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matism. Sallow Skin and Piles. There is no better remedy for these common diseases than DR. TUTI'S LIVER PILLS, as a triel will prove Take No Substitute.

Cotton Yard Receipts. During April 1,327 bales of cotton

were weighed here by the official weighers, against 680 in April las year. These figures strengthen th' this year than last,

fin will perserve, whether he will b supposed to be afficted with the reactionaires.

Voting on the tariff bill is e pected to begin in the Senate about

NEW

GOODS

Arriving Every Few Days at The.....

VARIETY STORE

W. T. Deans.

Next C. J. Austin's.

Notice to Creditors. Having qualified as executor the last will and testament of Elisha Hales, late of Edgecombe county, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against my testato: to present them duly proven on or before March 25th, 1910, or this no tice will be plead in bar of recov-

All persons indebted to his estate must make immediate settlement. This March 24th, 1909. JEFF D. WEBR

Executor JNO. L. BRIDGERS & SON.

Attys. Summons by Publication.

North Carolina In Superior Court Edgecombe County. Before the Clerk

J. C. Killebrew, Adm'r., of J. T. Nobles deceased, vs. Fannie Nobles Nobles, deceased, vs. Fannie oNbles Allen Nobles, Mary Nobles, and Mary G. Nobles, their guardian; C. Killebrew, J. D. Lancaster an wire, Susie M. Lancaster, C. L. Killebrew and Mack A. Killebrew and N. B. Killebrew, his guardian,

The above, defendants, Fannie Nobl Allen Nobles and Mary Nobles, an Mary G. Nobles, their guardian, abov named will take notice that an act lon as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Edgecombe County to subject a fund, or a sufficient amount thereof, in the hands of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County to make assets pay the debts of the said J. Nobles, deceased; said fund having been paid into said Clerk's hands by N. B. Killebrew. Com'r from sale of land for said J. T. Nobles, de ceased, under order of court; being alleged that the said J. T Nobles was non compos mentis; that said fund is realty and the said dethat they are required to appear be fore the undersigned Clerk of the Court on the 26th day of May, 1909. at the court house door of said County, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plain

tilf will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This April, 26th, 1909. A.T. WALSTON,

KILL THE COUCH AND CURE THE LUNGS

MAKING LIVING HORRORS. Chinese Convert Men

would at first seem to be impossible It is accomplished, however, by the Chinese, to whom nothing seems to be unknown. The skin is removed in small particles from the entire surface of the body, and to the bleeding par's bits of the hide of living animals, bears and dogs, are usually applied. The operation requires years for its full accomplishment. After the person has had his skin completely changed and becomes a man-bear or man-dog, he is made mute to complete the illusion and also deprive him of the means of informing the public claim that more cotton has been held he is intended to amuse of his long torture. A Chinese journal, the Hupao prints a description of one of these -Some speculation is indulged as human animals exhibited in the Klan to the line of policy Alderman Ruf. gsl. His entire body was covered with dogskin. He stood erect (although reactionary or progressive. He was sometimes the feet are so mutilated that the beast isfoced to walk on all fours), could utter articulate sounds, rise and sit down-in short, make the gestures of any human being.

> A mandarin who heard of this mon strosity had him brought to his place, where his hairy skin and bestial appearance caused quite as much terro as surprise. Upon being asked if h was a man the creature replied with an affirmative nod. He also signified in the same manner that he could write. A pencil was given him, but he could not use it, his hands were so deformed. Ashes were then placed of the ground in front of him, when the man-dog leaning over, traced on them five characters, indicating his name and district. Investigation showed that he had been stolen, imprisoned for years and subjected to long tortures. His master was apprehended and condemned to death.-Spare

used Patents.

In 1907 the Liberal government is Great Britain succeeded in passing into law a very important act dealing with foreign patents. In effect, it made it necessary that an article patented in Great Britain by a foreigner should be manufactured in Great Britain. If it is not so manufacured anybody can apply to revoke the patent and can proceed to manufacture the article forthwith.

