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Bept 20, 1895

KINDNESS .- You may pulverise ice, but it is ice still, but let a sunbeam fall on it and it is soon dissolved. Abuse, however severe and humilating, never softens men, but kindness will melt the most obdurate.

By the steamer Venezuela, which has just sailed for La Guayra, there was a consignment of goods to Venezuela of several thousand of buttons similar to the ordinary campaign badges, with a small satin American flag attached. On top of the button is a picture of ex-Presis dent Monroe, and also the words, "America for Americans; one country, one flag, one God."

Gas was first employed as fuel in

Sale of Land.

By virtue of a mortgage deed made to Jane R. Wilkes by W T Croom and wife, registered in Book No. 101, Page 621, in the office of Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, I will sell for cash, at Public Auction at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, N C. at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday the 17th day of February, 1896, that Town Lot in the Town of Matthews, N C, described as fol-

Adjoining the Lands of Dr. I. S Gribble and Cyrus Wilson, being a lot in the town of Mat-thews, East of C. C. R'wy and North side of Trade Street Bounded as follows: Beginning at an Iron Stake corner of Dr. Gribble's lot on Trade Street, and runs with Trade Street 50 ft. to an Iron Stake, Cyrus Wilson's corner; thence with his line One Hundred and Seventy-five feet to an Iron Stake on North Alley; thence with said Alley 50 feet to an Iron Stake, Gribble's corner; thence with his line 175 feet to an Iron Stake on Trade Street, the beginning corner.

JANE R WILKES.

Trustee's Land Sale. By virtue of a deed of trust Executed to me by John M. Blankenship on the first day of December, 1893, and recorded in the register's office for Mecklenburg County, in book 94, page 190; I will, on the 17th day of February, 1896, sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, at the Court House door, in the city of Charlotte, all that tract of land, described in said deed of trust, situated in Steel Creek Township, said County, adjoining the lands of Wm. F. Boyd and others, and beginning at a stone near the public road on the State line and runs with said line S. 58 West, 961% poles to a stone on said line, Thence North 38 W 49 1-5 poles to a stone, Thence N. 3 West 71 poles to a stone, near a branch, Thence N. 78 E 106 ½ poles to a stone near the public road, Thence S. 14 E 40 poles to a stone William Boyd's corner, Thence S. 37 poles to the beginning, containing sixty four acres more or less Terms of sale Cash
This 14th day of January, 1896.
P. D. WALKER,

Trustee. Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W P Carpenter, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the under signed on or before the 8th day of January, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make me

This the 8th day of January, 1896 JNG. W MILLER,

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Mrs. Minnie A. Alexander, deceased, late of Mecklenburg County, N. C., this is to notify all persons seased to exhibit them to the undersigned on fore the 28th day of December 1896, or this notice will be plead in bar for their recovery.

All perso. diate payment diste payment. make imme. th day of December, 1895.

This, the 1. J. H. ALEXANDER, 6w Administrator.

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"The Prayer of the South."

"My brow is bent beneathia heavy rod ! My face is wan and white with many woes, But I will lift my poor, chained hands to God, And for my children pray, and for my foes. Beside the grave where thousands lowly lie,

I kneel, and weeping for each slaughtered son. I turn my gaze to my own sunny sky; Ard pray, Oh! Father, let Thy will be done. "My heart is filled with anguish deep and vast;

My hopes are buried with my children's dust, My joys have fled, my tears are flowing fast, In whom save Thee our Father, shall I trust? "Amid the wrecks that mark the foem in's path I kneel, and wailing o'er my glories gone, I still each thought of bate, each throb of

And whisper Father, let Thy will be done! "My homes are joyless and a million mourn, Where many met in joys forever flown: Whose hearts were light, are burdened now and

Where many smiled, but one is left to mourn "Beneath my feet ten thousand children dead-Oh, how I loved each known and nameless

Above their dust I bow my crownless head, And murmur-Father, still Thy will be done.' -Father Ryan.

