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#### ACETYLENE GAS FOR STREET LIGHTING.

It is more economical to light small towns with acetylene gas than with electricity, or the ordinary manufactured gas. Natural gas, of course, shuts out all competition, as the cost of manufacturing is eliminated. There are over 10,000 towns in the United States, of 5,000 population and under. many of which are maintaining expensive electric light systems for street illumination. These towns could put in an acetylene gas plant at much less cost than an electric light system could be installed for and the streets more economically and more thor-

oughly lighted. It will be well for city officials everywhere to investigate the acetylene gas question, as acetylene gas lighting could be easily adapted to the suburbs of large cities and profitably used for the lighting of small towns. - Municipal Journal and Engineer.

The above from a very high author ity on municipal public works should command the careful consideration of the citizens of Kinston at the present

We all know that our electric light plant is at present of too small a capacity for the needs of the town. There are a number of places where lights could be, and would be used provided we were able to put them in.

In view of the fact that acetylene gas is more economical than electricity, and produces a light that is just as waluable, it would be well for Kinston to light her streets in this way rather than by the use of electricity. It can be produced at a small cost, our streets could be lighted better than they are at present, and the service would be cheaper.

Then we could remove those unsightly poles from the middle of the streets, and have the beautiful, wide driveways we had before they were disfigured. Besides this, if the greater part at least, of street lighting were done by means of gas, we would relieve the plant from the burden of street lighting and there would remain ample capacity to furnish all the electricity demanded for private purposes. This penditure for the purpose of enlarging the plant.

This is a matter that demands the serious consideration of the board of who will see that he is sent back to aldermen as they plan the improvements so recently authorized.

Figures recently issued show that more banks have been organized in the southern states since March 14, 1900 than in any other part of the country save the middle states.

The figures are as follows:

States.	Banks.	Capital.
New England,	19	\$ 3,900,000
Eastern,	318	27,109,000
Southern,	407	44,860,000
Middle,	525	30,896,000
Western,	368	11,905,000
Pacific,	68	6,470,000
Hawaii,	2 .	525,000
Porto Rica,	1	100,000
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These figures speak much for the south's progress and prosperity, while deny the truth of editorial statements the middle states are ahead of us in the number of banks organized, they explain the various charges seriatim. cannot approach us in the total capitalization of the banks.

The genial Sir Thomas Lipton is going to pitch his tent in Dixle for a part of his time, at least. He has purwhere he proposes to raise fruit and vegetables for the London markets.

It is said that London is sadly deficleat in respect to her market of this kind and that the Irish Knight sees in this undertaking an opportunity to supply a real need. Whether Sir Thomas finds his vent- prisoner.

ure lucrative or not, we are all glad that he is investing some of his money with us. And if he does lift the cup, ing south in Main street, he was walkhe will be part American when he

It matters not what disposition the juries make of Tillman and Haywood they are murderers, just the same, and the fact cannot be blotted out.-Greenville Reflector.

#### Sweet Potatoes.

Sweet potatoes are a great blessing, and they have never had their share of praise. They are meat and bread and medicine to a poor man's children. They can be cooked without stove or pot or oven, and eaten without a plate or knife and fork. They are good in pies or puddings or around the carcass of a greasy Bill Arp.

Cause of Lockiaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is aroused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Fain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like in-

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

A LITTLE ABOUT NUMEROUS THINGS

The Pith of the World's News That Might Interest Our Readers. An Item Here and There.

Berlin, Oct. 8 .- The officials of the German foreign office say there is not the least foundation for a report that all the German warships in American waters have been ordered to concentrate off the island Jamaica in view of recent events at Ciudad Bolivar,

Paris, Oct. 8. Official information received here shows that a formidable Russian fleet, comprising ninety warships of all classes, has left Port comes necessary to do so in the prose-Arthur and has arrived at Ma-San-Pho, south of Corea, where the Japanese fleet had arrived already. The Russian ships have anchored within the Ma-San-Pho harbor, along-side the Japanese ships.

Washington, Oct. 8-Speaking of yesterday's experience at Widewater with his aerodrome, Prof. Langley said today that he was not an eve-witness of the experiment, having been detained in Washington by business, but that Mr. Langley's impression that there had been no defect in the machine was wrong, as some defects had been found today on examination.

Baltimore, Oct. 8.-The convention of the league of American municipalities continued its sessions today. Among the addresses delivered were: "Municipal restriction of the social evil" by Mayor Julius Fleischman, of Cincinnati. "Organized labor and the municipality," by Mayor Ignatius A. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., and 'Municipal Statistics," by Hugo S. Groesser, municipal statistician of Chicago.

New York, Oct. 8.-Moses Smallwood, a colored boy from Georgia, who claims to have been Shanghaied on board the Russian bark, Alice, in Savannah last July, arrived on the would obviate the necessity of an ex- Majestic today. A customs inspector was detailed to meet the ship down the bay and take Smallwood before the United States district attorney here Savannah to testify against two boarding house keepers whom he charges with Shangaiing him.

Tillman Concludes Testimony.

