IS THERE TOO MANY LAWYERS IN CONGRESS? The French Assembly Hes Ninety-Six Physicians While in the United States Congress There are Five Doctors.

mean?

does that apply?

borer, they have 44; we have 5 physi-

In a small body of 477 members we

have \$41 lawyers, they in 750 happen

to have 328 lawyers. Manufacturers

-there is the same discrepancy, and

"publicists"-they have to plead guil-

ty of having 44 politicians in their

body. Putting it on the proportion

basis, in the United States we have

in the French Assembly. We have 4

per cent of farmers, they have 22-

that is wrong. We have one laborer.

and they have 13 per cent of laborers.

We have 1 per cent physicians, they

have 18 per cont. What does all that

The most disinterested classes, in

this country are the classes . least

represented. In other words, they are

not there looking after their interests,

and they are not there getting from

the legislative assemblies that breadth

of view which ought to be represented

in a legislative body, by which you

would get laws equitable to all the

constituent groups of society. How

the American Modical Association be-

fore the National Congress I was sur-

When, five years ago I represented

Dr. C. A. L. Reed, of Cincinnati, [ers, and they have 48; we have 1 la who delivered an address at the recent session of the Tri-State Medical As- cians, they have 41 in the Senate, and sociation of the Carolinas and Vir- 55 in the Chamber of Deputies, makginia in Charlotte, on "The Public Re- ing 96 in all. The comparison is dislations of the Medical Profession," | couraging, between the two countries. said among other things:

Civilized society consists of certain very different constituent groups. We have the industrial group embracing the farmers, the miners and the manufacturers; we have the mercantile group, consisting of those who buy, mines and the farms, and we have 71 per cent of lawyers to 43 per cent transport and sell the products of the professional groups of the ministry, of the law and of medicine, the oldest and most dignified of them all. No one of these groups is independent of all the other groups. Therefore, the relationship of this group represented here tonight-this professional group -this medical group-to all the other

groups is one of intimacy and absointe dependence. This intimacy and dependence is reciprocal in character.

Now, I hope to discuss with you the evolution of those groups which seek to take an unfair advantage of the other groups, seizing some actual advantage for themselves, through organization or legislation, or by other means, by a violation of law, a certain position and status by which

all the other groups must pay tribute to that particular group. Such a group becomes a pobber group.

The evolution of these predatory groups has been shown in our own country, by the oil group, the railroad group, the tobacco group. The pensus has recognized 140 major social groups in the United States. When a group becomes a robber group, it becomes the duty of all the other groups to organize for existence, and that is what is going on here in this country today.

