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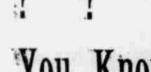
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on is neat and towels clean. an sharp and razors keen, serything I think you'll find uit the face and please the mind, I my art and skill can do, on just call I'll do for you.

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nail Saturday was light.

Marion, S. C., last week.

three or four weeks.

Cotton forms are plentiful

Miss Pearl McNeill has returned

Miss Maude Mitchell, of Iona.

has been visiting friends in this

and Sunday. There was an espe

cially large attendance on Sun-

Miss Eliza Moore has returned

home from South Carolina. She

was accompanied by two Misse

Page, who will spend som; time

We learn that there is a party

of men still at work on the rail-

road, which will run through this

immediate section, and also that

the land owners through here have

McNatt Items,

[Deferred from last week.]

Oh, to grasp the plow handles again,

But we shall still be joined in hope

Branch's Crossing.

[Deferred from last week.]

Mr. Lewis Pitman saw a ma-

dog pass McAllister's mill las

Antioch the fourth Sunday in

Mr. J. W. Stogner, whose house

iving comfortably in a new house

Mr. Council Pitman has the fi-

nest oats in this section. Mr.

the bay. Mr. Stephen Stogner

killed one on the 14th that was

six feet, ten inches in length.

weighing eighty pounds, in Long

Branch, near Branch's Crossing.

Last week, while looking in a

hen's nest, one of Mr. Lou West's

little boys was seized on the leg by

To Be Despised.

killed near Allenton.

odor of sulphur.

Satanic Majesty

forks to prevent his escape.

the weather turned warm.

damage was done.

To turn them loose again.'

Gives us inward pain

very month.

JULARKEY.

ANON.

given a right of way for the road.

We hope them great success,

from a visit to friends at Rennert.

We are looking for the blooms.

Country, God and Truth.

LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 1897.

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Grady Items. Gen. Gordon to Retire. [Deferred from last week.]

We are glad that the fall of formal letter to the Confederate ate Veterans. veterans that a new commander Mr. W. P. Barker returned from will have to be elected at the Nash- Commander-in-Chief United Conville reunion.

He reviews the progress of the organization of veterans and the present status and announces that he will retire.

Just who the successor will be it is now impossible to say. All of the Southern States have commanders of Confederate veterans Mr. Sawyer, the photograph and General Gordon's successor man, is now in this community will be one of the commanders. and is doing a good deal of work. The commander will be elected at The public school at Back the Nashville reunion. General Swamp closed last Friday but a Gordon has been at the head of private school will continue about the veterans since their organization. General Gordon's address Rev. J. N. Booth filled his regu- follows: lar appointment last Saturday

"Atlanta, Ga., June 10, 1897. "To My Confederate Comrades: It was my proud privilege to announce officially a few days since that a thousand camps have been incorporated into the United Confederate Veterans, a glorious brotherhood organized for non-partisan and noble ends. All thes camps will be represented, I trust. in our annual reunion at Nashville. This remarkable growth of our organization must be to you a source of sincere pride and pleasure. It will be welcome news to brave and magnanimous men in every section of our country, who comprehend its philanthropic and patriotic aims. To me it is a source of profound gratification Mr. Laurence Hursey, who has that our brotherhood has reached been spending several months at its present vast proportions dur-Turlington Institute, has returned ing the years in which you have so nome much rejoiced over the work steadfastly and with such unparhe has done. He was also accom- alleled unanimity honored me with panied by his sister and brother, the position of commander-inwho attended the commencement chief. The growth is the more reexercises, which we hope they en- markable because it has occurred in an organization which has no partisan purpose to stimulate its efforts, and no cohesion of sectional passion or selfish aims to oind it together. While eliminating from its life all narrow prej-

