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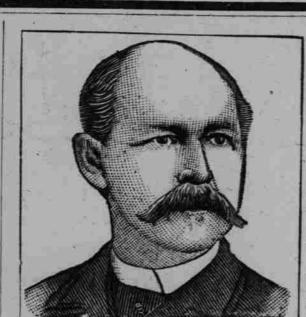
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## STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

I wish to announce to the people of The Madison postoffice was and so on. Dung and surrounding country that I broken open Tuesday night and stamps and coin and jewelry one, "by her boots, gloves, and the are guaranteed to give perfect amounting to \$40 taken from handkerchiefs." Another until it has been thoroughly the drswer. The burglars at thought her skirt binding told cleaned; nor in a room where also repair tempted to blow open the safe the story, and a third declared it is dusty, or will boduring the

> Dunn, N. C. But the cat took the little rab- certain degree of refinement of water. bits into her nest of kittens and taste at least, they are not the is caring for little rabbits and unmistakable hall-mark of birth little kittens alike.—Scotland and breeding. Neck Commonwealth.

Mr Hugh Jackson was here morning and might. Prayermeeting this morning and told us that the use of words as a surer sign. every Sunday morning at 18 o'clock, G. K. he saw a belled buzzard near his home in Pocket township Baptist Church .- Rev. L. R. Carroll, pastor, the other day. This buzzard ervices every second Sunday morning and has been seen in that commu-Sunday School every Sunday morning, R. G nity several times during the past two or three years. It was Presbyterian Church. -Rev. A. M. Hassel reported last fall that he was

put in 250 new looms and have and night. Christian Endeavor Society every added 200 hands to their force. Tuesday night. Sunday School every Sunday The mills now work night and day, having two sets of opera-Jackson, pastor. Services every second sun- tives. Their capacity is five million (5,000,000) yards of cloth per annum. The pay roll Elder W. G. Turner, Pastor. Regular servi- calls for about \$75,000 per year. res on the third Sabbath morning, and Satur- This is the second largest plant der P. D. Gold, of Wilson, editor of Zion's in the State.—Webster's Week- please. The house to which are streaked with dust and The chief danger resulting

It was the Keystone of the Dem- the piano stands open, and there and as expeditiously as possible eases, such as diphtheria, scar- ceived them with showers of ocratic party for years and is so are easy chairs without elabo- washing and rinsing one before let fever, measles and mumps arrows and utterly routed them. at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to still. It produces the finest rate cushions. In preparing for wetting another. Cover the enter the system through the In the following year a military attend these services. An invitation is ex- ducks, and geese, and swan and an evening party, if you expect curtain with gasoline; work it mouth and throat. And in this expedition, numbering 500, was snipe, and bull frogs, and the to have games which involve up and down and rub spots with connection let it be suggested dispatched to restore order, but, purely official. The reports of oldest men in North Carolina real play, put away delicate the hands; fold lengthwise and that it is a wise precaution for strange to say, the soldiers commanders of armies, corps, room over J. D. Barnes' store. Regular meet- and the most stalwart, hearti- bric-a-brac, so that no guest put through the wringer. Rinse all who are liable to come in shared the same fate as the po- brigades, regiments, etc., are the on every Monday night. L. H. Lee, N. G.; est healthiest men in the State. shall have the misfortune to in gasoline; wring out; pull contact with infectious diseases. lice. This year it was decided carefully edited and arranged in gasoline; wring out; pull contact with infectious diseases. And now to all these products spoil his evening and yours by carefully into shape; hang This is a risk that is terrible by the Government to send a so as to give a consecutive acit adds a product of a fat boy 13 accident. Scatter picture books lengthwise of the line and in and should not be allowed, how- larger force to break the "coun- count of all engagements, with Palmyra Lodge, No. 147, A. F. & A. M. Hall years and six months old who and photographs at the sides of the shade. weighed on April 6th 436 the room for the benefit of those pounds. His name is Lewis T. unfortunates, the wallflowers. NEARLY FORTY MILES AN communications are held on the 3rd Satur- Lewark. He has 10 brothers There should always be a corday at 10 o'clock A. M., and on the 1st Friday and sisters whose weight ranges ner set apart for those who do sons in good standing are cordially invited from 180 to 250 lbs. His pa- not dance, and this should be reproduce in remote ancestors. -Elizabeth City Economist.

