#### He Died at Night.

He died at night. Next day they came To weep and praise him; sudden fame Those suddenly warm comrades gave. They called him pure, they called him bra One praised his heart, and one his brain; And said, You'd seek his like in vain— Gentle and strong and good : none saw In all his character a flaw.

At noon he wakened from his trance, Mended-was well! They looked askance; Took his hand coldly; loved him not, Though they had wept him; quite forgot His virtues, lent an easy car To slanderous tongues: professed a fear He was not what he seemed to be: Gave to his hunger stones for bread; And made him, living, wish him dead!

#### \$500 Reward

Is offered, in good faith, by the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy for a case of catarrh which they cannot cure. It is mild, soothing and healing in its effects, and cures "cold in the head catarrhal deafness, throat ailments, and many other complications of this dis-tressing disease. 50 cents, by druggists.

Doctor Tanner has been knocked clean out of the "fasting ring." roe, Indiana, who has not touched food for 105 days.



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SYMPTOMS: Bitter or bad taste in mouth; tongue coated white or covered with a brown fur; pain in for Rheumatism; sour stomach; loss of appetite; sometimes nausca and water-brash, or indigestion; flatulency and acid eructations; bowels alternately costive and lax; headache; loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; debility; low spirits; a thick, yellow appearance of the skin and eyes; a dry cough; fever; restlessness; the urine is scanty and high colored, and, if allowed to stand, deposits a sediment.

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It Was a Hard Fight But They Have Won It!

Just read what people say about them and if you want a wagon come quickly and buy one, either for cash or on time.

SALISBURY, N. C.

Sept. 1st, 1886. Two years ago I bought a very light twohorse Piedmont wagon of the Agent, Jno. A. Boyden; have used it nearly all the time since, have tried it severely in hauling saw logs and other heavy loads, and have not and thoroughly well seasoned. TURNER P. THOMASON.

SALISBURY, N. C.

Aug. 27th, 1886 About two years ago I bought of Jno. A. Boyden, a one horse Piedmont wagon which has done much service and no part of it has broken or given away and consequently it has cost nothing for repairs. JOHN D. HENLY.

SALISBURY, N. C.

Sept. 3d, 1886. mont wagon and have used it pretty much all the time and it has proved to be a firstrate wagon. Nothing about it has given away and therefore it has required no re-T. A. WALTON.

SALISBURY, N. C.

Sept. 8th, 1886. wagon-their lightest one-horse wagon-I Wlo will buy?

Pope to instruct Catholics in Belgium to vote for the army bill, which makes religious students liable to military religious students liable to military herents of the Republican party who, service, but he flatly refused. Hence beginning their speculations from the belgian government is displeased public purse in 1868, have kept them California and even to the Sandwich in life, and having it, throw such with the Vatican.

A gentleman at Reidsville, annoyed by chicken thieves, set a spring gun in his chicken house, so arranged as to s'noot any one opening the door. He forgot to disconnect the attachments and in attempting to open the door was shot in the foot, which was so bully mangled that it had to be ampu- the hurt of many an "exceedingly tated at the ankle.

A new secret organization, or rather stock and barrel. a combination of three different secret organizations, is announced, whose grand aim is to revolutionize the social and political structure of the United States. A grand uprising is set for forty days' starvation is nothing now. 1889. And when it comes a grand Several persons have passed that record, downfall of the uprisers may be ex-but all previous performances are pected. The devil is always at work, eclipsed by Miss Mary Baker, of Mon-sirring up the evil passions of men stirring up the evil passions of men and starting them off in vain pursuits, and secresy is one of his potent deceptions.

### The Penitentiary Nuisance.

We agree with the Raleigh Chronicle, that the State Penitentiary is a nuisance to good people and burdensome to tax payers. The whipping post is far better than a Penitentiary, where thieves and scoundrels are fed and fattened. From the Raleigh Chronicle of the 21st inst. we copy as follows:—Charlotte Democrat:

"During the past twenty years the it from its Alpha to its Omega, and will "I'm for the Colonies and Independent cost of the Penitentiary to tax-payers tell you that its name was derived from ence!" exclaimed Smith. has averaged from five to eight cents the Greek Hesych, which means "peron the one hundred dollars worth of fect happiness-bliss." And he'll tell leader. property, (about half as much as we you that macaroni is worthy of its pay for the public schools of the State,) name. as the following itemized account taken | There is only one big establishment to the ground, and dismissed with the from the books of the State Treasurer, in Philadelphia where macaroni is injunction to come out for King Happy the man who sees a God emwill show.

