

BURLINGTON, N. C.

the little parochial subscriptions that

dren, and I say that out of this sum a man cannot keep himself and family, pay rent and taxes, to say nothing of the expenses of children's education, The occi In a great city like Paris there is a sional doles while visiting the poor of the parish. It cannot be done, The life large number of persons who gain their living bonorally (nough, but in exercisof a father of a family under such coning professions the most extraordinary. ditions is a burden which bescannot "On discovering that I was in the seeing them at work would not think they could do well and wonders why they do it. A little attention will predicament I mentioned I wrote to a bishop in whose diocese I had worke explain the mystery. There is the searcher for gold or jewfor eight years, but to uo practical avail. els; he lives by sowers. You will see Of course bis lordship's letter was kind bim waiting near their openings, a net and courteous, but he found it impossi-

fort Webber, who at this date kept a tavern on the present Chatham square (then of course a country road), about Mott street.-Independent.

Queer Callings.

\$1,000 of assessed valuation, or \$14 nts on the average \$2,500 farm. The size of each year's appropriation

oth with but little waiting. A row of raspberry bushes is set lengthwise along is fixed by the legislature, and as the any-the other one lives in Ber good results of the law become more discernible and more generally recogone side of the run. Such a row does lin. Now this came distinguished scholar not interfere with the running of a culentor lengthwise d it is that public sentiment will demand in a few years a yard, while the bushes will give a dewhich is very rarely conferred on a pro much larger appropriation. Under the lightful shado for the fowls or chicks fessor. He is connected with one of the provisions by which a county is author- in hot weather. The poultry will hardly smaller universities, and once received ized to apply for a portion of the good ont a berry, either ripe or green, and a flattering invitation to go to Berlin, but his own university and townspeople roads appropriation the law becomes a will keep all weeds down as fast as they home rule measure. If the appropriation appear. The fruit thus produced is al-should be increased to \$1,000,000 in any most clear gain, while serving several made such strennous efforts to retain their celebrity that, in his own mind year, the average tax on each \$2,500 beneficial purpose-not only supplying farm would be only 50 cents, which shade, but preventing heus flying over at least, the question of his going or staying had become one of national importance. One day some workmen were repairing the street near his home, and ms a trifling expenditure considering the wire netting. They will rarely fly the immeasurable benefits that accrue up over bushes and a wire fence beyond to agriculturists through good highways the bushes. Where there is trouble in he was naturally much disturbed by the noise. Hastily throwing open the winkeeping the fowls from going over the o the markets. With such a notable example of what fence a row of bushes can be set comdow, he called out angrily to the worknen, "If you don't go away and stop the state can do in the way of encour- pletely around the inside. aging the construction of good highways afforded by her neighbor, New Jersey, Tests made from barrels are roohm that noise, I shall go to Berlin after all. mended by a contributor to The Stock-The fact that the German professor is man and Farmer. "The barrels are di ot merely a pure intelligence, nor yet the wonder is that New York did not agarate the state aid system long vided by sawing into two parts, and always a schoene seele (beautiful soul) for sitting hens we have found them most excellent. We pyt in soil sufficient ago. Under the New Jersey law the as his countrymen say, might be illusstate bears one-third the expense, the size of the appropriation being detertrated in numerous other ways. Among his many human frailties none is nenthat we can round out good nests in it. ally more pronounced than his frequent and in the center of the barrel pest or mined by the legislature. Under the half barrel nest we place a handful of stimulus of state aid nearly every countendency to belittle and discredit the ty in the state is now building macadam straw litter and thereon the eggs. work of other men in his own partic-When chicks are hatched and hatching, plar department. It is well known, for roads, while there are already so many we have never any fear that they may instance, that of the specialists in a cer-tain branch of theological learning in miles of stone roads in the state that it can be traversed in every direction without leaving them. Nineteen of the fall out of the pests and become chilled When strong enough to want to come from underneath the mother wing and Germany no two are on speaking terms. Mutual envy as well as the odium theo-21 counties of the state have this year begin investigation of the world, they ogicum may serve to explain this state made application for their shares of the have plenty of room to trot around in of affairs.