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BURLINGTON, N. C.

North Carolina News.

Col. Edmund Jones has been aj -

pointed solicitor of Caldwell county

Criminal Court in place of W. C.

Newland, who declined the appoint-

The Salisbury Sun says that a

established at that place, and that

the Salisbury cotton mill is to in-

The Wadesboro Messenger says a

mule fell down in a big mud hole in

one of the public roads of Anson

county a few days ago and was

drowned before it could be rescued.

near Madge, Mecklenburg county,

Miss Maggie Overman, daughter

of Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Salis-

bury, and Mr. Edwin Clark Gre-

The corporation commission has

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16 gallons. How is that?

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tion aside and declare there was no

Statesville Mascot : Jake Potter, of Watauga county, has three daughters, the oldest of whom has

been married six times. Five of her husbands have been murdered.

crease its capacity considerably.

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holds that they are entitled.

EDUCATION IN THE HOME Family Alliances Should be Forme Against Ignorance of the Three B's.

"When one finishes school or college one is only beginning to learn, and what better post-graduate courses could one have than the practical application of ideas through the medium of friends and family?" inquires Frances Evans, in the May Ladies' Home Journal. "As far as education is concerned the best family friend is the dictionary. When you see some one in a family consulting the dictionary whenever a doubtful word or phrase comes up in the course of conversation you will find the members intelligen. people as far as facts can educatet We may not be able to aid each other in the 'higher education' of philosophy, science and ethics, but one thing is certain: we can form family alliances against ignorance of the three R's as well as georgraphy, spelling and good English. Slang has its uses; no doubt, but if American parents do not give some heed to the English talked by their children Fires were lighted under the iron at home, Americans a hundred years furnace at Greensboro Tuesday of hence will have absolutely forgotten their mother tongue."

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I cotton mill to cost \$500,000 is to be had a severe attack lately," he says, 'and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale The Charlotte Observer says that by all druggists.

Tuesday afternoon a week, Hugh Russell, 19 years old, was killed by One life insurance company, the accidental discharge of his gun. which has for more than forty years Last week Raleigh had exactly 77 done business in the State, informs people cared for by the county at the State insurance commissioner the pest house and the house of de- that it will decline to re-enter the tention. Seventeen were in the pest State, on account of the "Craig house and 60 in the house of deten- bill," which requires all corporations doing business in North Caro-The flags on the capital at Ral- lina to surrender all powers to transeigh will be half-mast May 11th, the fer cases from State to federal anniversary of the death of Ensign courts. Worth Bagley, and on July 1st,

that of the death of Lieut. William Goose Grease Liniment Co., RICHMOND, Va., June 10, 1898.

Greensboro, N. C. Dear Sir :- Some time ago you sent me one dozen bottles of Goose Grease Liniment to be used in our stable amongst our horses, and we gory were married in the Methodist beg to state that we have used this church at Salisbury Wednesday exclusively since receiving it, and would state frankly that we have never had anything that gave us as News-Observer: Supervisors Me-good satisfaction. We have used it caskey and Dixon, of the State on Cuts, Bruises, Sore Necks, farms, were here yesterday. They ring the news that Supt. Bill Day a horse can have and it has worked has "fired" them and put Demo-let me know if you have it put up in any larger bottles or any larger The corporation commission has packages than the ones sent us and also prices. Yours truly,

STANDARD OIL COMAPANY. by I. C. West.

The report of last year's insurance business in North Carolina shows-Boone Democrat : Last year Miss in fire companies, risks written, Mollie Tugman, of Meat Camp, \$61,544,000; losses paid, \$470,000; raised a gourd that, when taken premiums received, \$1,006,774. from the vine, weighed 59 pounds, Life companies-risks written, \$17,-68 inches in circumference and holds 136,000; losses paid; \$532,000; premiums received, \$1,576,500. Ac-It is ascertained from Bellamy cident and surety companies-risks himself that Oliver Dockery's effort written, \$18,410,000; losses paid, against John D. Bellamy is not for \$20,400 ; premiums received, \$67,the latter's seat, but to have the 197.

### Whooping Cough

I had a little hoy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping Clinton Democrat: At present cough. My neighbors recommended there is a fine prospect for an abundant huckleberry crop in Samp- I did not think that any medicine son this year. For a number of would help him, but after giving years the crop has missed, and it is him a few doses of that remedy I years the crop has missed, and it is noticed an improvement, and one hoped it will hit this season, for it bottle cured him entirely. It is the would mean a great deal to the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by all druggists.