SPECIAL TAXES AND APPR	OPRIATIONS.	į
1868-69 - Appropriation,	\$100,000.00	
1870-71—Special Tax,	227,751.60	!
1871-72- " "	73,174.87	i
1872-73 — " - "	88,529.28	
1873-74- " "	75,738.88	1
1874-75— " "	7.244.62	
1875-76— " "	94,253.83	
Meh. 2), '75-Ap'priation,	40,000.00	
1876-77—Special Tax,	80,562.47	
Mch. 12, '77-Ap'priation	100,000.00	ļ
1878-79 - Special Tax,	82,743.58	
1878-79 - " "	73,558.92	1

**\$1,049,558.05** Beginning with 1879, no more special taxes for the Penitentiary were

collected and the institution was supported by direct appropriations from the State Treasury and the hire of convicts. The following are the appropriations for the years since the special taxes were discontinued.

APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE TREASURY. March 14, '79 to '81, \$180,000.00 March 31, '81 to '83, 150,000.00 April 1, '83, for 2 years, 150,000.00 One year, ending Nov. 30, '85, 121,900.00 ", " ", '86, 121,900.00 Special, Mch. 11, 1885, 13,332.59 From Nov. 1887 to 1888, 100,000.00

Total

This makes a total for the twenty years--1868 to 1888 inclusive--of \$1,-886,690.64. Think of it! Nearly dough are put into the press. The two million dollars! But this calcula- lid is them fitted on and the machinery tion does not include a dollar received started. The immmense power of the for the work of convicts, and a con- screw is now seen, as it gradually siderable sun has been derived from forces the lid toward the bottom. The

\$837,132.59

who is too worthless to do anything, is | way the macaroni is made hollow. restraint and punishment.

days ago of about sixty negro scoun- inch. force for a space of about 24 hours. tally, is used, and an attachment conthem. Thirty minutes was long enough they emerge. to give prisoners to obey orders; after After coming from the presses the that a drenching in cold water and a macaroni is placed upon wooden trays fire from trusty rifles would have put and conveyed to the drying room. Eighteen months ago I bought of John an end to such in subordination. It is It is then spread upon wooden A. Boyden, a 21 inch Thimble Skein Pied- a bad state of affairs when convicts frames, four feet wide and eight feet make demands and officers even listen long. Across the bottoms of the to them. Perfect discipline alone will frames a network of heavy twine is "hand the wretch in order." There made, and upon this is spread thick are too many men in the Penitentiary; brown paper. The macaroni is put they are not made to work faithfully, on top of the paper, and the frame is and it is almost impossible to make placed upon a large rack that reaches their labor profitable. Therefore, we from floor to ceiling.

The Belgian government wanted the sold by its administrom de bonis non in being the largest in this country, and up from private hen roosts and hog Islands. - Philadelphia Herald. pens ever since.

The times are two hard to longer furnish a place for these thieves and we have decided to make the'r backs smart for their petit larceny, and make them keep at work or starve. The Bible rule is the right rule: "If a man will not work neither shall he eat." We have, in our "puling sentimentality" fed these fellows long enough to honest, poor man," and we are determined to sell out all our goods-lock

As certain as fate, unless the Penitentiary is made self-supporting or nearly so, the above is the spirit of a notice that the tax-payers of the State will serve upon their representatives in the Legislature in 1889. Mark the pre-

#### MACARONI MAKING.

Something About the Italian National

HOW THE TUBULAR AND RIBBON MAC RONICIS MADE IN THE LARGEST FACTORY IN AMERICA-1TS QUEER SHAPES.

"You give me chalk for cheese," is an old Italion saw that was evidently never but if there is one thing above another his politics. Not long after, a party of upon which your average Neapolitan or Tories, disguised as Whigs, ranging in Genoese prides himself it is his knowl- the neighborhood, asked him again, edge of his national dish. He knows "Whom are you for?"

Christian streets. There are several til dead next time. small places where the paste is made by hand, and many Italian families prepare their own.

"How is it made?" The first thing necessary is to mix and knead the dough. For this pur- leader. pose a large wooden bowl or trough is In this a millstone revolves, weighing happy thought struck him. over 3,000 pounds. About 200 pounds of flour is emptied into the bowl, and chuckle. enough water added to make a thick dough. This is spread around the in-side of the bowl. The machinery is the leader. The elevation of the mind of pressing, rolling and kneading it.

the presser. This is an iron machine, behind and cut Smith down before he cylindrical in form about two feet in | had expired. height and one and a half feet in diameter, which is placed in a perpendicular | truth.]

