THE COUNTY, THE STATE, THE UNION.

LOUISBURG, N. C., FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1900.

He rested his musket against a los

the open and across the field. He

not inquire why she had come. He

Not a question passed his lips, nor di

she speak further. Straight across th

tim had stood, but long before he got

It wasn't a man lying dead on the

around in a dazed way. A boy of 10

body there was a gasp in his th

slowly across the old field to his pos-

As he lurched and staggered he heard

the dog howl again, but no one fired

upon him, no one called to him. When

his bands and groaned. An hour later

with his own musket! Who'd ever

Up there among the trees, standing

about with the awe of death upon

them, the children had heard the shot,

and as they looked at each other the

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repairs. To those who are not initiated

but it really requires great skill and takes years to learn. Few are aware

how liable to damage undersea cables

are. In the case of some of the old

lines there is scarcely a mile of the ca-

ble that has not one or more joints in

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length of thousands of miles to within

a few feet where a break in a cable is,

aged length of cable is dragged up,

and the jointers proceed to cut out the

scientific staff, would have to steam

hundreds or perhaps thousands of

The Waves Kicked.

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ntroduction of "mechanical waves," it

by kicking about under a green cloth

tacked across the front of the stage,

the men being blindfolded to keep the

One night a "new hand" was asked

curtain went up, revealing a body of

men lying on their backs, kicking for their lives, instead of the sad sea waves.

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ence may be better imagined than de-

Ked Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman

The pastor who tries to carry

soon be very lame in the back.

dust out of their eyes.

have thought it of him?"

"Mebbe he's dead too!"

there he saw a form on the grass,

the girl let go of his hand and pol

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beats young! Oh, green and gold old earth

0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-THE PASSING OF THE LAIRD

A Story of the South African War.

Magersfontein. From dawn-when the belching hill front of fire had mowed in swathes the ranks of the Black Watch-till dusk-when the last gun had sent its whistling shrapnel-the air bad seemed to live and screech and scream and to maim, blast and wither

The dark African night had flung its blackness over Magersfontein, and in the scanty scrub and hollows remained those who could not well retire when the bugles, with reluctant notes, sounded the retreat. Piper Duncan Farquharson sat up

and groaned. His last experience of life had been rather mixed. He remembered retiring behind a wire fence, and after he had scampered over the veldt a few dozen yards something happened. What this was Duncan was uncertain, but as he felt his head be knew he had been hit. The blood had caked hard on his neck and collar, and as he moved it began anew to trickle down his face. He took out his bandkerchief and bandaged his wounds as well as he could. His pipes were safe. He could feel the reeds lying over his knees. He

bent to grasp them.

He was tormented with an awful the thirst continued.

laird, who bore the same name as he bore? He would go to them. So he the cable would fail to transmit mes-

He rose up and, reeling, fell. He that a ship, with all its high priced Then he crawled. There were groans and curses and

sobs from the darkness, and sometimes York Sun. a wild yell tore the night asunder. There were calls for water in all the dialects spoken north of the Tweed and in many forms of southern Anglo-Duncan crawled through them. At

Then he rolled down a short way,

and a bowlder brought him up. He put out his hand to protect his face and caught another hand, cold and whistled, the thunder rolled, and-the mad he'd finish me up in a minit. My elammy, in his own. The other grouned aloud. "Is that you, laird?" said Piper Dun-

ant Dunean Farquharson. "Ab. it's me, laird. Are ye sair hurtit?"

"Oh, I don't know, Duncan. For beaven's sake, If you have any water, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. I caused horrible nicers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, "I've nae water, laird, but I'll get ye some. Ye are awfu' caul', though," braises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cents a boz. Cure guaranteed. Sold by He took off his tunic and wrapped

ander the circumstances.

The laird suddenly stirred. Scott be used? I don't remember." He shivered; then he came back to

Magersfontein. "Duncan, lad, if you can move, bring ne a drink of water." He heard with his cars, but his brain had not yet comprehended.

He must obey the laird. Piper Farquharson robbed the dead on His field of operation was limited,

but he had many within it, limited Duncan pillaged from an officer a silver flask which its owner would never more require.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's cough Remedy very successfully for and water between his lips.

The laird caught his trembling hand. cough Remedy very successfully for cough and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, proprietor, Norwood House, Norwood, proprietor, Norwood, proprie later and the figure of a young girl appeared beside the dog. She was bareheaded, barefooted and not over W. G. Thomas, druggist.

lowed at her heels, head and tall down, AIR LINE RAILWAY.

THE CALAMITY CAME ZEB'S WIFE KNEW THAT SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN.

