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Germany may declare a blockade of water surrounding England, but can she enforce it? that is a question easier asked than answered. It is possible, that Germany will have some of her big ships pounded to pieces when she begins the game, and will find her self utterly helpless.

The ladies, the dear ladies, the short haired ladies, and long lipped ladies, have been holding down the boards in Colorado for about 20 years, or enjoying the right of suffrage for about that length of time and yet it is said that Colorado is one of the worst governed state of any in the Union. It is a great sacrifice that the major portion of women are called upon to make just in order that a few bold bad shes may be heard in public.

After reading Judge Frank Carter's explanation in the contempt of solicitor Abernethy at New Bern last week we are fully inclined to believe that Judge Carter is in the right. The position he takes seems perfectly defensible. While we could not go into details in reference to the matter without consuming very much more space in our paper than the matter would seem to warrant. We are strongly inclined to believe that the solicitor is much in error.

The United States has virtually issued an ultimatum to Germany, and Great Britain warning them against interfering with the shipping of the United States, or endangering the lives of American Citizens, Germany threatened to establish a danger zone all around the British Isle. The fact of it is she could not do it, she can not maintain a blockade in English water, and she knows it, but she could make a threat, that she thought would frighten away American shipping. It is the most sensible thing the United States has done since the war.

The Norfolk Pilot has an Editorial under the caption of "Theory Exploded" in which it undertakes to controvert the idea that battle smoke make clouds and rain follows, or that the firing of big guns would bring rain. We are not so sure of this, smoke make clouds clouds make rain, a violent concussion in the air cause an under vibration in the air and sometimes a great fall of rain, perhaps you have never noted a down pour of rain right after a violent clap of thunder, a lightning stroke, All of them refute the theory.

It strikes us as it has always struck us since the beginning of the present European war, that the gun makers, the powder makers, the automobile automobile men, and wheat pit men are too anxious for the dollar of the biligerant to care much for how precarious a position it puts the United States in to insist on selling supplies to the nations that are at war. This is very much of a commercial nation, in fact it makes money the first consideration and nation have the second, Germany would be delighted to push us in a racket with Great Britain, and

so some of our manufactures made a good thing out of it, they would not care.

It seems a pity for these frequent clashes between Judges and Lawyers at the bar surely their duties cannot be so well defined or else why, the legislature of North Carolina should draw a line of demarkation of a matter of justice to all concerned. It now so often happens that a Judge can for the slightest pretense call a Civilian or Lawyer down for alleged contempt and imposed penalties that are by no means in keeping with the offense. A Judges power is much greater than is required to compel respect for the judiciary. And while discussing we diverge a little to the often practiced method of lawyers in brow heating and impertinent insulting witnessses that it is allowed is an insult to our courts. grave biting injustice witness.

There has been a great deal of discussion among the daily and weekly newspapers of the State in regard to the election of the county board of education by the people. At first sight this idea seems democratic and the right thing, but when we begin to consider the subject more seriously and to analyze it more closely, we can plainly foresee that such a step would be to let down a gap for politics to enter into our educational system, and the schools, as well as the churches should forever keep clear from politics. The compensation that would be paid to the various boards of education—if there should be so meagre, that it would not warrant the best men to sacrifice their business to make the race, hence it would, in our opinion, result in too many instances of the election of incompetent men. Then on the other hand there might be instances when a man would seek the office in order to usurp his authority in discriminating in favor of his own community. By the election of these men by a popular vote, we could not get the best men—men who would in an unbiased way properly exercise their authority for the welfare of the people at large.

The Heroes.

In that Valhalla where the heroes go A careful sentinel paced to and fro Before the gate, burned black with battle smoke, Whose echoes to the tread of armed men woke, And up the fiery stairs whose steps are spears Came the pale heroes of the blood stained years.

There were lean Caesars from the glory fields With heart that only to a sword thrust yields; And there were Generals decked in pride of rank, Red scabbard swinging from the weary flank; And slender youths, who were the sons of kings, And barons with their sixteen quartermen, And while the nobles went with haughty air The courteous sentinel questioned: "Who goes there?"