The lid of the presser, which is of solid iron and fits exactly inside of the cylinder, is connected with a large steel screw of immense power.

The bottom of the presser is a copper plate one and a half inches in thickness, and is perforated with small

About one hundred pounds of the effect of this pressure upon the dough Our very mercy has degenerated in- serves to force it through the holes in to such mawkish and puling sentimen- the bottom, from which it emerges in cuted tality. that we have no longer the tube-like form. The holes in the copnerve to put down revolting wicked- per plate are filled in the center, so ness by the infliction of pain. Every that the dough can only be forced whining tramp, every loafing drunkard | through around the edges, and in that

not made to have a dread of the Pen- When tha larger varieties of macaitentiary, and the consequence is it is roni are to be cut into different sizes, full of them. They are too lazy to quantities of it are spread upon a heavy work, and after becoming "naturaliz- slab and an attendant who is an exhad to pay one cent for repairs. I look ed," so to speak, in the new world to pert in the work, proceeds to cut the upon the Piedmont wagon as the best Thim- which they are sent, they essay to take stock as required. The knife used has ble Skein wagon made in the United States. | control of the penitentiary, keep sharp a blade twenty inches in length. The The timber used in them is most excellent knives in their possession, sass back at handle is held firmly in the right hand, the guards, and have immunity from while the left hand is used as a lever. So precise is the work that the pieces fant when no one is around, but when The spectacle was witnessed a few cut seldom vary the sixteenth of an

18 months ago I bought of the Agent, in | intend to go out of the business, and | As great quantities of these goods Salisbury, a 21 in Thimble Skein Picdmont offer all stock and fixtures for sale, are consumed their manufacture furnishes a distinct brand of trade, which a passage in one nostril through which I have kept it in almost constant use and The Penitentiary is a legacy left to gives employment to many people. In had not breathed in three years, succeed the penitentiary is a legacy left to gives employment to many people. In an inflamation in my head and throat,

1876, but the Democrats have been one of the best in the world. In this compelled to hold it in order to furnish place alone from three to five thousand SELECTED AND ARRANGED BY HYACINTH place of abode for so many of the ad- pounds of stock are made in a single

#### Three Wrong Guesses.

Frederick Smith, who lived in Randolph county, N. C., during the war of the Revolution, had a difficult part to play. He was indifferent to the King's claims, and he cared little for the cause of the colonies. If the people wished to be patriots and fight the British troops, Smith was willing, provided he was not disturbed in his log cabin, which was filled with "olive plants" in the form of little Smiths.

willing to side with those in whose HOLMES. company he found himself, whether Whig or Tory. But his plastic nature was the occasion of several difficulties. Small parties of Whigs would assume the costume or badges of Tories, and go about the country picking up reticent party of Whigs, disguised as Tories, and impossibilities—it is this that in all sisco Alta came upon Smith. Not knowing him, things distinguishes the strong soul they asked the usual question. "Whom from the weak .- CARLYLE. are you for?"

Smith answered, "I am for the King, God bless him!

"Are you?" replied the leader; "then we'll hang you!" and in a minute or two Smith was dangling from the limb of a tree.

As they did not desire to push matintended to be applied to macaroni, ters too far, they cut him down and let You might fool an Italian on chalk, him go, with the warning to change

"Hang the rebel up!" exclaimed the

could without suffocateing, was lowered EMERSON. made, and that is located at Eighth and | George, or he would certainly hang un-

almost finished, when Smith was sud- And manifold results into the will denly surprised by a party of armed

"Whom are you for?" shouted the

Poor Smith was in a fix. He had anrequired, the size of which is six feet swered that question twice before, and in diameter and over one foot in depth. each time the answer choked him. A

"Are you! Then the sooner we send that he is wiser to-day than he was

then put in motion, and the heavy | A grape-vine was put around Smith's stone wheel begins to revolve upon the neck; one end was thrown over the flour and water, which have been plac- limb of a tree; a dozen men pulled on ed in such a way that the weight and that end and Smith went up. The motion of the wheel are continually party, save one, rode away, leaving has come, it is never our tenderness Smith dancing in the air.

From the roller the dough goes to That one, making an excuse stayed George Ellior. [It is better always to tell the

### Ten Things a Baby Can Do.

It can beat any alarm clock ever in- leave behind you a monument of virvented waking a family up in the tue that the storm of time can never morning.