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 8.-In the trial of James H. Tillman, the prisoner occupied the stand throughout the morning session from 9.30 to 1.30 o'clock and for a few minutes after recess. He was subjected to an unsparing cross-examination by Mr. Bellinger, but in spite of what appeared glaring contradictions in some cases his air of cool defiance was at no time absent. After a lengthy argument by counsel he was permitted to by Mr. Gonzales and endeavored to United States, who recommended Mr. Speaking of his letter withdrawing an invitation to president Roosevelt to present the Micah Jenkins sword, which The State criticised, he said that he wrote the letter in resentment of the president's withdrawal of the invitachased an extensive tract in Georgia tion to Senator Tillman to attend the dinner to Prince Henry.

"In the light of after events," he said, "I am glad I did it."

"What events," inquired Mr. Croft. "The Booker Washington dinner and the appointment of a colored collector in Charleston," replied the

Tillman's story of the shooting was that as Gonzales approached him coming between Talbird and Brown. Gonzales was eyeing him intently and he kept his eye on Gonzales, placing his hand on his pistol in the flap of his overcoat pocket. Gonzales was on the side next the street and the space was ample for him to pass by him without deviating from a straight line. Gonzales obliqued to the inner side, which brought him infront and directly towards the witness. At the same time Gonzales, who had his hands in his pockets with thumbs exposed, drove his right hand full into his pocket with a movement which he thought meant that Gonzales was about to draw and fire. His hand already on his pistol, the prisoner drew his weapon and fired, believing that it was necessary to save his life. He would have fired again, but desisted because Gonzales did not return the fire. He did not recall tell ing Senator Talbird that he desisted for fear of shooting him and had ample time to fire again if he had so desired.

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THE DAILY FREE PRESS. GENERAL NEWS ITEMS VETERAN OF THREE WARS. Major General Bates, Ranking Offices In the Army Manenvers.

Plans for the series of army maneuvers which are to take place at Fort Riley, Kansas, Oct. 15 to 27, under the supervision of Major General John C. Bates, and in which over 11,000 men are to participate, have been completed by the war department. The troops engaged in the maneuvers will comprise militia from six states and a large body of regulars.

Fort Riley, the scene of the coming maneuvers, is located on the Kansas and Republican rivers about three and a half miles from Junction City. Geary county, Kan., on the line of the Union Pacific railway, and contains about 20. 000 acres. Besides this great tract the war department has secured the consent of 140 landowners adjoining the reservation, whose aggregate holdings amount to over seventy square miles. to occupy their lands whenever it becution of the maneuvers.

Major General John C. Bates, who will be the ranking officer in the war game, is a native of Missouri and entered the regular army as a first lieutenant of infantry in 1861. During the



Spanish war he went to Cuba with Shafter's army as brigadier general of volunteers and for his services there was promoted to major general of vol-

General Bates came into prominence in the Philippine Islands through his treaty with the sultan of the Jolo group. He also received much credit for his work in bringing about the surrender of Trias, the only lieutenant general of the insurgent army. He reached the grade of major general in the regular service in June of last year. General Bates is an officer of wide experience, tact and ability. He will reach the age of retirement in 1906.

#### MORCOMBE OF IOWA.

Newspaper Man Who Has Been Appointed Press Agent to the Sultan. Joseph Morcombe of Cedar Rapids, Ia., the newspaper man who has just been appointed press agent to the sultan of for the duties of the position he is about to assume. He has spent many years in the study of the Mohammedan nations and of the political and racial conditions of eastern Europe. Chebik Pasha, the Turkish minister to the



TOSEPH MOBCOMBE

Morcombe for the confidential position to which he has been appointed on the staff of Sultan Abdul Hamid, was moved to do so because of Morcombe's high appreciation of the Turkish character and his belief that the Turks are far superior to the subject peoples who are in rebellion.

Mr. Morcombe is a Mason of high Mr. Morcombe is a Mason of high rank and has written many exhaustive MISS MEACHAM & CO. N. L. BRUTON & BRO

articles on Masonry's history and symbols. He expects to begin his duties in Constantinople about Oct. 10.

When the suitan's American press agent reaches the scene of his labors and lets loose his pen, and perhaps his imagination, the tales of rapine and murder which have come from stricken Macedonia will likely wear an entirely

According to Turkish officialdom, the

According to Turkish officialdom, the sublime porte was driven to the expedient of hiring an official disseminator of news in the interest of truth, the inference being that the reports of slaughter in Macedonin by the Turks are largely pure fabrication.

In fact, it is broadly hinted in Constantinople that the Macedonian committee has in its employ a corps of press agents composed of the most expert liars in all Europe and that the tales of Turkish strocities which have horrified the civilized world originate in the imagination of these men.

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creased instead of growing better I decided that I was not having the right treatment. Reading in the papers of the wonderful cures performed by Wine of Cardul I wrote to one of the parties and received a very satisfactory reply and I immediately sent for some. In a very short time I felt generally better and after seven weeks faithful use I was once more well and strong. I have never had a sick hour since and I daily bless your splendid medicine.

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Pursuant to an ordinance and resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Kinston, at their meeting beld September 12, 1908, at which time a petition of more than one-third of the qualified voters of said town

Tuesday, October 27th, 1903.

to determine whether a dispensary shall be established in said town of Kinston, N. C.

At said election those favoring a Dispensary will vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words 'For Dispensaries,' and all opposed to a Dispensary will vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "Against Dispensaries." Such tickets shall be of white paper and without device.

The polls will be opened on election day at 7 o'clock a, m., and closed at sunset of the same day. This the 55th day of September, 1908, By order of the Board of Aldermen.

N. J. ROUSE, Mayor.

L. J. MEWBORNE, Clerk.

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