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25 CENTS A MONTH.

A BIG ROBBERY

Nearly \$500, Stolen from Nelson Williams.

HIS NEPHEW THE THIEF

Chief Mullen and Officer Thompson Get Back all Except About \$35, Henley Williams the Thief.

The home of Nelson Williams, a colored farmer, who lives about four miles from Raleigh, between Dr. R. H. Lewis' farm and Rogers' ponds, was entered on the afternoon of June 22nd and nearly \$500 in money stolen.

Nelson Williams kept his money concealed in a closet to his room. This closet was locked, but the house was not. The robber broke the lock to the closet and took the money. Williams reported the matter to Chief Mullen and that he suspected his nephew Henry Williams, a worthless negro loafer.

Chief Mullen and Detective Thompson started to work on the case and Henry was soon arrested.

Officer Thompson found in the possession of a woman in Sawyer's bottom \$305 in green backs which Henry had left with her.

The prisoner was then carried out to Oberlin to his home and there \$84 in money was found buried in the ground. Thus \$449 was gotten back and it is not thought that the thief could have gotten more than \$35 above this amount. Henry Williams was given a hearing before the Mayor this afternoon and sent to jail to await the next term of the court.

ODD FELLOWS

What the Order is Doing Throughout the State

A record breaker, Nense lodge. Forty at one time and more to follow. The brethren in Goldsboro are delighted.

Deputy Grand Master Jacob with the team did some good work for Nense lodge.

The Orphan children of the Home are delighted to be told about the great increase in the order.

Bro. A. B. Freeman, District Deputy at Hendersonville, writes that they have initiated fourteen and are getting up the second club. They have organized a good working staff and he says will soon have one of the best lodges in the State.

Dr. John H. Pool, P. G. M. of South Mills, writes that his lodge is getting up a club. There was a little objection raised by one or two members at first but they are now as earnestly at work as any. That is the right spirit. It shows them to be men of the right stamp.

Sanford Lodge has elected eleven to membership and invited some of the Raleigh brethren to go over on the evening of July 7th and put the work on the floor for them. We can assure the Sanford brethren that Raleigh will respond most cheerfully.

Bryan Lodge at Elkin, Pilot Mountain Lodge at Pilot Mountain, Clinton Lodge at Clinton, Ocracoke Lodge at Ocracoke have all elected good clubs and are having work all the time. Hanover at Wilmington, Concord at Salisbury, Bethel at Bethel, Manteo and Seaton Gales at Raleigh, Hot Springs at Hot Springs, Phoenix at Burlington and Golden Link at Durham are getting up clubs, with several others to hear from.

We earnestly wish that every member of our order, and most especially some of the skeptical ones, could go to our Orphan Home and talk with the boys there about the order. If they could see the deep seat, earnest interest depicted upon their faces when talking about the order, and hear their intelligent, but eager questions about how many were going to join and what kind of men were coming in with many other matters that we might think they had never thought of it would astonish them, and we dare say bring the blush of shame to the cheek of many who take so little interest in their lodges. These orphan boys are in earnest. They know full well that their future prospects in life, their citizenship and their manhood, greatly depend upon Odd Fellowship. Without the fostering care of our fraternity they may be deprived of their birthright. A birthright which no child ought to be deprived of. That birthright of good citizenship and an ability to obtain an honest living.

Then remembering the solemn covenant that was entered into, by which every Odd Fellow called upon the Duty to witness and to assist in the protection of the seed of our brother, now henceforth and forever, we can better realize our relationship to the boys and girls which providence has, for some good reason, placed in our care. The children left without a mother's care or a father's providing can more easily realize how dear to them is the Home, without which they must receive no shelter. They of all others are interested, even if we should forget our covenant. Do we wonder at this?

CENTRAL M. E. CHURCH.

Regular services at Central church tomorrow at usual hours 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor, E. C. Glenn. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., L. H. Woodall, superintendent.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Jno. A. Mills, superintendent. Preaching at 8 p. m. by the pastor, Jas. L. Foster. No preaching at 11 a. m. Bible class at 5 p. m. An opportunity will be given at night services to join the church. The public cordially invited. Special invitation to strangers.

