

**Mexican Mustang Liniment** will readily overcome Loss of Hair, Dissected Hoofs and Boreholes in horses, mules and cattle. Farmers try it.



**A toad under a harrow**

suffers no more than the fifth horse that is tortured with Spavin, Swinney, Harness Sores, Sprains, etc. Most horse owners know this and apply the kind of sympathy that heals, known far and wide as

**Mexican Mustang Liniment**

Never fails—not even in the most aggravated cases. Cures caked udder in cows quicker than any known remedy. Hardly a disease peculiar to muscle, skin or joints that cannot be cured by it.

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**Too Many Cats For President**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26—President Roosevelt may have to undertake a war of extermination on cats if many admirers send him batches of half a dozen to ride the White House of rats. The last batch of six came from Massachusetts.

**For Sunday Drinks**

New York, Jan. 27—Mayor Low today announced that he was in favor of local option by boroughs granting the privilege to restaurants to sell drinks on Sunday.

**Ten Marines Missing**

Manila, Jan. 27—The ten men of the command of Captain David D. Porter of the United States Marine Corps, who failed to return from the expedition into the interior of Samar, when Capt. Porter and twenty-six members of his party reached the coast of that island January 21, are still missing and there is little hope of the safe return.

**Bargain Counter Money**

Washington, Jan. 27—A bill to encourage bargain sales should be the title of a bill introduced today by Representative Cummings of New York. It proposes to coin two-and-a-half cent pieces, composed of nickel and copper.

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**Still in the Ring**

"I hear your engagement with young Gotrox has been broken off," said the first fair daughter of Eve.

**Dual Monarchy Will be Neutral**

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 25—A proposal has been introduced in both the Norwegian Storting and Swedish Riksdag to appoint a committee to consider the question of the permanent neutrality of the dual monarchy.

**BAD BLOOD, BAD COMPLEXION.**

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

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parties and invigorates the old and makes new, rich blood that nourishes the body and keeps the skin active and healthy and in proper condition to perform its part towards carrying off the impurities from the body.

**PLAY BALL!**

But It Takes Organization And Money For The Game. Yesterday's Meeting.

It was not base ball weather here yesterday, yet in spite of the north wind, and cold driving rain, there was a fair sized gathering of those interested in base ball, at the City Hall at four o'clock.

Ed Aschenback, a name synonymous with everything in base ball, arrived here yesterday morning, and at once making himself known, was soon in company with Henry Gettig, the two making the circuit, greeting the "cranks" as they went along.

The meeting at 4 p. m., could not be made widely known, yet about forty were present to discuss the prospects for base ball during the coming season.

"Ash" told of his trip in the interest of base ball in North Carolina, Charlotte, Winston, Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh and Wilmington being in the State league, and he asked that New Bern be added to the list.

"On motion, C. L. Stevens, who was chairman of the meeting, was given power to appoint a committee to canvass the city, and see if New Bernians really want base ball here this year.

**Woodmen's Day at Charleston.**

The Woodmen of the World, in New Bern, have received the following invitation:

"The Woodmen of the World will have a grand time on February 14th, 1902 in Charleston, S. C., at the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, that day having been set apart as 'Woodmen Day'.

**Everybody Praising Mr. Thomas.**

We are glad to know that Hon. C. R. Thomas is one Congressman who thinks of and does not slight the poor people. He is everywhere praised for the pains he takes in sending seed to all, in sending books and maps, to the establishment of so many rural free delivery routes in his district.

**A Hero.**

The American people have entered upon an era of hero-worship. The Admirals and Generals of the late war are uncrowned kings. The sailors and soldiers are princes. Admiration and praise are lavished upon them without stint.

**The Cosmopolitan.**

The Cosmopolitan is fortunate in its fiction for February. Stories of love, adventure and humor from the pens of famous authors make the "Midwinter Fiction number" vitally interesting.

**New Rice Preparation.**

The Carolina Rice Mills, of Goldsboro which recently bought the big rice mill plant on Chestnut street, this city, for \$15,000, is establishing a unique plant for the manufacture of flaked rice at Goldsboro.

**AROUND AND ABOUT.**

No change in the oyster and fish market. One lonely buck shad was seen in the market.

The Wilmington Star says Rev. High G. Moore of this city, preached two excellent sermons in Wilmington, last Sunday.

The report in this section is that the prospects for a cabbage crop are gloomy. The cold weather and worm are both said to be getting in effective destructive work on the crop.

Sheriff J. W. Biddle was looking and feeling better than usual yesterday, as he sat in his office. He said the taxes were coming in pretty freely, which was cause enough for an improved feeling.

The change in the weather yesterday was most pronounced. Much cooler early, the temperature fell continually during the day, with rain and then sleet and snow last night, with the thermometer at freezing and below.

**The Secret of Long Life.**

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying dead disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite.