And as each came, full instantly he cried His string of titles, ere he passed inside. And presently there was a little man, A silent mover in the regal van, His hand still grasped his rifle, and his eyes Seemed blinded with the light from Paradise, He was a humble guise, a modest air— The sentinel held him sharply: "Who goes there?" There were no gauds tacked to that simple name, But every naked blade leaped out like flame, And every blue blood worrier bowed his head. "I am a Belgian," this was all he said. Men's cheering echoed through the battle's hell; "Pass in my name," said that wise sentinel.

--London Spectator.

Recognized Advantages.
You will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has recognised advantages over most medicines in use for coughs and colds. It does not suppress a cough but loosens and relieves it. It aids expectoration and opens the secretions, which enables the system to throw off a cold. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. It contains no opium or other narcotic, and may be given to a child as confidently as to an adult. For sale by Mebane Drug Co.

TAKING THE CURE.

Graphic Pen Picture of Carlsbad and Its Dyspeptics.

MUD BATHS AND VILE WATER

The Victims Drink Often and Drink Deep and Absorb With the Evil Brew Large Doses of Misery—An Unpleasant and Costly Road to Health.

A city shaped like a cup, a cup containing hot water. The sides of the city are clothed with pines, and in the hollow lie the waters where the dyspeptics of the world foregather to drink and to be healed. They desire to be freed from excess of fat, from yellow skins, from pains that catch one in the small of the back and from the stiff joints that follow hard upon the pleasures of the too abundant board. In Carlsbad you drink often and drink deep. Drinking is your main occupation. Your drinking glass is strapped over your shoulders as you wander, slipping from spring to spring as assiduously as any one bee, but you do not get honey.

Your misery begins at 6. At 6 o'clock they call you, and you are expected to be shaved and decent before you face the world of waters and of miserable sinners at 7 o'clock. If you have not been a miserable sinner, too, you would not be here, but you have done those things you ought not to have done and you have left undone those things you ought to have done, and your penalty is Carlsbad.

So you take your place at the end of a queue 300 dyspeptics long and wish you were dead. You very nearly are, for no "morning tea" sustains you; they forbid that; it is strictly against the law. You take your turn at the "Sprudel" spring unaccompanied by the cook. Everything contributes to your misery. A German close behind you is treading on your heels and breathing loudly down your neck, and a gentleman in a curious top hat is conducting an orchestra with intent to make you merry. He falls. You hate him. And every moment you draw nearer to the "Sprudel" spring. It leaps from the bowels of the earth toward the roof of the colonnade shrouded in its own steam, and a girl in waterproof overalls catches you a glassful by means of a long pole.

Then you retire to a corner with the evil brew and try to drink it. It tastes of dead rats—hot ones, long dead. Your character may be divined by your method of dealing with it. It may be faced as one faces a pet beverage, "with an air," or it may be dilled with in sips or thrown away. It may be kept in a bottle, but this is rare. The hardened dyspeptic who does his yearly "cure" has a trick with a little glass pipe. He is imitated by the wise. After the first fell glass you hurry to the little glass pipe stall and buy a little glass pipe for your very own, and half an hour later you brace yourself together for the second dose. If you have sinned deeply you may be ordered even three, but probably you will be let off with two goes of "Sprudel" and one of something lighter.

An hour afterward you may have an inadequate meal of sour milk, one egg and a brown roll that would baffle a dentist. During the morning you will be required to undergo a bath, possibly of mud, reeking with curative properties and very expensive—as expensive as the lunch you would like to have afterward if they would let you. Even as it stands your mockery of a meal, fruit, rice and a bit of a boiled bird climbs up to a total hither-to unassociated with such elementary insufficiencies. At 4 o'clock you drink more water. At 10 the long day closes with a final gulp, and the dinner intervening is beneath the dignity of words—of any words.