SPREADING ADDER.

This Adder Laid Thirty-Three Eggs in Museum Yesterday.

A spreading adder is the last arrival at the State Museum. It is not poisonous and Curator Brimley handles it with impunity. Yesterday it laid 33 eggs of which it is very proud. Curator Brimley will put the eggs in an incubator and watch the result.

Mr. Brimley is now preparing the casts of the saw-fish and shark for the Museum. The teeth and the saw are set in the plaster and the entire reproduction is perfect.

RUSSIANS MASSACRED.

SHANGHAI, June 24.—A Russian military party of twelve were massacred by Brigands at Manchuro.

FIRE AT LAUREL.

Fourteen Buildings Burned in an Hour and Fire Raging Still

LAUREL, DEL., June 24.—A great fire is raging here of the entire town is threatened. House after house is being devoured by the fire.

The flames were discovered this morning in the heart of the city. The buildings were all frame and made good flames. Fourteen buildings were burned in one hour and the fire is still spreading. Assistance was summoned from Pocomoke City, Salisbury and Wilmington.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT CHRIST CHURCH.

The choir of Christ church will render special music at tomorrow's services both morning and afternoon.

Among the selections at the afternoon service of Even song beginning at 6 o'clock:

H. R. Fuller's "Onward Christian Soldiers," will be given as a voluntary, and besides the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Woodward's "The Radiant Morning Hath Passed Away" will be rendered as an anthem.

The public cordially invited.

STREET BONDS

City Treasurer Brown Makes a Statement to Investors.

City Attorney W. L. Watson today finished the form of the \$100,000 in street bonds to be issued.

The following statement to investors has been issued by City Treasurer Jos. G. Brown:

"We beg to call your attention to a proposed issue of \$100,000 four per cent. thirty-year Bonds, the details of which will be found on the opposite page. These Bonds are issued under authority of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified the 28th day of February, 1899, being chapter 139, Private Laws of 1899, entitled 'An Act to Authorize the City of Raleigh to Issue Bonds for Public Improvements and to Levy a Special Tax,' and with the consent and approval of a large majority of the qualified voters of the city of Raleigh, as expressed at an election held to ascertain the same on the 12th day of June, 1899. All legal requirements have been fully complied with, and bids are now invited.

Bids should be sealed, designated on outside as 'Bids for City Bonds,' and addressed to the undersigned.

"For purposes of street improvements, the City of Raleigh, N. C., proposes to issue 100 bonds, \$1,000 each, total, \$100,000, bearing four per cent. interest, payable first of January and first of July. Dated first of July, 1899. Maturity first of July, 1929, without option of prior redemption. Principal and interest payable at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Baltimore, Md. Sealed bids for all or any part of this issue will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, July 15th, 1899. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

Rate of taxation \$ 1.23 1/3
Assessed valuation of property, \$884,536
It is expected that the new assessment, now being made, will materially increase these figures. The last statement of the City Clerk, March 1st, 1899, makes the following exhibit:

Bonded debt	\$284,000.00
Floating debt	4,936.62
Total debt of City	\$288,936.62
Sinking Fund	29,106.25
Total net debt	\$259,830.37

To which is to be added the amount of this proposed issue 100,000.00

CHRIST CHURCH.

Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D. Rector. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Early Celebration 8 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m.

Divine service and sermon 11 a. m. Offertory, Anthem, "O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem."

Evening at 6 p. m. Anthem—"The Radiant Morning Hath Passed Away," Woodward.
Services during the week Wednesday 8 p. m. Thursday (St. Peter's Day) 10 a. m. Friday 10 a. m. Free seats. Strangers cordially welcomed.

St. Saviour Chapel. Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning service 11 a. m. Night service 8:30 p. m. Seats all free. Every one invited.

SALE OF CITY OF RALEIGH BONDS.

Sealed bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, July 15th, 1899 for all or any part of \$100,000. 30 year 4 per cent. bonds, of \$1,000 each to be issued by the city of Raleigh for street and public improvements. The right is reserved by the city to reject any or all bids. By instructions of Finance Committee.

JOS. G. BROWN,
City Treasurer.

PENITENTIARY CLAIMS

Executive Board Issued Circular Today.

