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-Three divorces were granted to parties in Concord Friday evening and it wasn't a good day for the business either.

-Mr. Preston, director of the United States mint, estimates that the world's gold production in 1900 will exceed \$300,000,000.

day telegraphed Secretary Sherman to send a cablegram of condolence to the Spanish government on the death of Senor Conovas.

pany will be used.

-According to the monthly population of 73,068,000.

for Governor of South Carolina. py the executive chair in order to year. preserve the "dispensary."

increase during the next 'fiscal trouble. year.

bewail the return of prosperity, once begin making its entire necbut at the same time the public essary steel product. The Alabawill demand some substantial evi- ma Rolling Mill, at Gate City, will dence of such a desirable change begin operations in a few days in ing, agriculturally. will join in the jolification the eral building boom, and over ceedingly perilous to parties go- ciety or to government as long as augurate.

takes a whole month to dig out ty of Stonewall cemetery. \$10,000 or \$50,000 up there, but a man can sit here in the comfortable breezes of that wave of prosperity and grow rich by simply

Georgia, who predicts an early cratic platform."

ony the number of killed will not it will be annulled. fall short of 180. The financial flooded the lower floor of the appeared good.

The Chicago Tribune estimates beneficial. good news for others as well as sessment already being up to the ple. for the agriculturist. Its effect limit. on the economic condition of our The question, to gain friends,

-"William McKinley and wife, Canton," is the plain entry on the register of the Hotel Champlain.

semi-annual-interest on the North Carolina Railway.

-The editor of the Fitzgerald, Ga., Leader, has sent to Hon. Wm. J. Bryan a watermelon weighing 81½ pounds.

-President McKinley yester- tia will play an important part in has since been a constant payer. rible crime the Spanish statesman

-The town of Elkin, in Yadkin 18th and continues the entire well as on the coast, at Silver in view was twofold-to avenge county, is to have electric lights. week, was issued yesterday. Pre- Bow Basin and at Tradwell, re- the death of their comrades and A company has been formed to miums are offered to the amount ceived a great impetus. In 1892 to strike terror into the repre put in a plant at once. The power of \$5,000 in the agregate. The Miller Creek was discovered. In sentatives of law and thus help of the Elkin Manufacturing Com- list shows an increase in premiums | 1895 many new claims were staked | forward the cause of anarchism. in every department.

-Commissioner Evans has is statement of the treasury depart- sued a statement showing-that at ment the circulation per capita in the beginning of the fiscal year the the United States on August 1 was pension roll of the United States \$23.53 based on an estimated numbered just 983,528. During the year 50,101 new pensions were Senator Tillman threatens to granted, 3,971 persons were reresign from the Senate and run stored to the rolls. Old age and disease, however, are making great This course, he says, he will take inroads into the list, for there if it be neccessary for him tooccu- were 31,960 deaths during the

-Whiskey drinking has fallen remarks: "If a harebrained, sil- half as many more on Hunker down a Spanish statesman, effect off during the past year nearly ly, mimicking, foolish, sleek, well Creek. There is, says the report, nothing except to tighten the reins of Saratoga, N. Y., celebrated her 6,000,000 gallons. The internal groomed dancing man should plenty of room for many more of government and to check the hundredth birthday Saturday. She his lips. The murderer was revenue commissioner thinks this waltz around a ballroom with my prospectors and miners. The disprogress of liberal ideas. Society still enjoys good health. decrease is due, not to any sudden wife I would hunt him up the next trict where good prospects are is not frightened by these demonspasm of virtue, but to hard times, morning and kick-him around the shown spreads over an area of 700 strations. It knows to well its and if prosperity comes bringing public square." That clergyman square miles. The estimated own power and resources and the flushed pocketbooks in its way ought to keep his wife away from Alaskan gold production in 1896 weakness and small numbers of that there will be a corresponding ballrooms, unless he is looking for by the report is \$1,400,000. The those who are attracting it. The

-Birmingham, Ala., reports a -The New York Journal says big business boom. The Birmingno patriotic citizen will regret or ham Rolling Mill Company will at in the country's affairs before it all departments. There is a genpoliticians are now trying to in- \$500,000 is being put into business gold. and residence houses.

