



ONE THING TO

We are often out talked but never out done. We come to bit offered by the fairest of our friends and customers again. Thanking them for their hands, with coaxing that would very liberal patronage the first half of this year, which has more than doubled our expectations, we make you one faithful ful at a gulp. A mare is never promise, that we will not only meet, but we will beat any prices that are offered you in the



We Positively will not be undersold,

though we lose money, for we know that such LOSSES are ture without striking the sur-ash-tray, and from which moth. ing soot."

The Corean Pearl Fisheries.

Describing a visit to the

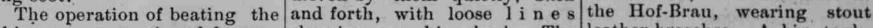
Corean Island of Quelpart, a The following from Horse and Stable shows how very keen indeed must be the horse's sense of smell: "The horse will leave musty hay untouched in his bin, however hungry. He will not drink of water objectionable to his questioning sniff, or from a bucket which from the shore as far as half a poor combustion. some odor makes offensive. however thirsty. His intelliand query over the daintiest make a mortal shut his eyes and swallow a nauseous mouthgourd. They do not go back so that it hung loosely the nent.

before the bag is filled, which whole length of the chimney. satisfied by either sight or whinny that her colt is really nasal certificate to the fact. A blind horse now living will not stranger without showing signs of anger not safely to be disregarded. The distinction is evidently made by his sense of

The chimney of one of Chi- Some man, unknown to the writer in the Corean Repository cago's big buildings, which has writer hereof, has given to the says the diving for the pearl been an ardent violator of the world a saying that sticks oysters found off the island is smoke or dinance lately was "Talk to your cow as you would entirely done by women, cleaned last week and twenty to a lady," There is a world Dressed in a pathing suit, with barrels of soot and 40 barrels of of common sense in it. There

Dressed in a bathing suit, with a sickle in one hand and a gourd with a bag tied to it in front of them, they swim out from the shore as far as half a mile—boats cannot be afforded —and there dive, probably a depth of fcrty or fifty feet, to the bottom, cut the weeds with gent nostril will widen, quiver depth of forty or fifty feet, to ney sweeps went to work on the of trouble has prevented many

her own until she has a certified nificent swimmers, one cannot Johnson stood and swayed back more. He will bolt and run at Beer is considered by all true help admiring their endurance and fourth as he beat the chim- anything he sees.'' Bavarians as necessary as bread when he thinks that this work ney with the rope. In a few The owner, a small and its purity and potency are allow the approach of any is begun as early as February. minutes a cloud of soot came man and ill at the time, asked much more thoroughly tested. The pearl oyster is both used up and fell on the top of the that the horse be hooked up. Long, long ago, the good burghon the island and exported. It buildings in beads, it was so Stepping into the carriage he ers of Munich established the is very large, some measure ten heavy. This, with forty bar- drove a couple of miles, and custom of putting the royal inches in diameter, and very rels of ashes collected under the then asked the groom to station beer to an annual test, and the smell and at a considerable dis-fleshy. Unlike other oysters, furnace, had checked combus-along the road such objects as ceremony is still observed by tance. Blind horses, as a rule, it has only one shell, which is tion to such an extent that the the horse was afraid of. This the guild leaders of the butchwill gallop wildly about a pas- often used by the Coreans as an chimney had always been "lift- was done and the horse was ers, bakers, tanners, smiths and driven by them quietly, back other crafts, who assemble at



the bottom, cut the weeds with big pipe. "Billy" Johnston, a disaster where the horse has a sickle, tear it off from the who is an experienced "whip- learned that pleasant words stone, and then put it into the per," was sent to the top of the mean a guaranty that danger bag which is kept floating by a chimney. A rope was lowered from punishment is not immi-

One morning a big, muscular often takes more than half an Poised on the narrow top, four- groom said to his employer : hour. Although they are mag- teen stories above the court, "I can't exercise that horse any

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worth of business. In order to do this we shall sell better bed. Nothing helped me. I goods for less money, FOR CASH, than anybody else. We expected to soon die of Conare buying our goods for the cash, thus saving from 15 to 35 per cent. less than other people pay. So you see we can sell bottle gave great relief. I con- its name from the Indian arsegoods at what they cost other merchants and make a good profit.

