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NOTICE!

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SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL GROWTH.

Progress towards a Union of National Interests between North and South.

The movement for diversified industries in the Southern States, which formerly were almost exclusively agricultural, has now attained wide extent and shows no sign of ceasing.

That is exactly as it should be. It is, of course, a radical revolution for the South, which in antebellum days was distinctively an agricultural and pastoral country.

For not alone is the South thus growing, nor is it doing so at the expense of the North. We remember well that a few years back, when cotton mills began to be opened on a large scale in North Carolina, Georgia and elsewhere,

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks.

ly that the prosperity of one means the good of all. In this latter fact is one of the happiest tokens of complete National unity.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

SOLICITOR McCALL HOLDS LAST TERM.

Solicitor R. S. McCall is holding court in Haywood county this week. This term completes Mr. McCall's official duties as solicitor in the district criminal court. That he has conducted the office in an intelligent and efficient manner is recognized by all.

A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. S. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor, after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice.

RACES AND SPORT.

OUTDOOR EVENT FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

COL. HORTON'S ELABORATE PROGRAM PREPARING FOR RIVERSIDE PARK—EVENTS BEGIN DECEMBER 25TH—25TH AND JANUARY 1ST.

Asheville will begin the 20th century with one of the most up-to-date amusement parks in the south. For several years the community has felt the want of such an institution but, although several attempts were made to supply the demand no one was found with sufficient experience or ability to cope with the situation.

FINE SPORT AT RIVERSIDE.

The sports at Riverside park Monday afternoon were attended by a fair sized crowd only. For the first event, an exhibit of walk, trot and canter saddle horses, the following entered: Patton & Stikeleather's Ladis, J. C. Brown's Mary Lee; and F. A. Mears' Constance. Won by Mary Lee.

TORTURED A WITNESS.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky. before he gave this evidence. He coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents, but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Tahkeestee Lodge Knights of the mystic chain held its regular meeting in the K. P. hall Monday evening. There was a good attendance and the meeting proved quite a pleasant one, the members stirring up considerable amusement. After a short discussion it was decided that after the installation of the newly elected officers the first Monday night in January, the members would adjourn to the Antlers Cafe where they would be served a course dinner.

SORRELLS—HAWN.

Wesley W. Hawn and Miss Addie Sorrells were married Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, on Gasb's Creek. The ceremony was performed by C. W. Malone, J. P. Numerous friends and relatives were present, and refreshments were served.

WESTERN RATES REDUCED.

Greatly reduced one-way and round trip second class rates will be in effect from Chicago via Wisconsin Central Railway, to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia each Tuesday during October and November.

We can cure your Catarrh. Dr. G. A. Mears, the well-known dry goods merchant of Asheville, has been a greatly benefitted by Grant's Catarrh Cure and is constantly recommending it to his friends. If you have Catarrh come and talk it over with us. Grant's Pharmacy.

B. H. COSBY, THE JEWELER.

As Saint Nicholas and the 20th Century man were admiring the corner statues on Patton avenue and flattening their noses against the window panes, the 20th Century man remarked, "I've got to get a lot of things for you to take to different people and I might as well begin to select now that you are with me so that I can get your experienced advice."

"Oh, well, I don't know so much about this present buying as some people think," replied St. Nick, as he took a jerk at the front of his red coat and began to look professional. "I just do sort of a package delivery business mostly, so many grown people like to buy presents for each other that I don't get much of a chance to buy except for the little ones. However, I have heard that this jeweler Cosby, at 27 Patton avenue, has a mighty fine selection this season. I presume that you will want something for a young lady."

"Why ye-yes," admitted the 20th century man with a nervous sort of a laugh, "I had thought of sending something to one or two young lady friends. 'One or two' quired St. Nicholas in astonishment 'Is that all?'" "Well," said the 20th century man, "you see I am young yet and may not have enough flirtations on hand to be up-to-date, you must give me a little time to 'catch on,' I'm just getting acquainted."

"You're in the store by this time. First the 20th century man got hold of an elegant souvenir which he sent to a girl he met last summer from Florida, then he got hold of some North Carolina Gems which he ordered mounted and sent to friends in Denver, Chicago and one or two friends in Europe. The 20th century man has the globe trotting habit down here and has friends everywhere. Then he got an Eastern Pocket Kodak for a young lady now visiting in our midst, a lovely little lady who for one of the two specials and an elegant diamond sunburst for the other. Then he thought of some of his masculine friends and bought a gold headed umbrella, a few pairs of Cut buttons, a jeweled scarf pin or two, a Waterman Fountain Pen for a literary friend and was just about to say 'that's all' when he remembered a young married couple and bought an elegant clock and a set of table silver, spoons, forks, etc.

