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STRICTER OBSERVANCE OF WORK DAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

The partial observance of Labor Day or any other public holiday, makes of it only a holiday of moderate degree, its value being to those who dropped their work and gave the day to recreation or rest from the usual day's labors.

The observance of the few national holidays of the year, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July and Labor Day, would prove of greater profit and value, if they were to be observed more strictly, that is, if instead of a few persons dropping all week day work, there should be an entire cessation of the daily work avocations, and every one took the day the sea ports of other States.

Take it as these holidays are now sion for rest or recreation.

The result is easily to be seen, for from enjoying the day, and at the same time have no business to occupy their spend a dollar to develop. time and attention. The day to them is in every way a loss.

ter upon the work after the holiday with the State? greater energy and ambition.

If the clerk, the mechanic and workwill each year have the national holidays for themselves, there [will be a distinct gain found in their work, and their interest in their employer's affairs will be found greater, and this will create in them better efforts in their work.

A strict observance, so far as possible, of the several holidays in the year, be given these holidays to themselves, for the workman in every trade or profession both needs and is entitled to these days, to be a complete separation from the usual daily toil.

HOW IS COTTON GROWER TO BE SERVED?

A few days ago the newspapers record ed the sale of the first bale of cotton, which of course brought a fancy price, and each day there are reports of an increasing marketing of new cotton in Southern markets, but these sales of cotton are at constantly declining pri-

It was not many weeks ago that Mr. Brown, the cotton king of New Orleans, was bidding 13, 14 or 15 cents for all the cotton in the world. A few days ago a New York paper

pablished the story of this same Mr Brown having cleared up his cotton trades, and himself and other speculators, dividing seven millions of dollars among themselves, these millions representing profits gained in cotton market

But now the situation in cotton comes directly to the cotton grower, what is the outlook for him, and the millions of bales of the new crop, now coming into

Judging from the market at the present time, it looks as if the cotton grower would receive about nine and a half canta for his cotton.

This is not a low price, considering the prices of previous years, but it can not but he exasperating to the producer of any marketable commodity, to watch ulators juggling with the market which is bere of his commodity, until he gets roully to sell his goods, and then to I treaty-dre per cent.

the speculator of high prices was out of it, and that the cotton grower will have to market his staple upon an actual consumptive market, bare of the speculation which made ten cent cotton look cheap, and which gave speculators the chance to fatten their own pockets.

In simple language, and a few words, the time has come when the effort will be made to cheapen the value of cotton -because the farmer is the party to reap the benefits, not the speculator.

It is not a new game, for every year witnesses its repetition.

THAT "FATTENING" POSSIBILITY

Without combatting the judgment of our contemporary as to the prepriety of either leasing or selling, we would like to inquire how the party running the road, whether as representative of the State or lessees or owners, could "fatten their bank accounts" without heeding to the fullest the "people's welfare" and so conducting it as to be of the greatest usefulness and benefit to"the country through which it passes? Of all utilities essentially dependent upon the prosperity of the people whom it serves, the railroad, let its managers be whom it may, is most conspicuous. The question to be determined is, can a road managed through political luftuences be brought to its greatest usefulness to the public as compared with management for private Interests which would be compelled to Pimple, Wart, Swe'lings, She conduct it wisely in order to produce the fat bank accounts

The above from the esteemed Raleigh Post, while not directly calling for a reply, yet implies that something more might be said upon the subject which calls for the Post's comment, namely, the sale or lease of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad.

The builders of the A. & N. C. and the North Carolina railroad, no doubt had it in their minds the scheme of a great State rallway running east and west which should build up the State by developing sea ports, from which the products of the State should be sent out. thus creating and keeping commerce within the State, to its upbuilding, instead of sending it outside to build up

The Atlantic and North Carolina road is all that remains of the plan, and while usually observed, there will as it may it is not strictly an east and west line, be, from one quarter to three quarters yet it makes possible, while kept out of of the people making the day an occa- the possession of any of the great railway systems running north and south, the development of a section of the those who keep open stores are kept State, which these north and south lines of railroad have no use for, and will not

The Post can not surely be credulous enough to believe that Mr AB or C. in brief was the condition of an old sol-On the other hand, if stores are closed, who is every once in a while coming O. For years he was troubled with Kidand employer and clerk and employe forward to "relieve" the State of this ney disease and neither doctors nor medleave all work and business aside upon burdensome property, is going to be icine gave him relief. At length he tried these days, there will be the gain of rest able to possess this A & N C property Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in and recreation, and no loss of business, and prevent its being bottled and sealed and both employer and employe will en- up by the other great railroad systems in

It is money to whoever secures this Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by C property, not in its development, but in man can feel more assured that they the turning over process to the railroad people, who will gladly pay largely to shut up the line-take away its present independence, which it will possess while under State protection.

