Eut, ah, for the prodigs! daughter, Who has wandered away 'rom home Her feet must still press the dark v l

Alone on the blenk, barren moan

The mountains so drewy and cold, No hand is outstretched in fond pity To welcome her back to the fold. But thanks to the Shepherd, wilos

Still follows the sheep, though they The weakest and e on the forsaker, He bears in Hi b s m away;

And in the bright mansions of glory Which the blood of His sacrific

As well as the prodignt son. -New York Graphic.

parts ion lines eat up the profits They were safely kept in some .ve , are very small, the commission man received crime. \$135, which was, doubtless, only a fair commission, will e the farmar received for his toil and expenditure of time and money in preducing, \$135. One hundled and thirty-five out of ten hundied and seventy! That seems ridiculous in the extreme. Can it be possible that nothing can te done to remedy this evil? Is it any wonder that farmers complain of the unjust charges of transportation companies? Such charges are unreasonable and extertionate, we care not what may be the claims of the company or companies transpo ting --Berkley Va. Graphic.

Chicago, July 27 .- Mrs. Eli Gage, noma City of Hoboken. daughter-in-law of Secretary of the this c'ty to lay after a three m miles tions of old San Francisco were an emetic was admin istered, and I stay in Alaska with her husband, who thous of old San Francisco were the husband, who has a husband, which has a husband, which has a husband, which has a husband, where he has a husband, which Practing Complay at Daw on Mid. | Collins was in bed at the time, harvest of gold are not exaggerated. While admitting the theatdships are to to encountered, she deel ses that there is no danger of famine during the coming winter.

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a fight.

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The rush to the gold fields of

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LIZARD IN HIS STOMACH. A Mother's Prayer.

Authentic stories of the ejec-A correspondent of the London tion of Lye I zards from the bu-E-ho has written this testimou .: Many a night, as I remember man somach are not of infrelying quietly in the little upper quent occurrence, but by his chamber before steep came on, performance in that line ou Frithere would be a gentle footstep day last Morris Collius, of on the stair, the door would Angera, has certainly become a noiselessly open, and in a moment the well-known form, sofdy And through the wild wilderness gliding through the darkness, suddenly became sick at the would appear at my bedside, tomach on Friday and vomited First there would be a few pleasing in size from three and sap haf ant inquiries of affiction, which in cize from three and one haf gradualis deepened into words of inches to haif an inch. After counsel. Then kneeling, her vemiting the lizards Collins imhead close to usine, her most proyed rapidly in Lealth, and is earnest hopes and desires would now able to be about. flow forth in prayer. How That the case is a genuine one largely a mother can wish for there can be little doubt, as the

her boy! Her tears bespoke the lizards are vouched for by several earnestness of her desire. I persons who were in the house seem to feel them ye where with Collins at the time, and as There is no in for the prodigal daugh sometimes they fell on u.y face. additional proof the man ex-Rising, with a good night kiss, Libits the reptiles, which he has she was gone The prayers of en preserved in alcohol in a bottle. pa sed out of thought in slumber. Besides the 36 whole reptiles, and came not to mind again for there are the heads and tails of H w radroads and other crans- yests, but they were not jest, several others, all of which, how-

produce was made from Hitch that they were an invisible Lond house. He makes a living by the paid \$800 for transportation, lessly amid numberless temp a- be found on Sunday abort the Finday he has been apparently

in frontier life in the past fifty upon careful observations of his is replete with an interest which the vigilince committee was a Treasury Gage, reached her tems in to expect. The turbutent condi- newspaper. On Friday, however ple's Store,

the reports of the rich and ontbreaks of the mob spirit. in one of the second story rooms Fifty years ago in simost any of the house, and his wife was in large city an election meant the living room down stairs. She more or less rioting, and even a heard the roises occasioned by fire was usually accompanied by her husband's distress, and ran up stairs to find him bending The domain of law has been over a basin, into which the extended in this country in fifty beards had been ejected. A few years. Shall we have to wa't were still alive, but the greater fifty years more before abolich- number had apparently been ing lynching and the private killed by the man's efforts to vengeance of the wrenged hus- eject them from his stomach. Other nambers of the household were sun moned after Mrs. Cotlins recovered from her astonishment, ANorth Carolinian who we: t and they attest to the truth of her orice 25c cents per box. For sale ty to Raleigh yesterday from South- story and that of her husband. ern Pines reports a very unpleas. The attending physiciae, when ant and discreditable state of af- informed of the number of sizards, fairs. The town, as all know; was and when shown the specimens created and settled by New Eng- in the bottle, pronouced the case J. L. Fleming lard, mainly. The town has a to be the most remarkable that stock law, as it ought to have, had ever come under his obser-Some ignorant people, natives in vation.

the country nearby made angry How the reptiles got into his by this law, have twice invaded stomach is a mystery to Collins, the town and cursed the "D-n who can only account for their Yankees" It is also said that presence upon the theory that he threats to burn have been made, must have swallowed some of and that some of the townsfolk their spawn when quenching his Greenville, N. C want to sell out and leave. It is thirst at a spring. His health Practice in all the courts. Collections vet further stated that none of has been on the mend since Frithe natives have yet come forward day, and he is recovering lost and denounced the lawlessess, or weight rapidly. - Philadelphia

even intimated their sympathy in Record. so annoying a state of affairs. The Dingley bill is an attempt These are the facts as given to to force up the cost of living in the Raleigh correspondent of the United States in the expectation that it will be easier to get a dear living than a cheap one. If that theory works, Mr Dingley If people would only take unto will be entitled to insert himself consideration the fact that the in American history as a greater amount paid, each season, for inventor than Keely.- New York damages to wagons and other World.

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particion lines eat up the profits They were safely kept in come to the farmer is shown and forci- secret place of memory, for they content to let well by idestrated by the fact that a reappear with a beauty brighter street, two doos west of Balti- confidently believe and unhesitatingly claim. There's a better planter than the one -hort time ago a shipment of than ever. I willingly believe the busy hive of progressive workers who have plunged into the wilderness and the busy hive or progressive workers who have plunged into the wilderness who have plunged into cock, Texas, and sold for \$1070. with heaven that secretly pre- sale of peanuts, cakes and other ty from which to buy your goods for the \$40. Remainder that binder you out of this the railroads were served m, while I moved care edibles to the crowds that are to coming year. Goods are sold on time at close bought from me ten years ago for transportation, lessly and numberless temp abe found on Sunday abort the paid \$800 for transportation, lessly and numberless temp a- be found on Sunday abort the leaving \$270. Out of this \$270 tions and walked the brink of the leaving \$270. Out of this \$270 tions and walked the brink of the life and strength of every city, vilthe Angora and Media trolley choods sold for cash at figures that tell of the and knock off the \$89. You tarmers the life and street ines. For several weeks prior to wonderful influence of gold, silver or greens-superior (Neb.) Januare. failing in health, losing over so backs. When they enter into our possession, pounds in weight in less than they are again converted into the best bartwo months. About ten cays ago gains we can buy for the benefit of our many tion concerning our postal examples an injury to your town to the extent. Contract the following bit of information and delude to the concerning our postal examples an injury to your town to the extent. wuch worse that he consulted a friends and customers. Do not hesitate or be penditures is taken from the _Henterson Gold Lend. that the news from the new dig-gings indicates an improvement at first unable to diagree the friends and customers. Ho not hesitate or be New tiser: friends who will take care of your interests "At first glance it seems After two or three visits, and and work the harder to make of you a strange that the postal service of the United States should cost which, Texas, July 28-In the stock patient's symptoms, the doctor stronger customer and better friend of \$9,000,000 a year above receipts, brokerege office of C. E. Trice & Co. told C thus, that there were liz-straight for ward, honest dealing between man while that of Great Britain yields | today, B. F. Kiyett and W. W. Kivett and S. H. Stomach. Just what were shot and killed by W. Lamden, dispense with The "bad man" and in his stomach. Just what abounded to such an extent that profit of ore \$14,000,000, that member of the firm. Bad feeling acting under the physician's innecessity. All reports from the structions, was unwilling to di-Klor circ Stories Not Exaggerated in Alaska declares that it is as valge the latter's name, explain- will serve you to the best o four ability. Po- About the only other nations of Lamden against a sister of the peacoful and orderly as Oklamake some observations of his This was what we had a right own before the matter got into

