impression. The play is mounted in a most elaborate manner, the stage settings being in keeping with the ideas. The most sensational scene ever presented by a traveling company, a lady thrown into a lion's den and rescued by the tramp in full view of the audience. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

The Gay Mr. Goldstein.

"The Gay Mr. Goldstein," which is to be presented at the Metropolitan Opera House for a special matinee and night, Saturday, January 16th, is a clever comedy production and not only a clean, clear-cut parking novelty, free from even the suggestion of offensive lines, but is presented by a company that is stronger on all points than the majority of the farce comedy companies now touring the country. The name of the play might indicate that the attraction was in the nature of a burlesque of the modern Jew. Such is not the case. The character of Mr. Goldstein is really the only Jew in the play, and the part is played without the traditional whiskers, and even without a suggestion of a Hebrew dialect.

"The Gay Mr. Goldstein" is considered by Manager Daily as a fitting vehicle in which to introduce as a star, Mr. Harry Stubbs, who for several years past has been considered the leading "stock" comedian of America. For the last three seasons he has been the shining light of the celebrated Dearborn Stock Company of Chicago. His supporting company has been selected with great care. A feature of this performance will be the introduction of up-to-date vaudeville features at fitting intervals.

His Excellency the Governor.

At the Metropolitan Opera House on Tuesday night, January 12th, Miss Sadie Martinot will present for the first time in this city "His Excellency the Governor," a play which for brightness of dialogue, audacity of conceit, and cleverness of construction is said to excel any other comedy produced at the New York theatre in recent years. It scored an initial run of one hundred performances at the Lyceum Theatre in New York, continuing until the accession of the heated term compelled its temporary cessation, only to be reproduced at the Empire Theatre the following autumn and achieve there a further run of more than two hundred nights. Miss Martinot was identified with the play at the time of its initial success, and now has the sole rights for its production, and under the management of Mr. Jules Murry, is gaining with "His Excellency the Governor" throughout her extended tour the same distinguished favor accorded it in the metropolis.

C. & N. W. Revising Rates.

L. T. Nichols and E. F. Reid, of Lenoir, General Manager and General Freight Agent, respectively, of the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad, appeared before the Corporation Commission yesterday in the matter of a revision of the freight rates over their road, so as to conform to the rates existing for standard gauge roads. The Carolina and Northwestern, which runs from Lenoir to Chester, S. C., was recently changed from narrow gauge to standard. The Commission advised Messrs. Nichols and Reid to submit a schedule of rates, which will be passed upon later.

A Card of Thanks.

Wishing to show my appreciation for the quick and efficient manner in which the Raleigh Fire Department responded to the alarm of fire Saturday evening, which was at my bakeshop, and the care they took in not injuring my stock by water in extinguishing the flames; and also to the citizens who expressed sympathy for my loss, I take this method of expressing my thanks to both the firemen and citizens of this city.

J. A. BRAGASSA.

Dimes Savings Bank.

The stockholders of the Mechanics Dime Savings Bank met last night and elected the following directors: Charles E. Johnson, C. B. Edwards, Chas. B. Park, Carey J. Hunter, John Ward, John A. Mills, D. M. King, Dr. K. P. Battle, Jr., C. P. Wharton. The directors then elected officers as follows: President, Charles E. Johnson; Vice-President, C. B. Edwards; attorney, W. T. Jones; Cashier, Walters Durham; Teller, Chas. E. Johnson, Jr.; Investment Committee, Carey J. Hunter, C. P. Wharton, and John Ward. The reports of the officers were read and approved.

National Bank of Raleigh.

The stockholders of the National Bank of Raleigh held their annual meeting yesterday and elected the following named stockholders directors for the ensuing year: Thomas B. Crowder, C. M. Busbee, James A. Briggs, Julius Lewis, W. W. Vass, Charles E. Johnson, F. O. Moring and Charles H. Belvin. Some of the directors being away, the election for officers was postponed until their return.

Good Roads Delegates.

Governor Aycock, at the request of the Governor of Connecticut, has appointed the following delegates to the Good Roads Convention to be held at Hartford, Conn., February 10th and 11th: S. T. Kelso, Kavana; S. C. Patterson, Raleigh; J. A. Holmes, Chapel Hill, and E. L. Daught-ridge, Rocky Mount.

