The Messenger.

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New Advertisements.

Dog Lost—Special.
Belt Lost—Special.

Weather Conditions.

(Reported by C. M. Strong, Local Forecaster.)

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, May 20.

The lake storm has moved to central north of New York, with showers falling under it during the day over the western portion of the Middle States, the Ohio valley, and lower lakes. The temperature has fallen rapidly over the upper lakes under an entering high area. The barometer is comparatively high over the south, with fair and warmer weather noted, a warm wave covering the western portion of the south and the central western valleys. The barometer is falling over eastern Florida with showers reported.

Conditions indicate generally fair weather with possibly local thunderstorms during the afternon or night over this locality.

LOCAL FORECAST.

To 12 o'clock (mdt) Friday—Generally fair; southerly winds.

FOR THE STATE.

Washington forecasts to 12 o'clock (mdt) Friday—Generally fair; southerly winds.

TEMPERATURE.

1896—8 a. m., 76 degrees; 8 p. m., 75 degrees; highest, 82 degrees; lowest, 73 degrees.

1897—8 a. m., 64 degrees; 8 p. m., 69 degrees; highest, 76 degrees; lowest, 58 degrees.

Miniature Almanac—Sun rises, 4:50 a. m.; sun sets, 7:03 p. m.; high water at Southport, 11:57 a. m.; high water at Wilmington, 1:44 p. m.

Moon's Phases—New moon, 1st, 3:38 p. m.; first quarter, 9th, 4:28, p. m.; full moon, 16th, 8:46 a. m.; last quarter, 23rd, 4:26 a. m.; new moon, 31st, 7:17 a. m.; apogee 2nd, 2:02, and 29th, 5:07; perigee, 16th, 2:01.

PITHY LOCALS.

At the regular meeeting of Cherokee Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men held last night one more pale face was adopted.

The Carolina Yacht Club has had a pretty coat of paint put on the roof of its club house on Wrightsville beach. Other improvements are also being made at the club house.

The schooner R. S. Graham, which was bought by Messrs. George Harriss, Sons & Co., at the sale on Wednesday, has been towed to Skinner's shipyard where she will undergo thorough repairs.

One of the finest ball games of the season was played at Hilton park Wednesday afternoon, bewteen the Blues and the Breens, resulting in a victory for the Blues by a score of 24 to 11. The battery for the Blues was Emerson and Taylor, and for the Greens, Heide and Reilly. Several ladies and gentlemen, friends of the boys, were out, and wore the colrs for the boys.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday.

Captain D. P. Williams, of Roseboro, is in the city.

Mr. S. A. Thomas, of Richmond, Va., is at The Orton.

Mr. J. A. Westbrook, of Mt. Olive, was here yesterday.

Mr. S. H. Cotton, of Hope Mills, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. T. B. Rice, of Greensboro, is a guest of the Bonitz hotel.

Mr. O. M. Steinmetz, of Rose Hill, made business calls here yesterday.

Miss Ordie Woodley, of Creswell, is in the city visiting the Misses Bonitz on Market street.

Mr. A. P. Holland, superintendent of the state farm at Castle Haynes, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. E. J. Bear left last evening to take in the Nashville exposition and a few other western points.

Mrs. W. T. Sellers, of Pineville, arrived here yesterday and joined Mr. Sellers. They are guests of The Orton.

Mr. J. C. Murchison, of Greensboro, master of trains, of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway, arrived in the city last evening.

Miss Lila Ward, of Pollocksville, who has been here on a visit to the Misses Shepard, on Fourth street, left yesterday for her home.

The Rev. J. T. Betts, accompanied by Mr. A. L. Byrd, left yesterday morning for Wallace where Mr. eBtts expects to lecture tonight.

Mr. C. W. Gattis, of Durham, who has been in the city for the past few days in the interest of his firm, T. J. Gattis & Son, left yesterday for his home.

Among those who left to attend the Episcopal council of the diocese of East Carolina, which met in Goldsboro yesterday, were the following: The Rev. Edward Wooten, Dr. Strange, Col. W. L. DeRosset, treasurer of the council; Mrs. E. L. Daggett and others.

