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Vance Monument movement by her charming description of his home life in the recently published Women's edition of the Observer, and, by her example in collecting and forwarding to Mr. Battle a considerable sum of money as a first offering from this community-I wrote to the teachers of the various towns of the State asking them to set apart the second Tuesday in December (Dec. 10th.) as a day for contribution from their pupils to that patriotic work. Her suggestion was that any sums, however small, be received, so long as each child or student had the privilege of contributing something. In response, the movement is found to have met with such approbation and to have gathered such force, that I venture to adopt the suggestion of Superintendent Logan D. Howell, of the Raleigh Schools, that the day above mentioned be "advertized as Vance Day" and that "it be appropriately celebrated in Schools." "This" continues Professo Howell "would help the collection." E. J. HALE.

What it Costs to Keep a Cow.

Mrs. S. C. Jones, of South Mt. Airy, has furnished the Mt. Airy to aid in the extension of the industry, News with a statement of the actual and with the possible improvement of expense and profit of keeping a cow for one year. For the year beginning foothold. For this purpose the co-op-November 1st, 1894, and ending October 31st, Mrs. Jones kept an itemized has been secured, Dr. J. W. Huuter statement of the actual expense incurred in keeping her cow, and it was as follows : Paid out for chops, \$29.25; for ruffness, \$13; for pasturage, \$9.75; during the coming season. In the total \$52. She realized from the sale Only the choicest Clothing that of milk and butter \$61.80, after having supplied her table for an average of 7 persons for the year with milk and butter. She made 239 pounds of butter after having sold one quart of milk every day for the year.

> The Washington Gazette says Geo. Credle, of Hyde county, has purchased conduct they hotely next season. He can count on a good Greenville delegation.

then grass for flesh is surely fit. Improve the farm that is under you, and you will soon have something to stand upon.

If you work yourself those around you will work.

A farmer who does not see the sun rise has need for an alarm clock. No need to buy a new farm so long as you can make the old one better.

Bee Culture at the Experiment Sta tion.

The Experiment Station has recently completed arrangements for carrying on some work in Bee Culture, both to disseminate information as to the best methods to follow in bee-keeping, as well as to conduct tests to determine what plans should be adopted in North Carolina to make this particular industry as profitable as possible. In many sections of the State bee culture now yields handsome returns when carefully managed. With proper use of the improved methods of late years this result might be largely increased. It will be the purpose of the Station to endeavor the culture where it has now found a etation of two experienced bee-keepers and Mr. W. H. Hall, both of Forsythe county. It is expected that results interesting to bee-keepers will be reached meantime items, of timely interest will be distributed upon the various phases of the subject.y argument and

As the Station desires to enter into correspondence with every bee-keeper now in North Carolina, each one is cordially requested to send his name and address to Dr. H. B. Battle, Director, Raleigh, N. C. Any items as to the the Ocracoke Hotel property and will stocks, hives, etc., on hand, and the succres or failure heretofore met with, will be gladly received. Doubtless the correspondence will be mutually helpful.

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THE MESSAGE.

Following up our extracts of yesterday taken from the President's message, we give today his views on 'the silver question.

FREE COINAGE OF SILVER.

It is neither unfair or unjust to charge a large share of our present financial perplexities and dangers to the operation of the laws of 1878 and 1890, compelling the purchase of silver by the government, which not only furnished a new treasury obligation upon which its gold could be withdrawn, but so increased the fear of an overwhelming flood of silver and afforded descent to silver payments that even the repeal of these laws did not entirely cure the evils of their existence.

