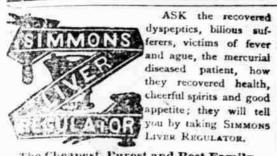
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OMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or the mouth; Sour see of Appetite; Bowels alternately bleadashe, Loss of Memory, with a mouth bearing failed to do something have been done; Debility; Low syllow appearance of the Skin and the often mistaken for Consumption. often mistaken for Consumption.
of these symptoms attend the
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Origin of the Civil-Service Law.

A correspondent is informed that the civil-sercice law owes ts existence to the exertions of the late Senator Pendleton. Democrat, of Ohio. It was he that secured the enactment of the law during the revulsion of feeling against the spoils system that followed the assassination of President Garfield, of Ohio. Guiteau, the assassin, became excited over the ConkingsPlatt contest with President Garfield about distribution of the offices in New York, and it was felt at Washington, after the assassination, that something should be done to abate the scandal of office mongering after each presidential election. Senator Pendleton conducted the civil service bill through the Senate and ses ured its success. President

Bro. Babb Gets An Appointment

applied.

Rev. Mr. Babb has been given an appointment. If is now chaplain at the State farms on day morning he preached at the Bradshaw farm, and in the afternoon he preached at Captain Rhem's farm The appoint With proper tools and much ment of Mr. Babb as chaplain was made by the board of directors of the penitentiary in the face of opposition of at least one ply bicyclists with all equip- member of the board -Mr. E. T. Clark, of this place, who strongly opposed the appoints ment. The appointment was ped which enables me to do hung up for some time, but now Rev. Mr. Babb is duly installed Give me a Trial. into office.-Weldon News.

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Elizabeth City, N. C.

RAPE AT COLUMBIA, N. C.

Committed on the Person Of Berta Camack, a white girl 15 years of Age.

GEO. ROUGHTON IN JAIL

as to Roughton's guilt or innocence.

man about 22 years of age, was stand that the devil and his imps Henderson N. C. August 23 97. lodged in Tyrrell county jail at have their furnaces and their Columbia, N. C., last Monday, caldrons and other articles of governor Vance. person of Bertha Camack, a hand, we are told and believe the first Wednesday in Septem

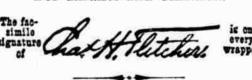
alone in the house of the woman other believes that this earth, as Possible to Prepare to meet Arthur first applied it, extending with whom she lived, when burned over and purified by fire, Presidens Cleveland and Harris having repulsed him and res hell that has been prepared "for ter are dependent on me for a son-chiefly the former-till now, fused to grant his indecent re- those who love sin." Dr. Whit living. Get on to This son-chieny the former than a mused to grant his indecent to those who love sime with President McKinley's re quest, he forcibly carried her incent extension, it includes near to the bed-room and accom ton, and the first of the great ly the whole civil service to plished his devilish purpose. raze of "speculative astronos which it can be conveniently She says she screamed, but there cated on a comet. being no neighbors nearer than with whom she lived she immediately told her, but was caus tutes of this remarkable book tioned by her not to tell it until the Superior Court came, to understand that the author the Roanoke river. Last Suns The crime was committed on believed that heaven is located August 8th, and immediately on the inner globe of the sun. afterwards George Roughton disappeared, but was arrested According to Mortimer's theory upon his reappearance on the our sun is surrounded by an en-21st when the news of the crime velope or photosphere flame

was made public. The prisoner now denies ever having sexual knowledge of the prosecutrix, but there are rus globe of the sun itself. mors to the effect that on the made a break for liberty from the jailor, which was unsuccessful, but the jailor had his arm oadly bitten by him.

bee, and public opinion is about equally divided as to his guilt or innocence.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



27,000 Persons Employed

In the cotton mills in this State there are 27,000 persons employed. Gaston county, which is the leading mill county in the State, leads with 1,336 women, 988 men and 581 chils dren. The mills in the State are getting good orders for their products.

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HEAVEN AND HELL.

Various Theories As To The Hades.

Hell and heaven beijefs had

their origin about the year 150 have been thousands of attempts George Roughton, a white one which gives us to unhers Vance. It is as follows: infernal ultility constantly work-

mers," believes that hell is lo But the most curious theory 500 yards no one heard her, we have ever investigated was Upon the return of the woman that advanced by Dr. Mortimer, author of "The Spirit of God as Fire." One of the several substiwas one which gave the reader This substitute was "The Globe Within the Sun Our Heaven."

> luminous void" the place of the meat of the truit and the central envelope of fire he took to be between," which is mentioned selves. quite frequently in the scrip-

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tures.—St. Louis Republic.

