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OLD NORTH STATE **NEWS AND GOSSIP**

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Influence of Mind on Matter--Man Insists He Has Appendicitis.

Country Negro Thieves Make General Raid in Greenville-Fortune Found Under a House-A Fine Mountain Road -Mr. Duke Pays \$3,000 For a Shave-Industrial and Crop Notes.

company expect to place a large stemming plant here this summer. The Republican state committee met

Wilson Times: The American Tobacco

at Raleigh Saturday afternoon and voted to hold the State convention at Greens. boro on August 21. James Ransom, nephew of Senator

Ransom, committed suicide at Asheville Saturday afternoon, by taking chloral. He was employed at the Southern freight depot in the capacity of bill clerk.

Fayettevile has joined the good roads procession. A mass meeting was held at the court house Saturday night at now he had it. After a diagnosis lasting which committees were appointed to perfect arrangements for good roads and not have it-that the pain was in the educational conventions, to be held there wrong side from that where the appenon the 22nd and 23rd of this month.

The Mt. Airy Mantel and Table Comnear the depot and have already begun the erection of commodious buildings for the manufacture of mantels, tables, hallracks, etc. They begin with a capital stock of \$10,000.

Chatham Record: It seems wonderful, if not miraculous, that a locomotive could knock a dog off the railroad without killing or even burting him. And yet that happened near here last Monday. fled until he goes north and has some The fine bird dog, "Borax," belonging to Mr. Isaac London, was knocked off the track high in the air, near the Turkey creek trestle, and after picking himself up trotted on home as if nothing had hap-

A turnpike is to be constructed from North Wilkesboro to Jefferson. The company has been organized and the survey made for about six miles by Mr. S. T. Ketsey, who has become famous for the roads he has made in Watauga and Mitchell counties, and he says that though this will be expensive to make it will be the best and prettiest he has ever made. It runs for thirteen or fourteen miles along Reddies river, a typical mountain stream, which has its source beyond the top of the Blue Ridge and literally leaps down its sides for hondreds of feet to the valley below, then winds through valley and cliffs some fourteen miles and joins the Yadkin within the corporate limits of North Wilkesboro. There are numerous water powers along this stream from 100 to right Flour—\$4.50 per barrel while it 400 horse power, which will be developed when this road is built. Then for the mountain tourist there will not be a North Street. prettier route in North Carolina.

Winston Sentinel: A reportcomes from Durham that J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company, while in Durham on a visit to his father, Washington Duke, sent for a colored barber to us a trial. We'll treat you right. come up and shave him. The barber is a prominent member in St. Joseph's colored Methodist church, which had an indebtedness of some \$3,000. During the shaving process the facts were made known to Mr. Duke, who, when the operation was over, tendered his check to cover the indebtedness John Merrick says to is the largest price he ever received for a single shave.

Salisbury Sun: Wednesday nigh Moss. A. L. and L. D. Carter, of this county, left for British Columbia, where they will live. When they purchased their tickets they paid Ticket Agent Johnston in rusty silver coins. He inquired as to the cause of the rust on all their silver and the Mess. Carter told him it had probably been buried for many years. Several days ago a little girl at their home was playing under a house where chickens had been soratching and discovered a large amount of money. She immediately reported the matter and the Mess. Carter recovered the antire

Wants to Help Others

ad stomach trouble all my life, Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and all kinds of remedies."

sum. They think the money was buried pears ago by some one who either died DEMOCRATIC IDEA or forgot where they had secreted it. They did not state the amount of money

A negro man and four women visited Greenville from the country and made a raid on the stores. Their plan was for one to engage a storekeeper, pretending anything handy. They worked a number of stores in that way and then started for the country. Some of the goods were missed, and a party started in pursuit, overtaking the wagons five miles out. They had some of the goods with them and had hidden portions of the stealings in the woods. The pursuers made them go in the woods and find the goods, and in all a lot of white goods and embroideries, two capes, a pair of shoes, a suit of clothes and two pieces of calico were recovered. The negroes were all brought back to town and had a trial before a justice of the peace, who sent them on to superlor