Moore was on trial before a magistrate at Aurelian Springs Saturday on a warrant sworn out by Miss Crowley. While the trial was progressing the young woman drew a pistol from her pocket and fired point blank at Moore's head. The ball took effect in the scalp and passed around under the skin and came out about three inches from upon painted woodwork as the will only be about 300 tons diswhere it entered. Miss Crowley truthful statement of what Chamber- was in the act of shooting again, lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea when some one wrested the pis- low. Remedy did," writes J. S. Collins of that the couple were engaged safer detergent than ammonia, Moore, S. C., "I had a child about and young Moore did not appear but even these should be used although forty-three times among all classes of people, and young Moore did not appear but even these should be used although forty-three times among all classes. The two years old, that had the diarrhoea to be in a hurry to have the sparingly. for two months. I tried all the best marriage ceremony performed Clean woodwork that has known remedies, but none gave the and wanted to be released. The been oiled or varnished with relief. When this remedy came to young woman had nerve and clear water or tepid tea. After hand, I gave it as directed, and in had him arrested, and then los- cleaning rub lightly with a soft two days the child was completely ing control of her feelings dur- cotton cloth add a mixture of

Observer.

# WOMAN'S COLUMN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE LA-DIES, FURNISHED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

To Tell a Good Housekeeper.

How can I tell her? By her cellar. Cleanly shelves, and whitened wall: I can guess her By her dresser. By the back staircase and hall; And with pleasure Take her measure By the way she keeps her ! rooms : Or the peeping At the "keepi g" Of her back and unseen rooms, By her kitchen's air of neatness, And its general completeness,

A REAL LADY AND WHAT SHE REPRESENTS.

Where in cleanliness and sweetness

The rose of order blooms.

A day or two ago a number interesting topic, how to know which opens May 1st 1897. a lady at the first glance, what are her attributes and so forth on maple wood.

"You may tell her," said meanteed. I have fourteen years ex- been made.—Winston Journal. her, "And it's words not ideas,

A fine detail in clothes is now gloves, skirt bindings, et al. isms—this is not often acquired not be obtained.) without the height of culture.

BEING A GOOD HOSTESS.

you are making an effort to cate silk or heavy chenille that own health and comfort. you like best to go are those grime can be beautifully cleaned from kissing is the spread of ago, some sixty policemen were where you feel at liberty to look by a thorough washing in gaso- infectious diseases. It is known sent to collect the taxes by force. "Currituck is a great county. over books and portfolios, where line. Do it in the open air, that many of the contagious dis- The "counsellor's" people re-

> CLEANING BY KATHERINE B. JOHNSON.

cured." Sold by N. B. Hood, drug- ing the trial attempting to take two parts raw linseed oil and his life, as stated .- News and one part turpentine. Rub dry with a soft woollen cloth.

that only needs freshening.



HON: J. W. THOMAS,

of women were discussing this who has been elected President of the Tennsssee Centennial,

Never apply oil to furniture Work but failed. No arrests have yet that her language would betray process of drying. The clean-medical and health journals, half-witted fanatic who is called reach nearly \$3,000,000. ing can best be done with a soft upon the evils of kissing. Next "Counsellor" Antonio. This will consist of 112 volumes, inthat concern this particular cotton cloth and a medium size to the Germans the Americans man believes that he has been cluding an index, and an atlas Mr. Alex. Strickland plowed test," the speaker added. It is flat pointed brush. If badly are, perhaps, the greatest peo- sent by God to put the affairs of which contains 178 plates and roung's store where I will be pleased to up a nest of young rabbits a few undoubtedly true that, while soiled, or the dust in carved ple to kiss. days ago and took them to the the nicety of the small essentials parts and corners is obstinate Ladies, when they meet at number of peasants have joined battles of the war, campaigns, house as a feast for the cat. of a woman's toilet indicate a add a little ammonia to the home, or on the street, salute him. They look upon him as a routes of march, plans of forts

