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At Gilreath December 3, 1900, by B F. Ledder, D. C., one copper still, fix tures and 5 packages, about 220 gallons corn whiskey, said to be the propert of H. M. Purlion.

it Hunting Creek December 4, 1900, by B. F. Ledder, D. C., two copper stills fixtures and two packages, about 3 gallons corn whiskey, said to be th property of A. F. Combs.

A At Salisbury December 19, 1900, b C. E. Mills, D. C., 4 kegs, about 1 gallons, corn whiskey, said to be the property of R. P. Rosemon.

At Cleveland December 20, 1900, by C. F. Blalock, D. C., 13 packages, about 96 gallens, corn whickey, said to be the property of R. B. Brown.

At Sheffield December 21, 1900, by J M. Davis, D. C., one copper still, fixtures and two packages, about 58 gallons corn whiskey, said to be the property of A. A. Smith.

At Winston, Dec. 22, 1900, by S. A. Sides, D. C., one horse, wagon and one package, about 50 gallons, corn whiskey, said to be the property of Aiken Dou-

At Conrads December 24, 1900, by S. A. Sides, D. C., 13 packages, about 580 gallons, corn whiskey, and 4 packages, about 180 gailons apple brandy, said to the property of unknown.

At Cleveland December 25, 1900, by C. E. Mills, D. C., 2 copper stills, fixtures, and 3 packages, about 130 gallons corn whiskey, said to be the property of R. B. Brown.

At Saitsbury, December 22, 1900, by C. M. Mills, D. C., one engine, boller, mili and distillery fixtures, said to be the property of T. L. Foster.

Persons chaiming the above property will file their claims with me in my office within 30 days as required by law, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States.

M. S. HARKINS. Collector 5th Dist. yelle, M. G., San. 1, 1961. By S. 新羅羅斯 銀田OOK, D. C.

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At Gold Hill Jan. 1st by C. E. Mille D. C., 1 engine, boiler, distillery outfit and 4 packages, about 150 gallons corn whiskey, as property of D. L. Martin. At Bethonia, Jan. 4, by Storkey Hare, D. C, reported by J. M. Davis D. C. Statesville, 3 packages, about 140 gallons apple brandy, and 2 packages, about 90 gallons corn whiskey, said to be the

property of W. T. Sprinkle. At Statesville, Jan. 4, by C. F. Blalock, D. C., 2 packages, about 20 gallons corn, as property of S. Z. Nance At Whiston, Jan. 3, by A. S. Patter son, D. C., 2 kegs, about 9 gallions corn whiskey, as property of E. E. Vagler &

At Jennings, Jan. 7, by J. M. Davis, D. C., 1 copper still cap, worm, fixtures and 6 packages, about 250 gallons core whiskey, as property of N. G. Purney. At Deloplane, Jan. 12, by T. S. Bryan, D. C., a quantity manufacture 1 tobacco, as property of Reevis Poplin &

At Shore, Jan. 12, by T. C. McCoy, D. C., 1 engine, boiler, distillery outlit and 12 packages about 500 gallons corn whiskey, as property of J. B. Shore, also By same officer at same blace Jan. 15, mules, one wagon and harness, and 1 package, about 30 gallons, corn whiskey,

as property of J. B. Shore. 'At Winston, Jan. 3, by S. A. Sides D. C., 1 package about 45 gallons corn whiskey, as property of P. A. Davis, and one package, about 49 gallons corn

whiskey, as property of F. Eddleman. Persons claiming the above property will file their claims with me in my office within 30 days from date hereof required by law or the same will be

> H. S. HARKINS, Collector 5th Dist.

By J. Whey Shook, D. C.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the general assembly of North Carolina, at it. present session to pass an act creating a cor-peration to be known as the We t Ashe. ville Cometery associate n, whose prinexpal place of business shall be it. West Asheville, in said state, with such sowers, privileges and franchises as may be appropriate for the purposes of sale by C. A. Rayson.

e 10th day of January 1901. FRANK CARI IR, Atterney.

NOTICE. By virtue of an order made in the ase of Thomas D. Johnston vs. Samuel rooks, et al. app ning the under gued receiver and for other purposes will leave to the highest bidder fo

houses, known as the Samuel Brooks farm, located at Demia, in Avery's Creek township, Buncombe County. All bids for said land and premises must writing, on or before January 25th, 1901. JAMES L. WAGNER.

