Obstinate sores and ulcers which After Six Years of Intense refuse to heal under ordinary treat-Suffering, Promptly Cured

ment soon become chronic and deepseated, and are a sure sign that the By S. S. S. entire circulation is in a depraved condition. They are a severe drain upon the system, and are constantly sapping away the vitality. In every case the poison must be eliminated from the blood, and no amount of external treatment can have any effect. There is no uncertainty about the merits of S. S. S.; every claim

made for it is backed up strongly by convincing testimony of those who have been cured by it and know of its virtues by experience.

Mr. L. J. Clark, of Orange Courthouse, Va., writes: "For six years I had an obstinate, running ulcer on my ankle, which at times caused me intense suffering. I was so disabled for a long while that I was wholly unfit for business. One of the best doctors treated me constantly but did me no good. I then tried various blood remedies, without the least benefit. S. S. S. was so highly recommended that I concluded to try it and the affect was without the least benefit. S. S. S. was so highly recom-mended that I concluded to try it, and the effect was wonderful. It seemed to get right at the seat of the disease and force the poison out, and I was soon com-pletely cured." Swift's Specific—



Excusable Delay.

Manager-Does it take you an hour to

Office Boy-Please, sir, a man dropped

Manager-And It took you all this

Office Boy-Please, sir, I had to wal

not cost you a cent if it does no good.

treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quin-

sey, pains in the side and chest, glandu-

lar and other swellings are outckly cured

y applying it. Every bottle warranted.

To Find Breadway.

Stranger (coming from ferry)-Will

New York policeman-Yis, sir, Go

straight ahead till's yez can't go no fur-

der fer th' trenches an' lumber an' piles

100.

Dr. F. Detchton's Anti Diuretic.

from incontence of water during sleep

Cures old and young alike. It arrests

the trouble at once, \$1. Sold by C. D

In Persia a bonfire plays an impor-

tant part in the marriage ceremony, the

Last fall I sprained my left hip while

grew worse and the doctor then said I

had rheumatism. It continued to grov

worse and I could hardly get around to

half of a 50 cent bottle cured meentirely

I now recommend it to all my friends

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Druggists.

worship is held.

hld your boots. &

-F. A. Babcock, Erie, Ia. It is for sale

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the evening at the tavern)-Papa, help

me with my examples and I will tell you

Charley-Liktell you where mamme

That Throbbing Headache.

and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents, Money back

if not cured. Sold by F. S. Duffy & Co.

There is a quicksilver mine in Peru 480 feet deep. In this abyes are streets,

rquares and a chapel where religious

J. A Schear of Sedalis, Mo., saved his

child from death by croup by using One

Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs,

Which,

through pure merit, achieved the degree

Because I have the degree of Ph

"Oh! ' observed the lady, with awaken-

ing interest" doctor of pharmacy or drug

Why were 25,000 BOTTLES OF ROB-

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sold the first year of its birth? ... wer

Bornusoit in the BEST AT ANY PRICE.

of Ph. D. was naked by a lady:

"Why do they call you doctor?"

SHEET M. DILLEST

Papa-What will you tell me?

service being read over in front of it

Bradham, druggist, New Beru, N. C.

Price, 25 and 50 ets. F S Duffy & Co.

on kindly direct me to Broadway?

go round the corner. sir.

half a dollar in the gutter.

till the man had gone away.

time to get it out?

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-drives out every trace of impurity in the blood, and in this way cures permanently the most obstinate, deep-seated sore or ulcer. It is the only blood remedy guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains not a particle of potash, mercury, or other mineral. S. S. S. cures Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Cancer, Catarrh, Eczema, Rheumatism, Sores, Ulcers, Boils, or any other blood trouble. Insist upon S. S. S.; nothing can take its place.

Valuable books mailed free by Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

#### NOTHING BUT TROUBLE.

I'm clean tired out with figgerin' on this old world of ours

With its honey in the tall trees an' its thorns among the flowers. It holds a lot o' people who kin never come to terms-

But the water's full o' fishes an' the ground is full o' worms.

The's trouble in Gore an' pore China has the blues:

Germany's excited every time it reads the news

France is tired o' scandal an' the bloffing that it brings, An' Samoa is a tremble with its little

pair o' kings. They're cuttin' bows and arrows in the far off Philippines,

An' Russia's up to somethin' mighty cute behind the scene-You can scarcely blame a feller in a

world so full o' care Ef he jes' goes off fishin' an' furgits the

whole affair. -Washington Star.

