

To Race For Lipton Cup.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—The inner harbor today is dotted with white-winged craft flying the ensigns of the Detroit Yacht club, Milwaukee Yacht club, Chicago Yacht club and other yacht clubs of the great lakes.

Porto Ricans Visit Washington.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—The several hundred Porto Rican teachers who have been traveling in this country and attending the summer schools at Harvard, Cornell and elsewhere arrived in Washington today to pay their respects to the president before leaving for home.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or pony tails have paid the death penalty.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 10.—A reduction in working hours from ten to nine, with a corresponding reduction in wages, became effective today at the Lonsdale shops of the Southern railway here.

A Perfect Painless Pill

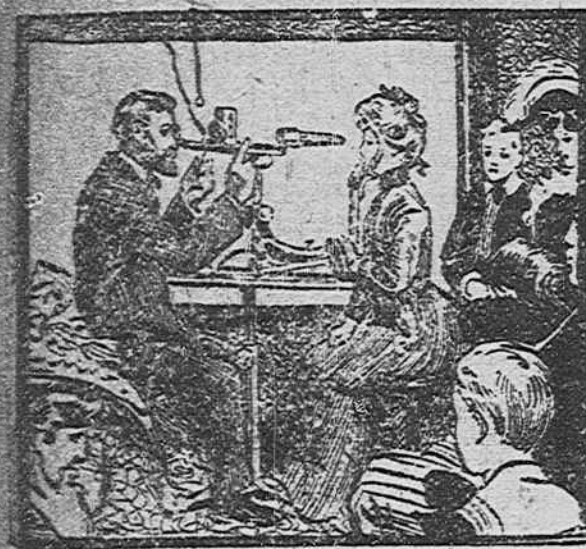
is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth.

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Eight Men Killed by Flooding of Mine Near Salisbury, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 11.—A special to the News and Observer from Salisbury, N. C., says: Information was received here tonight that the Barringer gold mine, located near Gold Hill, Rowan county, N. C., was suddenly flooded with water late this afternoon.

Nine men were in the mine shaft when a large pond located near the entrance to the mine suddenly broke loose, the breakage being caused by excessive rains, the waters rushing in terrific and deadly force to a depth of about a hundred feet upon the men who were powerless to save themselves.

Thomas Moyl, manager of the plant, was the only one to escape death. The mine is filled with water tonight and none of the dead bodies have yet been recovered.

DeWitt Is The Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles.

Lincoln, Nebraska, Aug. 11.—The differences between the Democrats and Populists have been adjusted, and an agreement has been reached to have a fusion ticket, and support Geo. W. Berge the Populist candidate for governor.

A Sweet Breath

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders.

A MATTER OF GENERAL DISCUSSION.

Facts Brought Out at the Meeting of City Council, But Not Published in the Report Thursday.

From the Daily Item, Aug. 12. The report of the proceedings of the City Council meeting held Wednesday night published Thursday contained no reference to one matter that was brought up for consideration and discussed at some length.

The section of the official minutes referring to this matter was omitted from the report published yesterday because City Clerk Hurst stated, when he furnished a complete copy of the minutes, that several members of Council united in suggesting that the said paragraphs be not published.

The matter referred to was brought up by Alderman E. W. Hurst immediately after the minutes of the previous meeting has been read and approved.

Alderman Hurst said, in substance, that he desired the privilege of making a statement in reference to certain ugly rumors which are current in the city concerning the contract awarded in May last to Von Ohlsen & Shirar for painting the two hose wagons.

Mr. Shirar, who was present, then made a statement corroborating Mr. Hurst's statements. Replying to questions, asked by members of Council, Mr. Shirar said he had felt grateful for the work which he thought Mr. Hurst had been instrumental in getting for him.

Further discussion of the matter was postponed, by common consent, to a full meeting of Council. In explanation of why the above facts were not published yesterday as an appendix to, though not incorporated in the regular Council minutes, it need only be stated that the copy of the minutes was received at such a late hour that there was not sufficient time to prepare an independent report.

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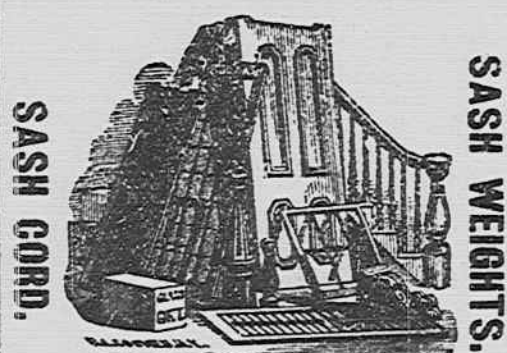
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Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work."

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

City Council held a regular meeting at 6 o'clock Wednesday. Present—Mayor G. W. Dick, Alderman H. W. Hood, R. F. Haynesworth, E. W. Hurst, W. G. Stubbs and R. K. Wilder.

Minutes of 3d instant were read and approved. Mr. E. F. Miller made offer to publish for distribution copies of an article recently published in the Daily Item entitled "Progressive Sumter".

