THE DURHAM RECORDER.

mais of the "big pig" family, the rhineceros and the hippopotainus.

Too stunid to tame or to break to a ness, it would take a man half a liftime to bring one of these five to six by secluded as in Indian zenanas, a as yhen a boy. thousand pound creatures out of a Chinese woman is practically unap- I believe this condition has all come

Compared with the alert, grim ex. Korean woman does; neither does she for trouble, to expect it, and he gets terior of the felines, there is little in vell her face as a Mohammedan wo- it. rarest of all our menageric captives. It ever was before, is still a difficulty Awkward as the great creature ap and an impropriety. pears when at rest, once croused it A, Chinaman's best friend never dashes through the densest thicket thinks of asking after his wife if he

with the irresistible speed of an ex- entertains the guests; the higher class, press train. proceeds with preparations much as A missionary of many years' experi py. would an explorer bound for a two or ence told me of a breach of etiqueite

three year expedition in the interior he once made in howing to a lady of an unexplored continent for the whose husband he knew intimately; difficulty confronting him is the three she hurried by, blushing deeply, and fold one of first penetrating a thou- returning no sign of recognition to sand or more miles into the interior: so unmannerly a salutation; he never second, of finding not only a rhinoce- attempted such a thing again, henceros, but a rhinoceros cow with a calf forth ignoring any Chinese lady he eld enough to capture, and, lastly, of might happen to meet. transporting his prize across hills and Medical work among them can best mountains and plains, over rivers and be undertaken by women. In point ravines, across swamps and through of fact, the Chinese women flock by forests to civilization. thousands to the women's hospitals,

Skirting swamps and rivers, the carried on by ady doctors and nurses. men are ever on the lookout for the One lady doctor told me she had dealt deep, round spoors, like a ple plate with as many as 5,000 out patient cases driven into the mud, for in this wet in a month: another lady docto ground the rhinoceros loves to wal- worked with her, as well as a staff low. Frequently five or six months of Chinese nurses under her, entirely elapse before the tracks of a cow and trained by hers-if. As their shyness a calf are picked up. of foreign men and distrust of the

Noiseless and from well to leeward. motives of missionaries wear off the the trapper and his men gradually stenl nearer until the cow and the tals taffed by male doctors, but undoubtedly this particular field of woshead out of the maze of cane and man's work will a ways continue to creeper, sounds the uneasy stamping of the cow. With a half snort half grunt, in an instant the rhitocerds is of training and teaching young Chiall attention. Head raised and nossteadily. At sight of one of the sava- nurses; they are tachable creatures. ges the cow dashes with the speed of very doc'le and eager to learn; deftfingered and neat; but no oriential a race horse at the man, charging the human decoy and at that instant necessity for rigid cleanliness and for the trapper's rifle is heard, and her furious charge is over, provided the antiseptic precautions. A surg on told bullet reaches the heart by striking me that one of his most onerous just behind the left foreleg-the only duties was to insist on his students valuerable point in the inch thick ar obeying the ordinary regulations of an operating room, or to make them mor with which the beast is clad.

Now and then it happens that the understand that they must wash their trapper fails to kill in time-his gun hands aga'n if they stroked their heads may miss fire, intervening trees may or touched their quenes, or, aga'n, that interfere or the marksman may miss they must not open a note in the midhis aim. Then the life of the decoy die of an operation; consequently, the depends upon his own agility. To run lady in charge of a hospital has arde ene side before the rhinoceros is ous work in perpetual supervision of almost on top of him woul dhe fatal, everything, even to the smallest de for the swift brute would overtake him 'tails .- Lady Florence Cecil in Waman's with a few bounds. His only hope is Magazine. IN PRAISE OF FRECKLES most at his feet and then with the swiftness of a mongcose dodging the The persons who refused to adopt aim of a cobra, to leap to one side little Jasper, an orplan, the other while the ponderous creature, unable day, because he was freekled, and to turn short in time, dashes onward thereby endowed Jasper with epheunder its own impetus. Twice, three meral celebrity, were not well inform times, a clever native hunter will ed as to the outword marks of chardodge in this way, giving the trapper acter. ample time to bring down the rhinoce. If they had been they nou'd have preferred Jasper, and not have re-Then comes the tracking of the jected him on the recommendation frightened chilf, which had fied at the of his freckles. Though the matter first sign of trouble, and soon it is has never, we believe, been scientipushed, prodded and shoved up a fically investigated and reported upbridge of log skids into a cage of the on with the authority of the faculty. there is excellent reason to believe bullock cart. But even more dangerous is the that freckles on the face of a white trapping of the hippopotamus, for, at boy or girl are a very fair sign of am though in itself the "rhino" is a more bition, spirit, originality and honesty savage antagonist than the 'river' Freckles are very frequently an ac horse," the trapper hunts the former companiment of red hair, and red on land and brings down at a safe dis- hair has been immemorially regarded tance, whereas in the case of the hip as a mark of spirit and independence. popotamus he must fight in the same Sometimes it is supposed to be asso primitive fashion that savages have clated with a hot temper and a spite used for ages. Hand to maw, as it ful disposition but there is really no were, he must engage this two ton reason to regard red-haired people as monster while standing in the bow of of a more violent nature than others. a frail cance, for the hippopotamus, f a person possesses high spirit, and as its name, the "river horse," means stoutly resists imposition, those is a land and water animal and must whom he resists are quite likely to be harpconed and brought ashore be call his spirit "bad temper."

