

## ADVERTISERS' INDEX.

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Bingham, Tom—Mens' tailor made clothing, Crosswell Block, S. Main.

Bingham, R. H.—Wholesale and retail, general merchandise, 108 S. Main.

Burns Hardware Co.—General hardware (China Emporium) 35 N. Main.

Bank of Sumter—General Banking business, 2 N. Main St. (Bldg. being erected.)

Bank, The Peoples—General banking business, 14 W. Liberty, (temp. quarters.)

Bank, The Farmers and Trust Co.—General banking and trust business, 20 N. Main.

Bank, The First National—General banking business, City Hall building, N. Main.

Bank, City National—General banking business, 1 N. Main (building being erected.)

Burns-Lowry Co.—General hardware, 8 N. Main.

Bradford, J. B.—Horse for sale.

Citizens' Insurance Agency—General insurance, 26 N. Main.

Chandler, D. J. Clothing Co.—Clothes and gents furnishes, 14 N. N. Main.

Cute Studio—Photographers, 3 S. Main.

Craig, J. D. Furniture Co.—House furnishes and undertakers, 8, 10, 12 W. Liberty.

Copelton's—Dry cleaning and dyeing, 3 East Liberty.

DuBant Hardware Company—General hardware and lime, cement and plaster, 17 N. Main.

DeLorme's Pharmacy—Drugs, soda water, cigars, etc. 23 S. Main.

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Randle, M. B.—Sewing machines, pianos and organs, 16 W. Liberty.

Rowland Buggy Co.—Buggy manufacturers.

Shaw and McCollum Mer. Co.—Dry goods, notions and shoes, 13 S. Main.

Sumter Trust Co.—Loans, investments and executors, 5 N. Main.

Sumter Dry Goods Company—Dry goods, notions and shoes; and dress making, 1 S. Main.

Schwartz Bros.—Dry Goods, notions, shoes, millinery and dress making, 34 N. Main.

Sumter Retail Merchants' Association—Osteen Building, W. Liberty. (Up stairs.)

Sumter Sash, Door and Blind Factory—Manufacturers of building material, foot of E. Hampton.

Sumter Clothing Company—Clothing and gents furnishings, 3 S. Main.

Sumter Retail Lumber Co.—Retail lumber, wood and coal. Foot of Herwin St.

Sumter Rubber Works—Automobile supplies, tire and tube repairing, Crosswell block, S. Main.

Sumter Seed Store—Seeds and groceries, 113 N. Main.

Sibert's Drug Store—Drugs, toilet articles and soda water, etc. 8 S. Main.

Sumter Hardware Co.—General hardware, 29 S. Main.

Sumter Dental Parlors—17 S. Main (Up stairs.)

Sumter Millinery Co.—(Mrs. L. Atkin-

## BULGARS AGAIN VICTORS.

LONDON CORRESPONDENT SO ANNOUNCES IN DISPATCH.

Turks Forced to Retire—Ashmead Bartlett Sends News of Severe Setback to Turkish Forces.

London, Nov. 20.—Ashmead Bartlett, the war correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated November 18 and sent from the front by way of Constanza, claims that the battle before Tchatalja Sunday and Monday resulted in a great Bulgarian success.

Early Monday morning no sound of firing came from the front. Instead there was an ominous silence lasting several hours. A gendarme brought orders for Bartlett to leave immediately for Constantinople, saying that any hour the Turkish army might be in full flight, as they had suffered a disaster in the night.

Instead of obeying, the correspondent squared the four guards and returned towards the battlefield. From an officer he learned the following details: At 1 o'clock in the morning the Bulgarians concentrated their infantry against the advanced lines and delivered a night attack with a decisive effect, the whole works falling into their hands as the result of 45 minutes' fighting at the point of the bayonet.

This was the disaster to which the gendarme referred.

Having captured the outer works the Bulgarians devoted the entire day to a tremendous bombardment of the remaining works.

