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CONDITIONS IN CUBA.

A short time ago the Bureau of Insular Affairs of the Federal War Department stated in a report that business conditions in Cuba had changed very markedly for the better...

In this connection it is interesting to read a statement that a mass meeting was held a few days ago in Havana—attended by planters, merchants and representatives of the various political parties...

The Cuban delegates have every reason upon their side in the urging of favorable action upon their request. Though Cuba is to receive its absolute independence...

That imports into Cuba from the United States will increase enormously follows as a matter of course. To pay for these goods the island must depend entirely upon that which it has to sell...

In the interest of justice and of the country's commerce it is greatly to be hoped that the Cuban delegates will not only receive a respectful hearing in Washington...

SHIPBUILDING ACTIVITY.

At no period during the history of the country has there been such marked activity in shipbuilding as is now to be noted in the United States.

Assurance of a continuance of this activity is afforded in the establishment of many new steamship lines and the constant growth of our export trade...

It is unfortunate for the subsidy mongers that these evidences of the natural aptitude of capital to flow wherever needed should be made public at this time...

Max O'Rell on Marriage.

Max O'Rell, the French writer of humorous and satirical fame, makes some unusually serious remarks on the subject of marriage in a recent issue of the New York Journal.

Before the laws allow couples to marry they will require them to pass an examination and prove they are fit persons for the undertaking, that their bodies and minds are sound...

Extent of His Inheritance.

The extent of the empire over which the new King Edward VII of England and Emperor of India will reign exceeds that of any monarch of the present time...

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A girl can't help her looks, but her looks can help her. Every girl has a longing to have a man kiss her against her will.

A woman-firt is more dangerous than a man-firt, because she does it with more than one at a time. A man doesn't always know whether a woman will accept him or not...

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Before a girl gets married she thinks a lot more about living with her husband than she does about living with the angels. If women had pockets, they would probably be so full of "rats" and halpins...

Killed by His Own Casket.

Some time ago Amos Rothmeyer, of Sharon Pa., became imbued with the notion that after his death body-snatchers would take his body from the grave and sell it to a medical college...

Two boys were drowned at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sunday, while skating.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid...

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 7c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"A Miss is As Good as a Wife."

If you are not entirely well, you are ill. Illness does not mean death's door. It is a sense of awareness, a "tired feeling," a life filled with nameless pains and sufferings...



State Sunday School Convention.

To the Sunday School Workers of Wayne County:

I wish to call your attention to the meeting of the State Sunday School Convention which is to be held at High Point, N. C., February 20th to 22nd, 1901, inclusive.

The convention will be on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, which will admit of all pastors attending, and I sincerely hope that many of them will do so.

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H. B. PARKER, JR., President Wayne Co. S. S. Assn.

Crazed by Moek Hanging.

Moses Paterson, a man of family about 40 years of age, has just died at Marinette, Wis., from the effects of a practical joke perpetrated on him by woodsmen six months ago.

The entire crew gathered around him and a rope was tied about his neck. He was then swung from the branch of a tree. He was suspended in midair only a few seconds and sustained no apparent injury.

GOLDSBORO MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for various goods like Cotton, Bulk Meat, Salt, Lard, N. C. Ham, N. C. Sides, Meat per sack, Flour, Sugar, Eggs, Beans, Corn, Oats, Peas.

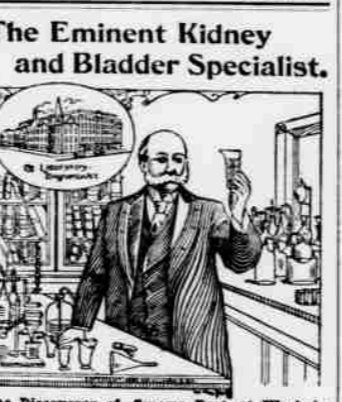
LIFE and FIRE Insurance.

Low Rate, Prompt Payment. Only First-Class Companies Represented.

HUMPHREY-GIBSON CO., Goldsboro, N. C.

Opposite Hotel Kennon.

The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



Standard-Keeper's Notice.

All persons using weights and measures are by law required to bring the same to the standard-keeper of the county and by said standard-keeper to have all their weights, measures, etc., tested and sealed...

Governor Aycock Appreciates the Honor.

Last week we mentioned that Miss Estelle Edwards composed a very difficult piece of music, entitled "The Pan-American March," and dedicated it to Governor Aycock.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 26, 1901.

MISS ESTELLE EDWARDS, Goldsboro, N. C.

My dear Miss Estelle:—I am very grateful to you for the high honor which you do me in dedicating your beautiful piece of music to me.

Wishing you a continued growth of the highest honors which can come to those who love for music for its own sake...

(SIGNED) CHARLES B. AYCOCK.

Receivership and Foreclosures.

The receiverships of railways initiated in 1900, according to The Railway Age, affected 1,165 miles of road, \$41,142,000 of bonds and \$37,092,000 of stock.

Negro Mill Labor a Failure.

The owners of the Vesta Cotton Mills, of Charleston, S. C., have decided to abandon the property and move the textile machinery to a new mill at Gainesville, Ga.

SPECIAL BUSINESS LOCALS.