-The Cumnock coal mine, in -The head stones for the graves THE COMMISSION NOT SAT-Chatham county, is to be sold to of the 448 known North Carolina the highest bidder September 6. dead in the cemetery at Winches-It is likely that the property will ter, Va., have been put in place. Commission is not satisfactory to a rock Saturday to place under his

DISPASSIONATELY.

disintegration of the Populist par- fought very vigorously for its suc- mission. ty, in a long communication upon cess, feeling apparently that it This is just as might be expectibeen found, some being sold for the political condition in Georgia would be a lost effort. This, in- ed. But there is at least one as much as \$300. A special from and the South, concludes by say- deed, was the true situation, the Populist who is apparently satis- Bald Knob says a syndicate of ing. "I believe the Democratic measure being very unpopular fied with the commission. We re- Memphis parties have leased the party should offer their every from its first announcement to the fer to S. Otho Wilson. He is en- lake for a term of five years for reasonable inducement to return. public. There have, however, thusiastic over it and will cham- \$10,000. They will build a fence There should be no further division been a sufficient number of town- pion its cause with great vigor. around the lake and will begin Pennsylvania line, collided with a Rhodesdale, Md., yesterday shot several weeks here visiting relaamong the white men of Georgia shaps carried for the increased tax Otho is essentially, deeply inter- work with a steam dredger. The switch engine near Indianapolis, and killed John Collins, which he and of the South, and there is no in the State to demonstrate either ested in the commission and is no lake is said to be the richest Ind., Saturday. Engineer Martin claims was done in self defense. better common ground on which the good or bad results of the law, doubt feathering his nest well upon pearl producer in the United was killed, both engines being they can all unite than the Demo- Upon such results will hinge the it. But the people he is supposed States. -The cloudbursts and inunda- extent. If it is found to meet the Many of the people, however, are tions which have devastated the demands of the times for better easily doped, and after a little eastern ports of Germany were and longer school terms, the next grumbling and an explanation the worst which have occurred legislature, no matter what its from the commission, will quiet since 1870. 150 persons were complexion, will let it remain on down and have nothing further to killed in Silesia alone, and in Sax- the statutes. If to the contrary, say of it.

The new law, as far as increaslosses' foot up over 150,000,000 ing the school funds, thereby ofmarks. At Pillnitz the country fering inducement for a better North Carolina's Senatorial digniresidence of the Queen of Saxony, class of teachers and giving longer taries, Hons. Pritchard and Butthe river Elbe rose so fast that it schools in the country districts, ler, play peek a boo at each other.

royal castle, forcing the King and The statement that the schools party never failed to carry out Queen to hurriedly flee from the in the country are longer now than a pledge; Mr. Butler says It is announced that this season's place and seek refuge at Dresden. the children will attend is not log- they failed in 1896. These state- peach crop in Connecticut will be The wheat crop is still grow. This scribe acknowledges that the the reading public is left in a quantiting now utterly unforescen shall ing. A conservative estimate now children do not attend, generally, dary as to which is right. develop the yield in the nutmeg Fritz, blew up ten miles below places this year's crop at 580,000,- more than two-thirds of the time. It is evident, however, that State will be immense. 000 bushels, which is a larger If, however, the terms were the veracity of one or the other figure than for any year in our lengthened there would be a corlis at fault. While their lan- The World says that 2,500 ed. history except 1891. The product responding lengthening of attend- guage does not harmonize, they babies have been abandoned by tion per acre is unusually large ance. For instance, during a four are, so far as the people know, on their mothers in New York within also, so that the cost to the farmer months school the children attend, speaking terms with each other, the past year. per bushel is less than in leaner on an average, in the neighborhood and friendly, to a degree. Both ears. This extra bounty of of three months. Now, if the gentleman are apparently cunning. Perry Steadman dropped dead favorable conditions is estimated schools were six months, they and have a line marked out which while preaching at New Hope at 125,000,000 bushels. England, would attend at least four months, will be followed with a dogged dechurch in Rutherford county on our best customer, will need, it is and many of the smaller ones termination. Hide and seek is a last Monday. He was 60 years thought, 160,000,000 bushels of would attend the greater part of precious nice game for boys in old.

