

The Way to Win

In business it is to have things in stock the people want and let them know it.

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OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Record Breaking Catches of Mackerel ON Morehead City.

Even North Carolina's Division of the Sea Yields Phenomenally—A Colored Babe Drank Concentrated Lye and Died —A Live Rabbit in the Mail—Wheat Crops Failures About Newtown.

News and Observer: Mr. F. B. Arendell returned yesterday from a trip to the eastern part of the State.

Drunk Concentrated Lye. Wilmington Messenger: The child of Susan Robbison, colored, who resides near Ninth and Church streets, died in agony yesterday morning from the effect of a draught of concentrated lye and water.

Sent a Rabbit by Mail. Greenville Reflector: While Mr. J. W. Potter, mail carrier of rural free delivery route No. 1, was on his route Saturday, he found a rabbit in one of the mail boxes.

SHORT STATE STORIES.

Danbury Reporter: Judging from present indications there will be a very large crop of apples this year throughout this section. The peaches are not so promising.

Senator Hoar Denounces Philippine Policy. Washington, D. C., May 23.—A notable contribution to the discussion of the Philippine question was made in the Senate today by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts.

COMFORT.

Mrs. E. A. Rhodes who has been spending a few weeks at Pleasant Hill, returned to Mr. C. A. Rhodes Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. L. Brock, of near Richlands, visited Mrs. Brock's mother Sunday.

The Locusts are Coming.

Large numbers of 17 year locusts have made their appearance in Washington and reports of similar visitations have reached the department of agriculture from Altoona, Pa., and Nashville, Tenn.

According to the charts, Maryland and Indiana, with the adjoining counties of their neighbor states, are to be most effected by the pest.

SHINE.

Farmers are quite busy now, some putting out tobacco plants, some plowing up cotton that has not come up very good, and others chopping cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith visited in Wayne Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied home by their aunt, Miss Mary Parks.

How It is Done. The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich," the second, how to remain good health.

Merchandise Envelopes have been added to the materials carried in stock by THE FREE PRESS Job Printing Department.

FLEEING FROM DEATH BY FIRE

AWFUL DESTRUCTION IN ST. PIERRE

Second Eruption Causes Worse Devastation than the First.

Terrified Citizens Say Islands are Doomed and Beg to be Taken Away—Evidence of a Blast of Blazing Gas Which Levelled Even Solid Walls of Basalt—The Dixie Arrives With Immense Cargo of Stores.

The U. S. S. Dixie, Captain Berry, from New York, arrived today, after a quick and safe passage.

This morning the U. S. S. Potomac, with the commanders of the war vessels now here, went to inspect St. Pierre.

The second eruption was many times more violent than that which effaced St. Pierre and swept its people from the earth.

Grangers. A good many from here attended the picnic at Hugo yesterday.



NEAR THE SUMMIT OF LA SOUFRIERE, ST. VINCENT'S VOLCANO.

La Soufriere, which means sulphur mine, is the volcano which has killed such a large number of people in the British island of St. Vincent.

GRIFTON.

Mr. C. E. Gardner, railroad agent at Goose N-rt, spent yesterday here visiting his parents.

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HYCO.

The farmers of this section are all very busy.

ORMONDSVILLE.

Rev. E. Pope filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Miss Lillian Thomas, who painted the last portrait President McKinley ever sat for, has taken that portrait to Washington, where it will be exhibited at the Corcoran Art gallery.

PERT PERSONALS.

Russell Sage's landlord has raised his rent, but God will temper the wind to the shorn lamb.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

FRESH FACTS IN A FEW LINES

Interesting Items of the World's Events

The Portsmouth (England) torpedo school has devised a line of torpedoes to prevent submarine attacks.

The Moorish government has granted to France a contract for the coining of \$3,000,000 worth of Moorish money.

Russia is founding an independent bishopric in China, and the bishop elect of Chhabin and Peking will be at the head of it.

Sydney, the capital of New South Wales, is working for a greater Sydney through the annexation of outlying suburbs and towns.

The census of the sexes in Canada shows that there are: Single males, 1,747,842; females, 1,503,450; married males, 929,915; females, 905,031.

Among a band of revolutionists which recently fought with Turkish troops near Monastir was a woman dressed as a man. She was killed in the fighting.

The urban council and school board of Kettering, England, being unable to agree upon a site for a building, played a game of golf to decide it.

At Ploungastel, a small town in Brittany, all the weddings of the year are celebrated on one day.

Aesak Chin, in Tibet, is the lake which lies at a greater height than any other in the world.

Emigration from Ireland has decreased. Last year there were 39,870 Irish emigrants, a decrease of 7,237 as compared with 1900.

The value of the coal mined in Japan is almost equal to that of all other minerals combined.

A boom in the use of mechanical motors throughout South Africa will ensue immediately on the termination of the war.

DEAR SIR—I am a great sufferer from severe nervous headache, and find in Captains speedy relief.

HERBERT & HERBERT, Real Estate and Employment Agents and Promoters. [Will Begin Business by June 1st.]

Illustration of a man and a woman in a romantic setting, with the text 'FIND THE MAN WHO REE THE LOVERS.'

Advertisement for 'Ladies Can Wear Shoes' featuring Allen's Foot-Powder.