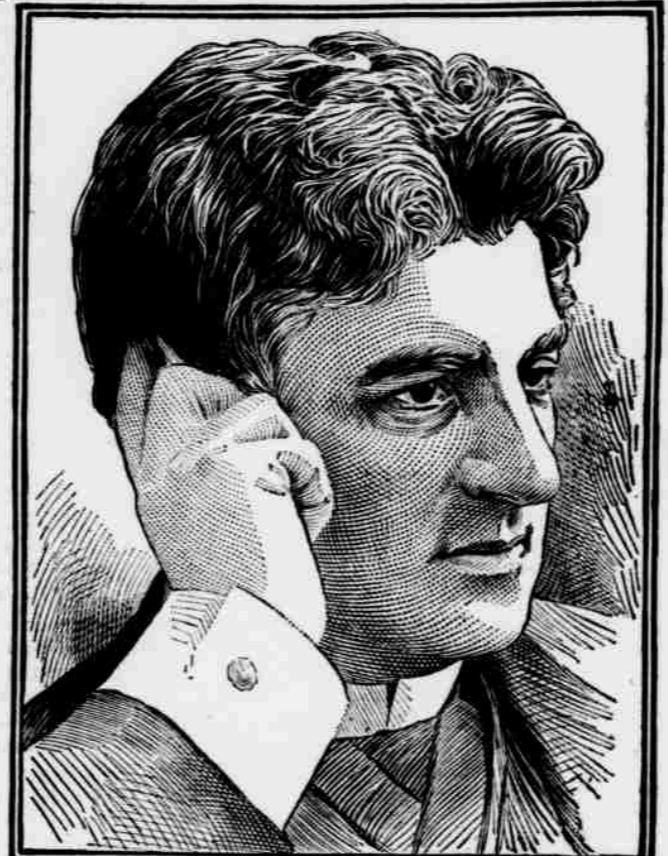
WATCHREPAIRING—I AM HERE and located at Mr. T. H. Stanton's. Bring me your watches, clocks and jewelry for repairs.

PROFESSIONAL NURSE—I OFFER my services to the ladies of Goldsboro, having received my training at the Dixie Hospital, of Hampton, Va. Refer by permission, to the editor.

WANTED—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation.

THE BRILLIANT BELASCO.

The Playright Saved from Breakdown by Paine's Celery Compound.



When a brainy man like David Belasco, the brilliant adapter of "Zaza," the teacher of its leading actress, Mrs. Leslie Carter...

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Wherever men and women work and strive Paine's celery compound is regarded as a godsend. In shop, office, factory, and among the weary wives and mothers who bear the burden of domestic work...

WANDY GATHARTIC Cascarets CURE CONSTIPATION

Advertisement for Cascarets laxative pills, featuring a graphic of the product and text: "REGULATE THE LIVER ALL DRUGGISTS".

GREAT CLEARING - SALE!

AT EPSTEIN BROS.

We will take Inventory February 1st, 1901, and from now till then all goods are marked down.

Everything is in the buyers favor. This sale will surpass any previous record and is AT - ANY - PRICE.

SPECIAL - INTEREST - AND - IMPORTANCE.

The limited space does not permit us to enumerate the remarkable low prices in MENS AND BOYS SUITS

Overcoats, Pants, Shoes, Hats and Underwear. All goods will be marked plain.

Come and be convinced that what we say is bonafide. Epstein Bros.

Old Fellows' corner, Goldsboro, N. C.

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WE BEGIN THE NEW YEAR of the New Century better prepared than ever to furnish the public and our large army of customers with general merchandise and our farmers' supplies...

- Truck Seed! We have a large stock of Seed Beans and Peas of all kinds... Feed Stuff! 1,000 bushels white and mixed Seed Oats... Heavy Groceries! 500 Bbls. High Grade Family Flour...

FERTILIZERS.

- 500 TONS ORINOCO GUANO. 300 TONS ACME GUANO. 300 TONS PACIFIC TOBACCO AND COTTON GROWER. 300 TONS NAYASSA, PATAPSCO, OLD DOMINION, BAUGH'S HIGH GRADE AND FARMERS' BONE GUANO.

Do Not Fail To See Us Before Buying Guano!

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We have a full stock of Staple Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Notions, Buggy Harness, Horse Collars, Plows and Castings, Shovels, Spades, Cutlery, etc.

We can furnish our customers with any article they wish which we have not in stock, such as Horses, Mules, Buggies, Wagons, Carts or anything else on reasonable terms.

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WALNUT STREET, GOLDSBORO, N. C.

FROM BEST SEED YOU GET BEST RESULTS.

I offer you for this season's planting 85 bbls finest 2nd growth White Bliss potatoes 15 " " Maine Early Rose potatoes 20 " " Early Goodrich potatoes 15 " " Peerless potatoes.

600 bushels best oats, ever planted in Wayne county.

Absolutely Rust and Smut Proof.

1,000 Bushels White and Mixed Oats.

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Best Michigan Patent Flour. This is the best flour ground and you can not buy it from any one else.

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Five Carloads of Horses and Mules, YOU CAN SAVE TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS

On every hand. Others say that stock is up, but at my stables you can buy horses and mules as cheap as ever.

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