

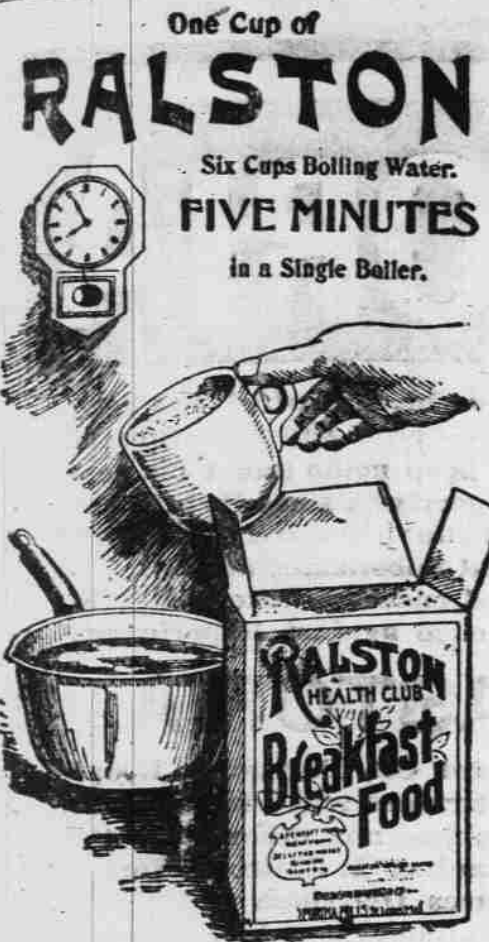
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One Cup of RALSTON Six Cups Boiling Water. FIVE MINUTES in a Single Boiler.

For sale in 5-lb. packages by A. D. COOPER, 32 S. Main St. Dealer in Groceries, Grain, Feed, &c.

## In Addition

to our large line of clothing, hats, shoes, and furnishing goods we have added a full line of trunks, traveling bags, suit cases and telescopes. All sizes; all grades.

Courtney's, 18 Patton Ave. Asheville, N.C.

RAMON'S LIVER PILLS AND TONIC PELLETS Cure all forms of disease caused by a sluggish liver and biliousness.

The Pink Pill Cleanses the Tonic Pellet Invigorates

A QUICK CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS Pyny-Pectoral The Canadian Remedy for all Throat and Lung Affections.

From the reports of the dealers in this city, we think no proprietary medicine has a larger sale than Pain-Killer. Its valuable properties as a speedy cure for pain can not fail to be generally appreciated.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. ERWIN SLUDER, Cashier. The Blue Ridge National Bank, ASHEVILLE, N. C. Capital \$100,000.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

### THE ASHEVILLE HARDWARE COMPANY.

FOR RENT—New four room cottage, good neighborhood. R. B. Roberts, Internal Revenue Office or 48 Flint Street.

Frank Haymond and wife spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Hamilton, at Hendersonville.

Mrs. Gano, son John, and daughter Cathrine, Mrs. Hunt and son Lloyd, Mrs. LaBattaux and daughter Grace, all of Cincinnati, spent Christmas with Miss Cathrine M. Gano, of this city.

Mr. Christie, one of Covington, Ky.'s most prominent men, was here Christmas.

Just Save His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Chas. Davis of Bowerston, Ohio, lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble grew constantly worse until it seemed that he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years proven its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

Gen. McDowell McCook, one of the famous "fighting McCooks," is spending the winter in Asheville.

Mr. Birdell and son, of Tenn., are visiting Rock Lodge.

Mr. Lutz, of Mass., a guest of Rock Lodge, has decided to make Asheville his future home.

A large shingle factory has been started at Hot Springs. They have facilities to manufacture a 24 inch shingle, which is larger than any shingle made in the state.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

R. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Texas, in two years paid over \$300 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Buckner's Arnica salve. Guaranteed cure for piles. 25c a box. Sold by all druggists.

The poor of Asheville were not forgotten on Christmas Day. The Flower Mission supplied turkey, apples, etc. to the inmates of the county jail, the Mission hospital, the Children's Home, and in the different wards. A number of children were also fed and entertained by guests at the Quisiana.

Thomas J. Reed and Chas. R. Whitaker, of the Swananoa Ice and Coal Co., have left for the north to purchase machinery which will largely increase their manufacturing and storage facilities.

A Keen, Clear, Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25-cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by all druggists.

Frank F. Clapp, asst. Postmaster of Billmore, and Mrs. H. L. Justice, daughter of Judge J. E. Reed, and sister of Dr. George W. Reed, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride.

Mrs. Samuel T. Stroup died Sunday night at her home on Pine St. of pneumonia, aged 45 years. Interment was made Tuesday morning at Bull Creek cemetery.

A Cure For Indigestion.

