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The Florence Nightingale of the Nursery. The following is an extract from a letter written to the German Reformed Messenger, at Chambers-

A BENEFACTRESS. Just open the door for her. and Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the nursery. Of this we are so sure that we will teath our Susy to say, "A Blessing on Mrs. Winslow" for helping her to survive and escape the griping, colicking and teething slege. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup relieves the child from pain. and cures dysentery and diarrhosa. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and arries the infant through the teething period. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing less. We have never seen every part of it—nothing less, we have never seen Mrs. Winslow—know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power we would make her, as she is, a physical saviour to the infant race. old by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

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A correspondent sends in the following: "There is no better or furer protection from small pox than Darbys Prophylactic Fluid (as unfailing as Fate), a wonderful healing remedy and most p owerful disinfectant that will effectually eradicate the germ of disease, prevent its spreading and effect a cure, and is perfectly safe to use. It is en-

Women are Everywhere using and recommend ing Parker's Ginger Tonic, because they have learned from experience that it speedily overcomes despondency, indigestion, pain or weakness in the back and kidneys, and other troubles peculiar to the sex.-Home Journal. See adv.

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HOME CHIPLETS.

A severe frost would now do considerable damage to peaches. It is remarked that the robbins

have not put in their appearance this Messrs. Elias & Cohen, of this city, have taken out a State drummer's

The Hazel Kirke company passed through the city yesterday on their way

Some six or eight of our Irish citizens yesterday visited the monastery in Gaston county.

with a huge telescope, through which a "squint" can be taken for 5 cents. All the tales jurors, except those sitting on the Schenck case, were dis-

charged yesterday. Three inches of snow in Washington City Thursday night, which ac- erations of the committee: counts for the bracing weather of yesterday morning.

a lively debate on the road question and decided that they should be macad- temper to submit to a heavy taxation amized, last night.

Our Irish policeman yesterday threw aside his star and baton and donned his store clothes. All because it was St. Patrick's day. One of Ford's opera companies

will give the "Mascotte" in Wilmington on the 22d, and on the 23d the same company will sing "Patience."

Senator Vance will deliver a lecture in Richmond, Va., in May, under the auspices of the Governor's Guards, the obligation required or undertake to First Virginia Regiment.

The war on dogs is intended to be permanent, and all who wish to save their favorites had better secure collars

The whole of yesterday's session of the Superior Court was taken up in city and other towns throughout the hearing the case of Schenck against county and that the money raised in the railroad. This is the last jury case that will be tried at this term of the township, as provided for in that law,

An enterprising citizen of Charlotte rented the opera house in a neighboring town to play the Hazel Kirke company. He rented and played on a leading into the city. per cent, and consequently his receipts were a net profit.

Madame Ragozin's paper on "Russian Jews and Gentiles," in the Century for April, will be, it is said, a forcible presentation of the Russian view of the Jewish question. It will probably be the most noteworthy defense of the Russians that has yet appeared in English. The May Century will contain a spirited answer, from the Hebrew point of view, by Miss Emma Lazarus, who, in the April number, discusses interestingly the question, "Was the Earl of Beaconstield a Representative Jew?"

Monroe Enquirer: "A citizen of this place requests us to ask THE CHAR-LOTTE OBSERVER to ascertain whether that "miraculous moving" rock of York county can be leased. He desires to dig a canal and thinks if he cou'd get the rock over here that it would save much time and labor." The rock story may be said to be a "hard" one, but it has been printed and not yet disputed, and that settles it. Maj. T. S. Bell, Yorkville, S. C., is the owner of the "machine," and all proposals for leasing should be addressed to him.

Death From Croup.

Little Edwin Lester, the two-year old son of Mr. S. E. and M. . M. F. Linton, died of membranous croup, yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. The funeral ; will take place this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence on B street. family are invited to attend.

Pineville in Arms.

The citizens of Pineville are moving. Friday the mad dog excitement struck the town and everybody flew to arms The luckless dogs to the number of forty were put to death, a large proportion of which were said to have been bitten by mad dogs. On Friday night a public meeting was held and the town resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the special purpose of killing dogs, and the work will be prosecuted with vigor. Let the ball roll.

Death of Dr. Asbury.

Dr. Daniel Asbury died at his residence near Charlotte, night before last, after a brief but severe sickness from pneumonia and pleursy. The deceased was about 65 years old, and had resided in Mecklenburg for many years. He was a man possessed of much information and a considerable amount of genius, devoting much of his time of late years to inventions of various kinds some of which have been recently patented. He was well thought of by his acquaintances.

Neighborhood Notes,

-The young people of Concord Tuesday night gave the drama "Dora, or driven from home," to a \$60 audience. -The physicians of Cabarrus are called to attend a meeting in Concord next Tuesday, for the purpose of making arrangements for the meeting of the

State Medical Society in that town in May. -Concord jail has about a dozen prisoners to be tried at the approaching term of court, which will be opened by Judge Gudger Monday. The most important one is against a negro for arson.