The early morning mist made the fire on the camps ineffective but later when the day cleared shooting became painfully apparent among the troops of the first army. A steady dribble of men began to leave the lines making for shelter and soon whole battalions began to clear off in masses and the whole army corps showed signs of breaking up and retiring in confusion.

Throughout the morning the Turkish artillery hardly replied to the enemy's fire being either chary of disclosing their positions or short of ammunition.

As to the positions of the combatants when he left the field Monday, Mr. Bartlett says:

"The Bulgarians occupy all the advanced works, where their artillery is established and is engaged in bombarding the centre of the main lines of defense around Hademkeul, evidently with the intention of delivering an infantry attack late in the evening, or perhaps at dawn.

"Should this attack succeed, the famous lines are won. The Turkish army has no alternative but retirement to Constantinople.

If the army retreats it will break up altogether. There will merely be a repetition of the scenes after the battle of Luleburgas with the army arriving at Stamboul instead of Tchatalja."

Bartlett was unable to stay until nightfall, as he was placed under arrest and escorted to the rear and ordered to proceed under guard to Constantinople. He planned, however, to break away in the morning and proceeded across the country to witness the end of the battle.

The correspondent in a dispatch fully confirms the terrible cholera scenes, the horrors of which, he says, can not be driven from his mind. As there were no medical arrangements the victims were simply thrown out to die. The dead bodies were hastily covered with a thin layer of earth.

The valley, in which Hademkeul lies he said, "viewed from the hills, is the valley of the shadow of death."

son) millinery, 17 S. Main.

Swinson & Taylor—Furniture, 43 N. Main.

Strauss, A. A. & Co.—Fancy grocers, general merchandise and cotton buyers, 25 N. Main.

Tisdale, H. L.—Bicycles, repairing and supplies, 45 S. Main.

Thompson, W. A.—Jeweler and optician, 6 S. Main.

Watson Drug Co.—Drugs, toilet articles, soda water, cigars, etc. 51 S. Main.

Winburn, J. H.—Photographers, 19 1/2 S. Main.

Woman's Exchange—Co-operative sales, 202 N. Main.

Witherspoon Bros Shoe Mfg. Co.—Manufacturers of men's and women's shoes, Dugan Street.

Watchman & Southron—Great magazine clubbing offer, Osteen Pub. Co., Osteen Bldg West Liberty.

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM TRAIN

ROBERT E. KIRBY NEARLY LOSES LIFE TO SAVE SETTER.

Hunter Seriously Injured Yesterday in Heroic Attempt to Rescue His Dog From Train.

Columbia, Nov. 21.—In making a heroic attempt to save his dog, a silky-haired setter from the wheels of a train, Robert E. Kirby, a grocer, who lives at 612 Lady Street, narrowly escaped with his life yesterday morning while out hunting along the line of the C. N. & L. railroad, about five miles from Columbia. Mr. Kirby's left foot was crushed, and an amputation may be necessary. His dog was killed by the train.

Mr. Kirby and W. T. Moore were together when the accident happened. The latter with his dog crossed the track, down which a work train was backing. Mr. Kirby followed Mr. Moore, but his dog lagged behind. The train had begun to move faster and was very near the point where the party had crossed. Mr. Kirby's dog started over the track only a few yards ahead of the rear car. Mistaking his master's command, the dog squatted in the middle of the track. Mr. Kirby leaped back and was in the act of stooping to lift the setter out of harm's way when the train struck him. He was knocked off the track, but his left foot was caught under one of the wheels. The dog's body was mangled.

Mr. Moore and a companion bound up Mr. Kirby's leg tightly to stop the flow of blood. A hand car from the work train was manned and the injured hunter brought to Columbia.

When heard from last night Mr. Kirby was reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

## DIPLOMATS TO TAKE CHARGE.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The war has shafted for a time from the field of arms to that of diplomacy. It may be that the end is near. Plenipotentiaries for the belligerent powers will meet tomorrow at the village of Hademkeul, a few miles outside the capital, for a preliminary discussion of the terms of an armistice.

