WARRING WASP

The Old Man Gets A Good Jolt.

OD'S little insects and litwho float bonds and buy munitions

would make such a statement. Come a little closer and listen to

this story. Hopkins was in town and with Mr. J. E. Latham he asked us to join in a fish fry at Hardie's Pond.

Hopkins and Latham and Jo Hardie had to seine to get their fish.

We took a boat and were nicely wanted to "move on."

Naturally we reached out and grasped a friendly twig of a friendly usually worthless dogs in packs erator thereof." shrub-and just then it was that roamed the countryside, and dewe were like the Germans going stroyed many thousands of sheep. across the grass of the Belgians! form and beauty nothing in God's never be definitely placed." handiwork excelling them, pounced down upon our hand. They were the advance guard. The Burgymaster was giving orders. Two hundred -maybe five hundred were in motion, getting ready to do us! And each one was proud and patriotic! It would have been a war had we re-

It was Germany getting on the grass of Belgium-anl Belgium had her rights. .

to those patriotic wasps-leaving us alone until we encroached, as they believed, on their territory, and then they fought like demons! Right? Of course they were right, and we were wholly to blame.

Tobacco Wilt.

Mr. H. C. Young of the depart-Carolina Experiment Station, recent- o'clock at night, when the dogs go counties in the Piedmont section of the State where he has been investigating areas of tobacco wilt, which is proving very hurtful to the crop this year. A number of fields were found to be infected really more than had been reported to the station pathologists.

The disease is prevalent over the greater part of the tobacco-growing belt, and is fast spreading to other dogs employed in the latter country, fields. There is no method of com- the majority of which were German bating the disease except by a thor- shepherds. ough system of crop rotation, using crops that do not carry the disease nuch more rapidly than will the to-

TRULL CONFESSES.

Will Pay The Penalty Of His Crime Which He Lays To Whiskey.

convicted for the murder of Sidney wain in Charlotte, has come into amp and confessed to the norrible me. The story, as told in a Ralspecial to the Charlotte Obis that, "confronted by the y of death in the electric iday morning for the murrobbery of Sidney Swain in all efforts for commutag failed, Charles E. Trull Potter of the Glenwood true confession." In ractically all of tthe

WHO'S WHO In Dogdom.

The Pittsburg Dispatch says: "There may be nothing of much interest that one could write about the dog life of Pennslyvania, but tle creatures have things there is considerable that is of imbold, just as daring as men a few weeks ago passed a bill, which city in the country. the Governor signed, prohibiting aliens from owning dogs. To some this would look like ridiculous dis-

caused much perplexity. The other day Colonel Lindsey tive or foreigner, should not be de-Well, you all know us—and you through no fault of their own Near- safe for him to ride, drive or walk original estimate and that while the know that a fish fry always catches ly every foreigner in the mining dis- thereon; and any person violating framers of the law figured that there us—even if we can't catch fish. But tricts has owned his dog, and often the long story short—and that is always best.

Ways best.

If every foreigner in the mining distance in the min We wanted to try out the rod and or a dozen-until the dog assessor every subsequent offense. or tax collector came round, and then all the dogs in the communfixed across the pond-but the boat ity, with rare exceptions, proved to owner of any motor vehicle operatall the States. be ownerless and homeless.

"Throughout the night

POLICE DOGS.

Most Valuable Assistants In Detection And Capture Of Criminals,

Walter A. Dyer, in Country Life used, burglaries, holdups and other night crimes have been reduced 50 ment of plant disease of the North per cent and housebreaking after 11 as to be negligible.

The idea originated in Belgium some eighteen or twenty years ago and was first tried in Ghent, where the system later reached its highest degree of perfection. The practice spread throughout France and Germany, so that before the war there were nearly two thousand police

In most foreign cities the dogs are used without muzzles and are taught quite probable that out. to see a hold their victims with-Brooklyn, however, it has been found more practicable to work them with stiff leather muzzles and to train them to attack ferociously, hurling Charles E. Trull, the dope ffend gether with the alarm raised by the said: dog's cry, have made him more greatly feared than the patrolman's rious dispatch! I should rather like SOUTHERN RAILWAY NEW

nightstick or revolver. The training, which begins with obedience to fundamental commands, requires time, perserverance and patience, for the dogs are necessarily active, alert and possessed of individual initiative.

extraordinary intelligence, devotion and courage. They are taught to sage. cleave to a single master, to recog- word. nize men in uniforms as friends and made to Governor all others as possible enemies: to him: "Mr. President, I think this of the Mississippi rivers. answer at once the police whistle or ought to go.' He said: 'all right, overnor to the rap of the stick; to hurl them- sign it." selves upon a man attacking a policeman; to pursue and throw a fleeing criminal; to search around buildings at night and to give notice by barking of the presence of perns in the shadows. They become ry clever at throwing a runner, zing his leg in their forepaws ch as a football player tackles

he men on the dog squad are paand their interest in the ey are on duty from 11 ght to 6 in the morning, taking out the same and keeping him in pt in training by

MUST SHADE LIGHTS.

Automobile Owners Oppose The Richmond Ordinance.

