

WHAT SAVED HER LIFE

Mrs. Martin Tells About a Painful Experience that Might Have Ended Seriously.

Rivesville, W. Va.—Mrs. Dora Martin, in a letter from Rivesville, writes: "For three years, I suffered with womanly troubles, and had pains in my back and side. I was nervous and could not sleep at night. The doctor could not help me. He said I would have to be operated on before I could get better. I thought I would try using Cardul. Now, I am entirely well. I am sure Cardul saved my life. I will never be without Cardul in my home. I recommend it to my friends." For fifty years, Cardul has been relieving pain and distress caused by womanly trouble. It will surely help you. It goes to the spot—reaches the trouble—relieves the symptoms, and drives away the cause. If you suffer from any symptoms of womanly trouble, take Cardul. Your druggist sells and recommends it. Get a bottle from him today.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment of Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS

FRIDAY.

There will doubtless be a big crowd in New Bern on Dec. 13th and 14th. On those two days the Fish and Oyster Convention will be in session here and all the railroads in North Carolina and Virginia have offered reduced rates over their lines.

The local police are having very little to do just at this time. During the past week there have been an unusually small number of offenders caught in the law's drag net and carried before the Mayor. However this may be only the calm before the storm.

Yesterday the Journal stated that the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company had placed an order with a large car manufacturing concern for one thousand freight cars. In addition to this it is learned that they have also placed an order for several large locomotives. Judging from present indications the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company bids fair to soon lead all the other roads in this State in many ways.

Dr. Stroneider, of the State Department and of the Hookworm Commission and who is to have charge of the Hookworm dispensaries which are to be located in Craven county, and which will be opened about January 1st, informs us that he is now at work preparing his advertising campaign. He will spend the intervening time before the opening of the dispensaries in getting every thing in readiness for treating the large number of patients who have expressed their intention of taking the cure.

SATURDAY.

Governor Kitchin passed through the city yesterday enroute to Raleigh from Swansboro where he delivered an address on the previous day. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the reception tendered him by the people at that place.

The many friends in this city of Judge Geo. W. Ward will regret to learn that he is quite ill at his home in Elizabeth City. He was taken ill Thursday while holding court in Wilmington. His speedy recovery is earnestly hoped for by all who know him.

While in conversation with one of the leading local merchants yesterday he stated that trade condition in this city just at this time was not as good as had been expected. Such condition is caused by low price of cotton. A few people have money but they are holding on to it, while those who have but little, of course can spend but little. However Christmas is not far distant and thousands of dollars will be spent before that time.

Yesterday afternoon police officer Fred Rowe placed Geo. Grice colored, under arrest for driving his wagon on the sidewalk. When the officer told Grice that he must accompany him to the city hall, the negro told him that he did not propose to do so and it was finally found necessary by the guardian of the law to bring his prisoner down at the point of a revolver. He will be given a hearing today on a warrant charging him with resisting an officer and also driving his wagon on the sidewalk.

SUNDAY.

North Carolina Day will be celebrated in the public schools of this city on Friday, Dec. 22nd.

Four solid carloads of the popular "E. M. P." automobiles are now enroute to the Hyman Supply Company in this city who are the agents in this district for these cars. This is without any doubt the largest shipment of automobiles ever made to a dealer in eastern North Carolina and shows that the local dealers are "on the job" when it comes to placing their machines.

New Bern, Take Notice.

Mr. Editor—Please stop my ad at once. My last ad was placed in your paper by business but I cannot hardly wait as my machine. Please stop until further notice. One day until the sale. "Big Bill," the Bling and Fugling Man.

COTTON MARKET

REPORTED BY
J. R. BALL
COTTON BROKER

NEW BERN, N. C.
LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 16.

New York Cotton.

| | Dec. 9. | Dec. 11. |
|---------|---------|----------|
| Opening | 896 | 897 |
| Highest | 897 | 892 |
| Lowest | 892 | 894 |
| Close | 894 | 896 |
| Dec. | 862 | 870 |
| Jan. | 862 | 861 |
| Mar. | 884 | 890 |
| May. | 883 | 886 |

New York Spots 9-20.
Receipts 60,000 against 68,753 bales last year.

Bureau cotton report estimates crop 14,885,000 bales not including amplex and linters.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|-------|------|------|-----|-------|
| Dec. | 811 | 806 | 881 | 881 |
| Jan. | 863 | 870 | 858 | 858 |
| March | 872 | 878 | 863 | 863 |
| May | 893 | 895 | 874 | 874 |

Spots 9-10.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

| | Opening. | Closing |
|-----------|----------|---------|
| Jan. Feb. | 484 | 484 |
| May June. | 490 | 490 |

New Bern Market

| | Opening. | Closing |
|-----------|----------|---------|
| Jan. Feb. | 4814 | 480 |
| May. Jun. | 4-9 | 487 |

Middling 8
Strict Middling 8 1/2
Good Middling 8 1/4
Sales 8 bales.

