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OLDEST AND BEST PAPER IN THE COUNTY.

FEMALE WEAKNESS

542 1-2 Congress St.
 PORTLAND, Maine, Oct. 17, 1902.
 I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know without a shadow of doubt that it cured me. I was suffering from female weakness, my back and sides ached, my head would spin and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a godsend. I took a bottle and in a few days I felt a change for the better within a week. After nine days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and well. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Wilhelmina Soren
 Treasurer, 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.

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 Practices in State and Federal courts. Careful attention given to all business entrusted to them. Call when in the city whether you have legal business or not. Office in rear of Bank of Rutherfordton; Phone number 40.

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 Practice in all State and Federal courts. Rooms 8 and 9 in Mills-Dickerson building, over Mills store. Office phone 38.

Carroll W. Downey,
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 Physician,
 Rutherfordton, N. C.

Reside

BATTLESHIP GEORGIA GLIDES FROM WAYS

One of Uncle Sam's Most Powerful Fighting Ships

MISS STELLA TATE WAS SPONSOR

She is the Daughter of Congressman Tate of Georgia—Governor Terrell and Other Georgians Present at the Launching.

Bath, Me., Oct. 11.—The United States first-class battleship Georgia was launched from the plant of the Bath Iron Works at 1:53 p. m. today.

The big battleship was gaily decorated with flags and bunting as were also the offices and yard buildings in honor of the occasion.

Excursionists from all sections of Maine had come to witness the launching and the party entertained by the officials of the company included Governor Joseph M. Terrell, of Georgia, and Mrs. Terrell; Judge and Mrs. Hamilton McWhorter, Mrs. Amelia McWhorter, Congressman F. Carter Tate, Miss Stella Tate and Congressman W. C. Adamson, all of Georgia.

Miss Tate was escorted to the launching platform by Vice President John S. Hyde, who instructed her in the duties as sponsor. Mr. Hyde also had personal supervision of the launching. A method somewhat different from the usual one of releasing the hull by severing a cord was employed today when sawyers standing beneath the vessel severed the monstrous shoe pieces with a cross-cut saw, and the vessel was staped towards the water.

When the battleship began to move Miss Tate broke a bottle of champagne across the bow, naming the craft in honor of her own state. As the stern parted the surface of the Kennebec, the Georgia was saluted by numerous craft and manufacturing plants along the shore, all of which were acknowledged by her siren and whistle.

The battleship being launched with steam up. Both military masts were in position as well as the conning tower, and the three smoke funnels which gave the vessel more the appearance of a completed battleship than any previously launched.

Following the launching a luncheon was served.

The Georgia is one of the three battleships authorized under an act of congress, approved March 3, 1899, and is also a duplicate of the two authorized and approved June 7, 1900.

In February, 1901, the Bath Iron works was awarded the contract for the building of the Georgia, a sister ship of the Virginia, Rhode Island, New Jersey and Nebraska, at a contract price of \$3,590,000.

The Georgia belongs to the most powerful type of battleship afloat and also to the largest class. She has a trial displacement of 15,000 tons and is 425 feet long, 76 feet, 10 inches beam, and under trial conditions will draw 24 feet, while she has an extreme draft of 26 feet when fully loaded and equipped with stores, coal, ammunition, etc.

The hull has a cellular bottom and is divided into about 225 water-tight compartments. The craft is fully protected by the best of armor, having a combined weight of 3,700 gross tons, and which includes a main belt extending the entire length of each side from 11 to 4 inches thick. The upper casement armor, and the armor plating armor, 6 inches thick. The 12-inch turrets and barbets are covered with a 10-inch armor, the 8-inch turret and barbets with 6-inch armor. The conning tower is 9 inches thick, the signal tower 5 inches thick and the gun protection and plating bulwark heads are 2 and 3 inches thick. There is a protective deck at the water line and below this is a complete belt of copper bands to protect the steering gear and equipment, and which are filled with cellulose, which promptly swells to several times its own weight when wet, thus stopping any hole made by shot.