In the meantime the Turkish, Bulgarian and Servian commanders have ordered a cessation of hostilities, although cannonading, which Nazim Pasha reports as uninterrupted, occurred this morning.

The sweeping terms which the allies were said to have demanded yesterday as a basis for the armistice appear not to have been advanced. It is almost certain that it will be on the basis of the Balkan States holding all the conquered country until a permanent treaty of peace is signed.

How many vestiges of his former power they are prepared to concede the Turk depends largely upon two factors—the strength and supplies of the allied army threatening the gates of Constantinople and the extent to which the cholera has embarrassed their plans. It is certain the Bulgarian army is hampered by the distance of its base and the rough roads. The cholera is counted on by the Turks to weaken the Bulgarian ambition for a triumphant march into the capital and the celebration of mass in St. Sophia. But to make assurance doubly sure, the Turk has resorted to the amazing plan of transforming the mosque into a pest house and has crowded 2,000 cholera stricken patients within its walls.

## WILL REPRESENT TURKEY.

Nazim Pasha Heads Plenipotentiaries for the Negotiations of an Armistice With Bulgarians.

Constantinople, Nov. 20.—Nazim Pasha, commander in chief of the Turkish army, Izzet Pasha, chief of general staff of the war offices and late commander in chief in Yemen and Chaden Bey, councillor of State, have been appointed the Ottoman plenipotentiaries for the negotiations of an armistice with the Bulgarian representatives. The official communications with regard to the Bulgarians reply, issued at both Constantinople and Sofia, make no mention of preliminary conditions, thereby causing much comment as it was generally expected that Bulgaria would insist upon fixing bases before consenting to enter upon negotiations.

As already has been pointed out the question of cholera complicates the issue at Tchatalja and today it is rumored that the Bulgarians are retiring to a more sanitary position near Tchatoria.

A cannonading in the direction Doukma would indicate that some engagement is taking place. Fresh troops are arriving daily at Tchatalja

## HURRICANE SWEEPS JAMAICA.

WESTERN END OF ISLAND IS DEVASTATED.

Two Towns Wiped out—One Hundred Houses Blown Down and 42 Persons Said to be Killed.

Kingston, Nov. 20.—The western end of the island of Jamaica has been devastated by a hurricane lasting for five days. A great tidal wave has swept over both the north and south coasts, practically wiping out Savanna la Mar and Lucea, both towns of considerable importance. According to a report brought in by a steamer, 42 persons were killed at Montego Bay. All the roads have been wrecked along the southwestern coast and incalculable damage done. Communication between Kingston and the centre of destruction is not likely to be resumed for a week.

One hundred houses were blown down. Telegraphic communication is still suspended. The governor of Jamaica has left on a special train, accompanied by a detachment of artillerymen who have taken with them 300 tents and foodstuffs, as in certain sections the people are homeless and destitute. The gale began November 14 and continued for several days. Vessels reported the wind blew more than 100 miles an hour.

Lucea is a town of 2,000 inhabitants on a point on the northwest coast of Jamaica, while Savanna la Mar is a seaport with about the same population on the southwest coast almost directly across the island.

The observer of the meteorological station in the western part of the island sent the following report today:

"The full force of the hurricane struck here Monday. The observatory was partly wrecked."

Late reports say that the entire wharf frontage at Montego bay has been wrecked.

The porte has applied to the embassies and legations for the removal of the naval contingents, on the ground that their presence is not necessary. The ambassadors and ministers at a meeting today discussed the request. It is understood that they decided to leave the matter in abeyance for the present.

## BULGARS CHECKED BY TURKS.

Having Failed in Attempt to Carry Lines They Are Reported as Drawing Back.

London, Nov. 20.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphs from Constantinople, under date of November 20, as follows:

"The balance in the fighting at Tchatalja lines today was distinctly in favor of the Turks.

"The Bulgarians did not suffer a defeat, but received a check. Their first attempt to carry the lines not having succeeded, they have drawn back. The Turks have advanced their entrenchments. The best the Turks can hope to do seems to be to bring on a condition of stalemate, where they can enter upon negotiations."

