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NEW ASPECTS OF THE HIGH-ER COST OF LIVING.

Evidence of the upward extension of the cost of living problem may be found in the \$7,000,000 dease in the value of the diamonds imported during the last eleven months as compared with the corresponding period for 1910, in the 83,000,000 decrease in champagne importations and in the diminishd imports of silks, laces and dressed fors.

These figures reveal the pinch of conomy among consumers of lux uries. The value of the works of art imported increased, it is true, from \$20,333,333 to \$21,500,000. But paintings and objects of art ave a recognized investment val-The point for the Tenderloin's icern is not merely the 20 per nt. reduction in the imports of lamonds but the 50 per cent. dease in the amount of foreign mmpagne entered.

This is an economy with a seriis aspect. 'It threatens a curtailent of revenue for lobster palaces and allied industries and foreshadows a period of depression in the night life of the town. A decrease in the visible supply of champagne y more than 1,000,000 bottles. this in the face of a proposed tate tax on every bottle consumd, will directly discourage wine-

An ultimate effect of the pinch of the problem of living in these quarters will no doubt be to hastm measures for relief. The way to bolish objectionable conditions is o make them odious, and the disovery by consumers of luxuries that they have common cause for complaint with those whom the cost of the necessaries oppresses should enlist them in the ranks of reform. -N, Y, World.

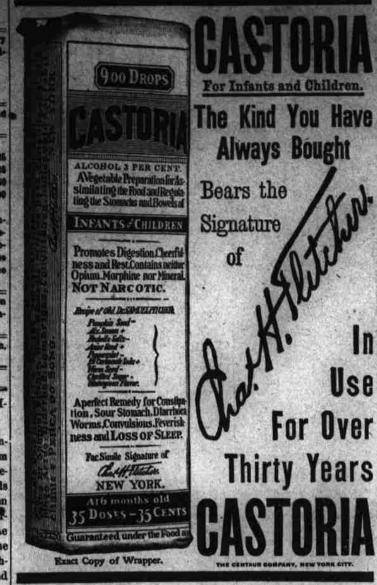
PATRIOTISM AND SANITY.

The approach of one of our na ional holidays, the Fourth of July, is again calling for that annual reform, a sane Fourth. It is singular fact that the general Septance of a holiday, calls for n occasion of irrational doings. And couple the holiday with an extra event of national significanor, such as the Fourth of July, d there is a celebration, not of eal fun and seasonable enjoyment, but of unbridled license and dis-

An occasion for a display of patriotism, which evolves the pa riot, has more saneness in it than the after celebration of this same event. Great deeds wrought by men on the spur of the moment for their country were not insane. It inspired, but had the noblest and purest motives to urge mun specific performance. And yet nen on the spur of the moment to their performance. And yet years afterwards, succeeding genrations cannot sanely celebrate e memory of these men.

The very harshness and uprea ableness in the observance of our Fourth of July celebration, are mough to lead to non-observance of the Glorious Fourth, that is now a day of physical and material estruction. The record is a ter ie one, for in the past eight ars. 1,700' persons have been , 37,500 injured, and millions ollars worth of property des-

ore is no sanity in this, no gent leason to the youth that to limb, life and property highest appreciative way to and express American pat ... Hather is the observance their of barbarism that hing but real patriotic



Whelks as Money. Dewarra, a currency of New Brit ain, is an instance of how the spolls of the chase may be turned to account as the outward and visible sign of wealth. Dewarra is made by stringing the shells of a dog whelk upon the ribs of palm leaves. These strings may be retailed at so much a fathom -usually the price is equivalent to about 3 shillings a fathom length-or they may be made into various articles of personal adornment to be worn on great occasions. In New Britain the dewarra hoarded up by a rich man is produced at his funeral and divided among his heirs in much the same kind of way as personal property is divided among us.-London Globe.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Tole-

do. O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obli- rarily. gations made by his firm.

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tipation.

The Sensitive Jester. "De Wooze seemed to get mad because I didn't laugh at that weazened joke of his."

