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It is claimed that the women of Utah still want polygamy.

John L Sullivan has made his debut as a baseball umpire.

To attempt the trip into the Klondyke as hazardous as a journey to the North affairs.

substantial signs of prosperity. Such to her husband. speculations often open the shortest route to the abyse of financial and industrial

In St. Petersburg no person is allowed to ride a bicycle in the public streets until after he has passed an examination on to build a 40 mile electric railway bethe wheel before one of the cycling tween Morganton and Blowing Rock say associations and obtained a permit from they are now sure of success. the proper * unicipal authority.

THE voters of Texas and Tennesses took but slight interest in the propositions tion will be held in Winston on the to amend the Constitutions of those 24th, 25th and 26th of this month, States. They are probably of the opinion that it is useless to waste time on organic law as long as courts can twist it admit his aged mother to the county

THEY say Klondike means 'deer river'

It is estimated that Kansas will winter wheat to sell this year, and that was river 40 per cent. of it will be marketed time than he has had for many a year.

JUDGE SIMONTON, of the United States Court at Charleston, S. C., has decided that an "original package" under the South Carolina Dispensary law is the Ayer, "and we have got to get that dress to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birghamton, form in which the liquor is delivered to the initial carrier at the point of ship come from untaxed property"

A Kansas clergyman sweetly remarks: "If a harebrained, silly, mimicking, foolish, sleek, well-groomed dancing man should waitz around a ballroom with my wife I would hunt him up the next morning and kick him around the public square." That elergyman ought to keep young woman in his arms on the streets have made a non-good his California mines. his wife away from ballrooms, unless he of Hickory Friday and dragged her Is looking for trouble, remarks the San some distance. Her screams attracted Antonio, Texas, Express.

THE white marble beadstone have been put up at the graves of 448 North Carolina soldiers buried at Winchester Va. Among the dead there are General Godwin and Colonels Stallings, Blacknall appropriating a horse and buggy, is safely years and Pepper. On the 17th of September in the pen, where he will serve a term of the corner stone of a monument to the eight years. North Carolina dead will be unveiled there. Charles Broadway Rouss will be present. He gives \$500 towards the ern railroad, a colored woman by mistake cost of the monument.

PROF. ARION, who was killed by fall ing from a bicycle which he was riding across a wire seventy-five feet from the ground at Riderwood Park, Brooklyn N. Y., went to much extra trouble to to be fatal. He could have demonstrated McCarthy, of Lexington, N. C. and E. relief, the suicide possibilities of what is normal ly a healthful and enjoyable sport in a great variety of ways without leaving the ground. He could have scorch el into a street car, for example, with results just as positive as thus obtained by dropping seventy-five feet from a wire; or he could have pierced his heart with a buggy shaft while riding on the wrong side of the street; or pedaled himself to death in making a double century run under a hot sun; or coasted down a steep hill into the river. All these methods have been tried by evelists and found to work well. But some peple always take the longest way round in reaching a given point.

THE following from the Norfolk Vir-

ginian expresses our sentiments fully: The fast that a young girl of stain reputation actually starved to death in the streets of New York a few day since while searching for work, is a disgrace to the boasted greatness of the richest city in America. The case in point is that of a young orphan girl, who homeless and the post would not pass resolutions re- eight months. I was very nervous, had friendless, went day after day, practically buking the pension commissioner for apwithout anything to eat, until from sheer pointing Dr. H. B. Weaver, a Democrat. exhaustion she fell in the streets and died within sight of the headquarters of the police department. A note found in her dress pocket stated that her name was THE Richmond Dispatch is strictly Mamie McCartby, that she had tried to right in saying that the "usual crime" secure work for days, going from door to is getting to be the absorbing question door, only to be refused-that she had with us, overshadowing all others. lived an honest life, but there seemed to Finance, tariff, bankrupt bills, internal be no hope for her but to lie down and resenue, international questions, all sink and it is to the shame of the people of this. The demon must be controlled or New York that it is true."

NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

iews Notes as Called from Our State Exchanges

Work is to progress on a new knitting

The Crumpler meeting at Gibson is

mother hubbard."

two miles from that town.

who was beaten by whitecaps in Oberlin, a village near Raleigh, has fled to Dur-

country after this month would be almost. Bank of Asheville and will wind up its simple, old-fashioned remedy

The wite of ex-Mayor Cocke, of Asheville, who recently committed suicide, exchanges can be taken by no means as left her entire estate, valued at \$90,000 them she may order a low hundred thou the distressing con-

> It turns out that the fifteen cloudbursts or water spouts in Cherokee county two into a manufacturing town. Cotton weeks ago have damaged property factories are springing up in every diamounting to \$200,000,

The people who are pushing the plan

The fifteenth annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Associa-

A populist magistrate in Mecklenburg other diseases county applied to the commissioners to home. The request was not granted.

The cotton mill of the Yadkin Falls and also "plenty of fish." We don't Manufacturing Company has been sold

over 100,000 acres of land in the Blue

the money to buy the shaft.

money somehow, and much of it ought to W. P. Fife, the drummer evangelist,

Christian life and he decided to be im are firm friends until death separates mersed.

attention and the man released her and e-caped.

Fred P. Holland, who is a Witningon incendiary who couldn't be convicted of house burning, but was convicted of that has been her weight for many

han, a station on the Durham and Northern ratiroud, a colored woman by mistake the continuous covers, indicate continuous took a dose of of strychnine for quinine of Commission Pienes by and try a box of CC trades; [0, 5], 30-cons. Sold and and also administered a dose to her wis kinaranteed to cure by all druggists. ter's child. Both died.

Raleigh correspondent Messenger. B. F. McCarthy was drawned in Australia while yachting. His estate, valued at P. McCarthy, of Kansas City.

At Graham a tew days ago Menter son, Enfield, Flanigan, aged 16, slipped a marriage icense from the office of the register of deeds and was making preparations to wed a 16 year-sid-girl when he was caught up with and the license destroyed.

The sanctification idea is gaining ground it seems, from the news that a tent to hold 2,500 people is being put up at Fayetteville in which ten or more "holiness" preachers will hold forth, among them Foxwell, of Georgia, and Avent and Irvin, of South Carolina,

Bob Brackett, the negro who assaulted Miss Kittle Henderson, a young white Was Very Nervous Notice. girl near Asheville, was lynched Wednesday of last week, about five miles rom the seens of the crime. Judge Lynch will remain in the saddle as long as brutes continue to commit such as horrible crimes.

Commander Deaver, of the G. A. R. post at Asheville, has resigned because

die-which she did. This is a sad story, into imignificance when compared with Is the Best-In fact the Gos True Blood Purifier.

Wa are indebted to science for a great many things; but there are times when proposes to cure drankenness by the old fashioned ways are best after all, and injection of horse blood probably inclines here is a case in point:

Miss Josis McDonald, of New York, tain amount of borse sense. was troubled with a violent pain in the jaw after having several teath drawn. If this had happened a year or so ago, sho would have been obliged to patiently frawing large crowds and arousing great wait for the jaw to stop aching or pu something on it. But this is a grand and The Elizabeth City Methodists have awful time, inventions upon invenpurchased a lot and will build a \$20,000 tions pilling. Miss McDonald went to an X-ray laboratory and bad her It is a violation of a city ordinance in jaw photographed. This did not cure Salisbury to appear on the streets in a the ache, but it gave her a fairly distinet view of the portion of her physical frame that was troubling her. But Four citizens of Morganton will build fin do siecle science did not stop hete, a roller flouring mill on Hunting Creek, The wonderful rays blistered and discolored the young woman's neck, shoulders There is talk of an electric road from and arms and caused her hair to come Goldsboro to Seven Springs, thirteen out. Her cheeks assumed an unnatural miles, and \$17,000 has been subscribed, redness, her eyes became bloodshot, The negro holiness preacher, Jones, and she was select with pains that caused and she was select with pains that caused ber to become hysterical. But for the Bank Examiner Burgwyn has taken would have had to satisfy herself with the severest trial is not only made charge of the suspended First National original sche until it was stopped by some paintiess, but all the danger is re-

experience of smoke and screaming whis-

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose namely, a receptacle for the prine, and as namely, a receptacle for the orine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disecse, by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treament of subscriptions of the year 1896;

