RUTHERFORDTON, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1904.

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FEMALE WEAKNESS

542 1-2 Congress St.

PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902.

I consider Wine of Cardui superior to an, doctor's medicine I efer used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally folt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Pressurer, Portland Economic League

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

COMMERCIAL

Report of the condition of the Com mercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Ruth. | may stay. erfordton, N C, at the close of busines on January 22nd, 1904. RESOURCES

Loans and discounts,	\$36,408 85
Overdrafts	1,521 24
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000 00
Due from banks and bankers,	24,347 14
Cash on hand	6,578 08
Total	\$69,855 31
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$10,000 00
Surplus	2,500 00
Undivided profits	228 68
Deposits subject to checks	55.634 23
Due other banks	626 19
Cashier's checks	866 21
Total	\$69,855 31
I, J. F. Flack, cashier of Th	e Commer
cial Bank of Rutherfordton, d	o solemnly

swear the above statement is true to the | thorities. best of my knowledge and belief.

State of N. C., Rutherford County. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of February, 1904.

J. F. FLACK, Cashier.

C. P. TANNER, D. C. S. C. Correct-Attest:

T. B. TWITTY, JOHN C. MILLS.

D. W. Smith,

Attorney at Law.

Rutherfordton, N. C. courts. Special attention will be given ing from the cotton growing and manto examination and investigation of titles to real estate, the drafting of deeds, mortgages, wills and other legal instruments, the collection of all kinds of claims whatsoever, the management of development of the West Indian trade. estates for guardians, executors and administrators, and continuous and painstaking attention will be given to all legal business entrusted to him. Office upstairs, first left hand over Thompson & Watkins' drug store.

W. F. Rucker.

Eaves & Rucker,

Rutherfordton, N. C. Careful attention to details of all business entrusted to their hands. Practice to light. in all State and Federal courts Rooms 1 and Mills-Dickerson building, up stairs. negro, purchased a pair of shoes from first secretive about the casualites. Phone number 5.

Geo. C. Justice. W. C. McRorie.

Justice & McRorie, Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,

Rutherfordton, N. C. Rooms 8 and 9 in Mills-Dickerson build- \$50. ing, over Mills store. Office 'phone 38.

Matt McBrayer. B. A. Justice.

McBrayer & Justice

Attorney at Law,

block, up stairs. Office 'phone 58.

A. J. Whisnant, Resident Dentist,

Rutherfordton, N. C. Office up stairs in Thompson-Dicker- double. son brick block. 'Phone No. 50.

J. L. Geer, Dentist, Rutherfordton, N. C.

Room 21 over Carpenter & Taylor's store. Office 'phone No. 99.

Solomon Gallert,

Attorney at Law, Rutherfordton, N. C. Office 'Phone Number 49.

ASSUMES SERIOUS ASPECT.

International Matters-Consternation Among Russian Officers. New York, Feb. 15.-International matters are assuming a very serious aspect, according to a Herald dispatch

from St. Petersburg. One of the most serious bits of news at this moment is the alleged abroad the Japanese vessels of war atof American naval officers.

This report has caused something akin to a feeling of consternation among the Russian officers.

The emperor has issued the strongest orders, continues the dispatch, that no news whatsoever, be communicated through the headquarters' staff. Further, he is deeply annoyed at the attitude recently adopted by the Russian press of writing upon the political situation in a way calculated to raise enmity toward Russia by England and also very specially, America. For instance, the St. Petersburg Ga: zette has been prohibited, not as generally is supposed for publishing false news about the war, but because of an accompanying article declared to

have been highly insulting to England. The emperor is said to have decided that no details of news are to be given out except upon matter of major importance, that is to say, of big engagements. He does not wish that all kinds of small affairs shall be given undue importance.

It is definitely stated that Kuropatkin has resigned his position as minister of war and wil be given an appointment as governor of Turkestan.

Martial Law at Vladivostock. New York, Feb. 15.-Martial law has been proclaimed here, says a BANK. World dispatch from Vladivostock by provisions enough to last eight months

SLEW FATHER TO SAVE MOTHER.