Lord Bennett, who recently con racted a marriage with a Marter, of Tocoma, Wash., and who is the son and heir of the exceedingly aged Lord Tankerville, enjoys the distinction of being the first lord to become a member of the Baptist church. He was recently baptized by complete immersion by the Rev. F. B. Meyer. Some complications are likely to arise when he succeeds to the earldom, as the lords of Tankerville are the patrons of two livings of the Church of England, and they are entrusted with the duty of selecting the rector of two large and prosperous parishes. It is doubtful whether the future Lord Tankerville, in view of his membership in the Baptist church, will be permitted to exercise this right, and it is probable that he will be subjected by the crown to the same disabilities as those which fall to the share of Catholic peers in such matters.

NOTICE OF ELECTION CITY OF CHARLOTTE

On the Question of Issuing Bonds for Water Supply and Sewerage. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte, by an ordinance passed by a three-fourths vote at two separate meetings of the Board, in accordance with the Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An act to allow the City of Charlotte to issue Bonds," ratified March 6th, 1891, has directed that an election be held in the city of Charlotte, on Tuesday, the 18th day of February, 1896, at which election will be submitted to the decision of the voters of this city the question whether the Board of Aldermen of this City of Charlotte shall be authorized to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand (\$300,000.00) Dollars, the proceeds of the sale of said bonds to be applied to increasing and cheapening the water supply of said city for both public and private uses and to enlarging and improving the sewage system of the city. The bands so authorized to be issued will run for thirty (30) years and bear interest at the rate of not more than five (5) per cent. per anuum, to be paid semi-annually, and shall not be sold for less than par.

The said election will be conducted Registrars and Inspectors appointed by the Board as follows ; First Ward-Registrar, T K. Faulkner. Inspectors, M. Donnelly, W F. Moody and T. L.

Second Ward-Registrar, J. G Shannon-house. Inspectors, W. F. Dowd, W H. Houser and Jro. VanLandingham. Third Ward-Registrar, W. M. Thomas. In spectors, W. A. Gresham, W. F. Buchanan and

The places for opening the registration books and registering voters have been designated by

the Board as follows: First Ward-Ritch's stables, College street between Trade and Fifth streets Second Ward-Joseph G Shannonhouse's store, East Trade Street Third Ward-W M Thomas' store West

Trade street. Fourth Ward-D G Maxwell's office, next to court house. The registration books will be opened in each ward at the places above named, on Thursday. the 28d day of January, 1896, and will remain

open for the registration of voters until Satur-day, the 15th day of February, 1896, at 12 o'clock m , when they will closed and not again opened for the registration of a voter, unless he shall become qualified to register and vote after the time fixed for the closing of the books. The Board of Aldermea further ordered that a

new registrasion of all the voters of the city be made for the said election. The following have been designated as the polling piaces for said election: First Ward-The City Hall.

Second Ward-The Market House. Third Ward-Page & Medlin's Shop. Fourth Ward-D G Maxwell's office. At the said election those who are in favor of giving the authority to the Board to issue said bonds will vote on a written or printed ballot "Approved," and those who are opposed to givthe said authority will vote on a like ballot "Not approved."

This, the 8th day of January, 1896.

J. H. WEDDINGTON, Mayor.

ORDINANCE.

"Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte is of the opinion that it will promate the general good and welfare of the city to have a purer, more abundant and cheaper supply of water for both public and private uses, and a corresponding increase and improvement of the city sewerage; and whereas, to obtain such a supply and distribute the same throughout the city and provide 'he required the city, and use the money derived from their sale in providing the needen water supply and

"Now the Board of Aldermen does propose to the voters of the city that it shall be, by them, given authority to issue coupon bonds of the city, to be known as the Water Bonds of the City of Charlotte, to an amount not to exceed \$300,000,00, said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 5 per cent. per annum, to be of the denomination of \$1,000 or \$500 as may best suit the purchaser thereof' to run for 30 years, and the semi-annual interest thereon and the principal thereof to be paid when due at such place as may be designated in the said bonds, which shall be in the usual form of such municipal obligations, and shall be sold for not less than par, and the proceeds applied to the purposes aforesaid In order, therefore, to ascertain the will of the voters upon the subject, it is now. "Ordained, that the question of creating the debt and issuing the bonds, as proposed above, and for the purposes mentioned, shall be submitand for the purposes mentioned, shall be submitted to a vote of the people at an election to be hold on the 18th day of February, 1896, according to the provisions of the Act of the Genearl Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to allow the City of Charlotte to issue bonds," ratified March 6th, 1891, which election due notice as therein requiren." Jan. 10, 1896.

