

# Association Opened Its Convention To-day

Annual Convention of  
Association Began To-  
day in Columbia Under  
Most Favorable Condi-  
tions.

Object is the Betterment of  
the Militia Throughout  
the United States. Pro-  
minent Officers in At-  
tendance.

Columbia, S. C., March 25.—The In-  
ternational National Guard Association,  
which has for its object the betterment  
of the militia throughout the United  
States and the unification of the sev-  
eral organizations of State forces, be-  
gan its annual convention in this city  
today.

Officers of several branches of the  
military service of the United States,  
the military attaches of several of the  
foreign legations at Washington and  
the adjutant-generals and other repre-  
sentatives of the national guard of  
nearly every state in the Union were  
present when the convention was for-  
mally called to order by the president  
of the association, Senator Charles  
Dick of Ohio, the author of the law now  
governing the military organizations of  
the various States.

In addition to President Dick the  
other officers of the association on hand  
were Gen. Armfield of North Carolina,  
vice president; Col. Carroll D. Evans  
of Nebraska, secretary; Gen. John D.  
Frost of South Carolina, treasurer,  
and Gen. James A. Drain of the State  
of Washington, chairman of the execu-  
tive committee.

The program of the convention  
covers two days and provides for  
papers and discussions covering a  
wide variety of topics connected with  
the state militia. Among those who  
will address the gathering are a num-  
ber of officers of the United States  
Army, especially detailed for the pur-  
pose.

Major Millard F. Waltz, of the gen-  
eral staff, will read a paper on the  
subject of the educational system for  
officers of the regular army. The  
major Charles McK. Seltzman, of the  
signal corps, will deliver a lecture be-  
fore the convention on the subject of  
"The Signal Corps in Campaign." Col.  
Harry O. S. Heistand, military secre-  
tary, will read a paper on the subject  
"The Military Secretary's Department  
as a Factor in Military Training and  
its Value to the Nation." Col. Valery  
Harvard, assistant surgeon general of  
the army, will also be among the  
speakers.

From among the National  
Guard representatives who are sched-  
uled for paper or addresses are Gen.  
Joseph B. Robertson, adjutant-gen-  
eral for papers or addresses are Ad-  
jutant General Critchfield of Ohio, who  
is vice-president of the National Board  
of Rifle Practice.

The State of South Carolina and  
the City of Columbia have made elab-  
orate arrangements for the entertain-  
ment of the many distinguished visi-  
tors. An official reception and a ban-  
quet are among the features of the en-  
tertainment program.

First Day's Proceedings.  
The Inter-State National Guard As-  
sociation met this morning in the  
hall of the house of representatives  
with the president, Senator Charles  
Dick, of Ohio, in the chair.

The convention was welcomed to  
South Carolina in a stirring speech  
by Governor Ansell, Adjutant General  
Bard and Mayor Gibbs, of Colum-  
bia.

Reports of the officers and commit-  
tees were read and the first paper on  
the program was read by Maj. L. M.  
Fuller, United States Army, on "New  
Material," furnished by the Ordnance  
Department. At 1 o'clock a rest was  
taken until 2:30.

There are about 150 officers of the  
National Guard present from every  
section of the country.

Tonight the visitors will be given  
a reception at the Colonial by Gover-  
nor and Mrs. Ansell.

\$12,000 IN DIAMONDS STOLEN.

New York, March 22.—Eighteen  
thousand dollars worth of jewelry was  
stolen from the home of Charles Mor-  
gan, son of the founder of the Morgan  
Steamship Lines, at his home in Or-  
ange, N. J., today.

Late this afternoon Mrs. Morgan  
found a drawer in her dressing table  
disrupted and investigation showed  
that her jewel bag was missing. It  
contained a diamond bracelet valued at  
\$1,000, two necklaces at \$2,000 each,  
and many other pieces of jewelry.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both  
Agreeable and Effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has  
no superior for coughs, colds and  
croup, and the fact that it is pleasant  
to take and contains nothing in any  
way injurious has made it a favorite  
with mothers. Mr. W. S. Pelham, a  
merchant of Kirtsville, Iowa, says:  
"For more than twenty years Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy has been my  
leading remedy for throat troubles. It  
is especially successful in cases of  
croup. Children like it and my cus-  
tomers who have used it will not take  
any other." For sale by Shuford Drug  
Co.

