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Offers his professional services to the people of Brevard and vicinity. Graduate of the Baltimore Dental College. A experience of twenty years assures an tire satisfaction.
Charges Moderate.

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Carding Machine just outside city limits. Prompt attention given all orders, at Customary prices.
Your patronage solicited.

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AMERICAN ACQUITTED

Julio Sanquilly Not Guilty of Kidnapping as Charged.

RESULT OF THE TRIAL AT HAVANA

De Castro, Who Was the Leader of the Prosecution of Sanquilly, Had Three Estates Burned on the Same Day That the American Was Discharged—Diaz to Attend the Chattanooga Convention.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A special to The Herald from Havana says the trial of Julio Sanquilly, the American who was charged with kidnapping Fernandez de Castro, has resulted in his acquittal. De Castro, who took the lead in the prosecution of Sanquilly, lost three county estates by fire on the same day that Sanquilly was acquitted.

Received With Scorn by Cubans.

TAMPA, Fla., April 24.—The dispatches contained in different papers announcing that Cuba will get home rule are received with scorn by the Cuban colony here. Colonel Fernando Figueredo, Cuban delegate of Florida, said:

"Should Spain ever proffer us home rule it will be spurned. So long as Cubans live they will fight for liberty. Absolute independence is what we want, nothing else. Campos promised us home rule in 1876, but it was never granted. We are not to be bullied again. What they now offer is the law proposed by Alvarruza, the minister of colonies, in March, 1895, and accepted by the cortes, but never put into effect. This measure was suggested by the startling capture of the Lagonda, Amadis and Baracoa, at Fernandina, loaded with munitions of war for Cuba. Spain has been loath to concede that much to us, but now thinks it is the only redeeming measure. If they have our forces in Cuba so badly scattered, bewildered and surrounded why are they so eager to grant any concessions?"

Agitation in Madrid.

NEW YORK, April 25.—A special to The World from Madrid says a determined agitation has been started in Madrid and the provinces with a view to making capital out of any concession the queen regent and her ministers may make to America on the Cuban question.

The violent tone of the most of the Madrid newspapers seems to have made a deep impression in official circles. The public prosecutor has instituted proceedings against The Pais, a Republican paper, for its article attacking the queen regent and the government for alleged surrender of the right, dignity and honor of Spain, and suggesting that placards be hoisted on all the frontiers of Spain announcing:

"This nation to let at economical rates."

"For reference apply to Cleveland. The janitress has the keys."

Horrible Crimes Being Perpetrated.

TAMPA, Fla., April 25.—Reliable information has been received by a prominent citizen here, by private letter, that the most horrible crimes are being perpetrated against political prisoners at Castle No. 4, Havana. Persons who are suspected of sympathizing with the insurgents, or lending them aid, are cast into this prison, and are never heard of again. The method of disposing of these prisoners by shooting has been dispensed with, because of the excitement created by firing guns in the castle. A more quiet solution of the problem has been found in drowning them. A piece of iron, at one or other heavy substance is tied about their necks, and in the dark hours of night the poor wretches find a watery grave, where their bodies are devoured by sharks.

Diaz to Speak at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA, April 25.—Rev. Alberto Diaz, the Baptist missionary at Havana, Cuba, will attend the Southern Baptist convention which meets in Chattanooga on May 8. He will deliver several lectures while here on the condition of affairs in Cuba. It is expected that 5,000 delegates will attend the convention, and Dr. Diaz will be the lion of the day.

No Negotiations in Progress.

MADRID, April 25.—It is again positively denied that negotiations are in progress between Washington and Madrid on the subject of granting home rule to Cuba. The premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, who has recovered from his illness, says that the reforms projected for Cuba will be applied only when circumstances are favorable to such a movement.

The Physicians Bound Over.

CHATTANOOGA, April 24.—Drs. R. J. Tripp and W. H. Wilson, two of the leading physicians, the first named being regarded as one of the most skillful surgeons in the local fraternity, were put on trial in a justice's court here charged with the death of a Mrs. Baker charged with negligence and malpractice. Some weeks ago these gentlemen were called in to remove a fungus growth from the gum of Mrs. Baker. In order to perform the operation the patient was put under the influence of chloroform and before it was completed she died. The evidence showed the doctors over to the circuit court in \$1,000 bond each.

