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In the medical profession it appears that all are not of one mind as to the lately exploited disease called hookworm. Dr. Joseph A. Danna, house surgeon of the Charity Hospital at New Orleans, seems to think there is about as much humbug as hookworm. This same Doctor quotes an Italian physician as saying that all this talk about this disease has been effective in keeping Europeans away from the South. A level-headed newpaper makes a bow to Dr. Danna and adds that "many people so much concerned about hookworm are anxious to help distribute Rockefeller's millions." will be rememdered that the Oil King put up a million to help eradicate the mysterious worm.

"Red Buck" (Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer) has added an unique book to the literature of North Carolina. He names it "Tar Heels Tales" and dedicates it to Dr. State as representative of the Obserthe writer is an adept. We vouch that it contains some racy reading.

The denizens of Cleveland, Ohio, have fallen upon a most effective method to reduce the price of have brought together many disliving, in view of the recent great tinguished men who are earnestly advance in the price of meats. Some 30,000 or more have signed a perhaps, as vital to the interests pledge to abstain for a month. If of the people of the whole counthe movement should be general re- try as any questions considered sults would follow-a single city by Congress at the Capitol. These would not phase the meat trust, but there are other communities following the lead of Cleveland.

Gov. Kitchen, while attending the Governors' Conference in Washing-ton, learned that North Carolina is ton, learned that North Carolina is the only State in the Union in which the Governor is not clothed with the veto power. Yes, we are behind in some things, but yet, being behind in this particular has been worth some thing to the State on occasions past

Mr. Taft is busy as peace maker and no doubt will bring about a reconciliation. He is a mortal like the rest-the most, at least-of mankind and wants to succeed himself as President, and he is not going to allow any serious br-aches in his party if he can mend them.

If Mr. Roosevelt ever gets back from his big hunt in Africa and differences in laws pertaining to brings his many thousands of specimens along with him, he will have a States, but it is exceedingly trouship-load. Old man Noah in his blesome and toilsome to have to hundred years getting ready for the study, know and compare the flood was no match for Teddy in laws of the different States relacollecting specimens.

Boys' Corn Clubs mean something. Why not get the men into would work wonders for the State.

The petition for a writ of certiorri in the case of John R. and the two Congresses temporar-Walsh, former president of the ily assembled here are earnestly Cnicago National Bank of Chica-enaged in an effort to secure

A conference of medical men in organization of the Southern F. Harris, of Atlanta, president. Dr. R. H. Lewis is vice president for North Carolina. The meeting at the White House, by the clubs, and by residents of Washington. adopted a resolution of thanks to Mr. Rockefeller for his "munifi-The Civic Federation is holding cent and humanitarian," gifts of its session at the Arlington Hotel \$1,000,000 to help eradicate the and the Congress of Governors at

At Mount Sterling, on the line of the New Tennessee and North Carolina railroad, a few days ago, Mack Simmons and Austin Swanger were employed by the Pigeon River Lumber Company to unload s car on a siding. While they which had broken away from a train standing on the grade above

Washington Letter.

The week so far at the National Capital has been one of unusual nterest. Besides the National Congress which we have always with us, there has been in Washington the Congress of the Gover tracted almost as much attention as the National Legislature. This s saying a good deal, for the National Legislature as everyone cnows is just at present engaged in interesting, not to say exciting, ontroversies. The Pinchot-Balinger investigation is at present side attraction of real interest for the insurgent element in Congress has within the last week given a demonstration of its strength which is fraught with great political possibilities. The President is earnestly desirous of carrying out the policies laid down in the platform on which he vas elected and which had his earnest advocacy in addresses during the presidential campaign and which have since been adverted to in his speeches and messages to Congress. He sees in the division of his own party in Congress a condition that bodes no good for a successful constructive, legislative program. He only yesterday gave the regular Republicans and insurgents to understand that he expected them to pull together with reference to this legislative program, no matter how fiercely they might kick Joseph P. Caldwell. The material apart on dead issues like the tarwas collected while he traveled the iff, or on personal quarrels such as that relating the personnel of ver. The book is said to contain a the Congressional Committee for good deal of negro dialect at which the examination of the charges brought against the Secretary of

