

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Local forecast for Pensacola and vicinity: Weather and probably rain to night; ...

Read Eugene Arbena's locals. R. J. Fillingim of Brents is a guest at the Merchants.

Mr. John H. Long of Louisville is a guest at the Escambia.

Andrew Bolline left last night for New York to attend the funeral of his mother.

Have you seen those nobby new bargains and carriages at J. M. Hilliard & Co's?

H. W. Thompson and John Bourke of Bagdad are guests at the Merchants to-day.

W. A. Hood of Milton arrived in the city last night and registered at the Merchants.

A. R. Weeks, telegraph operator at River Junction, is registered at the Merchants.

Don't forget the bay excursion on Thursday for the benefit of the public school library.

Damon Lodge, K. of P., will hold its regular conv-ntion to-night and work in the second rank.

Mr. J. K. Rye of Milton and Mr. A. L. Burch of D-Funiak registered at the Escambia yesterday.

Among the arrivals at the Escambia yesterday were John T. Martin, T. S. A., and Mrs. Martin.

Deputy Sheriff Court went up the Pensacola division on the 12:35 train to-day on official business.

Dr. Q. H. Shinn of Boston will preach at the First Universalist church at 7:30 o'clock to-night.

Remember the meeting of the Young Men's Business League at 8 o'clock to-night. Election of officers.

The British steamship Torino sailed this morning at daybreak with a miscellaneous cargo for Havana.

Mrs. Lee Phelps, Miss Sadie Phelps and Mrs. Ed Ferris of Monticello arrived at the Escambia yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Kiddell, a well known citizen of Mobile, made THE NEWS office a brief but pleasant call this morning.

Messrs. W. J. and G. A. Stephens of De-Funiak Springs, and E. Moore of Milton, are registered at the Lewis house.

W. J. Forbes of the Forbes store has returned from the Eastern markets, where he purchased an immense spring stock.

The smack Clara R. Grimes of E. E. Saunders & Co's. fleet is out and ready for sea. She will sail to-day if the weather permits.

D. F. Richardson and wife of Shelbyville, Ills., and J. P. Simons of Monticello, Ind., are recent arrivals at the Lewis house.

Mr. J. H. Karter and wife, and Mrs. F. Boyer and wife, of Cullman, Ala., arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Escambia.

W. C. Denwiddie, of Atmore, and his mother, Mrs. E. J. Denwiddie, of Harrisburg, Pa., arrived here this morning and registered at the Merchants.

The artillery stationed at Fort Barrancas and the marines at the navy yard have been invited to participate in the Pensacola Mardi Gras celebration.

The Central Trades Council will meet to-night at the hall in Blount Watson building at 7:30 o'clock. All delegates are urgently requested to be present.

Thad Tucker, a colored hobo, was arrested yesterday at Golding and given a preliminary hearing this morning and bound over for trial in the criminal court.

The are light formerly in the center of the Plaza has been replaced by a new one at the intersection of Palafox and Government streets, lighting both streets for some distance.



CUTICURA RESOLVENT is so pure, sweet, and wholesome that all ages may take it with pleasure and benefit. Its mission is to cool and cleanse the blood in eczema and other torturing, disfiguring humors, rashes, and irritations, while warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA ointment soothe and heal itching, burning skin.

tance. The object lesson should show the city how nice it would be to have these lights the entire length of Palafox street.

Don't miss the excursion to be run to-night by the young ladies of the Epworth League over the Funville and Frolickton railroad. Train starts from 1129 East Gadsden street.

The smack Emma B, which is owned at New Orleans, but does her fishing from this port, arrived this morning from the snapper banks with 1500 snappers after being out about 24 days.

All candidates for county offices, and prospective candidates, are requested to meet at the office of Judge T. R. McCullagh at 7:30 o'clock this evening to discuss plans for the primaries, etc.

Jordan Collins, an aged colored man, who claims Mobile as his home, was taken into custody this morning; he being very ill, the city authorities paid his way to Mobile and he left on the 12:45 train.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green, took place yesterday afternoon, interment in St. John's cemetery. The entire community deeply sympathizes with the bereaved parents in their loss.

