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RUTHERFORDTON, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

\$1.00 A YEAR.

Advertisement for Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine, featuring an illustration of a man holding a bottle and a rooster.

Advertisement for Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines, showing an illustration of a woman sewing and a sewing machine.

Three Times the Value of any Other! One Third Easier. Agents wanted in all unoccupied territory.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach. For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Take Notice! To the friends and patrons of THE BANK OF RUTHERFORDTON, I want to say that in this day of burglary and safe robbery, all moneys deposited in this bank will be safe.

Attorneys at Law, W. C. McRorie, W. Smith, Rutherfordton, N. C. Practice in all State and United States courts. Special attention will be given to examination and investigation of titles to real estate.

G. B. Justice, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office over C. C. Reid's store. Phone No. 112.

RESERVED PRESENCE OF UNCLE SAM'S SHIP

Atlanta Was Requested to Leave Colombian Waters. WHILE IN THE GULF OF DARIEN Commander of Detachment of Colombian Troops Made Energetic Protest to Commander Turner of the Cruiser Atlanta—Request Was Ignored.

Colon, Dec. 17.—The United States cruiser Atlanta, Commander William H. Turner, returned here last night from the Gulf of Darien. She discovered Dec. 15, a detachment of Colombian troops numbering visually about 600 men, but according to their statements, totaling 1,000 or 2,000 men, at a point on the western side of the Gulf, just north of the mouth of the Atro river.

The commander of the Atlanta sent ashore an officer, who conferred with the Colombian commander. The latter protested energetically against the presence of American warships in Colombian waters in so much as war had not been declared and politely requested the Atlanta to leave the Gulf because it belonged to Colombia.

War Preparations. The Colombians are clearly busy with protective and strengthening measures. Although they treated the Americans courteously they decidedly resented the presence of the Atlanta's landing party.

Early in the morning of Dec. 15th the Atlanta sighted a small schooner in the center of the Gulf of Darien and followed her to the western shore, where the schooner attempted to hide behind an inlet. Lieutenant Harlan P. Perrill, of the Atlanta, was ordered to board her and thereupon a whale boat was lowered and pulled towards the schooner.

Excitement Among Colombians. Great excitement among the Colombians on the whole boat's approach. There were repeated cries of "Viva Colombia!" and there was a sudden concentration of 150 Colombian soldiers on the beach. For some moments the situation appeared dangerous, and had the appearance of ambush.

General Ortiz appeared on the beach when Lieutenant Perrill went on shore, the whole boat in the meantime waiting close to the beach. General Ortiz insisted that Lieutenant Perrill should fly the Colombian flag at the bow of the whole boat, or lower the American flag at her stern, because she was in Colombian waters.

While Perrill was awaiting the Colombian protest, First Lieutenant Edward Manwaring, commanding the marine guard of the Atlanta, rowed up in a cutter for the purpose of communicating with Lieutenant Perrill and gain military information. Lieutenant Manwaring went ashore and the cutter joined the whole boat.

Running like mad down the street darning the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable safe handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arniea Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effects. 25c at T. B. Twitty's and Thompson & Watkins' drug store.

General Reyes' visit to Washington is not successful and Panama is not returned to Colombia.

WALTER BOHANNON FREE. Governor Has Pardoned Leader of Dalton Train Robbers. Atlanta, Dec. 19.—On recommendation of the prison commission Governor Terrell yesterday pardoned H. W. Bohannon, of Dalton, who was convicted of robbing freight cars of the Southern Railway company and sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary.

Bohannon had already served seven years and with time allowance for good behavior had about a year and a half more to serve. Bohannon was the leader of an extensive gang, all the members of which were arrested. His accomplices were given three years each while those who purchased the stolen goods were given misdemeanor sentences. All of these others completed the service of their terms years ago and are free again.

Bohannon was quite popular in Dalton, and some 1,500 citizens of Whitfield county signed the petition for his pardon. In addition, the pardon was urged by Judge A. W. Fife, before whom he was convicted, and by Solicitor General S. P. Maddox, who prosecuted the case.

