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ONE ABUSED SPECIAL LO-CAL TAX.

It has remained for the New Bern board of aldermen to devise a special tax that is unknown so far as the Journal has been able to discover in any other city in North Carolina. This special tax is one for the privilege of publishing a newspaper in this city. It is such a blessed privilege to publish a newspaper anywhere, that the local board at once jumped to the conclusion that the publisher ought to find the New Bern privilege one of such value, that a special tax would encourage him to others in to share this privilege and pay for the special joy of being a newspaper man in the once termed Athens of North Carolina.

There is no more reason for making a newspaper pay a special priv ilege tax, than there would be in ties newspapers are sought, inducements made for their locating If outsiders learn that newspapers must pay a special tax to just pubhow much more must others have to pay, such a place does not look good to me. No greater reflection could be placed upon the progressiveness of a community than to say it "holds up" its newspapers, instead of backing them up and employing them to advertise and thus promote the community's interests.

It remains for the present board of aldermen to show its sentiment ously beneath the same roof. Open air towards the local newspapers, by removing this absurd and unjust are 1,000 walters, and the kitchen staff privilege tax.

### LIVING EXPENSES WORLD WIDE IMPORTANCE.

The high cost of living is not country. Recent bread riots in dealers. For sale by all Vienna, the big dock strike in England, many strikes here and there in this country, seem to have their basis because of the continu- geon whether his experience as a meded high prices of foodstuffs that feal man had led him to believe that death is painless. go into the daily consumption of the masses.

The worst of this high cost of prepared for death by a weakening of four children were greatly subject to living is, that it is practically impossible to explain it away, to impure blood through the brain and by he hand see the reason why bread others, and this is very largely deterand meat should be higher each mined by temperament. A nervous lung tremble." So do thousands of year, while there was no corres- mun-all other things being equalyear, while there was no corresponding advance in the daily or man—all other things being equal—others, so may you. Asthma, Hay suffers more pain than a man who has enjoyed robust health, because the mervous man's sensibilities are \$1,00. Trial bottle free, Sold by all Drugiels. breads unrest, distrust, and a de- stronger, but the pain of death is more sire to "get even" for the wrongs reality. Men of education face death that surround the laborer or poor- with greater fortitude than men who ly paid man or woman, in being are not educated. Women are almost forced to endure the high living always pluckier than men. They endure the high living dure pain much better."—London when he cought the eye of the head walter he cought the eye of the head walter he could him. wages that would seem to be consistent with the higher prices for food. Increased socialism is the result. Foreign countries are credited with a great deal of social ion, but it is also to be found in

every section in this country. It is not organized except in cities, but the socialistic scutiment will



the increase in agricultural pursuits, a more intelligent and intensive farming, there would be lowissue a newspaper, and to bring in this comes the side of the proer prices for food products. But one dollar wheat, 75 cent corn, 50 New Bern has spring, at which tentapork, and the entire line on this the same to consist of six high class basis.

> TARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

in a town and people offer to pay as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the for subscriptions in advance, mer whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles ers. Hose Crane, cartoonist and clay chants promise large paying ads if should never be used except on prest modeler and Hon. Richmond Pearson only a newspaper will come and criptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to Hobson, of Merrimac fame, but who is exploit their town. Rather than the good you can possibly derive from the halfs of Congress, between the h and so try and build up this city. blood and mucons surfaces of the sysbe sure you get the genuine. It is ta- attractions have been arranged, thereken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testi-

Wanted an Even Start. "Pa, you know you told me to count

wenty before I punched another boy? "Yes." "Well, in order to make it work out

right you have got to go around the neighborhood and make the other boys | Craven, Gromise to count twenty bette they take a punch at me."-Houston Fost.

The Largest Restaurant.

In the Berlin zoological garden res taurant, the largest in the world, 10,-000 persons can sit down simultane terraces for use in summer will accommodate another 10,000 diners. There exceeds 500.