Sixty Thousand Dollar Fire.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., April 22.—Green and Bently's wholesale drug store, the bank building adjoining Leacy's building and Strasberger's drygoods store, burned. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$20,000.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

Reliable Reports Received From All Parts of the South.

CHATTANOOGA, April 21.—The Tradesman's reports of industrial, mechanical and business affairs in all the southern states for the week ending April 21 are from more than 2,500 correspondents and are authentic and reliable.

The lumber market has been active and unsettled during the week and prices are lower for all grades of pine. The association has changed its list to meet the new conditions. A good deal of lumber is changing hands and the mill operators are increasing their outputs.

Iron and coal are steady at unchanged prices. The advance made in southern iron has brought in many orders and the favorable reports as to maintenance of prices, good understandings among the large producers and the probabilities of the building of steel mills keep the market firm. The iron men are very confident of a prosperous summer. The coal miners are reducing outputs somewhat to meet the changing season. Supplies of coal are ample and the market is rather weak.

Cotton prospects indicate that the new crop will be a large one. The area of planting has been considerably increased over that of last year and more care has been given to supply fertilizers. The cotton manufacturers report that stocks are accumulating somewhat under a decreased demand. Prices are low and some mills will soon shut down unless an improvement is soon apparent.

The southern cotton mills have had a very prosperous winter. Business and considerable important additions have been made to their number.

Southern new industries are many and some are of considerable importance, among them being: The Cumberland Coal and Steel company of Norfolk, Va., capital \$2,500,000; the Paper Manufacturing company of Sugarland, Tex., with \$500,000 capital, and the Jefferson Coal and Railway company of Birmingham, Ala., capital \$400,000. The Texas City Mill and Elevator company, capital \$100,000, has been incorporated at Galveston, Tex. The New Orleans Furniture Manufacturing company, with \$50,000 capital at New Orleans, La.; the Uphser Seal and Lock company, at Richmond, Va., and the W. R. Kindly Cotton Mill company, at Pleasants, N. C., each with \$30,000 capital. A \$30,000 cotton oil mill is to be built at Granville, Tex.

The Bryant & Edwards Foundry and Machine company has been chartered at Milledgeville, Ga.; the Independent Peanut company at Smithville, Va., and Collins & Co., limited, saddle and harness makers, at New Orleans, La., each with \$25,000 capital.

There are also reported brick and tile works at Knoxville, Tenn., and Blacksburg, Va.; a cotton compress at Cordelle, Ga.; proposed cotton mills at Leaksville and Troy, N. C., and flouring mills at Gadsden, Ala.; Ennoka Springs, Ark., and Hartsville, Tenn. A manganese mining company is being organized at Athens, Ga.; a tannery is to be built at Waynesville, N. C.; tobacco works at Birmingham, Ala.; a furniture factory at Mebane, N. C., and a planing mill at Hartford, W. Va.

The new buildings of the week include a bank building at Scranton, Miss.; business houses at Bristol, Tenn., and a \$20,000 church at Norfolk, Va. A courthouse to cost \$25,000 is reported at Shepherdsville, Ky., and one to cost \$50,000 at Winston, Ky.; a \$40,000 hotel at Weston, N. V., and a \$14,000 warehouse at Greenville, Miss.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Three Firemen Lose Their Lives at a Blaze in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Three firemen were crushed to death and several others seriously injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the old depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, at Thirty-second and Market streets, entailing a loss of about \$200,000.

The depot had a frontage on Market street of about 150 feet, and extended back, including the carshed, to Arch street, a distance of 400 feet. The shed fire broke out there were 20 Pullman cars in the shed, eight of them being destroyed.

The fire originated about the centre of the structure and had gained considerable headway before the firemen reached the building.

The depot proper was used as the main telegraph offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and trains on the Baltimore and Washington branch of that line were consequently delayed. Many old and valuable records of the company were also in the building and were destroyed.

The loss on the Pullman coaches is about \$120,000, and on the depot and shed about \$100,000.

Russell's Boom Launched.

BOSTON, April 21.—With enthusiasm almost surpassing that noted at the recent state convention of the Republicans of Massachusetts when Thomas B. Reed was endorsed as a presidential candidate, the Democrats of the state set their approval upon Grover Cleveland as president and named ex-Governor William E. Russell as their choice for the nomination to be President Cleveland's successor.