Family Horses.

The price of horses has of late been so reduced that farmers are discouraged in horse raising. The low price now prevailing is due to a want of demand, on account of the electric car system which faces of all "men about town" were fahas been so generally established throughout the cities and some parts of the count he opening of a new West End club, his try for rapid transportation. This is no duties being to simply stand at the door doubt, in some part the cause of the and touch his hat to all the notabilities weak demand for horses in the markets. There is, however, another cause which will be found in over production. A few years ago the horse craze, as it may be called, prevailed among farmers, and vidual recently declared that for years there was scarcely any one who was not be had picked up a living by roaming breeding either first class roadsters or

blocoded drivers. · For these for a few years, first class which was at the time a fictitious one produced by a sort of boom in horse flesh produced anover-supply, and now there are much as fifteen shillings. too many horses for the market, which has for the time been somewhat diminshed by the electric lines.

But good borses are always desirable, and now. Farmers will understand what they will be short of the demand, but the price for the trouble and risk in raising good the winter. - Pearson's Weekly. horses. Good family horses will always be in demand in the cities and in the prosperous villages. Cars may carry men to business and women to do their shopping, but there is a demand, in hours not now use 13,400 different kinds of postage spent in business, for a carriage horse to stamps. supply a need, felt by almost every wellto-do family, that may have a restful airing in the country or in the parks and for \$700. suburbs of the city. Farmers would do horses to supply this want. Horses United States every day in the year. should be raised of the best blood, not the turf, but for the carriage, and as

This will require time and care in the trainer, but such horses will always have a good sale, and can be profitably raised. mand will be sufficient to pay the pros 500 miles 20 cents; over 500 miles, 25 ducer a good profit.- Exchange.

Pelzer, S C., has the credit of hav ing received the largest number of immi grants eyer received by any Southern town in one day, and the News of Greenville, records their arrival in the following manner: "probably the largest number of immigrants that has ever come into South Carolina in one body has arrived at Pelzer recently. The party was sacked and burnt. in a special train of fifteen cars from people, besides a number of children who to propagate. did not pay fare. They were gathered in three counties in North Carolina, and came direct from the farms, and will work in the cotton mills. How is this? asks the Wilmington Messenger. Is not North Carolina a better State than its neighbor? We think so. Then what takes away so many people ? The answer is work. In the last hundred years North Carolina has furnished tens of thousands have and no one wishes to lose?-A bald of her people to build up other States. If head. all her children had remained at home tosday the grand old State would have lor and a beer drinker? - One puts his

3,000,000 population. The \$2,000,000; mostly in coal land and other real estate, which Stephen | tects the weakest and wickedest as | well Girard of Philadelphia, left to establish a as the wisest and best of mankind?-A Fourth Ward—Registrar, D G Maxwell. Inspectors, J B Sloan, W J Wiley and O E revenue from this now amount to over school has increased to \$14,000,000. The hat. \$1,000,000 a year. In its half century Girard Institute has educated thousands A pack of cards. of pupils, and to the credit of the trustees it is said that not a dollar of this fund has ever been misappropriated.

> In reply to an autograph letter from Emperor William in regard to South African matters, the czar of Russia pledges Germany Russia's aid, and that of the states friendly to Russia, namely, France and the United States.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discouery has no equal as a Cough remedy 1. D. Brown, Prop St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne Ind, testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 322 F. 25th St Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it idstantly relieves. Free Trials Bottles at Burwell & Dunn's Drug

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Employed in Odd Ways.