Southern cotton mill men, conected with making print cloths, held a meeting a few days ago at The second daughter has been mar- Charlotte. Several signed articles ried three times and two of her for the purpose of putting the conruptcy case in re Stevenson & King. husbands were murdered. trol of the products into the hands merchants, of Clayton. The petitioning creditors contended that the was recently burned, will be rebuilt with a forfeiture of \$5 per loom in trol of the products into the hands was recently burned, will be rebuilt with a forfeiture of \$5 per loom in at the site and fitted with improved default of holding goods at prices machinery. Mr. S. H. Wiley and made by this committee. But quite others have acquired the interests of a number of others refused to com-the former stockholders, and will mis themselves so this proposition.

They say that the members of this others have acquired the interests of the former stockholders, and will reorganize the company. Mr. Wiley will remain secretary and treasurer.

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All wamen are interested, and especially expectant mothers who for the such a runned; for they know the pair and suffering, to say nothing of the discomfort.

I have been a sufferer from chronic discrete the war and have used all kinds of medicines for them. "Mothers than the first time have to undergo this trial, in such a runned; for them. "Mothers the discrete time have to undergo this trial, in such a runned; for them. "Mothers the discrete time have to undergo this trial, in such a runned; for them." Mothers the discrete time have to undergo this trial, in such a runned; for them. "Mothers the discrete time have to undergo this trial, in such a runned; for them, which is in store for them." Mothers the discrete time have to undergo this trial, in such a runned; for them, which is in store for them. "Mothers the discrete time have to undergo this trial, in such a runned; for them, which is in store for them." They say that the members of this in such a runned; for them, which is in store for them. "Mothers the discrete time have to undergo this trial, in such a runned; for the discrete time have to undergo the such a runned; for the discrete time have to undergo the such a runned; for the

#### CURRENT MISCELLANY,

CURREAT MISCELLANY.

It is absolutely unitue that any man of pure Celtic blood has ever produced a masterpiece of the highest order in English literature. Whatever the Celt may have done he has not written our best books. "The Canterbury Tales," "Hamlet," "Lycidas," "Paradise Lost," Bacon's "Essays," Boswell's "Johnson," "Guiliver's Travels," "Tristram Shandy," "Tom Jones," "Pickwick" and "Vanity Fair" were all invented and fashioned by Englishmen, by Saxon and Norman and Dane, it may be, but not by Gael nor Cymry. We have emitted Spenser and Ben Jonson, Dryden and Pope, Scott and Wordsworth, Kests and Tennyson, Coleridge, the king of "glamour" (sometimes spoken of as though it were a Celtic invention), and hosts of others. It is a mere skeleton list, chosen at haphazard, but it shows conclusively how small a debt we owe to Ireland, to the Scotch highlands or to Wales. And if we come to the mighty second best, to whom sometimes we give a greater love than to the highest immortals, the rewe come to the mighty second best, to whom sometimes we give a greater love than to the highest immortals, the result will be pretty much the same. Let the hillmen put their Herrick on the board. How many of the Elizabethan poets were Celta? Where is the Erse Pepys?—And what a woefully shabby figure Tom Moore appears when one compares him with Burns!—Literature.

There was once in a certain part of India such a voluminous library that 1,000 camels were required for its transport, and 100 Brahmans paid for its care. The king felt no inclination to wade through this beap of learning himself and ordered his well fed and well paid librarians to furnish him with extracts for his private use. They set to work, and in 20 years' time produced a nice little encyclopedia which might easily have been carried by 30 camels. But the monarch found it still too large and had not the patience to read even the preface. The indefatigable Brab-mans began afresh with their labors and reduced the library so greatly that a single ass could carry it comfortably, but the king's dislike for reading had increased with age, and he was still disatisfied. So finally his servants wrote on a leaf: "The quintessence of all science consists in the little word 'perhaps.' Three expressions contain the history of mankind—'they were born, they suffered and they died.' Love only what is good and practice what you love. Believe only what is true and don't mention all that you believe."—

Eight Days on the Witness Stand. "The longest time I ever saw one witness on the stand," said a man from
Hardinsburg, "was during the life of
Judge Kincheloe, who was regarded as
one of the ablest members of the Breckinridge bar. He was honored by his
people with the high offices to which he
people with the high offices to which he aspired, and he was always respected in the highest as a man of learning and a ripe scholar. During his active legal practice land titles were much unsettled in our county, and some of the most important suits came up over titles. In the case of Askins versus Askins, in which Judge Kincheloe and the late George W. Williams of Owensboro were the counsel, the taking of testimony con-Mr. Askins was on the stand continuounly for over eight days, and when the judge had questioned him from every conceivable point of view he said, Well, Mr. Askins, you are excused, but I'm afraid we've pumped you so dry you won't have anything to tell your wife and family when you get home.' The witness retired badly confused, but evidently glad to get off the rack."-Louis-