The battery of the Georgia consists of four 12-inch breech-loading rifles, eight 8-inch breech-loading rifles, twelve 6-inch breech-loading rifles of rapid movement, twelve 3-inch breech-loading rapid fire rifles, twelve 2-pounder guns, four 1-pounder automatic guns, four 1-pounder shot guns, two 3-inch field guns, two machine guns, and six automatic guns. There are also four submerged torpedo tubes. There is a bunker capacity of 1900 tons of coal, and the Georgia is equipped with the following machinery: Two 4-cylinder triple expansion engines, each driving one bronze three-bladed propeller about 18 feet in diameter, each engine has a high pressure cylinder 35 inches in diameter, one intermediate cylinder 57 inches in diameter, and two low pressure cylinders 66 inches in diameter, all having a 48-inch stroke. The engines exhaust in two condensers, each having a cooling surface of about 12,000 square feet. There are 24 n-cylinder boilers installed in eight water-tight compartments, having a total grate surface of 1,440 square feet and a total heating surface of 57,220

square feet. This equipment will give a speed of 19 knots an hour or one knot faster than any battleship now in the service of the United States navy.

Two 100-kilowatt generators and six 50-kilowatt generators will furnish the electrical equipment for six 50-inch searchlights, 1,000 incandescents and for every purpose for which electricity on the craft include an evaporating and distilling plant for converting salt water into fresh, ice plant, laundry, machine shop, electric signaling communication throughout the ship, telephone, wireless telegraphy, air compressing plant, complete coal-gear, electric switches, etc.

Both military masts with fighting tops and signalling gear are now in position, and three smoke funnels are set up, and the Georgia has a distinction of being the first battleship launched with steam up.

The Georgia is fitted as a flagship. 700 men are provided for a total of 700 men, consisting of one flag officer, one commanding officer, one chief of staff, 20 wardroom officers, 12 junior officers, 10 warrant officers and a crew of 658 men, including marines.

STORM WAS TERRIBLE.

Honduras Coast Swept and Great Damage Done.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 11.—A special from New Orleans says: The fruit steamer Beverly has arrived from Honduras and Guatemala ports with the first news of the terrible storm which swept the Honduras coast ten days ago. The Beverly could not get a cargo of bananas and came in light.

The storm hit the Honduras coast on Sept. 29, and continued three days and nights. It was cyclonic in force, the wind at times blowing 80 miles an hour, and was accompanied by cloudbursts.

Puerto Cortez suffered great damage. The Honduras coast was wrecked from Cortez to Ceiba. The Honduras railway was washed away in many places and there were a number of mountain slides. It will not operate for thirty days.

The banana crop at Omoa is ruined. It is estimated that no fruit will be secured from Honduras and for 30 days the output which has been 400,000 bunches per month, will be reduced 50 per cent for eight months.

No interior mails had arrived at any coast points to catch the Beverly, indicating that the interior had suffered quite as much as the coast.

FAVORS CHURCH FLIRTING.

Novel View Taken by Chicago Methodist Minister.

Chicago, Oct. 11.—Flirting can be carried on in church to good advantage, according to a statement issued by the Rev. M. B. Williams, chairman of the committee on Sabbath observance of the Rock River conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

"There is no reason why young people should not cultivate each other's acquaintance from behind hymn books," declared Mr. Williams. "We are glad to have them come to church on any pretext. Flirting is as good an excuse as any."

Frivolity during religious services, he said, was to be expected of Americans. But that some good was accomplished even under these conditions, he declared, was indisputable.

"The expectation of seeing a young woman home, has brought many a boy to church for the first time," he said. "Among the love-making there is a chance for religious influence to steal in."

Wynne Congratulated.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Postmaster General Wynne today received a large number of congratulatory letters and telegrams. He also received floral tributes from friends, including an immense bower of American Beauty roses from officials and employees of the first assistant postmaster general's office.

