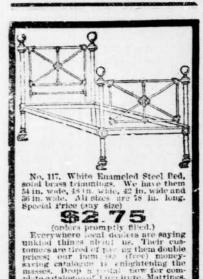
---In Spring

And all other seasons you should read THE

It is the paper for the



JULIUS HINES & SON,

A Kensington man who is noted for his veracity, is the owner of a who bore away in her powerful dog named Prince, which exhibits jaws pigs, sheep, and any other an amount of intelligence and domestic animal which charced ability simply marvelous Accord- to tempt her feline appetite. The me to this gentleman's statement, consul, accordingly, resolved to his little daughter was presented rd them of this naisance, and with a toy piano on her last having laid her low from a dishad occasion to remove the little ing young cub. This cub, which piano and several articles of he adopted, was Dijini. Under amused himself by jumping up that he followed him about the on the chairs, and finally touched streets like a dog, and finally the piano keyboard by accident. accompanied him on a visit to He pricked up his ears at the Germany. When the carriage he sound produced, and with one had taken stopped in front of one paw tapped the keys lightly. of the principal hotels in Antwerp, After a few minutes he seemed to and the consul sprang out, D juni have mastered the keyboard, and leaped after him, and the two patrons go down to the lowest began to play an air, slowly but entered the building together. distinctly, which the astonished listener at once recognized as Home, Sweet Home." That Mr. Mohun from realizing the evening when the Kensingtonian returned home his wife related the affur, and Prince was brought in and placed before the piano. He not only repeated his performance but played bars of several popular The Kensington man is

Several prominent schools in Virginia have abolished forma com Lencement exercises, on the mond Dispatch says:

confident that in a short time the

dog will not only be able to play

accompaniment.

"The supposition is that a mapersons. In the case of girls particularly, a formal public commencement frequently demands and a natural pride-forces them to make. We doubt not that there are instances in which parents have spent almost enough | so near. The animal is fierce." money on public school commencement preparations to give one of their children advantage of a year at college.

Rer Retellious Eye

A mother trying to get her little daughter of three years old to go to sleep one night, said : "Dora, way don't you try to go to sleep?" "I am trying," she replied. "But you haven't shut your eyes." "Well, I can't help it; dey comes unbuttoned."-Omaha Bec.

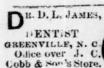
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Recognized by His Pet.

The most interesting animal, historically, in the collection of the zoological gardens in Washingt n i a handsome African lowing given as the words of an leopard, before whose cage the visitor pauses, watching - with a fase nation composed of equal parts of repulsion and admiration -the graceful litheness of its serpent-like movements, its fathomless agaa-marine eyes, and the vanomeus beauty of its skin.

It is a gift to his native ci y of Richard Dorsey Mohu , the distinguished Africau explorer, and United Stat's consul to Zanzibar, and has been christened by him Dijui, an African word signif, ing devil.

It seems that the inhabitante of Mohan was stationed were kept in terror for the safety of their sions of a ficrce female leopard, doing some house cleaning that he had orphaned an interest-

The long intimacy which had existed between them prevented sensation the introduction of so from a Molock, beside whom the unique a pet would create among the inmates of a well-regulated establishment. In an instant the floor of the office was cleated, and guests were seen scaling pillars, and chinging to the balustrades. Prince's weight, so that he may have both forepaws free, and is dowed partition poured forth lowed partition poured forth voileys of expostulations in brok en Raglish.

the air but will also plat his ava cub."

will get your arm chewel off."

and licked his extended hand:

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Regular size 59 cents and \$1 0). A Chance for Gov. Russell.

The papers announced that Governor Russell will not attend the ceremonie; in New York at the dedication of the Grant mon- is the apple of my eye, my best ument. Could he not be represented, as he was at the inang. uration of McKinley, by his staff, see her and have known her all who did not go in the procession, these years. She condoles my expenses? This is an era of retrenchment and reform, you know.
Who cares for expenses? Are not our people able and willing to pay for the Governor's staff having a good time?—Durham Herald.

faults, finds excuses for my errors, street sympathizes with me in sorrow, and strengthens me in adversity. Hence I say "our I;" such she will ever be to me!—Hazel Green having a good time?—Durham Herald.

Abailutely Frendish

From the Presbyterian Banner of December 30, 1896, published in Petsburg, Pa., we clip the forofficer of the Liquor League of Onio at a meeting in which the interests of the saloon business were being discussed:

"It will appear from those facis gentlemen, that the success of our business is depend at largely like others, will die, and if there is no new appetite created, our counters will be empty, as will be hungry or we must change our selected stock of business to that of some other more remunerative. The open a certain village in which Mr. field for the creation of this appetite is amon, the boys. After men are grown and their habits children by the periodical incur- formed, they rately eyer change in this regard. It will be needful therefore, that missionary work be one among the boys and I make the suggestion, gentlemen to the boys now, will return in dollars to your tills, after the apall things, create appetite!"

> Such a statement seems abs lutely fiendish; and yet, whether remains that the traffic exists only by recruits from among the boys. Wanted, a hondred thousand boys," must be the constant mot: o of this infamous business, that a

> Such a frack statement ought to arouse parents to take the proper ancient minotanr of Crete who fed Athens was a patron saint -- Ex-

H's Better Seven-Eighths.

"Why is it that you "Iways speak "He's as tame as a cat," urged of your wife as your better \(\frac{1}{2} \)?" ple's Store. Mr. Mohun. "I raised him from a In this brief: rticle I will endeavor to explain, and I use the per-But explanations and reasen- sonal pronoun that the readers rances were powerless to distodge of the Horald will the better unground of economy. The Rich- such prejudices. Poor Dijini had de stand me. In Christian forto be caged; and, after refusing titude she is as a fortress capable several flattering offers for him of withstanding any fusillade; I ority of the pupils in these from owners of menageries, Mr. but a rifle pit with many unguard-sweetminded woman on those thing all right," asked his anxious schools are the children of persons Mohan shipped him to America ed gaps in comparison. her around her that it is almost spouse. of moderate means—some of them Six months afterwards upon his faith is that of a healthy tree boundless. It is to her that friends "My dear madam," said the droye out to the gardens to see like a tree blasted, with an occa- sorrow for help and comf. rt. One husband is perfectly well. I saw his pet, and horrified the man in sional sprout that lends hope of scothing touch of her kindly him but a moment ago." an outlay for dress the parents attendance by jumping over the fruition, but so frail that the first hands works wonders in the fevcan ill afford, bu: which pride railing which fenced in his cage. celd wave of despondency deadens erish child; a few words let fall frenzied woman, "did you notice "Get back," he exclaimed, rush- and withers it. As a neighbor from her lips in the ear of a sor- anything peculiar about him! Did ing forward. "It isn't safe to go she embodies those qualities rowing sister do much to raise he look as he enght to look! On, expressed in the words of the load of grief that is bowing did he ..., did he ... "I don't think he will hurt me," Master. " o unto others as you its victim down to the dust in Just then Professor Sylvester replied Mr. Mohan quietly, would that they should do to you." anguish. The husband comes strolled around the corner with thrusting his arm between the I am content to do by him as well home worn out with the pressure the new trousers on, to the intense "Are you crazy?" broke forth frequently fall short of that stand with the world in general, but professor. the keeper seizing him by both ard. As nurse she is a Sister of when he enters the cosy sittingshou'ders. "Don't you know you Charity reared in the Garden of room and sees the blaze of the But at this instant Dijini's eyes Nazareth, shedding sweet sun- smiling face he succombs in a The Albany Journal tells a fell upon his master. Uttering a shine through the sick room; I moment to the soothing influences, story of two green reporters, hideous cry of joy he sprang both impatient and irascible. En- which act as the balm of Gilead Englishmen, who were sent by forward, and fawning before Lim, dowed with almost superhuman to his wounded spirit. We are the city editor of a certain news- Fiftieth-John G. Cartisle, of death was discovered recently in thrust out his long red tongue energy, she is a living type of the all worried with combating the paper to a suburban town to Kentucky. a sure cure. It is always well to take above me as the forest pine above she is connected. Beauty is an It was signed by the names of above me as the forest pine above she is connected. Beauty is an the stunted fig bush During a insignificant power when com- the two men sent to write up" the little packages, the first to manufacture bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or repure money. Free trial bottles at John L. Wootens drugstore,
Regular size 52 cents and \$1 cents. sensible to these superior qualities, and I have been always honest enough to say so. She combines characteristics quintuple in quality, and in her affections assumes the place of mother, wife, sister, friend. All in all she

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To the People of upon the crea ion of ar petite for drick. Men who drick liquor, Pitt County.

Our energies have never relaxed. Our efour coffers. Our children will go forts have never ceased to give you the best

that vickels expended in treats from which to select your purchases. We confidently believe and unhesitatingly claim birthday. A few days ago h s charge from his rifle, discovered petite has open formed. Above that ours is the store of all stores in our co unty from which to buy your goods for the Nathaniel Macon, of North Caro- ters have left upon their farming wanted them for wives. I rememcoming year. Goods are sold on time at close farniture to the yard. Prince his care the animal grew so tame spoken or unspoken, the fact credit prices to customers of approved credit. Goods sold for cash at figures that tell of the wonderful influence of gold, silver or greensbacks. When they enter into our possession few may grow rich and their they are again converted into the best barchildren live in luxury while their gains we can buy for the penefit of our many depths of degredation and pov- friends and customers. Do not hesitate or be Nineteent New York. led away but cone straight back to your friends who will take care of your interests second, Twenty-third-Andrew steps to protect their children and work the harder to make of you a Twinty-fourth-John Bell, of nature as it is to be lound in the and actually got her consent to a stronger customer and better friend of Tennessee, on young men and maidens from straight ferward, honest dealing between man Twenty lifth and Twenty sixth and man. We are the friend of the poor Twenty-seventh - R. M. T. limber in the evening, when if you claiming that he had treated man, we are the friend of the rich man, we Hanter, of Virginia, and John ask him to go acros the street to them unfairly in having first are friend of you all Comet o see us, we white, of Kentucky.

