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DAMAGED MOUSQUETARE KIDS,
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That can be bought for one-half what they will cost when wanted, and it would be a very good plan to purchase them now and lay aside till wanted.

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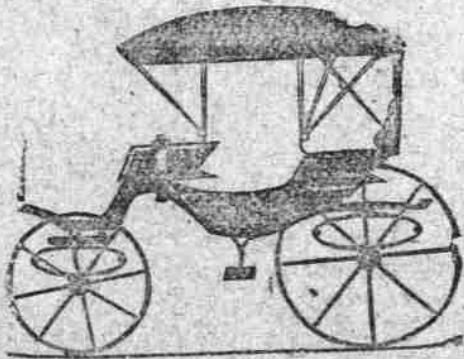
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STATE NEWS.

There are 8703 children of the school age in Iredell county, of which 6,694 are whites.

The Asheville Citizen reports that Mr. Chas. N. Vance, has not accepted the position in the revenue service recently tendered him at Washington.

Wilmington Star: Mr. Wm. Lynch the well known traitor, died suddenly in his room over his shop on South Front street at an early hour yesterday morning.—Mr. John Kent Brown, city surveyor, and well known as a civil engineer, and real estate agent, died last night at his residence in this city after a prolonged sickness that had for months almost entirely incapacitated him for business.

Wilmington Review: There is a growing sentiment in this city in favor of the completion of the railroad to Onslow county, not only to New River but across the county to Swainsboro. Last winter a charter for the purpose of constructing a road up the coast was granted and its provisions are very broad and liberal. The road can be carried under the charter, if so desired, as far North as the dividing line between North Carolina and Virginia, and on any route East of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.

Statesville Landmark: Mr. A. Leazar, of Mooresville, one of the members of the lower house of Legislature, has received this week, and declined, an appointment as chief of a division in the Treasury Department at Washington. The appointment was secured by Representative Henderson and Senator Ransom, and the salary is \$3,000.—Very quietly and very privately, at the residence of the bride's father, Major P. B. Chamber, Tuesday evening, Mr. Richard A. Evans and Miss Maggie B. Chambers both of Statesville, were united in marriage. Rev. Dr. Wood performed the ceremony.

Asheboro Courier: Mr. Joseph Connor, aged about 80 years, died at his home, four miles from town, last Tuesday. He ate his breakfast as usual and walked to the door, when he suddenly fell to the ground and died instantly.—W. G. Upchurch, Esq., of Wake county, recently elected President of the State Agricultural Society, and a successful farmer, always sows his wheat in November, and gives it a good top dressing and harrowing in February.

Asheville Citizen: A correspondent at Charleston writes under date of Thursday, that the man C. C. Massey convicted of stealing the money from Mr. Chas's store while Mr. D. K. Coille's stables were burning, was convicted yesterday of firing the barn also, and the judge sentenced him to twenty-five years in the penitentiary. The firing and stealing was done Monday night, and by Wednesday night he had been arrested, indicted, tried and convicted of both crimes, and sentenced.

The Bulgarian men are said to be the dirtiest white people in the world, bathing only twice in life, once when they enter the world as infants and again when they get married. As an offset to this the women are said to be remarkably handsome.

Preparing to Encounter Diarrhoea

The prevalence of malarial disorders being dependent upon malarial conditions, and water is, in certain regions, of course, inevitable. The ground question, therefore, press-his itself in every respect of a stricken locality is, "What means shall be adopted to prevent the disease?" or a third of a century Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been the embodied answer to this question. In this city population and sparsely settled districts alike in town and in country, it has afforded constant protection against malarial infection to those who have used it. It eradicates and prevents, with equal certainty, fever, and ague, biliousness, indigestion, dyspepsia, and all the ailments also the pernicious effects of using persistently the malarial miasma of quinine. It also remedies, with its regular use, dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, debility and rheumatism.

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What a Russian Battery Boy Saw— "Doomed to Destruction."