Killed by Fast Train.

Houston, Oct. 11.—John Hensley and William Beaton, two prominent farmers living near Collinsville, Tex., were run down and killed by the "Katy Flyer" on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road today. Their bodies were horribly mangled.

Elected Director.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—Henry Frick was today elected a director of the Philadelphia and Reading railway and the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company to succeed the late John Lowber Welsh.

From 148 to 92 Pounds.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by Dr. T. B. Twitty, Crowell & Wilkie, Forest City.

WHISKY PROVED A DEADLY BEVERAGE

Many Persons Are Poisoned In New York City.

TWENTY-FIVE REPORTED DEAD.

Police Discover that Whisky, Sold at a "Barrel House," Has Caused Many Deaths and It is Believed Contained Deadly Poison.

New York, Oct. 11.—Acting under instruction from the coroner the police have taken into custody Rudolph Fritsche, who keeps a little saloon at 723 Tenth avenue. Fritsche is charged only with being a suspicious person, but the police say that in his saloon, it is suspected, whisky was sold which contained poison, and this whisky is responsible for the many deaths that have occurred in the neighborhood recently. Fritsche only recently bought the place, which is of a variety generally described as a barrel house.

Investigation of the numerous deaths in the neighborhood during the past few weeks showed that nearly all those who had died suddenly were customers of the "barrel house."

Fritsche, after being taken to the station house was admitted to bail. He returned to the saloon, but the police followed, closely questioned the proprietor and closed the doors.

Symptoms Identical.

Twenty-five persons living in the neighborhood, all of them middle age, have died during the past two weeks. The symptoms were in the main identical. They were characterized by the attendant physicians in all cases as those of alcoholism. In the past 24 hours one death, that of Robert Smith, has been reported, while the following awaited burial: William McAuliffe, aged 45, died Saturday.

Charles McLeavy, aged 50, died Sunday. William Delain, died Friday, aged 38.

Adolphe Lehman, died Sunday. Nora McGinness, died Sunday.

All these persons resided in a prescribed territory. Lehman's stomach and a bottle of whisky purchased in the neighborhood were taken to the health department for analysis. The result of which has not yet been made public.

A doctor living in West Forty-eighth street, who was called to attend several of the persons mentioned, said that while the cases he had seen were plainly enough alcoholism, there was yet something peculiar in such an outbreak of the ailment in so circumscribed a territory.

Physician's Statement.

"I was called," said he, "to see McLeavy. McAuliffe lay dead of the same disease in a room just across the hall when I got there, and Mr. Leavy was already dead when I arrived. It would appear as though the form of alcoholic beverage they had been taking had a powerful effect in arresting the heart's action. I have found that in the case of several who died they had been in the habit of buying whisky at the rate of 10 cents a pint and that in some instances they drank great quantities, pouring it into ordinary drinking tumblers full and pouring it down as though it were water. It is barely possible the whisky was made of wood alcohol."

Coroner Orders Investigation.

Coroner Scholer has ordered the chief statistician of the department of health to furnish him a list of all persons who have died during the past three months in the district lying between Forty-sixth and Fifty-third streets, Ninth avenue and the North river. All will be investigated, and if it is thought advisable in any instance, the bodies will be exhumed.

A report submitted later to Police Captain Hussey by the department of health analyst, alleges that wood alcohol was found in Lehman's stomach and it is further alleged that a bottle of whisky purchased by a detective also contained a large percentage of wood alcohol.

Determined that no mistake should be made, Coroner Scholer at once ordered that the funerals of McAuliffe and McLeavy be postponed and their stomachs analyzed. Samples also were taken from barrels of whisky in Fritsche's saloon and the police took entire charge of the place. Coroner Scholer declares it is his opinion that the same kind of whisky will be found in other saloons and that other deaths will be traced to its use.

