

Panama Canal.

Washington, April 14—The senate today began consideration of the bill providing for the government of the Panama canal zone.

Mr. Morgan spoke of the delay in paying the 10,000,000 to Panama and imploring Republican senators to give the reason for it.

He accused the president of defying the law in yoking the payment of the \$10,000,000 to Panama with the payment to the new Panama Canal company.

Mr. Morgan read from an article an account of the British government sending a gunboat to Nicaragua for the protection of the Mosquito Indians.

The senate adjourned until tomorrow.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

200 New Pensioners.

There has been a considerable increase in the pension roll for this year.

The following table was made by Miss Kate Maher, clerk of the pension board:

Total pensioners, 1903..... 8,296
Dead or left State..... 532

Total..... 7,764
New names, 1904..... 763

The checks will be sent out by the 20th instant. This year the appropriation amounts to about \$200,000 and from this sum must come the expenses of the county boards and other expenses and the remainder is apportioned among the 8,000 old pensioners.

Makes A Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best.

Experimental Farm.

Washington, D. C., April 14.—Representative Lever called on Prof. Spillman, agronomist of the department of agriculture, yesterday, and had a long talk with him on the progress being made on the diversified farm at Columbia.

aided in securing the establishment of this farm, which was the first of its kind to be placed in the South. It is the purpose of the department, Prof. Spillman said, to take about one hundred acres and on it equip an up-to-date scientific farm.

Mr. Lever also called upon the officials of the post office department in regard to the continuance of the office at Witt's Mill.

The fourth assistant postmaster general and Mr. Lever had a sharp tilt relative to an additional carrier for the city of Sumter.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping, and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction."

Wildcat Companies.

The old trouble of wildcat insurance companies is breaking out again and the comptroller general is preparing a black list of the companies who have not complied with the State laws.

Suit cannot be brought against a party selling a policy if this license is not paid. Many persons throughout the State are constantly victimized by fakirs and lose the money paid as premiums.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day."

Georgia's Peach Crop.

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Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for year," says E. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort."

\$50,000.00 Cash Given Away to Users of LION COFFEE

We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of Lion Coffee. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our \$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contests, which will make some of our patrons rich men and women.

TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904.

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest. Printed blanks to vote on found in every Lion Coffee Package. The 2 cent stamp covers the expense of our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded.

World's Fair Contest and Presidential Vote Contest prize lists. World's Fair: 1st Prize \$2,500.00, 2nd Prize \$1,000.00, etc. Presidential Vote: 1st Prize \$2,500.00, 2nd Prize \$1,000.00, etc.

4279—PRIZES—4279 Distributed to the Public—aggregating \$45,000.00—in addition to which we shall give \$5,000 to Grocers' Clerks (see particulars in LION COFFEE cases) making a grand total of \$50,000.00. COMPLETE DETAILED PARTICULARS IN EVERY PACKAGE OF LION COFFEE. WOOLSON SPICE CO., (CONTEST DEPT.) TOLEDO, OHIO.

Pat's Liberality.

Father Doyle, of the Catholic World, tells this story of a parishioner of his, Patrick O'Reilly: "One morning 'Pat' carelessly threw a five dollar gold piece into the contribution box, thinking it was a dime."

Health is Youth.

Disease and Sickness Bring Old Age. Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast will keep you in robust health, fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints.

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GROCERIES. Start the New Year right and let us furnish you with Groceries. We carry one of the largest and most complete lines of these goods to be seen in this section of the country.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY. WE RUN THE BEST VESTIBULE TRAINS AND HAVE THE BEST DINING CAR SERVICE. SOUTHERN RAILWAY GREAT RAILWAY RUNS THROUGH A GREAT COUNTRY.

C. M. EFIRD. F. E. DREHER. EFIRD & DREHER, Attorneys at Law, LEXINGTON, C. H., S. C. WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE Courts. Business solicited.

EDWARD L. ASBILL, Attorney at Law, LEESVILLE, S. C. Practices in all the Courts. Business solicited. Sept 30—6m.

Albert M. Boozer, Attorney at Law, COLUMBIA, S. C. Special attention given to business entrusted to him by his fellow citizens of Lexington county. Office: 1216 Main Street, upstairs, opposite Van M-tr's Furniture Store February 28—t.

J. H. FRICK, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Will practice in all the Courts. Office: Hotel Marion, 4th room, second floor. CHAPIN, August 6. S. C. 1y.

ANDREW CRAWFORD ATTORNEY AT LAW, COLUMBIA, S. C. PRACTICES IN THE STATE AND Federal Courts, and offers his professional services to the citizens of Lexington County. October 18—1y.

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THURMOND & TIMMERMAN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Will Practice in all Courts, KAUFMANN BUILDING. LEXINGTON, S. C. On the 18th day of October, we formed a co-partnership for the practice of law.

Dr. C. J. Oliveros, SPECIALIST ON EYE, EAR, NOSE Throat and Lungs, Office and Residence, FIT OF GLASSES 1424 and 1426 Marion St, March 15—1y. COLUMBIA, S. C.

Dr. P. H. Shealy, DENTIST, LEXINGTON, S. C. Office Up Stairs in Roof's Building.

W. M. CORLEY, New Brookland, S. C., Agent for the New Improved Singer Sewing Machines. Awarded over fifty premiums for their excellence and superiority over other makes.

JAMES HARMAN, DENTAL SURGEON, LEXINGTON, S. C. (Office in rear of the Court House.) INFORMS THE PUBLIC THAT HE will be in his office every Friday for the purpose of doing dental work in all its branches. March 19, 1902. 1y.

Dr. E. J. Etheredge, SURGEON DENTIST, LEESVILLE, S. C. Office over J. C. Kinard & Co's., Store. Always on hand. February 12—t