"Humor him when you can, Yo De Wooze is the sort of humorist that expects somebody to smash the bass drum every time he chortles a pun."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought

Spain's Financial Troubles. Spain has been bankrupt four times in a century, the last being for \$550,-000,000 in 1882.

The Venezuelan Congress approved the government's navigation concess

WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Cham-berlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood through the ordeals of mother hood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicina. Chambertain's Tablets are mild everywhere at 25c a loz.

NOTICE TO BOX RENTERS.

Bill (form 1538) is placed in your box to tell you that your box rent is due on the last day of the quarter, and to show you the amount of rent to be paid on or before the last day of the quarter. You will therefore bring your (form 1538) and have it receipted when you call to pay your rent. It is not a matter of discretion with me as to closing your box if the rent is not paid, but the government demands that I shall close

J. S. BASNIGHT, P. M. The following are rules of the Department governing the use of rented

boxes I am now giving for the benefit of the patrons of this office; The use of boxes is restricted to one individual, family, firm, or corporation except in such cases as are specified in this section. An individual renting a

box may have placed therein 1 Mail addressed to himself. 2 Mail addressed to a visitor abiding

with him. 3 Mail addressed to his care or the number of his box by persons who wish him to take care of it for them tempo-

4 Mail addressed to members of his

5 Mail addressed to his servants or other employees who abide in his house. 6 Mail addressed to his confidential or official employees not abiding with him. er person who permanently in his house Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all as do the members of his family. A boarder in a family is not a member of Take Hall's Family Pills for con- the family. A renter of separate apart ments in the house with a family or person who maintains a separate table s not a member of the family.

13 A person after having attained majority is a member of his parents or guardians family so long as he continues to abide within the domicile of his parents or guardian as a member of his family and does not engage in any business or avocation separate and apar from that of his parent or guardian though himself the head of a family provided his family also abides with that of his parent or guardian subject to the same conditions.

14 A person having attained his ma ority and living in a house rented from his father or in separate apartments of the house occupied by his father's family is no longer a member of his father's family.

15 The mail of permanent boarders at a hotel or boarding house must not be placed in the box rented by the pro prietor thereof; whether assigned for the use of bimself and family only, or for the general use of his hotel, but the mail of a guest or transient boarder, when addressed to the number of the house or the name of the hotel if got delivered by carrier should be placed in the box assigned to the use of such hotel or the proprietor thereof:

16 A firm renting a box may have

1 All mail addressed to its name. 2 Mail addressed to its official

3 By the consent of all members of a firm, every member thereof may have mail addressed to himself or members of his family deposited in the box as signed to its use. 17 Corporations renting a box or

drawer may have placed therein only Mail addressed to its name.
 Mail addressed to its officers by their official titles.

J. S. BASNIGHT, P. M. New Bern, N. C., June 15th, 1911.

A TERRIBLE BLUNDER

Our little town has been very quie

We are still having the weather dry nd hot, a little rain would do lots of

BRIDGETON ITEMS.

The Methodist Sunday School wen up Trent river last Thursday and atopped at Foy's Landing to pienic, they had a delightful day, and when they returned everybody said they never had a more delightful outing.

latives have returned home. Miss Mattie Barrington leaves this

morning for Dunn, N. C. to visit friends for a few days. There will be prayer meeting at the

Methodist church Thursday night con-ducted by the pastor Rev. J M Wright. Everybody is invited to come out.

We are sorry to say of Mrs. Sam Dunnum who has been very sick for ome time, her condition is no better. Rev. J M Wright will fill his appointnent at Tuscarora, and Clarks next

GRAY EYES.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Evidence at the trial of Evelyn Arthue See in Chicago showed the re-semblance his "absolute life" bore to

SAVED HIS WIFE'S LIFE.

SAVED HIS WIFE'S LIFE.

"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O H Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., "if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, She was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe brom chial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. Kings New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, it's the meat relrahle remedy on earth for deeperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough, 50c, \$1.00. Trial bottle free, Guaranteed by all druggists.