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Young men have cut a wide, swath in history, says an exchange. Henry Clay was Speaker of the House of Rapre- coaled in a kiss. sentatives at the age of 34. Stephen A. Douglas was but 39 Keep your mind cool and your when he first became a candidate body will follow suit. for the Liesidency. James G. The dog perspires with his Blaine was only 39 when he be-tongue. And so does the camcame Speaker of the House of pargu crator. Pepresentatives. Alexander Hamilton took charge of the Treasury Keep faith with others and at 32 years of age. Martin Van they will be pretty apt to keep Buren at 36 organized the faith with you. famous Albany Regency, and In a liquor drinking contest he repents. was the Governor of New York among the animals the giraffe at 40. John C. Calhoun was would win by a neck. Vice President of the United States in his 42nd year. John C. hat is the use of putting ou Breckinnidge, of Kentucke, was so many airs? You have got to Vice P esident at 30 and a can- die some time just like the res didate for the Presidency at 35 of 18. finder," had explored the Rocky in Times Union. mountains before he was 33 Spanish sovereigns in the project 000,000 that led to the discovery of America. Richard Cobden was but 34 when he founded the Auti

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Always give the right of way down, the price of government goes up to a trolley car, a pretty woman The people complain, but taxes go Carolina. dency. Fremont. the "path- and a rattlesnake. Hamilton Jay, higher and higher. The last Legisla-

years old, and was running for Miss Phoebs McKay, who was the Presidency at 43. Cclumbus employed as a servant at Baywas in the thirties when he side, N. Y., has gone to England explained his ideas of the western passage and enlisted and of the

In the new gold diggings in you." Touching upon the opportunity Alaska there are nine months of Corn league, which revolution- which newspaper work affords winter and three months pretty ized the commercial importance for the study of human nature, late in the fall. With the merof Great B itain; and William Evangelist Moody says: "It is cury at 68 degrees below zero, as Pitt, ranked by some historians of e of the most emobling and it is in the water, miners can premiers, was practically ruler of educating of professions. In my manage to keep cool without opinion every theological student much effort.-Wilmington Sar. is the land ought to work on a nowspaper for at least a year, in "'Tis not in mortals to com-

country

mand success,' but he who advertises well does more-doserves it.

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COMMUNITY DEPENDENCE. People some times fail to replize the

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"No," said the hardware man to the farmer, as he tied up the package full significance of their relation to the of nails in the paper, "as you say, the community in which they live. They people talk about the low price of lose sight of the fact that the growth what they have to sell, and don't say a and success of a town or village deword about the low prices of what they pends to a great extent upon its husibuy. Take tl.cse nails row. What ness men and citizens. It is a rare do you suppose those nails would cost exception to find a place which has you ten years ago? Just about six such great natural rescurces and adcents a pound, and now you can take vantages that it will grow and poper the whole lot at three cents a pound, despite internal and external opposiand extra wrapper thrown in. That's tion. A town may be practically net much, you say. Not so my h on killed in tarious ways by its hababia futle lot at nails, perhaps, but 10 tauts, cepts isn't much on that Jushel el First, by ca'amity bowlers who can

potatees you brought in just now, and see nothing good in their surroundings that's a'l the difference in price tron and are continually singing dirges to ten years ago, and yet you grumble at every atranger that comes along seek the law price. It's not the pound of ing for investments. mils that harts ere. Everything in Second, by opposing all public im-

my sore has gore down in the same proyments of whatever kind, netwithway. Your wheat and hay, and butter standing that the public welfare and and eggs and chickens bring you sub- repid growth of the town demands stantially the same prices that hey did them, and acting upon the assumption ten years ago. You farmers forget that every promulgator of an improve that you have things to buy as well as meat or enterprise is a rascal seeking things to sell. Want to buy a Flough whom he may devour to inhance his tins year? That's a dandy for \$17, own financial or poll load ends.

Ten years ag . I'd have asked \$16 for Third, by a total indifference to enough alone and become a drone in tar in advance of civilization and built up flourishing towns and cities with to Washington and by the mere schools, churches and great manufacturing enterprizes. Such men are justice of her claim, won her

Speak a good word for your town at any and all times and prove your loy alty by pasronizing the home grocer, dry go ds man, buteter and printer for

i pay expenses are Canada, Nor- brothers and Lamden occurred during and Bohvis. But light is thrown office was crowded and it caused upon our postal deficiency by the intense excitement. Two more of the fact that the United States has Kivett brothers armed themselves and six times the length of postal proceeded to the scene of shooting, routes by railroad or any other threatening to kill Lamden, but they were not allowed to enter. The killing is universally looked upon as justific-

The Princess Dowager of China About a month ago the Kivetts athas confined Prince Tsai for life tempted to kill Landen, inflicting a in a lungeon for not being pres- knife would on him, and they had ent to congratulate her on her frequently threatened to kill him since bithday and in refusing to worship at the shrine of his aucestors. His title is to be taken Lamden was informed of their coming. away from him and he is to be As they appeared in the dcor way they publicly whipped on the bare drew their pistols, but Lamden fired back with bamboos unti' he with a shot gun before the, could screams for mercy, after which shoot killing B. F. Kivett instantly he is to be shut up between four W. W. Kivett rushed on Landen with walls and fed on spare liet until his revolver and as he pulled the trigger, Lamden struck the wear on up and then grabbed it. The men wrestled over the weapon which Kivett Year by year the taxes levied by succeeded in firing several times withour Legislatures are increased. New out result. Lunden finally succeeded schemes are de loped by which the in drawing his revolver and shooting burdens of the people are made heav- Kivett three times. Lamben was forty five. In 1837 the population

ter As the prices of products go uninjured.

A Western Cour ship.

munnity. Will they be beedeoed was always a-pesterin' of Sue about of all Europe. marryin' of him, an' she'd done told him 'No,' more times'n I could tell

> "You don't say !" "Hit's true as preachin'. Well you cnow John carries the mail?

"Yes, I've hearn tell he does." "An' las' Wednesday wuz a week, Sue wuz a travelin' 'long with Lim, be a chance, whose rank may be goin' ter town, when John ups an' savs ef she didn't make up ter marry him he'd make the hoss run down hill till ail three of 'em wuz drownded in the river."

"Do tell !" reckon Sue did?"

"Lord knows!" "Caught John by the collar, jerked him orten the buggy, grabbed up a live indigestible stuff, and other health-de rattlesnake what was a sleepin' by the staoying habits.
roadside, an' lambrite! John with it roadside, an' lambretel John with it till he couldn't stan'!"

"Law's a massy !" "Then she stomped the snake ter death an' John he took ter his bed, itself and digesting other food taken where he laid for two weeks; an' Sue With it. So flesh and strength return. whar he laid fer two weeks; an' Sue got sorry fer him, an' nossed him, an' lilled a beet ter make stew for him, an' now what do you recken?"

"I dunno !" "She's a going' ter marry him!"- If You Want to buy er sell, let your wants be told through

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The Pathetic Side of Office Seeking.

There is a frequent strain of pathos in the display of innocent confidence with which some seekers after public favor make their petitions to men in power. This is particularly the case where the seeker is a woman-Women whose husbands or brothers are unfortunate and out tic story of how an energetic and winning wife or sister has come power of her pleading and the husband or brother the joyous announcement of his appointment to a Incrative position.

Taese things occur only in rcmantic stories, but they excite the imagination and delude the inno-

A very suspicious case of the devoted efforts of a lady in behalf of her husband is attracting attention here now among the many struggles that are going on for Federal appointment. The lady is young and beautiful and accomplished, and evidently a woman above reproach, who commands the respect even of strangers and of the public men whom she importunes. Many weeks ago she started out alone and single handed, with the determination that she would get an dent and members of the cabinet many times, and has overcome difficulties which would have discouraged any man. She has made the acquaintance of nearly every man of influence in the Senate, and has got the endorsement of most of them for her husband. Not a day passes that she is not at the capitol, and she visite the State Department almost as frequently. She is not bold nor obtrusive, and she conducts herself always in a becoming manner. She is simply the very paragon of persistency. Hope hangs around her like a rose tinted vapor. But she has not get the appointment, and will probably quit ultimately with less balief in the romance of office seeking .- Washington Star.