Greensboro Record: One's mind has much to do with disease. A gentleman physic an the other day and told him he had appendicitie; that his brother had been successfully operated on for it and about half a minute he was told he did dix was located. After being convinced that such was the case, the doctor left pany have purchased an excellent site him, but next day was consulted again. This time the patient said he was all right; that the pain was now on the correct and proper side. A more extended diagnosis was made to satisfy him, but there was nothing the matter with him except a slight disturbance of the digestive organs caused perhaps by overloading the stomach, yet he is firmly convinced that he has a well developed case of appendicitis and he will not be satisman "carve" him up. It has been said that half of the allments, described more particularly in patent medicine adverphysicians are called on to do.

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to want to buy, while the others stole Would Afford No Relief to Cuba Nor

Plan Violates Fundamental Principles of Our Policy and Might Lead to Serious International Complications-Chinese Exclusion Discussed at Length in Senate

tatives Robertson, of Louisians; Newlands, of Nevada, and Cooper, of Texas, all Democrate.

in this section sent for a well known ing thousands of acres of land. The twenty per cent, reduction would not go to the relief of the Cuban people but fill the already overflowing coffers of the

> Mr. Robertson expresses astonishment that one of his Democratic associates (Mr. McClellan) in his report refers to the bill as a enunciation of "Democratic doctrine of reciprocity." Mr. Robertson

ciprocity is absolutely, impossible under a Democratic tariff. Should the tariff ever be revised on the line and plane of the principles of the Democratic party, terferes grievously with the international reciprocity would be entirely unnecessary and impossible, as the rates would not be prohibitive and the extension of our trade would as a natural consequence flow from the imposition of such tariff rates without the necessity of reciprocity. The bill is highly in the interest of the

tisements, is responsible for much work trust, grants no relief to Cuba nor to the people of the United States, violetes the

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OF RECIPROCITY

SUGAR TRUST THE ONLY BENEFICIARY

Benefit the United States.

Washington, April 7.-Three separate minor ty reports on the Cuban reciprocity bill were filed Saturday by Repre en-

Mr. Robertson says in part:

"The bill, if enacted into law, wouldafford no relief to the Cuban treasury. I believe that the benefits would go into the pockets of a few sugar planters ownwould go immediately and entirely to sugar refineries of the United States known by the name of the sugar trust."

relations of a weak and dependent republic which is attempting to follow out the

ional entanglements with many imrtant nations, and might involve us; in order to protect Cuba, in serious in ternational complications." Mr. Newlands makes an elaborate pre-

sentation. In conclusion he says: have spent \$300,000,000 in a war to cepted by the committee. This probably free Cuba. We have spent over \$500,-000,000 in attempting to carry civiliza- nority bill and the passage of the majortion to the Philippines. I wish to give ity measure. Cuba full operation of deliberation and I am willing to relieve her necessities so that this deliberation shall not be disturb-d by acut economic distress, but I am opposed to the legislation unless we give Cuba clearly and equivocally to understand that if she wishes commercial union with this country and conditions of commerce not enjoyed by other independent nations she must seek political union with us in the form of an-

