Marshal Ney.

We have hitherto refraire I from taking any part in the discussion that has been interesting the people of this country, in regard to the identity of Peter S. Nev with Napoleon's gre general. But since the failing identify by the exhumation of th mains of Peter S. Ney at Third C Church, and the searchers seem to be thrown off the track, and being anxions for reasons, that this matter should be settled, we feel disposed to come forward with new light, which if properly handled will forever settle the question.

1st. An old citizen of this county, who knew Peter well says: "There was no bone immediately under the sear on the head. (By the way, the doctors failed to find anv.)

2nd. Another old citizen. (Wiley Bailey) says: "Peter had another scar across the stomach, about under the line of the waistband, about three or four inches long."

Now, did Marshal Ney have two sears corresponding to the above? Last but not least, many citizens heard him, about the time of his despairwhen he burned his valuables - on hearing of the death of young Napoleon. "I will never see my Amanda again. Was Marshal Nev's wife named Amanda? Now, if the two scars were alike, and their wives named the same. the verdict will be, they were one and and the same individual. Take the case gentlemen. - Davie Timés.

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SALISBURY, N. C.

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.

Eighteen months ago I bought of John A. Boyden, a 21 inch Thimble Skein Piedaway and therefore it has required no re-T. A. WALTON.

SALISBURY, N. C. Sept. 8th. 1886,

75 loads of wood and that without may the married couple. The hands are discovered that the captain, who had breakage or repairs: L. R. Walt x put together and held up nearly as high risen by his merit, had in the earlier saint can wear the shinniest hat.

A Chinese Welding.

BY MISS LILY TIDBALL.

Ten o'clock was the hour appointed of the for the ceremony. We took our sents supposed our eyes to the door. Two men entered the others bow open in front, and just large enough to prohibited. other behind take these poles on their | lemen.

the scene. The carriers stopped and set down heir burden and she, with the assistance of her-attendant, got out and

walked to the front. The attendant of the bride stands at her side, assists her in rising and sitting and in every motion she makes, does her talking, arranges her ornaments, and attends to her generally, as the bride is not expected to smile, speak, or do any thing-for herself during the whole day.

The bride's dress was most gorgeous. The lower skirts was of green sating embroidered with gold. Over this was an overskirt with bright red satin elaborately embroidered in gilt and gay flowers. The loose upper robe with long flowing sleeves that entirely concealed her hands was of the same material as the latter and embroidered in the same way. Over the shoulders was worn a light cape, richly embroidered and finished around the border with a hair was beginning to be thin and ting evidently of one who wrote feebly

was fairly exhausted with the weight haps, of melancholy; and he wore a The seal was broken, and there was the of her head-dress. By way of relief, or gray surtout with a standing collar, cherry-stone in a blank envelope. through sympathy, the attendant often

foot high, made of brass and jet carved plausibly enough, for a country magisin flowers and leaves. Her hair was trate, or an attorney of limited practice combed straight back and tied and ar- or a schoolmaster. ranged so as to hold firm the other or- He command to masticate his chop naments fastened in their places by and sip his ale it silence, without lifting long pins. The whole back of the head his eyes from the table, unt a cue, rywas covered with these ornaments made stone, sportively snapped from the of pearl, and glass beads of various col- thumb and finger of one of the gentleors. Bouquets of artificial flowers and men at the opposite table, struck him higher than the tops of a thicket of had searcely entered the arena before long strings of beads suspended from upon his right ear. His eye was in-