There are obnoxious political features connected with this piece of railroad, and they ought to be relieved, and will be in time, but they do not count against means better service by those who will the possibility of losing this road as a State possession, and its usefulness to this section of the State.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was proscribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonder ful results in curing Catarrh, Send for testimonials free.

F.y. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills arefthe best

A Bird That's Hard to Kill, Penguins have an extraordinary mount of vitality and are harder to kill than any ordinary cat. The writer once had occasion to kill a large bird shoard his ship, the Southern Cross and, making use of the weapon next his hand, he drove a large spike squarely through the creature's head and finished the operation by nailing it fast to very complete, and he went below decks for dinner. Coming up an hour later, his astonishment was prodigious on beholding the penguin, head erect, flippers out, waddling about, apparent-ly without thought of the spike, which

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

named transfixed in his crant

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr John Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's nlett, of Eagle Pass, Texas. " I sufmed one week with bowel trouble and ook all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr C. edy for more than twenty years and it Johnson, a merchant here, advised me has given entire satisfaction. I have to take this remedy. After taking one sold a pile of it and can recommend it dose I felt greatly relieved and when I highly. —Josuru McKlummy, Linton, had taken the third dose was entirely lows. You will find thirtenedy a good oursel. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy cold. It always affords quick relief and in the hands of mankind." For sale by in pleasant to take. For sale by all Druggists.



hestroys the active Poison in the blaced. H you has these and pains in bones, book and joints, Rohin leably Skin, Blood feels bot or thin, Swollen Glands lisings and Bumps on the Skin, Mones Patches is louth, Sore Track, Pimples, or offensive eruptions, opport-Colored Spotsor rash on Skin, all run-down, or evens, Ulcurs on any part of the hear run-down, or evens, Ulcurs on any part of the hear. ous, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Ey

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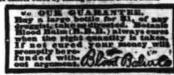
s cured thousands of cases of Blood Poison even ching the last stages.

Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Ecsema

Old Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema are caused by an awful poisoned condition of the Blood. B. B. stops Hawking and Spitting, liching and Scratching, Aches and Pains; cures Rheumatism, Catarrh; heals all Scabs, Scales, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, fool festering Screec & Eczema; by giving a pure, healthy blood supply to affected parts.

Cancer Cured

Botanic Blood Balm Cures Cancers of all Kinds, Supporating Swellings, Eating Scree, Tumors, ugly Ulcers, It kills the Cancer Foison and heals the scree or worst cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Fimple, Wart, Swellings, Bhooting, Stinging Pains, Pimple, Wart, Swellings, Shooting, Stinging Pains sake Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Canoer. Many apparently hopeless cases of canoer cured by taking Betanie Blood Balm.



a Botan's Blood Balm (B.B.E.) is

Too Much Publicity. They have a weighing machine with phonographic and megaphonic attachments at a New Jersey resort where you drop a penny in the slot and presently hear your weight announced in tones of startling volume. This is a somewhat unpleasant surprise for the fat people and not especially pleasant for the very lean. When the large and evidently strong minded woman drags her little husband to the scales and then steps on the platform with a firmness of tread that makes the apparatus fingle she is not at all pleased when the megaphone roars forth. "Two hundred and thirty-three!" Nor is she any more delighted when the wizened husband is greeted in sten-

Fearful Odds Against Him.

land Plain Dealer.

torian tones, "Ninety-seven!" But it is

loads of fun for the lookers on.-Cleve-

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such. dier by name of J J Havens, Versailles short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel

Treasure Trove Law In England. In England treasure trove belongs to the crown. According to the law, if any one finds hidden treasure and conceals it for his own use he is liable to fine and imprisonment. It used to be a hanging matter. However, it may be some encouragement to English treasure seekers, if any such there be in these enlightened days, to know that the laws of treasure trove only apply to such as is discovered by accident. Treasure discovered by systematic search would not come within this de scription; neither would finds discover ed by astrological or cabalistic science or by the potent influence of the divin-ing rod.—All the Year Round.

