

DELEGATES APPOINTED

To Attend International Mining Congress.

APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR

There are Thirty Delegates and a Large Per Cent of Them Have Expressed a Determination to Attend the Congress, Which Meets in Milwaukee June 19th—Much Interest in the Delegates Chosen.

Governor Russell has appointed delegates to the International Mining Congress, which assembles in Milwaukee Tuesday, June 19, 1900.

The Governor was authorized to name thirty delegates from the State, and a great deal of interest has been manifested in the selection of delegates by those interested in mining in North Carolina.

Delegates from all parts of the world will attend the congress, which will be a very important meeting. The session will last from the 19th to the 23d, inclusive.

The following are the delegates selected by Governor Russell to represent North Carolina, and a large number of them have already signified their intention of being present:

- Capt. John Wilkes, Charlotte. Mr. George B. Hanna, Charlotte. Mr. R. M. Eames, Salisbury. Mr. E. B. C. Hamby, Salisbury. Mr. Richard Eames, New London. Mr. C. L. Lawton, Bessemer. Mr. Thomas Woodroffe, Mt. Airy. Mr. R. Percy Gray, Greensboro. Mr. J. D. Case, Greensboro. Mr. G. W. Hinshaw, Winston. Mr. J. E. Lawton, Chapel Hill. Gen. J. S. Carr, Durham. Mr. S. M. Newman, Salisbury. Mr. A. W. Graham, Oxford. Mr. E. W. Lyon, Greensboro. Mr. C. J. Harris, Dillsboro. Mr. L. A. Gettys, Shelby. Mr. J. U. Campbell, Shelby. Mr. W. B. Troy, Balfour. Mr. Charles F. Toms, Hendersonville.

Mr. George C. Collins, Asheville. Mr. C. L. Rorison, Bakersville. Mr. W. Vance Brown, Asheville. Mr. George R. Collins, Asheville. Mr. W. H. Hewitt, Hewitt's. Mr. Frank Bidwell, Oulassaja. Dr. J. H. Pratt, N. C. Geological Survey, Chapel Hill. Mr. C. E. Burleson, Spruce Pine. Prof. J. A. Holmes, Chapel Hill.

It is not the object of this congress to confine its consideration alone to that of mining for gold and silver and their by-products, but that of iron, coal, marble, stone, the various fireclays, asphaltum and all kindred interests of the mineral and metallic classes.

The objects of the congress as stated in the call are: To secure better recognition of the mining industry in the national government.

To bring about needed changes in the Federal mining laws. To cultivate acquaintance, fraternal feeling and hearty co-operation among the various mining, manufacturing, transportation, commercial and labor bodies represented.

To exchange practical ideas covering the various phases of the mining business; an interest embracing every branch of the mining industry which affects more than one-third of the people of the United States, producing in 1898 eight hundred millions of dollars.

Proposals are invited of subjects and papers on mines, mining, milling, mining machinery and kindred topics to be embraced in the program now being prepared, and on adjournment of the congress to be published with its proceedings in book form.

Special rates will be given for the occasion, and all delegates and visitors are assured of ample accommodations and a cordial welcome by the citizens of Milwaukee.

Spring opening of Shoes at Jones' Friday and Saturday, special prices

Robert Downing.

On next Tuesday night, February 27, at the Academy of Music, Mr. Robert Downing will appear here in his new pastoral drama entitled "An Indiana Romance." The following is taken from the New York Morning Telegraph:

"Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Robert Downing presented his new pastoral drama, 'An Indiana Romance,' by J. C. Nugent, at the Lafayette Square for the first time on any stage and scored an unqualified success.

"Mr. Downing makes a radical departure in stage impersonation in this play. He appears as a rugged, honest farmer, a man of the people, and in the character creation of Sam Hickey does some of the best work of his career. The locality of the comedy is amidst the homely homespun types of Southern Indiana at the present time. 'The new work was strongly received, and the acting of Mr. Downing and that of his capable supporting company won applause and curtain calls.'"

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for fe-

male diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Gorton's Minstrels.

Gorton's Minstrels, which is the attraction at the Academy of Music March 1, enjoys the distinction of being the only minstrel company traveling that was organized in 1807.

There is one big difference between this company and many others—they have cut out those old-time afterpieces and in their place clever combinations of character sketches and refined acrobatic exhibitions are given. Look out for the great band concert at noon, in front of the advance sale.