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Twenty-eighth—John W. Jones, borrow a two inch auger, he will choice, but there was a lot of fine, borrow a two inch auger, he will choice, but there was a lot of fine, borrow a two inch auger, he will choice, but there was a lot of fine, borrow a two inch auger, he will choice, but there was a lot of fine, borrow a two inch auger, he will choice, but there was a lot of fine, borrow a two inch auger, he will choice, but there was a lot of fine, borrow a two inch auger, he will choice, but there was a lot of fine, borrow a two inch auger, he will choice, but there was a lot of fine, borrow a two inch auger, he will choice, but there was a lot of fine, borrow a two inch auger, he will choice, but there was a lot of fine, borrow a two inch auger, he will choice, but there was a lot of fine, borrow a two inch auger, he will choice, but there was a lot of fine, borrow a two inch auger, he will choice, but there was a lot of fine, borrow a two inch auger, he will choice, but there was a lot of fine, borrow a two inch auger, he will choice, but there was a lot of fine, borrow a two inch auger, he will choice, but there was a lot of fine, borrow a two inch auger, he will choice, but there was a lot of fine, borrow a two inch auger, he will choice, but there was a lot of fine, and the lot of Many of my friends have saked will serve you to the best of our ability. Po- of Virginia. me, and a few strangers had the lite attention, best of service and honest efcuriosity to write and inquire, forts shall be yours to command at the Peo-

So great is the influence of a

as he has done by me, and too of business and feeling irritable relief of his wife and the other Gethsemane or in a numbery of bright fire and meets his wife's busy bee; I not so enriched, realities of life. The rough school write up the burning of an orphan so dark but the bright light the mother's smile; the little one, why no "copy" about the fire was beyond beckons her on as a bea. full of grief with its own large coming by wire, a telegraph con of hope; despondency darkens troutle, finds a haven of rest or messenger rushed in and handed my vision and obscures from its mother's breast; and so one him a dispatch. He opened it and view anything favorable the future may go on with instances of the read :might show. Thus in all the influence a sweetminded woman "Dear Sin We are here. What nobler attributes of life she towers has in the social life with which shall we do?"

chased a pair of new trousers and message :were them to the university, says "Find out where the fire is hot-The Baltimere Sun. His wife, test and jamp in." who was well aware of his absent minded habits, knew nothing of A VALUABLE PRESCRIPTION. beloved in whom I am well pleased. Such is my wife as I

"Yes," answered the astonished prefessor. "Well, is he all right-is every-

are the children of very poor return to Washington, the consul in full toilage and fruit: mine come in seasons of sickness and professor, "calm yourself; your

am too frequently a drone of boy flies in a rage from the taunts asylum. Late that night, when disappointment. The day is never of his companion to find solace in the news editor was wondering

The news editor made a few remarks, which, while they were Prof Sylvester's Adsentaindedness appropriate to the occasion, would not look well in print; then wrote Quee Professor Sylvester pur- on a telegraph blank this brief

the purchase. An hour or so after Editor Morrison, of the Worthing Protessor Sylvester's arrival at ton, Ind. Sun writes. "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters the university his wife was seen and I can cheerfully recommend it for who did not go in the procession, these years. She condoles my but charged the State \$361 for faults, finds excuses for my errors, street with a package under her Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2925 Cottage Grove

THE NEW NATIONAL HYMN.

My office, 'tis of thee-Sweet place of rest for me,

Of thee I sing! Place that my father filled; Place where much time is killed-Sweet piace, for which I'm billed, Ot thee I sing!

I love thy cory nooks -All thy big salary b oks,

Thy pay rolls long; All thy cool hours of ease, All thy red tapestries. Come now, my soul to please-Come right along! -Atlanta Constitution

Speakers of Congress.

of the House of Representatives made them larger. This is due from the First Congress to the to the fact that the floods have present time:

of Pennsylvania.

Second-Jonathan Trumbull, of Connections. Third-F. A. Mullenburg.

Fourth and Fifth-Jonathan Dayton, of New Jersey.

Massachu etts.

Tenth and Eleventh -Joseph B Varnum, of Massachusetts. Twe'fth. Thirteenth, Fourteenth

Ciav, of Kentreky. Seventeenth-Philip B. Barbour of Virginia.

Eighteenth-Henry Clay. Nineteenth-John J. Taylor, of

Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-

-James K. Polk, of "ennessee-

Twenty-ninth-John W. Davis, of Indiana.

of Massachusetts. Georgia.

-Linn Boyd, of Kentucky. Thirty-fourth - Nathaniel P.

Banks, of Massachusetts. Thirty-fifth-James C. Ocr, of South Carolina.

Thirty-sixth-Wm. Pennington of New Jersey. Thirty-seventh - Galu-na A

Grow, of Pennsylvania. Fortieth-Schuyler Colfax, of home. And he'll turn a ten acre themselves the kind of ladies we Indiana.

Forty-third-James G. Blaine, of voiceless tomb when the garden equalled, anywhere. I may be

Forty-fourth--Michael C. Kerr, of Indiana. Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth-

Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylva-Forty-seventh-J. W. Keifer, of

Forty-eightn Forty-ninth and that human hair grows after

Fifty-first-Thomas B. Roed, of that town a family named Howe,

Fifty-second and Fifty-third-

Chas. F. Crisp, of Georgia. Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth-Thomas B Reed.

vented a great many valuable things another place. The grave was machinery, the first to put up seed in opened. It was found that her

Curing dyspepsia by resting the stomach Their remedy is known, as the Shaker Digestive Cordian. It supplies food in the best of health. The tresses an artificially digested form and at the same time aids the digestion of other by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cor- a glass case in Mr. Howe's home, dial, a dyspeptic virtually get along without the use of his stomach until it is restored to its natural strength and —New York Press. and vigor. A single 10 cent bottle wiil oft-times give marked relief. Get a bottle from your druggist and try it.

LAXOL is the best medicine for chil- nevel method of pass out tickets, county Virginia, woke up the eren Doctors recommend it in place which are positively not transfer-other night and found his house

Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2923 Coctage Grove
Ave. Chicigo, was all run down.

Meeting one of the professors, she inquired hastily and anxiously, "Have you seen Professor
Sylvester?"

Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2923 Coctage Grove
Ave. Chicigo, was all run down.

Could not eat nor digest food, had a healthen ever left her and felt the dand weary. but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and sid to be the mother of 31 chillight was of his housemarried in Knott county, Konthe doorkeeper and holds out his right hand. The doorkeeper then, with a rubber stamp, imprints on said to be the mother of 31 chillight was of his housethe doorkeeper and holds out his right hand. The doorkeeper then, with a rubber stamp, imprints on said to be the mother of 31 chillight was of his housethe doorkeeper and holds out his right hand. The doorkeeper then, with a rubber stamp, imprints on the palm the mark of the estabhusband.

Sylvester?"

Not Reduced by the Overflow.

In spite of the devestation wrought by the overflow of the Mississippi river there stems to be no reason for apprehending any serious reduction in the size of this year's cotton crop.

As compared with the vast area of the cotton belt the devastated portion of the Mississippi valley is comparatively small; and, though the flood's distructive work is grievons in the extreme it is not of such a character as to seriously effect the general re-

The following are the speakers cotton crops short has frequently enriched the bottom land and in

lands. Fifteenth and Sixteenth-Heury contrary, if it exceeds the size of escort them back to Oregon. We occasiou for surprise. Such things year's employment. The active

Characteristics of the Small Eoy.

An exchange, which has evi-

average boy, says: dry creek all the afternoon piling offered theuselves. Now that up a pabble fort and nearly die off Senator Mitchell has about given when his big sister wants him to up his contest to return as Senapick up a basket of chips for the tor, he will likely be succeeded parior stoye. And he will spend by a gentleman who married one the biggest part of a day trying to of the party of school teachers to corner a stray mule for a ride, but which I refer. He will bring his feels that life's charms have fled wife here with him, and your Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and when he comes to drive the cows Washington folks can see for field up side down for ten one inch had out there for school teachers. Forty-first. Forty-second and angle worms, and wish for the Tuey can't be surpassed, eyen if demands attention. But all the an interested person, though, for same when you want a friend who it happens that my wife was one will stand by you enlist one of of the party."-Washington Star.

Dead Girl's Locks a Parlor Ornament

Something that demonstrated well dressed woman. Colesville, N Y. There hyes in weil to-do farmers. They had a daughter, nineteen years old. She had beautiful golden hair. When she was stricken with a fever it

was necessary to cut off her locks. Finally she died and was buried. After two years the parents de-The Mount Lebason Shakers have in cided to remove the remains to hair had grown to reach nearly Now they are out with a method of to her feet. It was as bright and were cut off. They measured where they are shown to visitors.

The theatres in Japan have a



If You Want

to buy or sell, let your wants be told through

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The people read this

Indeed the experience of past years has been that early spring floods instead of catting the ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York

Scheming for Wives.

"There are plenty of women in First Congres-F.A. Mullenburg partial atonement for having Oregon now," observed a promiswept away the first crop planted nent Oregon politician, who is have made the soil all the more here to see that the State is not productive for second plantings. forgotten in the way of patronage Although it is now somewhat late "but it is within the memory of in the season it is possible for many of us when women were the Mississippi valley farmers to very scarce there. We gave it redeem much of what they have out that we wanted them for Sixth-Thomas Sedgwick, of lost by planting a second crop of school teachers and the like, and cotton in the rich deposits of encouraged them to come out Seventh, Eighth and Ninth- sediment which the receding wa- there, but the truth was the men ber once we sent a young man to In view of these considerations Massachusetts, where he was it is not likely that this year's well acquainted, with orders to cotton crop will be reduced. On collect 100 young women and to last year's crop there will be no guaranteed every one of them one have happened before and may man in the matter was a fine happen again .- Atlanta Constitu- looking young man, who afterward served two terms in Congress from our State. He spent two months in selecting the party and started West with them. On the trip ont he courted one of the dently been a close student of school teachers on his own hook marriage on the arrival of the A boy will tramp 47 miles in train at Portland. The boys one day on a rabbit hunt and be howled considerably about it, borrow a two inch auger, he will choice, but there was a lot of fine. course he will. And he will go of those women are today the swimming all day and stay in the leading ladies of the society of water three hours at a time, and the State. More than threedive, and the next morning he fourths of the hundred were mar-Thirtieth-Robert C. Winthrop, will feel that the numeasured in- ried inside of three years and sult has been effered him when he many in less than one year. A Thirty-first-Howell Cobb, of is told by his mother to wash his few of the lot, however, are face carefully, so as not to leave teaching school there today, not Thirty second and Tuirty-third the score of the ebb and flow so that they did not have any offers. plain to be seen on his gills. And but because they would not he will wander about the bed of a accept any of the fellows who

What Pleases Her.

