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RAPID PROGRESS IN THE SOUTH.

(New York Times.)

There is an enormous amount of undeveloped resources in the South which will ultimately yield to energy, care nd intelligence very profitable returns. The progress that has been made in the past forty years is but proof of the far greater progress that can and will be made. If we try to measure the actual contrast between the south of 1865 and the south of today we can understand roughly at least what the future holds in store. It is one of the wonders of commercial history, and the material resources combined with the good moral forces of the people, both so amply demonstrated, give solid security for an advancement still more remarkable.

THE PEOPLE ALL

In Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means, a destroyer or killer of "Herpes." Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; this is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

C. D. BRADHAM, Special Agt.

NOTICE !

Notice is hereby given that certificate of stock No. 164 of the A. & N. C. R. R. Co. issued to David M. Porter, having been lost or misplaced, application will be made to the Secy-Treas. of said company for a duplicate certificate.

April 14th., 1905.

VIRGINIA A. PORTER,
Administratrix.
WILLIAM DUNN, JR., Attorney.

American Cotton Manufacturer's Association opened in Nashville, Tenn, yesterday.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Halls Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO,
Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The conditions of the Chicago strike are still unsettled and more riots are feared.

If in a kind of billious mood,
You wish an aid to digest food,
No other pill is half so good
As DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
When e'er you feel impeding ill,
And need a magic little pill,
No other one will fill the bill
Like DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

A tornado in Marquette, Kansas, Tuesday destroyed much property and seriously injured 40 people.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Pampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed by all druggists; price 50c.

ECZEMA A FLESH FIRE

Those afflicted with Eczema know more than can be told of the suffering imposed by this "flesh fire." It usually begins with a slight redness of the skin, which gradually spreads, followed by blisters and pustules discharging a thin, sticky fluid that dries and scales off, leaving an inflamed surface, and at times the itching and burning are almost unbearable. While any part of the body is liable to be attacked, the hands, feet, back, arms, face and legs are the parts most often afflicted. The cause of Eczema is a too acid condition of the blood. The circulation becomes loaded with fiery, acid poisons that are forced through the glands and pores of the skin which set the flesh aflame. Since the cause of the disease is in the blood it is a waste of time to try to cure it with local applications; the cause must be removed before a cure can be effected. S. S. S. has no equal as a remedy for Eczema; it enters the blood and forces out the poison through the natural channels, and builds up the entire system. The skin becomes smooth and soft again, and the Eczema is cured. Cases that have persistently refused to be cured under the ordinary treatment yield to its purifying, cooling effect on the blood. Book on Skin Diseases and any advice wished, without charge.

Eczema made its appearance on my left limb the size of my thumb in 1893, and spread until it was large as my hand, burning, itching and paining me, and for which I could get no relief, until seeing the other cures advertised by you I wrote and secured the advice of your physicians, commenced S. S. S. and it cured me.

Mayetta, Kan. J. H. SPENCE.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Original Letter.

The following is the original letter sent out by a resident of Pamlico county to Governor Herrick of Ohio, asking for confirmation or denial of the lurid tale it unfolds. This letter was published in the Columbus Dispatch, and has been copied by many other papers and given a wide circulation:

Florence, Pamlico Co., N. C., April 12th.

Hon. Mr. Herrick, Governor of Ohio:

Dear Sir: Recently one, Rev. Mr. S. B. Stephens, a Frenchman who resided in your State about two years, preached in the eastern part of this State and made an assertion which we doubt. He said that he saw a man burning in the State of Ohio and was told by the people of that community that this man had been burning four days and he, with his own eyes watched him burn one hour and a half, or 90 minutes, and the heat which issued from him was so intense, they could not get near him. There was also great cracks in the earth, caused by the extreme heat. All vegetation near him was killed, except one stalk of corn, which this man named Jesus Christ and had gone out on one clear day, about 9 o'clock with his corn sickle, and made this assertion: "I am going to cut Jesus Christ (using an opprobrious epithet) off the face of the earth." The men told him (Mr. Stephens) that they were looking at the man when he raised his sickle and they heard something like thunder in the elements, and saw as it were a streak of lightening or fire come down upon the man, which set him on fire. After he left the place he was told that the man burned three days longer before the fire went out. Then a hole was dug near him and they pushed him in and covered him.