-The Concord Register says: "The Richmond and Danville Railroad Company are contemplating changing a few miles of their road, from the bridge at Buffalo creek north, to get nearer the factory, and move the depot from its present location to about where Spring street comes out on the Beattie's Ford road." Now, if they will move the town down the hill a little the new arrangement will be a success.

-The dogs are suffering a fearful mortality in all the surrounding country; all because of the hydrophobia

BRAIN and NERVE. Wells' Health Renewer, greatest remedy on earth for impotence, leanness, sexual debility, &c. \$1, at druggists. Depot J. H. McAden, Charlotte

Pittsrerd, Mass., Sept. 28, 1878. Sirs—I have taken Hop Bitters and recommend them to others, as I found them very beneficial. Mrs. J. W. Tuller, See'y Women's Christian Temperance Upion.

THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS. SHALL THEY BE IMPROVED?

And if so, How?---What Limit Shall be Placed on the Mud? and what Course Shall be Pursued for Improvement with the Best Results?---Bonds for \$100,000 Suggested.

Pursuant to notice the members of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, and quite a number of invited guests from the citizens of the city and county assembled in the business room of the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening to discuss the all absorbing question of the improvement of the Mr. William Frietts is in the city public roads in the county. After

> President, Gen. T. F. Drayton, stated the object of the meeting. Cha's R. Jones, as chairman of the committee reported the following in substance as the result of the delib

having been called to order by the

1st. The committee was unanimous in the opinion that the people of the coun-The Library Association enjoyed | ty, living out of the bounds of the city of Charlotte, are neither in the mood or. to improve the public roads as they ought to be improved, nor are they prepared to vote in favor of a heavy bonded debt for the same purpose.

2d. The committee was also of the opinion that Charlotte township had no authority under the laws of the State to incur any debt of that kind, for this purpose, beyond the amount now required to be spent under the general road law, and that it would be manifestly improper for the city to assume macadamize the public roads out to the township limits.

3d. The committee recommended the re enactment of the Alexander Road Law as a step in the right direction; that said law be made applicable to the each township be expented in that believing that this law would give the county at large, in a reasonable time, good public roads, except in Charlotte township, and especially the main roads

4th. As to Charlotte township, and the city of Charlotte, the committee were unable to agree upon any definite plan of operations, owing to the very defective legislation now existing on the subject of public roads. But they believed that by a full concert of action between the county, city and township authorities, a beginning might be made which in one or two years would give us good highways to the township limits, at least on the four leading roads. To this end arrangements should be made to utilize the convict labor, not only of the county of Mecklenburg and city of Charlotte, but of several of the adjoining counties, and by employing the road labor of the township a certain number of days, under the Alexander law, headway might thus be made. But of testing the rock of this vicinity as a | public highways. naterial for the permanent improvement of our public highways should be authorities in this matter. investigated, and the character of our soil thoroughly examined. This would necessitate the employment of a competent road engineer, and a practical test could be so made on a limited scale without involving any heavy risk in

any particular. 5th. The committee believed that the county officials, under the present laws have the necessary authority to make such an experiment.

6th. The committee believed that the people of the county are not les The friends and acquaintances of the imperative in the demand for the improvement of the roads than are the people who live in the city, and that under any proper and fair distribution of the burden the people of the county would willingly bear their proportion.

All of which was respectfully subdiscuss it as a committee of the whole. Mr. S. B. Alexander, the author of the was called on to explain it, and show its practical workings, and responded. He said the main feature of improvement was the fact that the public roads under system of labor and taxation, combined. The old road law provided for human labor alone, and it was now apparent that if the system ever had any good: points it had long since become obsolete, but the new law was intended more particularly for the county and not for the towns, and wherever it had been given a fair trial it had proven much better than the old law. He had read and studied the road laws of 17 States before he reached a conclusion as to what was best for the people. In order to make the change as small as possible from the old law, he had left the districts to be laid off by, and to be in charge of the county commissioners, but at the special session of 1880, he decided to change that to the township system, which was a popular theory in regard to the management of the public highways out in the northwest. The system to allow the farmers to discharge the tax by labor, had worked well, and in many eases the same or better results had been reached than if money had been paid. He contended that as the present rate of tax was 56 property, and the constitutional limit was 66% cents, a levy of 10 cents on the hundred dollars worth of property in the county, would bring in such a sum. which added to the labor provided for in the bill, as would go very far towards making better roads in the county, and he believed that the people of the coun- Motion Fer a Receiver. ty (provided Charlotte and the other towns in the county were included) would cheerfully pay their part of the tax and render their proportion of labor

as contemplated in the bill.

discussed the point raised by the com- from the proceedings,

mittee that Charlotte township as a whole, did not have the authority under existing law to issue bonds; that said rights, if they ever existed, had been taken away by the Legislature. but that it might be restored by the same law-making power. It was, however, decided that either city or county bonds must be issued if anything of

this kind was finally agreed upon.

