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#### FIGHT AGAINST INSURANCE MONOPOLY.

The Southeastern Tariff Association fire insurance monopoly association. since its compulsory and arbitrary forced advance of 25 per. cent in insurance rates, has found an obstacle in the Greensboro, N. C., home insurance companies, which refused to accede to the demands of the Southeastern

Naturally every effort, fair or foul, would be attempted, but the Greensboro companies loyally supported by their own home people have resisted every overture, and contested every assault.

As to the means employed by the Southeastern, the following from the Greensboro Record, July 26, will be of

"Representatives of the Southeastern Tariff Association have been in Greens boro for two days laboring with the home companies to get them to raise the rate of insurance. The Greensboro pub-lic will be gratified to know that the home companies have withstood the tre-mendous pressure that has been brought to bear on them and have decided to stand steadfastly by their position and not to charge the 25 per cent. advance. As a penalty for this decision the asso-ciation companies have forced all their Greensboro agents to surrender the agency of the Greensboro companies and to sever all connection with them It is said they threatened Messrs. O. W. Carr & Co., D. C. Waddell, Murray Bros. and Tate & Walsh, who were agents for both the association compa es and the Greensboro companies and that unless they severed all connection with the Greensboro companies, they would withdraw in a body from their spencies or withdraw from Greensboro entirely, and they were about to put this threat into effect. This meant the utter ruin of the business of these agents in the building up of which some of them have spent a life time, and there was the terms offered and to give up the Greensboro companies. Besides forcing these agents to cancel their contracts with the Greensboro companies, these with the Greensboro companies, these foreign companies have inaugurated a war on the business of the home companies at Greensboro. If what was told The Record this morning is true, the association has gone even further than this. It is said they went to several large concerns here which carry heavy insurance and told them unless they made the home companies advance their

#### make an insurance company charge him more than the regular rates." THE FARMER TO BE ENVIED.

rates 25 per cent, they, the association, would cancel all policies held on such

risks, leaving them practically with no

insurance. If this is not blackmailin

and bulldozing, what do you call it? Here is a man trying to force another to

While no new statistics are needed to prove that the farming interest is the real backbone of the country, and to gauge the country's real prosperity, crop conditions must be regarded as the great factor, yet it is not without profit to look over compilations of figures regarding the farmer's growing wealth.

And in this connection the following from The Financier, shows how vast is the following wealth of this country, and that the farmer, as a class, was never so prosperous as at the present

#### The Financier says:-

The farmer, so far as actual wealth is concerned, is the capitalist of the United States. The Census Bureau report on the value of farming property of the country, issued last week, estimates that the 5,739,657 farms of the United States are worth \$16,674,690,247. Of this amount \$3,560,193,191, or 21.4 per cent, represents the value of buildings, and \$13,114,493,056, or 87.6 per cent, the value of land and improvements. Farm implements and machinery are worth \$761,261,550, and live stock \$3,078,050,041, making the total farming wealth over 20,514 million of dollars. This is undoubtedly a very low estimate, but accounting the total farming wealth over 20,514 million of dollars. This is undoubtedly a very low estimate, but accounting the total farming wealth over 20,514 million of dollars. This is undoubtedly a very low estimate, but accounting the total farming wealth over 20,514 million of dollars. This is undoubtedly a very low estimate, but over 30,814 million of dollars. This is undoubtedly a very low estimate, but accepting it as correct, other forms of industry pale beside it in comparison. The value of the railway systems of the United States, approximating 200,000 miles, is about 11 800 million dollars, counting bands and stock capitalization, or but buttle over half the farming wealth. The railway, in fact, counting tendes in y which approaches even remotely the suppendous totals revealed by the census enumeration of farming wealth. It is impossible, of course, to compare the operations of these two important divisions of industry, for the simple reason that they are distinct in their results, and the items which enters into one are not found in another. Still it is not without interest to classify as far as possible the operating totals, with the idea of affording a rough approximation, at least, of the content of the street of

gross income upon investment was 183, per cent. It will be seen that the farm-ing industry made out better than the

#### OPENING OF THE TOBACCO SEASON.

The tobacco season opens here, tomo row, August 1st, and it can be said that never has the New Bern market been so well equipped and prepared to handle this product.

