



This man bought a supply of tobacco without acquainting himself with the distinctive taste of SCHNAPPS Tobacco, which has the cheering qualities that gratify his desire to chew, and at less expense than cheap tobacco.

SCHNAPPS has been advertised in this paper so that every chewer has had an opportunity to get acquainted with the facts and know that drugs are not used to produce the cheering quality found in the famous Piedmont country flue-cured tobacco, and that SCHNAPPS is what he ought to chew. Still there are chewers who accept other and cheaper tobaccos that do not give the same pleasure.

Some day they'll get a taste of the real Schnapps—they'll realize what enjoyment they've missed by not getting SCHNAPPS long ago—then they'll feel like kicking themselves.

SCHNAPPS is sold everywhere in 5 cent cuts, and 10 and 15 cent plugs. Be sure you get the genuine.

## CHEERY VIEW OF THE FINANCES TAKEN BY SHAW

Former Secretary of the Treasury Speaks Optimistically on the Financial Situation, Which has Looked so Gloomy.

No Logical Reason For Fear of Trouble, He Says. Slump in Stocks Means No Lessening of Country's Resources.

New York, Aug. 19.—Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, has authorized the following interview on the present financial and industrial conditions: "Our farms produce more than \$6,500,000,000 per annum, and the prospect is good for an average crop. Our mines yield more than \$1,500,000,000 and our forests more than \$1,000,000,000 and neither of these sources of wealth has been exhausted. The output of factories in other food products is \$12,000,000,000 and no fires have been extinguished. The railways earn more than \$2,000,000,000 and they are all in successful operation. The payrolls of our factories and railways aggregate approximately \$3,500,000,000 and the scale of wages has not been reduced. In other words, the real sources of the people's wealth have not yet been affected, and the ability of industrial concerns to pay dividends is not measured by the market price of stocks. Logical reasons for serious conditions are, therefore, wanting. Psychological reasons are never wanting.

People Will Have What They Expect. "If I judge correctly, the people will have exactly what they expect. If those who have money in the banks withdraw it and look it up, if the banks refuse to grant accommodations, and if the consuming public decline to place orders, then we will very soon witness the effects. Let those who think that times of disaster follow each other at regular intervals bear in mind that this country has never yet experienced a period of severe depression that was not traceable to financial or economical agitation or legislation, and usually both.

"In 1893 the redemption of greenbacks in silver instead of gold was openly advocated; the Democratic party was under promise to remove the protective tariff from our industries, and the coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 was championed by prominent members of both parties. The country might have survived any of these sources of alarm, but it could not survive all three.

"At this time no one questions our financial system, and the tariff will not be touched for at least eighteen months.

"Some check in the speed at which we are going is most desirable, and

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletch*

the checking process has probably begun. It will now require a fair measure of confidence and courage to prevent retardation in our industrial progress. Capital cannot be forced into activity, but it can be forced out of activity. I have never seen the time when universal sanity was more essential to our well-being."

**MAY MEET IN CHICAGO**  
Democratic National Convention Expected to Be Held There.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 19.—Assurances have been received by local Democrats that Chicago will be chosen for the Democratic convention of 1908. Details for the space afforded for seats in the Coliseum were laid before the National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan and a conference, which put the finish touches on the plans, was held between Mr. Sullivan and Chairman Thomas Taggart, of the national committee. Further than that Mr. Sullivan made a brief statement which his friends construe as meaning beyond a doubt that it has been decided informally by the national committee, nearly all of whom Chairman Taggart is frequently in conference, to bring the convention here.

**TO PROSECUTE GRAFTERS.**

Indictment in Pennsylvania Capitol Scandal to Be Prepared.  
Harrisburg, Aug. 19.—Criminal and civil suits against Capitol contractors and former state officials will be instituted in the Dauphin county courts as soon as the legal papers can be prepared. The indictments will be presented to the grand jury at the September session.

Whether all of the eighteen persons named by the Capitol investigation commission in its report to Governor Stuart will be presented will be determined by the Attorney General after consultation with his associates. The commission had a brief executive session today to close up its affairs. Of the \$100,000 appropriated by the legislature for the investigation \$10,000 was returned to the treasury.

**French Repel Sudden Dash of The Moors**

Casa Blanca, Morocco, Aug. 18.—A large force of Moors suddenly descended on the French camp Saturday and were driven off after a sharp conflict.