I have branded this as a lie and Mr. Stephens, who is yet preaching in this State had employed lawyers to enter suit against me. He says he can prove the assertions he has made concerning the burning man.

I want you to please do me a favor to make a legal statement, accompanied with your State seal, about the truthfulness of this assertion, that I may have it to present in court as a defense Hoping to hear from you without delay, I remain. Yours truly.

Saved By Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as is nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At all drug store, price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free

Complaint has formally been made by Japan, on account of the attitude of France toward Russia.

How to Ward off Old Age.

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these Tablets to be just what you need. For sale by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

New York Cotton Market.

The following were the opening and closing prices on the New York Cotton Exchange, May 10.

	Open	Close
May	765	772
July	761	764
October	774	775

Receipts 26,402;

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

Terrible massacres of Jews in Southwestern Russia are reported to be in progress.

It is ten times easier to cure coughs, croup, whooping-cough and all lung and bronchial affections when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar is the original Laxative Cough Syrup. Gently moves the bowels and expels all cold from the system. Cuts the phlegm, cures all coughs and strengthens weak lungs.

Notice!

The public are called to meet at the G. A. R. Headquarters, West End, Tuesday May 9th. to make arrangements for May 30th. 1905 at 4 o'clock. All are invited. Remember the G. A. R. Sermon will take place Sunday May 28th. before May 30th. at 3 o'clock at the Powell's Hall, Carroll St., West End. The members of the G. A. R. will meet at their headquarters at 1 o'clock Sunday 28th. inst.

Wm. ELLIOTT,
Post Commander.
ISAAC POWELL, Adjt. and Dept. S. V. Commander Va. & N. C,

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drank. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

A Merry Company.

A merry company of ladies and gentlemen left on the mail train for Dover yesterday morning where they joined a large party of young people going to Richlands over the Dover and Southbound Railway where a Brunswick stew and picnic was held under the direction of Dover people.

Those who went from New Bern, were Mr and Mrs. F. H. Scott, Mrs. L. J. Taylor, Misses Ellinor Taylor, Daisy Edwards, Lillian and Hellen Hinnant, Julia and Maggie McSorley, Belle Hines, Mrs. W. P. Marshall, and Miss Bertha Bell of Pollocksville.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plain, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at all drug stores.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

A NEW GERM THEORY.

Explains Cause of Much of The Sickness in New Bern.

The most recent theory of scientists is that the bodily health depends upon the natural action of the stomach. This explains why those who use Mi-o-na tablets are rarely ill. Taken before each meal, Mi-o-na strengthens the stomach so that disease germs are either neutralized or else driven from the system. You can eat what you want and all you want without fear of indigestion, if you take a Mi-o-na tablet before each meal.

Thousands of people are wasting away, thinking that they have heart disease, liver complaint, or some kidney disorder, and that the resulting headache, dizziness, heart-burn, and general despondency and weakness is a sign of serious illness, when in reality there is nothing the matter with them but a weak stomach, which a fifty cent box of Mi-o-na tablets will restore to health and strength.

Mi-o-na is a guaranteed cure for all diseases of the stomach, sampling size, 25c. Ask F. S. Duffy to show you the guarantee he gives with every package.

Election and Banquet.

The regular annual meeting of New Bern Chapter Royal Arch Masons was held Monday night, May, 8, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

T. A. Green, H P. Dr. J. F. Rhem, K; J. W. Stewart, Scribe; C. D. Bradham, Treas; James Redmond, Secretary; H. B. Smith, C of H; J. C. Green P S; F. M. Hahn, R A C; W. T Hill, 3 V; J. E. Warren 2 V; S. R. Street, 1 V. Needham Case, Sentinel.

After the regular business of the chapter had been transacted the members enjoyed a delightful supper which was furnished by one of the newly elected officers. Speeches were made and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

Cleared For Action.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At drug stores 25c.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

E. W. Grove's signature on each box 25c.

The town of Flora, Miss., was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.