It pleases her to be called a sensible little woman. It pleases her to be colled a

It pleases her to be told that she is fascinating. It pleases her to be told that

sie improves a man by her companionship. It pleases her to depend on some man and pretend she is

ruling him. It pleases her to be treated courteously and with respect, and

to be talked to reasonably. It pleases her to be treated sensibly and honestly, to be consulted and questioned, and not to be treated as a batterfly, with

no head nor heart. It pleases her to be loved and over five feet. They were put into admired by a man who is strong and make his way her way; to lead Ler and take care of her.

A negro in Prince George able. When a person wishes to in flames. Although his two leave the theatre before the close children were asleep in their bed, Mrs. Emilie Jewell, aged 65, of the performance, with the inand Abel Lewis, 17, have just been tention of returning, he goes to hold effects. Twice he carried

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The U. S. Judgeship has at last been settled, the plum failing to T. R. Purnell. Sc Judge Robinson will have to continue in his position on the Superior court bench.

The quarterly statement of the business of all banks in this State, just expectations that cannot be realized concern in Washington has been has been made in placing the completed, makes the following showing:

866 resources; the 41 State banks \$6,- licans in the House who are at particular prey. There are on an 502,300, the 18 private banks \$1,497,-900, and the 6 savings banks \$1,225,-000; total, 95 banks and \$20 2'8 837. House when combined with the demo- address of every patentee is The total loans and discounts are \$12 - crats and populists is probably true, but published in the Patent Office 636,685. United States bands hill \$1,053,500, State ponds \$76.5 5, s.o. and securities \$511,286. gold \$570,031 to yote against the man who makes Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinna silver \$264,944, all other currency those assignments; they also want and in other cities and wester \$731,368. The capital stock paid up aggregates \$5,483,074, surplus \$1,178, they know that McKinley is in favor inventor. They send him circulars 829, undivided profits \$565,873, individual deposits \$10,018,805, United to make a majority of the House will thinks they have been written to make a majority of the House will thinks they have been written to make a majority of the House will be placed on the founded by robbers." We didn't mean written to make a majority of the House will be placed on the founded by robbers. We didn't mean written to make a majority of the House will be placed on the founded by robbers. We were States deposits \$1,571,942.

PLAIN BUSINESS TALK.

The following advice from the Winston Journal to the ladies of the twin city is equally applicable to other towns in the State, for there is scarcely one of them which is not guilty of the folly complained of. And in some instances men-those dependent for patronage upon those who live in this community Caban resolution he said that it was people never sell patents, never -are equally as apt as the women to send away from home for what they could buy to equal advantage from the home merchants. It is more than the old ship, but I would like to put their pockets. Some of them may probable that persons here in Greenville her in dry dock long enough to have her pretend to try to sall the patent come under the category named by the bottom scraped." Journal, which is entirely right when

even than we dream of now.

OTHE R BAD ROADS.

They are simply dreadful in some sec-

tion. The road opposite the home o

possible to relieve the county of cost

and do the roads good, but they can do

much good work near town for quite a

It is believed that the farmers of

North Carolina will this season use

some \$3,500,000 worth of fertilizers

those made here the raw material is,

for the most part, obtained elsewhere.

It can readily be seen what a drain

the fertilizer busines is upon the agri-

cultural wealth of the State.-Fair bluff

while yet and at less cost.

it says : If any of you are in the habit of sending McKinley, he is indirectly showing his do not be deceived by their preout of town to buy your pretty gowns, or other apparel, we would ask you to take the advice of Punch and "don't." the first place right here in our towns of United States, at New York, is a con- double, triple, quardraple their spicious example, although Senator commission, or even give them Winston and Salem there are as live, ried, complete and hardsome stocks of made a hot fight for his place for Ellis and see how quickly they will let goods as you can find anywhere in the H. Roberts, a Platt republican. Jordan you alone. This will prove to country, and they will sell you just as was in Washington this week to renew you conclusively that these people good material at just as reasonable his \$400,000 bond that expired at have no intention, means or prosprices as you can secure elsewhere. But midnight on the 22n linst. His renewal poet of selling your patent, but this is not the chief reason why you of the bend makes it certain that he has are after the fee in advance only. should do your trading at home. The been assured of his retention in office I do not believe there are any prosperity of your town depends upon for an indefinite period, as a reward for honest patent sale agents no the prosperity of its business men, of being a gold democrat. And the same matter what they publish, claim course. We are naturally dependent policy is being pursued towards Claude and swear. The men who go into course. We are naturally dependent upon each other, and every dollar you M. Johnson, of Kentucy. Chief of the send to New York, Philadelphia, or Representative Forman, of Illinois, Baltimote merchants is unjustly depriv-Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and ing your home dealer of the money others who fill places of less importace provided he keeps in stock what you The professional office helders -those want, and he nearly always does that. who have been in office before -have But to carry the idea a little farther, in secured about nine tenths of the pie our plan of mutual interd-pendence, that distributed up to date by McKinley merchant in all probability deals with or in some way throws money, in the which seems to show that experience is course of business, into the hands of as necessary in office seeking as in any your father or wrother, or husband, other business; but that doesn't lessen Then is it fair to your home dealer to the disappointment of inexperienced send away to a foreign merchant for reachers after pie.

something your local tradesman may Senator Morgan has given notice not have in stock? Why not let him that he would insist upon a vote next but are like the larger half of al o.der it for you? Even it he does make week upon his resolution for the recog- human ventures-failures. a small profit on it that will not amount | nition of the beligereacy of the Cubanto more than express or freight. Re- The resolution can command a majority member that the butcher and the baker in the Senate ail right, but there it will depend upon the candlestick maker and stop, unless Czar Reed sees fit to allow all of them upon the merchant and he the House to do some business at this upon them. Then be patriotic and session outside of the tariff bill and the appreciative enough to spend your left over appropriation bills.

The adverse decision be the U. S. money at home and let's help to build up those that build us up and in that | Supreme Court in the case of Chapman way we may build up a town greater the New Lork broker who refused to enswer questions in the Senate sugar scandal investigation, leaves Chapman with only one hope of escaping the thirty day jail sentence imposed upon EDITOR REFLECTOR :- Thanks to him when he was found guilty of con-"W." for calling the attention of th tempt in a Washington court. That is Superintendent of the convict gang t in his being pardoned by McKinley, the needs of the roads from Great Strong pressure is being brought upon Swamp to Grindle Creek. It is evi-McKinley to issue a pardon for Chapdent these roads have merit and few

hands to work, but "W." is very much Democratic Senators have been notin error when he says the roads two fied that if they would not force Senator miles around Greenville are good Vest's resolution, declaring the action of Secretary Gray in issuing orders for tions. The Tarboro road on the south the enforcement of the retroactive side of Tar River is in very bad condiclause of the tariff bill to be illegal, to a vote, that clause would be either made Col. Sugg has been, and is now almostf satisfactory or dropped entirely before impassable, and unless the overseer of the bill is reported to the Senate. This the road, or some other means are inconfession that the clause in question voked, there will be some calamitous was merely put in the bill to bluff imaccident sooner later. No objection to porters is not surprising. It never had having the convict gang do as much as many advocates in the Senate.

The Devil's Four Servan's

The devil has a great many servant They are all busy and in all places ome so vile looking that one instantly turns away from them in digust; but and most of the money will go out of plausible that they almost deceive at the State. Of the fertilizers sold in the elect. Among this latter class are North Carolina less than half is manufactured in the State and even of vants. Here are their names:

"There's No Danger." "Only This Once."

"Everybody Docs So."

"By and By." All four chests and liars. The nean to cheat you out of heaven, an they will do it is you listen to them.

CITY SWINDLERS AND THEIR been granted by any other coun-WASHINGTON LETTER. RURAL PREY,

adacity-in fact, everything but the

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) (From an Occasional Contributor.) WASHINGTON, April 23, 1897. There are thousands of people means also that American inven-The gentlemen engaged in attempting o organize a revolt in the House who live in the city by robbing tive genuis, so called, has been against Czar Reed's Ligh-handed way people in the country. With the over stimulated and lured by of doing things have zeal, will, brains.

approval of the editor I propose to explain some of these robbing one thing necessary to succeed; votes echemes and, perhaps help some There is lots of talk about a large readers to make money by saving number of republicans being ready to it.

join the revolt, but it brought to One reason why city swindlers an issue it will be found that the "large are so thrifty is because those number" will be about a dozen or who have been duped by them possibly as many as twenty at the are ashamed to expose their own between rapacious swindlers and possibly as many as twenty at the outside. This being the case it strikes simplicity in being "taken in," and the ignorant citizen. There is me that these gentlemen are, with the also because the exposure involves hope that the present administrabest intentions, wasting time that might trouble and expense.

be put to a better use than raising The head of a notorious Patent pressing frauds. A good start among those who are not fully ac- heard to remark that a "sucker" is Dean Brokerage lottery on the quainted with the situation in the born every minute and that he Fraud list. The appointment of The 29 national banks have \$11 083,- House. That there are enough republooks upon the inventor as his heart opposed to Reed's policy and average about 425 patents granted nany to mean that Patent Lottemethods to make a majority of the each week and the name and they all want the best committee assign- Gazette. This gives the patent ments they can get and are not going sharks in Washington, New York, favors from the administration, and towns access to the ear of the his opinion that he has a fortune "Billy" Mason, of Illinois, this week in his patent. Their proposition established his record in Senate as a 18 to sell the patent on commission "kicker," by making a speech in favor usually 10 per cent., but the of his resolution for a clother rule, in inventor must advance from \$2 to which he ridiculed the methods of that \$20 for advertisting. If the invenaugust body and charged its members tor is green and gullible he will with caring more for individual power send them money, which he would than for the public welfare. Referring better burn, but if he is sensible, to the failure to act on the Morgan he will burn their circuiars. These impossible to tear down the golden god even try to sell them and whether of the Senate rules in order to act, and they "strike" you for \$2 or \$20, the closed by saying: "I would not scuttle bulk of the money will go inte in order that if you bring suit While no gold democrat has been against them they may defeat you appointed to a prominent place by by showing an advertisement, but gratitude to the gold democrats by tence that they wish to work for a allowing a number of them to remain in commission. To unmask their very desirable effices. Conrad N. game, offer them instead of the Jordan, Assistant Treasurer of the money in advance, that you will