CHRISTMAS MARKET.

St. Nicholas and the Twentieth Century Man took a look at the city market a few evenings ago and of course they began right away to discuss what they most liked to eat. The Twentieth Century man was not surprised to hear St. Nicholas express a weakness for turkey. The other retorted, "Don't say turkey to me, I know you can live on it all the year round, but I like variety."

St. Nicholas then told him if that was the case he could get anything he wanted from A. W. McFee, first stall to the left of entrance, or phone 127.

He received prompt and courteous attention and was made to realize at once that he was at the right place to buy his meat, and discovered that none but the best of the McFee's meat, to just as hundreds of people in Asheville have known all along and others are finding out.

GREAT TEMPTATION.

After placing his meat order the Twentieth Century man asked to be shown a good grocer and Saint Nicholas at once said that C. I. Gresham on South Main street is the place for fine stuff and together they entered the fine store. The Twentieth century man was delighted with the well selected stock he found and ordered twice as much as he intended. Saint Nicholas pulled him away from the counter fearing that if he tried to eat half of the nice things he would need medical aid afterwards.

MRS. L. A. JOHNSON.

If you want a nice Christmas present for a friend and don't know just what to buy a nice rocker, rug or some handsome piece of furniture from Mrs. L. A. Johnson 43 Patton avenue. Their stock will suit any one.

POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT.

The complete popular vote in the recent election has just been ascertained. The long delay in consolidating the returns in some of the states made task at arriving at the exact figures a long and difficult one.

Table with columns: States, Rep., Dem. Lists states from Alabama to Wyoming with corresponding vote counts.

Total McKinley's vote in 1896 7,104,779 Bryan's vote in 1896 6,502,925 McKinley's plurality in 1896 601,854 McKinley's plurality in 1900 847,897

Increase 246,025 By a comparison of these figures it will be seen that Mr. Bryan lost almost enough votes in the south alone to account for his entire loss of votes since 1896. He made his gains in the cities of the east.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Bryan in the south gained in the states that he lost—Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia—and lost votes in all the southern states that he carried except Kentucky, Alabama and Georgia.

DEATH OF JUDGE REED.

CLOSE OF THE LIFE OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN.

HE WAS FOR SIXTEEN YEARS CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES COURT AT ASHEVILLE.

Judge James E. Reed after a long and active life, died last Friday morning at 6:30 at his home in North Asheville, from a complication of diseases. He had been ill only about a week.

He was the first man to be elected to the Probate court after the war and was elected to this position for two terms, but resigned during the latter part of his second term to accept the clerkship of the Federal court, which position he held for 16 years.

Judge Reed was a prominent figure in public life, a life long Republican and always lent his aid to any matter involving the welfare of the city. He was an excellent citizen in every respect, and scarcely any praise would be excessive of his upright and high character. The duties of the public offices he held were carried out most faithfully.

Judge Reed is survived by a wife and several children. The children are: Dr. G. W. Reed, postmaster at Blount; Mrs. C. B. Moore and Mrs. Mary E. Henderson of this city; Thomas J. Reed of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. F. F. Clapp of Baltimore. T. J. Reed arrived from Portland in time to be with his father during his last hours on earth.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the services being at the house, and conducted by Rev. E. K. McLarty, pastor of North Asheville Methodist church. The body was laid to rest at Riverside cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Capt. T. W. Patton, Col. Thos. B. Long, Maj. W. W. Hollins, D. W. Caudie, James E. Henderson and R. Z. Sorrells.

JOHNSON AGAIN PRESIDENT

Annual Election of Officers of the Municipal League.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 15.—The League of American Municipalities, which has been in session here since Wednesday, concluded its business and adjourned this afternoon. The next convention will be held at Jamestown, N. Y.

The following officers were elected: President, J. A. Johnson, Fargo, N. D.; vice presidents, Mayors Ashley, New Bedford, Conn.; Smythe, Charleston, and Stephens, St. Louis; secretary, John McVie, former mayor of Des Moines; treasurer, T. P. Taylor, Bridgeport; trustees, Mayor Head, Nashville; Alderman Goodman, New York, and Mayor Weasley, Florence, Ala.

A paper was read at the morning session by Mayor Jones of Toledo on "Obstacles in the Way of Municipal Ownership."

Several other interesting papers were read and discussed.

