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Church Directory. PRESETTERIAN CHURCH.—Divine service every Saboath at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Fhursday at 8 p. m. Sunday school every Saboath at 920 p. m., G. P. Erwin, supt., and at Anderson Chaper Mission School at 4 p. m., W. A. Ross, supt. Rev. J. M. Kose, pastor.

M. E. CHURCH. SOUTH.—Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. atd 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday School every Sabbath at 920 a.m., J. A. Claywell, supt. Rev. W. H. Leith, pastor.

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Gaage Church (Episcoral).—Sunday Services at 1:30 a.m., 11 a.m.; Mens' Bible Class 4 p. m. Evensong, 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., D. C. Pearson, supt, Services Wednesdays, Fridays and Saints' Days, 5 p. m. Rev. Church-ill Satteriee, rector. ill Satteriee, rector.

The Lutheran congregation will hold services in the Town Hall the first and third Sundays in

Other Societies.

MORGANTOM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—I. 1. Da vis. President; J. W. Wilson, Jr., Secretary. Regular mouthly meetings at the office of Avery & Brvin, at 7.30 o'clock on the evening of the second Tuesday in each month. CATAWBA VALLEY LODGE, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communications at their lodge room in Erwin building, Union street, on the evenings of the first and third Monday in each month. Regular meeting of Burke Lodge No. 44
Kulghts of Pythias on Second and Fourth Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

aged eighty years, died at her home on the Catawba river in this county, on Monday of last week

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Items from Caldwell, Catawba, Gaston and McDowell.

CALDWELL'S OLDEST PEOPLE.

That County Also Has Some Whiskey Eighteen Years Old-Fresh Neighborhood News of All Sorts.

Lenoir Topic, December 25th. was kicked in the mouth by his tonia. mule, inflicting a very painful injury, most of his teeth being knocked out. A telephone line is being constructed from Maj. Harper's to the depot, and from there to the plant. It will probably be extended to Colletts-

died, at the residence of his sonin-law Mr. S. J. Sherrill, on Sunday morning. ... Mr. W. L. Holshouser, of Blowing Rock, was married, last Tuesday, to Miss Laura Clampitt, of Plateau, Cawhite person in the county. She was born Feb. 12, 1801, and is hale and hearty. The oldest colored person that we know of is Patsy Ballew, who has passed her 101st year. We are grieved to announced the death of Miss Lula Downs, sister of Editor Downs, of the Topic. She died at her home at Downsville, Friday, and was

... Mr. Lee Coffey, aged 90 years,

buried at Union church Sunday. ...Mr. Eli Bolick arrived in Caldwell last week on a visit to his old home. He has been in Washington for some time. He says that when he left Caldwell in '77 he hid a two gallon jug of whiskey, which he expects to sample. Eighteen years is a pretty ripe old age for whiskey to reach sieepiess, nerveless, as LaGrippe.

Mr. D. W. Hilton, state agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Kentucky, says:

er of the C. & L. R. R. Co. has received through the mail, from an unknown passenger, \$1, conscience money. The letter enclosing the remittance, and which was without hate or signature, was mailed North Carolina's Splendid Exhibit at on the train and addressed to

Agent Chester and Lenoir R. R., Charlotte Democrat. Chester, S. C. ... On Tuesday of last week Albert Franklin was released from jail, where he had been serving a term as a U. S. prisoner, but his freedom was of short duration, as Sheriff Boyd arrested him under the charge of being accessory to the murder of Foy Green, who was supposed to have been poisoned sometime since. Franklin will have his preliminary trial on the 8th of

January. The Topic's late associate editor, Mr. R. H. Harstin, left the 18th for Washington, where he has secured a position in the Government Printing Office.

Catawba.

