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WELDON, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1917.

CRIMINAL RECORD OF THE STATE.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Report of the Attorney General

in use for over over 30 years, he came the signature of and has been made under his per-

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General for the period from 1914 to 1916, a complete statistical record of crimes is given in the State. were secured in 13,177 cases, while acquittals fell in 2,815; nolle pros in 2,543. There were 924

In the Supreme Court itself there were 116 criminal appeals, sixty of which were affirmed, 27 reversed or given new trials, 24 If the ill and dyspeptic are looking for sid

In the biennial period, the report records 19 murders in the first degree, 344 murders in the second degree, 88 cases of manslaughter, 44 cases of rape, 99 cases of assault with intent, 31 cases of arson, I case of burglary in the first degree, 133 cases of burglary in the second degree, 253 cases of forgery, 2,620 cases of larceny, and 15,839 cases of miscellaneous crimes and misdemeanors.

THE FAILURE.

The \$400,000,000 distributed in gifts to workers at the year's and by the employers of Amerien led George W. Perkins to say at a dinner in New York :

"It is impossible to miss suctess in America, it's impossible to fail in this rich land, uness, indeed, you've got the spirit of the Paint Rock store-

For over 21 years this institution has provided banking facilities for this section. Its stockholders and officers are identified with the business interests of Halfax and Northampton counties.

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For Deposits allowed to remain three months or longer, 2 per cent. Six months or longer, 3 per cent. Twelve months or longer, 4 per cent. In programment of the President or Cashier. side the blazing stove in the back room, when a man came in and said:

"There's two customers in thar waitin', Si

Washington Star.

UNFAIR.

Send Us Your Old Tires! 3,500 After its use was explained to sung : to 5,000 Extra Mile Service Readily her she was eager to answer every call. One day a ring came and she jumped to the instrument. Bell 2 in 1 Tire Co.,

"Hello!" came from the re-

to give the proper answer,

the maid, "I can't see you," Philadelphia Ledger Our idea of a mean woman is

one who refuses to pay the doctor after he has converted the late lamented's insurance policy into ready money

AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year age I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back in mit i hearly went crary. I went to Weldon, guaranteeing prompt service and careful

time, but I kept getting worse the more
medicine I took. Every month since I
was a young girl I had suffered with
crampe in my sides at periods and was
never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture
of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was im-pressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham a Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. Thos. McGon-ted L. 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

A POEM OF CORN MEAL.

For the Period from 1914 to There's a signification in this happy land of ours, Where the days are not with sunshine and the woods are full of flowers, Where the rosy cheeks of children and the glow of youth reveal In the report of the Attorney- The full, unfettered metas of the sweet, delicious meal?

> Then hearken ye tack to the wholesome hoe cake. The pone and the muffins that mother would make!

There were 19,459 cases disposed. At breakfast in the morning it would brighten the way, of. Male defendants numbered And lighten the load of a wearisome day. 18,061, while females numbered At noon it would come in its charm and content, 1,398. Convictions were secured And at evening bring dreams of hours well spent

> Then bring to your mind in a stream of delight, The corn cakes and dodgers and mulfins, tonight !

disposed of in other ways. Of the You can dilate on biscuit, and on batter cakes and rolls, entire list of defendants 9,405 were. And bring along the other breads to take their meager toils, white, 10,005 colored, and 490 You can whoop 'em up for wheatcakes, till you make the language reel, But we're partial to the products of the sweet, delicious meal !

> There comes in a thought with happiness spread Of the dear and delightful old crackering bread !

appeals dismissed, 1 appeal aban- From the terrors that custom and habit have made, doned, I advisari, I appeal abated May they hearken them back for their welfare and weal on account of defendant's death, 1 To the health and contentment afforded by meal-

> And so doth my heart and my appetite steal To the peace and the pleasure and comforts of meal!

WHY NOT?

If a female duke is a dutchess, Would a female spook be a spuchess And if a male goose is a pander. Then would a male moose be a mander?

If the plural of child is children, Would the plural of wild be wildren? If a number of cows are cattle, Would a number of bows be bartle?

If a man who writes plays is a playwright, Would a man who makes hay be a haywright? If a person who fails is a failure, Would a person who quails be a quaiture?

If the apple you bite is bitten, Would the battle you fight be fitten? And if a young cat is a kitten, Then would a young rat be a ritten?

If a person who spends is a spendthrift, Would a person who lends be a lendthrift? If drinking too much makes a drunkard, Would thinking too much make a thunkard?

But why pile on the confusion? Still I'd like to ask in conclusion If a chap from New York's a New Yorker, Would a fellow from Cork be a corker?

LIKE ANNIE LAURIE.

"Those We First Love We Seldom Wed."