A Thousand Tongues Could not express the rapture of Annle E. Springer of 1125 Howard st., Phil adelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a backing cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedles and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure-"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely re nember doing before I feel like soun ing its praises throughout the Universe' So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1 00. Trial bottles free at F S Duffy's

#### No Longer Red-Haired 'I met that red haired Jones girl to

drug store, every bottle guaranteed.

day," remarked the young woman. "Tut, tut, my dear," cautioned he mother. "Her hair is auburn now. She has just inherited a fortune,"

Charles II Marks, while acting in the capacity of nurse at the Second Division Hospital of the Fifth Army Corps at Santiago de Cuba, used a few bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea and found it to work like a chaim. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co. Druggists.

# Correct.

Mumma-Bessle, bow many sisters has your new playmate?

Bessle-He has one, mamma He tried to fool me by saying that he had two half sisters, but he didn't know that I've studied arithmetic.

# A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly beal it. Cures old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Bolls, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F, S. Duffy & Co. Druggists.

# He Loved It.

He had a taste for poetry; Although he never wrote, He loved to delve in reams of rhymer, I've seen him do so many times Behind the printing office-he Was Just a William goat.

# A Card of I hanks.

I wish to say that I feel under lasting obligations for what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has done for our family. We have used it in so many cases of coughe, lung troubles and whooping cough, and it has always given the most perfect sati-faction, we feel greatly indebted to the manufacturers of this remedy and wish them to please accepour hearty thanks .- Respectfully, Mrs. S. Doty, Des Moines, lows. For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co. Druggists.



### THE NAVAL RESERVES.

Encourage Them.

The members of the Naval Reserves in On Thursday night, the grocery store Planters Building.

There will be an officers room, chief side window. etty officers room, property room.

will be found.

A junitor has been engaged and the entire quarters of the Reserves will aiways be kept in good order, and open. It is to be hoped the public will give the Reserves all encouragement, especially of the substantial kind.

#### ENTERED INTO REST.

At the residence of his parents on Middle street in this city, Benjamin S. Guion, Jr., infant son of Benjamin S. and Ellen Walker Guion, aged 5 months. "Asleep in Jesus Blessed Steep."

### The Corporation Commission.

McNelli and Mr. S. L. Rogers of the part of physicians. Corporation Commission, arrived here yesterday morning from Morehead City.

They spent the day here, inspecting joined last night by Mr. E. C. Beddingfield of the Commission, the entire party City, continuing on their tour of inspec-

#### In Hampton Roads.

The latest report says that the cruiser Prairie, which is exercising the naval militis of the different States, had put into Hampton Roads with the naval reserves of North Carolina for the purpose of having two days' practice with subcalibre guns. The sea was too rough to permit this practice outside and it was found necessary to bring the vessel Into If troubled with theumatism, give smooth water. At the conclusion of the practice in Chesapeake Bay the Prairie 'hamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will will take the North Carolina reserves One application will relieve the pain. It out to sea again and land them at Wilalso cures sprains and bruises in one- mington. third the time required by any other

#### Trustees Meeting.

The Trustees of the New Bern Academy held an adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon. Prof. T. R. Foust was Schools.

The following named teachers were elected for the white school: Misses R. C. Brookfield, Emily Ferebee, Mary S. Brown, Lizzie R. Hancock, Bessie Foy, Annie Chadwick, Mrs. Alphin, Mrs. Williams, Miss Mollie Heath. o' stones and heaps o, dirt, an' that's

The election of Principal and Asst Principal was postponed to the next meeting.

All applications for principal and teachers of the colored school were re-May be worth to you more than \$100 ferred to a committee who will report at if you have a child who solls bedding the next meeting.

> The directors of the New Bern Mutual Fire Insurance Company at their meeting last night elected Mr. M. L. Hollowell as General Agent to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Wolfenden.

The Membership Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, report good progress, with a good enrollment of handling some heavy boxes. The doctor members, so that it is expected a meet-I called on said at first it was a slight ing of the organization will be held some strain and would soon be well, but it night next week.

The Riverdale Sunday School, Methwork. I went to a drug store and the druggist recommended me to try Chamberlain's l'ain Balm. I tried it and one ber went from here.