The New Bern Journal says such a train is scheduled to be inaugurated in a short time; that it is virtually a daily passenger train between Goldsboro and New Bern. This train will be known as a fast freight. It will leave Goldsboro at 7:30 a. m., leaving after the arrival of the early train from the north. It will leave New Bern at 6 p. m., making the connection at Goldsboro that night with the northbound train. On this fast freight will be two new passenger coaches that have been ordered by the road. A number of new freight cars that have been ordered and are expected to arrive soon will add to the equipment rendered necessary by the increased service. On Sundays the train will run through to Morehead City and return.

The total contribution by New South Wales of men to the South African war is 1,840, and along with them 1,700 horses are being sent.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung trouble. Only 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by all druggists.

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Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c. at all drug stores.

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Miss Dixie Leach will take a few pupils in China Painting. Apply at 128 Wilmington street.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Try Pope's 20-cent Candies.

\$150 Cash buys the subscription list and good will and one-half interest in plant of an established Democratic weekly. A fine chance for the right man. Apply to ABC, Lock Box L, Raleigh, N. C.

For Rent.

A good New Home sewing machine. Apply to Mrs. H. M. SPIVEY, Old Ladies' Home.

Wanted.

Nice house, six rooms or more, in desirable part of city; western portion preferred. Address L. M. N., care Morning Post.

For Sale.

Large Kaffir Krusher (new), capacity 1 1/2 pounds per minute. K. J. & H. L. CARPENTER, Rutherfordton, N. C.

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CAROLINA AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Schedule Effective Dec. 17, 1899.

Table with columns for Northbound and Southbound, listing stations like Chester, Yorkville, Gastonia, Lenoir, and times for various train services.

Sherwood Higgs & Co. Sherwood Higgs & Co.

In This February Clearance

We will show NEW GOODS to attract by NOVELTY AND MODERATE PRICES—Close Out Winter Goods—and give extra values in such merchandise as, not being subject to fashion, is known as

"All Year Round Goods."

Fine Madras Gingham.

This case of fine Ginghams we sell at manufacturers' prices. They are 81-3c. values, but special for this sale 6 1/4c

English Welts.

White Pique Welts—30 inches wide. Last year's price 10c.—as a feeder to our full line of White Goods..... 7 1/2c

Mercerized Linings.

Fine silk-like Satins—stronger and more durable than Taffeta Silk—splendid for petticoats, waist lining; all colors—worth every where 35c.... 20c

Pully Belts.

Combining elegance, style and perfection. The only Belt which will hold skirt tight to waist; all colors, and black.....50, 75, 89 @ Double-faced, corded edge Satin Ribbon—all shades for making Ribbon Belts..... 25, 35 @ 50c

Stanley Shirt Waists.

Of course 100 dozen Waists of our well-known assortment, completes a stock at popular prices—picked out from this lot as a special—20 dozen Lawn Waists—1900 styles in plain white or black..... 50c

Corset Covers.

Complete assortment of Muslin Underwear; they cannot be replaced at the prices we are selling them for. Special—10 dozen Corset Covers—French felled seams—worth 19c..... 10c Lace and Embroidered Yokes fine Tucked Gowns—worth 75c..... 50c

Venetian Cloth.

A special number marked for quick selling—Browns, Tans, Castor, Navy and Black.... 50c

Tailor made Cloth.

Saturday night at 10:30 should see every vestage of ready-to-wear garments in our Cloak and Suit Department closed. Prices are little enough on winter stock to do this easily.

White Embroideries.

Short length Embroideries—4 1/2 yard pieces on Nainsook and Swiss—Edges and insertings to match—at less

than half regular prices—4 lots 7 1/2c, 10, 12 1/2c @ 15c

Ladies' Woolen Underwear.

Tivoli STANDARD and NORFOLK and NEWBRUNSWICK Goods—perfect in every way—colors white, (Natural and Scarlet—also children's and infants—just half of the original price—now 10, 25, 37 1/2 50 @ 62 1/2c

New Spring Neckwear.

Just received 100 dozen of our justly famous 25c. Neckwear; bought for this week's special selling—Jobbers' prices are \$4.50, and usually retailed at 50c.—Tecks, Scarfs, Imperials and Four-in-Hands. For full display see the big south show window—choice of the lot..... 25c

White Unlaundried Shirts.

21 dozen Men's Wamsutta Muslin Shirts—reinforced back and front—linen bosoms, felled seams, gusseted, good, generous sizes and perfect fitting—no more of this quality after this sale at this price, as manufacturers will not duplicate our order at same price—sizes 14 to 18..... 50c

Great Half-price Sale.

