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## POULTRY POINTERS.

## Give the fowls plenty of sunshine and fresh air daily. If the hens are not laying well, try a change of food. Darkness of the comb is an indication of congestion of some kind.

Most cheap egg foods are composed largely of ground oyster shells.

When the weather is very cold or storming, it will be better to keep the poultry confined.

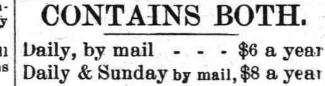
Linseed meal is excellent if fed in small quantities, but fed too liberally it fattens too much.

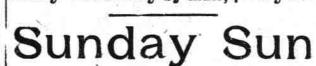
proper exercise tends to fatten, and fat hens do not lay well.

active and easier to raise than the larger varieties, while the demand in market favors a carcass of medium size.-St. Louis Republic.

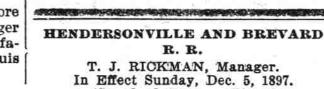
Chicago, has been successful in making 4.40 pm Lv ....Horse Shoe... Ar 12.10 pm a death mask of the late Washington 4.45 pm Lv .....Cannon..... Ar 11.55 am

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Miss Julia M. Bracken, a sculptor of 4.10 pm Lv .. Hendersonville.. Ar 12.30 pm a death mask of the late Washington 4.45 pm Lv ......Money...... Ar 11.47 am

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ville draws so large a part of her supplies. In the Klondike region travel continues, arents, fearing that they had been masbut here the conditions are different; ther. acred by the Turks, has news that they they do not have county commissioners. were not killed, but are in great danger. Before the roads were turned wrong-sideout there passed along this Burnsville road Winston chamber of commerce has auat this season of the year from fifty to one thorized the survey of a proposed line of hundred wagons daily, doing the large traf railroad from Kernersville to Reidsville. fic between the city and north Buncombe. Do the merchants miss this trade? Is there

line.

A RAILROAD PCSSIBILITY.

Western Carolina

WEAVERVILLE.

peacefulness of the day. It was first seen

at Mr. Robert Weaver's, where it bit a

fine and highly prized dog. The rabid

brute a few moments later autacked the

little daughter of Mr. Robert Chambers,

and escaped before any one could get to

the child. Her hand showed an abrasion,

but it is thought that she was not bluten,

but only scratched. Prof. Reim's dog was

later bitten by the same rabid cur, but,

At the late regular communication of

Blackmer Lodge, A. F. and A. M., located

here, the annual election of officers was

worshipful master. Mr. C. P. Weaver was

elected to succeed him as W. M.; A. F.

Weaver, senior warden; C. P. West, junior

warden; T. H. Weaver, secretary; Dr. J.

A. Reagan, treasurer. The lodge is one

of the oldest and best known in this sec-

continued here during most of last night.

The rain began about ten o'clock and con-

tinued steadily throughout the night, ceas-

only at about nine o'clock this morning.

The precipitation amounted to about one

Only one wagon passed through the vil-

lage yesterday enroute for Asheville. Some

curicsity, if not anxiety, is expressed here

as to whether the undaunted teamster

ever relached his destination. None has

had the temerity to try this leading thor-

oughmud today, at least, has not yet got

this Car on their way to the city if any one

brave enough has begun such journey from

that vast stretch of fertile country im-

mediately north of here, whence Ashe-

A severe and unusually heavy rainfall

strange to say, escaped and disappeared.

Mr. Weaver killed his dog.

tion.

and one-half inches.

any remedy?

North Carolinia is always "coming to the Weaverville, Jan. 25 .- A mad dog made front." A correspondent at Rocky Mount, its appearance near here on Sunday afterthat state, writes: noon and temporarily disturbed the quiet

"It is well known that Lord Byron was a cripple in his youth. Mr. Chavasse has one of the shoes, with steel rod and anklet, worn during the time of this noted bard. The record is authentic and the shoe was given Mr. Chavasse by his mother, who now lives at her home near London, England. 'George Gordon Noel Byron, Lord Byron, of Rockdale, in the county of Lancaster. England,' says the record." If Mr. Chavasse puts that shoe up at

auction there will be some lively bidding .-Atlanta Constitution.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says: 'After two doctors gave up my boy to die, saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles .-- C. A. heid. T. H. Weaver, esq., is the retiring Raysor.

# SEVERAL TOWNS.

A sanitarium for colored people has been opened at Southern Pines.