> Platt and the entire New York machine ninety-nine dollars in a hundred by agents, or in that way. The large majority of inventious that are sold are disposed of to neighbors, friends, partners or backers of the inventor before patent is granted or while application is pending. Then after the grant of patent the inventor and his

> > Another scheme is to urge the American patentee to get European patents, and there is one western firm that precends to bear one half the expense of \$40 for S. Harper. precuring a German design patent or Gebrauchmuster provided they can have the privilege of turned home today. selling the foreign patent claiming to have unequaled facilities for selling. The suggestion of sale is only a bait What they call half expenses or \$20 is four times as much as the German Gebrauchsmuster costs, and nine times in ten it is not worth a cent for they will never sell it; or think Bethel-

of patents granted never bring

anything to the inventor or owner

about it after they get the \$20. Do not be deceived with the references that these people give. They will refer you to the commercial agencies Dun and Bradstreet: but these agencies only affirm that they have a commercial rating, that they have money, they got it by the deception which they are practicing on you. Many men with good commercial rating ought to be in the State's prison. Do not be deceived by their references to distingushed men-Senators and Members of Congress. It is well known that some Senators and Congressmen in Washington will sign almost, any paper that is brought them provided it is not a subscription list or a check.

The number of patents granted in the United States alone numsome are sociable, insinuating and bered on April 13th, 580,837. All that were granted 17 years ago have expired and become public to be found the devil's four chief ser- property. Not even the catacombs of ancient cities afford a more suggestive lesson to the moralist than the archives of the U. S Patent Office, for here are buried the wildest hopes and struggles of a most progressive people.

Not half as many patents have

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

try. What does this mean but

that many useless and worthless

patents have been granted. It

offers of prizes, medals, riches

and by fictitious tales about the

value of patents. Very few pat-

ents and still fewer inventions

bring the owner wealth. They

Our government is very remiss

Hon. Butterworth as head of the

Patent Office is understood by

ies, prizes and so called sale

Inventors and owners of patents

who have been swindled by

short sharks of any kind send

his country and to his kind.

STATE NEWS.

Atlantic hotel property at Morehead-

The Landmark says Statesville mer-

chants have entered into an agreement

to close their stores at 7:30 o'clock

The statement that the Parmele-Ec-

leston lumber mills at Jacksonville,

the largest in the State, would be re-

moved to Georgia, turns out to be an

The Observer says Robert Swann,

near Charlotte, lost his barn and con-

ents, two mules, a horse, gear, feed

_Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

instantly .- Kinston Free Press.

Miss Livzie Hammond, of

in Bethel visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Whitehurst and Mrs.

Whitehurst went to Tarbero Friday:

Mrs. Mary Knight went to Tarboro

Mrs Mary Knight went to Tarboro

J. A. Dupree, of Greenville, spent

business Wednesday night and

Julius Rosenbaum, of Tarboro, spen

protracted meeting in the Baptist church

The colored Missionary Baptists are

purpose of nominating candidates to be RIBS-

W. G. Lamb, of Williamston,

Thursday of last week here.

returned Thursday morning.

through here Sunday morning.

last Tuesday.

est Tuesday.

Sunday here.

day morning.

voted for next Monday

eat Sanday in town.

BETHEL ITEMS

BETHEL, N. C., April 26th, '97.

he summer season.

Friday night.

roncies must go.

The fish is now a subject for debate. A good name is better than precious

ntment -on the back of a note. After marriage the question as to who shall be speaker of the house is peedily settled.

He who stops to pick flaws in others knitting work drops many stitches in more frequently ruin than enrich. his own.

Many innocent looking people are that it does not lay its powerful daily charged with a great deal more hand on these schemers and stand than they ever intend to pay.

It is true that emotions of sorrow and joy are closely connected. When you mash your foot with a croquet tion will make a record in supmallet there is always somebody who

> When you hear a young man say the "world owes him a living," you can make up your mind that he owes the world's people enough to balance the debt .- Orange (Va.) Observer.

The Arizoca Kicker.

In a late number of the Kicker we referred to the inhabitants of Blue Hill heir complaints direct to the City as a "congregation of lop should-Postmaster General at Washing-lered, slabsided, cross-eyed absconders ton. He will have the case invest from the laws of other States" and to tigated, and, if it can be proved, the town itself as a "sinkhole of iniquity support Reed, regardless of what they expressly to him and they confirm is a duty that every man owes to just slinging metaplor that day on our editorial page, and it struck us that a little metaphor wouldn't be a bad thing for Blue Hill. We had no idea that any one was displeased until we rode over to The Journal says a syndicate of that town the other day to make up Newbern capitalists have purchased the list of subscribers. We felt that our welcome was rather chilly, but mistrusted n thing until we saw a man with a rope. Then we climbed back into the sadd en and just as we got there a crowd of about 200 people made a rush for us every evening except Saturday during Our mule put his ears back and lay down to it, and, though a portion of the mob followed us for five miles, we got safely away. There is no question in our mind that we just missed being strung up, and we can't exactly make out why Extra Prime t he Blue Hillers wanted to do it. Eve A monument is to be erect d in since the days of Adam one has had a Catawba county to the memory of six right to use metaphor, and even in this revolutionary soldiers who were killed country the man whom you call a liar by Indians and whose bodies were eaten always gives you a chance to explain in what sense you use the term. When Mayor Harding has a day to spare, we hope he'll come over and explain.

Truthful Talk.

and farming implements by fire on If you would increase your happiness Rev. L. R. Pruett last Sunday at forget your neighbor's faults. Forget Twelfth Street Baptist church received the slander you have heard. Forget the or profession of faith a man ninety two temptations. Forget the faultfinding years of age. This is probably the and give a little thought to the cause old st member ever received in the which provoked it. Forget the pecu-State by profession of faith.—Charlotte liarities of your friends and only remember the good points that make News.

Alex. Strickland plowed up a a nest you fond of them. Forget all personal 1897, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Greenville to the highest bidder for cash J. A. Whitchurst's inthem to the house as a feast for the have heard by accident, and which, if terest in one tract of land in Pitt county eat. But the cat took the little rabbits worse than they are. Blot out as far into ber nest of kittens and is caring as possible all the disagreeables of life for little rabbits and little kitte is alike. they will come, but they will only grow larger when you remember them, and A distressing accident occurred Monthe constant thought of the acts of day morning in South West township. meanness, or worse, still, malice, will Mr. Clay Hood threw a large piece of only tend to make you more familiat wood out of a wagon, when the four with them. Obliterate everything year old son of Mr. Will Tyndall ran assignees sell territory or form from behind a pile of shingles and un- disagreeable from yesterday, start out companies to manufacture or sell der the wood as it was falling. It with a clean sheet determined only to on reyalty. But the large majority crushed the child's head, killing him have written upon it the pure and bieder for cash one tract of land in Pitt bright things of life .- Orange (Va.)

> We have never been able to see the wisdom in the law against carrying Miss Eleanor Jenkins, of Tarboro, concealed weapons. We have held and do still hold that it disarms the law spent last week with her siste", Mrs. D. abiding but does not disarm or restrain the non law abiding. Self preserva-Mrs. McG. Bryan who has been vis- tion is the first law of nature, yet the to satisfy an execution in my bands to iting relatives here the past week re- law seems to us to say to every good man, you shall not enjoy this privilege against the evil designing, whom all Mr. ai d Mrs. Levi Harris and daugh. ters spent Saturday night and Sunday know that legal statutes cannot restrain. Bainbridge, Ga., Thursday night two unmasked negroes with a Mrs. Julius Rosenbaum, of Tarboro. pistol in each hand came suddenly is spending this week here with her upon five peaceable, unarmed, law abiding white men and covered them till they robbe I them, including a safe. Charlie Warrel spent last week in They then left, affirming that they M.s. M. O. Blount and W. J. would shoot the first man that put his head out of the house till the next Col. N. M. Hanmond went to I'ly train left. They made their escape .nouth Wednesday and returned Thurs. Concord Standard.

> > Attempts were made to assassinate two rulers of nations Thursday; the King of Italy and the President of Uruguay. The attempt on the King of Italy was made by a workman out of employment, who jumped upon the King, who was riding in a carriage, with a dagger. The King avoided the blow and the man was seized

MARKETS.

By Telegraph to SPFIGHT & MORRILL.

H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville, past Cotton Buyers and Commission Rev. D. D. Rickard is conducting a Merchants

> NEW YORK COTTON. OPEN'G. HIGH'ST. LOW'ST. CLOS

uilding a piece to their church. Rev. B. E. Strand, pastor of the col-7.31 7.31 7.37 red Methoaist church here, baptized CHICAGO MEAT AND GRAIN. sixteen persons in the Bay pond, Sun-The citizens of the town will hold a July 74 onvention Thurday night in Staten & PORK-Cherry s old store, at 8 o'clock, for the July 8.57

PROGRAMME

Of the Roanoke Union to be He.d. With Vemorial Church Greenville May 27-30.

8:00 P. M. Introductory sermon

THURSDAY.

9:30 A. M. Praise service. Our town churches-What the

need ._ J. A. Rood. What relations should exist between pastor and people ?-G. L. Finch.

2:30 P. M. Prayer and Praise. Baptists and Education .- E. E Hilliard. The mission of the Church to the

World .- R. T. Vann. 8:00 P, M. Sermon .- J. O. Alder-

SATURDAY. 9:30 A. M. Prayer and Praise ser-

Our Orphanage .- J. O. Alderman, J. W. Powell.

Non working church members-What shall be done with them ?-W. V. Savage, F. P. Wooten. 2:30 P. M. Prayer and song.