udices that tend to dwarf its man-

hood, and while inspired by a sen-

timent most helpful to the har-

mony of the sections and the well

being of the republic, this representative body of ex-Confederate Rev. Angelo Porter preaches at soldiers it is resolved to guard through the potent agency of impartial history, the self-respect of Our little village is on a boom. our people and to conserve to the Turpentine is being pulled in since well being of the republic, thus representing, not the passions, but the hallowed memories of a marvelously heroic struggle. vas burned some time ago, is now "Such a success could never have been attained except by th Quite a hail storm passed over earnest co-operation of the comthis section last Saturday evening. manders of departments and di-We are glad to state no serious visions, and their co-workers in the camps. But these distinguished officers and the noble men commanded by them will unite with Wright Pitman has a field of fine me in according to George Mooreorn, as has Mr. George Branch. man, my chief of staff, the largest His many friends will be glad share of honor in the achievement to learn that Mr. F. P. Humph- of this great result. It is but rey, who was very sick a few days simple justice to the superb staff last week, is up again attending officer to say that in all these years of upbuilding, of anxiety, and of labor, often amidst difficul-The alligators seem to have ties and discouragements of the some foreknowledge of the Hub gravest character, he has given his Company building a tram-road time, his thought, his energies and from Matthews Bluff to McAllister's mill bay to haul out cyhis talents, ungrudgingly and without a dollar of compensation, presses, as they are moving from

cheerfully and efficiently perpumpkin vine near the house for a form "In announcing this gratifying success I wish to make my most small alligator. One was also grateful acknowledgements to my comrades of every rank, in every State. While it has been one of the chief pleasures, as well as highest honors, of my life, to serve ther evidenced in the attempt to in the station to which your par- eject the officers of the charitable The man who will so far forget tiality has so repeatedly called institutions (happily frustrated that he is a man as to speak a me, and while I shall ever cherish by the uprightness of our judges) slanderous word and stab with in- the numberless evidences of your with the declaration by a member uendo, or with a shrug of the shoul- confidence, yet I must ask you to ders, or a toss of the head, carries prepare for the selection at Nash- that it is the purpose of the piewith him, and about him, the ville of some one else as your commander. You are my witnesses He who wilfully lies about his that I have repeatedly in the past doubt in the minds of Democrats tween friends is next of kin to his responsible position; and I have next State campaign?—Charlotte sands, of shares at the market. yielded my purpose only to your Observer. A man who tells a falsehood earnest solicitations. It must be about a woman, with the inten- apparant to you now that whether tion of injuring her reputation, in the exigencies supposed to exist in order that he may carry his point, the past were real or fancied. will find that even in the deepest there certainly no longer exists hell he will be despised, and the any sufficient reason for asking imps of darkness themselves will my continuance in that high ofshun him, and Satan will be so fice. Fortunately for the well beafraid of him that he will chain ing of our association, there is no him fast in the darkest corner of difficulty in selecting from the his illuminated realm and place a many illustrious ex-soldiers of the

no amount of work for the wel-

fare of the organization has been

insure the continued growth, and General Gordon announces in a harmony of the United Confeder-

> JOHN B. GORDON. federate Veterans.

McKinley Shows His Grit. While returning from the Ten essee Centennial last week Presi dent McKinley and party stopped over in Asheville several hours The stop brought out a trait in the President that has won him much commendation. The press dispatches tell the story thus: A sensational incident of Presi-

dent McKinley's visit developed this afternoon when it became known to newspaper men accompanying the party that permission to enter Biltmore House, George W. Vanderbilt's splendid mansion had been refused to them while extended to other members of th party, but the President adjusted he matter in a prompt and dignified decision that canonized him as the patron saint of the newspaper profession.

