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Section One Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1899

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 contents in cities and towns, also on churches, schools and public buildings...

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...

If the South-Eastern Association is simply making the rate cut as the beginning 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.

That the South Eastern Association should voluntarily reduce rates, except for some ulterior purpose, is to be doubted, for it forces a monopoly of high rates too much to give insurers any benefits.

The real reason for the reduction will no doubt be made plain later on.

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS NECESSARY. Dr. Richard H. Lewis, Secretary of the State Board of Health, says there are at present four counties in North Carolina in which small pox prevails...

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...

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...

seems to team with accounts of crime and various depravities of the human race, cannot be accepted as the only ariter in the matter...

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 work. What is the most prominent feature of these "Want Ads"?

Take the great railroads and business-houses of the country and how impossible it is for the drinking man to get work, when a few years ago, sobriety 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 good habits.

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

It is this public demand for men whose characters are good, whose lives are sober, whose habits are industrious, that tends to elevate mankind.

There may be legislative enactments of prohibition, against drinking, against disorderly conduct, against unclean living, yet these laws will never be effectively enforced unless the public shall thoroughly endorse them.

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 advancement of the world towards a better and higher plane?

RIGHT KIND OF TALK. The Richmond Times accuses The Herald of being a Populist organ. We have been accused of many things, some of which were true, but this is more than we can bear.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Unworthy of Respect. There is only one man less respected than the man who won't pay his bills, said the Cornfed Philosopher.

Thrown in the Shade. He sailed across the ocean twice. Bore war and glorie'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.

"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 dyspepsia. Nothing relieved me until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made and kept me well.

Consumptive Cough—Five years ago I had a consumption cough which reduced me to a skeleton. Was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did and recovered normal health.

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.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR. A Pleasant Lemon Tonic.

Cures indigestion, headache, malaria, kidney disease, fever, chills, loss of appetite, debility, nervous prostration and heart failure, by regulating the Liver, Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR. Cured me of indigestion. I had suffered for ten years. I had tried almost every medicine, but all failed.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR. Cured me of enlarged liver, nervous indigestion and heart disease. I was unable to walk up stairs or to do any kind of work.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir. Cured all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Hemorrhage, and all throat and lung diseases.

COURT CALENDAR. Craven County Superior Court, Fall Term, 1899.

FIRST WEEK. MONDAY, November 27th. 61 Abbott vs. Hancock. 68 Congdon vs. City of New Bern.

MOTIONS. 4 Bryan vs Grimes. 5 Bryan vs Spruill. 6 Bryan vs Lee.

GOOD INTERNATIONAL LAW. Jabbers—I tell you, old man, it's a terrible thing when your wife quarrels with her mother and the old lady lives with you.

Dr. B. Ditchman's Anti Diarrhetic. May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep.

RALEIGH. Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Of The Baptist Tabernacle Celebrated.

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

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The State charters the Elizabeth City Knitting Mills, the capital to be not under \$20,000.

The shuttle block factory which Mr. Elwood Cox will establish here will be on the site of the one burned in 1885, and in a few yards of the North Carolina Railroad.

VIENNA, November 16—Dr. Weiss, director of the Vienna Observatory, who headed a scientific expedition to Delhi, India, to observe the Leonida, cabled this morning that they had not yet appeared.

REMEDY FOR NERVOUS EXHAUSTION. Are you weakened and exhausted by overwork, worry or disease? The Myotic Life Renewer will quickly renew your strength and vitality.

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BOERS LOSE THEIR LEADING GENERAL. Sull Retiring Ladyship.

LONDON, November 16—A dispatch received here today from Pietermaritzburg dated November 11, says: It is rumored here that General Joubert has been killed in action.

General Joubert has been noted for his personal courage and coolness, and may have dangerously exposed himself in a personal reconnaissance of the British position.

It is said that the death of Joubert would be likely to lead to the adoption by the Boers of bolder tactics, as it is 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 strategic plan to impede the advances of the British relieving 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.

Ballon Party Sees Meteors. LONDON, November 16—A balloon, with Percival Spencer, the aeronaut, Rev. J. M. Bacon and Miss Bacon, ascended at 4 o'clock yesterday morning from Newbury, Berkshire, for the purpose of observing the Leonid shower.

They were obliged to make a sudden descent, as the balloon was drifting toward the sea.

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Kodol Southern Railway. Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic.

P. TRENWITH, Blacksmith, and Wheelright. Manufacturer of Buggies, Wagons, Carts, Drays, &c.

A Free Trip to Paris! Reliable persons of a mechanical or inventive mind desiring a trip to the Paris Exposition...

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Makes Teething Easy.

Chase & Sanborn's Coffees. Seal Brand, Java and Mocha, in tin cans. Other High-Grade Brands in parchment fibre lined tins.

Cool and Cold Weather Clothing, In New Goods and Latest Styles. Everything else advanced except prices of our Clothing.

The American Stock Company. HOWARD & MACHT, Proprietors. 99 and 91 Middle Street, NEW BERN, N. C.

FREE MEDICINE AND ADVICE FOR MEN AND WOMEN. Our medicine can wonderfully relieve and cure the most distressing and dangerous cases of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, etc.