

So far as is known, there is only on federal office in the country which has gone a-begging. No one, after diligent effort, can be found to accept the position of postmaster of Burtonsville, Md., and the Postmaster General is about to abolish the office there. That Postmaster General Burleson was surprised goes without saying, for this is the only place in the land that can boast of a federal appointment which no one is willing to accept, and there are plenty of Democrats in Burtonsville, too. The Congressman, Mr. Lewis, at first refused to believe that such a situation could arise in his district, rejecting the report as erroneous. Then came the notice from the postoffice department that the Burtonsville office was to be abandoned. The news spread rapidly through Burtonsville. A meeting was held and the citibens appointed a committee to wait upon Mr. Lewis and to ascertain if some thing could not be done to retain the office. Mr. Lewis then called upon the Postmaster General and obtained a 30 days' say of execution tution. for the Burtonsville postoffice. In the interval he will try to find a postmaster.

Notice was given some time since that on October 15 the express rates you right without ache or gripe. throughout the country would be reduced. That date has come and gone. and still the exhorbitant rates always terference with your regular habits. charges for short distances will be unfortunate shippers. It seems that the Interstate Commerce Commission, which issued the order for the reduced rates to go in effect on the above date, "for good reasons" suspended the operation of the order until December 1. It is said that when the new rates go into effect the charges for short dintances will be almost as low as by parcel post. On long distances the rates will be lower than by the government.

York city the other day because he driven Tuesday, October 21, at 9 a. found that his work was unsatisfac- m. by T. A. Norris, foreman of the tory. Perhaps the man was over sensitive, perhaps his work was really poor and unsatisfactory. But if all train crew of the construction force strength and hustle into your tired the "artists," "actresses" and "musicians" whose work is unsatisfactory were to commit suicide, the coffin factories would have to work overtime to supply the demand for their products. Another rather unusual suicide of the week was that of a boy of sixteen who killed himself because his mother and his sisters ridiculed him for his attentions to a woman much older than himself.

The Maryland Lutheran Synod, in session at Hagerstown, on Wednesday discussed the adoption of plans to make the minimum salary of pastors \$1,000 a year. This is in agreement with the recommendation of ment with the recommendation of and \$1.00. All druggists. H. E. Buck-the General Synod, and the adoption ion & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. of the plan by the Lutherans of the South generally seems to be assured.

One cotton firm in Charlotte estimates (or woulds't predicts be a better word?) that the cotton crop this year will be 12,291,000 bales and another places the number at 14,114,-500 bales. One knows as much about it as the other, and neither knows much more than a ten-year old school ing the toll.

Jack frost has stopped the growth of all vegetables.

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A tribe of New Guinea savages hose women folks wear the alit firt has been discovered just in time head off a fast developing "back

WAS DILUTED SEWAGE

Service Concerning One Railroad

Washington, Oct. 23.-One great road system has been furnishing drinking water to its passengers, which, the experts of the public health service have pronounced, after bac-eriological examination, to be noth-ng less than "diluted sewage."

Surgeon-General Blue today reported to Assistant Secretary Newton of the treasury department, that an intanks of its passenger coaches at a supply 300 yards down stream from the sewage outlet of a large eastern city. An examination disclosed more fall. than 60,000 bacteria in each teaspoonful of water. The investigators reported that the water was "turbid" had a "pronounced taste" and was grossly polluted."

Pending the outcome of a notice to he railroad company to change its source of supply, officials have withneld the name of the line.

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WESTERN STANLY.

We are having some very cold Mrs. F. C. Honeycutt and little

daughter, Josephine, are visiting Dr.

school at Wingate, after spending a week with homefolks. Friends of Mrs. W. A. Tucker were corry to learn of her serious illness

D. M. Dry spent Saturday in Albemarle at the bedside of Mrs. W. A

Tucker, who is very ill. The last, or "golden spike," An artist committed suicide in New the Norfolk Southern Railroad was construction force. N rfolk, Va. and Charlotte, N. C., are now connected by a steel ribbon 390 miles long. The consists of J. H. Baker, engineer; J.