Hickory Press and Carolinian, Dec. 26th. Married, in this city last Sunday morning, at the residence of Esq. S. E. Killian, Mr. Walter R. Miller, brings its full return. Every son of Mr. William Miller, to Miss other localities. The chrysolite Lillie N. Townsend, daughter of Mr. Elijah Townsend. Post- deposits occur, and the most commaster Huffman has a tomato mon associated minerals, are also plant growing in the postoffice at exhibited from Corundum Hill. this time with ripe tomatoes on it. These specimens are supplemented We do not assume that you The vine has been trained to run by a series of samples of ground cannot buy elsewhere, but we up strings and it is as high as the corundum and emery prepared

.... There was a little scrimage mines. out at Killian's distillery, not far from Hickry, a few days ago, between Fayette Thomas and John Best, colored. They knocked the red and brown hematites at Bessecap off of the still and Fayette mer City (Ormond and Little this Jackson county kaolin by the Thomas was very, badly scalded Mountain ore beds), brown hemaand is now not expected to live. tites at Ore Hill (near Greens-.... The team of Mr. Lewis Rudi- boro) and Cherokee county, and the large but undeveloped magnesill, of Shuford's store, this coun ty, created quite an excitement in tite deposites in Ashe county. town last Wednesday by running away. They tore the wagon up but no one was hurt. ... There coal producing State, but the was a delightful entertainment at Cummock mines, formerly the old Lenoir College Wednesday night Egypt mines, are now shipping of the North Carolina mineral exof last week, rendered by the pu. more than 100 tons per day. In hibit. It contains blocks of polpils. It was a "Musical and Dress this North Carolina exhibit there ished granite from some two Rehearsal," and was very much is a section showing the structure dozen different quarries showing enjoyed by a very large audience, of the coal formation there.

the house baing crowded. The young ladies of Claremont College, under the efficient management of Misses Farlow and Ramsour, gave an entertainment on last Thursday night. A large audience was present to witness the

exercises and was well entertained. Gastonia Gazette, Dec. 26th.

Miss Cornelia Howe, both of Gas- monazite sand.

Marion Record, December 26th. Mrs. Wm. Mitchell has been dangerously ill for some time, but

his stock he was assaulted and severely beaten by two unknown

Mr. Queen's person or wagon. ... What might have resulted in a serious row occurred at Glenwood Tuesday. Two of the Causbys, Queer, and three or four other parties got into a fight in the store of Mr. T. W. Brackett. Mr. Brackett, after trying in vain to shoulders, arms, &c. The rowdy element find Mr. Brackett such a pany. In a window above this ex- plain the situation to him. persuasive and resistable peace settle their Xmas fights. One of Haynes. ties will be arrested soon.

OUR MINERAL WEALTH,

Atlanta Exposition.

This exhibit in the Mineral and Forestry Building, at the Exposi-

tion, Atlanta, planned by Prof. Holmes, under whose charge the State Geological Survey has accomplished such excellent work, and is a practical one throughout. The following data concerning this collection has been furnished through the courtesy of Professor Holmes and gives an excellent idea not only of the exhibit itself,

but also of the parts of the State in which the various minerals are gold. found. In corundum, of which more is mined in North Carolina than in any other State, the samples represent the famous deposits at Corundum Hill, in Macon county, Buck Creek and Shooting Creek in Clay county, and a number of and rock in which these corundum

Among the iron-ore deposites represented in the collection are the magnetites at Cranberry, the

North Carolina has not heretofore attracted any attention as a

Morganton, N. C. Sengers, were run via Greenville, hibit of the new Welsback burn- The magnificent slab on exhibi- Only \$1.00 a year.

Mary Hanna, wife of Mr. Thomas ufacture from the monazite. At working qualities of this stone. Hanna, died last Friday afternoon night the entire building is illu- One of the handsomest pieces of about 4 o'clock at her home near minated by these lights-a practi- brown-stone and work exhibited Why Russia is With Us, and Con-Pisgah. ... Mr. J. C. Rhyne and cal illustration of the use of the from a Southern quarry is a carved

