

WOMAN'S TRIALS. Her Bitter Disappointment.

The bitter trail in a woman's life is to be childless. Who can tell how hard the struggle may have been...

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is worth looking over if you are a sufferer. Dr. Pierce does not claim for his "Favorite Prescription" that it is a "cure-all."

EASTER AT HICKORY.

Beautiful Services In All the Churches on Easter Sunday.—Personal Mention.—A Call Game. Special to The News. Hickory, April 18.—Services at the churches Sunday were largely attended.

EASTER SERVICES.

Beautiful Easter Services and Musical Programme.—Pleasant With Seaboard's Double Service.—Other News. Special to The News. Stanley, N. C., April 18.—The Lutherans held beautiful and appropriate Easter services at their beautiful church Sunday.

IMPORTS, EXPORTS OF IRON AND STEEL

Iron and steel exports from the United States have increased tenfold since 1870, five-fold since 1890, practically one-third since 1900, while for the first eight months of the current fiscal year they are practically six times as much as imports of like commodities during the same period.

lions; printing presses, 1 1-2 millions; shoe machinery, 1 2-5 millions; bar iron, 1 1-4 millions; and stoves, 1 million dollars; these twenty-three classes supplying in 1905 fully 80 per cent of the total exportations of iron and steel.

ANOTHER WRESTLING MATCH.

At Asheville April 24.—An Interesting Legal Opinion. Special to The News. Asheville, April 18.—Albert T. Summey died about two o'clock Monday morning after a lingering illness, in which for weeks he has been hanging over life and death.

Asheville is to have another important wrestling match on April 24, when Osen meets Marella, the big Turk in a contest, catch as catch can.

PAYNE'S New Discovery. Best Cure For CATARRH, RHEUMATISM, INDigestion, NERVOUSNESS, KIDNEY, LIVER AND BLOOD DISEASES. \$1.00. PAYNE'S Quick Relief. Best for all ACHES and PAINS—Price 25c. PAYNE'S MEDICATED SOAP—10c. DRUGGISTS.

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Table with financial data: Capital paid up in cash, Income, From policy-holders, Miscellaneous, Disbursements, To policy-holders, Miscellaneous, Fire Risks, Written or renewed during year, ASSETS, Mortgage Loans on real estate, Loans on Stocks, Bonds and other collateral, Value of stocks, Cash deposited in banks, Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1905, Interest and rents due and accrued, All other assets, detailed in statement, Total, Less assets, not admitted, Total admitted assets, LIABILITIES, Losses and claims unpaid, Unearned premiums, All other liabilities as detailed in statement, Total liabilities as to policy-holders, Capital paid up in cash, Surplus, Total Liabilities, Fire risks written, premiums received, Losses incurred, Fire, NONE, paid, NONE, President, J. C. Payne, secretary, Holmes Cummins, Home Office, 214-216 Ninth street, Lynchburg, Va., General Agent for service, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.; Business Manager for North Carolina, State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, N. C. March 28, 1906.

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Men's Tan Oxfords ALL SHAPES AND SHADES IN THE NEWEST STYLES, ALL PRICES. Come and let us show them to you and you will certainly buy a pair.

FOREMAN & MILLER Corner College and Trade St Cash Shoe Builders. Who Said It! Some one said C. C. Moore had gone out of the milk business. He has. But if you could see the Milk and Cream that is sold every day by Ernest and Walter you would think they had taken the old man's place.

Good Grocers Sell PRIDE OF CHARLOTTE FLOUR made by Mecklenburg Flour Mills, Charlotte, N. C. J. LEE KOINER, Proprietor.

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Change the Color. Do you want the old and too familiar color of that skirt or waist changed? We can dye it exactly the shade you want it—and you'll be delighted. It saves money for you that you can spend for something else. Charlotte Steam Laundry. Launderers, Dyers, Cleaners. 19 S. Tryon St.

Do It Today! New April series is forging ahead, and you are making a big mistake not to get in it. People are buying lots and building homes every day, and hundreds are doing it through the Mutual Building and Loan.

Large Display of Porch Furniture. We are showing a complete assortment of Porch Rockers, Seats and 3-piece Porch Sets in the Weathered Oak and other finishes. W. T. McCOY THE LEADER IN LOW PRICES ON HIGH-GRADE GOODS.

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A BADLY BURNED GIRL or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tetsusha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts and sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect."

The best of feeling prevailed throughout the entire meeting, peace and harmony reigning supreme. The Democrats of old Stanley have wearied of the two years Republican rule and are determined to swing back into the Democratic column next election.

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