turing those sumpering, colossal ani rally by 6 to 5 .- New York World. achieved guite a remarkable success,

yet he has never really had a happy day in his life. All his life this maa WOMAN'S POSITION IN CHINA. In China, as in other eastern coun- has been chasing rainbows, thinking language one modern dictionary takes halter and too heavy to transport tries, it is imperatively necessary it if he could only get a little far her through Lundreds of miles of wilder women are to be reached to reach on a little higher up, he would be this solitady word upon which the

face when a stranger appears, as a overcome. He has learned to look single line.

foreboding.

A little property directed training I want to define it for anyway?"

There is everything in starting it, or the driest and least informing Success Magazine.

ROQUEFORT CHEESE.

monument to him. He was out teendng sheep, and the sun smiting down hard he went into a cavern to eat his

and a few months later the boy found level it will hold water, and hence it the cheese still there. He say had undergone a constitutional change, then the water will run out, and it 's Frenche at large are ascribing th for instead of being dry and hard it a wet moon.

grumb home to his mother. She must autumn rains.

chelf. In due time the same change time in the future, was wrought, and Roquefort cheese The cause for the different positions all of the above-named causes have

had arrived as an article of com. of the crescent is simple. The moon operated, though in widely varying demerce. All the natural caverns around is south of the sun in the autumn and gree .- New York Evening Post. he quaint old town now are used for north of it in spring. T he crescent



TWO UGLY ANIMALS. Trapping the big telines is child's play compared with the work of capthe direction of the sun from the moon. That is all there is to this old

A SMALL WORD. To define one word in the English superstition .- Boston Herald.

eighteen columns of small type. And Robins Play at Being Dead One morning a well known naturalthem by women. Thouga not absolute happy, but he is just as far from it dictionary bestows such a waelth of ist was greatly surprised to see a robelucidation is one that bardly anybody in lying on his back evidently dead, except a dictionary maker can define being rapidly pulled around and jungle into civilization. Therefore the approachable ito men who are not from the habit of unhappiness which at all. The ordinary educated, Eng- around by another bird of the same expert's only chance is to find a cow near relatives; she does not, it is he formed during his hard boyhood lish speaking person's knowledge of species. The naturalist at once came with a calf and to capture the young true, turn her back and evert her and which he has never been able to it could be expressed in about half a to the conclusion that he had come in time to witness the end of a deal-This fecund word is "of." If you ly encounter and that the live robin

were asked to define it-unless you was indulging in the cruel triumph the appearance of a phlegmatic, pon- man would do; but, nevertheless, she I have been his guest many a time, are a dictionary maker or of an al- of dragging his victim's lifeleas body derous vig like a rhinoceros to indi- is kept apart from intercourse with He has a beautiful nome, a very fied trade-probably you would have over the stones. But he was mistakcate its real ferociousness. There is men, and to I'sten freely to male charming wife, a most delightful to reply: "Of? Why, of just means en, for suddenly the live bird went hardly a wild animal in existence teachers, though far more possible in family, but there is always the same of." You might add defensively " down upon his back, his wings and which is more dangerous than this these latter days of emancipation than cloud on his face the same expres- always comprehend perfectly what it legs were stiffened, and he gave every sion of anxiety, of unhappiness, of means when I see or hear it and can appearance of being dead, while the use it correctly in speech, so what do other robin who had been shamming

death hopped on his legs and proceedin hisboyhood would have changed his But if you were a child your actual cd to serve his companion in the same entertains the guests; the higher class, whole career and he would have been mastery of "of" would stand you in way as he had done him. Finally the no stead whatever. You would be two birds flew away together to a To catch a rhinoseros the trapper much less walking about the street. stead of being discordant and unhap set to digging out and memoring the neighboring tree.-Exchange. things the dictionary had to say about