While I have endeavored to make a plain statement of the disordered con- income. If a girl marries on a small dition of our currency and the present dangers menacing our prosperity, and to suggest a way which leads to a safer financial system, I have constantly had in mind the fact that many of my countrymen, whose sincerity I do not doubt, insist that the cure for the ills now threatening us may be found in the single and simple remedy of the free coinage of silver. They contend that our mints shall be at once thrown open to the free, unlimited and independent coinage of both gold and silver dollars of full legal tender quality, regardless of the action of any other governments, and in full view of the fact that the ratio between the metals which they suggest calls for 100 cents worth of gold in the gold dollar at the present standard, and only fifty cents in intrinsic value worth of silver in the silver dollar. Were there infinitely stronger reasons than can be adduced for hoping that such action would secure for us a bi-metallic currency moving on our lines of parity, an experiment so novel and hazardous as that proposed might well stagger those who believe that stability is an imperative condition of sound money. No government, no human contrivance or act of legislation has ever been able to hold the two metals together in free coinage at a ratio appreciably different from that which is established in the markets of the world. Those who believe that our independent free coinage of silver, at an artificial ratio with gold of 16 to 1, would restore the parity between the metals, and consequently between the coins, oppose an unsupported and improba_ ble theory to the general belief and practice of other nations, and to the teaching of the wisest statesmen and economists of the world, both in the past and present, and what is far more conclusive, they run counter to our own actual experiences. Twice in our early history our law, makers, in attempting to establish a bi-metallic currency, undertook free coinage upon a ratio which accidentally varied from the actual relative values of the two metals not more than three per cent. In both cases notwithstanding greater difficulties and cost of transportation than now exist the coin whose intrinsic worth was under-valued in the ratio gradually

and surely disappeared from our circulation and went to other countries, where their real value was better recognized. Acts of Congress were impotent to, create equality where natural causes decreed; even a slight ine. quality. Twice in our recent history we have signally failed to raise by legislation the value of silver. Under an act of Congress, passed in 1878, the government was required for more than twelve years to expend annually at least \$24,000,000 in the purchase of silver bullion for coinage. The act of July 14, 1890, in a still holder effort; increased the amount of silver the government was compelled to purchase, and forced it to become the buyer annually of 54,000,000 ounces, or practically the entire product of our mines. steadily declined in value. The prophecy and the expressed hope and expectation of those in Congress who led in the passage of the last mentioned act,

that it would re-establish and maintain the former parity between the two metals, are still fresh in our memory. 制公式



A girl cannot expect a man to be made on purpose for her.

A girl who cherishes an ideal man that is half a woman courts certain unhappiness.

The happiest marriages are those which develop and intensify the men tal distinctions due to sex-not efface them.

The "friendship of chums" can never be arrived at by the man trying to become a woman, or by the woman trying to become a man.

Every feminine gift has it masculine counterpart; and they are never the same. Therefore, a girl should look for unlikeness, not likeness.

A wife's duties depend largely on the income, she must not mind having to do some of the household work.

Both Wondered.

They were a couple of "new women"-that is to say, they rode bicy. cles and believed in a woman's privilege to dress as she pleased and in her right to vote. They were traveling alone and rejoiced in doing so. From time to time, indeed, they congratulated themselves on their freedom and independence and the fact that there were no men around to bother them. One day one of them had her pocket picked. It is not necessary to dilate upon the harrowing details of the affair. Suffice to say that the thief was the porter of the car, and the loss was largely due to the woman's carelessness. This, too, although there were no men around to bother them. After much planning what to do, and after much "doing" of a futile and ineffective sort, the two women sat together for some time in silence. They had plenty of other money with them. It wasn't that that worried them-it was their impotence to bring the thief to justice or to get anybody to do anything at all adequate to the occasion. Finally one of the women observed:

GETTING READY FOR A LAUNCH.

The First Preparations Are Made When the Keel Blocks Are Laid.

It has often been said that man begins to die the moment that he begins to live. It might also be said that a ship begins to be launched the moment she begins to be built. The first thing in the actual construction is to arrange the keel blocks on which the ship is to rest while she is building. They must be placed at certain distances apart, and each must be a little higher than its neighbor nearer the water. These blocks are usually of the stoutest oak and are placed from two to three feet apart. They must have a regular inclination, or the ship cannot be launched. In vessels like the St. Louis the incline is about half an inch in height to a foot in length. In smaller vessels it is often more than one inch to the foot. Larger vessels have so much weight that a sharp incline is not as necessary as with smaller ones. The keel of the ship is laid on these blocks, and as fast as the sides of the vessel are built up great props are placed against them to make sure that by no accident will the vessel topple over.