When Victoria began to reign, there were only twenty five States in the American republic; there are now was 14.963,000; in 1897, 72,000,000 The Kivetts were from North is the estimated number of inhabitants, In 1837, the country's wealth was about \$5,000,000,000; now it reaches a total of \$90,000,000,000 an enormous increase. In 1837, the railway mileage of the United States was 1,497; "Yes," said the village gossip, "John it is now 179,821, or greater than that

> Oh, be humble, my brother, in your prosperity! Be gentle with those who are less lucky if not more deserving. Think, what right have you to be scornful. whose virtue is a deficiency of temptation, whose success may an ancestor's accident, whose prosperitry is very likely a satire! -Thackeray.

Is it ' overwork" that has filled that "That's what! But what do you country with nervous d speptics?—
that takes the flesh off their bones, the vitality from their blood, and makes them feeble, emaciated and insffleient? No. It is bad cooking, overeating of

food such as the Shaker Digestive Cor dial, Instead of irrttating the already inflamed stomach the Cordial givesit a chance to rest by nourishing the system Is not the idea rational? The cordial is palatable and relieves immediately. No mouey risked to decide on its value. A 10 cent trial bottle does that.

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Ex-Uni ed States Senator Doolittle, of Wisconsin, died Tuesday. He was H. McKinley, a nephew of Mr. Mc- sources at least 25 per cent. 82 years old.

New York is having the coldest weather on record ior the time of year. the hottest July weather in its history.

-Winston Tobacco Journal.

CU-OPERATION THE THING.

We heard a gentleman szy there seems to be no unity among the busiother branches might profit by following the example of the tobacco men. A lack of co-operation has retarded the progress of the town.

ham Sun which applies with equal this division is significant of the conforce to Greenville as it does to Durham:

"What we need mostly in Durham, just at this time, is Cc-operation; a general awakening to the importance of this matter and a hearty coming together.

"There is entirely too much bickering, and petty spites and jealousics in this community to redound to the good of Durham. It seems to have been cultivated instead of alloyed. There is too much ers rangement among our people, and apathy on the part of those who should be working closer together for the mutual benefit of each and the progress of the city.

"Let us get out of this rut of enborhood brotherly feeling, and do something for our mutual protection, and the upbuilding of our various interests.

"Co operation is the thing, and we honestly believe that when our business men give the matter that attentention it deserves they will come together. The question does not need any lengthy argument. Its very suggestion carries with it arguments encush."

WASHINGTON I ETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 30th, 1897.

It would be difficult to find a more disappointed and disgruntled gang than those republicans who hoped for some sert of appointment up to the hour of

Mr. McKinley's departure on an extended vacation. They had expected that a large number of appointments would be made as soon a Congress was out of the way, but only a few were made and some of them were those whose nominations had tailed to be acted upon by the Senate. He added to their disgruntlement by ame. ding the civil service rule so that no office holder in the classified service can be removed except for cause and upon written charges, and then only after failure to make satisfactory defense. He pleased some of the republican Congressmen by excepting from the civil service rules some of the confidential employes in each of the internal revenue and customs districts, but July 15th and then in making out the offended others by extending these rules to the smaller Custom Houses

that were left out by Mr. Cleveland. Boss Hanna and Mr. McKinley are said to be "on the outs", and the big get a fair, just and impartial report of boss left Washington without saying the acreage and condition of the tobacgood bye to the man he made Presi- co crop, to explode and do away with dent and whom he has been bossing, the idea that has each year been There are different stories as to the cause of the strained relations, but it To better prepare the trade to take is safe to say that they will be patched hold of our crop and to protect our up by the time Mr. McKinley gets to farmers from false impressions made Olno, where he expects to be during by outside and disinterested parties the latter part of August. As soon as about the enormity of their cropf and he takes time to think, Boss Hanna if I shall succeed in doing this then I will realize that he will need Mr. shall have the satisfaction of Fnowi g McKinley in his business before that I have at least been instrumental Olno campaign is ended, and if neces- in accomplishing a profitable purpose, sary will pocket a snub or two to get for both the farmer and the dealer.

McKinley that he will be rather glad been the extent of the rain fall throughthan otherwise should the Senate out Eastern North Carolina from May reject Powderly's nomination next 1st to July 1st, and in some sections winter. In giving him the recess there was scarcely any rain at all and appointment the bargain that put as a matter of course crops there will grove near town. It was largely at-Powderly or the stump for McKiniey necessarily be very poor. has been lived up to. If the Senate These local showers by no means

pointment at his disposal.

Kinley. He says he was virtually compelled to change his endorsement,

When it is remembered that the legislation of the House is practically in We clip the following from the D.r. the hands of the chairmen of committees system. It was our pleasure to spend

trolling power. McKinley was virtually compelled by currency commission special message will be made to push the currency of him Messrs. J. J. P. and T. R. commission bill, which was jammed Hodges, father and sep, have crops through the House, to a vote in the that makes the hearts of the owners Senate. It has further become known g'ad. This immediate section on both was to be allowed to die in the Senase. all kinds show it, strangement imbibe freely of neigh- but it seems that there are still a lot of exceptionally fine ones, though in these those debts unpaid.

THE PRESENT CONDITION

of the Tobacco Crop as Seen and Judged by O. L. Joyner in Pitt, Beautort and Portious of Edgecombe Counties

number of farmers in different sections probably one half the crep bus been I find a general feeling that better of the totacco territory asking their saved. I am of the opinion that it is tunes are in the very near futureopinion of the tobacco acreage as fully 40 per cent better than the con- business men are more cheerfal and say compared with last year, also the dition showed a month ago, but in the things are improving. condition of the crop as compared with greater part of the territory where the oak bark (tan bark) for \$5. The trees the same period a year ago. In my farmers primed their tobacco much the bark came from were cut down and e ated to the parties that my object was tip of the plant taking the second but it can't be used. to get as nearly an accura'e report as growth and nearly everyone is of the in Tennessee are not yet threshed and was possible, so as to be in a position opinion that the best of the crop has and the people have not the means of was possible, so as to be in a position opinion that the track to state intelligently to those who already been saved especially where saving the crop. might want to know just what the re- the farmers primed. duction in acreage was, also its condition as gathered from farmers themselves. The readers will remember that the

reports that have been published were very discouraging, showing a reducwith the condition about 15 per cent. drouth had been broken and the rains had improved the crops, that were so much at variance with the first reports that in order to make an estimate of the crop July 1st. I deemed it unwise to publish them, and would make the calculation on what I had prior to report for August 1st include these reports as showing the condition since July 15th to August 1st. My object has been, and I think it will be seen, to formed of an exaggerated crop report.

From May let to July 1st I don't Mr. McKinley appointed T. V. think we have had such a year so far Powderly to be Commissioner General as rains are concerned since we have of Immigration before he left on his been growing tobacco in Eastern vacation. This appointment was made Carolina. We had no general rains necessary by the failure of the Senate but every few days we could hear of to act upon Powderly's nomination for local showers in different sections, this position, and a bargain made be sometimes giving one man a pretty fore Mr. McKinley's election. It has good season and missing the adjoining been hinted by personal friends of Mr. farms entirely. This seems to have

THE REFLECTOR declines to let him stay there, Mr. afforded sufficient rain for the crops McKiniey will have another good ap- even where they fell most abundantly and the result was on Jul 1st the Representative Prince, of Ill., may tobacce crops of Pitt and the acjoining find it difficult to square himself with counties presented a very poor appearthe editor of the republican organ at ance and in fact in some sections where Moline. He had endorsed the editor the rain fall had been small it did not for the postmastership of the town, look like more than half a crop would ard, according to the rule in vogue at be made in the rains came and the the Post Office department, that improvement in the crop has simply endorsement should have been equiv- been wonderful while the acreage as a olent to appointment. But this week matter of course is cut off according to of school friends. Mr. Prince changed his endorsement what we have seen and from what we from the republican editor to George can gather from the most reliable

Since July 1st the rains have come seems, just as we would like to have and gives the following as the conver- had them, and the crops have reached sation that took place at the White a very high degree of development House between himself and Mr. though the writer inclines to the behef Just five years ago this week we re- McKinley: Mr. McK. - "I wish that if we could have had about two member the city had the other ex- you would endorse my nephew for the good general seasons in June our crop treme and was then in the midst of place, Mr. Prince." Mr. P ... "But, would have eclipsed anything we have Mr. President, I have already en had since 1890, but the drouth lasted dorsed Eastman (the editor), and it I so long that in some sections the crop go back on him now I will be held re- could not be saved and it was cured The tobacco trade will never in the sponsible politically." Mr. McK - green in order to save it. I have seen world be convinced that the one dollar "Well, say to them that you endorsed the crops on both sides of the ri er, a tax on cigarettes was simply to him at my request." Mr. Prince says distance of nearly 50 miles and as states raise additional revenue to keep the there was nothing else for him to do above, in some localities I have nev r government machinery going. The ther that but to endorse Mr. McKin- seen better crops, while probably the party in power has exhibited i.s disposition to help the trusts too plainly. editor thinks differently, and if he on account of drouth. The prettiest were good—very good ones. cannot satisfy him in some way he large crop of the weed we have over In Georgia so far corn and cotton may also find that he has to pay a big price for having to oblige the President.

