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The law must be pretty badly mixed up in Japan, too. Out of the 26,965 books published in that country last year, 4,830 were law books.—Ex.

THE Wilmington Star entered upon its sixtieth volume on last Tuesday. It has been published under the same management twenty-nine and one half years. The Star is one of North Carolina's best dailies and has a large circulation.

THE gentleman who "consents" to the use of his name for an office is somewhat related to the gentleman who puts himself "in the hands of his friends." Both are willing to sacrifice himself to please somebody else, but they insist on being dragged out.—Ex.

A WISCONSIN man has invented a process of making sugar from whey. There is no accounting for the ways of some of these western fellows. If they can't get what they want one way, they will another. This ought to give the Wisconsin cow a boom. Probably the next thing we will hear will be a cry for a bounty on cows.—Ex.

CONGRESS OF COOKS.

At the recent Congress of Mothers held in Washington City, (where, by the way, North Carolina was represented by one of the most charming representatives ever sent from any state—Mrs. R. R. Cotton, of Falkland and formerly of Wilson, where charming women do mostly congregate.) many vital questions were discussed—the management of children, the development of servants' minds, the furnishing of houses, the regulation of the liquor traffic and many other burning topics of the hour. But the ADVANCE is pained to note that none of these capable women addressed the Congress on the subject of good cooking—the very most important matter with which mankind is concerned. Now this is not a rash statement. The ADVANCE is an old newspaper, it abhors rash utterances and therefore it is prepared to defend the proposition that good cooking is the foundation upon which rests the very pillars of the Republic. For good digestion depends upon good cooking and without good digestion we cannot have men with sound minds in sound bodies and without such men we cannot have a sound State. There is a theory that men are the product of what they eat. Edison declares that beef eaters have beef brains, and that most of his discoveries have been made

upon a diet of pastry. Now suppose the pastry had been bad? We might yet be without the electric light!

We do not believe that men are entirely the product of what they eat, but we do say that bad cooking has killed more people than war, pestilence and famine. Now is the killing the worst of it? The ruined stomachs, the shattered constitutions, the long struggle with dyspepsia—these are worse than death.

THE ADVANCE trusts that the next Congress of women we have will be a Congress of Cooks. Much good could come from such a congress and every unmarried woman who attends will have a chance to marry when the adjournment takes place. For a woman who understands cooking is sure to make a man happy.

FOREIGN PROTESTS AGAINST THE NEW TARIFF.

According to the New York Mail and Express the Japanese Minister at Washington has entered a protest at the State Department against the proposed increase of duty on silk, and at the same time the statement comes from Paris that the French Government, with which Mr. Dingley desires certain measures of reciprocity in trade through concessions in duties on champagne and spirits, threatens to increase its duties upon goods imported from the United States, particularly all forms of pork, and our contemporary thinks that these foreign objections to higher duties may not be surprising, but that they are unwarranted. Of course no good American will undertake to argue the case, either for Japan or the French Republic, as against this country, but it is difficult to see, especially in the case of France, how she can be blamed for wanting to protect the interests of her people. The fault with us is that we only protect a privileged few to the cost of the many.—Virginian.

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CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of J. C. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

LITERARY NOTES.

The number of Scribner's Magazine appearing at Easter time is always particularly bright and attractive both in contents and illustrations. The April issue this year contains two full-page compositions by Gouget called, "A Roman Easter," a portrait by Howard Cushing; the transformation scene in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," by William Hole; Albert Herter's illustration for "Cor Peccatrix," and Gibson's "London," as some of its artistic features. Of special importance is Cosmo Monkhouse's article on William Quillar Orchardson R. A., the Scotch painter, who came to London in 1862 and won speedy recognition. Mr. Monkhouse received the artist's help in choosing the ten pictures that illustrate the article. Orchardson is a great colorist, and is best known, perhaps, as the painter of "Napoleon on the Bellerophon." Orchardson has, it is said, that rare gift of "inward vision, which presents to his mind pictures so clear and strong, almost to their details, that he can transfer them to his canvas with little hesitation or trial."

A Collection of Celebrities.

