

# ASHEVILLE'S NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 28.—A campaign was begun in this city the first of the month for the purpose of raising \$20,000 to put the local Young men's Christian Association on a firm financial basis, terminated last week, the total amount raised in the time being \$22,975.

An interesting feature of the campaign is the fact that of the \$22,975, all but \$10,500 was subscribed in amounts of \$50, or less, 762 persons contributing. Among the large subscribers were Julius C. Martin, president of the association, Frank W. Hewitt, John S. Huyler, Mrs. J. J. Brown, John S. Roebing, and the Southern Railway Company, each contributing \$500. Mrs. George W. Pack, Norman I. Rees, George Hackney and George W. Vanderbilt, who each subscribed \$250.

A largely attended banquet was held in the hall of the association to celebrate the event.

The Y. M. C. A. building in this city, is a well built and modern structure, containing large reading rooms, auditorium, gymnasium, baths, swimming pool and large dormitories. The fact that money had to be borrowed to complete the building and make improvements, has somewhat handicapped the management in a financial way, but now that the association has been placed on a good financial footing it is confidently expected that much good will result from its extended work among the young men of this city.

The suit instituted by the Southern Railway to condemn a right of way over the lands of J. S. Bailey, extending for nine miles along the Little Tennessee river, in Swaine county, North Carolina, which has been strenuously resisted by Mr. Bailey on the ground that the construction of the railroad would mean the destruction of water power worth a million, or more dollars when used for a power plant, has come to a stop, and will probably remain unsettled for a long period.

By written consent of all parties to the suit, the hearing begun at Bryson City to appraise the property involved, is continued, until suits at present pending, and to be brought, involving the title to part of the land, are decided in the courts.

During the hearing the attorneys for the Southern Railway raised the question of title to some of the land, which was in dispute. Mr. Bailey's attorneys contended that the commissioners had no legal right to decide on the question of titles, and the agreement to postpone the hearing followed.

The effect of the agreement is that the building of the railroad from Marysville, Tenn., to Bushnell, and the determination of the value of the water power, will be indefinitely delayed.

## The Englishman A Poor Immigrant.

Canada naturally has strong English sentiment, but the actual leaders in affairs in the Canadian Northwest admit that the English immigrant neither made a past nor assured a future for their new empire. First came the typical English "remittance man," who lived on money from home and subsisted chiefly on whiskey. He was a cumber of the earth and spelled no progress whatever. Then came the English colonists from the cities, poor folk for the most part and eager to better themselves; willing to work, but in fitness generations behind the men who fought their courses across the continent by way of the Appalachians and the Mississippi and the Missouri and the Rockies.

Later there arrived numbers of the agricultural classes of England, peaceable, hard-working and frugal, admirable settlers, albeit somewhat ignorant of the conditions of life in a new country. All these were welcomed in Canada; but, although the English immigration in numbers equals that of many other nations combined, it does not equal the American immigration alone in striking power, in foot-pounds terms of potential civilization.—From "The Lost Frontier," by Emerson Hought in the Outlook for Feb.

## NEW TOURIST HOTEL.

Will Soon be Erected at Greenville.—Dr. Newton Will go to Washington.

Greenville, S. C. Jan. 28.—The Lion Clothing Company, Cohen & Wilensky, proprietors, have gone into voluntary bankruptcy.

On account of the death of Auditor-Elect Hughes a special election will be ordered to fill the vacancy in that office. There are five candidates announced.

Dr. E. H. Newton, who recently gained some notoriety here through an alimony suit, has announced his intention of locating in Washington, where he will endeavor to organize a company to develop some of his numerous patents.

# FREY'S VERMIFUGE

is the same good, old-fashioned medicine that has saved the lives of little children for the past 60 years. It is a medicine made to cure. It has never failed to cure. If your child is sick get a bottle of FREY'S VERMIFUGE. A FINE TONIC FOR CHILDREN. Do not take a substitute. If your druggist does not keep it, send twenty-five cents in stamps to H. C. S. FREY, Baltimore, Md., and a bottle will be mailed you.