at 7 o'clock. ... Mr. Charlie Pay- trates also how these expositions ing-stone exhibit. These come sour and Miss May Costner, can be made of decided education- from the quarries of the Gonella daughter of Mr. E. S. Costner, al value. So much has been said Brothers at Sanford, and are exwere married last Sunday, Esquire during the past few years about hibited by them. Another interest-M. D. Friday officiating. Also at the Charleston and Florida phos ing and attractive feature of this the same time time and place, the phates that but little attention has exhibit are the large blocks of same esquire joined in the bonds been given to these deposits in black granite or norite, which is character, says the New York of wedlock Mr. Powell Withers other states. Phosphate has been really an eruptive igneous rock, Press. Such an alliance could fering from the same weaknesses, could T. R. Perkins, of John's River, and Miss Janie Cook, both of Gas- found in a number of places in and is found in considerable quan- never be disclosed by either party be raised by the same means to the same Eastern North Carolina, and in ticies on the Carolina Central Rail- till the hostilities upon which it excellence as the veterans of the peninone point, Castle Hayne, it is be- road in Anson county near where was contingent began. Such hos- sula war. As to the lighter moods of ing worked constantly on a com- the railroa 1 crosses the Pee Dee tilities are nowhere in sight. mercial scale, and the crude material is being shipped to Wilwe are glad to learn that she has mington, Charlotte, Balimore and been improving rapidly for the other places. It occurs mainly as pink and nearly white color from the Russian Foreign Office and past two days. ... On the 25th a fine gravel from one to four feet Swain and Cherokee counties; of our State Department is the fact ville.Mrs. Jacob Sherrill, inst. Moses Edwards and Miss in thickness and at a depth of a beautiful, fine grain, black ser- that it would be highly advant-Eliza Logan were married by the veteran knot tier W. F. Craig, J. surface. It is overlain by sand Caldwell county, and a mottled obligation at a pinch. For the made a pet of him and called him Cali-P. Monday night Mr. Queen, underlain by shell limestone. The serpentine from Wake county. a young man from Armstrong, pebbles usually vary from less The North Carolina mineral wadrove his team in a vacant lot in than a quarter of an inch to an ter exhibit is another one of the the Czar's Government could look Claudius, son of Germanicus, lives in town to camp. About the time he inch in diameter. In the North attractive features in this building. got through tieing up and feeding | Carolina exhibit is a section showmen. One held him while the base of the phosphate gravel, and springs in the State. tawba county. ... Mrs. Mary other beat him with a rock. It McCrary of Little River township, was done from pure "cursedness," to the crude ground phosphate stone material in important way, was done from pure "cursedness," rock a number of samples of the there are placed on the west side Colossus of the North with dread. other beat him with a rock. It near this is exhibited in addition | Showing the practical uses of gether of the great frame and the this also is an exhibit of pyrites State.

> hibit is also a large glass transmaker that in the future they will parency, illustrating the methods select some other battle ground to of phosphate mining at Castle the Causby's was brought to jail The more important gold, silver that both are formed of cellulose nearly Tuesday night and the other par- and copper mines are represented pure, and as nature has prepared cotton nearly 1,000 pounds each, though | soil forming the cellulose in fine fibers the majority are much smaller. by means of secret forces and offering it There is one splendid block of auriferous pyrite from the Rudisil into what is required of it, so the chemmine, Mecklenburg county, which ist in his laboratory takes the natural weighs about 800 pounds and has from the substances with which it is an assay value of \$160 per ton.

from Gaston county, North Caro-

Pernaps the most attractive feathe two gilded casts of the nuggets found during the summer at the Crawford mine in Stanley county. One of these contained eight and the other ten pounds of

The mica exhibit shows the ous sizes, and also ground mica, of artificial colors and can be dressed prepared from what was formerly the scrap of waste about all the natural cotton,

The kaolin sample represents only a half dozen or more important deposits in the State, mainly in Jackson county. The most important of these is that near Webster, which is being operated by the Harris Clay Company, and from which kaolin is being shipped to a number of factories at Trenton, New Jersey, and other places. mine in the collection.

There is here exhibited also a tiful Belleek pottery-ware from this pottery are placed samples of fine white kaolin from Jackson county, fieldspar from Mitchell county and pure white sand from Wayne county.