Secret Russo-Chinese Treaty.

COLOGNE, Germany, April 21.—A dispatch to the Volks Zeitung, dated from Shanghai, declares that it is true, as has been before reported, that Li Hung Chang, who is now on his way to Moscow, bears with him a secret Russo-Chinese treaty.

COMMISSION AT WORK

Regular Weekly Meeting Held at Washington.

VENEZUELA'S CLAIMS PRESENTED

Her Case Supplemented by a Number of Important Documents—The Commission Decides to Send Representatives to The Hague to Examine Original Dutch Manuscripts in the Royal Archives.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—At the regular weekly meeting of the Venezuelan boundary commission a number of documents were presented in behalf of Venezuela to supplement her case. Among them was a pamphlet on the "Limits of Guinea," comprising a number of special articles from the pen of Dr. Siefjas, the Venezuelan expert and statesman, which have been published from time to time and are now gathered together and reprinted.

Mr. Scruggs, the consul for Venezuela, submitted a long brief analyzing in a critical and controversial spirit the British blue book. There was also placed in evidence a mass of translations of documents coming from Caracas. The commission finally decided to send one or more representatives to The Hague to examine the original Dutch manuscripts in the royal archives bearing upon the Venezuelan boundary question, but the persons have not yet been designated.

Similar action was not taken in the case of Spanish archives for the reason that the Venezuelan government has supplied a number of certified copies of the Spanish records and until these have been examined by the commission, it cannot be known just what additional copies from Madrid are required.

State Department Officials Hopeful.

State department officials do not share the views of G. W. Smalley, the correspondent of the London Times, regarding the status of the Venezuelan question. They say that nothing has been agreed to by the commission, but they are confident that a friendly arrangement will be reached before long. In February Secretary Olney suggested to Lord Salisbury the idea of appointing a joint commission to consider the Venezuelan boundary matter. This plan was rejected by Great Britain, and Lord Salisbury sent a counterproposal suggesting the adoption of a general arbitration treaty between England and the United States.

As the Venezuelan matter would in all likelihood be excluded from the opening of this treaty, Secretary Olney has sent a dispatch, which is now on its way to London, intimating the willingness of the United States to become a party to such a treaty, but calling attention to the fact that it could not refer to the Venezuelan question and suggesting another plan by which England and the United States could reach an agreement on this matter. The details of this plan are not yet known here.

Informal Propositions Submitted.

Sir Julian Pauncefote and Mr. Olney have had frequent conferences on this question since the base of negotiations was transferred from London to Washington. Both sides have submitted informal propositions.

The negotiations between the British embassy and the state department indicate that Lord Salisbury has not departed from his original offer to submit to arbitration the title to all the lands that are not in actual dispute, and his representative in this city has been presenting this absurd proposition in various forms. Secretary Cleveland is convinced that before long the public sentiment of England will force Lord Salisbury to submit this case to a disinterested tribunal.

It was only a short time ago that Mr. Smalley announced the exclusive information that the Venezuelan controversy had been settled upon a basis which he had himself suggested. When Secretary Olney's attention was called to that publication he smiled and said: "I understood that Mr. Smalley was carrying on some negotiations with himself for the settlement of the Venezuelan controversy," but he has not taken the state department into his confidence.

Venezuela Wants Immigrants.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—United States Consul Plumacher, at Maracaibo, has furnished the state department with a copy of a contract concluded by the Venezuelan government with Dr. Gray for the introduction of 60,000 immigrants from America, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Spain, Ireland, Italy and Holland. Special inducements are offered by the Venezuelan government to secure such immigration. The consul says that if this effort proves successful it will be followed by a vigorous policy of encouragement to immigration so much encouraged for the development of the vast resources of the country.

Prominent Young Man Drowned.

BALTIMORE, April 21.—Henry Parke Curtis Wilson, Jr., one of the most prominent young society men of this city, drowned in Black river, near the fishing shore of Alexander Brown, the well known banker, while bathing.

A Prominent Physician Killed.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Dr. S. F. Moffatt was killed by a Columbia line cable car at a late hour at night. According to the gripman, he was lying across the track when struck. He was 42 years old and was well known.

DEMOCRATS IN A FIGHT.