WAS NOT ADA CAY. Dead Woman at Lithonia Proves to Be Emma Mitchell. Atlanta, Dec. 17.—The body of the woman found 4 miles from Lithonia and thought to be that of Ada Cay, of Porterdale, was yesterday identified as the body of Emma Mitchell, colored, of 189 Highland avenue, 1 a this city.

The body was identified by the woman's husband, Henry B. Mitchell, colored. She was a bright mulatto. It seems that she left home in the latter part of October, and in the early part of November her husband advertised for her in various papers, printing a cut of her likeness.

Four Brothers Use Their Guns With Fatal Effect. Dallas, Ga., Dec. 18.—News has reached here that at a country dance at John Brooks', in the eastern part of Forsyth county near the line of Cobb, Will Shipp shot Clarence Cantrell, then a brother, William Cantrell, shot Will Shipp, then George Shipp, a brother of Will Shipp, shot William Cantrell.

BOLD THEFT AT MACON. Negroes Steal Cotton Bales in Broad Daylight. Macon, Ga., Dec. 19.—Charged with stealing three bales of cotton, the theft being worked when the sun was noon high, and the streets were thronged with cotton buyers and cotton sellers, Joe Thomas and Henry Brown have been jailed.

Stopping a wagon immediately in front of Adams' warehouse, they trucked the cotton over the sidewalk and while weighers and marketers were working all around them tossed the bales upon the drey.

Trading Was Exciting in Cotton. Liverpool, Dec. 19.—The cotton market today opened 8 to 12 points higher, advanced on reports of shorts covering, December going to 7:09 amid unrestrained cheering. The trading was exciting during the entire session, and at the close the market was strong at an advance of 20 to 25 points over yesterday's close.

Money Gone, He Suicides. Hawkinsville, Ga., Dec. 19.—J. Matt Fitzgerald has committed suicide by taking strychnine. He failed in his mercantile business last week and his death is attributed to financial embarrassment. He was 55 years old.

Blindness Caused by Eye Inflammation. Occasionally eye itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at T. B. Twitty's and Thompson & Watkins' drug stores.

FLEEING FROM FIRE THEY LEAP TO DEATH

Panic in Walden University. SEVEN ARE DEAD; 17 INJURED. Fire Breaks Out in Woman's Dormitory of the Negro University With Fatal Results—One Woman, Sick, Cremated in Her Bed.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Seven are dead and 17 seriously injured as the result of a fire that broke out last night in the woman's dormitory of Walden University.

Dr. Hamilton hastened to force an entrance into the building, but before he reached the door the frightened inmates had begun to hurl themselves from the windows. Several of them were killed in jumping or crushed to death by those who followed.

Stella Addison, Port Gibson, Miss.; Aedele Christian, Greensboro, Ala.; Sally Dade, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Mattie Lee Moore, Huntsville, Ala.; Lula A. Terry, McMinnville, Tenn.; Nannie C. Johnson, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Cora Bryant, of Cleveland, Miss., was sick in bed on the fourth floor and it is supposed that she perished as all efforts to find her have been ineffectual.

Miss Eleanor Moore, the preceptress, was the only white person injured, and she jumped from one of the upper windows. The hurra building was known as the administration building, and was one of the earliest results of the movement started by the Freedman's Aid for the elevation and culture of the negro race after the emancipation.

THEY WIN THEIR BUT. Action Against Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Road. New York, Dec. 17.—Ellen Roosevelt and other holders of the \$100,000 5 per cent bonds issued by the Atlanta and Manufacturing company have won their suit against the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway company, guarantors of the bonds, brought to recover unpaid interest due on Dec. 1, 1902.

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Down in Texas at Youcum. A big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Hall is the head. Mr. Hall on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car: "Here, take one of these little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, Leadache and the light feeling Dewberry's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by T. B. Twitty, City Drug Store and Crowell and Wilkie, Forest City.

TAKING X-RAY TREATMENT.

General Lew Wallace Under Care of Eminent Specialist. Indianapolis, Dec. 17.—A special to The News from New York, says: General Lew Wallace is in this city under the care of an eminent specialist. He is taking the X-ray treatment for the cancerous condition of the nose and if this is not successful he may submit to an operation. He has suffered from this ailment for a number of years. It has not affected his general health, nor his usually cheerful temperament and the ailment may not shorten his days.