Mr. Vanderbilt is abroad, and nis representative, Charles McNamee, is with him. In the absence E. J. Harding, said to be an Englishman by birth. When waited on by the local Committee of Arrangements a day or two ago for permission for the President and bjected strongly to receiving any members of the party other than the President and his Cabinet and the ladies with them. In the course of conversation had with two members of the committee he

So the matter rested until today. when the President arrived, and J. iold of the incident. He must have informed the President, to on the telephone by Mr. Porter and isked if it were true that newspaer men would not be admitted to e mancion. Porter was told hat it was, and then he informed Mr. Harding that the President nvited guests on the trip, and bat they were as much a contingent of the party as members of

Furthermore, Mr. Porter noti ied Mr. Harding that the Presi dent had authorized him to say hat if the newspaper men were parred from the mansion he would not step his foot inside the es-This brought things to a crisis

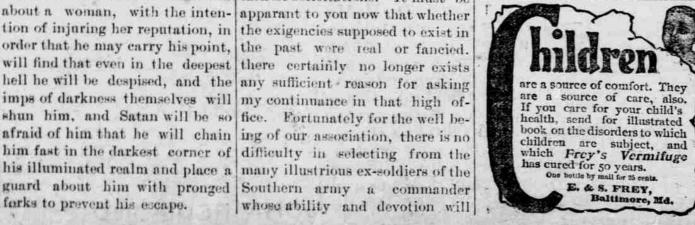
and Mr. Harding capitulated with the best grace possible, and th newspaper men were admitted to the mansion on the same footing as the President and his Cabinet. library were lingered over with special delight. Mrs. McKinley was given a handsome bouquet from Mr. Vanderbilt's conservatories as she left the chateau. The drive continued over the French broad boundaries of the

nore incident was closed. to the arduous task imposed upon The train was taken at Bilthim by the duties of his office, and more Station and the journey to Washington resumed at about 6

state from the river cottage to

the entrance lodge, and the Bilt

too onerous or exacting for him to With the unprecedented record of pardoned criminals on the part of Governor Russell; with the injection of politics into our educational institutions, as evidenced in the turning out of part of the faculty of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and as furof the State board of agriculture hunters to abolish all offices the haven't got the ability to fill



Sarney Barnato Drowns Himself. A pecial dispatch from Funthal, Island of Maderia, off the west coast of Morocco, says that on the arrival there to-day of the British steamship Scott, which of champagne.

eft Table Bay (Cape Town) on June 2 for Southampton it was annonned that Barney Barnato, the South African "Diamond King," who was among the passengers, had committed suicide by leaping overboard. His body was recovered. Barney Barnato was probably cident which nobody had forethe richest man in the world. He had long been recognized as the Kimberly were discovered there drift into it. Heredity doubtless diamond king of South Africa, and les wealth was estimated at the surface of the mine. About about 500,000,000. As the great one hundred feet down the ground ciation with criminals is a greater Land 'Kaffirs' the name giv- suddenly changed from yellow sand factor in determining the career en to a confusing multiplicity of to solid blue ground, hard as gran- of a young man. Proofs of the South African stocks, he was ite. All the miners gave up their strong effects of criminal heredity known in all the banking circles claims, thinking the mine worked and criminal associations are of Europe and America. His ca- out. Only one digger went down abundant, for there are families reer has been a marvellous one. Little is known of his early life by the rainy season which set in. liles whose members are devoted but he is beleived to have been He left about 200 tons of solid to certain learned professions. a London fakir or street arab, and blue earth lying on the floor and But there are also abundant proofs once a circus performer.