August Bulletin.

The August Bulletin of the North Carolina State Board of Agriculture, has come from the press. It contains a review of the industrial progress of the State, the mills and factories and a cattle, swine, horse and jack, sheep and goat, and poultry register.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of E. F. Sanderlin, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against his estate to present the same to the undersigned within the time required by law, or notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

J. D. SANDERLIN, Administrator. December 23, 1903.

SCROFULA A DISEASE WE INHERIT.

Scrofula manifests itself in many ways. Swelling of the glands of the neck and throat, Catarrh, weak eyes, white swelling, offensive sores and abscesses, skin eruptions, loss of strength and weakness in muscles and joints.

It is a miserable disease and traceable in almost every instance to some family blood taint.

Scrofula is bred in the bone, is transmitted from parent to child, the seeds are planted in infancy and unless the blood is purged and purified and every atom of the taint removed Scrofula is sure to develop at some period in your life.

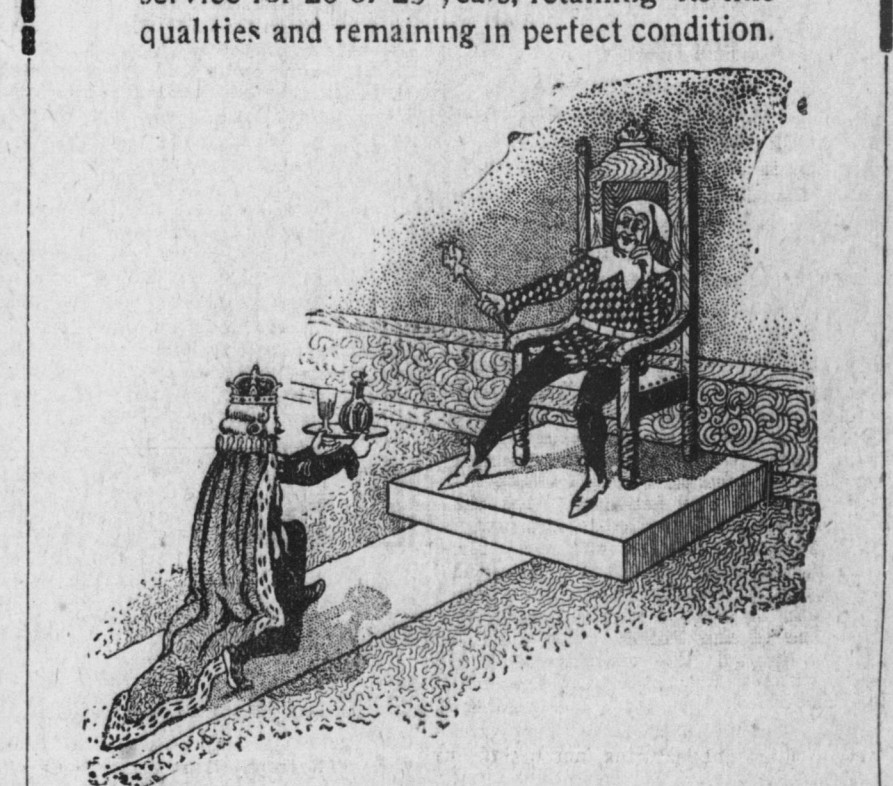
No remedy equals S. S. S. as a cure for Scrofula. It cleanses and builds up the blood, makes it rich and pure, and under the tonic effects of this great Blood Remedy, the general health improves, the digestive organs are strengthened, and there is a gradual but sure return to health. The deposit of tubercular matter in the joints and glands is carried off as soon as the blood is restored to a normal condition, and the sores, eruptions, and other symptoms of Scrofula disappear.

S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable and harmless; an ideal blood purifier and tonic that removes all blood taint and builds up weak constitutions. Our physicians will advise without charge, all who write us about their case. Book mailed free.

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Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 11, 1901.

Messrs. Royal & Borden, Goldsboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Referring to your question as to the merits of the Royal Felt Mattress I will state that unless I could obtain another from your house that you could not buy mine at any price.

I am thoroughly satisfied and will no doubt give you another order.

Very truly, WM. M. HARRISS, Ex-Mayor City of Wilmington.

Royal & Borden

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Carolina Portland Cement Company, Charleston, S. C.

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