that our farmers will this year get | Again, it is evident that without only representatives in the Senate for their crops \$343,000,000 more local taxation the schools will never what is likely to become of her than they got last year. This is be longer than now, the State as interest? is the question of the peo-

ple educated to favor the plan.

THE ALASKAN FIELDS.

The report by Joseph Edward -Treasurer Worth vesterday pert, who headed a party that self by the assassination of the received a check for \$90,006, the made a thorough investigation of Spanish premier, murdered, acglean that Forty Mile gold dis- persons and injuring fifty others, -In his report to Secretary of trict, or Franklin Gulch, was For assisting in bringing to justice the Navy Long, Assistant Secre-struck in 1887, which produced the cold-blooded and merciless tary Roosevelt says the naval mili- about \$4,000 the first year and wretches who committed this horthe defense of the country if we Davis Creek was discovered in was condemned to death by a sebecome involved in a foreign war. 1888, when there was a stampede cret anarchist tribunal and delibe--The premium list of the State from Franklin Gulch. In 1891 rately shot down almost in the fair, which commences on October gold mining from the interior, as presence of his wife. The object possessions.

> son and a long cold winter. Prospecting, however, is done more in

winter than in summer. Alaska is not now self support-

ISFACTORY.

run up to \$300,000, the amount of Twenty-one well-known North the Populist brethren. The com- crib when a deadly copper-head, the first and second mortgages. Carolinians are buried there. Sep mission was a pet lobby of the that was concealed there, bit him killed outright, and of the injured During the past five years at least tember 17th the corner-stone of Populists several years ago and on the finger. His hand began to sixty will die. \$200,000 has been spent on the the monument to the North Caro-was believed would settle many of swell and he suffered excruciating plant of this mine, which is now a lina dead will be laid. Charles the supposed grievances put upon agony until he was relieved. Broadway Rouss, of New York, the people by the railroads. But dog that killed the snake was also The Dubuque, Ia., Herald will be present. He gives \$500 it seems now that the men ap- bitten and his head swelled up as says as soon as the gold diggers of the cost of the monument. The pointed on the commission have large as two dogs for a while. Up the headstones are of white marble, of fallen in with the railroads and in this country where "mountain tariff bill has been passed there uniform heighth and thickness, are winking at the very things dew" is plentiful one need not will be a big rush for home. It and add considerably to the beauthey once fought: The Raleigh suffer much from a snake bite. A ject, says in his letter this morn- utes. Elkin Times. Now that the school tax election ing: "Some of the Populists are is over the question may be dis-dissatisfied with the railroad comwatching the sforeigner pay the cussed dispassionately. There has mission and say it does not put living near Bald Knob, Ark been much said for and against it the coulter in deep enough. They have been finding valuable pearls through the press and otherwise, go further, and say that unless in a lake near that place. Hun-Hon. Fleming Du Bignon, of The friends of the cause, with the there is a great change in the next dreds of people have been opening exception of a few, have not legislature it will abolish the com-

future of the new system to a large to represent are getting little.

PEEK A' BOO. *

It is interesting to note how Mr. Pritchard says the Republican misplaced a switch."

ical, at least is not good argument. ments grate upon each other, and a record breaker. Unless somethe 185,000,000 or 200,000,000 the time. It is apparent then that season, and it is evidently enjoyed bushels we shall have for export. a longer school term would be by the Senators. But with this kind of tactics in North Carolina's

people is obvious. Every indus- needs to be agitated and the peo- been so hot in Kansas that corn was roasted on the stalk.