left the country. Three years ago, penniless and unknown, he appeared in London. walked over the mine and found a criminal associations. A contrary And through long life, never cherish, Not long after there sprang up thirty-carat blue-white diamond impression, where it exists, can of both, the estate is governed by among speculators and inves- lying right on top of the soil which generally be traced to the influtors great interest in South Afri- came out of the 200-foot shaft. can mining stocks. Companies With the action of water and air etic fancy common to all ages of were formed to develop these mines the ground got pulverized and a men, represent that the influence and European capitalists, big and small fortune was looking on of birth or parentage overcomes little were invited to take stock. Barney. He sold the stone and all teachings and associations, so party to enter Biltmore House he It was easy to find money backings pegged all the mine out in his that the born nobleman remains for these enterprises, and Barney name; there were several thou- noble though brought up in squalor vertise you are not in the race. Barnato got into the Kaffir swim. sand claims, worth at least \$5,000,- and ignorance, and the pauper He plunged deep. His natural 000 at that time. Lot after lot he changeling reveals his low origin right time," implies that adverdaring and cool affrontery stood sold out to different companies though clothed in purple. Novel- tising, if properly done is imhim well. He won enormously. for cash and interest, and through ists are not scientists, but poets, mensely profitable. Then he branched out independ this streak of luck he was possessor and their representations of the said: "Mr. Vanderbilt spits on dently and drew about him his of about \$10,000,000. newspaper notoriety and so do I." own following, It was another The great diamond king was accepted as true without sustain- is more. Judicious advertising After this there was nothing for case of the lucky gambler leading about 45 years old. He was of ing proof afforded by real characters it.

in the palmiest days of the Argo- spent in London.

Shrewdly he made a conquest of Sir-Edgar Vincent, Sir Edgar and Barney became financial bos om friends. Sir Edgar gave the onsidered the newspaper men his plunger position which he never had, in spite of his fortune. Barnato had been blackballed at the London clubs. The rich turf set cut him, in spite of his heavy support of races and his fine string of horses. Sir Edgar first of al made sure Barnato and his South African enterprises were safe He went out to South Africa with Barney as Barney's guest, and was accompanied by his wife, the beautiful Lady Helen Dunscombe sister of the Duchess of Leinster. What Sir Edgar saw in Africa convinced him. He took up Barnato gave him financial and social prestige, not in London, but in Paris At Biltmore the luxuries of the and by cleuer maneuvering secured for him the ear of the great Parisian financers and boosted him forward in Parisian society. Sir

> Barnato's latest coup was th creation of the "Barnato Bank Mining, and Estate Corporation, Limited." It needed no prospectus; the mob were only too eager to tumble over each other getting 'on the inside." By the mere stroke of a pen Barnato created an enormous capital out of noth

Edgar now shares with him the

title of the "King of the Kaf-

The trading in the shares of th he corporation developed one o most exciting scenes ever witnessed on the London market. For a time there was an almost inde scribable frenzy, and the shares were bid more than four times their face value. They subsided later, but the confidence of the public is well attested by the fact three times their face value.

The capital of the bank is now valued at nearly \$45,000,000. At the last settlement, when there was talk about difficulty of carrying over stocks, Barnato aunounced that he would \$50,000,000 on the stocks of companies in which he was interested.

For the past two years Barnato had an army of workmen employed building a million dellar palace in Piccadilly, which he intended to occupy when finished. Meanwhile, he occupied Earl Spen-

cer's house. His name was men tioned as a possible challenger for the America's cup. He was a layish spender, and among his luxuries, so it is reported, was a bath

Alfred H. De Montgomery, a mining engineer of New York, who was in Kimberly ten years ago, said he saw Barnato at that time walking the streets peddling watches, matches and all sorts. "His fortune was made by an ac-

ganized companies to float "Kaf- which appears no trace of pretenfirs." There were Barnato "com- sion, and a face whose expression, panies," Barnato "groups," Bar- was always cheerful and apparer any Barnato losses. He made in Africa and had three children,

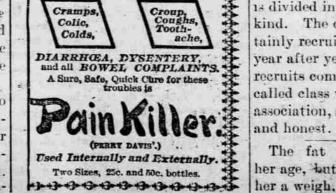
Democrats and the Tarlif.

on the tariff question. There is ing to those who have been in with leaders. - There is really more in-! difference toward the tariff preamong Democrats than the vote on cotton, or any-vote that has been taken clearly indicates,' says the Washington Star.