The Rev. Dr. Hoge, the Rev. A. D. McClure, Colonel oJhn D. Taylor, and Mr. John McLaurin, editor of The North Carolina Presbyterian, have gone to Charlotte to attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Loring P. Mackenzie, the popular manager for the Armour Packing Company at Wilmington, and Miss Hattie Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones Elliott, of Burlington, Iowa. The wedding will take place at the home of the prospective bride, at 8 p. m., next Wednesday, May 26th.

The following young ladies returned home last evening from the state normal and industrial school, at Greensboro: Miss Annie R. Hankins, Miss Grace Smallbones, Miss Lydia Yates, Miss Octavia Boatwright, Miss Lina Wiggins, Miss Keith Covington, Miss Olivia Sutton, and Miss Amy Merritt. Three Wilmington young ladies, Miss Annie Hankins, Miss Grace Smallbones and Miss Mary Devane, were among the graduates of the institution. Miss Devane has gone to Faison and will make her home there.

Stole Six Barrels of Flour.

In Mayor Wright's court yesterday William Moore, colored, was arraigned on the charge of stealing six barrels of flour from the warehouse of Vollers & Hashagen where he had been at work. After hearing the testimony the mayor bound Moore over to the criminal court and put him under a bond of $250. He failed to give bond and was committed to jail. Policeman Jimmie Murray worked up the case against Moore, and he and Policeman J. A. Sutton made the arrest.

THE TROUBLE AMONG FIREMEN.

The Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen Refuse to Recommend an Increase in the Appropriations for the Fire Companies—They Will Probably Disband. Mayor Wright Says He Will Reorganize the Companies.

When the budget of the appropriations for the ensuing year were passed by the board of aldermen and were concurred in by the board of audit and finance, the appropriations for the several companies of the fire department were cut down about 30 per cent. as compared with the appropriations last year.

Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company, Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Company, Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company, and Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Company held meetings last week and appointed committees to urge upon the mayor and board of aldermen that the oppropriations would not be sufficient to pay the expenses of the companies. The committees accordingly appeared before the board of aldermen, and it was arranged to have the committees confer about the matter with the fire committee of the board of aldermen.

The committees of the four companies met Mayor S. P. Wright and Aldermen D. J. Benson and A. J. Walker yesterday at 12:30 o'clock, in the mayor's office, at the city hall, and held an hour's conference. Among the representatives of the companies present were W. C. VonGlahn and E. G. Parmele, of Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company, R. H. Northrop, of Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company, T. J. Gore of the Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Company, and Valentine Howe, of Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Company.

The mayor examined Foreman Valentine Howe, of Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Company, as to expenses of his company, and also Captain R. H. Northrop, of Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company, and Captain W. C. VonGlahn, of Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company, as to the expenses of their companies. He did not inquire, however, as to the expenses of the Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Company, the appropriation for which is $225 per annum, although Captain T. J. Gore of that company was present and ready to give information. The Howard Relief Steam Fire Engine Company and Phoenix Hose Reel Companies did not have representatives present, and it is presumed that they are content with the ammounts allowed them.

After hearing the reports of the committees, Mayor Wright stated that they had decided that the appropriations made for the different companies were ample and that they would not increase them. He also explained how the companies might feed their horses for less and shoe them for $1 per month, and also dispose of a number of expenses which he deemed unnecessary. In giving this advice he several times quoted Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, who was not present, as authority for prices given.

After thanking Mayor Wright for the information furnished, the committees withdrew.

The companies were to have met last night to hear the report of their committees, but we are not yet apprised of what action they took. It is very probable that they will disband.

A reporter yesterday asked Mayor Wright what he would do in the event they disbanded. He said he did not think they would disband but if they did, he would reorganize the companies on as good a basis as their present organization.

One of the best evidences that Ayer's Hair Vigor is an article of exceptional merit is the fact that the demand for it is constantly increasing. No one who uses this incomparable dressing thinks of trying any other preparation for the hair.

The Y. M. C. A.

A very interesting lecture of a confidential nature, was delivered to young men at the Young Men's Christian Association last Monday night. It was very well attended, and proved so interesting that it was decided to have another lecture on a similar subject next Monday night. There will be no charge for admission and no collection of any kind, but all young men are invited to attend. Boys under 14 years old are not admitted, but young men between 15 and 21 are specially invited.