the head-dress almost hid her face. in by two gentlemen. His dress con- that this petty impertinence was insisted of a light blue brocaded skirt, tentional. over which a long black satin robe ex- The stranger stooped and picked up strutted around a few times, apparently to the Senate, to the Vice-Presidency wore a round black silk cap with a he carefully wrapped it up in a piece of more style and affectation than a huwide brim, turned up all around. The paper and placed it in his pocket. This man dudess of the present day. She ship. The only man he met that put crown was of red satin, having a bright singular procedure, with preconceived finally took a conspicuous position and him upon his mettle in his triumphal It must be remembered that he had what elevated as the young gentlemen WAGON never before beheld her countenance, we e by the wine they had partaken of, nor could be rave in poetic strains over capsized their gravity entirely, and a bern then sweet soft voice." They were burst of irresistable laughter proceeded then began to strut around, spread and floor of the Senate while Calhoun was then meeting for the first time. Quite from the group. different from our order of things, the Unmoved by this rudeness the east of Hangchow, and had embraced carefully deposited with the first. Christianity. The young man is also | Amidst shouts of laughter a third a Christian, and a medical student in cherry-stone was soon after discharged, into the first one he came to, and then Calhoun and Webster of the "Theory pastor of the Northern Presbyterian This also he very deliberately took there was but one left. The victor on the record and has passed into hischurch in this city. Neither the par- from the floor, and deposited with the took one comprehensive look over the tory; it speaks for itself and the judgbride came with her to witness this im- | As he rose and was engaged

Dr. Main's Hospital. His father is which hit him upon the left breast. ents nor any of the relatives of the others. portant ceremony. She with only her paying for his repast, the gaiety of attendant, arrived in the city several these sporting gentlemen became Just read what people say days before the appointed day and took slightly subdued. It was not easy to up her abode in the house next door to account for this. Lavater would not her in prospectu father-in-law's. I have been able to detect the slightest wagon come quickly and buy imagine the youth's heart fairly ached evidence of irritation or resentment to catch one glimpse of his fair "ladve upon the features of the stranger. He love" before the eventful day should seemed a little taller, to be sure, and make them one. But custom ruled the carriage of his head might have more effectually than love (or curi- appeared to them rather more erect. had to pay one cent for repairs. I look chairs which had been prepared for a card from his pocket and presented it Sun. upon the Piedmont wagon as the best Thim- them, and "the service was begun" by with perfect civility to the offender. The timber used in the United States. The timber used in them is most excellent and thoroughly well seasoned. The minister-then read some verses in return. While the stranger unclosstill maintaining their distance of a his pocket, they had a glance at the foot or more, stood up to receive the undress coat of a military man. The the bride. But I do think this bride shot.

and the benediction.

as the cu and rused them.

bearing on their shoulders a "chair." This ceremony over, the bride-groom bone; and, as the wounded man invol-The chair in this part of China is about took his depature and left bonnie bride untarily put his hand to the place, he the only mode of locomotion from one to resume her seat where she might be remembered that it was on the right part of the city to another, if we except gazed at to the full satisfaction of all ear of his antagonist that the cherrythe far more agreeable exercise of one's the by-standers. It is usually the cus- stone had fallen. Here ended the first own feet, and the back of a donkey or tom on such occasions for the little lesson. A month had passed. His a stunted looking little horse. The boys to poke fun at her and worry, her friends cherished the hope that he jawts (as the chair is called) has a box- in any way they to vere in but in would hear nothing more from the ike appearance with a roof over it, is this occasion that naughty custom was captain, when another note-a chal-

seat one. A pole is passed through | One o crock was the dining hour for omnious cherry-stones arrived, with each side, and a man in front and an- the ladies and five o'clock for the gen- the captain's apology, on the score of

shoulders. It was in such a vehicle as letter too long I will tell you of this this that the bride made her debut upon another time. dangeline, China, April 24.

The Three Cherry Stones.

When I was a schoolboy, more than fry years ago, I remember to have read a story water may have been detion, but which was very naturally me then. I will endeavor to draw it and relate it activity as I reconect.