Here are a few instances of the many extraordinary ways in which people find employment now! days:

An aged commissionarie, to whom the miliar, recently obtained employment on who passed, in order to attract attention to the new venture.

Giving evidence as a witness in a running down case, a shabbily dressed indiabout the streets and patching up broken harness with a few pieces of stout leather needle and waxed thread that he carried prices were obtained, and the demand in his pocket, and affirmed that on Derby days, bank holidays and such like special occasions he had sometimes made as

There is and old and artful fisherman who regularly, in the season, infests the salmon rivers of the North and sells the results of his own illicit angling to Lonwill in the future bring better prices than don sportsmen desirous of returning to their friends with handsome evidences of need and for a while, perhaps the supply their skill with rod and line, and in this way he used to declare he made suffiwill again settle to a fair compensation cient every season to keep him during

> Postage Stamps and Cards. The different countries of the world

> A postage stamp of Mauritius issue,

two-penry blue, unused, sold in London An average of 12,000,000 of postage well to turn their attention to raising stamps are used by the people of the

Austria has seized all the Italian postal cards printed to commemorate the on one of his race. much more should be taken in their train- taking of Rome at the frontier, and res ing for this purpose as is necessary to fuses to allow them to circulate within produce good conditioned, quiet, trusty her territory. Italy has protested, as the the decisions of the committee appointed yet the receipts continue small, far smaller

In 1813 postage rates in the United Give us good family horses and the de- 150 miles, 12½ cents; 300 miles, 17 cents; cents; double letters, twice the single rates; ounce at the rate of four single

Twelve Conundrums.

What is that which increases, the more you take from it?-A hole. Why are coals in London like towns gven up to plunder?-Because they are

Why is a gate post like a potato? - Be-North Carolina, and consisted of 1,040 cause they are both put into the ground

> What word may be pronounced quicker by adding a syllable to it? - Quick. What is that which Adam never saw, never possessed, and yet gave two to each of his children ?- Parents.

> What is that we often see made, but never see after it is made?-A noise. What is that which no one wishes to

What is the difference between a saisail up and the other puts his ale down. What is that which is above all human imperfections, and yet shelters and pro-

What is that which is often brought to the table, always cut, and never eaten? -

What are the most unsociable things in the World?-Milestones, for you never see two of them together.

A Woman Grammatically Considered. As a noun, is in the objective case: As a pronoun, she stands for herself :

As a verb, imperative mood, present

tense, when she desires you to serve her. but subjunctive mood and future tense when you ask her to marry you. As an adjective, she is in the superlative degree;

As a conjunction, she is a failure, for her sentences are not connected; As an exclamation, perennial ! I can modify anything!

world to any man! She is loved in any mood or case, es-

Associate Justice Stephen J. Field of the United States Supreme Court, in regard to whose retirement perennial rumore have been published for many 8 50 \$8 50 years, authorizes a denial of the latest statement to that effect. The venerable

jurist says : "Of course a man at my time of life might retire from the bench at any time. If my health should not permit me to attend to my duties easily I should not hesitate to leave the bench, but so long as I can attend to these duties with ease

Born in 1816 and appointed to the Supreme Court by Abraham Lincoln in 1863, Justice Field has long since held the limit entitling him to retire on full pay whenever he so desires. Only Chief Justice Marshall and Justice Storey have they only by a few months.

It is authoritatively announced by consent that ex-President Benj. H mediately after Lent.

Nervous Debility, in either sex, howin stamps for reply and book of particu- Leadsville Gazette, 10, 12, 22.75, 15, 18, 22.50, 25 and \$50 They are lars, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

will be held as in sald act provided, and after Largest Furniture Dealer in the cipline lays the foundation of the pupil's they have now, and all they expect to nourishment for the child and shortens future honor.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Emperor's 37th birth-day was celebrated Monday in Berlin with great ceremony.

It is said that it takes \$20,000, 000 a year to keep the jaws of the gum chewers of this country wagging, but they are bound to wag and must have

The World's Fair medals, 23,857 in number, were received at the Treasury Department at Washington yesterday. The medals will be held there until the commission meets and adopts measures for their proper distribution.