ANARCHISM.

The gospel of anarchy has Spurr, the geological survey ex- once more called attention to itthe Alaskan fields last summer, has cording to the latest cable disbeen made public. The report is patches, because of his activity in interesting, coming as it does when the prosecution of the criminals the country is in a state of excite- who a little more than a year ago lion mark. ment over the marvelous gold threw a bomb into a religious profinds in that region. From it we cession at Barcelona, killing twelve and it is estimated that 80 men | Whatever satisfaction they may took out \$100,000. Since then derive from the death of the Span Miller Creek has been the heaviest ish premier, the leaders of this producer of the Forty Mile dis-propaganda, of slaughter and potrict, and until recently of the litical chaos ought to realize as in- martialed upon charges of failure whole Yukon. The entire length telligent men, which many of them to pay his debts. of the district lies in the British are said to be, that the latter object cannot be accomplished by the With the announcement of gold means which they have chosen. in the Klondike district in 1896-97 and that they and not society must there was a general stampede to be annihilated in the warfare they the new region. According to have inaugurated. To kill a Czar, latest information 400 claims have to murder the President of the been located up to January 1st, French republic, to attempt the --A Kansas clergyman sweetly 1897, on Bonowa Creek, and about life of an Italian king, to strike difficulties in the way of speedy murderous programme of the andevelopment of the country is the archist and nihilist simply bends climate, with a short summer sea- it together and arouses it to crush an assignment, the amount in out mercilessly the elements that volved being about \$125,000. conspire against its peace. The The two objections makes it ex- will never prove dangerous to so- river. ing to this region in search of he proceeds on the line of assassi-

A Half Gallon, Taken at Once.

Mr. M. Crouse went to pick up It appears that the Railway correspondent of the Charlotte half gallon taken at once will gen-Observer, referring to the sub- erally bring relief in a few min-

For a month or more the people mussel shells in search of the

the new city ordinance of Chicago vehicles proportionately.

At a recent meeting of railroad engineers the following toast was offered: "To our mothers-the only faithful tenders who never Cuba to fight for the insurgents. woman are dead.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

J. H. Enniss, the popular druggist of Salisbury, has secured a good thing in the agency for "The Mexican Hair Restorative? the new discovery for tonic. This remedy is far in advance of the old style hair tonics, and should be given the preference by all. Mr. Enniss also carries a full line of drug specialty. See ad. elsewhere.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MONDAY. President McKinley played ten pins Saturday.

Striking coal miners continue orderly and are gaining accessions o their ranks. Several cases of typhoid fever is

reported in the Vanderbilt household at Biltmore. Ambassador White denies the

rumor that he is to succeed Sher-

man as Secretary of State.

At Cedar Bayou, Texas, a huge ion was struck dead by lightning as it was about to devour a baby.

United States. the third infantry, will be court-

Miners in the Kanawha, W. Va., region are quitting work. It is believed all will be out by the niddle of this week.

The British political officer at Malakand, India, reports that 2,700 of the tribesmen were killed in the recent uprising.

Exposition and will be received with elaborate exercises.

Davidson Brothers, leaf tobacco dealers in New York, have made

Rev. Alexander Grant, pastor anarchist may continue his cam- of the First Baptist Church, of paign of bloodshed with more or Winnepeg, was drowned Saturday less in individual cases, but he while canoeing in the Nepigon

> A sheriff's posse in Coffee counv, Ala., killed Allven Lightfoot and badly injured his son in attempting to arrest them for general armed body of marshals.

An explosion occurred Saturday at a cartridge factory near Sofia. Bulgaria. Forty-six persons were

David Ellsworth Bates, who is under arrest in Chicago, is alleged to have six wives living-two of them in Chicago. His sixth wife a pretty exteen-year-old girl.