the Interior, Mr. Ballinger. The Congress of Governors and the Civic Federation, now holding their sessions in Washington, considering questions that are, Congresses have no constistutional or legal standing but they are in the best sense representatives and as Secretary Root said in his address to the Governors last should in the interest of uniform laws and good government form tself into a permanent advisory organization." There is a great lack of uniformity in State laws, the result of which is loss of time and money, for while there is no unit of value for exact computa-

tion, the loss, doubtless, amounts to millions of dollars annually. As happily expressed in Mr. Seth Low's introductory address, "uniformity of laws throughout the many States of the Union is anaogous to standardization of parts in mechanics. It is, of course, possible to carry on the colossal business that is transacted over the roads. State lines, notwithstanding the business throughout the different

tive to commerce to common carriers, to automobiles and many other subjects and no doubt business of all kinds would be greatly istion incorn growing too? It facilitated by a greater, if not complete uniformity in law. The American Bar Association long ago appreciated these difficulties

ga, under sentence to five years' greater systemization and uniimprisonment in the Federal pri- formity in State laws. Many disson at Leavenworth, Kans., on tinguished men are in these Conthe charge of misapplying the gresses. The Civic Federation funds of the bank, has been de- has as chairman, Judge Alton B. nied by the Supreme Court of Parker, who six years ago was the United States. the candidate against Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency of Atlanta last week, to discuss the the United States and at least two hookworm disease, resulted in the other presidential possibities are among the representatives. Gov-Health Conference, with Dr. H. ernor Hughes of New York and Governor Harmon of Ohio. The Congresses have been entertained

the new Willard. The ovation which Mr. Pinchot received at the Congresses asmbled in Washington this week far exceeded that of any other person, not excepting the President of the United States. The conservation of the natural resources for which he stands is undoubtedly popular with the Civic Federation and with the Congress of Governors and there tok they were working and is as little doubt that it is popular ghout the country. Mr.

free from egoism or personality. He said in Substance: "A plague on both our houses." Let conservation legislation proceed regardless of investigation. "There is no question before us", said Mr. Pinchot, "that begins to be so important or will be so hard to starddle as the great question be opportunity." There is no ques- term. tion on which side of the conservation question Mr. Pinchot and Mr. Glavis and a great majority died Suddenly Monday a week at of the voters of the United States the embassy in Washington. are standing. There is little doubt on which side Mr. Roose velt and Mr. Garfield are stand ing, but as to Mr. Taft and Mr. Ballinger, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Cannon there is some doubt.

Had Waited for His Wife 35 Years.

"There's romance for you," said little Binks, putting aside his is entirely lacking. morning paper. "This paper has a story of a college professor who met a beautiful girl 20 years ago, 20 years he is rewarded by leading her to the altar as his bride. Just think of it, waiting 20 years for a wife!"

"What of it?" asked the genial philosopher. "There's nothing extraordinary about that. I've waited 35 years for mine."

"You? Waited 35 years? Why I thought you had been married that long," said little Binks.

"I have," said the genial phiosopher. "That's how I know how long I've waited. I've waited for her to get her gloves on about three years. I've waited for her to change her hat about four years. I've waited while she said just one last word to the cook for at least five years. I've waited upstairs. I've waited downstairs. I've waited at church. I've waited in cabs, omnibuses, taxis, motor cars, and the Lord knows what else besides. Fact is, Binksy, life in France The situation in I've waited so long, so often and Paris is critical and in the rural so regularly that between you and districts whole villages have been me that little college professor of submerged. Thousands are homeyears, strikes me as a miserable lost.

little piker."

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for my case of Catarrh that can not be cured by any case of Catarra thanks Hall's Catarra Cure.
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Toledo, Chency for the last lb years, and believe him perfectly homorable in all business transac-tions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Tolado, Ohio.

