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#### Mr. Bowser As Gardener

The Philosopher Tries Again to Raise Flowers In His Back Yard.

TO KEEP HEART SOFT

Dog Fight In His Hollyhock Bed. However, Destroys His Faith In Human Nature.

[Copyright, 1905, by R. B. McClure.] 7 HEN Mr. Bowser came home evening he was loaded down with a rake a show. el. a spade and numerous packages of seeds, and when Mrs. Bowser met him on the front steps he smiled a farmerish smile and explained:

"I forgot to tell you before I went away this morning that I intended to make a garden this evening." "But you had such trouble last spring," she protested.

"Yes; the blamed old cats around here destroyed everything, but I am



#### MR. BOWSER PUT HIS STRENGTH INTO HIS

going to try it again just the same. tell you, I have got to have something green to look at when I come homesomething that I can feel belongs to me. I ought to have been a farmer, but as I am not the next best thing to do is to turn gardener a bit." "What do you think of planting?"

"Well, sunflowers and hollyhock: anyhow and perhaps three or four oth

er things."

"Isn't it rather late?" "It's just the right time. The soil is getting warmed up, and tonight we have a full moon. Mrs. Bowser, really believe that what makes so much wickedness in this world is the lack of flowers in our back yards. If I was contemplating murder and I saw pink and white hollyhocks rearing their beautiful flowers to heaven it would In making garden, you see, I get the benefit of the earthy smell, the exercise the anticipation and the flowers later

"Well, go ahead," observed Mrs. Bow ser, "but don't blame me if anything happens."

"But what can happen?" "Last year, after the cats got through with your beds, there was one sun flower came up. It got to be about foot tall, and then one day there camup a thunderstorm and the lightnin struck it. You said it was all my faul and wouldn't speak to me for the next twenty-four hours."

"Nonsense! You must have dreamed that. Am I fool enough to think you control the lightning? I was sorry, o course, but I said nothing to you." "Then you won't blame me this

"What bosh! What am I going t blame you about? I am going to hav a few sunflowers and hollyhocks in ou back yard to give it a homelike aspec and to keep my heart soft toward my fellow men. If you take the ax an if you try to climb them when they ar grown I may have something to say

After dinner Mr. Bowser change into his old clothes and carried his out fit to the back yard and began work The feelings that come to a farmer is the merry, merry springtime came to him. Crickets sang from under the fence, beetles hopped about, and bumblebee cause sailing along an missed his head by half an inch. There were no robins or bluebirds single; but it was easy to imagine that suc was the case, and he drew a lou-

breath and said to Mrs. Bowser: "By thunder, but this is living, the is! Do you know, I've almost a min to trade our place here for a farm Just look around you and realize how soft and gentle everything is. No our is cursing or fighting, there is no spirit

of revenge in the air-all is peace and good will to men. I even feel balmy | hair food you can buy. For 60 toward our old cat, though there are g years it has pan loing just times when I want to knock his blamed old head off." "I am glad you feel good over it," replied Mrs. Bowser as he began spading, but she was certain in her own mind that something would happen to

put him out before the night was over. Mr. Bowser put his strength into his work, and at the end of half an hour he had the back yard pretty well tors

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never into a garden. Farmer Bowser worked away with right good will however, and before the sun went down his sunflower and hollyhock seeds had been committed to the keep ing of old Mother Earth. A few cats came walking along the top of the fence to be present on the auspicious occasion, and now and then a hoodlum going home through the alley threw & beer bottle at the gardener, but things went off without any riot. Other

ground would be prepared for seeds

the next evening. "I want to tell you," said Mr. Bow ser when all had been finished for the night and he had laid the tools away and lighted his cigar, "that I am a bet ter man for what I have done this evening. When I got off the car a man stepped on my foot and called me behemoth instead of apologizing. called him a liar and intended to go out after dinner and lick him. Yes, I was going to pound him to a jelly, bu should come along here now and ask time limit expired today-our peome why I didn't use the back of my neck for my throat I'd only laugh at ple have been speculating, wonderhim. The closer one gets to nature the ing and predicting where it would more he can forgive in his fellow men. Why, if ten banana peddlers came along here and each one stopped to theory and some another, but none yell at the top of his voice you wouldn't

"If I should ask you for \$5 to get a new pair of shoes with, could jou spare it?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

'Why, of course, my dear-of course. That is, I haven't got it right in my pocketbook this minute, but the firs time I have it to spare you can count on it. Do you remember one night about two months ago when you call ed up the subject of my love letters to

"Well, I got mad and denied that you deary, ducky, angel, sweetness and all must have been a fool."

