Patchwork; You can

Cure Yourself at home.

There is not the slightest doubt that the doctors do more harm than good in treating Contagious Blood Poison; many victims of this loathsome disease would be much better off to-day if they had never allowed themselves to be dosed on mercury and potash, the only remedies which the doctors ever give for blood poison.

The doctors are wholly unable to get rid of this viie poison, and only attempt to heal up the outward appearance of the system, and endeavor to keep it shut in with their constant doses of potash and marcury. The mouth and throat and other delicate parts then break out into sorse, and the light is continued indefinitely, the drugs doing the system more damage than the disease itself.

Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I had spent a hundred dellars with the doctors, when I realized that they could do me no good. I had large spots all over my bedy, and these soon broke out into running sores, and I endured all the suffering which this viie disease produces. I decided to try S. S. S. S. as a last recort, and was soon greatly improved. I followed closely your 'Directions for Self-Treatment,' and the large splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I was soon cured perfectly and my self at home, after the doctors had failed completely."

It is valuable time thrown tway to expect the doctors to cure Contagious Blood P son; for the disease is beyond their skill. Swilts 8 .tife—

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD



FINE TOBACCO PROSPECTS.

And Prosperous.

As to Greenville, which was recently

Dover Items.

Mr. J. E. Kornegay has gone down

near Moreh ad City on a fishing trip.

but Mr. Whitehead says he found blood

the condition of their Sunday schools

Miss Janie Lane read an essay or

"Music in the Sunday School" which was

greatly enjoyed by the Conference. Song

by the infant class of Dover Sunday

Miss Meta Outlaw recited the "Last

Everything passed off pleasantly and

we were indeed glad to have the good people with us. G. V. R.

A London omnibus carns on an aver-

age 44 shillings per day from passengers

and I shilling per day from advertisers.

Conjugat Gifts.

Wederly-What is it?

around in the morning.

Messenger-Here's a package for you

Messenger-I'm not sure, sir, but I

think it is a birthday present from your

whe. Wederly—Oh, very well; just leave the bill and I'll send a check for the amount

Gun shot wounds and powder burns

cuts, bruises, sprains, wounds from rusty

nalls, insect stings and fvy poisoning-

quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel

Salve, Positively prevents blood polson-

ing. Beware of counterfeits. "DeWitt's" is safe and sure. F. S. Duffy.

O, you don't? No, sir. We bake the dough

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South American Kaloey Cure." It is

at surprise on account of its exceed-

r, kidneys and back, in male or female.

Q. V. R.

lected to hold the next Conference.

on the fence this morning.

by the brethren,

esrefully trained.

July 14.

quantity and quality.

the fire occurred.

this morning.

trading lusiness.

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—acts in an entirely different way from potash and mercury—it forces the poison out of the system and gets rid of it entirely. Hence it cures the disease, while other remedies only shut the poison in where it lurks forever, constantly undermining the constitution. Our system of private home treatment places a cure within the reach of all. We give all necessary medical advice, free of charge, and save the patient the embarrassment of publicity. Write for full information to Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

A Practical Joke.

business man from Baltimore found himself in a peculiar predicament one day, says the New York Press. He visits New York about once month. He sleeps with his glass eye in a tumbler, and there a friend found it one morning. The sight suggested a practical joke-put the eye in Mr. X.'s overcoat pocket, Done! When the friend departed, being short of money for the moment, he pawned his own overcoat for \$10. In the afternoon there came an urgent telegram to Mr. X., who had been unable to leave his room on account of the missing eye and whose frame of mind was all distorted and warped. The friend frank-

ly confessed: Bill, I meant it only as a simple joke. You will find your eye in your overcoat pocket." But it was not there. "It must be, because I put it there myself," urged the joker. The coat was held up by the tall and shaken.

"By thunder! I wonder if I could have put it in my own coat?" "Where's your coat?"

"I've pawned it. I didn't want to borrow and needed a few dollars." "How much is it in for?"

"Ten dollars." Mr. X. produced \$10 and the coat was redeemed. The eye was in the inside pocket. He carefully washed it, slipped it into place and walked out after 12 hours of solitary confinement.

Odd Things in Whisky Making.