Three young gentlemen, who had finished the most substantial part of their repast, were lingering over their fruit and wine at a tavern in London, vnen a man of middle age and made stature entered the public room where they were sitting, seated himself at one end of a small unoccupied table, and pearance, at first view, was not likely note was superscribed in the captain's to arrest the atten ion of any one. 1.18 well-known hand, but it was the writgray; the expression of his countenance There was an unusual solemnity also The poor creature looked as if she was sedate, with a slight touch, per- in the manner of him who delivered it. which manifestly had seen service it supported with her hand the back of the wearer had not—just such a thing as an officer would bestow upon "You will understand, sir, the

stantly upon the aggressor, and his After some minutes standing in this ready intelligence gatherer from illconspicuous place her lord was ushered suppressed merriment of the party

tended nearly to the bottom. The the cherry-stone, and a scarcely percep- not noticing her a imirers, assuming and again to the Senate, the great field ger. sleeves were long and flowing. He tible smile passed over his features as brass knob, or ornament in the center. impressions of their customer, some-

parents had done all the love-making stranger continued to finish his frugal others. The more they tried to make a Senate Mr. Calhoun resigned his office and arranged the terms .- He was about repast in quiet, until another cherrytwenty-one and she three years his stone, from the same hand, struck him janior. She had been educated in a upon the right elbow. This also, to they went to fighting. Christian boarding school in Ningpo, a the infinite amusement of the other city about twelve miles to the south- party, he picked from the floor, and til at last one of them, by a fortunate was the most masterly discussion than

wagon - their lightest one-horse wagon-I the bride-groom who take part in this half decided upon the small sword; but tion. during the time byte harled on it at least the provided countries from the fire byte harled on it at least the provided countries the hards are discovered that the captain, who had

day of his necessity, gained his bread as an accomplished in the use of that

They met; and fired alternately, by lot-the young man had selected this Here | mode, thinking he might win the first in chapel and awaited the appearance again the bride stands like a statue and fire-he did-fired, and missed his opof the anticipated couple. At the first allows the attendant to non in a hands ponent. The captain leveled his pistol notes of the wedding march we turned together and raise and lower them as and fired - the ball passed through the flap of the right ear, and grazed the lenge of course- and another of those

> ill-health, for not sending it before. Again they met-fired simultaneously, and the captain, who was unhurt, shattered the right elbow of hiantagonist -- the very point upon which he had been struck with the cherrystone; and here ended the second lesson. There was something awfully impres sive in the modus operanti and exquisite skill of his antagonist. The third cherry-stone was still in his possession. told, and made a deep impression upon and the aggressor had not forgotton that it had struck the unoffending genforth from the locker of my memory, tleman upon the left breast. A month had passed-another-and another, of terrible suspense but nothing was heard from the captain. Intelligence had been received that he was confined to

his lodging by illness. At length the gentleman who had been his second in the former duels once more presented himself, and tendered another note, which as the recipicalling the waiter, order a simple mut- ent perceived on taking it, contained on enop and a glass of ale. His ap- the last of the cherry-stones. The "And what, sir, am I to understand

"You will understand, sir, that my The front head-dress was about a his serving man. He might be taken. friend for gives you - he is dead?"-

The Courtship of Quails.

Senator, keeping up a rattling string of the spot. John Randolph of Virginia, -of-well, blarney, I suppose. Finally en route for Philadelphia, where he they rubbed heads and hills together, died, stopped in Washington and was walked to the north side of the rock, carried to the Senate hall, in feeble rose simultaneously and flew away, health, in the arms of faithful Juba, to lighting together, ready for house- hear the debate. He was placed in a keeping. Another hen then came upon | chair in the lobby, and listened, silent Iwo years ago I bon the avery light two-shorse Piedmont wagon of the Agent, Jao. A. Boyden; have used it nearly all the time of the Agent, Jao. interested took their stand about a foot were sitting, and with that air of dig-sit used it nearly all the time of the Agent, Jao. Interested took their stand about a foot were sitting, and with that air of dig-sit used in a speech of much power. Mr. since, have tried it severely in handing saw apart in front of the minister (a Chi- nified calmness which is a thousand a wife. So it went on until all the Calhoun replied in a speech of no logs and other heavy loads, and have not naman.) They then sat down in times more terrible than wrath, drew hens were mated and gone - San Diego extraordinary ability. Mr. Webster