Pamlico county is a great truck county, and this year made the record of shipplng the first fine potatoes to the north W. J. & S. H. Davenport, New York,

# What He Did Object To.

The author of "Kings of the Hunting Field" says that at a certain English church many years ago, while the clergyman was reading prayers, a man walked in shouted "I've got 'un!" and immediately withdrew. He had sounded Would quickly leave you, if you used well known call. Every farmer and Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands laborer who possessed a gun soon fol-lowed him and in an hour or two of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. brought to the village inn the fox they They make pure blood and strong nerves

Spirituality was in those days at a very low ebb, and some clergymen cared more for sport than for the example they set to their flocks. Bishops tried to discountenance hunting as a clerical pastime, but the law did not enable them to remove the offenders from their livings. Dr. Philipotts, bishop of Exeter, who called to account soveral sporting clergymen in his dio cese, met one of them at a friend's

"I am told, my lord, that you object to my hunting." said the clergyman. "Dear me, who could have told you bolds, pneumonia, la grippe and all so?" answered the bishop. "What I Bern will be present and officiate in col-throat and lung troubles. F 8 Duffy & object to is that you should ever do lection. Several other prominent citi-

# Two Points of View.

An old Scotchwoman was walking church with her family. The Auld Kirk minister rode past at a tremen done rate, and the old lady said to he children: "Siccan a wey to be ridin, and this the Sawbath day. Aweel, aweel, a gude man is marcifu' to his

Shortly afterward her own minister rode past just as furiously, and the worthy old wife cried: "Ah, there be goes! The Lord bless him, puir man! His heart's in his wark, an he's eager

#### INSANITY THE PLEA.

Fixing Up tiood Quarters. Public Should Moseley, Colored Steals Big Packages From Grecery More.

this city have nearly completed their to of E. B. Cox, at Five Points was broken be quite comfortable quarters in the into by Robt. Moseley, Jr., colored. Moseley getting into the store through a

Aside from smashing the money drawer Lockers and gun racks will be provid- which was empty, into pieces, Moseley ed for the convenience of the members, showed an inclination to carry off big Also for the social feature of the Re- articles, such as a barrel of flour, siz serves there will be a reading room ar- hams, ten pounds of coffee, packages ranged, where papers and periodicals tobacco and sugar, a pair of scales, and the noise of getting these cumbersome things outside aroused a neighbor who recognized Moseley.

Upon the police making a search for the stolen articles, these were found in a colored woman's house, named Mary Isler, and all recovered, except the sugar and tobacco.

Moseley was tried before Magistrate S. R. Street, yesterday, and the prisoner's counsel, O'Hara entered the pleasof in

#### Why Women Are Nervous

The frequent cases of nervous prostra ion or niter collapse of the nervous system under which women "go all to pieces," as the saying is, has caused Chairman Frank McNeill, and Mrs. much thought and investigation on the

Certain inorganic substances are well known to cause various forms of nervous diseases which are readily traced to the the A. & N. C. and visiting, and were poisons producing them. Further research leads to the belief that alum is a prevailing cause of so-called nervous taking the steamer Nense for Elizabeth prostration, for the symptons it produces on the nervous system after its absorption into the blood are very remarkable indeed. Experiments physiologically made upon animals by Orfila, Professors Hans Mayer, Pavi Seim, and others, show that alum frequently produces no visible symptons for many days after its introduction into the body. Then follow loss of appetite and other allmentary disturbances, and finally a serious prostration of the whole nervous system. The most prominent physicians now believe that "nervous prostration" and many affections of the nerves from which both men and women suffer are caused by the continued absorption of alum into the system.

It is probable that many medical men are unaware of the extent to which saits of alumina may be introduced into the body, being under the impression that the use of alum in bread is prohibited. Alum, however, is still used surrepti tiously to some extent to whiten bread, chosen superintendent of the City and very largely in making cheap kinds of baking powder. In families where baking powder is generally used great care should be exercised to procure only those brands made from cream of tartar, The alum powders may generally be distinguished by the lower price at which they are sold.—British Medical News.

### The Bright Side of the Picture.

While the strawberry people, both the growers and some of the buyers have had a disastrous season, it is refreshing to report that others in the trucking region of North Carolina are in luck.

