

F & DUPPY

MERRITT.

May 26 .- We have had one weather for the last week.

The steamer Blanche carried off the first potatoes shipped from this place Saturday morning, there were about 10) their functions, the strength lets down, barrels. Those who dug potatoes reported a yield of about 30 barrels to the acra.

We had some rain Sunday night which was badly needed in our section.

Three colored boys ran away from their homes Sinday. They think they will have a good time abroad, but they will get fooled.

The son of Mr F P Gatl'n who sprained his foot some time sg . is out again. We are expecting a right heavy ship-

ment of potatoes from here today. Guess.

A Sure Thing.

but it had four natural legs, fully devel It is said that nothing is sure except oped and four full sized feet all natural, death and taxes, but that is not altolegs growing or being in place and in gether true. Dr. King's New Discovery other respects was about the same as the for Consumption is a sure cure for all rest of brood. The gosling died after a lung and throat troubles Thousands can few days and Mr. Farnell has it now pretestify to that. Mrs C. B. VanMetre of rerved in alcohol.

Shepherdtown, W. Va, says "I had a severe case of Hr otchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no! relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." I's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumpviolent hemorrheges, caused by ulceration. Try It, I's guaranteed by C. D tion of the stomach. I had often found Bradham, druggist Trial bottles free. Electric Bitters excellent for acute stom-Reg. size: 50c, \$1 00.

FOREMAN.

tomewhat broken by showers last night Collector Patrick Visits The Vera Cruz Mos-rs Wm Campen and W F Outhrie

List of C:ew. have begun digging potatoes and both report a pretty fair yield. D. W. Patrick, Collector of Customs, Our farmers are pretty well under way with 0. M. Babbitt, Deputy Collector of with their coston chopping, but are somewhat behind owing to the first day from Portsmouth, N. C., wh re they lanting not coming up.

HORE INVESTIGATING.

The recent drought has so damaged osts in some places in this section that ashore at that place. Mr. Patrick was seen yesterday and some of them should fly over into my they are beyond redemption, but the low ands will make a fair crop if the showers continue.

Quite a number of our young people prevailing he had not been able to make eggs belong to me or could me went to North River last Friday night to a full and thorough examination of the compel me to give them up? attend the c'osing exercises of Mrs Lill- ship.

The vessel was lying in the same postan Foreman's school. The topic of the day among our villa gers is the proposed rall road by the Roper Lumber Company which promises to ent. be of great interest to our people, in that

it will greatly stimulate truck farming two men, Nuno Antonio Pernandes, who mined and we should have a valuable claimed to be a friend of the captain of test case." and other enterprises. Q itte a number of our people went to the barkentine, also second mate of the

Russell's Creek Sunday to attend the Antones, acting as cook funeral of Mr P P Dicklason of that These men had charge of the wreck place who died Priday night of dropsy.

The deceased had been ill for about two and the ship's storer. months; during which time he gradually

There were seen the tidrty-five cashs grew worse until the end. He was seventy years of age and leaves a wife and of whale oll, already reported, and six three children. salt which covered the lower hold, had widow's pension for proof of the death Much credit is due our good chizens

for the recent improvements made on public roads. We would suggest that a little more care be taken in leveling the grading done on section 8. There is Capt. Terrell of the Portsmouth Life Saving Station, to be held until Mr Patnothing that will advertise a place more rick returns on the Catter Boutwell than its highways. W.

The Wastes of the Body.

Another Freak of Nature.

Mr. E. W. Farnell of New river, Ons-

A Startling Test.

Capt. Terrell was also authorized by Mr. Patrick to make examination of the Vera Cruz, and make report.

Every seven days the blood, muscles Fernandez had been selling rum from and bones of a man of average size loses a keg which was the only one visible. two pounds of wornout tissue. This although reports say a considerable waste cannot be replenished and the

health and strength kept up without quantity of rum and wine have been sold and carried away. On the ship Collector Patrick Licked up a paper, which purported to be a list of the officers an i crew of the Vera Cruz VII, the names being as fol-

lows:-Captain-Julio M. Fernandes. Mate-Alfredo Neves. 2nd Mate-Joa Lamba Neves. Steward-Henriques Antonio.

Seamen-Joa Aut Livermanto, Bernandino Roderiques; Jose Miguel Aranjo; Antonio Cruz, Cesar Marando, Joa J Dual, Navelzo, Joaquin Roderiques.

low county, had a brood of goalings hatched out a few days ago and one of them had four legs The body of the bird was just the same as other goslings and also bring back the man Feroan-

One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens' again" writes D H Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of the world for Liver, Stomach and Bow-No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling els. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with

Market Letter on Cotton.