# Heat on Tobacco Improves it Like Roasting Improves Green Coffee. Heat Develops the Stimulating Aroma and Taste found in Schnapps Tobacco and Coffee

Three ways are used by farmers for curing and preparing their tobacco for the market; namely sun cured, air cured and flue cured. The old and cheap way is called air cured; the later discovery and improved way is called flue cured.

In flue curing the tobacco is taken from the fields and racked in barns especially built to retain heat and there subjected to a continuous high temperature, produced by the direct heat of flame heated flues, which brings out in the tobacco that stimulating taste and aroma that expert roasting develops in green coffee. These similar processes give to both tobacco and coffee the cheering and stimulating quality that popularizes their use.

The quality of tobacco depends much on the curing process and the kind of soil that produces it, as expert tests prove that this flue cured

tobacco, grown in the famous Piedmont region, requires and takes less sweetening than tobacco grown in any other section of the United States and has a wholesome, stimulating, juicy, full tobacco taste that satisfies tobacco hunger. That's why chewers prefer Schnapps, because Schnapps cheers more than any other chewing tobacco, and that's why chewers of Schnapps pass the good thing along—one chewer makes other chewers, until the fact is established that there are more chewers and more pounds of tobacco chewed to the population in states where Schnapps tobacco is sold than there are in those states where Schnapps has not yet been offered to the trade.

A 10c. plug of Schnapps is more economical than a much larger 10c. plug of cheap tobacco. Sold at 50c. per pound in 5c. cuts. Strictly 10 and 15 cent plugs.

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# GREENSBORO NEWS AND HAPPENINGS

Greensboro, Jan. 28.—F. S. Eldridge, foreman of the Thompson Lumber Company, met with a painful accident Saturday afternoon by being cut by a swinging saw. The saw was of the kind used in cutting small pieces of wood, which is suspended from the ceiling and when not in use is held in place by a weight. The rope by which the saw was suspended broke, and the saw fell, striking Mr. Eldridge, making a deep flesh wound, and tearing his clothing. A physician was summoned and sewed up the wound, and while the wound is very painful it is thought that the young man will recover in a short while.

The contract for the erection of the new depot at Rural Hall, has been awarded to J. C. Morris of this city. Material for the building has been ordered and the building will be completed in the early spring.

On account of the great increase in business the Hotel Huffine has been enjoying, Mr. D. R. Huffine has just completed a new building, with twenty-one elegantly fitted up rooms to be used as an annex to his hotel. Each of the rooms have telephones and all other modern conveniences. The lower floor of the building is to be used as store rooms. Some of these have been leased to the National Biscuit Company, who are to open a branch house in this city in the near future. Mr. Rankin, who has charge of the new enterprise is now in New York making arrangements for the opening of the company.

About the last of the old landmarks of Greensboro is being torn down, as work has started on removing the old Planters' hotel, on North Elm street to make room for a new and modern building which is to be erected by Mrs. Fisher.

Flute Corn.  
A woman reports to the Washington Post a new and clever name for a well-known and highly esteemed American dish.

An Englishman and his wife sat near me in a cafe on the avenue the day before yesterday. I knew they were English as soon as I saw his coat and her hair. Even if I had not seen these two unmistakable English things, I should have guessed their nationality from a name they gave to an American dish. The man was ordering luncheon.

"I don't see it on the bill of fare," he said to the waiter, "but bring me some flute corn if you have it."

"Flute corn?" repeated the waiter, in surprise.

"Yes," said the Englishman, "flute corn."

The waiter still hesitated.

"Why? you have it? The sort of corn, you know that one eats like playing the flute?"

And as a delicate euphemism for corn on the cob I think "flute corn" can hardly be surpassed.

Schooner Ashore.  
Norfolk, Va., January 28.—The schooner Laurence F. Corbett of Christfield Maryland, was driven ashore in Hampton Roads last night.