Laughinghouse near Grimesland. He are up to the great "State of Pitt." A study of Czar Reea's committees has ninety acres in tobacco and we while twenty three states got no farmers in Eastern Carolina and while the toad. You see I do not miss conducted on the intensive business some time in riding with Mr. Laughinghouse over his farms and aside from It proof were needed that Mr. being one of the best farmers in the State he is one of the mist delightful campaign promises to send that conversationalists of our acquaincance. Just across the river f om Mr. find the people, to Congress it is easily furnished by Laughinghouse Col. W. R. Wharton the positive statement of prominent has a most excellent crop of tobacco of

> When Mr. McKinley has paid all bis Tobacco in the Fa'kland and Farmsections the acreage has been reduced sections the accease has been reduced bacco. I have not seen a pine tree fully one third. In Greene county the crops have improved wonderfully since the section of the State of crops have improved wonderfully since the section of the State the rains, but a great many were ruined Ten thousand people were out last tor the lack of rain. In the southern suffered immeasurably on account of drouth. Taking Pitt and the adjoinage counties at present writing when On or about July 1st I wrote to a ing counties at present writing when and other points.

COMMUNICATED

OAKLEY, N. C., Aug. 2nd, 1897. MR. Epipqy -Please allow me space in your paper to say a word in regard tion in acreage of about 25 per cent. to the way somethings are working in this county, in a political way. It is under that of last year. I have had will known that in the last legislature fall average over 2 inch a for the work several letters that were written the members belonging to the Demorecently-since July 20th-after the cratic party offered to co-operate with the Populist far enough to elect a silver Senator, and they (the Populits) refused such an offer and we see the result. Now what I want to say is this, the Populist and Repub icans are responsible for the present obnoxious school law, and I cannot see how any Democrat can take hold of and help every township. I believe in the datetrine to the victor belong the spoils. Therefore I say come out and have noth ing to do with them and let them fill the offices and run the government to suit themselves.

Hands off gentlemen, that's my motto, and the motto of a large majority of the Democrat c party.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Aug. 2nd, '97. who has been visiting at Prof. is. F. Hassell's returned home Sunday even-

Willjamston, spent Sunday in town. R. A. Bryan, of Tarboro, was here Saturday representing the Tarboro

South rner. S, L. Peal, of Tarboro, attended the Suncay School picnic h re Friday.

The revival at the Meth-dist church is still in progress. Rev. B. B. Culbreth was assisted last week by Revs. R. F. Bumpass and S. A. Cotton. There has been several conversions, eleven joined Saturday morning. There are a great many penitents and much interest is being manifested in the

The Baptist Sunday School held ts annual pienic last Friday at the tended by the pupils and parents, and was greatly er joyed by all present.

CCL. SUGG WRITES

At d Tells of Business, Crops, and Other Things.

ATLANTA, GA., July 28, '58. E: ITCR REFLECTOR-find a splendid run to this place where I am for 2 hours. Glad to have 2 hours in such a nice place as the Kimball where I spent a royal time 27 years ago with a party

well, everything seems cheerful. Ev n Bro. Caddell, of the Recorder, is above par on h's usual bearings. I saw businesss men vesterday and last night and they are all of the opinion hat the bottom of the switchback has been reached and there will soon be a very decided betterment. In fact, it is Pounds. being felt already. The country can now have a rest is the common sentiment, and when there is rest busines will assert itself.

The gold finds in Mexico and the Alaska finds have their effect and already Mexico is agitating the adoption the gold standard.

lave never seen crops looking se we i in North Carolina on the railroad oute. Could not tell what they were in South Carolina, but learned they

I was showing my samples of bright of the House, announced just before spent a half day looking over this tobacco on train yesterday to some adjournment, shows that Pendsylvania beautiful field of golden yellow and we people "way down South in Dixie" and and New York, with nine chairman-never saw a single poor acre in the also some from Canada. It was a cuness men of Greenville except arong ships each, got one-third of the fit.y- entire lot. Mr. Laughinghouse is one of riosity to them to see it and then look the tobacco men. Those engaged in four chairmen of House committees, the most thorough and well rounded out on the green crops growing along chairmen at all. The Eas'ern States he owns extensive agricultural inter- chance to talk old Pitt county. When got twenty eight chairmanships est, he has his work so thoroughly I get d wn in Texas I shall have to systematized that his operations are include the Old North State and Pitt in particular.

I am in good trim and if I continue so will let you hear from me again when in Nashville or Galveston, or some other point. I am not decided whether I will go to Nashville or ge direct to Texas. The further south I go the more cheerful and contented I

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 29, '97. EDITOR REFLECTOR-I had a splenrepublican' Senators that no attempt twenty-five acres and a few miles east did run up from Att no attempt twenty-five acres and a few miles east got here at 6 o'clock fresh and feeling fine. Saw some very fine country en-

that Speaker Reed would not have sines of the river seems to have been when I exhibited my samples of bright allowed the bill to get through the more tayored with seasons than any lemon wrappers to a crowd of people. House had he not been certain that it seedlon we have seen and the crops of It was a drawing card for No th Caro lina and Pitt county. It is astenishing how little the world knows of the golden weed and its whereabouts, when when Mr. McKinley has paid all his campaign, debts he may possibly do sille sections is better than it has been something because he believes in it, but it seems that there are still a lot of these debts uppend the sections has been reduced the sections has been reduced the sections has been reduced by the sections in the Fakkand and Fain golden weed and its whereabouts, when so many use it in smaking, &c. It is (Summer School 158), total 549. Board so many use it in smaking, &c. It is (Summer School 158), total 549. Board so many use it in smaking, &c. It is (Summer School 158), total 549. Board so many use it in smaking, &c. It is (Summer School 158), total 549. Board so many use it in smaking, &c. It is (Summer School 158), total 549. Board so many use it in smaking, &c. It is (Summer School 158), total 549. Board so many use it in smaking, &c. It is (Summer School 158), total 549. Board so many use it in smaking, &c. It is (Summer School 158), total 549. Board so many use it in smaking, &c. It is (Summer School 158), total 549. Board so many use it in smaking, &c. It is (Summer School 158), total 549. Board so many use it in smaking, &c. It is (Summer School 158), total 549. Board so many use it in smaking, &c. It is (Summer School 158), total 549. Board so many use it in smaking, &c. It is (Summer School 158), total 549. Board so many use it in smaking, &c. It is (Summer School 158), total 549. Board so many use it in smaking, &c. It is (Summer School 158), total 549. Board so many use it in smaking, &c. It is (Summer School 158), total 549. Board so many use it in smaking, &c. It is (Summer School 158), total 549. Bo

night on the centennial grounds to hear the splendid music by the Innes Band

I saw a man buying 2240 ponods of

letters asking for this information I complaint is made on account of the lost, estimated at 7,000 feet of timber Theusands of bushels of wheat is

> ISANG A. SEGG. We know the great cures by Hod' Sarsaparil'a are genaine because the people thems lives write about them.

> > Weckly Crop Builetin.