The Raleigh News and Observer has put n a new Webb-perfecting press.

J. E. Shell, jeweler of Charlotte, trading under the firm name of Shell and Harvison, assigned Saturday. Liabilities about \$5,000.

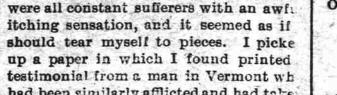
Mr. Jobe Smith, a young man of Onslow ounty, was cutting timber when a falling ree struck him on the head, killing him instantly.

Mr. M. M. Oline, a prominent farmer of latawba county, and Miss Dora Hallman of Lincoln county, were married last Tuesday.

Mr. Yonan, the young Persian student at lavidson, who was distressed about his

This road would connect with the Southern's Mocksville-Mooresville line at Winston and would put that town on a through

Attorney General Walser has decided A Winston special to the Observer has



by ivy. I tried many medicines, spending

a large sum of money without obtainin-

a particle of good. My children wer

also afflicted with the same disease. W

had been similarly afflicted and had take. Hood's Sarsanarilla with benefit. 1 bough a bottle, which we took and it did

Me and My Children

so much good I purchased another suppl We continued taking Hood's Sarsaparil until we used five bottles and I cosafely say that neither myself nor childre have any signs of the poison. It has en tirely left us and we creperfectly cured We give the whole credit to Hood's Sarsaparilla. Eefore resorting to this medicine I was reduced in weight, but now I weigh 175 pounds. Hood's Sarsaparilla has not only done much good but has been the means of saving me a great deal of money. I woull not be without it in my house and I heartily recommend it to all who are afflicted. I have written this statement for publication, of my own will, as I want others to know what Hood's Sarsaparilla

has done for us." CHARLES MORRIS. . Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

# **EXTENSION TO CATTLE SHIPPERS.**

The United States department of agriculture has granted a further extension of the caltle quarantine regulations in North Carolina.

The federal quarantine regulations preventing the shipment of cattle from North

have not been operative since November

Carolina in the quarantined district, which

Too much solid food when there is not

## Mark all the pullets you want to save by punching a hole in the web of the foot is the greatest Sunday Newspawith a sharp steel punch.

If the poultry house has a board floor, a liberal sprinkling of sand over it will aid materially in keeping it clean. Price 5c a copy. By mail, \$2 a year Address THE SUN, New York.

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PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

mentioned the prospective survey of a rail road from Kernersville to Reidsville, and in the Winston papers a good deal has been said about the building of a railroad between these two points. We have understood that the Southern railway company is behind this movement, and if so it may mean a good deal. It has been suggested to us that this is the revival of a project which has been discussed quite a good deal in the past, by which the Southern would render itself independent of the North Carolina railroad. This plan comtemplates a line via Reidsville, Kernersville, Winston, Mocksville and Mooresville, and thence direct to Gastonia, crossing the Catawba about Stanley Creek. By such a line not only would independence be secured, but thirty-five to forty miles in distance saved, and Charlotte, Concord, Salisbury, Lexington, Thomasville and High Point be left out in the cold-that is to say they would be off the main line and on a local line. What the effect upon the North Carolina railroad would be in the event of this suggested line being built and the forfeiture of the lease, the reader may speculate upon for himself. Perhaps the Scaboad Air Line or the Atlantic Coast Line would lease it. If not, and if it were left to be operated by the state and the private stockholders, it is hardly imaginable that it could pay running expenses, interest on its bonds and seven per cent. annual dividend on its stock, tapped as it would be at Charlotte by the Southern and Seaboard, at Salisbury by the Southern, at Green'sboro by the Southern and Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley, etc.-Charlotte Observer.

### FELL INTO A WELL.

Last Saturday night Isaac Marshall, a colored man who is employed by Mr. W. A. McDonald, after finishing his day's work started to his home on Greene street. Instead of going around the road, he decided to take a shorter rout through the eld back of W. D. Leak's old restaurant. Marshall was not unfamiliar with this route, was unable to follow the path closely and was obliged to grope his way through the gloomy blackness in a zig-zag direction. this manner when he was horrifled by feeling the earth suddenly give way bestars were more than twenty feet farther from him-he had stepped into an old at the bottom. He set up a yell that was

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that public school teachers are not liable to indictment for teaching without a certificate or license. If Mr. Walser is correct this lets down the bars. Anbody can teach who can get employmeit, regardless of qualification.