Sixty thousand of the sorrowful subject themselves to these penalties yearly every summer. But in spite of the 60,000 you will probably be a lonely soul in Carlsbad. Its dietetic system does not make for sociability or mirth. But as the days go by the pink hues of health begin to return to your cheek, your color ceases to be drab and your temper becomes less vile. You find you can tolerate your fellow man with some degree of courtesy even when he breathes down your neck and clears his throat in the region of your ear. There is less of Hamlet about you and more of Puck, for your days are ordered now more in conformity with nature's plan and your reward is an equality that is foreign to the life of broken laws in the place from whence you came. For two or three weeks this quickening process will develop and continue until in the exuberance of health you return to your land.

When you are not here Carlsbad puts its shutters up and goes away to cure itself of the tedium of having cured you, and by the time it has finished with you its coffers are quite comfortably stocked against a holiday, for you were not a "cureguest" for nothing. Still you were cured, and a cure is always cheap. But on the whole perhaps it would have been cheaper if you had kept the law.—London Mail.

Interesting Spots.
"I suppose," says the lady next door, "that you saw many really wonderful places while you were abroad."
"Yes, indeed," replies the returned traveler. "I think the most shivery of them all, however, was the catacombs in Rome. I have the nightmare about it yet."—Judge.

No whip cuts so deeply as the lash of conscience.—Proverb.

New Facts About Microbes.
It has just been discovered that the sudden cooling of the atmosphere has the effect of transporting microbes and localizing them in certain regions. The cool surfaces attract them from a distance almost instantaneously, the smaller being transported farther than the larger ones. These discoveries throw light upon the origin of certain epidemics, and may be useful in helping us to decide what climates are the most healthful.

WHAT DOES \$5.00 A WEEK MEAN TO YOU?

Bank \$5.00 a week at the Mebane Bank and Trust Co., and at the end of 52 weeks you have \$260.00 in your Account here. At the end of only 10 years you have \$2,600. \$2,600.00? Yes! With that amount of money you can buy your own home—pay cash for it—no mortgage on it—no debts against it. When you buy a home on the installment plan you pay interest. When you save for a home on the installment plan you receive interest.

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Enormous Demand for Matches.
The consumption of matches has reached amazing proportions. According to the Lancet, about 18,000,000 gross boxes are consumed per annum, 63 per cent. of which were of the "strike anywhere" and 37 per cent. of the safety variety. This is 2,592,000,000 boxes and more than 500,000,000 matches. Friction matches were first used in 1833.

Colds and Croup in Children.

Many people rely upon Chamberlain's Cough Remedy implicitly in case of colds and croup, and it never disappoints them. Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Logansport, Ind., writes: "I have found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be the best medicine for colds and croup I have ever used, and never tire of recommending it to my neighbors and friends. I have always given it to my children when suffering from croup, and it has never failed to give them prompt relief." For sale by Mebane Drug Co.

Where Steadiness is Required.
A steady hand in military affairs is more requisite than in peace, because an error committed in war may prove irremediable.—Lord Bacon.

"The Best Laxative I Know Of."

"I have sold Chamberlain's Tablets for several years. People who have used them will take nothing else. I can recommend them to my customers as the best laxative and cure for constipation that I know of," writes Frank Strouse, Fruitland, Iowa. For sale by Mebane Drug Co.

Just Beyond His Reach.
To the man who is always waiting for something to turn up, success is always just around the corner of the next street.

How to Prevent Bilious Attacks.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." This is especially true of bilious attacks. Your appetite will fail, you will feel dull and languid. If you are subject to bilious attacks take three of Chamberlain's Tablets as soon these symptoms appear and the attack may be warded off. For sale by Mebane Drug Co.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Shippers and Receivers of Freight in N. C.

The new freight rates, both local and joint, made effective by the laws of North Carolina October 13th, 1914 are on file with all agents of this company. Agents will furnish upon application full information as to these rates. E. D. Kite, Traffic Manager, Norfolk, Va.
J. F. Dalton, Asst. Genl. Freight Agent, Norfolk, Va.

Are You a Woman?
Take Cardui
The Woman's Tonic
FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

The Fiery Cross.
The fiery cross was an ancient summons to arms used in the Scottish Highlands, and was sent by swift messengers from place to place. It was a small cross of light wood, the extremities of which were set on fire, and then dipped in the blood of a goat. This custom is said to have also been in use among the Goths.