"Don't Marry Him!"

from the Bible, after which the couple, ed his surtout, to take the card from you will never be happy with him," said delighted and testified their delight by Esther's friends when they learned of her demonstrations of applause from crowdreputation of being a sad flirt. Esther. ed house and gallery. They supposed yows, which after all were taken only card disclosed his rank, and a brief however, knew that her lover had good his victory complete. Mr. Calhoun by him as she did not dare speak or inquiry at the bar was sufficient for the qualities, and she was willing to take the replied in a long speech, of which our make any motion unassisted by her at- rest. He was a captain whom ill- risk. In nine cases out of ten it would parliamentary debates furnished no tendant. If the attendant promised health and long service had entitled to have proved a mistake; but Esther was parallel. One of the best Judges has for her in this instance it escaped my half-pay. In earlier life he had been surprise Fred made a model husband. pronounced it "unsurpassed by any surprise Fred made a model husband. attention as I had almost lost sight of engaged in several affairs of honor, and, How was it? Well, Esther had a cheerwas exceedingly shrewd in thus leaving for herself a "getting out place." I the aggressor's residence, containing a standard and was always so sweet, neat and whole some that Fred found his own home most attempted a reply, and after a few A. Boyden, a 21 inch Thimble Skein Pied- for herself a "getting out place. I the aggressor's residence, containing a mont wagon and have used it pretty much able, than any other being. As the year looked on in eager expectation to see thallenge, in form, and one of the able, than any other being. As the year looked on in eager expectation to see thallenge, in form, and one of the able, than any other being. As the year looked on in eager expectation to see thallenge, in form, and one of the able, than any other being. As the year looked and he saw other women of sat down and his defeat was confessed. rate wagon. Nothing about it has given held before, but to my disappointment the challenged party—it was the chal- Esther's age grow sickly, faded and by his disturbed morner. After Mr. omitted. They again sat down and was at this cherry-three separate affairs that he had "a jewel of a wife." Good his feeble but shrill voice which penewe had two more hymns and prayers out of this unwarrantable frolic! The and the benediction.

Then followed the ceremony of how- denged party, in defense to the shallow Salisbary, a 24 in Thimble Skein Piedmont ing. The near relatives and friends of ger's reputed skill with the pistol, had the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescripthour.

A Magician in a Fix.

HERMANN MAKES WATCHES DISAPPEAR. IN A STREET CAR AND IS ARRESTED.

Hermann, the magician, occupied cell at the York Street Police Station. Brooklyn, on Tuesday night, the recar. After the performance at Col. amuse himself led to his arrest.

him of the theft.

tion, where he was registered on a News. charge of robbery. He immediately revealed his identity, and requested that the complainants be subjected to a search, which was done. Otto's watch young lady's watch was in the coat-tail pocket of the policeman who made the

was simply a practical joke, and no it to market, when it would be easier to was hailed a day or two ago by a man harm was intended; but Desk Sergeant raise something that could be consumed who wanted a ride. The farmer look-McCarty held that he was guilty of disorderly conduct, and ordered him locked up on that charge, as the charges of robbery had been withdrawn. A friend furnished the required bail, and he was released.