I have suffered untold misery within the past ten months from indigestion and biliousness, attended by a pain in my left side and bowels. Five physicians treated me but gave only temporary relief. Four months ago I began using Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets, and have been constantly improving ever since, with fair prospects of being permanently cured.—W. H. Peters, Notary Public, Nathantou, Ky.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER ABSOLUTELY PURE Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

French Broad lodge of Billmore elected their officers for the ensuing year, Monday evening. A donation of \$25 was made to the Orphans' Home at Goldsboro.

Capt. H. H. Painter, Son born freight conductor, died on Monday at midnight from the effects of a hemorrhage. He was 24 years of age and had been married only 27 days.

Miss Mary Brevard, of Fruitland, is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Frank, 177 S. Main.

A Cure for Sick Headache. I have a friend who had suffered 20 years from Sick Headache and had tried every remedy available, but found no relief. Finally I induced him to try Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets, and he is now free from headache, had looks like a new man.—G. D. Murray, Dory Ky.

Fatin Fain, nephew of N. W. Fain, of Asheville, met a violent death at his home in Lexington, Ky., by coming in contact with a live electric wire.

The Supreme court finds no error in the case of State vs. Gentry of Madison. Gentry was convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

MARRIED.—On December 24th, at the residence of Miss Belle Hunter, on Madison St., Mr. Henry Payne, of Madison Co., and Miss Alice Hunter, of Buncombe Co. The nuptial knot was tied by Mr. A. S. Nicholson, Justice of the Peace.

Every day affords new proofs of the peculiar effects of PAIN-KILLER. It cures where a disordered condition of the stomach, liver and bowels is combined with great debility, nervous weakness, and intense melancholy, its effects are most beneficial and wonderful. It should be kept by every family. Avoid substitutes here is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c and 50c.

Shot Down in a Doorway. BRUNSWICK, Ala., Dec. 22.—Samuel Urry, a well known citizen of this county, who resides about 4 miles east of Gibson, shot and killed Joseph Urry, a young man of the same district. The particulars as to what caused the shooting have not been ascertained other than that the parties became involved in a dispute and the former shot the latter.

Atlanta's N.W. Library. ATLANTA, Dec. 23.—The plans submitted by Architects Ackerman & Ross of New York have been accepted by the Carnegie library board of trustees and bids for erecting the building will now be asked.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. NEW TRIAL FOR JEFFERSON. Alleged Slayer of Captain Barnes Gets Another Chance. RALEIGH, Dec. 23.—The supreme court gives J. Jefferson, the alleged assassin of Captain Calvin Barnes, from Wilson county, a new trial, on the ground that Barnes' dying statement to his little son, "Ned," having been arrested, was not a confession and not fact.

Justice Montgomery, in delivering the opinion, expressed great surprise that the solicitor admitted the statement. The new trial is granted on the further ground that the jury in its verdict said "guilty of murder as charged in the bill," which it should have said of murder in the first or second degree.

Mayor After Detectives. SAVANNAH, Dec. 23.—Mayor Herman Meyers has issued an order that was rather startling to several members of the city police force, particularly to the detective contingent. Savannah has recently been infested with fakers of the worst sort, the kind that lay their victims and tempt them with interesting bait. Mayor Meyers sent word to the detectives that the fakers must be driven out of the city at once, or the members of the detective force would have to resign.

New England Society Dines. CHARLESTON, Dec. 23.—The eightieth banquet of the New England society of Charleston was given at the Charleston hotel here last night. A large and brilliant company was assembled. The response to "Forefathers' Days" the leading toast of the evening, was made by the Rev. J. A. B. Scherer, D. D. The other speakers were Mayor Smyth, General M. C. Butler and Judge Gage of the state court, and Robert M. Lerner of the Gridiron club, Washington.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Castoria For Infants and Children. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

## POPULIST JUDGE RESIGNED.

Was Made to Believe That He Had Killed a Man.

GENEVA, Ala., Dec. 23.—A unique political sensation has developed in this county. Several weeks ago the probate judge was handed the resignation of Circuit Judge Purvis and he notified the governor's office accordingly. This was followed by applications to the governor for the appointment of several prominent people of the county. Two or three weeks afterwards the probate judge notified the governor to withhold the appointment, as there was no vacancy.

It now appears that the friends of a Geneva county politician wanted Purvis' place and laid a scheme to get it for their favorite. They arranged to get Purvis very drunk and when he had commenced to sober up represented to him that while drunk he had killed a man, that they had spirited him away from the authorities and that in flight lay his only safety. They gave him \$500, in consideration for his resignation, and he signed a check, and advised him to flee to Florida, which he did.

Later on he sobered up, found he had not killed anybody, returned and demanded that his resignation be returned to him. There is a doubt as to whether he can withdraw it and the matter has been referred to the courts. Purvis is a Populist.