Colds are Often Most Serious Stop Possible Complications

The disregard of a cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of Sneezing, Coughing, or a Fever should be warning, enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly Loss of Sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by Nature. It is man's duty to himself to assist by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of Colds. 50c. at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

Insulted.
Here is an amusing instance of historic conceit. An interviewer, having obtained access to the presence of a famous actor, asked the great man if he would be kind enough to describe some of his early failures. "Sir," snapped the tragedian, "I never had any! James—the door!"—Puck.

The Liver Regulates The Body, a Sluggish Liver Needs Care.

Someone has said that people with Chronic Liver Complaint should be shut up away from humanity, for they are pessimists and see through a "glass darkly." Why? Because mental states depend upon physical states. Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness and Constipation disappear after using Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c at your Druggist.

What "Penny" of Nails Mean.
The terms ten-penny, etc., as applied to nails came from the number in a pound, pronounced pun. Nails of such a size that it took 1,000 of them to weigh four, six, eight or ten pounds were popularly known as four-penny nails, six-penny nails, eight-penny nails and ten-penny nails, respectively; and in the course of time, four-penny nails, six-penny nails, etc., were gradually corrupted to the meaningless four-penny nails, six-penny nails, etc.

Piles Cur'd in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

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THE NEW McADOO NOW GREENSBORO, N. C.

Remodeled and furnished with many baths and running water a new addition has been added to the building with 24 rooms with private bath and six splendid SAMPLE ROOMS. The New McADOO is again under the management and personal supervision of M. W. STERN American and European Plan.

The New McADOO with its improved condition its present management and central location makes the hotel an ideal place for you to stop.

CALOMEL IS MERCURY! IT SICKENS! ACTS ON LIVER LIKE DYNAMITE

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and Doesn't Salivate or Make You Sick.

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when bilious or constipated. Don't lose a day's work! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and eructing. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone on my guarantee.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful to night and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

DRINK PEPSI COLA
The healthful drink, It contains no dope or harmful ingredients, but aids digestion.
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You Need a Tonic
There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking
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LOOK AT THESE:
7 room house, three blocks of depot in good neighborhood, \$2100.00.
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Others as good.

Mebane Real Estate & Trust Co.
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Tree Dispel Water.
On one of the Canary Islands there is a tree which dispels from its branches actual rain to such an extent that a cistern placed at its base is never unfilled. This tree grows in one of the driest islands, through which no water ever flows. The branches of the trees are a cloud that changes into moisture frequently and sheds clear water.

Rule for Conversation.
"A little more silence, please," thundered the sage of Chelsea. Probably most of us talk too much in general, and too little about the things best worth speaking of. Less gossip and more godliness; less fault-finding and more encouraging; less timidity and more real though born speech—is not this a good resolution for our conversations?

It Really Does Relieve Rheumatism

Everybody who is afflicted with Rheumatism in any form should by all means keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment on hand. The minute you feel pain or soreness in a joint or muscle, bathe it with Sloan's Liniment. Do not rub it. Sloan's penetrates almost immediately right to the seat of pain, relieving the hot, tender, swollen feeling and making the part easy and comfortable. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today.

Stop That Cough—Now

When you catch Cold, or begin to Cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs and fights the Germs of the Disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds," writes Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25c at your Druggist.

Amateur Couldn't Hurt Him.
Testy Old Woman—"There now! I guess you won't go around poking your nose into other people's business after the raking I just gave you." Reporter—"Well, don't get proud about it, madam; you didn't hurt my feelings much. I've been insulted by experts."—Life.

Test for Seeds.
Seeds not suitably ripe will float in water, but when arrived at full maturity they will sink to the bottom, and this is proof that they are good to plant.

Confidence Slow of Growth.
You cannot open confidence as you do an oyster; it expands gently from within in response to a genial, stimulating influence from without, as a bud becomes a rose.—George Jordan.