

uncultured city. Chicago leads in music because-music here is democratized, serviceable. Civic music associations, city club forces, Chicago Woman's club activities have spread popular and low-priced concerts over the city.

pet exclusively. It occupies an increasingly important part in the conscious ness of the town, and Ravinia is an institution of which the city is particularly and inordinately proud.'

A man's most bitter enemy is the friend who can no longer work him.

The Order of the Thistle dates from 1687; it is limited to the King of England and 16 knights.





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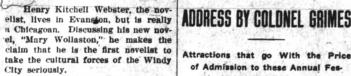
Where He Might Be.

She looked in the pantry. She looked in the larder. She looked in the kitchen, she looked in the cupboard. Where was that mischlevous boy?

She looked in the hall. She looked In the bedroom. She looked in the nursery. She looked in the garden. Sh even looked in the hencoop and the rabbit hutch. All in vain. At last she climbed to the top of

the house till she came to the little trapdoor leading to the loft. "Willie! Willie!" she called. "Are you up there?"

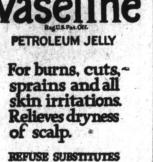
"No, mother," replied a shrill voice. "Have you tried the cellar?"



City seriously. "H. L. Mencken," he says, "has called our city the literary capital of the country. In music, now, that is, to my mind, unquestionably true. Chicago is the musical capital of the nation, and it is about one distinct phase of this, Ravinia Park, that I have written largely in 'Mary Wollaston.' Grand opera in the Auditorium is to be exected, and the success of that organization is natural, but summer opera in so béautiful a spot as Ravinia is not to be expected in the Chicago of world fame, the Chicago of the railroads, wheat pits, stockyards. Ravinia is a fine accomplishment, a thing that could never have happened in an

"Music is something more than a fashion, and Ravinia is not a 'society

Vaseline



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Might Be Either. "A fortune teller once told me that some day I would stand in a high place, with public officials on either hand and deliver a farewll addres to a crowd of people, who would listen with close attention and many evidences of sorrow to everything I said." "Well?"

"It looks as if I were destined for public life." "Maybe so, but you have accurately

described a public hanging."-B!r-mingham 'Age-Herald.

Wings of riches are as unsatisfactory as the stings of poverty.





Big Highway Contracts. -... The approximate total cost of 61 projects under construction, including 116 5-6 miles of hard surfaced high-ways, amounts to \$7,580,434.85, ac-**59TH STATE FAIR** cording to a statement just issued by the State Highway Commission. Included in this outlay there are 22 contracts for hard-surfaced roads, a total of 116 1-2 miles, 38 gravel roads representing 376 1-2 miles and one concrete bridge which will be erected at an expenditure of \$50,798.

commission's last report totals \$769,-297.60. Fifteen senaret 297.60. Fifteen separate projects are included in this outlay of money or a ADDRESS BY COLDNEL GRIMES total of 73.42 miles of gravel and hard-surfaced highways. Under contract at this time are 13 projects which will

NORTH CAROLINA.

of Admission to these Annual Fes-

tivals Are Finer Than Ever.

the grounds finer than ever.

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Red Cross Conference.

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Raleigh.

ost approximately \$1,266,184.86. The commission points out that dur ing the past month a new standard

has been set by awarding contracts for highway, and bridge construction amounting to more than one million dollars. Including three projects which With a fanfare of trumpets the 59th were let on September 1, contracts nnual State Fair was opened under for ten projects embracing nearly 92 auspices that bid fair to make it the miles of topsoil or gravel highway, lo greatest of the long list of successful cated in ten countles were awarded State fairs. The crowds were bigger, during the month of August. These the exhibits more varied and numer represent an expenditure of \$800,207.52 ous, the midway longer and more dincluding the usual 10 per cent added verse, the racing both horse and mofor engineering and contingencies torized, faster, and the attractions Two contracts for the construction of that go with the price of admission to bridges only were also awarded during the month at a total cost \$221,650.17. The noon hour was set for the for

hone Rents May Rise.