The week ending July 26th was very with amounts varying from 1 to 5 mehes. While the rainfall in some damage to low land creps by standing water and overflowing streams, and some injury to corn by high winds, the seasons on the whole have been ver/ beneficial, and crops have made excellent p ogress Cotten is holding its fruit well; tobacco and corn have improved Sweet petatoes are very them carry out their netarious seheme, fine and digging has commenced; rice by serving as committeemen in each and is heading nicely. Far weather, with EASTERN DISTRICT.

The reports of correspondents in the eastern district are very favorable. Showers occurred throughout the week, and the ground is thotoughly soaked. Some excessive rains occurred, washing land, and there was too much rain for low lands, but the damage is insignificant. The temperature was about normal, with less than the usual amount of sunshine. Crops are doing very well Miss Dare Hassell, of Jamesville, indeed. Cotton improved rapidly. continues to bloom nicely, and though not as large as last year, will have more bolls; it is helding its fruit well yet, bolls; is is helding its fruit well yet, some fields are getting grassy. Corn planted in May on low lands is very promising. The value came too late for a good deal of c rn which was damaged by previous drought. Tobacco good; cutting and curing p.ogressing.

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Mrs. E. b. Higgs, F. O. McGowan for?" Recruit-"S' ure, Oi must hov

plank road to town. Only one ma riage license issued by fully used in Paris for the detection of the Register of Dards last week. The tood ad ligration. They will fill

total number for July was eight, four to ig telt want if they shall only prove each for white and colored couples. | to be able to find the traditional bair in Some summer gurls are en cavoring

that engagement bicycles be given by sold. Leading in quantity means the young men instead of engagement bighes, price and best satisfaction.

of the estate with the Superior Court tobacco to the Eastern.

at S. M. Schutte Brevity is the soul of wit When a make her feet smart.

Dr. F. D. Swindell, Mission return, wili preach at Shady Grove teest Saturday and sunday.

Some way go as red as 1 5sters way?" asked a little colored boy Thurs day of a man whom he saw look-Good crop reports "ow core in from ing through a piece of an ked glass at

The enjoyment of what you have depends a good deal on how you get it. Tobacce S. ason Begins With Flying pends a good deal on how you get it. it is removed that the striking corp. The enjoyment of what you have depends a good deal on how you get it. A stolen kiss, 'or pas ance, is shoeter than one that's hard dont to you on a salt can with a field of cap in the stop.

the average articlayer is no dudy, e Klendike to hart for gold. Thy and activity. With the uncerajuty but he frequently pais on a good can find plenty of the yellow means:

The girls now exert as a suggestiont | Hotson-"What did the Colonel de

of?" Wigwag- "I don't know; hy draphabia, probably ' Maldog bit ever, there was enough here for a liveas taken in he usually feels put cut in with his cativeri. He was from being from 5,000 to 7,000, pounds in any sum that cruld have teen realized cloud it.

> and tablets ever brought to Greenville Elegant cream and peach high finish It is a picable condition of affairs for

any community to heapy as soon as a This is the spason when the its miss spranger moves in their midst, to do

Foxi .- "When does the shad sha-The N. Y. Clothing House has son open again? Moxie—"Next again opened business here, this time again opened business here, this time many to note the shad surple with the shad s array attachment to locate the

E. H. Talt has purchased a house on prices and struck the highest figure of Their prices reached \$15.25. Greenville, and moved his tannly we will continue to do-get the highest price every time. You have only to try us to be e nameed.

Recruit - "Hov yez a pair av worn-out shoes ez kin sell me?" Dealer-"What en earth do you want t'em

and W. F. Moril are building a bucy- thim. The dhrill sargent sez Oi must cle path from their houses on the old oust march wid me toes out."

to some a new fad. They suggest that engagement bicycles be given by That is what we give you every time. W. R. Whichard, executor of the Watch a sale on our floor, see how we A M.Chark e tate, was here 's ednesday work for the interest of the farmer and that there is not a better market any-

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AUG" STU : CELLE.

Nothing About Him Heit, Bu. Kany Other People App ar.

Fred Forbes is on the sick list. Leon Joyner, of Baltimore, is visit

Bu: well Riblick returned Tuesday

Miss Ellen Parker has gone to Farm file to visit relatives. J B and Wili Randolsh have gr o Castoria on a visit.

Miss Mary Alice Moye is visiting relatives near Farmville. F. S. Maultsby returned Friday

evening from Fayetteville. Eld. A. J. Moore, of Whitakers, is visiting his son, L. I. Moore.

Mrs. D. L. James returned tro littleton Thursday evening-

Ola Forbes, wife and children return d from Littleton Thurseay evening. W. F. Burch and family returned Thursday evening from a vi it to Bal-

en Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. lows:

hogh Shep; and returned Thursday vening from a visit to relatives

J. G. Bewling or ived Friday even- manager.

ng from Ox ord to lesum: work with Miss Ella King returned Thursday

vering from Seven Springs. Misses Venetia and Annie Merrill resday evening for M rehead

Miss Myrtea James who Las been isting her sister, Mrs. Ollen E. Warren, returned home to Salisbury Fii-

Phil. Crawford has taken a position as salesman with H. M. Hardee. Phil says be will stop relling piles now and

H. P. Strause, of Ecpderson, arrived

W. M. Bond and family have ar- E. Hooker, cashier. rived from Edenton and taken rooms at Hotel Macon. They are to make Greenville their home and our town is fortunate in adding such excell m people to her population. Mr. Bend engages in a law c pattnership with J. L. Fleming.

Sunday was yearly meeting at M:

Next Friday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock Inspector General B. S. Roy-| o'clock Inspector General B. S. Roy-| ster will inspect Company II., I it | County Rifes. Every member of the Wilmington, Newborn and Norfolk The veterans gathered about in groups and every branch of the tassel had also company shouldbe present.

Tax Collector Secured.

After several unsuccessful attempts to get a town tax collector, the Board of Council nen held a special meeting Friday night and elected Mr. Henry Sceppard to that position. He had of punk jines and tranches then touchhis bond in rendines; which was seeepted and he qualified at once.

THE OFFNING GUN.

The frequille tobacco market started the new season with a good Notedy has started from Green ille break, marked by the old time break of how prices would be at the orening, the busy time among the farmers, and the dry weather, not much tobacco was looked for on the first day. However, there was enough here for a livecan of the four warehouses. Priers All the world leves a lover with. The Reflector Book Ctore has vist were very much higher than at the opening a year ago and only satisfie-

tion was heard among the sellers. the first sale was at the Greenville Warehouse where "Parson" Evans run the sales with his accustomed viger. People wonder how a little fellow like are the through selling the ice he had whatever is possible to drag him down. L. on talks so much, but he does it Of all despisable wretches upon the ali the same and don't fail to be heard trace of the earth the village tattler is from. Lie pulled prices up to \$20 and

\$20.50 and says just watch hin, The second sale was at the Stat where C. D Rountree and Wiley Brown both run sales and kept the anctioneer watching lively for winks as he sings the climbing bids. Wiley Did you notice the opening break fat the good and type him for hollering. Their release of 2000 a month the Planter's Warchouse? We lead off Their release \$15.25.

The Planters had third sale and Ola Forbes didn't give the grass a chance to grow around pries. His father guian. beloed him run the sale, and it was first and second fiddle going all the time. "That's just a sample of what I can do," said Ola as his highest pile was knocked off at \$25.

ness as much as ever and both right at

sales will come regular every day appear in ranks in home pun breeches. We got the laugh on him but he paid it back before the camp broke. and filed his final account in settlement you will learn why they bring their where in the State than Greenville. He is true clue whereve you find him Bring your tobacco on as soon as it is and loves a joke and a song as well as ready and you will flud this true.

