for his age. Last week he brought

a load of cotton to J. T. Cline's

gin, and while there said he had

picked 204 pounds of cotton in

Say, Mr. Subscriber, our hands

eth, and lo! our wood-pile still

faileth to grow. O! ye of little

Died, at his home in Jacob's

Fork township. on Nov. 1st, 1902,

Mr. H. H. Whitener, aged about

lem church, Lincoln county, on

Sunday, Dr. J. C. Clapp conduct-

townsman, Mr. A. A. Whitener.

He was a kind husband, a loving

father and brother, an obliging

neighbor and a good christian.

When he was first taken, he said

the end would come in ten days.

He said it often, and sure enough

Rev. W. K. Houk's tent meet-

performing the ceremony. The

school. J. R. Rust, a successful

farmer of Bridgewater, this coun-

ty, also got several premiums on

SMILES

He does the best he kindo,

And for pants, he makes his

The Husband (during the quar-

rel)-You are always making bar-

unless it is a speaking likeness.

Many an artist thinks he's in

Magistrate-It's very disgrace-

ful that you should beat your wife.

Prisoner-Well, your honor, she

aggrawated me by keepin' on

sayin' she'd 'ave me hup afore that

hard luck if he isn't able to draw

his exhibit at the fair.

skindo.

on my wedding day.

a cork.

discharged.

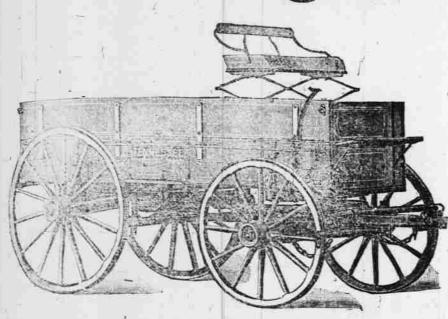
he lived just ten days.

C., Nov. 6.

one day this season.

sin be upon thine head.

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PRESS

The Courier, Waynesville, N. C.

The bird season is in, and birds faith; how often hath we cried unare knocked out daily. A party to thee of the wrath to come, but of three "gents" got 65 one day ye harkened not unto us, and thy this week over on Pigeon.

oldest citizens of Waynesville died Thursday afternoon about three o'clock. The funeral exercises took place Friday afternoon.

men from Jackson : Charlie Jones, church. He leaves a wife and meat as result of this chase.

The Lincoln Journal, Lincolnton, N. C., Nov. 7.

We were shown a beet on Wed nesday weighing 7 5-8 pounds. The News-Herald, Morganton, N This was raised by Mr. E. W. Wilkinson on Mrs. N. F. Robinson's place in Lincolnton township. ing closed last Sunday evening. This beats the other beet.

No more beautiful collection of religious meetings held in this flowers was ever beheld than the section in recent years. display of chyrsanthemums and Mr. W. B. McGee of Morganroses in the chrysanthemum show ton and Miss Mary Smith, daughheld by the Daughters of the Con- ter of Mr. Julius Smith, one of federacy in the Piedmont club Burke's most substantial citizens, rooms Wednesday night and were married at the home of the ported lost perished when a part Thursday morning. It was all the bride's parents, a mile and a half of the wooden footbridge fell. eye could wish. It represented east of town, yesterday (Wednesthe work of art and culture. Two day), Rev. R. D. Sherrill, pastor rooms were filled with flowers of of Morganton Methodist church, the contractors that any workmen the most exquisite quality.

Mr. Roy Roseman expects to happy pair left the same day for leave for British Columbia next Hickory. Sunday, where he will be engaged | The R. & D. School of this in work for several months. Per- place had an exhibit at the Ralhaps he will make this country his eigh fair last week of various artifuture home. Mr. R. E. Smith, cles manufactured at the school who has been in British Columbia and products of their farm, and for several years, will return there as usual carried away several prein a few days, after spending sev- miums. The exhibit was in charge eral months with his people at of F. T. Meacham, farmer at the Iron Station.

The Times-Mercury, Hickory, N.