Justice Parker, one of the strongest lawyers of the King's bench, has now handed down a decision on the first foreign patent holder's appeal un den the terms of this law, in which he revokes the patent. In doing so he has laid down a broader principle and one which ought to be good law in this country just as much as in England, while it may be called

sound equity anywhere. In effect the English judge says that letters patent create monopolies and are, therefore, contrary to the spirit of the common law as being restraints on trade. They are only granted for encouragement of trade, inventions useful to trade and it is fall to be intolerable that they should be used exclusively to prevent the development of new industries or to fet ter existing industries. He refers here to all patents, and not merely to those affected by the law of 1907. He proceeds on the broad principle that patent which, in effect is a monopo-

Our legislatures may very properly levota their time in preference to isky experimental legislation to exinguish dormant patents and fran-3 chises. A patent which is granted but lot used, the title of which is reained purely to restrict fair compeition is a monopoly in restraint of rade. It confers a privilege never co: emplated or intended. It fails ome within Justice Parker's definition of a grant for the benefit of all. Failure to manufacture under patent within a reasonable time should be automatically followed by the canceling of that patent, with free permission to everybody to utilize the pro'ested process of principle. protected process or principle.—Wall Street Journal.

Stolen Smiles.

"The sword has been sheathed, I hear, in that contentious household."

"My sympahies are with the under

"Mine are with the uper." ppay the fine and costs."-Cleveland

Leader. chickens in Arkansas. Here is 'le ons, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Infallible gitimate prey for her hatchet.-Char- him, Cures Fever-Sores, Bolls, Felleston. (S. C.) Post.

He-But I tell you what it is, Madge 25c. at W. H. Nacnair's. f your father is at all unreasonable I shall put my back to the wall and -er-er-

She-And keep it there, That would be the safest position .- Ans-

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THREE SOUTHERN PROBLEMS.

Railroad, Farm, Waste Land Keys to Prosperity.

So rapidly does the development of the South move that it allows those who are in the midst of it a little time to philosophize on the underlyin phases of its progress.

Among the immediate needs is way of enabling railroads to measure up to the commercial and industrial requirements which they have helped to bring about. To a certain extent this is a problem of capital. But to no less an extent is it a problem of labor and of the ability to manage labor, Before the panic Southern rullroads had a comparatively low meas ure of efficiency in their operation This has improved and there has been weeding out of inefficient units. The problem will be to maintain this standard with the rise of traffic demands which comes with the revival of industry and trade.

Another problem of Southern progress relates to its agriculture. It main product is still cotton. Here is a crop valued in round numbers at about \$600,000,000 a year, on which the world depends as on few other crops, but which is still marketed under the greatest disadvantages both physical and financial, of any of the great American crops. The improve ment of the method of marketing col on is still one of the great unsolved problems of the Southern States,

A third problem is that of the lemption of its waste lands. No por don of the country is better watered than that which drains the Lower Atlantic Slope south of the Potomac and into the Gulf of Mexico east of the Mississippi, Within these drain the waist. age areas are vast districts of low lands still to be redeemed for farming purposes. The lumberman is no clearing some of its richest bottom: With the rise in the value of farn. ands these must come under the plot and be made contributors to Law Should Work Forfeiture of Un- ent will betake itself to these land to be reclaimed for habitation.-Wal

> Street Journal. Lived 152 Years. Wm. Parr-England's oldest maned in the fields till 132 and lived 20

writes, "after taking six bottles of place at the spring in the grotto. run-down or old people, Try them. Kidney trouble made life a burden, 50c. at W. H. Nacnair's.

