THE ROANOKE NE TOHN W. SLEDGE, PROPRIETOR. TERMS:-\$1.50 PER ANNUM IN ADVANCE A NEWSPAPER FOR THE PEOPLE. VOL. XXXV. WELDON, N. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1901. NO 50. ESTABLISHED 1870 The dead beat crop is one that never MUSTACHES AND A CHILD'S CONFIDENCE. A TOUCHING SCENE NO MAN APOLOGIZES Rheumati GAMBLERS. The tailor has lots of pressing engage FRANK T. CLARK CO., Limited. AND WHAT IT MEANS. THE OLD MAN'S CHILDREN. FOR DOING RIGHT. BADGE OF CARD SHARPS. and distress from tortured muscles, achin joints and excited nerves. The blood ha There Is Nothing So Beautiful It Is A Beautiful Sight To See There Isn't One Man In A Hunjoints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustain-ing food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease. (Successors to Cooke, Clark & Co.) dred Who Could Go On The As The Way A Little Child The Aged Loved By Their ATRYING In Olden Times Beards Were Looks Up To Its Mother. Children And Grandchildren. Witness Stand And Give The Looked Upon With Suspicion Same Excuses For Not Going POSITION It is always charming to see children In the Mississippi Valley. Confidence, implicit trust-what beau-To Church That He Gives To tiful words these are, and how much manifest tender affection toward their His Family Every Sunday. the aches and pains cease. Mrs. James Reil, of 707 Ninth street, N. E. Washington, D. C. writes as follows: "A few months ago I, had an attack of Sciatic Rheuma tism in its worts form. The pain was so interne that I became completely pros-trated. The attack was an unumbility avere one "Back in 1850," remarked a New Orthey mean! How pleased we are when parents, and this is still more pleasing cans professional man, chatting about some one believes in us, and when some when the "children" are themselves men Mouldings, Stair Work, So you are not going to church this old times, "a mustache was regarded one has implicit and boundless confi- and women. motoing ? with great suspicion all through the dence in us how deeply flattered we are The writer remembers being on a rail-Ab, yes; I see. "The music is not Mississippi valley. It was supposed to and how hard we try not to spail that road train several years ago, when direct-Porch Trimmings, Hardwood and good " That's a pity. That's what you be the mark of either a military swash- person's opinion of our wisdom and ly in front of him sat a kindly looking, go to church for, to hear the music we Slate Mantels, Tiling and Grates. buckler or a gambler, and a gentleman, goodness! Yet some people don't care snowy-haired old man, evidently unacwhether their children believe in them customed to travelling, and as manifestly particularly if he wanted to go into so-"And the news are not comfortable." ciety, shaved smooth. Beards were look- or not! in his "second childhood." He was very That's too had-the Sabbath is the day pen_Fine Builder's Hardware. Tot ed upon as an unclean foreign affectation There is nothing so beautiful as the talkative, and he told me all about the of rest, and we go to church for repose. and I recall a curious incident based on way a little child looks up to its mother. journey he was taking. PAINTS OIL & GLASS The less we do through the week the To him she is the perfection of wisdom that prejudice. "I'm going out to Iowa to see my son more rest we clamor for on the Sabbath. until And that "A charming young English gentleand goodness More's the pity that im- Jimmy and my daughter Nellie. Just And Building Material of Every Description "The church is so far away: it is too is a very meager is a very meager outline of a bins-mess woman's day. With many such women the ordinary strain of labor is intensitied and aggravated by a diseased condition of the delicate organs, and they become cictims of that terrible backache or blinding headache, which is so common among business women. If was are bearing this burden, bear it no longer. For the backache, head-ache, usrvousness and weakness which spring from a diseased condition of the woman's organs there is a sare cure in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Half a million women have been per-fectly and permanently cured by this wonderful medicine. "My niece was troubled with femals weakness for about four years before 1 asked for your advice," writes Mr. J. W. McGregor, of 6ad St. and Princeton Ave. Chiego, Ills. "You advised her to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which she did athfully for nine months, and now we must acknowledge to you that she is a net/l acaman. We carmot thank you mongh for the cure." pression doesn't last, "Ob, yes," I hear thick ! I ain't seen either o' them chil- far to walk, and I detest riding in a street man who was a near relative of a distin-28 Commercial Place and 49 Roamske Avenue, NORFOLK, VA. outline of a bus guished man of science was visiting at dren for most six years, and if they ain't esr, and they're always crowded on the some one say, "that's all very well when river town noted for its aristocratic and the child's small, but he soon gets to tickled to see me I'll be mistaken. An' Sabbath." This is, indeed, distressing. panetilions society. He was a fine spee thinking he knows more than his parents this train scenes to fairly drag. I get so Sometimes when I think how much far-P. N. Stainback, the ideal remedy in al rheumatic troubles imen of physical manhood, and, follow- I haven't the least hesitation in saying impatient ev'ry time it stops at a station ! ther away Heaven is than the church, ng a fashion which had just obtained a that in nine cases out of ten this is the Wish it'd keep right on an' never stop and that there are no conveyances on the WELDON, N.C. There are no opiates o bothold in London, he wore a heavy parents' fault, the mother especially, for until we git to K-; that's where Jim- road of any description, I wonder how als in it to disturb the digestion and lead to rainous habits. Dealer in she should be the confidant, the