THE NEW CHARTER

sends us the following items of achieve their independence and intelligence relating to our all the signs are propitious to local affairs:

RALEIGH, Jan. 29th, 1897. Pasquotank Representative, today, and he says he wants to and is going to amend, or have amended, the charter of the town of Elizabeth City as fol- blood to prolong the conflict.

lst. To change the length of time for registration of voters in the bounds of the corporation from 15 days to 2 days. sioners of the town to levy a in the mantle of her ancient

on the hundred dollars. 3d. To allow the Mayor's salary to exceed \$400. 3 4th. To allow Commissioners to grant franchises or liberty

to companies to build up in

he proposes in our organic law. may follow it.

The first change he proposes we will not now challenge, except to say that it has a political squint.

As to number 2, we, think it single property holder and tax payer. This is not the time to increase the taxation in this town. It is the time for retrenchment, economy and reform. Generally, the people are small property holders, and it puts them on their mettle to tive, who is not a citizen of the town, proposes to burden the crease of the taxation to seventy-five cents on the \$100 valuation of property. Why is this? Under the last administration the town Commissioners bought property to the amount of \$11,000, made improvements and paid off the public indebtorders were at par and promptly at a neighboring machine. paid. The tax then was fifty cents on the \$100 valuation of property. Why is this? Why to 75 cents on the \$100 of property? We will tell you. The is a political machine. It run iff the interest of party. It is run to make a soft place for hungry partisans. It is run to a luxurious, living with the noon affair. help of a sinecure office paid from the public pap. Let the citizens of the town open their will see its truth. The town is

dredging the creeks. 3d. We object to the amendment to increase the Mayor's salary, for the reason that the labors of the office are not onerous and the present pay with fees is an ample allowance.

new in debt about \$5,000 be

4th. The proposition to give the Commissioners the right to grant franchises to corporations, in their discretion, is a direct attack upon public and individual enterprise, upon the town's prosperity, its progress, and to an increase of its population. Why thus check improvement? Why thus place in the hands of a partisan board the power to suppress competition and favor a political or other favorite?

We call upon our people of all classes to protest against this proposed change in our charter. Resist it by petition to the Legislature, by appeals from a poor and tax-ridden population, by appeals to the sense of justice and patriotism of our lawmakers.

CUBA.

The authentic rumor again prevails that Weyler will be E. F. LAMB. ... Business Manager displaced from his position as commander of the Spanish forces in Cuba and his place be given to General Azcaraga, Minister of War. His removal is another indication that the reduction of the revolt in Cuba by Spain is impracticable. The Our Raleigh correspondent insurgents are determined to their success. It is the part of wisdom for Spain to submit to I had a talk with Mr. Pool, the inevitable and make the best terms of peace she can. The result is inevitable, and it is a mere waste of treasure and Weyler has covered himself in infamy in the prosecution of a useless war, and has desolated one of the fairest isles on the 2d. To permit the Commis- planet. Let Spain wrap herself special tax not to exceed 75 cts. dignity and cry peace.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

The arbitration treaty is still before the Foreign Committee town. will be any opposition to the ments have been proposed. It different amendments in said is proposed to leave out King Oscar, of Sweden, as final um-With all due respect for our pire in matters that are in the representative, we beg to sug- purview of the treaty, and also "gest that he is in error in sup- to except the Nicaragua Canal olas. Bertholde was an Italian, and posing that the amendments from its provisions. With which he proposes to make in these expurgations it is supthe charter of Elizabeth City posed that the treaty will ulwill find no opposition from the timately be confirmed by the citizens of this town. We, for Senate. It is an important sub- prised at his audacity as they were legs tenderly as he spoke. one, protest against the changes ject, and weighty consequences

Typewriters' Views of Men.

Once it was said that "no man is a hero to his valet de chambre." Mary Gay Humphreys has another will not have the approval of a reading for the saying in Scribner's Magazine, for she shows how "a man is no hero to his typewriter:"

The mystery of men's lives in the imp before them, and they comworld, out of which illusions are menced to ply him with questions women than is readily admitted. which sovereigns were much given that I am visited with all his sins." there isn't enough of it for two." To feel transmitted through the ring at this period of history. finger the electric thrill of business, of politics of clubs, of stirring move- the swiftest?" asked one. meet the tax collector. The ments in the life of men, gives any tax is now fifty cents on the woman vantage ground over others \$100, and our liberal representa- of her sex. But in the actual commerce of business, the community | filled ?" of affairs, the wear and tear of daily life in offices and elevators, this people of the town with an in- mystery vanishes. A couple of typewriters at luncheon will illustrate badly a situation yet too new to be fairly reckoned up. Over knife and fork they will match employers as

small boys do pennies. Out of hours the boss is only a man of whose necktie they may disapprove, or of the way he wears his spit.' hair, or perhaps of his grammar, and it may be he appears greatly to edness to \$1,300, and the town the advantage of some young man

Correct Attire For the Bridegroom. "A 6 o'clock church wedding, when the bride wears a traveling is the tax now to be increased gown and there is to be no reception afterward, calls for afternoon firess on the part of the bridegroom," writes Walter Germain in administration of the town now The Ladies' Home Journal. "He should, even if he is going right from the church to the train, wear frock coat of black, light trousers, gray gloves, light four in hand or ascot tie, top hat, just as if the help lazy office holders to make wedding were to be a large after-

With Closed Doors. She-I'm learning a lovely skirt dance; but, of course, I don't let any eyes and look around and they one see me. I practice in a room all by myself.