## TURKS GET ADVANTAGE.

Chronicle Correspondent Sees Turks Gain Fortunes of War at Last Moment.

London, Nov. 20.—Martin H. Donohue, telegraphing to the Chronicle from Hademkeul under date of November 18, says: "The fortune of war proverbially variable, has now turned decidedly in favor of the Turks, who have gained the first advantage in the conflict at their last stand."

"The Bulgarians were unable to hold the advanced positions they had stormed at much cost the previous day. As they retreated, the Turks shelled them, thus reversing all previous experience in the campaign. All redoubts taken by the enemy were recaptured by the Turks.

"It is probable, however, that the Bulgarians regard it merely as a reconnaissance to test the strength of the Turkish works."

"The Turks were fighting a life and death battle, and Nazim Pasha realized the seriousness of his position. If the Bulgarians succeed in breaking through the left and turning the Turkish flank, the enemy could possess the main road to San Stefano, thus cutting off the Turks from the capital.

"The Turkish lines of defense at Tchatalja was a semi-circle presenting a concave surface to an attack. If the centre was broken the two wings would be isolated. This apparently was what was happening. As night fell an ever thickening stream of Turkish deserters was leaving the fight line.

## MEDICAL FRAUD ARRESTED.

NATIONWIDE RAID IS MADE BY THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Misuse of the Mails is the Charge—Plans for Many Arrests Extending Over 22 States Were Carefully Made and Carried Out with Clock-like Precision.

Washington, Nov. 20.—In a nationwide raid involving 173 persons in the principal cities of the country was made today by postoffice inspectors and United States marshals upon doctors and drug concerns, charged with misuse of the mails to solicit criminal medical practice or to dispose of medicines and instruments connected with such practice.

The raid—the most active and far-reaching ever made by any department of the government—was under the personal direction of Postmaster General Hitchcock and Chief Inspector Robert S. Sharpe of the postoffice department. So carefully had its details been guarded that until the first of the arrests were made at Indianapolis early in the day, practically nothing was known of the government's contemplated action. Working with clock-like precision, the inspection force spread over 22 States carried out the prearranged plans, and at an early hour tonight the postoffice department had received word that nearly all of the designated persons had been arrested.

The results of the crusade are still being received tonight by the inspectors' divisions of the postoffice in the form of dozens of telegrams from various divisional headquarters. In isolated instances it was found for various reasons to be impracticable to effect the arrests, but the suspected persons against whom warrant have been issued are under surveillance and probably will be unable to escape.

Chief Inspector Sharpe and a large part of the force of 390 inspectors had been engaged for seven months, under the orders of the postmaster general, in working up the scores of individual cases in which arrests were made today. Many of those taken into custody were members of prominent wholesale and retail drug concerns or physicians well known in their own communities.

The government will prosecute the cases vigorously, according to a statement by Postmaster General Hitchcock tonight.

"The work of the postoffice inspectors today is the culmination of the crusade instituted more than two years ago against the fraudulent and unlawful use of the mails," said Mr. Hitchcock. "In that comparatively brief time we have wiped out of existence concerns which have muled the people of this country out of more than \$100,000,000 by frauds perpetrated through the use of the mails, and the courts have sent many of the promoters of the first fraudulent schemes to the penitentiary, where they are serving time. The wide publicity given to the arrests made today will do more to put an end to this sort of criminality than any other process."

Approximately 90 of the persons arrested already have been indicted by United States grand juries in various parts of the country; and the cases of the others will be presented to grand juries now sitting as rapidly as may be feasible.

Strict enforcement of municipal and State laws in the East was said by the postal authorities to account for the comparatively few arrests in the large cities in that part of the country. While it was declared that violations of the law are frequent in such cities as Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, the accused persons, it was asserted, have been pursued closely by the State and federal officials.