Middling, 8 1-8
Std Middling 8 1/2
Good Middling 8 1/4
Sales no bales.

COTTON LETTER.

The government ginners figures of 12,815,842 bales ginned to December 1st, indicates a commercial crop of such a size as to confirm the believers of a giant crop in their opinion. Cotton has only held around current prices for such a long time, because Europe has underestimated the crop and growers have been cajoled into holding their cotton by specious arguments and actions of suppose friends. We are of the opinion that today's figures must necessarily open the growers eyes to conditions as they actually exist, and such an awakening must be followed by a very deluge of the actual, which nothing will be to check until prices will be reached warranting actual investment, but this must be far below present quotations. Those that think quickly, and recognize condition; now before the general holders grasp the significance of today's figures will be the gainers.

HAIR HINTS

Worthy the Attention of People Who Wish to Preserve the Hair.

Have your own brush and comb at home and at hair dressers. Never use a brush or comb in public places, they are usually covered with dandruff germs. Wash your hair brush once a week with soap and warm water to which is added a disinfectant. Shampoo the hair once a week with pure soap and water. Use PARISIAN SAGE every day, rubbing thoroughly into the scalp. PARISIAN SAGE is guaranteed by Bradham Drug Company to destroy dandruff germs and abolish dandruff, or money back. To stop hair from falling and scalp from itching, or money back. To put life and beauty into dull faded hair, or money back. Price, 50 cents.

The Burley Tobacco Company sold 9,000,000 pounds of tobacco at 16 1/2 cents.

New Jersey railroads were ordered to supply passengers with free sanitary drinking cups.

Bartlett Tripp, Minister to Austria under President Cleveland, died at Yankton, South Dakota.

The University of Virginia has been given \$12,500 for the study of the negro.

A richmond negro butchered her rival on the street.

A gang of boy outlaws is being rounded up in Harrisonburg, Va.

Bryansmouth, Va., firebugs threw bricks through the windows before attempting to fire the residence.

The Rivers and Harbors Congress adopted resolutions for more waterways.

Surgeon-General Stokes advised several hospital ships for the navy.

Republicans pledged themselves to work for a larger negro delegation at the national convention.

The House is likely to refuse to make the tariff Board permanent.

The fight on the dollar-a-day pension has begun in the House.

BARGE CRASHES INTO BRIDGE

Between Morehead City and Beaufort. Several Days Will Pass Before Traus Can Go Over.

Loosened from its moorings by the rising of the tide, a large barge heavily loaded with lumber, crashed into the Norfolk-Southern railway bridge between Morehead City and Beaufort yesterday morning and completely demolished a section of that structure about 75 feet in length.

News of the accident was first received in this city shortly after seven o'clock. Capt. Will Hinant, who was in charge of the train which should have made the morning trip between Beaufort and Goldsboro, telephoned the facts to Superintendent Walker at this point. The eastbound train arrived here on schedule time and went on through to Morehead. Several of the local railway men went down on this train and after looking over the wreckage, wired back for the wrecking train and crew. This was dispatched within a short time and at once began to remove the parts of the bridge which had been demolished. The break is a bad one and probably several days will elapse before trains can again be operated across the bridge. A special train was made up here yesterday morning and made the run to Goldsboro and returned last evening continuing on to Morehead City. A special train made up at that point brought passengers to New Bern last evening. Three locomotives, a number of passenger cars and several freight cars are tied up at Beaufort as a result of the accident.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' M'fg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

QUEEN VENUS.

Orbit, Mass and Gravity of the Planet Twin of Our World. Mercury is the nearest of known planets to King Sol, but Venus comes next, and in eccentricity of solar orbit—an eccentricity having an average of about 67,200,000 miles—is the least irregular of the planets. The distance of Venus from our earth also varies, with an average or mean of about 25,700,000 miles at her nearest, the average distance of Venus from our earth being approximately 100,000,000 miles at her farthest.

Queen Venus may be called the planet twin of our world, since her mean diameter and that of our earth are nearly equal. Nevertheless the difference of some 200 miles in their diameters leaves Venus with about 92-100 of the terrestrial volume. Venus' mass or weight approximates 82-100 of that of our planet, and, dividing 82-100 by 92-100, we get 89-100, which is Venus' density compared with the density of our earth. Venus' gravity approximates 82-100 that of our planet; or, in other words, a terrestrial body weighing 100 pounds would weigh only eighty-two pounds upon the surface of Venus.

