captain.

DUNN DISPATCH, MAR. 23, 1923.

his hope! Then he broke. And sob-

"What's the matter, my lad?"

The seaman stood "at attention"

and handed the captain the manage.

"Where do you live?" asked the

"Cleveland, Ohio, sir," answered

the boy, for he was a more boy. Then

the captain did some rapid figuring,

and in a moment the wireless of the

big buttleship began spluttering out

messages to her sister ships in the

vicinity. A tremor was felt in the big

fighting machine, the engines began

to thunder, and "full steam ahead"

went forth the order, and the big ship

plowed ahead. Then a gray form ap-

peared; a faster ship-and a seaman

went over the side of one ship, into

a boat and elimbed over the side of

unother, while the signal flags of

the first ship fluttered "Good luck."

to race madly ahead. For 200 miles

it raced until a torpedo_boat destroy-

or cameup, which had received a wireless, and over from the side of

the battleship went the seaman into

When the seaman jumped ashore a

Then the second batticship began

bing the captain saw him.

said of him that he would practice former resident of Dunn was ten hours a day on some difficult pasfrom Raleigh to his home sage, until he had thoroughly master-since, and not a man that ed it. to be the personification of If our pessimistic subject would persimien He stated in the course put ton hours a day into the simple of the conversation that he was the business of raising chickens, he er of quite a large farm in a would find that before the year was ity not far from Harnett, and out he had learned one lesson from to make any crop this year, so he had just because she does not turn up a themselves, as he was going to let the scarcer worms seem to be, the his farm lie out. He dreaded the bell more she scratches, and generally weevel, and could see nothing but gets results, if nothing more than blue everywhere he looked.

What a pity that he was not at It would seem that there should What a pity that he was not at least large-hearted enough to turn his place over to some one else to place would not be in worse condition at the end of the year. Wonder if this man ever reads the farm paper, or goes to farmers' institutes, or lis-tens to the county demonstrator, or -thinks. Any same man, with good ity than the "old North State". -thinks. Any same man, with good is the second of the "Sunny South" is there any better opportun-ity than the "old North State". -thinks any same man, with good is the second of the second of the second of the second ity than the "old North State". -thinks any same man, with good is the second of th a little insect drive all the energy and doing more business than any state ambition out of his system. This man he had visited lately, but such gloom must be suffering from some kind dispensers as the man mentioned of halfueination, and it is highly pro-bable that he does not know much like him in any community would be about actual work himself, or he enough to kill the enthusiasm of half could put his land in some crop that a dozon, if they were not well enough would be better than letting it grow acquainted with the real situation to keep their heads up. up in weeds.

It is a pity our informant did not get the name and address of this the following verses from the Pret-"slacker," for surely there are many sel. people that would not only discredit his fears, but would be glad to take hold of his farm and proceed to Two men there live in every town, "show him" what could be done un- With lives as like as nuts of brown; der these adverse conditions. But the one wears a smile, the other

If this man were a reader, and re knew where he was, we would The one looks up and the other looks like to refer him to the case of the he was performing, went on and

Furthermore, he so developed his

the way. his instrument, he removed all but Has seldom a friendly word to say.

"Tiz a beastly, nasty, stormy day," said he knew there was no use trying the hen-she doesn't quit scratching While Smiles will laugh as the drops come down: notifed his tenants to look out for worm every time she scratches, but "Twill lay the dust on my way to town." They work side by side. When night good health. comes mong

starts for his home with a anatch of song, Happy in knowing his day's work is through; Grouch only thinks of the chores yet to de.

blue;

blame

grand,

his hand.

will say:

A rosebush for one has flower

For the other but thorns that prick

If it happens to rain, why, Grouch

And now, dear friend, which one are you?

the destroyer. Then the third ship, put on full steam ahead for the near-HAS UNCLE SAM A HEART? est port. A plain scaman stood "on watch" on the bridge of a United States battaxi was walting. Into it went the tleship several hundred miles out on seaman for the depot, the train had the Atlantic when a "wireless" was but four minutes before it left for nanded to him: Cleveland, and the next afternoon.

Evidently there are some other "Little Donald passed away yesterjust one hour before the funeral pessimists abroad, as evidenced by day. Funeral Wednesday afternoon. the seaman-father stood loking down Can you come? upon his little boy, with the mother and wife in his arms.

"MARY."

The seaman forgot his "watch"; he Three battleships somewhere on



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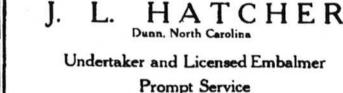
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H. A. TURLINGTON, Preside March 16 23.

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This the 13th day of March, 1 STUART TURLINGTON, Administrator of B. (Lucas, Deccase-

I. L. Levinson, attorney. March 16 23 30 April 6 18 20



Phone No. 16

slap,

LADY WAS IN A BAD FIX FROM NERVOUS INDIGESTION

d, Mins.-"I had, for a year or | that stevens, light for ling was go an faufigention, or some form with the pain in my olds. I found I did not being " appr Jim. Alonno being to take II overy sight. Soon , after the fille fille fille fille with the solution of the solution with the net. I would seller unit I get countipation. . . I galand Sash. I have a next I wanted to get down on the good calor, and believe it was a stations floor and roll. -I folt like I could teer liver, and that Black-Drought did the

ny night, and night after night, 1 "I went to my mother's (Mrs. Decters) thing for a langing, and one day, and she wasn't well at all. . . I had the take of Bland to be hept up nightly. My stic toti her we'd try Black-Dranght. We would pain. I basked awint. My skin did, and now she keeps it to take after was addrew and second apotted. I would lake a solution will be without it in our house. It is so simple, and the dose can be

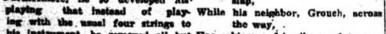
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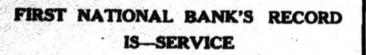
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