ELFRIDA STUCK HARD AND FAST

IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO USE DREDGE IN GETTING TRAINING SHIP FREE.

From reports received in this city yesterday afternoon it was learned that the North Carolina Naval Militia's training ship with the Washington Division of Reserves on Board and which ran aground in Albemarle sound Monday morning while enroute to Washington, D. C., to participate in the inaugural ceremonies ,was stuck so fast that it may be necessary to use a dredge in getting her free.

At the time the vessel ran aground the wind was blowing at a velocity of about forty miles an hour. This caused the water in Alebrmarle sound to rise several feet and as soon as the wind abayed and the tide began to fall the vessel was left stranded in water only six feet deep when it requires at least ten feet of water for navigation.

The revenue cutter Pamlico left this city Tuesday fro the point at which the boat was aground and rendered all possible assistance but according to reports received here yesterday she had not been able to get the boat in deep water. It is found that this cannot be doue, the crew will be taken on board the Pamlico and carried to Washington.

FOR CROUP.

Make the air of bedroom moist by means of steam and rub **Savodine** on little sufferer's throat and chest. Then cover with warm flannel cloth. (Adv.)

Even the girl who has a steak-and-onions appetite can rave over the way the stage hero lkisses the heroine's hand.

REASON ENTHRONED.

Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation Revive your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Sailors in the American Navy are now obliged to wea pajamas, and yet some persons affect to think there is still a democracy.

It costs a good deal to have enough battleships, but it may cost a good deal more to not have them.

MASK PARTY LAST EVENING

Enjoyable Event At Baptist Parsonage.

The members of the Philathea and Baraca classes of the First Baptist church enjoyed a delightful Mask Party last evening from 8 until 11 o'clock at the home of Dr. E. T. Carter the pastor of the church, on Johnson street. More than sixty guests were present and during the evening a number of interesting games were played and there were several instrumental and vocal solos rendered. Before the guests departed delicious refreshments were served.

FOR THAT TERRIBLE ITCHING.

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching ,and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Americans should not scoff too much at the London suffragists. There was Carrie Nation, you know.

FOR ASTHMA.

The successful treatment for all cases is indeed hard to name. Those who are subject to frequent and severe attacks of asthma should be careful as to the selection of their diet and the regulation of their bowels. A change of climate is often helpful and the quick relief given by **savodine** should always be remembered. (Adv.)

We have in America men brave enough to seek the bubble reputation even at the cannon's mouth, but no lawmakers courageous enough to cut the graft out of a $180,000,000 Pension bill.

Children Cry
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Some Congressmen will gain fame after a while by suggesting something new to reform.

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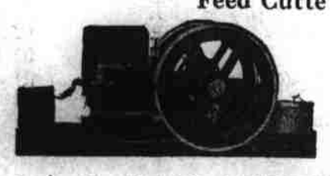

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Picking a Pocket.

A youth from the country was paying his first visit to Manhattan and, accompanied by his uncle, a New York banker, went to the theater. While waiting in the lobby before the performance the country boy flung back his coat and with hands in his pockets displayed a heavy gold watch chain. The uncle observed the act and resolved to teach him a lesson. While his attention was diverted the uncle slipped the watch and chain from the boy's vest, and they entered the theater. "What time is it?" he asked when they were seated. The country youth felt for his timepiece and found that it was gone. Allowing him to make a thorough search for it, the uncle told him he had taken it and read him a sharp lecture. "You are not in the country now, you know, where you can display valuables with impunity. You should be more careful. Let this be a lesson to you." So saying, he slipped his hand into his coat pocket where he had put the watch. To his utter dismay, he found it was gone. And when he looked to see if his own was safe he found that also had taken wings.—New York Tribune.

Tea Drinking as an Art.

Hot China tea, neither too strong nor stewed, should be drunk slowly. Some people put a clove or two in their cup of hot tea. Sugar candy is often used instead of lump sugar, and there are sugar bonbons that dissolve quickly in tea and are popular.

Some hostesses have their own sugar lumps made with special coloring and flavoring to suit their individual tastes There are balls of white fondant strongly flavored with lemon or orange juice, others pink, flavored with rose; violet, flavored with violets, and green balls that have a maraschino cherry inside.

Tea to be iced should be made rather stronger than for drinking hot. When it has infused seven minutes pour it from the leaves and sweeten to taste and then stand it in a refrigerator for seven hours. Serve in dainty glasses with a spoonful of vanilla cream on the top or else drop a small lemon water ice into the glass.—London Mail.

Where the Dogs Work.

Life is a vastly different thing to the Alaskan dog from what it is to his more fortunate brother with us. He is the hardest working member of the community and the most important social and commercial factor in the frozen country, for without him travel and intercommunication would be impossible during a great part of the year. Almost every man in this country owns from one to five dogs. They are his constant companions, aiding him in nearly all his work. When a pup is three or four months old he is given a course of training in the harness. At the age of seven or eight months he must start in with light work and must understand and obey "whoa," "gee," "haw" and "march," which latter means "go on" and is commonly pronounced "mush" by all men driving dogs.—Country Life In America.