The French used field and machine guns with deadly effect in repelling the attack of the Moors and shells from the cruiser Gloire also rendered efficient service.

**Roosevelt Goes To Providence.**

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 19.—President Roosevelt accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Ethel and Quentin left on the Mayflower for Providence today where to-morrow the President takes part in the celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims.

**Negro Murderer Arrested.**

Bordentown, N. J., Aug. 19.—John Hall, a negro, was arrested here today on the charge of having attempted to kill John Bernard, a policeman, near Molena, Ga., on May 10th. He is held for extradition.

Actions of a father speak louder than words to his son.

Those who have stomach trouble, no matter how slight, should give every possible help to the digestive organs, so that the food may be digested with the least effort. This may be done by taking something that contains natural digestive properties—something like Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Kodol is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It digests what you eat. Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

## President Roosevelt Speaks At Princeton

Princeton, N. J., Aug. 19.—The cornerstone will be laid here tomorrow for a monument to commemorate the landing of the Pilgrims, and President Roosevelt is putting on her best bib and tucker in anticipation of the occasion. It is expected to be one of the most memorable celebrations Cape Cod has ever seen. President Roosevelt will be here, together with Governor Guild and other notables. Many ships of the North Atlantic squadron have already dropped into the harbor to do their share in making the celebration one long to be remembered.

The presidential yacht Mayflower will drop anchor about 10 o'clock tomorrow morning inside Long point, where the original Mayflower is supposed to have landed the Pilgrim father 237 years ago. The President will be welcomed by Governor Guild and the local committee. After landing the visitors will be escorted to the top of Town hill, where the ceremonies of the day will take place. The Massachusetts grand lodge of Masons will be in charge of the exercises. In addition to President Roosevelt the speakers will include Ambassador Bryce, Senator Cabot Lodge and Congressman Lovering. After the cornerstone laying there will be a banquet and literary exercises in the town hall.

**Gompers, Mitchell, Keefe to Take a Hand**

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, reported to the executive council of the Federation that he, John Mitchell and Daniel J. O'Keefe, had been entrusted by united labor with the attempt to bring about an honorable adjustment of the telegraphers' strike at an opportune time.

Mr. Gompers was asked when he thought the time would arrive and replied that he could not say, that it might be in an hour, week or month, or perhaps not at all.

**Postal in Fine Shape.**

New York, Aug. 19.—E. J. Nally, vice president of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, gave out the following today:

"At noon reports from all points indicate that we start this morning under almost normal conditions with an improved traffic and an increased force. So far as the Postal is concerned the strike is over."

**Hay Fever and Summer Colds**

Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and heals the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief. The genuine is in a yellow package. W. S. Martin & Co.

**Record Breaking Cantaloupe.**

Gastonia, Aug. 19.—Mr. E. P. Lewis, one of Gastonia's most successful farmers, certainly holds the record for raising cantaloupes. He was showing one on our streets the other day that was 42 inches round and weighed 24 pounds.

It flows like electricity through your veins; it does the work. If you are wasting away, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. E. M. Menzies.

**Harness Makers' Convention.**

Columbus, O., Aug. 19.—The annual convention of the National Harness Manufacturers' Association began in this city today and will continue until Thursday. The attendance is large and representative and the proceedings promise to be of more than ordinary interest to the trade.

## Three Boys Placed On Trial for Murder

Saine Andrews, Charlie Springs and Walter Harris were placed on trial this morning before Judge Ferguson for the murder of Pastor Green, the little negro who was drowned in Irwin's creek a few days ago. Clarence Daniels was the first witness introduced by the state. His evidence was in effect that the Green boy attempted to run away from his playmates and that they went after him to engage in a ducking frolic. He was brought back after some resistance and thrown into the hole. Saine Andrews plead with the other two not to throw him into deep water, but the boys would pay no attention to him. When they had seen what was done, Saine got his coat and left crying, saying that he would go and tell his folks. Solicitor Clarkson will ask for a verdict of manslaughter instead of murder in the second degree, as he previously announced. The case will likely be concluded late this afternoon.

## Fraternalists Meet in Buffalo To Unite

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Delegates are arriving in considerable number to attend the annual meeting of the National Fraternal Congress and the Associated Fraternities of America, both of which are to begin in this city tomorrow. The original purpose of calling the two meetings for the same time and place was to effect if possible a union of the two organizations. The plans for the proposed amalgamation have been abandoned, however, and it is probable that an entirely new alignment of the fraternalists will be the result.