NEW SHORT STORIES WASHINGTON LETTER

Barnum and the Lawyer.

The late P. T. Barnum was always fond of a joke. His whole career was studded with instances in which he indulged this propensity, says the Boston with O. M. Babbitt, Deputy Collector of Herald. But a few days before his went on official business connected with "I am worried," he said, "about a certhe barkentine Vera Cruz, which is tain matter, and I want to consult you. My neighbor keeps peacocks. Suppose

said that he had gone on board the Vera yard, which they are doing all the time. Cros VII, but owing to the high s as and lay some eggs there. Would those prevailing he had not been able to make eggs belong to me or could my neighbor

The lawyer, having duly scratched his head, answered: "Well, Mr. Bartion, and except for about three feet of matter. But the best thing for you to water in the hold, no injury was appar- do would be to keep the eggs and let your neighbor sue for their possession.

On board, Mr Patrick and he found In that way your rights would be deter-"Well," said Mr. Barnom, "while you

ship, and partial owner, and Manuel are looking into the matter will you find out how it would be if the eggs were laid by peahens?" The lawyer swore softly to himself.

and had been selling both the sea stores but never made any investigation.

Mortality In the Mail. The pension bureau recently called or eight barrels of out herrings. The on a colored applicant for a dependent

been largely melied by water, Mr Patrick felt justified in putting sorrows. The answer she made was of the former partner of her joys and Pernandes under arrest and in charge of not very satisfactory, and again a request was sent for proof. This is what she finally seat to the bureau, putting a new light on the latitude of inference

even among the colored race: Dear Sur-I hay some your letter an I

tells you agen my husben he die durin the war I never sene him since he left with the other soljers wich went from here. I sent him a number of letters but he never wrote to my pore lone self but onct. The other letters i wrote to him they cam back. 1 ast the postmaster which has the postofis here and he says they is ded letters that was the first 1 knew he was ded 1 dont remember the date.

Didn't Weigh the Part. There is a story of doubtful origin

which relates how a certain rustic who had been sent running after Lincoln's carriage by being told "there goes the biggest man in this country," returned with aching lungs and sad face to remark that "he wasn't near as big as Bill Jones." Similar misconstruction is said to have been put upon an idiom of the stage by a layman friend of William A. Brady at one of the performances of "Pretty Peggy" in New

York. This friend was standing in the wings with the manager when Carl Eckstrom, who plays the plotting for

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[Special Correspondence.] "I see that the District comm

ers, through the building department. recently issued a permit for 1 e creetion of a private stable at a cost of \$25,000. Do you know that this is not prominent veterinary surgeon. "Washington is known from one end of the country to the other as a city of palatial residences, more so of recent years than at any time in its history, but few people know that the owners of these fwellings have homes for their horses that cannot be outranked south of New York, and some of them have finer equipments than even the stables of New York's thoroughbred horses. One-

where Washington's high bred jumpers and driving horses are kept. "Take, for instance, the stables of At-

torney General Knox, the Leiters, Pattens, Townsends, Mr. Walsh and any number of owners of high class horses. They are simply marvels of excellence, and what some of them may lose in architectural appearance is more than made up by the up to date equipment for the comfort, I might say the luxury,

Soclety Gossip.

of the occupants."

Ambassador and Lady Herbert will

do no more formal entertaining this season, but propose remaining in Washington until they sall for England in the United States, and, with one exin June. Their two sons, Sidney and Michael Herbert, return to England the world. It is, in fact, two separate this week to resume their studies in an mills, covering a wide, low flat, with English school.

The Mexican ambassador has leased loaded at the door of the yards. Here a cottage for the coming summer at the logs from the camp which we visit-Avelon, N. J., where he, with his fam- ed are sawed. They are dumped from ily and staff, will take up his residence | the railroad cars into ponds of water in June. The third secretary of this and held until the mill is ready to cut embassy, Mr. Torres, with Mrs. Torres them into lumber. Mr. Royce showed and their small children, will go to me through this great establishment, Mexico for the summer with its devices for handling the enor

Miss Knox, the attractive young mous logs of fir and cedar, hemlock and aughter of the attorney general, has spruce, which come to it daily. not given up the trip to Europe which Nearly every step in the long proces has been in contemplation for the last is performed by some human-like ma-

year, but which was temporarily abandoned on account of ill health. Miss Knox has lately returned from Florida. where she spent the latter part of the winter, and is greatly improved by her

stay in the sunny south. With her spring clothes Miss Alice Roosevelt has resurrected her toy cane, which she adopted last spring. She carries it to teas, out driving and, in fact, everywhere and is quite a conspicuous figure in the striking gowns she now wears.

