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even the savage and wild beasts have a longing. No matter how humble, the rose smells sweetest and the fruits taste best when plucked from the branches around the "Home Sweet Home."

If you want to buy or sell a home, or property of any kind—we are the medium through which it may be done promptly and cheaply. We have a call for two homes to cost not over four thousand each. If you want to sell, let's hear about it immediately. Our list of bargains is well worth your time and consideration. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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PERU AND BOLIVIA CLASH

Garrison on Frontier Surprised. Many Reported Killed. Boundary Dispute.

Lima, Peru, Dec. 9.—According to dispatches received here Bolivian forces surprised and attacked the Peruvian garrison Guayabal on the Bolivian frontier. A sharp engagement ensued in which many of the Peruvians were killed or wounded.

Peruvian troops have been rushed to the scene. There are fears that this may lead to a serious rupture between the two countries.

The insurgents, under Ferro, have taken refuge in Ecuador. There was a serious boundary dispute between Peru and Bolivia last year, but on October 1909, a protocol, signed by representatives of Peru and Bolivia, was ratified by the congresses of both countries. This apparently disposed of the dispute arising from Bolivia's disinclination to accept the boundary award as made by the arbitrator, President Alvear, of Argentina.

Unity Is Strength

The bricks delivered on the Academy Green, to be used for the walks, were dumped by the teamsters in a disarranged manner. Noting this Supt. Craven made a brief talk to the pupils, on how much and how quickly things could be accomplished by united effort. His hearers not only "tumbled," but acted, and it was short work for the pupils, who turned out in numbers, to have the scattered bricks arranged in orderly piles.

Pocket Knives in Individual Christmas Boxes—M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

Aprons and Aprons.

Tuesday afternoon, at the Gas Company's office, at 4 o'clock there will be a great apron and kimona sale, conducted by the ladies of the Home Missionary Society, Central church, and at the same delicious salads, ice cream etc., will be served.

Every kind of known apron will be on sale, from the humble kitchen apron to the apron that is not an apron, and as for kimonas, come and see. All invited to come. Attached to some of the aprons will be beaux.

You Can't Make A Pauper of Anyone.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 9.—No man has a right to make a pauper of anybody else by interfering with his employment, and if this is done, the person so meddling is liable to damages through the courts. This broad decision was laid down by the Supreme court of the state yesterday in the case of Charles R. Jones against the Seattle Cracker and Candy Company, being a reversal of the decision of the Superior court, which granted no suit.

Jones seeks \$3,000 damages by reason of his discharge by a transfer company at the alleged behest of the Seattle Cracker and Candy Company. The case is remanded to the lower court for a trial.

Eczema Yields to Savodine.

Eastman, Ga.

The Savodine Co., Gentlemen:—Enclosed please find stamps to the amount of 25 cents for one tube of your preparation. Through Harry Hirsch, who travels for Wm. R. Warner & Co. I got a tube of it and have applied it several times to a very stubborn eczema, which has yielded splendidly to the treatment. Kindly forward it immediately upon receipt of this, by mail and oblige.

Yours truly,

(Mrs) CARRIEH. OTTERBOUGH

Bradstreet's Weekly Trade Report.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 9.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say for Richmond and vicinity.

Trade in most lines is of a satisfactory volume and traders as a rule have optimistic views for the near future. Dry weather has retarded the marketing of loose tobacco in the sun-dried belt and slightly less money is in circulation locally. Dry goods and notions continue fairly active, considerable filling-in orders being noted. Manufacturers of stoves and ranges have had a good fall trade and buying with them is still brisk. Produce and fruit are in good demand and cool weather has favored the handling of such products. Manufacturers and wholesalers of shoes continue to secure good orders. Dealers in toys and holiday goods report buying well up to the average and retail trade in general has a more favorable aspect. Collections are fair.

Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, cure in results, and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. The correct irregularities—Druggists.

ELECTION COST TO PARTIES

Republicans and Democrats File Accounts of Congressional Expenses.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The campaign committees of the Republican and Democratic parties filed their lists of contributions and expenditures for the recent Congressional campaign in Congress.

The Democratic list shows a total expenditure of \$27,771.22.

The Republican committee received and expended \$74,373.35. Of the total contributions to the Democratic committee \$13,258.22 represented the balance on hand June 25, 1910, and \$3,650 was all that came in, in contributions of \$100 or over. The contributions of less than \$100 amounted to \$10,882.68. The cash on hand aggregated \$19.69.

The Republicans collected \$77,460.93, or three times as much as the Democrats.

Fine Christmas Stationery M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

Mr. Lane Entirely Right.

Editor Sun: I noticed in a recent issue of the Sun a card by Mr. R. B. Lane explanatory of an item in the report of the auditor recently published. Mr. Lane is entirely right about that. The order was made by Mr. John Richardson's administration, and every Register of Deeds, including Mr. J. W. Hiddle and myself, got \$1.50 for fee in issuing marriage licenses, and they had a legal right to get it, as did Mr. Lane.

The conduct of the office of Register of Deeds during Mr. Lane's administration was absolutely honest and correct and thoroughly competent.

ERNEST M. GREEN,
County Attorney

Noted Singer at Tabernacle Sunday.

Rev. A. C. Schuler announces the coming of Wm. Willingham, a singer of great reputation, who will sing at both services at the Tabernacle Sunday.

Mr. Willingham has sung for many famous evangelists, and is regarded by such men as R. A. Farry and others, as a gospel singer of unusual power and ability.

The public is cordially invited to both these services.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—no Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' M'fg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

Against Taft's Plan.