With two warehouses open this year, each with ample floor room, fine stable room for the farmers accommodations. and with buyers representing important manufacturing interests, the tobacco farmer will find the New Bern market an unusually attractive one this season.

While the warehouse people may be the ones most directly benefitted by a good tobacco season, yet there is general profit for this entire community, on ac-

count of this local tobacco market. This being true, every help possible should be given by the local merchants to attract tobacco to this market, which can be done by nearly every one, as all have interests in the country.

The New Bern market has always seen a good one for the farmer. There have been fine accommodations given all comers, and the price paid for tobacco has always been a good one.

This season the farmer with tobacco to sell will find the New Bern market the place to sell his product, even better than in years past.

#### How's This?

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#### PULPIT AND PEW.

The revised constitution of the Swedish Baptist church in Iowa forbids all its members from belonging to se cret societies.

Rev. Charles V. La Fontaine, pastor of the Ada Street Methodist Episcopal church of Chicago, is supervisor of the first public church playgrounds in that city. He originated the idea.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., lives at Elmington, one of the most beautiful estates in Virginia. King Powhatan lived near his home, and here it was says tradition, that Pocahontas saved the life of Captain John Smith.

#### A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with com plete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family for both ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following made the home companies advance their a grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

#### RECENT INVENTIONS.

II. S. Jackson of Boston has invented a device to secure privacy on the tele-

Among new surgical instruments is a steam saw for removing diseased parts of the liver.

An eleven foot torpedo boat, built

for one man, has been invented by Thomas J. Moriarty of Newport, R. I. A Hamburg engineer has invented a life saving apparatus the size and shape of an ordinary pocketbook and weighing only one and a third ounces The action of the water on the contents explodes a small cartridge which generates gas sufficient to enable the apparatus to sustain almost two hundredweight.

#### Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs,

Nevertheless, touching him on the oulder, he remarked politely: "You will excuse me, but you are not the person I thought you were."— Philadelphia North American.

MAITLAND, FLA, October 10th, 1901 The Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Balti-

more, Md. Gentlemen:—I have had Eczema over thirty years, have tried many remedies prescribed by various physicians, but to is cleansed of impurities. Constipation nothing has the disease yielded so readnothing has the disease yielded so read-ily as to LIQUID SULTHUR. I think if ing headache, dulness and melancholis

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#### AUSTIN'S LATEST.

Alfred Austin's ode is not disappointing. It is fully as bad as could have been expected.-Chicago Record-Her-

The chances are that if King Edward can survive Alfred Austin's latest ode he will somehow manage to get well.-Philadelphia Inquirer. Why not speak a good word for Al-

fred Austin? His coronation ode contains nothing that could bring the faintest blush to the cheek of modesty. -Washington Star.

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#### What He Wrote On.

"Hello, Starveling! How is litera

"First rate."

"Writing anything now?" "Yes, a book."

"What on?"

"An empty stomach principally, You couldn't lend me the price of a dinner, could you?"

#### Need More Help.

Often the over-taxed organs of digespains, Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such roubles call for prompt use of Dr. C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Burying the Inn Sign.

Whenever an inn in the vicinity of committed to the grave in the presence been reported to us that there were serule, it is watered with tears in the shape of a bottle of whisky, accompaaled by an appropriate burist corrie The Moorcock inn, Lauercost, was the last to be mourned. The Brampton decision was upheld by quarter sessions. The usual last rites were per-

#### Saved From an Awful Fate.

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambers burg, Pa. "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous Consumption, used it, and was comand Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1,00. Trial bot-tles free at C. D. Bradham's.

#### Absentminded.

An Ellsworth (Me.) man recently taker at the door and presented two tickets. "Who's the second ticket for?" asked the ticket taker. "Why, that's for my wife here," replied the man whose mind was on other things. As he turned to point out his wife he suddenly realized that he had left her at home waiting for him to come and escort her to the hall.