Anachronisms of the Future. An article in Popular Mechanics suggests some historical absurdities which future authors may attempt to perpetrate on the guilible public. The illustrations show Joan of Arc at her sewing machine, an X ray examination of a civil war soldier, the sinking of the Maine by bombs dropped from an aeroplane, George Washington posing for his photograph, etc. With the lapse of centuries historical boundaries are apt to become have and piles, 25c. at all dealers. aries are apt to become hazy, and these anachronisms which appear impossible now may pass unchallenged

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The American yacht Bibelot won the fourth of the series for Sonder class achts at Kiel, Germany. SORE NIPPLIM.

Any mother who has had experies Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be of fected by applying Chamberlain's Saive as soon as the child is sone nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this saive with best results. For sale by all dealers.

The following curious rule appears under paragraph 68 of the municipal regulations governing burials at Glessen, Hesse: "Interments are only permitted after death has taken place, in all other cases a certificate signed by

all other cases a certificate the mayor is required."

LIGHTNING KILLS FEW. LIGHTNING KILLS FEW.

In 1906 lightning killed only 169 people in this whole country. One's chances of death by lightning are less than two in a million. The chance of death from liver, kidney or atomach trouble is vastly greater, but not if Electric Bitters be used, as Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Ia., proved. Four doctors gave him up after eight months of suffering from virulent liver trouble and yellow jaundice. He was then completely cured by Eelectric Bitters. There're the best stomach, liver, and kidney remedy and blood purifier on earth. Only 50c at all druggists.

Messenger Boy (to stranger)—I suppose, air, you are visiting the baron in his castle over there. Stranger—I am And are you going to the castle too! Messenger Boy—Certainly. I'm taking your telegram telling him you are coming.—Filegende Blatter.

KILLMECOUG

New Bern Citizens Testify for the · Public Benefit.

A truthful statement of a New Bern citizen, given in his own words, should convince the most skeptical about the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. If you suffer from backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, urinary disorders or any form of kidney ills, the cure is at hand.

The time was out for logs to run out C. F. Harget, 47 Burn St., New Bern in our town last week, some are very N. C., says; "I am just as pleased to much out of humer over it, but the ma-endorse Doan's Kidney Pills at this jority of our people think it a very time as I was after I first used them Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stallings and and I had much pain through my kid-mrs. W H Mason and daughter little news which plainly showed that I was Miss Flore went down to Newport last Mrs. W H Mason and dauguest last afflicted with kidney comptaint Dual & Miss Flora went down to Newport last Kidney Fills were procured from the Wednesday to attend the Stallings and Bradham Drug Co., and they so effect Mr. M. L. Pugh who has been up to Seven Springs for some time has returned home.

Seven Springs for some time has returned home. ly and gave me entire relief. I know Mrs. Henry Bobb and children of that this preparation acts as represented and is worther of the highest praise.' our town for several days visiting recents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo.

Remember the name-Doan's-and

New York, sole agents for the United

Hoboken and New Brunswick, N. J voted against the commission form of government.

A LEADING CALIFORNIA DRUG-

Pasadena, Cal., March 9, 1911,
Foley and Co., Gentlemen:—We have sold and recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for years. We believe it to be one of the most efficient expectorants on the market. Containing no opiates or narcotics it can be given freely to children. Enough of the remedy can be taken to relieve a cold, as it has no nauseating results, and does not interfere with digestion. Yours very truly, C H. Ward Drug Co. C. L. Parsons, Sec'y and Treas." Get the original Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the yellow package.—F, S. Duffy.

Auspicious Opening of the Southern Automobile College

The Southern Automobile College Oak Ridge, N. C., opened its doors April 17th. It has been crowded to the limit ever since. Students are arriving daily, and daily are going out to accept paying position in this most fascinating

They announce a special June offer to students of schools and colleges, and to men who want to better their salaries. Automobile owners also would do well to write for information.

