OLD NORTH STATE
NRTWS AND GOSSP

ODD LIID IITBRESTIIG HAPPBIIIGS. Inother Ipparent Wilcox-Cropsey Case In Lenoir County
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 ate to Out sotetire Omalloox in Ya 1kin. Lenolf, May 2 2-The town wae thoroughly larmed yesterday morning to
hear of Mles Cordie Chlldrease draappearr ance Wedneesday night, she having been
and to the gate on the way from church with her. Her ancle was not alarmed, thinking she was spending the night with a another Oropeey cesee had happened, but after searching the woods and pondsnear reached Morganton Thursiag morntig,
and was thought to be aafe. This mornand was thought to be safe. This morning a report canaed further alarm, as ahe
was last teen walking down the ralliroad Wrom last seen waikng down tie railrosd
trom Morganton to wards Hitcory. She
has some people in the weet, and it to hase some people in the west, and it is
thought by some that she has gone to them; by othere ehe ta bellaved to be tem
porarily Ineane. She had about $\$ 75$ with her. Foul plav fe stitt entertained, wood is no longer under enspleion, he ledy is also refined and has as good edu-
cation. Greensboro Telogitram: Edward Haynees,
the crazy boy from Davideon cointy, the crazy boy from Davideon county,
was carried beck home last night. He rematned so quilet during the day that sherifir Jordan concluded that he would
be juitifled in letting himgo. Ho inelated however, that he be carefully tled, and thle was done. The boy walted to the
depot accompanted by Mfy mother sud brothorin-law. He sald he wan hoeled healing he aald wae done through a from Randleman, who callod on Haynes at the jall, grasped blm by the hand, had hed to had baniehed the devil which ody. $\qquad$
The next A anual eeselon of the North
Carollina Teschers' aesociation, which will convene on Jane 10 and hold through
Juee 15, whll meet at Morehead City. The June 15, will meet at Morehead City. The meeting plise was decided on by the exor so ago and was given out by Prol. W. D. Carmlchael, secretary, yeeterdey. Until a day or ao ago it was not lnown whether or not the Atlantic hotel would
bp open thls weason, and as aoon as thip bp open this aesson, and as soon as thip
weeseitled the coummittee at once deelded to hold the meetling there. The hotol will be opened earily in the season and ft will be run up to the usual high
ard. Aeherille Oatrich Farm. Ashevlle Cittizen: Withtn \& month the
oatrich farm, the eatablighment of which
 holt will have entilipe menagement of the enterprise, whlch will be new to thle por
tlon of the country. The 9 acre tract on
 care of the birde and the feather po to the care of the birds and the feather prodnete
wisi bogua today. Thirty grown birdeand
ten chickas will arrive from flona, between the mridale Phoentr, And the line
of May and the farm will be tadry
launctid. Charlotto Obeerver: Farmere whe werv in the olty yentarday say that the Allds the cotton ion up bat gerowiag manely.
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 aro making the batat of the ineconditione
now proviling.
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TRADE DISTURBED
BY LABOR STRIIES
 10 2nm or had a camp meeting when the eman an epidemte is expected to follow. nitimion way ara of the Confederacy 500 packages of Cobacco and a like number of plpes to b may attend the Memorlal Day exerclee

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Hite ana buan bexs befin
 cowns in the league are Raleigh, Greand
boro, Newbern and Wllmington. The Reidaville Review say: The tow
of Roanoke Rapids, in Halliax county, oot yet ten years old, bat has a popule tion of 1,500 . It fa a atrictly white town
with not a negro living inelde the corporatton
Laek of Taet.
There are many very good people
people of irreproachable eharacter There are many very good people
people of irreproachabe charater, whe
are never liked because of thelr wan are never Hiked because of their way to
of tact. They are hospitable and uke to
entertann , tut they akk known enemte
to a little family dinner. They expos to a ittle familly dinner. They expose
all their Hittle household economles to all their Hetle household economies
their guests. They never "spoll a story
for relation's sake." If guests are different rellgions or politics, they in
troduce the subjects and give most de only frritate. A lady is told that he hat is unbecoming or a man that b
made a bad speech. They never bav
any apprectation of the fitness things.
Tact is of great importance if on man without thet can never exert
strong intlience, He can never become a great leader. Tact is needed in every
calling in life.- Philadelphia Ledger.
Long Inland Peenliartites.
The class in geography in one of Brookiyn schools was belng examine
the other day when the teacher asked " other day when the teacher asked:
"What are some of the natural peculiarities of Long Island ${ }^{\prime \prime}$
Tre poplis indulged in some heavy
in Iy a fat bpy with a red face who had been shifting uneasily about in his seat
recelved an Inspiration.
II min "Wen,
the teach
"Why "Why," sald the fat boy, with a triside you see the sea, and
side you hear the sound."
s. He was moved op to the heed of the
cless on general principles.-New York
ま": he bad and also the length of thme a
nan has lived to forma a true estimate of his character. Polyblus, the Greek
 me person, for, as none is always
ght nelther