Take a bath in Hancock's Liquid Sul- within a few hours. phur. They are superior to those of the most celebrated Sulphur Springs, having the additional advantage of being made any desired strength. They will cure Prickly heat, Eczema, and all skin diseases. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

#### Getting the King's Ear.

The gentle art of speeding a parting guest is not new. The story from Hert fordshire, as told in the "Victoria Coun ty History" series, reveals the method tried on King James I. Hunting had taken the place of state affairs in the monarch's affections, and one morning a favorite bound was missing. The dog appeared the next day, bearing a message tied to his neck: "Good Mr. Jowler, we pray you speak to the king for us (he hearing you every day and so doth not us) that it will please his maj-esty to go back to London, for else the country will be undone, all our pro-visions spent already."

#### Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body

## AFTER SUSPECTS.

Insurance Commissinar Young In vestigating Fire Cases.

State Democratic Chairmanship Beaufort Hotel Charter. State Treasurer Lacy Explains Regarding Two Handred Thousand Dollar Loan

RALEIGH, July 29.-Insurance Commissioner Young left today for Windson to look after the prosecution of three men in an interesting and important case. Last March the store of a man named C. E. Collius, at Quitsna, Bertie county, was burned. He collected the insurance, \$1,00). Suspicion was excited and this has led to three arrestsof Collins, Stallings his clerk, and Harrell, his nephew. In the course of a preliminary investigation by Commissioner Young, it was sworn by four witesses that Harrell had confessed that the goods were ruined and the store set afire, kerosene oil being used, the plan being to secure the insurance.

Regarding the rumor that Democratic State Chairman Simmons would retire and J. R. Young succeed him, the latter said teday that it was the first he had heard of it and that he trusted Mr. Simmons would not decline re-election; that he was the very man for the place; that of course he recognized the fact that Mr. Simmons would have to make sacrifices to continue as chairman.

The State charters the Oceanic Hotel Co., of Beaufort, capital \$50,000, G. D. Potter and others stockholders.

It appears from statements of officials hat there is no truth whatever in the statement that the Atlantic Goast Line had bought the Louisville and Nash-

The report on the public schools of Robeson county, received today by the State Superintendent says there are 1764 Croatan Indian children of school age, but of them only 771 are attending the schools provided for that race. It is said these Croatans often marry at as early an age as 15 years.

Your correspondent asked State Treas arer Lacy for some facts regarding the borrowing by the State of \$200,000 in New York. The treasurer says "The law allows us to issue bonds to pay the interest on our debt, and as the interest on our 4 per cent bonds is \$142,634 antion cry out for help by Dyspepsia's nually we did not desire to make a permanent debt, but simply borrowed the money for 12 months at 41 per cent. When we pay 3 of the semi-annual pay-King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, ments of the 4 per cent bonds it will thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at amount to \$14 000 over the \$200,000 which we borrowed. If we had issued bonds they would have had to run until 1910, but this note only runs until the Naworth estate in England loses March 13, 1903. But for this loan the its license there is an interesting ob. schools and the insane asylums would sequy. The inn sign is solemnly re- have been crippled, for the interest on moved and in the dead of night is the debt must be met at any cost. It had of the old customers of the inn. As a veral hundred instance in the jails and as we had adopted the franchise amendment and pledged every child an educajustices took away its license, and the from the taxes would not allow us to pay we did what we thought the State desired and borrowed the money. If treasurer Smith, my predecessor, had not sold bonds to the amount of \$147,-000 there would have been a deficit of \$47,000 in the treasury."

Saves a Woman's Life. To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchesmerit of Dr. King's New Discovery for ter, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung troupletely c ured." For desperate Throat ble and obstinate cough, "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and ometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never went to an entertainment and forgot disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by CD his wife. He walked up to the ticket Bradham. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

> The Labort points out that fresh pineapple juice contains a remarkably active digestive principle similar to pepsin. This principle has been termed "bromelin," and so powerful is its action upon proteids that it will digest as much as a thousand times its weight

the Cart Hutcher

The wonder is how can a man de business in Broadway and expect to make a profit considering the extraordinary rents that are exacted, says the New York Press. The profits in cigars must be stupendous, for tobacconists pay more rent than liquor dealers. A cigar company has leased a lot thirtyone feet front on Broadway for \$40,000 a year for twenty-one years. Not i stone's throw from the city hall is a corner shop hardly big enough to take a long breath in for which the annual rental is \$11,000. For the basement beneath it, used as a restaurant, \$7,000

#### Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago lly as to Liquid Sulffur. I think if used properly it is undoubtedly a specific for Ecsema. I have prescribed it for consider it the best remedy for cutaneous affections I have ever known, and regard it as the greatest medical discovery of the age.

