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#### To Our Exchanges.

Our exchanges will please direct to "Charlotte Messenger." There is a Church Messenger published here. This will prevent confusion.

#### Our Industrial Fair.

On Wednesday Wat last Col. George . Wasson discussed the "industry of the colored people." The court house was well filled, a large number of ladies were out and all were well pleased with the speech. The Colonel is well educated, a lawyer and a polished speaker. He told us much of the natural resources of our State, of the wealthy colored men among us, of our skilled mechanics, artisans, educators and institutions of learning. He dwelt upon the great advancement made by our race in the last twenty years and the great, oright future before us, all of which should encourage us to greater efforts to reach the highest possible stand of civilization.

He argued that the colored man is producer and an inventor. That it is to our interest, educationally to exhibit field and domestic servants. The negro, our products to the world. That it may however, is doing passably well, is rmadd much to the shaping of legislation and we will thereby benefit not only ourselves but the entire country. He spoke of the many institutions of learning in our State in which are employed colored instructors, and it is remarkable to note that in Western North Carolina we have four colleges and seminaries all on one vailroad and in less than a hundred miles. In all of these we have colored teachers, and one-Zion Wesley College-is managed entirely by colored men.

Col. Wassom's course here has created ever been shown. A local organization was formed and the people took hold of the work and as far as

tyed man bend over her and ere she wanted to go. She and her face lighted up as he s er that this car was the right hen, addressing her with as much esy as though she had been the ident's new bride, he asked her if he ident's new bride, he asked her if he it not help her into the car. She ked him and, putting his hands or her arms, he lifted her up the s, and placed her crutches beside her. tipped his hat and then resumed his and conversation. This old gentlewas General Joe Johnston, the great reducte header. ederate leader.

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best ladies being out gave much life and tem. The amount allotted to each encouragement to all. On belalf of our citizens we tender scholastic year or term is \$6. School

thanks to the sheriff for the use of the term averages four to five months. First court house, and to Mr. E. M. Andrews grade teachers are paid \$75 a month; for a number of chairs. The male quartette, Messrs. North

Wade Wright and Grier, would have en-Wright was sick and could not be out. They have our thanks for so willingly consenting to be out.

A memo A canvassing committee will be apmemo: pointed to solicit donations and premiof rms. It is hoped that every colored per-New on in the State will consider this his fair and do all in his power for its advance-

A 6 ment and begin now to make arrange-said nents to spend about two days in Raleigh "Yes," said nents to spend about two days in Raieign in the word of the bands and intellects of our "Ah, inde people." papa and "Oh, y

Mr. Editor of the Messenger:

Please allow me space in your journal to speak of my recent visit to Texas. After an extensive travel through the Northern and Western States, visiting the most important cities in the Union, and also schools and colleges and places of historical note, I purchased a ticket for Dallas, Texas. Dallas is situatthe northern part of the St

farmer only knew what a hydra-headed, deathless monster crab grass is to a Tar Heel, and how the use of guano proves a feather to break the camel's back (the farmer's pocket) he would congratulate himself upon having no guano bill to pay nor crab grass to murder. Among the agricultural pursuits the cotton takes the lead. Texas is the best cotton growing State in the Union. Cotton is cultivated with much less labor and expense than it is in the Carolinas, The land will produce more cotton and corn in proportion to the acre without fertilizer than seil here in the Carolinas will with fertilizers. The cotton belt covers an area of 30,000 square miles, and that of wheat 40,000 square miles. Corn is extensively cultivated, also sugar, rice. tobacco, hay, indigo, potatoes, fruits and live stock. Among the trees of the forest I noticed the oak, cedar, ashe, palmetto, walnut, hickory, sycamore and the pine, Pine lumber is a great commodity and sells readily for \$1.50 to \$2 per hundred feet, undressed. Vast herds roam over the Western plains. Among the minerals are iron, copper gypsum, salt, coal, &c.

I omitted speaking of the climate of this State in the proper place. It has, however, a mild and healthful climate. St. entire. The middle phanted, tooted for its cattle. This middle prairie is covered with a soit herbage known as mesquit, which remains green all winter. In all the new States labor is in great demand, and especially is this the case in Texas, while the diversified pursuits, farming grading railroads, mining and the rearing of live stock, lend an inducement to the man of horned hands and sterling industry. A good field hand can readily command