-- Roanoke Collegian appropriation. The action of the New York legislaand are safe from harm. A trusty sit The Circus In an Odd Corner of Italy. ting hen will never leave her nest after ture is gratifying recognition of the fact that state aid is the ultimate solution the eggs begin to pip until the batch is The admission fee to any part of the finished. And yet we know that, in tent was only 8 cents, reserved seats exof the good reads problem. summer especially, she must grow hunsepted, and this did not at first seem an Periods of Boadmaking ary and thirsty in the extreme if she is exorbitant sum, but it was quite sufficient when one considers the hardship ed without food and drink for any In an interesting article on "Ancient and Modern Highways," by C. L. Whit tlo, in The New England Magazine, the length of time. At such times, who of sitting upon rough planks, bewn by unskillful hands from the trunks of baving bens that are batching in barrel or other commodious nests, we place a fruit can of water and handfuls of corn trees, and the odors from the closely writer divides the history of roadbuildpacked crowd. ing, as affected by various uses, into before her and flud her very thankful One easily forgot those trifling dis to periods: First, during the reign comforts in witnessing the genuine de-light of the spectators and the boundfor such care and remembrance. The of the Egyptian and Assyrian kings second, beginning with the rise of Carthage and continuing through the fruit can containing the water is so tall less enthusiasm with which they ap-planded the young isdy who did the bareback act and the other who walked that chicks cannot get into it, and it is rise and fall of the Roman empire; third, too heavy for them to tip over." beginning in Prance with the roads "conceived by Napoleon and executed by Treaguet." then by Macadam and Telford in England, afterward on the Past Mortense on Fouris the tight rope and the sallies of Agosto. Sometimes a post mortem examina When each artist had a benefit, and it tion is the only thing that will reveal was the turn of one or another of them every performing night, the villagers and children, who were not, any of the cause of sickness and death in the flock, and, though unplement, it may be necessary in order to prevent the spread nt, and now in the United States. them, overbleazed with coin, contributed Road Notes. of disease. Whatever the family, there is almost always one person in it who knows how to dissect a fowl. If no one generously. The illuminations consisted of six The Good Roads association has formed 27 branch sections of that organizaone lamps, two of them fasten on on Long Island alone. else has the requisite knowledge, the cook can always be appealed to, either for the work itself or for instruction as to the central tent pole, and the per-The city of Louisville will expend formance had to be interrupted, often its streets during the at its most thrilling point, while the lamps were being trimmed. No one Florida, ing year. to its details. This suggestion is for the ivenefit of the occasional novice who fails England has 186,000 miles of road the least impatience, and which have cost the government \$150,-000,000 in the past 200 years. reserved scats were regularly filled by the aristocracy from the botel, includksto inestricable difficulty at this point. -American Gardening ing the reigning beauty, who never missed an evening .--- "Varallo and the Turkers as Grasshopper I English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, The 1897 commercial crop of onion estimated by American Agriculturia

day, he concluded his lectore with the remark, "At present there are really only two philosophers of any note in



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In hand, snapping up and selecting from all that comes out of them. ble to offer me a living. I found out, too, that most of the so called 'good liv-ings' in England require an incumbent Sometimes be finds objects of gold or with large private means. All the men silver, which, after many turns of fortone, come to be lost, or rather found, under whom I have worked have been