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Complaint having come to Gov ernor Kitchin that William Low der, who had been pardoned some time ago from a term on the Burke county roads for retailing whiskey, had repeatedly violated the terms of the conditional pardon by selling whiskey since he was released, the Governor wired the sheriff of Burke to hold Lowder until he can look into the matter thoroughly and decide whether he shall be sent back to

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever disappointes those who use for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs It stands unrivaled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases Sold by all dealers.

Rev. Fred. A. Fetter, rector of the Episcopal church of Monroe, died Tuesday a week, aged 68.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that was ever made is Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tabchange weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't real ize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all dealers.

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in a very short time. It not only builds her up, but enriches the mother's milk and properly nourishes the child.

Nearly all mothers who nurse their children should take this splendid foodtonic, not only to keep up their own strength but to properly nourish their children.

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Items of News.

The wife of Richard Harding Davis, the noted writer, has brought suit for divorce.

The Maryland Legislature lastweek re-elected Senator Rayner tween special interest and equal to the U.S. Senate for a second

Senor Joaquim Nabuco, Brazilian ambassador to Washington,

deposed as government forester, has been elected president of the present prices of foodstuffs. National Conservation Associa-

otherwise healthy and well developed, but the caudal appendage

inent citizen of Charlotte, dropped dead in his office in Charlotte

in jail at Decatur, Ala., charged woman. There was much excitewhen the arrest was made.

A team owned by B. M. Wright was struck by a train at a railway to endure the itching, painful discrossing in Winston Saturday tress of Piles. There's no need morning. A pair of good horses were killed and the wagon reduced to kindling wood. The driver escaped with a few bruises.

West Dockery, and T. T. Poole employes of a cotton mill at Greenville, S. C., got into a row Saturday night. Poole shot Dockery dead and was so badly stabbed by Dockery, before the latter was killed, that he is expect-

Great floods are causing much damage to property and loss of

Five persons, four girls and one man leaped to their death Wednesday in a panic caused by a fire in a four-story factory building in Philadelphia. Five others received injuries from which they will probably

Clay Hatchett, 18 years old, son of was caught in the shafting of the or \$1.00 Guaranteed by Graham Balfour Tuarry Company's plant at Drug Co. Rockliff, near Melrose, on the Asheville and Spartanburg line of the Southern railway, Wednesday morn ing, and killed.

The barn of J. J. Matthews, of Sampson county, was burned on the night of the 17th and along with the building two good horses a cow, hog, 100 barrels of corn, a lot of forage and some farm implements were burned. The barn was a new building and had just been completed.

An Italian barber, his wife and a middle-aged woman were all found dead in an obscure flat on the East Side in New York city Thursday. The victims had been gagged with silk handkerchiefs and their heads crushed with a hammer. Robbery, or an Italian feud, is supposed to have been the motive for the murder.

The price of shoes is going up. Official announcement to this effeet has been made by the National Shoe Wholesalers' Association. The association says that the existing high prices of leather and materials make the increase necessary, but that the new prices will be so adjusted as "to permit the addition to each grade of such pounds, beginning on the first of value as will compensate the April. rearer for increased cost,"

Frederick Boetteher, a Brook lyn jeweler, was sandbagged and fatally shot in his store Thursday It cures illness caused by impure by an unknown man, who ended water and sudden changes of by an unknown man, who ended his life by taking a capsule of carbolic acid before he could be locked up. Boettcher identified his assailant as a man who came to his store not long ago and look- Plant Wood's Seeds at some diamond rings. It was on this plea that the stranger entered Q Thursday, presumably with the intent of robbery.

David Abell and Biddle Gist, negro convicts on a chain gang at Oakville, S. C., were instantly killed Tuesday a week by the exosion of a stick of dynamita thich Abell was beating against the ground in an effort to prerent its burning. Abell was thawng out the dynamite and it caught fire. He tried to extinguist the flames by beating the stick against the ground. The explosion followed and Abell was blown into fragments, his head and feet being found 250 feet spart. Gist was not so badly