At length the hull of the ship is completed. Then it is that the launching apparatus is prepared. This consists of two parts, one that remains fixed on the ground and one that glides into the water with the ship. The part that goes into the water is the cradle. It is that part in which the hull of the vessel rests snugly, and probably that is why it is called a cradle. When the time comes for the launch, a long row of blocks is built under each side of the ship at an equal distance from the keel blocks and of the same inclination. On these blocks rest first the stationary "ways." These consist of broad planks of oak from 3 to 4 feet wide, capable of sustaining a weight of from 2 to 2½ tons to the square foot. On top of these ways are the "sliding ways," of nearly the same breadth, and between the two the tallow is placed.

A narrow cleat runs along the edge of the stationary ways so that the sliding ways shall not slip off as they carry the ship along. Above the sliding ways is what is called the "packing." This consists of pieces of timber packed close against the curving sides of the vessel to hold it firm to the sliding ways beneath. The curves in the hull vary chants of Norfok : so much that it would be impossible to fit the sliding ways to them, and so, by means of packing, the ship is fitted to the ways instead. The packing and the sliding ways constitute the cradle, and it is fastened to the ship by stout ropes. Along its length, at intervals of about 18 inches, are big wedges, the points of which are inserted between the sliding ways and the packing. A rope about the thickness of a clothesline runs from wedge to wedge, so that none may be lost when they float into the water. Think the set at an wo We are now ready for the launch. Tallow to the thickness of about an inch has been spread between the ways as they were put in position, nearly 60 barrels being necessary for a ship like the St. Louis. The cradle sets snugly against the ship's bottom. The vessel, however, is still resting on the keel blocks. The task now is to transfer the ship from these keel blocks to the launching supports and to take away the keel blocks. Then, when the weight of the ship rests on the launching ways alone, all that is necessary is to saw away the "sole piece" at the bow, where the stationary and sliding ways are fastened together, and the ship by her own weight will probably slide into the water. If she needs a start, several "jacks" using hydraulic power are ready beneath the keel to lift her a trifle and give her Fran,-"Launching a Great Vesel." hy Franklin Matthews. Bonlette In Russian Drawing Room To the Grand Duchess Vladimir is said to belong the blame for having introduced roulette as an ordinary form of drawing room entertainment on the banks of the Neva. Russians are born gamblers. But mere cards did not satisfy the crayings of this Mecklenburg princess, whose religious convictions, strange to relate, are so strong that alone of all the foreign wives of Russian grand dukes she has refused to abandon her Lutheran faith for the orthodox church. Nothing but roulette would please her, and as she goes out a great deal in society at St. Petersburg, and as it became known that roulette was indispensable for her enjoyment, tables were soon organized in all the salons that she frequented .--- Westminster, Gazette

Appointments by the Bishop of East Carolina.

Dec. 6th-Friday, E. P., Dawson's School House Dec 8th-2nd Sunday in Advent, M. P.

Pitt county, S. John's.

Dec. 8th-2nd Sunday in Advent, EP., Pitt county S. Michael's.

Dec. 10th-Tuesday. E. P., Greenville, S. Paul's.

Dec. 13th-Friday, Vanceboro, S. Paul's

Dec. 15th-3rd Sunday in Advent, M Beaufort county, Zion church.

Dec. 15th-3rd Sunday in Advent, E. P., Washington, S. Peters.

Dec. 17th-Tuesday, Chocowinity, Beaufort county, Trinity Chapel.

Dec, 19th-Thursday, E. P., Hamilton, S. Martin's.

Dec. 22nd-4th Sunday in Advent, Gatesville, S. Mary's.

Dec. 25th-Christmas Day, Gates county, S. Peter's."

Dec. 26th-Thursday, Fest. S. Stephen, E. P., Murfresboro, S. Barnabas.

Dec. 29th-Sunday after Christmas, M. P., Koxobel. S. Mark's.