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For bowel complaints in children al-ways give Chamberlain's Chlic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is local, not peculiar to any state or pleasant to take. No physician can pre-

> The Death Pain. A reporter asked a well known sur-

"Speaking generally," he said, "the death agony is very rarely attended The worst of this high cost of by pain, because the system is always the workman or the factory the obtunding of the nerves. Of course some people have more pain than

> MILLTRECOUGH AND CURETHELUMGS

This Season's Lyceum Course,

Mr. S. H. Bryan, of the Alkahest Ly-

numbers, including the Vassor College girls, a company of ten young women levying the same upon a church or BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CA- quartet who sing selections from the Aviator Ward was forced to land at quantet of instrumental specialists, trouble, including Miss Spring, a soloist; Tyro

> Wilson, and Engabeth City, of these BEST TREATMENT FOR A BURN ry to act promptly in securing season tickets. Tickets for the season may be secured by telephoning Miss Mary Hendren, who is giving the matter attention in the absence of Professor

HAS MILLIONS OF FRIENDS.

How would like to number your friends by millions as Bucklen's Arnica Salve doe ? Its astounding cures the past forty years made them. Its uicers, eczema, burns, buils, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, bruises, cold sores. Has no equal for piles, 25c at all druggist.

Her Dear Husband. "Why," exclaimed a newly marrie woman to a bunch of friends, "for three months after our marriage my dear husband made me bake hot bis cuits for him every meal."

"And yet your husband is a strong healthy looking fellow," answered her friend, in astonishment. "Doctors say that such a diet is terrible, and"-"Oh, yes, this husband is healthy. was referring to my first husband!" Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A FIERCE NIGHT ALARM.

Is the hourse, startling cough of child, suddenly attacked by crosp. Of-ten it aroused Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester. O., (R. R. No. 2) for thei ole, but since we proved what a certain remedy, Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any three!

At the Restaurant.

"Walter, why do you recommend everybody to take beef a la mode to-day?"

"Because als to the latter of the

Called His Bluff. An irascible gpest had been sitting at the hotel table about three minutes when he cought the eye of the head walter he called him up. "Here," he said fil naturedly, "I've been waiting for half an hour for somebody to take my order, and nobody has come near! Am I going to be waited on?" "Certainly, sir."

"Then I want to know why I have en kept waiting a half hour!" Well, sir," explained the walter, "the man who was on duty when you came in, haif an bour ago, has left and won't be back until tomorrow, and I only came on duty ten minutes ago, so I don't know the reason."

# **COMPERS OUT**

First Open Alliance of American Federation With Political Party.

Los Angeles, Crl., Sept. 19 .- "I want to do some work and possibly make some speeches in behalf of Job Harriman's candidacy before I leave Los

This announcement coming from tion on Oct. 31.

The Tented City.

When most of the town is still slumbering THE MIGHTY HAAG RAIL-ROAD SHOWS will arrive here on their own special trains of cars, and by the time the town is awake, there will be a tented city complete in itself, having sprung up in one night.

This tented city is as complete as the show will prove. Haag's show will exhibit in New Bern on Sept. 27th.

ATTACKS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

A severe attack on school principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga. is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribceum sy sem of Atlanta, reached New able torture from rheumatism, liver Bern yesterday to assist the graded and stomach trouble and diseased kidschool in putting on the lyceum course neys. All remedies failed till I used ducer, who wants 15 cents cotton, for this season. Mr. Bryan was in wonderful remedy cured me complete Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this Such results are common. Thous cent oats, \$20.00 hay 25 cent tive arrangements were made with Mr. ands bless them for curing stomach eggs, 50 cent chickens, 15 cent Caven for a first class lyceum course. trouble, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at all Drugists.

> Aviator C. P. Rodgers' aeroplane was wrecked at Middletown, N. Y., and operas in English; Apollo Concert Co., Corning, N. Y. on account of engine

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Premier Canalejas, of Spain, denied

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's

by insuring better service from the Salve should be kept in every household must pay a special tax to just publish a daily or weekly, it would likely prove a serious matter, for it would be argued, if the newspapers must pay for the privilege, how much more must others have cents. For sale by all dealers.

> A Race of Tenors. Generally speaking, races living at high altitudes have weaker and more highly pitched voices than those living in regions where the supply of oxygen is more plentiful. Thus, in South America, among the Indians living on the plateaus between the ranges of the Andes, at an elevation of from 10,000 to 14,000 feet, the men have voices like women and the women like children, their singing being a shrill monotone. The Australian native has a weak voice, but a knack of sending it a long distance, and the lowest tribes of African bushmen would come into the same category; but, it is said, of all human beings the pygmies of Central Africa have, in point of volume and compass, the weakest of human voices. -Harper's Weekly.