## BUILD INDEPENDENT LINE.

Southern Will No Longer Use L. & N. Tracks to Stevenson.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 23.—The incorporators of the Memphis and Chattanooga Railroad company held a meeting at the Read House in this city today and organized the company by selecting the following officers: President, H. S. Chamberlain, Chattanooga. Secretary and treasurer, George W. Ochs, Chattanooga. General counsel, Colonel W. A. Henderson of Washington, the general counsel of the Southern railway.

Col. Henderson and a party of the incorporators left for Huntsville, Ala., tonight to organize the company in that state.

In reference to the company's plans, Col. Henderson said that the charter has been secured and the purpose is to build an independent line for the Memphis and Chattanooga division of the Southern railway from Chattanooga to Stevenson, Ala., the road being operated for that distance now over the tracks of the Louisville and Nashville. Two routes have been surveyed, one being by travelling through Lookout Mountain and another by more circuitous route, but less expensive. The Southern railroad has set aside \$1,000,000 for the purpose of building this line.

## UGLY BLAZE IN ATLANTA.

Business Portion of Alabama Street Appeared Destroyed.

ATLANTA, Dec. 23.—One of the fiercest fires that has visited Atlanta this year—one that seemed to threaten the whole business portion of upper Alabama street for a time—broke out last night at 7:30 o'clock in the rear of the Rucker building, between the Maddox-Rucker bank building and the fire department headquarters.

For an hour and a half the angry flames leaped up from the center of the block, and as if by magic the whole of the street, including the Maddox-Rucker bank building, the warehouse in the rear of the burning structure and the smaller buildings on Madison street, were consumed.

Roughly speaking, the total loss sustained will not exceed \$40,000, an exact figure will not be known until the fire had obtained and the number and value of the buildings in the vicinity is considered.

## APPEAL TO LEGISLATURE.

Orthodox People of Hampton Want Mormons Sent Away.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 22.—Mormon elders, two at a time, seven years ago, began to visit the great swamp section of Hampton county, near the seacoast of this state, and made many converts among the Baptist backwoodsmen near Ridgeland. They now have so large a following that they have established a church, at which eight Mormon elders were at work several weeks ago. The delegation to the state legislature has been asked by the orthodox people of Hampton county to work for a law to expel the elders and say that "prompt legislation may save them from having the mob violence that some sister states have lately had in trying to rid themselves of this sect."

## Jailed to Prevent Lynching.

RALEIGH, Dec. 22.—Robert Fortune and John Taylor, negroes, who robbed and shot Robert Hester, a prominent farmer of Nash county, on the public road on his farm, were brought here and jailed this morning to prevent lynching. They confessed their crime and say they committed it to get money, which they knew Hester had received yesterday. After robbing him they shot him three times, despite his appeals, and left him lying in the road.

## Dwight L. Moody Dead.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Dec. 22.—Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist, died at noon today, aged 62 years. The cause of death was a general breaking down due to overwork. Mr. Moody's heart had been weak for a long time and exertions put forth in connection with meetings in the west last month brought on a collapse from which he failed to rally.

## Fight For Mileage Books.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.—The Travelers' Protective association is working hard to have mileage books restored on railroads in this state, with prospects of success. They were taken away two years ago and the traveling men have been fighting the question ever since.

## New Industry For Rome.

ROME, Ga., Dec. 22.—A company of Michigan capitalists have decided to build a crate and veneering factory in Rome. The plant will employ 300 men, cover 9 acres, and represent an outlay of over \$1,000,000.

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## TWENTY-ONE MEN PERISH.

British Steamer Strands Near the Hatteras Weather Office.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Dec. 25.—The weather bureau of Hatteras, N. C., reports that the British steamship Ariosto, Captain Barnes, from Galveston to Norfolk for coal, thence to Hamburg, loaded with cotton, corn, wheat and meal, stranded on Ocracoke beach, 6 miles south of the Hatteras weather bureau office, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The steamship carried a crew of 30 men. Twenty-one men landed on the beach and took to the boats soon after the steamer was wrecked. The boats were wrecked in the heavy sea and the entire crew were drowned. Captain Barnes and the remaining eight men were taken from the ship by Captain James Howard and crew of the Ocracoke lifesaving station.

The rescue was effected with difficulty, owing to the heavy sea, the landing being almost impossible. The captain Barnes and eight surviving members of the crew are now being cared for at the lifesaving station.

## LARGE FLOUR MILLS BURN.

City of Augusta Visited by Another Serious Blaze.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—Augusta had another serious fire last night. Berry's big flour mills were destroyed, together with a large amount of grain and flour. The mill building was valued at \$25,000 and the machinery at \$55,000, while there was some \$80,000 worth of corn, wheat and flour. There was a total of about \$85,000 insurance.