possible to almost any observ- tion of ox gall and warm soft kissing. ing person. An unmistakably water, in the proportion of one That there is danger in this coarse, not to say vulgar, look- pint of the former to two gal- common practice there can be ing woman is often irreproach- lons of the latter, is the best no doubt. The mouth and teeth able in the matter of boots, cleansing and freshening agent are favorite lodging places for for carpets. If spots are obsti- all kinds of germs and bacteria. The charm of a well-modulated nate use white soap also. (Ox Particles of food, despite every The Edna Cotton Mills have voice, using good English, un- gall soap can be bought at any effort at cleansing, will accumudefiled by slang or provincial- drug store, if the pure gall can- late between the teeth and, re-

HOUR.

rents are under medium size large enough for a table at The fastest ship afloat is what and weight, his ancestors were which a game may be played the British are to own, and to practice that is much too com- soldiers and captured all their sometimes fat people, showing comfortably. Look after the that end the Admiralty is now mon. It is a habit that ought guns. Of the gallant 1500 only that qualities skip parents and shy girls and boys; that is one discussing plans and contracts to be prohibited by law. Every ninety men and thirteen officers whose husband died suddenly: of the chief duties of the host- for one or more torpedo boats parent should impress upon escaped, among those killed ess. It is better to try to bring which shall have a speed of nurses and servants this fact- being Colonel Moreira himself. A young white man named them into the general sport than thirty three knots an hour. that no one should ever be alto devote yourself to their This will be equivalent to about lowed to kiss the baby. Chil- dispatched against the insurthe builders figuring on a mini- maladies, and many cases of -Ex. THIS AND THAT ABOUT HOUSE- mum speed, seldom fail to add, these diseases, whose origin is at least a knot per hour to the doubtful, could be traced, no speed contracted for.

> about 8000 horse-power to devel-Never use soap of any kind op this speed, although there alkali softens the surface and placement. By comparison causes white paint to turn yel- with the Lucania, which has life. about 30,000 horse-power and Not considering the moral as-13,000 tons displacement, it will pect of the subject at all, kissbe seen that the little flyers, ing should be discouraged smaller, only take about four upon hygienic grounds. The times less power to drive them. young lady who allows herself

train.-Woman's Health and its consequences. Home Journal.

Use the same mixture, and Machine No. 9 at E. F. Young's. to protect innocent babies and in a bond of \$200 to the Federal cut off and his head was sev-London has 548,300 inhabited in the same way, for furniture Its a hummer-Greatest range children.-Woman's Health Court at Greensboro. She ac- ered from the body.-Weldon

The Evils of Kissing.

Much is being said now, in

each other with a kiss. The prophet divinely inspired and photographs of interesting Carpets or rugs can be as innocent child in a baby car- When he began to preach, some scenes, places and persons. thoroughly beaten spread on the riage has to be caressed and two or three years ago, he was Most of these pictures are taken grass as hung over a line, and kissed by every passing acquain- laughed at by the authorities, from photographs made by the Many would much more with much less danger of inju-tance. The Japanese must be but now things have gone far late M. B. Brady, of Washingquickly give the preference to ry. In either case they should wise people in this respect, as beyond the laughing stage. ton. Several years ago the govbe beaten on the wrong side they are said never to kiss. The Among the doctrines preached ernment purchased his stock of Germans and Jews are equally by this "prophet" is one which negatives for a large sum of All things considered, a solu- foolish, for they are always forbids his people to pay their money. Each volume will,

maining there, putrefactive Gasoline is a most effective changes will soon take place cleanser but it often leaves a Then people are careless about dark circle about the soiled spot keeping the mouth and teeth that is more disfiguring than clean, a negligence that is not The secret of being a good the original one. But draper-only fraught with danger for hostess is in hiding the fact that ies no matter whether of deli- others, but is deleterious to their

ever hard it is to restrain a sellor's", power. Early in as little duplication and unnecmother from kissing her own March troops to the number of essary material as possible, and children. In this same way 1500, under Colonel Cesar as the writers represent both diseases be communicated from Moreira,, attacked Canudos, sides of the struggle, it may be the sick to well children-by the the "Prophet's" headquarters. medium of the mother's mouth. Again the ingurgents were suc- tific American.

thirty-eight miles an hour, and, dren, as we all know, are es- gents, and the prophet may as is almost always the case, pecially susceptible to infectious soon find himself in captivity. doubt, to a kiss from some in-These new boats will require fected mouth.

