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MARK TWAIS writes from Europe, to a friend, that he has earned \$82,000 since he went abroad has paid up his debts a and now has income enough from his be moved to Charlotte. writings to make him solid and comfort-

GOVERNOR Taylor, of Tennessee, made High Point, Nevember 24th, a speech in Texas a few days ago, in which he said: "Texas is the biggest wolfle on the griddle of North America | Rockingham last Saturday week. It is sweetened with the honey of bup piness pouring from the bunghole of pros perity and buttered with pure Democracy

AN evangelist, Rev. T. H. Leavitt while conducting a revival at Richmond, Va , saw two young women smiling during the services. Walking down the aisle to where they were, he knot and prayed that they would do immediately three-fourths of the cotton crop in this Weekly should be elegant and elegan and go to hell.

Wouldn't it have been better to have correct one. prayed for their salvation?

HENRY GEORGE Jr., son of the lave Henry George, announces that he intends to devote his life to the cause to which his father gave his. He says that he qualified to carry on the work in accord- in this state. ance with the plan that had been laid

A young woman in England, whose sweetheart dropped dead just before the be received. wedding day, whose mother died from the shock, whose sister died on the way to the funeral and whose brother comitted on the charge of murdering Harry Single. was tousted and direct as one of the leads to suicide in consequence of all things came were acquitted. to the conclussion thatat she hoodooed and tried to frown herself. She was rescued and brought before a magistrate who reproved her acting so foolishly on such slight provaction

A young woman in England, whose wedding day, whose mother died from the | majerity doc+ not rule, shock, whose sister died on the way to the funeral and whose brother committed suicide in consequence of all these things. came to the conclusion that she was boodwood and tried to drawn herself log teachers and pupils. so foolishly on such slight provocation. In making eigers entirely from tobacco

Title Brooklyn Eagle says that not long ago a judge in one of the western responsible for whatever he did while he this is good law or not, but, it is good sense. Any other rule would made it too way commission title matter. easy for criminals to escape punishment. A burgler might pieud that he was intexteated when he robbed a house, or a unredenermight plead that he was mad all the editorial work in person from drigk when he killed a many but such an excuse would not restore the dead to life nor would it protect a community from a repetition of the crime Intoxication my sometimes be an explanation, but it ought not to be considered a

UNDER a recent decision of the Supreme Court of California it has been established that a women may be compelled to support be husband. This rat best authority of the State, and was based upon poculiar erreamstances a the case. It was that of an elder's couple hving in Los Angeles county The husband is as aged and infirm as to be between the cars on the Ashevilie and unable to provide for himself, and not Spartanburg road, near Sa'uda, and was long ago was deserted altogether by his killed. wife. He brought suit against her for maintenance before the Superior court of the county, and obtained a judgment of a monthly allowance of \$24. Further than that, after an appeal, the judgment five of than that, after an appeal, the judgment volumes.

Ir is said that 68,000 people have died of survacion in Cuba since the war. began, and that women and children are perishing daily, without any prospect of bettering their condition, which is getring worse instead of better.

Mr. N. N. Osburn well known at Wood stock, Mich , was troubled with r lame back. He was persuaded to use Chauberlain's Pain Balm. It gave him rehe! like a dog. one night. This remedy is a'so famous for its cares of rheumatism.

For sale by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, J. N. Brown, Halifax, Dr. A. S. Harrison , Eofield.

### A Life Saved.

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THE ROANOKE NEWS NORTH STATE CULLINGS. A New Regland newspaper having

News Notes as Culled from Our State Exchanges

There are but 110 orphans now at the

inte is this year a very large one. The North Carolina Baptist conver tion meets at Oxford December 9th.

held in this state was a pronounced suc-

Thirty thousand copies of the monthly or lette of the agricultural department world all the year round.

The prospects for the speedy compleon of the Durham and Charlotte rail

The North Carolina Prosbyterian has been bought by a stock company and will tribute of one of his best known associate

dist Protestant church will be held at

ed, suspected of outraging Miss Cole at Professor W. E. Abernethy, of Ruti-

ertord college, says he greatly desires to meet the Rev. Dr. Kilgo in debate. This week at Rockingham John Evans

is to be tried on the charge of attempting

to assault Miss Lily Cole October 23rd.