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The Green ille tobacco market opened the new season's business on Monday, August 2nd. Everything on tobacco row is in splendid shape for business and a very active season is expected. With four of the largest and best warehouses in the State, ten large prizeries, three stemmeries, three hogs- | ped in to see us on the 21st, and rehead factories, a large force of buyer. | ports cross fairly good in his section. and plency of money to pay for any quantity of the weed, there is no reason the Greenville market should not go right air, ad increasing in business, as it has done every season so far, consequently the coming season is expected to surpass any former year in the Sunday-thet s all.

bistory of the market The warehouses were never in better hape for doing business than they are this season. They are all under exceller t management, have plenty of room and ample capital. There have been no changes in proprietors of my house since last season. Their work-Miss Betti- Warren went to Wash- ng forces for this season are as fol-

Evans, Critcher & Co., proprietors, the firm composed of L. F. Evans, A. H. Critcher and R. S. Evans. H. C. Mrs. G. B. King and little son left Camon is back with them as book Wednesday evening to visit at Kinstot, keeper; J. D. Gwynn, of Riedsville, is

Evans, Joyner & Co., proprietors, the firm being G. F. Evans, O. L. drummers just now. evening from a trip to Morchead City, Joyner and O Hooker, D. S. Spain Wilson and Rocky Moun', cottinues with this house as book Mrs M. M. Nelson and Miss Sue keeper; B. T. Bailey, auctioneer; I. R. Kusani reterned home Wednesday Rucker, floor manager; O. Hooker,

> PLANTERS WAREHOUSE. The same force continue vith this ent. house, W. T. Lipseemb, auctioner:

the firm being C. D. Rountree, Wiley of officers was held. Wednesday cy ming to east his lot with Brown, H. L. Coward and T. E. he force of tobacco buyers here. The Hooker. W. J. Corbett is again with all et Commander, and B. F. Sugg was right Land of welcome is extended this begse as book keeper; J. G. Bow- unanimously re-elected Secretary and ling, auctioneer and floor manager; T. Treasurer.

United States Court at Wilmington, unions be held hereafter on the last glass and lots of people were taking has issued a decree confirming the re- Thursday in July, and that instead of cent sale of the Wilmington, Newhern being a meeting of old sidiers alone and Nerfolk railway to Mr. Warren G. they bring their wives and children and Pleasant and quite a number of gen- | Eilion, president of the Atlantic Coast spend the day in / pienic. Line, who purchased the road under A committee of Aree in each townafter sharp bidding against representation the arrangements for the next annual a stalk of cora that bore 22 cars. There company's origin d issue.

> the Federal Courts, that the purches as prepared for the person. of the property would be the . thantie Coast Line, whose in guiffernt system ed almost every important point in Eastern North Cardina except New bern. Kinston was the nearest point to that progressive only, reached by the Coast Line, and Tae Virginian remark. ed that it would have been at variance with road's progressive policy of extenlards of the great sound country of Eastern Carolina, to pass into other

dicted, purchased by the Atlantic C ast Line and at a price tag in excess of one else. The company prepos d to operate the r a from Wilmington to Newbern as a part I the system of branch lines, which ramify throughout Carolira, lui it now appears probable

and direct connection made by the Norfolk and Carcina rail ay via Hob good, to this city. The link from Newbern to Greenville would be about forty-five wiles long, or it bailt between

This would give Nortofk direct rail servive to Newbern, an advantage the two cities have never before enjoyed, It is quite probable that the work of making the econection referred to will begin at an early date,-Norfolk Vir-

Didt's Wear the Breeches.

Mr. Bryan Buck, of Swift Creek township, was here Thursday to attend the veteran's reunion, and told us a little story on himself. He said his The Eastern c'osed with the fourth wife wove the cloth and made him a sale. 'Old Man Gus" and Olthus pair of homespun pants, and when she Joyner showed they were in for lusi- got them out he told her if he wore them to town he would have to go around and show them to the REFLEChome running the sale. Othus stried TOR. and then she wouldn't let him out in a long tail coat but had to shed weat them. We told friend Buck his to give his lungs room. We promised atory was mighty thin, and that we not to tell about him splitting his shirt believed that he was afraid the other old soluier boys would be on "dress parade" ard he was too "stuck up" to

Mr. Buck is a gallant veteran who left his right hand on the battle field.

few nights since and took quite a locat

Mr. Richmond, of Caswell county, is curing tobacco at W. J. Kilpatri k's.

cessful old farmer of Vanceboro, d op-

Miss Julia B. Burgess return d home Friday, after spending a few weeks visiting he sister, Mrs. J. B. Latham. A. M. Meize and H. C. Batler went

to Maple Cypress on the 24th. Of

they only went to attend services

We were shown an open boll of cot-ton on the 23rd, by M. C. Smith Can any one in the county beat it?

We were shown the finest lot of

J. B. Gardner, of siaple Cypress, est two barns, a cotton house, two seventy-five barrels of corn by fire or auctioneer and R. E. Bynum, floor the night of the 23rd. Loss about \$800 with \$350 insurence. Clause an-

Archad the Camp Fire.

The Bryan Gimes Camp of Pitt County Confederate Veterans held its unual meeting in the college grave here teday. The attendance wa Forbes & Moye, proprietors, the firm larger than at termar meetings, were being Ola Ferbes and E. A. Moye, that a hundred old soldiers being pres-

The Camp was called to order by wanted to see what they were looking Ernest Forkes, floor manager; E. O. Commande E. A. Meye, who made a at and as so n as he caught a glimps McClowan, book keeper; R. M. Moye, brief speech that was appreciated of the son with the quarter of it gone and applaceded by his old committee in he said, "why, what's the matter will

E. A. Moye was quanimously re-

J. H. Smith, F. Ward and T. A.

It was decided that the anoual re-

foreclosure proceedings, at \$300,000, ship will be appointed to look after FLECTOR a emiosity. It was a part of

The veterans gathered about in groups and eatertained each other with way formed a small cas, making a cluster Gen'! stories until dinner was appounded, of 20 years at the top. April, when the sale was ordered by when they enjoyed the nice spread

Wile Cat Enters a House.

A lady just returned from a visit to the country reports a thrilling experience. The house she was visiting was year a skirt of woods, and one of household pets was a yery large cat, One morning about day break the lady was awakened by a terrible noise and composition in her town. Looking up sien had it allowed the excellent sys- to keen the cause she saw the house t in embraced in the Wilmington, News cat and a large strange cat fighting. bern and Norfolk line, tapping the fer- The cats found the floor 100 s nall for the alluvial district and variable timber them and mounted the wash stand, byreau and even the bed in their scuffling, and as to the noise, anyone who ever heard a cat fight can imagine what it

The lady covered up ber head and trie to raise ber voice above the din on the property had it been sold to any hous hold were are used and went to u de by the cats. Members of the her room to see what the trouble was, When they went in to make war on the disturbers the house car took advat tage of an opportunity to jump out that the road may be extended under the window and the strange cat took hour which is dreaded as woman's is franchise to this city. Branches refuge behind a trunk. The male severest trial is not only made of the Coast Line reach both Washing portion o the family arm d with tongs, ton and Greenville, and to either point poker and pitchtork killed the intruder a link could be built from Newbern after a few minutes fierce fight and an investigati n proved it Q be a large

The wild cat had come out of the house cat, and when the latter fled into Newtern and Washington, thirty-fly; the house through an open window was bold enough to tellow into the

> In Feeble Health Unable to do Her Work - Nervous

and Tired - All These Troubles

Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. "For the past four years I have been in feeble health, and for two years past, owing to change of climate, I have not been able to do my work. I was nerrous and had a tired feeling and was under the treatment of physicians, but I continually grew worse. My husband insisted on my trying Hood's Sarsaparilla and I finally consented, and began taking it the first of June, 1896. The first bottle did me so much good that I continued with it, and after taking four bottles and one bottle of Hood's Pills I am able to do my work

T. e fiest nice peaches seen here QUINLELY, M. C., July 26th, '97. this season were brought in Tuesday Charlie Butler, of Vanceboro, was by Mr. R. S. Quinerly, of Craven here on the 20th, and informed us that county. Mr. Quincely says he has g thieves broke into his smoke house a large er pol them. We are sorry te so far from Greenville.

Greenville the Wirner.

The 2nd tine of the colored Greenville base ball club returned Saturday from Kinston where they played a match game yesterday. The

Snewed Under.

The Greenville base ball club reurned home Friday morning tromKinston where they played a game of ball with the team there. They were Mr. J. P. Quinerly has been quite Lot in it-the score standing 24 to 5 sick the past week, but we are glad to The home boys claim they played first pine men on them.

Don't Put It Off.

The trbacco market opened this Spencer Brooks lost a fine mule on week, and in a few weeks the cotton crop will be coming in. Upon the whole the cutlook for a lively fall watermelons of the season a few days trade is good. Greenville merchants ago by C. C. Kirkman, of Maple Cy- who want to get their share of this trade should not neglect to put an advertisment in the REFLEETOR.