Congressmen Hall and Money Come to Blows—The Latter Badly Wounded.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Mr. Money, (Dem., Miss.) senator-elect from that state, and Congressman Hall, (Dem., Mo.) had a personal encounter in the committee on naval affairs.

The details of the cause of the fight were hard to obtain. Mr. Hall, when seen immediately after the fight, said he did not desire to make a statement. "It was a personal matter," said he, "and I do not desire to say anything. I do not suppose Mr. Money either will dare to make a statement. Mr. Wilson, a member of the subcommittee, was present."

Mr. Money was taken to the room of the committee on claims where his wounds were dressed by a physician who happened to be in the building. There were two cuts, one just back of the ear, about an inch long, and the other further down the neck. Mr. Money, like his adversary, said he did not desire to make a statement. A close friend of Mr. Money, however, who was an eyewitness of the occurrence, gave the following version of the difficulty:

"Mr. Money was in the room," said this gentleman, "looking over his mail when Mr. Hall entered and began discussing a bill before the committee relating to the rank of naval surgeons. Mr. Money took part in the discussion and though his voice was pitched as it usually is in controversy, he was in no wise excited. Mr. Money made a statement that the surgeons were after both rank and command. 'No,' he added, 'I take that back, not command, but rank.' 'Any man who says that,' said Mr. Hall angrily, 'says what is not true.'"

"You are a d—n liar," retorted Mr. Money, partly rising from his chair. Mr. Hall grabbed an inkwell and hurled it at him. The blow behind the ear staggered him. Mr. Hall did not hit him with his fist. Mr. Money, though staggered, also clutched an inkwell and let it drive at Mr. Hall's head. But the Missouriian dodged and the missile flew harmlessly by and struck the wall opposite. Had it struck Mr. Hall, I believe it would have brained him.

"The two men then made for each other. Both men made motions as if to draw their weapons. Mr. Wilson of New York, a member of the naval committee, who was present with the messenger and clerk, then rushed between the men and prevented further trouble."

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Seaboard Air Line Property Burned.

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Found Dead on the Tracks.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., April 21.—J. D. Bryant of Luberton, N. C., was found dead near Hope Mills, N. C., on the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line railway. He was horribly mangled and was unrecognizable except by papers on his body. It is supposed that he was killed by the Florida vestibule train. Bryant was a white man 35 years old.

The Mecklenburg Camp to Attend.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 24.—The Mecklenburg camp of Confederate veterans met here and decided to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the Jefferson Davis monument at Richmond, leaving on the night of June 29. The Mecklenburg camp will be accompanied by the camps from Monroe and Lincoln.

Tobacco Factory Burned.

WINSTON, N. C., April 24.—News has been received here of the destruction by fire of J. W. Dodd & Co.'s tobacco factory, at King, Stokes county, including 40,000 pounds of leaf and a large amount of plug tobacco, fixtures, etc.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Happenings Gathered From All Parts of North Carolina.

SOME IMPORTANT EVENTS NOTED

An Aged Lady, Who Had Been Missing From Her Home Eight Days, Found Wandering in the Woods—Tract of Land Given to the Baptist Foreign Mission Board—Drouth Broken.

RALEIGH, April 25.—Miss Lila Harrington, aged 60, who had been missing eight days from her home in Pitt county, has been found in the woods, almost dead. During all that period she had neither food nor drink.

Details received of the find of gold in a field near Hale, on the Ducktown branch of the Western North Carolina railway, say but little of it is in coin, but nearly all in bars. The landowner has lost his suit to make the finder divide, and now he seeks an amicable division.

An extremely severe electric storm, with heavy hail, prevailed here. Torrents of rain fell. The drouth in North Carolina is broken.

A Fayetteville lady has given the Baptist foreign mission board a tract of land near there to be sold, so the proceeds could be used in securing the release of Dr. Diaz from prison at Havana.

Some months ago United States Commissioner Harry Barrett was ambushed and assassinated in Polk county. Governor Carr offered a reward for the assassins. News comes of the arrest of John Simmons and James Green, who are charged with the crime.

LOST HER CASE.

Engineer Gibson Watson's Widow Gets No Damages—Other News.

RALEIGH, April 25.—The widow of Engineer Gibson Watson, who sued the Seaboard Air Line for \$25,000 for the killing of her husband in a collision near Rockingham, lost her case in the superior court here.

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