Two negroes, Esseck White and Armand Phillips, assaulted two young ladies near Houston, Tex. White was taken from jail and lynched. Phillips has not been caught.

The Paris Gaulois says a pigeon bearing a message regarding Professor Andree's balloon expedition to the North Pole has been captured near Trieste, in Austro-

The coal mine strikers have commenced a campaign against as given in for taxes. mine owners of Westmoreland thousand men will invade that cattle were exported from New-

The Chicago express, of the badly wrecked.

Judge Tuley has decided that forty-seven public school buildings tribe, including women and childin course of erection in Chicago, ren. and workmen are involved.

TUESDAY.

In Summer county, Kan., which gave a load of wheat for the India famine sufferers, a man died of day, will be urged to make a con-school convention in a group Sat starvation.

Cairo, Ill., vesterday. Ten men are missing and 4 are badly scald-W. H. Green, a noted forger,

has been arrested and jailed in Missouri. He recently swindled people in North Carolina to the amount of several hundred dollars.

man, Georgia, drowned her four- will be killed. vear-old son because, she said, he was ugly. She is possessed of othe children.

minister was delivering his ser-lit had not yet been recovered.

mon and the congregation left the church in great confusion.

Va., for attempted criminal assault | Cormack. upon Mrs. Marks, and who was The only way into and out of thus details his experience in a The pension roll of the United also indicted for attempting to the Klondike in winter is by way letter to a friend:-States has almost reached the mil- criminally assault a young lady of Juneau. near that city, yesterday confessed to both crimes.

> Benjamin Mayfield, colored, was lynched near Albany, Ga., yester- absolutely necessary. day. He committed an assault on the wife of Donald Jones, a railroad conductor. Another negro, there is no wind, and the wind is much cleaner. It's a young bi-Nathaniel Mason, was shot to hard to bear. death near Glenwood, Ga., for issaulting a Mrs. Howell in her

Representative miners from Ohio The Canadian government has Norfolk & Western Railroad offi- directly on Alaska. taken steps to enforce the alien ctals for hauling coal from West | In the winter the sun shines for in the middle of the road, and labor laws against citizens of the Virginia fields. This railroad has a short time only each day. had an extra force of watchmen In summer the weather is warm Second-Lieutenant. Morford, of placed at every bridge and trestle and tent life is comfortable. on its line.

Senor Canovas del Castillo, Prime Minister of Spain, was assassinated Sunday at Santa Agueda, Spain, by an anarchist. The murderer fired three shots, two of which struck the Premier in the sells from one hundred and fifty couldn't fall, if when I felt that I head and another in the chest. The Spanish statesman fell dying at the feet of his wife, who was with him, lingering in agony for two part of May. hours and then passing away with which were the last words upon promptly arrested. Great excite-The Liberty Bell will be taken ment prevails. The anarchist says from Philadelphia to the Tennessee he is satisfied with having done "his duty," and asserts that he had no personal grudge against the Premier and was merely obeying offers. This remarkable company orders received from his superiors in the secret society to which he belonged.

WEDNESDAY.

The families of the Pittsburg oal strikers are begging for bread. Ohio coal miners invade West Virginia and tell the miners there this is an easy road to sudden to quit work.

Striking miners are barred out of the town of Coffeen, Ill., by an always anxious to take advantage

sent \$200,000 to the sufferers by famine and plague in India.

September wheat attained the

highest level of the season at New York yesterday, reaching 864. Bar silver made a new low record in the New York market yes

terday, selling at 552 cents. Fire at Barnum, Polk county Texas, vesterday, destroyed prop-

erty to the amount of \$250,000. Two companies of militia were ordered to Key West to protect negro rapist, confined there, fron

lynching. Carl S. Neuberger, a well known New York merchant, deliberately tending school at Crescent. X. killed himself vesterday by inhal-

ing illuminating gas. The number of cattle in Wyoming territory has increased from 300,000 in 1896 to 500,000 in 1897

Three hundred thousand bushels county, Pa. An army of eight of grain and over five hundred

port News, Va., last week.