The revenue collections in this district | readers during October, were the largest during the incumbency of Collector Simuons Canguan removes from the State another Friend. It is a blessing to accomm

has a clear understanding of his father's in a foot ball game develops the fact that this honored citiz a says. ideas and intentions and thinks he is fully. There is a powerful anti-football sentiment

> of North Caratina, but of the United Superintendent Ray, of the institution for the blind, says there are 279 pupils. States Possessing all the qualifications COTTON 7120. PER POUND so many that he gives notice no more can which commanded public support, he was

beginning December 13th, Judge Star esponsed go down in defeat. Peace 1 to 7 yards, et one half of the r North Carolina is, strange to say, the

only state in the whole world which has retired. For thirty five years he has sweetheart dropped dead just before the a majority of white people in which that Foreyth county ought to be running forgotten except in his home, he realized Weldon, N. C. Oct. 27, 1807 over with religion. There are 106 Sun-how scanescent is popular applicise, and

day schools and 8,000 members includ when at last death came to him, it found . She was rescued and brought before a It is reported that a Guilford man, magistrate who reproved her for acting Captain W. H. Snow, has succeeded well

grown in Guilford county Warren Coleman, president of the by one of two ways. The first way is from St communities held that when a man de- Coleman cotton will at Concord, which imperfect across of the kidneys. The sec-

was intoxicated. We do not know whether insists that the legislature is the only

Following the example of James W. Tufts, of Boston, in his beautiful model village, Pinchurst, George Vanderbilt is made and may be as easily avoided. To find said debt. erecting a model village at Biftmere.

An Anson man tells the Monroe Es quirer that at the show in Wadeshero ast Saturday fakirs took in \$1,400 for Kilmer's Swamp Eoot, the great kidney, which the people had nothing to show, and bladder remedy is seen realized. If

removed from the penitentiary in accord- har. You may have a sample bottle and ing of the court was confirmed by the ance with the resent order of the direct pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mentors. Four families were living in the tion the Roanoke News and send your ad-

D. E. Haskins, a flagman in the cuspley of the Southern Railway, fell

State Librarian Cobb has completed the preparation of a list of the public libraries in the State. There are fortyfive of them, with a total of 200,000

\$6 000 has been raised for building a monument to the signers of the Macklenburg Declaration of Independence at Charlotte.

John Ivey Garner, of Denton, Davidon county, owns a curiosity in the way of a three legged salf. The calf is a year old, well developed and can jump a fence

Farmers say they expect to make very The doctor called it neuralgia and inlight purchases of fertilizers next spring. digestion. I was confined to my hed for They spent \$4,000,000 this year in this eight mouths. I was very nervous, had direction, and by reason of this fact have smothering spells and could not sleep. I read of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and been quite badly pinched in many cases. of a case similar to mine. My husband procured a bottle, and I began taking it.

says he will now next month ( 100 cres able to rest and my appetite improved. I in wheat, and about 1,000 in Gats. It continued until my is certain that the wheat acreage in the cured and I was much better in every State will be the largest in a great many

STONE, Spainville, Virginia. A woman in Paris kissed her pug dog Hood's Sarsa-nd died shortly afterwards. We do not and died shortly afterwards. We do not see why a woman who would kiss a pug doe, bould want to like The doe, bould want to like The doe, dog should want to live. The dog sur-Hood's Pills net harmoniously with

A Timely Friend.

published a statement to the effect that

the colored people of Taxas were so un-

happy and discontened that they are

ward with an emplaric dental of this

says in the first place that l'exas pos-uns

are ripe in October, and the crop is bug-

ger than that of all the other States con-

bined. With the springs fall of cartists

in the springtime, the summer filled with

watermelons, the autumn and winter with 'possums and sweet potatoes, and a

the seasons percolated with revivals, cam-

meetin's, and "baptizin's," the Texas

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ng October 28th, contains, 4s usum,

suserie. An editorial on the late Cha-

A Dana is particularly noteworthy as the

"Our Note Book" is irredescent

ever with Saltus' sparking phrases,

lighted as always, with incident and

epigram, Edgar Fawostra Lon-

lon letter deals with the literary.