look down on a flat rock that stood up His prediction was soon verified. He Citizen. brush and weeds surrounding it near a the people of South Carolina called quite an animated confabone hen quail in the national councils, from the who frequently made the trip from coquettish attitudes, and putting on of his fame, and always, he met no appeared to devote her entire attention career in the public service was Daniel to herself. Her admirers, in the mean- Webster, of Massachusetts, a man untime, stood around and looked at each questionably of great and varied powtrail their wings, try graceful walks its presiding officer as Vice President, and poises, each striving to outdo the and to meet whom in debate in the favorable impression before Miss Quail of Vice President and was sent to the the more excited they became, until Senate from South Carolina, for the express purpose of meeting Mr. Web-They fought hard and furiously, un- ster in debate; and the consequence pass, knocked his antagonist off the has ever taken place in our parliamentrock. He did not stop, but pitched ary history-the discussion between kept knocking one off at a time until of the Constitution." . That debate is field of battle, struck up a rattling ment of posterity has followed the in chatter and walked up to Miss Quail. truth of its logical deductions, but an strutted around a few times with self incident of the times tells the impresimportance enough for a United States sion which it made at the time and on

the rock with three or four males and and attentive, and the debate proceedrejoined in a speech of extraordinary power, which exhibited all the polished weapons of his well equipped Parlia-"He is such a fickle, inconstant fellow, mentary armory. His friends were tact. Then she enjoyed perfect health Athenian on the crown." When Cal- those stores which sell on mortgage. If you don't believe it, try one year and see

A citizen of Illinois has invented a

Two Chickens vs. a Load of Tobacco.

The Richmond Whig says, "we heard

Thus it appears that the Salisbury tobacco market is no worse than those should bear this in mind. It is nonsense to spend valuable time and labor Hermann protested the entire affair on a crop that will not pay for hauling at home.

A Fleet Walker and a Belated Man. to a certain extent he was both. He gue of Transylvania reached here to ways voted the straight democratic attend the Federal court. He found ticket. "Git out," shouted the farmer. John C. Calhoun, in all the qualities that tribunal gone and forgotten, and "I've got a jug of old apple brandy in that constitued true greatness, was un- he was a little wrathy. He walked aff my wagon, an' I couldn't trust you todoubtedly the greatest man, estimating the way. He lives up among the gether." greatness according to its intellectual mountains on the very head of the and moral qualities, that our country French Broad. On the morning he has produced. In the outset of life left he had struck off across a mountain step in falsehood, almost involving the nature had stamped her impress of to visit some turke; blinds, and then necessity of proceeding in the same greatness appn him. When a boy at turned his steps to Asheville which he course, debt following debt as lie fol-I once had the pleasure of witness- Yale, President Dwight was impressed reached as above stated. His day's lows lie. Hayden, the painter, dated ing the courting and pairing off of a with his extraordinary endowments walk was sixty miles, which he made his decline from the day on which he flock of quail. I was sitting so I could and predicted his future distinction. without apparent fatigue. - Asheville first borrowed money.

We have forgotten the man's name, Fishing is good in some of the bayous

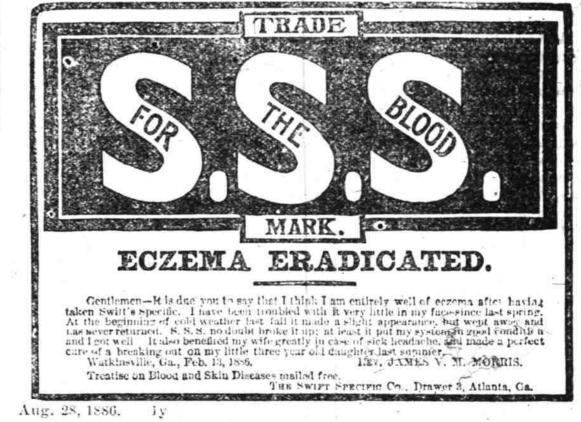
The Food of Snakes.