\$15 and board a month; railroad hands, \$1.50 a day and board, that is for grading on railroad; cooks in private families, \$10 to \$15 per month; washer women receive \$1 dozen for washing. In some sections white laborers are rapidly taking the place of the colored laborers, both as however, is doing passably well, is 1mproving his condition, materially, morally and intellectually. Many of them own large farms, well cultivated, free from debts, and are regular landlords. In the cities of Galveston, Houston, Waco, Fort Worth and Dallas they also own splendid lots comfortable dwellings, and are sitting under their own vine and fig tree. There are also good colleges for colored people, some three or four; also the State normal school. There is a summer normal for colored people in each Congressional district, supported by the State. The young men and women are taking high rank in the institutions of taking high rank in the institutions of the State. I have met some Texan ("English and the Archimed" "Cool 'n' airy'." more interest and enthusiasm than has State. The young men and women are

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So vanish youth's delightful dreams, So beauty's charms decay; Like blossoms strewn on sparkling street.
Thus runs the world away. Like foam upon the billows bri;ht, Like sunset's gorgeous dyes, Like moonbeams shedding silver light,

Like snowy lilies fleet as fine,

Whose fragrant course is run, Like dew drops on the eglantine Like frost-work in the sun:

Over the jeweled skies; So swiftly from our vision glide Hopes, plans and projects gay, lone we roam at eventide; Thus runs the world away.

HUS RUNS THE WORLD AWAY.

Of friends whom ruthless time destroys, We're, day by day, bereft; The spectres of our perished joys, Are all the comrades left.

Love's chain is broken link by link,

We sing the mournful lay, Forlorn upon life's river brink; Thus runs the world away. -Charles J. Dunphie.

# THE COLLIER'S HUT.

HOW SYLVIA SAVED HER GRANDFATHER. "Grampa!" Sylvia began, bending over to comb his hair with her fingers. His head rested—where old heads had

been pillowed a hundred years before— on the high back of the slowler green pur fellow, hauseous, assigna arm-chair. d. The

arm-chair.

It was a weatherworn old hearfrom its storms had swept all the thatch fat hung roof, except two tangled wisps the ear. over the eaves, one above eadse, and These—the brushy locks, of courtiously not the ears—Sylvia was indust trying to curl.

They wouldn't curl, and Sylvia as we care; but she did care very much, shall see, about something else.

She lived in Cornwall, among the and I old Litchfield Hills, that stood—stern-think still stand—in the northweth most cranny of Connecticut. Whetter The folk of Cornwall are no fix but than they ought to be, of courses own where—except among the reader ardier, kith and kin—will you find stip ho of kindlier hearts? Where? And wolvia? them, hardier, sweeter than Sytough What a little pine knot she was! To an sone, and, I am sure, could flared like one if she got a-fire.

Just now, however, her eyes were dipa to their brims with happy tears. Grap the usually kept her laughing, although ther men in the woods thought him rat sober.

"Well, he asked, pinching her ket man."

"Well, he asked, pinching her ke upa "what does missy want out'n Grange" now?"
"Why, who said I wanted anythin

Sylvia replied, an cager quaver in voice. "But I do. Mrs. Cotter was voice. "But I do. Mrs. conc. talkin' to day"—
"Most ginerally kinder always is,"

cal organization taking high rank in the institutions of the State. I have met some Texan Grandpa exclaimed. "Cool n' airvie heavy load from it and released her. I have been some to her again."— Inter-Ocean.

### Freckles.

Freckles.
Freckles are annoying and are often apparently very disturbing to those who set much store by their complexion.

See peculiar pigment deposits are usually confined to the parts of the person which are exposed to the light—the face and hands, namely—and are therefore not easily concealed. Although it is true that they cometimes appear upon true that they sometimes appear upon the clothed part of the body, yet there is a very good reason to believe that expo-sure to the light is their essential cause. They appear in summer, when the hours if light are long and outdoor life most adulged in. Furthermore, the freckles re peculiar to certain complexions. runettes rarely if ever freckle; they become tanned. Blondes of the florid type—those with red or reddish hair—are unch more susceptible to freckles then tuch more susceptible to freekles than thers. With the passing of summer the eckles fade or disappear, and in winter escarcely noticeable, and as adult life i reached they are less evident and bundant, independently of the care then

abundant, independently of the care then bestowed upon the complexion.