When she first returned home from Biltmore, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderbilt, she appeared everywhere in black. Now her favorite costume is a white gown and a large black hat with a drooping plume, and with this she carries the little silver mounted cane, which causes much comment and thus far has been adopted by very few of the other society maidens.

Hanna Hash. "Eggs, coffee and hash," said a senator at the Arlington the other morning when ordering breakfast. "Eggs, sah; yes, sah. What kind,

sah?" "Very fresh and soft bolled." "And hash, sah, Shall I bring you a little hanna, sah?"

"Hanna, What's hanna?" "New style of corned beef hash, sah very nice." "No; I'll get my hanna hash at Han-

na's," was the senator's reply.



No difease causes so much bodily discomfort, or itches - i burns like Eczema. Leginning often with a slight redness of the skin it gradually spreads, followed by pustules or blisters from which a gummay, sticky fluid oozes which dries and scales off or forms had looking sores and scals. pears on different parts of the body but oftenest upon the back, arms, hands,

through the glands and

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west for the World

chine. Logs weighing many tons are

handled like jackstraws, pulled out of

the water, whirled over, lifted about,

gripped, slabbed off, turned again easi-

ly, and, directed by the swift and sure

judgment of the expert sawyer, driven

through band saws or great gang saws,

-everything moving at once, smoothly,

with absolute exactitude. In fifteen

minutes from the time the log enters

the mill it has been reduced to lumber

of several grades; the poor parts have

been whittled up into laths and shin-

gles, the slabs have been shot out on a

great pile for firewood and the remain-

ing bark, sawdust and refuse have been

carried away to the fire heap. This

product goes the world over-to Aus-

tralia, Hawail, China, South Africa,

South America and Europe .-- Ray Stan-

The Jails John Howard Found.

The forward movement was every-

where so gradual that in 1770, when

nard Baker in Century.

pears on different parts of the body but oftenest upon the back, arms, hands, legs and fice, and is a veritable torment at times, especially at night or when over-heated. The cause of Ecze-ma is a too acid and general unhealthy con-dition of the blood. The terrifying itching and burning is pro-duced by the overflow through the glands and

would be surprised to visit the places pores of the skin of the fiery poisons with which the blood-current is over-While external applications, such as loaded. Q Q washes, soaps, salves and powders are soot hing and cooling they do not enter into the blood itself or touch the real cause of the disease, but S. S. S. 2 2 0 thin acid blood and cleanses and builds up the general system, when the skin clears off and Eczema with all its terrifying symptoms disappears. Send for our free book on the Skin and its diseases. No charge for

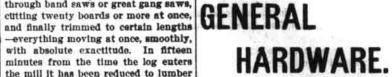
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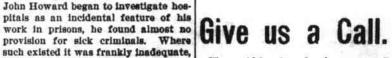


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Cook-Manuel Antonio.

Josquin Felix Medino; Boy-Augusto. Collector Patrick will go to Portsmouth today on the Boutwell, to make a thorough examination of the Vera Cruz,

dez.

Only 25c at C D Bradham's drug store.

Miss Alice Sutton of La Grange has been engaged as telegraph operator in the Western Union office here.

The sewers of the city are receiving a much needed overhauling. There has been "something doin' " for guite a time.

Crops have been greatly benefited by he rabes of the past few days. Those that were thought to have suffered on account of the brouth have revived.

In addition to the games of base ball In prospect arrangements are being made for a series of games with Wilmington, Goldsboro and Greenville.

Mr John R B wd a who has been in heard it. the Western Union Telegraph office for some time has resigned his position and taken a stadlar one with A B Baxter & day 24. Mr P P Garner Pres. The Bap-Co., Brokers, on Ceaven street.

Fine Irish potatoes of the Early Rose day 27. variety are on the market and selling readily at \$2.23 to \$2.50 per barrel. The Harrison's last week and report quite's tubers are raised in Pamilico county. They are of v-ry good quasility.



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A taste for perfect figure is inser-ble from a love of the beautiful.