Give it a fair showing and it can smash more dishes than the most industrious servant girl in the country. It can fall down oftener and with less provocation than the most expert tumbler in the circus ring. It can make more genuine fuss over

would over a broken back.

complished wretch that ever was exe- come from? Clearly, the money comes

It can be relied upon to sleep peacefully all day when its father is down

town and cry persistently at night when he is particularly sleepy. ugliest, most fretful baby in all the mence business. Capital \$50,000. world, but you can never make its mother believe it, and you had better

It can be a charming and model invisitors are present it can exhibit more bad temper than both of its parents drels refusing to obey the officers of In cutting the smaller kinds and the together. It can brighten up a house the Penitentiary and defying the whole fancy paste, a presser, plac d borizon- better than all the furniture ever made; make sweeter music than the finest or-The officers didn't want to hart them sisting of several short knives worked chestra ever organized; fill a larger and pleaded with them and prayed for by steam, cuts the goods as required, as place in its parent's breast than they knew they had, and when it goes away it can cause a greater vacancy and leave a greater blank than all the rest of the world put together.

The Supreme Court of South Caroina has rendered a decis on as to a married woman's power over their separate estates. It decides that a married woman cannot mortgage her separate estate except for the benefit of that estate.

In one week Ely's Cream Balm opened during the time have hauled on it at least us by the dead and corrupt Radical Philadelphia their are several of these the result of Catarrh.—Colonel O. M. To loads of wood and that without any lit another properly to have been manufactories, the one here described Next to See adv.) breakage or repairs. L. R. Walton, party. It ought properly to have been manufactories, the one here described Neillian, Owege, N. Y. (See adv.)

#### Take One Every Morning.

strength of mind and muscle into your work as God has given you .- CARLYLE.

The noblest mind the best content ment has -- SPENCER.

God's ways seem dark, but soon or late They touch the shining hills of day; The evil cannot brook delay, The good can well afford to wait. -WHITTIEB.

Calamity is man's true touchstone.-BEAUMONT and FLETCHER. .

I find the great thing in this world is Smith, being a quiet man, with little not so much where we stand as in what shrewdness, and no convictions, was direction we are moving.—OLIVER W. poet. Every time a versifier goes in an

based upon eternity and encompassed by eternity. -- CARLYLE. The tendency to persevere, to persist also grind his gun to a point and load friends of King George. One day a in spite of hindrances, discouragements his sword to the muzzle.—San Fran-

No wise man ever wished to be

vonnger.-Swift.

Not to him who rashly dares, But to him who nobly bears, Is the victor's garland sure. -WHITTIER.

never falling, but in rising every time get the mill by marrying my daughter. interesting cocounut is the fact that these we fall. - GOLDSMITH.

The one serviceable, safe, certain, remonerative, attainable quality in every over a barking rat. That's nothing at indirectly impress the importance of

There is no beautifier of complexion. or form, or behavior, like the wish to Smith went up, hung as long as he scatter joy and not pain around us .-

of attention.—CHARLES DICKENS.

In all the good and ill that checker life! The months passed and the war was Resolving all events with their effects And arbitration wise of the Supreme.

> Were he ever so benighted, forgetful works. - CARLYLE. A man should never be ashamed to

> The elevation of the mind ought to be the principal end of all our studies.

When Death, the great Reconciler, that we repent of, but our severity .-

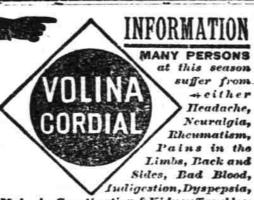
In the lexicon of youth, which fate re-For a brighter manhood, there's no such

word As fail. BULWER. Live for something. Do good and

destroy.—CHALMERS. A little learning is a dangerous thing, Drink deep, or taste not of the Pierian

The revenues of the Federal government continue to exceed expenses some a simple brass pin than its mother \$10,000,000, per month. At this rate the increase and surplus in the treasury It can choke itself black in the face every year will amount to about \$120,with greater ease than the most ac- 000,000. Where does all this surplus out of the pockets of an overtaxed peo-It can keep a family in constant tur- ple, oppressed by a high tariff and inmoil from morning till night and night ternal taxation. The only way to cortill morning, without once varying its rect the great evil and have an economical administration of the government is to reduce the tariff and abolish internal taxation .- Statesville Landmark.

The First National Bank of States-It may be the naughtiest, dirtiest, ville N. C., has been authorized to com-



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#### Twinkles.