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I think if used properly it is undoubtedly a specific in the specific in the surface of the specific in the sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's I got her to try Kodol. She grew better witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping at once and now, at the age of seventy

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Gold buillon to the am 000 were shipped to hanking houses in Berlin and Paris Monday.

A political fight in which knives and pistols played an active part occurred at Camden, N. J., at the convention of the first Congressional district. Joe Goddard, a famous prize fighter, is among the seriously wounded.

A terrific thunder and hall storm occurred at Pittsburg Monday afternoon, Three persons were killed.

Inhabitants of Costa Rica fear an eruption from a volcano on the island.

Out in Austin, Tex., the work on a church was suspended because the trustees of the building fund refused to allow the workmen to "rush the can," or in other words, drink beer. The workmen say no beer, no church, and at last accounts were holding out in their de-

France and especially Paris is in the threes of a religious riot Clerical and anti-Clerical parties are pitted against each other. The trouble was caused by the action of the government against Congregationist school. Some blood has been shed. There is much excitement.

The great Russian novelist, Count Tolstoi, has fully recovered his health, and contemplates taking up his literary work again at an early day.

It has been discovered that clam juice is a positive cure for hiccoughs. A telegram from Newark, N. J. tells of a man who was troubled for several days and finally went into convulsions from this annoying complaint, losing thirty pounds in weight, that was cuerd by drinking fresh clam juice.

Steel King Schwab, who became suddenly very ill, Saturday, while out driving, was so much improved Monday that he could sit on the porch of the cottage at Atlantic City, where he is stopping.

The indications are that in the near future women will govern the State of Kansas. Heretofore only one office has been claimed and held by women which was that of school superintendent, but this year they have been nominated for court clerks, register of deeds, treasurers and other offices.

#### BRAIN-FOOD NONSENSE.

Another ridiculous food has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nour ish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aid digestion, stimulates the liver to health action, purifies the blood, and makes you tion and the legislature had made pledg-es for these purposes and as the receipts from the taxes would not allow us to Green's Special Almanac.

#### A Turkish Custom.

Upon the graves of the dead in the Turkish cemeteries little vessels of water are placed for the benefit of the birds, and some of the marble tombs have basins chiseled out for the same purpose, the superstition being that birds carry messages about the living to the dead and, like everything else in Turkey, are suspected of being spiteful mless something is done to curry their

He Sleeps. "Has your husband a good ear for music?" asked Mrs. Oldgirl of Mrs.

"I am afraid not," replied Mrs. Newed. "He seems to think everything be hears played in church is a lullaby." -Cincinnati Commercial Tribune

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured. "At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. 'After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily folowed." Sold by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Thoughtless, Selfish.

Thoughtlessness of others is nothing more than downright selfishness, which is the curse of humanity. The man who on leaving an elevated train pauses at the head of the stairs to light his cigar is selfish. He incommodes all who are behind him, The woman who insists on passing up or down the stairs ahead of the eager crowd, slowly, indifferent to the haste of others, must be an awful thing at left to select from. home. He who pauses to tie his shoe regardless of the interruption of traffic

s a brute in his family. I see all these

things a dozen times a day and wonder what kind of lives such persons lead in the family circle. One of the common evidences of thoughtlessness is seen in those who stand in the middle of the sidewalk to chat while multitudes are orced to deflect or make an offset in order to pass them. The more I see of men the greater is my respect for asses, dogs and mules.—New York Mother Always Keeps it Handy. "My mother suffered a long time fro distressing pains and general ill health

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