CRITICISE STATE TREASURER

Chairman Travis Says that it is Necessary for the Board to Maintain the Position that they Have Taken.

Messrs. E. L. Travis, W. H. Osborn and W. C. Newland, comprising the Executive Board of the North Carolina Penitentiary, were in session last evening. This morning Chairman Travis gave out the following circular letter which will be sent to the creditors of the penitentiary.

Dear Sir: Replying to your letter informing us that the State Treasurer refuses to pay our warrant sent you, we beg to say: That on the 7th day of March, 1899, the Legislature of North Carolina passed an Act (Chapter 907, Laws of 1899) directing the issue of State bonds to the amount of \$110,000 to raise a fund to pay the "now outstanding" indebtedness of the State prison.

These bonds were sold for \$120,202.50, which is now in the Treasurer's hands. Section 5 of said Act provides that the Treasurer shall hold this money "as a separate and distinct fund for the payment of the aforesaid indebtedness." It further provides, "said fund shall be paid out by the said State Treasurer only upon the warrant of E. L. Travis, W. H. Osborn and W. C. Newland, constituting the Executive Board, . . . who are to audit and pass upon all claims and accounts against said State's prison."

In compliance with that statute, we have audited all these accounts and drawn our warrants upon this fund placed there subject to our order, and sent them to the parties entitled. We have performed our duty, and done all that the statute required of us. That same statute requires the Treasurer to pay this fund out upon our warrant, and if he sees fit to disregard the law and refuse to do it, it is not in our power to make him. Only the holders of the warrants have a right of action against him to compel payment.

The Treasurer knew more than a month ago that we were auditing these accounts up to March 6, but gave us no notice that he would refuse to pay them until all of them had been issued and mailed to the parties.

It appears to us that the Treasurer in undertaking to audit the accounts covered by our warrants, and strike out all items after December 31, 1898, as not being payable out of this fund, is not only going outside his own duties and arrogating to himself the powers of this Board, but is giving to the Act a construction utterly untenable. The Act speaks as of the day of its ratification (March 7, 1899), and provides for the payment of the then outstanding indebtedness. No other dates is mentioned or referred to in the Act at all, and he can no more reasonably fix the debt period at December 31, than he can fix it at the date of the discovery of America.

Chapter 679, providing for an appropriation for the maintenance of the prison for 1899 and 1900 has nothing whatever to do with the former Act. It was passed March 8, and was intended to provide for support from that time forward, the other Act having already provided for the settlement of everything to that date. Furthermore, the appropriation is merely a contingent fund, placed in the Treasurer's hands to be used at the discretion of the Executive Board. Nothing compels us to use it in January and February, or at any particular time. It is entirely in our discretion to hold it until the month of December, if we see fit, or not use it at all.

It is very important to this institution and to the State that this Board should maintain its position in this matter, for the reason that if we do the prison will be put in a position to do all its buying for cash (which was the aim of the Legislature), and thereby save in its purchases alone \$10,000 to \$20,000 per year. But if we recede from our position, and our appropriation for this year's support is absorbed in the payment of back debts, it will have to buy on credit, and with its present record for slow payment, no one could expect otherwise than that it would be charged very high prices, and its purchases would cost \$20,000 more than if made for cash.

In short, the State would be paying interest on this bond fund to lie idle in the treasury, and at the same time, through its institution, be buying on time at a loss of \$20,000 a year for the want of cash; and that in face of the fact that this fund was raised for the express purpose of putting this institution on a cash basis.

We have every disposition to oblige the creditors of the institution in any way possible, but we can not recede from our position which we are so confident is right, when to do so would result in so great an embarrassment of the institution and loss to the State, and must therefore decline to change the warrants, and insist that the Treasurer be made to pay them as the statute directs him to do.

Yours truly,
E. L. TRAVIS,
Chairman Executive Board.
Treasurer Worth said today that under the law, construed by the Attorney General, there was nothing else he could do. "I am anxious to pay out the money," said Mr. Worth, "and it is not right to keep the money from the creditors. I wanted an agreed suit decided on Monday, but it was not done. Some credit or must now bring suit."

MANAGER JORDAN.