Next Sunday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association will be begun a series of studies on "The Heroes of the Bible," to which all young men are invited to attend. The studies will be conducted by the general secretary, and will be in the nature of short lectures, taking the place of the former Bible class. The meetings will occupy not more than about a half hour, closing in time for the Sunday schools. Next Sunday the subject will be John the Baptist, and the meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

"Ten people out of a dozen are invalids," says a recent medical authority. At least eight out of these ten, it is safe to allow, are suffering from some form of blood-disease which a persistent use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla would be sure to cure. Then, don't be an invalid.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington Cotton Mills.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Cotton Mills was held at their office on yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The reports of the officers showed the conditions of operation to be quite satisfactory, and also that there was an excellent outlook for business the coming season.

Matters of importance to the stockholders and of material interest to the mill were discussed and referred to the board of directors for the purpose of bringing them before an adjourned meeting of stockholders to be held on Tuesday, May 24th, for final action.

The following board of directors was elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. D. G. Worth, B. G. Worth, M. J. Heyer, Clayton Giles, R. M. Wescott, Donald MacRae, and Hugh MacRae.

The mill is now running on full time on satisfactory orders, and has in operation 286 looms making a high grade of napped fabrics, which are sold chiefly in the north and northwest. The mill now employs 210 hands, and the payrolls amount to $4,700 per month.

Bouschee-Lessman.

Mr. Ed. Bouschee and Miss Lillie M. Lessman, both of this city, were happily married last evening at 9 o'clock at the bride's home on Ninth and Dock streets. The Rev. Mr. Sutton, pastor of Market street M. E. church, officiated, and performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives and a few of the immediate friends of the couple.

Reception at Grace M. E. Church.

The reception given at Grace M. E. church last night was one of the pleasantest affairs it has ever been our good fortune to attend. There was a large attendance of the members and congregation, and the reception lasted from 8 o'clock till shortly after 10. The pastor, Rev. R. A. Willis and Mrs. Willis, and Presiding Elder R. C. Beaman, were among those in attendance.

There was an enjoyable programme, consisting of singing by Mr. Frank Westbrook and Miss Lillian Abbott, and whistling by Mr. Keener Westbrook. Miss Fannie Corbett was the accompanist on the piano. The singing was highly enjoyable, and Mr. Westbrook's fine whistling was a splendid feature.

The members of the church spent the intermission in social intercourse, and the affair was exceedingly pleasant. The lecture room was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The reception closed with the singing of "Bless't Be the Tie That Binds," by the congregation.

To the following committees is due much credit for the success of the reception:

Reception Committee—Mrs. T. C. Craft, Mrs. R. C. Merritt, Mrs. W. W. Hodges, Mrs. Marie McLeod, Miss Maggie D. Wallace, Miss Ethel Parmele, Miss Mary Ann West, Mr. W. W. Hodges, Mr. A. G. Hankins, Mr. W. E. Springer.

Introduction Committee—Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. W. M. Hankins, Mrs. John Frank, Miss Blanche Fentress, Miss Lina Craft, Miss Minnie Perdew, Miss Fannie Willis, Miss Annie Bowden, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. S. A. Daniel, Mrs. C. Russell, Mr. D. H. Walsh, Mr. W. M. Poisson, Colonel Roger Moore, Mr. J. F. Post, Jr., Mr. E. C. Craft, Mr. J. F. King, Mr. J. H. Davis, Mr. W. C. Yarborough, Mr. Eugene Philyaw.

Decoration Committee—Mrs. C. C. Covington, Mrs. W. E. Perdew, Mrs. William Craft, Mrs. E. C. Craft, Mrs. Alexander Boon, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs. M. Moore, Miss Corrinne King, Miss Ida Kelley, Miss Lula King, Miss Polly Stewart, Miss Mary Yarborough, Miss Camille Pennington, Mrs. J. G. Dardin, Mrs. Herbert Foard, Mr. W. J. Kirkham.

A person is prematurely old when baldness occurs before the forty-fifth year. Use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep the scalp healthy and prevent baldness.