Came to Have a Lively Bear For

soldier to the dead woman and back ugly. It was Sunday mawnin, an we et post was in the bushes a few rods "As fong as I'm fur bobtailed coo

looked up at the blue sky as if speak. a bit, but it didn't. She chawed away ng to God and, with a groan, turned at her bacon fur awhile an then said: 'Zeb White, thar's bound to be s calamity around this cabin. Can't no dren as they continued to stare at him. body find fault the way yo' do withou sunthin happenin. I'm goin right along They simply pointed to the mother to preachin, an if yo' want to fly in the face of Providence yo' must take the lying dead and uttered no word. The soldier tried to speak again, but he could not. With face whiter than the "I'm contendin fur bobtailed coons, one on the grass, with quivering chin and blinded eyes, he made his way

aid L 'If all coons was bebtalled they'd look a heap purtier an git along But how kin they be when it's all 'Dunno, but I'm contendin.

he reached his post, he sat down on the ground and covered his face with varmints in the mountings, an mebbe the corporal came with the relief. Holyo'll git 'nutt of them befo' yo' git lins was lying on the ground with arms through abusin Providence.' "It she'd coaxed me a bit. I'd hev "Say, boys," said the corporal, as he bent over the body, "I'll be hanged if gone with her," explained Zeb, "but Dan hain't gone and killed himself



got ready, she started off through the woods an never even looked at me. dawg had run away, an so I couldn't the telegraph ship proceeds to the spot, which is indicated by a buoy; the dam-I begun to feel sleepy. I went over an tumbled on to the bed, an it wasn't fault and deftly splice the cable. The sages at an important moment and ble. I'd bin asleep an hour when sunthin crowded me over ag'in the wall, an I woke up. I opened my eyes to find a big b'ar on the bed with me. in, an, seein me asleep, he sot out to hev some fum. He didn't see me open my eyes, an I took keer to shet 'em but I was skeered! I felt the cold was the custom, when a sea scene was chills creepin up an down my back, an the sweat busted out on me as if I was | cratic chairman; wanted, for men to "make" the waves

ped away fur ten minits. I had my eyes open all the time an was anxious whole church on his shoulders, will to git away, but I was afeared of him. I couldn't fight him barehanded an Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by W G. Thomas, druggist. she was yit a mile away. Bimeby, when the varmint had had a show A flower will have something swe t with the price of admission, he settled to say to you, no matter where you down fur a rest. I was then lyin with my face to the wall, an he planted all four feet ag'in my back an kept up a ort of purrin. He had me crowded ag'in the cabin logs till I could hardly breathe, an I had made up my min that I'd never tree another coon when the old woman got back from preachin. The old mewl was kickin an brayin, an she seen the tracks of the b'ar leadin into the cabin. She stood in the doah an got sight of the varmint on the bed sale by these were Cumberland mountings would hev attempted. That was no gun at hand to shoot with, an her only show was to take that b'ar by sur prise. That's what she did. She tip toed up to the bed an fastened her fin-

"'Of co'se,' she keerlessly rep "'An what did yo' do with him?

in praise her spunk," explained Zeb to an I had to help myself up. Bimeby got over to a cheer an dron an asked:

'Powerful good,' she answered, 'bur it wasn't 'bout coons or b'ars. Any-

marks bout coons. "How is it, Zeb? she said as

the likes of pore human critters to kick about it? "'Reckon not-not skassly.' "'An how 'bout b'ars? Mebbe yo

find fault bekase the Lawd made 'em "'I haven't a word to say ag'in it." "'Jest golu to let the long talls an the bobtails ramble around as the

Lawd made 'em to ramble?' "'An goin to hear preachin when thar is preachin at the skulehouse?

"'Fur sush.' "Then I'll warm up some coon's fat an grease yo'r hurts, an yo' jest let this be a gowerful warnin to yo' not to find any mo' fault with the Lawd's way of doin things. It was fur him to put long talls on coons an foxes an led into fusion with the Republicat bobtails on b'ars an wildcats, an yo' party upon the legislative, county and jest keep yo'r gab still 'bout it an reck-M. QUAD.

SIMMONS TO BUTLER.

No Issue Is Presented.

Chairman Butler Saturday that shows People's party in this State proves its that the Democrats have no intention right to be treated as a political entity, comes on. of letting the Republican-Populist separate and distinct from the Repub machine change the issue of this cam lican party, by refusing to fuse with

The issue is White Supremacy vs. tive and congressional candidates, the Negro Rule. The Republicans known Democratic party cannot consider your tion. that upon this issue they can make no proposition. beadway because nine-tenths of the members of their party are pegroes. in your letter as to a joint debate be-They have therefore arranged with the tween you and the Democratic candidown on the deabstep an smoked a Populist leaders to act as the cat's paw dates for the senate, you are informed or not. them. In consideration of the Repub didate for the senate and that it does the reheated india rubber would spoil The doah was left wide open, an bout the insulation. That would mean that the last thing I heard befo' I drapped five minits befo' I was sound asleep. lican support of Senator Butler, the not propose to discuss or consider the the lead and try to get up a hot fight tion of whether North Carolina is to be between white men, and thereby let the governed by the white man or by the Republicans restore negro rule and negro has been settled in the August then vote for Butler for the senate. To election. From that paramount and miles to pick up the cable again .- New He'd found the doah open an walked the accomplishment of this secret fusion, all absorbing question the Democratic by which the Populists get Butler and party does not propose to be diverted the Republicans get negro rule, But either by senatorial contest, share ag'in arter one look. Befo' the Lawd, ler addressed the following letter a day tickets, or cunningly devised scheme or two ago to Mr. Simmons, Demo to "play politics."