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them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric bitters are positively guaran-teed for; Dyspepsis, Indigesion, Consti-ration and Kidney troubles. [Try them. Only 50c st C D Bradham's.

d liver troubles so 1

New York, May 26 .- The feature of the day was the comparative strength in

NEWPORT. strength in July. That is while July May, 25 .- The Methodist Sunday would only slightly advance yesterday. School united with the Presbyterian and October swung up to 10.63 and held Methodist of Wildwood and held their most of the advance I broughout the day. annual picnic at A'lidwood Academy The weekly report is decidedly more Thursday 21st. Inst. There was a very favorable than the majority anticipated, large crowd. Dr Sanders made a fine Sunday School address. Mr Hall also

spoke on the subject of Sunday School mering as might be expected at the present level of prices. Two or three of the which was much enjoyed by those who best operators s hi out Fall months not The Methodiats organized an Epworth caring to be caught long at 91 at this sea Lesgue with about forty members Sun-

tists w.ll have their picnic here We'nes bales to turn over on July, and the sup-The Newport Book (I'mb met at Col good time. Mr. Dr. Windley won the

prize on the literary conundrums. Mr Ges. N Ives, his daughter, and some | We would not undertake buying at pres-

his prouv country home There are large hipment of polatoes, cabbage, beans and strawberries from here every day. The election held here not long since went in favor of the bar room two to buy. There are increasing evidences one. It shows the majority of the men that some sort of arrangement has been want liquor and will have it. A petition made between holders of spot and Mr aigned by the majority of the women Brown in which a considerable portion of Newport against liquor has no weight of that gentleman's interest in July was The "Lords of Creation" rule. The liquidated. This does not mean that women don't know what they want. Of there is not a long-interest, quite the course they don't. If the majority wants contrary, since Philadelphia is short it is the law of our republic to let them. about as much as there is in this city. There is only one bar room in Oarteret But if this is to be turned over on July ounty and that is here. The man who contracts, the New Orleans people are seeps it is said to be law abiding. "It is not interested to an extent that will en-able them to run a squeeze. There is going to be trouble before July 1st. The ble place, and for that very a does the cause of temperad re barm than a dozen bad men. The Ladies Aid Society met at Mrs. W S Bell's and appointed Friday June inless a smash occurs that will pay the spot holders to cover in July and hold 12. for the bazaar. the notion now in stock in New York.

Base Ball Picnic.

There will be a Base Ball Pice aple Grove on Saturday June 6 1968. The Maple Grove and Epworth teams a break. News today is generally the will play a game in the afternoon, with same tenor as that heretofore this week, ossibly a game in the forenoon by other

Every Lody is invited to con bring baskets and we promise them a good time. Maple Grove B B Team. Mgrs.



but the showing didn't seem to bring about much liquidation and bear ham-

son. There was more or less pressure in July partly as the result of accumul .tion of cotton here. The ball party in May will have considerably over 150,000

ply of cotton in New Orleans 1+ even larger than this, which means Mr Brown will have to finance a deal envolving Several drummers just passed through over 800,000 bales and a little figuring shows how much money this requires.

friends are spending's tow days here at ent and look for a break before long. C. W. Lee & Co. New York, May 27-The more we see of this market, the stronger becomes our opinion that it is not one in which to

ock market is not in good shape. Inoreusing stocks of cotton here are going to be turned over upon July contracts

The outlook with July at Ho, and new crop at 94 c. is not such so that we would induce a conservative trader to invest on long side. We would wait for same tenor as that heretofore this week,

though Liverpool showed less aggressive trength and prospects of rains in sec-ions of the cotton belt helped the crop cations. October raied strong over 9.60 nost of the time, but old crops rather of weaker otherwise. Shorts have been pret y well eliminated and any sttempt to nke profits in this kind of a market will y

ring about a quick break. C. W. Lee & Co.

By Private Wire to J. E. Latham & Co.

FOR A HEAVY MAN?

tune teller in the piece, began a scene with Grace George. Mr. Eckstrom is not troubled with superfluous flesh. In pugilistic circles he would be classed as a welter weight. The friend aforesaid evidently was somewhat struck with his looks, however, for, turning to Mr. Brady, he asked, "Who is that?"

"Carl Eckstrom," Mr. Brady replied "He's Miss George's heavy man." The friend glanced at Mr. Brady to see if he was the victim of a joke. Then, tapping Mr. Brady on the arm confidentially, he remarked, "I say, Will, of course you know your business better than I know it, but don't you think he's a little light for a heavy man?"