Lucky Numbers. From time immemorial superstition mea who are entirely free from this hallucination. For a long time even On the other hand, odd numbers wer divisible. The old Romans were es pecially attached to the number 3. as it is the smallest indivisible num ber. Their faith in this number ion. Jupiter wielded a triple thunderbolt. Neptune carried a three-prong-

of individuals, but for the benefit of ed trident. Pluto had a three-headed held that any number that could been marvejously cured. be divided by 3 was lucky.

when it will be remembered, Christ, to their credit, they refuse to admit visited the grotto. In the month of with his twelve Disciples, was seated as extraordinary or miraculous 49 with his twelve Disciples, was search as extraordinary of mineral from all classes of socitey, were conwards. The numbers 3 and 7 appear The legal clergy have turned the from all parts of Europe, So great wards. The numbers 3 and 7 appears the legal ciergy have the most was the rush that on one occasion, since the first of January, and now and for that reason many people attach peculiar attributes to them. To rope, Close observation enables bounds for a night's lodging at Lour-four farmers' line with 20 teletive of what might be described a grotto. The priests have reserved to many men in the past year have hes- orders by post from all parts of the itated to undertake important work world. on the 23rd of the month and how

the number 23. for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns,

"Your baby cries a great deal." Yes, he isn't well." "What's the aliment?" "I don't know. The only thing am sure of is that it isn't sleeping sickness."-Washington Star.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

IN THE MIRACLE CITY.

Where 800,000 Pilgrims Congregate Each Year To Drink 8aced Water.

There exists on the continent of Europe, within a twenty-four hours' journey of London, one of the most astonishing places in the world, a spot which is revered as a sort of "Holy of Holles" by millions of our fellow creatures. Such is its magnetic influence that every year half a in the House of Representatives. million pilgrims come to it from evbry corner of the earth. It is Mecca of Europe and its name is

of great natural beauty, at the entrance to the huge mountain chain of the Pyrenees, which separates France from Spain. The town is built at a height of 1,200 feet above sealevel, in a valley between a broad corrential river and hills which rise almost perpendicularly to over 3.00 le.t. Until 1858 the town was an in significant borough, which merely attracted the attention of passing tourists by its picturesque situation, surmounted by an ancient Moorish tower. In 1858, however, it became suddenly famous owing to certain aileged miraculous occurrences.

An ignorant little shepherdess ismed Bernadette Soubrious, aged 14. alleged that one day, while she was, with her sister and another little gi.l, picking up pieces of wood near the Massabielle Rock, she suddenly 33w a vision. The vision appeared i ner from a niche in the rock over the neighboring grott.o It' was that of a beautiful young woman, dresses all in white, with a blue sash aroun.

The vision was surrounded with uminous halo, and on seeing it Berandette fell on her knees and remained in a state of ecstasy until the vision disappeared. This was on February 11, and when the child related what she had seen she was treated ions. On the 14th and the 18th the vis on again appeared.

Bernadette saw the vision for the last time on March 25, when it is said to have revealed its identity as the Virgin Mary.

The story of the apparition spread married the third time at 120, work- with extraordinary rapidity, and plous folks began to arrive in thousyears longer. People should be youth- ands at Lourdes to view the spot, ful at 80. James Wright; of Spurlock. Then, suddenly, like a trail of fire. Ky., shows how to remain young. "I the report spread that cures of a sufeel just like a 16-year-old boy," he pernatural character were taking

This caused an extraordinary sensation among Roman Catholics in all but the first bottle of this won- countries, Crowds of unfortunate peoderful medicine convinced me I had ple, stricken with some of the most found the greatest cure on earth. awful and loathsome diseases while They're a godsend to weak, sickly affilet humanity, began to arrive at rundown orr old people. Try them. Lourdes to pay their respects the Virgin of the Grotto, and implore her intercession, Alast the vast majority were destined to go Jack as they came-uncured.

