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lish an article headed "Southern Women, What They Found to Do In the Great them. Civil War.

It is a story of their trials and heroic dress is full of interest and especially so been poorto the noble women who made so many through which they passed. We ask hospital. all our readers to give it a careful perusal. Coming as it does from a Southerner, and delivered to a people who were our enemies glorious old flag of the Union is as dear done for nothing. to the hearts of the Southern people as it is to those who upheld it during the war. enemies and interest them with a story has reached 4,000. of the bravery, the devotion and selfsacrificing love of the Southern women during the time when the North and the South were mortal enemies.

There are women in North Carolina this address, for in all the fair Southland there were no braver, more loyal or selfsacrifleing women than those of the dear old North State. The brave women of North Carolina will recall the many North Carolina speech, "The Forgotten they read Prof. Ellis' address. It is indeed and in truth an excellent paper and we heartily commend it to our readers, old and young.

CHICAGO had nearly forty cases of suicide during the month of June.

political organizations in New York City. eatl it off than pull it off.

Ir is estimated that the Cuban war is costing this country about seven million dollars a month.

FIFTY-ONE per cent, of the land in Spain is uncultivated, which is surprising in such an old country.

A London-firm has given an order for to all attendants upon its meetings. the entire daily butter product of the Iowa Agricultural College.

PREMIER LAURIER, of Canada, that war between that country and the United States would be a crime.

"THE United States," says the New York World, "have no more need for

colonies than a cat has for wings." Mone than three hundred degrees of

divorce were granted in the Chicago courts last month, and yet they say Chicago is not a progressive city. THE Dingley increase in protective

a year, while on wrappers, the raw ma- an annual cattle tax of 32 pence on overterial for eigars, is about eight times as much. Hox J. G. Carlisle will attend the

National Democratic State convention in Louisville, Ky , July 14, as a delegate from Kenton county, and will make a «peech.

EDBEM PASHA the commander inchief of the Turkish forces in Thessaly, has resigned from his command on the ground that the proposed peace terms imperil the discipline of the army.

WHITELAW REID, who went as the

evening dress with a crush hat,

dangerous under such circumstances. have protested against the annexation war. of Hawaii, does not seem to make any difference to the proposed scheme on this side of the water.

ONE hundred and seventeen Chinese have fled from Nashville and are taking up their abode in various cities to escape departation at the close of the exposition.

ALL THE PROPLE.—Should keep with tremendous applause. themselves healty and especial care should be given to this matter at this time, Health depends upon pure, rich blood, for when the blood is impure and impoverished diseases of various kinds are almost certain to result. The one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. By its power to purify and vitalize the blood it has proved itself to be the safeguard of health, and the record of remarkble cures effected proves that it has wonderful power over disease. It actually cures when all other preparations fail to do any good whatever.

AFTER Jam Williamson, who was NORTH STATE CULLINGS. langed at Houston, Texas, for murder was cut down, it was found that he was till alive, and he was hanged a second

THE announcement that a Symmetre V. Y. girl has been sleeping for a whole week has been probably made with the view of advertising that town's attractions as a trice, quiet place to rest.

THE people of India as a rule are not much afraid of the hereafter, which may fields: be samewhat accounted for by the state-One Year (by Mail), Postage Paid \$1.50, ment that last week the thermometer Gudger is slated for a consulship in 75. there registered 126 degrees in the shade. China.

A man residing in Stafford, Vt , named A Weekly Democratic journal devoted to the material, educational, solitical and one of his children Freedom because he agricultural interests of Halifax and our was born on a Fearth of July, and another Blizzard because he first saw what

THE fact that Senator Marion Butler spoke to Senator J. C. Pritchard as he passed by, seems to be the only basis for On the first page of this issue we pub. the rumer that a close and intimate police at Nashville July 18th. ical affection had sprung up between

It is announced that the Rev. Dr. Talmage, of Washington, has received no deeds, their bravery, loyalty and devotion salary from his church for the last four as told by a Southerner to a Worcester, months. His salary is contingent on pounds of manufactured tobacco. Mass., Sunday School. The ad the attendance, and the attendance has

sacrifices during the four long years of A Cutcago police ambulance wagon the terrible strife. He tells in a graphic went two miles at breakneck speed the manner the work that was done by the other night to gather up a man who had noble Southern women and of the dan- broken his wooden leg. The jake wasn't by lightning and instantly killed. gers, trials and heartrending scenes discovered till he had been taken to the

A Kansas City paper announces as one of the attractions of that town that during that great conflict, it points out the cost only tencents to be burned there clearly that we are now indeed and in But there are lots of people who wouldn't it "cost only tencents to be buried" there. truth a re-united people and that the hurry to be buried there if the job was

necessary in Austria to pass a law prohib- management. It is a good sign of that return of peace ting parents from taking young children and brotherly love, when a Southerner into bed with them. For some years the way got hold of a box of concern-

During eleven months of the fiscal year. officially reported the immigation into the United States has fallen off more than 10,000 in comparison with the who will be particularly interested in immigration of the corresponding eleven months of the previous year.