The police commissioner recommended sale of the horse now used by the police, and that two bicycles be bought for use of the Chief of police and health officer. They further recommended that a wooden building recently erected by Mr. L. W. Jenkins within the fire limits be covered with sheet iron.

The Mayor reported that complaints received in the last few days had been referred to the proper Committees. He reminded Council of his request that the Opera House be provided with fire escapes, and said he would not be responsible should any disaster ever occur because they had not been provided.

Mr. Haynesworth's request the committee of public works was empowered to continue Mr. Tribble and laborers under him in cutting weeds and grass, cleaning out drains, &c. Council authorized purchase of rock to macadamize Manning Avenue from Main Street to connect with the clay road.

Report of the Clerk and Treasurer for July was referred to the finance committee as also were the following claims. W. Loring Lee \$14.50, S. F. Haywood & Co. \$18.98 Ducker & Bultman 5.00. Council then adjourned.

Greenville's Master.

Columbia, Aug. 11.—Governor Heyward has been officially notified of the death of D. V. Verner, of Greenville, and the vacancy of master in the county. Following the usual custom he has referred the matter to the Greenville delegation for their action, and he will act upon their recommendation.

A Reward Offered.

Columbia, Aug. 11.—The Governor today offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the parties who murdered Jake Kind, the young white man, in Charleston several days ago. As yet there has been no clue to the party who committed the crime.

The State House.

Columbia, Aug. 11.—The state house commission will meet in the next two weeks to consider further the plans for the improvement of the building. At present the work on the heating plant is being pushed and will be completely finished in a few weeks. It is not known yet what action will be taken in regard to the new roof in view of the report of Architect Berle, but it is possible that another expert may be employed.

WEEK END RATES.

Excursion Tickets to Popular Resorts Now on Sale by Atlantic Coast Line.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell week end tickets, beginning May 28th and continuing until August 27th to the following named points. Tickets sold each Saturday are limited for return on Tuesday following date of sale.

The Atlantic Coast Line wishes to announce that on August 22nd an excursion will be operated from Florence to Augusta, Ga., the rate from Sumter being only \$1.55 or the round trip. Augusta has always borne the name of being one of the most beautiful cities in the south besides having quite a number of excellent attractions.

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Special Rates Via Atlantic Coast Line. Account Biennial Conclave, Knights of Pythias, Louisville, Ky., August 16-20-04 we will sell special round trip tickets Sumter to Louisville and return, going and returning same route at rate of \$8.00. Going direct route and returning Via St. Louis with privilege of stopping at St. Louis Ten (10) days \$35.75 for round trip.

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Louisville, Ky.—Account Biennial Conclave Knights of Pythias, August 16th to 20th. St. Louis, Mo.—Account the World's Fair, season, fifty day, fifteen day and Coach Excursion tickets.

Fire at Providence.

From the Daily Item, Aug. 10. Mrs. M. R. McLeod, who with her daughters, Misses Margaret and Jennie, and son, Robert, have been at Providence Springs for the summer, had the misfortune to lose her home and most of its contents by fire last night. Her heaviest loss is in her old family silver, all of which was destroyed.

Little Pauline Haynesworth, daughter of Mr. Robt. Haynesworth, was on a visit there and consequently was one of the members routed unceremoniously at midnight. The accident cannot be accounted for as there had been no fire in the kitchen since yesterday midday. Mrs. McLeod hopes to be able to rent another cottage for the balance of the season so as to derive further benefit from the health giving water of "Old Providence Springs."

Big Tobacco.

Mr. George Alden Brown, who is one of the few farmers in this section of the county who planted tobacco this year, sends us two leaves as samples of his crop. These leaves measure 20 x 30 and 22 x 33 inches respectively. He has two acres planted and two old tobacco planters who have inspected the crop in the field estimate that he will cut and cure at least 2,500 pounds an acre.

The samples sent us are the largest specimens of tobacco leaves we have ever seen in this section and if the quality equals the yield Mr. Brown will have a far more profitable crop at the prevailing prices for tobacco than cotton, even though cotton sells for more than ten cents this season.

Sawin' Wood an' Sayin' Nuthin'.

To the Editor Daily Item: The most important establishment in Sumter is not mentioned in the list you publish today. How and why is this? Has four able statisticians grudge against the "po poet" and The Backwoods Bookbinder? This concern is advertising the city of Sumter far and wide. Orders for the "Wooden Works" are pouring in from as far distant regions as Montana and other parts of the Woolly West as well as from cities of the East.

P. S.—I neglected to state that the gold miner who orders one copy of the Wooden Works offered to send The Bookbinder a nice medium sized gold brick in exchange for one doz. copies of The Works. He was advised in reply that the streets of Sumter are paved with gold bricks and that only the dust was acceptable.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day.

Open Boll.

Mr. Eugene Hogan has brought us the first open boll of cotton that we have seen from the new crop, and we have not heard of any before this from this section of the State.

Advice to the Aged.

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and bladder and TORPID LIVER.

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