High Cost of Living to be Investigated

An investigation of the high cost of living, which started out to cover the situation in the District of Columbia and which probably will be made a nation-wide inquiry, was started yesterday by the sub-committee of seven of the House committee of the District of Columbia. The sittings will be held in Washington, but representative tradesmen, farmers, laborers and men from many Mr. Gifford Pinchot, recently from various parts of the United States to give testimony as to the

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without a tail has been born in edy for all the troublesome and Cabarrus county. The calf is dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat chest or lungs. Sold by all deal-

Capt. Henry W. Clark, a prom-In Asheville early Saturday morning Tom Moore shot and killed John Herd. Both negroes fell in love with her at first sight, Saturday, aged about 70. He was and the killing was the result of a and then lost sight of her alto- a native of Massachusetts and quarrel over a game of cards. gether. Now, after waiting for had lived in Charlotte 25 years. Moore is in jail. The officers raidbefore and arrested several newith outraging a young white groes, who put up cash bonds for soon as the officer left.

A Wretched Mistake

Listen: "I suffered much Marsh, of Siler City, N. C., I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica salve, and was soon cured.' Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c at Graham Drug Co.

Jos. T. Paxton, of Philadelphia was found dead in his room in a Durham hotel Saturday morning, He was not well the night before and death was due to natural causes. He was a traveling man.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

bring danger, suffering - often -to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe-that yours, with only one wall of 20 less and many lives have been terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping Women to work in Alamance coun-When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discov-"One bottle cured me, writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valdie and many more were less serious ley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' ly hurt. For sore lungs, Hemorrhages. Colds, Whooping Cough, Bron-B. Hatchett, of Innman, S. C., chitis, Asthma, it's supreme. 50c,

> Because he re-enacted in his sleep, as is alleged, the scenes of a double murder committed Oct., 1898, near Statesboro, Ga., in which two officers pursuing a negro were killed, Benjamin Jones, colored, is a prisoner in the hands of the Baltimore police. Mollie Gowans, a negro woman, it is said, told the story of Jones' queer sleep-actions. She declared that he even mentioned the names of the two slain white men and went through the motions of shooting them.

We're sorry if you have tried other medicines and they failed As a last resort try Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's a simple remedy, but it's worked wonders, made millions well and hap-Purifies the blood, makes flesh and muscles, cleanses your system. Graham Drug Co.

On less than carload shipments of boots and shoes from Boston by the rail and water route to Atlanta, Ga., the Inter-State Commerce Commission has decided that the rate of \$1.05 a hundred pounds is excessive and ordered that it be made 95 cents a hundred

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Judge Loyal E. Knappen, of other classes will be summoned Mich., a Federal district Judge, has been appointed United States circuit Judge to succed Judge Lurton, recently appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court, and Arthur C. Den-lungs. Sold by all dealers. s not a common, every-day cough nison, of Michigan, has been ap-The Concord Times says a calf mixture. It is a meritorious rem- pointed Federal District judge to succed Knappen.

Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. was in a dreadful condition," he low; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to Two white men, brothers, are ed the gambling place the night death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine Elictric Bitters cured me. I regained the 40 lbs. lost and now am well and their appearance in police court, strong." For all stomach, liver ment and threats of lynching and the gambling was resumed as and kidney troubles they're su-amethylenetetramine is recognizpreme. 25c. at Graham Drug Co

> Hendersonville Hustler: Bud Burgess, while felling a tree on John Hyder's land, near Dana, was almost instantly killed Tuesday a week. Tree fell, crushing him so that he died within a few minutes. Back and both legs were broken. He is survived by wife and several children.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children a Certain relief for Feverishness, Head che, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowel- and destroys Worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are ap pleasant to the taste as dharmless as milk. Children like them. Over 10,400 testimonials of oures. They never fall. Sold by all druggists. 25c. Ask today. Pon't accept any substitute.

The Mississippi Legislature appears to be deadlocked in the attempt to elect a Senator to succeed McLaurin, deceased. Gov. Varda- the outset you will be saved much man leads in the balloting but he trouble. Sold by all dealers. has been unable to secure enough votes to elect hing.