Several thousand Armenian agitators from Persia invaded Turkey Union workmen employed on and killed 200 of the Migriki

establishing a vehicle tax void, were ordered to strike today, as - A negro, Jim Nelson, wronged residence, The ordinance permitted the city an effort is being made to force an s-year-old paralytic negro girl, to collect \$1 a year license from the board of education to recog- on the outskirts of Charleston, S. each bicycle owner and for other nize organized labor. Two thous- | C., last night. The negro population is excited.

Death ended an orgy at Cincinnati. Seventeen men and women Between 40 and 50 students of were asleep in one room when fire Georgia University have gone to broke out. Three men and one

> Wife murderer Monahan, who is to be hanged at Baltimore Fri- the Litaker township Sunday fession and will also be asked to urday. give up his daily dram of whiskey.

There is profound grief in Spain

Lynchers were in pursuit yesterday of two negroes near Bridge port, Ala., who made improper proposals to a white lady they met Idelia Powell Banks, of Quit- in a piece of woods; if caught they

Felix Robbins, the six-year-old son of O. A. Robbins, of Charconsiderable property, and has no lotte, N. C., was drowned while The next thing on the program Thad Butler and Jesse Pearson, day evening. The sea was unusu- for Charlotte. The man who protwo white boys, aged 14, became ally heavy, and a big breaker tore poses to run it passed through restoring gray hair, and general scalp involved in a fight during religious the boy from the life line to which here last night on his way from services, near Star City, Kansas, he was swinging, and swept him Washington to Charlotte. The last night. Both boys used knives outward before the eyes of his arrangements for the starting of and fought viciously. Both will mother. Diligent search was the new paper have not yet been sundries, prescription work being a die. The fight occurred while the made for the body, but last night completed and the gentleman de-

Klondike Tips.

The first discovery of gold on Joe Fife, the negro who is under the Klondike was made in the mid- Hawkeye fame, has been learning sentence of death at Richmond, dle of August, 1896, by George the bicycle. It happened, fortu-

The only way to live is to imi- Friday night, having first locked tate the Indians in dress and habit. my family in the house and for-It is useless to wear leather or bade them to look out of the wingum boots. Good moccasins are dows. Led my bicycle out on the

go ahead of the dogs and prepare that I had to pay for the wheel. the camp for night.

and West Virginia have just pass- ly and sets late, and there are only profession, that it is NOT the wheel ed resolutions condemning the a few hours when it is not shining anybody says it is.

The winter lasts nine months. By steamer it costs one hundred break him to saddle. and fifty dollars to go from San

Francisco to Dawson City. Dogs are worth their weight in gold. A good long-haired dog ages and both sexes—that I

to two hundred dollars. The Yukon river is closed by foot. I stuck out both feet and ice from November to the latter both hands and fell on my head,

What Fools These Mortals Be.'

The Klondike Gold Mining Company, of Philadelphia, are sending circulars throughout the country making some phenominal proposes to equip an expedition, and send it to Alaska to seek the precious metal.

The profits will be divided among the shareholders. Each share is valued at \$10, but in order wealth; just put in a dollar and draw out a fortune. Some one i of public excitement and play The Dominion of Canada has upon their madness, but it would be interesting to know if anyone in this State is wild enough to throw away a dollar in a scheme which bears folly, if nothing more, upon its face, when there are so many ready investments for one's money here at home.

Sumner Items. Messrs. Scott Safrit and Joh Koon went to Concord last week

We are glad to know that Miss Cappie Misenheimer who has been abraded, so thumped and beaten, confined to her bed with fever for some time is improving.

Miss Mary Meisimer is now at the army. But I can ride.

St. Paul Breezes.

Late corn and potatoes are looking fine.