Mr. Oliver Stevens, the clever represe tative of E. B. Redfield & Co., who sustained a personal loss of some \$1200 in his strawberry deals, returned to the three weeks at New Bern and in the trucking region of Eastern North Carolina. Much of his time has been spent about New Bern and he tells us that the truckers there have the biggest acreage in Irish potatoes that has been known in the past ten years. The potatoes are in full bloom and the prospects are the best known for years. Truckers expect odist, had its annual picule at Fort to commence shipping next week. The Macon, yesterday. There were about shippers are freely offering their crop at two hundred persons. The weather was \$1.50 per barrel and Mr. Stevens scoopfine and a good time enjoyed. A num- ed up 5,000 barrels. If good luck is with him he expects to get even on potatices and other truck

Mr. Stevens informs us that from Conway, S.C., to Elizabeth City, N. C., there The consignment was from R. H. Lee, is a solid bean patch and the truckers of Arapahoe, 24 barrels, and went to are marketing their crop at from 90 cents to \$1 25 per bushel crate.

Mr. Stevens informs us that the acre age in potatoes in Pamlico, Currituck, and Pitt counties is double that of any other previous year, and the truckers expect to make a good thing of it. Mr. Stevens tells us that Mt. Olive, one of the smallest potato shipping points to the trucking region, will ship from 10,000 to 12,000 barrels of potatoes this season.

Speaking of the New Bern section Mr Stevens says the cabbage crop has been the largest and most remunerative in the history of trucking in that region for years. The average net price realized per barrel crate has been \$2. Mr. Stevens is much impressed with the general outlook, and he says the conditions show what North Carolina can do under favorable circumstances. - Wilmington Messenger 26th.

# A. M. E. Zion, of Rocky Run.

The big quarterly meeting at Rocky Run A. M. E. Zion church will convene Sunday, May 28, Rev. Wm. Sutton, D. D., presiding. Hon I. H. Smith of New zens of New Bern will also be present. REV. W. A. HALL, Pastor.

#### Not So Postical. She has a complexion like a tinted

china cup. Yes. It's a beautiful mug.

First Farmer - Goin' to put the sout seld inter wheat this year? Second Parmer-Haint sartin if I'l put it inter wheat or use it fer golf links.

I foct of Prosperity.

### Social Evolution. "Just think! My old chambermald has

arried a deputy aberiff." "Indeed ! Did she make his acquain

# Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headuche and all liver troubles, take

# **Hood's Pills**

While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

### THE MAGIC LAMP

Neath a moonlit sky in the days gone by. As the ballade of old rolate. When a lad was bold and his lady shy He would wait at the postern gate

For she feared as he strummed her a drowsy Iny He would waken the sire that slept:

So she fastened her casement, hid in spray, And out to the postern crept. Now, I know not that postern gate of yors, I see not the easement's light, But I've watched with the crowd at the dingy

That leads to a stage bedight. The hoofs of the manager's horses stamp,
For they long for the great man's "Home!"
While the others must wait by the guttering Like the poor at the gates of Rome

The fairy who danced in the spangled dress

Must change, for the night wind's cold, Though I fear me she loses her comeliness In her overcost warmly rolled. It's sometimes a mother that waits this same Great goddess who charmed the shrine. And you hear with a shudder her Christian Pronounced as "Matildar Jine."

And it's sometimes a youth with a big digar And a hat at no evil rake.
It's a youth who is feared by Matilda's "mar
Hence she comes for Matilda's make.
He is dressed in a vast Newmarket "meck," Where the seaming is overlaid, And the goddese familiarly calls him "Jack; For she isn't a bit afraid.

Who dreams in his dizzy heights.
It would be the hope of his highest joy To speak to the girl in tights But the painted curtain falls, slas, And the dancers fade from view, So he waits in the glare of the stage door gas

And it's sometimes a dear little gallery boy

To watch till his girl comes through.

-J. M. B. in Sketch. A BLOOD STAINED HORSE The Effect It Had In Subduing a Pas

ty of Ruffians. For sheer, cool nerve and absolute, inspired genius in dealing with men commend me to Clarence King, the geologist, if a story that is told about him be true. Mr. King, the tale runs, was in the field all one summer with government expedition. The field happened to be in the far west, and the men he was compelled to employ as as sistants were a band of cheerful ruf fians, half breed desperadoes and "greas er" scamps. Bad as they were, they worked well, and they were indispensa

One night one of them deserted. Mr King knew what that meant. It meant In form it is an irregular oval, the ina stampede and an empty camp if the equality of its two longer sides impart deserter were allowed to go unpunished. He chose a companion on whose silence pearance. It measures about 6 inches he could depend, mounted and took the in height and 8 in breadth, the diametrail. On the third day the deserter was ter on its lower and wider side being overtaken, captured and landed in a 81 inches. The surface is protuberant convenient fort. The runaway had sub- and somewhat knobby or undulating sisted for the three days of his liberty and has the appearance of being comon such game and birds as he could kill. His horse was white, and as he rode different sizes and shapes, securely fitoften with prey slung to the saddle, the ted together with cement and perfectly animal was streaked and stained with blood.

