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A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

IT is well known that a person in poor physical condition is more subject to attacks of disease than a person who is strong. It is just as true that a person who is in poor circumstances financially, is more liable to misfortune than one who is protected by some ready money in the bank. A savings account is the best means of strengthening yourself financially. Open an account at once. This bank accepts deposits of one dollar or more and interest is paid at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

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MERCHANT MARINE FAVORED BY TAFT

Says Country is Ready and Congress Should Legislate on Matter.

Washington, Jan. 25—President Taft addressing the delegates to the National Merchant Marine Congress today at the White House, declared that not only was the country ready for the creation of a merchant marine, but congress had discussed the measure long enough to act on it promptly. The President said he hoped the presence of the delegates in Washington would have its effect on the members of Congress in the immediate passage of some kind of merchant marine legislation.

Emphatic resolutions charging gross discrimination on the part of the foreign steamship companies against American manufacturers and urging Congress to take vigorous measures to destroy "the arrogant, alien maritime trusts," were unanimously adopted today by the Congress. The convention also petitioned Congress for the creation of an "independent steamship service of American ships, built for the naval reserve and to be honestly and ably managed in American interests."

Representative A. L. Barchfield, of Pittsburg, told the delegates that Congress would pass some form of ship subsidy legislation at the present session, but it would only be a compromile measure affecting the mail service to South America. James L. Ewell, secretary of the convention, spoke on the benefits that a merchant marine would have upon the ex ort trade of the country.

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-at Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' M'f'g. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

Get Life Term in Prison.

Marshfield, Mo., January 25 —Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict returned at 11:20 yesterday by the jury in the case of Walter A. Dipley and Goldie Smith, charged with the murder of Stanley Ketchell, pugilist. Sentences of life imprisonment were recommended for both defendants. The jury was out seventeen hours.

Tried to Burn Helpless Man.

Orange, N. J. January 25—Two white men and a negro broke into the bedroom of John Caton, assistant superintendent of the Colonial Life insurance Company's Orange branch yesterday morning and felled Caton with a blackjack after he had put up a fight that twice knocked the negro to the floor.

Then the burglars ransacked his pockets got fourteen dollars in money and made their escape after setting fire to a heap of paper they placed alongside the unconscious man, who lay bound and gaged beside the blaze.

A policeman summoned by the owner of the house broke into the room just in time to snatch away the body of Caton and save his life. The fire was put out and the man revived. He is not badly hurt. Half a dozen detectives have so far failer to locate the burglars.

Norfolk-Southern Change Shedule.

Beginning next Sunday Jan. 29, the Norfolk-Southern will change its schedules on its trains now arriving here from Goldsboro at 11 p. m, to 12.30 p. m. and from Norfolk at 5.35 a. m. to 4.05 a. m. these trains then to leave for Norfolk at 12:30 a. m. and for Goldsboro at 4.05 a. m. daily.

Standard Oil Acquitted.

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 25—The Standard Oil Company was adjudged not guilty of violating the anti-trust law of North Carolina by cutting prices of kerosene oil so as to drive out competion. The case was heard in December by Police Justice Alex. Stronach, who handed down a lengthy written opinion in favor of the Standard Oil Company on all counts.

NOTICE.

After the Big Fire many of my friends knew I suffered a heavy loss. Many shingles, lathes, some tons of cotton and other merchandise was burned besides 15 stores and houses, sheds, stables and other houses, out building. But now I may say I will try again to succeed and keep on smiling till I do succeed.

I now have the largest stock of all kinds of sawed shingles on hand I ever had. I guarantee prices and quality. Thanking my customers for past favors, I am

Yours for the Old Reliable,
BIG BILL.

CAPTAIN CHAS. BARR DEAD

Sailed Noted Yachts That Defended America's Cup. Died Suddenly.

Southampton, Jan. 25.—Capt. Chas. Barr, the famous skipper, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease. Captain Barr sailed the yachts Reliance and Columbia when they successfully defended the American's cup.

Barr was the best known of the English skippers and was almost as familiar a figure in the United States as here. His work in the defense of the America's cup won him a warm spot on the other side of the Atlantic and caused Sir Thomas Lipton, the frequent challenger, to offer a big sum for his services.

Barr's last command was the yacht Westward, owned by Alexander Smith Cochran, of New York. Last summer he sailed the Westward in the big German regatta at Cuxhaven and defeated the Hamburg, Emperor William's Meteor and Germany.

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.

Creatore and His Band.

Two large houses greeted Creatore and his band of fifty musicians, at the opera house, yesterday afternoon and night, the night house being one that occupied every seat. The two programs presented were more than acceptable, as the applause of those hearing them, bore testimony.

At night, the audience was a critical one. There were those present who had seen Creatore and heard his band. There were those familiar with the musical masterpieces and the operas, and those to whom music is something in the abstract. But all enjoyed the play ing.

