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The Oil King's Body Guard.

The newspaper correspondents from Southern Pines te'l of John D Rockefeller, the Standard Oil man, being at this resort, and playing golf and enjoy ing the climate.

They also tell that the Oil King is con stantly surrounded by secret service men who act as a body guard to protect Mr Rockefeller from any possible as-

the Charff Butchers

Young Men Make Changes.

The many friends of Mr J A Worthy, who has been with the Davis Pharmacy here are sorry to have him leave the city Major Worthy is now with the Sanitary Pharmacy Co of Wilson, N C, and he carries with him the beat wishes of a are the ones that did it. We hope there host of friends.

Mr Joe Fulford left last aight for Atlants, Ga., where he has accepted a post tion with the firm of Measrs E C Atkins & Co. The best withes of his, many sell, Dan Ward, Sr., Will Davis and was necessary to close my shell tight friends go with him in his new business

Mr George Watson of Southport, has He comes highly recommended in every way and will be welcomed to the city by all who meet and know him.

Nearly Forteits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles, 25c at C D Bradham's Drug

Old Chum-What made you decide to marry-her?

Newly Married-Because during ou long acquaintance she never once sent me a sofa pillow.—Detroit Free Press.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab lets. All druggists refund the money if It falls to cure. E W Grove's signature s on each box 25c.



The Goose and Gridiron. There existed in London long before the great fire in St. Paul's churchyard avery popular music house called the Miter. Here concerts were held, and the music at these performances had at least the merit of volume and joyous-ness. But the great fire laid the build-ing in ruins and banished the music. When the place was rebuilt, the new tenant, wishing to ridicule the character of the former business, chose as his sign a goose stroking the bars of a gridiron with her foot and wrote below, "The Swan and Harp." At the Goose and Gridiron Sir Christopher Wren presided over the St. Paul's lodge of Freemasons for over eighteen years, and be presented to the lodge the trowel and mallet with which he inid the first stone of the cathedral. The good is still preserved with her unmusica. "harp" in Guildhall.—Julian King Col-

SWANSBORO.

Feb. 1. Mr Gilbert, the Journal men was in to se us last week. We were glad to see

Rev W E Cowan, Unitarian Minister of Pender county, has rented the T M Woodhull residence here, and will move

next week with his family.

Mr Harley Baldwin, of Whiteville. imbus county has accepted a place with Mr D H Rossell on his farm near out into the water one day on "the

Capt George Smith of the steam yacht peller damage, and some broken rods. She will have to be towed on to Wilmington N C, for repairs She had a

Mrs Bryant Bell, had another severe

Dr Blount attended, and after a few plant died, they perished as well. hours she revived, and is getting along very well at this writing.

The fish catch this week has been very large in the mullet line. No trout nor drum fish to speak of,

\$1.26 pr. hundred lbs. for the 5,000 lbs., fish dealers not want-

ing them. We hope the next Legislature will little fish.

The saw mill has gotten on time again admit.

Mr J F Prettyman, President of the Swansboro Lumber Company has gone year. Food, in the shape of tiny anito Philadelphia this week to see his par-

a small pension for a few years. This give to full grown oysters that greenish last year his name was taken from the tinge that is the mark of the aristopension list by our county pension cratic native. board, so the State Auditor says and he son why he was dropped, the county would have been necessary to examine board say they don't know anything about it, and the State Auditor says they

be righted. Hog, hominy, saussge and potstoes are the go down here now, Dan Rus- ing many things. I found out that it Emory Rogers are our fresh hog and sausage dealers, but Dan Russel; keeps in the lead in the sausage line, that of secepted a position at Davis' Pharmacy making 850 lbs of good sausage without cutting up a single hog from one killing cannot see or feel much of what is go-

away the other day and climbed a tall is very sensitive. If you watched us to him (the mule, (and he, (Stanly) had to cut the tree down to get his cart, the mule and men fell out, Dr Nelson Blount says, his black horse ran away last week and tore his load into a 1,000 OLD SOLDIER.

Have You Indigestion?