THE FOUNDER OF SHAW UNIVERSITY DEAD .- Wales, Mass., Jan. 28.- Elijah Shaw, aged 76, died at home this morning. He was the founder of Shaw University, at Raleigh, N. C., and was the largest property owner in Wales. The funeral will occur Friday afternoon.

A NEGRO KNIGHTED .- Among the New Year honors conferred by the queen of England, was the bestowal of knighthood on Mayor Lewis, of Freetown, the capital of Sierra Leone, Africa. Mayor Lewis, who is also an unofficial member of the legislative council, is a pure-blooded negro. This is the first time that the honor of knighthood has been bestowed It can be stated with positiveness,

gate the charges of unfairness brought Therefore the bulls argue that the cotton by Lord Dunraven against the crew of is not in the South to come forward. The States were: "Single letters, by land, 40 the Defender is in favor of the Defender's very strongest inducements in the shape miles, eight cents; ninety miles, ten cents; men. The charges are found to be un- of big prices and the fear of a big acreproved. A Dutch court martial has sustained a soldier who was charged with insubordination because he refused to

wash his face when ordered to do so by

his commanding officer, and the high

military court has confirmed the decision

of the court martial. They probably

concluded that the soldier should not be

compelled to run the risk of injuring his health by exposing himself to the weather. In Europe the ordinary color for mourning is black, which, being the privation of light, is supposed to donate On one occasion a lady who had to white, the emblem of purity, which color a numerous company of her friends, and was the mourning of the ancient Spartan low, which, representing the color of the the end of all human hopes. In Ethio-

pia, brown, which denotes the earth. IN PRAISE OF POLITICIANS.—The late Horation Seymour, of New York, just before his death said to one of his friends: "I have had a great deal to do with politics and politicians in my time, and the best friendships of my life, have been formed in politics. It is in politics that I have met the manliest men and the most generosity. I believe politics brings out the best there is in men. It teaches the narrow to be broad, and the selfish to be is your occupation, madam?"

generous." ANOTHER FRED DOUGLASS ADJOURN-MENT REMINDER. - The colored popular tion of Rolesville celebrated the anni versary of the Legislature's adjourning in honor of Fred Douglass by holding a festival. It was the first time in the history of the country that a legislative the examination .- Youth's Companion. body had adjourned in honor of a negro who had broken down social barriers and married a white wife. The Rolesville negroes thought the event ought to be celebrated, and did so in grand

THE DEAD DIPLOMAT. - Berlin, Jan. 28. -The body of Honorable Theodore Runyon, late United States not say she is an adverb, for she does not ambassador to Germany, is lying in state Six white prisoners in an adjoining cell in a room in the Runyon residence. The | made no outcry, but the negro prisoners As a article, indefinite, but worth the Emperor this morning sent Col. Von cried murder, whereupon Loftin's wife Moltke, one of his aides, to Mr. Runyon's | called for help, which came and the prilate residence as the bearer of a message soners were prevented from escaping. pecially the indictive mood and posses- of sympathy and condolence with Mrs. sive case, but always in the feminine Runyon and her family, and the Foreign Office sent a letter expressing sorrow at | The Sheriff is not seriously hurt, save as Mr. Runyon's death and praising his to one eye. capacity as a diplomat. His tenure of office, the letter said, had greatly assisted the presence excellent relations between the United States and Germany, stirring middlings in water before it

The wonderful substance, carbide of 4,736 churches and 456 halls. The calcium, manufactured at Spray, {Rock- of their church property is estimated at ingham county] the gas from which is \$4,335,437. acetylene, is certainly evoluting into a practical illuminant for all purposes. A scientific writer in the New York its objects. World says that this new gas "is much surpassed them in length of service and tricity and does not cost as much as either. It is capable of being strange, but it is a fact. The jury was an liquefied and can be handled and sold immense one too, and the trial has lasted like kerosene. It is stored in steel cylin- for many years. We refer to the trial of ders. As soon as the valve is opened the Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. As Harrison is to be wed to his late wife's gas begins to generate, and it is said that neice, Mrs. Dimmick. in New York images begins to generate, and it is said that werdiet rendered in its favor. Indeed it last three months in an ordinary house. On exposure to the air acetylene turns number of ladies who had given it a trial at once to ice, but in the cylinder is un- who could come to any other conclusion. affected by temperature. The gas burns It cures ulceration, displacements, repermantly cured. Address, with 10 cents steadily and without a smoke or odor,"- moves the tendency to cancerous affec-

The tutor of instruction and dis- three kinds; all they have bad, all motes the secretion of an abundance of have.