Bank's Doors Closed.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The comptroller of the currency has been advised by the president of the First National bank of Claysville, Pa., that he closed its doors today in consequence of a run yesterday. National Bank Examiner C. W. Robinson has been appointed receiver.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bridgden, alone and destitute. Such in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by T. B. Twitty and Thompson & Watkins Druggists.

Planter Kills Young Negro.

Columbus, Ga., Oct. 11.—Joe Kyle, a prominent young planter of this county, shot and killed Jim Mack, a young negro on the Kyle place, 7 miles south of this city, on the Georgia side of the Chattahoochee.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has World-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve. Lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by Dr. T. B. Twitty, Crowell & Wilkie, Forest City.

HITCH COURT-MARTIAL.

Witnesses Examined Regarding Late Statesboro Affair.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 11.—The court-martial trial of Captain R. M. Hitch was resumed today.

The first witness was Lieutenant Cone, of Statesboro, who was on duty with his command when Captain Hitch arrived. He said the guns of his men were loaded when Captain Hitch came, but that the captain ordered them to be unloaded.

H. P. Ghorvay, a local newspaper man, gave testimony as to the remarks of Judge Daly when sentencing the negroes. He said that the tenor of the judge's utterances was to keep down strikers.

Sheriff T. Z. Kendrick, of Bulloch county, who, with the military, was responsible for the safety of the prisoners, was the most important witness of the morning. It was he who was ordered by the judge to arrest the leaders of the mob, but whose force was not large enough to enable him to do so, and who also was told by Judge Daly that Captain Hitch was in charge of the situation. He repeated his story that when he rushed into the prisoners' room it was to take them through the scuttle hole to the roof and save them.

Counsel for Captain Hitch questioned the witness closely about his cooperation with the military. He said that the military did not always cooperate with him.

POISONED BRIDE DIES.

Married Only Four Weeks—Husband Under Suspicion.

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 11.—Mrs. Bert Gregory, the bride of but four weeks, who was poisoned Tuesday by taking strychnine with calomel, whether accidental or intentional on the part of her husband remaining to be proved, is dead.

At the inquest now adjourned until next week, strong evidence was introduced against the husband, though he still maintains his innocence.

It was thought that the woman would recover, but she gradually grew worse. At the coroner's inquest some sensational testimony was brought out.

Boyd Harris, with whom the couple had been living since their marriage, testified that the young husband insisted on his wife taking the medicine which he had brought out from their room, and which, after some persuasion, protesting against needing it, she took.

WAS GIRL KIDNAPED?

Daughter of Wealthy North Carolina Woman Disappears.

New York, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Mildred Tremaine, a wealthy widow whose home is in North Carolina, has reported the mysterious disappearance in this city of her daughter Gladys, 14 years old. The police department will be asked to send out a general alarm for the missing girl, who, it is feared by the mother, has been kidnaped.

Mrs. Tremaine has lived part of the season in New York for some years. With her daughter she returned here a few days ago intending to sail for Europe during the month. While out shopping she sent Gladys to the office of her family physician and instructed her to return directly to a dry goods store in West Twenty-third street. The girl executed her errand, but no trace of her movements after leaving the physician's house have been found.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING.

Mississippi Valley Medical Association Convenes.

Cincinnati, Oct. 11.—The thirtieth annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Medical association began a 3-day session today with headquarters at the Grand hotel.

Five hundred members are in attendance. The association was called to order by the chairman of the committee on arrangements, Dr. B. M. Ricketts. After prayer by Rev. Charles Frederick Goss, an address of welcome was made by Vice Mayor H. L. Gordon, to which President Hugh T. Patrick, of Chicago, responded. The president also made his annual address. The program contains a large number of technical and practical papers by different members of the association.

Georgia Has Plenty of Funds on Hand.

Atlanta, Oct. 11.—The state treasury now has more than \$60,000 on hand for general purposes, and is more than ever ready to meet all demands that may be made upon it.

