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eisco millionaire left funds for the establishment of the Lick Training School for young lads, and it has not would never be popular with the boys, on account of its painfully suggestive

KNOT is waiting, but life is short, as personal opinion, we highly value), California, or anywhere else. but as yet no facts. We would also remind our brother of the Express that it is a fundamental principle of debate, that the burden of proof shall rest upon the party who challenges the statements of another. Bless the dear child! we don't propose to disprove anything he has said. We shall do as Bre'r Fox did in the fable, "lay low an' nebber say nuffin'" while he does all the disproving.

A rather hard-hearted North Carolina editor took occasion not long ago to poke fun at some of his cotemporaries, whom he denominates "patent bowel brethren," meaning the editors of those newspapers which are not wholly printed at the home office. We suppose the implication is that the editor of a "ready-print" hasn't sufficient ability to fill up his paper, and so gets half of it printed in New York or elsewhere. Undoubtedly this is sometimes sadly true, but more oiten it is the case that the use of "ready-prints" is a matter of necessary economy. As for being any criterion of editorial ability, it is none. We know plenty of loudly self-praised "all home print" SAMPLES OF BUILDING STONE weeklies which never print any original matter except locals; on the other hand we have in mind a certain "re.dy print" exchange, published in North Carolina that contains more thoughtful, vigorous editorial writing each week than any two "all home prints" that we know anywhere in the Union.

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CURIOUS NAMES.

For odd names of places we doubt if Union can be surpassed by any county in the State. Let's see: we have Gibraltar, Euto, Stout, Indian Trail, Necessity, Wolfesville, Waterloo, Nigger Head, &c. If anybody can beat these we can probably furnish another batch. - Monroe Enquirer-Express.

Perhaps Chatham can equal Union. We give as a sample, Pluck 'Simmon Grove, Mud Lick, Duck Roost, Shakerag, Stinking-quarter, Devil's Tramping Ground !- Pittsboro Home.

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