There is probably no other publication in America so successful as The Youth's Companion in securing the services of famous men and women. Think what a collection this is for a single year: Ian Maclaren, Rudyard Kipling, Stephen Crane, Andrew Carnegie, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Madam Lillian Nordica, Hon. Carl Schurz, Charles Dudley Warner, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Dr. Edward Everett Hale, the daughter of Longfellow, the son of Emerson, three members of ex-President Cleveland's Cabinet, a United States Senator, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and half a hundred other men and women equally well known! The value of such a list of writers lies in the fact that each describes or discusses the work with which he is identified—the work that has made him famous. Subscribers to the paper for 1897 receive free The Companion's Art Calendar for 1897, the most costly gift of its kind. The Companion has ever offered. An illustrated prospectus will be sent free to those who address The Youth's Companion, 205 Columbus Ave., Boston, Mass.

Sankey's New Sacred Song.

Evangelist Ira D. Sankey, the singer and composer, has written a new sacred song for the Ladies Home Journal. He has given it the title of "The Beautiful Hills," and considers it superior to his famous "Ninety and Nine." Mr. Sankey wrote it with the especial view of its appropriateness for outdoor choral singing—for camp meetings and other religious and semi-religious gatherings.

Pure Brandy.

We call our readers' attention to the following testimonial from undoubted authority on the excellence and purity of Speer's Climax Brandy: MR. SPEER:—I congratulate you on a recent unsought testimonial as to the purity of your brandy. Lady Duffus Hardy, of London, England, an old acquaintance of mine, on testing from the bottle of brandy we brought from Passaic, immediately asked me to get a like one for her, which I did. The English aristocrats, you know, male and female, are pretty good judges of brandy. I remain yours truly, PRENTICE MULFORD, Editor Graphic.

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For Infants and Children.

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The Only Way to Win. First Hard Character—I was at the races Saturday; scooped in \$300. Second Hard Character—Picked winners? First Hard Character—Naw; pockets.—Town Topics. Which One? Medium—Mr. Sims, the spirit of your wife wishes to speak with you. Mr. Sims—You should be more definite. I've buried three.—New York Sunday Journal.

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OF Branch & Co.—Bankers, WILSON, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, THURSDAY, MARCH 9TH, 1897.

Condensed from the Report to the State Treasurer.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans & Discounts, Stocks & Bonds, Overdrafts, Banking House, Furniture, Due by Banks, Cash & cash items, Capital, Surplus, Undivided Profits, Interest unpaid, Due to Banks, Certificates, Ind'v Deposits, and NORTH CAROLINA, Wilson County.

I, J. C. Hales, Cashier of above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. C. HALES, Cashier. Sworn to before me this, the 15th day of March, 1897. J. D. BARDIN, C. S. C.

FOR SALE.

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Wilson having decided to enlarge the Electric Light Plant offers for sale a 90 Horse Power Engine. The Engine is in good order and can be seen at work at Light Station any night, and will be sold at a bargain. Call and examine. By order of Board of Commissioners. JNO. R. MOORE, Clerk. February 16, 1897. 7-4t

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the power contained in a decree of the Superior Court of Wilson county, rendered by the Clerk thereof in the special proceeding entitled N. J. Mayo, guardian of George Brown, and Lou Mayo Brown, Ex parte, approved and confirmed by the Judge of the Superior Court for the third judicial district in North Carolina, I shall sell before the Court House door in Wilson, N. C., at public auction, on Monday, the first day of March, 1897, the land described in the petition filed in said proceedings, to wit: A certain tract of land lying and being in Wilson county, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. W. Barnes, E. G. D. Barnes, M. R. Boykin and others, known as the John S. Boykin land, containing 327 3/4 acres, more or less, upon the following terms: The purchase price is to be paid in six equal installments, evidenced by the sealed notes or bonds of the purchaser to the commissioner, all bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum, due and payable respectively on January first, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903. Title reserved until all of said bonds are paid, and upon default in payment of any one of said bonds, at maturity, all said bonds to become due immediately and said land to be resold for the payment thereof. N. J. MAYO, Commissioner. This Jan. 28th, 1897. By Staton & Johnson, Attys. 27-4-5t

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of Lemuel Sullivan, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them for payment on or before the 7th day of December, 1897; or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. And all parties indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. NATHAN SULLIVAN, WM. T. SULLIVAN, Executors. This Dec. 9th, 1896. 49-6t