The monthly check for the rental of the Western and Atlantic railroad, \$35,001, was sent in by the president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis a week before it was due. This was done because of the published statement that the treasury was short of funds.

In addition to the rental of the Western and Atlantic, the state treasury has received \$8,000 from the Fulton county tax collector and some \$10,000 or \$12,000 from convict hire.

These receipts, with the \$15,000 on hand at the close of last week, give the treasury a general fund of more than \$60,000.

A Power For Good.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga., says: "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel. Blue mass or any other pill I ever took and at the same time the effect was pleasant. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by Dr. T. B. Twitty, Crowell & Wilkie, Forest City.

TABLES ARE TURNED ON MIKADO'S TROOPS

Japanese Are Retiring Before Advance of Russians.

HEAVY FIGHTING PROBABLE.

While the Curtain is Down on the War Stage and News is Scarce, It is Believed Russians Are Pressing the Japanese Vigorously.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 11.—12:45 p. m.—A period of anxiety is ahead.

The Russian public have been warned that, now the tables are turned and the Russian army is advancing, they cannot expect news which might reveal General Kurapatkin's plans to the Japanese. The same reticence characterized the Japanese offensive and the latter being now on the defensive will probably furnish the world with more information of the Russian movements than can be expected from the Russian side.

With the curtain down on the war stage many wild rumors are expected. Military critics hold the opinion that Kurapatkin's greatest chance of success is a quick smash at the Japanese positions, north of the Taitse river, which would drive them in confusion back to the river before they had a chance to prepare for their withdrawal.

As Kurapatkin's order of the day was not given out until seven days after the advance began, it would not be surprising if heavy fighting was already in progress. Indeed the latest newspaper dispatches say that an artillery duel lasted throughout Sunday on the center and right flank and that the Japanese are everywhere retreating before the Russian advance.

The statement that Kurapatkin is moving on each side of the railroad in order to have an easy line of communication would indicate his intention to make a frontal attack, with a possible turning movement from the west, where the ground is open but there the river bars the way and no decisive victory is seemingly possible unless he can reach the Japanese line of communication below Liao Yang.

A military expert writes: "It is difficult to say when Field Marshal Oyama will accept battle. Perhaps he will resist the advance at various positions north of the Taitse river and then defend the river, but according to the latest unofficial reports our troops are advancing along the whole line and the cavalry is even across the Taitse river."

The Foo, Oct. 11.—Japanese who left Dally Oct. 10, say that a detachment of Japanese attacked on Oct. 9, a small position in the hills near Fort Itshan. The Japanese crossed the moat which the Russians had filled in Sampans. The Russians offered a slight resistance at first, but later the Japanese were compelled to abandon the position under a scourging artillery fire, recross the moat and retire to their trenches.

Two free lance correspondents who succeeded in entering Port Arthur, will be deported, at the first opportunity, according to local official information. They carried consular identification papers, which General Stoessel declared to be insufficient.

TREASURY IN GOOD SHAPE.

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So satisfaction Guaranteed.

Lenses exchanged within one year without extra charge if they leave your eyes.

MY REPAIR SHOP.

Do you know that I have one of the best repair shops in Rutherfordton, equipped with up-to-date tools and a stock of material and repairs that a city shop need not be ashamed of? A pretty broad assertion but it is fact nevertheless, and years at the bench have taught me the "ways and wherefores" necessary to handle it successfully, that it is a success is shown by the constant stream of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., that are daily being brought to me for repair. Watch repairing is my specialty, but I can do any kind of small and delicate repairing. My motto is:

I'll Do It Right or Not at All.

Do you know where eight out of every ten watches are ruined? It is by some so-called repairer. You may drop your watch and break it—if it's properly repaired it's as good as new; but I am sorry to say that it's very easy to leave it with a repairer who will do it more injury than the fall when you got it back. They either don't know how or are not prepared for it or don't care work.

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