adequately upon the floor of Con-Now, it is apparent at a glance that gress. Now let us take an example: any, one of these constituent groups The general staff of the United States is capable of exerting an important army is made up of various branches influence upon the social and upon of the service and has to consult with the logal status and control of society the War Department upon all matters. in general. Any one of these groups The matter of the hygiene of camps is a suspect for the occasion, and and the medical administration of the this being true, it becomes necessary army is included. There was no dethat any constituent group of society tail from the medical bureau upon shall share its measure of influence the general staff and the general staff, in determining the character of legis- realizing that it had to have this inlation which will affect not only its formation, wore out the corridors in the Sisters of Good Shepherd, who own welfare but that of society in sending a messenger down to a cer- gave the following endorsement: general, I trust that is a very tain general's office to get the inforosition. The importance mation, and the messenger carried of this subject is shown by the fact back the news that corps was not that every war in history not actuated honored with a representation on the by religious zeal or by the lust for staff-they were not allowed to ask land, has been primarily and funda- for representation-they had to wait mentally a war between the constitu- and ask. It so happened there was a ent groups of soci ty. The French free and independent medical profes-Revolution of 1793 was a revolt sion outside of the service and it took against the French social conditions. it up with the general staff and asked The great German revolution of 1849 for formal representation and it was was a revolt against ruling groups. turned down with a letter a yard long. Our own war was a revolt against full of the politest elecution you ever the commercial groups of Great Bri- heard. The attention of the Secretary of War was called to the fact. He tain. Our great Civil War was a revolt against the existing cotton group. | said: "Is that so? Is that corps not The war of Spain was primarily and represented? Just consider that that fundamentally a war against other has come before me," and the next indemnity-Cuba against the proprie- day the order was issued detailing a tary and governing group of Spain. medical member on the general staff. Thus it has been throughout all his- and he is there now. tory. I wish to call your attention We have just gone through a very to the fact that these groups are rephumiliating exhibition in the Navy resented in varying degrees lost in Department, where the administration marked quality in our various legisrecognized the importance and justice of giving a man command under cirlative assemblies-State and National. I have no doubt that here in North cumstances for which he was held re-Carolina (I did not stop to look up sponsible; but it was a most remarkthe statistics), there are comparative- able thing how the bold defenders of ly few physicians in the Legislature. the country seemed to be panio-strick-I fancy the same is true in South en at losing some opportunity to get Carolina and in Virginia. I know that command of a non-combatant ship. it is true in the majority of the There is an illustration positively of States of the Union. But take our the position of your profession, when National Legislature-take the Con- you road the gibes in the newspapers. We have been trying to get the In the United States Congress there medical corps in the army reorganizis one lonesome preacher. There is ed a little, but in justice; and we have one lonesome laborer! There is one been trying to establish a reserve corps lonesome educator! There is one | in the army. That bill has twice passlonesome professional writer or-"lit- ed the Senate, twice been reported by erateur," he signs himsel". There are the Committee in the House; twice two civil engineers; there are only been brought up ready for passage three railroad men; there are five and twice promptly ruled out of conphysicians-one in the Senate and sideration by the Honorable Joseph four in the House. In the last Con- G. Cannon, the Speaker of the House gress there were three in the House- of Representatives, and in an interone in the Schate. In the 58th Con- view with that gentleman, the repgress there was one in the House and resentatives of your great national one in the Senate. We have 21 farm- profession, among others represented ers out of these 477 members; we being the heads of the learned instihave 19 manufacturers; we have 12 tutions, made up of the biggest man merchants, 16 bankers, and we have in our profession-Wm. H. Welch, of the very interesting figure of \$41 law- Baltimore, and when our respects yers out of a total membership of 477 were presented to the Supreme Ruler -lawyers engaged in making law for of the House of Representatives, they lawyers!! And the most striking fea- were met with a sneer and turned Lyon's Den," at the mouth of the ture of the National Congress now in down. Gentlemen, that is the battle Washington is that that great, august you are having to fight in Washing- esting story of the wreck of the Melton and you must look to your membody contains only 9 politicians! Now, gentlemen, you may say that bership in Congress. If we had had this is the way the public ought to anything like the representation the be represented, that this is the natural profession enjoys in the French As- started the news to the life savers and order of things. Well, there are 12 sembly, we would have been treated brought help that saved the crew of farmers out of 477 members; and differently by the inside officer of the eight men, these being brought ashore there are something over nineteen mil- House of Representatives. We went lions of people in the agricultural to Congress and asked to be heard gan to pound to pieces. group. That isn't a very just propor- upon bills that we were pushing, that tion. .There are about eleven million in the manufacturing group-I think they have 13 manufacturers there United States, and out of that number they have the proportion of \$41 in take?" that body-but is that the right proportion? We have a basis of comparison in a more highly involved public of France. The French Assem-

THE NEWS AND OPSERVEB. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28. **PROMINENT HOSPITALS SAY**

PE-RU-NA IS EFFICIENT

IN RELIEVING ALL CATARRHAL DISEASES.

SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, MONTREAL

prised and chagrined to find the medi-C ATARRH of the respiratory orposition. I did not like it and I do not like it today. Now, gentlemen, gans is a common ailment in why is this true? Cast your eyes on Canada for at least two-thirds of the cases. the bureaus of the public health de-

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partment, in the navy, in the army; year. take your eyes from there and you This condition is no doubt caused will understand why it is the laws that by the long, severe winters experienced discriminate against the health of this in this part of the continent. country are enacted-because the

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Therefore, when Peruna was discovmedical profession is not represented ered by Canadian people to be a reliable remedy for these catarrhal diseases, it at once became a popular

medicine, not only among individuals and in families, but in the great hospitals, where it was used as a preventive and relief in hundred; cases. These institutions do not hesitate to

give their endorsement of the remedy part of the restorative process. which has been so helpful in treatment of their poor and sick. "Among these institutions is that of e Peruna Company, Columbus, Ohio. few months, for our sick and poor, we with catarrh, is much relieved, more are happy to say that it has given us than he has been for a number of great satisfaction. The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, August 20, 1903. Montreal. After a continued use of the remedy, this institution has found no reason to change its good opinion of the feent as a tonic. remedy and expresses its satisfaction in the following terms: we got action and the next time we soon reached shore, using the breech- inot brown? I feel better if I know a received. Now we go down to the minutes to land the men after the know he is at large. New Willard Hotel and we ask them hawser had been made fast to the tion on the floor of Congress. Last night I thought as I came ence, but were soon in good shape. through Washington and saw the | The Melrose was a pretty good sized lights in all parts of the city, that I craft, drawing nineteen and one half could see both Halls of Congress, and feet of water when she went ashore. letters which could be read across The vessel had a capacity of about more physicians." I think the same sage was sent to the revenue cutter device could be discerned above each to pull the vessel off the sands, but begin now. of your State houses-the capitols at Mr. Lyon said that his understanding Raleigh, Columbia and Richmond. Let was that it went to pieces. me appeal to you gentlemen here rep- Mr. Lyon, who is an automobile resenting the talent and the worth of dealer. is also a crack shot and allthe great Seaboard States-I appeal to round in the sporting circles. He has you to share your part at Columbia, made numerous records in shoots that

cal profession occupying subordinate HOSFITALS ALL O/ET THE CONTINENT FIND PE-RU-NA VALUABLE IN TR. ATING ALL GATAMAHAL DISCASES

sire to make known to the public the efficiency of your remedy." Hospital St. John, of St. Johns,

Province of Quebec. A later letter received from the

same institution reads as follows: "Three weeks ago I wrote to tell you how satisfactory we found

Peruna. We recommend it highly for colds, coughs, catarrh and neuralgia. "I have used it myself as a tonic

form himself, gets plenty of rest and with the best results, taken as directed, half a teaspoonful every half sleep, and is ready Monday morning hour."

Mrs. Etta Booker, Dundurn, Sask., N. W. T., Canada, writes:

"I suffered with internal catarrh of jovial companionship, racy jokes, until I wrote to Dr. Hartman, and after taking treatment as he advised, I the Knight of the Grip with his corcan say I am L --- cured of this most respondence neglected, orders not

ings, valued with lots at \$45,000, with 37 teachers, and enrollment of 1,350. One college (Atlantic Christian), val-ued at \$50,000, with 12 techers and 156 students. This has been in opera-tion six years, churches of several denomination with modern chouses of worship. Four hotels, with 175 guest rooms. Two municipal buildings, val-"Dry With Those Who ued at \$18,900. Are Dry and Drink With

We have two fire companies, with complete electric fire alarm system, ently installed, with cost of about \$10,000. Also a good police depart-

ment, with eight policemen. Should any further be desired, we will, at your request, be glad to fur-bish same. We feel sure that you will put forth every effort to secure for our town a much needed public building.

Yours respectfully. JONAS OETTINGER. President B. M. A.

Like All Women.

The News is heartily in favor of "Is your wife of the same opinion State Prohibition. In making this still?"