BIG COAL AND LAND DEAL. Pittsburgh Millionaire Invests in Properties on Warrior River. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 19.—Twenty-one thousand acres of Alabama coal lands have been sold in Pittsburgh for something like \$400,000. The tract was made by W. B. Reynolds and C. F. Robbins, of this city.

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IN HONDURAS FIRES OF REVOLT SMOLDER

Another Revolution Is Now Said to Be Imminent. TO OUST PRESIDENT BONILLA. Movement is Fostered by ex-President Sierra Who Supported Arias For the Presidency—People Dissatisfied with Conduct of Government.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 18.—Private advices received in the city indicate that another revolution is imminent in Honduras, which is expected to take place soon after the first of the year. It is to be fostered by ex-President Sierra through a special envoy, with the avowed purpose of ousting President Bonilla, the incumbent.

THE DETAILS ARE NOT GIVEN. On his retirement from the executive chair of Honduras, President Sierra named Arias for president, and he was given the position. Then Bonilla organized a revolution, conducted it successfully, forcing Arias from the head of the government and taking the place himself. That was early in the present year, and since then it is said there has been an unwarranted activity along some lines, but a decrease along others. The defeated people have never been satisfied, and it is claimed that there has been a movement on foot from the very day of Bonilla's accession to bring on another war and restore the Arias government.

IT IS SAID ALSO THAT THE PEOPLE ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE CONDUCT OF THE GOVERNMENT AND NAME ONE SPECIFIC CAUSE—THE HONDURAS RAILWAY. This, it is pointed out, was built by English capital. Since its construction not a cent—either of interest or principal—has been paid the bondholders, and it is asserted that the English government intends taking cognizance of the matter and taking measures to enforce the payment. The taking over of the railway by the English government and its conduct until the claims are paid is one of the propositions current in Honduras.

THOSE FAVORING THE BONILLA GOVERNMENT SAY, HOWEVER, IN CONTRAVENTION OF THIS, THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT BEEN IN FORCE A YEAR, AND HAS NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY OF PAYING DEBTS OTHER THAN THOSE NECESSARY FOR IMMEDIATE PURCHASE. President Arias is said to be in prison yet at Tegucigalpa and this has been a constant source of dissatisfaction among many of the people who believe that he should be released from prison, even if he is exiled.

TOOK ROUGH ON RATS. Alabamian Becomes Despondent and Ends His Life. Gadsden, Ala., Dec. 18.—Jeff Wohlford, aged about 40 years, was found dead sitting upright beside a tree 6 miles below Gadsden.

HE WAS LAST SEEN ALIVE WEDNESDAY morning, when he told Isaac Gilbert that he would be the last man he would talk to. Asked where he was going, Wohlford replied: "I am going across the river." Death was caused by a dose of rough on rats, a partly used package being found on his person, also a note to John Jones, requesting to be buried exactly where found.

PAYS DEATH PENALTY. John Stringer Hanged for Murder at Birmingham, Ala. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 17.—John Stringer, a negro, was hanged in the county jail yard here at noon today. He was convicted of stabbing William Neal to death in Pratt mines prison where both were serving sentences. Stringer had been sent up for life for another murder.

ALABAMA REFERRES BY SENATOR WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE. Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 18.—J. O. Thompson, Charles H. Scott and W. F. Aldrich, the Alabama referees of President Roosevelt, have returned from Washington.

KILLED NEGRO BARBER. Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 18.—Frank Wilson, a baseball player, who pitched with the Atlanta Club of the Southern League last season, shot and instantly killed William Saffold, a negro barber, in this city today.

Low Rates to California and Northwest.

Advertisement for Frisco System, offering low rates to California and Northwest. Will sell daily, between September 15th and November 30th, 1903, low rate tourist tickets to points in Washington, Oregon, California, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Arizona & New Mexico.

NEW STORE!

Advertisement for R. M. Twitty, announcing a new store and a new stock of groceries in the old Bartlett store room.

CHEAP TICKETS TO THE WEST, NORTHWEST AND CALIFORNIA

Advertisement for The Illinois Central Railroad, offering cheap tickets to the West, Northwest and California.

THE BOOK STORE,

Advertisement for A. L. Grayson's Book Store, offering books, stationery and school supplies.