Food don't digest? Because the stomach lacks some one of the essential digestants or the digestive juices are not properly balanced. Then, too, it is this undigested food that causes sourness and painful digestion. Kodol For indigestion should be used for relief. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of the digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin.

# Fire Caused Loss \$400,000

Fire Broke out To-day in Eight Story Building. Loss was Great. Number of Firemen Buried by Falling Walls.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Fire broke out this morning in the Columbia Building, eight story, causing a loss estimated at between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

Two walls of the building have fallen, burying all but one man of fire company No. 8.

Six of the firemen have been rescued. None were seriously hurt.

All but four of the firemen have been rescued. The rescuers are within speaking distance of two more.

The two bodies are believed to be dead.

A third fireman is also believed to be dead.

Fireman Elliott has been rescued. He was not badly injured. Three men are now missing. Hinkey, Norton and Megan, and it is feared they are dead.

C. Dead, 18 injured.

As the result of the fire which destroyed the Columbia building, three firemen are dead and 18 injured. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

BOONVILLE GETS A SHOCK.

Expected Most of Comstock's Estate, But He Had Married Again.

Utica, January 28.—William Comstock, a public-spirited Boonville resident died Wednesday, and the townspeople began to talk about the munificent bequests likely to fall to the village. Mr. Comstock, whose love of his country's flag caused him to paint all of his buildings, red, white and blue, had made a will in which many of his choicest pieces of property were to go to the village for park and playground purposes. It was after the death of his first wife, in whose memory he opened Ann street, naming it after her.

But the Boonville public suffered a shock to-day when a later will was found. He had remarried since making the first, and the paper found today which will not be contested leaves all to his wife.

HOUSE FOR 2-1-2 CENT MILEAGE.

South Carolina Senate, However, May Not Let Bill Become Law.

Columbia, S. C., January 28.—The House today without discussion or division passed Representative Gyle's bill to reduce passenger fares on railroads in South Carolina from 3 cents per mile to 2-1-2 per mile. There will probably be a fight on the bill in the Senate.

South American ants have been known to construct tunnels three miles long—a work proportionately greater for them than it would be for men to build a tunnel under the Atlantic from New York to London.

In After Years.  
"John, do you remember how you used to promise to lavish money on me?"

"Ugh."

"Could you lavish a nickel on me? I need a pair of shoestrings."

"I had tried everything for my baby, until Dr. Lyle recommended Cascasweet. I can truthfully say it is the best medicine I ever used for babies. My little baby was a mere skeleton from stomach trouble—so bad that she did not notice anything, but is now entirely well, and we can almost see her grow.—Nannie L. Taylor, Bedford, Va. Cascasweet is sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

# Work of The Legislature

Another Bill Relative to Railroad Question Introduced. Bill to Prohibit Sale of Adulterated Paints, Etc.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 28.—Representative Gordon introduced a bill in the House this morning, prescribing that railroads earning as much as \$1,400 per mile should charge two and one-half cents passenger rates; those earning less than this amount should charge three cents per mile.

Among other bills was one by Koonce, to relieve people from unreasonable restrictions, etc., on fire insurance.

By Blom, requiring banks having money belonging to the state on deposit to pay interest on the same.

By Harris, to create a firemen's relief fund. This bill was prepared by the legislative committee of the state firemen's association and provides a two per cent tax on state fire insurance premiums, the money to be used for the benefit of the firemen, etc.

By Morton to separate the races in jail, penitentiaries, convict camps, etc., and to provide proper food for prisoners.

By Cowles, to amend the Revised, increasing the property limit of applicants for pensions from \$500 to \$750.

The House also passed the Laughlin house bill this morning, after a few hours discussion.

In the Senate.

In the Senate this morning the most important bill introduced was one by Duxton to prevent the sale of adulterated paints, etc., and to prohibit the manufacture of adulterated and deleterious drugs and liquors.

Then Senate still had this bill under discussion at 2 p. m.