"Well, I want to beg your pardon. not only called you by all those names, but probably gave you the idea that I was the biggest jackass in America If you would take a club to me about The bats came out and buzzed

around, the evening grew old, and after reading up on sunflowers and hollyhocks Mr. Bowser was ready for bed. His garden, as he saw from a back new depot was left with the Atlan window, was lying fertile and untouched in the bright moonlight, and such a softness stole over him that he picked up the cat and begged her pardon if he had ever called her yaller eyed and plotted against her life. He talked agriculture for half an hour and will begin. then fell asleep, and Mrs. Bowser soon followed, thankful that nothing in the way of a calamity had happened. Two hours later she dreamed that she was

er after the washbowl. Down on the

earth beneath the window were six or

eight dogs that had come in through

the alley gate. They had raked and

scratched and rolled, and his garden

and sunflowers and hollyhocks were no

"Woman," he said as he found he

"My work? Why, what have I go

"Spite, envy, jealousy! I see you

fine Hallan hand at every turn. I

wanted a garden; you didn't. You

And then he rushed downstairs and

out into the yard, and, seizing a clothes

pole, he did his best to slav and to

slaughter. Under the full moon, with

he earthy smell rising to heaven and

he crickets chirping their notes of

wore that nothing short of blood

would satisfy his longings for revenge.

Another Warning.

"I have just been realing the ac

ount of a rallway wreek in which ev

ery occupant of the smoking carriage

aned without harm," said old Hodge.

"There, Ezra?" cried Mrs. Hodge tri-

dayss, he jummed up and down and

M. QUAD.

beside him, "behold your work!"

have defeated me, but-but"-

in South Africa and hearing the roat of a lion, and the dream was so vivid that it awoke her. No sooner were her eyes open than she found the roar to

It was Mr. Bowser roaring from & We go forward. back window. She ran through to him fust as he had heaved the water pitch

The train was forty minutes lat et and was literally cut to pieces. iere. Captain Anderson was on the as engineer of the train and the enine was 605. The engineer did not

Mrs. J. B. Timber ate, of Raleigh sister of Mrs. Anderson was on the train coming here to visit the family. Captain Anderson was about sixty five years old, and was one of the most faithful, energetic and beloved men in the service of the Seaboard Air Line.

R. A. Browne Estimates Loss at

Concord, N. C., April 3 .- At 6:20 the fire department was called out to R. A. Browne's planing mill, four hundred yards out of the corporation limits. The fire originated in the machine shops. Mr. browne told your correspondent that he estimated the less at \$3,500 and that he carried ably the biggest robbory that ever Mrs. E. L. R. sh, this is to notify the

no instrance. Brown is a prominent building Tobias Newman, chairman of the make immidiate payment of the Isaac H. dex. eseased, late of contractor. On the premises is a city council and a prominent liquor same, an all persons having claims Wayne county, N. C., this is to nolarge brick yard and a complete dealer, this morn, whose safe was against said festatr x are here y plant for the con truction of building robbed of more than \$2,000 in cash materials from the argest milito it is presumed the burglar did in the most minute negro shack. The the store last night until after the fire department was powerless to place was closed. check the progress of the flames and the small knot of employes on duty SILKS—A full line of silks, both Crins and Jap, all colors, just ar- was left to is own resource. A freight CASTOFIA car was ignited, but was hastily pull-

SHE SHOT HIM DIED.

vocation, Acquitted

of Dorchester county, was tried and

sought to eject him, saying Mrs. Bi vine had sent for him. Immediately Mrs. Bivin drew a revolver from her person and shot him dead. Mrs Rivins stated that Greenbaum bad annoyed her for some time and was trying to get her to run away with

The rose burnes have arrived at

mittee represe ting the anthracite operators and sine workers of eastern Pennsylvani, held their first joint meeting here to day and after nearly a three hours ression, adjourned until

Each side to the controversy ha refused to make the slightest conce sion and the whole question appar ently is as far from solution as it wa before today's conference began. 1 the meantime the tie-up of the anthracite industry remains as complete at is was yesterday without indication that a resumption of mining

settle their differences.