The Damage Suit Against Mr. McIntyre

The suit of the White Oak River Corporation, for $40,000 damages, against Mr. Thomas A. McIntyre, the trial of which began on Monday, again occupied the attention of the United States court yesterday. On Wednesday afternoon argument was made for the plaintiff by DeW. Stevenson, Esq., of New Bern, and for the defence by A. D. Ward, Esq., of New Bern. Yesterday morning John D. Bellamy, Esq., made argument for the plaintiff, the Hon. F. M. Simmons and the Hon. A. M. Waddell followed for the defence, and the Hon. C. B. Aycock closed the argument for the plaintiff.

Judge Purnell charged the jury, and they retired at 7 p. m. Having failed to agree they were locked up in the jury room for the night.

Excursion to Carolina Beach.

The Hibernian Benevolent Society gave its thirty-second annual excursion to Carolina Beach yesterday, on the steamer Wilmington. The steamer made three trips at 9:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7 p. m.; and carried about three hundred and fifty people in all. Refreshments were served by the wives and daughters of the members of the society. Music was furnished by Senor John Francisco's Italian band, and there was dancing in the pavilion at the beach.

Everybody reports quite a pleasant time and all agree that the excursion was a most enjoyable affair.

The last boat down left the city at 7 o'clock p. m., and returned at 12:15 o'clock. The committee of arrangements left nothing undone to make the excursion a success, and made it agreeable to all.

Reduced Rates for the King's Daughters.

On account of the annual convention of North Carolina International Order of King's Daughters and Sons, to be held at Tarboro, N. C., May 25th to 27th, the Atlantic Coast Line authorizes the sale of round trip tickets to Tarboro or the nearest junction point. Tickets will be sold May 23rd, 24th and 25th, with May 31st as the final limit for return. Agents at the following points will sell through to Tarboro at the rates named: From Fayetteville, N. C., $5.05; from Goldsboro, N. C., $3.00; from Norfolk, Va., $4.85; from Pembroke, N. C., $6.20; from Selma, N. C., $3.00; from Suffolk, Va., $4.05; from Weldon, N. C., $2.75; from Wilmington, N. C., $5.15.

New Business House at Ocean View.

Among the improvements at Ocean View, we notice that Messrs. S. W. Sanders & Co., have erected a neat two story business house on the railroad, opposite Governor Russell's cottage. The building is 18 by 30 feet, and has a platform connecting with the railroad. The first floor will be occupied with a stock of first class groceries and the store will be in charge of Mr. W. A. Sanders, a member of the firm. The second story is occupied by Mr. Sanders' family.

The Associated Charities in Distress.

Wilmington, N. C., May 20.

Fellow Citizens:

We are forced to beg your assistance in our work. For the worthy poor we beg—for those struggling to help themselves, for those unable to help themselves. We know them; we feel for them; and we ask you to make us able to help them.

An appeal of this kind we have not made for two years, but we are forced to it. Many of you have given us nothing; some who have given heretofore, have refused this year. Our funds are exhausted, a deficiency stares us in the face, when we think of the bills to be paid in June. If we do not receive substantial aid soon, we must close our office.

After four years experience, we say, without vanity, that we are working at the problem of pauperism in our city in the wisest way. Shall we give it up? Shall we let the very poor take care of themselves, suffer and starve? Shall we go back to the old helter-skelter, over-lapping, overlooking way? Shall we say to the paupers, "Go, beg from house to house, from store to store, and get what you can?" Shall we so offer a premium to deceit and self-degradation?

Men and brethren, tender-hearted women, to whom God hath given an abundance or a sufficiency of this world's goods, it is for you to decide.

Trusting in your generosity, we are

ROBERT STRANGE,
PEYTON H. HOGE,
W. L. CUNINGGIM,
ROGER MOORE,
J. C. STEVENSON,
Committee.

Send all contributions to Mr. P. B. Manning, treasurer, or to Miss C. L. Price, secretary.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

YESTERDAY AT OCEAN VIEW.

Rifle Match by the Wilmington Light Infantry, the Reserve Corps and the Naval Reserves—Mr. W. W. Roberts Wins the Prize and Mr. Boatwright Won the W. L. I. Medal.

The Wilmington Light infantry celebrated its forty-fourth anniversary yesterday by rifle target shooting at Ocean View. On this occasion, the Wilmington Light infantry reserve corps and Wilmington Division naval reserves were the guests of the Light infantry, and all three companies, accompanied by a large number of friends, went down on the 2:30 p. m. train.