Col. Wm. Johnston stated that he had always been willing as a property holder and taxpaver to bear any necess sary tax for the improvement of our public roads, and he was glad to see that the people were taking hold of the question as the present meeting indicated. It was to the interest of the people of both city and county to submit to such a tax as would improve the roads, as they ought to be improved. He didn't believe a dirt road could be. made to answer, and that a rock bed was necessary. He was afraid the people would not submit to such a tax as would macadamize the roads. The people of the city were possibly ready for it, but the city people were far ahead of the people of the county in this matter. He was in favor of a limited tax. but not in favor of a bonded debt, either upon the city or the county.

Dr. J. H. McAden said the township bonds could not be marketed at par, and yet all insisted that something must be done. The Alexander road law wasn't equal to the emergency. It was a good summer law, but we wanted something more than that. Money had to be expended; the city oughtn't to do it; the township wouldn't do it, and possibly couldn't if it would, and the only practical way he saw was to ask the county to join in any plan which might here-

after be adopted. Gen. Barringer made quite a lengthy speech, and was frequently applauded and especially when he laid stress on the inaction of our county commissioners. He believed that the county commissioners were now empowered under the law, not only to employ a civil engineer to measure and lay out the public roads, regulate grades, &c., but that they had authority and law now to provide for the working of convicts on the public roads. He argued that not only the convicts, but the paupers might be employed in improving the public roads.

A number of other gentlemen gave their views on the subject matter before the meeting, which finally decided to recommit the whole matter to the committee to report at the next regular meeting of the chamber, which will take place on Thursday, the 6th prox-

Before the meeting adjourned, however, the following resolution, introduced by Chas. R. Jones, was unani-

mously adopted: Resolved, That it is the opinion of this body that the county commissioners should apply to the Legislature for permission to submit to the qualified voters of the county the question of issuing county bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, which bonds shall be sold only at par, and the amount realized in their sale shall be preliminary to this the whole subject expended in the improvement of our

Resolved. That we ask the co-operation of our county, township and city

The road patriots were in session until the hands on the clock pointed to nearly 12 o'clock, when the meeting adjourned, everybody being satisfied the meeting had accomplished something tangible at last.

Something New Under the Sun. One of the largest and most suc-

cessful business firms in the State of North Carolina is the Messrs. Wallace, of Statesville, and they exercise a keen business acumen when they patronize the columns of THE OBSERVER as they do this morning for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with the readers of this paper. This house was established in 1859, and its The Lower the Price the Quicker the Sale. business has grown until they claim to-day to have the largest stock of general merchandise that can be found in The report of the committee was re- the State. Besides the regular line, ceived, and those present proceeded to from dry goods to groceries they have established the largest root and herb business that probably exists in the "Alexander" Road Law, being present, United States, and they possibly pay out as much money in this business, (and it is all net gain to the people who gather them, as very few are cultivated) as will pay the State and county that law were to be worked under a taxes of the Western portion of the State. To build up such a business requires energy, taste, ability and capital, and the very fact of its existence is proof that these elements of success are possessed by the Messrs. Wallace in no ordinary degree. See their advertisement and profit by it.

The Opera House Fool. The Salisbury Watchman of vesterday has the following: "The Madison Square Company fully satisfied their Salishury audience in the splendid rehearsal of Hazel Kirke. They had a fair house. One young man in particular, said to be from Charlotte, annoyed the audience by laughing in the midst of the most affecting parts. His style is not admired by Salisbury audiences." We are not disposed at all to question the fact that the "young man was from Charlotte," for it is very frequently the case that Charlotte audiences are annoved and disgusted by the laughing young man. It has always been a puzzle to intelligent people to account for his presence at the opera house, but cents on the hundred dollars worth of he is generally there, and never fails to laugh uproariously whenever an affecting scene occurs. If somebody would strangle the fool the strangler would receive the commendation of all who are sufficiently intelligent to appreciate the fitness of things.

Mrs. Virginia B. Mathews, of New York, has applied for an order for the appointment of a receiver for the Carolina Central Railroad Company. The application is to be heard before Judge He discussed the necessity for a pro- Gilmer, at Goldsboro, on the 12th day of per system of drainage as the very first | May next. Messrs. McRae & Strange step to be taken, and concluded by say- and Russell and Ricaud, of Wilminging that he believed the people of the ton, are counsel for the plaintiff. It county would prefer the re-enactment | was generally understood, at the time of the "Alexander" road law to a bond- of the transfer of the Carolina Central. that Mrs. Mathews' claim had been sat-At this point a number of gentlemen | isfied, but the contrary would appear

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