TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS. The Superintendent of Public Schools of Franklin county will be New York World. in Louisburg on the second Thurs- When a woman day of February, April, July, Sep- With a high and mighty air, tember, October and December, and And a purse between her fingers. That would make an Astor stare, for the purpose of examining applicants to teach in the Public Schools Don't imagine she's been buying; of this county. I will also be in She is keeping up the bluff. Louisburg on Saturday of each week, and all public days, to attend to any business connected with my

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KEEPING UP THE BLUFF.

When a woman goes out shopping

When you see a third rate actor Standing just outside of I'el's With a "get up" that is louder Than the chime of many bells, Don't imagine he's been dining Where's he's had to yield the "stuff." That is part of the profession, To be keeping up a bluff.

When the girl behind the counter Tells you with a manner meek, That it's hard to keep on fiving On a paltry six per week. Don't be fresh and wink so rudely, Or lau th slyly up your cuff: She may wear a sealskin ulster, But she's keeping up the bluff.

When the girl that you are courting Tells you that it is not right To be always wanting kisses And a squeezing her so tight, Don't get scared about your manners; Rest assured they're right enough; She is not opposed to kisses; She's just keeping up the bluff.

When you're sitting with a party 'R and the table in a ring. And your hand shows four good aces And a solitary king. Don't neglect to bet your money, Tho' your luck is running tough, For the chances are you'll win it Just by keeping up the bluff.

Judge Not.

We have no right to judge others until we know all of the circumstances that influence their conduct. In many cases we might act like those we condemn under like circumstauces.

A young man employed in a printing office in one of our large cities incurred the ridicule of the free to all. Our chamber-maids other compositors, on account of bis poor clothes and unsocial behavior. On several occasions subscription papers were presented their hair, and mend their dresses him for various objects, but he re- for sweet charity's sake. fused to give his money.

One day a compositor asked him to contribute for a picnic party, but was politely refused.

"You are the most niggardly man ever employed in this office." said the compositor, angrily.

"Stop," said the young man, choking with feeling. "You the billiard table at once. have insulted me."

The other compositors gathered around the excited men. The young man looked at them for a few minutes with a famished look. and a strange fire in his large

"You little know," he said, how unjustly you have been treating me and accusing me. For more than a year I have been starving myself to save money enough to send my poor blind that he does not know, but that sister to Paris to be treated by a physician who bas cured many cases of blindness similar to hers. I have always done my duty in this office, and have minded my number of them are sold to the Most improved instruments. Teeth ex own business. I am sacrificing great coffee roasting establishtracted without pain. Artificial teeth everything in life for another. Would either of you do as much? contents are used to put an oily Could anyone do more?"

He had been judged without a DR. R. E. KING, knowledge of circumstances. Be slow to censure and condemn.

We cannot read the hearts of others, and, in many cases, to know all is to forgive all. "Judge not, that ye be not

ways of the nitra new woman was furnished by the testimony in a London court of Mrs. Beauclerk, a stock broker. Mrs. Beauclerk testified that she employed her husband in her office, but that she dismissed him from her employ last did not admire; if he did not August because of certain derelictions of duty. Whenever she went out she used to lock the door of her private office. "Do you mean to say," asked the Solicitor-General; that if you saw the man you had sworn to honor and obey writing in your private room you would be so hard-hearted as to say, "Out you go?" "I should, certainly," was the answer .- Ex.

Two Sides to the Medal.

Everybody knows the woman Ditroit Free Press BLACK-SMITHING. who says society is such a bore. Where I am well known and prepared to do my same work. I hope you will see me as you have done before. You will find me on the East side of the River pringe, Main street; Louisburg, N.C. While I am doing all kinds of blacksmithing, don't forget that I am also prepared to repair your gan, such as putting on new locks &c. I have a few guns which I have repaired that will be sold if not called for in ten days. and marked her languid air. The a swarm of demons. hostess was indiscreet enough to refer to it, and even the teacnps shuddered with horror at the

woman's reply. "Yes," said she, "paying calls "Oh!" responded the hostess,

is so tiresome." but think how much more tire-

And the teacups scored one for the hostess.

AN ACCOMMODATING HOTEL.