Queen Venus exhibits phases like our moon, but possesses no moon herself. She presents a bright and thickly clouded appearance and has an atmosphere which is estimated to be from one and one-half to two times as dense as our own. This beautiful planet was seen, of course, by mankind in prehistoric ages, but the earliest known record respecting her was in 686 B. C., a record engraved upon earthenware now in possession of the British museum.—New York Tribune.

Ladies, better put a new coat of paint on that room where Santa Claus visits. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

WEBSTER'S BLUE COATS.

His Liking For the Color Came From His Early Homespun Suits. Daniel Webster went to Dartmouth college in a homespun suit of which probably every thread was carded, spun and woven by his mother's hand from the wool of their own sheep. It was a dyed in the wool suit, and the color was indigo blue.

In the south indigo was used, but though the Yankee dames knew all about the uses of butternut bark and the subtle power for slate color that lay in the amine berries and bark of white maple and were not unacquainted with the various dyes that root and flower, bark and leaf could be made to yield through the agency of vitriol and alum and coppers to "set" them fast, the universal standby in New England was the blue pot par excellence the "dye pot" that stood in the chimney corner of every kitchen in that region.

So Webster was fitted out in indigo blue from collar to ankle. Before reaching Hanover there came on one of those drenching rains that wet a man to the skin. The suit held its own, but it perished with enough dye to tinge Daniel blue from head to foot.

Webster had a liberal strain of sentiment in his mental makeup, and for some reason the color of the young manhood remained his favorite wear through life. He wore blue coats to his dying day. If any one ever saw him in one of a different color the fact has not been made of record.—Exchange.

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YOUR DRUGGER SELLS IT

is known to-day as the "ONE COFFEE" of exceptional quality and moderate price.

THE REELEY TAYLOR CO.
NEW ORLEANS, U.S.A.

NEXT MEETING IN NEW BERN

Seaboard Air Line Surgeons Will Meet Here in 1912. Dr. N. M. Gibbs, of This City Elected President.

Thursday afternoon at Newport News, Va., the 15th, annual session of the Seaboard Medical Association of Virginia and North Carolina, came to a close with the election of officers for the ensuing year and the choosing of a place for the next meeting.

In both these important matters New Bern was honored. Dr. N. M. Gibbs, one of the most prominent local physicians, was chosen president of the Association and upon the invitation of Dr. Cyrus Thompson of Jacksonville the city of New Bern was chosen as the place for holding the session in 1912.

Just Received

1 solid carload of Brass and Iron Beds, we can give you good strong Iron Beds as low as \$2.50 each, 2 inch post for \$3.00 that beats anything you ever saw for the price.

J. S. MILLER,
The Furniture Man.

Representative Government. So far as we know, the first representative government that the world ever had was that which appeared in the case of the Roman tribune. After a hard and long fight the plebeians (the plain people) managed to get a tribune whose business it was to represent them in the government circles. Before the creation of the tribune the common people had no representation whatever in the lawmaking part of the government, the whole thing being in the hands of the patricians. From the Roman tribune have sprung historically and logically all the representative devices that are at present to be found on earth.—New York American.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Reasoning It Out. "I have calculated that I can't lose much if I put my money in electrical illumination."

"Why not?" "Because there couldn't possibly be a heavy loss on a light investment."—Baltimore American.

When a friend asks, there is no no tomorrow.—George Herbert.

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TRENTON, N. C.

WATCHING TROUBLES IN CHINA

Means Much Both From Political and Economic Standpoints to Japan. Eyes on Manchuria.

Mukden, December 11—Japan watches the development of the revolution in Southern China with absorbed attention. The Japanese have in it an interest both economic and political, deeper than Americans would have in a revolution in Canada or in Mexico. The results of civil war in China must within the view of authoritative observers here have a profound influence on every Asiatic power and upon Japan most of all. Japanese statesmanship in its relations to the Asiatic mainland must have always in mind that there alone can Japanese expansion take place without coming into collision with a European or an American power.