Diarrhoea is always more or less pre-valent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cho'era and Diarrhoes Remedy is prompt and effectual. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

Candid. Maud-Would you call Gerty Goldbags a beauty? May-Well, p'r'aps I might if I were a young man, awfully poor, in debt and utterly conscienceless.-Vanity Fair.

shall have it for dinner ourselves."

# WOMEN

Women of the highest type omes of superior education and efinement, whose discernment nd judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highlraise the wonderful correct and curative properties of Chara-berlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-lets. Throughout the many stages of women's life, from girlhood hrough the ordinis of moth cond to the declining years, th

Some New Bern People May Wait Till It's Too Late.

Don't wait until too late. Be sure to be in time. Just in sime with kidney ills. Means curing the back Before backache becomes chronic; Before serious urmary troubles set

Doan's Kidney Pills will do this. Here is New Bern testimony to prove

Mrs. William T. Hadder, 126 East President Samuel Gompers, of the Front St., New Bern, N. C says; "I American Federation of Labor, marked have had no occasion to use any kidney the first open combination in any city medicine since Doan's Kidney Pills of socialism and organized labor in a cured me in 1908. I publicly endorsed united effort to elect a municipal ticket. them in January of that year and at Job Harriman, Socialist and labor can- this time I gave you permission to condidate for the Mayoralty nomination tinue the use of my statement. My of Los Angeles, will have a solid labor back ached nearly all the time and was vote behind him at the primary elec- often so severe that I could hardly get out of bed in the morning. The kidney Gompers is not a Socialist, but he secretions bothered me and I felt in the said "I may disagree with Job Harri- morning. The kidney secretions bother man in many political beliefs, but I ed and I felt tired and languid. Down's know that he places human lives be- Kidney Pills were so highly recommend fore dollars, and if elected will give the ed that I got a box from the Bradham toilers in Los Angeles a square deal," Drug Co. It did not take them long to restore me to good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 5 cents.. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name-Doan's and take no other.

Tower of Hercules. Travelers may still see on the coast of the English channel at Dover the any city of modern size, as a visit to rulns of a Roman lighthouse that was built at the time of the Roman conquest of Britain. Another ancient lighthouse, built less than a century after the tower at Dover, is still serving its original purpose. It was partly rebuilt and some alterations were made in it, but in the main it is the same old structure that guided the Roman galleys as they skirted the coasts of the bay of Biscay, making their way to the Roman port of Brigantium. This is the modern harbor of La Coruna, and the lighthouse is the most ancient thing about it. The Romans called it the tower of Hercules, and the moderns have perpetuated the name. The exact date of its erection is not known, but inscriptions and other evidence show that it

DIGESTION AND ASSIMILATION.

was built in the time of Trajan, be-

tween 98 and 117 A. D.-Exchange.

It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to per form their functious naturally. sale by all dealers.

Novelty Excited Curiosity. thinking up an excuse to give my wife when I got home from the club last Lushman-Did she demand one? Owtlaight-Of course. I got home so early that it piqued her curiosity.-Exchange.

"Have you ever written on an empty tomach?" asked the mere man. "Sir!" exclaimed the literary person "I am a poet, not a tattoo artist!"

When the tree is fallen every on roeth to it with his hatchet.

Children Org FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Relatives of the Florida Shaker said to have been put to death by friends hrye caused an investigation of the case to be started.

"I have a world of confidence in Cham perlain's Cough Remedy for I have use it with perfect success," writes Mrs. M. I. Basford, Poolesville, Md. For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. Jones came downstates one evening after dinner and displayed berself to her husband, embellished with the result of her all day skirmish ing in the milliners' shops.

"John," she asked, "how do you like this hat on me?" "Oh, I don't know," he answered

Have you bought ht?' "No, not exactly. I brought it home on approval. I intend to take either this or another one, which is \$5 more than this, but I thought"-

"Say, Florence," he interrupted."
That's the most becoming hat I ever anw you have on. Telephone to them first thing in the morning that you'll take it, so as to make sure they'll not sell it to anybody else."-Y suth's Com-

Creatore's Coming.

Signor Creatore, who is unquesti ably the most interesting personalit before the musical world today appearance Oct. 9, 1911 at the Masonic Ope House with his remarkable band of Italian musicians. The New York Journal and American says: "Creatore is unique among bandmasters, He seems to be the spirit of the music tendered. Unconsciously he acts it. andered. Unconsciously he acts it so well does he have his men in han they seem almost in a trance. He eleeen equalled in this city." Many of selog of the highest class of secret music, and the impressive manner in which they are played is something of a

FOOD OF THE MEXICANS.

