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AROUND AND ABOUT.

The "shoo fiy" carried 500 excursionists to Morehead Sunday morning. There the city. were about ninety tickets sold at the station here. mont N C. Mr W T Hill began moving his printing office and bloycle shops into the in the city. newly completed store adjoining the one he already occupied. beth City last nlitht. There will be a meeting of the di-rectors of the Circulating Library at the the guest of Mrs C S Hill rooms of the library at 6 p. m. today. A full attendance is desired. The improvements out on Dunn's Avenue are indeed encouraging. Several pretty cottages have recently been erected out there and three more are being framed. Some of the tobacco towns are not willing to boycott the products of the American Tobacco Company. That shows that the trust is getting in its work already. Four men from Morehead made a record catch of mackerel Saturday. They brought in 202 fish ranging in weight from 11 to 3 pounds. The fish were Canada caught outside of Cape Lookout. It may be of local interest to know that Virginia-Carolina Chemical stock the city. touched the lowest point in the history cf the corporation, 194, high 214, market closed at 20 yesterday resterday A gentleman of this county showed a sample of tobacco for which he had been offered five cents a pound this year. Last and Monday. year for the same grade of tobacco he Mr Will Hay who has been visiting his received from twenty-five to thirty cents per pound. Last night while Mrs Susan Anderson Mr and Mrs E H Meadows and Miss who lives on Broad street was crossing a bridge which covers a gutter located near her home, she fell and sustained Dr J H Benton returned Sunday morn severe injuries, nearly breaking her At a large mass meeting of the tobacco planters and merchants held in Kinston vesterday resolutions were passed denouncing the trust, and deploring the days visit with relatives and friends. inadequacy of the State laws to control the situation, and approving of the era, who have been the guests of Mr and course taken by the Retail Grocers and Mrs E E Harper, left for their home Zin Merchants Association. Kinston last night.

leg.

the habit of drinking. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Carl Snyder, who speaks in his "New Mr L B Ennett of Cedar Point is in Father Leo is spending a while at Bel-Mr Charles II Hall of Jacksonville is Mr George H Wallace wept to Eliza-Mrs L L Chamberlain, of Durham, is Mrs B S Gulon and Miss Fettle Gulon

went to Beaufort last night. Mr W M Tyndal of Dover was in New Bern on business yesterday. Mr and Mrs J S Fisher, of Riverdale tube and its mixtures life itself may spent yesterday in New Bern. Mr C S Hill le t on the steamer Ocra coke last night for New York.

Mr J Arthur Brewer, of Danville, Va. is the guest of Mr W P Marshall. Mr J A Patterson, left on the steamer

Ocracoke last night for New York. Mr F, ank R Hyman has returned after a month's vacation in New York and

Dr O J Bender, and Mr J B Bender, of Pollecksville are -pending a few days in

Messra L H Cutler and J W Stewart returned from a business trip to Norfolk

Miss Eula Calhoun was the guest of her sister Miss Annie Calhoun, Sunday

nother here returned to Wilmington esterday morning.

Mary Meadows Mitchell have returned to Jackson Springs.

ing from a visit of several weeks in the vestern part of the State.

Mrs Herman W Bell and children went to Harlowe yesterday morning for a few Mrs Joe Rogers and Miss Mary Rog-

The Greenville Merchants Association Miss Laura Isabel Gould, of Mobile, have declined to co-operate with other Ala., arrived yesterday morning from

Intemperance In France. Statistics show that there is mot rinking done in France in proper les to the population than in any other country in the world. In some parts of Normandy 50 per cent of the conscripts, it is said, are unable to enter either the naval or military arm of the service on account of degeneration due to drink. while of the 150,000 deaths which occur annually from tuberculosis threewith inveterate drunkards. It is further said that alcohol is fed regularly to many children, a piece of bread be ing placed on a plate, then alcohol poured over it as a substitute for butter or molasses. This condition of af-fairs is causing serious alarm among

to have no flower at all than to have Vest Pocket Dinners. that. The gourmand will not agree with