A Very Frank Lawyer.

Joseph W. Folk said that while governor of Missouri he received the following application from a young attorney for commutation of sentence of death from Pemiscott county:

"This was my first case as a lawyer and I admit that I didn't know very much about defending a man for murder. I believe that if this negro had had a real lawyer to defend him he would have been acquitted. I don't believe you ought to let him hang for my ignorance."

Folk looked over the record in the case, thoroughly agreed with the lawyer regarding the manner in which the case had been handled and commuted the sentence.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Crude Cannon.

Of the early cannon, the larger ones were made by taking bars of iron and binding them together with hoops leaving a hole in the middle. The shot consisted of scraps of iron and often small stones. If they got too much powder in the gun the barrel would explode, and there would be the deuce to pay. The enemy were not the only ones that were in danger in those days. The gunner took his life in his hand every time he applied a match to the touchhole. But, with all that many battles in early times were decided by cannon.—Exchange.

Free Medical Advice.

Want some free medical advice? Here it is, from Dr. Strickland Goodall of London, and it is for business men who advertise and hence are busy, see? Thus: Devote one hour to each meal avoiding all business talk. Have no fads in food. Be moderate. Probably the last is the key to the whole—"Be moderate."

Good, easy advice, don't you think?—Detroit Free Press.

All in a Line.

"He's my ideal and I'm his idol," said the girl.

"And your love affair?"

"Is an idyl."

"And your fiance?"

"Papa says he is idle."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Well Posted.

Teacher (in lesson on Holland)—Why Willie, don't you know what country the geography lesson is about? Think hard. Who were the people who made war on skates? Willie—De Anti-saloon league.—Judge.

Wholly Witless.

"Did you say he was half witted?"

"No; I only said he would be half witted if he had a little more sense."—Exchange.

Still on the Lookout.

"Before she was married she was constantly on the lookout for a husband."

"Well?"

"And since she got one she is still constantly on the lookout for him."—Houston Post.

Expected Too Much.

"Say, waiter," he growled, "this steak is not very tender." "Well, did you expect it to kiss you?" replied the tired waiter as he took the plate away.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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 Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Throughout the many stages of woman's life, from girlhood, through the ordeals of motherhood to the declining years, there is no safer or more reliable medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are sold everywhere at 25c a box.

BONI WOULD WED AGAIN.

Said to Be Trying To Have Gould Marriage Declared Void.

New York, March 3.—Word has been received in this city through persons familiar with affairs in the Catholic church that Count Boni de Castellane, the former husband of Anna Gould, now the Princess de Sagan, has been spending Lent near the Vatican in an endeavor to get through personal influence and the influence of prominent friends, the Congregation of the Rota to declare his marriage into the Gould family null and void.

The reason for this is said to be the desire of the French count to marry another American.

It is said that the American woman willing to marry the Count at this time will do so only according to the rites of the Catholic Church. Such rites cannot be obtained except on the official decision that the former marriage was not legal.

The case has been before the Congregation of the Rota once and was adversely decided. It is now said that all the facts were not put in.

This is the season of the year when mothers feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children, and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious diseases that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers. (Adv

The Mexican insurgents are beginning to dance the "Turkey Trot."

FOR COLDS AND COUGHS.

Just before retiring put Savodine in both nostrils, breathe deeply and swallow piece two or three times size of pea. Easy breathing is soon followed by a sense of comfort and refreshing sleep. Can be used during the day as needed. (Adv.

Vice President Marshall appreciates the good strategy of getting to Washington first.

ARE YOU CONSTIPATED?

If so, get a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, take them regularly and your trouble will quickly disappear. They will stimulate the liver, improve your digestion and get rid of all the poisons from your sustem. They will surely get you well again. 25c. at all dealers. (Adv.)

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Former County Treasurer Charles Harriett of Jones County was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. S. H. Scott returned last night after a visit with friends at Selma and Wilson.

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Who Invented Bonds?

No one knows who invented bonds, but whoever he was he was one of the great benefactors of the human race. He made it possible for great loans, aggregating perhaps hundreds of millions of dollars, to be split up into bonds that could be sold to individual investors all over the world, furnishing the money to finance the needs of nations, to found great new industries and to open up vast tracts of territory. We may read in the newspapers that $100,000,000 has been loaned to Japan by an international banking syndicate, but at the same time comes the announcement of a $100,000,000 bond issue, the obligation of the Japanese government, secured perhaps by customs revenues and offered to investors in the financial capitals of three or four nations. The $100,000,000 as a matter of fact has not been loaned by the bankers; it is loaned by the people.—S. W. Straus in National Magazine.

The Terrible Test.

"Darling," cried the young man as he sank at the maiden's feet, "I would do anything to prove my love for you!"

"That's what every man says when he wants to win a girl," answered the young lady harshly.

"Can't I move you?" panted the desperate Romeo. "Prove me. Put me to the test. Test me. I pray you."

"I wonder!" whispered the lady softly to herself, while a blush mantled her pale cheeks. Then suddenly bending over the almost swooning youth who crouched at her feet she exclaimed, "I will put you to the test!"

