

SPECIAL NOTICE

THE PUBLIC LEDGER WILL GIVE AWAY TWENTY DOLLARS

This Is No Contest. But a Gift, Pure and Simple In Which All Subscribers Share Alike.

Owing to the phenomenal increase in the price of news print paper, the price of the Public Ledger on October first was advanced from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Twenty Dollars in Cash

The day on which the new rate went into effect we secured a box and nailed it up tight and cut a hole in the top just large enough to admit a small card, on which is written the name of the subscriber.

The Rules

Only the names of those who pay as much as \$1.50 on their old or new subscription account goes into the box. If they pay as much as \$3.00 we place two cards in the box bearing their names. This is a very simple arrangement, and on January 29th, 1917, at 12 noon sharp, we will open this box in the presence of all who may desire to be in the Public Ledger office at that hour and see a blindfolded boy draw the cards therefrom.

The Four Gifts

Card I.—To the name of the person on the first card drawn from the box goes \$10.00 in cash.

Card II.—To the name of the person on the second card drawn from the box goes \$5.00.

Card III.—To the name of the person on the third card drawn from the box goes \$5.00.

Card IV.—To the name of the person on the fourth card drawn from the box goes the Public Ledger for twelve months free.

Subscriptions payable at the Public Ledger office, or to Mr. R. I. Daniel, our authorized agent.

ACIDS IN STOMACH SOUR THE FOOD AND CAUSE INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" Fixes Sour, Gassy, Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is saccharine tastes like candy, though each does will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes. ad

NOT TO CROSS INTO MEXICO

American Troops Given Strict Orders Not to Mix in the Fight

Washington, Dec. 2.—The 40,000 United States troops now stationed in the vicinity of El Paso, Texas, will not be permitted to cross into Mexico in an effort to catch Villa, no matter how close the bandit leader may venture to the international boundary.

Instructions have been sent to General Pershing, commanding the expedition at Casas Grandes to hold his force inactive unless Villa should approach and actually offer battle. These orders will prevail at the war department until changed by instructions from the white house.

The status of General Pershing's troops and the border forces was obtained today from an authority, which cannot be questioned.

The war department officials still credit the unofficial report that Chihuahua City or a greater part of the northern capital fell into the hands of Villa.

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AN ADVERTISING JINGLE.

There was an old geezer
And he had a lot of sense.
He started up a business
On a dollar eighty cents.

The dollar was for stock
And eighty for an ad.
Brought him three lovely dollars
In a day by dad!

Well, he bought more goods
And a little more space,
And he played that system
With a smile on his face.

The customers flocked
To his two by four
And soon he had to hustle
For a regular store.

Up on the square
Where the people pass,
He gobbled up a corner
That was all plate glass.

He fixed up the windows
With the best he had
And told them all about it
In a half-page ad.

He soon had 'em going
And he never, never quit,
And he wouldn't cut down
On his ad one jit.

And he's kept thing humming
In the town ever since.
And everybody calls him
The Merchant Prince.

Some say it's luck—
But that's all bunk—
Why, he was doing business
When the times were punk!

People have to purchase
And the geezer was wise—
For he knew the way to get 'em
Was to advertise.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamine Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

GEN. W. L. LONDON DEAD

One of Most Prominent Citizens of State and Noted Soldier of Confederacy

William Lord London of Pittsboro, Chatham county, died Thursday following a lingering illness of several months duration. He had not been seriously sick, however, and the end came suddenly and unexpectedly. He was in his seventy-ninth year and until recently had enjoyed the best of health and was remarkably well preserved both in mind and body and active in the extensive business in which he was engaged.

He was most happily married in November, 1864, to Miss Caroline Haughton, who survives him with four living sons—Mr. H. A. London, Jr., of Charlotte; Dr. John H. London, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Frank M. London, of New York, and Mr. Arthur H. London, of Pittsboro.

He served in the Confederate army with distinguished gallantry, having volunteered on the 15th of April, 1861, and was with Lee at Appomattox Court house.

He was wounded three times, first when leading his company in the charge on Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862, then again at Gettysburg when in command of the sharpshooters of Daniel's brigade, and again on the 19th of September, 1864 at Winchester, he was shot entirely through the body, the bullet entering the right breast and coming out under the left shoulder. Although so desperately wounded he was back on active duty in front of Petersburg by the first of January.