There are lots of queer things about the whisky business," said an expert the other night, "and one of the queerest is the peculiar quality that a distillery, for no apparent cause, will lend to its output. The thing has never been explained, but, nevertheless, it's an undeniable fact. I knew a distiller who sold his old plant and moved to a more desirable locality, where he tried to put up an exact duplicate. He even went so far as to smash a couple of windows that happened to be broken in the old establishment, but it was no go; he couldn't make the same kind of whisky to save his soul.

"This same difficulty has destroyed the usefulness of many a valuable brand. Another singular phenomenon is the impossibility of making a good Bourbon whisky east of Kentucky as a good rye west of the Alleghanies. speak in broad terms. Apparently the feat has been accomplished a few times, but investigation has always developed the fact that the makers of scaboard Bourbon were of blue grass origin and the chaps who eded in turning out an inland rye were aliens from the east: A real Kentucky colonel will not touch rye. He considers it almost as deleterious as water."-New Orleans Times-Demo-

Almost Cot Its Name. Communication and been established at last with Mars. The man at the interplanetary telephone called out:

"Helio!" came the answer back. "Am I speaking to Mara?" "To whom?

Try again. I don't understand you Stand a little farther away from the "I say—hear me any better now?"

"Is this Mars?"

What?" "Mars-fourth planet in order of dis tance from the sun-Mercury. Venus, Earth-this is the Earth-Mars. That's

lo, sir. You are away off. You haven't got the cames of any of them right. This is the fourth planet from the sun, but its name is not Mars. It

(But the world is not ripe for this knowledge yet.)—Chicago Tribune.

Phosphate Rising.

aphate miners from southern Flor et an increasing demand for te and the vigorous working of all the mines. Shipments are double what they were a year ago, and prices continue to advance.

The Chinese detective force is a secret body and the best organized in the world. They have an eye apon every man, woman or child, foreign or native in China, and, in addition, watch each other

Proof of the pudding lies in the esting of it. Proof of ROBERTS' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC lies in the taking of it. COST ROTHING If it falls to cure. 25 cents per bestie if it cures. Sold strictly THE PRESS CONVENTION.

Large Attendance. Business Ses sions Well Attended. Wilmington's Hospitality. Receptions and Local Features. To the Mountains Next

Year. The 27th Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Press Association has just closed its sessions, which were held at larolina Beach, the summer resort near some misgivings on the first night, when and sisters, arrived at the Oceanic Hotel and viewed the prospect for "board and odgings."

The crowd was a large one when it is had to be added those already at the Oceanic.

There were no spacious apartments but after the first night, the "press gang" readily adjusted themselves to the conditions, and Mine Host Jenkins willingly lent all aid and comfort possible, and the situation became agreeable and all enjoyed their stay.

A pleasant feature of the meeting was he good attendance at every session. There was the customary slow start which will in future be remedied, and In Pitt County. Greenville Building Up the rush at the close, which needs cor rection. President Dowd, was all that From the J. URNAL's travelling repres could be desired as a presiding officer, entative, who writes from Greenville and gave character to the meeting by his under date of July 18th, it is learned that promptness in calling the session on time, the tobacco crop outlook in Pitt county preventing the drag which too often is unusually fine. From Johnson Mills takes place. to Greenville, a distance of 20 miles, the prospects are for an excellent crop, in

Of the many attentions shown it may eem hard to particularize, but Capt. John W. Harper undoubtedly stands at visited by a disastrous fire, the people are showing great energy, and good sub always at the service of the editors and stantial buildings are going up where unt to mention the courteous attention shown by every employe on the steamers to the visitors who accepted Capt. Harper's hospitality.

The Messenger and Star with their editors and staff assistants were most Miss Sue Wilson has been visiting generous in attentions, and Mr. Heinsfriends and relatives in town for the last berger representing the Merchants Assofew days. She returned to Goldsboro ciation, the Wilmington Street Railway Company, and the Wilmington Seacoast A lot of people with covered wagon: Company extended the bounds of the and horses pitched tent near town last meeting by their generous treatment to Sunday. It seems 'hey are in the horse the editors.

