

# WAS HIT WITH NAIL PULLER

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## INFANTRY ASSOCIATION

The Wilmington Light Infantry to Celebrate Its Semi-Centennial on Mecklenburg Declaration Day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILMINGTON, N. C., May 18.—Mr. G. B. Reid, of Chadbaccoc, the prominent trucker and business man, who last Wednesday shot and seriously wounded Chester Edmonds, is in Wilmington, having been released from Whiteville jail on bond. He is here arranging for counsel to defend him. Mr. Reid claims self-defense in the shooting, and Edmonds and his brother jumped on him, and one of them dealt him a terrible blow with an iron nail puller.

He was forced to shoot to save his life. Mr. Reid, it is here, Edmonds, the wounded man, is in the hospital here. It is now believed that he has a chance for recovery.

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Commander, Colonel W. L. Deltossett; Secretary, Captain J. E. Metts; chaplain, Rev. W. B. Marshall.

After the meeting Mrs. Northrop served a splendid luncheon. All enjoyed the outing most heartily, and exchanged best wishes for another successful season. These and the hope that each member would be spared to meet in May, 1904.

WILMINGTON'S PRIDE. The Wilmington Light Infantry, the pride military organization of this city, will on Wednesday, the 20th, celebrate its semi-centennial at Lake Waccamaw, about thirty-five miles from here.

The day is a State holiday in honor of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, and that account hundreds of Wilmingtonians will take advantage of the pleasant outing. The infantrymen and their friends will leave here on a special train over the Norfolk and Chesapeake Bay day's exercises will consist of the annual shoot for the company's medal, baseball, tennis, football parties, etc.

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North Carolina Law School. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHAPEL HILL, N. C., May 18.—A very large attendance is expected at the summer school of the University. The superintendent, Professor M. C. S. Noble, has secured a large and excellent faculty. Arrangements have been made to accommodate all who may so desire with rooms in the University dormitories.

A Sorry Lot. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) KINSTON, N. C., May 18.—The stranded Portuguese immigrants passed through Kinston yesterday evening at 7 o'clock en route to Norfolk, Va., from whence they will ship to Providence, R. I., for further disposition by the U. S. Government.

Mecklenburg Fair. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 18.—To-morrow is the first day of the regular spring meeting of the Mecklenburg Fair Association. The track is in elegant condition, and is very fast. A large number of splendid racers are here.

YOUNG LADY FALLS IN WELL. Restored to Family Circle Unhurt—The Street Carnival. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SALISBURY, N. C., May 18.—Miss Susan Julian, a dependent cripple, was found in a well thirty-seven feet deep here today. What rescued her, it is strange to say, there was not a bruise upon her and she resumed her place in the family circle.

REVIVALS. No Rain for Weeks and Tobacco Planting is Behind. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MAYODAN, N. C., May 18.—Rev. Wm. Black, State Evangelist of the Presbyterian Church, began a series of meetings in Madison, N. C., yesterday. One of the warehouses has been secured, seats placed on the floor, covered with mats, to deaden the sound of feet, and altogether, it makes a desirable place for the meeting.

One of the attractive features of the meeting was the singing, which was excellent. A trained choir sits upon the platform, doing splendid work.

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No rain has fallen in this section for three weeks, and the farmers are very much behind. Not a tobacco plant has been set and they are very blue over the outlook.

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The Dime Bank of Kinston was chartered to-day to do a commercial and savings banking business. The capital is \$10,000, and the incorporators are C. F. Gunn, P. Gorham, W. E. Baker and G. C. Baker.

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FIRE ON THE ESTATE. Very Valuable Hogs Are Saved With Difficulty—The Fire Supposed to Have Originated in the Boiler Room.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ASHEVILLE, N. C., May 18.—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and party, who have been at the Billmore house since Saturday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt, will return to New York Friday.

Golfers began arriving to-day for the southern golf tournament, which opens Wednesday. Every incoming train brought numbers of players. There is to be a continual round of social events during the week, concluding Saturday evening with a ball at Battery Park Hotel.

