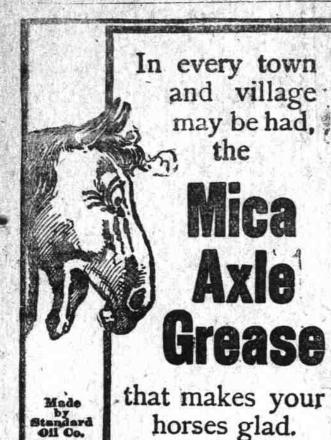
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A BATTLEFIELD SCHEME.

It was a lad of low degree Who did his comrade harm, Persuading him that it would be The thing to quit the farm.

Now Charley was a gentle boy Waen he was left alone, But Dee to worry and annoy Was bred in blood and bone.

So they indulged a roseate dream The day before they ran-But oh! too flimsy was the scheme, Too shallow was the plan.

Determined wisely to provide Prevision for the fight, To the potato bank they hied All in the silent night.

With bulging sacks upon backs.

They started on the road; But soon the size of their supplies Turned out a heavy load,

For like the man whom fortuxe's wing.

Close covers in her next, They made a burden of the thing That might have made them blest.

So they decided to pour out A portion of their store; But soon they found it was about As heavy as before.

And, like an army's, in dismay Pursued by grape and goad. At dawn there wanted rations lay In heaps along the road.

With day, a furious man gave chase, His choler was a sight; Nor was it difficult to trace The truents in their flight.

For why, the scattered roots had been

An index and a guide, Imagine how he brought them in-And other things beside.

My boys and girls can hardly fail. The lesson here to find.

That those who take a downward trail Must leave good things behind.

Yes, gentl men," said the pro-

fessor in philosophy, gravely, "you should be content with what you DOVCTTD'C have."

"I am," said the precious freshman. "It is what I havent got that I'm dissatisfied about."

### ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mary W. Day hereby notify al! persons owing said estate to come ferward and make immediate payment and all persons holding claims against the estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 25 day of February 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery This February 25, 1903.

E M.WALKER.

Legislative Appropriations. Annual appropriation for school

for Deaf Mutes, \$42,500 regular, \$5,000 special: School for White Blind and for Negro Deaf Mutes and Blind, \$60,000 regular, \$10,600 special; State Hospital for Raleigh, \$75,000 regular, \$12,000 special Western Hospital, \$125,000 regular, \$4,760 special; Criminal Insane; \$5,000 regular; Soldiers' Home \$13,000 regular \$2,400 special State University, \$37,500 regular, \$7,500 special; Cullowhee High School. \$2,000 regular, \$2,000 special; State Normal and Indus trial College, \$40,000 regular, \$7.-000 special; Agricultural and Mes chanical College at Raleigh, \$10,000 regular, and \$10,000 from the Agricultural Department's revenues, said Board of Agriculture to also provide out of the fertilizer tax fund not over \$12,000 annually to complete building and \$68,788 is appropriated out of the Treasury to pay the debt now existing; and after the passage of this act the scholarship of this college are limited to one to each member of the House of Representatives and no more; Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes at Greensboro, \$7,500 regular, and all other appropriations are revoked .- Col. Olds.

The Washington home of General Frederick Grant has been bought by General John A. Johnson, who paid \$60,000 for it. There is much surprise at General Grant's selling the home clace, as it was presented to Mrs. Grant by friends and admirers of General Grant after his death in '86.-Wilson Times.



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