Question Bex .- Conducted by R. T. 8:00 P. M. The Duty of a Church to its young people .- N. B. Brough-

9 30 A. M. Sunday school. 11:00 A. M. Sermon,-R. T. Varn 3:00 P. M. Sunday school mass neeting.-N. B, Broughton and others 8:00 P. M. Sermen -- W. V. Savage A. W. SETZER, Greenville, N. C.

Cotton and Peanut. Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchapts of Norfolk .

Good Middling

rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, con stipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

Notice!

On Monday the 7th day of June A.D. as follows: Situated in Carolina town snip and known as the Riddick Carney land, to satisfy an execution in mi hurst and which has been levied on said land as the property of said J. A. White

W. H. HARRINGTON.

Notice!

On Monday the 7th day of June A. D in the town of Greenville to the highes county containing about 20 acres and bounded as follows: Beginning at Rettie Wilson's corner on Kinston Road at a stake, thence with the said B-tue Wilson's south western line to James Cox's land, thence with said James Cox's line to the main run of the swam thence with the main run of the swamp to the Kinston Road, thence with said road to the beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less. Being part of the Louis Cox land that he deeded to his son, James H. Cox. and lying on the road from Haddocks X Roads to Ayden. collection against James Cox and which has been levied on said land as the prop-

By S. M. Daniel, D. S.

Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made on the 1st day of April, 1897, in a certain special proceeding entitled, "Jesse Cannon administrator of the estate of Theophiday, May 3rd, 1897, sell at rublic sale before the Court House door in Greenvi'le, the following tracts of land in Swift Creek township, Pitt County, viz: One tract on which the said Theophi

lus Bland, Jr. resided at the time of his death, known as the "Bill Cox land" bounded on the south by the lands of L. B. Cox, on the west by the lands known as the Flem place, on the north by the lands of J. J. B. Cox and on the east by the lands of W. H. Cox, containing 63 acres more or less, subject Bland, which covers the entire tract.

One other tract adjoining the lands of E. S. Laughinghouse, Meyer Rice Fred Harding, L. B. Cox and others containing 200 acres more or less, and known as the "Flem Place" And an interest in one other tract

situated in Craven county adjoining the lands of Berry Nelson, J. L. Bland, Thos. J. Gaskins and others containing 300 acres more or less and known as the "Bay Bush Land" Terms of sale cash. This the 2nd day of April 1897.

JESSE CANNON, Admr.

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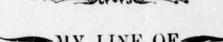
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A game leg-a haunch of venison. The eyeling fiend is not easily tired.

There is said to be a drop in fishing

It takes a successful artist to draw large checks.

The chap who buys shoes with nails nothing fixed tening good did some damage to fences.

in them often gets stuck.

but not as much as yesterday.

if every timekeeper is a watchman. No, Beasley, dear, nurserymen are

Perch have commenced biting in the

river and the fisherman are after them, egg to be added to the REFLECTOR valuable aid.

Fishirg tackle is being resurrected, together with the same old fish stori s. leave," remarked the stranded hotel A dentist in New York advertises guest. "But you torget," said the other,

"Vanilla flavored false teeth for lovers." "that sometimes the trunk of a tree is Woods burning near by caused much

The Southerner reports the assign-subscription to purchase shirts for the

ment of J. R. Pender, a merchant of Rough and Ready Fire Company. The

No, Maude, dear, the Forbestown easily to conceal their real meaning Kid wasn't raised on goat's milk. Quit The American politicians found that

"Never judge too much by appear their platforms. ances." "Every girl with wings in her When bills come in, and you must pay hat isn't an angel.'

There was a tig fish fry at Bell's seine, three miles down the river, Thursday aftern on.

S. T. Pender, general freight and passenger agent of the Carolina & day you'll strain your tunny bone. Northwestern railroad was killed while The whitewashing that has been attempting to get on a train at Lindone on the interior of the Court House cointon on Friday. He was a soil of greatly improves the appearance of Gen. Pender, of the Confederate

War between Turkey and Greece is War between Turkey and Greece is While a marriage ceremoney was now on in earnest and it is believed that being performed near Danville, Va., a a number of the foreign powers will be kerosene lamp flamed up and was about involved in it kerosene lamp flamed up and was about hurled it through a window. The

The Reflector is indebted to Mr.

A. A. Forbes for some very fine smoking groom then came out from under the table, where he had hidden, and the tobacco. He prepared it himself and the flavor is excellent.

I know a girl with lantern jaws; Her manner is not cold. Her smile is ever bright, because Her teeth are filled with gold.

At last Saturday's session of the bright boy raised his hand "Well, Maine Methodist Conference the prop- Thomas ?" said the teacher encouragosition to admit women to the General ingly. Thomas stood up and said Conference was adopted by a vote of "No man can serve two masters."-

THE AIR SHIP.

Thes Get Tickets at the Captain's

evening from Wilson. J. R. Moore returned Thursda evening from Wilson.

arrived Friday evening. Miss Becca Weathington went

Kinston Thursday evening. Miss Julia White, of Perquiman visiting her uncle, J. White.

Mrs. W. T. Hunter, of Kinston, Miss Mamie Chadwick, of Kinston.

isting Mrs. M. H. Quinerly. S. M. Schultz returned Friday evenng from a visit to Rocky Mount.

is visiting her grand father, Allen

Mrs. A R. Rogerson, of William. stop, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M.

Joe Smith, of Wilmington, is in town adjusting losses for the Southern Insurance Company J. S. Goldsmith, of Atlanta, is here

ooking after losees for the Hartford nsurance Company. Miss Dagger arrived from Warren- ing officers were elected :

ton Tuesday evening and went out to Grimesland to visit her sister, Mrs. W. J P. Eiliott and John Nicholsen, of Baltimore, arrived Wednesday evening

to look after the loss to their building in

Sunday's fire. F. M. Wooten, who has been in New York for some time taking a course in pharmacy, returned to Greenville Sat-arday evening.

Harrington, has been hobbling around en sticks for a few days, caus d by a sprained enkle.

B. Ridlick, of Suffolk, arrived Wednesday evening. He was the archtect of the Rialto building partially destroyed by Sunday's fire.

W. B. Wilson took all of his boys, Walter, Durwood, Frank, Bascom, Carl and Willis, to Plymouth Saturday

Mrs. A. J. Blalock, of Durham, who Andrews, returned home Saturday, Miss 850 pounds. Carrie Andrews accompanying her.

with Mrs. Staff rd's tather, Jesse Proc tor, returned home Saturday. They were married at Berkley last Tuesday and

Marke reports show an advance in M. Shepherd, representing H. E. Backlen & Co., of Chicago, manufacturers of those popular remedies, King's A large catch of herrings is reported Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve, was here on his annual visit and dropped in to see if the Reflector looks as natural as ever. He says he came in on the an

Woods Fire.

coat every day, he would never leave Sunday night a bright light was seen across the river in a north-westerly direction from town. We learn that it when Fleming made a swipe at Gray In a short while commencement in vitations with be making their annual was caused by a woods fire in Mr. Paere is nothing like telling good Leonidas Fleming's neighborho d. It

CARD OF THANKS.

MR. EDITOR: -- We desire through your columns to express our thanks to the members of the Hope Fire Co. and Rough and Ready Hook and Ladder The Winterville Home Visitor says Co. for the splendid work they did in extinguishing the fire last Sunday merning, as also to other citizens of the Ernest Whichard has sent a curious town who so cheerfully rendered their ELLIOTT BROS.

Roll of Honor.

For the month ending April 16, .897. school taught by Mrs. Minnie Manning in district No. 11.

Boys: Claud Norris, Willie Vaniord, James Vanitord, Joe Harris. GIRLS: En.ily Harris, Carlie Phit-

Business success may be all a matof the smoke settle in town Thursday ter of luck, if there is such a thing as Lula Smith, Mollie Smith, Letha Harris, Pennie Lilly.

The King's Daughter's and Sons. The state convention of the North Carolina branch of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons will be held in Tarboro, N. C., May 25th to 27th, 1897. All who wish to attend will please send an early notice of the same to the secretary. Mrs. Davis will attend the convention. State papers requested to copy this notice. MISS HATTIE HOWARD, Sec.

Tarboro, N. C.

Damage by Frost." Allen Warren & Son, of Riverside Nurseries, atter having made a careful and gave up the race to Robert Burns investigation, furnish the REFLECTOR They are both good horses and lovers the following report of the damage done of the sport had anticipated a fine the following report of the damage done by the frost Wednesday morning:

Plums damaged 50 per cent, apples 24 per cent, strawberries 40 per cent, the James variety included, garden and Joseph Neal, had a tuss. Whitapeas 50 per cent, field peas all killed bans all killed, coin damaged but wil-come out again, Irish potatoes 50. Whitaker dragged the body off to a marsh and hid it, then went back to the damage is very severe.

Buy the Standard Sewing Machine \$20 at S. M. Schultz.

Purity your b'ood with Hood's Sar-saparılla, which w.ll give you an appe-site, tone your stomach and strengthen

Many a young man who determines to pursue a literary calling discovers The Bank of Pitt County.

ber of prominent and representative busiaess men of Greenville and Pitt county, was held in the office of The Greenville Bank, Tuesday, April 20th at 11 o'clock, and under a charter granted by the Legislature of 1897 The

R, R. Fleming, of Pactolus, A. G. Cox, of Winterville, G. J. Cherry, of Parmele, Higgs Bros., of Greenville, J. W. H. Bagwell, of Greenville, Abram Cox, of Redalia, M. Owens, of Greenville, C. Cobb, of Greenville, W. H. Harrington, of Greenville, D W. Hardee, of Greenville, E. Lang, et Gritton, A. H. Taft, of Greenville, The Scotland Neck Bank, of Scotland Neck, Miss Kate Moore, of Washington, Noah Biggs, of Scotland Neck, W. T.

in ctors were elected :

Cex, J. W. Higgs, J. H. Cobb, G. J. Cox and Mathias Owens.

of the stockholders meeting, a meeting of the directors was held and the frilow

G. J. Cherry, 2nd Vice President. E. B. Higgs, Cast ier.

peration and be open to the accommo da ion and patro age of the public or the 1st day of June 1897, at which time The Greenville Bank will close its bus, iness, assigning all of its good will and played their opponents both in the field interest to The Bank of Pitt County.

Morth Carolina Tobacco.