Sixteen-Year-Old Youth Shot Bowman to Death.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 15.—Details of a patracide at Boderfield, McDowie county, W. Va., Sunday were received

James Bowman, aged 16 years, shot and almost instantly killed his father while the latter was severely chastising his wife, mother of the lad, in their home. The older Bowman scolded his son and when the boy's mother interfered her husband upbraided her. A general quarrel followed, and Bowman turned his attention to his wife. The boy demanded of his fatner that he stop whipping his mother. The senior Bowman did not heed the worning and the boy fired on his father with a shotgun, the contents taking effect in the head. Bowman died in a few minutes. The boy went to Weich, and gave himself up to the au-

FOR NEW DEPART. ENT.

Legislature Passes a Bill Creating Department of Immigration.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 13.-The legislature of South Carolina has passed a bill establishing a state department of commerce and immigration.

enables the department to look not alone to securing settlers of desirable character, but to inducing all kinds of investments in the state.

The move is due to the peculiar con-Practice in all State and United States | ditions prevailing in the south resultufacturing situation, the demand for farm labor, the probability of the opening of the Panama canal and the Once the department is established other southern states will doubtless move on similar lines.

RAISED ORDER FIFTY TIMES.

ceived by Clever Work.

that the name of the office had been val engagement off Chemulpo. How- loss estimated at \$400,000. changed from Anniston to Chattanooga ever, little doubt is entertained here Practice in all State and Federal courts. amount had been raised from \$1 to rietz.

Col. Henry Granberry Dead. ginia history as Knapps' war, is dead; anixiety to the Rooms 3, 4 and 5 Mills-Dickerson brick at his home here. He owned a large ing officers. tibacco plantation in Virginia, but had lived here since 1811 and claimed to have voted at every pressed in the ultimate success of the presidential election since the Jack- Russian arms. son campaign. Colonel Granberry was known as General R. E. Lee's

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ONE OF CZAR'S SHIPS IS BLOWN BY MINE

Ninety One of Crew Drown In Harbor at cort Arthur

confirmation of the statement that PROGRESS OF THE EASTERN WAR ald., The St. Petersburg correspondent

tacking Pert Arthur were a number Report of Landing of Japanese Troops ed as having cabled that he had infor-

Regiments has Econ Denied.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.-A report has been received from Viceroy Alex- sults, is confidently expected from ieff saying that the Russian torpedo Germany," further says: transport Yenisei has been blown up as a result of accidently striking a sank, and Captain Stepanoff, three offi- erably complicate matters. cers and 91 men were lost.

According to the Novoe Vremya, the Yenisei was laying mines at the entrance of Talien War Bay with the object of closing it against attack from the sea. Observing that one of the mines had risen to the surface, the Yenisei approached for the purpose of lifting it up, when the vessel came in contact with another mine, which exploded and caused the disas-

REPORT IS DENIED.

Said Japanese Troops Have Not Landed at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13 .- The Associated Press is authorized to deny the report that Japanese troops have landed at Port Arthur with the loss of

Nothing is known here officially regarding the movements of the Vladivostock squadron, but the reports that it had sunk Japanese transports off way of Shanghai. Russians having Wonsan and destroyed Hakodate are generally discredited, it being pointed out that it is impossible for the quadron to have been in two places almost simultaneously.

A naval expert says that if the Hakadate story is true Admiral Stackelberg (in command of the Vladivostock squadron) will be able to come south by the eastern coast of Japan and cause enormous havoc along the shore and to shipping and ultimately effect



GENERAL GENTARO KODAMA. (Second chief of staff of Japanese army.] a juncture with Admiral Wirenius' The bill is elastic in character and squadron on its way to the Far East

Viceroy Alexieff's silence about the Vladivostock squadron is explained as

For strategic reasons the viceroy, as commander-in-chief, is empowered to dispose of the ships and men without consulting headquarters. The enumeration of the Russian ships engaged at Port Arthur was purposely omit- ty. ted in the official reports as it would have given a valuable clew to the ene-

A private telegram has been received from a resident of Port Arthur in Japanese warship sink. The fact have been started to the Orient around that no mention was made of this in by Norway. Chattaneoga Postoffice Officials De- the viceroy's dispatches does not disprove the story, because the viceroy Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 15.—One is fearful not to announce anything Attorneys & Counsellors at Law, of the smoothest pieces of forgery in outside of personally established facts. Large Mercantile Company's Building the history of the city and one which it is pointed out on high authority deceived the postal officials has come that the Japanese are not likely to admit such a loss, and it is recalled that A few days ago James Munro, a during the Chinese war they were

The first feeling of depression is dis-

Mutineers Captured. Manila, Feb. 18.-It is reported here the Vegan constabulary have been gone to arrest the man, and Watc

captured.