Julian Hawthorne touches with trenching

by A. E. W. Mason, enters its see out in-

of the leading figures frieself Almost

out correctly, set your urine aside for

twenty four hours; a sediment or settling

indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The

mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr.

you need a medicine you should have the

best. At druggists tifty cents and one dol-

Y. Y. The proprietor of this paper guar-

THE Lowell News thinks the country

editor is a reliable encyclopedis, because

a subscriber sent him this query recently:

What ails my bene? Every morning

one er more of them keel over, to rise

no more." The reply was: "The fowls

are dead. It is an old complaint, and

nothing can be done except to bury

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shoulders and all through my body but

they were most severe in my left side.

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fited by Hood's Sarsaparilla." MARY S.

antee the genuineness of this offer

stallment with interest unabated.

of the "Sun

With perfect propriety may we call that excellent remedy, Salvation Cil. a timely friend. This infiment rapidly cures the unation, moral glaund pains. M. Hall, Addisol, A.s., writes: "I suffered with thet, nations in the ankla and the muscles connected therewith Salvation Oil at once relieved the so ness, reduced the swelling, and cared the pain. No other limiment that I ever used did me so much good."

ONCE more it is said that an alleged started that Andree's balloon was almost

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ant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy

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danger of the ordeal make gossip of the "Capital of Letters," and its anticipation one of misery

The illustrations are executed for the is the remedy which relieves most part on wood, and are of rare sitis women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is re-Altogether, "Collier's Weekly is a moved by its use. Those who use The statement that as a general thing type of what a logh-class illustrated this temedy are no longer destate is picked, appears to be about the a force that makes because and order and order distressing contion. We commend it heartily to our diffions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so com-

ther old time leaders. The Atlanta The killing of a student in Georgia Constitution in speaking of the death of \$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores or sont by mail on receipt of price Fifty years ago General Clingman FREE was not only one of the most a ded men. The BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

a leader who was devotedly followed T Ged Hall and Abe Davidson, the egroes who were on trial at Asheville negroes who were on trud at Asheville tornal life in the federal capital, and be on the charge of murdering Harry Single.

Were acquitted.

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him an inmate of a public institution BLADDER TROUBLES. The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptable for the name, and as such it is not liable to any form of discree-

liberately filled himself with liquor until is to be operated by negro labor, says the good way is from careless local treament of ate in the county of Halifax, State of North Judge Rebinson, of the Superior court, insists that the legislature is the only 'jury' which can rry Otho Wilson's rat-way commission title inacter.

SAMPLE SENT FREE.

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all the editorial work in person

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ore you in this "ad" some specials chief of many your attention.

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greeus and rest. The first thing
we mention is Serges. Now
these goods are called all Wool
by the trade. Sold and advertised as not, but they are not.

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### VOTICE.

North Carolina, | In the Halifax Coun y, | Superior court MARY CLANTON, Plaintiff | ACTION HENRY CLANTON, defend ( ) DIVORCE It appearing in this action that the summons has been issued for the dele dant notifying him of this suit, and the Sherrit having returned on the summons that the defendant was not to be found in Ralifax county, and the proper affidavit having been made, it is therefore on motion of J. M. Grizzard, attorney for the plaint d. or M. Grizzard, attorney for the plaint if, or deried by the court that publication be made over a week for six successive weeks in the Roanoke News, a newspaper published in Halifax country, nothering said detendant to apecar at the court bosse in the town of Halifax, N. C. on the St. Monday after the last Monday in September, 1897, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff which is filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior court of Halifax rountry, and let the defendant take notice that if he fail to answer said complaint within the time required by law, the plaintiff will demand indgment for the relief set forth in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office this 12th day of October, 1897.

STERLING M. GARY.

Clerk Superior C. urt.

M. Grizzard, attorney for plaintiff. Halifax, N. C., Oct. 2, 1897, 10-14 6t

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