He-Ah, I see. You follow the Australian ballet system.—Detroit sides the \$10,000 bonds for Free Press.

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like a dog's bark, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise, but the danger may be there just the same, SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil is not a cough specific; it does not merely aliay the symptoms but it does give such strength to the body that it is able to throw off the disease.

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BERTHOLDE THE DWARF.

His Shrewd Answers at the Court of Al-

bein, King of the Lombards.

of "Historic Dwarfs," contributes

an article on Bertholde to St. Nich-

one day he made his way to the pal-

ace of Alboin, king of the Lombards,

The courtiers were as much sur-

world itself is my country."

"Thought," replied Bertholde

"Self conceit, because it makes

"How will you catch a hare run-

"I'd wait till it was frozen," an-

promptly.

ted dwarf.

n young people?"

them unteachable.'

ning?" inquired the king.

swered the dwarf readily.

you give me any?"

standing."

ment."

"What, then, do you seek at my

"Something I have not been able

court?" asked the king in an angry

to find there," answered Bertholde.

"I was told that a king was as much

above common men as a tower is

above common houses. I find, as I

suspected, that sovereigns are hon-

This was a little too much. The

king lost his patience and command-

ed the dwarf jester to leave the pal-

ace immediately or he would have

ored more than they deserve."

him whipped out of court.

at Verona and boldly seated himself in an empty chair next the throne.

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A FEW OVERCOA'TS AT AND BELOW

THE MAKERS, OF PRICES FOR THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

BORN UNLUCKY. What He Bas Suffered and What He Thinks He Has to Fear. cuse for his inactivity. Harper's "Were you in the war?" inquired the young hero worshiper of a secret society guard in this city as the schooner that plied between New scarred and gray haired veteran of York and Haverstraw on the Hud-

the floor of the antereom.

but the Lombard chieftain smiled ed the young man sympathizingly. was also the owner of the schooner, grimly upon the intruder and inquired of him "what he was, when trouble since I came on earth," sad- the bricks landed in New York at when I came into the world, and the I am reminded of that passage in the rick, "there's no wind." good book which says that the sins realize that they had a shrewd little generation. My father was a good river now."

> "Is it possible?" commented the young man.

"What thing is that which flies "Yes, my bad luck began when I was born," for my mother died then. When I was but 2 weeks old, the "What is the gulf that is never house took fire and I was nearly suffocated and cremated. Before I "The avarice of the miser," was was 3 years old a servant dropped the ready answer of the quick witme to the sidewalk, and I had brain fever as a result; I fell down stairs "What trait is the most hateful and broke my collar bone, and I got lost and was found by a policeman half perished in an ash heap." The victim of misfortune sighed deeply over these incidents in his career and rubbed his paralyzed

"I'll stay till I find her on the hand. Continuing, he said: "I was but 4 years old when a "How would you bring water in a playmate cut off the ends of three of my fingers with an ax, and two years later I had measles, whooping cough, chicken pox and scarlet fe-The king was delighted. "For so ver. When I was 8, I fell from a clever a rejoinder," he said, "you cherry tree and broke a leg, and as shall have from me anything you soon as that got well I was knocked down and trampled over by a run-"Oh, no!" cried Bertholde, with a away horse. That kept me in bed a mocking laugh. "I shall have noth- long time, and my nose has been

ing of the sort. You cannot give crooked ever since. me what you do not possess. I am in search of happiness, of which the only boy in school who got lick- Chicago Post. you have not a particle. So how can ed and kicked by bigger boys every. day, and a year later I was the only "How!" exclaimed the king. "Am one in the town who had cholera. not happy on so elevated a When I was 15, I went to a circus, and the tent blew down. I was the "Yes, you are, if the happiness of only person who was stepped upon a man consists in the height of his or hurt, and the entire audience walked over me. It was three Liver IIIs. Then Alboin referred to his king- months before I recovered from that ly power and dignity, and the dwarf affair, and six months later I fell laugh, and when the king called at- was pulled out half drowned. A tention to the nobles and courtiers year later, while rabbit shooting, a about him, Bertholde, with a sneer, friend shot me in the hip, and 1 Are truly the sick man's friend. remarked, "Oh, yes, they cluster have never fully recovered from it. round your throne; so do hungry The next summer lightning struck ants round a crab apple, and with a tree I was standing beneath, and I For bilious headache, dyspepsia the same purpose-to devour it." | was picked up for dead. When I was "Well said," spake the king, keep. 25, I again fell through the ice, and ing his temper, "but all this does the wetting gave me pneumonia and them as the sun among the stars." got well I caught cold, which nearly "True, but tell me, shining sun, resulted in consumption. . The folhow many eclipses you are obliged lowing year rheumatism attacked to suffer in a year? For the con- me, and at times I cannot use my tinual flattering of these men must left arm and leg, and my last misnow and then darken your under- fortune was to receive a paralytic stroke, which has rendered my right "For this reason you would not side from the top of my head to my be a courtier?" inquired his majesty, | foot absolutely useless, as you have whose fingers began to play upon observed when I hobble about.