Commercial travelers say that business is extremely good, particularly in the tobacco region of eastern North Carolina, where there is more money than ever pefore Business men there say The poor, benighted Hindoo, business was never so good.

Mr. Solomon Hunnecutt, who He sticks to his cast from first t ives on Mr. John W. Robinson's farm, is the most remarkable man in all this section. He is 77 years of age and is healthy and active

hardly breathe. I then tried Aver's Cherry Pectoral, and it gave me im-mediate relief."

W. C. Layton, Sidell, Ill.

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ave it with him. We are willing.
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of open fire. With a

COLE

FORUM

Mr. Wm. H. Fawcett one of the

Another bear hunt. A party of

gentlemen left Waynesville Thursday for the mountains to kill this time, sure. The following gentle-Reece Crawford, Jim Crawford and three others from Jackson whose names we did not get. Dr. Abel and Charlie Knight from Waynesville accompanied them We wish them success and that the Courier may get some bear

Colds

be more toothsome.

front foot is often worth more funeral and stole the body. than a back yard.

"I have only the most distant relatives." "Has the family died out?" "No they have all become

There is little warmth in the mitten handed to a rejected lover.

Park Policeman-Beg pardon, sir, but would you please lend me his proclamation designating a pencil a moment? "Certainly; Thursday, November 27th, as a here it is." "And now your address, please; I saw you picking flowers a moment ago."

It is up to the bookkeeper to keep posted.

saw. He scatters a lot of dust quarter has passed since this while running around and has country took its place among the nothing but his board to show for nations of the earth, and during

doing nothing gracefully.

THE NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE to bear its peculiar burdens, each to face its special crisis, and each

getteth cold and our knees shak- In New York is Destroyed.

Rain of Fire Into River From Cables - Shipping Moved From Underneath the Blazing Structure.

76 years. He was buried at Sa-New York, Nov. 10.-The wooden superstructure of the New East river bridge caught fire from ing the funeral and burial sersparks from the forges used by the vices. The deceased was a coniron workers this afternoon and sistent member of the Lutheran burned far into the night. Three lives are reported lost and great eight children and 37 grand-childamage done, the amount of which dren and three great-grand chilit is difficult to estimate. dren. He was a brother of our

The flames started at the Manhattan tower and did not stop until the wooden foot bridge attached to the immense cables had been burned away. The sheds protecting the hoisting machinery on top of the tower, together with machinery it will be difficult to duplicate, were destroyed.

The blaze was 350 feet in the air and difficult for the firemen to

A stiff breeze was blowing and the department could do nothing It was one of the most successful but prevent the flames from spreading on the buildings be- year." neath the bridge.

Burning embers dropped into the East river and ships had to be moved to safety. The men re-It is feared the big cables have suffered irreparable injury.

had perished, but it is impossible tion in the Tenth Congressional Forget the fault-finding, and give general.—Philadelphia Item. to learn if any are missing until district, and in fact nothing short a little thought to the cause which the men report for work tomorrow of a contest will satisfy them. The provoked it. Forget the peculiari-

Fireman Jerry Haggerty of the here today: fireboat William I. Strong was struck in the back by a bolt of red derson county in meeting assem- sonal quarrels or histories you pal church held their final session hot iron which fell from the bridge. bled, do most heartily endorse have heard by accident, and which today. The total amount autho-He was fatally hurt.

the cables, and hand extinguishers were used to check the blaze.

POINTED OUT BY GHOULS

Were Thirty or Forty Graves They Had Robbed.

gains. Was there ever a time when you didn't? The Wife-Yes, sir: A woman's portrait isn't natural which they said were robbed by take the grocer gave him granu-

> At Anderson cemetery the sex- to have it changed. ton told the detectives that about "How do you like your new forty graves in the place were brother?" asked the grocer, as he

Cantrell pointed out the graves sugar. of a woman and her daughter as among those he had robbed. The sexton said some persons suspected the former's husband of being implicated in the theft of the then, as you do the sugar?" bald'eaded hold 'umbug, meanin' yer honor. Magistrate—You're body. Cantrell said he stole the body of the woman by agreement with her husband and paid him The sword swallower should half of the \$30, which a prominent tackle a saw occasionally; it would local physician paid for the body. The daughter died a short time afterward and Cantrell said he was Speaking of real estate in cities, at the grave the night after the

THANKSGIVING

PROCLAMATION President Roosevelt Desig-

nates November 27 as the Day.