**A Wonderful Daisy.**

A daisy has been produced in California that is a floral wonder. Measuring more than a foot in circumference and with three or more rows of petals of purest white, it is as yet merely a beautiful curiosity, but before long it is likely to find its way into general cultivation.

**Limit of Microscopic Power.**

Professor MacKendrick in his presidential address to the physiology section of the British association remarked that the smallest particle of matter that can be seen with our present microscopes is between one four-hundredth-thousandth and one five-hundredth-thousandth of an inch in diameter.

**Grounds For Divorce.**

A north side woman sat up till 1 o'clock the other morning waiting for her husband to come home. At last, weary and worn out with her lonely vigil, she went up stairs to retire only to discover the missing husband there fast asleep.

**Both Girls Happy.**

"How is your daughter Edith, Mrs. Lakeville?"

**Market "on the Hoof."**

A farm should, first of all, produce everything that can be consumed, then crops to be sold, and the less of the latter the better. Stock should be kept sufficient to consume all food products, and the corn, oats, hay, etc., should be marketed "on the hoof."

**There's Many a Slip**

on the ice or wet ground at this time of year, and many a sore spot in consequence. No amount of caution will guarantee you against accident. That is why we keep Perry Davis' Painkiller on hand to relieve the ache of bruised flesh, and sore, throbbing muscle.

**The Natural Remedy.**

There is an old negro in Washington who believes that the art of healing is a "gift" not to be acquired. A friend who knew his point of view recently attempted to draw him out.

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**HINTS FOR FARMERS**

**Clover as an Orchard Mulch.**

Considerable publicity has been given to the remarks of W. T. Macoun of the experiment station at Ottawa, Canada, made at the American pomological meeting in discussing the renovation of apple orchards.

**Something About Alfalfa.**

Alfalfa is comparatively a new plant in this country, but in Asia it was known and cultivated before the dates of the most ancient history. It grew in abundance in Assyria and Persia and at an early day found its way to southern Europe, and thence with the Spanish conquerors to Mexico and Peru.

**The Greenwood.**

A plant which thrives in the arid region of the west is the greenwood, the young plants of which have a milky sap and the old wood a resinous gum known to be soluble in certain hydrocarbon solvents of rubber.

**Growing Pecans.**

It is the fashion now in Georgia to set pecan groves. The trees have been found to grow and thrive well in that climate, and they have varieties which bear nuts as much larger than the ordinary wild nut which we used to know as the improved chestnut is better than the small wild nut.

**Perpetually So.**

"This year will be the greatest in our history."

**Went Against Him.**

"Oh, why did you eat that book of quotations?" asked the mother goat.

**A Feminine Criticism.**

"She seems heartless."

**General Surprise.**

Bessie—I was surprised when Mr. Danleigh asked me to marry him.

**A Patient Doctor.**

She—Married life has improved young Dr. Squalls very much.

**The Corn States.**

In 1900 Texas produced less corn than Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Indiana and more than any other of the states. The farm value of Texas corn for 1901 is put at \$38,522,988.

**WINCHESTER**

"NEW RIVAL" FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS outshoot all other black powder shells, because they are made better and loaded by exact machinery with the standard brands of powder, shot and wadding. Try them and you will be convinced.

**HUMOR OF THE HOUR**

**The Price of Liberty.**

Reddy the Clinch breathed freely again.

"Not guilty?" was the verdict.

"We'll call it only a thousand this time, Reddy," responded the lawyer.

"A thousand?" gasped Reddy. "A thousand wot?"

"A thousand frapped plunks and not a plunk less," the legal luminary responded grimly.

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**The Thief... of Beauty**

Thousands of young women are awaking to the fact that inherited coarseness has been done away and instead of glowing cheeks, bright eyes and smooth brown, the toll-take wrinkles of pain break across the cheeks of these former charms.

**Bradfield's Female Regulator**

The most strengthening, invigorating, men- regulator in the world.

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**Court Notice.**

SPECIAL TERM. On the request of the Board of Commissioners of Craven county, His Excellency the Governor has ordered a special term of the Superior Court for said county for the trial of civil cases only to be begun and held on the first Monday in February next, said term to continue for one week.

The regular February term of the Superior Court for the trial of civil cases will follow the special term and begins on Monday February the 10th to continue one week. Judge Francis D. Winston will preside at both terms.

W. M. WATSON, Clerk Superior Court. January 8 1902.

**To Merchants, Commission Merchants, Liquor Dealers, Liverymen and Hotels.**

Office Register of Deeds, Craven County, N. C., Dec. 31, 1901. You are required by law to deliver or return to me, within ten days after the first day of January, in each year, sworn statement of the amount of gross sales made by you in your business as a vendor or dealer in goods, wares, merchandise, commodities of whatsoever kind or nature, either wholesale or retail for the twelve months, or any part of said time, preceding the first day of January, 1902.

Prompt compliance with the law is earnestly requested, and for failure to do so you will be required to come before the Board of County Commissioners, and further be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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