Mr. Hart of New York is Backing Mr. Jordan at the Carrollton.

Mr. Will Jordan who has taken charge of the Carrollton hotel will make the place a success. Besides being an experienced hotel man, having managed the MacAdoo for twelve years, he has strong backing.

Mr. Hart, a wealthy New Yorker, is behind Mr. Jordan. Mr. Hart has been spending winters in Greensboro for several years. Year before last, however, he went to New Orleans. Last winter he came to Raleigh and stopped at the Carrollton. He was so much pleased that he has decided to spend his winters here in future and he has become interested in the hotel here for this purpose. Mr. Hart will have some decided improvements made in the place.

COLUMBIA TRIED.

BRISTOL, June 24.—The Columbia started on her trial trip this morning shortly before ten o'clock. Lines were cast off at 9:35, and the cup defender glided into the open water of Bristol Harbor.

Way out in open water the Columbia went around in a mud flat. She will have to stick there till high tide tonight. It is not believed any harm was done as the bottom is soft mud.

RAN FROM LIGHTNING.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Chas. Baker, twenty-two years old, ran about the streets bareheaded and barefooted early this morning while in a delirious fever. A thunderstorm came and the young man became frightened by the thunder and lightning and ran from home.

DREYFUS ARRIVES.

LONDON, June 24.—The Evening News published a special from Rennes that Dreyfus arrived at five o'clock this morning on a special with four passengers, who immediately entered a closed carriage and surrounded by six gendarmes drove to the military prison.

PARIS, June 24.—A despatch to La Patrie from Brest says that the "Stax," with Dreyfus aboard, left the vicinity of the island Madiera this morning, where the commander found orders from Paris awaiting him.

COLLECTOR DUNCAN'S ORDERS

Regulations for Internal Revenue Department Received

Commissioner George W. Wilson, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, has issued to all collectors a circular letter explanatory of the changes made in the civil service rules affecting their duties by the recent order of the President.

"The office of Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue is removed from the competitive classified list, and collectors are at liberty to make such changes, by removal and appointment, as in their judgment the welfare of the public service may dictate, but persons appointed to that office are subject to an examination to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury."

"The offices of gauger, storekeeper and storekeeper gauger, where the compensation does not exceed \$3 a day, or shall not exceed in the aggregate \$500 a year, are removed from the competitive classified service, but persons appointed to said offices are subject to an examination to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury."

"Referring to gaugers, storekeepers and storekeeper gaugers in commission on May 20, 1899, who were removed from the competitive classified service by Executive order of that date, your attention is called to the fact that the Secretary of the Treasury is the executive officer who makes appointments and removals of such officers, and that it is his purpose that removals in that branch of the service shall be only for just cause and for reasons given in writing and satisfactory to him."

"A change of designation from clerk to deputy collector, for the purpose of dispensing with the services of a clerk in the classified competitive service, is not consistent with the civil service law and rules and will not be permitted."

"Appointments and reinstatements are to be made in the internal revenue service only when the necessities of the service require them, with due regard to the rule of this office in regard to storekeepers and other distillery officers, namely, that the number of unassigned officers shall not exceed 15 per cent. of the number assigned to duty."

"To fill vacancies occurring by death, resignation or removals made under the terms of this circular, or to meet exigencies of the service requiring additional appointments, collectors are authorized to recommend for appointment to places not now embraced in the competitive classified list suitable persons for the service required, the appointees to be subject to an examination to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury as herein indicated."

"Gaugers, storekeepers and storekeeper gaugers whose compensation exceeds the rates named in this circular and clerks in collectors' offices will continue to be appointed from eligible lists certified by the Civil Service Commission, or by reinstatement, under the rules governing appointments in the competitive service."

EXTENSIVE IMPORTER.

Our enterprising merchant, Mr. J. D. Riggan has just received a shipment of chinaware from England. Mr. Riggan is getting to be quite an extensive importer. He now has orders placed with factories in Austria, France, Germany and England.

There will be mass and sermon at the church of the Sacred Heart tomorrow at 11 a. m. and rosaries benediction and sermon at 8 p. m. by Rev. Father Griffin.