Fire did considerable damage on the Billmore estate last night, when the piggery and the buildings adjacent thereto were consumed. It was stated that the property was valued at \$500,000, and it was with difficulty that the livestock was saved.

Some of the swine are very valuable, for it is here that the big annual sales of Berkshire take place. It was stated that the property was valued at \$500,000, and it was with difficulty that the livestock was saved.

Most of the animals were in the front stable (but to the rear of the office), which were located in attractive pebble dashed buildings. This building was burned, but the records containing the pedigrees of some of the more valuable swine were saved.

It is not known just how the fire started, but the presumption is that it originated from the boiler-room. The buildings will be immediately replaced, and Mr. Vanderbilt will, perhaps, make them more elaborate than ever.

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Indicates Speedy Settlement of Strike. (By Associated Press.) JACKSON, TENN., May 18.—When the Federal Court met here to-day to hear the arguments in the injunction proceedings against the Ohio, Judge W. T. Irwin, of Springfield, Mo., speaking for the strikers, said that on the face of the bill the judge would have to grant the restraining order, as it was the same as that granted by the Supreme Court in the same case.

FANATICS CHARGED WITH GREAT BRAVERY. (By Associated Press.) MANILA, May 18.—Colonel Taylor, with a force of constabulary defeated several bands of fanatics in the interior of Cebu Island, May 14th, killing twenty and wounding several of them.

Violated the Injunction. (By Associated Press.) SPRINGFIELD, O., May 18.—James Duffy, who fired a gun at a Mobile and Ohio train crew, was sentenced to five months' imprisonment on a charge of violating an injunction granted by the Federal Court restraining the strikers from interfering with employees of the road.

Barracks Collapsed. (By Associated Press.) MANILA, May 18.—A hurricane devastated Santa Maria, Bulacan, Luzon, on Saturday. Earth shocks were felt, and during the progress of the storm the great stone barracks collapsed, killing one and injuring seven native scouts.

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# THIRTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE WITH BUFFALO LITHIA WATER

The Use of Buffalo Lithia Water in the Clinic.

Dr. E. C. LAIRD, formerly of Haw River, N. C., now Resident Physician, Hot Springs, N. C.

To the Editors of the New York Medical Times: I want to state to your readers that I have used Buffalo Lithia Water for more than thirty years, since my first visit to those now far-famed springs. Each year of my practice I have used it more and more extensively, and its virtues applicable to a wide range of diseases.

I am thoroughly convinced of the correctness of the views expressed so well by Dr. Hunter Peck in the following words, when speaking of the waters of the Buffalo Lithia Springs: "I know from constant use of it personally, and in my practice, that the results obtained from its use are far beyond those which would be warranted by the analyses given. I am of the opinion that it either contains some wonderful remedial agent, as yet undiscovered by medical science, or its elements are so delicately combined in Nature's laboratory, that they defy the utmost skill of the chemist to solve the secret of their power."

I have often and repeatedly prescribed the various preparations of lithia and potash, but am thoroughly convinced that the results obtained from the pure Buffalo Lithia Water are far superior.

I have frequently heard Prof. Wm. T. Howard, declare, before his class in the University of Maryland, that he had seen MORE AND GREATER BENEFIT DERIVED FROM THE USE OF BUFFALO LITHIA WATER THAN FROM ANY OTHER KNOWN MINERAL WATER.

Buffalo Lithia Water is unexcelled as an appetizer and promoter of digestion in all forms of dyspeptic trouble affecting the whole, or any part of the alimentary tract. Physicians and patients all testify to its virtues as a powerful restorative of the broken down or enfeebled system, and in all cases of overwork, worry, or disease. It acts directly in producing a better quality of blood, and invigorating and toning up the nervous system generally. Its alkaline properties are very distinctly shown in many cases of acidosis.

As an alkaline diuretic and HEART TONIC, it has proved most efficacious and certain. The various forms of LITHAEMIA it is especially effective and happy in its action. HEPATIC disorders, whether of GOUTY or MALARIAL origin, and attended with JAUNDICE or BILINARY CALCULI, yield to the action of this Water like magic.