a century marked the opening of the The state corporation commission fair. Promptly to the minute the offiannounces that petitions for increase cial party arrived, and many hundreds in rates have been filed by the Ashe-ville Telephone and Telegraph comgrounds for the cermonies found that pany and the Southern Bell Telephone their fixed belief that nothing ever Telegraph company. It is said and happens at the appointed time had that the application of the Southern the opening. Bell will include application for init was, the grandstands opposite the crease in rates at all points in the speakers' stand were fairly well filled state where their lines are operated, to hear the opening address by Col. although this was not confirmed by J. Bryan Grimes, and the wide-armed the commission. The increase asked welcome from Gen. Julian S. Carr. for will be approximately 20 per cent, The ceremonies were brief and it is thought.

punctual. The massed bands in the Petitions have also been filed with grandstand ceased playing and Genthe commission for increases in street eral Carr in a few brief words pre railway rates from the Asheville sented Colonel Grimes, chosen in the Power and Light company and the absence of the Governor to deliver the opening address. Colonel Grimes Carolina Power and Light company. The hearings will be held at a date spoke for 10 minutes, welcoming North Carolina to the fair and dwellto be set by the commission,

ing briefly upon the glories of the State, of which the fair so well typi-Woman President of Fair. Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, of Bilt-more, and New York, has been electfies.' The bands broke into "Dixie." which brought answering yells from ed president of the North Carolina the assembled hundreds, and the crowd turned away to the enjoyment state fair, the election taking place at the annual meeting of the North Caro-

lina Agricultural society, the organi zation which fosters the fair. Col. Joseph E. Pogue was re-elected secre Raleigh has as her guests Red Cross ary and C. B. Denson treasurer.

workers from every section of North Carolina, representatives from division Mrs. Vanderbilt is the first woman to be elected to the office. She was headquarters here and department di-rectors from national headquarters, put in nomination by Gen. J. S. Carr, the retiring president, who stated Washington, the occasion being the Fourth Red Cross Roll Call conferthat she would accept the place. Gen eral Carr, who had declined reelection ence. The meeting at Raleigh brings to a close the preliminary organizawas elected active vice-president and assistant to the president.

Among all the candidates for State and National office in North Carolina, who have expressed their views on the Volstead prohibition act to Superin tendent R. L. Davis, of the Anti-Sa loon League, not one has evinced any opposition, and all of them declare themselves heartily in favor of its retention and enforcement. Statement from several Congressional and Sena torial candidates were given out by Mr. Davis.

The State Ball Big Affair.

The annual State Fair Ball at the City Auditorium was one of the most elaborate social functions of the seaon and brought fair week activities formally to a close. Besides the many couples on the floor dancing, the dress circles were filled with spec tators.

The managers for the Ball were Messers. William Collie, Earl Johnson and William Grimes.

Assistant Bank Examiners. Mr. H. L. Newbold, of High Point, Mr. H. G. Stubbs, of Fairmont, teleer Governor Bickett: 'Can State and Mr. John Mitchell, of Hertford, furnish military guard for my gin. have assumed their duties as assis-



Charlotte.-Fully \$,700 Charlotte women registered for election during the registration period according to figures by registrars.

Durham. - Police are admittedly stalled in their efforts to clear up the mystery surrounding the disappear-ance of S. H. Garrard, of Roxboro street and salesman-collector for the Rose Grocery company, in this city.