DESTROYED BY RAT POISON.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., January 28.—The town of Red Hook, in Dutchess county, dormant since it gave Lieut. Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler to Albany and Robert Winthrop Chanler to the Shrievalty of Dutchess county, has leaped into fame again. The sensation is in the chickens.

Mrs. Lillian McCarrick has sued Mrs. William Otis for a \$50 chicken loss, which she claims was occasioned by poison that Mrs. Otis threw to rats, which the chickens (the poison not the rats) ate and then laid eggs which her family ate hard boiled (the eggs, not the chickens) and then died (the chickens, not the family).

Mrs. Otis admits endeavoring to poison rats that were endeavoring to make away with her pigeons, which were in her yard, where Mrs. McCarrick's chickens hadn't any business.

Squire Burnett will draw a jury to sit on the facts at Madalin on February the 6th.

4 KILLED, 16 INJURED.

As Result of Explosion of Ice Machine, Number are Killed.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—Four persons were killed and 17 injured as the result of the explosion of an ice machine at Armour & Co's plant.

Town Inundated.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 28.—At Luxora, Ark., the town levee broke Sunday and the place is flooded.

When the cold winds dry, and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid any imitations, and be sure and get the original WeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin.

# NOVELTY COMPANY DOES BIG BUSINESS

Salisbury, Jan. 28.—A small ripple of excitement and uneasiness was caused yesterday morning early when a slight blaze was discovered in the Hotel Vanderford block, almost in the heart of the city. The fire was extinguished, however, with only slight damage.

Rev. O. J. Hinson, the popular pastor of Holmes' Memorial Methodist church, in this city, left this morning for Nashville, Tenn., where on Wednesday evening he will be wedded to Miss Stella Ford of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Hinson will come at once to this city and take up their residence.

Representative Murphy will introduce a bill in the legislature giving Salisbury and Spencer a legalized primary. Both of the Rowan representatives favor such a measure and it will likely become a law.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock memorial services were held in the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the King's Daughters in honor of Mrs. Margaret Bottom, president of the national order of the King's Daughters. An interesting program will be carried out.

Dr. Julius Caldwell, one of Salisbury's leading and prominent young physicians, has decided to locate in Charleston, W. Va., where he has been offered flattering inducements to practice his profession. Salisbury regrets exceedingly to lose this splendid citizen and this regret is made doubly so by the announcement that his mother, Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, and sister, Miss Fannie, are to take up their residence in West Virginia. This is one of Salisbury's best families and the social life of the city will be a distinct loser by the removal.

Mr. A. B. Saleeby, who has just returned from Dendson, Surry county, Virginia, where he spent last week aiding in the prosecution of three negroes charged with the murder of his cousin, Joseph Saleeby, a traveling salesman. Two of the negroes were convicted. Josh Davis was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to hang, and Rich. Davis was convicted of murder in the second degree and given fifteen years in the penitentiary. The other negro was acquitted. A fourth negro, Will Wilbur, said to be the principal assailant of the murdered man, made his escape when the crime was committed and has not been captured.

The Dixie Novelty Company, manufacturers of toys, principally wagons, has just received an order from a Richmond house for fifty car loads of toy express wagons. It is said it will require nearly a year to fill the order with one force of hands and it will take six months with a day and night force to turn out the wagons for this one order. This is the only enterprise of this kind in the South and it was through the efforts of Mr. John W. Glover that it was started. He had visited a similar establishment during a trip North and on his return home interested capital in the new enterprise which has proved a success since it began operation about a year ago.

Mrs. Nettleton P. Murphy entertained this morning at 11 o'clock the Elizabeth Steele Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

PRECEDENT IN EQUINE LAW.

Horses Have no Business to be Frightened by Motors is the Ruling of Paris Judge.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Parisian horses have just had to yield another point in favor of motor-driven vehicles.

"Frightened by auto" shall no longer stand as an argument in defence of the steed which is scared at the sight of an automobile. Such is the decision just handed down here by M. Bere de Rivieres, the "good judge" of Paris, in the case of a farmer who sought damages in a runaway accident caused by his horses taking fright of a passing auto.