After Congress had adjourned it was  
discovered that the treasury would  
still have a surplus of \$20,000,000 next  
year. But can't an extra session be  
called?

Call for it.

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## HITCHING THE SUN.

Electric Motors Run by the Sun Fur-  
nish Light and Power.  
George Ethelbert Walsh, in St. Nicho-  
las.

Electric power from sunlight ap-  
pears more wonderful than harnessing  
the streams or wind. Yet we know  
something of the vast heat of the sun.  
Solar engines for operating pumps  
have been in use in different parts of  
the earth for several years now, and  
their value in warm climates where  
the number of days of clear sunshine  
average high, must steadily increase.  
One of the most successful of these  
solar machines is located near Los  
Angeles to irrigate fruit land. An au-  
tomatic stand carrying great reflect-  
ors follows the course of the sun as  
regularly as the best telescope ever  
made, and the sun's rays are thus re-  
flected on a central point, where the  
boiler of a small engine is located.  
Within an hour after sunrise the heat  
of the sun raises the temperature of  
the water in the boiler, and the pump-  
ing machinery begins its work and  
keeps it up until sundown.

The power of the sun for heating  
has only been faintly appreciated by  
scientists in the past, but the predic-  
tion is made now that if all the coal  
should give out we would soon be able  
to run much of our machinery from  
the power of the sun. With 500 mir-  
rors properly arranged to focus the  
rays upon one point, a temperature of  
more than a thousand degrees has  
been obtained. This alone equals  
one-fifth the highest temperature re-  
corded by the electric furnace, which  
is considered today the most powerful  
heating apparatus ever discovered. As  
there is no limit to the number of  
mirrors that may be employed, and as  
the intensity of the heat increases in  
proportion to the number of rays re-  
flected by the mirrors, it is conceiv-  
able that a temperature may be obtain-  
ed in time that will surpass anything  
ever dreamed of in the past or pres-  
ent.

Hitching the sun to run electric  
motors for furnishing light and power  
for our homes and factories is the very  
latest achievement of the modern  
work of harnessing the elements to do  
man's work; and one square yard of  
sunshine in the tropics may represent  
on the average one horse power.

THOS. W. RYAN TALKS.

Tells What He Thinks About Railroad  
Politics, Etc.

Washington, March 23.—Thomas F.  
Ryan, of New York, on route to Oak  
Ridge, Va., said the railroads were  
really owned by the people and not by  
Wall street brokers. "They should  
be taken out of Wall street and stock  
quotation tickers—should be taken  
out of the railroad offices," he said.

He then added that railroad men  
should aid the President in his efforts  
to reach a solution of the railroad  
problem.

He said he did not believe, unless  
we can draw upon European money  
centers, that there is enough money to  
carry on active stock speculation in  
Wall street.

As to politics, he said he was con-  
fident the South holds the power to  
dominate the Democratic policies and  
that Roosevelt will name the Republi-  
can candidate.

HIGH POINT NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. Pearce Holds Patent on Folding  
Bed and Table—Ban on Skating.

High Point, N. C., March 22.—The  
Board of Aldermen at its meeting Wed-  
nesday night took up the matter of  
putting a stop to the promiscuous skat-  
ing on the sidewalks which in some  
quarters has become a nuisance. The  
law as passed prohibits children over  
fourteen years of age skating on the  
streets.

J. G. Pearce of this city is the pa-  
tente of a folding bed and table which  
at present is being manufactured at  
the Union Furniture Company of this  
city, and which promises to revolution-  
ize things in the way of folding beds  
and tables.

Just two things could have happened  
to that big sum of paper money that  
disappeared in the Windy City. It was  
either blown away or blown in.

WASTING STRENGTH

Women who suffer from unnecessary, disagreeable,  
painful, weakening, female complaints, will find that  
Wine of Cardui is a safe and pleasant remedy for all  
their ills. It acts directly upon all the delicate, inflamed  
tissues, purifying the blood, throwing off the clogging  
matter and relieving female disorders such as irregular,  
scanty, profuse, painful, catamenia, prolapse, etc.

Also relieves headache, backache, dizziness,  
cramps, dragging pains, nervousness, irritability, etc.

If you need advice, write us a letter, telling us all  
your symptoms. We will send free advice (in plain  
sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept.,  
The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT IN \$1.00 BOTTLES

"I WROTE YOU

for advice, and by following it in  
taking Cardui, my female troubles  
were cured."—Mrs. R. S. Wallace,  
Lancaster, Ala.