Washington, Oct. 30.-President Roosevelt vesterday issued day of thanksgiving. The proclamation is as follows: "According to the yearly custom

of our people, it falls upon the President at this season to appoint a day of festivity and thanksgiv-The spendthrift is like a buzz. ing to God. Over a century and that time we have had, on the whole, more to be thankful for A gentleman of leisure excels in than has fallen to the lot of any other people. Generation after

generation has grown to manhood and passed away. Each has had to bear its peculiar burdens, each

has known years of grim trial, when the country was menaced by malice domestic or foreign levy, when the hand of the Lord was heavy upon it in drouth or pestilence, when in bodily distress and anguish of soul it paid the penalty of folly and a forward heart.

"Nevertheless, decade by decade, we have struggled onward and upward; we now abundantly enjoy material well-being, and under the favor of the Most High we are striving earnestly to achieve moral and spiritual uplifting. The year that has just closed has been one of peace and of overflowing plenty. For this we render heartfelt and solemn thanks to the Giver of Good; and we seek to praise Him not by words only, but by deeds, by the way in which we do our duty to ourselves and to our fellow

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United Thursday, the 27th of the coming November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship ren-

ELECTION CONTEST IN THIS DISTRICT died at Chihuahua will be ex-

Henderson Republicans Endorse Moody's Course.

The Republicans of Henderson get your neighbor' faults. Forget The latter movement is therefore county express themselves as be- all the slanders you have ever a combination of the few against ing in favor of contesting the elec- heard. Forget the temptations. the interests of the country in following resolution was adopted ties of your friends, and remember

After the flames had been burn- cle in today's Gazette, in which times worse than they are. Blot for the coming year was \$348,000. ing an hour twenty barrels of Hon. J. M. Moody is quoted as out, as far as possible, all the dis- Apportionments were made today lubricating oil and a lot of in- saying that he will contest the agreeables of life; they will come, as follows: flamable material used in wrap- election on account of the means but they will grow larger when ping the cables became ignited employed to secure the election of and for a time there was a veritable J. M. Gudger. We also urge and stant thought of the act of mean- \$450; South Illinois, \$900; South rain of fire on the river and the demand that the proper officials decks below. Steam fire engines take immediate steps to bring to only tend to make you more fa- \$1,800; Tennessee, \$720; Texas, were useless in extinguishing the justice all registrars and other offi- miliar with them. Obliterate \$1,500; Troy, \$4,000; Upper Iowa, conflagration on the towers and cers who have committed fraud in everything disagreeable from yes-\$1,100; Upper Mississppi, \$1,000; refusing to allow qualified voters terday; start out with a clean sheet Utah, mission, \$500; Vermont, to register, and in allowing men for today, and write upon it, for \$270; Virginia, \$900; Washington, who were not qualified to register violation of law."

Too Late.

Indianapolis, Nov. 8.-Rufus A north side boy, five years of Cantrell and John McEndree, age, who had recently become the leaders of the gangs of ghouls, this brother of another little boy, was afternoon pointed out to detectives sent to the grocery the other day between thirty and forty graves to get some loaf sugar. By mislated, and the boy was sent back

was weighing out the right kind of

"Oh, I don't like him very much," the little fellow answered. "He cries all the time."

"Why don't you change him "We can't change him now 'cause we've used him three days.' -Chicago Record-Herald.

Attachment to Christ is the of days. only secret of detachment from the world.-Dr. A. J. Gordon.

INSURANCE **SWINDLES**

Charged Against El Paso Men.

Planned to Defraud One Company Out of Large Sums-One Application Alone That Called For \$100,000.