The attacks made by several of the State newspapers against the Charlotte Observer's position on Walter Page's scenes through which they passed when Man' seem to lack argument, and the Observer keeps ahead of its crities,

Ar the request of Mark Twain the fund which the New York Hereld thall players in its shop at Spencer an excurstarted for his benefit has been declared ston to Round Kneb last Saturday, wishing a beston pain in the back, kidney, off. In as much as the find outside of There were \$40 on the train. what Mr. Bennett started it with, fact-THERE are now twenty-two distinct of up only about \$620, it was easier to

> In order that young men may not at Swinburne island, New York, excuse themselves from church attendance. While faoling with a builed pistol, mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp upon the ground that it is too hat the a nine-year old colored boy named Albert Root is soon realized. It stands the high Young Men's Christian Association of Young shot dead his 17-year ald brother est far its wonderful cures of the most di Wilmington, Del., is thinking of turnish | George, in Mecklenburg county, ing fans and dispursing rescoid lemonads;

Wednesday, is a nephew of the lat-Bishop Atkinson. He is said to be a berries have about ended. It was not man of fine physique and bearing, of

fine reasoning qualities. propound fruits, second. I per cent. of the renting value of houses and lands; taxation on eigars is placed at \$150,000 third 5 per cent on every transfer, fourth, they will speak.

> taxes are rigorously collected. The following comes, of course, from Boston, are only proves the claim that in the Hub beans are the standard by which every earthly good is measured: "Oucen Victoria is said to own plate to the value of \$14,000,000; but haked beans do not taste any bester served on that than

sheep and 21 pence on every goat. The

they do on a hireh trenchin." piece-I up holdly from its historic site at his father's barn. Two mules were also special representative of the United Richmond, Va., and wafted to Chicago killed and the negro driver was stunned. States to the Queen's jubilee ecremonies, as an attraction at the World's Columbian

made himself ridiculous by appearing in Exposition, hits fair to be lost to antique Two persons lost their lives to Chicago for warehouse than for exhibition pur- stole a nest, hid fifteen eggs and same in one day from jumping into the water poses, and the old Confederate jail may off with fifteen young chickens. The to take a swim while overheated. Cold be turned to such prosale use; the Appe-Robesonian tells this water, either internally or externally is mattex table and other war relies will be sent to Washington, D. C. America may THE fact that Japan and Queen Lil thus lose a notable landmark of the civil

been held and free silver and free Cuba, sacrilege. The first days sales were have been endorsed. For Governor, who came to this concern to participate Horace L Chapman, a free silver advocate and a mine owner, was nominated Perquimans river, boasts the possession on the first hallot. He won easily against of the only floating bridge, supported by bosses, combines and machines. The mon- air tight whiskey barrels in the world. tion of W. J. Bryan's name was greeted This bridge was the happy idea of an

The rest of the State ticket is as fol- its results stand a menument to his

Lieutenant-Governor, Melville D. Shaw; Supreme Judge, J. P. Spriggs; Attorney General, W. H. Dore; State Treasurer, James F. Wilson; Board of Public Works, Peter H. Degnan; School Commission, Byron H. Hurd.

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News Notes as Called from Our State Exchanges

Blue flammel shirts are to be issued to the entire State Guard this year. A census of Goldsboro, says: the

gus, shows 150 deep and 5,000 folks

It is now announced that the Rev. Kit tampering with them.

hotel at Carthage.

Goldsboro has a live cycling club, and first class track is to be erected at Herman Park at once.

The Governor's Guard is making prop-

The Wadesboro Messenger tells of a It was a pilot snake. Next'

During the fiscal year ending June 30th, Winston shipped fourteen million Four thousand copies of the handbook

ville Exposition for distribution.

The Charlatte News gives the receipts from the Woman's Exposition at \$6,350. The expenses were about \$4,500.

A Cherokee Indian, from Swain county, is one of the latest arrivals at the penireuriary. He is in for manshingliter.