"Ah!" The youth sprang to his feet, exultant, triumphant, and cried aloud to the maiden at his side: "Your test? Your test?"

"'Tis to marry some other girl," murmured the sweet young thing as she glided backward through the velvet curtains into the ballroom.—Baltimore American.

An Ugly Weapon.

When boxers and fighters came together in the old days of Greece they wore upon their hands the cestus, which was in itself a terrible adjunct to any fighter. But there was sometimes attached to the cestus a deadlier weapon, consisting of a three pronged fork of bronze, known as the myrmex. Classical literature has frequent references to the myrmex, which is described as the deadliest weapon of the ancient pugilist. The right hand was swathed in tough hide, bound in place with thongs and supplemented by small knobs of lead or iron. This was the cestus, to which was affixed the myrmex. Combats in those days were much more brutal and dangerous than those of the modern prize ring. It is easily seen that a single blow of the myrmex might cause death or permanent injury.

Corrected In Rime.

Thackeray was much pestered by the autograph hunter, says Hodder in his "Recollections." He disliked above all things to write in an autograph album and often refused those who asked him to do so, sometimes rather brusquely.

On one occasion the owner of an album, a young lady, was fortunate Thackeray took her book to his room in order to look it over. Written on a page he found these lines:

Mount Blanc is the moharch of mountains.
They crowned him long ago,
But who they got to put it on
Noboly seems to know.
ALBERT SMITH

Under these lines Mr. Thackeray wrote:

A HUMBLE SUGGESTION.
I know that Albert wrote in hurry—
To criticise I scarce presume—
But yet methinks that Lindley Murray
Instead of "who" had written "whom."
W. M. THACKERAY.

Expanding the Inspiration.

"Isn't inspiration a queer thing?"

"I suppose so. What about it?"

"Why, a few weeks ago I had a redhot squabble with my wife over a dressmaker's bill, and when I came down to the office I was mad enough to chew spikes. Then I sat down at my desk and wrote a little poem on 'Help the Erring Brother With a Single Kindly Word.' And, say, those verses, born in bitterness and nourished by anger have been copied in the leading newspapers all over the country. How's that?"

"Fine. Why don't you improve on the idea?"

"How?"

"Why, get mad enough to beat up your wife, set fire to the house, shoot a policeman and then write an epic that will go thundering down the ages."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Parnell's Apology.

Mr. Parnell, on April 16, 1878, characterized a statement made by Henry James as "a legal quibble" worthy of the honorable and learned member from whom it proceeded.

"I must inform the honorable member," said the speaker, "that an expression of that kind is unwarrantable and must be withdrawn."

Mr. Parnell apologized for having used the expression. "I will say," he added, "that the statement was more worthy of the ingenuity of a petty sessions attorney than of a lawyer of the ability of the honorable and learned gentleman."

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J. M. Mitchell & Company will hold their annual showing of spring and summer millinery today at their new store on Middle street and they have extended a cordial inviation to every lady in the city to visit the store during the day and inspect the latest styles in hearwear. An orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

D. E. Henderson yesterday paid to Mrs. Marvin Lewis the ten dollars in gold which she won by selecting the name "Elmview" for the Tisdale property, to be developed by Mr. Henderson as a new suburb of New Bern, the judges having decided that that name was the most suitable of all those suggested.

How many people do you know who would not impose on you if they could?

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"I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.

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FOR SALE—Long staple Louisiana cotton seed These seed are absolutely pure $1.25 per bushel. Address John Pearce, Pollocksville, N. C.

A representative of the insurance company carrying a policy on the dwelling owned by J. P. C. Davis and which was destryoed by fire several days ago, was in the city yesterday and turned over to Mr. Davis a check for two thousand dollars covering the amount of damage to the building.

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A California scientist says the sun is a magnet. It can certainly draw through a patent-leather shoe.

BEST FOR SKIN DISEASES

Nearly every skin disease yields quickly and permanently to Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and nothing is better for burns or bruises. Soothes and heals. John Deye, of Gladwin, Mich., says, after suffering twelve years with skin ailment and spending $400 on doctors' bills, Bucklens' Arnica Salve cured him. It will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by all dealers. (Adv.)

It seems to be a very difficult matter, even for experts in the business, to get up a row between Wilson and Bryan.

THE CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM

Stomach trouble, lazy liver and deranged kidneys are the cause of rheumatism. Get your stomach ,liver, kidneys and bowels in healthy condition by taking Electric Bitters, and you will not be troubled with the pains of rheumatism. Charles B. Allen, a school principal, of Sylvania, Ga., who suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys, writes: "All remedies failed until I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Maybe your rheumatism pains come from stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Electric Bitters will give you prompt relief. 50c. and $1.00. Recommended by all dealers. (Adv.)

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers. (Adv

President Huerta may have studied the science of government in an abattoir.

The regular meeting of the Music Department of the Woman's Club will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Griffin auditorium. Every member is requested to be present at that hour.

Anyway ,a watched pot seldom boils over.

And a woman either poses, sup-poses or imposes.

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