

THE TIMES-VISITOR

RALPH, N. C.

PUBLISHED BY
THE VISITOR-PRESS COMPANY
(INCORPORATED).

OFFICE IN THE ACADEMY OF
MUSIC.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES.
One Year..... \$2.00
Six Months..... \$1.00
One Month..... .25

(Entered as Second-Class Mail Matter.)



LEADER IN THE NEWS AND
IN CITY CIRCULATION.

INTERSTATE TELEPHONE NO. 179.

THURSDAY, March 23, 1899



The recent fire in the Windsor hotel in New York is not calculated to increase the confidence of the public in the great city hostilities. There are many people who never pass a night in one of these institutions without wondering when they retire if they will ever see the morning. Much of the fear that is so commonly felt is entirely groundless. Considering the number of persons who nightly put up with the accommodations of the great inns of the great American cities the number of disasters such as that at the Windsor, are very rare. They are common enough, however, to keep the public in a state of alarm, and there should be a lesson taught by this terrible experience that will make a repetition of the blood curdling scenes of Thursday impossible. Laws should be made in every state compelling all buildings used as hotels to be non-inflammable. This could be easily done. The increased sense of security which the public would feel would be some recompense for the amount of money which would be required to make the changes.

Governor Roosevelt could not have put more clearly or forcibly his reason for refusing to commute the death-sentence of Mrs. Place than he did in one sentence of his letter on the subject. After reciting the facts of the case, and stating that "this murder was one of peculiar deliberation and atrocity," the Governor said: "To interfere with the course of the law in this case could be justified only on the ground that never hereafter, under any circumstances, should capital punishment be inflicted upon any murderer, even though the victim was herself a woman, and even though that victim's torture preceded her death." The only argument worth a moment's attention that has been made in favor of the interposition of executive clemency in this case is that the execution of Mrs. Place will have the effect of causing juries to refuse to convict any woman of murder in the first degree. We do not think, however, that there is much in this argument. A jurymen who would shrink from voting for the conviction of a woman whom he knew to be guilty of murder because he did not want to have the blood of a woman upon his head would still feel that the final responsibility rested up the Governor, who had a discretionary power in the matter, while he, the jurymen, had not. We do not believe that Governor Roosevelt's action will prevent conviction in the case of a second Mrs. Place, while his interposition in her behalf would have been absolutely notice to all murderers that the law would not be carried out against them.

Senator Teller comes forth with the prediction that William J. Bryan will be the candidate on a free silver Democratic platform.

Engene Toulouse, a well known archaeologist and student of the antiquities of Paris, has just made a restoration of a druggist's shop of the Seventeenth Century, with articles discovered recently in Paris. Some of them are as old as the Fifteenth and of the fourteenth centuries.

According to a statement made by the New York Journal of Commerce, a number of foreign orders for steel rails have recently been declined by American mills, for the reason that they have all that they can do to meet the home demand. A number of years have passed since a similar condition of affairs existed, and it is to be hoped that the home demand for iron and steel will continue as it now is for a long period.

Speaking of the friendship which exists between the residents of Pine Bluff, Ark. (population 9,000) and those of Greenville, Miss. (population 6,000), The Delta Strauther deserves special credit for the tie that binds the two metropolises together, respectively Pine Bluff, Ark., and Greenville, Miss., both gardens of peace, pagantry (sic), pomp and prosperity.

Herr Leopold Ritter Von Blumentron, a member of the staff of the Vienna Fremdenblatt, is probably the oldest working journalist in the world, having been born on February 21, 1804. Herr Von Blumentron still walks every morning from his house to the Fremdenblatt offices, in bad weather and in good, and writes editorials for both the morning and evening editions of his paper.

There are four men of American birth or training in the British House of Commons. They are Henry M. Stanley, who was brought up in New Orleans; F. A. Channing, son of Rev. N. H. Channing, of Boston; Sir Billis Ashmead Bartlett, who was born in Brooklyn in 1849, and his brother, the poet. W. A. Burdett-Coutts, who was born in Plymouth, Mass., in 1851.

Boston was greatly excited the other day over the hurling of a supposed dynamite bomb upon the front platform of a subway car by an "unknown miscreant." The police refused to take charge of the alleged bomb, which had failed to explode. When examined and dissected by a fearless motorman it was found to be an empty storage battery cell, which some one had tried to throw in the sand bucket on the platform of the car under the supposition that the receptacle was a depository for rubbish.