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## REYNOLDS' SUN CURED

And see that you get what  
you ask for

The largely increased demand for Sun Cured  
tobacco, created and sustained by the distinctive  
quality of the original Reynolds' Sun Cured tobacco,  
has encouraged other manufacturers to place on the  
market imitation brands and tags which are made to  
look so near like the genuine Reynolds' Sun Cured  
that unsuspecting chewers and dealers receive the  
imitations under the belief that they are getting the  
genuine Reynolds' Sun Cured tobacco.

Look close and see that the letters on the tag  
spell R-e-y-n-o-l-d-s' Sun Cured, and you cannot  
be deceived in getting what you ask for and want,  
—the best value for your money that can be produced  
from the genuine Sun Cured tobacco, grown where  
the best sun-cured tobacco grows.

ASK FOR "REYNOLDS"  
and see that you get the original and genuine Sun  
Cured tobacco.

It's like you formerly got, before Reynolds'  
Sun Cured was offered to the trade, costing from  
60c to \$1.00 per pound, and is sold at 50c per  
pound in 5c cuts, strictly 10 and 15 cent plugs.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

State Election Board

Met in Raleigh To-day

Raleigh, N. C., March 23.—The  
State board of elections met in  
special session, here this afternoon  
for the purpose of appointing a  
board of elections for the new  
county of Lee, created by an act of  
the legislature out of portions of  
Moore and Chatham with Sanford,  
Jonesboro being the county seat.

The county election board have the  
direction of the election to be held  
later in the spring on the question  
of the exaction of a county. Of course  
the general expectation is that the  
vote will be practically unanimous.

All members of the state board of  
elections were here for the meeting  
today. The board is as follows: Col.  
Wilson G. Lamb, of Williamson is  
chairman; R. T. Claywell, of Mor-  
rison, secretary; J. R. Lewellyn,  
of Dobson, A. B. Freeman, of Hen-  
senville and Clarence Call of  
Wilkesboro, the two latter named  
being Republicans.

You should be very careful of your  
bowels when you have a cold. Nearly  
all other cough syrups are constipat-  
ing, especially those containing opium.  
Kennedy's Laxative Cough  
No Opium. Conforms to National  
Pure Food and Drugs Law. Bears the  
endorsement of mothers everywhere.  
Children like its pleasant taste. Sold  
by C. M. Shuford & W. S. Martin.

Great Increase Shown  
In the Nation's Wealth

Washington, March 23.—The total  
estimate of the valuation of the na-  
tional wealth in 1904 was \$107,104,  
192,410, according to the special re-  
port issued by the census bureau.

This represents an increase from  
1900 to 1904 of \$18,586,885,635.

NEW NEWSPAPER CO.

Raleigh, March 23.—A charter was  
issued today for the Western Carolina  
Printing Company, of Marshall, Mad-  
ison county, at a capital of \$25,000,  
by J. H. White and others, for pub-  
lishing daily and weekly newspapers  
and doing job printing at Marshall.

John D. III Has Birthday.

New York, March 21.—Totally un-  
conscious of the fact that he may some  
day be the richest man in the world,  
so far as money goes, a little blue-eyed  
chubby baby, living in West Fifty-  
fourth street, had his first birthday an-  
niversary today. The little fellow is  
the son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and  
grandson of the Standard Oil Com-  
pany magnate, whose millions he will  
eventually inherit.

The Rockefeller fortune to which  
the baby will succeed is estimated at  
\$1,000,000,000. At simple interest of 3  
per cent, in fifty years the fortune  
will have grown to \$2,500,000,000.  
Should the baby inherit the money-  
making traits of his grandfather, and  
merely go on compounding the fortune  
that will be his in fifty years, when he  
is much younger than his grandfather  
is now, it will amount to nearly \$5,000,  
000,000.

This is twice the amount of the na-  
tional debt of the United States, so  
that if the one-year-old of today de-  
sires at the age of 50, he may be in a  
position to wipe out his country's na-  
tional debt and still have a couple of  
billion dollars to keep the wolf from  
the door.

Story of Death  
And Ruin

Vienna, March 22.—According to  
news received from Moldavia, the  
peasant movement in Roumania is  
spreading.

