#### The Soldier's Homer

There are reports that there is to be a change in the methods of conducting the Confederate Veteran's Home in Raleigh, that the program which is being considered is to so arrange the affairs of the institution that it will partoke more of the hospital feature. As we recollect the matter, this is the suggestion of Dr. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of lealth, made quite a while back, after looking into matters connected with the Soidier's Home.

Since the opening of the home the plan has been to have it in charge of a Confederate veteran, a most proper thing to do. It is evident, however, that in the course of time that such a management would have to come to an end, ordered by the years that harness, but slaughter it, stew it pass. It has been fifty-one years since the War Between the States came to a close, and even the youngest of the gallant men who haust vent. The mule, on the conwent in are around and past the trary can be life to the weak, seventies, for a young fellow of eighteen in 1865 is now 69 years of age.

The years bring their limitations, and there must soon be a hand, when the control of the Blade. Holdier's Home must be placed in other hands than those of the Confederate veterans. And the coming of that day should see in charge of the institution some physician of executive ability, with a competent corps of assistauts, among these of course some trained nurses, so that these latter days of the veterans who seek the shelter of the institution may be given that kindly care and attention that is due them. Some day the Soldiers' Home will close its doors on its present mission and our hope is that as that day approaches its usefulness and its service will be multiplied in effectiveness.

As long as there can be compe--News and Observer.

Just the Thing for Diarehoea.

"About two years ago I had a severeattack of diarrhoea which lasted over a wee," writes W C Jones, Budford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that

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Hot weather is doubly dangerone when digestion is bad. Constipation, sick headache, biliousness, or other conditions caused \$1.75 per bu. Write me a week by clogged bowels yield quickly to Poley Cathartic Tablets, Mrs. Edgabeth Slauson. So. Norwalk and it be gone. Conu., writes: "I can honestly say they are wouderful." For sale by M B Blackburn.

#### The Indispensable Mule.

Tucked away in the report of one of the British campaigns in Africa was this story of the adventures of a detached company:

"We had lost two motor trucks in trying to cross the flooded river. One case of meat and a small box of biscuit. very wet and fast becoming mouldy, were day. But 'twill be said by many saved. Four miles up the road we commandered a lonesome mule. It must have wandered away from some farm and seemed glad not paint things red, there are to see us. On the third day the meat was gone. The next we made a sort of porridge of the biscuits and scraped the box for crumbs. The following day we ate the mule. We'd have starved without it.

All this talk about the auto truck supplanting the mule in war is pure nonsense. The truck may be a swifter bearer of burdens. It may endure a lot more weight without lying down in its as long as you've a mind to, and there is not a particle of nourishment in it from headlight to exfood to the perishing, manna in the desert. Soldiers who think it is obsolete make a grave mistakr. Forty men in Africa, if they are still living, are willing to

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#### Some Big Mountain Orchards.

Money comes easy to the farmer who owns a large apple orchard. The manager of the Cone estate at Blowing Rock is this tent control of the institution by season preparing for a harvest Confederate veterans, the Sol- of between 12,500 and 15,000 bottle of them I was feeling fine diers' Home should be maintain- bushels. Over in the Valle Crucis ed under that control. But when section the orchards of Bishop the change is made we feel that Horner will do even better. And the plan suggested by Dr. Ran- the mountain people will tell you kin is the plan which is directed that it is not an extra good year spoon because it attracts them by the mission which found ex- for apples, at that. The success pression in the establishment of that has attended apple cultivathe Confederate Veterans' Home. Ition at these points has encour aged the mountaineers to plant orchards and in the past two or three years apple growing has nade great progress. The one draw-back has been the lack of railroad facilities, but this has been largely offset by the construction of good roads. The apple crop can be hauled 20 miles to the nearest railroad point or even 25 miles to the next nearest at a profit. The indications are that apple growing is it is reliable. Obtainable every- to have large development in Western North Carolina in the immediate future.-Charlotte Ob-

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Men and women who feel their health failing because of weak, overworked kidneys will be pleased to know that Foley Pills portion to do the most good for are prompt in action and give quick results in the relief of rheumatism, sore muscles, aching joints, backache, pains in side, and sleep disturbing bladder troubles. For sale by M B Black-

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For Summer Troubles.

Hay fever afflicts thousands day, even if it is not right at that their very loudest.-Toledo and asthma sofferers endure torture. Foley's Honey and Tar gives relief. It allays inflammation, clears air passages, cases rasping cough, soothes and heals. This wholesome family remedy contains no opiate-a bottle lasts a long time. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

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Mr. Sam A. Hoover, High Point, N. C., writes: "My kidney trouble was worse at night and I had to get up from five to seven times. Now I do not have to got up at night, and consider myself in a truly normal condition, which I attribute to Foley Kidney Pills, as I have taken nothing clse."

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