For a bilious attack take Chamber Druggists.

Etymological. "Well, there's one consolation," observed Mr. Suburbs philosophically, as he shooed his neighbor's hens over the fence for the some bundredth time. "At last I have discovered why chicken have crops in their anatomy." "Why?" asked his wife curiously.

"Why not, with all the seeds they plant in themselves?" queried My Suburbs,-New York Times.

Precisely That. Braggsby-I tell you I'm overwor ing. I am turning out an awful lot of work just now. Nocker—That's just exactly the year your employer used in describing your present work.—Baltimore American.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvello cures. It surpasses any other salve, lo tion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; Infallible for the deck. That seemed to make the job Piles. Ours guaranteed. Only 25c at C D Bradham's, druggist.

The discouraged artist stood off from his latest work and viewed it with a gloomy face.

"There's no use talking about it," be said morosely, "I can't paint as well as "Oh, yes, you can," said the tried and honest friend to whom he made the confession. "It's only that your tasks

MANDAMUS PROCEEDINGS

to be Begun in Matter of Distillery Li- How Price Has Patter off. Future Ont-

The County Commissioners by a vote of 3 to 2, in their meeting yesterday, re- mate appears to show that the t fused to instruct Sheriff Biddle to receive crop this

was the reason for his so voting

Mr Fields who has spent consis tute mandamus proceedings against the holding together of the farmers in sheriff Biddle to compel him to last the license, as the law requires.

Mr Fields claims that he has so to avoid every disturbance of any kind face of the earth to get the farmer in this matter of his, which he regards become a unit. He has no doubt that only as a business proposition, and has by the time the next crop is planted all wished to keep out of all legal proceed- the farmers will be together; and this ings, but believing under the law he has there will be a very large reduction in rights, he will proceed at once to insti- the acreage. tute mandamus proceedings, and compel a license to be issued to him.

A Thousand Church,s the United States have used the ing the ; ast ten months.

Every Church will be given a quantity whenever they paint. Don't pay \$1.50 a gallon for liusee oil, which you do when you buy it in a an inch. sealed can with a paint label on it.

8 & . C-14, therefore when you want fourteen gallons of paint, buy only eight gallons of L. & M. and mix six gallons of pure linseed off with it

It will make fourteenigalic It's done easily.

\$1.20 a gallon. You probabaly won't need more than him a penny and costs. The game wardes ten or twelve gallons of it, because the makes complaint of such a course and L. & M. Paint covers so much more sur- desires it called to the attention of the face than other paints.

Sales have been tens of millions of gallons; nearly two million houses paintedi under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory.

Samples free Fold by our Agents Hyman Supply Con-

NOTICE.

All Stockholders of record and their of them and feel a great deal better. immediate families will be passed free you have any trouble with your stor over A. & N. C. to and from the Annual 21, 1903, at New Bern., N. C.

Tickets will be furnished by S. L. Dill. Gen'! Supt., New Bern, upon application. Good on Sept. 24th and 25th.

NOTE IMPORTANT:-This Con pany's construction of a Scockholder's immediate family is the husband and wife, and such of their children as domicile with them and who are dependent street grocery firm, to whom it stands upon their parents for maintenance and support.

No special train will run, stockholders holding tickets will be transported by the regular trains.

