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OUR COUNTY.

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FREE SPEECH IN THE HOME BY W. STAMPS HOWARD. At the General Assembly, held A young woman of Wilkesbarre, at Newbern," Gabriel Johnston, Pa., who was fixed 67 cents for swearing at a visitor made the defense that she should be allowed this freedom of speech in her combe: "Beginning at the mouth own home. While this may sound of Stonehouse creek, on Roanoak like a spirited plea for the liber ties of the home, the thought sometimes occurs that the sweetest swamp, on Tar river, and from of places might be the better for thence across the river, in a direct some of the restrictions that apply to our broader social intercourse. It is by no means certain, for example, that the home of the young woman referred to is imupper part of the said county and proved because she raises her voice there in profanity. We might even argue that there would be a much greater improvement if

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Boggs-Don't be at all alarmed My wife was three years old before she could say a word, and-! -Stray Stories.

be married, Uncle Joe?"

-Annual meeting of the Edge combe Homestead & Loan Associa tion will be held tomorrow evening, A tull attendance is important,

fined for kicking a cat should rather have been commended for his athletic skill and quickness of action in having accomplished such a remarkable feat. -Denver Post.

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Esq., Gov., in 1746, the county of Granville was cut off from Edgeriver, to the mouth of Cypress course, to the middle grounds between Tar and Acuse rivers, being the dividing line between Craven we might place them in the second and Edgecomb counties; and the class. So late as fifty years ago

parish, as divided by the line that shall be agreed on by the commissioners hereafter named, be she did not raise her voice at all. not only pleasanter for the visit ... name of Granville county and St. ing neighbors, but for the old folks John's parish.'

at home and for brother and sisat Newbern, Arthur Dobbs, Esq., ing and a bawling, even without "Which is the luckest day to profanity, are particularly hard to Governor in 17/8, the county of bear when there is no escape into Halifax was cut of from Edge-

However, this is but one phase of the question, which is really of the broadest imaginable dimensions. Sometimes the liberty of the home goes to the other extreme and manifests itself in a portentous silence that is as difficult to endure as an excited outpouring of denunciation. In one case, as in

the other, we miss the good form county; and that part of said that is imposed by society and we county which is now the parish of long for a return to society, for formality instead of of freedom. The Massachusetts man who was Anything, in fact, is preferable to the much too cozy home circle,

and under such circumstances the comfortable old slipper does not suggest comfort. It feels rather as if it might be something to throw. But whether freedom shricks or

goes dumb the desideratum seems to be about the same, and it is the "The said county of Edgecomb be same with man and woman, Why divided by a line, beginning at the graces and courtesies in the home

COMBE. Physical Prowess The Standard of Greatness One Hundred and Fifty Years Ago.

BY GASTON LICHTENSTEIN.

Socially and religiously the early inhabitants of Edgecombe were in a deplorable condition. Dr. Battle says: "The first settlers in this county lived in a state of society not far better than the Indians. If we may divide the state of society into the savage. the barbarous and the civilized, (circa 1762) there were only a few neighborhoods on the watercourses that epioyed the blessings of a social liffe. Plantations were few and small, and men would go seven erected into a county, by the or eight miles to assist each other in heaping logs. These log-heapings were viewed as mere frolics,

where the robust and athletic could meet together and show At the General Assembly, held their manhood. This labor was then performed without the assistance of negroes. A perfect state of equality can well be imagined combe: "The said county of Edgepervaded the community. Almost comb be divided, by the dividing the only distinction known or sought after consisted in corporeal line between the parish of Edgeexertion. This circumstance led comb and the parish of St. Mary; to many a fight between men who and that part of the said county had no enmity toward each other. which is now the parish of St. Some champions would trave Mary, remain, be called, and many miles to meet with a combatant who had been celebrated as known by the name of Edgecomb a fighter. Their mode of warfare was called 'fist and skull,' but was too frequently accompained with a Edgecomb, be henceforth erected biting and a gouging, and we are into one distinct county, and call- still reproached by foreigners for retaining as they erroneously suped and known by the name of pose this barbarous practise."

Throughout the Colony matters At the General Assembly, held came to the rass that on Thursat Newbern, Richard Caswell, Esq. day April 2nd, 17/2, a message Governor in 1777, the county of from the Governor was read to both Houses of Assembly, to-wit: Nash was cut off from Edgecombe: Gentlemen, I must recommend to you in particular to take the most effectual measures for proignore the little refinements and cool springs, at John Powell's, on moting Religion and Virtue and fishing creek, thence running to

EARLY SOCIAL LIFE IN EDGE- fayour of February 4th, 1747, and munity. These people were all the remotest corners of the state purpose to draw in Bills till the General Baptists, and those of and which, year by year, raises Venerable Society aces fit to ap- them who emigrated from Eng- its renders to an intellectual height point me their Missionary for the land came out from that communi- undreamed of by our ancestors. Northern District in the upper ty there. parts. If 1 can obtain leave of the Although this people maintain-

am in the meantime Reverend Sir, concerhed, yet in process of time in his own way. Your most, etc., JAMES MOIB.