The two great evils of life insur whether or not the tracks will be trol of accumulated assets. The two

should be treated as parts of one r. N. Anderson, agent here for the vicious whole at Albany. The Armstrong bills propose to put an end to all deferred premium villainy, and they should re der the re-election of trustees im, s ble until one full

enies. H - higher-law doctrine diculous, but out-ille of that doc rine he can i much good by tellin re engaged of present in re-electing hemselves, a poing for that pur erhaps have some ming to say on hat subject.

Receivers Ask For Insurance Company.

eday by Taylor Park man.

Thieves Make \$2,000 Haul.

Brunswick, Ga., April 3-Prob

PRESIDENT ORR'S FIGHT FOR CENTREL.

President Orr of the New York Life bus accumulated \$5,000 proxies through his army of agents. He is Nora Bivine, wife of Senator Bivine, other big companies are doing. They simply order their agents to collect proxies, and in that way the policy nolder becomes a negligible poweravor to policy holders, and the policy nolder is expected to hand over

> roxy on demand. And he does in But the New York legislature prooses to block the game. Instead of ermitting the magnaces to re-our hems lyes on April 11 a bill is to b usned through postponing all elecons in life insurance companies to November 15. The bill decimes at proxies executed before Septembar 13 void, and the November election will be held, not by the magnates, but by

the state department of insurance. The fight for control has no relaion to "Judge" Hamilton or news aper haloes or the Fowler commit tee, or anything else but the wellare of poticy holders, and the policy nolders in this state will serve them selves if they await a fuller knowledge of the situation. The Orr regime is not one that commands public con fidence, and a postponement of the election to November is needed in order to gain time in which the situation may be considered calmiy and more clearly.

#### A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The pessimist is always with us and of late he has been predicting a sion and the apparently hopeles downwar I tender by in trade expandeadlock between the workmen and sion and activity. Because Wali rent that a way will be found that down and some products are not will enable the operators and miners moving rapidly, he sees the entire grade - quite forgetting many notable and easily determined factors. He ails to see that railroad earnings are uii increasing, each month bringing rger nou.cs than the corresponding month in the last or other previous years produced. The building of new ra ir ad lines and the equipance in this country may be said to ping of the old railroads goes on the scheme of trustees for procuring vast number of new houses, and the mines of the country, numbering thousands, are turning out great wealth. Every industrial plant is crowded with orders, and there is no diminution in the export trade.

But the crops-what of them? The truth is, the only halting in trade relates to the crops. All naturally want to know what the year's crops are to be. At present all that can be said is that a late snow covers and protects the winter wheat, and that the plans for planting other crops were never on a more generous scale. It is not possible to see the outcome out thus far the indications point to oig outtures in all our great staples. A great coal strike would prove damaging, but it is not necessary to cross a bridge until we come to it It would not affect this district, and in fact, nothing can affect this disarlet white capital is pouring late in

The country as a whole is in a ound condition, and just as soon as he crop callook ccomes plainer, the mole tribe of pessimists will I triven back to thier holes. A him ired millions of energetic people obsence of marked and unusum co-p shoringes which cannot reasonably

NOTICE.

Having this day qualified before Vayne county, North C relina, as ministrator of the estate of John W. Avcorr, decor of, notice is ner by given to al. persons indepted a said estate to make immediate payment, and to all persons holding laims against said estate to present here to the undersigned for payment on or henere Feb. 23, 1907, a als not co will be pleaded in bur o heir recovery. This the Elid day of P bruary,

> C. B. AYCULK. I John W. Ayork, de-

Having a hitfied at Executor under the list will not testament occurred here was reported by Capt persons independ to said testaurix to this notice will be pleaded in bar of this notice will be pleaded in bar of the possession any recovery on the same.

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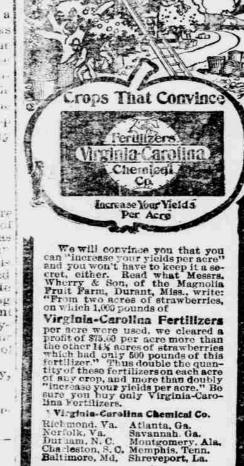
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## Grand Special Sale For Ten Days 10,000 Stock to be Sacrificed. April 1st To April 10th

The object of this sale is to reluce my stock in order to make room for New Spring Goods, which will begin to arrive in a few days. In order to close out these goods, I propose to sell them at any old price. Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Etc., at just one half their former price. Come and see and be convinced.