James Garrison, a farmer living in Camden county, Missouri, put up ice during the cold snap last month, and his crop is all in one piece. It measures twenty feet each way. He constructed a box, into which by means of troughs he conveyed streams of water from a spring in the hillside. The water froze, and when the box was filled the troughs were removed. Around this box Mr. Garrison built a larger one, filling the space between the two with charcoal and sawdust. He says he will drill and blast his huge cube of ice as he may have occasion to use it during the summer.

CRILLS.

A Fever is a bottle of Grove's Taste-a-Chill Tonic. The formula is plainly noted on each bottle, showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteful form. Imitators do not advertise their formula because if they did they know that you would be afraid to take their medicine. Be sure then you get Grove's, as the formula shows what you are taking. NO CURE NO PAY. Price 50 cents.

A FRIGHTFUL BLUNDER.
Will often cause a horrible Burn. Sould, Cut or Bruise, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Pimples, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best File cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cures guaranteed. Sold by all Druggists.

The new law in Kansas which provides that uncollectible judgments obtained against firms, corporations or individuals on behalf of the State shall be sold at public auction has not proved very successful in its operation. In Cowley county the other day such a sale brought \$200, and the bill for advertising was \$1,450, leaving the taxpayers out of pocket just \$1,250. "When a Pop takes his hand from the plow," observes one of the State papers, "and puts it to the statute book the weeds of folly are almost sure to choke out the seeds of justice and common sense."

Turkey has been engaged in war thirty-eight years of the present century—considerably more than one-third of the time. Spain comes next, with thirty-one years of war; France has had twenty-seven years; Russia, twenty-four; Italy, twenty-three; England, twenty-one; Austria, seventeen; Holland, fourteen; Germany, thirteen; Sweden, ten; Portugal, ten; Denmark, nine.

DEATH OF MRS. C. W. SCRIBNER.

Passed Away Unexpectedly at the A. and M. College Yesterday.
Mrs. Scribner, the wife of Professor C. W. Scribner, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, died yesterday morning at 11:40 o'clock at the college hospital.
The deceased had only been ill a week and her sudden demise was a sad stroke to her husband, little ones and friends. Only a week ago Mrs. Scribner was taken sick, and her illness developed into pneumonia only as late as Tuesday. Besides the bereaved husband, four small children, the youngest of whom is only four months old, survive. The sympathy of the community goes out to the grief stricken husband and bereaved children.
The remains of the deceased were taken to Plainfield, N. J., her old home, on the Seaboard's northbound train at 2:16 this morning. A funeral will occur in Plainfield. Mrs. Scribner came to Raleigh with her husband two years ago, and during her residence in this city made many warm friends.

ARRESTED FOR OLD SHORTAGE.

Tax Collector's Bondsman Sends Him Into Court.
Harrisburg, Pa., March 22.—Ex-Sheriff William Sheely caused the arrest of Isaac W. Gules, delinquent city tax collector from 1885 to 1893, inclusive, today on a charge of embezzlement of city taxes of 1893. He was taken before Alderman Nicholas, who held him.

SALVATIONISTS IN A RIOT.

Commander Booth of the Volunteers Jeered and Hissed.
Chicago, Ill., March 22.—An officer of the Salvation Army stepped up to me as I rode down the street, shook his fist furiously in my face and shouted: "You devils, oh, you devils," said Ballington Booth, leader of the Volunteers of America. He spoke earnestly, yet with a voice of sadness and regret as he told of the manner in which the Salvation Army is said to have hooted and jeered the Volunteers in the course of a parade last night.
The Volunteers were parading in front of the Salvation Army barracks there was a riot. This incident, coupled with the jeers of the Salvation Army, so unnerved General Booth that he could hardly make an address in the barracks during the evening.

THE KAISER DISAPPROVES.

The Kaiser—Gif me an agronnet of dot Samos troubles. Who was to blame and why?
The Aid—Yes, Your Majesty. You see it was like this. The German consul opposed the efforts of the British and American consuls.
The Kaiser—Dot's right, I will promote him. Go on.
The Aid—He stood up boldly in opposition to the other consuls.
The Kaiser—Good!
The Aid—He said they must walk over his dead body before he would yield an inch!
The Kaiser—Splendid!
The Aid—He said he was chief justice.

SPAIN'S GREATEST NEED.

Mr. R. P. Olin, of Barcelona, Spain, sends his sisters at Athens, S. C. "Went nervous had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. It washes tired or ailing you clean. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by all druggists."

Secretary Alger will give the county a rest by taking a rest in Cuba.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.

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

A STREET-CAR EPISODE.