Still, it is acknowledged that extraordinary cases of sudden healing do occur at the grotto, Zola, in his great book on Lourdes, speaks of the effect is charming-most absurd and numbers were considered unlucky. it mys ectives "unknown power, magne grotesque. being argued that their divisability tism of the crowd!" Possibly, the was symbolically, an omen of death. hypnotic influence of a great mass of all that, I'll decide on this once. to his patrons, on the same principeople, wrought up to a high pitch Punch. considered lucky because they are no of religious fervor and excitement, may produce extraordinary and beneficial effects in certain individual cases susceptible to hypnotic or mesmeric influence. Call it what you will -auto suggestion, faith-healing, hys teria or hypnotism-it is beyond doubt that certain forms of disease, concerning which medical science has dog, and there were three fates, three but so far a very obscure and uncerfuries and three graces. They also tain knowledge, have in many cases

Connected with the spring and grotto at Lourdes there exists a medical fortunes out of the sale of candles. at a table where there are 13 guests. medical men who come to investi- hotels sell trinkets and "charms,"

tach peculiar attributes to them. To rope. Close observation enables some sador in Paris, valuly offered 12 number 23 has been considered indica of the revenue derived from the des.—Answers. "Down and out" or "Skiddoo." Just themselves the sole right of selling for this reason it is surprising how the water in cases, and of fulfilling

Last year it is stated that not less "The wife was sheathed.'-Hampt- many men who are numbered, like than 600,000 cases were put on the policemen, messenger boys and ath- railway. Each case is estimated to letes in a contest refuse to wear produce a net profit of five shillings. The priests also sell "blessed" candies to the pilgrims at prices varying from threepence to forty shil-The worst foe for 12 years of Jno. lings, according to the size, for

the 000 pounds. The working expenses , however, electric lighting, a large staff of work day of May, 1909. men, watchmen, and others, the wine, wafers and linen supplied free to

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE. Popular Elections and Their Effect

Upon Congress, Speaking of the people nominating United States Senators, have you no ticed, during bte tariff discussion, the ators responsible to the people Senators responsible to the interests And, in a larger way, have you notice ed the different tone that prevails which is responsible to the people and the Senate, which as a body is no responsible to the people? Well, there is a reash for this difference, the House there is a sentiment real tariff revision-that is revision downward: in the Senate there

every anxiety to keep he taxes the owners of great fortunes and o. tariff-created monopolies are relieved Here's the reason: The people car ise their ax on a Congressman when

he comes up for re-election; there prople have nothing to say, for goo. or III, about the Senator when he comes up for re-ejection; consequent ly he listens to the corporations who to have something to say about his re-election, for they control the legislature that elects him. In Congressional districts where the ma chine rules, the Congressman pleaser the machine. But there are in the Senate a handful of Senators who are directly responsible for the peoole. That is, the people of their State have by reason of direct nominations law, taken the legislature out of the ands of the corporations, have served the right to nominate for the egislature's action the candidate fo-

ticed it, is very anxious to have the tagiff revised in the way demanded by the new noticed between groups of public officials. The people are seon owning their legislatures and own

he United States Senate; that this

people-made Sensor, if you have no

ing their United States Senators, h time they will own the United States Congress, both houses. To prevent the coming of that time, all the polial interests, and all the newspapers catering to these classes are whomp ing er up against primary reform.-Detroit News.

As an all-round laxative tonic pare with Dr. King's New Life Pills They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood. strengthen the nerves; cure Cousti pation, Dyspepsia, Billiousness, Jaundice. Headache, Chills and Majaria, Try them. 25c. at W. H. Nacnair's,

Visitor-So that's Miss Overton.

Don't you think she carries her age remarkably well? Artist-No I don't. She has ped several years of it to my personal knowledge,-lilustrated Bits.

ally come to Lourdes to say a mass there, Still, the profits must be

erstition, without doubt, concerns the pureau, known as the "Bureau des medals, statues secred pictures, ronumber 13. Many people will not sit Constatations," which is open to all saries, or beads, crucifixes, etc. Even It has been argued that this super- gate. The object of the resident phy. Lourdes reached the high-weater s i lon has been handed down to us sicians is to check carefully every mark of its renown last year—the jufrom the Last Supper of Our Lord. alleged "miracle;" and, be it said biles year—when over 600,000 pligrim;

delphia & Norfolk Railroad Co. & Norfolk Raliroad Company:

fore set forth, and that said warrant lost had he not been jocated st of attachment is returnable before quickly. and considerable, for there is the the Superior Court for the County of Good roads make the practice of

This April 29th 1909. A. T. WALSTON, C. S. C.