# George Farfour.

The Bingham School officers and Army leavestors Eafusing Pupils instead of increasing accommodations and Army leavestors Eafusing Pupils instead of increasing accommodations are new leavest as a property such a property such as a property su



tify all pers us to wing claims against Executor of Mrs. E. L. Rush, immediate payment. This April 2nd, 1906.

> N. J. Jennett, Executors.

YELVERTON H'D'W. CO.

#### NEWS FROM WALTER.

WALTER, N. C. April 5 1906.

NO. 90

Chremeling of a Week's Events in That Thriving Neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gurley, of your ity, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R L. Hooks.

In this decidedly progressive age is much better that we try to inpire confidence in our fellowman. Sow the seed of an abiding faith in the fact, that the average man is growing better and not worse. Confidence begets confidence, it is contagious, just as fear and the seeds of suspicion and fear sown in the hearts of those we come in contact with, are not long in producing fruit. Each one has his part to perform in making the world better. Let each of us be faithful to our part of the

If we would but remember that many, if not most of the hard knots in this life is caused by pulling the wrong end of the string, we would be more careful about which we pulled, and would save many moments of worry and disappointments, and would contribute infinitely more to our own pleasure and happiness, and also those around us, and would unable us to more easily make our lives "one grand

Well, the spring cleaning, and him to think sweetly.

will put him out of business.

The river having been rather full most of the time lately, gives rise to favorable conditions for fish traps, when the water falls. Mr. Lon Dail, ir neighbor, has made some fine rauls, getting 12 fine ones at one

Thin Skin Formed Over Body and Under it Was Watery Blood-1 When Washed it Would Burst and Break-Suffered for Weeks-Now Sound and Well-

#### CURED IN ONE WEEK BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

"When my little girl baby was one week old she had a skin disease. A thin skin formed over her body and under it was watery blood, and when she was washed it would burst and break. · She was in that condition for weeks, and I tried everything I could think of, but nothing did her any good. When she was three months old I took her to San Antonio to see a doctor, but the doctor we wanted to see was not at home, so my sister gave me a cake of Cuticura Soap and half a box of Cuti-cura Ointment, and told me to use them, which I did in time. I used them three times, and the humor began to fade, and in one week she was sound and well, and it has never returned since. I think every mother should keep the Cuticura Remedies in the house. Yours truly, Mrs. H. Aaron, Benton, Texas, July 3, 1905."

#### WEEPING ECZEMA

"I have used the Cuticura Remedics for some years past. The Cuticura Soap we are pever without, and the Ointment is the finest in the world. It has done wonders in curing my little girl of weeping eczema. Respectfully, Mrs. J. E. Mersdorff, 310 W. 3rd St., Madison, Ind., June 27, 1905."

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At Asher Edwards.

### never intended the back yard to be used as a garden. That was the rea-

THE AUTHORITIES AT LAST AGREE UPON A SITE.

The Different Railroads Centering Her To-day Officially Notify the Corporation Commission That They Have Selected a Site For

Our Passenger Depot at the Foot of Mulberry Street, Running

South Toward

Ever since the Co poration Conmission and the officials of the A. C L., the Southern and the A. & N. C roads met jointly in this city and promised to build us a Union Passenger Depot, asking ninety days in the idea has fled far, far away. If he which to select a suitable site, which be located, some advancing one

> have guessed the real place. The ARGUS has contended a along that Goldsboro would event ually have a depot, and to this end we have labored, and not in vain and we say with pardonable pride, i

is or will be, an ARGUS depot. We promised you all along that as soon as anything official was given out that the ARGUS would tell you had a single one. You said I called you all about it, and we have the pleasthat, and I answered that if I did I are this afternoon of fulfilling our

> The railroads interested today officially not fied the Corporation Commission that they had decided on site for the depot, same to be located t the foot of Mulberry street, run ning South toward Walnut.

The drawing of the plans for the tic Coast Line authorities and their engineers are now at work on same and it is said that as soon as they complete their drawings the work

We were unable to find out removed from East and West Centre street, but the supposition is that

How do you like the location?

STRUCK IN BACK. Capt. Anderson Literally Cut

Weldon, N. C., April 3 .- Captain Seaboard Air Line, was run over and instantly killed on the yard of the Seaboard road this atternoon by forthbound pa-singer train No. 38 nd was running at a rate of nearly rty miles an hour when it struck .m. He was dragged for about 60 The accident is one of the most listressing that has ever been known ard and was looking after the witch engine, he stepped right in ront of the passenger train and was truck in the back. Waiter Moor:

ee Captian Ander-on until he stepped right into the jobs of heath withut a moment's warning.