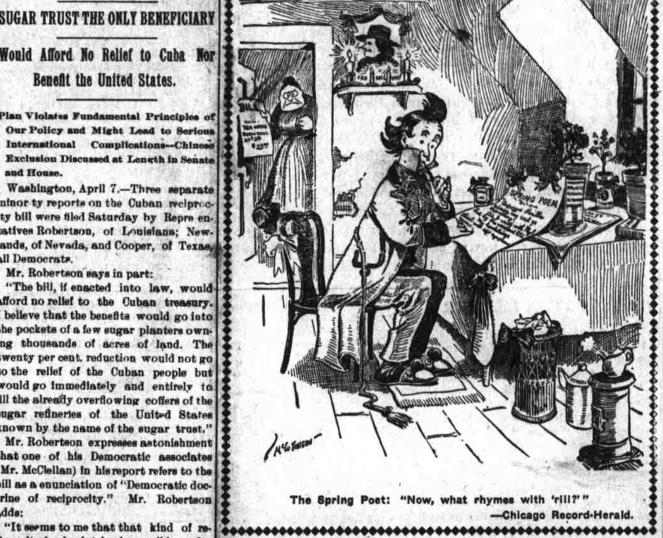
nexation as a part of the republic." Mr. Porter's report is brief and expresses general opposition to the hill.

Oleomargarine Bill Passed.

The oleomargarine bill has passed the senate by a vote of 39 to 31. The measure as passed by the senate differs in some respects from that passed by the house of representatives. It provides Yes, if you buy your Seed Oats from us they will beyond a doubt. We also have a large stock of Hay, Grain and that oleomargarines and kindred pro ducts shall be subject to all the laws and regulations of any State or territory or the District of Columbia, into which they are transported, whether in original packages or otherwise; that any person who sells oleomargarine and furnishes it for the use of others, except to his own family, who shall mix with it any artificial coloration that causes it to look like who is going to build or anticipates building? If so we wish to let it be known that we can furnish on receipt of order Framing and Box Boards, cut from Long Leal Pines, also all kinds of Dressed Lumber. Come and examine our stock and get our prices before purchasing. Thanking our customers for past patronage and hoping to renew same, we remain, Yours truly, butter shall be held to be a manufacturer and shall be subject to the tax provided by existing law; that on oleomar garine colored so as to resemble butter a tax of ten cents a pound shall be levied but upon oleomargarine not colored the tax shall be one-fourth of one cent per pound; that upon adulterated butter a tax of ten cents a pound shall be levied, and upon all process or renovated but-ter the tax shall be one-fourth of one cent per pound. The manufacturers of process or renovated or adulterated butter shall pay an annual tax of \$600, the wholesale dealers shall pay a tax of \$480 and the retail dealers a tax of \$48 per annum.

Practically Starving.

"After using a few bottles of Kodol hyspepsia Cure my wife received perfect and permanent relief from a severe and bronic case of stomach trouble," says R. Holly, real estate, insurance and



Chinese Exclusion.

Washington, D. C., April 7 .- Most of Saturday was spent by the senate in discussing the Chinese exclusion bill, but no dictates of this country, and must of action was reached. The bill was also essity become involved in interna- | under consideration in the house all day, Without exception the speeches were favorable to rigid exclusion and expressed the feeling of repugnance to the Chinese, Mr. Kahn, of California, the author of the bill, was gratified during the day at reaching an understanding by The American people are becoming which most of the amendments proposed tired of sentimental legislation. We by the Pacific coast people will be acwill lead to the withdrawal of the mi-

NORTH CAROLINA WEEK

Cinston's Blue Jackets Depart Features of the Week.

The Kinston division Naval Reserves 23 strong, left yesterday morning for Wilmington, where they will join the Wilmington, Elizabeth City and Newbern divisions, and embark on the Hornet for the Charleston exposition. They will be gone eight days.

This is North Carolina week at the Charleston exposition and it bids fair to be the biggest week of the show, for not only will the governor, the military and many prominent citizens of this State be present, but it is also the week of the president's visit.

Governor Charles B. Aycock and his staff will be there, and as an escort there will go twelve companies of the North Carolina State guard, a soldierly set of men under gallant officers, who as they pass in martial array in the streets of historic Charleston will win the plaudite of a'l who see them.

Governor Aycock will be accompanied to Charleston by about twenty members of his staff and their families and their friends. The governor's special train leaves Raleigh at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening.

