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#### SOUTH-EASTERN ASSOCIATION'S NEW MOVE.

The recent announcement by the South-Eastern Tariff Association of a reduction in fire insurance rates on farm dwellings and barns, on dwellings and centents in cities and towns, also on churches, schools and public buildings and their contents, is an encouraging sign that protection against fire shall not always continue upon a practically prohibitory basis.

Naturally the S-E Association will applaud its action as being done to favor insurers, but the real facts probably are that the Association thinks to demoralize home companies, also the Association finds that some insurers have secured fire Insurance from a distance, hence the South Eastern feels its monopoly threat ened and it lowers its rate upon a cer tain class of risks.

If the South-Eastern Association i simply making the rate cut as the begin ning of an insurance war, there is no going to be any important gains to the insured, for the reduction of course does not affect existing policies.

If the cut is to drive out competitors then local home companies must suffer, unless their home people courageously stand by them, as they should, no matter how fieree the fight may be.

New Bern like many other places in N - h ' and us is distressed by exces sive tire men alice rates, and if the reduction affects all kinds of insurable prop

That the South Eastern Association should voluntary reduce rates, except for some ulterior purpose, is to be doubted, for it loves a monopoly of high rates ward for any case of Catarrh that can too much to give insurers any bene-

no doubt be made plain later on.

the State Board of Health, says there are at present four countles in North Caro-

A later newspaper report says that there is a case of small pox in Charlotte.

Thus early in the season this most loathsome disease seems to threaten the people of this State, and Dr. Lewis says he expects small pox to be more prevalent this fall than it was last spring.

While small pox raged all around New Bern last winter, by good management and care the local authorities prevented its entrance into this city.

Now that it may appear in this section again during the coming winter, it will be well if all precautions possible be taken to keep it from this city.

The prevention of the entrance of disease from outside sources is always a safe method to pursue, but an equally reliable method is to make sure that there is nothing within the city limits, foulness of any kind, which shall be a welcomer and receiver of any epidemic that may be prevalent.

ounce of prevention in the way of clean- irritation and cures the cold. For sale liness be constantly exercised.

#### THE INCREASE OF SOBRIETY AND GOOD MORALS.

The often expressed fear from the pulmankind, is no doubt an honest expres alon, yet it is unquestionably caused more by the wish for a greater and more resend and visible christianliy on the part of the people, than by actual if you have a railed who soils be tents of an ingressing moral degen-

na to teem with accounts of crime and various depravities of the human race, cannot be accepted as the only arliter in the matter, for if the good deeds of man and womankind were placed on faily record they would far offset the bad deeds.

No stronger sign of the increase of sobriety and good morals, and the appreciation for the man of good habits, can be found than is today demanded in the business world

Look at the advertisements of those who want help and those who want

What is the most prominent feature of these "Want Ads" Is it not the demand for sobriety and good habits on the part of the employer, and the certification for the seeker of a job that he is soler and

Take the great railways and business houses of the country and how impossible it is for the drinking man to get work, when a few years ago, subilety while on duty was only required.

A recent order of the Southern Railway Company to its train employes, is a significant sign of the advancement of

This order is that employes while on duty shall not use tobacco in any form Another important move in the direct tion of better habits and manners is the ordinance passed in many cities against spitting on the public sidewalks

These two illustrations, apparently triffing, are nevertheless movements to wards good morals, for nothing tendmore towards increased morality in life than cleanliness of speech and habit of

It is this public demand for men whose characters are good, whose lives are

There may be legislative enactments of prohibition, against drinking, againdisorderly conduct, against unclean liv ing, yet these laws will never be effectly unless the public shall thoroughly en

Far better and more efficacious in the cause of sobriety and good morals, is the demand for men of such characters, than all the prohibitory laws that can be placed upon the statute books!

And if this premium is placed on sobriety and good morals, who can think otherwise but that it means the advance ment of the world towards a better and

#### RIGHT KIND OF TALK.

Herald of being a Populist organ. We we can bear. It is true, we advocate a erty, and the reduction is made in good | few Populist principles, and voted for | H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga. faith and upon a permanent basis, then them at the last general election along some good will be given to those who with thousands of other North Caroli must insure their property, regardless uians, but we owe allegiance to no point ical party and what is more intend to "-Darhom N. C. Herald

#### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Renot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Tolerio, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. The real reason for the reduction will Chency for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry HEALTH PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY. out any o ligations, made by their firm Dr. Richard H. Lewis, Secretary of West & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggist Toledo O. WALDING, KINNAN & MAR-VIN. Wholesale Druggist, Toledo O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internall; lina in which small pox prevails, these acting directly upon the blood and mucountles being Halifax, Rowan, Person cous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

#### Unworthy of Respect.

"There is only one man less respected than the man who won't pay his bills, said the Cornfed Philosopher, "and that is the man who can't."