PAYORIBLE COMDITIOIS OTHER WISE Crop liers is Generally Good-Cotton temporarily, and a a number of amallor
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the only marionaly the only seriousily untavorable one in the
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tending to unsettle conilidence. In mea sonable merchandise, espeecially dry goode and elothing, warmer weathe
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tions are more prompt as a rule, fewe lons aro nore prompt as a ruie, tew
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less delayed by traffle congeetion an raillway earnings thus tar. reporte
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whlle the erection of new buildings could be more extensive If material wore sval "A better volume of orders taken b the most encouraging algns of the whel
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have felt the eflects of good weather an a briak trade has been done at atead prlces, although no peneral, advance ha followed the riee in raw eotton or th
reetricted operations at woolen mille Weak alliver has contlinued to militat agoingt exports to China. Overtinn
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"Cerreal prices have been lees inflated yota high level was maintatned and onl ellght reections occurred. The genere tenor of crop news was much more en which fndicate that whast needd molat Which fidicate that wheat neede molot
ure, although corn and oats have goo prospecta. Cotton contitnved advencing
until beere was a gain of $\$ 8.10$ a bale until tbere was a gain of $\$ 8.10$ a bale
over laet year's figure, when a trifling reactlon oec
ned atrong.
"Fally
Failures in the United Statee thi week were 225 against 226 last yeer
fi Canada 17 agalnet 24 last year."

Entertained by Mra. Rooceove
Waehington, D. C., May $2 .-$ Mra. Rooee vilt and Mise Alice Rooevelt gave a gar
den party recently, to which a pumber o den party recentily, to which \& number o
North Carolinians were invited. Among the number were Senator and Mre. Sim
uons, Hon. and Mrs. W. W. Kitchip
Theodore F. Klatts, the Mieses Klutt


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##  <br>  HOW PING PONG IS PLAYED.

 TERSELY TREATED. Shoot Local Stories, Bditorial Notes. The man with the hoe is doting blg Now is the time for the vegetariai tobecome strenuous. Summer is getting a grapevine twist
and something has at The coal and wood man can go away
beck and ait down. The fceel mana le a bat, The fcesmangile at It is asid that counterieit dimees arecin
culating freely. Glad to hear any kinn culating ireely. Glad to hear any kin
of money is circulatiog any old way.

GOOD.BYE, OYSTER
Good.hve, oyster; it in herd to part with
theo bing aive you to the mosaning, nob For we eveyou raw or frled,
With a ateinsfoll on the sides
With a atein-foll on the side;
Good-bye oyater; sad and lonely shall
(ayswe, be, Gpod-bye, oyster-jutey bivalve, an ro-
volr; Rest and fatten in thy bedp along the
ahore
Twi Beptember comee acratn, ty
With her zeppyrs crisp and then
We sbal peed you in our businees as of

Into aech Hise soosk rain must fall,
Some daye be dark and dreary,
Every thorn has ita rone, and there are
aweet dravghts as well as bitter. Life weet draughts as well as bitter. Lif
doee not averago up as the boarder nald his, boarding-house table did: "strong botter and weak tee." Life lefull of contraits. Ope day we get such a anarl ae that from "A Subseriber," mentioned by
Timely Toples the other day, and next Timely Topics the other dey, and next
comes a little beam of sunehhne ille the following:
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honeetly belijeve that, though the
average citiemn might be deprive of al readiog matter, yet he would become
fairly well-poefed concorning the most




Now, little triende here's entertaln Now, hen file triends, berv's entertain-
ment for all, and proft for some of youthe boy and the girl who solvee the greatst number of Fage Pruses puzies dur. fing the month of May. By a mivunder.
atanding on the part of the man who "makee up" the paper the second columt of puzzles was uned today fintead of re peating the first column, whleh was run
last week, as wae annownced. Perhap last week, as was announced. Perhape
it is just as well. Wo will now give the it is just ae well. We will now give the
answers to the first lot of puasles, and chose interested can compare the anewer with the puzzles in Tas Frie Prese of last Saturday and thus got an ldee how to go to work on those in the paper to bereafter-will be given to the boy and girl sending in the largest number of solatione during May. The conteet will Inclade "The Poxsler" column, publisbed
only in the Saturday edition, and the puzzle and mlasing atrip pletures, publahed dally. Cat. the picture out of the
paper and draiv a line around the miasing figure, or find the misaling strip and paste it so es to make a complete ple-
ture. Solutions of today's puinzes and of the poustio and miselng strip pletaris belore Frides of next week, and too on each week.
Now. get your bratne working and uee
your penclla to good elfect. Here are the answers
published leat Saturday:

## No. 101, Key to the Promplep: Cake, lake, ilke.

Hne, link
Na. 102 -Bits of Boz: Scrooge Dolly
Vind No. 10 - Diagonal: Education. 1. Exa
Nnerate. 2 Admirable. 3 Crustacea.