## Revolutionary Movement Gains Strength In China

Berlin, Aug. 19.—A dispatch from Shanghai published to-day says the situation in China especially in the Yangtze Valley, continues unsatisfactory. The revolutionary movement gains strength daily, and secret organizations are growing visibly. Murderous plots against the Manchus continue to be discovered in Peking.

## SWEDISH CRUISER ARRIVES.

The Tyliga Passes in the Capes to the Jamestown Exposition.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19.—The Swedish cruiser Tyliga, with Prince Wilhelm aboard, passed in the capes and proceeded directly to the exposition grounds.

International salutes were exchanged between Fort Monroe, the vessels of Admiral Evans' fleet and the Tyliga. The Prince will land at Jamestown this afternoon, where a program has been arranged for his reception.

## ASSAILANT CAPTURED.

Tram Guilty of Terrible Crime Captured near Youngtown.

Youngtown, Ohio, Aug. 19.—The tramp who assaulted Alma Whitehead, the 14-year-old daughter of Rev. Mr. Whitehead, of Turnersville, Pa., on Saturday night, was run down by blood-hounds from a Warren, Ohio, and captured shortly after midnight last night in a swamp near Wick. He was taken to Meadowville, Pa.

## Hostler and 62 Horses Are Burned To Death

Massillon, Ohio, Aug. 19.—William Bantz's livery and boarding stable and two residences were destroyed by fire. A hostler and sixty-two horses, including two race horses were burned to death. The aggregate loss is about \$100,000. Thirty-two horses were rescued.

## Saginaw Has a Birthday.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 19.—This was a great day for Saginaw. The occasion was the opening of a week's celebration of the city's fiftieth anniversary. An attractive program of parades, historical exercises, athletic sports, aquatic contests and other forms of festivity has been arranged for each day of the week. The city is rapidly filling with visitors.

Oh! my stomach's a very uncertain thing, I suffered the torment that costive-ness brings. But how I am happy, normal and free, A miracle wrought by Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

E. B. Menzies.

## Messenger Boys Return to Work

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 19.—Many of the messenger boys of the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies have returned to work. There were no developments in the general strike situation. Both sides report satisfactory conditions. No progress has been made in the direction of peace.

## Frightened at Fight, Woman Dies.

Townsend, Del., Aug. 19.—After witnessing a fight between two men in the street, at which she was badly frightened, Priscilla Gebbs, an aged woman, walked into her home and dropped dead of heart disease.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletch*

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Most of the sure things we bet on are sure for the other fellow.

**CHILDREN CRY FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## ENGINEER SICK IN HIS CAB WHEN COLLISION CAME

Ripsey Said He Had Cholera Morbus; Had Asked Firemen Not to Let Him Forget the Meeting Orders at Auburn.

## An Effort Being Made to Hold The Southern Responsible Because Middle Order Was Not Used at Time of Accident.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 19.—The hearing before the coroner's jury in the investigation to fix the responsibility for the collision at Auburn, near Raleigh two weeks ago, in which the engineer and two firemen were killed, and a number of passengers injured, was resumed today and taking of testimony concluded.

Engineer W. W. Ripsey, of Burlington, who was running on the passenger train, testified that he was violently sick on the evening of the collision, having suffered an attack of cholera morbus. He said he had told his fireman about meeting orders for Auburn and asked him not to let him forget about it.

At a former hearing Conductor Oakley testified that he just forgot the orders to meet at Auburn. Being recalled today he said he did not tell his flagman about meeting orders.

Victor Parvin, the operator at Durham; N. Y. Ferrell, the agent at Millbrook and J. W. Allison, the operator at Raleigh, were examined as to the use of the middle order system. All of them testified that they believed there was no advantage in its use; that it was not used before the collision. The jury took the case under advisement. An effort is being made to hold the Southern responsible because the middle order was not used.

## Charters Granted.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 19.—The Machine Shops Company, capital \$50,000, authorized and \$10,000 subscribed, with J. C. Blume and C. A. Blackwelder as incorporators, was chartered today. Also an amendment to the charter of the McPhail and Blue Co., of Rutherford, Cumberland county, to change its name to the Williford & Johnson Company, general mercantile business.