If you have Indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will oure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day-every hour. You owe it to your self to give it a trial You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of eigestants that digest and build at the same time. Kodol does both, Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilde. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Bablis of Nonagenarians. In the study of the lives of sevents three persons more than ninety years old living in the city of Dresden, Saxony, it has been discovered that all sleep in closed rooms at night and abhor bathing and all sleep eight or nine hours daily. They vary in some of their habits, but these three-plenty of sleep, avoidance of drafts at night and of bathing-are common to all. The conclusion of the government investi-

gation points to these as essential elements of the secret of old age. When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period

of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Priend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; narvousness, nauses and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," MOTHEP'S easys many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing, valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to FPICES. her life. Becoming

STORY OF AN OYSTER HINTS FOR FARMERS

TOLD BY HIMSELF ABOUT HIMSELF AND HIS TRIBE.

The Trials and Tribulations of the Succulent Bivalve From the Time of Planting Until His Appearance on the Fishmonger's Counter,

There were about 900,000 of us when, as tiny flakes of spawn-or "spat," as the oyster spawn is called-we floated flats."

At first we were white and apparent-Capt George Smith of the steam yacht in lifeless. Then we turned gray and finally black. At this stage we became last Thursday disabled. The Eagle visibly alive. For several days we shipped a heavy sea off Bogue Inlet, and goated, the sport of waves and tides. lost her propeller, and was towed in to Some of my brothers were carried out Swapshoro by the steamer tug, Vance- to sea and so vanished; others were boro, Capt J Parkin, all safe, minus pro- swallowed by fish. At last we all began instinctively to sink toward the

Then began again terrible destruccrew of 8 men and passengers bound for tal thing a young oyster can do. The tion. Many fell on mud-the most faperished at once. Others attached themselves to plants and weeds which attack of nervous eplectic fits or spasms grow at the bottom of the sea. They last Tuesday night and came near dy- lived for a time-so long at least as the plant remained alive. Then, when the

Fortunately for myself, I drifted on to a bit of "cultch"-that is to say, one of the old shells which the dredgers and oyster men so carefully scatter all over the sea floor of an oyster bed. I No trout nor drum fish to speak of, settled with my deep shell uppermost the mullet sell all the way from 10c to and my fiat or right shell nearer the ground. At the time I did not know Mr D H Russell bought about 5,000 why I did this. I have since realized lbs yesterday for compost, paying \$4.00 that it was because in that position I should be more easily able to eject the sand and grit which a rough sea sometimes stirs up in shallow water. I attached myself firmly to my anchorage stop the catching and destroying these of "cultch" and felt myself at last fairly started in life.

Soon I noticed that every single mortwo steam tugs busy all the time haul- sel of shell or stone around me was ing logs, when the still low tides will tenanted by tiny oysters, all lying in the same position as myself and all firmly anchored.

There I lay, unmoving, for nearly a malculæ, which an oyster loves best, was plentiful. When the water was It seems to us that the Onslow county | thick with it, we all opened our shells pension board does some queer things, wide, and, making currents in the waor some curious, queer things have been ter by means of the tiny hairs which done along that line, and the board dont fringe our gills and which men call our seem to know about it, at least say they beards, we washed the dainties into don't. A certain man has been drawing were the minute green algae, which our mouths. Our choicest delicacies

When I first anchored myself, I was got "nit." We inquired into the matter but the twentieth of an inch in diameas best we could, but can't find the rea- ter-so small, indeed, that a microscope me. At that stage my shell was perfectly transparent.

At the end of ten months I had increased in diameter to fully the size has been some mistake, and if so, may of a dime and become what is called

During all this time I had been learnwhen dangers of various kinds threatened, when the tide was low or, in winter, when frost was severe. You may perhaps imagine that an oyster is a creature of such low organism that it ing on round about it. But you are West Stanly says his black mule ran wrong. The mantle fringe of an oyster from a boat in calm water, you would see that the mere shadow of the boat crossing an oyster bed will cause those of us upon whom it falls to close our shells immediately.

It was necessary to be most careful. Dangers were many and terrible. Sea urchins prowled among us and deyoured many. But of all our foes the worst is the five fingered starfish. One of my sisters, anchored not a yard away, fell a victim to this terror of the oyster beds. It clutched her with its long fingers. She closed her shell.