The storm which we had last Thursday was worse than was at first thought to be. The five months old daughter of

Mr. Julius Fesperman is very sick. Dr. Crump is attending it. Misses Bessie and Roxie Holo-Postmaster John T. Layton, of bough, who have been spending Brother Davis to keep his obittives, returned to their home in Charlotte Sunday morning.

T. D. B.

Items From Faith.

A vein in John House's leg ran under the hay wagen. which had recently been cut, bursted and he lost a great deal of

Artz & Gardner have an order for another lot of window and door sills and are at work on them. J. T. Wyatt is filling an order for a car load of curbing.

The Faith photographer took

The board of alderman of Richover the assassination of Premier mond, Va., have concurred in the Conovas del Castillo. The Queen resolution of the common council, Regent is greatly affected by the inviting the Grand Army of the tragedy, and is still confined to Republic to hold their annual encampment in that city in 1898.

> Great excitement prevails Trinity Centre, Cal., over a rich strike made by the Graves Brothers in the Drift Claim, Coffee Creek. In four days they took out gold valued at \$65,000. The

largest piece was worth \$12,000. bathing at Carolina Beach vester- is said to be a Populist daily paper sired his name withheld.

Burdette's Bicycle Ride

Bob Burdette, he of Burlington nately; in a foreign land. He

Went out in the moonlight last - turnpike-the Bryn Mawr pikes The colder it is the better the are broader than the way to des traveling. When it is very cold truction, twice as smooth and eyele—a colt, foaled in '97., Would Indian guides are necessary to give the name but for the fact Will only say, therefore, in ac In the summer the sun rises car- cordance with the ethics of our

I held him by the withers right mounted without assistance.

I dismounted in the same inde pendent manner.

Got on again and proceeded to

Did I ride the first time! Well, say!

People had told me-liars of all was falling, I would stick out my

I fell on one side of that diabol-On the Klondike the thermome- ical wheel and then on the other; Mrs. Ziolpha Buell Hodgman, the cry of "Long live Spain!" ter goes as low as sixty degrees I fell on both sides at once; I fell on top of it and underneath it, and made "dog-falls" with it. I fell behind the hind wheel and in front of the front one at the same time and don't know yet how I did it. I fell and thrust both my legs through the spokes of one wheel. I met a terrified man in a buggy and drove him clear off the pike through Wheeler's hedge, and I don't think he has come back yet. Every time I fell I slapped the palms of my raw, swollen, throbbing hands on the hard "inelastic" to get a start the company offers pike, except the time I fell on my these shares at \$1 each. Of course this is an array round to suit the greater variety of landings than any man could fall unless he dropped out of a balloon and lit on a load of furniture. I lost my confidence, my patience, my temper, my clamps, lamp, bell and reputation. I broke one pedal, the saddle and the ordinance against loud, boisterous and abusive language at night. I ran into everything in sight except the middle of the road. I sat down on everything in the township except the saddle. I scorehed in a circuit not 15 feet in circumference until you could smell brimstone. I made moré revolutions than a South American republic, and didn't get 10 feet from where I started. I haven't been so maulded and

I don't say that I "do." But

so trampled upon and pounded, so

bruised and scratched since I left

Do I consider "biking" good for the health?

For the health of some people, 1 do. I don't see how a physician can bring up his family unless his children have something to cut. . .

But in my own case, I reserve my decision. I will wait until I know whether I am going to die uary on the standing galley until he hears from "Slug Nine." I don't believe Iv'e got "30" yet. Although friends who have called to see me break down when they A large number of logs are say "good-bye" and walk out of coming to Peeler's saw mill. They the room on tiptoe. But I wouldn't will be used in Dr. McNairy's mind that #1 knew! what became of my shoulder blades the time l

> Yesterday a couple from the ountry came here to be married in style by the Governor. The hooted at the idea of a minister or magistrate, and when they found the Governor never married couples they decided to be married by the mayor.—Raleigh Star

No one can have joy to-day who is w orrying about to-morrow.

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