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THE WAN OF THE GAUGES

For many years there was a dispute a to the proper railroad gauge-there were broad, broader and broadest views entertained on the subj ot, and also some very narrow ideas. Some roads have used a these were the our growth of circumstanecs or of peculiar notions.

From the Cape Fear river porth the to keep the waters pare and undefiled. standard gange was 4 feet 84 inches-10 the south it was 5 feet. North Carolina being on the line, has been disputed territory, and our gauges have been obanged with its consequent delay of justice, and at times to meet varying contingencies.

When the Richmond & Danville first began to consolidate its Southern connegtions it conformed to the Southern standard for obvious reasons. Now that through cars are to run from the North sentiment is favorable to a common stand- of late the verdict, "guilty of murder," says in his recent report:

"In view of the fact that several of the largest railroad systems in the Southern States are contemplating a change of gauge from 5 feet to 4 feet 9 inches. preparations have been made and are making which will enable us to take simi lar setion with the maximum economy at the proper time."

This is better. Our railroad systems should adopt as far as possible the princisold by the mile, good over any and all roada

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RALEIGH'S WHOLESALE TRADE. lor might have anticipated. If Raleigh is to become a trade centre. she must seek to util as every advantage that her location gives her. She must be pushing-must seek trade, solicit oustom. and foster every element of commercia strength. Our merchants are not a whit behind those that any other city can boast in broad and liberal views, and their good \$2 on a ton, and now offer their gray management is smply attested by the fact forge mill iron at \$16. But this will that Rakigh has been singularly exempt head off the new South. In the genfrom failures in business.

But is sufficient attention given to the brothers. IDS C USD

A BORD BITH DR. TORE. this year. Mours. Lewis and Garrett have been very successful. Northern Republican papers say: "Con-Dr. Benbow's mode of building silos

reseman York, she ran for Governor of less exponsive than any that we have seen. Nor h Carolina on the Coalition ticket, He has several built in the corners of his says that it is useless to attempt to carry barns and stable, with dry, ground floors. the State so long as the Bourbons have His plan is to take a corner and build complete control of the ballot-boxes. He believes that he was elected, but counted double waus, six inches asunder, and then fill in the walls with sawdust, with a door

is front to feed from. These double boxes Will Dr. York chlige hs by stating or rooms are built in the corners so as to where he thinks there was any "counting get the ben-fit of the two walls already ous" done in North Carolins? In what belonging to the houses. He builds the county? At what boa? It is a dirty bird rooms long and narrow, so that at each outting of the ensuinge at feed time only a that befouls its own nest.

out boldiy and wisely.

The juries are too tender.

murder cases.

small portion will be exposed to the air. Build as high as your building will permit. THE lawyers of Philadelphia have or-Small silos, capable of holding enough ganized for the purpose of securing the ensilage for twenty cows, can be cotselection of reputable trial justices in structed by digging on a hill side and wallcrunical cases. This is a move in the ing up as for a cellar, where scone, brick. right direction. The iff stion of the coment and money are plenty, but we are showing the poor man's side of the pic ure. body corporate is that enough interest is A room built on Dr. Beabow's plan, say not displayed in obtaining respectable ad-12 feet wide, 30 feet long, and 12 feet

ministrators of the law. The American deep, would cost very listle inside of an six foot-and others a two foot. But judicial system is excellent; and when fold shelter, barn or stable and would hold evils come it is because the better class of enough ensilage to winter twelve to fifteen the community do not trouble themselves cows, towit, about ninety tons. This quantity can be produced on about from two to four scres of our swamp lands, The lawyers of Philauolphia have stepped drilled in three feet rows. Dr. Benbow

thinks that for every two sores he can keep 11 our own State the re are two evilsten cows. Drill from one-haif bushel to first, the crowded condition of the dockets three pecks per acre.

