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The Wilmington Messenger of April 10, in commenting on the act of the Douglass legislature to tax the churches of Raleigh, says: Our vigilant Raleigh correspondent reported that another trick had probably been played upon the people. Shaffer, a Northern Rid at Raleigh, did not intend, he says, to tax churches and schools in the bill he sen to the Douglass gang, but th bill he drew cannot be found. Another appears to have been substituted. By whom? I seems that the scamp; tricked the unsuspecting often and changed bills to suit themselves. So in this staid old State, with perhaps a larger membership in proportion to write popu-· lation than any other, and with as much need of education for the ignorant masses as any other State wlatsoever, by the act of the incompétant, reckless, stupid Fred Douglass Memorial Association education and religion are both taxed. What an outrage. It was very bad for Democratic Legislatures to tax knowledge-the small scattered libraries of young and aspiring young men-but it is infamous to tax edus estion and religion.

Hope has much to do in this world. Everybody depends more or less on the fortunes of hope. This is suggested by those who are inconvenienced by the present schedule. They insist that a change is soon to be made-a kind of a prolonged hope, it is.

Death is fsad; sudden death from accident is both sad and shocking. When the victim, like young Wilder Lee who was killed on the Western N. C. Road, has made plans for the brightest and gladdest event of his life-taking into himself a wife-it is intensely sad.

GENERAL NEWS

The pensioned inmates of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home are in rebellion against a rule of that institution which requires them to surrender nearly all their pension money to the management.

The gold production for the calendar year 1894 has been substantially computed by the Mint Bureau at \$170,000,000 for the entire world, and \$43,000,000 for the United It soothes the child, oftens the States.

In immense electric fountain will be a feature of the Atlanta exposition. The carnival will illustrate Southern history from the discovery of Florida and the Mississippi river to the present day.

The Italian government is inform | kind.

ed that a severe fight occurred between the troops and a band of brigands were killed and several were wounded, and a number of others were made prisoners.

Correspondence between President Penna, of the United Mine Workers, and the Pittsburg operators, shows that an inter-State conference upon the coal mining price question will not be possible and all interested expect to see the price of coal mining in Ohio put down to 30 cents per ton as soon as the lake trade opens. The feeling among Obio miners towards the Pittsburg miners is very bitter, and they will gladly join the operators in fihting them.

BREEZY BITS.

He (with superiority) -'I wouldn't marry the best woman living'

She (with confidence)-"If you did, it would be a very ill-assorted match.' - Detroit Free Press.

He who steals our purse steals trash, but the postal clerk wno steals our exchanges is stealing large counks of bitter trouble for himself. -Binghamton Herald.

"Any of your boarders left you, Mrs. Hashcroft?" asked the butcher. "Your meat bill this week ain't more than two-thirds what it usu-

"No, there haven't any of them left yet," said the landludy. "But I've got a new boarder who uses scented hair-oil."-Cincinnati Trib-

"What is the matter with that man?' asked the inquisitive small girl in the theatre.

"The man sitting in the front

"Yes'm; the one whose hair is too small for him."-Washington FINE GINGHAMS,

"Is your editor a man of letters?" "Don't know, stranger, but you kin find out by axin' the postmaster." -Atlanta Constitution.

Sammy Quick-"Say, teacher, George Washington couldn't tell a lie, could be?"

Teacher-No; but why do you mention the fact?"

Sammy Quick-"Ob, I was just thinking what a soft mark he must have been for his mother when he slipped off and went swimming and got home before his hair got dry."-Buffalo Courier.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer ana aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bott'e at Fetzer's Drug Store.

For Over Fifty Years. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by while teething, with perfect success gums, allays all pain, cures wind Manufactur colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor Dr. J. E. CARTLAND little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle Be sure and ask for "Mrs. /Winslow's Soothing Syrap," and take no other

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