S. L. DILL Gen'l Supt.

A. B. Baxter's Cotton Letter.

New York. Sept. 9. - Reports of deterioration are coming in from many channels and the feeling is gaining counterfeit, but the truth of this state ground that cotton is not doing so well ground that cotton is not doing so well ment is never more forcibly realized or as was the case a few weeks ago. The more thoroughly appreciated than when weather has been exceptionally fine for you compare the genuine DeWitt's some time but the fact that the tempera- Witch Hazel Salve with the many counture at night has been very low, appears terfelts and worthless substitutes that to have been overlooked. The mercury are on the market. W.S. Ledbetter, of has been entirely too low and on this ac Shreveport, La., says: "After using count the conclusion is reached that the numerous other remedies without crop will never prove a heavy one no matter how long frost may be delayed this fall, An early frost, it is admitted, would lead to a great buying scramble no matter how big the receipts may be at the time. The movement is bound to be heavy since it has been next to nothing so far and until it exceeds last year's total will not count for much as to prices except at the moment. The lain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a market developed much weakness soon quick cure is certain. For sale by all after the opening owing to big receipts in Savannah and some bear selling by people who got fooled on the last crop. Some Europeon selling also took place here. Port receipts 9,000 against 23,600 last year. Cooler weather was indicated

Emergency Medicines.

for the Southwest.

It is a great convenience to have at It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for alight injuries and silments. A good liniment and one that of accident and for alight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a house hold necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one third the time usually required, and edit is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sorris man be contains is assimilated and appropriate contains is assimilated and appropriate contains in assimilated and appropriate contains and the story of the succession of the story of the story of the succession of the story of the story of the succession of the story o Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in which insures a quick recovery. For sale by all Druggists.

The Bishop and the Widow According to a contemporary, a bleho who is widely known for his sympe thetic and kindly nature having sion recently to call upon a widow on some church matter, and finding her deeply distressed at her loneliness, ven-tured, as he was quite entitled to do, to offer a few words of fatherly consolu-tion. "You must not," he said, "be cast down by your sorrow and lonely posion by your sorrow and lonely p a. Remember the maxim, 'Man es, but''— "Ah; my lord," in

Distress After Bating Curea. sepela Cure and it cored me or

TWO THIRDS TOBACCO CROP.

RALBION, Be season is not over two third

the county license in the matter of the se large as that last year.

Pield's distillery.

Chairman Baxter cast the deciding ers Pretentive Association says the vote, claiming that the citizens petition prices have fallen off so gitatly the noney upon his plant here, will now insti no reduction of acreage this year. As to no the fight against the tobacco trust, he says their attitude is very firm and that never was there such an effort on the

Winter in New York.

Malone, N. Y. Sept. 8 .- A frost of unprecedented severity for this time of Longman & Martines Pure Paints dur. Year occurred in the Adirondack mountains last night. The thermometer registered 23 degrees above zero. The corn crop is practically ruined. Ice was formed to the thickness of a quarter of

What Bird Law Means.

Raleigh, Sept. 8 .- It seems that so of the magistrates do not com the full meaning and purpose of the Aupaint. dubon Bird Law. A man in this county who killed a turkey some days ago was It makes the paint cost you only about before a magistrate for that offense. Be leaded guilty and the magistrate fined

Stomach Trouble.

"I have been troubled with my stom ach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Green Mass. "A few days ago I was induc to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stome and Liver Tablets. I have taken par try a box of these Tablets. You are cer Meeting of the Company, Thursday, Sep. | tain to be pleased with the result. Prior 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

Our Museum Growing.

The Journal has received another adobliged

The freak is an apple, or two apple just as preferred, a twin apple, being two perfectly formed apples co by a ligament on the sides having two ossoms and only one parent stom.

The freak fruit is very green looking and was plucked from the orchard of Mr A P Whitehead at Adam's Creek.

The Genuine vs. Counterfeits.

fit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Haze Salve cured me." For blind, ble itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salva Sold by F. S. Duffy.

The Big schooner a Patte The Philadelphia Inquires rep that the seven masted schooner July 10, 1902, is an acknowledged ure and is to be dismantied, her orate machinery to be taken her hull to be converted fain 178th all her elaborate mockle he handling of her m age. It looks as I bed, t

The Pleasure of Bating.

A French spiculturist has dis-that bees can be trained as-gers. Some of these winged ves and can find them in

in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy.
Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that triffe with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment

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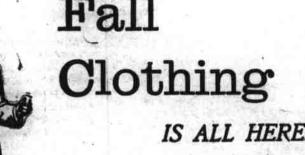




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Don't take our word for it, but come in and see for yourselves.

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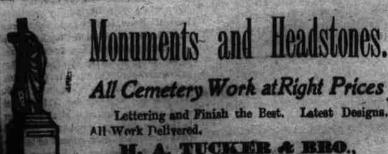
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