Grave constitutional diseases have been communicated in just this same manner, causing the wreck of many an innocent

The speed of these new boats to be kissed by those of the opnearly forty miles an hour- posite sex, not only commits a

and Home Journal.

THE QUEEN OF HOME.

She hath no throne of royal state, No jeweled scenter in her hand, Her realm is small her subjects few-No armies march at her command.

But at the lightest word or look, Her royal vassals' flying feet Make haste to do her bidding true, And count their every service sweet.

She is not robed as other queens,
No purple splendor round her falls,
Nor ermine mantle trails behind, As she moves through ber palace halls,

But hands of little children cling About her skirts, as though the touch Wrought blessing, as His robe of old Who said, "My kingdom is of such."

Her face? You see it pictured oft In old cathedrals vast and dim, Some woman whom the painter loved, Who made the whole world fair to him. And that her sweetness might not fade.

He made Madonnas with her face; And thus his high ideal shall live, Enshrined within the holy place.

A babe is clasped within her arms, Type of a kingdom yet to be; Crown of her hope, and love, and life, Insignia of royalty. -Harriet M. Bolman.

### A BRAZILIAN PROPHET.

Brazil, according to recent dis- ries, rent, stationery and other This likeness is made with a pocket knife by our compositor patches. A serious rising has contingent and miscellaneous taken place, and the peasants expenses, and for the purchase are up in arms in Bahai, Ser- of records from private individgipe and Pernambuco. Revo- uals. It will require at least lutions are almost every-day af- three years longer and an apfairs in South America, but this propriation of perhaps \$600,000

his country in order. A large maps illustrating the important taxes. Consequently, two years

The kissing of children is a cessful. They drove back the

-Warrenton Record.

A special to the Raleigh Triwill be fully up to the all-day moral wrong, but a hygienic bune says Miss Viola, 19 years John Lane, a negro tramp, in speed of the average express wrong that might be terrible in old and pretty, daughter of I. attempting to board a through S. E. Brown, postmaster at freight train, was run over and Let every one discourage the Brown postoffice in Randolph killed at Enfield Wednesday habit of kissing, and especially county, has been arrested for night of last week. He was See the Wheeler and Wilson must every precaution be taken robbing the mails and was bound badly mangled. Both legs were knowledged her guilt.

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There does not seem to be a large popular demand, for only 51,154 copies have been sold for a total of \$30,154. Thus it will be seen that the entire proceeds received from sales thus far but slightly exceed the average cost of each of the 112 volumes. The books can be obtained by addressing the Secretary of

The material used in the preparation of these histories is taken from both the Federal and Confederate archives, and is regarded as impartial.-Scien-

A PRACTICAL WIDOW.

Here is one written by a lady whose husband died suddenly the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their united aid and co-operation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on last Friday while eating breakfast. J. Stewart Wortham, colored, To my friends and all who conhas been appointed postmaster tributed so willingly towards at Ridgeway, in the place of making the last moments and Mrs Cheatham. This is the the funeral of my husband a first appointment in Warren success, I desire to remember county under the new adminis- most kindly, hoping these lines tration .- A man who pro- will find them enjoying the same fessed to be an expert judge of blessings. I have also a good such things, recently passed milch cow and roan gelding through the northern part of horse, 8 years old, which I will our ceunty and declared that sell cheap. 'God moves in a several parties in Sixpounds and mysterious may, his wonders to Hawtree townships have large perform. He plants his footquantities of gold on their farms, steps on the sea and rides upon the storm,' also a black and white shoat very low."