Upon arriving at Ocean View the companies marched to the rifle range and the target shooting took place with Colonel W. R. Kenan, Captain D. T. Cronly, and Commander George L. Morton, North Carolina division naval reserves, as judges. The following were the official scores:

THE RESERVES CORPS.

Lieutenant Jadwin 16, Captain St. John 15, Captain Kenan 11, Captain Savage 3, Captain DeRosset 10, Captain J. D. Smith 7, John Meier 0, C. D. Myers 12, J. F. Maunder 2, J. B. Cooper 18, George P. Taylor 7, J. Sterberger 10, W. A. Willson, Jr., 6, Colonel J. L. Cantwell 10, Captain D. T. Cronly 10, R. A. Parsley 0, C. H. Robinson, Jr., 4, P. Heinsberger, Jr., 10.

THE WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY.

Captain D. MacRae 5, Lieutenant R. H. Cowan 0, Sergeant J. D. Bellamy, Jr, 3rd 11, Corporal Whitney 0, Corporal James 0, Corporal Gillican 17, Corporal Fowler 12, Privates Davis 9, Brown 10, Boylan 9, Boatwright 17, Forshee 8, Hooper 0, Latham 12, Lewis (Charles) 4, Lewis (William) 0, Maffit 0, Martin 9, Moore 5, Nash 5, Whitney (H. G.) 2, Wiggins 12, Woodward 12, Wright 7, Windley 5, Warren 15, Turrentine 2, Springer 15.

THE NAVAL RESERVES.

Lieutenant Commander Morton 0, Pay Master Latimer 0, Assistant Pay Master Dick 15, First Lieutenant McIlhenny 15, Second Lieutenant McKoy 15, Ensign Miller 2, Seamen Morris 10, Sumley 4, Clements 14, Whitney 3, Skelding 10, Hankins 0, White 13, Burr 7, Price 18, Barber 13, Holden 5, Fulcher 18, Robinson 3, Hill 0, Bagg 15, Greenabaum 17, Marshall 9, Lane 2, Gore 13, Hodges 0, DeRosset 15, Vick 10, Roberts 20.

Mr. W. W. Roberts of the naval reserves won the first prize, the handsome silver sugar bowl and cream pitcher. His score was 20 out of a possible 25. Mr. W. B. Cooper, of the Wilmington Light infantry reserve corps, came next with 18.

Messrs Swift Boatwright and N. Gillican tied for the Wilmington Light infantry medal. In shooting off the tie Mr. Boatwright won, with a score of 17.

The Wilmington Light infantry committee of arrangements, consisting of Captain D. MacRae, Lieutenant R. H. Cowan, Lieutenant C. H. White and Privates Richard Bradley and J. S. Hooper, made it enjoyable to all who went down. The company carried along a car of refreshments, and the hospitality of the Light infantry was royally dispensed. The refreshments were furnished by Messrs. J. G. L. Gieschen & Co., and Mr. J. S. Hooper was the presiding genius.

The Clarendon Yacht Club had its season's opening yesterday and last night, and that event added greatly to the enjoyment of the day. The club house was the scene of a brilliant dance last night, and the attendance was about 250. About 35 couples participated in the dance. Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Warren & Son.

The New York Vegetable Market,

New York, May 20.—Potatoes—Southern— new $3.50 to $4.00; Cabbage per crate $1.00; Tomatoes, per carrier, $1.50 to $2.00.

Armistice of Seventeen Days Declared.

Athens, May 20.—An armistice to extend over a period of seventeen days was formerly concluded today between Turkish and Greek troops. It includes the land and sea forces of both combatants.

The ambassadors of the powers met this afternoon to consider the terms of peace.

Amiliere Cipriani, the Italian socialist leader who headed the first detachment of Italian volunteers which crossed the Greek frontier in Macedonia and who subsequently disbanded his followers, has landed here. He was wounded in the knee and lay six hours on the field of battle, losing much blood before he was rescued.

London, May 21.—The armistice agreement stipulates that a mixed commission of officers of superior rank shall establish a neutral zone between the two armies and that no advance on either finak will be permitted. It is understood that Turkey wants the commission to be constituted of the foreign military attachees with the two armies.

