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and his brother, about 21, who always spoke a few minutes on the relation of had a care for him, without thinking of the order, which was timely received. A his inability to awim or the depth of the water, unhesitatingly attempted to go to his assistance. When the drowning lection was sung as the grand body

living about two and a half miles from Lexington, left her home last Thursday and, though diligent search has been made for the missing woman, no trace of her has yet been secured. On the morning of her disappearance, Mrs. Trantham prepared dinner for her husband, who was out in the field at work. A short time before noon she sent berstep daugh ter, a young girl, off to a cucumber patch and from that hour the family knows nothing of her whereabouts. The woman carried a number of her personal her own accord.

year old son of Bert Knight, a colored performance is said to be fully up to and liable Taylor in center as usual got under (McKindre), Sanday died from stranguhis mouth when he tiry his head back has been taken for the comfort and conto laugh at what somechildren had done. ventence of the patrons, so that they can One or more of the grains lodged in his enjoy a first class minstrel performance windpipe and before they could be re- under canvas and at a price of admission moved he died. In fact he lived only a much less than what is usually charged few minutes after the lodgment.

A Sound Sleeper.

Tarboro Southerner: The rate must be something terrible at Judge Howard's Oak Spring farm near here, or souse 1 very attractive to them. A few nights ago Will Harper, colored, a woke in great pain in both feet and one hand. An exnation showed that both feet had on much eaten by rats, so had two gers and the fiesby part of the thumb, is injury inflicted was so great that for two days the man could not work, in fact, could not walk. Even now he is mable to perform a full day's work.

THE WRITERS.

M. Jules Verne, the famous French writer, has just completed the manu-script of his hundredth volume, a ro-

Mark Twain is under the ban. His Mark Twain is under the been sup-"Innocents Abroad" has been sup-pressed as heretical in Russia because the author speaks jokingly of weeping over Adam's supposititious grave.

Joaquin Miller does not like his title.

The Poet of the Sierras," as it is mis-pronounced half the time and he is inoduced impartially as "The Poet of to Sarahs." the "Sahoras" or the "Se

"Were any one," writes Herbert Spencer in his recent volume, "Facts and Comments," "to call me dishonest and Comments," to call me discourse, or untruthful he would touch me to the quick. Were he to say that I am un-patriotic he would leave me unmoved."

FLOWER AND TREE.

Nothing is more charming in the way of plants than a wisteria trained into a

For a fine lawn trim with regularity and frequency. Regularity is one of the secrets of success in this line.

Allow plenty of spreading room for all wild flowers and personnials. One of their most lovable features is this tend-sucy to increase.

fould in the garden is a real fries the gardener. It means a dearth acts and other plant energies, and

State Grand lodge No. 10 was called to order at 8 o'clock G. C. Dr. W. J. NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Double Drowning occurred at Tarboro, one due to a fit and and the other to a brother's devotion. Back of G. T. DeBerry's, at a place in the river called Pope's Riole, were a number of men and boys. Among them, worded their way to A. M. E. Zion church, when he saw it, although the sould not swim, plunged into the water not more than walst deep he cuidenly disappeared. His brother, when he saw it, although he could not swim, plunged into the selection was sump by the grand prelate, side. On this side of the river where he apreng into the water in 12 feet of more deep. After a brief struggle he sank be low the surfees never to come up alive. Joseph, while about 20, yeare old, is about 20, yeare old, is about 20 yeare old, is about 20 yeare old, it will not swim to the second of the speciation of applause greeted the grand rounds of applause greeted the grand rounds and rounds of applause greeted the grand rounds and rounds of applause greeted the grand rounds and the brother, about 21, who always had a near for the thinking of the order, without thinking of the order, without thinking of the order, which was the residence of the science on the relation of applause greeted the grand rounds and rounds of applause greeted the grand rounds of applause greeted the grand rounds and rounds of applause greeted the grand rounds and rounds of applause greeted the grand rounds of applause greeted the grand rounds and rounds of applause greeted the grand rounds and rounds of applause greeted the grand rounds and rounds of applause greeted the grand rounds of applause greeted the grand rounds and rounds of applause greeted the grand rounds and rounds of applause greeted the grand rounds of applause greeted the grand rounds and rounds of appla

Colored Good Samaritans.

DR. W. J. MOORE, G. C. J. L. BORDEN, G. S. MARY E. MOORE, reporter.

Return of the Favorites.

A. G. Allen's New Orleans minstrels who were here last season and gave such general satisfaction that many who witnessed their performance at the time are still sounding their praises and claim it was by far the best minetrel performance was by far the best minstrel performance seen here in years. The company is billing to appear here Monday night July beautiful and steady game and Meacham flects with her, so it is evident she left on the old favorites and has been auguented become a Grain of Corn.

Killed by a Grain of Corn.