of England who informs his super- introduced among them, etc." iors: "Our church at Edentou is Rev. John Gano was sent into

yet unfinished, but one is lately the Southern States, in the year built in Edgecombe county where 1754, by the Philadelphia Asso-Mr. Moir resides," Extract written ciation, to instruct and reform the in year 1749. people who had fallen into the

My object in quoting freely is undesirable condition mentioned to bring the readers directly, as it above. There were other gentlemen were, in contact with the lives and who assisted him but I here intend times of those whom we are seek. to refer only to one particu lar ocing to know better, their religion, casion. customs, laws, etc. On Mr. Gano's arrival he sent to

Now we come to the second the ministers, requesting an inletter of James Moir, written in terview with them, which they the effect was pleasant. Little Early reasonably anne of a prosperous Edgecombe county, May 2nd, 1749; declined, and appointed a meeting Risers are certainly an ideal pill." This vestry met yesterday and among themselves to consult what Sold by W. H. Macnair. notwithstanding I promised if to do, Mr. Gans, hearing of it, they gave me leave to go to went to their meeting, and ad London this Summer, to return dressed them in words to this with all convenient speed, they effect: 'I have desired a visit from would not agree to it for the you, which, as a brother and a reasons mentioned in my letter of stranger, I had a right to expect. the 22nd November, I then con- but as ye have refused, I give up sidered how forward they were to my claim and come to pay you a get things in order for publick visit.' With that, he ascended worship. The church is almost into the pulpit and read for his finished (completed before Sept. text the following words: 'Jesus I 1749 according to Clement Hall) know, and Paul I know, but who lifetime of the present generation. In the West, corn prospects are and perceiving my absence might are yet' This text he managed in discourage them, I dropt my such a manner as to make some resolution of going to Sea this afraid of him, and others ashamed Summer, upon which they instant. of their shyness. Many were ly laid a tax for building two new convinced of errors touching faith follows: chapels. After all I am apprehen- and conversion, and submitted to sive the new paper Bills emitted examination, etc.

last year, will frustrate all attempt By the labors of Mr. Gano and to settle Missionaries among even others a great work was effected the upper inhabitants: 1 can get among this people, which consist nothing for the Bills in which they ed not merely in the important paid my Salaries at Cape Fear business of reforming their creed and if such payments are made and purifying their churches, but here (which this vestry hitherto also in reviving the power of Godpresented as much as ever they liness amongst the erroneous and

The present day citizen of Edge-

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combe sits in happiness and pence Parish I hope to have the pleasure | ed a strict adherence to Baptist "under his own vine and fig tree" of seeing you next Summer and principles, so far as baptism was and on the Sabbath worships God they fell into a loose and neglect-"Equal rights to all, special

ful manner as to their rules of privileges to none" stands as Pal-Before reproducing a second church discipline, and so con- ladium of every true American letter from the able writer I shall tinued until more orthodox opin- and how feelingly do the public quote from Rev. Clement Hall, ions and a more rigid economy in school children of all denominaanother missionary of the Church their ecclesiastical affairs were tions unite in singing:

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actual number of different litigants said Wall's line to the back corp is not in excess of 800,000-400,000 er, thence a direct line as near as some time among these people plaintiffs and 400,000 defendantswhich is 1 per cent. of the total population of the country, now about thence down said swamp to Deep

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Adjournment and Prorogations to am strand the Laws now in-Being Halifax in 1779, the following are defective in this affair, and so

Rev. James Moir, who spent swamp at or near Mather Packer's, following to say:

Edgecombe Co. Nov. 22, 1748. creek, and across said creek to the Rev. Sir [To the Secretary]: mouth of the Indian branch, then When I was preparing to leave the various courses of said branch this Province in the Spring, many

of our communion told me they to the Martin county line." thought it my duty to continue [To Be Continued.]

----A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

pecially because a great number With family around expecting in the county had turned Baptists him to die, and a son riding for for want of a clergyman and for life, 18 miles to get Dr. King's encouragement they assured me New Discovery for Consumption, that next Easter Monday a Vestry Coughs and Colus, W. H. Brown, was to be chosen that would do of Leesville, Ind , endured death's me justice they performed their agonies from asthma; but this promise; for ye new Vestry called wonderful medicine gave instant the Tax gatherers to account and relief and soon cured him. He paid my Salary faithfully, and writes: "I now sleep soundly withal gave me to know that they every night." Like marvelous would slip no opportunity of purcures of Consumption, Pneumonchasing a globe and making conia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and venieucies for me, and that in Grip prove i's matchless merit for acting thus, they did nothing but

upper parts I plainly see they reprominent citizers to act as a in the blood which causes the awful Pedee river, another upon Neuse memorial commission to solicit aches in back and shoulder blades, 120 miles above Newbern and the and receive subscriptions to the shifting pains, difficulty in moving third in the North towards Virfund for the monument. Those fingers, toes or legs, bone pains, ginia. The people seem much desiring to subscribe to the fund swollen muscles and joints of rheu- inclined to encourage Missionaries should send remittances to the matism, or the foul breath, hawk- and often complain of their being Secretary of the commission, Mr. ing spiting, droppings in throat, pestered with sermons of Baptist bad hearing, specks flying before the Teachers, whom I have always who will make acknowledgment of eyes, all played out ffeeling of cat- found to oe as greesly ignorant as

