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EXHIBIT WANTED

Of North Carolina's Resources At St. Louis Exposition.

In Memory Dr. Curry. Hotel Vance Oyster Commissioner Webb Says No Oyster Pirates Captured. Violations Of Law.

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—The flags on the capitol were at half staff today as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Dr. J. L. M. Curry. Both branches of the legislature also adopted suitable resolutions of respect.

A number of charters of insurance companies and other corporations are held up in the legislature, pending a decision by the attorney general as to the amount of tax upon such charter amendments. Today he gave his opinion in the matter. The tax for a charter taken before the Secretary of State cannot be less than \$25 and in the legislature cannot be less than \$50. These rates hold up to \$125,000 capital stock, and beyond that figure there is an additional 40 cents on each \$100 of capital stock.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce makes an appeal to the legislature and to the officials of all cities and towns and to all officers of trade associations in the State, for an exhibition of North Carolina's resources at the St. Louis Exposition. Gov. Aycock in his message to the legislature warmly recommended that such an exhibit be made. The Chamber of Commerce calls on the cities and towns and other trade organizations to send petitions to the legislature for an appropriation for this purpose, and declares that North Carolina could make no better, more practical or more profitable advertisement of her resources than this. A bill is now before the legislature appropriating \$30,000 for this purpose.

As has been stated the Yarbrough House here is to be enlarged, remodelled, and redited, and now an option has been secured on the Park Hotel by Col. John S. Cunningham, who intends to develop that property. One of his plans embraces a change of name to the Hotel Vance, which is a very admirable and appropriate name.

Oyster commissioner, William M. Webb of Morehead City, is here. He was asked today if there was much taking of small oysters out of the State for planting. He said that last year only 60,000 bushels of oysters were taken out of the State, and that he did not think of the 15,000 bushels were little oysters smuggled for planting. The oysters taken out of the State are in boats towed by a tug through the canal. There they are inspected. The inspector cannot hold the boat more than an hour, unless he sees reason to believe there is fraud and seizes the cargo. Mr. Webb says the amount of oysters consumed in the State that is in factories, and opened for shipment last year was 600,000 bushels. He says no oyster pirate has been captured this season though no weak passes without arrests for some violation of the law and that four oyster patrol boats are going all the while.

A SPANISH COUNT CURED OF LA GRIPPE.



Count Segundo de Ories was a Carlist exile. The signature of his uncle, Louis De Ories, is found with that of John Quincy Adams ceding Florida to the United States in a treaty with Spain. The Count is forty-six years of age, an exile from Orletto, situated in the northern part of Spain, and has been exiled since 1876; he is wealthy, and has traveled and studied the customs, habits and languages of twenty-five different nations.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, the Count gives his endorsement to their great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words: 'The Canfield, Atlantic City, N. J. Gentlemen—'Last winter my secretary had a severe attack of la grippe which was cured effectually by the use of four bottles of Peruna, so when I contracted the same unpleasant sickness last fall I at once sent for a bottle. It truly worked wonders, and removed the sickening and sore feeling I had within a few days. I would not be without it now for any money, and when I go away I carry Peruna as a valuable requisite to my traveling outfit.'—JULIAN SEGUNDO, CONDE DE OVIES.

NEARLY everybody is having la grippe again. It resembles somewhat in the beginning a severe cold. A chill or cold spell is followed by aching bones, sore throat, headache, cough, and general weakness. Its course may be quite slight or severe, but in either case it nearly always leaves one in a miserable condition.

Unless Peruna is taken it will be weeks or months before a person regains his usual health. If the victim is fortunate enough to begin the use of Peruna at the commencement of the attack the course of the grip is much shortened, and the system is left in a natural state. People who have had la grippe, but are still suffering from the after-effects, should not neglect to take Peruna, as it will promptly restore them to health.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments of the Henry Distin Manufacturing Co., writes the following from 141 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa: 'I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months, and which left me with catarrh, and several of my friends advised me to try Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed the directions, and can say that it has cured me.'—Henry Distin.

A large per cent of those who are afflicted with this epidemic, instead of getting well as they ought to, will have chronic catarrh as the result. This is almost invariably the case unless Peruna is taken as soon as possible after the grip begins. Every one who has observed the effect of Peruna during the last three epidemics of la grippe positively knows that this remedy will cure it permanently.

