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They have no presidential possibilities in Mexico—just one presidential certainty.

The tariff-fed industries are beginning to assert their power over the tariff bill.

Castro abuses his Uncle Sam, but he moves on just the same. He is now sojourning in Paree.

The Californians are called up on to eat 20,000 tons of last year's raisins. No one else wants them.

The Sultan's wives may be waiting for new dresses from Paris before they are ready to abdicate.

Oklahoma mobs are no respecters of persons. They stand ready to hang anybody from tramps to millionaires.

Dispatches would indicate that Mrs. Donald McLean was the Joseph G. Cannon of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The dispatches from Africa omitted the statement that Mr. Roosevelt shook hands with the engineer after that ride on the cow-catcher.

Senator Tillman says that divorce doesn't exist in South Carolina. That state has never succeeded in separating from Senator Tillman.

An income tax would be voted by the country 10 to 1 In Congress it may be defeated, and so may the men who assist in defeating it there.

If all the questions that Russian count has asked about the enforcement of prohibition were answered, certain officials would be embarrassed.

The visiting Russian count can't get it into his head that a law can't be enforced. Probably considers that one of the advantages of a free country.

The sweet girl graduate, according to a fashion note, will wear a low-necked dress this season. As long as she doesn't wear rats we shan't complain.

The Aldrich plan cuts out all river and harbor appropriations and all demands for new Federal buildings. Appropriations are to be reduced to a minimum.

Opponents of political reform should read Croker's declaration that Tammany under his leadership won fifteen of seventeen fights. Croker ought to know.

After serving nine years as fugitives Governor Taylor and his associates are again free to return to their native state. They were not greatly missed at home.

The D. A. R. developed as keen a grade of politics as Congress did when it tried to upset Joe Cannon. All insurgents slip up in Washington at the critical moment.

The President refuses to occupy the President's box at the Washington baseball grounds, but there is no record that he refuses to use the imperial waiting rooms in its new union railroad station.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. The Palace Pharmacy, The City Pharmacy, M. E. Robinson & Bro.

The success of the Young Turks shows that this is the age of the young man.

Treacherous, Dangerous

are sudden attacks of Croup, Colds, Pneumonia, etc. Be wise to-day and get a jar of

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COTTON IS KING.

This is indeed a trite saying, but its truth is abiding and in its possibilities lies the South's advance to yet greater things than have been accomplished or even dreamed of.

The cotton plant stands unrivaled in the agricultural world. It accomplishes more, travels farther, and is fuller of possibilities than any other plant in the whole range of cultivation.

To begin with, it well-nigh clothes the world. All nations and all classes wear cotton goods. Some wool and some silk are used, but cotton is king in the matter of apparel.

The seed, too, is rich in uses. The oil that flows from the seed is shipped far and wide and it is put in more forms than the farmer who grew it dreams of. Then there come the meal and the hulls, both of which are excellent feed for animals.

And now they say 4,000,000 tons of cotton stalk pulp are to be turned into commercial paper, thus adding millions of dollars to the yield of our cotton fields to say nothing of the paper mills that will be established amid those fields.

The truth is, the time seems to be near at hand when every cotton growing district will be deficient until it secures a cotton spinning and weaving mill, an oil mill and a paper mill, with warehouses to hold the district's crop.

The cotton plant would then do its full work in the South, and this is what this section of the country should strive to inaugurate.

HOW LONG? ECHO ANSWERS.

Every day, under the Dingley protected combines, pools and trusts, the cost of living goes up—up and there is no coming down again. There seems to be no limit in the upward direction. When it is not one staple food product, it is another, and sometimes a flock of them climb upward together, and every one of them belongs on the workingman's table, for it is the plain, substantial foods that are going up rather than the luxuries of the menu.

A year ago, for example, flour in carload lots was worth but $5.45 a barrel. It is now worth $7.60. Irish potatoes that were a month ago offered in carload lots at 85 cents are now selling at $1.20 a bushel. In three months corn meal has been advanced 7 cents a bushel in carload lots. Cabbages that were worth $1.75 a crate in car lots last year are now selling at $2.70 a crate. Navy beans have gone up to $2.85 a bushel. A short time ago they were offered at $1.90. Eggs are nearly 50 per cent. higher than they were one year ago. Coffee has been marked up 2 cents a pound. Bacon is 2 cents higher in price, so are hams. All other pork products are higher, and the stiff prices of beef are well known.

Nearly every one of these increases in the cost of living can be traced to Dingleyism and the monopolies and trusts it has fostered and promoted, and the party that passes a new bill without bringing relief to consumers will indeed have much to answer for at the polls.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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It really looks as if Castro were on his way to meet the Sultan.

ManZan Pile Remedy is put up in a tube with nozzle attached. May be applied directly to the affected parts. Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold by Palace Drug Store and City Pharmacy.

The June bride will soon add to the optimism and beauty of the world.

Up Before the Bar.

N. H. Brown, an attorney, of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders. 25c at J. H. Hill & Son.

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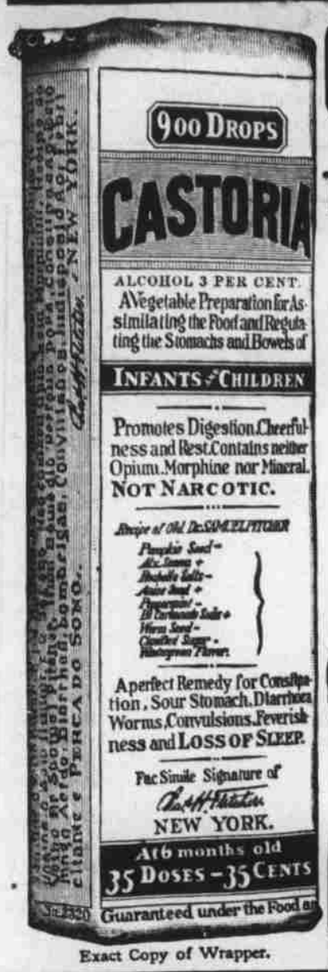

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If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. The Palace Pharmacy, The City Pharmacy, M. E. Robinson & Bro.