Lumberton.-The Fidelity Cotton Warehouse Company has opened a bonded warehouse for storing cotton in Lumberton. O. J. McConnell, of I leper, but now discharged by the United States physician in charge of Fayetteville, is president of the com-pany and P. E. Bryant is local manthe Kallhi leprosy investigation sta-tion here without an apparent trace tion of the disease, is the record of Mrs. Rosalie Blaidsell. Refined chaulmoo-

Pittsboro,-The Masons of Colum-bus Lodge, No. 102, of Pittsburg, gave a banquet, their wives and lady gra oil is credited by the pablic health officials with having arrested the disease in three years, five months and seven days of treatment. Mrs. Blaidfriends being present, at the Balir hotel. The menu was in four courses. sell today is living at her home here Mrs. Blaidsell is a full-blooded Hawallan, last of a long line of "priest-esses of the flame" in the old Ha-

Whiteville .- The Columbus county Red Cross Chapter, of which Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, is chairman, at a recent conference with Miss Emily Walker, representative from the S. E. Division in Atlanta, decided to employ the services of a public nurs in the county, as soon as one could be

procured.

Greensboro.—A superior court jury found for the defendant here in the case of Mrs. Martha J. Michaux vs the Pullman company, refusing to grant her damages sought because of alleged neglect of duties which, the plaintiff claimed, caused her great go?" question, dear," he said. "But I must know. We're engaged umiliation and inconvenience.

Asheville .- The annual meeting of the synod of Applachia will be held at Middlesboro, Ky., November 9. Be-fore the date of the session it is believed the \$750,000 being solicited for schools and colleges of the Presbyterian church, south, will have bee realized. To date a total of \$500,000 has been collected since the caam

paign opened. Washington .- It has been annuono ed here that Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador to the United States, will speak at Flora MacDon-ald College, at Red Springs, on Janu-

two dear old pals strolled homeward. It had been somebody's birthday or ary 14. something. Anyway, it was very late Raleigh.—The success of the opera-tions of Special Motorcycle Officer now. As the church clock struck the hour of three one of the wanderers sudden W. E. Mangum has caused the Wake ly exclaimed : "I haven't my latchkey!" County Commissioners to employ two additional special officers so that all "Well, won't your wife get up and open the door for you?" of the highways of the county can be adequately guarded. "Not much! Will yours?" "You bet! I'll scratch at the door

Fayetteville .- The flour and grist and whine and she'll think her dog mill and wholesale establishment of the Christian-Ewing Company, was burned to the ground by fire thought has been locked out."-Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. to have been of incendiary orgin. A cotton ginnery owned by the same "When Willie got a letter this morning he frowned and said he supcompany was not burned

New Bern .-- Marion Bowden, ticket agent at the Union station in this city and Robert Hawk, a well known young white man here, will face a jury at the next term of Craven superior court on a charge of having whiskey in their possesion on which the gov ernment tax had not been paid.

Winston-Salem .--- If Bishop Darlington is willing Rev. Zeb Barhardt, for four years at Tryon Street Methodist church. Charlotte, may be assigned to Centenary church here as pastor to suceed Dr. Gilbert Rowe, who is to be new editor of The Christian Advocate.

Raleigh .- Following an interating two days session, the Carolina Circulation Managers association adjourned to meet in April at Columbia, S. C.





Behind Him in France One

"I'd rather you didn't ask me that

and you should tell me everything,"

"Dear, I don't like to talk about

"Oh, Jack, how could you when all

the time you were engaged to me!" "Listen a minute and I'll give you

the whole story," he said in despera-tion. "She was-"

"She was my laundress. I owed her 12 francs."-Boston Globe.

More Kind to Her Dog.

Pleasant Mistake.

posed it was another of those notes

"No; when he opened it he found

The Likeness. "A wit in one respect is like an ap-

"Because with both, the wag is al-

his mother beginning 'Billy,

Through the dark, wintry night

she insisted.

"Well?"

it-

from

don't."

bors.

"Was it?"

reclative dog."

"What is it?"

ways ready with a tale."

it was a billet-doux.'

Sorrowful Maiden.