The fact is, however, that a great multitude of people will not take Peruna, and a foundation for chronic catarrh will be laid. Even in cases where chronic catarrh has affected the lungs, and the early stages of catarrhal consumption have been developed, Peruna can be relied upon as a prompt and lasting cure. La grippe and catarrh are at present the two great enemies of life in the land. Peruna is a cure for either. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Advertisement for Fresh Pork Sausage by J. L. McDaniel. Includes text: 'Just Received At J. L. McDaniel's' and 'I have a few gallons of Nice strained Honey at 20c qt.'

Advertisement for clothing sale by S. Coplon. Includes text: 'From 1st Feb. 1903' and 'For a Few Days Only. This Sale will be a Big Money Saver to you.'

Advertisement for New Bern Grocery Company. Includes text: 'New Bern Grocery Company, Successors to J. A. Parris & Co. Moved to their New Building 63 & 65 South Front St.'

Advertisement for Coal and Wood by Ellis' Coal & Wood Yard. Includes text: 'A few cars of the celebrated Thacker Lump Splint Coal. The best substitute for hard coal on the market.'

Advertisement for J. W. Wood's Coal. Includes text: 'Splint for use in grates and stoves, and best quality Bituminous for all steam purposes.'

Advertisement for J. P. Taylor's Beer. Includes text: 'The Line of Life above clean and strong on the head of a drinker of Taylor's beer.'

Death of Mr. Frank Willis. Fayetteville Observer, 11th. Mr. B. C. Gorham received a telegram today announcing the death at Littleton N. C., this morning, of Mr. Frank Willis son of Rev. R. A. Willis, former pastor of Hay Street Methodist church.

Escaped an Awful Fate. Mr. H. Hagluis of Melbourne, Fla., writes, 'My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life.'

FRIDAY'S LEGISLATION. London Bill Next Friday. Fire Crackers and Toy Pistols Can't Shoot. Raleigh, February 13.—The London liquor bill regulation was made a special order of business in the Senate for next Friday. A bill was introduced to make eight hours a day's work for mechanical employees of the State. The bill prohibiting cannon crackers and toy pistols was tabled. Bills passed incorporating the North Carolina Farmers Protective Association; to allow Judges of the Superior courts to limit arguments of counsel.

Great Reduction in Shirts. We will sell all \$1.00 stiff bosom colored shirts at 50c, which we are showing in our windows. We have a good line of them on hand, but they won't last long at this price. Respectfully, J. J. BAXTER.

Advertisement for Hackburns. Includes text: 'NEW NOVELTIES AT Hackburns SOMETHING SPECIAL In Ladies Silk Ties'

Advertisement for Archbell & Co. Includes text: 'Great Reduction IN PRICES FOR 10 DAYS WE WILL SELL FOR CASH: 3 lb can Stand. Tomatoes 3 for 25c'

Advertisement for John Dunn, Grocer. Includes text: 'John Dunn, Grocer, Staple and Fancy Groceries.'

Advertisement for Gaskill Hdw. & Mill Supply Co. Includes text: 'Gaskill Hdw. & Mill Supply Co., Successors to Gaskill Hdw. Co. and J. C. Fulford Supply Co.'

Advertisement for Owen G. Dunn, Pic-Nic Hams. Includes text: 'How is this? For the Next Two Weeks I will give with each 5c Tablet a Penny Lead Pencil with rubber.'

Advertisement for M. E. Land & Co. Includes text: 'M. E. Land & Co., Phone 162, 69 Broad St.'

Advertisement for Bradham's Pharmacy. Includes text: 'Bradham's Pharmacy, 15 NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS with a new stock of drugs and new stock of goods. Opposite the Postoffice.'

Advertisement for Brooks' Cafe. Includes text: 'Brooks' Cafe, (Watson's Old Stand) Lunches and Meals served in first-class style.'

Advertisement for Smart Dressers. Includes text: 'Smart Dressers, WILL FIND Our Spring Suitings and Overcoatings Absolutely correct in style and quality'

Advertisement for Wood. Includes text: 'Wood, Oak, Ash and Pine, Prompt delivery, Hollister & Cox'