Buy It Now. Do not wait until you or some of your I have used Chamberlain's Cough at Dr. T. B. Twitty's Drug Store.

CAUSES APPREHENSION.

Possible Action of Germany In Far Eastern Situation.

New York, Feb. 13.-Possible action by Germany is regarded here as a factor in the Far Eastern situation. and is causing apprehension, cables the London correspondent of The Herof The Daily Telegraph, already quotat Port Artnur with Loss of Two mation on "unimpeachable authority for stating that if the fortunes of war prove adverse to Russia, a diversion, which may lead to far-reaching re-

"Already proposals are affirmed to have been made by the chief of that mine at Port Arthur. The Yenisei state, which, if accepted, will consid-

> "The German government will support Russia diplomatically in action taking to bring the alleged evacuation of Wei Hai Wei before the Hague tri-

VICEROY ALEXEIEFF. "Germany's fixed resolution is to Win back Russia's friendship," th edispatch concludes, "but the proposals which have emanated from Berlin are definite and concrete andif accepted are do boats at Port Arthur, have sunk. likely to interest Europe more Keenly in the Far Eastern war."

SUMMARY WAR NEWS.

Epitome of Events of Interest Regard-

Russians is denied, but England by the Japanese off Chemulpo, accord- & Co., of New York, will underwrite correct to the best of my knowledge and prophesies that within a week Port ing to a World dispatch from Tokio. Arthur will be in the possession of The crew of the Russian cruiser

ese war will be over by the first of drowned in attempting to escape. plan and taken every precaution for a was drowned in getting ashore.

vigorous and rapid campaign.

succeeded by Admiral Skrydloff. is pressing forward towards the Yalu bot. river to meet the oncoming Russian Sir Cyprian Bride, the British ad-

Arthur to take away all the German shall not be handed over to the Japwomen and children to a point of safe- anese unless they so desire.

It is officially denied that the Russian war fieet, reported yesterday, is in the Kaiser Wilhelm canal.

The Ferman government has denied the us eof the Kiel ship canal to the which the sender claims he saw one Russian war fleet, and the warships

BIG FIRE AT TOPEKA.

Burned-Loss \$400,000.

Topeka, Kans., Feb. 13.-Fire today destroyed the Parkhurst Davis Mer- grand jury with reference to the matcantile company's building and stock a local merchant and tendering a The telegraph line between Port Ar- at First and Kansas avenue, the Sells money order for \$50, on the Chattanoo- thur and the Yalu river is believed to building adjoining, occupied by the be broken, which explains the ab- McCormick Harvester company and It was cashed. Later it proved sence of direct news regarding the na- W. I. Schick, as a store room. Total

The principal loss was sustained by to escape the "advice" and that the as to the fate of the Variag and Ki- the Parkhurst-Davis company and is estimated at \$250,000, with \$125,000 The blowing up of the Russian tor- insurance. The loss on the Parkhurstpedo transport Yenisei as the result Davis building, owned by Jacob Fulof accidentally striking a mine at Port vane is \$45,000; McCormick stock, New York, Feb. 15.-Colonel Henry Arthur, was telegraphed here yester- \$30,000, and on the Sells building \$30,-Granberry, 96 years old, who, in 1831, day, but the news was not given out 000. During the progress of the fire Tampa as strike breakers, the buildput down an insurrection at South until the names of the officers killed several thousand cartridges stored on ing trades being on strike in that Hamden, which became known in Vir- were known, so as to avoid needless the third floor of the Parkhurst-Davis city. They had about 20 men ready building exploded, and half a dozen spectators were hurt slightly by flying men of Tampa descended upon them. shells. The fire was started by an appearing and entire confidence is ex- explosion of chemicals in the Mercantile company's building.

> Detective Kills Negro. Savannah, Ga., Feb. 13.-Detective Frank Wall shot and killed Dave that 13 of the runaway mutineers of Watch, a negro. The detectives had drew a revolver, whereupon Wall fire

A Mother's Recommendation.

lty, Druggist.

JAPS ARE VICTORIOUS OVER RUSSIAN BEAR

They Put Several of Czar's Ships Out of Lusiness.