Bayard Taylor said that Annie Laurie lived because every man at is against any man who sees some time in his life had known his own Annie Laurie. Her no use in trying. The employer of a Polish ser- voice might not have been like the winds in summer sighing, and her We may think we have failed vant maid who has learned to eye might have been a different color than Douglas gave the original, so often that it is impossible speak English was telling her but the Bonnie Annie Laurie-the story of a heart-has lived and will for us to succeed. It's nonexperience with the telephone. forever live. As Duvall Porter, the poet of cascade, Virginia, recently sense. There is no failure ex-

The whole world loves a lover The names of Annie Laure And Douglas cannot dis

And so it was with that beautiful old poem, written by Thomas Dunn English, entitled "Ben Bolt." The story he wrote about Ben Bolt "Hello!" answered the girl, was along the lines of "Twenty Years Ago," which started out

"I wandered to the village, Tom And sat beneath the tree, etc.

The story of Ben Bolt took up a dozen different scenes of twenty years ago-Appleton's mill, log cabins, school houses and hills and brooks-but where is the man who remembers anything about that poem, set to music and sung by a million men, hummed by the gray beards and recited by fervent youth, except the first verse, which had to do with Sweet Alice who lies under a stone? That first yerse:

> Don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt, Sweet Alice, whose hair was so brown, Who wept with delight when you gave her a smile And trembled with lear at your frown? In the old churchyard in the valley, Ben Boit,

In a corner obscure and alone, They have fitted a slab of the gramte so gray, And sweet Alice lies under the stone

Has the Annie Laurie thrill. Every man, almost, we dare say, for those "we first love we seldom wed, you know," had an experience with some Alice whose hair was so brown, and he recalls her fair image, sees her in his mind's eye as he hums the old love tune. And that is why such poems, standing alone without strength to bring back to the mind the early scenes, would die and be forgotten in a season. But because they tell the story of a human heart, because they kindle anew fires which smoulder but which can never die, they become well remembered stories and will live as long as printed pages are pre-

FEMALE OF THE SPECIES.

The little hoy was evidently a firm believer in the old adage, "Of two evils choose the lesser. "Turning a corner at full speed, he collided with the minister.

little man?" asked the minister, when he had regained his breath. "Home!" panted the boy. "Ma's going to spank me."

"What !" gasped the astonished minister. "Are you eager to have your mother spank you that you run home so fast?"

"No!" shouted the boy over his shoulder as he resumed his homeward flight, 'but if I don't get there before pa gets home he'll

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ne KNEW.

Willie Willis - "What are pieces of artillery, pa?" Papa Willis-"I think they must be the kind that the girl

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THERE'S HOPE IN TRYING.

Success Ever Hovers Close to the Man Whose Spirit Is Undaunt-

A Connecticut octogenarian has worked for fifty years on an invention, and has made more than three hundred models, each of which was unsurcessful except the last one. He has sold his invention for a bigfortune.

"Many times I was disheartened and was about to smash my models and give up" he says; "but then I thought that if I kept on trying I had a chance to win, while if I quit there were no chance at all, At last, by accident, I hit aponthe secret.

By neeldenty Isn't the out man in error here?

All, inspirations, same and mechanical "secrets" come we know not how or whomes, but they come only to the mind that is prepared.

Ideas are opportunities only to the mind that can grasp them and turn them to use.

It took fifty years of study and experiment on the part of this man to fit him to comprehead a certain mechanical principle. There was no accident about it.

The real basis of his success was his persistency. A million men would have given up in United States failure. He realized that his only chance of winning lay in continued trying, and he, the one man in a million, kept on

The million men who would have quit would say it was "luck" with him. But there was no "luck" except that which is the natural fruit of persistent effort to conquer difficulties.

The history of every successful man reads much the same. Whatever his work, he mastered it, and grateful nature vielded into his capable hands her secrets jealously guarded from the unworthy

The keynote to most failures is that detestable phrase, "I can't." You won't find who will not tell you that he Automobile supplies and accessories. has found out there is no use in trying. "Luck" is against him, he says; and so it is; buck

cept for the man whose spirit is undaunted

The old man who tried for fifty years and failed more than three hundred times might have missed a lot of "failure" by giving up. So he would have

He might have given up in a year, as some of us do; or in a month, as more of us do; or in a day, as most of us do: and consoled himself in failure with the belief that he had done his best. He too, then would have been "unlucky" and dragged out his life in disappointment and pessimism.

There is no doubt it was a great principle he adopted: as long as one keeps on trying there is chance of success when one quits trying there's no chance at all. It is a good principle for any boy. It will fit itself to any life -Ex

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AN OPERATION

they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would

"Where are you running to, my

next door plays on the piano,