"She is of the same oninion, but not still. March Smart Set. statement we may as well go a step further and say that we are not, and never have been, a total abstainer.

The writer has always taken a drink Always, the man who is wrapped whenever he wanted one-and could up in his work doesn't mind the cold. knows it. He frequently goes for

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Wilson, N. C. 2-21-E. O. D.-2 W.

that are dry to drink with those that are wet, we feel that, personally, pro-STORE FOR RENT hibition is the thing for us. We also other men similarly constituted. . If ... ON FAYETTEVILLE STREET ... whiskey is easily get-at-able they will

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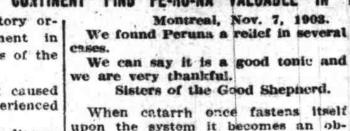
RALEIGH. N. C.

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J.L. O'Quinn

with clear eye and quick brain to tackle his customers. On the contrary, Sundays in a wet town mean hours Cut mirth and pleasure, but Monday finds Flowers



upon the system it becomes an obstinate disease to eradicate. A systemic remedy-one that reaches every internal organ of the body-

is an absolute necessity. Peruna is just such a remedy. searches out the cause of the disease, healing and strengthening the mucous membranes, and thus giving Naher

ture an opportunity to perform One of the many hospitals which have found Peruna of value in treating old and obstinate cases of catarrh is the Hospital St. John, who write

as follows: "We are happy to tell you that your trying affliction, or which I am truly Peruna has given us satisfaction. Three patients have tried it, one 68 Having used Peruna for the past years old, Renoul Dupuis, afflicted better in my life than I do at present." Peruna not only promptly relieves VCATS. "A young girl. 15 years old, had an but is equally prompt and efficient for obstinate cough, which half a bottle of Peruna caused to disappear. catarrhal diseases in the chronic stage. Of course, it is only reasonable to "As to myself, two bottles have suppose that a great deal less medicipe will be necessary to cure a slight atconvinced me that Peruna is magnitack of catarrh than would be requir-"Before the treatment I could not ed to relieve the ailment after it had walk for a quarter of an hour with- been allowed to become chronic

rout experiencing much fatigue. Now I can walk a mile easily. "Through these three cases we de-

WRECK OF THE MELROSE

ington.

Story Told by Mr. George L. Lyon, From "The Lyon's Den."

(Special to News and Observer.) Durham, N. C., Feb. 22 .- Mr. George L. Lyon, of this city, has returned from a hunt for duck and geese down at his hunting odge. "The Pamlico Sound and he tells an interrose, three masted schooner that went the United States. ashore off his property last Saturday morning.It was Mr. Lyon who first rattle snakes, would you want one in some ten hours after the schooner be-

went to Washington, we were better es buoy. It did not take but a few bull-dog is fenced in than when I We grumble about tax. What is it to come over and explain the bill, and sinking craft. In the party of eight that runs the courts? What causes they come. We have had the fire in there were one American, the captain; the misery? What causes children to the rear; now we want a firing line in four Portuguese, two Porto Ricans, grow up in ignorance? What causes A front. We want adequate representa- and one Frenchman. They had suf- pale wives and raggod children? fered considerably by their experi-Some say I would vote for it but liquor will be made as long as water runs. Men kill each other and shall we permit it because some will kill? The law may not be just as we would like it; but I have learned not the continent were written on them 9,000 tons. It was bound from Tucks' to remain hungry because I can't get announcing: "Wanted, more farmers, Island, in the East Indies, for New ham and eggs. I will fill up on fat more merchants, more manufacturers. York. After saving the men a mes- back and peas. If you have not learned this lesson, you may as well

All Passed But Onc.

(Jefferson Recorder.)

Farming Up-to-Date.

country on business Monday.

at Raleigh, at Richmond, at Wash- are now national records. He goes frequently to his hunting lodge, but

says this was the most exciting trip of any, even if the kill was small.