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could) I must leave the Province; lukewarm professors, and in the Because creditors in Time of War | conviction and conversion of oth-

not be sold, and in time of peace in The Kehukee Association, which bears the date of 1765, was organ-Section 17, Dr. Battle's article ized at Kehukee Creek and from on Edgecombe reads thus: "The there spread over the country. only religious denominations in The churches of which this Assothe county are the Methodist and ciation was first composed, accord-

erous, but they have several places wrote its history in 1803, were, of worship in the county, and besides the one from which it was frequently hold meetings in town. name, those called Toisnot, Falls The number of their communi- of Tar River, Fishing Creek, Reedy Creek, Sandy Run, and The Baptist had eight meeting Camden. For many years this was houses in the year 1810 and about a very efficient and prosperous five hundred and twenty community; a considerabl number

icants since which there have been of its ministers were among the about two hundred and fifty added most able and active in North Car-(suno domini 1812), and another olina, and its bounds were so greatly meeting house is building near the enlarged that in twenty-five years of the voting population could be Drewry Croker's dividing corner a stop to such bloody and horrid place called Shell Banks, and is it had increased to sixty-one

to bear its name under this head. churches, and upward of 5,000 The following biographical sketch members. The churches were sitmay be to the fork of the Marsh doing missicnary work has the is added, as a tribute to the unted in the counties of Halifax, memory of a deceased ancestor. Edgecombe, Martin, Washington,

Easha Battle was born in Nanse- Pitt, Beaufort, Carteret, Hyde, mond county, Virginia, the 9th of Tyrrell, Currituck, Camden, etc., January 1723. In the year 1748 he according to the Minutes of this moved to Tar river Edgecombe ancient body which bears the date county North Carolina about the of 1842.

year 1764 he joined the Baptist Very few Presbyterians lived in church at the Falls of Tar river, Edgecombe during the early days not only because they were pleasand continued in full tellowship and the evidences I have on this ed with my labours but more esuntil his death. He was chosen point are parts of the Journal, or Deacon of the church, and served diary, of Rev. Hugh McAden (some-

in that office about twenty-eight times spelled McCadden); * * * years. He usually attended the "Being sent for, and very earnassociations, at which he some- estly entreated to go to Tar River, times acted as moderator, and was I took my journey the same evenwell suited to the first officer. It ing, with my guide, and rode to is well known he was a remarkably Bogan's, on 'Tar River, twenty pious, zealous member of the miles. Next morning, set off society, and was always plain and again, and rode to old Sherman's, candid in censuring and reprov- on Tar River, and preached that ing vice or folly in all their afternoon to a small company, who shapes, etc." seemed generally attentive, and

some affected." From another source I am enabled to give the history of the second Next day he went to Grassy Baptist settlement in North Caro Creek, sixteen miles, where was a lina. The first company arrived Baptist meeting house, and preach in the Colony the early to be con- ed to a people "who seemed very

nected with Edgecombe history inquisitive about the way of Zion." but there is an immediate bond of The next day he accompanied his union between the second com- host, old Mr. Lawrence, to Fishpany and the present native ing Creek, to the Baptist Yearly Meeting; and on Saturday and

"About the year 1742, one Wm. Sunday preached to large and Sojurner, who is said to have deeply interested andiences. * * * been a most excellent man and On Tuesday, April 13th, 1755, he useful minister, removed, with set out homeward, and rode twenmany of his brethren, from Berk- ty miles, to Mr. Toole's, on Tar ley, in Virginia and settled on River, etc. Kehukee Creek, in the county, of No Jews are mentioned in the

Halifax, (then part of Edgecombe) different sources and Roman Cathabout one hundred and twenty olics would have found the district miles Northeast of Newbern, and unwelceme, to say the least, bethe same year planted a church in cause the Papists, as they are that place, which continues to the called in the Colonial Records were present day. This church has seen intensely hated by the Protestant prosperous days, and has been a denominations.

mother to many others, the num- One can easily imagine the narber and names of which I am not rowness and bigotry of the early settlers by reading the many sto-Most of the Baptists in North ries of cruelty contained in the

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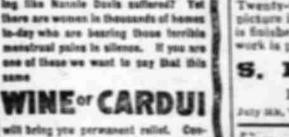
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