A break in the coffer dam at the electric powerhouse, where a new race and wheel were being put in, let the city into darkness. Consequently there was considerable excitement when the general alarm was turned in, and a large crowd of people gathered to the scene of the fire, the tremendous blaze lighting up a large portion of the city.

Fortunately the mill was in a lot isolated from other buildings, or there might have been another disastrous conflagration. The mill was a complete loss.

## ON AN INSPECTION TOUR.

The Chester and Lenoir Officers Ride Over Their Road.

RALEIGH, Dec. 25.—The new officers of the Chester and Lenoir narrow gauge railway have completed their first inspection trip. They say the company has all the money necessary to make the road an important one. The plan is to build from each end of the road until it terminates in Charleston, the other line being coal mines, W. Va. Work will begin on the extension from Lenoir, through the mountains, and the gauge will be changed between Hickory and Lenoir in 90 days.

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## Bookkeeper Tries Suicide.

CHARLESTON, N. C., Dec. 25.—W. L. Pittman, bookkeeper in the Merchants' and Farmers' National bank of this city, attempted suicide by cutting his throat. He was found at an early hour in a room in the Central hotel, slowly bleeding to death with a deep gash in the neck. He was removed to St. Peter's hospital and restoratives applied, but he remains in a critical condition. No cause has yet been assigned for the deed. Pittman is married and came originally from Tarboro, in this state.

## Shortest Route to Florida.

MACON, Dec. 25.—The closing of traffic arrangements today between the Gainesville and Gulf railroad, just completed, from Sampson City, Fla., to Gainesville, Fla., and the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad furnishes the shortest route between New York and Middle Florida. Fast freight and passenger service will be put on as soon as possible. The line will handle over 1,500 cars of early vegetables from Florida to the east each spring.

## Dispute Ends in a Tragedy.

STAMFORD, Ga., Dec. 25.—Clements Royal shot and instantly killed Dan Luke at this place last night. The two men became involved in a dispute while at W. D. Fountain's store, when Royal pulled his pistol and sent a bullet through Luke's neck, inflicting a wound which was at once fatal. Both men are of prominent families and bore good reputations. Royal fled after firing the fatal shot and has not yet been arrested.

## Union Depot For Columbia.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 23.—The Southern and Atlantic Coast Line railroads made a splendid Christmas gift to Columbia. Today it was definitely announced that these roads will build a union depot 540 feet long, to cost \$100,000. It is said that this will be the finest passenger station in the south. The Seaboard will have a separate depot, a very handsome affair. Work will be commenced at once.

## Anniston's Indebtedness.

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 25.—Negotiations which have been pending for some time between the city of Anniston and holders of the city's bonds, which aggregate \$388,500, looking to the adjustment of a lower interest rate, have been brought to a successful conclusion.

## WHO IS TO BLAME?

For kidney and bladder troubles, promptly cured. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y.

## FOR GIFTS

Besides our usual line of well made Clothing, Overcoats, Underwaer, Neckwear, Gloves, Hats, Shoes, &c., we call special attention to a line of

Ladies' and Misses' Wraps at \$1.00 to 3.00, Many of Which Were Twice Their Present Price

Dainty Brick-a-Brac, Fancy Boxes, Books, Dolls, Games, Balls, Wagons, Pictures, Pianos, Horns, Drums, &c.

H. Redwood & Co., 7 & 9 Patton Avenue.

## Fire Time HARDWARE

Our Goods will please, and Our Prices are right.

Goal and Wood Tongs, Fire and Stove Shovels, Fire Sets, Coal Vases, Andirons and Fenders, Pokers, Spark Guards, Air Tight Heaters.

Asheville Hardware Co., S. E. Corner Court Square.

## BON MARCHE, 15 S. Main Street.

## Fall Goods

Autumn is here; we must prepare for it. We are in a position to help you at the least possible cost for the best materials.

## Wraps.

Our cloak department is full of excellent styles at bargains, and more arriving daily.

## Underwear.

Is one of the first things to consider. We have the best assorted stock we have ever offered. Excellent, well made fleeced pants and vests, white or gray, each 25c. Heavy camel's hair Jersey fleeced pants and vests, each 50c. Part wool pants and vests, including silk and wool and all silk. Our line of union suits is very large. We can fit the smallest child or the largest woman. Prices, from 50 to \$2.50.

## Dress Goods and Silks.

They are very important, therefore we have given them much consideration. In this department may be found most of the new weaves and shades, at quick selling prices.

## Hosiery and Corsets.

These departments are very strong and are probably unsurpassed by any in the city. In a few days a large assortment of woolen hosiery will arrive.

## Notions.

Almost anything you may take a notion for can be found in this department. New things arriving daily at the Old Reliable.

BON MARCHE, 15 S. Main Street.