The whole top of the Doctor's rooms the failurs of the juries to convict in or vats are open. The cutter sets on a platfor n at the top and end of the vat so

In the last Home and Democrat is a that the forage may be hauled from the communication from a lawyer, in response field to the cutter which cuts it in pieces to an editorial written by Brother Yates, less than one-half inch in length and then in which the lawyer points out very fairly it is trampled down solidly in the vat or to the extreme South, and vice versa, the that at sums of the leading murder trials room. When the vat or room becomes full he commences at one end ard-and manager Rives, of that line, was not rendered in any of them, as the and floors it over by laying 11 community thought might well have been inch plank crosswise the entire length. Upon this floor

he puts about 25 or 30 tons of stone. He THE precise of allowing members to says that the weight on top is the secret. out short their remarks "with leave to Down east we have no rock, but we could print" affords an opportunity for unworthy use saud bags or boxes filled with earth for weighting. Congressmen to do unworthy things. J

WHEN TO CUT. D. Taylor, of Ohio, it seems having at the From Bailey on Easilage we learn that last session obtained this privilege, abused grass contains a greater amount of nutriit by printing a partican speech which he tion when in blossom than at any time beple of interchangeability, and doubtlest did not deliver-incorporting into his fore or afterwards, and what is true of the time will come when tackets will be alleged r marks matter which reflected on common grasses is true of corn, which is alleged remarks matter which reflected on common grasses is true of corn, which is a committee and which was not warranted but a gigantic grass. If then, a stalk of corn by the facts. The result is the inevitable | contains at the time it blossoms more fues-and this is what Congressman Tay- nutritive value than at any subsequent time, how wasteful to let it stand for the ear to form at the expense of the stalk,

> while great loss is going on from leaves or THE plg iron Alabama is row shipping blades and stalk. to Philadelphia is the finest ever sent When the Doctor threw open his siles from the South. It puts the iron men of

> today they had the delightful smell of Fennsylvania on their metal. Indeed the sweet eider (which is so grateful to the olfactories of ye Nash and North-Glendon and Audover Iron Company of that State have as a result out the price | amptonites), and there were his fine cows and plow horses enjoying summer feed in December, fat, sleek, satisfied; while methinks I see in the East some dilapidat d tea-cup cow, shivering in the fence erous rivalry of trade let us all be leek, back hun ped, mourning for a dry

shuck from some neighboring field.

D. R. WALKER.

When a man discovers his boy using his resortion a slate pencil his faith in being the father of a future President is over-come in his anxiety to find St. Jacobs Off to apply to the out finger. A sure cure for

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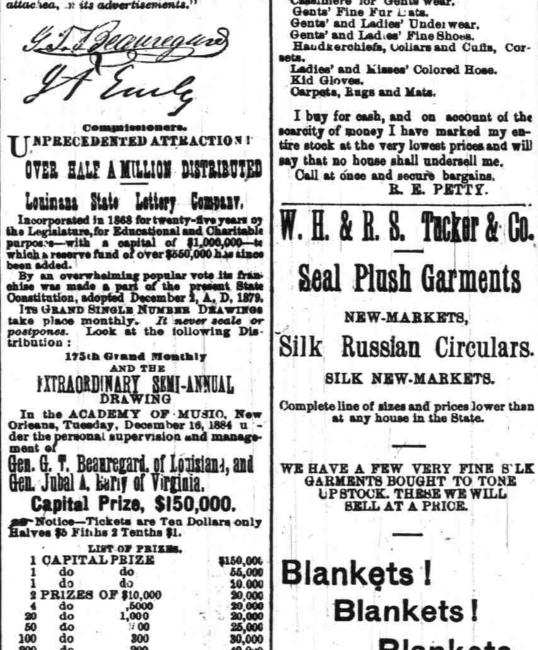
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now occupied by Williamson & Upcharch,

draw to Releigh a considerable trade that we do not now get? Wimington and some relief in an increased domand for Charlotte -as well as Charleston, Notfolk their products, they find themselves rather trade with vim; can not Raleigh do some thing more on that line than we have been of cotton tends to bigher prices for the doing? With the new year, we hope to see greater activity in this respect and trust that Baleigh may blossom as the ately. 2050.

are to be taken to investigate the depression in English agriculture with a view to "protection." " Protection for the farmers" has a strange sound to American ears-On this side of the water the farmer is regarded as legitimate game, Everybody plucks him. In England they propose to protect him. They will do this by put ting a tariff on American corn and wheat And that again will operate to the disadvantage of the American grower of these provisions. The great crops of wheat all over the world have glutted the market, and as there is a surplus the price is nec-essarily low. To put a tax on the importation of American wheat into Great Britain will tend to deprive our wheatgrowers of that market and the American surplus will be larger than ever.