The following party of gentlemen were out on a fishing trip yesterday on the yacht Wallace and landed in quite a number of large fish; Messrs. L. L. Cassell and Dr. E. Morely of Lexington, Ky., and G. S. Verden of Paris, Ky.

Read the new display advertisement and the local readers of the Star Laundry in this issue. One of the specialties of this up-to-date institution is the cleaning of ladies skirts and waists and the washing of spreads, making them appear as fresh and neat as new ones.

John Dirt, Poseyville, Ind., says: "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it. Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. Hargis' Pharmacy, John Sheppard and S. Kahn.

Wood Alcohol Poisoning. WAYCROSS, Ga., Feb. 19.—Frank Walker, a negro, is reported in a dying condition from the effects of drinking wood alcohol. Should he die he will be the second one in two weeks from the same cause.

Carnegie Starts Here. FERNANDINA, Fla., Feb. 19.—Andrew Carnegie passed through here this morning enroute to Pittsburg. He was accompanied by one of his lawyers. He refuses to be interviewed relative to the Frick matter.

Boers Retire Before Brabant. STONESTROM CAMP, Feb. 18.—The Boers are retiring and General Brabant's forces are now entering Dordrecht.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

PORTO RICAN TARIFF.

The Vote In the House Will Be Very Close.

SENATE OPPOSED TO FREE TRADE.

Possibility of Cuban and Philippine Trade Gives the Matter Importance. Need of a New System of Weights and Measures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—[Special.]—The battle rages between the advocates of a tariff on Porto Rican products and those who favor absolute free trade with the island. The vote in the house will be very close, but even if that body should adopt the free trade bill it is evident that it could not pass the senate. The Republican majority in the senate is comparatively larger, and more than that, there are at least a half dozen senators who do not usually vote with the Republicans who will not vote for free trade with the islands. It is interesting to note that the discussion comes upon the islands of Hawaii and Porto Rico, whose products would not be a drop in the bucket and interfere scarcely at all with products of the United States, but it is the possibility of the Philippines and Cuba that cause the apprehension among the congressmen. No other question has been brought up in several years that has caused such earnest consideration among the members of both houses.

Advocate of a Canal. It is not likely that the friends of a movement to have a canal constructed connecting the great lakes with the Atlantic ocean will allow the matter to be deferred on account of the death of Mr. Chickering of New York, but during his entire career in congress Mr. Chickering was an earnest advocate of such a canal. He sought and obtained the chairmanship of the committee on railroads and canals and cared for no other committee place in order that he might be in a position to advocate and assist in carrying out the enterprise. It is largely through his efforts that the surveys were commenced and continued.

The determination of the deceased statesman not to have a congressional funeral created some considerable comment among the members here, because nothing of the kind had ever occurred. This comment was of a favorable character, and this may be a precedent in the future.

Why She Was Glad. Mrs. Harriet Stanton Black, a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, was born in this country, but by marriage with an Englishman has become a British citizen. She was one of the women who recently appeared before the senate committee on woman's suffrage and made an argument in favor of another amendment to the constitution allowing women to vote. In the course of her remarks she told a story of a woman she knew who was a resident of South America and used for an illustration of some point she was making. This South American lady had a fearful earthquake experience. Everything in the house was badly shaken up, and much damage was done. "Oh, I'm so glad! I'm so glad!" she said to a friend.

"Why are you so glad?" asked the friend in amazement. "Why?" was the reply, "this is the first time anything ever happened to our house that my husband cannot hold me responsible for."

Gets Seek Information. Representative Underwood of Alabama received a letter from a young lady attending one of the seminaries of that state asking: "Please inform me why Colonel Fox was authorized to receive a silver snuffbox from the czar of Russia. Eighteen young ladies, some of whom are your constituents, seek a speedy answer to this request." There was no clue to whom Colonel Fox was or when the snuffbox was conferred. It might have been in or 50 years ago. But the congressman

turned the letter over to his secretary, an Alabama young man, telling him that he must get the information, or he would report to the young ladies that he (the secretary) was personally responsible for the failure. This is why a haggard young man is haunting the government archives, searching for Colonel Fox, a snuffbox and the czar of Russia, seeking to bring them in juxtaposition.