PLANING MILL BURNED.

\$3,500 With no Insurance.

And the Jury Seeing the Pro-St. George, S. C., April 3 .- Mrs. doing what his colleagues in the

GOLDSBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1906.

sequitted in the Dorchester court today of the charge of murder. Last fall a peddler named Greenbaum less practity. The agent grants entered Mrs. Bivins' room and refused to leave when two neighbors

he 5 and 10 cent store.

Fail to Agree.

New York, April 3 .- Tne sub-com o'clock p. m. Thursday without

coming to an agreement.

will occur very soon. Notwithstanding the fruitless sestheir employers rumors are still cur- street speculation has been toned to stand on common ground and volume of business on the down-

Have you seen our line of Cariages and Go Carts., Andrews &

LIFE INSURANCE EVILS.

be the deferred-premium scheme and apace. The people are building a proxies to keep themselves in conevils pull together. Through deferred premiums great funds are ac cumulated which have been and still may be use in manipulating Wallstreet securities, and the gathering of proxies by agents in the fields enables the men in control to stay in centrol until their stock jobbing

schemes have been carried out. It is difficult to say which of the we evils is the greater, but both

year has ela; - d. The angry i mailt in does not proose to remain a silent scapegoat of he trustees of he three big comhe truth about the minuer in which roxies are goth red. The officerand truste seller New York Lefe pose the a rear f that company, and aking from the p licy holders at edful exp - H the legislature f New You dies and render such work nugate 3 it all be strange infeed, and Sup god Hamilton will

Birmingh. a, Ma., April 3.-Claiming that the Sauthern Mutual Aid Association has been in-solvent since July 27, 10 3, and that large sums of money have been transferred since that time to officers of the association with the intent\_to defrand its wediition for a receiver for the association was filled in the chancery court

ed out of the way by a shirting engine before serious damage was done

The Kind You Have Always Bought soils bedding from inventiones of the Farmers

\$100 -Dr. E. Detchon's Anti-Diuretic may be worth to you more

NOTICE OF SALE. Under and by virtue of the poweronferred up in me by the will o Maria Thompson, bearing date April 12 h, 1902, which has been dul roved and recorded in the office the Clerk of the Superior Court Wayne County, North Carolina, will sell for cash by public auction a the Court House door in Goldshor. N reh Carolina, on Sa urday, Apri 1415, 1 06, at 12 o'clock M., the I and mentioned in the said will words was conveyed by Na eg Ha vey to Maria Thompson by de d regis ared in the office of the Regis ter of D eds of Wayre County, in Bo k 58, Page 126, and therein decrined as follows: "Lying in the City of Goldsboro Wayne Counte, in sid State and

known in plan of said City of Golds boro as part of lot No. 63, the Southern portion thereof, bounded as foilows: Beginning on John street in said city at the corner of the lot formerly ewned by John G. Parker, and runs his line nearly West !wo hundred and four (204) feet to the Liegs and Devi cold Seem Milliot; then with the old Stean Mill lot nearly North 32 feet to the Jesh B. dieser line; then with said Baker line two hundred and four (204) feet bles Jona street; then with said street & thirt : two (32) feet to the beginning, containing one eighth of an acre, to octor less."

This toe 1 ith day of March, 1996 A C DAVIS. Executor of Maria Thompson, de-

If you have one of our fence

#### Attention

their recovery. All persons indebt- please return it. By doing this ed to said estate will please make you will not only accommodate us, but many farmers who are If not convenient to return just and purest of emollients. now please advise by mail or otherwise.

Goldsboro, N. C., March 20.

weet song."

moving household effects around has gotten us so badly mixed up again, we cannot find the door, when we arise from our slumbers without a light. To sleep in one corner of a room during winter, and then move in another and be waked up at night, and try to find the matches, while going in the opposite direction from the mantle, run over chairs, strike your toe, and stoop to grab it, and come in contact with a chair post, is not calculated to preserve ones smoothness of disposition, or cause

Toby is shipping peas early this year. He has sent off several lots by the Moonlight Route, consigned to Brer Rabbit. He says that thing has got to be stopped, as he gets no reurns. So we provided him with loaded shells with which to send a "tracer." What he wants to do is to get in sight of the gentleman who as appropriated his goods, and he

# AWFUL HUMOR