The building stone collection is

probably the most impressive part a great variety of colors from the The monazite exhibit is excep- white Mount Airy granite to the tionally complete and illustrates "black granite" (or norite) from the educational value of this kind Anson county, on the Carolina of exposition work. A map on the | Central Railroad. These granites wall shows where the monazite represent every variety of texture, occurs in North Carolina. Near- from the fine-grained, compact lutely and always by purifying and by is a long box containing a sec- material like the monumental enriching the blood. The only extion down through the gravel four granite of Mooresville, Iredell feet thick in which the monazite county, to the course porphyritic is found in the valleys and along Scotch red granite found on the the small branches, overlaid by Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in The third in a series of quickly four feet of loam soil from the Wilson county, and on the Caro- to recuperate. Dr. Pierce's Golden successive freight wrecks on the Latimore mine. Near this is a lina Central Railroad in Anson Southern occurred at the Besse- large glass jar of the hill-side and county. There is also a handsome mer mine switch Thursday night. red loam in which monazite of the cottage monument cut out of the No lives lost. The Concord best quality is being mined at the Iredell granite from Mooresville and throat affections. Standard says that up to a few Phiefer mine, also near Shelby in by the Charlotte Granite Comwith all Staple Groceries. Be- years ago the county of Gaston Cleveland county. Standing by pany, which shows how this stone sides, I will keep Fancy Groceries, had more registered whiskey dis- these sections of soil is a sluice is adapted for monumental pursuch as Canned Goods of all tilleries than any other in the box in which the monazite sand is poses; an excellent exhibit of Belkinds,-Cheese, Crackers, Cakes State. It is now claimed that in washed and concentrated by a gian block and curb-stone from Raisins, Candies, etc., the county of Wilkes alone there stream of water that is constantly Kirk Mountain granite quarries in are more distilleries than in all passing through it. On the top of Rowan county, which shows the the other counties of the district | the mineral cases, in the centre of excellent working qualities of this welcome to the distinction which containing the different grades of beautiful shaft of nearly white put together. Wilkes is certainly the exhibition, is a row of jars tough, durable granite, and a welcome to the distinction which containing the different grades of beautiful shaft of nearly white appears to belong to her, as well soil in which the monazite sand Mount Airy granite, which at a is the only positive cure known to the as all the honor there is in the has been found, the different little distance resembles marble. medical fraternity. Catarrh being a power. It would conflict with the plenty of Country Produce— distinction. We are always sig- grades of monazite sand and the Chickens, Eggs, Butter, etc. And nally satisfied in being left behind tailings which result from the granite, twenty-eight feet long, besides I will be a feet long, left behind to the farewell Advanced by the constitutional disease, requires a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh dress, of which the Monroe docbesides, I will keep a full line of in a contest of this sort. ... Mr. washing and concentrate of the seven feet wide and eight inches upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the seven feet wind and mucous surfaces of upon the blood and upon t Miller Knyne died at his home near Pleasant Ridge, Saturday, Dec. 14. There was another wreck last Wednesday night on the Air Line, between Easley's and Liberty. Freight train No. 44 ran into the rear of extra freight No. 582 north-bound of the original state of the stands near the front entire trance of the Mining and Forestry Building. The deposit of grante from which this slab and shalf were taken near Mount Airy is bare of trees over an area of forty acres. In quarrying, the rock out, is only a development. It is the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for and Liberty. Freight train No. lands, where it is mixed with the date of the face in immense sheets, often and the surfreight No. 582, north-bound. ations on the hill-side, where the peels off nearly parallel to the surlist of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., The engine of No. 44 was derailed. monazite sand is scattered face in immense sheets, often through the red loamy soil for nearly 200 feet in diameter, and ported set on fire and burned, as several feet below the surface, and slabs and shafts nearly uniform in there was no water at hand. Trains even scattered through the under- thickness and more than 100 feet

Anderson and Seneca.Mrs. ers and illustrations of their man- tion here illustrates the excellent THE

doorway and vase, which form a tonia, were married last Thursday The phosphate collection illus- part of this North Carolina buildriver.

The collection contains also

They are brought together here in ing the character of this formation half gallon packages from nearly aggressive venture. from the surface soil down to the all of the more prominent mineral

manufactured acid phosphate and of the North Carolina exhibit a France has thrown berself shriekother commercial fertilizers, ex- number of photographs and one ing on his neck in these late years, hibited by the Navassa Guano large transparency in the window. Company, and the Powers & illustrating the macadam or stone Gibbs Company, of Wilmington, roads which are now being conand the Charlotte Oil & Fertilizer structed in Mecklenburg and a her girdle ready to be loosed at Company of Charlotte. Adjoining number of other counties in the need, as her big Muscovite pro- They have built up towns, but are mere

The specimens are all carefully ualities are bruised heads, scarred acid manufactured from it by the represented in this exhibit with-Charlotte Oil & Fertilizer Com- out having anyone on hand to ex-