Conceptions In Science" of a future vest pocket dinner of pellets as "an engaging fancy." Mr. Snyder tells us that it was the French scientist, M. flower. The verse runs thus: Berthelot, who said several years ago that our food some day would come to us from the chemist's laboratory and not from farms. The tendency has been in this direction for many years. As long ago as 1856 Emerson said in "Nature": "They say that by electromag netism your salad shall be grown from the seed while your fowl is roasting for dinner. It is a symbol of modern aims and endeavors." But M. Berthe lot does not stop here. "His bold imagi nation," says Mr. Snyder, "has looked forward to the day when from the test

come."-Harper's. The Dispute Is an Old One. It is an extraordinary circumstance that the two oldest and most vexations complications with which the latter day diplomacy has been beset should be centered in the island of Newfoundland, the most ancient colony. One of these entanglements is the French shore question, the other is the Atlan tic fisheries question. Both had their origin in the troublous times of the

eighteenth century, and the legacy of irritation and international bickerings which they have proved is an eloquent testimony to the supineness or ineptitude of the British statesmen of those days, who trafficked in the peerless fisheries of Newfoundland with every power that had to be conciliated .- P. T. McGrath in Nineteenth Century.

Afire With Thought. "Out of the Past" states that a le ture by Emerson marked the awaken

ing of President Garfield's intellectua life. He was a young man, and Emerson's

that when he came out of the room in which the lecture was delivered the whole mountain that rose over the town seemed to be on fire. Yet on being questioned as to what it was all about, Garfield in telling the story years after said that he was un-

able to recall more than a single septence-"Mankind is as indolent as it dares to be." He was not certain that he recalled

that correctly.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.

Few Incoherent Observations On Matters of No Material Importance.

There is some agitation in the State apers relative to the adoption of a State flower. Nearly every State has a flower symbol, as well as the Nation, which is I think, the arbutus. Of marse the files fourths are ascribed to alcoholism. As is mere sentiment but there are more for the insane asylums, they are filed sentiments rampant in this blooming ountry that are more harmfal than the election of a National or State flower.

One paper suggests for the embl-m of the Old North State be the cotton bloom Another paper is in favor of the strawthe earnest people of France, who are berry blossom. Both are appropriate forming temperance societies all over and very pretty. Some one has suggestthe country in an attempt to combat ed that the rum blossom ought to he con sidered, but perish the thought ! Better

> There is a little doggerel verse on this Angust being 6.49 Inches. ubject which has more truth in it than poetry. Each Nation mentioned has its France has her lily,

England has her rose, And every body knows Where the shamrock grows; Scotland has the thist'o Flowering on the hill; But the American flower Is the one doilar bil'.

A gentleman was speaking to me not long ago about native song talent. He Church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. said be wondered if the people of this city knew that there was exceptionally

good voices among our school children and if trained aright they might develop into wonderful singing qualities. New Bern may be able to produce a second Jenny Lind or Adelina Patti.

Particularly smong the colored children is this true. The gentleman said he was walking up town a few days ago when he was attracted by two negro girls singing together. He said their

voi.es were remarkable in a musical way especially the alto voice and thought it a pity there was no way to develop and train them. The same thing probably exists among

some of our white school children. It seems at if it would be a good plan to introduce special musical training in our schoo's. In a company of from 200 to

50) chilliren there is bound to be three or more who will have special musical talent; the excellence of their voices will surely be shown no matter what may be the natural disposition of the

child. For the sake of whis small per personality no less than his subtle centage more attention should be paid to thought affected Garfield so powerfully music in the schools.

One of the queerest sights that dan been seen in this city lately is the city convicts in the new clothing provided by the city authorities. The clothing itself is good and proper, but occasionally a convict is not built to fit the clothes. It's the man's fault. He ought not to have done things to have to put them on.

all in vain, Cove could not even score

Lima was just simply fine. The game

closed as follows 11 to 0. in favor of





