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LIVER TROUBLES

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Theford's Black-Draught...

Theford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys.

THEFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

Bank of Rutherfordton.

Statement of the condition of Bank of Rutherfordton, as made to the Corporation Commission...

Table with financial data: Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Rutherfordton county bonds, etc.

I, J. W. Dorsey, acting cashier of the Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear that the above report is true and correct...

J. F. FLACK, Notary Public.

J. C. Walker & Co

Carry a general line of merchandise, including Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, etc.

Morrow & Smith, Attorneys & Counsellors at Law.

Carroll W. Downey, Physician and Surgeon.

McBrayer & Justice Attorney at Law.

J. H. Campbell, Photographer.

A. J. Whisnant, Resident Dentist.

Solomon Gallert, Attorney at Law.

RUSSO-AMERICAN CASE DISCUSSED

American Business Interests In Russia Are Suffering.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

Russian Newspapers Say It is the Duty of Right-Minded Americans to Arrest Growth of Anti-Russian Feeling in the United States.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—The Russian press hails with great satisfaction the American dispatches of the last few days...

The Bourne Gazette and the Novoe Vremya, this morning discuss in a sober-minded fashion Russo-American relations and the danger of a permanent estrangement.

It is something profoundly regrettable in the present relations between these two world powers.

As a matter of fact, hostility between the United States and Russia would be as great a misfortune to civilization in the twentieth century as was the rivalry between France and Germany in the nineteenth.

The Novoe Vremya says it does not know whether the Washington cabinet influenced such incidents as the gift of \$10,000 by Charles B. Crane...

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"All is well that ends well. If the light coal fog which has been hanging over us is dispelled, and the good feelings return, we shall be the first to welcome them."

JAPS INTENDED TO BLOCK PORT.

St. Petersburg Post Officials to Build Torpedo Boat.

St. Petersburg, March 4.—A resident of St. Petersburg who has just arrived from Port Arthur, having left the day before the first Japanese attack...

Happy, Healthy Children.

Any child can take Little Fairy Bismar with perfect safety. They are harm less, never gripe or sicken, and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed.

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LARGE DUNKARD COLONIES.

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Chicago, March 4.—The Record-Herald today says:

"Arrangements have been made by the Santa Fe railroad for the establishment of two large Dunkard colonies in Northern Texas and in the Pecos valley. Between 300 and 500 families are expected to locate in the colonies."

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Cleveland, O., March 5.—Six men were drowned and four others injured as a result of the collapse of the bridge spanning Yellow creek near Irondale on the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad today.

The many friends of John Blunt will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism.

REPLY FROM CLEVELAND.

Denies Negro Taking Lunch With Him at White House.

Washington, March 3.—The house today resumed consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill in committee of the whole, Mr. Lawrence (Mass.) in the chair.

This morning, he said, I received the following reply, which he read amid applause on the Democratic side:

"In answer to your inquiry, however, I have to say of my statement that the negro man H. J. Taylor, took lunch with me at the White House, that it is a deliberate fabrication out of the whole cloth."

"One charge is made against Mr. Taylor by Mr. Scott which he don't believe with truth when he declares: 'He was a black negro.' I am, however, to doubt his familiarity when he adds 'black as you ever saw' Yours very truly,

SHOT BY INSANE MAN.

Clerk in War Department at Washington Seriously Wounded.

Washington, March 3.—Robert Manning, a messenger in the war department, today was attacked by a crank in his room in the department and shot in the back.

The assailant, whose name has not been learned, was quickly overpowered and disarmed. Manning's wound is believed to be serious.

FLOODS IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Harrisburg and Wilkesbarre Both Are Threatened by High Waters.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 5.—At 9 o'clock today the Susquehanna river registered 23 feet above low water mark and was still rising.

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JAPANESE BOMBARD FOR THREE DAYS

Port Arthur Under Fire of Japanese War Vessels.

KOREAN RULER FRIEND OF JAPS.

Japan Ready to Start Building the Seoul-Wiju Railroad—France Has Concession to Build Road and May Cause Trouble.

New York, March 5.—There has been a three days' bombardment by the Japanese of Port Arthur, according to a Herald dispatch from Tientsin and timed at half past eight this (Saturday) morning.

The attack was kept up at intervals on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Japanese ships attacking the town were in action first at a distance of nine and three-eighths miles from the forts and then they drew closer, their range being four and three-quarters miles.

EMPEROR OF KOREA SENDS REPLY.

Tokio, March 5.—The emperor of Korea has sent the mikado a cordial reply to his personal message assuring the former that the war with the Russians declared solely with the view of securing permanent peace and expressing the sincere wish that the protocol recently concluded between Japan and Korea will increase the intimacy of those two countries.

JAPS READY TO BUILD RAILROAD.

New York, March 5.—Japan is ready to start the construction of the railway from Seoul to Wiju at once, according to the Herald dispatch from Seoul.

SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Synopsis of the Doings of the Russo-Japanese War.

A fleet of five Japanese battleships and two cruisers appeared off Vladivostok at 1:25 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and bombarded the town and shore batteries for 55 minutes. No damage resulted, as most of their 200 lyddite shells failed to burst.

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Birmingham, Ala., March 5.—Former Policeman Glennan Tetherow shot and fatally wounded Alderman D. H. White, at Ensley, shortly after midnight. No one witnessed the shooting and the cause is not known, but it is believed to have resulted from a fierce political contest which has been waged in Ensley, resulting in the loss of office by a brother of Tetherow. White is expected to die. Tetherow is in jail.

Bridge Across Tennessee River.

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Just One Minute!

We want your trade, and want it bad. It is our purpose to make this our best year's business; but we can't do it without your help.

Specials This Week:

Heating Stoves at Cost. Arbuckle's Coffee 3 packages 40 cts. Granulated Sugar 18 pounds \$1.00.

K. J. & H. L. CARPENTER.

Please mention this ad.

COMMERCIAL BANK.

Report of the condition of the Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, at Rutherfordton, N. C., at the close of business on January 22nd, 1904.

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I, J. F. Flack, cashier of The Commercial Bank of Rutherfordton, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. F. FLACK, Cashier.

Eaves & Rucker, Attorneys & Counsellors at Law.

W. A. Thompson, Physician and Surgeon.

Walker McDowell, Barber.

O. C. ERWIN, Justice of the Peace.

J. L. Geer, Dentist.

For Sale!

One thousand bushels of corn, cash or time. Apply to C. M. LYNCH, F 18. Rutherfordton, N. C.

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Digests what you eat.