Artificial cotton, says a Paris journal, resembles the natural product in thisin the state of wool to be transformed combined, transforming it into threads Another fine block of ore from the by means of suitable appliances. For Conrad Hill mines, which may be this purpose fir wood is employed, this considered as both of copper and being submitted to a series of mechangold ore, is of nearly the same ical and chemical operations, and the threads are drawn out, afterward being rolled on bobbins. The material when tures about the gold exhibit are manufactured resembles ordinary cotton, though having a slight defect, which can be easily corrected—that is, it is a little less solid than natural cotton. On the other hand, however, the new substance is worked and woven easily. It can be dyed as res at as nat-ural cotton, and when passed wrough a weak solution of tannin and certain clear cut and uncut mica of vari- other reagents it will take every shade and printed on just as are the tissues of

Cost of Living In Paris. An able statistician has been estimat ing the cost of living in Paris at the present time, and has compared it with that of 40 years ago. He shows that in the fifties an average middle class family could do with a budget of 10,000 francs, or £400, annually. That did not mean luxury, but it was sufficient for comfort and required no economical engineering for the purpose of making There are samples of both crude both ends meet. Nowadays the case is and the washed kaolin from this different, and an official with a wife and three children dependent on 10,000 francs a year has to work miracles of saving in order to avoid getting into case which contains a lot of beau- debt. Accordingly, in less than half a century the conditions of life in Paris have been completely modified. It is Ceramic Art Company, of Tren- no exaggeration, in fact, to say that ton, New Jersey. In the case with prices have doubled and with them has increased the desire for a more luxurious mode of living than that led by the | Can anyone wonder at the hate average Parisian of the fifties. The statistician has revealed nothing new, but his figures serve to emphasize the fact that the French capital is the most expensive place of residence in Europe. -London Telegraph.

How many young men and young women are cut off just as the future seems brightest and rullest of promise They are taken away by the diseas which causes over one-sixth of all the deaths in the world-the disease which doctors call consumption. There is ab- And the title of both is the same solutely no reason in the world why |-conquest from the Asian. consumption should be fatal—why it should be even serious. It is a disease of the blood, and can be cured absoception to this is the case where the disease has been neglected and improperly treated until it is stronger than the body—until the body has be-Medical Discovery will cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption if used according to directions. It also cures all lingering coughs, bronchial Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to

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Serious Complications-Only an Armed Truce with England. Interest in a Russian alliance is necessarily academic in its nickname, "The Larks" (Alanda). The

What lend probability to the contention that there is at least a several blocks of marble of black, traditional understanding between United States is the only great gula, or Little Boots, and it is by his power on earth at whose hands for sincere co-operation were it history to this day. It is a curious exput to a choice of allies for any ample of the persistence in the nature of

Each European country must and does view the knitting tobut it is a cyprian wooing, the outcome of fear and self-interest. Territory has become one of great im-And ma'mselle carries a knife in tector knows. France has no tenants at sufferance, without a particle more desire that the "Russ should of title to the lands on which they built out of his store, resorted to an axe lina, showing the crude material labelled, so that a stranger in ever have Constantinople" than The Indian courts are closed against helve as a persuader. After a few in large blocks, weighing several passing through the exhibit may England. Her Mediterran inexhortations from the axe helve hundred pounds each, and the get an intelligent idea of the fluence, now minimized by the the parties decampted. The cas- pulverized pyrites and sulphuric State's resources so far as they are British occupation of Egypt, would be nearly annihilated by a

Russian occupation of Turkey. Germany and Austria can never entertain sincere affection for the huge gray neighbor, simple because he is so huge. Should he once get to straining against their the town site question that those who Eastern boundaries, stretching out | have built up these towns and invested like the landlocked giant he is, large sums in costly buildings and exfor the German Ocean or the Adriatic, what will stop him? We have some title to the ground upon have learned lately that only the late Czar's pacific, or rather unready, character prevented a war in 1887.