AROUND AND ABOUT

Items of Interest Gleaned by the Wayside

SHORT STATEMENTS

Familiar Faces From the Passing Throng—Movements of People

You know—Snatches of Street Gossip Today.

Col. Frank Hobgood is in the city. Mr. Alex. Stronach, Jr., returned to New York today.

Miss Maud Morgan, who was the guest of Miss Lillian Thompson, went to Morehead today.

Miss May Bryan left this morning for Wilmington, where she will visit Miss De Rossett.

Miss Jessie Carroll has gone to Morehead.

Mrs. J. A. Thomas, nee Miss MacNuchols, of Richmond, who has been spending several days here, left today for Fayetteville where she will join her husband.

Mrs. H. C. Zackary and Miss Helen Zackary left for Wilmington and Zacksboro this morning.

Mrs. B. T. McAden and children of Raleigh, were here yesterday morning, leaving at noon for McAdenville to spend several weeks.—Charlotte Observer.

Capt. Joseph Batchelor Jr., U. S. A., left yesterday for the Philippines. His last post was Fort Spokane.

Mr. C. J. Parker left this morning for a business trip to Norfolk.

Mrs. James who has been visiting Mrs. C. B. Deason returned to Wilmington today.

Miss Alice Stronach left for Portsmouth today.

Miss Rose Bryan went to Moncure today.

The judicious use of stock lime about the premises during the summer will be highly beneficial.

Misses Gertrude and Emma Johnson, left today for Wilkesboro.

Miss Emmie King left for Wilmington and Onslow county today to spend several months before entering the Baptist Female University next fall.

Mr. Frank P. Milburn, of Charlotte is in the city.

Mr. Fred Kelly went to Henderson today, where he will make his home.

The United States District Attorney is advised of the capture in the act of a young white man named Jarvis of post-office robbery at Aurora, Beaufort county.

Messrs. Chas. Pearson and Chas. Parks returned from Chapel Hill today where they have been on business.

Mr. J. R. Barkley return today.

President E. A. Alderman arrived this morning from the west.

Messrs. J. Z. Waller, of Burlington and R. H. Merritt, of Charlotte, are at the Yarbrough.

Henry Sater of this city is in the United States troops in the Philippines.

Mr. Harry A. Hart, of Atlantic City, a brother of Mr. C. B. Hart of this city arrived this afternoon and will establish a plumbing business here under the name of the Southern Plumbing and Heating Company. We wish the company much success.

Unquenched, unapproached is the special attractions of the Tabernacle excursion next Tuesday. Grand trip of five hours on the Bay only 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Latta and children left this afternoon for Morehead City.

Messrs. Alexander Webb, vice-president of the North Carolina Home Insurance company and Mr. John Andrews, of the Southern Railway went down to Morehead this afternoon.

Mr. Thomas Pesend left for Morehead this afternoon.

Mr. Frank Stronach went down to Morehead this afternoon.

Mr. J. E. Cameron of the Revenue Department left this afternoon to spend a few days at Kinston.

Mr. E. C. Duncan went down to Beaufort this afternoon.

Mr. Moser, of the firm of Royster and Moser, contractors returned from Tarboro last night where he closed a contract with the Fountain Cotton Mill to build the factory and 20 tenant houses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith and children went down to Morehead this afternoon.

Mr. C. C. McDonald returned from Greensboro this afternoon.

Mr. A. J. Thomas returned this afternoon from a business trip to Burlington.

Mr. Geo. West has returned to the city.

If you wish to see your friends next Tuesday, you'll find them on the Tabernacle excursion, they are going to see the "Reina Mercedes" and take the steam ride to Old Point and New Port News.

Mr. Josephus Daniels went to Morehead today.

Sally, James and Edwin Betts, orphan children of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Betts, have been sent to the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro. Mr. Betts was a member of Capital Lodge.

GOOD SHEPHERD CHURCH.

Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D. D., Rector. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Service and sermon at 11 a. m. Service in St. Luke's Chapel, Cary at 8 p. m. The seats are all free and strangers and visitors are cordially invited.

STREET CHATS.

"Several postoffices will soon be established on the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railway, I hope," said President J. A. Mills, the name of Sexton between Willow Springs and Sippahaw will be changed to Manilla."