-AGENTS WANTED: Men or ty Can easilymake \$15 to \$25 per in the affairs of his State, died at his week. Address "V," Drawer "A," home in Jackson, Miss., Wednesday Raleigh, N. C.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested

The report of the corporation commission shows that there are now 320 banks in the State which have resources totaling \$55,852, 329, this being an increase of \$7,-837,221 over the total a year ago, the resport covering the period up to November 16 last. The gain writes, "my skin was almost yel- is the largest made in one year." The increase in the number of banks during the year was 17.

Hex amethylenetetramine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexed by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady.

Luther Lockhart, of Orange county, has been appointed State oil chemist to succeed W. A. Syme, deceased. Mr. Lockhart is now asssistant professor of chemistry at Cornell University. He will have charge of the analysis tried to tear out the stitch s. He under the illuminating oil inspect has since died.

Have you a weak throat? If so, annot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable in many parts of this county, and to another and the last is always it is causing a vast amount of harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at

Col. Robt. Lowry, twice Governor of Mississippi, Confederate veteran and for half a century prominent night of last week, aged 78 years.

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North Carolina News.

It is stoted that the last State Fair at Raleigh made a profit of \$5,000.

The township of Randleman, Randolph county, has voted \$50. 000 of bonds for goods roads.

· Theaters, moving picture shows and other places of amusement in High Point have been closed on acco nt of the smallpox.

Rev. J. W. Ham, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle of New Berne, has accepted a call to become assistant pastor of the Tabernacie of Atlanta, of which Rev. Dr. Broughton is pastor. Grace, Parker, colored, was

urned to death in Salisbury last week. Her clothes caught from the fir. place and when she ran from the house and the clo hing was soon burned from her body. Mr. L. D. Robinson, of Wades. boro, for some years solicitor of the eighth judicial district, has resigned to become president of the Bank of Wadesboro. Gov. Kite in will appoint Robinson's

successor. The Newton Enterprise reports the death of Mr. Frank Setzer, of Caldwell township, Catawba county, aged about 80 years. He was largely connected in the county and was the father of Rev. A. W. Setzer, a Baptist minister of Maiden.

W. H. Rowland, an aged citizen .f Durham, in poor health and despondent since the death o his wife, trie to commit suicide Wednesday by slashingg is throat with a razor, cutting several gashes. After he was taken to the hospital and the wounds sewed up he

Monroe Journal: Who ever neard before of the best wells and springs being dry as a bone in January. T'ey are that way now trouble and work to farmers, many of whom are forced to hand water for both domestic use and

for stock. Mr. J. F. Click, late editor of the Hickory Times-Mercury, has bought an interest in t e Lincolnton Times (Republican) and will take charge of that paper this week. Mr. Click, who is a Davie county man, established the Mercury at Hickory in the days of the Populist party as an advocate

of that party. A bill has been offered in the Virginia Legislature to make the playing of football a misdemeanor. The game is prohibited, and all players, promoters and managers are rendered liable to punishment by fine in the first case and by confinement in jail for a

secon . offense. The Concord Times says that Roy Suther and Roy Propest, two youths employed at the Cannon mill in Concord, engaged in a friendly scuffle a few days ago and after they had separated Propest thew a small nail at Suther. The nail struck him fair in the eye, cutting a gash the entire length of the ball and destroyed

It is announced that H. V. Kimball, of High Point, will bring suit against his father-in-law, W. M. C. Surr tt, a Davidson county farmer, for \$10,000 damages for alienating the affections of his wife. Kimball married Surratt's daughter last September and he says that after they had moved to High Point Surratt persuaded his daughter to leave her

husband. Five persons are dead and 15 injured, none seriously, as the result of the wreck of the Big Four night express from Chicago, which left the track two miles west of Cincinnati Saturday morning, while running toward that city at fifty miles an hour. The victims of the wreck are all trainmen Not a passenger was killed or isjured.

Four negroes under bond for running blind tigers, one under bond as a witness, he having turned State's evidence, and seven more fugitives from justice, four of these for shooting "craps," and three for retailing, is the result of a short campaign against blind tigers at Wake Forest. One of the negroes charged with retailing is a preacher.

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