We see in the JOHRNAL that President In the social line, Wilmingtonians Bryan will build some branch roads fairly carried away those of the Associawhen he comes in. We have a section tion, who were on social pleasure bent, of country near here if we had a public and there were many of the go disposed.
road to would give the railroad a large Receptions at the Beach and Ocean amount of freight and passenger traffic. View gave an enjoyable ending to the Mr. L. H. Whitehead discovered that meeting, and it was with tired steps, but some one had been using vegetables minds full of the pleasures of Wilmingfrom his garden without his authority ton, that the last guests took their leave. and concluded to set around last night.

So he secreted himself about dark but did not have to stay long before two object of the Association, has hitherto "genermens of color" leisurely strayed been the question of many. This sesin. It was rather dark for a close sight sion it was a question with several, was not the Association stretching its limit,

on that most dangerous subject, politics? Craven Circuit Sunday School Con-There were many hints and broad ones. ference was held here yesterday. All the Illustrations and pointed ones, along churches were represented and reported political lines, and while the old Association continued in form and substance. The reports were fairly good showing yet there was an uneasy feeling, and the the schools making progress. Some fear that politics might enter, and with very important subjects were discussed its entrance, the destruction of the N. C. P. A.

The question of whether there should be a Democratic Press Association is one thing. How shall it be organized, when School was sung, to the pleasure of all meet and how closely shall members of and showed that the little ones had been the N, C, P. A. and the D. P. A. be as sociated, is a serious problem and not one of easy solution. With any politics Hymn" in a very impressive manner, introduced, or political insinuations in Showing that when all else fall we still speeches or essays, there is certain to be have Jesus to cling to. Ashbury was se-

> But of the meeting just closed it had much to be commended. There was profit and pleasure, and these are most worthy aims to have realized at every

> Next year the Press is to meet at Hendersonville. The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year. President-D J Whichard, of The

Greenville Reflector. Pirst Vice President-Dr. T. N. Ivey of The Raleigh Christian Advocate. Second Vice President-Benj Bell, o

The Wilmington Messenger. Third Vice President-H S Blair, o The Lenoir Topic.

Secretary and Treasurer-J B Sherrill of The Concord Times. Historian-W F Marshall, of The Gas onla Gazette.

Orator -- Major E J Hale, of The Fayetteville Observer. Poet-J E Robinson, of The Unrham

Delegates to the National Press Asse clation-H A London, J B Whitaker, Jr R M Furman, J B Sherill and C L Aber-Robinson, Dr T N Ivey, H & Blair, H T

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Hood's Pills

RE-TAKENT

Pasionists Have Gotten Possession of the North Carolina Navy. Steamer Lillie Served with a Sheriff's Writ-

Yesterday afternoon the steamer Lil lie was captured by the Fusionists and lies at anchor in the Trent river in possession of a hirling crew. The seizure the City of Wilmington, It was with was made with a writ served by Sheriff Hahn, issued by Judge Brown, father inthe members and those with them, wives law of Senator Pritchard, and is the outcome of the suits now in the courts.

When the crafty deputy boarded the Lillie it was at a time when no one was The crowd was a large one when it is on board. Not a shot was fired, there anderstood that over one hundred guests was no blood shed, in fact there was not even an occasion for "cuss words". When the Democracy learned of the dis aster Maj. S. D. Pope was in proud possession of the deck and declined to allow the Democratic ship-keeper or any other person on board.

It is a matter of history how the new Board of Fish Commission got possession of the oyster steamer shortly after the adjournment of the Legislature last spring. Some little force was used on that occasion and then the matter was heard before a magistrate in New Bern. He decided that the Democratic seizure was illegal and the case went before the Pamlico Superior court. Judge Bowman who heard the case, a mountaineer Republican, also decided in favor of the fusionists that the seizure was forcible and contrary to law. The case was appealed and will be heard in September before Supreme court at Raleigh.

It has been no bonanza for the new the head, for his two steamers were administration of Governor Russell has turbing to me than another, it is the those with them, and this without cost, When the new commission first took a hole in the top. But I had not the and all salary claims were held over.

Whether the former Chief Shell Com-

The Lillie needs repairs and a good deal of them. No money has been available and the boat needs to go into dry dock. The craft cost \$6000, and \$1500 would not be too much to put her in "'Why,' he said. 'you can get precisely the same kind of gout with a pair of shears.' And then he smiled. He always was blithe and gay, no matter what betided.