Sanitary Officer T. P. Sale's reputation as an orator grows steadily. Today he received an invitation from the West Durham council of Jr. Order of United American Mechanics to deliver the oration on the presentation of the stars and stripes to the graded school there on Saturday, July 1st.

Hon. A. Lazar is having an artesian well driven at his home in Mooresville by Mr. Thomas Hall. He has reached a depth of about 85 feet and has struck rock. He wants to reach 100 feet if possible. Rock was struck in the public wells at a depth of about 40 feet.

"I was just speaking of the excellent feeling existing between the white and colored people of Raleigh," said Mayor Powell this morning as a reporter joined a group in front of the market. "Yes," said Alderman Jim Hamilton (colored), who was in the party, "certainly the best of feeling exists in Raleigh and the colored people are more liberal to each other's views than before."

Mr. Jesse A. Jones is driving a clay bank horse which attracts much attention. One peculiarity of the animal is his fondness for stopping and gazing at ladies, especially if they have white dresses. Mr. Jones says he is a Mexican horse and was brought here for Col. Eugene Harrell when the First Regiment was mobilized here. Col. Harrell sold him when the regiment left for Jacksonville.

Col. Argo has made the timely suggestion that the city should have a large refrigerator under the market to keep meats in and rent space in the refrigerators to those who rent the market stalls. The cost of maintaining the refrigerator could thus be met.

Mr. L. S. Allen, G. P. A. S. A. L. guarantees that no excursion to Norfolk over his line will have a lower rate than \$2.25, which the Tabernacle gives its friends. The Tabernacle excursions are always the greatest and best. The master of train assures the school that the equipment will be first class and a fast schedule. Train leaves Tuesday 6 a. m., arriving Portsmouth 11 a. m., returning 7 p. m., giving seven hours in Norfolk. A delightful ride in the early morning and returning in the moonlight makes the trip pleasant.

"Since the sidewalks of Raleigh are being rapidly improved and much granitic pavement has been laid an anti-spitting ordinance should be adopted," said a gentleman today. "Such an ordinance is enforced in Atlanta and Richmond now and it is wonderful what a change has been made in the cleanliness of the city."

The office of the Southern Express Company is dropped in black today because of the death of Mr. Henry B. Plant; president of the company. He died last night. Mr. Plant is related to Mr. A. P. C. Bryan of this city. A fine portrait of business is displayed in the express office here.

"Lawyer N. of another town, who is very proud of his long beard, had pitted against in a case a young attorney," said Mr. Pete Beckham. "In closing his argument Mr. N. said 'Gentlemen of the jury, you will now hear this bearded youth expound his limited knowledge of law.' The young man arose and began with describing God as the sole creator of all things, even individuals, for he made some men with beards and others without beards."

It is reported from San Francisco that the Vanderbilts are about to purchase property at North Beach, from the Fair estate, for terminal facilities, depot grounds, etc., with the idea of ultimately completing a system entirely under their control from New York to the coast.

Speaking of the consolidation of the Seaboard Air-Line, Georgia and Alabama and the Florida Central and Peninsular railroads, Mr. John Skelton Williams is reported as saying that a number of officials were removed on June 15th, but there are many changes yet to be made. What these were he was not prepared to say, but the consolidation of interests means that more than half of the officials heretofore employed will be removed. Further changes are now under consideration, and will very shortly be carried into effect.

DIED.

Early this morning Flora, the little fifteen months old daughter of Mrs. Nann's Children passed away.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at five o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Horton on East street, next to the city cemetery.

UNCLE SAM'S HOT BATHS.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas. Via Southern Railway.

Will evacuate from your system the lingering effects of grip and other ailments caused by the severe winter, and malaria, rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, stomach, kidney, liver and nervous disorders, paralysis, blood and skin diseases, and chronic and functional derangements. The mountain climate of Hot Springs is cool and delightful in summer. 100 Hotels open the year around.

For illustrated literature, containing all information, address C. F. Cooley, Manager Business Men's League, Hot Springs, Ark.

For reduced excursion tickets and particulars of the trip, see local agent or address W. A. Turk, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Southern Ry. Washington, D. C.