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kid- Arrington, Mrs. L. J. neys is the clinef cause of bladder troubles. | Browning, T. B. Sr. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too Batchelor, L. C. much is not liable to weakness or disease, Barnes, W. H. Sr. Deveraux, Meses, know nor care which is right, but the at public auction. The property was of and very close to the bladder, therefore Hudson, A. L. except in care cases. It is situated back probabilities are that the skirmishers for gold will find the meat they get there dear meat, and a good many of the stories

George Vanderbilt, who already ownes

of and very close to the bindient, therefore any pain, disease or laconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bindider or through the stories

George Vanderbilt, who already ownes tributed to female weakness or womb Ivey, trouble of some sort. The error is easily Kee'er, Mrs. Mollie Ridge country, has purchased 4,000 acres made and may be as easily avoided. To find Neville Cary have nearly fifty million bushels of more at the head waters of the Swanna out correctly, set your urine aside for Parker, if twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The The monument at the grave of L. L. mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. within sixty days. The Kansas farmer Polk in Oakwood cemeter, at Raleigh is Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney. will have a fatter wallet by thanksgiving univ half completed. The shaft is lack and bladder remedy is soon realized. If Warren, Henry ing. The state alliance will try to raise you need a medicine you should have the Harv. G. H. best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and "The last legislature appropriated pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mennearly a million dollars," says. Auditor, tion the Roanoke News and send your ad-N Y The proprietor of this paper gnate 交交交交交交交交交交交交交交交 antee the genuineness of this offer

-WHEN a girl is 16 she descris her mother, but when she is 29 and this was haptized in the ocean at Old Orehard discovered that the flattery of sweet-Maine, Saturday. August 7. He says hearts and friends is all dead ashes, she his mind has been unsettled all of his goes back to her mother, and the two

An unknown white man clasped a SENATOR JONES, of Nevada, is said to have made a rich gold strike in one of

Don't Deleger Sort and Smoke Pour Lite Asses

THE editor of the Fitzgerald, Ga., Leader, has sent to Hon. Wm. J. Bryan a watermelon weighing 814 pounds,

Chamberlain's Colie, Cholera and Diar-

For sale by W. M Cohen, Weldon, J N Brown Halifax, Dr. A S Harri-

A Sheboygan man says he tried the use of black pepper in place of paris green to kill potato bugs, and he says it works to kill potato bugs, and he says it works as soon as the bugs get a sniff As soon as the bugs get a sniff

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smothering spells and could not sleep. I read of cures by Hood's Samaparilla and said dist of a case similar to mine. My husband follows: procured a bottle, and I began taking it. After taking one bottle! I felt better, was able to rest and my appetile improved. I continued until my netwousness was cured and I was much better in every way. My husband has also been benefited by Hood's Sarayardin. Many S. way. My husband has also been bene-fited by Hood's Sarsaparitis. MARY S. third of one acre, more or less, together with all buildings and improvements

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Also one tract or parcel of land whereon said distillery was located, bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron post stand-ing 5 feet from South cust corner of ware

Any person or persons having any claim to said property are hereby notified to forward within 30 days from this date and show cause why it should not be for feited to the United States. This July 10th 1897. F. M. SIMMONS, Collector, by J. J. Daniel, Deputy Collector.

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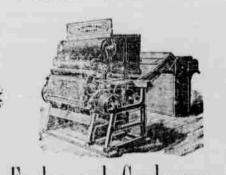
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