rich men, whose positions cost them far more than their livings produced. Then there is the crow chaser. This is a little girl or boy who aids his par-"At the time of which I speak I euts by gaining 8 or 4 cents a day. They set off early in the morning and wanted £200 a year-not an extravagant sum-and for some time I applied for numerous chaplaincies and appointgive their services to the kitchen gardeners in the suburbs. Sometimes they go ments and answered advertisem ept afteveral miles before arriving at their or advertisement. The raply was always mployer's place. Their work is the same: 'Are you a married man and have you any private means?' After my stand among the vegetable beds and ase away the sparrows, crows and for to the effect that I had a wife other pilfering birds by waving a black and four children, but no private means, cloth. It is a fatiguing task, and we uce consed. Matters be have said above how they are paid. But came worse and worse. Debt and diffithe obildren perform their work with zeal and at nightfall return on foot to culty encompassed me on every side, and when things were at their gloomitheir homes. Sometimes their employ-ers give them the scrops from their taest I met Mr. P. A. Sondamore, who had been a fellow passenger with use on a trip to Norway some years before. On that occasion I had told him of my early les - Londou Echo.

Our Unentisfied Wishes

longings for the stage, and when he learned that these aspirations still ex-"I suppose that all of us," said Mr. isted he offered me an engagement in his touring company. I jumped at it-who would not under such circum-stances- and left the church."-London Billtops,

Balls In Jerumie

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Mail

Tarks and Jows as well as Christians, coording to the Kolnische Volkszei-ang, have been much excited by the ound of the three bells of the new Protenough to us if we knew them, but no more strange to us than ours might to them. There are plenty of stendy going, hardworking people that seem full of bosiness only that really stant church in Jernsalem. For sever athe use of bells by the Chrischerish, with all their occupations, the most romantio ideas, though they may ians in Palestine or elsowhere within the Ostoman ampire had been prohibit-ed by the great Turk, who has conceded be indeed about the simplest things i the world.

ed by the great Turk, who has conceded it pow, however, to his friend and ally, the evangelical German kaiser. In the Theatra de la Turque, published in 1688, it is mid: "The Turks hate tells as 4 symbol of Christianity and do not per-mit even the Christians to me them. Only has few remote monutain con-vents or in lonely islands where there are no resident Mohammedans is the mas of a hell tolerated."—Westminster Genetia 10."-New York Son.

Wide Tires Do the Bost.

Many a county road, today a typical dough of despond, " would be so im-ored by the use of wide tires proper-arranged that repairing it to first as condition would require proper at 2,300,000 beah southin would require proper to the sufficient of the sufface uping the side ditabas clear, the rolling of wide three to do -L. A. W. Bulletin.

The roadway of the Ros Lafayette has been tonn up and will be minid with blocks of real Braziliau mabogany of fue taxters and color. in the room, Nob. gross at Lin

"have some pet ambition or me wish that we never realize; that we carry through life, perhaps quite unknown to our friends, and down with us to the grave, upsublefied. Som of these hopes and funcies on the part of our friends would seem strange

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A flock of turkeys may be fattened on orn alone and will become very fat ad juicy if fed all they will est fores few days before they are sent to market. They are great insect hunters and will

keep a farm clear of grasshoppers when all other means fail. We have known one man to will over \$400 worth of turacys in one season which had been reared

principally on gramboppers on his own and his neighbors' farms. One year when the hoppers were particularly had the neighbors were very glad to have half a thousand fortherys can over their Irrigation at the west has had a big

Southern and Western men know a good thing when they his appearance at the next term of see it therefore for scratches sweeny, ring born, strains, sprains bruises, saddle and harness galls and

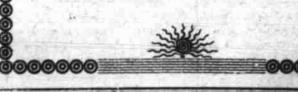
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Lightning struck and It is said that five companies of down four residences at North the negro regiment will be at Fort Macon and five at a point on the water some miles this side of the fort. It is thought these troops will be quickly sent from there to

W. S. Brown, of Durham, who was arrested upon the charge of set- Wilmington four houses occup Val Scala," by Edwin Lord Weeks in Harper's Magazine. ______ ting fire to the building in which he by colored people, were destroyed conducted a grocery business, was by a fire, believed to be incendiary. stock heid in \$6,000 bail Wednesday for

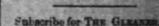
the superior court.



Wilkesboro Tuesday of Inst week. At Wilmington Wednesday of last week lightning struck the residence of R. F. Rising and killed the cook, a colored woman

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