But the creature was not to be shaken off. Hour after hour it clung there until on the second day after its first grip she, poor thing, opened her shell to get a mouthful of food. At once the starfish injected into her a fluid which stupefied her so that she could not close again. Then the monster turned itself inside out, shot itself into the

open shell and devoured her. Then, one day a year after I had floated as "spat," came a startling change in my existence. Something huge and heavy came out of the shad ow of a boat above and approached rasping and grating along the bottom. It was a great triangular dredge of wrought iron. At the bottom was a flat bar with a blunt edge, known to the dredgers as the "bit."

As the "bit" approached it scraped he bottom of the sea clean, and next instant I, too, found myself lifted and dropped into the net, together with hundreds like myself and a miscelaneous collection of small soles and other things.

One of the men sorted over the catch and, having selected all the oysters and spat, "shaded" the rest back into the sea through a porthole.

I, in company with enormous quan-titles of other brood, was put into a "wash"—a measure holding five and a quarter gallons and relaid. Here life was less eventful and food most plentiful. To fatten well an oyster must have a certain amount of fresh water. In this anug retreat I passed from brood to half ware and from half ware to ware, or full grown oyster. But I still went on growing and developing, until one day the dredge swept me up again, and I was raised once more into the upper air and rapidly brought in.

I was then dropped into a large bag
and suspended in a tank of fresh sea water, which is constantly renewed.
There I await my final fate, which
will, I fear, be a fishmonger's counter.

New York News.

Escaped an Awful Pate. Mr H Haggins of Melbourne, Fla.

writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me the inflammation and heals and soothes to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all threat and lung discovery of D Bradham, Druggist. Price to can discover the cough of the first and Best (Extra backache pill beyond doubt. I used them and have not had my former pains and my back has become well and strong. You can use my name as one who endorses the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills and I am glad to have you can be any other Dealer in New Bern.

Seed Oats and Rye" at Cough Cough Cough Cough Cough Cough and Croup. One bifunte Cough Cough Cough Cough Cough and Croup. One bifunte Cough Cough Cough Cough Cough Cough and cough cough and cough cough cough cough and cough Mr H Haggins of Melbourne, Pla.

Reeping Manure. Where experiments have been made

to compare exposed and unexposed manures (as was done at some of the experiment farms) it was demonstrated that there was a greater loss of nitrogen and organic matter from exposed nanure than from that protected. The former lost one-third of its nitrogen and the latter about one-fifth. Ten per sent more organic matter was destroyed in the exposed than in the protected manure. There is practically no loss stives here. of potash and phosphoric acid from proected manure. Exposed massure that is rotted may lose about one-sixth of community its phosphoric acid and somewhat more than one-third of its potash. The chief changes, due to fermentation, take Mr Emasy B Ward, also a nice double place within the first months of rotting, and experiments show that there is no apparent benefit in rotting the manure longer than for a period of three months. When gypsum was used three tons of horse and cow minnure, mixed in equal proportions, were allowed to ferment without the midition of any preservative, by way of comparison, with an equal weight of the same kind of manure intimately mixed with ground gypsum (land plaster) at the rate of fifty pounds of gypsum with every ton of manure. These lots were fermented at the same time in separate bins inside of a building, the manure being fresh and compacted of Bachelor. as closely as possible, being undisturbed for four months, when they were weighed and analyzed. The results at the Canadian experiment farms show that gypsum retarded to a certain extent the destruction of animal matter. The amounts of nitrogen in both lots were the same, no useful results from the application of gypsum being observed. The proper place to use gypsum is in the stable, as it is in the stable that a great loss of ammonia

Water's Service In Fertilizing. The mechanical effect of plowing in green crops is not in the plant food week. they add to the soll so much as in the mechanical effect the vegetable matter has upon the soil, making it more porous and enabling it to retain more moisture and hold it longer. All of our richest virgin soils are made so by the successive growths of grass or other plants that have been incorporated with the soil annually for long periods of time. Our bottom lands are more fertile than any other. They have been fed by annual crops of forest leaves and fallen timber and also by repeated freshets that leave, as often as they occur, a thin stratum of sediment rich in both mineral and vegetable substances that help plants to grow. Vegetable matter, being specifically light. readily rides on floating water, and when this water flows over the level expanse and evaporates or souls into the soil the mineral plant food held in solution and the vegetable matter combined with the water are left to enrich the land for future generations of fertilizing elements.-Farm and Ranch.