The worst sinner as well as the best saint can wear the shiniest hat. - Baltimore American.

A pig's tail is of no more use to the pig than the letter "p" in pneumonia,-Harper's Bazar.

Every honest voter has a choice in local government; and in some places that is about all he does have .- Pica-

It is stated that a powder company in New York has stopped business, but it is nothing new to hear of a powder mill "going up." Prince Bismark is a grand old man,

but he will presist in wearing a cap that makes him look like a sleeping car conductor.—Picayune.

editor's room he is almost certain to controversy, then, is that Miss Science meet another versey fire.—Washington and Miss Bell are both right and both Remember now and always that life Critic. is no idle dream, but a solemn reality. mies that he was "whetting his club"

for them. Good. We hope he will

The king business every where is getting to be a poor thing. The man who can head a base ball club or engineer a real estate boom is far happier

than the grandest monarch. - Courier A recent copy of a German milling paper contains the following advertisement: "Will sell or rent my windmill Our greatest glory consists not in at Terschnow. A respectable man can

FRAU HOFFMAN." Atlanta is bragging like everything and sensible way. While they differ about locality, they both recognize and study and every pursuit is the quality all. Watch your favorite pear tree matrimony as a practical problem of life. when pussy goes out to sharpen her claws and you'll see a cat barking.-

Burlington Free Press.

to speak in the presence of her hus- would be very largely increased .- Beltiband's mother. A legend exists that more American. in America there are times when the husband is not allowed to speak in the presence of his wife's mother. - Bergen The Taylorsville Railroad-Work to County Herald.

commercial fertilizers this year they ments were made for the extension of of his high calling, there is always hope did last. They have relied more on the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio Railroad in a man that actually and earnestly home-made manure and hard work, from Statesville to Taylorsville. A pa-"I'm for the devil," said he with a own that he has been in the wrong, tem was abolished there would be a cepted by him, and he, having commuwhich is but saying, in other words, wife's milk cow, should be willing to construction at once. He promised to ther in.—Charlotte Democrat.

The Milk in the Coccanut. Nothing in the city newspapers for weeks has attracted so much attention and comment among the ladies as the controversy between Miss Selene and Miss Loula Bell. In the American of the 17th inst. Miss Selene had a most interesting article, in which she sought to prove that the city girls make the best wives, and that the impression about the domestic tendencies of the rural maidens

is all moonshine. Miss Bell, in the American of yesterday, took up the cudgels, and controverted Miss Selene in a very frank and vigorous way. Being a country girl herself, it is unnecessary to say that she defended her sisters with all the resources of her well-developed It is not always well for a third party

to venture between two disputants, especially when the disputants are ladies; but in a matter of this kind-the question of wives—men ought certainly to be allowed a say. If they are not, it is fair to presume that most of them will remain bachelors. The masculine view of this wrong. Miss Selene is right when she says that excellent wives can be found in An Indiana editor informed his ene- the city, and Miss Bell is right when she says that excellent wives can be found in the country. They are wrong in thinking that city or country has anything to do with the case. True womanhood is always superior to mere locality. It is the girl, and not where she lives, that is the main concern and object of the young man's attention and affections. The whole female sex is lovable, and whether she dwells in a city mansion or a rural cottage, in the valley or on the plain, by the sad sea waves or on the mountain top, the American girl is the same adorable, matchless creature, who can love and be loved, and who can fill the home with that domestic bliss which Milton declared was "the only happiness that curvived

ladies look upon marriage in a serious This is as it should be. If young ladies and young men would give more thought to this subject, weigh its responsibilities, its requirements, its blessings, and min-In Armenia the bride is not allowed gle more common sense with their infatuations, the happiness of the world

## Begin Soon

Col. A. B. Andrews met a delegation From all directions we learn that from Taylorsville and Alexander county armers have not used one-fourth the here last Saturday, and final arrangeand spend less time idling in towns per guaranteeing the right of way from and villiages. It is now "root hog or this place to the Alexander county line die." If the miserable mortgage sys- was presented to Col. Andrews and acgood chance for many good men to nicated this by wire to his superior offiagain get a start in the world. A man cers, receiving while here telegraphic rather than mortgage his land or his instructions from them to begin the eat bread and water, and strive to get begin work within twenty days from out of trouble, instead of getting fur- that time, and so the long agony may be over. -- Statesville Landmark.



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Watkinsville, Ga., Feb. 13, 1886.

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