er Charlotte Citizen Makes a Very Interesting Talk on the Word Buncombe," Its Origin and Mean-ng—He Tells the Good People of New York What the Good People of State has hone for his People, City and Other Sections of the Uni-verse—North Carolina Produces Men.

At the recent meeting of the North Willis B. Dowd, a native of this city, made a speech on "Buncombe."
Among other things he said:

"It is meet that a word for Buncombe should be spoken on this occasion. It was at the conclusion of the Governor of this State. Where else discussion of the Miscouri question in did he get the thousands of votes the 16th Congress that Felix Walker, a member of the House, from North the spears and daggers of William Carolina, arose amid the protests of Brisbane Hearst and the cohorts? Of his colleagues who had hear enough, source he understands and appreciates whether they wanted to hear him or that he has given no evidence of it, not; he must say a word for Bun- I have to reply on his behalf that he combe, meaning his constituents in undoubtedly would give us a few the county of that name. Here at a judgeships and things of that sort if banquet of the North Carolina Society we would take them, but he knows of New York in the discussion of oth- that we are not an office-seeking class. er matters of importance, where again We have too much money to care for the hearers have had enough, or if the emoluments and too much modthey haven't, it's their own fault, an- esty to ask for the appointments, and other native of North Carolina arises this is why we are permitted to mainto say a word for 'Buncombe.'

"The word 'buncombe' has now a in this centre of civilization and fixed place in our language and it is defined to be 'speech making for the gratification of constituents,' flatter-tween our less fortunate fellow citizens ing talk for a selfish purpose, 'any- for places and notoriety. Modesty thing said for mere show."

"I submit, however, that the full significance of 'buncombe' cannot be gathered from the dictionary's definition or a mere recital of the facts of its origin. In the first place the man Bill Melchor, Colored Tenant of Mr. who coined the expression was a representative of that fine stock of men, who at home and abroad, have added so greatly to the glory of our coun-North Carolina gave to Missouri her great Senator, Benton; to Ten- gloomy nessee, Andrew Jackson, to Connecti-Joseph F. Johnston, ex-Governor, wit. Mejonor, one of the occupants has had Uncle Joe Cannon, Speaker of the side of the house. He was up town House, and to New York a host of at the time of the fire, but paid no atmen who have won distinction on the tention to it, until he learned the bench, in the pulpit, at the bar thoth street it was on. "Why, good grakinds) and in the business circles, clous alive, that's where I live!" ex-North Carolina gave to the world the most important, popular incident of the last century. You recall it You Waen he arrived, his former home know full well, or well full, what the was in ashes. A diligent search fall-Governors and and did on that occa-Governors said and did on that occasion. No great event in history is better known or remembered so often. We celebrate the Declaration of Independence once a year, but the facelaration that it is a long time between drinks every day. Some over-zealous To Give Away 500 Cases of Ginger patriots celebrate it twice or three times a day.

"Besides all this, on account of the any given day it will be simultaneous- much. the several States, according to ea-York for convenience, and North Carhave been amailed, but they, with the here less than two months ago. Wesmen are the only people on earth who never inpneumonia, politics and physical culture, but never a superfluous word. no reduccion y, not a syllable too. much for the subject-not enough And when it comes for themselves to speaking of God's noblest work. so coreful in their language that they refer to home as mere mail faid, and even when the patient how re-An ordinary to party is resolved even to the hous are weakened making through process of familians refines them necessarily susceptible to the dement into we sat duck. Two incidents will suffice to how the vast superiorhis of women over men in the use paramona. eays that a young hely appareant for ther a school out there, was asked the Jerlan & Co. question. What is your position upon

face downward. She got the Job. "Not long ago im Linclish woman wrote this letter to a wheel feacher Please, sir, Johnnes was kept home to-day. I have had twins It shan!