The following example of American "bumor" appears on the back of an elaborately ornamented card setting forth the merits of a "strictly first-class" hotel in California:

"For the information of the crowds who intend visiting this resort during the coming season we desire to say that the Lakeside Hotel is probably the most accommodating house on this mundane sphere. Cats, dogs. monkeys and parrots are allowed ing to her. in the house without extra charge, and special cows are kept, so all pets may have fresh cream at all hours of the day.

"Guests have not to wipe their feet when they come in : they can figure their gain in flesh or the electoral vote on the walls, take cuttings from the rare plants outside, or some of the plants themselves, and get postage at the office free; can bring snakes, horned toads, lizards, and other such animals into the house, and the manager or clerk will skin and prepare them free of charge.

"If you don't pay your bill at the end of the week it makes no matter, as we are related to Rothschild. We furnish a piano, corkscrew, and sewing-machine to each guest. If your children dig holes in the plastering, or make flags out of the curtains, it's all right, as it doesn't cost anything

"For ladies who want to wash and cook in the rooms, we reserve our best suits. Plenty of hotwater bags and medicines of all kinds, from pills to sarsaparilla, were selected in France for their beauty, and brought over in three

"Our waiters will serve meals all the glass and silver you want to your room, and the cook will fix you any kind of liniment or poultice, day or night.

"You can do, in fact, anything more or less generous person. you want to; but not more than six gents are allowed to sleep on

"Anyone breaking the rules of the bonse can receive a free message treatment with a club by leaving notice at the office."

Where The Bad Eggs Go.

Considerably over 1,000,000 dozen decayed and pungent eggs What becomes of them? If you was. ask a man he will smile and say nothing is wasted. - That is true. All the bad eggs are sold. Some go to the tanneries to belp put an extra polish on leather. A larger ments. There the odoriferous gloss on the roasted coffee bean. Thus eventually the egg that is cast out by 'the exchange jobber finds its way into the stomach of the consumer. Probably the unsuspecting consumer, judging by its looks, congratulates himself on getting a pound of coffee of extra strength and richness of aroma and flavor. Probably he An interesting insight into the has.—Ex.

Getting Shet of a Bore.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, while visiting, feeling rather weary and wishing to rest, was asked by a fellow-guest, whom he wish to accompany her for a walk. it is sure to result in a perma-Glancing out of the window, Sheridan replied: "It is very cloudy. We shall be caught in the rain." The other waited awhile. Shortly the sun came through the clouds. "Shall we go now?" ste asked; "it has cleared up," "Why, yes; so I see," said Sheridan; "it has cleared up enough for one, but not enough for two. You go."-Argonaut.

Japanese Proverbs.

The ignorant are never defeated nothing else to sit down on, use in any argument.

A woman with a three-inch tongue can slay a giant. Doubting minds will ever bring

Patience is the rope of advancement in all lines of life. cannot see the Himalayas.

bis neighbor's business. lost, advancement ceases.

then comprehends ten.

THE ROSE AND THE THORN.

She was no longer a rosebud. Indeed she was in full bloom a family of young folks who are

But she had money, and he

How-often men do that way! stilled its throbbing by propos-

to bim.

What was his intense, nay painful surprise, then to hear her say she was very much obliged really she must decline.

"Oh, why, why?" be pleaded in beartbroken tones. Because I do not love you,

she answered. "But you can learn to love me," he said coaxingly.

"I think not," she persisted. "Oh, yes, you can," he exold to learn, you know."

no part of the chronicler's business to explain.

This is no detective tale. Driving a Bargain.

price of a soupbone.

"Oh I'll let you have that for nothing," replied the butcher, a The customer was slightly

deaf, and missed the answer. "Can't you take something off that?" be asked, never supposing that the butcher had offered to give him what he wanted.

with a smile. "Call it twopence." And the mean man paid the twopence for the gift, and dereach New York City every year. parted, thinking how clever be

The Foundation Stone of Success

The one great rule of business is through .- Ex. is that of honesty, absolute and unqualified honesty, writes Edward W. Bok in the May Ladies Home Journal. All the rules of business are worthless if they are not founded on that one and only foundation stone to true commercial success. Honesty is not alone the best policy in business; it is the one and only policy. Upon it, and upon it alone can a good reputation be built, and a man in business without a reputation for honesty might just as well stop. Any deviation from the rule of honesty in business may bring temporary gain, but it invariably means permanent

loss. On the other hand a strict adherence to an honest policy may mean a temporary loss, but nent gain.

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Some women, when they have their husbands.