Coun ing freight and rains, the Southern runs sixty five trains in and out of Greensboro every

The C. F. & Y. V. Landies about twenty, so that in all there are at lenst seventy five or eighty coming in and going out daily. Not many towns in the country can

equal this .- Creensboro Record.

Thought it Was the Moon. Thursday morning a man walked up to where some parties were locking a the moon?' He would hardly believe Rountree, Brown, Co., proprietors, After the speech 'he annual election it when teld it was the sun he wa I oking at.

The Ecups ..

The partial cclipes of the sen came Nichols were appointed an Executive this continued to mercese until about had al disappeared by norm

were two ears on the body of the stalk

Mr. Cory also tells us that a turkey gobbler on his place had been setting on a past of eggs for three call and see me. I can save you money on weel a, when hegs tound the nest and FINES SHOES of the celebrate I Eagle brand broke bim up. Fity but what the gobbler could have been undisturbed

until he batched the eggs. Baby Mine!



Every mother scribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy suffering and

its anticipation one of misery.

made and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are byiated by the use of Montand It is a blank.

Friend. It is a blessing to woman. \$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price. BOOKS Containing invaluable information of interest to all women, will be sent free to any address, upon application, by The BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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A General; lineof Horse

Also a niceline of Ligh Groceries.

Millinery.

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

It You want a Nice SUIT OF CLOTHES

C. T. MUNFORD'S

Where the prettiest line of Spring Clothing can be found.

-A beautiful line of-

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes Gents' Furnishings,

to select from.

C. T. MUNFORD.

Great Reduction Sale.

Owing to the rapid advance of the season and finding ourselves largely overstocked we propose to inaugurate a sale commencing this week and continuing for a month -the largest reduction sale ever inaugurated in Greenville. We propose to CUT prices on all Semmer Stock. A cordial invitation is extended to all to pay our store a visit, and examine goods and prices

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If you want anything in

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NEW GROCERY STORE

Opened aGrocery store next to S. T. White's and have a full lineof

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

JAMES B. WHITE.

to select from Everything fresh and low down in price. A cor

dia Invitation extended to all. Come see me, will make it pay you

ALL OF OUR

Summer Stock

GO AT Greatly Reduced Prices.

A Chance of a Life Time.

Emporium of Spring Fabrics. GREENVILLE, - - NORTH CAROLINA

A telogram to the News from Ashevilie today says that the Cure All coroner's jury at the inquest over the remains of the late Mrs. Liver IIIs. Minme Cocke, wife of Ex Mayor Cocke, exonerated the Mayor, ARE YOU deciding that the deceased "came to her death by her own hand." Is view of the rumors of foul constitution undermined by ex-

play that had been floating travagance in eating, by disrearound Asheville concerning the death of Mrs. Cocke who, it was announced, had committed suicide, the remains were exhumed and an inquest held by the c:roner at the side of the grave.

Mrs. Cocke was quite wealthy and had a good deal of property besides the \$30,000 inserance on her life, all of which was left by and all kindred diseases. will to her husband .- Charlotte Tutt's Liver Pills

When a few years ago Jack Frost jumped on the orange John Wans maker's Vi.wa Upon Adgroves of Florida, ruined the then growing crop and killed so many of the trees it was regarded as a very great calamity, an! it did always tell. With the destruction of these orange groves som a of the planters began to turn up as I wanted. I would not give their attention to the cultivation an advertisement to a newspape: of "Cuba" tobacco the supply of of five hundred circulation for which was made short by the five thousand dodgers or posters. war in Cuba, and the demand some localties over \$1,500 an one hundred or five hundred acre. With such success and dollars?' as the case may be. such results it follows as a matter of course that tobacco culture will become one of the establishone in which the planters there profits on a particular line of will have little competition to goods for adverstising purposes. fear, for the area in which that kind of tobacco can be grown is limited. It will be some years before Cuba can become a competitor, for it will take some years to recover from the exsuch headway in Fiorida that it certain profit of my yearly busineed not fear even Cuban com. | ness," petition .- Wilmington Star.

What is Said of Children's Sleep

Children of all ages require more sleep than grown people, as their impressible nervous system could not bear, during long birds had to keep still and let waking hours, the prolonged frogs do all the singing. strain to which they would be diverting to muscular movements | seat. and other influences, which would interfere with this concentration.

restless, it is an indication that as being far away. something is wrong.

cessive feeding, clothing too army -Ram's Horn. tight or too warm, or confinement and impure air. When a cuild is restless and sleepless these are the things to be looked to first, and stupetving drugs should never be resorted to except by the advice of a phy-

tions in the form of drugs are to acres covered with this grass be found in many households; are free to anybody: yet and mothers too often not only enough goes to waste ever; year give them themselves, but even there, it is said, to feed all the leave them in the hands of an stock of Northern Texas. The irresponsible nurse, who is but proportion saved each year, how_ too ready to dose the helpless ever, is becoming larger. little one, in order to secure her own repose-

The mother is nothing short of criminal who is so thoughtless and so heartless as to give a dose of laudanum, or some other hundred and fifty thousand dolput it to sleep while she makes a ure he has already found in his put it to sleep while she makes a call or attends an evening gath- "Farthest North," and new The Daily Reflector.

If mothers could be brought to r alize the danger of opiates they would not give them on Pole as may be found in Klouevery trivial occasion, but would dike region of Alaska. train the children from babyhood to take regular hours of natura', refreshing sleep.

A victim of street car pickpockets determined to get even pocket a pocketbook containing the pocket a pocketbook containing finding such a thing, she will lay only a slip of paper, on which i was written the words: "This hold of it, the North may be sure, reward of your labor." He got into the same street car and waited, resolved to have the first withstanding.—Richmond Dispickpccket that meddled with patch. him arrested. Twenty minutes passed and nothing happened, himself at Richmond was the and, tired of waiting, he got out, sixth m his family to commit suihaving assured himself that his cide. His grand mother hung pocketbook was safe. He open- he selt, his grandfather shot himed it and in place of his white self, one uncle hung himself in piece of paper was a blue one, Hyde Park, another threw himwhich he unfolded and read as self down a well at Hastings, follows: "What a sly joker you and finally at the same place an are."-Tit-Bits.

Tutt's Pills BANKRUPT in health.

garding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so,

NEVER DESPAIR Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid

an absolute cure.

vert.sing.

"I never in my life used such thing as a poster, or dodger, or really seem so, but we can't hand bill. My plan for twenty years has been to buy so much staco in a newspaper and fill it

If I wanted to sell cheap jewelproportionately great. The first ry, or run a gambling scheme, I experiments proved successful might use posters; but I would and were followed by an increase not insult a decent reading public of acreage the next season. This with hand bills. The class of peoproved successful, and was fol- ple who read them are too poor to lowed with a much larger in- look for support in mercantile crease of acreage this year with affairs. I say to him: 'How long the best and most profitable of will you let me run a column of all the crops planted, bringing in matter through your paper for

1 let him do the figuring and if I think he is not trying to take more than his share, I give him ed industries of that State, and the copy. I lay aside the

At first I laid aside three thousand dollars; last year I said aside and spent forty thousand dollars, I have done better this year, and shall increase that sum as the prefits warrant. 1 haustion of this war, and by that owe my success to newspapers, time the industry will have made and to them I will freely give a

Figs and Thistles.

The devil's hardest blows are aimed at the home. To rob it of leve is the greatest

wrong can be done a child. No poetry would be written if

subjected. While sleeping al. The man who sits down to wait the vital powers are concentrated for a golden opportunity to come

Every home ought to pe made so much like heaven that the If children are wakeful and children will not think of heaven

For a month of dry weather You may never, and the first of this month a dozen parties of haymakers worked in the free fields of the coast country about Alvin, Tex., and shipped thousends of tons of Child slaughtering prepara- hay. Hundreds of thousands of

"Of what good is it to search for the North Pole?" is a common question nowadays. Dr. Nansen could answer: "One strong narcotic, to her baby to ars." That is the buried treaseditions of his book are still on the wing. For the lucky explorer there would seem to b, as much gold around the North

"The South Feels a Boom" is a headling in a northern newspaper. There is evidently a word left out. "Feeling for a with them, so he put upto his boom" is what the South is doing

> A man who has jus: drowned aunt threw beself over the cliffs.