"I submit that to man could surpars either of these robb efforce "How strangely fatures are men" They rush downtown in the morning to toll all day, whereas if they had the suplency of womens they would have their brounfasts in bid and put in eight hour a day in the suspense districts donne nothing but spensing

"Again, the man who first spoke for Buncombe" weesnot thinking mainty of himself. He recombined her constitution uents. He feel college to the spring for So to other in a life I must 10.715 11.131

in a . i.t. I at ill man most successful, a venture and the sec when P comes to plain matter-of buy used at the Exposition, on the stage iness everyhealy knows that upwards of the indifferent, in moste ball and of 2,000 North caretizants are at No other much rooms. All of those to

well President of the Indeal Stateand he showed his approximation for the fact by going all the way to lich an think he mistook the cature of his obschedule on a Southern roud is now defined to be semething it which the west if they have agreed to see some conductor looks occasionally to see other make of instrument. Special how far he is behind time in Char- arearements are now being made by lotte recently an untify med drummer went to the depot at x 10 to vatch R. H. Sexton, chief of the department 34 going North and dropped his of congresses and special events of grip in amazement when he beheld it the Exposition, to have a plane retrain rolling in at the exact time. A cital given every day during the terporter standing by said. Hold on cital given every day during the ter-mister, that aint your train; that one centennial by some well-known conwas due here last night at this time ' vert pinnel. So I think that the President ought really to make another trip South and

take along the 'big stick' in order to get guick relief from Dr. Shoop's Ointment. Remember it's made for Piles-and it works with cor-and satisfaction. It-hing, painful.

MR. DOWD ON "BUNCOMBE" make the callroads provide more accommodations or else to shut of prosperity. Those North Carolinians will come to New York if they have any

money in their clothes.
"We contributed largely to the success of Colonel Bryan's trip around the world. Some of our neorile sub-scribed for his newspaper, others vot-ed against him, and atill more of us are willing to do what we can to lu-bricate his maxillaries and keep him nation learn how to run the universe in one trip around the globe and come home with a ready made arrangement for buying up all the rail"Miss Virginia Lloyd made her Carolina Society of New York Mr. in one trip around the globe and rangement for buying up all the railroads in the country on the basis of

16 to 1-16 railroads to 1 little think. 'And again we elected Mr. Hughes that were necessary to save him from and declared that he must speak this fact, and if any one should say fine feeling and expression. She was tain the even tenor of our joyous way

> North Carolina." \$75 BURNED UP WITH HOUSE.

and worth were ever watchwords in

Klouse's Negro Cabin, Loses Hoardings Hidden in Cupboard.

morning. He had a right to be glossify The fire which destroyed the accuse at 903 South Church street Tuesday night, belonging to Mr. Joe Klouse, hurned with it \$75 which they take some nasty pills; New Discovery saved his life." Guarante has had cut. General Hawley, who lately died Tuesday night, belonging to Mr. Joe full of years and honors; to Alabama, Klouse, burned with it \$75 which raconteur, man of genius; to Illinois, carefully hidden in a closet on his claimed the darky, as he "lit out" hidden treasure. The loss was heavy. "It was the first time I ever had tried to save a cent," declared the old man vesterday. 'Tis not always but sometimes thus.

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Orlin Luxative Fruit Syrup atimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the only people on earth who never in-dulge in buncombe. One hears them system and clears the complexion of discourse fearnedly about phaychic alive for women and children, as it is programming, politics and physical cul-mild and pleasant, and does not gripe or and bowels R H. Jordan & Co.

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> premiers on this occasion. She has just returned from abroad, where she studied with Heinemann at Berlin. "She has a very attractive stage presence, a voice of extended range, with sufficient temperament to bring her audience into sympathy. Grieg score gave an excellent opportunity to display her dramatic gifts, and with these she revealed refinement, warmly greeted by the audience and made a distinctly favorable impres-

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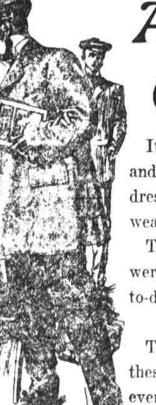
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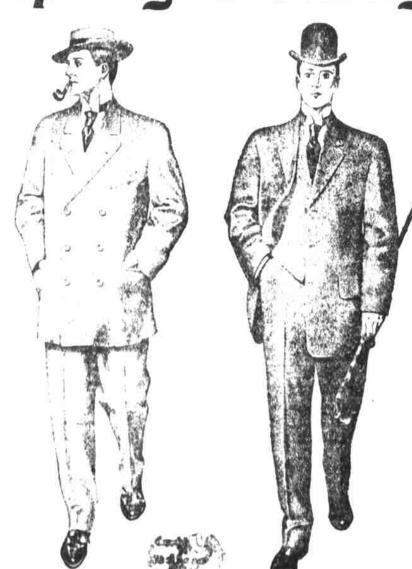
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