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—President Taft's recommendation in his annual message to Congress relative to the guaranteeing of through cotton bills of lading has stirred a furor among the cotton interests of the South, who assert that the President's suggested plan would result in a heavy tax upon this industry. Commercial bodies generally throughout the South will probably protest to Congress against the adoption of any such plan as that outlined in the President's message.

New Words of Praise For Savodine.

Winston-Salem, N. C. November 21, 1910.

The Savodine Co., Gentlemen:—I have been a sufferer from asthma for 25 years and had to do a lot of my sleeping sitting up, could not lie down. Your representative placed two samples of Savodine in my hands which I used, and much to my surprise, for they gave me relief. I now use Savodine at night lie down and sleep well. Use my name any way you wish, and refer any one to me.

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BIG FIRE AT CAROLINA BEACH

The Hotel, Pavilion, Bath Houses And Residences Burned.

Wilmington, Dec. 9.—Fire of suppositional incendiary origin at Carolina Beach, a summer resort, 15 miles below this city, late Wednesday night, destroyed the hotel and pavilion, the property of Captain John W. Harper, promoter of the beach, and bath houses, and two 2-story residences owned by H. A. Kure, of this city. The entire loss is estimated at \$15,000 with practically no insurance.

It is almost certain that the fire was of incendiary origin as there were no people staying at the beach and no occasion existed for any fires in any of the buildings.

The blow is quite a severe one to Carolina Beach, as the season just closed was a very successful one and Captain Harper had about closed negotiations with northern capitalists for a lease of the properties for next summer. He will rebuild immediately and on an even more elaborate scale than before.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Banking Resources of State is \$113,794,889.

Raleigh, Dec. 9.—Since the announcement a few days ago of the development of the state and saving banking interests of North Carolina during the past ten years that made such a creditable showing, the data for the same period has become available, and it is ascertained that the total banking resources of the state, savings and national, is \$113,794,889, a gain of \$83,814,747 for the decade. Of these total resources, the national banks have \$51,648,328, and the state banks \$62,146,561. In deposits, the total increase has been from \$18,006,759 to \$67,062,783, a gain of \$48,997,024. The capital of the banks in the state has increased from \$5,729,883 to \$16,851,341, a net increase of \$11,121,458. The number of banks has increased from 122 to 423, the increase having been from 31 to 75 for national banks, and state banks from 91 to 348.

Mark Twain and the Preacher.

Upon one occasion he was introduced to a well known preacher, whose church he had attended the previous Sunday. The preacher ventured to inquire how he had enjoyed the discourse, when Mark Twain replied that he would have liked it better if it had been original. The cleric looked at him in amazement and inquired his meaning, remarking that he prided himself that every sermon he preached was original.

Mark Twain fixed him with a steely eye. "Then how comes it, sir," he demanded, sternly, "that I have in my possession at home a book that contains every word you uttered?" The preacher looked more bewildered at this question than ever, and expressed a desire to see this volume and Twain promised to post it to him the same evening. The preacher was greatly entertained to receive the next day a packet from the humorist containing a copy of an ordinary pocket dictionary.

Rheumatism Relieved in Six Hours

Dr. Detchon's relief for Rheumatism usually relieves severest cases in a few hours. Its action upon the system is remarkable and effective. It removes at once the cause and the disease quickly disappears. First dose greatly benefits. 75c and \$1.00. Sold by Bradham Drug Co.

Commander Pratt, U. S. N. Passes To Great Beyond

Washington, Dec. 9.—Commander Robert Pratt, U. S. N., retired, died at his home here Wednesday, following an attack of cerebral embolism, with which he was stricken three weeks ago. Commander Pratt was a native of North Carolina.

He was born at Southport, N. C. and was 76 years old.

Entering the navy service in the volunteer navy March 1, 1863, as a lieutenant. Commander Pratt, after one month's service performed conspicuous service. For his skill, coolness and intrepidity he was specially commended by Admiral Dupont, serving upon the vessel which led the admiral's fleet into Charleston harbor, April 7, 1863.

Commander Pratt was retired from the navy service in 1903, after 40 years of service, half of which time was spent in sea service.

Funeral services will be held today, and interment will be in the Congressional cemetery here.

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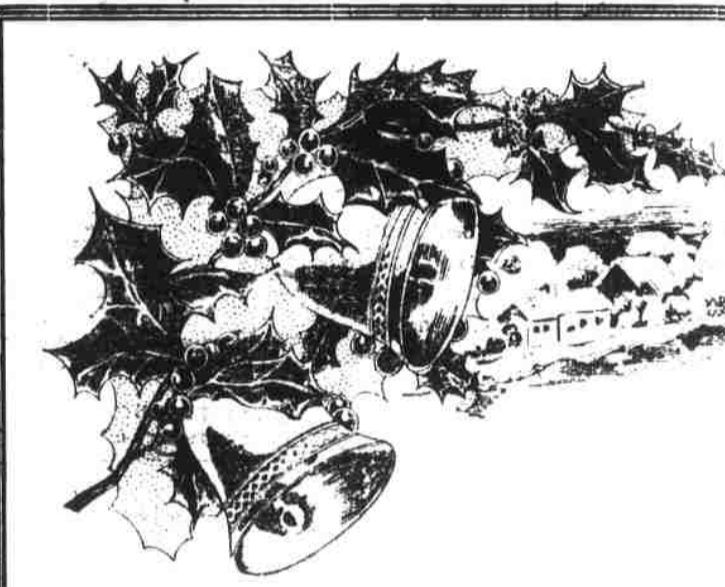
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