Oats as a Feed.

Some one objects to my classing of dried brewers' grains as equal to oats From that time till the end of April as a horse feed. I merely quoted from the New Jersey experiment station More remarkable still, there is a dimiand would add that my limited experience would indicate that such is a fact. While some chemists claim that on's contain a stimulating principle that acts on the motor nerves, others have failed to find any such principle or compound and deny its existence. So while the doctors disagree we can do no better than use our experience and best judgment in the matter. Oats are a splendid horse or dairy cow feed, but when not to be had or to be had only at a prohibitive price we should try to find a good substitute if possible. -L. W. Lighty in Stockman and

Seed Adulteration.

The seed investigations of the department of agriculture have shown that large quantities of trefoil and other ractically worthless seed are being imorted for the adulteration of alfalfa and other seeds. About 450,000 pounds of Canadian blue grass seed are imported, the chief use of which is to adulterate the higher priced Kentucky grass seed.

Warm Water For Cows. At the Wisconsin experiment station it was found that cows given warm

water drank eight to ten pounds more hardly able to stand, and could not per day than when supplied with cold. In one trial cows given warm water woduced 6 per cent more milk than those given cold, while in another trial the difference was only 1 per cent in favor of warm water. Relief in One Minute. One Minute Cough Cure gives relief ham's Pharmacy for a box. They are a

HARLOWE AND N. HARLOWE.

Mrs Maggle Taylor has returned to

January Soth. The fullest Sunday school last Surday for several months at Harlows.

her home at New Barn Mr Phompson the new manager of the

E C L Co n.ill is here this week: Miss Rossie Mason is on the sick list this week, is therefore not teaching.

Mr Donnie Hanks spent last Bunday in New Bern Miss or harine Taylor is visiting rel

The telephone poles are being gotter for a line soon to be esec'ed through our

There has been placed in our cemetery very no the monument, to the grave of alab th the grave of Roman and Ernes lonner the two boys of Mr Sam Conner who were drawned during last year. Miss Alice Adams of Vanceboro, I righting her uncle, Mr Joshua Adams at

Mr Jas F Smith of Bachelor was to our berg vesterday doing some chop-

Mosers J E Paylor, C D Taylor and G Taylor went to Thornian Wednesday, where they were called by the filness of their sister Mrs J W Conner.

Mr and Mrs J R Bell spent Wednes. day of this week with Ray F S Becton

Mrs Jno S. Morton is spending a few avs with relatives at Riverdale. Mr.J Il Davis spont Tuesday in New past where he made an exchange on one of his driving horses for a mule to work

Mr.J. sper Bell who visited relatives in upper draven county last week

Messrs Samuel Conner and G B Small were in Newport on business last Mon-Our main truckers Messrs J Adams

and J 3 Morton are planting peas this

Mr J H Davis le-off for New Bern to day where he goes to sell cotton and on other business.

Horae traders, commercial men and Bahtning rod men have been plentiful this week.

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The department advances 15 cents per dozen on the eggs are the farmer gets the remainder according to the classification. This year the average price to the farmer will be about 20 cents per dozen for the season, or fully double what could have been obtained locally.

Onto the first season and has improved every day in groups of fifteen and under. Thereby it is proved that the children unit wither the blood pure and rich, thereby giving a healthy blood supply. Cures are permanent and not a patching up. Sold at drug stores, \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid, also special medical advice by describing your trouble and writing Blood Balm Co., Atlants, Gs. A personal trial of Blood Balm is better than a thousand printed testimonials. So write at once.

Some curious experiments have been made to the farmer will be about 20 cents per dozen for the season, or fully double what could have been obtained locally.

der. Thereby it is proved that the children main weight mostly in autumn and in the early part of December, there is searcely any increase in weight. nution till the end of summer.

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