Bural Telepho

The state of Illinois has been foremos during the past year in the construction of rural telephones, and farmers are realizing the value of this great convenience. The system is constructed on a cheap and substantial plan, each farma cheap and substantial plan, each tarmer contributing poles and also aiding it the setting and hauling, while an experienced man puts the machines in place. It is said that one system in the state embraces nearly 100 instruments, with two central stations. The value of the system is at once apparent, says Bural New Yorker in this connection. Boral New Yorker in this connection.

The farmers can order anything they need without leaving home, and the merchants arrange for delivery of goods at regular periods, mail being delivered at the same time. With telephone service, good roads and regular delivery of mail and supplies there is no need to complain of the isolation of country life.

#### THE FIRST BABY.

Its Coming is Looked Forward to With Both Joy and Pear and its Safe Arrival is Hailed With Pride and Delight by All.

The arrival of the first baby in thousehold is the happiest and most in portant event of married life. The you wife who is to become a mother delight to think of the happiness in store for his when the little one shall neatle upon himsest and latterty she shall hear it little sweet and holy name, "mother But her happy anticipation quickly vaishes when abe realizes the terrible pand suffering through which she must while believing the little one in

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhora ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that made by those representing the made that is the would be binding. Before Baby is Born, which is woman's greatest blessing for it takes her safely through the severest ordeal of her life. Every woman should be glad to read the little book "Before Baby is Born," which is the severest ordeal of her life. Every woman should be glad to read the little book "Before Baby is Born," which is in store for them. "Mothers begin for it takes her safely through the severest ordeal of her life. Every woman should be glad to read the little book "Before Baby is Born," which is in store for them. "Mothers begin for it takes her safely through the severest ordeal of her life. Every woman should be glad to read the little book "Before Baby is Born," which contains information of great value to all. It is not gen. The safely is not represent the sale suffering to say nothing of the danger. The before her her and suffering to say nothing of the danger. The same sale suffering to say nothing of the danger. The same sale suffering to say nothing of the danger. The same sale suffering to say nothing of the danger. The same sale suffering to say nothing of the danger. The same sale suffering to say nothing of the danger. The same sale suffering to say nothin

# BAKING

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## A DEAD CZAR'S FACE.

PAINTED OUT THE GASNES.

A Deathbed Confession That Recalled a Bruini Tragedy of Russian Court Intrigue-The Assassination

At Zverevo, a little town in the "gov ernment" or province of Voronej, in the Don country, Russia, there died not the Don country, Russia, there died not so very long ago Osen Ivanovitch Schtchctka, a gray haired teacher, who, when he felt death approaching, called for a priest, though he had previously never professed religion. His father, he said, had been a citizen of St. Petersburg up to the end of March, 1801. He died in Zverevo in 1800, making a daathbed confession to his son.

This was Ivan Shtchotka's deathbed onfession, according to his son, Osen

rule. I was not particularly noted for my work with the brush, but, despite my youth, had already gained some

reputation as a portrait-painter.
"During the night of March 22 or the norning of March 23 I was awakened by Cossacks, who ordered me to dress. take my brash and palette and follow them. After a rapid drive of a few miles we halted before a palatial building, into the cellar of which I was justled through an opening. We passed through a labyrinth of recesses and up several flights of back stairs. At last the bandkerchief bandage was removed from my eyes, and I found myself in a stately room half filled by solemn look-ing men in rich dress. The floor was covered with rags that seemed to have been thrown down without regard to decorative effect.

"A tall man, in whom I recognized Plato Zuboff, approached me and said, pointing to a divan covered with a black cloth, over what seemed to be a giant figure in an attitude of repose:

"'Are you skillful enough to restore the face of a dead man who suffered violence, cuts and strangulation, so as to regain its natural appearance? Your art must last three days, for the body is to be exhibited in the cathedral. You must not spare the red; it will be given out

that the person died of apoplexy.'

"Remembering the threat of the Cossacks, I did not hesitate to answer in the affirmative. 'Very well,' said Zuboff; 'you will go to work at ence. And, in a low voice, he added: "That your conscience may not prick you un-derstand that the late exar was not a before derstand that the late crar was not a before the goodness drains out of in. How can we goodness home that will.