The causes being thus a peculiarity of complexion and exposure to light, it is impossible to do much for them without doing harm to the general health. Some local applications will temporarily make the freckles paler, but the only real treatment is prevention by exclusion of light. This, of course, will be presently destructive of the health of the child. It is possible to lessen the freekling, howis possible to lessen the freekling, however, by avoiding exposure to the strongest glare of the sun, and the shade hate are of some value in this direction.—

Babyhood.

of the fair. The large number of our Texas has a splendid public school sys scholar from the public school fund eacn "No. I want you to rent to them and let us camp hut.

second grade, \$50; third grade, \$30. The religious zeal always burns where the colored man is found, and of course livened the occasion with music, but Mr. he believes in the Bible and the Republican party. The usual denominations are in Texas. In the cities are good churches, each vieing with the other in the furtherance of the diffusion of religion. Sabbath schools are good, and in many instances all ages take a part. The ministry there will compare favorably with

ours; education is needed. The relation between the races is very good so far as I could see or learn. Justice in the courts pretty much there as here. In some localities negoes sit on the jury and in others they do not. I notice no difference in the United States court as to the complexion of the jury. Colored men in some positions of dollar and cents are trusted, for example, in Dallas, Tex., a colored man is conductor on one of the city street cars, collecting fare from white and colored. This colored conductor, was born a slave and is respected by all as an honest man. poesty is the best policy," This po-

reavers, Grandpa shouldered his ax, and lifting Sylvia to kiss her, said:

"Good-by. Take care o' things. aou're queen now of the whole mounting."

"Queen! Dearie me!" replied Sylvia.

"Queens don't wash dishes, and darn stockings, and"—

"I don't know," he answered. "Yes, I gu s; some queens'd want to darn the ii beby's stockiu's. We'll ask Queen Victoria about it, when we go to see her."

Sylv'a locked sober. Any queen would be gla I to see Grandpa, and she would make her jus' the prettiest little workbasket, with a piak pincushion in one co.ner' and arustic "V" worked—

"Good-by, litte one!" said Grandpa, "Good-by, it. eone!" said Grandpa,
"Good-by, it. eone!" said Grandpa,

The dishes washed and house tidici, Salvia took her pitcher to go for the railk. Over this old coal-road Mr. Marsh's cows passed to and from pasture. The tinkling of the cow-bell could be beard now.

heard now.

As she welked along she looke far

So, every morning, when she heard the tinkling of the bell, she went out vith a carrot for old Gem and milked

the tinkling of the bell, she went out with a carrot for old Gem and milked her yellow pitcher full.

Happy wood life! But it came to an end one night in this way.

Supper was ready, puffy white biscuits from Mrs. Marsh, and brown slices of hand on the table, the tea simmering on the calls.

see ned in danger of falling on the house; but he could make it fall away from them.

"Supper's ready!" she called.

"Don't say!" he replied. "Well, can't say as I am, quite; 'd like to get this tree down a first, missy."

"Please come now, an' finish choppin' after supper," Sylvia answered.

After supper he sat down in the red fire light, "fur just a minute," he said. But soon—nod, nod, nod—he was fast asleep. In an hour he started up with wid eyes, deplaring that he had "nigh nbout got asleep," and pinching Sylvia's

forgotten the half-felled tree, and soon they were asleep in bed. Mouser and Towser were asleep on the hearth, where the fire---which they usually needed in the evening---drowsed slowly to sleep under its gray ashes.

When Sylvia awoke in the night the wild soughing of the trees and the hard beating of the rain told that it was storming. She listened a while in a litstorming. She listened a while in a li-tle dread, but soon slept calmly again. A frightful crash awoke her. Sl

A Irightful crash awoke her. She started up. A falling timber had struck her leg. With heart choking with fright she sprang from the bed.

During the afternoon I called. A very kindly welcome was given by both the invalid and her mother.

"I am waiting for the angels to take me to heaven," she replied. "What about your sins?" Looking at me surprised, and evident-ly alarmed, she said, "I never thought

ner, she asked, "Is that true?"

I replied, "It is the Word of God, and

us from all sin."
She said, "Will you read it again, and

I read it again and slowly.
"Blessed Jesus! precious blood!" she

exclaimed.

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"I knew you would!" sr "Knew I would!" sr "Knew I would!" he replied.

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The Knights of Labor will nominate State to at in Wisconsin.

rov up with tennie a hitched to the big wagon went boxe and bundles at

As she writed along she looke has don'n ialo the valley where lay her home, it wand white, with petals of the white roses blowing from it like snowflakes.

"Mr. Marsh," she said, when she had writched hir milk.ng awhile, "pl. ase let me try to milk?"

"I want t' know!" he exclaimed.

"I w.nt t' know!" he exclaimed.
"Lemme see your fingers. Oh! them
little things. They—why old Gem'd
think they wuz fly legs, and kick."
"No. Please let me try," she replied.
She tried, and succeeded so well that
next Tuesday, Mr. Marsh said, she
'could do her milkin' right at her own

the c ais.

Sylvia went to call her Grandfather, who was hard at it felling a tree that see ned in danger of falling on the house; but he could make it fall away

about got asleep," and pinching Sylvia's lips when they smiled. They had both

The poor sufferer was just twenty-one; had been married about a year; but was now evidently in the last stage of consumption, apparently with only a few days to live.