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tles of Dr. Mozley's Lemon \_l.xir for nervous headache, indigestion, with diseased liver and kidneys. The Elixir cured me. I found it the greatest medicine I ever used .- J. H. Mennick, Attorney, 1225 F Street, Washington, D

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave eGneral Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying had more than once saved her life and had cured her of Consumption Affter three doses she elept easily all night, and its furtehr use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1 Trial bettles free at all drug stores.

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events of live interest IN THE LAND OF THE SKY

dleanings From the Columns of the Local Papers in Various l'owns of the State.

-The wife of Congressman Linney fractured a bone in her left arm a few days ago. Her husband was summoned from Washington.

-The board of trustees of the Presby. eriam College, at Charlotte, have authorized the issuing of \$50,000 in bonds on that property, valued at \$125,000. It is in charge of the Presbyteries of Concord and Mecklenburg.

-Pursuant to a call from the state hlairman some of the prohibitionists of North Carolina met in conference at Salisbury Tuesday to discuss several measures of interest to the party.

-The proposed amendment to the own charter increases the tax rate to \$1 on the \$100 worth of property and increases the poll tax to \$3 . It also author. izes the council to call an election to bond the town for \$30,000 to build water works and sewerage. Murphy's popu, lation is not over 800 and the taxable property is about \$340,000 .- Murphy

-The Borden Manufacturing com pany will begin the operation of their new botton mill three weeks from today. A number of operatives have already been secured and are on the scene. The company is building several new cot tages in addition to those already erected to accommodate the help which will be needed to operate the factory .-Goldsboro Argus.

-The bill introduced in the legislature Tuesday to tax the gros earnings of all railroads imposes a penalty of ten per cent additional tax for failure to pay. On gross earnings of \$2,500 per mile the tax shall be one-eighth of 1 per cent. The tax gradually increases in ratio, the rate reaching one and three-quarters per cent. is charged when the gross earnings amount to \$5,500 per mile.

-It seems that Murphy's chances for getting a third railroad are exceedingly good. Not only this, but a large manufacturing plant, and we have never seen our people so enthusiastic and so elager to coloperate as at present. Mr. M. E. Cozard, of Cleveland, O., been in this section since early last spring investigating its rich resources, and so thoroughly satisfied is he with its wonderful possibilities that it is only a short time until the Santeela Company was organized and incorporated time, as the company is composed of wealthy men. They can get all the timber lands they want in this and Graham counties. But they must have some way to get timber to their mills rate it was destroyed, and as she threw road is an absolute necessity in this instance, and Mr. Cozard says his compabe submitted to the undersigned, in ny are going to build a railroad the most practcable route.-Murphy Scout

> Be sure you are right-then pause moment for reflection.

#### ARROW SHOTS.

Fired at Random, They May Yet H Their Mark.

Every once in awhile you run across man with a very impressive voice who doesn't amount to anything. Every man that goes up a back alley is not necessarily a thief. He may be

learning to ride a bicycle. When a widower gets married, nearly every other widower is interested. Rocking chairs would not be of much use if it were not for women who put in most of their time rocking.

Hardly any jokes are funny unless they are on the other fellow. When a man gets to the age where he keeps an accurate account of the time of

day, he has not much else left to do. About all the satisfaction some folks leave no doubt as to the utter and enhave is that they are not like other pen

Even folks who make a good deal of fuss when they get married look very common soon afterward. If there is a real big chair in the room every chump that comes in tries to

move it. Folks make presents of fountain per to people who cannot write. Deaf men always seem to have a sp

cial hankering to walk on the railroad. A woman will use the potato masher to drive a nail rather than hunt the ham If it were not for an occasional scan

dal, some folks would not seem to have very much fun. . The height of martyrdom for a farm er boy is to wear collars and cuffs on

Every man has a grudge at some doo tor for a big bill he once charged him. When you find a man that says he i independent, you will soon find that he thinks that it pays better.

When a man begins to do things of which he is ashamed, he likes to assoclate with other men who have also done mean things.

People who never get to be worth much think all who become well off hav to do it by being stingy .- Alex Miller.



"Me brudder's runned away from

"Ah! You love your brother?"
"Naw; but he hadn't no business fer ter go widout takin me wid him Boo-hoo!"—New York Journal.