Judge Robinson decided in the case of the Carolina Hotel at Durham that the section of the revenue act which imposes license tax on hotells which do a business of over \$1,000 a year, but none on those under these figures, is discrimination and hence unconstitutional. The state will appeal to the supreme court.

In number seven township, Cabarrus county, Friday afternoon, Lewis Peck, aged twenty-one, an employ of the Icenhour gold mine, was caught in the machinery by his clothing becoming entangled in a pulley and killed. His left leg was torn entirely off and his body was otherwise horribly bruised and mangled.

The president Friday appointed J. H. McBrayer postmaster at Shelby and David T. Conrad postmaster at Lexington, to succeed McCary, who resigned to accept a clerkship in Marshal Millikan's office. On the same day the senate confirmed Tyre Glenn as postmaster at Greensboro and W. H. Chadbourn as postmaster at Wilmington.

The News and Observer says four, longterm convicts, two of whom were in for thirty years each and two for fifteen years each, recently escaped from the Halifax state farm by the connivance of a guard. The guard left, too, and neither he nor the convicts have been captured. The News and Observer also says that Warden Russell, of the penitentiary, a brother of Governor Russell, has been reported for drinking.

Mr. Jack M. Caldwell, a well known and popular young man of Mecklenburg county, who dived near Newell's, shot and killed himself Friday morning. He was temporarily instane. A friend with whom he room ed on Thursday night attempted to take the pistol away from him when apprised of his intentions, but Caldwell overpowered him and committed the deed. He was but the night being unusually dark, he twenty-seven years old and leaves a widowed mother.

At its annual meeting at Greensboro He had traveled only a short distance in fast week the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance company declared a dividend of twenty per cent. to policy holders on anneath his feet and in less than a fiffy the nual policies and of six and two-thirds per cent. on three year policies in force. At the same time a new company to be known well. The well was dry and dean, but as the Underwriters (Mutual Fire) Insuthese favorable conditions afforded little rance company, was organized. It starts consolation to the unfortunate colored man with a capital of \$80,000, fifty per cent. of which is paid in cash. The new company charge the same rates as other companies, but will pay dividends to policy holders,

> BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world, for Cuts,

15, went into effect January 15. A large number of cattle shippers in North Carolina and Virginia were excluded from shipping their cattle to the north, and not a few of them were unacquainted with the

regulation. Many complaints were received here by Commissioner Smith of the agricultural department, asking that some effort be made to have the time of limitation extended. In Virginia the same condition of affairs existed and the authorities there succeeded in having the time extended until February 11.

The matter of securing further time for the shipment of cattle from North Carolina was placed in the hands of Mr. J. C. L. Harris, attorney for the department. Mr. Harris laid the matter before the federal authoities last week. He showed that North Carolina had been discriminated against, inasmuch as Virginia had been granted the extension of time for the en-

forcement of the quarantine regulations. Yesterday Mr. Harris was appraised by telegraph of the decision of the department to grant North Carolina shippers further time for the shipment of their cattle. Below-is a copy of the telegram:

"Washington, D. C., Jan. 24, 1898 "J. C. L. Harris,

"Raleigh, N. C.

"Federal quarantine regulations suspended, permitting northern movement cattle from North Carolina until February 15th. Copies mailed.

"G. M. Brumbaugh, "Acting Chief of Bureau."

This information will be received with gratification by shippers of North Carolina, as they have twenty-five more days before they are excluded from competition in Northern markets and outside the state. The quarantine regulations applied to

North Carolina are effective in all the counties east of the Blue Ridge from January 15 to November 15 of each year .--Raleigh Post.

## HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains the linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

#### WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in pass wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleas-Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by

Hesing of Chicago. M. Valbert in the Revue de Deux

Mondes tells how Renan received every 5.25 pm Lv .Davidson River. Ar 11.15 am year from a province in France an anonymous letter saying simply, "Don't forget that you are going to be damned."

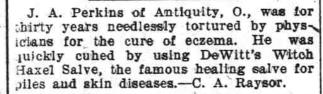
M. Lecomte du Nouy, the painter of oriental subjects, is executing three large frescoes to adorn a chapel which is being built after the Grecian style for Queen Elizabeth of Roumania, perhaps better known as Carmen Sylva.