Thrown in the Shade. He sailed across the ocean twice. Bore war and gtorie's shocks. But finds his fame dimmed in a trice By Mrs. Dewey's frocks.

Reflection on the Brand. Rivers (lighting a cigar)-My doctor says I must reduce my consumption of these things to one a day.

Brooks-Thank heaven

A friend in need is a friend indeed That is exactly what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is. It is the mother's help when she is suddenly awakened in the night by the ominous husky cough, and labored breathing, of her babe. It There is nothing in the way of filth or is the safe resort of the youth or adult disease in this city at present to attract when he has "caught cold" and there is and develop any epidemic, and the city coughing and irritation of the mucous authorities should see to it that the membrane of the throat. It allays the by F. S. Duffy & Co.

#### Good International Law.

Jabbers-I tell you, old man, it's a terrible thing when your wife quarrely pit and raligious press that the world is with her mother and the old lady live growing each year more demoralized, in the morals and habits of the majority of Havers-Neither. I preserve an alarmed neutrality.

Dr. B. Botchton's Anti Diurctic. May be worth to you more than \$100

# "The Least Hair Casts a Shadow."

A single drop of poison blood will, unless checked in time, make the whole impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the

great leader in blood purifiers. It casts no shadow, but brings sunshine and health into every household. Dyspepsia - "Suffered everything but death for years with dyspensia. Nothing relieved me until I took Hood's Sarsapa-rilla and it made and kept me well. Can eat anything I wish Mas. EUGESE eat anything I wish Mas. Et MURPHY, Hull's Mill, Danbury, Conn. Consumptive Cough - "Five years ago I had a consumptive cough which reduced me to a skeleton. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and

recovered normal health. I have been well " MATILDA BRIDGEWATER, COP Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

#### An Assessment' Poem.

The assessors of Killingsworth Conn were both amazed and amused when they received the following list, handed in by a poet farmer of that town:

> One wife, with red hair Two steers-that's a pair. One horse (she's a mare). That is all, I swear."

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W. A. GRIFFITH, Recvesville, S. C. Muzley's Lemon Elixir ured me of indigestion and heart dis-

ease, after years of suffering when all other remedies and doctors had failed. Reulah, S. C.

#### Muzicy's Lemon Elixir.

N. D. COLEMAN.

I have been a great sufferer from dys epsia for about lifteen years, my trou ble being my liver, stomach and bowels with terrible headaches. Lemon Llixi cured me. My appetitie is good, and I am well. I had taken a barrel of other medicine, that done me no good. CHARLES GIBHARD,

No. 1515 Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

# Mozley's Lemon Elixir

fured me of enlarged liver, nervous in digestion and heart disease. I was unable to walk up stairs or to do any kind of work. I was treated by many physicians but got no better until I used Lemon Elixir. I am now healthy and vigorous C. H. BALDWIN. No. 98 Alexander St., Atlanta, Ga.

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#### COURT CALENDAR.

Craven County Superior Court, Fall Term. 1899.

#### FIRST WEEK. MONDAY, November, 27th.

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- 68 Congdon vs. City of New Bern 71 Avent vs. Willia
- 72 Atkinson vs. Perry
- 101 Ernul vs. Congdon. TUESDAY.
- 53 McCarthy vs Tramway Co. 61 Ferris Shoe Co. vs Swindell.
- 62 Covall vs Covall. WEDNESDAY

#### 48 Morton vs Morton.

- 49 Reizenstein vz Kinnon 59 Ryan vs Roach.
- 93 Kelly vs Roach. 112 Roach vs Kelly.

#### FRIDAY.

- 90 Gaskins vs Broaddus. 94 Dowdy vs White.
- 99 Dickson vs Jones.
- 103 McIlwane vs Walker. 104 Moore vs Ives.
- 117 Meadows vs M. Reserve Fund.
- 118 Garrett va Best. Garrett vs Douglass.
- SATURDAY.

## 113 Alexander vs Dannenburg.

DIVORCE. 110 Barnum va Barnum.