"Well, when I got home I enlarged good order. However, it might be that hole in the top of my shoe to the cheaper to let the steamer sink in deep size and respectability of a gout openwater somewhere, unless it can be ex. ing, and now, when I go down in the plained what use the State of North that foot with the broken shoe curied Carolina has for a navy.

Municipal Ownership Pays

Greensboro is now discussing a propowater works. Every city ought to own its water supply, and in every instance where good management has been se-

cured, it has been profitable to the city. Superintendent, writes to Mr. G. H. Wright, of Greensboro: "Water rate reduced 50 per cent by municipal owner-

To the same party, Mr. Geo. P. Green, ex-mayor and leading citizen of Wilson,

"Our town charges \$2.50 for the first 12.000 gallons; after that 10c per thousand gallons. The town owns its water works, electric light plant and sewerage system. If you will allow us \$25 for our fire hydrants the plant would pay a good profit. (Most towns in the State pay \$50,) By all means I advise municipal ownership as the best in every aspect for your never questioned. Our plant is only 7 years old and in one more year it is predicted our hydrants will cost us nothing. Our electric light plant is run on metre rates to churches, ic per hour; private "c per hour."

Municipal ownership is coming every where.-Raleigh News-Observer 14th.

boy. " 'Sure.' Read the News. The initial steps are being taken to secure the bailding of a cotton miliat New " 'Yes.' Bern. The Chamber of Commerce has

charge of the matter.-Baltimore Sun. mes Member Firm J. A. Paris & Co. Mr. Rudolph Ulrich, lately engaged in the furniture business, but who has been for years in the grocery trade, has returned to his old line and become a member of the well known wholesale grocery

house of J. A. Paris & Co., of this city, having bought an interest in this firm. Both J. A. Paris & Co , and Mr. Ulrich are to be congratulated on the new business associations thus formed.

The goat produces more milk annually in proportion to its live weight than any animal kept for milk production

Mis Scheme Briggs-I thought your doctor forbs

Griggs Yes; but I suspected he had alterior motives, - I have an idea that be should be able to pay his bill.

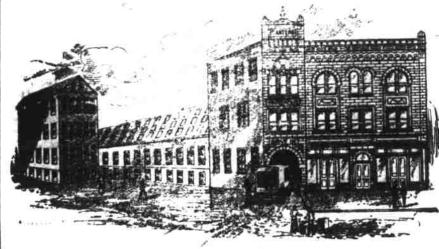
A Kansas paper, under the head of local jottings, says: "Three or four ey-clones ripped through the village since

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UTILIZING THE GOUT. Has Power to Soothe the Man With a Cracked Shoe.

Every now and then," said a man of moderate means, "something happens to remind me that I am only a novice in the art of life. For instance, my shoes were wearing out, and in one Fish Commission, of which J. M. Clay- of them there was an ugly crack in the ton of Hyde county is chairman. The top. If there is one thing more dishad the inside on the whole matter. sight of a shoe on one of my feet with hold they sent on some bills that had and, though it may seem ridiculous, I been incurred and they were paid, but couldn't very well spare the quarter when the members sent on their vouch- that it would cost for a patch, to say ers for their first months pay they were nothing of the fact that a patched shoe turned down. The suit had been begun is little less unsightly in my eyes than

one with a hole in it. "Walking, in this predicament, one whether the former Chief Shell Com-missioner, Theophilus White of Hertford has been drawing his pay as usual and letting out little dividends to his old top of one of his trimly blacked shoes deputies is unknown. Perhaps some one a carefully cut round hole. Since I had would like to ask the Governor. He last seen him he had apparently prosis fond of taking care of his pets any- pered enough to have got the gout, a

fact on which I ventured to comment. " 'Why,' he said, 'you can get precise-

under the seat, back of the other ankle. as though I had a curious habit that way, but I place it boldly out in front, and I read the paper with the air of a sition to issue bonds to buy its system of man who is going down town with his surplus interest money to take a little flier in stocks."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

AWED BY THE AUTHORS.