The latest notable portrait rainted by John S. Sargent, the American painter, who is a member of the Royal academy, is of Miss Daisy Leiter, formerly of Chicago, and is intended for the academy of 1898. Miss Leiter is a sister of the famous beauty who was married not long ago to the Hon. George Curzon.

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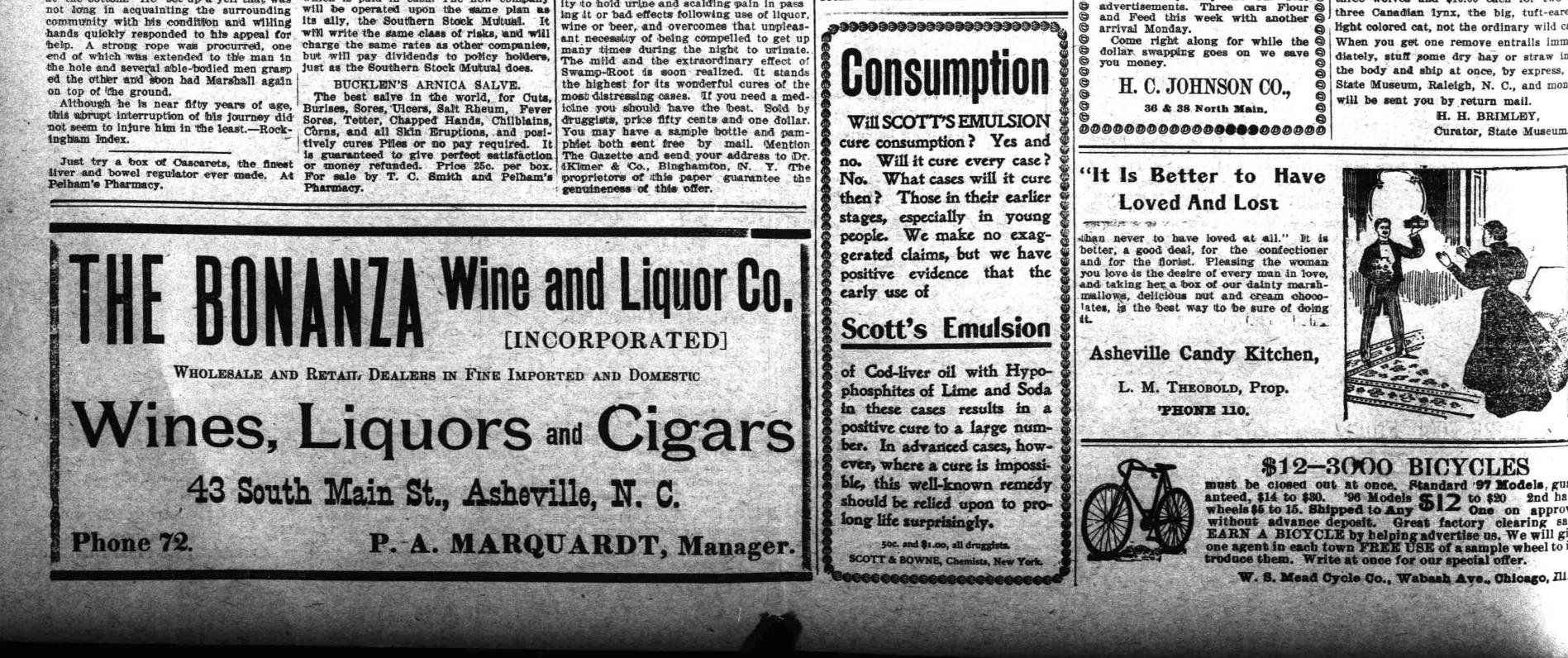
Try our peanut brittle, made fresh every day .- The Alcazar, 82 Patton avenue.

#### Awful Blunder.

Newspaper Office Boy-Oh, there's been an awful time up in the editorial room todayl Business Manager-Eh? What's the

trouble? Office Boy-The hall porter made a mistake and put the "No admittance" sign at the subscription office and the "Welcome" doormat in front of the editor's

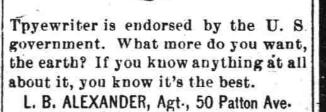
room.-London Tit-Bits.



5.03 pm Lv ... Fodderstack ... Ar 11.37 am 5.13 pm Lv ..... Penrose..... Ar 11.27 am 5.40 pm Ar .....Brevard..... Lv 11.00 am T. S. BOSWELL, Supt.

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