The postmaster at Burcham, Wilkes county, whose name is Durham, was ar World Il pay just what it own To save the innocents it has been found rested Monday for enokedness in his

Thomas Carson, of Parmele, in some One day upon next day down can go into the very hothed of our late annual average of deaths from smothering trated lye, from the effects of which he Rose or burer, smooth or rough, fied the next day.

The fourteen year old son of Webster Davis, in Watuuga county, was eaught. by a falling tree, on Monday, and regained fatal injuries.

Berjamin R. Smith, of Reidsville. has been commissioned First Lieutenant. and Adjutant of the second battalion of the Third regiment: The records of charters granted by the

years. There are about 500 of such charters in that period. The Southern Railway gave the em-

David Castella Loughton, a circus performer, whose home is Henderson, is had effect following use of higher, win

yers as to the status of the defunct Egypt a sample bottle and pumphlet, both sent THE Rev. Robert Atkinson Gibson Coal Company. It is found, strange to tree-leyered, mention The Roanoke News who was elected Bohop-Condinter of the say, that there are two companies of the and send your full postedies address to De-

The shipments of cultivated blacka very large crop, but prices were well charming manners and broad intellectand sustain d, ranging from 10 to 13 cents

The State treasurer has assigned to a Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Disr. classified thus. First—one tench of all number of sheriffs special subjects for those Remedy for bowel complaints. It discussion at the Sheriffs' Institute at is pleasant, safe and reliable Morehead. He says all respond that J. N. Brown, Hallfax, Dr. A.S. Harri

Robert Wall, fifteen years old, at Harri-burg, walking in his sleep stepped out of a second story window and fell to lakes, 2 000 rivers and 10,000 islands. the ground. He was considerably shaken up but not seriously injured.

Years ago large quantities of shoes used to be made in the penitentiary for the convicts. This business is to be my vanted. Wagous of good quality are now being made there for the farms,

In Union county, Saturday, Claud. Sikes was struck by lightning and in FAMOUS Libby Prison, which was stantly killed, while bauling up wheat to

A hen in Lumberton two months ago hatched nineteen chickens from twenty arians. Its present site is more valuable eggs. Since then she wound the chicks,

The dispensity opened at Louisburg Thursday very quietly. The night before the commissioners, were seronaded and some of the people there are of the Lovett, Georgia. Onio's Democratic convention has opinion that this proceeding smacked of

The little village of Hertford, on the old inhabitant half a century ago, and

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Irish potatoes in some parts of Edge tombe county are poor this season. No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobarco habit cure, makes men strong, blood pure. 50c \$1. All dru-

In is rather odd that sa many Amerian newspapers will persist in referring to the religious soltan of Turkey as "Ab- return for annexation". The New York dul." They would better call hum "Abd" World althy "Nothing except that the and to done with it, for "Abd" means. United States as sums the detectibe sugarof the Probawerthy One. In tricement operations for 60 In Orange the chinch bugs have left the Hely One. Both names are extremed they cannot control. That is all! the wheat fields and gone into the corn by pions in stymology, and American newspaper writers should abstain trans-

"A MAN reserves a cortain term life." Nicola Tesla, the electrician, said It is rumored that a Missouri man recently, 'so many hours to pass on this has perfected plans to build a handsome earth-I mean bours when he is alive dread with which she looks torawake I do not count the hours when he ward to the hour of woman's Washington, is sleeping. I do not believe they are: severest trial is appreciated by but Northi. Ve. 4 in Name street strickly speaking, declared in his term of few. All effort should be made with by fee. When a man really lives he is diing hour by hour, but when he sleeps he is accumulating vital forces which will aration to visit the centennial Exposition make him go on living. In other words in measuring our dole of hours to each one of us, the great time keeper stopsnake in that county that milked a cow, his count while we are sleeping. There for the langer a man sleeps the longer be will remain on earth.

Russia has the largest military axpers -\$258 000 000 a year. England through the ordeal quickly and follows next such \$191,000,000, Frans without pain is left strong and with \$185,000,000. Germany with vigorous and enabled to joyously of Raleigh have been sent to the Nast- \$134,000,000. Austria \$89,000,000. perform the high and holy duties Italy Sua more man

the wildst stampade which the West has known stone the days of Virginia City, in 1870 and 1871

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but t care how the country goes, If the Lord's fergivin's this here world o His-oxes

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and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sed ment or settling indicates a diseased con ition of the kidneys. When urine stain men it is positive evidence of kidney from life. Too requests desire to urinate or secretary of state only extend back. four pain in the back, is also convincing processing that the addneys and bladder are out a onler.

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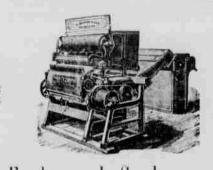
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