This town of Dorogoch has been sac-  
ced and burned by the peasants and  
the inhabitants compelled to flee for  
their lives.

At Cucuteni, four Hungarians are re-  
ported killed and 30 wounded.  
Fourteen peasants were killed in a  
collision with troops at Belgrade.  
In Fokshani the people are in re-  
volt.

The village of Sulice was destroyed  
by the rioters.

Cowboys and Indians had a fierce  
fight in Chicago the other day. Those  
frontier towns are certainly rough.

The Cause of Many  
Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this  
country most dangerous because so de-  
ceptive. Many sudden  
deaths are caused by  
it—heart disease,  
pneumonia, heart  
failure or apoplexy  
are often the result  
of kidney disease. If  
kidney trouble is al-  
lowed to advance the  
kidney-poisoned  
blood will attack the  
vital organs or the  
kidneys themselves break down and waste  
away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from  
a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is  
obtained quickest by a proper treatment  
of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you  
can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's  
Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and  
bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scal-  
ding pain in passing it, and overcomes that  
unpleasant necessity of being compelled to  
go often during the day, and to get up many  
times during the night. The mild and the  
extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon  
realized. It stands the highest for its won-  
derful cures of the most distressing cases. If  
Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and sold  
by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar  
sized bottles. You may  
have a sample bottle of  
this wonderful new dis-  
covery and a look that  
tells all about it, both  
sent free by mail, Address Dr. Kilmer & Co.,  
Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention  
reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remem-  
ber the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kil-  
mer's Swamp-Root, and the address,  
Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## He Firmly Believes Lunacy Commission, if One is Appointed, will Find Him Sane. Fitzgerald Wants no Arguments.

New York, March 25.—It is stated  
that if a commission in lunacy is ap-  
pointed Harry Thaw will not take ad-  
vantage of the legal devices to thwart  
a thorough examination by such a  
He is said to be eager for the chance  
to prove that he is sane.

He is also credited with saying:  
"I will submit to all phases of the  
examination that is rational and rea-  
sonable."

All Are Confident.  
Thaw is in high spirits over the  
affidavits in his behalf.

The counsel for Thaw share the  
prisoner's belief that Justice Fitz-  
gerald will not find it necessary to  
appoint a commission.

Jerome is confident of the appoint-  
ment of a commission.

ANOTHER CHARLOTTE CO.

Secretary of State Today Chartered  
Another Company—Other Charters.

Raleigh, N. C., March 25.—A charter  
was issued today for the Mecklenburg  
Land and Improvement Company of  
Charlotte, at a capital of \$50,000.

The incorporators are, J. W. Conway,  
E. A. Don and S. A. Abbey.

They were also issued to the  
Piedmont Directory Company of Ashe-  
ville, at a capital of \$63,000, by Gel.  
L. Hackney and others and to the  
Montreat Supply Company of Mont-  
reat, Buncombe county at a capital  
of \$10,000, by W. H. Kempton and  
others.

MAY EFFECT ARBITRATION.

Mexico and United States Will Prob-  
ably Restore Harmony in Warring  
Republics.

Washington, March 25.—Negotia-  
tions for peace in Central America  
are being carried on in Washington.

The Mexican ambassador and Nic-  
araguan minister, called at the State  
Department to discuss the Central  
American war, although Mexico and  
the United States have not yet found  
a way to restore harmony among the  
warring republics, it is believed ar-  
bitration will be effected.

NUMBER OF SMALL FIRES.

Fire at Columbia, S. C., Destroyed  
Number of Buildings.

Columbia, S. C., March 21.—Colum-  
bia had two fires yesterday evening,  
neither of which destroyed or dam-  
aged any building that could not be  
spared. About four o'clock in the  
afternoon an explosion of gasoline in  
the dye works of Copeland & Doughty  
set fire to the small one-story  
frame building on East Washington  
street opposite Low Range. Almost  
in a moment the building was a mass  
of flames and the two small one-story  
buildings were also afire. All three  
were burned down. They belonged  
to different parties and were not  
heavily insured.

The dye company lost about \$1,000  
above insurance; the law office of W.  
D. Simpson was destroyed but his  
library and furniture saved and the  
howling alley in the third building  
was burned up.

The buildings were between the  
Kendall building and the Berkeley  
flats, both of which were slightly  
damaged by fire and water. The  
burned buildings occupied valuable  
sites but of themselves were not  
worth much.