I took a seat by her bedside, and after waiting a little while, asked:
"Are you happy?" for the angels to take

of them!"

"Heaven is a holy place," I added,
"and God is a holy God, and you can
never go to heaven unless your sins are
washed away. No angel can take you
there; there is but one way. The blood
of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanseth
from all sin."

Gazing at me with the carnestness of a soul on the confines of eternity, only just awakened to the fact that she was a sin-

Turning to I. John i., 7, I read, "The blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, cleanseth

read it slowly?"

hut."
Tom Beasley, who lives near Texas
"I want t' know!" Grands
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carne I their living by chopping for charcoal.

At lat they came to the old stauding on a "pit"—a wide read on the mountain side—who had one; been burned.

When Mr. Mash had solving and her Grandfather like two squires.

"Safe? Yes, little one, and asleep now, in yonder," replied Mrs. Marsh. "Now take some o' this broth, an' keep quiet, that's a dear."

quiet, that's a dear.

"Safe! The ice broke from about her heart, and it beat warm and full again. Safe! And she saved him.—Independent.

### HEALTH HINTS.

To stop the bleeding of cuts, bind on Drink sassafras instead of tea and coffee to cleanse the blood.

Soothing mixture for a cough: Two ounces of figs, two ounces of raisins, two ounces of pearl barley, half an ounce of licorice root; boil in a pint and a half of water until reduced to a pint, strain, add two ounces of new honey, and drink a wineglassful night and morning, or when the cough is troublesome.

the cough is troublesome.

If vaseline or butter be applied to the skin immediately after a blow of any sort there will be no discoloration. As little time as possible must be allowed to time as possible must be allowed to elapse from the accident until the application of the remedy. Only recently person came in violent contact with person came in violent contact which projecting iron rod, which caused great pain and a large red spot on the cheek. Vaseline was applied instantly, and at the end of an hour there was no trace of the injury. The bruised feeling was rethe injury. The bruis lieved by witch hazel.

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liered by witch hazel.

Dr. S. A. Brown, United States Navy,
states in the Meitical Record that he has
found a specific to the troublesome eruption produced by the poison oak or poison
ivy so common in our woods and along
old fences. This specific he finds in
bromine, which he has used with unvarying succoss in at least forty cases. He
uses the drug dissolved in olive oil, cosmoline or glycerine, in the strength of
from ten to twenty drops of bromine to
the ounce of oil, and rubs the mixture
gently on the affected parts three or four
times a day. The bromine is so volatile gently on the affected parts three or four times a day. The bromine is so volatile that the solution should be renewed every twenty-four hours. The eruption never extends after the first thorough application, and it promptly disappears within twenty-four hours if the application is prejected in tion is persisted in.

#### Veteran and Cripple.

A Washington letter to the Cleveland Leader describes the following incident:

A slender, white-whiskered, bravesyed man sat near the fare-box in the upper end of an F street car this afternoon. He wore a high white Derby hat
upon his head and his clothes were of
black broadcloth. A high Henry Clay
collar grasped his neck and a pair of
black-rimmed spectacles hung by a string
upon his vest. He was chatting to a
lady at his side and his black eyes
sparkled and a most winning smile
beamed over his weather-beaten face as
the conversation went on. The car A Washington letter to the Cleveland the conversation went on. The car stopped and I was surprised to see him jump to his feet and walk rapidly to the door. As my eyes followed him they rested upon a little fair-faced hunchback on crutches who was trying to

on crutches who was trying to get into the car. She had the face of a child and the body of a mature woman, but that body contorted and twisted and dwarfed out of all human proportion. dwarfed out of att hands.

saw this slende for while the system is under its influence all nourishment is organized and assimilated. It thus controls cough, expectoration, night-sweats, hectic fever, and all other characteristic symtoms of Con

expectoration, night-sweats, hectic fever, and all other characteristic symtoms of Con sumption.

Many physicians are now using this medicine, and all write that it comes fully up to its recommendations and makes Consumption one of the diseases they can readily cure. The forming stage of a disease is always the most auspicious for treatment. This fact should induce persons to resort to the use of Piso's Cure when the cough is first noticed, whether it has a consumptive diathesis for its cause or not, for this remedy cures all kinds of coughs with unequaled facility and promptness. In coughs from a simple cold, two or three doses of the medicince have been found sufficient to remove the trouble. So in all diseases of the throat and lungs, with symptoms simulating those of Consumption, Piso's Cure is the only infallible remedy.

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ALBION, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1885.

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LEONORA VERMILYEA.

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