In many cases of DIABETES, it has proved most gratifying results. In all cases of DISEASES PECULIAR TO WOMEN, AS MENSTRUATION, MENORRHAGIA, DYSMENORRHEA, are each regulated and adjusted in a wonderful degree by these waters. Especially is this the case with young and anæmic girls just emerging into womanhood.

GOUT, RHEUMATISM and ALL URIC ACID troubles are markedly relieved by them. I have now under treatment a patient who has been afflicted with GOUTY RHEUMATISM for many years. He has been treated with all the various remedies, but has not obtained any permanent relief. He has been treated with all the various remedies, but has not obtained any permanent relief.

As a solvent and ELIMINATOR of PHOSPHATIC or URIC ACID GRAVEL, these waters have never failed me. I have often placed GRAVEL in the fresh water, and to hasten the disintegrating process, changed the water a few times, when the gravel would first become a "honey comb," and then break down into fine sand. It is this action on LARGER STONES in the KIDNEY, COLIC, passed ten gall stones in one night, at once experiencing entire relief from most distressing symptoms, from which she had suffered for months.

In many cases of NEURALGIA, simple or gonorrhoeal, often yield to the healing influence of these waters, at once, when other and standard remedies have failed completely. NEURALGIC DISEASE in every stage and form, is benefited by these waters. In many cases large amounts of ALBUMEN, EPITHELIUM, HYALIN and GRANULAR MATTER, entirely disappeared from the urine, while in those whose kidneys are overworked, all those distressing symptoms are completely relieved.

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In the NAUSEA and VOMITING, URÆMIC POISONING and ALBUMINURIA of PREGNANCY, I know of no other remedy so effective as Buffalo Lithia Water. Nothing to compare with Buffalo Lithia Water. I am gratified that my experience with this agent, that it has long been my habit to prescribe it as a prophylactic, as well as most potent remedy through all the stages of GESTATION.

My object in this letter is to lead my professional colleagues to think of this agent in cases where they have not before used it, with the belief that the experience will accord with my own. I have used it for many years. Fraternally yours, E. C. LAIRD, M. D. Testimonials which defy imputation or question mailed on request.

Hotel at Springs Opens June 15. PROPRIETOR BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, VA. PURCELL, LADD & CO., Agents, RICHMOND, VA.

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HAVING signed agreements of partnership with JOHN MURPHY, Formerly of E. P. MURPHY & SON, I will sell my entire stock of Carriages, Buggies, Surreys, Road Carts, Harnesses, Farm and Delivery Wagons AT SPECIALLY REDUCED PRICES.

I have agreed to use every effort to sell my present stock by June 1st to make room for the new stock ordered by Smith & Murphy. Those looking for bargains had best call at once, as the prices asked for a few of the articles in my stock are bound to make them sell.

W. C. SMITH, 314 North Fifth Street. Phone 2130.

NATIONAL CONVENTION B. Y. P. U. Atlanta, Ga., July 9-12, 1903. The Southern Railway announces one fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip from all points. Tickets on sale July 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th; return limit, July 15th.

NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION. Asheville, N. C., July 24-31, 1903. One Fare for Round-Trip. On July 22d, 23d, 24th and 27th the Southern Railway will sell special tickets to Asheville and return, from all points in Virginia, North and South Carolina, at one fare, plus 25 cents, with return limit August 2d.

This offers a splendid opportunity to those wishing to visit the beautiful "Land of the Sky." One fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip, via Southern Railway, from all points in Virginia, North and South Carolina. Tickets on sale May 19th, 20th and 21st; return limit, June 1st.

SUMMER SCHOOL, TUSKEGEE ALA. June 26-August 7, 1903. On account of the above the Southern Railway will sell tickets from all points to Tuskegee and return at one fare, plus 25 cents. Tickets on sale June 23d, 24th and 25th, with return limit August 10th, 1903.

The Valentine Museum. ELEVENTH and CLAY STREETS. OPEN ADMISSION, 25 CENTS. FREE ON SATURDAY.