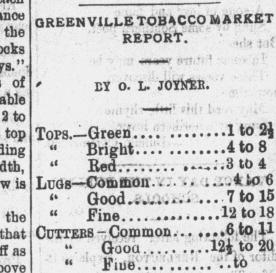
Dec. 29th-Sunday after Christmas, L. P., Woodville, Bertie county, Grace Church.

Dec. 31st-Tuesday. Windsor, S. Thomas. haa Hi 1896.

Jan. 1st--Wednesday, Fest. of the Circulation. E. P., Plymouth, Grace Chnrch.

Jan. 3rd----Friday, Williamston, church of the advent.

M. P.-Morning Prayer. E. P.-Evening Prayer, Holy Communion at all Morning Services. The Children Catechized when practicable. The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop. Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.



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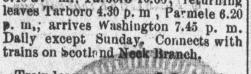
"That's just what I was wondering too."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

Dr. Burt J. Maycook, in a paper on "Some of the Influences of City Life on the Nervous System," lays great stress on the well known fact that the average American treats himself outrageously. The best proof of this is the immense sale in every large city of so called nerve tonics; the trade done in the wines of occoa and kola and the preparations of phosphorus is almost inoredible. This is all wrong. A tired and nervous man does not want hypnotics, but fresh air and exercise according to his strength. In this respect the English are wiser than we are. They keep up their habit of physical exercise until far into old age, and paresis is comparatively little known in England. Dr. Maycock says that American men will have to turn over a new leaf and draw a sensible balance between work and play.

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with the State Treasurer, paying in \$3,ty was next with \$8,857.33.

Lonnie Wishart, son ot J. J. Wishart, was kicked by a mule Monday afternoon and his upper lip was literally torn away. It is feared there is concussion of the brain .- Raleigh News and Observer, has Harff Jarouth

A dwelling on the plantation of J. O. W. Jones, of Castoria, was burned last week destroying a nice lot of tobacbo, which was the property of a neighbor. The house was a dead loss but the the tobacco was covered by insurance .- Wilson Advance.

The dead body of D. A. C. Denning, a' well known citizen, was found in a night in the vacant store next door to Shelburn's. There will be a dissolution in the firm was delirious and escaped from those watching him and went to his death in a tragic manner .--- Clinton Democrat.

year, if an editor, you will probably re-Sheriff B. W. Edwards, of Greene ceive a hundred letters about other peocounty, was the second to settle taxes ple's affairs, and not even a stamp enclosed. It is surely enough to be bur 800.68. The Sheriff of Johnston coundened with the toil of answering, without being taxed to do the gratuitous work. It is astonishing that people do not stop to consider before acting this way.---Wilmington Messenger.

> Joe Evans says he was driving along the road this morning, and crossing a branch found the ice thick enough to support the weight of his cart.

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ber 1895, directing me as the Clerk of said Board to advertise for sale the lot belonging to the County of Pitt, known in the plan of the town of Greenville as in the plan of the town of Ortentrine as lot number 102, it being the lot now used by the town of Greenville, as a Mar-ket House with the permisson of the Board of, County Commissioners. I, William M. King, ex officio Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County, do hereby give public notice that said lot will be exposed to public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at 12 o'clock M. on Mon-day the 6th day of January 1896. The terms of sale will be one third cash and the balance to be secured in two and the balance to be secured in two equal instalments, payable in one and two years, with six per cent interest on defeired payments, with privilege to purchase to pay the whole at any time and take his deed. Title reserved until the whole of the purchase money is paid. The Board reserves the right to affirm or disaffirm said sale. Notice is also given that the town government will be permitted to remove the Market House and other buildings erected on said lot and other buildings erected on said lot by the town, in accoordance with the agreement entered into at the time per-mission was given by the Board of Commy Commissioners to the town Commissioners to creat and use said buildings. The lot will be offered in three silternate ways which will be shown in densir on a plan on file in the office of the Begister of Deedy and eas be seen by the Bublic at any time and will also be announced on day of sale. W. M. KING. W. M. KING.

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