RALEIGH, N. C., April 20, 1900. Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman of Chairman Democratic State Ex Com. the Democratic State Executive

Committee, Raleigh, N. C .: SIR: The candidate of the People's Party for governor, and the candidates for the other State offices, and the candidate of the People's party for two hours while I live. That b'ar United States Senator, desire a jain' discussion with the candidates of the of circus tricks with me. He'd roll me Democratic party for said positions respectively, in order that the voterof the State, who must, in nex-August, cast their ballots in approval the wonderful cure affected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was tutional amendment, the election law, and other issues in the State may hear it affected a permanent cure. I take the fects and arguments that can le to the water pall on the bench an laps, their verdict accordingly. If you committee and the candidates of your party will agree to such joint discussion, I will be glad to confer with you at once, with a view to arranging a series of appointments to begin immediately after the close of the list o appointments for your candidates already announced, extending to and including May 8th, 1900.

Very respectfully, MARION BUTLER. Chairman People's Party State Execu tive Committee.

To this letter Mr. Simmons made the following reply: Raleigh, N. C., April 21, 1900.

Hon. Marion Butler, Chairman Peo-

ple's Party State Executive Committee, Raleigh, North Carolina: Sir: I received this morning your letter of the 20th inst., in which you aggest a joint debate between the candidates of the Democratic party for the State offices, and the candidates of he People's party for like positions.

people for their approval in August, and around which all other questions

The question to be presented to the

make it a party question," and expressly Most of yo'r clothes hev bin clawed off, ask for a joint debate upon the amendment, thereby disclosing a purpose on Republican party and in line with the action of your party organization since 1894, which has been employed to ster schemes of co-operation with the Republican party and to prevent the ndividual voter of the People's party candidates or dictating its policy. is a matter of common knowledge

North Carolina that there is a perfect understanding between the leaders and the federal office holding element of the People's party and the Republican party, and in pursuance of this understanding they have a cured the nomination of a State ticket and asked for a joint debate in order to divide and divert the attention of the white people while their Republican allies are engaged in their schemes of attempting Later on, by these same tactics, the People's party will undoubtedly be congressional tickets in all counties and districts where it is thought that fusion will do any good towards the defeat of the amendment and the perpetuation of negro suffrage in North

Under these circumstances it is im Tricksters Properly Roasted. Pop possible to consider the organization Convention Declared Amendment of the People's party, as now constitu-Was not a Party Issue and Therefore ted and controlled in North Carolina, as having an existence separate and independent from that of the Republican Chairman Simmons wrote a letter to party. Until the organization of the that party upon State, county, legisla-

Concerning the suggestion contained

Yours truty, F. M. SIMMONS.

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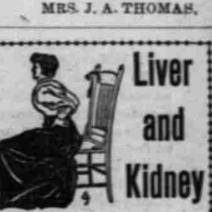
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thirst. His water bottle was still in-tact, and he raised it to his lips. Still He sat up and considered. Where was his company? Where was the captain and his lieutenant, the young

last he came to the barbed wire entanglements. As he crawled through these the barbs tore his kilt and hose, and he felt them enter his fiesh, but at last he threw himself clear.

can Farquharson.
"Ah, it's you, Duncan," said Lieuten

the laird in it as well as could be done "Do you mind the loch your father and we two used to fish at the back o' Ben-d-houran? Now, was it a Jock

Duncan sat still and felt his head. Then consciousness returned to him. It was in these circumstances that

With other melancholy loot Duncan crawled slowly back to the laird, and ing for his face, he poured whisky

8 years old. Hesitating for only a moment, she began advancing across the field. The smoke from the soldier's musket had located him. The dog following the series of and with surprise Hollins watched the girl's approach. It took her five minutes to cross the field. She came straight at him as he stood up among the bushes, and when she reached him she extended her hand and clasped his



"I had found fault with the Lawd for not makin bobtailed coons," continued the old man as he refilled his pipe, "an a bobtailed b'ar had bin sent to tack the cloth down across the in revenge. It wasn't no use to think stage, but instead of doing this he tack. of jumpin up or fightin him. He had ed it across the curtain. The wind all the advantage, an if I made game was to play possum on him, but I hope I shall never hev sich another wanted a good time. He was feelin good natured, an he jest tried all sorts over ag'in the wall with a bang, an then arter a chuckle he'd roll me back with a flop. He didn't bite at all, but every time he put his claws on to me went through the cloth. I believe that varmint turned me over 50 I was playin dead all the time an didn't know what minit he'd git mad an set out to finish me. He finally got thirsty an jumped off the bed an went

gers in his fur, an, though he was a hefty load, she carried him to the doah an dumped him out. I never knowed

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and around which all other questions and around which all other questions are descriptive pamphlet giving all information as to Confederate Reunion at Louisville, May 30th—June 3rd.

"Was—was it a b'ar? I asked as urging objections to the amendment,