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Tarboro Sontherner: A nine or ten meet the considerably is point of numbers. Many new features have been added and the left garden and picked fles out of the air when they buzzed his way, while old reman, living on Frank Gorham's farm, even better than the high standard of excellence set by them when here last senation. He had a few grains of corn in son. The seating arrangements of the his hand and bad put some of them in tent have been re-arranged and every care by minstrel shows.

HYOO.

Messre D. E. Dail, R. P. Taylor, J. W. Sylivant and W. Dail went to Seven Springs on the Fourth.

Mrs. Ora Hardy and son Jesse spent Friday with Mrs. G. W. Hart, of near Hookerton.

Mr. W. J. Hardee and Miss Lucye Turnage came by here Saturday on their way home from the Springs. Smoke can be seen from several to-acco barns this week.

Miss Liliye Patrick of Snow Hill, came yesterday to spand some time with Miss Florence Dail.

Miless Liliye Patrick and Flor call are spending toolght wish largaret Ormond, of Ormondsville.

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BASEBALL OF THE

ion and like agos in earnestness an vigor. Five innings were never played in less time than the first five of yesterday's game. In two not more than five balls were pitched on either side. More to hie assistance. When the drowning occurred it is said that a dozen or more were on the bank, but not one attempted a rescue.

Mysterious Disappearance.

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Lexington despatch: Mrs. Gilbert City of Wilmington the second Tuesday and cannon balls could not have escaped. him. Wyne at third was all there and pleked them up and lined them in with lightning speed. First base was equally well taken care of by Sherman, and Chadwick behind the bat was as active as an old maid trying to keep on her tales hair in a gale of wind. Chadwick to simply the finest that ever happened among amateury, and if he has aspira-tions he will undoubtedly be a shining star in the National league galaxy in a couple of years. Kendrick pitched a of apple trees. Pitcher Sidel did as well as anybody can in the uneven and uncertain section known as right, and what he failed to do there he more than made up for with his section of wagon

Take it all in all there was not a weak spot anywhere, and in this bunch Kinston has a team that with a few games together to perfect team work is equal to anything in the state. If Kinston wants base ball it now has an opportunity to get a gilt edge article at bargain unter cost, and if it falls to stand up to the rack now we might as well drop it

There are a few who appreciate the value of being in a league as an adver-disement. Simply as a business proposi-tion it is worth a good bit to commercial interests of the town and every busiteam. This leature is so thoroughly appreciated in some places that single conras cometimes send teams on long ex hibition trips. Let us keep this

through the season.

The visitors are entitled to a meed of praise. They saw that they were up short it at the start but they were not in the least phased and like true ball players and genel fighters, they worked gether as one man and luck was with

The game abounded in quick play



FIND THE EUROPEAN TOURIST.



TWO NEW MAJOR GENERALS IN UNCLE SAM'S ARMY. Major General Davis is a native of Councericut and a veteran of the civil and Spanish. In 1809-1900 he was governor of Parto Rico. Major General Bates is a Missourian, il war vateran, an old Indian Ighter, and saw service during the Santisgo campaign.

which called for close decisions and it is mething worth saying that both sides pressed satisfaction with the umpire. Those who were disgusted with Wededay's exhibition and failed to turn out yesterday missed a game that could not be surpassed and will seldom be qualled on the home ground. The summary:

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Stolen bases: Patch. Two base hits: Grant, Holland, Cook. Three base hit: Cook. Double plays: Meacham unas sisted; Carroll to Fenner. Bases on balls: off Hart 3; off Kendrick 1. Hit by pitched balls: Higgins, Struck out: by Kendricks 3; by Hart 6. Time of game: 1:30. Umpire: Jesse Herbert.

By innings: Kineton.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-Tarboro.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 -2 4 STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Won. Lost. P. C Notes of the Game.

Alas! we are at the little end of the

The crowd was too breathless with ex-

itsment to root most of the time. It improved by first boiling them for about ten minutes with the skins on was a nerve tingling game.

Are we going to let go, just when we are got a crackerjack team? Is Kinston a dead one? Get together. Get togethe It was a pretty pitchers' battle and Kendrick won on points, allowing only 4 hits, 1 base on balls and struck out 3. Hart gave 7 htts, 3 bases and struck

The four hits off Kendrick were 3 two baggers and I three bagger, which fell in out-of-the-way places impossible for the fielders to reach except in one instances when Sidell slipped just as he got under the ball and dropped it.

The thunder storm which came from the west, just a little too late to inter-fere with our game, prevented the state sague games at Raisigh and Charlotte. rame been as long drawn on as that of Wednesday it never would have been finished.

Jupiter Pluvius was the only guest at the proposed lawn party last evening and delicious to eream and cake went begging. Old J. P. wouldn't give up a cant nor give anybody else a chance to. Well, out out the to cream and cake and op a one or two spot in the slot for tasm. The sweet smiles of the protty is are collectable any time if there are

Chills and Paren's a bottle of General's Yaum Chris Tener, It is simply loss and quink enables form. He care—No Pay. Price pay.