A PEEK IN HIS POCKET

"Seeing is believing, eh?" said an eulist, "Well, no saw was ever me absurd than that. You see a horse's bead and a floor barrel, and you be leve the barrel is longer than the horse's bend, don't you? Well, it isn't. The horse's head from the tips of his ears to the end of his nose is longer that the barrel by a considerable distance. Architects have to deceive the eye in order to make it appear that their buildings are symmetrical. They make walls lean in that they may appear vertical. They make win-dows wider at the top. They make columns thicker in the middle than at the summit or base. And the top lines of a building, in order to appear plumb to the silly eye of man, must be raised up quite a lot in the center. "Seeing is believing, indeed?"-Cin

cinnati Enquirer. F. S. Rexford, 615 New York Life Bldg., Kansas City, M., says, "I had a severe attack of a cold which settled in my back and kidneys and I was in great pain from my trouble. A friend recommended Foley Kidney Pills and I used two bottles of them and they have done me a world of good."—F. S. Duffy.

A score or more of New Yorkers are held under surveillance owing to their supposed connection with a big smug-gling conspiracy.

Ohildren Org FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

No criminal prosecution can be insti ated in connection with the Cunningof limitation,

STOMACH TROUBLES.

Many remarkable cures of stoma ubles have been effected by Chambe n's Stomach and Liver Tablets. On the who had spent over two thousa lars for medicine and treatment we red by a few boxes of these tablet ice, 25 cents, Samples free at

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THEY PLAYED CHESS.

The Loser Afterward Learned With, out Asking Why He Lout. Baron Hengelmuller, the Austria diplomat, a man famous for his chee

diplomat, a man famous for his chees ability, one day at a bouse to Wash logion met a young man whose name he did not enteh when the introductions were thade. Chees was the topic of the conversation by all those in the company, and presently the young man suggested diffidently that he would be highly honored if the baron would him a come with him.

would play a game with him.

The baron consented. They sa
down. After a few moves the baron looked up from the table checkmated and found the young man reading a paper. The chesamen were placed again and after not so many moves as before, the baron looked up to dust the young man reading the paper and himself check reading the paper and ilmself checkmated.

After his dinner the baron came back. He wanted another game, being back. He wanted another game, being somewhat chagrined at the ease with which he had been beaten. As he came in he found the young man who had played with him that afternoon blindfolded and playing against six teen opponents at the same time. The young man was Pillsbury.—Saturday young man was Evening Post.

Dr. Johnson's Revence.

Tom Osborne, the bookseller, was one of "that inercantile rugged race to which the delicacy of the poet is sometimes exposed.

Osborue, irritated by what he thought an unnecessary delay on the part of Johnson, went one day into the room where Johnson was sitting and abused him in the most liberal manner. Johnson heard him some time unmoved, but at last, losing all patiepce. he seized a huge folio and, aiming s blow at the bookseller's head, succeed ed in sending him sprawling to the floor. Osborne slarmed the family by his cries, but Johnson, placing his foot on his breast, would not let him stir until he had exposed him in that situa-tion and then left him with this tri-umphant expression: "Lie there, thou son of duliness, ignorance and obscur-ity."—From Kearsley's "Anecdotes."

The Misuse of Vinegar. Dr. Mansell Maullin, M. A., writing in the London Lancet on the causes of gastric ulcer, mentions vinegar as one cause, "In many of these instances. especially those which occur in young women, the effect of this chronic septic poisoning is intensified by the habit so many of them have of swallowing quantities of vinegar. Information with regard to this is very difficult to obtain and is never volunteered. It has to be drawn out tilt by bit, but I have met with many instances in which a pint a day bus been consumed and a few in which the quantity was occasionally much larger. The effect is probably greater because it is often taken between meals on an empty stomach under the curlous impre that it will improve the complexion."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

"How is your mother this morning?" asked Mrs. Grey of the small boy who came with the milk.

"She's better," he answered. "Can she alt up?" went on Mra. Grey. "No," answered the literal youngster. "She sits down, but she stands

THE X RAY TREATMENT FAILED' BUT

DUFFY'S ITCH OINTMENT CURED ME. Writes a prominent physician of South

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