El Paso, Nov. 8.-T. C. Richardson and W. Mason charged with one of the biggest and most unique insurance swindles of recent years ing emphasis and impressiveness. are on trial here. It is alleged that they planned to defraud the New York Life Insurance out of hundreds of thousands of dollars. The general plan of whoever perpetrated the swindles was to secure the assistance of a healthy than it was under the Wilson bill; man who impersonated a con- that the farmers and wage workers sumptive, whose name appeared States, do hereby designate as a on the application, the strong man export trade has made giant day of general thanksgiving, being made the beneficiary. In strides. two instances, involving policies of \$10,000 and \$15,000, the person insured mysteriously disappeared An examining physician at Dallas today identified Mason as the man unaccountable with the great mawho represented himself as one der thanks unto Almighty God for Evans for a policy of \$10,000. the manifold blessings of the past Another application for \$100,000 the condition of the public health is claimed to have been fraudulent. Other instances will be shown. Bodies of people who

A Clean Sheet For Today.

humed.

you remember them; and the con- California, \$6,800; South German, ness, or, worse still, malice, will Kansas, \$1,800; Southwest Kansas, sweet memory's sake, only those \$600; West German, \$4,000; West and vote, and in short, for every things which are levely and lov- Nebraska, \$850; West North and able.-Selected.

It Shows.

position?" some one asked of a \$25,000. merchant who had refused a lad's application. "Because he borrowed ten cents from my boy once, at school, and never returned it," was to do deeds of love. Think noththe answer. "A little thing like ing too little, nothing too low, to that shows what a boy is more do lovingly for the sake of God. than a dozen recommendations." Bear with infirmities, ungentle Was the judgment harsh? or wasn't tempers, contradictions; visit, if it fair, after all?-Presbyterian.

There is a curious contrast between the waning faith of the wordly in the old doctrine of the love into thee.—E. B. Pusey. "Recording angel," and the increasing scientific proofs that every event, however trivial, is indelibly written in Nature's book

for recording earth tremors and to lay them

earthquakes, has now been perfected, so that it records convulsions 4,000 miles off. Geologic remains are constantly turning up which contain the biographies and even the habits of extinct creatures. Archælogy is full of evis dence concerning the customs, dispositions, and doings of men and women who died thousands of years ago. The Bible shows an analogous process in the spiritual world, by which the secret thoughts and impulses of men are written down in the unfading book of Divine remembrance, and will be brought home to us all some day, when God's accounts are made up. Nature here corroborates this teaching with every deepen-

Free Trade Selfishness.

-London Christian.

Even the free traders concede that the country is much more prosperous under a high tariff are better off, and that American

Notwithstanding a high tariff has benefitted both capital and la bor there are some who want to see it reduced. This may seem jority of the people. But it is selfish interest. Some thrive when is bad. Some make their largest winnings when doubt and uncertainty depress business and hard times lead to failure.

The free traders largely belong to this class. But those who import foreign goods and help to take If you could increase your hap- bread from the American working-Hendersonville, N. C., Nov. 8.— piness and prolong your life, for- men are also in favor of free trade.

Church Extention Fund.

Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—The genall the good points that make you eral commission of the church ex-"We, the Republicans of Hen- fond of them. Forget all the per- tension of the Methodist Episcowhat was expressed in an an arti- if repeated would seem a thousand rized for church building purposes

South Carolina, \$800; South Dakota mission, \$1,250; West Swedish, \$860; West Texas, \$900; West Virginia, \$200; contingent "Why did you not give that boy fund, \$10,000; emergency fund

Act Lovingly For God's Sake. Be diligent in the life of faith thou mayest, the sick; relieve the poor; forego thyself and thine own And After That the Judgment ways for love; and He whom in them thou lovest, to whom in them thou ministerest, will own

Indignant Artist (to friendly critic)-You say it's a bad picture. What can you know about pictures? You never try to paint them! Friendly Critic—My dear fellow, The seismograph, an instrument I know a bad egg; but I never try

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