Value of Laughing. right What is put into the first of of them, as, for instance, that in some An eminent surgeon says: "Enlife is put into the whole of life .- cases it is such a kind of preposition courage your child to be merry and co and in other cases some other kind laugh aloud. A good, hearty lauga and that prepositions have such and expands the chest and makes the

such properties when they don't have blood bound merrily along. Commend A shepherd boy with a poor appe some other, every bit of which you me to a good laugh-not to a little tite discovered the sceret of making would absolutely and mercifully for sniggering laugh, but to one that will Roquefort cheese. True as gospel, get at the first possible moment. Look sound right through the house, They swear by that story today in over a child's grammar or "language" will not only do your child good, but Roquefort, France, and if they only lesson, with its ghastly array of use will be a benefit to all who hear and knew the lad's name they'd ra'se a less bones.-Saturday Eveninf Post. be an important means of driving the blues away from a dwelling. Merr

WET AND DRY MOONS.

ment is very catching and spreads There is an old superstition which a remarkable manner, few being abl cheese and rye brend. He failed to dies hard and that is that the posi- to resist the contagion. A hearty get away with all of it and threw a tion of the horns of the new moon langh is delightful harmony. Indeed hunk of the cheese off to one side, tells what the weather will be. If the it is the best of all musics"-Ex It happened to drop on a natural shelf, horns of the crescent are on the same change.

> that it is a dry moon, but if it is tipped up Gost of Living. present high cost of necessaries in

mas moist and creamy. Besides, there One thing has helped keep this be this country to one or all of sever were veins of greenish mold running lief alive. The moon is "dry" in the separate causes-the world's increase through it. The boy took a nip, and part of the spring that is usually fair, ing gold production; exhoustion he taste was so pleasing he carried a while it is "wet" during the season of partial exhaustion of notural resources; the exactions of the trusts

have been a woman of intelligence If this were a sure sign of the protective tariffs; forestalling operation for no sooner had she tasted than she weather we could have our predictions by spectators; nabitual extra took one of the largest rolls of cheese tions published many years in ad- vagance by the community as a yhole from her dairy, had her son guide h + vance, for an astronomer can predict and, finally, the demands of labor to the cavern and placed it one the the exact position of the moon at any Our own impression is that, except possibly for the last-named influence

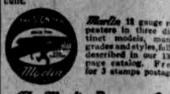
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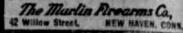
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fore it expires, otherwise it would Whether the ambitious and inde sink at once to the bottom of the riv. pendent spirit resides in the red hair er, the coveted calf escaping among or in the freckles is a matter of grave the other hippopotamuses instead of doubt. The doctors have not yet atfollowing the stricken cow to shore, tempted to tell us. But from Cicero so that the youngster may be caught, down, red-haired and greckled people -A. W. Rolker in St. Nicholas. have been surdily independent. Col. Roosevelt is not exactly red haired

THE UMPIRE WAS GAME.

but he is said to have been covered Speaking of the doings of the veter, with freekles when he was a boy, an umpires, an old timer claims that The freekled girl is plways a good, Honest John Kelly is entitled to the breey companion, and always is to record for freak doings among the in- be trusted. When it comes to pug dicator handlers. Back in the Ameri- nacity, it need only be mentioned that can association days, in a game play. Mr. Robert Fitsimmons is one of the ed on the old Union grounds in Alle- most freckled men that ever lived. sheny, Galvin was pliching for Pitts The association of character with lorg against Casey of the Athletics, freckles seems to suggest that they Telly was the umpire. In the ninth are more than skin deep; and yet inning, with the score 5 to 9 in favor science tells us that freckles are of the Athletics, the first man up for merely due to "increased local depor ""itsburg made a home ron hit to cen- it of pigment granules in the epider-ter, and the visiting team at once set min." The accepted specific for their up claim that it was too doark to play. removal is hyposulphite of soda. But The center fielder came all the way the question whether their artificial

in and pretended that he could not removal has an effect on the charac see the ball in the gathering darkness, ter tending to lessen the spirit of in "Here" said Kelly; "give me a glove," dependence in the individual need nor and with that he started for center to be discussed because neither hypofield. "Til see how dark it is out sulphite of soda nor anything else there," he said, "You, Casey and Gal- ever really removed freckles .- New vin, bat me out a few," Players and York Mail. spectators gasped, but Kelly made

good his bluff. He went out tao deep A VICTIM OF WORRY. center and, with the smoke of the There is always a cloud on his mills lying low about him, actually face because he is constantly expectcaught ten or fifteen long line drives ing that something unfavorable is goand high flies from the bats of the ing to happen. There is going to be two pitchers without missing one. a slump in business, or he is going to Then the umpire came in and, tak- have a loss, or somebody is trying to ing off his glove, said: "Play ball, if undermine him, or he is worried