Need of a New System. The house committee on coinage, weights and measures has for some time been considering the bill proposition to adopt the metric system of weights and measurement as the standard for the United States and arguments have been made pro and con. But perhaps the strongest argument that has been made in favor of the adoption of the decimal system was made unintentionally by Representative Bontell of Illinois. He had been setting forth the merits of the metric system and was pointing out how a person, after leaving school, was almost sure to lose track of the various tables of weights and measures. "For instance," said he, "when I am reading a book and run across an expression that a ship sinks in so many fathoms of water, I am at a loss to know the depth and have to consult the dictionary to set myself aright." "By the way, Bontell," interrupted another member of the committee, "how many feet are there in a fathom, anyway?" The first promptly replied, "Five, of course." This upset the committee, who indulged in a good laugh at the expense of the Illinois representative. When he recovered himself from his natural embarrassment, he spoke up and said: "Oh, I see my mistake. I was thinking of the number of leagues to the mile." Arthur W. Dunn.

After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes Jno. Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it. Hargis' Pharmacy, John Sheppard and S. Kahn.

TRACEY-HUNT INTERVIEW. Witness in the Clerk Investigation Testifies.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Clark of Montana gave place at the beginning of today's session of the senate committee on elections as a witness to Dr. William Tracey. The change was made in order to permit the justices of the supreme court of Montana to be present while Dr. Tracey was testifying, as his testimony was expected to deal largely with the interviews between himself and Justice Hunt and Attorney General Nolan.

Dr. Tracey related all his interviews with Justice Hunt and Attorney General Nolan. He began with his first interview with Mr. Hunt on Aug. 5, last, and his report was a practical repetition of Justice Hunt's testimony, except as to the amount named. He said that at the first interview he had invited the judge to his office and taken him into his operating room, where the interview occurred.

"I told the judge," said he, "that I had a funny kind of proposition to make to him." The witness then went on to say that he had told the justice of the arrival in Helena of a special train and said he told the judge that there was a party there that would give \$50,000 if he would dismiss the Welcomes disbarment case. The judge promptly said that he could not consider such a proposition and left.

The witness said that when he spoke to Attorney General Nolan about the Welcomes case the latter replied: "I've got them over a barrel."

"I told him," said the witness, "that he'd better get \$100,000 out of the business, destroy his stenographic notes and get out of the business. He seemed to feel pretty good over it," continued the witness, "and I took it that he thought it a good idea. It was all pure 'josh' and he knew it was."

After a second interview the attorney general had given him a bad dozen ducks and the next day had sent him a piece of venison.

Asked from whom the suggestion came that he should approach Judge Hunt as he had done, Dr. Tracey replied:

"They came from no person. I had known him for ten years and admired him more than any other man in the state. My only motive was to test his official integrity and to find out if he was all right. I had heard rumors that he was friendly with the Day people and there were many rumors unpleasant involving him."

"Then," said Senator Chandler, "you went deliberately to work to test the virtue of your friend as a judge?" "I did," was the reply, "and I am very sorry for it."

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In Escambia County Circuit Court, First Judicial Circuit, State of Florida—James E. Ritz vs. Nellie Ritz.

The defendant, Nellie Ritz, is required to appear in this cause on Monday, the second day of April, A. D. 1900. This order to be published in THE DAILY NEWS, a newspaper published in said Escambia county.

A. M. McPHELAN, Clerk Circuit Court. By B. H. BURTON, Deputy Clerk. Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 20, 1900. TONAWAY

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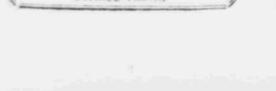
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1 Case Mansville Domestic (1-yard wide) 8 1/2c yard
1 Case Amos-keeg Seersucker Gingham (good styles) 10c yard

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