### MUTILATED MONEY.

SAM WILL REDEEM THEM.

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is that devoted to the redemption of which can reach such deep-seased blood mutilated currency. To it are sent all varieties of bills in every conceivable stage of mutilation. It is seldom that the experts cannot decipher the burned crisps or piece together the myriad fragments. The collection is a curious one, changing every day with

kaleidoscopic rapidity. The burning of a note usually brings out its design in a sort of metallic relief upon its surface, and by means of a glass and other implements and also a full and complete knowledge of the intricate designs, no two denominations being alike, on every note issued their face value is learned with in-

credible dexterity. Some arrive in fairly good condition, some shrunken and water soaked, others scorched black and twisted out of shape; many are merely thin, tiny black flakes, and in one case now under consideration the evidence consists Specific of a small handful of black powder, which the affiant swears was \$65, acci-

dentally blown into the fire. Often the mischief has been done by mice, handfuls of the tiniest of pieces attesting the evil ways of the rodent. Bables are another source of trouble, maniacs, victims of drunken frenzy, plowshares, sawmills-in fact, the strangest and most unheard of accidents are occurring all the time. But in a great majority of cases the money has been burned, for a common practice among people who are their own day comes, the fire is lighted by some unsuspecting person who "didn't know it was loaded," and the owner suddenly finds that he had money to burn in spite of himself.

In one instance a man having \$7,000 in government bonds, besides notes and gold, kept them in a tomato can which he placed in the elbow of his parlor stove. While he was plowing his fields company arrived, his wife had a fire kindled, and shortly he made the unpleasant discovery that his riches had taken wings. Had he sent the money just as it came from the stove, wrapped in cotton, it might have been saved, but in endeavoring to separate it it became so churned and ground up that the department was able to identify only about \$2,000 for him.

An old woman who had accumulated about \$600 was one night at her devotions, when the candle in some mystewith a paid up capital stock of \$250,000 rious manner was overturned in the which can be increased to a million any midst of the money. Now, history does not relate why it was there or whether she was returning thanks or paying a bit of homage to Mammon, but at any and then to the market. Hence a rail- the ashes away and at the instigation of her friends picked them out again there was only enough left to return about \$100 to her.

But much more fortunate were an old couple in the west. The man had been a soldier, and by the long accumulation of years they had saved a little sum, when one day the wife in going to look at it found that the mice had left only a pile of carefully sawed fragments. Almost distracted, she took it to the bank, reporting that the last time she had counted it the sum had been \$275, mostly in tens and twenties. It was sent here, the tiny bits sorted and arranged as only experts can arrange them, and the necessary threefifths of every note was found. But the best of all was that instead of \$275 it was discovered that the old people's savings amounted to \$350, which amount was finally sent to them, much to their joy.

Of course the greatest precaution is necessary, and the affidavits must tire destruction of the missing parts of the notes. In one case of this kind a farmer sent from Kansas some greenbacks amounting to \$50, only half of each note being intact. The rest, he declared in a strong affidavit, had been | year. destroyed and also stated in what manner, but on consulting the books it was found that one-half the sum had already been paid to another person who had sent the other halves of the notes from another part of the country. Consequently but \$25 was returned to him. Thereupon the cashier who had transacted the business for the farmer THE DAILY TRIBUNE up to wrote such an indignant letter, saying g ing to press, an A ricultural Impart the government had impugned the hon- ment of the highest order, has enter esty of the claimant and that he would prove him in the right, that the affair was put into the hands of the secret service, the proofs exhibited and the is clean, up to date, interesting, and inimprudent farmer fined \$1,000 for false structive. swearing.-New York Tribune.

As to why Ponce de Leon gave the name Florida to the territory now known by that name, the Florida Farmer and Fruit Grower quotes from an old book published in 1763: "Gave it the name of Florida because it was first seen in Easter, called Pasqua de flores in the language of his country, or as Herrera alleges, because it was covered with flowers and the most beautiful blossoms." And The Farmer adds: "Those who have seen the Baster season in Florida and the wealth of flowers which still commemorate and adorn its return can well believe that both these reasons influenced the giving of its name."

Christening Florida.

Putting It Mildly. Judge-Here, officer, this man says he was arrested for merely taking cold. Is that correct? Officer-It is, your honor. He was stealing ice when I nabbed him.—Chi-

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