"I meet a good many strange people," said the street car conductor as he stopped the car to let the fat party off, "but yesterday I think I capped the climax.
"An overdressed woman and a small boy got on my car, and as I rung up their fares the small boy became interested in my bell-punch and insisted on ringing the little bell just as I did.
"I couldn't see my way clear to amusing children at five cents a ring, and said as much.
"Then the woman flared up and said she thought that I might let little Willie ring the bell if he wanted to.
"I kept my temper and explained to her that the street car company collected five cents from me for every time that the bell was pulled.
"She put her fat hand into her pocket-book, and extracting twenty-five cents, handed it to me and said haughtily: "You may let little Willie ring five times!"
"Now, one of the company's rules says that we must be polite and obliging at all times, so I submitted.
"Little Willie, with a coo of delight, rang the bell, while I stood there like a fool; the mother beamed and a roar went up from the passengers.
"As I escaped to the other end of the car the woman said, with a toss of her head: "Little Willie always gets what he asks for."
"A moment later little Willie conceived the plan of ringing up his mother, using her car as a handle, and giving it such a jerk as to bring tears to her eyes.
"Then little Willie was turned down and got what he should have received in the first place—a good spanking.
"Then an unfeeling passenger remarked in an audible tone of voice that that was probably the first time that little Willie ever got something that he didn't ask for."—New York World.

"Two Heads Are Better Than One."

One, however, is the portion allotted to the average mortal. If this one aches and will not work properly, it is worse than none. When this condition is present, the stomach is blamed, the kidneys come in for censure and the liver is sure not to escape. As a fact, the blood is solely responsible for the condition of these organs.

Let your one head dwell on this fact, because it is the leading point in life and health. The natural blood purifier and tonic is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has been "tried" and never "found wanting." It never disappoints.

Scrofulous Humor—"I was in terrible condition from the itching and burning of scrofulous humor. Two bottles Hood's Sarsaparilla cured this disease." J. E. Barra, 208 Court Ave., Jeffersonville, Ind.
Pimples—"I have never been well and strong until lately. Hood's Sarsaparilla restored my strength and caused the disappearance of annoying pimples on my forehead. It is a great medicine." W. W. Barra, 1240 Atlantic St., St. Paul, Minn.

All Gone—"Had no appetite or strength, could not sleep or get rested, was completely run down. Two bottles Hood's Sarsaparilla cured the tired feeling and I do my own work." Mrs. A. Dick, Millville, N. J.

Erysipelas—"A scrofulous condition of my blood caused me to suffer from erysipelas for 15 years. Physicians did not even help, but Hood's Sarsaparilla permanently cured this disease." J. E. Barra, 208 Court Ave., Jeffersonville, Ind.
Vigor—"As a regulator, purifier, and invigorator Hood's Sarsaparilla stands at the head. It takes away that 'brown taste' and gives youthful vigor." J. D. Gates, 320 State Street, Chicago, Ill.

Speedy Feeding—"My appetite was so low that I had to discontinue my work. Hood's Sarsaparilla relieved it all. It cured a friend of mine of female weakness." Mrs. Jessie A. Meares, Clayton, Del.



CALL ON
J. L. O'QUINN & CO.

CUT FLOWERS.

Roses and Carnations a specialty. Cut flowers of all kinds in season. Bouquets and Floral Designs arranged in best style on short notice.

PALMS, FERNS AND OTHER POT PLANTS FOR HOUSE AND WINDOW DECORATIONS.

Chrysanthemums and Roses in leading varieties, together with all kinds of spring and summer herb plants and bulbs, Shads trees and greens in great variety.

Vegetable plants, Tomato, Egg and Pepper, twice transplanted, Cabbage, Beets, Lettuce and Celery in season. See our show window at J. I. Johnson's Drug Store, leave orders there or Call Phones.

Bell, 146-2. Interstate, 149.
J. L. O'QUINN & Co.'s
FLORISTS,
Corner Folk and Swain Sts.
RALEIGH, N. C.

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE "EAGLE BRAND"
THOUSANDS OF MOTHERS TESTIFY TO ITS SUPERIORITY.
"INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE. NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO. N. Y.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

NEWEST STYLES.
LATEST FABRICS.
LOWEST PRICES.

Boys' Suits, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Boys' Pants, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00.
Boys' Shirts, 25c and 50c.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR EASTER SUIT?

If not, we have it ready for you! See our Stock of Shirts. Prices, 25c, 39c, 49c, 75c and \$1.00.

Whiting Bros
RALEIGH, N. C.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE

By virtue of the powers given by contract and agreement of O. J. Carroll and wife with it, recorded in office of Registrar of Deeds of Wake county, in Book No. 151, at Page 818, the undersigned will sell, at public outcry, in the city of Raleigh, at the CARROLLTON HOTEL, on

TUESDAY, THE 4TH OF APRIL, 1899

The following named furniture, to-wit: Seventy-five Chamber Suits, each consisting of a bedstead, dresser and wash stand; Twenty-five Bedsteads, One Hundred Cotton Mattresses, Fifty Hair Mattresses, One Hundred Bed Springs and Fifty Dozen Chairs.