Home Making.

between housekeeping and home ing. One is a business; the other is an art. Many women who make great success in the busi ess will fail absolutely in the art, Their bouses are perfectly kept. Every department is run with care and exactness. There is never a failure to meet demand; but it is not a home. A home exists for the confort, happiness, and health of the family. There is no department of house keeping that is not made to vield to tie needs of any member. There is never a crisis of temper it meal is too late or the convenience of member demands a change in the hour. A few minutes-yea, even a liver, constipation, biliousness number of minutes-spent in kindly converse in the morning, the call of a friend, or the sudden desire for an hour's outing, never seems to the home maker a violation of the moral code. Dust does not cause nightmare. nor disorder a display which love and charity agree to call nervousness. No things, but souls, are the objects of the home seeker's care. She values peace more than system, happiness more than regularity, content more than work accomplishes. Yet with it all. ner house, when she touche perfection. is the essence of regularity, order, and quiet. It is this that makes home making an art. And she along to nome maker who has a true sense of proportion.—The Outlock.

The stewards in the Methodist church Albertsville, Ala., finding their to bring in a goodly revenue.

A New Jersey preacher conangels in heaven. Well may be sents that much addition to the Wilmington Star.

We shall be more apt to "know each other there" if we do not forget each other here.

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The story of the riches of the Alaskan gold fields that interested every American during last weck is surpassed only by the big tory. fortunes made on sugar stock in Wall street. Working amid every wealth of hundreds of goldan annual tax of \$10 on each tobacco- a million dollars. In less than a chewing member of the congregation. week, amid the excitement of the The plan is said to work admirably and stock market, one operator, Mr. James R Keene, made a clear profit of two million dollars.

The money dug by the Alaskan terds that there are no female miners from mother earth reprethere are not. But we have 'em world's wealth. The two million here and that suits us better .- dollars made by Keene represents no added wealth, but simply the transfer to him of that much money from the pockets of his more unfortunate gambling associates. Keene has made and lost half a dezen fortunes on 'Change, is a gambler of nerve and dash, and is either rich or "busted" all the time.-Raleigh News and

What Is It?

The sa picture of the celebrated

in building them up, instead of along never has a comfortable Best in use. The outfit of no business man is complete without one.

The Reflector Book Store

has a nice assortment of these Fountain Pens If you are only a picket, try to also a beautiful line of Pearl Handle Gold Pens, This something will generally be as faithful to your trust as if You will be astonished when you see them and markind are there?" Tommy Hielerbe found to be improper or ex- you were the commander of an earn how very cheap they are.

extending over a part of June But should you ever

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Gives the home news i r gold. Where?" "Wigwag-"Alasevery afternoon at the ka." "Is your wife goirg with you?" small price of 25 cents a month. Are you a subscriber? If not you ought to be.



time, you rascal, you've lost the North and East boosting Ding-

tion to the farmers, esspecially those growing tobacco, that is worth many times more than the subscription price.

Tramps Entice Scys From Home.

ston last Friday.

tramps said the boy's name was John- tial in selecting seed. nie Lamp; ost. The boy did not seem to with to leave tham, but after he was taken away he confessed that 'is name almost penniless, and he homestead was Ernest Jewett and that his mother is now offered for sale. (a widow) lived in Richmond, Va, from where he ran away about a month ago. He expressed no desire to go her intention of chap roning a party to nome, but sail he wanted to go with the Alaskan gold fields next spring the tramps to the Nashville exposition

Mr. Brinson telegraphed to the boy's mother, Mrs. Laura A. Jewett, Sunday night, and received a reply Monday morning to hold Ernest until she sent for him. On Monday night the boy's uncle, Mr. Chas. P. Sales, came, recognized the boy and left with him yesterday for Richmond. The boy is 14 years fage. His mother makes her living be packing eigars in a cigar tac-

The toy seems to be bright and intellige, t. He says the tramps put acid privation and hardship the total on their arms 'o make sores to appeal to the sympathy of the people, church revenue insufficient, have levied diggers in Alaska was only about He said the tramp who claimed to be crippled in his feg, was as able to walk as anyone.

Gilbert Phillips, of Wilmington, and Willie Saulsbury, of Charleston, the other boys who ran off with the tramps, were arcested in Richmond. - Kinston

Wise Words.

Prudence and love are inconsistent; preportion as the last increases the

It is the unmarried woman who can we her sister points on the ar. of how o manage a hisband,

Imagination is the stairway which the mind uses when taking the measre of some lefty projection. Some people have the knack of

naking other people unconfortable to make them comfortable. The man who can write love letters without making an ass of himself has

kept the matter very quiet. Some people are of the opinion that he herse is doomed to become extinet, but the "ass" will continue to

There is nothing that helps a man in his conduct through life more than weaknes .- Si.e Southwest.

The Norto'k Virginian says that a young lady from a North Carctina town is missing. She had been visiting in Suffolk, Va. There are rumors hat she ren away and was married

Teacher-"How many divisions of Why, dev's 36 in our ward, an' my oop kin carry them all."

Hong-- Scribbler has a great cheme." Joax - "What is it ?" Hoax -"He's rearranging a lot a popular novels for the use of temale renders by placing the last chapter first."

Hear that Andree will have to stand all the time he is in his Greenville. balloon," Joax _"Afraid of being frozen to his sent, chi" Hong - No ing in an its formsall the seats were taken up."

A Kensington workman named Damm, who voted for McKinley in the trusted to our care will receive hope of better times, became a father a trw days ago. He proposes to call the child "Prosperity B."

Caterpillars and spiders are preparing to do business at the old

The colored lodge of Odd Feilows had a celebration here today. Many a tusy honey bee is tople; by

the girl's hats this summer. The ice man may not be a pugilist but he can lay claim to being the lightweight champion.

Hobson-"tou say you're going out

Summons for Relief Pelina Merritt, Pitt County-In Ifaywood Merritt Sthe Superior Court

The State of North Caroliua,

The defendant above name I will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court for diverce, the defendant is notified to appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a Court to be held for the County of Pitt at the court Reflector.

i only \$1 a year.

contains the news every week, and gives informa
held for the County of Pitt at the court house in Greenville, on the second Monday after the dist Monday of Sept. 1897, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the cierk of the Superior court of said county, within the first three days of said term, and ict the said defendant take notice that if he fail to answer or demur the said complaint within the time required by law, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relicf demanded in the complaint.

complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 7th day of July 1897.

E. A. MOYE, Clerk Superior court.

FG JAMES, Atty for Plaintiff.

Ripans Tabules: pleasant laxative.
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Ripans Tabules: lor sour stomach.
Ripans Tabules: gentle cathartic.
Ripans Tabules cure bad breath.
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Ripans Tabules cure

Now is the time to select the Mr. Everett Brinson, a policeman of seed corn for next year by Kinston, read in the Richmond Dis- observing and making the most patch of some boys who had been en- vigorous stalks. Later on the Family : GROCERIES, tired by tramps from their homes, one sais can by observed, and when from Wilmington, N. C., one from the time arrives for saving seed Charleston, S. C. and the other from it should be taken from the stalks Richmond, Va. The description of trat are marked which may be Flour, one of the boys corresponded with the done by fastening strips to them. Meat, ppearance of a boy seen here with a The selection of the ears is no

party of four tramps that reached Kin- more important than securing Meal, vigor in the stalks. Not noly Mr. Brinson arrested the Lov Sun- the grain, but the fodder, and the lay afternoon, though one of the tramps adaptability of the plants to the claimed to be the boy's father. The conditions of growth, are essen-

Mrs. Harriett Beecher Stowe died

The wife of Senator Stewart avows

A Pittsburg man is going to establish and then go to England and join the lish a matrimonial agency at Klondike. George Elliott wrote for eight years with the same pen.

AND ITS CURE
TO THE EDITOR :—I have an absolute

remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been already permanently cured. So proof-positive am I of its power that I consider it my duty to send two bottles free to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchial or Lung Trouble, if they will write me their express and postoffice address. Sincerely, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 183 Pearl St., New York

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Rev. J. W. SMITH. Camelon, S. C., says:
"My wire used Winc of Cardul at home for falling of the womb and it entirely cured her."

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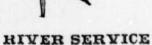
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