When the North Carolina division of the United States Confederate Veterans was organized in 1895 he was unanimously elected commander of the second brigade and had been re-elected every year since with the rank of brigadier-general. It was always his great pleasure to attend the reunions of the Confederates in his county, his State and the general reunions.

EVERYDAY HELPS

One tablespoonful of brown sugar added to two tablespoonfuls of flour and three of cold water and cooked stirring constantly, until creamy, makes a most excellent paste and is a splendid sizing when wall paper refuses to stick to a painted wall.

Keep candles on the ice for a day before using on a birthday cake, and they will burn slowly and evenly.

When dropping muffin dough into the tins first dip the spoon into boiling water and the dough will not stick to the spoon.

Place crumbled tissue paper in the bottom of the jar and your cookies will keep fresh and crisp.

Dry flour applied with a newspaper is an excellent and easy way to clean tin ware.

Warm lemons before squeezing them and twice the juice will be obtained.

The annual oratorical exercises by the senior class of Davidson College will be held in Shearer Hall at Davidson last week.

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The Two Williams
(Charlotte Observer)

Simeon Strunsky, a feature writer for The New York Post, submits the interesting proposition that William J. Bryan and the Kaiser are the only two men who, in the past 20 years, have "most completely imposed their selves on the history of that period." It was in 1896 that the Kaiser emerged in his compound role of the builder of the German Navy and the interpreter of the Divine Will. In 1896 Bryan was nominated at Chicago. "Through the intervening 20 years," Strunsky holds, "the two men have been a persistent force. Today Europe and America bear testimony to their labors." Strunsky suggests that his readers may have their guess of the 20 things that elected Wilson, but if they guess Bryan it would be as safe as any one of the 20. It may not have been Bryan the campaigner. It was more likely the Bryan idea. When one speaks of the last election as a victory of the country over the city, it is odd to overlook the man who in 1896 told the convention which nominated him that cities might come and go and man be none the worse, but "if you destroy your farms, grass will grow in the streets of your cities." This bit of thrilling rhetoric has stuck in the mind of Strunsky for these 20 years. "When you speak of the election as a triumph of the plain people over Wall Street," he says, "it is strange to overlook the man who first drew the anthesis, and Roosevelt took it from him, and Woodrow Wilson took it partly from Roosevelt and partly from Bryan." To the mind of The Observer, Strunsky has found the secret of the Bryan influence when he says that a thorough study of Bryan's career would probably give the remarkable result of a man who was unusually right in principle, "but wrong in manner and the specific application." He thinks it would also show a man who was defeated in every battle he fought and who won the campaign, if his entire career be viewed as a single campaign. What no one can ques-

tion, however, is that it has been a full and continuous career. In 20 years he has been himself nominated three times for the Presidency; he has permitted one other nomination—Parker's; he has forced one other nomination—Wilson's at Baltimore—in one of the most dramatic episodes of our political history; he has done his share in bringing to fruition Wilson's second nomination.

But concluding with the two Williams—Hohenzollern and Bryan—Strunsky cites as an instance of how strangely the lives of the two have been brought into contact the fact that in 1896 William of Hohenzollern, aged 36, began his crusade for God, autocracy, and a big navy, and William J. Bryan, aged 36, made himself the leader of an ethico-social crusade. "What we may roughly call the Hohenzollern idea," he says, "is now in conflice with the Bryan idea, and it looks as if William of Nebraska will win out. Many people are now saying that mankind shall not longer be crucified on an Iron Cross."

Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and have met with much success in the treatment of those diseases. People who have suffered for years with stomach trouble have been unable to obtain any permanent relief, have been completely cured by the use of these tablets. Chamberlain's Tablets are also of great value for biliousness. Chronic constipation may be permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and observing the plain printed directions with each bottle.

Sixteen thousand pounds of dressed turkeys, 2,000 pounds of cranberries, 100 boxes of apples and oranges 4,000 pounds of plum-pudding and 7,000 pounds of candies and other dainties, were shipped Monday from Columbus, N. M., for Thanksgiving dinners for Brigadier General Pershing's troops in Mexico. Thirty-three motor trucks in command of Captain Herringshaw, conveyed the cargo.

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