Crown Prince Constantine, it is said sent a personal appeal to the czar not to allow the Greek army to be crushed by a force four times greater than itself and that in consequence the czar insisted on the armistice.

The numerous suggestions as to the conditions of peace now coming in from all quarters may be dismissed, for the most part, as unreliable. It is probable that a majority are prompted from Constantinople with the idea of sounding the powers. In all likelihood the negotiations will be protracted.

The alacrity with which the sultan consented to an armistice at the behest of Emperor Nicholas shows his own desire to stop military operations, and especially as compliance with the request places a great power under obligation to Turkey in the negotiations.

A Startling Affidavit as to Blanche Lamont's Murder.

Monte Vista, Colo., May 20. William T. Bryant, an aged inmate of the soldier's home at this place, today made a sworn statement to the effect that Theodore Durrant, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Blanche Lamont, in Emanuel church, San Francisco, is not guilty of the crime, but that Rev. J. George Gibson, pastor of the church, is the murderer. His statement is as follows:

"My name is William T. Bryant. I am 63 years old. I have lived in California since 1849 up to March 1, 1896. I am familiar with the location of the Emanuel Baptist church, in which Blanche Lamont was murdered. I was in the church the night of the murder. I saw Rev. J. George Gibson with a woman in his arms in the body of the church, going to the south corner of the church. I heard him say: 'This kills that evidence'

"I know Rev. J. George Gibson perfectly well. I heard the woman groan a number of times as though in mortal agony. I make this statement as an act of justice to an innocent men. Theodore Durrant did not murder Blanche Lamont, but Rev. J. George Gibson did.

(Signed.) WILLIAM T. BRYANT."

Bryant has been in the home but a few months, having lived in Denver a year prior to his admission.

General Horatio King, who was postmaster general during a portion of Buchanan's administration, died in Washington city at 6:20 o'clock Thursday morning. He was in his 86th year.

Munyon's Sympathy.

As Far Reaching and Boundless as Faith.

Mr. C. W. Hoffman, Elbowoods, N. D., says: "I am well acquainted with 'Strike Enemy,' an Indian well-known here, and also among other tribes, and know that after many months of suffering he was permanently cured of rheumatism by Munyon's Rheumatism Cure. He had terrible pains in his legs, was unable to sleep nights, and believed that death was only a matter of a short time. I took pity upon him, and gave him some remedies, but they did him no good. Finally I got him a bottle of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure and gave it to him. After the second dose he smiled for the first time in months, and said that the medicine was helping him. It took five bottles to cure him. He has been relieved from all pain, and now walks as well as ever. He asked me to write to that white man in the East who made that great cure from pain and say that he was very thankful to him."

Mr. John L. Arno, Jackson Street, Tullahoma, Tenn., says: "I suffered tortures from Rheumatism for years and tried all kinds of doctors and medicines, and spent six months at Hot Springs without benefit. My joints were swollen and stiff, and I was all crippled up so I could not work at my trade of tailoring. Munyon's Rheumatism Cure made a complete cure. I am back at my work, perfectly free from all rheumatic troubles."

Munyon's Homœopathic Home Remedy Company compounds a separate specific for Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Kidney Complaints, Liver Disease, Fevers, Bad Blood, Nervous Derangements, and other Maladies. These remedies may be obtained from druggists, mostly at 25 cents a vial. If in doubt, write to Professor Munyon, at Philadelphia, and secure the best medical advice free of charge.

The House to Delay the Morgan Resolution

Washington, May 20.—President McKinley is not likely to be called upon to take action upon the Cuban resolution passed by the senate today for some time and, perhaps, not at all. The resolution would not be sent to him for his approval until it had been adopted by the house, and whether the house takes it up, must be decided hereafter. It is known that Mr. McKinley desires the postponement of final congressional action on the Cuban question until the report of Mr. Calhoun, who is on the island to investigate conditions there, has been made.

Mr. Hitt said guardedly in the debate today that the adoption of the Morgan resolution at this time might embarrass negotiations which the president has in mind to secure the independence of Cuba, and, although Mr. Hitt expressly disclaimed that he spoke by authority, it was well known that he had been in consultation with the president on Cuban affairs and his utterance was taken as a reflection of the wish of the executive. The senate resolution can be brought before the house only by a special rule and Speaker Reed is known to be opposed to its adoption at this time. There may be much pressure brought to bear by the republicans, who think early action on the Cuban question advisable, to have the resolution acted on by the house; but so long as the leaders consider that it may embarrass President McKinley's plans it is likely to lie on the table.