In Charlotte, Mr. C. H. Campbell, But By and By Mr. Williams Got Over His Timidity. Some day perhaps Jesse Lyuch Wil-

lisms may follow his book of newspa per stories with some sketches of magazine office life. He has had experences, and he can write them. Here is one of them:

"When I first went to Scribner' Magazine," he said, "I was a walking interrogation point. The editor would toss a letter across the table just like common piece of paper, saying Here's a letter from Kipling. It's all right. It might as well have been a

note from his tailor. "I stood by and shivered at the sac rilege. And the typewriters! They would pound out letters to Meredith city. Water for street sprinkling is Stockton, James, Howells and Kipling just as they might have done to me, without changing a feature of missing a punctuation mark, and marveled at their nerve. One day a stout, middle aged man brushed by me in the office. We begged each other's pardon.

"'Hold on a minute,' called the edi tor. 'I want to speak to you, Howells.' "'Is that Howells?' I asked the office

"'Mr. Howells?

"'Mr. W. D. Howells?" " 'Cert.'

"'Mr. William Dean Howells?" " 'The same.'

"And I softly caressed the sleeve that the novelist had brushed against as if it had been touched by a saint. But after awhile the feeling of awe wore off. We deal in authors. That's our business." - Philadelphia Saturday

An Spidemic of Diarrhoa.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocosant Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhes there. He had a evere attack and was cured by four loses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholers and Diarrhora Remedy. He says he also recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used For sale by F S Duffy & Co.

Why They Think So.

Bome people think cyclers are cranks ust because they make wheels go 'round Why were 25,000 BOTTLES OF ROB- Floor Mngr. and Supt. Grading Dept.

J. L. MORGAN.

J. E. POWELL,

"Are you superstitious?" said one young lady to another in a confidential "No; that is, I never was until yesterday. A very strauge thing occurred to a friend of mine then, and now I

A Coincidence.

do not know whether I am superstitions or not. It happened in this way: She and 1 were sitting in her room, and she was telling me the details of her marriage engagement, which had been broken off that very day. While she was talking she raised her left arm and threw it over the back of the chair where she was sitting, and as she did so a heavy link bracelet fell to the floor. It was her engagement bracelet and had been locked on her arm for more than a year. How or why it came unfastened I do not know."-

Kanana Busbauds.

Detroit Free Press.

A woman takes great consolation in hinking that some day when she is laid in the cold, cold ground her; husband will wish he ford her back to tell her how sorry be is that he treated her so mean. She imagines him weeping over the sod and wishing he could see her, if only for a moment, to ask her forgiveness. But he will not appear in such a scene. On the contrary, he will probably be chasing after some other woman,-Atchison Globe.

Big Money.

One of the largest and most cumbersome forms of money is found in Cencruciform ingot of copper ore over 10 less a charm nches long. It is heavy a formidable weapon.

Natal's hippopotamuses are extinct. The last herd was protected by the government on a reservation near Duroan, but did so much damage to the surrounding sugar plantations that oriers were given to have it destroyed.

The presentation of the freedom of a city or borough in England is now a nere compliment, which does not conler any substantial or exceptional priv-

Signals used by ships at sea date from 1665. They were invented by the Duke of York, afterward James II.

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Cautions. Photgrapher-Great Scott, man! try

and look happy and cheerful. Customer-I daren't. This photograp is for my wife, who is always on a visit. She would come back tomorrow if I looked happy and cheerful.

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Manager and Salesman.

Mrs. F. J. Gillington-Giggs is awfully nad at the newspapers; she says they treated her so shabbily.

Did they? Such a prominent society woman, too. Yes; she told them they must not say anything about her reception, and they

Explained.

Hello, exclaimed the shade as he wandered near the storied gate. What causes the rush? Looks like a nursery around here You must have made a special canvass for little boys.

Nothing of the kind, replied the venerable and efficient St. Peter. There has been a general observance of the Fourth of July down in the United States.

Their Uses. "And what use," cried the female orator in a fine burst of satire, are women in this world? Ask any man, and what will be tell you?"

"My father says," cried a small boy in the audience, "that they are good to raise children, biscuit and hell."

Modest Women

wonder that women afflicted with physical disorders pecushrink from per-sonal examina-

tions by male physicians? The weaknesses and irregularities of women may be recognized by certain unfailing symptoms. Backache, headache, bearingdown pains, irritability and extreme nerv indicate derangement of the delicate female organism. Bradfield's Female Regulator is the standard remedy for

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