The man being in safe keeping, Mr. King and his companion rode back to horse, with all the deserter's belongings word of the missing man to his former make inquiries about the fugitive. Mr. King gave a meaning glance at the blood stained horse and made answer briefly.

"He is gone," he said impressively 'He is gone where anybody else who tries to desert will go too.'

Half breeds and "greasers" gasped and from that day on no one of them all ever tried to desert. - Washington

# The Tables Turned.

Birds, we know, are sometimes train ed to fire off pistols, as well as to per form other unusual feats, but it is not often that a wild bird in the woods shoots a man with his own gun, as re lated in "South American Sketches" by Robert Crawford.

A payo del monte, a bird of Urnguay not unlike the turkey, had been winger by a hunter. It fell to the ground, but was at once on its feet and ran away. Throwing his gun hastily aside, the hunter started in pursuit, and a game

of hide and seek ensued. In one of its doublings and turning the bird passed over the gun, which was lying on the ground, and its foot chanced to strike against the trigger of the undischarged barrel the hammer of which, in the horry of the moment

had been left at full cock. There was a loud report, followed by an exclamation of pain from the man The bird escaped, and the luckless hunter had an ugly wound in the fleshy part of his leg to remind him for weeks afterward of the adventure.

# No Jay Rows In Theaters.

The reason why Wushington has no street letter J is perfectly to be under stood, for J and I are written so much alike that endless confusion would result. There is another place where the letter J is slighted, and not at all because of its similarity to I. None of the plans of the house to be seen in box offices shows a row of seats lettered J. Theater patrons don't mind sitting with the gods in the gallery, nor yet in row 13, but sit in the "jay" row they will not, and for that reason there is no row marked with that letter .-Washington Post.

Scared Away. Mrs. Motherly-Why is it, George, that you have never thought seriously of getting married?

George-You misunderstand me, Mrs. Motherly. I have always thought of it so seriously that I am still a back-elor.—Somerville Journal.

Coarse Mindness is at least better than coarse anger, and in all private quarrels the duller nature is triumphant by reason of its dullness.—George Eliot.

After a man has satisfied himself that it is right to tell a white lie he' usually gets color blind.—Detroit Jour-nal.

THE FAMOUS BLACK STONE OF THE TEMPLE OF MECCA

How This Treasure of Islam Appears at the Present Day and the Various Theories of Its Origin-Cuarded by

Mohammedans.

So carefully is the black stone of the day, that the accounts given by different of the black stone exhibit some consid erable variations, for orthodox Mussulmans cannot be prevailed upon to give a straightforward description of it, and water are to man.

mere adventurers. like the several Europeau badjis (Burckhardt, Burton and the others) could only gratify their intelligent chrissity by stealthy investigations Detection in the act of pursuing such investigation would have cost the travelers their lives, in pursuance (as Mohammedans suppose) of the law of the prophet. Your faithful Mussulman cannot understand that any other motive than worship should lead any one to visit Mecca.

The Mohammedans believe that this famous stone was brought down from heaven by angels. It is set in the wall of the Canba, which stands within the great colonnade. The stone is four feet nine inches from the ground and is kissed and touched with great veneration by every pilgrim to Mecca.

Mr. Bate mentions what intelligent travelers have recorded concerning the nature of the black stone. One of them tells us that it is undoubtedly a large aerolite-an opinion which scarcely harmonizes with its reputed quality of floating in water, since aerolites usually contain a large percentage of heavy. metallic matter, such as iron pyrites. Another traveler reports that it looks like a piece of lava, containing small extraneous particles of some white and

yellowish substance. Still another of these authorities affirms that it is a fragment of volcanic basalt strinkled throughout its surface with small, pointed, colored crystals and varied with felspar upon a dark ground, like coal, excepting one of its protuberances, which happens to be a little red-

dish. Others, again, claiming an equal title to exact knowledge, give it as their opinion that it is nothing else than an ordinary piece of stone from quarries in which the Meccan territory abounds. These last mentioned travelers, how ever appear to overlook the circum stance that this opinion of theirs does not take due cognizance of that proper ty of the stone to which we have just alluded and also the circumstance that the only kind of stone vielded by the Meccan quarries is a sort of gray gran