"As far as its signifiance to the taxed cotton has a great deal to do with free silver. With the little to do with the condition of the country, which has been the contentions on the tariff bedetermined purpose to obliterate the tariff as an issue furnishes an excuse to every Democrat to be as much of a protectionist as regards his local interests as he wants to.'

papers do not hold the same opin- falsify accounts, and, instead of rion as the Star. They say that breaking away at once from evil tariff reform is as much a principle of the Democratic party as it false entries to cover up the origiever was, but that the financial nal wrong. When exposure comes, question now exceeds it in impor- as it must some day, the explanatance and timeliness.

Mailed After Thirty-Two Years. A few days ago John Hughes, of Cedar Grove, Orange county, mailed a letter which he had had thirty-two years. It was given him in 1865 to mail. He was then a prisoner at Point Lookout. In temptation and fall, but they that they are still quoted at over looking over some of his papers could not themselves explain it, edies, comes back and says it is the best the other day, he found the letter so insidious is the poison of evil, medicine he has ever used." 25 and 50 The nominal capital of this and wrote to the sheriff of Anson bank was \$12,500,000. The shares to know if the man to whom it were \$5. dollars each, and on the was addressed were alive. The ginnings of evil. If a wrong step morning of their issue there were sheriff replied yes and that strange has been taken, or one that ap- that telegraphic communication envelope.



The Beginning of Evit.

WHOLE NO. 1426.

State Librario

Baltimore San. Efforts have been made to di vide humanity into classes and to set apart criminals in a class b themselves. This is well enough for some purposes of study and corrective treatment, but convenence of classification should not mislead any one into the idea that the criminal is necessarily a crimnal by his physical, mental or moral constitution or that those who do not naturally belong to seen. Shortly after the mines of the so-called criminal class may were about 20,000 diggers working plays its part in inclining men to vice as well as to virtue, but assoabout 200 feet, but he was stopped of criminals, just as there are famthat criminal heredity is a small "After four months Barney factor when not combined with ence of novelists, who, with a pothe local committee to do but the way for the unlucky. He or- medium height, easy manners, in ters instead of the creatures of It isn't necessary for one to be of fact, it is so difficult to issolate the fact that good advertising is a

the influences determining char- good thing. Addison Porter, his secretary, was nato "shares," but there were nev- antly frank. He married while acter that the question as to the influence of heredity alone is still money even more rapidly than the two sons and a daughter. Most an open one, with the certainty, later Mr. Harding was called up great bonanza kings of California of his time in recent years was however, that it is not a controllparentage drift into crime almost "Abundant evidence has been unconsciously through idleness, produced this week of the disinte- bad associations, inordinate greed gration of the Democratic party and lack of moral force. Criminals themselves may be divided vertising to the success of any busnothing about it so very surpris- into classes. There are the brutal iness that makes a bid for public criminals, whose crimes are di- patronage. the current private talk among rected against persons; the snecktensions of their party in the past fidence men, swindlers and em- tising improperly done is wasted. except by indirect means. It is cessful business. the latter class of criminals that is recruited from the ranks of idle could make money, is always moyoung men of good parentage, nopolized by others," The gol-Democratic party is concerned, They do not start out with any den opportunity is still open for thought, much less intention, of those who reach others by more becoming criminals, but they are and better advertising. doctrine that high or low tariff has led into wrong courses by bad associates, or sometimes by their it is a poor policy to set a hen on business superiors, and finding one egg, to save egga." Wise adpreached by the silver people since themselves involved have not the vertisements do not depend on a the Chicago convention, there has moral courage to break away from single ad and a single insertion to developed among the Democrats a the beginnings of evil. Clerks in bring them a fortune. "Keeping greater or less indifference toward banks and similar institutions are everlastingly at it brings success." sometimes caught in the toils in tween the two great parties dur- this way. Their superior officer ing the past several years. The directs them to make a false entry which they know to be wrong, and they weakly obey, without, how- needed. Indeed, it has become the family ever, understanding the full pur-medicine of this town, for coughs and pose and meaning of the transac- colds, and we recommend it because of

tion. After awhile they find that The leading Democratic news- they have been used as tools to Sold by Dr. J. D. McMillan. courses, they attempt by other tion they offer is not sufficient to acquit them, and, with broken reputations, they drift into the criminal class. They might and remedy known for rheumatism, lame should be objects of pity if the back, neuralgia; while for sprains, cuts, world could be made to fully understand the manner of their once admitted to the system. The only safe plan is to resist the be-