PREACHER WAS ARRESTED

Released He Attempts to Swear Out a Warrant Against the Mayor.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 18.—Rev. W. A. Cuddy of Washington, an interdenominational evangelist and editor of The Prophetic Alarm, appeared before Magistrate Rouse to swear out a warrant against Mayor Smyth and Chief of Police Boyle.

Cuddy was holding a meeting on the street without a permit and was arrested. The ministers of the city had the charges against Cuddy withdrawn, and as soon as he was released he tried to clap the law on the mayor.

When the warrant was refused Cuddy called down terrific earthquakes on Charleston, and Judge Rouse threatened to send him to jail for disorderly conduct. The traveling divine has endeavored to make a tremendous impression here.

ROBSON'S NARROW ESCAPE

Bullet Fired into a Train Strake Close to Him.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 17.—James Stout, one of the richest young men in this part of Kentucky, is in jail here charged with shooting into passenger trains on the Queen and Crescent railroads between here and Junction City.

Stout, who has been acting queerly for some time, stationed himself on a hill 2 miles from town Saturday and blazed away at several trains with a big revolver.

One train which passed carried Stuart Robson, the actor, and his company. Two bullets crashed through the window of the smoking compartment where Robson was seated and narrowly missed him.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

In Her Death Struggles She Also Kills Her Mother.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 17.—At the home of Allen Fuller, here, his daughter discovered an outburst on fire. She ran to put it out, and in doing so her clothing caught fire.

Her mother, attracted by her screams, ran to the aid of her daughter. She threw her arms around her mother in her death agony and, despite the furious struggles of the old woman, literally squeezed her to death. Physicians say the mother was thus killed because the fire did its work upon the daughter.

Insanity Among Negroes Increasing.

RALEIGH, Dec. 17.—Insanity among negroes is found to be greatly increasing in North Carolina. The asylum for negro insane has been twice enlarged in 30 years. The legislature will be asked to appropriate \$50,000 for another enlargement. Fully half of this year's applications for admission have been refused for lack of room. There are over 400 inmates.

Negro Child Burned to Death.

SHELLEY, N. C., Dec. 17.—A negro woman left her 3-year-old child asleep and went out to work. Returning later she found the child lying in the yard dead. It had awakened during her absence and while playing in the fire with a broom its clothes became ignited. A rain into the yard, where it died.

Scaped by a Train.

NEWBERNE, N. C., Dec. 18.—John A. Dill, in endeavoring to step off a train, missed his footing and fell. The axle-box struck his head, literally scarping him. His condition is critical. He has been superintending work on the Delaware breakwater for Contractor Bangs, Hughes & Co. of New York.

Dr. Hoge's Probable Successor.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 17.—Rev. J. M. Wells of Staunton, Va., has been called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of this city to succeed Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., who resigned about a year ago to become pastor of Warren Memorial church, Louisville.

Rich Deposit of Phosphate.

PRATTSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 17.—Professor H. Barclay reports the discovery of one of the largest and finest specimens of phosphate beds about 4 miles from Prattsville. He has been exploring the area for some time. He states that there are not less than 20 acres of these beds in that locality.

Over 1,000 Sick Soldiers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Within a few days more than 1,000 sick soldiers will be on their way home from the Philippines. The Grant and Sherman are now enroute with 650 men and the Sherman is scheduled to leave Dec. 23 with 350 more.

A Joyful Pair.

"Mrs. O'Beise is getting awfully stout. I've heard of people spoken of as 'round,' but I never saw any one as round as she."

CHRISTMAS.

By a beautiful road our Christmas comes, A road full twelve months long, And every mile is as warm as smile, And every hour is a song.

The holly and cedar and mistletoe, They thrilled, when the nights were chill, For the maiden's glance and the madcap dance And the lover's foot on the sill.

To the beautiful home our Christmas comes, The home that is safe and sweet, With its door ajar for the beam of the Star, And its corner for love's retreat.

Our Christmas comes with a royal grace, (Forget the ancient grudge!) 'Tis the open hand that must bless the land. (Uplift the toiling drudge!)

'Tis a beautiful time when Christmas comes All up the street and down, For hearts alight makes faces bright When Christmas comes to town.

The fair white fields in silence lie, Invisible angels go Over the floor that sparkles hoar With the glitter of frost and snow.

—Margaret E. Sangster, in the Youth's Companion

EVERY DAY CROWDS FILL THE BIG BALTIMORE.

TO SEIZE THE BIG BARGAINS they are now offering.

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The BIG BALTIMORE,

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