Postoffice inspectors said the hotbed of this class of criminality is in the Pacific coast States. In San Francisco, it was claimed, a fictitious name was used by several well known physicians who employed a woman to do the necessary advertising and clerical work. Cases were solicited by correspondence and by printed circulars sent through the mails. Scores of complaints have been received by the department from respectable women, complaining of the receipt of this class of matter.

Approximately 20 per cent of those arrested today are so-called "pill doctors"—men who advertised their practice by correspondence or otherwise—and sent to their patients compounds in the form of pills or powders. Careful analysis of these compounds by the government authorities is said to have disclosed that some of them are wholly innocuous, while

## WILSON'S CABINET MEMBERS.

SAYS OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS MAY BE DISREGARDED.

President-Elect Is Thoroughly Enjoying His Stay in Bermuda—Call From Governor.

Hamilton Bermuda, Nov. 20.—"All statements about selections for the cabinet may be disregarded until I make the announcement myself," declared President-Elect Wilson tonight when he received reports published in the United States.

Governor on said he had not offered or accepted an offer of a position in the cabinet. William J. Bryan, it was reported today, has not been invited to Bermuda, and it is said he is not expected here during Mr. Wilson's stay. Woodrow Wilson is thoroughly enjoying his sojourn here. He spends much of his time driving and exploring the islands.

Lieut. Gen. Sir George Mackworth Buller governor and commander in chief of Bermuda, returned Mr. Wilson's visit this afternoon.

## COL. BRYAN DENIES RUMORS.

Has Not and Will Not Confer With Wilson as to Who Will Compose the Cabinet.

Macon, Ga., Nov. 20.—A special to the Telegraph from Waycross says: "Regarding the published reports from Bermuda today, William J. Bryan denied flatly that he would go to confer with Mr. Wilson about cabinet officers. He said: 'With regard to the statement of Gov. Wilson tendering me a place in his cabinet, I have already answered that question. I don't know that it is necessary to answer some new rumor every day. The public knows that Gov. Wilson has gone to Bermuda to rest and that he is not selecting his cabinet. They ought to let him do the selecting and not spend the time in guessing, and if they do guess I see no reason why I should spend my time discussing their guesses. I have not conferred with Wilson since the election and have never discussed with him at any time any person in connection with any office and I have no intention of going to Bermuda. This answers all rumors up to date and I hope I may be able to reach Miami before there's another.'"

## MASKED MANIAC SPREADS TERROR.

Armed With Bomb, Threatens Death to Hundreds.

Los Angeles, Cal., November 19.—Armed with an infernal machine, containing enough dynamite to destroy an entire city block, a bottle of nitroglycerine and a 45-calibre revolver, a masked maniac took possession of the central police station today and held it for more than an hour, while hundreds of occupants of the building and those for blocks around, panic-stricken, sought safety in distance.

When Detective James Hosick knocked the man unconscious with a leather "billy," after slipping up behind him, the fuse of the infernal machine was automatically ignited, but Detective Samuel L. Brown grabbed the box, with its fuse sharply spluttering, and hurled it into the street; sticks of high power dynamite scattered over the pavement, while hundreds of spectators stood apparently paralyzed by fright. Through a freak of chance there was no explosion, and Brown continued kicking the sticks of dynamite and dumping on the fuse until he had broken the connection and extinguished the fire.

Manacled to a cot in the receiving hospital tonight, the would-be dynamiter, who gives his name as Albert Henry Davis, is suffering with several severe scalp wounds, which police surgeons say are not serious.

Anderson, Nov. 19.—The condition of Mr. V. R. Cheshire, who was shot and wounded by Mr. W. J. Muldrow, Saturday, was regarded by attending physicians today as more favorable. His breathing is better and he is resting easier.

Others are dangerous poisons. Under another section of the penal code, the sending of poisons through the mails is expressly forbidden. One of the men accused is said to have been the secretary of the board of health in the city of his residence. He responded, it is stated, to a decoy or test letter sent to him by the inspector on the stationery of the board of health. He has been indicted, according to the reports received by the postoffice inspectors.