Guct) or I would be stricken with lep-rosy," said this daughter of a race that believed in a divine trinity 3,000 years ago and taught the power of mind over matter centuries before the Christian era. "I did not heed her warning and in 1895 a red, burning word and in 1895 a red, burning spot ou my right cheek announced that my punishment had come. It re-appeared off and on, but not in aggra-vated form until 1908.

"From then on I became worse. Eruptions appeared every three broths and my face and other parts of, my body became swollen and in-flamed during these periods. "In March, 1917, I was sent to the

Kalihl hospital.

"During the earlier stages of the work at Kalihi chaulmoogra oll was hard to take. At present an injection is administered once a week, while the remedy is taken internally three times a week.

"Thirty of the Kalihi patients were released on parole some time before I came out, also on parole, and not one been returned to the station on

AT LEAST ONE GIRL SORRY | MILL GIRLS MARRY YOUNG

Many Villages in the South Where There Are Absolutely No Old Maids Found. Veteran Had to Confess He Left

The moon was full, the summer night was balmy, the hammock was A village without an old maid sounds somewhat like a fairy tale, but built for two, and it seemed a shame several such places exist down below the Mason and Dixon line. to break it all up. "Jack,' she asked, "was there a girl

"All the women get married in the in France who was sorry to see you mill villages of South Carolina, and at an early age," says a Y. W. C. A. industrial secretary stationed at Green ville, where she works among the girls in 13 mills.

Perhaps economic independence has something to do with it, as marriage s not looked upon by the girls as a meal ticket, but as a fifty-fifty proposi-tion. The wives do not give up their jobs but keep right on working. That the textile industry in South

Carolina absorbs a large number of women as well as men workers is not surprising, considering the fact that there are as many as 15 mills in 29 counties. With the population of the state estimated at 1,500,015 people, 62,-904 are mill workers, and 190,268 are dependents on mill pay. The valuation of the mills is \$75,000,000 and the weekly pay roll is \$1,000,000.

Billy's Natural History.

Billy—I saw a garter snake a yard and a half long today. Paul-Never; garter snakes don't grow that long. Billy-Well, I thought it must have been a garter snake, it was wrapped around the limb of a tree.

The Worst Kind.

First Red-It can't be so had in the American prisons. They tell me they have no tortures there. Second Red-Don't you believe it.

They give you a bath and make you work.

Proof Positive.

"This watch is not a new one." "Brand new, sir. Has never been out of the shop." "Can't I see for myself it is a sec-

ond-hand affair?"

A Friendly Remark. Actor-I saved the show, but I admit I did hog it a bit. Friend-Yes, you did look like a pig

in a poke. A scientist is a man of learning; among other things he is apt to learn High notes are hard on the singer's

throat, and still harder on the neighthat he is not flimflam proof.

tion work in the Southern Division similar conferences having already All Candidates Agreed. been held, in the order named, at Co lumbia, S. C., October 13; Nashville, Tenn., October 15; Atlanta, October 19; Tampa, Fla, October 22. Reports from each of these confer ences proved most encouraging to Red Cross executives. Practically every chapter in the four states named is aiming at a one-hundred-per cent membership increase, and it is anticipated that North Carolina will fall in line with the effort.

The Fourth Red Cross Call con mences Armistice Day, November 11.

and continues to Thanksgiving Daytwelve working days in which to double the membership in the five states comprising the Southern Division.

Will Not Send Troops. A call for troops to guard cotton gins in Fairmont, Robeson county, was declined by State authorities with the suggestion that threatened destruction of ginning property under the State law is a matter for the civil

FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe Neglected Colds are Dengerous Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneese. Breaks up a cold in 24 hours – Relieves Grippe in 3 days – Execulati for Headache Quinine in this form does not affect the head-Cascara is best Tonic Laxative-No Opiate in Hill's. ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT	Fairmont and McDonald posted last night against further operations. Makes condition serious for mer- chants, business men." Private Secretary William Bickett, private secretary to the governor, after consultation with the adjucant	have assumed their duties as assis- tant bank examiners under appoint- ment by the State Corporation. Mr. Newbold formerly held such a posi- tion with the Commission, and has	lation Manager's association adjourn- ed to meet in April at Columbia, S. C. The South Carolina capital won after a spirited fight with Greenville for the meeting. Rocky Mount.—D. H. Pearsall, con- nected with the mechanical depart- ment of the Atlantic Coast Line for a long period has been named to suc- ceed N. E. Sprowl, who resigned to enter another line of business, as su-	When Coffee Disagrees — Use POSTUM CEREAL
<section-header> ALL DROGGISTS SELL II Skin Sufferers Do Not Want Acce Temporary Relief Of course, if you are content to the terrifying itching and burning of fiery, flaming skin diseases, their to are satisfied to remain a size of remedies applied to the surfac- tar remedies applied to the surfac- menter scaly eruptions or any other the series and for this purpose bare is no remedy that gives more shifted to remedy the surfac- tor the skin. Real genume relief from exema- tion of skin irritations cannot be spected until you free your blood of the germs which cause these disorders. And for this purpose bare is no remedy that gives more shifted to remedy that go and the out the source of every blood isorder and routs out the germs which cause the trouble.</section-header>	essary deputize guards for your prop- rety." National Forest Income. The State Treasurer has received from the Federal Government \$7,661- .66 as the State's part of the income derived from the national forests maintained in the mountains of West- ern North Carolina. The money will be re-distributed among the 15 coun- ties in which the forests are located, and applied equally to the county school and road funds. The government owns three forests with a total acreage of 259,112 acres. The largest is Pisgah forest which	service at Cape Town, has been as- signed consul general at Zurich. Call to Council Meeting. The call to the council meeting has been issued by the corresponding sec- retary, Mrs. Hugh A. Murrill of Char- lotte and follows in part: "The coun- cil of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's clubs has been called by the president, Mrs. Charles C. Hook, to meet in Henderson November 3 to 5, the opening session to be held on Wednesday evening. This meeting will afford an excellent opportunity for the club women to get in touch with each other, and with the work of the Federation. Fighting Car Fare Increases. City commissioners received notice from the State Corporation Commis-	perintendent of motive power with headquarters at South Rocky Mount. Wilmington.—Barring two votes the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce at a large and representative meeting voted, unanimously against any fur- ther increase in telephone rates to the Southern Bell Telephone com- pany. Asheville.—W. J. Haynes, United States commissioner, justice of the peace and former sheriff of Haywood county was instantly killed when a freight train hit an automobile which he was driving at Hazelwood, one mile west of Waynesville. Lumberton.—Much cotton is still in the fields in Robeson. The low price is causing many to be slow about pick- ing and the crop is larger than it was	Coffee drinkers, who switch from their accustomed table drink, almost always turn to Postum because of its deli- cious coffee-like flavor. There's no harm to health in Postum. Much as it tastes like coffee, there is no coffee in it. Boil Postum a full fifteen min- utes, and you develop that rich flavor you so much like.
When You Feel Shaky Will Tone For Malarial Fevers and a General Tonic mast sold by your drugster, write ARTHUR PETER & CO., LOUISVILLE, KY.	convicted at the May term of superior court and sentenced to 12 years in the penitentiary for killing his wife. The new trial was deeme dnecessary in the opinion of the court because Pre- siding Judge W. M. Bond, after the state had decided not to ask for a	straight fare of eight cents, with four tickets for thirty cents. The commissioners instructed City Attorney John W. Hinsdale, Jr., to	thought at one time to be. Salisbury.—Ernest O. Bell, former- ly connected with the American Ex- press Company at Gastonia while the express business was under toderal control, plead guilty in federal court here on two charges, embezzlement and violation of the white slave law, and was sent up by Judge Webb for a year and a day in each case.	for POSTUM Made by Postum Cereal Company, Inc., Battle Creek: Mich.