An ordinance has just gone into effect in Richmond prohibiting operators of motor vehicles from using

The ordinance provides: has proved very expensive to the same upon any public highway with- for the previous year. people, and whose adjustment has in the limits of this city, shall use any acetylene, electric or other head- and individuals \$41,046,166, a total "It would seem that any man, na- light on such vehicle, unless such of \$80,190,695. headlight be properly designed, covnied the privilege of owning a dog. ered, shaded, deflected, or mechani-A trained, well-bred dog is a very cally dimmed, so that it will not account of the war in 1914 partly lovable sort of animal, but in crowds blind or dazzle other users of the account of the war in 1914 partly or herds dogs are a pest, albeit highway, or make it difficult or un- explained the falling off from the them were not satisfied with only and to a fine of not less than \$5, and 41 having such incomes. one dog. Some owned half a dozen not more than \$25 for each and

ing contrary to the purpose thereof

Most of the recent automobile The responsibility as to ownership, models, it is stated, have been pro-Two old hornets—clean cut, for although well understood, could vided with contrivances enabling freight, the income tax law unjustthem to comply with the new ordindimmers or deflectors that will an part out of the small stock holder, houses at a nominal cost.

The ordinance was introduced in itself. in America, has an interesting article the Council by Councilman English,

Big Man Dies.

In the death of John D. Long, former secretary of the Navy and former governor of Massachusetts, gaged with the Southern Power the United States lost a big man and Company force which is running a

Navy during the Spanish-American day when he came in contact with War. It was he who is on record as a highly charged wire The accident having despatched the famous message of April 25, 1898 to Commodore ing to revive the man but without Business George Dewey, commanding the result. Mr. Woodward was 35 years Asiatic Squadron, then awaiting or- old and his home was at Lincolnton. ders at Hong Kong. The message

'War 'has commenced between Spain and the United States. Proseed at once to the Philippine Iswill grow and spread the wilt out inflicting serious injury. In lands. Capture or destroy the Spanish ships. Use the utmost endeav

It was on the sixth day after the receipt of these orders that Dewey themselves against criminals who reported his great victory in the batattempt an aggressive attitude, and the of Manila Bay. As to the mesto trip and throw them if they try sage which had thus sent the fleet to escape by flight. Such tactics to- into action, Secretary Long once

"My name was at the bottom. Gloto have the credit of it. But it was not mine. I directed Chief Crowninshield of the Bureau of Navigation to have such a dispatch made ready. But Crowninshield did not write it. Who prepared it! Some subordinate have said 'the war has begun.' Aside from that, it is a mighty good mes-I think we can pardon that ated The dispatch came in to me.

A Fair Proposition.

The Lexington Dispatch has remense fortue, \$300,000 to \$500,- was adopted as being appropriate. person tell him where it is and he done in the Northern, Eastern and third of the loot. Of course information will

WONDERFUL FIGURES.

But Nothing Over Which We Should Exultantly Boast.

A Washington dispatch says: "The greatest total of internal

hazard in the streets and is similar 000,000 under the amount estimatfixed for them—and they portance. For instance, the Penn- to ordinances of this character that ed by the framers of the income tax are just as brave, just as sylvania Legislature that adjourned are in force in practically every large law when it was enacted, were recorded in the annual report of the commission of internal revenue, William H. Osborn. The aggregate re-"That no operator of any automo- ceipts during the fiscal year ended bile or other motor-vehicle of any June 30, including the corporation It might be asked how we know crimination, yet it is based on a other kind, motor trucks or motor- and individual income taxes, reachthis, and upon what authority we condition in the mining regions that cycles included, while operating the ed \$415,000,000, against \$380,000

"Corporations paid in \$39,144,529

"New York, with \$10,221,207 corporation tax revenue, and \$17,-"And for the purpose of making 417,538 from individuals, produced this ordinance fully effective the the greatest Federal income tax of

"Under the emergency revenue shall be deemed prima facie the or law enacted last Ocotber, the Treasury collected \$52,609,126."

While the average man thinks that because the corporation has been swatted the rich man pays the ly comes directly from the successance. Those that are not so equip-ful individual. The corporation tax ped will find it possible to purchase revenue is chisseled, for the most swer the demands of the ordinance, and the political party that boasts of at any of the automobile supply great gains when obtained under the present laws should be ashamed of

With our exports greater than on police dogs, common in many of Clay Ward, about a year ago, but ever in the history of the United rested for a long time in committee States-greater by something like parts of Europe. According to Mr. with strong opposition from the Au-three to one—we also have the un-Our hand was swollen the next Dyer New York is the only American tomobile Club of Richmond, and in- blushing effrontery to boast that day-sore-but we took off our hat municipality that has made any fair dividual car owners. These admit- "under the emergency revenue law test of a dog squad as a part of its ted the value of an ordinance of this enacted last October, the treasury character provided horse-drawn ve- collected \$52,609,126." And they police force. And even this test has hicles and vehicles of every descrip- call it a war tax, whereas, if it had been attended by remarkable indif-tion were required to carry lights not been for the war there would ference, both popular and official, in at night. Without such a require- already have been something doing the face of the conclusive fact that ment, they claimed, the dimming with the wage workers of America. of automobile headlights would in- If we have collected \$415,000,000 in in the precinct where the dogs are crease instead of diminish the street the past year from our home people to keep the government going, why not have a tariff for revenue only?

Instant Death.

G. F. Woodward, a lineman ensteel tower line from Salisbury to John D. Long was secretary of the Statesville, met instant death Mon-



The Southern Railway Company has adopted a new and attractive trade mark as shown above. The clerk in his bureau. Who! God only design "SR" is symbolical to the knows. As for me, I should not have name of the road and the wording used the word 'commenced.' I should "The Southern Serves the South" is throughout all of the states south I took it to the president, saying to of the Ohio and Potomac and east

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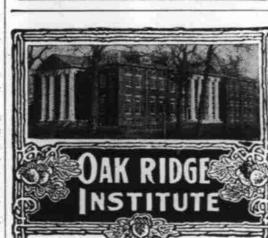
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