Raleigh's Court Dress. Raleigh, when in court dress, wore an

immense ruff, a "peascod bellied doub-let," quilted and stuffed, slashed in the body and sleeves, breeches of the same, can be correctly stik stockings and shoes with gold past follies. The Crooked Jordan.

Jordan is one of the crookedest rivers known. In covering a distance of sixty miles, for that is the length of a straight line drawn on the map be-tween the sea of Gaillee and the Dead sea, it runs 212 miles because of the multiplication of its windings.

Cherry Wood.

Cherry is the best wood for ebonizing; the counterfeit can only 56 detected by an expert.

Hairbrushes.

Hairbrushes need a weekly cleansing, for which purpose use a quart of tepid water containing a midespoonful of cleudy ammonia. Dip the bristles not the back—several times, rinse and The newly elected justice of the per

Pewter Making

Pewter making, one of England's important industries seventy years ago. has almost been abandoned. Cheap pewter from the market.

Great Britain and Cheese Great Britain and Ireland import about 265,000,000 pounds of cheese each year. Canada supplies about 60 per cent of the whole.

Burning Oil. If a lamp should be overturned, don't attempt to put out the fire with water, for it will simply spread it. Instead throw down flour, sand, garden earth or salt, either of which will have the desired effect.

A Moth Killer. Before laying a carpet rub the board over with turpentine to safeguard it

Baked Potatoes. In baking potatoes the flavor is much about ten minutes with the skins on and then draining before putting them in the oven.

Slate is got out of the ground by means of blasting, holes being bored

into it with steam drills. Horseshoes.
Prior to 1066 the horses of England

were never shod, William the Conquer-or being the person who is given the credit of introducing horseshoeing into the British isles.

A Nursery Screen.

A delightful nursery screen in a black oak frame has the lower panels of woven rushes, while above is a brilliant scene from "Old King Cole." On one panel is the "marry old soul" himself and on the other two the "fiddlers three" in dashing black and red.

Lemon juice will whiten frosting, cranberry or strawberry juice will col-or it plnk, and the grated rind of an orange, strained through a cloth, will

Spruce grows nearer the arctic re-ons than any other tree.

TIMELY TOPICS TERSELY TOLD

Short Local Stories, Editorial Note

Why is it so difficult for some people to ay what they mean?

Few persons can say bright things when talking on a dull -ubject.

Somehow the man for whose shoes one le walting seems to have a wonderful

The eye, the window of the soul, is a

more truthful exponent of the inward thoughts than the tongue.

It is no wiser to adopt a policy because it is popular than it is to pass it by in order to be on the opposite side.

There is perhaps no time when we are disposed to think so highly of a friend as when we find him standing higher in the esteem of others than we expected.

... Common sense is the thing after all. Happy is the man to whom it comes quickly, and fortunate is the man to whom it comes at all. Grave mistakes can be corrected by a wise avoidance of

If you do what you may in earnest, you need not mourn if you work no great work on this earth. To help the growth of a thought that struggles toward the light, to brush with gentle hand the earth-stain from the white of the snow

drip, such should be your ambition. ... An Iowa lover, named Hall, has caused

the arrest of a Mies Short for assaulting him with intent to deprive him of his hair and eyes. The local justice will fix the penalty, but it is clear the case is one for the Inter-State-Commerce Commis-aion, as it deals directly with the "Short-Hall claws."

faced the happy pair. In all his legal experience he had never tackled so abstruse a problem. Nevertheless he determined to proceed with the ceremony to the best of his somewhat rattled 'ability. glassware and tinware have driven He went on with the affair by jerky and occasionally inaudible degrees. Presearly he looked vacuously around him and hoarsely inquired, "Does any man present know of any impediment to this union?" Seeing that no one understood him he tried again, "Does any man know of any bar?" He was interrupted by the bridegroom, "Thar's a bar next door. but bet your boots 'squire, there won't be a drop of liekerin 'till you may 'hitched.' The ceremony was concluded instanter and they all "lickered."

> Timely Topics and the local department of The Free Press have some pretty good stories on the unique order, and our rural correspon not been at all slow, but the entire Free Press outfit may as well hold up their hands now. Here is one that knocks us all and it purports to come by telegraph

from Emisence, Ky.:

John Filson, a farmer living 7 miles south of Emisence, is the proud father of 44 little chickens. Much of the credit for the results are due, however, to the practical bent of his wife's mind.

tical bent of his wife's mind.

For months past Filson has been ill with a form of low lever. He was the sole support of his family, and the affairs of the household became sadly straitened as the weeks passed, and there was no signs of improvement. The woman became desperate, but inspiration at last came to her, and she decided to utilize the husband's bodily heat in order to help out the strained resources.

Horrowing some eggs from a neighbor, she placed them in the bed with her husband, but so protected that they would not be crushed by his movements. The experiment proved successful, and at the end of four weeks the setting was finished. Only four of the eggs failed of results.