Private Advices Received at Vladivostock State that Chemulpo, Korea, Has Been Occupied by Russian Soldiers and Marines.

London, Feb. 10-A special dispatch from Tokio, dated today, says it is reported that three transports of the Russian volunteer fleet, conveying about 2,000 troops, have been captured by the Japanese off the Korean and Franklin. The ordinaries of THE ONLY THROUGH SLEEPING CAR LIND

thur. Three Japanese warships and on their return home four torpedo boats are reported to reports says the Japanese battleship of Heard; Judge J. M. Warren,

report and the announcement is dis- Franklin. credited.

Vladivostock, Feb. 10 .- Private telegrams received here report the complete rout of the Japanese by the Rus- Former Tennessee Congressman is sians on the Yalu river. These advices also claim that Che-

Russian soldiers and marines.

from Tien Tsin confirms the report statesman. He enjoyed the full confithat the Manchurian railroad has dence of President Cleveland and durbeen blocked by the blowing up of a ing the latter's second term of office sians were killed in the explosion. | measures in the lower house. Moukden, belonging to the Chinese

captured by the Japanese. Shanghai, cabling under date of yesterday, says it is reported and gen erally believed that a Japanese warship has destroyed the Russian mail

hai for Dalny. The cablegram adds that the three Russian warships damaged by torpe-

FATE OF VARIAG'S CREW.

Two Hundred Reported To Have Lost Their Lives.

New York, Feb. 12.-About 200 of numbered 570. Many lost their lives

England believes the Russo-Japan- under fire, but a large number were July, declaring that present indica- The men loyally aided their officers tions are that Japan has made every and it is said not one of the latter

Many swam to the foreign men of Admiral Stark, in command of the war in the harbor, which promtly Russian naval forces before Port Ar. lowered boats and went to their resthur, has been recalled by the czar cue. Besides the French cruiser Pasbecause of his defeat. He will be eal, the Italian cruiser Elba and the British cruiser Telbot aided the refu-Land battle is anticipated at any goes. One hundred and fifty, many ture. moment in Korea, as Japanese army of them wounded, reached the Tai-

miral in command of the station, has German cruiser has gone to Port ordered that the wounded Russians

> The Japanese did not lose a man. None of the fleet was damaged. The engagement was watched by four foreign warships, including the United States gunboat Vicksburg.

New Court House for Glynn. Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 13 .- The superior court of Glynn county, has adjourned, and the grand jury made many important recommendations. Among them were one for a handsome present building will be sold, and the funds used in the erection of another building. The action of the Fulton ter of revising the present state statutes in regard to lending on chattel mortgages, was heartily indorsed. touched upon by the body.

Strike Breakers Jailed. Savannah, Ga., Feb. 13.-Charles Aulick and F. J. Fisher, of Tampa, Fla., were arrested here on warrants sworn out by D. F. Smith, of that city, charging them with violating emigration laws. The two arrested were gathering up nonunion men to go to to go when the emissary of the union

Turkey and Bulgaria. Constantinople, Feb. 12.-In diplomatic circles here the fear is increasing that Turkey and Bulgaria will tal advantage of Russia's pre-occupation in the Far East to settle their differences. Turkish securities have been falling since February 6.

Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other kins', druggists.

HALF A MILLION IN PENSIONS.

In Three Weeks that Amount of Cash Has Been Disburged.

Atlanta, Feb. 12.-State Treasurer R. E. Park has paid out from the state treasury since the payment of pensions began on Jan. 20, more than \$475,000 out of the total state pen sion fund of \$870,000. At the pres-RUSSIAN VICTORY ON THE YALU. ent rate the total pension fund will have been paid out before the first of March.

> The counties in the state which have the largest population and largest number of pensioners have all been paid. The payments for the last weel have averaged \$50,000 a day. The amount paid out Tuesday of this week was \$43,679, while the total paid Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territorics out Wednesday was \$53,445.

The counties paid were Heard, Wilcox, Muscogee, Terrell, Pike, Pickens most of these counties presented St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.-Some of themselves at the office of the state the newspapers here print extras treasurer and received checks for the claiming a Russian victory at Port Ar- full amount which they will distribute

Among the ordinaries who were a have been seriously crippled. One the capitol were Judge R. G. Crain. Wilcox; Judge William Redd of Mus-The people are demonstrating, but cogee; Judge C. J. Cornelison, of there is no official confirmation of the Pickens, and Judge T. J. Crow. of

JOSIAH PATTERSON DIES.