## COAST LINE CUT WAGES.

Sweeping Changes Will Be Made in Clerks' Salaries, It is Said.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 19.—Atlantic Coast Line officials are said to be planning sweeping changes in clerks' salaries. A canvass of the entire system for the purpose of looking closely into the matter of salaries has been suggested by a high official of the road and it is probable that this idea will be carried out within the next few months. Several salary changes have already been made in the office of the force at Rocky Mount and at Florence, headquarters, respectively, for the first and second divisions of the system.

At the beginning of the present year the Coast Line granted a substantial increase in the pay of its clerks. Those who were then getting \$50 to \$80 a month were given \$5 more. Salaries from \$80 up were raised 10 per cent. Just how deep the contemplated cut will go is not known. The officials of the road have not decided this point. The widespread agitation against the railroad's is the reason given for the proposed reduction in Coast Line salaries. It is thought the changes will effect only the clerks.

## The Bubonic Plague In San Francisco

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—Five cases of bubonic plague, four of which have resulted in death, have been reported to the health department within the last week. The patients, with one exception, were of the poorer class of foreigners dwelling in the neighborhood of Chinatown. The exception was a foreign sailor from a coastwise steamer. Prompt measures have been taken by the city, state and federal officers, and a spread of the disease is not feared.

President Jules A. Samon of the city health board and Health Officer Watkins says the situation is well in hand and no occasion exists for alarm.

## Men Past Sixty in Danger

Most men of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of the prostate gland, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." W. S. Martin & Co.

## Overdue Schooner Safe.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 19.—A dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., says that the overdue schooner, George May, has arrived at that port.

Some strait-laced men have gone crooked.

## Items From Faith

Faith, N. C., Aug. 16.—Mr. George Fisher and daughter of Concord, spent Tuesday in Faith, visiting his nephew, Rev. C. P. Fisher and Mr. Calvin Lingle.

Mr. Ed Leffer of Misenheimer Springs, is visiting at Mr. D. H. Fraley's.

It is on Morgan street, about half awarded another contract for a granite building in Danville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Peeler and Mr. Lawson McCombs and little daughter have just returned from Morganton where they went to visit Mrs. McCombs who is in the hospital there.

They found her much improved and glad to see them all, especially her little baby. They believe she will soon be able to be brought home.

Several young men and their girls have gone up to Saint Paul's to a picnic today.

Mrs. Cal Eagle is sick at her home near Faith.

Mrs. Gramma Lingle is visiting at Mr. Calvin Lingle's this week.

Mr. D. A. Wiley has a piece of land planted in nothing but sunflowers. Who can beat that?

Mr. D. A. Wiley has accepted a position with Mr. P. H. Thompson in the sash, door and blind factory in Salisbury.

## CROKER COMING TO U. S.

Has Decided to Postpone His Visit Until Late in November.

New York, Aug. 17.—Richard Croker, the former Tammany leader, who is scheduled to visit this country this fall, will not, according to latest reports, arrive until the latter part of November.

Mr. Croker has recently written to friends reiterating that his visit is to be of a business nature entirely, and not connected in any way with politics.

It has occurred to him that should he arrive in New York during the campaign, or directly before election day, his presence might have more of an effect than he desires. For that reason he has decided not to cross until the election is over.

## Mr. Turner Goes to Georgia.

Statesville, N. C., Aug. 16.—Rev. J. Clyde Turner left Wednesday for Macon, Ga., where he was recently called to the pastorate of Vannal Square Baptist Church. Mr. Turner supplied the pulpit of the Vannal Square Church during May and a part of June and soon after his return to Statesville the congregation extended him a call to the pastorate, which he accepted a few weeks ago.

A crowd of thirty men made an assault on the jail at East Liverpool, Ohio, and ramming down the doors, way with a lot of whiskey and beer that the town had confiscated after it had voted to go "dry."

It's easy to fool a man who has no faith in human nature.

## SKIN DISEASES HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble.

Winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble.

W. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

**THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

## Plumbing, Roofing

—AND—

## Guttering

ONE by expert workmen. All kinds of Tin Work on short notice.

A full line of Bath Tubs, Bowls and Sinks, with hot and cold water fixtures. We will do your work right.

## Hickory Roofing and Tinning Co

## McCOMB BROTHERS

DEALERS IN

Groceries Fresh Meats, Butter,

Corn, Hay, Cotton, Seed

Hulls, Meal and Country Produce.

## HICKORY, N. C.