114 Green vs Green. Robinson vs Robinson. Hudson vs Hudson. Paine vs Paine.

#### Weeks vs Weeks MOTIONS

- 4 Bryan vs Grimes.
- 5 Bryan vs Spruilt. 6 Bryan va Lee.
- 7 Bryan vs Spruill. 8 Bryan vs Becton.
- 9 Bryan vs Owens.
- 10 Bryan vs Spivey.
- 11 Bryan va Spruill.
- 14 Meadows vs Tisdale
- 16 Cohn vs Heath. 17 Jones vs Rhem.
- 27 Hines vs Outlaw. 36 Bank vs Spencer.
- 37 Lovic vs Pearce.
- 44. Pelletier vs Lumber Co. 48. Gray va Fisher.
- 50, Hahp vs Blade.
- 55. Bank vs White Oak. 56. Morton vs Hudson Lumber Co.
- 58 Cohn vs Heath. 97 Hain va Heath.
- 95 Tobacco Co vs Crabtree.
- 98 Farmer vs French. 105 Cutler vs Stimson Lumber Co. 108 Haywood vs New Bern.
- Swan ys Hooker.
- 108 Cleve vs Cleve. 115 McCarthy vs Wiggins.
- 116 Garrett vs Long

Twenty.Fifth Anniversary Of The Baptist Tabernacle Celebrated.

Penitentiary Reform. Changes At Soldfers Home. Elizabeth City Knitting Mills Chartered.

Hunters Coming From

the North. jubilee-its 25th anniversary. It was hoped that all its former pastors would be present to participate in the services Rev. Dr. J. D. Hufham was here and preached vesterday. Other former pas ton present are Rev. Dr. W. A. Nelson and Rev. Dr. W R. Gwathney. Rev. Mr Williams is expected. Rev. Tom Dixon writes that he cannot be present. The Tabernacle has grown to be a very large church, and has the largest Sunday

school in the State. Rev. Dr. Hufham spoke about the question of penitentiary reform. He says that what is needed is a system which w ll be just and honorable to the State and humane to the convicts, and declares that the agitation for it shall continue. He agrees fully with the idea that the penitentiary must be taken out of poli-

The Raleigh & Eastern Railroad has has applied to the penitentiary for 800 convicts, to begin the work of grading the 241 miles of the road January 1st. A cenitentiary official says 200 convicts will be furnished.

In the rear of the Soldiers' Home and occupying about one third of its land have been for 10 years the quarters of the county convict road gang. The counstrengthened. ty paid rent to the home. Now the county has tents, and no fixed habitation for its road force, and has given up the leased ground. The building has been sold and will be removed and the land will become the garden of the home.

Elwood Cox will establish here will be on the site of the one burned in 1885, and Railroad. The State charters the Elizabeth City afternoon. Knitting Mills, the capital to be not un-

The shuttle block factory which Mr.

der \$20,000, J. B Blades and others are Speaking of the meteoric shower of tus. aid it began about 3 o'clock in the hunting during the time. Mr. A. M broken. McPheeters was 8 years old when the 1833 shower so startled the people and was at the window of a room with Judge Potter and others. While the sky was literally ablaze an old woman who lived India, to observe the Leonida. cabled in a house on the premises was walking this morning that they had not yet apslowly towards the house. When she peared. entered she was asked what she was doing and said: "I have come to go with you all to judgment." In her hand was a

The lateness of the autumn here is shown by the fact that there is a pro-vitalizer and strengthener. It quickly

fusion of roses and chrysanthemums. counties the wheat and out crops sown is indeed a wonderful Life Renewer and are the largest in many years. It is hoped Life Strengthener. Sold by T A Henry, they will displace cotton.

Dr. Edward l'orter fell from the roof of his office at Rocky Point and was dangerously hur: His lip is Injured and

three ribs broken Partridge hunters and dog trainers are rapidly gathering at Newton, preparatory to the annual Eastern field trials. A dozen states are represented. Secretary Bradley of the Eastern Field Trials Club, has leased a game preserve of 10. 000 acres for George Crocker, of New York. The Eldred Kennels have secu .ed a 10,000-acre preserve.

## DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

Death of Student B. F. Long, of the Uni-

versity. Run Down by a Train. CHAPEL HILL, November 16 .- Mr. B F. Long, Jr., of Statesville, a member of the freshman class, was struck by the Chapel Hill train at University station today, and received fatal injuries. An arm and leg were broken and his back

injured. The facts of the accident are briefly as follows: Last night Mr. Long received a telegram from his father, tell-Early Risers and you will svoid trouble ing him to come to Raleigh for a day, where Mr. Long, Sr , was attending the They are famous little pills for constipa Supreme Court. Young Long left this tion and liver and bowel troubles. F. S. morning for Raleigh, and it was while Duffy. awaiting his train at University station that the accident occurred. He was standing on the Chapel Hill track watching the incoming train from Greensboro and did not notice approach of the yet?" branch line train, on whose track he was standing. He was knocked down by it. and dragged for some distance, though the whoels, fortunately, did not pass over him. Mr. Long was taken to Dur-ham, and his father joined him there. The students were deeply grieved over have met more people having used

bere three hours before he died. His mother could not get here, but is on her

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Distressing Kidney and Bladder Distress relieved in all hours by "How Great South American Kidney Care." It is a great surprise on account of its careeding promptness in relieving pain in biall der, kidneys and back, in make or femmie res retention of water almost los- out of politicate