Review of the Cotton Market. NEW YORK, Jan. 22.- The Sun says: Cotton declined four to six points, closing

and steady with sales of 131,700 bales.

Today's features: Although the Liver-

pool news was disappointing and there was a more or less long liquidation in consequence yet the market rallied at one time and in spite of some further liquidas tion later on the net decline for the day was small and the tone of the close was steady, for the receipts were light both at the ports and the interior towns. Manchester was firmer, the Liverpool spot market was higher. New Orleans reported a good European demand at the South, the export movement from New York was liberal. Southern spot quotations were raised and some of the local shorts covered Easier money markets are expected at the South after February 3, when the award of Covernment bonds is expected to be made, which will release large amounts of money now held in reserve in case bond bids are accepted. In any event, however, the Southern planter is more independent of the banks ers just now than at any time for years past, as, if he wants to hold his cotton he can do it without asking permission from anybody. The point is made by the bulls, however, that the average planter is not holding his cotton back; that he is selling because of the very remunerative price prevailing and the fear that the horses suited to driving through all the cards comply with all the regulations of by the New York Yacht club to investis than any of the bears had expected. age fail to bring it out. Europe and the South, as well as Wall street, bave been

ful for the immediate future.

buying here of late. The situation is

regarded by the bull faction as very hope-

It Came Hard. In France, as most of other countries it is necessary to give one's age when making a statement in a court of justice, as well as in many other official proceedings. But Frenchwomen of mature years are noted above all other women for their unilwlingness to state their

the termination of life. In China it is testify was accompanied to the court by when the magistrate asked, "How old and Roman ladies. In Egypt it is yel- are you?" there was such a caughing and clearing of throats, as of people suffering leaves when they fall, and flowers from severe colds, that all that could be when they fade, signifies that death is heard in the court room was "——ty

vears!" Through the amiability of the magistrate, this more than half suppressed response was allowed to stand, but the tribunals are not always so lenient. On another occasion a magistrate asked a

"What is your age, madam?" "Whatever you choose, sir," answered the lady she was under oath.

"You may put down 45 years, then," said the magistrate to the clerk. "What "Sir," said the witness, "you have made a mistake often years in my age."

"Put down 55 years then," said the magistrate. "Your residence"-"Sir," exclaimed the lady, "my age is 35 years, not 55!" "At last we have your statement," said

the magistrate, and he proceeded with

DESPERATE ATTACK ON A SHERIFF .-Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21 .- Sheriff Loftin, of Gaston county, went into a jail cell containing five white prisoners and locked the door. One prisoner threw lime in his eyes, while another struck him on the head with a club. He fought them all pluckily until he was tripped, thrown down overpowered and his pistol taken.

Nine, who are believed to have been n the plot, are now chained to the floor.

A good ration for calves is made as follows: Make a rather thick gruel by Mr. Herbette, French ambassador to comes to the boiling point, letting the Germany, has issued invitations to the mixture come to a boil afterwards. When members of the diplomatic crops to at- cool, take a pint of this, three pints of tend the funeral services over the body of skimmilk and three pints of warm water Ambassador Runyon to be held in St. for each calf. Fed thus they will not be George's church on January 30th, at troubled with scours, and will thrive.

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Such an announcement may seem

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tions and corrects all unnatural discharges. To those about to become Never bear more than one kind of mothers, it is a real boon, for it lessons trouble at a time. Some people bear the pains and perils of childbirth, prothe period of confinement.