COOPERATION TELEPHONY.

The Telephone And Its Relation To

ways been an interesting one, but t has always been an exceedingly difficu.t one, with many - hardships and few rewards outside of the friend ditions in the country have improved however, the country doctor's Labor rave been lessened even though his ewards may not have increased ike ratio. A few years ago the country doc

or settled in a small town where a practice was assured because there vas no one else to aid the affileted. sually there were a few families who could afford to pay for medical attention, but there were many more who could pay small fees only by deny ng themselves the necessaries life. Into such a community came the oung physician, and his life-work benggy had been more than enough to that bring him closer to the great nake his calls, two were necessary, centers of life and industry, and to especially in the winter and spring those with whom he comes in conshea the roads were heavy.

Communication was difficult and ng miles, perhaps, for a doctor who qually far away in another direction. night, how had the weather, he must ump into his buggy and hurry to the edside, sometimes reaching it too ate to be of service. This is a phase of country life, which has kept many people living in cities when they would have preferred life on a small

dwellers in the open country into tor, but also with his neighbors and with the people with whom he does business. That factor is the Telephone, and the first people to realize its possibilities were the country loctors. All over the South there any doctor's offices, with from one to ten telephone lines radiating from may be extended along highways Book 28, page 289, from which this them, with any number of telephones and byways, along roads, across from one to twenty-five connected to each. In many cases these telephone lines connect with no exchange or long distance tines, the only purpose they serve being to afford their owners the privilege of talking with one another or to summon ald in

has some kind of a switchboard, so in the South, can usually be cut on that he can connect any of the lines the farms, and can be distributed touch. The lines are operated in sulators for a mile of metallic (2two ways. One is where the doctor wire) elrout, which will give the nimself builds the lines and fur-Victim-Oh, well, if you're sure it's nishes the telephones, rentifig them ple as a city exchange is operated material necessary for installation This plan frequently results in the costs approximately only \$13.00 doctor's finally operating a telephone exchange with several hundred stations, necessitating the employment of operators and a man to take care of the accounts, switchboard, and so

join together with the doctor and build lines to every farmer's house, buy their telephones, and connect with the nearest exchange and in this way get not only the country service among themselves including their doctors, but secure the town service as well all for the nominal

with such enthusiasm that we have phones installed, each subscriber paying 50 cents a month and getting communication with more than North Carolina, In the Superior court, 450 telephones and reaching about Edgecombe County, Before the Clerk, 17 miles across country, besides N. J. Mayo, vs. New York, Phila- numerous side lines. Other lines are planned. The development is To The New York, Philadelphia just beginning. Before the year is out there ought to be several hun-Take notice that the above entit- dred more rural celephones on this led action has been instituted against exchange. The Courty Doctors you to recover the sum of \$1.500.00 can greatly facultate this movement

usually has to

The worst foe for 12 years of Jno.

The worst foe for 12 years of Jno.

Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$40.

without benefit. Then Bucklen's Arniwithout benefit ben ments to Lourdes. The jowest estimate places the total annual revitimate places the total annual revitation annual enue from the sale of Lourdes water, wit: on the 31st day of May, 1909. horse, Often by can prescribe for any mistake, but remember the name, wit: on the 31st day of May, 1909. his patient, saving blancelf a visit. Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell candles, the saying of masses, and you will further take notice and always in case of accident, can you something in place of Swamp-Root—selling of blessed beads and images, that a warrant of atachment has been and, always in case of accident, can you something in place of Swamp-Root—that a warrant of atachment has been and, always in case of accident, can you something in place of Swamp-Root—that a warrant of atachment has been and, always in case of accident, can you something in place of Swamp-Root—and the interest on endowment etc., and the interest on endowment issued in the above entitled action give advice, which, perhaps, will moneys at between 400,000 and 450. for the amount claimed as hereinbe rave a life which would have been

upkeep of the park, with its all-night Edgecombe, at Tarboro on the 31st a country physician very much