Castro has received his severest setback. He is in Paris, and dead broke.

Words to Freeze the Soul.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens, a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C., by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks, use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever. I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it's the safest cure for desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c and $1.00 of J. H. Hill & Son. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free.

The class in geography is studying both Turkey and Mombasa.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one $1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50c at J. H. Hill & Son.

All income taxes to be paid by some one else are popular.

Pineules are for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of Kidney diseases. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold by Palace Drug Store and City Pharmacy.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. The Palace Pharmacy, The City Pharmacy, M. E. Robinson & Bro.

Out West joy riding is done on the sulky plow.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. The Palace Pharmacy, The City Pharmacy, M. E. Robinson & Bro.

Abdul Hamid declined to fly because he could not take his family with him.

During the spring every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. The Palace Pharmacy, The City Pharmacy, M. E. Robinson & Bro.

The Jeffries-Johnson fight is still in the talking stage.

A Guaranteed Cough remedy is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping-cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative. Sold by Palace Drug Store and City Pharmacy.

April weather does not lack variety in temperature.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor,

than have my feet cut off," said M L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill. "But you'll die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead—he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c at J. H. Hill & Son.

Bread rises nowadays even when no yeast is used.

Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by Palace Drug Store and City Pharmacy.

Great floods have flown from little sources.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. The Palace Pharmacy, The City Pharmacy, M. E. Robinson & Bro.

STATEMENT.

INTERSTATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (INCORPORATED) OF SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA.

Condition December 31, 1908, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	$132,500.00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year, $151,781.61; increase of paid-up capital, $20,560.00; Total	$172,346.61
Income—From Policyholders, $30,120.80; Miscellaneous, $8,751.60; Total	$38,872.40
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $12,036.80; Miscellaneous, $16,914.37; Total	$28,951.17
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $2,678,060.71; in force	$2,618,543.29

Assets.

Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	$63,168.27
Value of Bonds and Stocks	55,472.00
Cash in Company's Office	517.62
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	116.78
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	55,531.34
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908	7,452.22
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1908	9.61
Interest and Rents due and accrued	1,075.09
Total	$183,342.93
Less Assets, not admitted	9.61
Total admitted Assets	$183,333.32

Liabilities.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$1,366.77
Unearned Premiums	21,173.27
Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., due or accrued	50.00
State, County and Municipal Taxes due or accrued	480.48
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	1,491.95
Total amount of all Liabilities except capital	$24,562.47
Capital actually paid up in cash	132,500.00
Surplus	26,270.85
Total Liabilities	$183,333.32

Business in North Carolina During 1908.

	Fire.
Gross risks written	$467,440.07
Less $107,090.07, risks cancelled; and $99,315.00, reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina	206,405.07
Net risks written	$261,035.00
Gross premiums received	$10,795.78
Less $2,478.62, return premiums; and $2,122.43, premiums for reinsurance in companies authorized in North Carolina	4,601.05
Net premiums received	$6,194.73
Losses paid (deducting salvage)	$1,968.20
Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina	159.04
Net losses paid	1,809.16
Losses incurred	2,468.20
Less losses on risks reinsured in companies authorized in North Carolina	409.04
Net losses incurred	$2,059.16

President, J. E. West; Secretary, J.T. Withers; Treasurer, J. T. Withers.
Home Office, Suffolk, Virginia.
Attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, Managed from Home Office.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Raleigh, N. C., February 23, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Interstate Fire Insurance Company (Incorporated), o Suffolk, Va., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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Change of Boundaries of Voting Precincts.

At a meeting of the County Board of Elections of Wayne County, North Carolina, held in Goldsboro on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, at 12 o'clock, m., all members being present, it was ordered that the boundary lines of Precincts No. 3 and 4 as now existing for the State and County elections in Goldsboro Township, be changed to conform in every particular to the boundary lines of Wards, No. 3 and 4, as set out in the charter of the City of Goldsboro, in section 3 of chapter 397, of the Private Laws of North Carolina, session 1907; that is, the boundary lines of Precinct No. 3 in the City and County elections shall be as follows:

"Beginning at the center of intersection of William street and Chestnut street, and runs thence southerly with the center of William street, and an extension thereof, to the southern boundary line of the corporate limits of said city; thence with said boundary line westerly to the southwestern corner in said boundary line northerly to a point opposite to the center of said Chestnut street extended; then easterly to and with the center of said street to the beginning"

The boundary line of Precinct No. 4 in the State and County elections, shall be as follows:

"Beginning at the beginning point of the Third Precinct and runs thence southerly with the center of William street, and the line of the Third Precinct to the southern boundary line of the corporate limits of said city; thence with said boundary line to the southeastern corner in said boundary line; then with said boundary line northerly in its various courses to a point opposite to the center of Chestnut street extended on the east; then westerly to and with the center of said street to the beginning."

I was further ordered as follows, that whereas the County Board of Elections in their meeting on September 7, 1908, passed an order dividing Fork Township into two Precincts, known as No. 1 and No. 2, with the understanding that if it did not meet with general satisfaction, it should be restored after the election.

Now there, the Board being of the opinion that to continue said division is unwise, it is therefore ordered that the said division be done away with and that there shall be only one precinct in Fork Township, that is, that the polling place and boundary of said Township that existed during the State and County general election of 1906 be restored.

H. B. PARKER, JR., Chairman.
BARNES AYCOCK, Secretary.

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