The Japanese press and the Japanese government have apparently accepted the fact that the white races bar the way to colonization in Australia, North America and in Asia beyond the confines of China; One need not reach a conclusion now as to whether Japan would have given up the railway and Southern Manchuria to China upon the expiration of the railway lease. Certainly the disorder in Southern China and the extreme weakness of the imperial government at Peking cause responsible Japanese officials here to feel that Southern Manchuria is more than ever Japanese. The Viceroy of Manchuria has declared his independence. Immediately following that announcement the Yokohama Specie Bank, a Japanese government institution, has loaned the Viceroy several million dollars. The foreign observers here consider this loan as guaranteed by a political mortgage upon Southern Manchuria. Now the Japanese vested right in Manchuria is considered to run until such a time as the provincial government of Manchuria can repay this loan. It is understood that the independent Chinese government of Manchuria proceeds under Japanese advice.

The sectional rivalry between Northern and Southern China is such that the southern revolutionary chiefs appeared to care very little for what becomes of Mongolia and Manchuria, so that it is possible that the event of a strong republic or dictatorship being founded by the insurgents, the new government would not come into serious collision with either Japan or Russia over what either country might do in Manchuria or in Northwestern China. Although Japanese statesmanship will probably avail itself of every opportunity created by the changing governmental conditions in the Chinese empire, yet there appears to be no disposition to add to the difficulties or to intervene in any manner beyond the borders of Manchuria. The aim of Japanese policy seems now as before the outbreak of the revolution to be in the direct line of encouraging an efficient government in the Chinese empire and the development of the splendid resources lying unused. Japan needs time to consolidate her interests in Korea and in Manchuria. Her geographical nearness to the Chinese markets and the skill in special knowledge of Japanese traders make the Japanese confident that they will obtain a large share of the advantages of high economic development of the Chinese people without further territorial extension.

You should visit our store before buying your Xmas presents, we are showing hundreds of good things. J. J. Baxter.

FEASTED ON LOBSTER.

He Did It on the Sly and Repented Shortly Afterward. Some years ago the government transplanted about 20,000 eastern lobsters in Monterey bay. Before shipping wooden pegs had been put in their claws so that they couldn't fight with each other on route to this coast. Before transplanting those in charge neglected to remove the wooden pegs, with the result that the lobsters all died. The government accordingly sent another shipment and this time saw that the pegs had been removed before planting the lobsters. Some time thereafter the Albatross steamed into Monterey bay, under the command of the United States fish commission, looking for results of the transplanting. Lobster traps were set at different points, but only a lobster was captured. The government then posted notices offering \$2,000 for a specimen of the transplanted lobsters. Two years passed. A Santa Cruz fisherman, out in his little smack, caught one of the lobsters. Then, thinking that there was a law against catching them, he sneaked the lobster to his home, cooked it, ate it and destroyed all evidence. Later he divulged the secret to some other fisherman. "I caught a lobster sixteen inches long," he said. "What?" he exclaimed. "Yes, and I was afraid to sell it, so I ate it myself." "You ate it?" "Yes."

And they looked to him the sad news that there was a reward of \$2,000 for a sample lobster from the bay. "I had a \$2,000 meal!" said the fisherman and fainted.—San Francisco Chronicle.

The census report showed an excess of males over females of 2,691,973 in the United States.

PLANNING FOR SPRING

YOU will soon begin planning for spring sowing and planting. You will doubtless need money at that time and it is merely a matter of foresight to place in the bank a sufficient amount of money to carry you through the spring work. The New Bern Banking & Trust Company will pay interest on your deposits and the money may be withdrawn should you need it. We accept deposits by mail in any amount and invite you to make this bank your headquarters when you come into town.

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NEW BERN, N. C.
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- 3-24 H. P. Jump Spark Engines.
- 3-6 H. P. " " " "
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We have the following engines absolutely new, but of our old style Jump Spark type.

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C. C. STEWART, Agent

P. O. Box 642 Phone 726

A Letter From Santa Claus TO McSORLEY'S STORE

TO ALL THE LITTLE CHILDREN AND BIG CHILDREN SANTA'S LETTER.

Dear Mr. McSorley—I write to let you know I will be at your store on Xmas Eve sure. I have just finished making the toys and pretty things for this year, and will send them all to you at once by a special reindeer-express. Please tell the boys and girls that I will be with you so that they can tell their papas and mammas where to find me. I wish you would also tell the children they must every one be in bed and sound asleep by 8 o'clock Xmas Eve, for it makes me feel very small to have a bad boy or girl see me come down a chimney, or even worse, a crooked stove pipe. I send my love to all the good boys and girls—and had one too, for I love them all alike. Your old friend,

SANTA CLAUS.

Visit our Middle St Store for "Goodies." Visit our Pollock St. Store for Toys. You will find all our New Toys on Pollock St., opposite Elks Temple. And without doubt it is generally admitted that the finest and most varied assortment of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, and in fact everything else in the sweet line can be found at our store in Bryan Block, Middle St.

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