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To Our Exchanges.

Our exchanges will please direct to "CHARLOTTE MESSENGER." There is a Church Messenger published here.

Our Industrial Fair.

On Wednesday last Col. George F. 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.

He argued that the colored man is a producer and an inventor. That it is our interest, educationally to exhibit our products to the world.

Dr. J. T. W. his professional service. ANSWERED DAY, Fourth street between rear of express office.

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Special Divisions less prove interesting read. home dec especially memorials day at 11.05 o'clock George was jailed for a crime upon his own daughter. He exists in innocence after the rope was cut from his neck, but the court said he when granted parole Literary will meet next evening at Mrs. Ed. Butler's. Now speakers are: B. G. Reid, president; Churliza J. Houser, vice-president; Memmetra Grier, secretary; Mrs. K. Claret, treasurer; James Foster, chaplain. An extra session of the A. M. E. conference of this State will convene in its next Wednesday. We are informed the trouble is caused by the transfer of Northern ministers to all the churches in the conference while young men are crowded out. The Democratic nominating convention will meet in Columbia, S. C., next Wednesday to nominate a State ticket. It is said that Capt. B. R. Tillman leader of the farmers' movement, will control the convention. Old time Democrats seem much worried over the situation. Can any good come out of the situation for the poor laborer?

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.

I omitted speaking of the climate of this State in the proper place. It has, however, a mild and healthful climate. The middle prairie is noted for its cattle. This middle prairie is covered with a soft herbage known as mesquit, which remains green all winter.

Col. Wasson's course here has created more interest and enthusiasm among the canal-builders than any other has ever been shown. A local organization was formed and the people took the work over the whole course of fifty-four miles. The portion of the canal completed is upon the eastern side, and is eleven miles in extent through a level country mainly of clay formation.

upon an equal footing with the members of the society. Of course the business and social meetings of the society are held privately. Once a month or once in two weeks would be often enough for public meetings here. Short programs with one interesting paper and plenty music at each meeting would do much toward entertaining and bringing out the literary and musical talent among our people.

Web-Footed Cows in Nevada. The cows down at Empire, on the Carson River, feed on the numerous small, low, flat islands at that point, which divide the river up into many meandering sloughs and branches.

HUS RUNS THE WORLD AWAY.

Like snowy lilies feet as fine, Whose fragrant course is run, Like dew drops on the eglantine, Like frost-work in the sun.

THE COLLIER'S HUT.

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"The chief was not a bad looking fellow. He had a droll and cunning look about his eyes, and he watched and listened attentively while we were speaking. Near him stood a native, who proved to be an interpreter. He had evidently been in the employ of the English, for he could speak fairly well.

equipment that is required is a knowledge of how to erase brands and a branding iron. "A piece of wet blanket," he says, "was wrung out after being dipped in water. A common frying pan was then heated nearly red hot. The wet blanket was then applied over the brand and the red-hot pan pressed hard against it. The steam generated scalded the hair clean off, and the job was done. The same plan is adopted by horse thieves. Then, again, these fellows had a kind of branding iron with which they could change a number of brands. I once heard a Texan boast of a man in Presidio County, Texas, who started in twenty years ago with only two cows and a branding iron and is to-day worth \$100,000. I told him that I knew half a dozen men in New Mexico who started with nothing but the branding iron and are to-day worth \$300,000. The branding iron has made the foundation of many respectable fortunes."

"Safe! Yes, little one, and asleep now, in yonder," replied Mrs. Marsh. "Now take some of this broth, an' keep 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 fine powder of tea, or ure a cobweb. Drink saffras 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 pear-bark, 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.

Dr. S. A. Brown, United States Navy, states in the Medical 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 success in at least forty cases. He uses the drug dissolved in olive oil, cod-liver oil 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.

Veteran and Cripple.

A Washington letter to the Cleveland Leader describes the following incident: A slender, white-whiskered, braved-eyed 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.

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Against Arguing too Much.

Here is an illustration of "Striving to better, oft we well." After defendant's counsel had concluded his argument, the plaintiff's advocate, "Mr. —, the Coustead of resuming the argument, began, "Yes, your Honor, be with me for counsel. If then prominent fully. When —, "After hearing counsel complete. If the plaintiff's counsel had not argued so long, the case would have been decided in ten minutes, not later, you succeeded in part of Italy. A piece of linen is spun with melted bees wax—the purer the better—and then rolled tightly into cornucopia shape, the small end of which is introduced into the patient's ear as he lies down. The cornucopia should not be less than three, four, or even five inches long. Flannel cloths are then laid over the head and face, the cornucopia is set alight, and burns slowly as long as the patient can bear it, until burned quite near the face, when it is removed from the ear. This proceeding gives almost instant relief, and if the pain happens to have been caused by the presence of any foreign substance in the ear it will come away with the cornucopia.—London Society.

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