Ancient witchery was believed in by only a few but the true merit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is known by every one who has used it for boils, sores, tetter, eczema and piles.

Dr. Woolley's PAINLESS OPIUM AND Whiskey Cure SENT FREE to all users of morphine opium, laudanum, elixir of opium, cocaine or whiskey, a large book of particulars on home or sanatorium treatment. Address Dr B. M. WOOLLEY, P. O. Box 267, Atlanta, Georgia

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many, times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett, of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. S. A., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlains Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by Davis' Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

United States of America,

Eastern District of North Carolina, In the District Court at New Bern.

WHEREAS, on the fourth day of May 1905 W. A. McIntosh and E. H. Williams, trading as The New Bern Iron Works, at New Bern, N. C., filed their libel in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina against the steamer Goldsboro her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture, in a cause of action for labor and materials, Civil and Maritime.

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of process in due form of law, to me directed' returnable on the 17th day of May, 1905, I have seized and taken the said steamer Goldsboro, her tackle, apparel etc., and have her in my custody.

Notice is hereby Given, that a District Court will be held in the United States Court Room, in the City of New Bern, on the seventeenth day of May, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m., for the trial of said premises; and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

H. C. DOCKERY, U. S. Marshal.
by R. W. WARD, Deputy Marshal.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Jones County.

To T. K. Dixon, Register of Deeds and Entry Taker for Jones County.

The undersigned, P. B. Smith, of Jones county, North Carolina, enters and lays claim to the following piece or parcel of land in Trenton Township, Jones County, State of North Carolina, the same being vacant and unappropriated land, and subject to entry, viz:

Lying on the West side of Trenton, one branch road, adjoining lands of Lewis King, Sarah E Morton and land belonging to State of North Carolina, bounded on the North by State land, on East by land of Lewis King, on South by lands of Lewis King and Sarah E Morton, on West by lands of Lewis King and State lands, containing by estimation five hundred (500) acres more or less.

Entered this 8th day of May, 1905.

P B SMITH, Claimant.

J. K. Dixon, Reg. Deeds, Jones Co., Ex-Officio Entry Taker.

J. K. DIXON, Entry Taker.

Painting Economy.

IT will cost you less to keep your house properly painted with "Lewis" Pure White Lead than with any other paint; and the house will look better. Any good painter will corroborate this.

SOLD BY ALL REPUTABLE PAINT AND HARDWARE DEALERS

Eczema

POSITIVELY CURED

Eczema is one of the most dangerous, painful and stubborn of all blood diseases, and yet even the worst cases of years standing invariably yield to Botanic Blood Balm. The wonder is that people go on suffering, and see their children suffer, when an absolutely unfailing cure is at hand.

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Cures Acute and Chronic Eczema, Itching Humors, Torturing, Disfiguring Eczema, Blistering, Scaly, Pimply Skin, Scalp Diseases, Tetter, Salt Rheum; and in fact, every manifestation of Eczema. Read the following from Mr. J. J. Head, Athens, Ga.

"For 5 years I suffered with the worst case of Eczema a man ever had, until life became a misery. My arms, legs and hands were in a terrible condition. I tried various cures without relief. Now I am a well man and attribute my cure to B. B. B. alone."

B. B. B. will do quickly and well all it claims to do.

At All Druggists, $1 per bottle, 6 bottles $5.

Blood Balm Co.
ATLANTA, GA.

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DAILY LINE.

Freight and Passenger for all points north

EFFECTIVE OCT. 21, 1904.

The Steamer Neuse is scheduled to sail at 6 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Elizabeth City, making landings at Oriental and Roanoke Island.

The Steamer Ocrasoke is scheduled to sail at 3 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Elizabeth City, making landings at Oriental and Roanoke Island.

Freight received not later than one hour previous to sailing.

For further information apply to

GEO. HENDERSON, Agt.
M. K. KING, V. P. & Gen. Mgr.
H. C. HUDGINS, Gen. Ft. & Pass Agent, Norfolk, Va.
W. S. SUMMERELL, As. Gen. Ft. & Pass. Agt.