Col. I. A. Sugg shows us the most recent tobacco statistics, showing that North Carolina is the second largest obacco growing State in the Union, Kentucky being the larges ..

North Carolina last year had 134, 576 acres in tobacco; Kentucky had 196,745 acres.

Value of the North Carolina crop,

C. E. Stafford and bride (nee Miss Nannie Proctor) of Berkley, Va, who have been spending a few days have Average price paid in North Carolina

> cents per pound. Tiese figures are from Col. Kideb ews' year book on leaf tobace, "Its also added, "You can tel the people Celture, Cure, Market and Manufacthat whenever the fire bell sounds our ture," and will be of special interes to

Pitt county grows seven per cent of North Carolina's crop.

last Sunday afternoon, Harry Watson Whit Gray and Henry F with a razer, slicing his cont and shurt from sheulder to cloow Watson and Gray then made lunges at Fleming with a piece of gas pipe and a stick-Fleming ran from the shanty to the boiler house and there he stopped, but was attacked again, and he again moved as far as the rip saw, but Watson and Gray followed and struck him four licks ble thing about this call was its imwith sticks on the arm before he could mense size. It measured 9 feet in get in an effective blow over Watson's length and weighed 428 pounds dressed. head with a as pipe. Watson being the hide weighed 70 pounds. The mid out with a cracked skull, Gray 1e-

There was a preliminary hearing be- brought here ore Mayor Temple Monday morning when Fleming an Gray were bound over to court in \$100 bond, which they Watson came over to Greenville

broken, two fingers dislocated, wrist smothering spells and could not sleep. I sprained, and some other injuries received. He lay unconscious after the fall and was found by two young lady cyclists passing the same road. Dr. After taking one bottle I felt better, was able to rest and my appetite improved. Pendleton is a son of Mrs. V. L. Pendleton, of Warrenton, and has many friends in Greenville who will regret to way. My husband has also been benelearn of his injury.

The race here Wednesday afternoon Hooker, and Robert Burns, owned by Dr. S. T. Nicholson, of Washington, Sold by all druggists. \$1, six for \$5. could not be carried out to the finish. From some cause Mary Lee became unmanageable and behaved so badly on the track that at the end of the third heat her owners went before the judges

Near Battleboro on Sunday two colker got a gun and shot Neal through the neck, killing him almost instantly. From this report it will be seen that where he had committed the deed and washed up the blood. When Neal was missed his people began a rearch and found the body Mouday in the marsh where Whitaker bad bid it.

Our people should not lose sight o the fact that additional cistorns and a steam fire engine would give still further protection to property. The wisdom of the authorities in building the one cistern we have has already been amply proven and others would be beneficial Too much can hardly be done to in crerse the efficiency of the fire departTHE BASE PALL SEASON.

A meeting, attended by a large num- The National League Opens the Season Yesterday Under Pleasing Auspices-The Attendance Encr. mcus.

> Washington, April 22 .- The Nationand the total a tendance reached the matched and but for DeMontieville's wild throw in the sixth inning, the home team would undoubtedly have of his hearers almost will. First he

A number of New York enthusi-

who are devotees of the game and the that lies beyond. players. A hardsome float draped in red, white and blue held aloft the Tem-

The strong Cleveland learn met defeat at the hands of Louisville, the "tail enders" of the league. The latter outand a the bat. The Clevelands scored their first and only ron in the first in-

L required ten innings to decide the game at Cincinnati. After a hard figh the Reds won by a score of 8 to 7. The smallest crowd of the day, 5,000

onthered at St. Louis, where the Pittsburg Pirates defeated the Browns In all the cities there was the usua

street pande and concert at the grounds

They Retarn Thanks. Willis Clark, who had charge of the subscriptions to purchase shirts fer Rough and Ready Fire Company, tells the REPLECTOR that \$30 has been

s cents per pound; in Kentucky, 41 raised and requests us to return the sincere thanks of the company to the contributors for their liberality. Willia toys will be eady for the fight."

Frot acted Meeting.

Rev. U. B. Melton, State Evangelist of the Christian church, will on next Sunday begin a series of meeting here-The services will be held in the Presby is found stronger after than before ng, all terian church. All christinas of the

Large Ca t.

Mr. Sam Coward, of Swift Creek township killed a 17 months old calf today and brought it to Greenville to sell to the market men. The remarkamarket men say no fluer beef has been

Not Sleep - Doctors Called It Neuralgia and Indigestion.

"I had pains in my head, nock and bank and an off, falling a distance of digestion. I was confined to my bed for 15 feet on some rocks. His hip was eight months. I was very nervous, had able to rest and my appetite improved. I continued until my nervousness was cured and I was much better in every fited by Hood's Sarsaparilla." MARY S. STONE, Spainville, Virginia.

Hood S Sarsa-Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Henry Blonkt Delights an Apprecia tive Audience.

Henry Blount, the silver torqued orator, delivered his lecture "Beyond the Alus Lies Italy," in the Court al Lague baseball season for 1897 House Friday night under the auspice opened today in the various league of the King's Daughters. Mr. W. F. cities under pleasing auspices. The Harding presented the speaker in one weather was all that could be desired of the most beautiful introductories our people have had the pleasure of listen enormous figure of 61,430 Philadel- ing to. It was a gem and gave the

Mr. Blount spoke for about two

hours and moved upon the feelings of

would have them convulsed with laughasts journeyed to Philadelphia and following him through brilliant flights ter and in a moment they would be saw the Gian s taken into camp to the of el querce. The lecture was an altung of 5 to 1. Rusic joined the New ternating eballition of wit and pathos. Yorkers today, He is ir excellent He would unlock his storchouse of condition and will begin practice with humor and flug out its choicest treas-At Baltimore, the Champions defeated the Bostons in the presence of 13,000 enthusiasts. The season was opened by a parade of the home and lecture was a master stroke of eloquence. visiting teams through the principal He seemed to have been leading his streets of the city. The procession was hearers gradually up the rugge i Alps. headed by the Fifth regiment band letting them pause on peaks here and and drum corps and following them and there to view the surrounding beau came a long line of handsome equipages ties, and upon reaching the summit bearing Man ger Hanlon, Treasurer lifted the veil and feasted their minds Der Herst, a host of prominent citizens upon the grandeurs of the sunny Italy

The REFLECTOR regrets that the audience was oot so large as in should The Bank of Pitt County will begin pie cup and the penants of '94, '95 and have been. Those who failed to hear the lecture do not r alize how much

Marriege Licenses

The Register of Deeds issued five marriage licenses last week, two for white and three for colored couples:

Virginia Miller and Mary J. Dunn J. H. Briley and Caddie Whichard. COLORED.

Jas. Ewell and Almeda Harris. Isaac McCov and Ella Brown. Wilson Andrews and Cora Best

and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"-she who watched er is beset with danger and all cf fort should be made to avoid it.

Mother's in the change taking place that the Expectant Friend Mother is ena-bled to look for-

dread, suffering or gloomy fore-bodings, to the hour when she experiences the joy of Motherhood. Its use insures safety to the lives of both Mother and Child, and she confinement-in short, it "makes Childbirth natural and easy," as so many have said. Don't be call and see me. I can save you money on

"My wife suffered more in ten min utes with either of her other two children than she did altogether with her last, having previously used four bottles of 'Mother's Friend.' It is a blessing to any one expecting to be-come a MOTHER," says a customer. HENDERSON DALE, Carmi, Illinois.

Of Druggists at \$1.00, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Write for book containing testimonials and valuable information for all Mothers, free. The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

J. R. COREY.

SADULES HARNESS AND COLLARS

A General lineof Horse Millinery.

Also a niceline of Ligh Groceries.

I can now be found in the brick store formerly occupied by J. W. Brown, Come to see

me .

If You want a Nice

C. T. MUNFORD'S

Where the prettiest line of Spring Clothing

-A beautiful line of-

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Gents' Furnishings,

to select from.

C. T. MUNFORD.

When sweet spring across the hitls Sets the prisoned flow rets free; When the babbling of the rills Joins with song bird's symphony ; Then, it seems to us, we oughter Turn our thoughts to soda-water.

For the balmy April breez: Tells the sultry days are mgh When we linger 'neath the trees, And our throats are het and dev. Then Shelburn's soda fount Fattens up his bank account.

Ed. H. Shelburn & Co. Baker and confectioner MOTHER! There is no word so full Heavy and Fancy Groceries.

At my store you can always find fresh Bread, Rolls, Pies and Cakes, also Candies, Fruits, Nuts over our helpless infancy and guid- of all kinds, Smokers' Materials, and a nice line ed our first tottering step. Yet of Heavy and Fancy Groceries. Call and see. the life of every Expectant Moth-

IN THE SWIM.

If you want anything in

Merchandise

persuaded to use anything but FINES SHOES of the celebrate I Eagle brand. S. T. WHITE, At C. A, White's Old Stand.

NEV GROCERY STORE

Opened a Grocery's one next to S. T. White's and have a full line of CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

to select from Everything fresh and low down in price. A codial nvitation extended to atl. Come see me, will make it pay you.

JAMES B WHITE

Three complete lines within themselves which we take pldasure in showing and offering

to the public. First.

> Our Clothing Department is an attractive part of our business and in this department we are showing the prettiest Men and Suits we have ever exhibited.

Second.

We are showing the most complete and up-to-date stock of Dress Goods that we have ever offered, consisting of Woolens, Organdies, Swiss, Dot Mouslines, Mulls, Dimities and Challies.

Third.

We have a splendid line of Footwear for men, women, boys and children. Our lines still stand unsurpassed for excellent wear ing qualities and the styles are up-to-date

RICKS & TAFT.

Emporium of Spring Fabrics.



MY LINE OF

the voice.

church membership.

seized for board."

A tight fit -delirium treme us.

The aspiring pickpocket finds no dif-

An oyster boat came up Frilay.

If the devil had to we r the same old

This world is a kindergarten, in which

God's little ones learn to spell out the

The devil is never anxious about the

man whose hope of heaven is his wife's

A fund is being raised by popula

out two years ago and practiced it in

"Boys" said a teacher in Sunday

Sclool, "can any ot you quote a verse

o' Scripture to prove that it is wrong

for a man to have two wives?" He

paused, and after a moment or two; a

Spring bonnet,

"Dog-gone it ?"

ficulty in getting his hand in.