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ROCKY RIVER.

The farmers made good use of the fine weather last week. Mrs. John Cagle is very sick at

Mr. Frank Teeter is running his gin on full time, and going good work. Mr. Jessie Burris took him 1270 pounds of seed cotton and he made 502 pounds of line after pay-

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Early Sunday morning an electric admit that to be perfectly true. We

Mrs. John Freeman, who has been sick for several weeks, is making lit-

tle or no improvement. The cotton market at Brief is a close second to the New York market, estigation disclosed that the railroad though the latter city is some ahead her varied industries.

> M. J. Hartsell will move from H T. Baker's to J. C. Kluttz's farm this

been given a lot containing one acre maybe. by the Bethel people and will build modern home and store house on

Little Miss Velma Carriker, of Rocky Ridge, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Baker, this week.

Farmers are rather backwarl in owing their small grain.

W. F. Black had a corn shucking last Friday night and some of the Calomel May Knock You Out of a boys came in an automobile to help We can't tell just what would be the proper thing to say about an incident that is so far in advance of anything we had ever conceived of before, but the world is running on high gear and we might as well try to adjust ourselves to the changed blood making and strengthening proconditions. But for fear we leave perties of tonies iron which makes the rest of the crowd do.

Mr. Charlie Garmon, the wholesale and retail merchant of the embryonic Drug Store, Concord, N. C eity of Midland, is doing a land office business. He finds it hard to get try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it. goods brought out from Charlotte as fast as he can sell them.

Messrs. Marion Hamilton and Payne Love are doing some most excellent farming near Brief. They plough, harrow, roll and terrace their land according to the very latest methods of scientific and progressive agricuuture.

to out-law the compulsory phase of he new school law, if possible.

We had hoped that by the time we wrote our next letter we would have 2 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Werner of Conhad something definite to say about cord. the prospects for a depot at Bethel. We have had all sorts of misgivings and disappointments about this atter. We are sometimes up and sometimes down. One report has it that everything has been settled in our favor, the next news is contradictory. We have been kept in varying degrees of expectancy, and then without any apparent reason, the wind would change to a northeast gale and

Coru shuckings have started earlier flicting reports are disagreeable, causing some of us to lose confidence is

and rain storm passed over this see- usually get about what is justly com ing to us, and if we get more than The railroad bridge, across Rocky that we eve not likely to make use river, one mile east of Midland, is of it. If we prove ourrelves worthy but if we go on w shing for something to turn up in our favor without doing doesn't matter whether we get it or not. But in this connection we are company has been filling the water in population and in the volume of glad to any the wind has changed once more to a gentle, invigorating zephur that soothes and lifts our jaded spirits into the supernal heights that come through the realiz-Rev. Willis Hough, farmer, merch- ation of a thing long wished for. We ant and preacher of this vincinity has are sure to have good news next time.

HOW A BROOKLYN GIRL

Got Strong and Well Again. Grace D. Lamb of Brookly, N. Y., says: "I was all run-down and on the verge of nervous prostration. could not sleep for pain in my back. In all I was a wreck. A friend told me what Vinol had done for her little girl so I tried it. I noticed an improvement after the first bottle. I could sleep well, my appetite improved, and after taking three bottles I am strog and well again.

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does not do all we claim. P. S. If you have any skin trouble

CROSS ROADS NO. 6 The corn shuckings have started

up again for this season. Mr. James Taylor had the misfortune of getting his leg broken last Monday evening. While he was riding his colt it threw him off.

Miss Cora Penninger spet last Sat-There will be preaching at the

Mrs. L. A. Barrier who had been

Cross Roads, next Sunday evening at

able to be up, has had a relapse and is in bed again.

Yes, sometimes the spider plays his waiting game too long and gets his web torn to tatters. But you'll notice that he gets busy spinning again, just the same.

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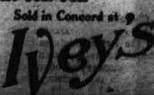


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