ONLY AN ARMED TRUCE. We may examine here the ex traordinary circumstances which must forever prevent while the British empire retains its vitality, any relations other than those of armed truce between that empire and that of the Czar. That it and red by night. And such a greenwill retain that vitality for a long olive bronze, with a potent suggestion time is evidenced by the tremendous fecundity of the English race, France; now nearly equaling that red of exquisite tone.-Edmund Rusof Germany. Three barbaric States stand between Russia and a commercial and military empire undreamed of before in the Old World. These are Turkey in the

west, Afghanistan in the center, Manchuria in the east. Their boundaries once erased and Russia summer seas-the Mediterranean, the Arabian and the Pacific. By its tireless policy, unvexed, un broken by domestic party strife, this empire, which was little more than a clearing in a barbarric wild in Queen Anne's day, has worked | cheap. its way to these slim barries which stand between it and limitless power. And to each of these barriers England sets its back and strains.

With no other warrant than that of the balance of power she forbids that one step of progress which crowns and fertilizes all previous labors, and without which all previous labors are barren. that the Novoe Vrema spits out now and then? Can Lord Salis bury's bland, optimistic "room for us all in Asia" fall on Russiau ears as other than the merest by pocrisy? The room for Russia is that of sandy deserts and icelocked ports-Turkestan, Vladivostock. The room for England is that of teeming ports and fertile fields-Hong Kong, Hindostan. RUSSIA'S FRIENDLY ATTITUDE.

It is only natural, then, that, confronted as she is with hostile interests at every point in Europe and Asia, Russia should bave shown to us in our war time that friendly attitude the recollection come so weak as to have lost the ability of which is revived at present. For this is the one country that could go on with her to the end seeing no threat in the vastest increase of her European and Asian possessions. In other words, should Russia be able to do us some service of sufficient magnitude to insure requittal she could defy that balance of power which has worked most to ber injury, and almost solely to her mjury, in

No American statesman, bowever, could ever justify, save as

terence should ever necessitate a by John Tull, Druggist.

The Roman Legionary.

The Roman legionary is a personage of remarkable interest. He is indeed the first soldier whom we seem to recognize as such-a disciplined man of the highest training, with pride in himself, confidence in his leaders and considerable esprit de corps; in fact, a warrior whom the modern soldier can take to his heart. There were legions and legions, of course, as in modern armies there are regiments and regiments. Some indeed, like the famous Tenth, enjoyed even a men, if we are to believe Vegetins, sufthe Roman legionary, are they not immortalized in the name of a Roman

Tacitus tell us how Germanicus, always a popular general, having had a son born to him in the camp, dressed the lad like a little soldier, complete even to his boots (caliga), in the hope camp nickname of Little Boots that fighting men. Cochrane's rough Chilean sailors dressed up his 5-year-old son of him in the same way. - Macmillan's

Indian Territory Town Sites. Ex-Senator Henry L. Dawes, the chairman of the Indian commission, says that the town site question in the Indian portance. There are now about 300,000 white people in the Indian Territory. them, as are the Indian schools to their children, 30,000 of whom have no other opportunity for schooling, excepting those whose parents are able to hire private teachers. They have no voice in the governments of these five nations, nor a police officer to protect them or their property against violence.

It will be the object of the commis- Fresh Oysters sion, first, to obtain such a solution of which the structures stand and some voice in their government, and, secondly, to see that the vast and valuable territory shall be held either according to Fresh Fish the original title, for all Indians equal ly, or shall be allotted in severalty to them, so that each may hold his own share in fee.

Don't think that your knowledge of wonder gems is complete till you have seen an "alexandrite," green by day that red is there. Green when held in the sunlight. In a darkened room with now surpassing in the population artificial light a ruby where the emerald of the three islands that of all was a moment before-a tawny wine

Luck Money. Luck money in Great Britain is th gratuitous return of 1 shilling per head on all cattle sold at auction marts, 2 shillings per score upon sheep, onepence per head on pigs up to 30 shillings in value, twopence per head over 30 shilwould have ports upon three sum. lings and up to 60 shillings and threepence per head over 60 shillings. What applies to pigs also applies to calves.

> Taking Desperate Chances Mr. Billus-It's very kind of you, Maria, but I'd rather buy my cigars myself. Seven for 10 cents is rather too

Mrs. Billus-I know that's cheap, but I thought there might be one good one in the seven. - Chicago Tribune.

Missouri ranks first in mules, having in the last census year 251,714; the next being Texas, with 227,432, and the third Tennessee, with 203,639.

The Acquia creek, in Virginia, has an

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