As to quality of our goods they speak for themselves, so much in its praise." This be spelled in two words or even come in and have a talk with us. Well, we guess that you would like to know who it is that is doing all this talking, we are proud to tell you,

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goods, but sell them for the accommodation of our customers. Large line of fresh Groceries, Tobacco and Snuff.

rounding fence. The sense of er-of-pearl is obtained. Covered with this shell as with a chimney was continued for sev- slapping on his back. The leather breeches. A big tanksmell informs them of its proximity. Others will, when loos- roof, the oyster lives fastened eral hours at intervals. After whole secret was in a voice that ard of beer is emptied upon an ened from the stable, go direct to a rock. Its meat is consid- each beating the weight of the inspired confidence. The man oaken bench, on which the to the gate or bars opened to ered a luxurious dish, and one soot would cause a downward had been frightened at every- burghers seat themselves for their accustomed feeding ovster costs as much as six draft for several minutes and thing he saw that he supposed twenty minutes, quaffing beer cents on the island. Pearls are then, when the natural draft the horse would fear. The fear meanwhile, as fast as they can grounds, and when desiring to return, after hours of careless but seldom tound in the oyster. overcame the weight, great went to the horse like an elec- pour it down, and chanting old wandering, will distinguish one For export, the oysters are torn quantities of soot would roll tric message. Then came a songs in praise of King Gamout of the shell, the intestine out of the chimney and settle punishing pull of the lines, brinus. If at the end of the apoutlet and patiently await its bag cut off, the meat cleaned, on the roof, too heavy to be with jerking and the whip. pointment time they find it difopening. The odor of that pardried, and strung on thin carried away by the breeze. Talk to your horse as to your ficult to rise (being held down, ticular part of the fence is their pilot to it. The horse in browsing or while gathering herbage fresh, the color changes to a ever, settled to the bottom of World. with its lips is guided in its choice of proper food entirely

by its nostrils. Blindhorses do not make mistakes in their

of Smell.

His Life Was Saved.

diet."

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In The Kind You Have Always Bought taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in

sumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One

Famine in Russia.

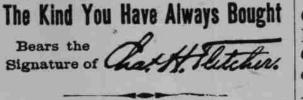
In Russia there is a famine than the old weapons, were in the northwestern provinces faulty in one important partic- injured. at present, of which Mr. Stead, ular. The small-callibre bullows: "The northeastern pro- Dumdum bullet was devised.

dark red, like that of a dried the chimney, and Mr. Smith esapricot. These can be seen timated that he would take displayed in the native grocery from what he called the "breechshops in Seoul, flat reddish ing" six or eight barrels of

gists.

discs of about four or five inch- soot. es in diameter, fastened by tens, with a thin stick stuck through them.

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The Dumdum Bullet.

The Dumdum bullet secured tinued to use it, and am well nal by whose officers it was demarvellous medicine is the sur hyphenized, as a great many est and quickest cure in the people appear to think. Dumworld for all Throat and Lung dum is a town and a military Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cts. station about four miles northand \$1.00. Trial bottles free at east of Calcutta. It was the the southern part of this county McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug experience in the Soudan, and store; every bottle guaranteed. also in the Spanish-American

war, that the new magazine rifles, whose small calibres allow them to have greater accuracy and greater carrying power

lets have slight effect on those

in Gray's Creek township, in

Lightnine's Fatal Stroke.

whereby, during a thunderstorm Andrew Murdock was killed, together with two mules, while Mrs. Murdock, a little white boy and Henry Gilmore

were more or less stunned and tials. Out in the yard, 50 feet per cent interest and run thirty injured.

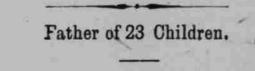
The Successful Farmer.

Knowledge has always been a condition of success in whatever form of effort men employ them-

Are grand, but Skin Erup- selves; but the condition betions rob life of joy. Bucklen's comes more imperative as com-Arnica Salve, cures them; also petition is increased, the means Old, Running and Fever Sores, of production improved and the Ulcers, Boils, Foils, Felons, scale of operations enlarged. Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, That business which is intelli-Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, gently conducted is the busi-Chilblains. Best Pile cure on ness which brings the surest reearth. Drives out Pains and sult. Even the farmer, who Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. plows his ground and sows his Cure guaranteed. Sold by Mc- seeds and trusts in Providence Kay Bros. & Skinner, D"ug- for his harvest, can no longer

safely depend upon the lore imparted from father to son since Adam digged. He farms best who knows his farm, and how to feed his fields so that they

Fayetteville, July 10 .- News shall feed him. The progreswas brought here Saturday of a sive and successful farmer must lamentable catastrophe on Mr. be a man of liberal informa-John Kirkpatrick's plantation, tion.-Philadelphia Record.



When David Huntly conclud-

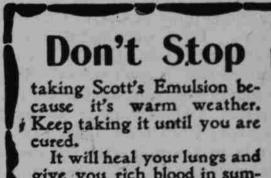
Smallpox Record in State.