This may be the last of the season.

The consumption of oil is said to be

J. M. Beatty has sold the Smithfield Herald to T. J. Lassiter.

There was more frost this morning The Forbestawn kid wants to know

not those who make ba y carriages. A. G. Cox & Co. have sold 1300 Cox The Forbestown Kid wants to know! ection planters this season. it small cows give condensed milk.

collection. It is hard to tell what this Short men sometimes live longer egg resembles, but it looks something than long men who are always short. like a gourd.

luck, but somehow or other the men Pretty girls don't necessarily set who are most successful are almost inmen crazy, but they often turn their variably the biggest advertisers.

members of the company well deserve such a recognition of their services, The man who is always looking tor something new would ki.k if he got | Some learned linguist has said the beauty of the English language was in the fact that it enabled people so

For that mort gorgeous and most gay Breathes there a man with soul so dead

Who never to himself hath said: No, Harvey, a baseball player who steals bases is not a diamend thief, some

The REFLECTOR is indebted to Mr.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis returned Friday

Bank of Pitt County was organized

T. E. Roberts, of Chase City, Va., with the following stockholders:

H. Cobb, of Ayden, Dr B. T. Cox, of Phia led with 17,014. The Sena-audience a foretaste of the elequence Redalia, Jesse Cannon, of Ayden. Dr tors and Bridegrooms were evenly that was to follow.

Dixon, of Baltimore. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Pitt County, the following

R. R. Fleming, Jesse Cannon, A. G. Cherry, Dr. W. H. Bagwell, Dr. B. T. Immediately after the adjournment

R. R. Fleming, President. A. C. Cox, 1st Vice President.

H. Harding, Assistant Cashier.

No. th Carolina made, in 1896, 68, has been visiting her father, A. A. 629,170 pounds; Kentucky 143,623.

tobacconists.

A Live'y Fight. At Hires Bros. Lumber Co's mills

tired from the field of b ttle.

A Serious Accident. Dr. A. S. Pendleton was seriously hurt, a few das ago, while riding a shoulders and all through my body but bicycle between Roanoke Rapids and they were most severe in my left side. W. ldon. He was riding s long the canal The doctor called it neuralgia and in-

Race Given Up. between Mary Lee, owned by Smith &

Murder in Nash County.

WASHINGTON, April 21.-The Bureau of Statistics of the Tressury Department has made the following report on the damage caused agricultural interests by

the Mississippi river flood: value of the farms submerged by apply to the Station for it. the breaks in the levees that have occurred since the 10th inst.. with their farm implements, live stock and crops on hand, is therefore close npon \$14,000,000. This region produced last year nearly 100,000 bales of cotton, over 9,000,000 pounds of sugar, over 1,300,000 bushels of corn, besides hay, potatoes, cats and other minor products, the entire production aggregating a value, even at the low prices that have prevailed, of more the \$4,250,000.

"The total area submerged at miles. It contained at the last census 46,520 farms, with a total area of 4,904 466 ares, nearly onehalf of which was improved, and a total population, agricultural and otherwise, of 472,041. If to the value of its farms, farm buildings and farm machinery, according to the census of 1890, there be added the value of its live stock on January 1. last (\$9,174,636) and of and, accordingly, he sits and allows his finally lying back in a state of conits products of last season still on band March 1, last (\$554,754) the submerged region. Among the Wilmington Messenger. products of this region last year were 466,056 bales of cotton worth \$16,312,060; 12,525,645 bushels of corn.worth \$3,995,278, and 9,033,-878 pourds of sugar, worth including misor crops, representing a value of \$21.782.180 on the plantations.

Telephones in the Country.

he went to a tarm-house in Sweder, years. and finding the farmer did not understand English, an interpreter was called up by telephone in the nearest city, and so the farmer and the traveler carried on a conversation through an interpreter many miles away. Even in Finland telephones in farm-houses are common. In this section of the e untry rates have been probliticry. In large cities telepi one companies can g nerally get as mary subscribers as they desire to have, even if they charge the highest ra'es. But in small towns 7% actual and country communities there seems to an open field for enterprise .- Goldsor Headight.

are flowers and bees enough in Texas profitable culture. and cows enough to everflow a state like Massachusetts six feet deep with milk and hon x.

All about Potabh—the mults of its use by actual experiment on the best tarms in the United States—told in a little book which we publish and will glady mail free to any farmer in America who will write for its GERMAN KALI WORKS, OR Nament St., New York.

Forage and Fiber Plants.

A recent bulletin of the N. C. Experiment Station which is now being distributed, is No. 133, entitled "some new forage, fiber and other useful plants." Tais bulletin describes a variety of new plants which have been Since the publication on April tested and their value is reported. 12 of a statement relative to the Among the more important of times, too, the weather made a difagricultural interests of the sub- the kinds that are promising and ference, though in all likelihood, in merged districts of the Mississippi worthy of more general use, are that era of severe dutifulness, a valley south of Cairo, Ill., the the cowpeas of the "Unknown" less rather than a greater one than area under water bas been con- and "Red Ripper" varieties, hagy, today. Yet, what hardships our ansiderably extended. The extension a new Japanese legumine recentis below Vicksburg, Miss., but on ly imported, allied to Japan the right or west side of the river clover, the Canada field pea, and and is mainly due to a break vetch. Among the plants that 2,000 feet in width, in the levee at have recently been advertised Biggs. The outflow of water at that do not promise well and are this point has totally submerged not recommended, are the beggar tour parishes (count.e) f Louis- weed, so much planted in Florida, iana and partially overflowed five the horse bean; saccaline; the grand old justice, but many years others, while a beak at La flat pea and canaigre. The latter later, for women to faint from sim-Fourche crossing in the sou hern plant is grown in the arid climates part of the same of at, has res of the middle lower section of the it came to hymn time and to have sulted in the sub.re gence of " United States, Arizona and ad- to be carried out of church and additional area of nearly 300 joining States, for use for tannic thawed at the nearest neighbor's square miles in La 1 outches and acid. So far it has not been found Little wonder, poor things! Terre Bonne parishes. In his of value in this State. Promising newly submerged region there aber plants are ramie and jute, was in 1890 a total population of the former especially, and some of half frozen she wrapped herself in 82,356, in the proportion of four the roots are being distributed a heavy cloak-omitting, however colored persons to one white. The for co-operative testing in the her warm flannels and her close fit region contained at the last eastern section of the State, where census 7,747 farms, with a total it promises to be of considerable an unheated barn, sat up straight area of over 1,000,000 acres, of value in rich lowlands and in rice with drafts from every crack and which 420,000 were improved. Of growing districts. The only knothole playing freely about her. this last mentioned area 213,000 drawback heretofere has been that We should expect consumption or acres, or over one-half, were last proper machinery for preparing pneumonia as the natural result, year devoted to cotton, over the fiber for market has not been 91,000 acres to corn, 6,000 acres known, but recently machinery to sugar cane, 2,000 acres to hay has been effected which makes it and an inconsiderable acreage to more easy to accomplish this dure, women sometimes voluntarily other crops. The total value of Farmers of the State use imthese farms, including fences and mense quantities of cotton bag buildings, but exclusive of their ging, fertilizers, etc., and if movable equipment was in 1890 the material for this purpose church after marriage to wear no close upon \$11,000,000 and the should be grown and manufacter- outside garment, whether merely value of the implements and ma- ed here, it would add another to let the folks see their new gowns chinery upon them was over very important industry and \$600,000. On January 1, of this would be the saving of a large year, they contained live stock to amount of money. A summary of ber they would come to meeting, the value of \$1,500,000, and so the con ents of the bulletin is with a heroism worthy of a better lately as the first of March they given in it so that busy readers were estimated to have still on can ascertain the trious subjects hand about \$800,000 worth of the treated. It will be sent to applicrop of last season. The total cauts in North Carolina who

A Cazy Fanatic.

ndividual made his appearance in town and proclaimed imself a forerunner of the second coming of Christ, When asked where he hailed from, he reglied: From the other side of the North Frigld zone." Questioned with reference to his nationality and parentage, he invariably replies that he is a son of God, and was not born of man and woman, but of rature.

He claims to have co is date is over 20,600 square frigid zone "in the spirit." His ideas of the church a few who believed all amiliar with the Scriptures and quotes extensively to establish his theories; but, when cornered, he makes the most extravagant assertions, claiming to have they fought them with disgust and direct revelations from God.

Quite a number of colored men have hung on his words and are being carried away by his doctrine. He does not profess to be a preacher, but a teacher, congregation to ask questions, which he answers very patiently and without any total of \$90,176,177 will represent hesitation. He says he is a year and the approximate value of the nine months old, and lives on fruit, argricultural property of the and that mosquitos will not bite him .-

Beauty in Maturity.

The physical beauty of woman should \$271,016. The total production last, growing more and more mellow until the end. That the beauty of women. like that of men, should be determined from the standpoint of advancing maturity, cannot be disputed. devoting some reading to interna-It is absurd to claim that the ripe, rich tional topics. beauty of forty is less attractive than A telephone in a country home 's the tudoing immaturity of sweet six- shtraight av a quarrel an be sure far more important than it is to the teen. When women live in harmony who's in the roight an who's in the resident of a city. To be able to ca'll with nature's laws each stag of beauty wrong. A threaty makes it plain up the physician in an emergency, for has its own charms. The fullness of as day, an fur thot it's a good t'ing.' the farmer to have comunication with beauty does not reach its zenith under the market town, to give his orders for the age of 35 or 40. Helen, of Trov, purchases, an a hundred other theigs comes upon the stage at the age of 40.

Aspasia was 36 when she may ried Periwithout leaving his home, wou'd not cles, and she was a brilliant figure 30 only be and economy, but would pro- years thereafter. Cleopatra was past mote the pleasures of life. Instead of 30 when she met Authory. Diana de saving a walk of a mile or less, as it Poictiers was 36 when she won the does in the city, a country telephone heart of Henry II. The King was hall her age, but his devotion was never may save a long ride through rain and changed. Anne, of Austria, was 38 darkness. In various countries of when described as the most beautiful Europe telephone wires extend through woman in Europe. Mme. De Maintethe rural neighborhoods. A traveler, in a recent magazine article, told how

is a vigorous feeder and responds well to liberal fertilization. On corn lands the yield increases and the soil improves if properly treated with fer- beginning some useful trade. The Prince of Wales chose shoemaking tilizers containing not under and soon acquired such perfection

Potash.