Men's Wool, Half-Hose and heavy fleeced and Jersey Knit Undershirts and Drawers at half of the original price. Buck-skin, Horsehide and Fur-top Kid Gloves and Mitts. Heavy-ribbed Wool Sweaters, worth \$1.00..... 50c

Men's Shoes.

About 100 pairs Men's Congress Gaiters and Laced Shoes, different styles, all sizes, for Saturday's selling. \$1.00

Men's Rubber Shoes.

Over 100 pairs Men's Imitation Sandal Rubbers, worth 50c., to close..... 29c

Table Oil Cloth.

About ten pieces Oil-cloth, in colors, regular worth today 20c., for..... 12 1/2c

Trunks.

We have put in a strong line of Trunks, Handbags, Telescopes and Satchels, at prices that will please close buyers.

Sherwood Higgs & Co.

OAK CITY

—STEAM— LAUNDRY

J. K. MARSHALL, Proprietor.

216 Fayetteville St., RALEIGH, N. C.

DON'T IMAGINE THAT

Hardwood Mantels

—ARE ALL ALIKE!

Quite the contrary. Some never look well. Some look well at first, but soon give out because not honestly made. Others look well at first, and continue to look well, because they are honestly made. We guarantee our Mantels against all defects that may arise from faulty material or workmanship, and our guarantee is good. We can satisfy you on this point. We could not afford to do this unless we did our work well. All we ask is that the Mantels have reasonable care and are not exposed unnecessarily. If you are interested and need Mantels, send for our Catalogue "F" and be convinced.

McCLAMROCH BROS.,

220 South Elm Street, Greensboro, N. C.

Black Minorcas.

High Class Prize Winners The prettiest birds and greatest layers on earth. Stock and eggs for sale. For price and particulars apply to

C. P. WHARTON, Raleigh, N. C.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Keeley Cure advertisement for drunkenness and drug using, featuring the Keeley Institute in Greensboro, N.C.

Special Prices Hold Good On For the Time Specifid in Ad

A. B. Stronac



A Well Spring of Values

Our white goods department well-spring of beauty and what women want for baby Underwear and trimmings gowns are here in endless Embroideries, Laces, Nains Cambric edging, insertions, overs, varying in width from to 18 inches; a little better a little less price than elsew

ROUNTREE ROLLER TRAY

TRUNKST. One car load new trunks Paper Lined Roller Tray, \$4.75 to \$6.00. Strapped and Brass Trimmed, \$7.00 to \$8.00. Strapped and Leather Trimmed, Brass Ends, \$7.00 to \$8.50.

THE NEW COAT SUITS.

We hope to have the pleasure of showing you this week the new coat suits. Any way we believe it will be to your interest to see ours before buying; in the meantime don't miss our offerings in

WAIST SILKS.

Exclusive patterns that cannot be duplicated in price, beauty or quality. THE NEW SILK WAISTS. They come quick and go quick. Still another showing of all the new colors prices to match the garment.

COMBS.

The new thing in combs.

Special at One Week's Price Only

250 ten-yard lengths Satine-finished Spring Prints—the prettiest in Prints we have ever seen; ten-yard pattern for 50c. T Soft as down, Light-weight Blankets, 10-4, 90c. pair.

FRIDAY, AS USUAL, REMNANT DAY

A. B. STRONAC

215 Fayetteville to 216 Wilmington Streets.

Special Offerings at

..... Woolcott & Sons S

Thursday, Feb. 22d.

Fifty Ladies' Petticoats, both Black and Colored; prices from 5 Twenty pieces Silkoline for quilt lining, at 4 1/2c. yard; a good worth 7 1/2c. yard.

One hundred pieces New Hamburg Edgings and Insertions at 10 Newly imported and marked to move quick. See them.

Eight hundred yards Checked and Striped White Goods, to go at worth 10c.

Seven hundred and fifty yards very fine, beautiful Checked Mus are worth 20c. yard; will offer these at 12 1/2c.

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS AND PUBLICATIONS

Three New Home Sewing Mach to Close Out.

Woolcott & So

WASHBOARDS!

We have taken the agency for a home made Washboard. Grooved poplar. 10 dozen just received. Trade supplies low prices. This is not a cheap pine board but a well made grooved poplar board. Can furnish any quantity.

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