"I suppose," he said, with a world his sword in a threatening manner. "Miserable as I am, I should be of pathos in his sad voice, "that sorry to be placed in the rank of some day I'll sit on a barrel of dyslaves," replied the dwarf. "Be- namite which will explode, and then sides, I have not the necessary qual- my troubles will be ended."-Washities to succeed in this fine employ- ington Post.

> India Dialects. India has hundreds of dialects, which may all be classed under three great heads, the Sanscrit, Pracrit and Magadhi. The Sanscrit is the fundamental language and Co'r. that of the Vedas; the Pracrit, the vernacular language in many dialects, and the Magadhi or Misra is that of Ceylon and the islands.

Loss and Gain. It is not such a terrible thing to lose your reputation. Some men would be lucky if they could do it .-Atchison Globe.

Why He Did Not Start. A lazy man is seldom so very lazy as not to be able to invent some ex-

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Round Table tells a story in point. Patrick was the captain of a a long life painfully hobbled across son. One day his schooner was loaded with bricks, ready to start for "No," he sight "but I couldn't New York, but Patrick gave no sign have been more injured if I had of any intention to get under way. been," said he, rubbing one of his Instead of that, he sat on deck smoking a pipe.

amazed at his grotesque appearance, "What was the trouble?" persist- The owner of the brickyard, who "Trouble! It's been nothing but and who had reasons for wishing he was born and in what country." ly replied the afflicted one. "I was the earliest possible moment, came whereupon the attendants went off of bad luck, and the more I think the captain why he did not set sail.

King and courtiers now began to of the father shall be visited upon ter with you? There's Lawson's \$22,000.00, and "Geo. M. Patchen," who the children to the third and four schooner under sail, going down the sold for \$20,00000. He traces to many

spun, has always had a greater in- of all kinds. The asking of conun- am convinced that I must have had it's no use my gettin under way. fluence in determining the fate of drums was a sort of trial of wit to a pirate for one of my ancestors and She's got the wind now, and, faith,

> Air Used by a Human Being. Dr. Radeliffe Hall makes the following interesting calculation on the amount of air a human being of

the average size and proportions will consume in the space of one minute when in repose, and also when in the different degrees of activity. When at rest, we consume 500 cubic inches of air per minute; if we walk at the rate of one mile an hour, we use 800; two miles. 1,000; three miles an hour, 1,600; four miles an hour, 2,300. If we start out and run six miles in an hour, we will consume 3,000 cubic inches of air during every minute of

A Sudden Increase.

"I tell you it takes a burglary to make a man rich."

"You mean poor, don't you?" "No; I mean rich."

that time. -St. Louis Republic.

"In what way?"

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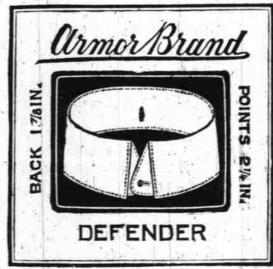
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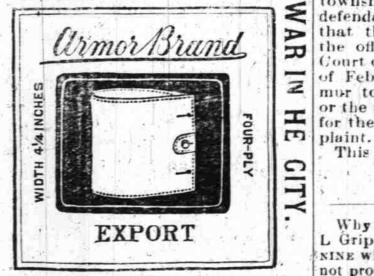
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Mary F. Goodman, widow of O. W. T.

Jne. C. Goodman, Bruce Smith and wife, Almela P. Smith, E. R. Smith and wife Mary A. Smith, Benj. Goodman, B. G. Williams, O. C. Harrell and wife, Sue Harrell, Wm. J. Smith, David E. Smith, I. O. Hill and Wife, Mattie Hill, Charles Smith and wife, Hattie Smith, Lovich Smith and Jno.

The defendants Jno. C. Goodman, Bruce Smith and wife Amela P. Smith, E. R. Smith and wife, Mary A. Smith, Benj Goodman, Wm. J Smith, David B. Smith, I. O. Hill and wife, Mattie Hill, Charles Smith and wife, Hattie Smith, Lovich Smith and John Smith above named will take rotice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Gates. Z county for the allotment of Dower to the plaintiff. Mary F. Goodman. in o the lands of her decer sed husband. W. T. Goodman, situated in Hasletts township, said county, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Gates county on the 25th day of February, 1897, and answer or demor to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said com-

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