grown my and Nellie live." blond mustache and a set of luxuriant. We have prepared a special book on some of us are going to get there. Rheumatism which every sufferer from this painful disease should read. It is the most complete and interesting book of the kind in existence. It will be sent free curly whiskers, much after the style of up chum of her children. A mother He began gathering up his few belong-GENERAL -"And the sermon is so long always. our old friend Taffy in "Trilby." Now- should always find time to listen to the logs when we were still an hour's ride All these things are, indeed, to be re-BEST TANNERY CALF a lays he would be envied the possession troubles of her children; she should adfrom his destination. gretted. I would regret them more sinto any one desiring it. Write our physi-cians fully and freely about your case. We make no charge for medical advice. MERCHANDISE OF ALL of such a superb ornament, but the good vise them wisely, and never scold or "I want to be all ready to git right off cereiv, my boy, did I not know that you ladies of the town were greatly perplexed laugh at them when they come to her when we stop," he said. "Jimmy and will often squeeze into a stuffed street make no charge for medical advice. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA. ed, and after much consultation they with their little confidences. A mother Nellie'll both be at the depot to meet car, with a hundred other men, breathing inally decided that they could not coun- should be more than a creature who issues me, although they live nine miles out in an incense of whiskey, beer and tobacco, ZEICLER & BAY STATE SHOES tenance such a barbarous custom and commands; she should be her children's the country, and there ain't need o' both hang to a strap by your eye lids for two A SPECIALTY. would have to decline to receive him un- best friend. The fear of hurting the o' them comin'. But they'll be there- miles, and then pay fifty cents for the enough for the cure ess he shaved. The young Englishman gentle heart of his best friend will prove you see if they ain't." privilege of sitting on a rough plank in Sole Agent in Weldon for STROUSE BROTHERS HIGH ART CLOTHING realized that he had to choose between more efficacious than all the rules and When we reached K-- the excited the hot sun for two hours longer, while old man started to leave the car in eager in the intervals of the game a scratch whiskers and estracism, and, being a punishments ever devised, and it will be Formerly sold here by M. F. Hart.) A fit guaranteed. TAPE haste. But the train had not yet come band will blow discordant thunder out plucky chap, he packed his trunk and an influence which will last through life. -UNDERTAKINGwent back to London on the next boat. The girl who cannot wake a confidant of to a standstill when a great bearded giant of a dozen misfit horns right into our In all its branches Metallic, Walnut Cloth Covered Caskets and Coffins. "To revert to the mysterious connec her mother will find such a bosom friend of a man, fully fifty years of age, hurried ears, and come home to talk the rest of on between gamblers and mustaches, a elsewhere, and the boy who feels that his Telephone or telegraph messages a tended to day or night. into the car. the family into a state of aural paralysis hatched upper lip eventually became mother does not understand him will "Jimmy !" called out the old man, about the "dandiest game you ever saw uch a well recognized badge of the trade find some one who does; for it is human eagerly. "Here I am, Jimmy !" played on that ground." hat card sharps who wanted to avoid nature to demand sympathy and to ex-"Father !" cried the son, and he took Ah, my boy, you see what staying sumption were forced to shave clean. One change confidences with another. W. HOWLES, Baird, Miss. Swift's the little old man right into his arms and away from church does. It develops a noted professional who worked the big The woman who has no time to listen hugged him, while tears stood in the eyes habit of lying. There isn't one man in a river boats looked a great deal like a to her children's troubles, who never of both. A.M. hundred who could go on the witness Silver Leaf Lard anctimonious deacon when his mustache A stout, plainly clad, middle-aged wostand and give, under oath, the same rezjoins in their games and whose sole inman appeared at the car door, and cried sons for not going to church that he gives as removed, and he used to make a terest in their studies consists in finding out, "Father!" Then she turned and to his family every Sunday morning. My oint of dressing in a long tailed, rusty has received the verdict out whether they have high marks is no black coat, with a white cravat. Going called to some one on the platform, son, if you didn't think you ought to go, mother at all. She may be obeyed implicof popular approval-a up to Vicksburg one night, I was sitting itly, her household may be a well ordered you wouldn't make any excuses for not 11

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earshot when he attracted the atten-

was seated by him-elf reading a book 'I'll bet that old raseal plays poker on the same, "Mother doesn't know," the sly,' said one of the crowd. 'Ask 1 1 1 11 fill him to join us, said another as a joke.

one, but her children after the first few tion of a group of gay young gentlemen rebuffs will never consult her when in playing poker in the main saloon. He difficulties. They will decide things for and was evidently unknown to the party come to the crisis in their lives it will be

years of age. "She wouldn't understand"-how often

"Here he is ! Here's father !" "Nellie, my girl !" said the old man.

The son and daughter both had an right .- Bob Burdette to his son. arm around the father as he left the car. themselves, and in after years when they On the platform were seven or eight grandchildren of from five to twenty

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