The farmer explained to his honor that in trying to control the horses, he was thrown from his seat and run over by the cart. The judge held, however, that farmers' horses ought to be too familiar with the sight of a motor carriage to shy at one, and if the farmers had no motor cars on hand to supply the object lesson, so much the worse for the peasants, added the Solomonian magistrate.

For New County Site.

Forest City, N. C., Jan. 28.—The fight is on in earnest and it is or will be a contest to the finish whether the courthouse and jail and the county site be removed from Rutherfordton to Forest City. Petitions are now being presented to the legal voters of the county and it is for them to say whether they wish an opportunity to vote on the removal question. It is an assured fact that the majority of the people of the county wish and want the county site changed from Rutherfordton to Forest City and it is now a question for the people to settle.

WELL.

A primrose by the river's brim  
A yellow primrose is to him,  
And it is nothing more,  
This well. Were't more to him, no doubt  
He'd be turning nature stories out  
And garden books galore.

The Active Dollar.  
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A dollar will go half as far as it would some years ago, the difference being that you can send it oftener and get it back sooner.

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## A SIFTING SONG.

Sing a song of sifting  
Scintillating snow!  
Daintily 'tis drifting  
Over things below.  
When the earth is hidden  
In its robe of white,  
We shall all be bidden  
To the pretty sight.

Sing a song of sifting  
Ashes in the shed!  
Barrels pa's been lifting  
'Till he's nearly dead  
When the job is over  
Father will be glad,  
Life is not all clover—  
Not for poor old dad.

Sing a song of sifting  
Evidence of shame!  
Statesmen busy shifting  
Portions of the blame,  
When the task is finished,  
Thoroughly threshed out,  
There will be diminished  
Craniums about.

## A PIPE DREAM.

Thy presence sweet, like scent of  
orient myrrh,  
The atmosphere of all my thoughts  
pervades;  
When I would sing of flowers and  
spring,  
To sing to thee, thy presence sweet  
persuades.

Ten thousand other fancies come to  
me  
Suggesting fairer words with heart-  
beats fearsome;  
Before thy name they flee in  
shame,  
Lo, sing I never but of thee, — my  
meerschaum!  
—Myrtle Conger in The Bohemian  
for February

## Vanderbilt Gets Cabin.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 28.—As the result of negotiations which have extended over twelve years, George W. Vanderbilt Saturday purchased from Charles C. Collins (colored), six acres of land and a log cabin, which some years ago achieved fame as "The Cabin that Vanderbilt couldn't buy." The purchase price was \$2,000.

"Fair, continued cold tonight and Tuesday for Charlotte and its vicinity," is the forecast from the weather bureau.

Never judge a man by his stylish clothes; perhaps his wife paid for them.

Little touches of backache should not be allowed to go unattended. Rheumatism and many other things follow. A box of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills will bring relief quickly. They drive the poison from the body. Act on the liver as well as the kidneys. A 25 cent box holds a week's treatment. Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

"What is that horrible odor?"  
"Oh, just a few Christmas-cigar jokes I'm burning," responded the wress humorist with a wan smile.

Clear up the complexion, cleanse the liver and tone the system. You can best do this by a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Safe, reliable little pills with a reputation. The pills that every one knows. Recommended by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin.

One taste of success is better than a mouthful of defeat.

Mothers who give their children Kenely's Laxative Cough Syrup, invariably endorse it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey and Tar. It is the original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of croup. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin.

## ENTER BOSTON'S SCHOOLS.

Boston, Mass., January 28.—Boston within a short time will have in its public schools twenty or more Chinese maidens who are being sent here to be educated as Bostonians are.

The Empress, in sending the daughters of the Flowery Kingdom to this city for an education, is satisfied that they will some day be able to take part in the great educational movement which is transforming China. It is simply an extension of the plan launched a year ago when nineteen young Chinese were placed in Harvard University.

# Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery, combined with the greatest juices of digestion represents the natural juices of the stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. E. of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

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