Don't Wait So Long.

and not wait to lay them on his tomb? While he is struggling with adversity and is cast down by disappointment speak the by disappointment speak the words of affection you will want to say when he lies cold on his biar Grasp his hand while it is Baby's bier. Grasp his hand while it is warm with the pulse of life and can feel the pressure of your own. When his heart is still in death, it cannot feel joy or sorrow, and a friend is no nearer than a stranger. Alas! how bitter is the time that tries all the care hending a similar visitation? of my family, nor even then un-Could we recall our loved ones that have gone from us, how we would try to comfort them What endearing terms we would fat there. A few drops of use! But they will never return. Their lips are sealed in silence, and their ears hear not the voice of love, of praise or of blame. Then speak the words of sympathy now while they are with ness; fat outside, life inside, that they have long lived in call in rock built sites. I had rather you. Be kind and gentle to the baby and mother both happy. little ones. They are with you ish Scott's Emulsion as much with neighbors at hand on every the mothers and daughters who tosday, to-morrow they sleep in summer as in any other side. What can they know of alone are the victims when peril under the daisies. "Be ye kind to one another."

THE RAPIST ASKS FOR MERCY.

Location of Paradise and Writes to the Governor for Time to Prepare for Death.

Gov. Russell received on B. C, and since that time there Wednesday the following letter Public Opinion is Divided to locate these places, the one of from the rapist, George Brodie future punishment and the one who is now in jail at Henderson, of everlasting happiness The condemned to die Sept. 1st old mediaeval idea of hell is the The letter is addressed to Gov.

Yours very respectfully



Quaint and Curious Book Recently Discovered by the Secretary of State.

customs are shown in many situated. The atmosphere or they were "in the light of truth" to Mortimer, is the "great gulf how the guests behaved them-

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Public Schools.

Superintendent Mebane, of Why reserve the kind words ter schools, better teachers, more charged, perhaps overcharged, of the whole matter is that neiof love until the dear one is gone earnest, honest efforts to cause with love and respect for wives ther the law's delay nor its un and cannot hear them? Why them to be attended by our chil- and daughters, and no man who certainty has anything to do than 20 years, in building not give your friend the flowers dren, and then, if, after we have has neither, is a fit juror to try with the impulses and emotions while they are fresh and sweet, good schools, the people will the case. He is incapable of that control men when they purgood schools, the people will understanding or appreciating sue and overtake and identify.

Second Summer

the memory of unkind words of the mother and all the skill of What does a young man, wheth- less it could be done without spoken in haste, that have pierced maternal management. Baby er preacher or editor or lawyer, shedding the blood of officers or the poor heart like a thorn, and comfort comes from fat; fat know about it? Jean Inglelow friends. left a painful sting behind. babies have nothing to do but (God bless her sweet memory!) to sleep and grow.

in weight, you must get more

For sale by all druggists at see, and \$2.00. | wife visits a neighbor, or whose do they say?

JUSTIFIABLE, children h to school?

UNFER CERTAIN PROVO-CATIONS.

it in His Heart to Condemn Men Who Put to Death Semi-Savage Brutes Who Rape Helpless And Innocent Women and Children.

that down.

mitted by negroes somewhere outrages that provoke them. their children and they give that of blood. If the brute has als and cherish them and will de- ready been caught by the offiesty of the low worth to a man stay there and meet his doom whose child has fallen victim to according to law. I would not varnished, &c. a brute? What is it to his neigh. take any prisoner away from an bor, who all these years has honest and faithful sheriff-unbeen from time to time appre- less, perhaps, the victim was one makes the old fisherman to say: we have are good enough for all If your baby does not seem "I feel for mariners of stormy good citizens, and I feel no great The now famous Optician, to prosper, if he does not gain nights and feel for wives that concern for the bad. I suppose watch ashore." Who knows that at least half the lawyers the perils of the deep like fish- carry concealed weapons, but ermen? Some of those learned they don't carry them for me. has added to his workshop a judges and lawyers and preach- Certain it is I want no advice ers of Atlanta, have given vent on this subject from press or to language that is bitter and pulpit, from judges or lawyers, malignant against lynchings for and especially from young un- Plateing Department. each day will put on plump- any crime, but it is to be noted married men or those who live of the police by night and by hear and heed the voice of the Your baby can take and rel- day and within brick walls and women in this Southern land,

Perhaps some inquiring mind BILL ARP THINKS IT IS will ask what do I know about it? Twenty years ago I moved from the city to the country and farmed there for ten years, and

At Any Rate He Does Not Find all that time the apprehension grew stronger and stronger, for there were negroes all around me on the farms, and more negroes not far away working in the mines. I never expressed my fears, not even to my wife, but when our boys all left the I had not intended to write farm for other avocations, and I

anything more upon lynch law, had to be away most of the but recent utterances from the time, my wife became alarmed. press and the pulpit provoke me and I immediately left the farm Dear Sir I have been Charged to say that the people of Geor- and moved to town for security. to await trial, charged with the ing somewhere within the bow- With the crime of rape and have gia do not deserve the condems So did every neighbor that I had, crime of rape, committed on the els of the earth. On the other Been sentenced to be Hanged on nation of friends or foes for their and our school was broken up consent to lynchings when the and the whole settlement abanwhite girl about 15 years of age. Bertha Camack is a half-witted beauty and joy, located far above beauty and joy and located far above beauty and joy and paryletic, of very humble birth the earth. One writer believes can do any thing for me Please law-abiding to day as they were a mile away, and I used to look that heaven will be on a planet have mercy on me and Pardon thirty, forty or fifty years ago, with parental eagerness for the and circumstances, and accord- which will be prepared for the if you Can not save me all to- and the records of the courts first appearance of the children's ing to her statement, she was saints in the last day, and an alone in the house of the woman other believes that this earth, as Possible to Prepare to meet 216 convicts in the penitentiary; the distant hill. Until then I now there are but 196, and we never realized the common peril it to about 15,000 federal offices. Its application was enlarged by Presidens Cleveland and Harris