GEN. SHERMAN now says that the war growing industry. department must judge of the propriety of his making public anything bearing on his controversy with Mr. Davis. Gen. Sherman is in error in supposing that there is any controversy. Mr. Davis simply said there was no truth in the General's statement, and called for the production of the letter which the General asserted that he had seen.

TANMANY Hall society proposes to at terd the insuguration, and they will do it in style. There will be at least half a in million unterrified Democrats in Washington City on that day. The Southern raircads ought to reduce the rates and the Washington people should erect some india-rabber hotels.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW. whose pame has been mentioned as a leading candidate for United States Senator from New York modestly says such an election would re quire the immediate surrender of trusts and responsibilities that he cannot abandon -and therefore it is impossible for him to accept, &s.

ONE third of the males over fourteen one encounters on the streets of New York are smoking-and twice as many use cigars as digarettes. Sir Walter Raleigh's farmer) was putting up green Indian corn. weed is popular.

haste, but today a visit to the Ductor's THE New York Sun has cause to look farm and dairy proved to us that we had up. Its candidate, Ben Butler, got twentysix votes in Nevada-Certainly the Sun ought to be happy.

Well may such a farmer as Dr. Benbow, WHILE the outton mills have found with his well filled silos, sit by his fireside placid and calm, knowing that not only all human beings around him are well cared for, but even his stock can say in December "we are in the midst of June."

Trey for President Pro Tem. COr. of THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.

THE Blaine Republicans are doing the We are not at any loss to find suitable A LONDON dispatch indicates that steps Democrate in New York State a good material to fill, as well as to adorn, the highly honorable position of president then by turning out all the decent Repro tem. of the Senate, at the approaching publicans in Brooklyn who voted for session. Many worth / names have been Cleveland. We want twenty or thirty mentioned, either of which would shed thousand of those Republicans on our lustre upon the office. I desire to add another to the list, confidently believing side so as to make New York State safely that its mere mention will assure the solid for the Democratic party. fitness of the man for the place, and at

the same time gracefully compliment and EL MANDI is a negro forty years o'd, reward a true and tried friend of Democracy and reform. with a tall and powerful phy ique. His W. C. Troy, of Cumberland, has been complizion is a reddish black. He was in every campaign in this section since once an officer under the Egyptian governand including the year 1868. Whether ment, and now is setting up on his own a candidate or not, in season and out of season, he was always to the front, and account.

enterprise. He was a member of the Some twenty years ago one Foster, s Maine man, began to make wooden toothpicks, and now the annual output is three billions of the toothsome luxury. It is a

Among the Farmers. Cor. of THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 11.

How can the husbandman sit com posedly in the corner, when he knows that his flocks of sheep and cattle are starving for feed, with no shelter, no warmth, pale, shivering, dying, for want

of attention. Most of the animals that die in spring time are sectifized in winter by starva-

utilize and that is our green crops for

BNFILAGE.

Last summer we were very much in-

terested in the manner in which Dr. Ben-

bow, of Greensboro, (who is not only a

first-class hotelist, bat is also a progressive

We chought then that the Doctor would

ere now have several first-class composit

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that are the poorest.

-Old men tottering around from Rheu-matiam, kidney trouble or any weakness will be almost new by using hop bitters. seems to be a great -My wife and daughter were made healthy by the use of nop bitters and I recommend them to my people.-Methoeast as to "how 81.0 we to feed our stock?" Why my farmer friends let me tell you, there is on dist Clergyman. country in the world possessing better "Ask any good doctor if hop Bi ters are not the best family medicine facilities for wintering stock than eastern on earth. Carolina. To those who have no rye

-Malarial fever, Ague and Biliousness, will leave every neighborhood as soon as fields for grazing, or seed pasture, we would say that added to your large supply bop bitters arrive.

was never a "dead-head" in a Democratic

If you remain sick when you can Get hop bitters that never-rail.

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and sickest invalid can use hop bitters

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-"My mother drove the paralysis and et cotton seed meal, there is another -Keep the kidneys healthy with hop bitters and you need not fear sickness. -I'e water is rendered harmless and source of food supply that we fail to

What is ensilage? It is green cropp more refreshing and reviving with hop pr served green and fresh for winter feed bitters in each draught. ing in such a manner as to give your stock

-The vigor of youth for the aged and all parts of the plants, those parts which infirm in hop bitters ! are richest in sourishment as well as those

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