New Bern, N C.

For Sale!

Fine track of land at Newport, N. C., containing 200 acres. Partly situated within the corporate limits of the town. Land admirably adapted to truck and melon growing, bordered by Newport river, with fine swamp for pasture and firewood. River recognized by law as legal fence. Healthy location; excellent transportation facilities, and contiguous to a thrifty, growing town. Fine investment, will be sold on reasonable terms, cause of sale, aged owner, who is also absent, wishes to sell to close up affairs. Property rundown. For further particulars, apply to

W. D. HARRISON.
Newport, N. C.

Administrators Notice

Having this day qualified as administrator on the estate of Rebecca Chaney, alias Rebecca Spelcy, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of April 1906 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment.

This April 6th 1905.

WASHINGTON SETVEY, Administrator.

FILES! FILES!! FILES!!

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Sold by DAVIS & RADMUT.

BRICK

Ready For Shipment Saturday, May 6th

IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

Enterprise Brick & Tile Mf'g. Co.

J. W. STEWART,
Secretary & Treasurer
New Bern, N. C.

EXTREMELY LOW RATES ANNOUNCED, VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Extremely low rates are announced via the Southern Railway from points on its lines for the following special occasions:—

Athens, Ga.—Summer School, June 27-July 28, 1905.

Atlanta, Ga.—National Association of Manufacturers, May 16-18, 1905.

Bristol, Tenn.—Annual Meeting German Baptist Brethren, June 6, 1905.

Charlottesville, Va.—Virginia Summer School of Methods, June 26-Aug 4, 1905.

Fort Worth, Tex.—General Assembly Southern Presbyterian Church, May 18-29, 1905.

Hot Springs, Va.—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and American Hardware Manufacturers' Association, June 6-9, 1905.

Kansas City, Mo.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 10-17, 1905.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School, June 20-July 28, 1905.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School, July 3-Aug 15, 1905.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Sunday School Institute, July 17-Aug 3, 1905.

Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress, Aug 1-15, 1905.

Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College Summer Schools; Vanderbilt Bible Institute, June 14-Aug 5, 1905.

Oxford, Miss.—Summer School, University of Mississippi, June 14-July 26, 1905.

Richmond, Va.—Farmers' National Congress, Sept 12-22, 1905.

Savannah, Ga.—National Travelers Protective Association of America, May 16-23, 1905.

Savannah, Ga.—Southern Golf Association, May 9-13, 1905.

St. Louis, Mo.—National Baptist Anniversary, May 16-24, 1905.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 16-July 28, 1905.

Rates for the above occasions open to the public.

Tickets will be sold to these points from all stations on the Southern Railway.

Detailed information can be had upon application to any Ticket Agent of the Southern Railway, or Agents of connecting lines, or addressing the undersigned:

S. L. VERNON, T P A., J H WOOD, D P A
Charlotte, N. C. Asheville N. C
S H HARDWICK, Pass. Traffic Mgr, W H TAYLOE, Gen'l Pass Agent
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G. A. RUSSELL, Proprietor.

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Saturday Excursions To Morehead City And Beaufort, N. C.

The Atlantic & North Carolina railroad will until further notice sell round trip tickets from all stations to Morehead City and Beaufort, N. C. and return on each Saturday at Special Excursion Rates.

The following rates will apply:

From	To Morehead	To Beaufort
[illegible]	[illegible]	$1.[illegible]
Goldsboro	1.50	1.45
Tarboro	1.40	1.35
New Bern	1.00	1.25
Riverdale	.90	1.15
Croatan	.80	1.05
Havelock	.60	.85
Newport	.25	.60

Tickets to be sold on each Saturday [illegible] on any regular [illegible] and good [illegible] longer [illegible] Monday [illegible] P. M.

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[illegible] ELLIS
[illegible] CHAPEL HILL
[illegible] PRESIDENT

ICE 10% DISCOUNT

[illegible] Coupons for 500 lbs [illegible] coupons, value $4 [illegible] to customers at [illegible] discount.

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