Creatore is variously posed by picture and by word, description, quite often as a musical contortionist, a gymnastic band leader. These are unjust portrayals, they mislead those not judges of individualism, those who cannot understand the magnificent personality of this man which vibrates and pulsates, animates and carries along every member of his great band to be more than individual players, for they become a concrete whole, tho' playing 50 different instruments. Through Creatote the genius of the composer whose music is played is brought to the audience, its minor details developed and brought forth to enrich the soul of every music lover. Creatore is more than leader, he is Master.

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.

Narrow Escape From Injury.

Yesterday an old colored man had a very narrow escape from serious injury or perhaps death near the corner of Middle and South Front streets. The old fellow was attempting to cross the street at the time and did not see the two heavy drays which were approaching from different directions. There was a crowd at the corner just at that time, and both of the drivers were intent upon avoiding a collision with any of the pedestrians there and did not see the old colored man. When one of the wagons was only a few feet away from him he saw his danger and yelled to the driver to stop. Before this could be done, however, one of the wheels struck him and knocked him down. Fortunately he was not seriously injured.

COTTON MARKET

REPORTED BY

J. R. BALL

COTTON BROKER

NEW BERN, N. C.

LONG DISTANCE PHONE NO. 16.

New York Market.

January 25

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	1470	1472	1462	1468
May	1506	1502	1495	1495
July	1506	1508	1499	1499

Port receipts 21,432 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

	Opening	Closing
Jan.-Feb.	7.80	7.71
May-June	7.91	7.82

New Orleans Market

Spots

PAROLES WITHOUT PUBLICITY

Parole Board Will Aid Men to Begin Life Anew—Details.

Washington, Jan. 25—Men who have won their paroles from Federal prisons will hereafter step back into the world to begin life anew, unadvertised and without the limelight of publicity.

Attorney General Wickersham and Robert V. LaDow, chairman of the parole board, have decided that publicity in such cases helps to defeat the object of the parole law.

This decision was brought about largely by the protest of a convict in one of the Federal penitentaries. His application for parole was under consideration when he saw published the names of ten men who had been paroled from Leavenworth penitentiary. He withdrew his application with the explanation that he preferred prison to being released with so much publicity.

In the future when the board makes its recommendations for releases and the attorney general approves them, the paroled men will receive their liberty very quietly. No man will be paroled at all who has not promise of definite employment or assistance.

NOTICE.

It having come to our notice that a report is being circulated that the National Oil Company had put on a retail oil wagon in this city, we wish to brand the report as false—the National Oil Company sells to wholesale trade only as usual.

NEW BERN FRUIT CO.

Death Stopped Deal.

London Tuesday 25—Only the recent death of King Leopold, of Belgium, prevented Germany from invading France through Belgium, according to a story published in today's Pall Mall Gazette.

The story is to the effect that Leopold, who is greatly alarmed lest his misrule in the Congro would lead to foreign intervention, asked Germany to protect his throne. Germany acquiesced on condition that Belgium permit Germany to use the little kingdom as a doorway into France, to which Leopold consented.

Kitchin Insists Upon an Insurance Investigation.

Raleigh, Jan. 25.—In a statement by Governor Kitchin on the proposed legislative commission to investigate the conduct of the fire insurance companies of North Carolina and other insurance matters advocated in his recent message to the general assembly, he declares that if the insurance companies are innocent of vile practices and excessive charges, truth will make them free, and they can furnish the legislative investigating committee documentary evidence of their rates and conduct in the several states in very short time, with very little trouble or expense to themselves or committee, and that their opposition to an investigation, undr the circumstances raises the presumption that an investigation is needed.

Notice to G. L. Hardison's Friends.

The statement made by others—asking for endorsements for Collector Customs at New Bern, that I am no longer a candidate for this position is untrue, I am still in the race and expect to remain to the finish. I ask the continued support and loyalty of my friends.

G. L. HARDISON.

Overturns Prohibition.

Montgomery, Ala., January 25—Governor O'Neil's local option bill, which overturns the State-wide prohibition law of Alabama and allows liquor to be sold in towns having a population of 10,000 inhabitants and over, under the strictest regulation, was introduced in the House by John V. Smith, of Montgomery and has thrown the Legislature and the people here into a ferment of excitement. Under its provisions a State excise board is provided for, to be appointed by the Governor, and this board makes the rules and regulations that shall govern the sale of liquor under the pure food laws of the United States.

Already the lines are forming for the fight on the bill.

ESCAPED WITH HIS LIFE.

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes, H. D. Martin, Port Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had kept like it, sure enough. I tried everything, I could hear of, for my cough, and was under five treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C. for a year, but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery, I did so, and was soon well. I feel that I owe my life to the great Discovery and long may it do so for others." For Coughs and Colds, this is the best medicine. Price 50 cents and $1.00 Guaranteed at all druggists.

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We Have 21 Ladies Suits to go at Half Price.

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