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With a mote in the eye one cannot see the Himalsyas.

Everybody has eight eyes for its neighbor's business.

When the sense of shame is lost, advancement ceases.

Genius hears one individual then comprehends ten.

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COURTESY AT HOME.

No pleasanter sight is there than

and had been so through several quick to perform little acts of attention toward their elders. The placing of the big armchair in a warm place for mamma, running for a footstool for aunty, hunting Oh, money, thou art a honey! up papa's spectacles, and scores of in So as time wore on and she little deeds, show unsuppressed grew no younger his beart and loving hearts. But if mamma throbbed more and more, until he never returns a smiling "Thank you, dear ;" if papa's " Just what I was wanting, Sasie," does not He was so sure of her, at her indicate that the little attention time of life, that anything but a is appreciated, the children soon prompt acceptance never occurred drop the habit. Little people are imitative creatures and quickly catch the spirit surrounding them. So, if when the mother's spool of cotton rolls from her lap the father to him for his kindness, but stoops to pick it up bright eyes will see the act and quick minds make a note of it. By example, a thousand times more quickly than by precept, can children be taught to speak kindly to each other, to acknowledge favors, to be gentle and unselfish, to be thoughtful and considerate of the comfort of the family. The boys, with inclaimed, grabbing at her lily ward pride of their father's courtewhite hand. "One is never too ous demeanor, will be chivalrous and helpful to their own young How he ever escaped alive it is sisters; the "girls, imitating their mother, will be gentle and patient, even when big brothers are noisy and heedless. In the home where old stand in the "Middle of the true courtesy prevails, it seems to Block." meet you on the very threshold. The mean man occasionally You feel the kindly welrome on overreaches himself in a way entering. No angry voices are ships. They are always willing that is delightful to those who heard upstairs. No sullen chilto button the ladies' shoes, comb bave no use for stingy people. A dren are sent from the room. No journal tells a story of one of this peremptory orders are given to class of persons, which is most cover the delinquencies of houseat any hour in the day for a kind amusing. The man went into a keeping or servants. A delightword and a smite. You can take butcher's shop, and inquired the ful atmosphere pervades the house -unmistakable, yet indescribable.

Hugging Societies.

Over in Missouri, it is said, they have introduced hugging societies to swell the church treasuries, and a Missouri paper gives the following scale of prices: Girls under
signed on or before the 7th day of May 1898,
or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their 16, 15 cents for a hug of two min- recovery. utes or 10 cents for a short squeeze; "Oh, yes," replied the butcher, from 16 to 20, 50 cents; from 20 to 25. 75 cents; school marms, 40 cents; widows, according to looks, from 20 cents to \$1; old maids, 3 cents a piece or two for a nickel and no limit of time. Editors pay in advertising, but are not allowed to participate until everybody else

Bits of Truth.

It is very bard to admit that a man younger than yourself has

In the bright lexicon of the grocer, even all-spice is adulterated until it is not all spice. The man who becomes a success

ful hypocrite has to work at it every day in the week. Sheriff' advice to a merchant-'Don't advertise and I'll do the

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Manager. Louisburg, N C.

NOTICE. Jere Perry, deceased, ail persons holding claims against the estate of the said decedent are herely notified to present the same to us for payment on or before the 16th day of April 1896, or this notice will be pleaded in bur of their recovery. All persons indeleted to the catate will please come forward and make immediate softlement.

A. C. ZOLLICOPPER. REDDING PERRY,
Recutors of Jerry Perry, Decre.
April 5, 189'.

I have this day qualified as administratrix upon the estate of Sryant B. Bolton, deceased.
All persons indebted to the estate of the said decedent are notified to come forward and MATTIE LOU BOLTON, Admx of F. S. SPRUILL, Attorney.

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Town Election and Registration. There will be an election on Monday the 6th day of May for Mayor and four Commissioners for the Town of Louisburg. The Registration book is now open in the office of Geo. S. Baker. A new registration is not required. only those who have become of age or moved in town since the last election are required to reg-

GEO. S. BAKER, Registrar.

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Baving qualified as Admint trafor de bont non of Jusper J. Murphy, all persons owing his estate are uctified to m he payment of one, and all persons holding claims egains the mid estate will present the mid estate will present the motion will be pleased in the processory of April 1886, or this notice will be pleased in the precent of Jusper J. Murphy.