Death of Senator Earle.

Columbia, S. C., May 20.—United States Senator Jos. H. Earle, who was elected last January, died at his residence in Greenville this afternoon at 5:35 o'clock. He had been ill for several weeks, but until yesterday hopes were entertained for his recovery. Bright's disease was the cause. He was born in Greenville April 30, 1847. He was elected after a hard fight in which he pursued a manly course. His death is universally deplored. Governor Ellerbee will have to appoint a successor to serve until the general assembly meets next winter when it will elect a senator for the unexpired term. Congressman McLaurin and Attorney General Barber are mentioned in connection with the appointment. As yet, the public sorrow is too great for the question of a successor to receive much attention. Governor Ellerbee is absent from the city.

Greece Will Cede No Territory.

Athens, May 20.—M. Ralli, the premier, in the course of an interview today said: "The indemnity which Greece will pay to Turkey will be in proportion to the resources of Greece and her financial position. The cession of territory is out of the questin. Greece cannot accept a modification of the strategic frontier which would render easy the raiding of Greek territory by armed bands and which would compel Greece to maintain a numerous army in order to prevent such incursions."

Telegraphic Sparks.

M. M. Lipscomb, has made application for appointment as collector of customs at Richmond, Va.

The State National bank at Logansport, Ind., was closed Thursday morning by National Bank Examiner George B. Caldwell. The deposits amount to about $300,000.

At Toronto, The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen spent Thursday in discussing constitutional changes. The only important change made was the reduction of the insurance to any one man from $2,400 to $1,200.

At Charleston, S. C., in the United States circuit court the Atlantic Trust Company, of New York, files a bill asking for the appointment of Isaac H. Fowler, as co-receiver with W. E. Huger, of the East Shore Terminal Company.

Baptist Home Mission Society.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 20.—At the second day's session of the American Baptist Home Mission Society the following officers were elected: President, Stephen Greene, of Massachusetts; vice president, W. G. Brosnon, of Illinois; treasurer, D. A. Waterman; recording secretary, A. D. Hobart, of New York; corresponding secretary, T. J. Morgan, of New York.

The Ruiz Commission.

Havana, May 20.—The Ruiz commission met at 3 o'clock p. m., today in the town hall, Guanabacoa, perfected the work of formal organization and then adjourned until tomorrow, when the inquiry will begin.

To Increase Spain's Army.

Madrid, May 20.—General de Azcarraga, miniser of war, has introduced a bill into the cortes providing for an increase of the army in Spain to 100,000 men.

Take JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC.

FUN.

Mr. Stoneybroke (with mock pathos)—Would you really rob me of my only daughter, Mr. Oldrich?

Mr. Oldrich—It's no robbery, sir; your'e selling her to me.—Fun.

Jaysmith—Ricketts, what do you say to cocktails?

Ricketts—When a cocktail is present, my dear sir, I never waste time with words.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"That doesn't seem right. I'm reading here about a man who holds an office which seems to be a sinecure."

"That's all right. When a man has once had an office of that kind, he's incurable."—Chicago Tribune.

"I don't understand why you dislike Herbert so," said Mabel to her father.

"I don't think he has any ideas of finance."

"I am sure you wrong him. He is devoted to it. He stopped right in the middle of his proposal to me to ask how your business was getting along."—Washington Star.

No Action on the Pooling Bills.

Washington, May 20.—The senate committee on inter-state commerce met today and failed to agree upon any recommendation upon the pooling bill, and adjourned to meet Saturday next. Senator Chilton moved the postponement of the question until next December, but no vote was reached on the motion. This proposition was in accordance with a letter received from the inter-state commerce commission recommending that no legislation be enacted at present. The principal reason given for this reaction was the fact that there are questions pending in the courts, notably those involved in the joint traffic association case, which the commission thinks should be legally determined before a further effort is made at legislation.

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London, May 21.—A dispatch to The Standard from Athens says that 500 Greeks volunteers from America arrived there yesterday (Thursday).

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