During the prevalence of the up a stake, and commanding for schools in that township. storm the party, who were at each to place their hands upon

The Hague and who visited struck by them, and it was to under a large tree, under which the stake, Uncle Joab Wilkie, A special from Winston to Russia in May, writes as fol- obviate this difficulty that the under a large tree, under which with his quaint marriage cere- the Charlotte Oobserver of Sunit had been the custom for the mony, united the ola man to day says: Miss Mollie Lawvinces of Russia are smitten This bullet is one from which meal Mr Murdock was killed he built is one day says: Miss Mollie Lawwith a great dearth, which, as part of the nickle or copper cov-Themometers, Twine etc. We don't charge any profit on these it has left 3,000,000 people desit has left 3,000,000 people des-titute, may rightly be regarded force of the impact spreads the can hardly recover. Mrs Murcan hardly recover. Mrs Mur- riage. We are also informed to help her brother bind oats.

sticks. Although white when More than half of the soot, how- sweetheart .- Buffalo Horse presumably, by the beer upon the bench, not, of course, by that which they have swallowed) the beer is pronounced good, but if the adhesive qualities are lacking it is rejected and the royal brewer denounced.' As some of the drinkers can empty five quart-mugs in the 20 min-

utes, one would suppose that the beer would seldom be found deficient in adhesive powers, but the Teutonic head is strong as well as hard, and the breeches do not always stick.-Exchange.



give you rich blood in summer as in winter. It's cod liver oil made easy. 50c. and \$ 1. All druggists.

There have been reported 888 corporations doing business in the State whose taxable property is valued at \$15,343,000.

Raleigh township bonds for ed to marry his wife, he called \$50,000 were sold Saturday at and a girl, the last two colored, his children to witness the nup- \$116.30. The bonds bear. 5

We have with us this season the clever and wellknown salesmen Messrs. W. R. Marks and R. T. Surles, who will be glad to see their friends. Again thanking you and hoping you will make but it is to be feared that, degood crops and realize good prices.

We are yours to serve,

Dunn, N.C. Two Big Stores

are doing a noble work. The wound. Emperor has subscribed enormous sums from his own purse, spite all voluntary efforts, the mortality will be very great. No rain fell last year in a region as large as France, with the result that every green thing who would be attractive must withered up, and the unfortu- keep her health. If she is weak, nate natives, many of whom are Tartars, and others belong-will be nervous and irritable. ing to various Finnish tribes, If she has constipation or kidble existence by eating weed, will cause pimples, blotches, bark, and clay. Hence an out- skin eruptions and a wretched break of scurvy in a most ma-lignant form, the description of is the best medicine in the which recalls some of the scenes of the lazar house. These periodical recurrences of famine seem to prove that it is as ne- bright eyes, smooth, velvety crops so far are the best.' cessary to organize a famine relief department in Russia as in India.

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a famine. The Empress Dow- soft lead, making a missile that a famine. The Empress Dow-ager and the Red Cross Society inflicts a severe shattering dock was terribly burned on dif-ferent parts of her body. The

No Right to Ugliness-

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming

woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at McKay Bros. & Skinner's drug store.

colored girl was burned on one tor. foot, while the boy seems to have received serious internal injuries. /

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature Thitchir July Frost.

Mr. J. C. Stimson, of Wataufrost in that county on "the damage was done. Very cold nights. Weather and season News & Observer.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bo Bears the

ferent parts of her body. The he raised .- Rutherford Vindica- her face. Her shoes were torn from her feet, her hair was badly burned, and the tin bucket she had been carrying had a large hole in it. The deceased was 22 years of age.

> The Health Bulletin, which is - The best wheat crop that we issued by the North Carolina have so far heard from, is that Board of Health, gives the raised by ex-Kegister of Deeds small-pox record in the State J. F. Killiam on his farm near from January 12, 1898, to May Denver. He sowed 11 bushels on 1 11-12 acres and got 75 1st, 1899.

There was a total of 616 ca- bushels-over 37f bushels to have been eking out a misera-ney trouble, her impure blood ga, writes the Commissioner of ses, 551 of which was colored the acre. He sowed 13 bushels Agriculture that there was a and 162 white. The disease and got an average of 271 bushwas confined to 38 counties, els to the bushel sowed. He first day of July heavy enough There was a total of 17 deaths, made 800. Mr. J. A. Lore, to write your name in. But no 9 of which were colored and 8 who farms the Caldwell place, threshed his wheat crop this white.

In the number of deaths Mc- week. He made 1,960 bushels, blood. It gives strong nerves, perfect. The hay and apple Dowell led, with a total of 6, an average of 201 bushels to the while Mecklenburg followed acre. The upland wheat averwith three. The death rate aged 24 bushels to the acre. was 2.76 per cent. Among the On 90 acres he made 1,805 colored population the death bushels. His last year on 125 rate was 4.92 per cent, and 1.97 acres was 1,102 bushels. -Lin-Acoln Journal. among the whites.