1500 brokers, with orders to buy to relate, he was in his office when pears to be wrong, it should be re- with Mars is possible and he befellow man and causes strife be- sought to surrender this high and as what the issues shall be in the hundreds and in some cases thou- the letter of inquiry came. So tracted at once, even at the exthe letter was sent in the original pense of a humiliating confession. ed. Dalliance with wrong is always dangerous, nor can any one find security in the idea that the world P. Johnson, a well known attorney of as divided into fixed classes of any Louisville, Ky., had a severe attack of summer complaint. Quite a number of kind. The criminal class is cer- different remedies were tried, but failed tainly recruited day by day and to afford any relief. A friend who knew year after year, and some of the what was needed procured him a bottle recruits come from that other 'so-lef Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarcalled class who, by heredity and rhose Remedy, which quickly cured him and he thinks, saved his life. He says

> The fat woman may conceal her age, but the scales will give ommending it whenever an opportunity

and honest.

naving just been received from the

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A large stock of all kinds of paper just received. Your patronage is

FOR HEM WITO LOVES IN VAIN"--- SOLILO-

[A young man deeply in love with Miss Jollie B -- sent her a touching, tender oem, on the eye of his departure, proessing great attachment, and accounting or his silence in the fact that he regarded his case as hopeless. She never saw him

Why did he not tell me he loved me?

And he opened his heart I'd ha' filled it with joy.

Why did he not send me a rose bud and

And tell me he loved me, in accents sub-

Or why did he send me these lines, just and leave me repining and sighing and grieving

If he will love Mollie and his Mollie prize. Trinity, Ala., 1860.

LINES WRITTEN FOR AN UNFRIENDLY

Clad in robes of snowy whiteness, Who could think their silvery bright-

Like the worldling's feigned politeness, Comes not from above. are you generous when you cherish Thoughts of hatred? Let them perish,

Aught but peace and love. -A. LEONIDAS DAVIS. Pointers for Advertisers.

Byron W. Orr, in Advertising World, "Money talks," so does good

dvertising. "The human race is but a contest for dollars," if you don't ad-

"Saying the right thing at the

The only thing a man wants afinfluence of heredity should not be ter he gets all the money he needs,

their imagination. As a matter an acrobat in order to tumble to

Cleanliness is next to godliness; but the biggest advertiser sells the

most soap. "Seek and ye shall find," aping influence. A very large num- plies very forcibly to the reader if ber of criminals coming from good on the lookout for good advertising work or for an experienced ad-

As the rudder is to the ship, so is printer's ink and judicious ad-

"One half of a man's energy is ing thieves, who have not courage wasted. Only the down strokes enough to rob openly, and the con- count in chopping wood." Adverbezzlers, who would not rob at all Good ads are down strokes for suc-

"The business in which you

"Economy is a good thing, but

Once Tried, Always Used.

If we sell one bottle of Chamberlain's its established merits-Jos. E. HARNED, Prop. Oakland Pharmacy, Oakland, Md.

The degree of LL. D. was conferred upon ex-President Cleveland last week by Princeton college. Harvard proposed to confer the degree upon him but the offer was declined.

cents per bottle at Dr. J. D. McMillan's

Nicola Tesla, the scientist, says

During the summer of 1891, Mr. Chas. association, should remain upright that there has not been a day since that time that he has not had this remedy in his household. He speaks of it in the highest praise and takes pleasure in recis offered. For sale by Dr. L.D. McMillan.