Frijolee and Tortilles the Main Diet think the food of the Me ger. It is comprised chienty of frijoles and tortillas, supplemented by the fruit of the cactus when in season.

Tortillas are thin little cakes made of corn boiled with lime, and these serve as the chief food. Every house has a metate, a sort of stone trough, which rests on the ground, and on this the corn is crushed to a paste and then patted into thin round cakes and tossed on a clay griddle to cook. Don't think as you ride down the street that in every house a child is being spanked-it is only the patting sound made by the women as they deftly shape the tortillas in their

The lime in which the corn is softened is said to account for the very strong white teeth of the natives. Frijoles are, of course, beans and after being boiled a long time with onions, chill and other savory bits are put into boiling lard for their final flavor. Knives and forks are not needed where a tortilla can be folded in the middle and used as a scoop for the beans. These two articles of food form almost the entire diet of the

All food is very hot, from the chill put in it, and one doesn't realize the peculiar flavor that cinnamon will give to many dishes until he has eaten it in everything, from coffee to ice cream. While pulque, the fermented juice of the maguey, our century plant, is the national drink, if a peon is very drunk it is probably due to mescal or tequila, two stronger drinks made

from the same maguey. Cooking is generally done over a few pleces of charcoal on the ground Often have I seen women cook an entire meal over as little charcoal as one hand can grasp.-Los Angeles Times.

LURE OF DANGER.

Tragic Recklessness of a Trio of Fire Fighting Heroes. Former Chief Croker of New York in the World's Work says that, although the whole fire service is found-

ed on the principle of obedience, it is

almost impossible to drag a man from danger when his battle blood is up. "In 1905," he says, "I lost three good men in a big warehouse fire in Thirtieth street through recklessness in spired by this spirit. The building had been pretty well gutted, and one of the walls was getting shaky. Directly under this wall were three men from an engine company hugging a 'lead' of hose, their belmets down over their eyes and playing their water on the flames, which almost singed their faces. I saw their danger-it would have been obvious to any one

-and shouted: "Get back there, men! Get back from that wall!" "They paid as much attention to me as if they had been stone deaf. I ran over and shoved one after the other back into the street out of danger. "'When you're told to get back,

but these three fight maddened heroes

back.' I said. 'You obey orders.' "Then I turned my back and hurried to another point of the fire. The wall fell before I had gone ten yards. I looked around for the three men. The were nowhere in sight! The momen my back was turned they had rushed back to play their stream in that place of peril, and when the wall fell it bur ied them beneath the bricks-dead."

Lost Time. The late Sylvanus Miller, civil engipeer, who was engaged in a railroad enterprise in Central America, was seeking local support for a road and attempted to give the matter point He asked a native:

"How long does it take you to carry your goods to market by muleback?" "Three days," was the reply. "There's the point," said Miller, With our road in operation you could take your goods to market and be back

home in one day." .. "Very good, senor," answered the native. "But what would we do with the other two days?"-Boston Record.

The Last Luxury.
Ten-year-old Arthur had been telling impressively of the number of servants employed in his home. He continued "And our house is fixed so that if you want a drink or a window raised or to go upstairs or anything all you have to do is to oull a chain."

"But what do you want with s many servents in that sort of a house?" asked one of his hearers.

Drops and Minims.
Drops vary in size according to th conditions under which they are pro duced. Some are large and some are small, some long and some short. Th drop of the druggist is called minim, of which 480 go to make a fluid ounce and 76,800 to make a gaifon. An actual experiment in filling e

The man in bed had never been sich before. The doctor, wishing to ascer tain bis temperature, pointed the ther "Open your month, Jim."
"Walt a minute doc," objected the patient. "I don't b'lleve I can swalle

Ill habits gather by unseen de s brooks make rivers, rivers cun t

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German Crimson Clover, Hairy or Winter Vetch, Hyde Co. Rust "Oh." replied Arthur, "we have the Proof rnd Burt Seed Oats, Hay, servants to pull the chains."—Judge. Corn, Meal, Hulls, Shipstuff, Beet Palp, Dairy Molasses Feed, Distillers Grain, the best stock feed on the market, being highest in Proteids. Close prices on re-

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le is a very serious matter to ask e one medicine and have the rong one given you. For this