Not so difficult is it to form an idea as to its size and present appearance. ing to it a somewhat semicircular apposed of a number of smaller stones of smooth

Its appearance is as though the original piece of stone had been broken to pieces by a violent blow and then recamp leading the crimson streaked paired. And, as a matter of fact, this appears to be the true explanation of strapped to his back. They spoke no this irregularity of the surface, for it is recorded by the Arabian historians of the Canba that in the year 413 of the silence. The men endured the pangs of Hajira an emissary of a certain Egypcuriosity as long as they could. Then tian khalifa, known as "the Mad Khali they sent a committee to Mr. King to fa Hakim," shattered it to pieces by a stroke of a club, and they relate that after this event the pieces and even the dust also were carefully restored and

the fragments cemented together. The protuberances mentioned are 12 or 15 in number and are such as to impart to the surface of the stone a muscular or pebbly appearance. Near the middle there is a hollow which reaches to about as much as two inches below the outer edge of the stone and is of a kind to suggest to the visitor the surmise that one of the protuberances may have been removed.

The color of the surface of the relic is at the present time a deep reddish brown, or, as some have described it, a metallic black, and, notwithstanding the polished appearance imparted to it by the constant touching of unnumbered myriads of devotees, it yet bears on its undulating surface what appear to se evident marks of volcanic origin.

These muscular protuberances, how-ever, are attributed by the Moslem authorities to the incessant osculations and rubbings of the faithful. The smoothness may perhaps be attributable to this cause, but the obviously fractured and pebbly appearance is not accounted for in this way. - Asiatic Quarterly.

# Women and Their Cats.

Louis Wain, the famous cat painter, professes to believe that a cat owned by woman is the mirror of its mistress temperament. He says that if a cat that has been constantly with its mis tress is suddenly removed from her so ciety the creature will show the characteristics madame has displayed. If she has been snappish, pussy will scratch; if she has been sulky, passy will sulk too. If this were really true, it would pay a prospective husband to steal the cut of his ladylove before taking the fatal matrimohial step. As the cat is about the most independent crea ture alive, one can't help being skep tical of Mr. Wain's theory.

A French writer has ascertained that Napoleon's favorite dish was been salad, and that he held that 60 cents a day ought to be enough for any one' ments. Louis XV. on the contrary, had s favorite dish, made of the eggs o various birds. which cost \$100. Distressing Stomach Disease

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Summons to Appear Second Week Craven

By order of the court. J. L. HARN, Sheriff,

Charley (to papa, who likes to spend

Papa What will you tell me. Charley I'll tell you where mama hid

Not Just That. May So he really said he considered ne very witty?

Fay-Not exactly, dear. He said he had to laugh every time he saw you.

# allure in life: Didn't be nim high

Oh, yes, but he did't have the ammuaitlon

How do you know this is lifty year ld whiskey? Here is the written guarantee, sir, of

aging it Human Cruelty.

"Why Mrs Borders"

'Tis not easy to be cheerful. When sustaining a rebuff, Or to keep from acting seasick

# Notice to

# Tax-Listers!

Owners of property are requested to list their property as early after the 1st day of June as possible, so that they may be notified of any change in the valuation of same, and to expedite the completion of the list. It is particularly desired that city numbers on houses and name of street be given in every case.

> E. W. SMALLWOOD. Chmn. Bd. Co. Com.



# Fo Ex-Confederate Soldiers

# OF CRAVEN COUNTY.

By an act of the General Assembly, aws of 1899, all ex-Confederate Soldiers who have become totally blind since the war are entitled to receive from the State Treasury ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY LOLLARS ANNUALLY for the term of their natural lives payaable monthly.

Apllicants for benefits under this Act

must appear at the court house before a board consisting of the Clerk, Sheriff and County Commissioners, on the first Monlay of the month, furnish proof as to low he or they lost their sight, W. M. WATSON, C. S. C.



NOTICE TO JURORS.

County Superior Court.

You are hereby notified that there will e no second week of May term, 1899, Superior court for Craven county and therefore you are notified not to attend. Take due notice, and govern yourwives accordingly.

Craven county.

# Reciprocity.

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