Romanoff. He was only the natural son Ventilators back of the cown and over 200 eggs per annunc? By scientific

"With that he removed the black cloth, and I saw the body of the Em-

room on a hard lounge, as was his wont to do, when the compirators came upon by where the summer rainfall is defined in and around the palace, and particularly in the corridor

assessins. But now the rest assailed in the temple floored him, and again he with supplicated for his life with outstretched hands. "Then Zuboff tore off his sash,

wound it twice around the emperor's rotal ...... neck, and, taking hold by one hand, commanded another officer to help him

strangle the unbuppy monarch.

"In the struggle preceding the final act Paul's face had been hacked and cut, and it required four hours' work them any profit, this does not appear to the party of the

perial drawing master, with a salary of 2,000 rubles per year for life? he asked. I was so astonished that I hardly knew what to say in reply.

" 'Decide quickly?' spoke the stranger again. I assured him that I was at his orders.

speeding toward the Don country," concluded the deathbod confession. "I have kept faith with the government and the government has kept faith with me."—Chicago Inter Ocean.



The Right Way and the Wrong Way-A

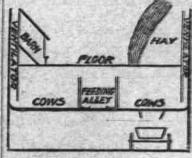
When a new structure is creeted, econpresent building expense ought to be of the first importance. Notwithstanding

The Farm Journal gives a sketch of a tross section of a new barn and cow-house, which is here reproduced. As will be seen at cut i, every pound of hay and grain must be carried and

The gentleman who owns the place is able to hire all the help he needs, but complains already of the cost of making

In the second cut, from the same source, is shown another born for 50 cows. The owner of this second barn has nothing finished in brass and walnut, but everything is so practical he makes milk at a prefit. The arrange ments are in three stories. A slight hillock permits hay and grain to be driven upon the second floor over a short in-cline. Here, traps permit its delivery into the feeding alley beneath, wishout

flowing under the cows' nesss, and way and the other with fork, rate and broom. The manure is dropped through



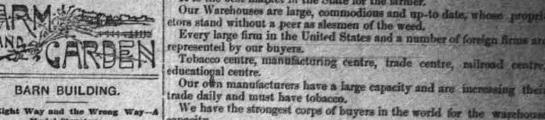
on my part to get it into presentable shape. When I declared my work finished, a handsome young man was ushered in with great ceremony—the new emperor. Alexander. I heard him say in French:

"It is well." The widowed empress, too, parsed through the room, but could evidently not bring herself to look upon her husband's face. Poor woman, she had tried to come to Paul's assistance, but had been prevented by a threat of instant death.

"After that two soldiers took me, and between them I was marched out into the corridor and down the stairs. When we reached the cellur, I was ordered to writ, and a person whose features I could not make out approached me.

"Would you like to become an imperial drawing master, with a salary of a good rubbes per year for life? he sold of waters have a return larger than most farmers get from an acre by average farm crops.

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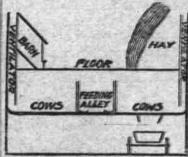
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other outbuildings just com-pleted which are TONS OF CORS OF SARN inconvenient to inconvenient to inconvenient to

asing pupils of the St. Petersburg Acad-emy of Sciences, a government institu-tion which was under strict military rule. I was not particularly noted.

carrying it. No mangers are used.

The alley floor is of cement, slightly



"I can well realize the report afterward spread—viz, that he sold his life dearly. The emperor had been sleeping in the antechamber of his wife's bedroom on a hard lounge, as was his

him. The guards in and around the palace, and particularly in the corridor leading to the czar's private apartments, were all in the conspirators pay, with the exception of a hassar whom Zubeff cut down with his saber before he entered Paul's chamber. The emperor, I was told, offered at first no resistance. On his bended knees he begged and implored that his life be spared, promising to sign any instrument of abdication they might choose to submit. More, he would himself proclaim his son (afterward Alexander I) cast. "But the murderers advanced force by, and Paul attempted to escape by way of the window. Prevented and bleeding from a cut hand, be defended himself with a chair, killing one of the as dilupidations which commence in a small way som increase into formidable methers, and while they are getting

worse the birds are suffering discour-fort, which results in a diminution of their productiveness. It is essentiall too, that the floors of the rousting -Thomas Show, Ontario.

tempt to handle or to market them un-til they have thawed out just where they are, says The Farm Journal. Keep hands off. Do not attempt to hasten the thawing by admitting the sun or using Poeumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to Ose Minute Cough Cure. Use this rensedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the under-

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