Claimed by Grim Reaper. Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12.-Former mulpo, Korea, has been occupied by Congressman Josiah Patterson died here today from a complication of diseases. He was widely known through-London, Feb. 12.-A special dispatch out the country as a lawyer and bridge on the line and that thirty Rus- Mr. Patterson boldly championed his Loans and discounts

it is reported, the dispatch adds, Mr. Patterson was appointed a memthat the Russian steamers Nonni and ber of the Shiloh park commission by the late President McKinley. His Banking house, forniture and Eastern Railroad company, have been son, Congressman M. R. Patterson, fixtures - - representing the same district as did Other real estate London, Feb. 11.-Lloyd's agent at his father, left Washington for this

FIVE MILLIONS IN BONDS.

steamer Mongolia, bound from Shang- Seaboard Air-Line Authorized To Issue Bonds to Large Amount. Petersburg, Va., Feb. 12.-A meeting of the stockholders of the Seaboard Air Line Railway company has Undivided profits, been held at the office of the compa Time deposits - - ny in this city and a resolution was Check deposits - adopted authorizing the directors to issue bonds to the amount of \$5,000,-000 for various purposes of the company. Certificate holders are given the first opportunity to become subthe Variag's crew lost their lives when scribers to the bonds. Thomas F. The surrender of Port Arthur by the the big vessel was destroyed Monday Ryan, T. Jefferson Coolidge and Blair

MILLION VOTED FOR LEVEE.

Mississippi Senate Passes Bill for a Big Bond Issue.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 13.-The senate has passed a bill allowing the Mississippi levee board to issue \$1,000,000 T. C. Smith, D. F. Morrow, J. C. in bonds for levee improvement pur-

A resolution was unanimously pass-W. R. Hearst to address the legisla-

Prominent Citizens Charged with Being Connected with Blind Tiger.

CAUSED SENSATION.

county grand jury adjourned at noon, and office papers, a full line of deeds and returning 71 true bills, 35 of which other legal blanks, blank books, religious: were against persons charged with and secular books works of fiction, fourrunning blind tigers outside of the tain pens. inks, pencils, writing tablets, city of Selma in violation of the prohibition law and including some of the THE ONLY BOOK STORE IN most prominent citizens of the county

The finding of the indictments has

caused a profound sensation. BUT TWO HOUSES STAND NOW.

new courthouse for the county. The Fire at Winterville, N. C., Wipes Out Entire Business Section. Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 13.-Fire at Wintreville, a town on the Atlantic Phone number 40. Coast Line, near Greenville, burned

every store in town except two. Loss \$12,000; insurance \$3,000. D. M. Long's cotton factory store at Ashe-Many other interesting matters were ville burned today. Loss \$10,000; insurance \$5,000. The Industrial Club

> and building also burned out. Released on Bail. Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 13.-Judge Sneed in the circuit court today granted bail to those under arrest charged with murder and assault in connection with the trouble at Coal Creek last Sunday. J. B. Reed and Edward Bolton were released on \$5,000 and Celvin Burton's bond was fixed at \$10,000. The Coal Creek Coal company, which

Hutchins Out for Congress. Tallapoosa, Ga., Feb. 13.-G. R. Hutchins has decided to come forward erson building. Office 'phone No. 81, and enter the race as a candidate for residence 'phone 71. congress from this, the seventh congressional district. He declares himself a firm prohibition Democrat. Mr. Hutchins has served this city as its chief executive several terms.

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Statement of the condition of Bank of Rutherfordton, as made to the Corporation Commission, at close of business on January 22nd, 1904.

RESOURCES 1,144 50 1,200 00 Rutherford county bonds Cash, and due from banks 10,679 73 County and U. S. claims 541 81 Total - - - \$37,769 87 LIABILITIES. Capital paid in - - -10,000 00 Surplus fund, - - -3,000 00

Total - - - \$37,769 87 I, J. W. Dorsey, acting cashier of the Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear that the above report is true and

J. W. DORSEY. North Carolina, Rutherford County. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 29th day of January, 1904.

J. F. FLACK, Notary Public. Correct-Attest:

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