The sale will be made for ready money and will begin at 12 o'clock M.

WHITE-RICKEL FURNITURE CO.,
Jan 31-17w44. Mebane, N. C.

ALFORD, BYNUM & CHRISTOPHERS.

PRINTERS,

115 EAST HARGETT STREET.
One door below Royal & Borden.

Prices as low as good material and good work will allow. We spare no trouble to please our customers. When you want a quick job try us BRIEF and RECORD work done with neatness and dispatch.

OUR MOTTO:
WORK DELIVERED WHEN PROMISED.

F. B. WOMACK, R. H. HAYES.

Womack & Hayes.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

GENERAL PRACTICE ROOM 5, PULLEN BUILDING.
RALEIGH, N. C.

THE FINEST LOT OF

Oranges, Apples and Banans

Received Today

At The
FRUIT PALACE,
111 Fayetteville Street.

Fresh Vegetables

May be had at all times by careful attention to the garden and using the best

SEEDS

We have what you need and the prices are right.

Henry T. Hicks,
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST.

Will. J. Carter,

Electrical Contractor and DEALER IN SUPPLIES.

18 WEST HARGETT ST.

Southern Railway.

THE... STANDARD RAILWAY OF THE SOUTH

The Direct Line to All Points.

TEXAS, CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, CUBA AND PORTO RICO.

Strictly FIRST-CLASS Equipment on all Through and Local Trains; Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on all Night Lines; Fast and Safe Schedules. Travel by the Southern and you are assured a Safe, Comfortable and Expeditious Journey.

APPLY TO TICKET AGENTS FOR TIME TABLES, RATES AND GENERAL INFORMATION, OR ADDRESS

R. L. VERNON, THAD. C. STURGIS
T. P. A., C. T. A.,
Charlotte, N. C. Raleigh, N. C.

No trouble to answer questions.

WANK S. GANNON, J. M. CULP,
Sd V. P. & Gen. Man. Traf. Mgr.
W. A. TORR, G. P. A.
WASHINGTON D. C.

SEABOARD AIR LINE

TO ALL PORTS.

North, South and Southwest.

Schedule in Effect December 11th, 1898.

SOUTHERND.

| | No. 402 | No. 41 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Lv Raleigh..... | 2:15am | 3:30pm |
| Ar So. Pines..... | 4:30am | 5:50pm |
| Ar Hatteras..... | 6:00am | 6:50pm |
| Ar Washington, S. A. L..... | 7:15am | 8:15pm |
| Ar Monroe, S. A. L..... | 8:30am | 9:30pm |
| Ar Chester, S. A. L..... | 9:45am | 10:30pm |
| Ar Charleston, S. A. L..... | 11:00am | 11:50pm |
| Ar Greenwood..... | 12:15pm | 1:00am |
| Ar Athens..... | 1:30pm | 2:20am |
| Ar Atlanta..... | 2:45pm | 3:30am |
| Ar RALEIGH..... | 3:15am | 4:30am |

NORTHERND.

| | No. 402 | No. 38 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Lv Raleigh..... | 2:00am | 11:15am |
| Ar Henderson..... | 3:20am | 12:30pm |
| Ar Portsmouth..... | 4:35am | 1:45pm |
| Ar Richmond, A. C. L..... | 5:50am | 3:00pm |
| Ar Washington, P. H. R..... | 7:10am | 4:20pm |
| Ar New York..... | 8:25am | 5:35am |
| Ar RALEIGH..... | 9:40am | 6:50am |

*Daily.

Nos. 403 and 402—"The Atlanta Special," Solid Vestibuled Train of Pullman Sleepers and Coaches between Washington and Atlanta, also Pullman Sleepers between Portsmouth and Chester, S. C.

Nos. 41 and 38—"The S. A. L. Express," Solid Train, Coaches and Pullman Sleepers between Portsmouth and Atlanta. Company Sleepers between Columbia and Atlanta.

Both trains made immediate connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, Texas, California, Mexico, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Mason and Florida.

For tickets, sleepers, etc., apply to agents, or

H. S. LEARD, C. T. and F. A. Raleigh, N. C.
E. St. JOHN, Vice-President and General Manager.
H. W. B. GLOVER, Traffic Manager.
V. B. McBRIDE, General Supt.
L. B. ALLEN, Gen. Pass. Agent.
General Office, Portsmouth, Va.