A trial of this plan costs but The Dalias News says that there little and is sure to lead to him by the furnishers. And that is

gentleman in England.

OLD TIME CUSTOMS.

Nowadays, with steam radiators. registers, double doors and screens to guard the aisles from drafts, minister is still not surprised to find his congregation smaller than usual upon a Sunday of intense cold or cestors had to endure in winter in

meeting houses! "Ye sacramental bread was frozen hard and rattled sadly in ye plates," wrote Judge Sewall in his diary Newbury, with the thermometer near zero. And it was not uncommon, not only in the days of the ply cold or to become so chilled as to be unable to rise or move when

We have only to imagine how girl of today would feel if after get ting her feet thoroughly wet an ting outside jacket-and, retiring to and they were the natural result. and carried many of our shivering

ancestresses to an untimely grave. Yet, with all that they had to en increased their misery at the demand of fashion-at least, the win ter brides did so. It was long the custom for brides on first attending or as a relic of traditional ceremony akin to unveiling is not known, but in the depths of January or Decemcause, in all the unconcealed finery of a glossy silk or satin, with not so much as a scarf across the shoulders

A characteristic story of the re venge of a Puritan suitor upon fair maid who had married his rival, relates that-he being the sexton of the church and she a December bride-he purposely managed so that a bitter wind should blow upon her from a deftly unstopped chink when she arrived the Sunday after the wedding in the customary mad-

equate array. He would "bring down the saucy hussy's pride," he declared. Though whether he intended to do so ludicrously through influenza and a red nose or tragically by means of lung fever and an early death, the story does not relate. But in either case she survived the ordeal.

There were often among of the Eible are unique. He seems this hardship to be a good thing and who opposed even the popular little foot stoves as a luxury, while when stoves were introduced which attempted to heat the whole church bitterness.

One old woman, Aunt Judy Jones, made a point of sitting near the new stove for several successive Sundays, throwing off or flinging open one layer of wraps after another and spicuous exhaustion, gasping faintly and fanning herself with an immense turkey feather fan. But the stove continued to glow and the congregation to be comfortable, and before the season ended it was quietly observed that Aunt Judy did not seem to feel the heat more than other people and had even been known to go up and warm her feet at the unwelcome redhot thing itself before settling down in her pew for the sermon .-- Youth's Companion.

. An Effort to Explain. "Phwat's the good av a threaty?" asked Mr. Rafferty, who had been

"Wull," replied Mr. Dolan. "It's sometoimes harrud to kape the "But how does it work?"

"Supposin you an mesilf was two governmints, an we made a threaty that we'll hov no foights--nothin but argumints-an supposin Oi git r'iled at somethin you do an shtart in to lick vez."

"You couldn't do it, Dolan." "Oi moight thry."

"An phwat thin?" "Then thot 'u'd be a breach av the threaty an my part, an you could go ahead an lick me, if you wor able, wid a clear conscience."-Washing

A Shoemaker Prince. In addition to Hans Sachs, the shoemaker poet, and Tolstoi, the all by myself. shoemaker novelist, there is now, according to The Woman at Home, a shoemaker prince, Albert Edward, prince of Wales, duke of Cornwall, duke of Rothesay, count of Chester, etc.-in short, the heir apparent to the throne of Great Britain. It appears, says the journal just named, that the queen of England and the prince consort desired that each of their children should learn from the in the art that his handiwork became the pride of his fellow cobblers, as it was the envy of gentlemen of fashion. The prince has never attempted to conceal his talent and does not fail even today to pass with

why Albert Edward is the best shod

THE TALLEST RAILROAD. It Is In Peru, and Its Building Require

Serious Engineering. The Peruvian Central, Transandine or Oroya railroad begins six feet above tide water at Callao. From Lima, eight miles ahead and 500 feet higher, it winds up the narrowing valley of the Rimac, past winter storm. Doubtless in the old great haciendas and forgotten ruins. At Chosica, 33 miles from the sea, it has gained but 2,800 feet in elevation, but within the yard limits of that station begins the 4 per cent grade, which is steadily maintained for 73 miles. The Rimac's gorge becomes deeper and more contracted, their bare, bleak, bitter cold old the little bays and benches of cultivable land rarer. At the hamlet of San Bartolome serious engineering begins. The overhanging hillside on the right displays the first "V" -the characteristic device so frequently necessary to overcome the

headlong valley.

The maximum gradient allowed by contract of 211 feet to the mile has in many places been stretched, and the actual gradient is sometimes nearer 5 per cent. But even this was insufficient to meet the exigenies of the quebrada, whose floor ften greatly exceeds that slope. The only way to get ahead was to un back a few furlongs or miles at full grade and then to shoot forward on the upper arm of the zig-Some of the "V's" run back and forth like sloping shelves in the high walls of the main gorge; some double and twist far up lateral valleys. Not to confine the matter to single points, where the road has to give five miles to gain one, the total percentage is astonishing. From Callao to Oroya the length of the track is 221 1-2 kilometers; of these, 76 1-2 (one mile in every three) are consumed in overcoming the rise, and this besides the unprecedented maintaining of such a maximum

Four miles above San Bartolome and its tropic side valley is the great bridge of the Agua de Verrugas, or water of warts. This noble cantalever, built in New Jersey, has a 260. The old bridge was in its day the highest in existence and was pier was sunk in a 12 foot pit. This Me., Dispatch. pier was washed out by a cloudburst in 1889, and for a year traffic was GOOD FOR STOCK AND POULTRY maintained by a cage swinging on cables across the gap. The present structure has been left far behind as to height by the bridge over the river Loa, on the 600 mile Antofagasta line in Chile, the longest of narrow gauge railroads, and, with its 30 inch track, the tipsiest.

The Agua de Verrugas is not to be laughed down as a superstition. Of er with frightful goiters, one may see visible proofs in plenty. The building of the Verrugas bridge cost a terrible mortality, and the cemetery of Bellavista is full of its vicfatal "disease of the warts," which haunts many corners of the cordilknown, in this part of Peru, below 6,000 and above 9,000 feet.--Harper's

Typewriters' Views of Men. Once it was said that "no man is hero to his valet de chambre.' Mary Gay Humphreys has another reading for the saying in Scribner's Magazine, for she shows how "a man is no hero to his typewriter:"

The mystery of men's lives in the world, out of which illusions are spun, has always had a greater influence in determining the fate of women than is readily admitted. To feel transmitted through the ring finger the electric thrill of business, of polities, of clubs, of stirring movements in the life of men, gives any woman vantage ground over others of her sex. But in the actual commerce of business, the community of affairs, the wear and tear of daily life in offices and elevators, this mystery vanishes. A couple of typewriters at luncheon will illustrate badly a situation yet too new to be fairly reckoned up. Over knife and fork they will match employers as small boys do pennies.

Out of hours the boss is only a man of whose necktie they may disapprove, or of the way he wears his hair, or perhaps of his grammar, and it may be he appears greatly to the advantage of some young man at a neighboring machine

Correct Attire For the Bridegroom "A 6 o'clock church wedding. when the bride wears a traveling gown and there is to be no reception afterward, calls for afternoon dress on the part of the bridegroom," writes Walter Germain in The Ladies' Home Journal, "He should, even if he is going right from the church to the train, wear frock coat of black, light trousers gray gloves, light four in hand or ascot tie, top hat, just as if the wedding were to be a large afternoon affair."

With Closed Doors. She-I'm learning a lovely skirt dance: but, of course, I don't let any one see me. I practice in a room He-Ah, I see. You follow the

Australian ballet system. Medical Logie. Eminent Specialist-Yes, madam, your husband is suffering from temporary aberration due to overwork. The form of his mania is quite com-

Wife-Yes; he insists that he is a Eminent Specialist-And wants to pay me £100 for my advice. We'll have to humor him, you know.

Ancient Bracelets. Among the Greeks bracelets were worn only by women, but among the Romans they were regarded as a military decoration, and in monu mental inscriptions the number of bracelets conferred on the subject is often stated. They were of thin plates of bronze or gold. Sometimes gold wires spirally wound were used. Some bracelots weighing 20 ices have been found.

An Orange Battery.

During a lecture on the subject of Novel Electrical Experiments," de ivered before the South African Philosophical society by A. P. Trotter, government electrician and inpector, the lecturer rang up the ape Town telephone exchange and asked if any of the longer postoffice telegraph lines were clear. The Port Elizabeth line was then connected up and the lecturer, observing that with the extremely sensitive instruments used in the government offices it was not necessary to use ordinary electric batteries for the signaling to such a distance as Port Elizabeth disconnected the battery commonly employed, and, plunging a steel knife and silver fork into an orange, sent tole raphic signals by means of the feetile currents thus reperated. Leg they asked the front row of the avenence to join hands and, putting them in the circuit, sent signals through their bodies to Port Elizabeth and back by means of the orange coll.

The Bull and the Government Papers. Here is a comical adventure that some members of an English ordnance survey met with while touring in the south of Scotland. In the prosecution of their calling they entored a field belonging to a crusty old farmer. Seeing the strangers looking about in a way he could not understand, the farmer approached. "What are ye leitering in th field for?" "Oh, we have a right to go any

where," returned our of the compa

Prayer for the President.

At a prayer meeting of the Main Methodist Episcopal Conference today, Rev. Dr. A. S. Ladd, of the East Maine Conference, offered a special prayer for the conversion of President McKinley to the Methodist belief. "Make him." prayed the doctor, "a good Methodis, in enemy to all e impromise and ander for the right. Hasten the timeew pray, when this country will be as fre f rum as it is of slaves."

Hundreds of the congregation shout-"amen" and "paise God, and then Meal. he Conference engaged in eilent prayer length of 520 feet and a height of that President McKinley might become a good Methodist.

Dr. Ladd was the prohibition candimeant to be. To that end the center date for Governor last year .- Portland,

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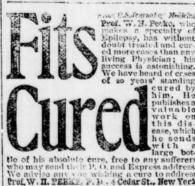
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