North Carolina Week will include Raleigh Day, a Charlotte Day, a North Carolina Editors' Day, a Winston-Salem Day, and a Wilmington Day. The military features of the occasion will be exceedingly brilliant. Four companies of the Second Regiment of the State Guard will be present in Charleston. probably under canvas on the exposition grounds, and their presence will add much to the display made by the old North State.

Entertained Woodington.

The young people who took part in the Easter exercises at the Methodic church went out to Woodington yester day afternoon and rendered practhe same program as was witnessed here Mrs. J. J. Bizzell, Mrs. L. P. Tapp and Mess. Y. T. Ormond, J. J. Bizzell and C. D. Mesdows took part. Especial cention should be made of a recitat by Miss Lillian Parker, and a duet by Misses Vivian Bizsell and Annie Whita-ker, also a solo and chorus, Miss Bizzell eading. The entire program was well endered. The attendance was large, nany Kinston people being present.

TIMELY TOPICS TERSELY TREATED.

Short Local Stories, Editorial Notes.

AN APRIL DAY.

10 a. m.

The sunshine laughs across the hill, And wakes the cross on the lea. The wild birds and the babbling rill Are singing, glad as glad can by.

cloud has gathered overhead; The chill wind sounds the sunbeam's knell, And I discover with deep dread, Some knave bath stolen my umbral!

2 p. m.

Twas nothing but a passing shower, Whose gentle patter soon is o'er. The song birds and the nodding flower Salute the smiling sky once more.

4 p. m. What is this rattle—how the blast Smites 'gainst the shivering window

pane!
Each trembling heart beats hard and fast,
It is the blizzard once again. . . .

Goldsboro has an ordinance prohibiting spitting on sidewalks or the floors of public buildings. Shall Kinston have a similar one?

... Here's another one like that about the dogs. According to exchanges movements are on foot in several towns for early closing of stores to give the clerks a chance to play. Enough.

. . . Voters should not be misled by newspaper and unofficial-even if legal-opinion that the law requiring payment of poll tax previous to May 1 in order to te eligible to vote, does not apply to the next fall election. The State Democratic Committee obtained an opinion from Hon. George Rountree that the law is in effect and election officials will be in-

sure and settle this month.

structed to act accordingly, so those

who wish to vote next fall should be

Bob Burdette's answer to a young man who insisted that he must sow his full crop of wild oats before settling down may be read with profit by every young man in Kinston. "No, young man, it does not hurt you a particle to sow your wild oats. Go ahead, and sow as you like. But it's the gathering in of the crop that will make you howl. And you have to gather it, too. If you don't, it gathers you in, and one is a great de al. worse than the other."

...

Here is the latest recipe for pushing a town ahead: Praise it.

Talk about it. Wr te about it. Help to improve it. Speak well about it.

Patronize home merchante. Elect good men to local office. Give them moral support when in office. Induce desirable settlers to locate in it.

at all times. Assist in promoting every enterprise for the good of the whole community. Don't follow "calamity shouters;" keep in the front ranks of progress and ad-

Let "Home Trade" be the watchword.

Urge public benefits and improvements

vancement. Remember that every dollar invested in permanent improvements is that much on interest.

When Timely Topics wants to say something which is liable to touch a tender spot it proposes to deal the blow quietly by stealing apropos remarks from an exchange. There are plenty of dogs in Kinston and of course their owners think they are all right, so Timely Topics won't do a thing but copy the following: 'Almost every day we hear of people, specially children, being bitten by mad dogs. And judging from the stray dogs around this town, Chatham has an overproduction of the worthless and usaless curs. Why anybody should brood up a lot of dogs for no profit we can not un-derstand. A dog is considered no property in law unless the owner pays taxes on it and can not recover damages on the dog if it should be killed or stolen. But, nevertbeless, the owner can be held reponsible for damages caused by his dog, whether he pays taxes on it or not."

Mrs. Durham Cured.

evere nervous headache, and find in prinz speedy relief. Also when is servous and all broken up, a dose ne all right. I take pleasure in re it as a thor

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