Mr. Brady had difficulty in restraining his laughter. Every one who understands that "heavy man" simply is stage parlance for the actor who impersonates the villain will appreciate how he felt .- New York Times.

Dr. Temple's Frankness. The archbishop of Canterbury, whom England will long remember as one of her most useful and earnest prelates, was a man of rough speech and no courtier.

A few years ago an English clergy man was offered the bishopric of St. Albans,

He went to Dr. Temple, who was then bishop of London, and said to him, "I have been offered a bishopric, but I am afraid I dare not accept it." "But you mean to accept it, don't you?" tersely replied the bishop.

"But, my lord, I am such a bad preacher." "I know; I have heard you," replied Dr. Temple without any more cere-

mony.

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MATERIALS, Paints Oils, Refriger And thus, it seems, a United States be in this, those of the other were exsenator and chairman of the national cluded." On the continent, except for tors, Water Coolers, Lawn Mowers, Ice Republican committee has given his characteristic cleanliness in Flanders, Cream Freezers, Tinware, Galvanized name to a fine brand of corned beef conditions showed little progress. Even and Fnameled Ware. hash from his series of corned beef in the famous hospice of St. Jean de

hash breakfasts a year ago. Jerusalem at Malta, with its sumptu-Cannot Pry Into a Wife's Letters.

ous table service of silver, Howard tells that patients were tended "by the The gratification of a husband's idle curiosity in receiving and opening his most ragged, dirty, unfeeling and inwife's letters against her protest will human wretches I ever saw. I once no longer be afforded. This is the comfound nine or ten of them highly enmand which has gone out from the tertained by a delirious and dying person." These attendants were chose post office department. As a result of repeated requests by postmasters from among debtors and criminals, and throughout the country for a ruling in as there were only twenty-two of them for 500 patients (against forty the matter this action has been taken. The ruling is as follows: "A husband for twenty-six horses and twenty-six has no right to receive the mail admules) they could hardly have been exdressed to his wife against her wishes pected to take their employment very

"As to the null addressed to the children, the father has the prior right to

receive it unless there be some par ticular circumstances in the case which the department might take into consideration on a statement of the facts be ing presented."

The Dome's New Cont.

The great dome of the capitol is receiving a coat of white paint, nine painters being engaged in the work. These human spiders as they climb about the dizzy heighted structure at tract much attention from those on terra firma. The exterior of the dome was last painted nine years ago. One thousand gallons of white paint are required to cover the exterior alone The main or old capitol section of the building will also soon appear in a new dress of snowy white. Another They Are New Bern force of painters is engaged in painting the interior of the dome.

A New Vault For Treasurer. A new vault is to be put in the cash room of the treasurer's office in the treasury department, and the work will begin before a great while. Th contract for furnishing the vault has been let, and it will cost \$22,000. The vault will be of the most modern construction, fire and burglar proof and equipped with electrical signals and warnings. The new vault is much needed in the cash room.

A Premium on Matrimony.

The Philippine commission has put premium on matrimony by making citizens, and their public utterances rein increase of \$15 (gold) per month in garding them. The doubler must doubt the salary allowances of married officers of the constabulary. The increase is for commutation of quarters. There are many bachelors on the force

A Fair Exchange.

He was one of those irrepret roungsters who are constantly brimning over with mischief. The loving, tender hearted mother

CARL SCHOFIELD.

wound up a serious talk by saying, "I love you even when you are naughty, I suffered for a long time. I obtained darling," A day or two later this same

boy received a spanking, and in a little while he climbed into his mother's ns, saying as he lovingly patted her

"I lub you, mamma, so much, even when you pank me."-Little Chry

General Hardware, 79 South Front Street. NEW BERN, N. C. seriously .-- Mary Moss in Atlantic. A Fool's Retort. One day at the court of Ferdinand II. a silly courtier fancied that he could amuse those present by his frivolities which prompted Jonas, Ferdinand's favorite fool, to answer him according to

his folly. But this so enraged the courtier that he shouted: "Fellow, be silent. I never stoop to talk with a fool." "Well, I do," retorted Jonas, "and therefore be good enough to listen to me in your turn."

become skeptical. On one subject

skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This

is due to the actual experience of our

ground for the skeptic to stand on.

They certainly relieved me of very dis-agreeable pains in my back from which

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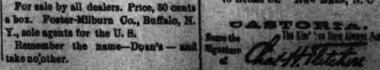


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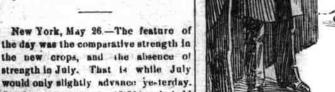
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