"Snakes are very particular as to their of a planter who carried to market 200 diet," said Head Keeper Byrne of the pounds of tobacco and two chickens Zoological Garden. They will not and the chickens brought bim more touch any food that is smeared or has clear money than the load of tobacco." any odor, and they will not eat any-The moral of this is, raise more chick- thing unless allowed to kill it themsult of some comical pranks in a street ens and less tobacco. but, say some selves. They are often very irregular of our farmers, if we don't ruse any- in their cating, and under such circum-Sinn's Park Theater, he, accompanied thing except what pays a profit on the stances they will eat only the most by his wife, boarded a De Kalb avenue cost of production, we will have noth-tempting food, if anything. Now, car going toward the bridge, with the ing to do. We can only answer, better there is our big anaconda. He came intention of going to New York, where do nothing then and save what would here last July and has not caten enve he lives. The car contained a number be lost by working hard. A farmer thing since. When eating regularly of passengers, and the temptation to may make such mangs as he consumes the ought to feed (very day. He bas and even the labor of making it is worth just shed his skin, and will probably Among the party on the car were more than the products would cost in leat before long. We are trying him two ladies and four gentlemen. One of the market. But the trouble in such now with different kinds of food to the former wore a handsome gold case is that there is no market for his see if he cannot be induced to eat. watch and chain, and her escort a dia- labor, and the best use he can make of Every night we put before him a mond pin. The latter, Theodore Clif- it is to provide such things as his land spring chicken, a guinea pig, or some ford, living on Columbia Heights, dis- will produce for use of himself and other small animal, but thus far he covered that his pin was missing, and family. After doing this, it is a waste has shown no inclination to partake of at about the same time the young lady of labor to make more at a loss. But lany of them. Difficult as it is to infound her watch and chain was gone. one trouble is that few farmers can duce them to eat live food, it would be Charles Otto said he had lost a watch, form any idea of what anything they uttterly impossible to get them to also, and, remembering that Hermann produce does cost them. They keep touch dead meat or to mix up any food had asked him the time, openly accused no accounts, by which to learn the which they would take. If we should cost of making corn, or wheat or tobac- be prohibited from giving live food to The conductor called Police Officer co, and as a consequence merely make our snakes we would be obliged to give Temme, who arrested Hermann, and a rough guess at it, which is just as apt | up keeping them. I cannot see anyconveyed him to the York Street Sta- to be wrong as right .- Lynchburg thing cruel about giving live food to the snakes. It is their natural way of living, and I see no reason why they hould not live in the same way in confinement . Most people have an of Virginia. The fact of the business lidea that we feed the snakes before the was discovered in Clifford's pocket, is, the market is overstocked with the visitors, but it is not so. We never while the latter's diamond was found weed, especially of low grades; and feed them until after the last visitor under the lapel of his own coat. The those who raise tobacco this year has left the grounds at night, and then no one is present but the keeper.—
Philadelphia Record.

> An old farmer at Kingston, N. Y .. ed at the man a moment and then asked: "Be you a prohibitionist or a dimycrat?" The man answered that Late Tuesday evening Mr. Joe Tea- said he believed in prohibition, but al-

> > The first step in debt is like the first

small brook. I first heard the chatter him mto public service and his career but we well remember hearing old citi- near the city, but the difficulty is in of quails in the brush. After holding thereafter was one triumphant march zens of the town talking of a waiker finding an unoccupied fish. Usually two colored persons sit in front of flew up on the rock and was followed House of Representatives, into the Wilkesboro to Salisbury in a day, every usu, and the using seem to be which one by five or six males. Miss Quail executive cabinet as Secretary of War, on business of his own or as a messen- they will favor with a bite. New Orleans Picagune.





FARMERS

Look to Your Interest. attention as I had almost lost sight of engaged in several affairs of honor, and, her in my assiduous endeavors to watch in the dialect of the fancy, was a dead ful, sumy temper and a great deal of not even excepting that of the great county, will buy more goods than one dollar and fifty cents on a credit with

And especially the Prices. Just received Dry and Fancy Goods, Shoes, Hats the ceremony of "joining right hand" lenger's intention to make three bites querulous, he realized more and more Webster sat down. John R undolph, in Piece Goods, Hardware, &c. I am now in receipt of the best line of

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