The Country Doctor. The role of Country Doctor has al-BAKING POWDER

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come slowly at great expense to the MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S MUcommunity, and only the main TUAL BENEFIT ASSCOIATION. arteries are first built, leaving will take notice that I can be found miles of side roads in as bad condi- at my office. This is the cheapest intion as ever. Rural free deliveries, surance in the country and absolute tact in a professional way, also comes slowly, and extend along the highways, leaving the by-ways al-D. route, with a score of mail boxes ing entitled J. D. Brown, et al. vs.

two houses within view, is a com- will sell at public auction to the highmon sight these days, and indicates est bidder at the Court House Door, that the owners of the boxes have to on Monday, June 7th, 1909, the folcome several miles for their mall- lowing piece or parcet of land in The telephone is the agent, which said County, vis: most tends to increase his practice In No. 12 Township, on and his income, to make his calls, and to save his time and the wear ter's store to Knolly's, adjoining the and tear on himself and his teams, How much simpler it is for him to and others. Beginning at a stake on call up his patients ten or fifteen the County Road, thence along said miles away and learn whether a road N. 68 3-4 degrees W. 84 poles to change in their condition makes a stake on the road. James Hinton's this isolation, and to bring the if there is not a telephone in the along said line S. 68 3-6 E. 86 poles

> makes it necessary. fields, over hills and streams. They give good service, and they are always ready day or night, to perform their duty. Once connected up

they require no further attention Mave to renew the batteries once or twice a year, and to keep the lines ly \$15.00 per mile, while the best telephone instruments with all the each and freight.

Notice is hereby given that was dissolved January 1st., by muly al consent, Essax Webb retiring from the business and Barney Webb assum ing all obligations.

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Secretary and Treasure:

Edgecombe County, in the proceedperched on posts with only one or John Brown, et al, the undersigned

side of the road from W. J. Lancasone in the vicinity of each from luck's line, thence along said line N. which the doctor can be notified of 30 1-2 pojes to the first station, conhis condition and called if a change taining 16 acres, more or less; being . Unlike good roads it costs little to Delphia Ann Brown by Denson money to build rural telephone lines Brown by deed dated March 19th. unlike rural free deliveries, they Register of Deeds of said County in

> description is taken. cale and balance December 1st, 1909. with interest from day of confirma-

JAMES PENDER, Commissio

combe County in a certain special Annie Lee Harper et al, exparte, I ogether, thus bringing all the people and set into the ground at stight ex- shall on Monday the 7th day of on the various lines into clower pense. The wire, brackets and in- June, 1909 at 12 o'clock M., offer heat service, costs approximately on- the city of Rocky Mount, a certain

the Western line of Branch St. L. L. Poplin's corner, 100 feet from the intersection to said Street with Red Gate avenue, thence West 150 teet to a stake; thence S. from said East 150 feet to Branch St., thence North along the Western line of Branch St., 50 feet to the beginning George Edwards and wife to the Rocky Mount Insurance and Realty Company on April 16th, 1906 and being the same jot which was conveyed by the Rocky Mount Insurance & Realty Company to A. P. Thorpe, September 1st, 1906 and by A. P. Thorpe on day of November, 1906 to Annie Lee Harper, George B. Harper and John W. Harper.

ease, pneumonia, ing lot and is being sold by an order of court for the reinvestment of 1f day of April, 1909. BELLE C. BARNES, Trustee,

E. . Grantham, Rent Asty.

der for case on the first day of

Southerly direction paralled with said Wm. Braswell's Hac. (120) one hundred and twenty feet to Highand street, thence along said Highland atreet in a westerly dirrection

(50) fifty feet to the beginning. This 26th day of April, 1909. A. T. SISBARIN, Admr., of J. P.

Shearin, C. W. Coghill, Mortgages,

Jos. B. Bamsey, Atly.

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