FENCE THE BULL DOG.

Has Learned Not to Remain Hungr Because He Cannot Get Ham and Eggs.

(A. F. Sharpe in Mountain Scout.) I was talking to a man a few days ago about State Prohibition and he said he was for it if it put it out of

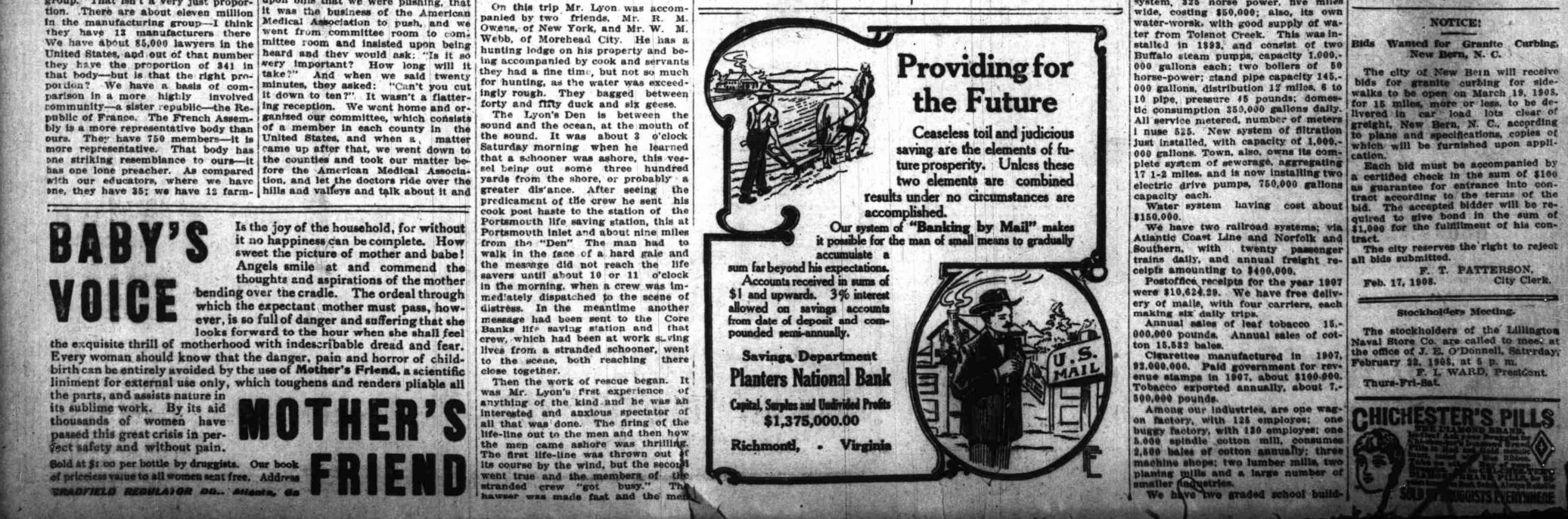
have a good year? Suppose North Carolina was full of Farmer-Did I? Gosh, yes. I had four cows and three hogs killed by bed with you or would you prefer them kept away off at a safe distance? railroad trains an' two hogs and nine When you hear a man say he is for chickens killed by automobiles. it if it all goes, ask him if he refuses cleared nigh a thousand dollars on to eat bread because both crusts are them .- From the March Bohemian.

Saturday.

Carolina.

the village last week.

Look out, Miss Ida.



written up, a bit sh thankful. I think Peruna the best and perhaps five or ten dollars the medicine for catarrh. I never felt poorer financially. If he is a poker player "more's the pity." Now, there's just as much human

nature in other folks as there is in coughs and colds in their first stages, drummers, and the same rules will apply to both the traveling class and the stay-at-home clazs. If whiskey is get-at-able a great many men will drink it who otherwise would not. Of course, the a are those who will have H.P. S. KELLER

"let 'er go!"

we pity the man who is so blinded as to argue that "prohibition don't prohibit." To such an one we would say, contrast Lincolnton, and Lincoln county today to what it was ten years ago. Is there less whickey drank here now than then, and if so, why?