(Chicago Times.)
Mai. Gen. Yakovitch, of the Russian army is one of the few men now living who saw the great Napoleon on a battlefield. The old general saw the French emperor at Borodino. At that battle Yakovitch, then a mere boy, served with a battery in the grand redoubt which was the center of the Russian line. He gives a vivid description of the battle. When morning broke a sea of gray mist shut out the field from view. The voices of the enemy were heard, the neighing of their horses, and the rumbling of artillery wheels. Then came the thunder of cannon, making the very earth tremble. Three times all the Russian gunners were killed, and three times new men took their places. Bullets flew thick as hail, and men dropped dead or mangled every moment.

At last a strange sound was heard in the distance, like rain pattering on withered leaves. It grew louder and louder, until it filled the air like the roar of a stormy sea. All at once a great wave of bright swords and helmets and horses' heads came surging up over the breastworks. It was the imperial guard. Before the shock of that mighty wave the Russian center crumbled away shattered wrecks. When Yakovitch came to his senses and opened his eyes he saw around him the corpses of his father and comrades. Suddenly the tramping of hoofs called his attention to a group of gayly dressed officers, and Napoleon's staff came riding over the field. The young Russian peered anxiously into their faces. In his graphic language

"There were the hard faces of Rapp and Darn and broad-chested Sebastian, and Nansouty, with the saber scar across his cheek, and the low, broad forehead and bull-dog jaw of grim old Ney, the bravest of them all. There, too, was Murat, with his white plumes, and his braided acket, his long, dark, curls hanging down his neck, and his riding-whip in his hand, just like a circus rider. And then the group parted suddenly and there was the man himself in the midst of them, with his face hard and immovable as marble amid all that blood and agony, and a far-away look in those cold gray eyes of his, as if he saw Moscow somewhere up in the sky, but could see nothing between.

"A glorious victory," cried Murat, waving his hand. "What a stir there'll be among the good folks in Paris when the bulletin arrives!" "We've lost half our army in doing it, though," growled Ney. "Hadn't we better fall back a little and wait for the reinforcements?" Then Napoleon turned slowly, just as the statue might do, and looked him full in the face. "Thou advising a retreat, Michael? That is something new, indeed. No—no falling back now. I must date my bulletin from Moscow. As for the army you can't make an omelette without breaking a few eggs." Yakovitch says that when he heard that he knew that God had forsaken Napoleon, for no man save one doomed to destruction could have spoken so lightly of the slaughter of thousands of brave men. In three months from that day the French emperor was lying for his life across the border with the Cossacks at his heels in a hungry wolf.

A New Idea in Fire-Escape.

An inventor has set upon the idea that the efficacy of a fire escape should not depend upon the self-possession of endangered persons, but should take advantage of this universal impulse to leap and use it in saving life. He constructs a portable escape, which is simply a bed upon which the jumpers may alight without in any way. His idea is that as soon as a fire is discovered the watchmen, policemen or neighbors, even before the arrival of the firemen, may bring out their portable beds or cushions and place them under the windows of the burning building. And there can be do doubt that if some such device was generally introduced and every neighborhood supplied with several of the cushion wagons, very quickly after the outbreak of a fire the occupants of a burning house would find beneath their windows something better than the bare pavement to jump upon.

Above the Machinery Plane.

One of the best of many good things said by the late Emory Storrs was at a meeting of prominent Chicago citizens to raise funds for the Dearborn park library and art gallery. Some one remarked that he did not believe the enterprise would ever pay. "I want Chicago," exclaimed Storrs, "to rise to that eminence where it can do something that won't pay."

Liquid Fuel for Ships.

Experiments have been made in Middlesborough with liquid fuel for ships. One of the most successful has been with the steamship "Manuel," which was fitted with tanks to hold the oil—a waste product from the Middlesborough chemical works. The steamer has just returned from a trip on the Mediterranean, and the engineer reports most favorable results.

How to Secure Advancement.

If you are a salaried man, and, therefore, one of method in your expenditures, set a fixed sum apart for dress, and, even if this be seemingly large, you will find that a neat and otherwise attractive appearance will not militate against your advancement.

The "Monkey Wrench."

If report be true we have all the dictionary included, been misspelling "Monkey-wrench." It is now said that the familiar and useful screw-bar wrench takes its name from its inventor, Mr. Charles Monkey, of Brooklyn.

Chinese Converts.

There are about 545,000 native Christians in the Chinese empire who have been converted by Roman Catholic missionaries. Those converted by Protestant missionaries are much fewer in number.

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