AGAINST NEGRO SERVANTS.

Bill Introduced to Forbid Negroes  
From Waiting on White People.

Little Rock, Ark., March 22.—Sen-  
ator McKnight introduced a bill in the  
Senate, making it unlawful for ne-  
groes to wait upon white persons.

"It is to prevent negroes from tak-  
ing white women about the waist and  
helping them off trains."

It will not cost you a cent to try  
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-  
lets, and they are excellent for stom-  
ach troubles and constipation. Get a  
free sample at Shuford Drug Co's drug  
store.

DEATH AT WADESBORO.

Wadesboro, March 23.—Mr. John B.  
Ingram, a prominent river farmer,  
modest, retiring gentleman and one  
of the old time hospitable Southern  
gentlemen, died yesterday afternoon  
of a lingering illness.

The winds of March have no terror to  
the user of DeWitt's Carbolized Witch  
Hazel Salve. It quickly heals chapped  
and cracked skin. Good too, for boils  
and burns, and undoubtedly the best  
relief for Piles. Sold here by C. M.  
Shuford & W. S. Martin.

Representative Champ Clark, of Mis-  
souri, is making a lecture tour of the  
South.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.  
B. F. Crocker, Esq., now 84 years of  
age, and for twenty years Justice of  
the Peace at Martinsburg, Iowa, says:  
"I am terribly afflicted with sciatic  
rheumatism in my left arm and right  
hip. I have used three bottles of  
Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it did  
me lots of good." For sale by Shuford  
Drug Co.

The child culture class of the Wo-  
man's Club will meet at the library  
on Thursday.

An Illinois boy, aged three years,  
reads the newspapers, and has been  
much interested in the Thaw case.  
We trust none of those journals which  
have been reporting the trial in detail  
fell into his little paws.

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been  
in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of  
and has been made under his per-  
sonal supervision since its infancy.  
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but  
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of  
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-  
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It  
contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic  
substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms  
and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind  
Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation  
and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the  
Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.  
The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

## GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 N. MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

## WIFE AS HOME DEFENDER.

Shoots One and Beats Another Female

Visitor of Husband.  
Joplin, Mo., March 21.—Returning  
home suddenly and finding the door  
locked, Mrs. C. M. Clark, living down  
in the south western part of Joplin,  
forced an entrance, and with a revolv-  
er opened fire on a woman she found  
in the house with Mr. Clark.

Three shots were fired, one grazing  
the shoulder of Victoria Wilde.  
Afterward she struck her with the  
butt of the weapon, and turning on  
Julia Messinger, beat her so badly that  
she is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Clark was informed by neigh-  
bors that the women had been visiting  
her home during her absence and she  
watched for an opportunity to catch  
them there.

Her husband is a semi-invalid, and  
today sent his wife down town after  
medicine. While she was away the two  
women went to the Clark home. Mrs.  
Clark watched them and saw them  
enter, and hurried home.

The shooting and beating followed.  
No arrests have been made.

"In 1897 I had a stomach disease.  
Some physicians said Dyspepsia, some  
Consumption One said I would not live  
until Spring. For four years I existed  
on boiled milk, soda biscuits, and doc-  
tor's prescriptions. I could not digest  
anything I ate; then I picked up one  
of your Almanacs and it happened to  
be my lifesaver. I bought a fifty-cent  
bottle of KODOL and the benefit I re-  
ceived from that bottle all the gold in  
Georgia could not buy. In two months  
I went back to my work, as a machin-  
ist, and in three months I was well  
and hearty. May you live long and  
prosper."—N. C. Cornell, Roding, Ga.,  
1906. The above is only a sample of  
the great good that is daily done every-  
where by Kodol For Dyspepsia. It is  
sold here by

He might not dig the deep canal.  
Though talking glibly through his  
hat.  
But Harriman could water it—  
There isn't any doubt of that.

## LADIES

DR. LA FRANGO'S COMPOUND

Safe, Quick, Reliable Regulator

Superior to other remedies sold at high prices.

Cure constipation, biliousness, indigestion, liver  
troubles, etc. Sold everywhere.

Dr. La Franco, Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Woolley's PAINLESS OPIUM AND Whiskey Cure

SENT FREE to all users of morphine, opium, laudanum, etc.

Dr. Woolley's PAINLESS OPIUM AND Whiskey Cure

Atlanta, Georgia

## Wedding