Those Who Are Wet"

The Experience of a Drummer Applies

Likewise to Others-The Lincoln

County of Today Contrasted

With What it Was Ten

Years Ago.

(Lincoln News.)

The writer has always taken a drink

get it-and doesn't care a rap who

months without tasting whiskey and

on the other hand 'ometimes sits down

with congenial friends and imbibes a

quart with the greatest complacency.

Hours thus spent are very delightful

but we are free to confess that "there

is a difference in the morning." Con-

stituted as we are, being "hale fellow

well met," ready always to "weep with

those that weep and rejoice with those

that rejoice," to be dry with those

believe that there are thousands of

drink it, and if not get-at-able they

won't go to any great trouble to get it.

We are all better off without it, so lets

Our experience "on the road" soon

taught us that dry towns were the

best to "Sunday in.' Dull and stupid,

may be, but Sundays spent in dry

towns usually mean that the drum-

mer catches up with his weeks cor-

PROGRESSIVE WILSON.

Succinct Summary of One of The Best and Most Prosperous Towns in North Carolina. Architeots & Engineers

Hon. Claude Kitchin has introduced a bill in Congress to purchase a site for a public building in Wilson, and wrote to the editor of the Wilson Times for data about the town. At the request of the editor, the information was furnished by Mr. Jonas Octtinger, president of the Business Men's Association, one of the first business men in Eastern North Carolina.

It is so full of information showing Wilson's marked strength in every line that it is printed below: Wilson, N. C., Feb. 18, 1908.

There was a drove of thirty mul.s Honorable Claude, Kitchin, Washington. D. C. and horses passed through town last Dear Sir:-Your recent communica-Mr. Hiram Bennett passed through tion to Mr. John D. Gold has been referred to me for reply.

Mr. H. Garvey passed through the I am pleased, herewith, to hand you the information you ask for: Rev. Walter Roten, of Baldwin, Wilson is the county-seat of Wilson passed through this soction Tuesday county. It has within its incorporated

on his way to take charge of the limits an area of three square miles, circuit assigned him in Eastern North with a total population of not less than 8.000, of which approximately 5,-Mr. David A. Hart was seen going 000 are white and 3.000 colored. toward J. A. Sturgill's last Sunday.

We are located fifty miles east of Raleigh and 100 miles from the coast. We have seven miles of macadamized streets, forty feet wide, with rock curbing on all sidewalks where streets

Wilson township is now expending \$100.000 for macadamized roads: the town agreeing to extend its macadamized streets to the town limits, meeting all main roads.

The town owns its own electric light system, \$25 horse power, five miles

MILEAGE BOOKS. The Seaboard has placed on sale 1,000 mile interchangeable books for \$22.50 limited six months, good only for local travel in North Carolina on the following roads:

Seaboard Air Lize Railway, South-ern Ralway, Atlantic Coast Line, Carolina and Northwestern. Abordsen end Asheboro, Norfolb and Southern. (Reuafort Division), Danville & West-C. W. GATTIS ern.

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tra. Wiley M. Hogers calls at ball class square of the en and furnished, and is and furnished, and is op-boarders up the day, week or LARGE AND AIRY ROOMS. SONABLE PRICES. With balf square of the capitol. WIT.MINGTOV STREET. REAtiol. Its N.

Meeting of Stockholders of the Audi-torium Company.

A called meeting of the stockholders of the Auditorium Company will be held at the Citizen's National Bank on Monday. February 24th, 1908, at 12 o'clock to consider the final settle-ment of 'he affairs of the company. By order of the Board of Directors

Daily till 14th.

City Nephew-Well, uncle did you are macadamized.