Residens Cleveland and Harris

With whom she lived, when burned over and purified by fire, my god, for I am not guilty of this crime I am the oldest child is 50 per cent. less of felonies in persental punishment in the persental punishmen Massachusetts, according to pop- those who are competent to ulation. Of course, I mean judge. "Great men are not al- Short bridge, over James Spires store,

among the whites. Now set ways wise," saith the scriptures. Zimmerman Hall, The nearer the press is to the An Ohio paper has recently people, the country people, the investigated the record of that more ready it is to apologize, or nameless crime for the past ten even to justify, the speedy exe- Awnings, Tents and Flags a years in that State and gives the cution of this class of criminals. igures which show 314 cases, The preachers and the press may and the negro criminals out- fulminate and the governor pronumber the whites six to one in claim, but I cannot help rejoicproportion to population. In ing at every capture and every Georgia they outnumber the execution. The law's delay has whites sixty to one, and it is be- nothing to do with it. It is the cause of our scattered and unpro- spontaneous outburst of emos tected population in the rural tions long felt and smothered, districts Before the war that and those emotions are based A very valuable book has crime was unknown and almost upon love-love for home and been discovered by the Secretary unheard of in the South. I wife and children, love and renever heard of a case in North spect for the wives and daughof State, at Raleigh, which he Georgia. In 1862 I had occa- ters of the neighbors. Lynchs will have bound and present to sion to visit Cedar Bluff in Ala- ing negroes for this crime is no 100,000 miles itself. Taken al. the State Library. It contains a bama, and my companion, Judge evidence of lawlessness among together, this idea of the photo- complete record of all the meet- Underwood, stopped the horse our people. The crime stands Couper Marble Works, sphere is a vast non-luminous ings of the Quakers, or Friends to show me a pile of stones that out by itself as an atrosity for void. Farther on is the great in Pasquotank county, from was heaped up around a dead which no law is adequate and no and blasted tree. "These stones." remedy has yet been found. Taken altogether, this idea of May, 1699 to October, 1785. It said he, "mark the place where Why it should be on the increase preliminary hearing before the the sun may be aptly compared is written closely and there are a negro brute was burned two in defiance of lynchings we canmagistrate he admitted this He to a peach or a plum. The en- 1,000 pages. It is a record of years ago, and also mark the not tell. It may be that since velope of flame occupies the the meeting house at Symons place where he committed the the war Northern philanthropy, The Most Reliable House in place on the skin, the "vast non Creek. The quaint Quaker crime and then murdered his supplemented by Southern office victim." That was the only seekers, have so exalted his concase that came to my knowledge. sequence and his desire for sos FEUERSTEIN & CO., globe (true sun) the place of the ways. People gave notice that During the war, when in hun- cial equality that his fear of punthe great fiery envelope, Dr. mittee was appointed to see that tectors of women and children certain it is that the race has Mortimer believed heaven to be they were "clear. Then if were negroes, not a deed of vio- not yet been greatly intimidated lence or a betrayal of trust was by lynchings, and they are conheard of from the Potomac to sidered martyrs by most of their hell or the place of future pun they were allowed to marry. the Rio Grande; and General preachers and teachers and ediishment for the wicked. The Another committee attended the Henry R. Jackson eloquently tors. How many more outrages Quick Sales, Prompt Returns. 'non-luminous void," according wedding and made report as to said of them, "They deserve a there would be if these lynchs monument that would reach the ings should stop we can only conjecture Bishop Turner pro-How is it now? Nearly 3,000 posed a day of fasting and praycolored convicts in the chain er for the deliverance of his peo-

and the nameless crime is coms ings, but not a word about the furnished on application. every day in the year. What is But it is curious and somethe cause of this alarming de- what amusing to rad the difgeneracy of the negro? I heard ferent counts in this general GARRIAGE FACTORY. the public schools of the State, a preacher say the other day that bill of indictment against the has issued a circular regarding Lynching for this crime or any people who resort to violence. the better attendance of the other was the evidence of a de- Some assert vehemently that schools, and in the last clause praved and lawless public senti there is a defect in the law's shop has been opened at the ment. He is mistaken. It is machinery, and some say not. park, or fair grounds, near he says: "I am in favor of bets rather the evidence of minds * * * To my mind the sum Elizabeth City. understanding or appreciating sue and overtake and identify of every description, and am not send their children, I shall the common peril that, like a and execute a negro for his crime these people have to give to mediately becomes an avenger 1. fend them as a tigress defends cers of the law and securely her whelps. What is the maj- placed in prison, then let him

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