## JOUBERT REPORTED KILLED.

loers Lose Their Leading General. Still Besieging Ladysmith.

LORDON, November 16 -A dispatch re-ceived here today from Pietermaritz'surg dated November 11, save: It is rumored here that that General Jouhert has been killed in action.

General Joubert has been noted for his personal courage and cooleess, and may have dangeroufly exposed himself in a personal reconnoissance of the Brit ish position. If he were really killed on RALEIGH, November 17-The Baptist the battlefield, it would seem to be the Tabernacie here is celebrating its silver fittest death for such a galiant soldier. Even his foes admit that he fought squarely and fairly, and his action when General Symons died in cabling to the bereaved widow established him in the

high regard of all soldiers. It is said that the death of Joubert would be likely to lead to the adoption by the Boers of bolder tactics, as it well known that he was a cautious and conservative commander, and that he had difficulty in restraining some of his followers.

LONDON, Nov. 16 .- The report that the Boers have penetrated southward from Colenso to Chevely, where they have cut the railroad, shows that they are adopting a proper strategical plan to impede the advances of the British re leiving force.

According to the latest advices from British sources, at Estcourt, the Boers are suffering from lack of supplies, though the large stores the British left when they evacuated Newcastle and Dundee must have been of great assistance to the Boer commissariat. The task os maintaining a complete investment of Ladysmith is probably proving onerous -Ladysmith seems to be well provision ed, and the intrenchments are daily being

#### Ballon Party Sees Meteors.

LONDON, November 16-A balloon with Percival Spencer, the aeronaut, Percival Spencer, the aeronaut, Rev. J. M. Bacon and Miss Bacon, ascended at 4 o'clock vesterday morning from Newbury, Berkshire, for the purpose of in a few yards of the North Carolina observing the Lenold shower. It descended near Neath, South Wales, this

The observers saw only five meteors but were near enough to catch some of the fiery vapor by a special appara-

1866, Mr. Wayland Dowd, of this city, They were obliged to make a sudden descent, as the ballon was drifting tomorning and lasted until 5 or after and ward the sea. As a result Mr. Bacon was that it was magnificent. He was fox badly shaken and his daughter's arm wa-

VIENNA, November 16 - Dr. Weiss, director of the Vienna Observatory, who headed a scientific expedition to Delhi,

Remedy For Nervous Exhaustion. Are you weakened and exhausted by frying pan and on her arm was a overwork, worry or disease? The Mystic blanket. It was a queer equipment for Life Renewer will quickly renew your strength and vitality. It is the greatest Nerve Builder known. It is a marvellous and certainly cures Loss of Appetite, Letters to the Agricultural Depart- Indigestion, Nervous Weakness, Palpinent say that is several of the Piedmont tation of the Heart and failing health. It

druggist, New Bern.

Other Worlds to Conquer. Rose-I think, Clarence, we had better

move to another hotel. Clarence-Why, Rose, we are delightfully situated.

Rose-I know, Clarence, but the peo-

ple here have seen all my silk waists. FaS Duffy & Co guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds

tendency of a cold to result in pneu-Taking Legal Advice.

croup and whooping cough and is pleas

ant and safe to take. It prevents any

Cholly-Mr. Sharpe, cawn't I sue s man for calling me a measly little chip-Lawyer-You can. He applied a squir

relous epithet to you. You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using De Witt's Little

"Pardon me for saking the question at such a time, admiral; but have you voted

"No. I've paired off with a Democrat."

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I Green's August Flower than any other DURBAM, Nov. 16.—Young Long died remedy, for dyspepaia, deranged liver at 8 o'clock tenight. He was rouselous and stomach, and for constipution. I until near death. His father reached and for tourists and salesmen, or for bere three hours before he died. His persons filling office positions, where boadaches and general bad feelings from way now and will reach here at 2 o'clock tonight. The remains will be carried home tomorrow.

Irregular habits exist, that Green's August Plower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomach and indigestion." Sample bottles free at F.

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