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the time. If it brings punishment

upon you while the liar escapes; if it

brings you into present disgrace whlle

the smooth tongued liars are exalted

if it loses you a good position; if it

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than hosts of toilers can get when the

The farmers in the country, are far

general thing the country has stood the

recent hard times much better than the

The man who is out of a job there

great mistake if he turns his back on

the country and expects to make his

living in town. He will find ten appli

cants for every place, and when matters

come to the worst he will find that the

own is a cold hearted, strictly business

lace, where the moneyless man fines

These billier truths will come home

thousands of unfortunates before the

nter is over, but it is not too late for

inny to chosen the path of safety-the

our commerce, and when the town

try; when business and industry are

Mrs. Whitford Killed a Deer.

while back that weighed 300lbs. They

got 6 gallons pure lard out of his fat

succeeded in killing him all by herself

too. She is about 75 years old and the

deer was a grown one, unburt, and she

Now beat that, you deer hunters.

Don't Be a Grumbler.

growling would often set things right

You may as well make up your mind

you are to take your part of the trouble

and bear it bravely. You will be sure

to have burdens laid upon you that be-

longs to other people, unless you are a

ought to have done it and didn't. Those

workers who fill up the gaps and smooth

away the rough spots, and finish up the

jobs that others leave undone-they

are the true peacemakers, and worth a

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must be that food assimilation is wrong. This is the time to take Pleasant Pellets.

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SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1894.

"EXCELSIOR" IS OUR MOTTO.

Monarch of all he Surveys.

N. Y. Herald.

My boy, the first thing you want to Somewhere between the Pacific and learn-if you haven't learned how to the Atlantic, on his way to New York do it already—is to tell the truth. The for a brief visit, is a man who enjoys pure, sweet refreshing, unvarnished, the unique distinction of being in his simple, everyday, manly truth, with a own way a king without crown or court. little "t." For one thing, it will save He has neither a throne nor a Ministry you so much trouble. O, heaps of in his realm there are neither court trouble! And no end of bard work, houses nor jails but life and property And a terrible strain upon your mem- are secure, the people are industrious ory. Sometimes—and when I say and contented and enjoy a truly envisometimes, I mean a great many times able freedom from the worries of tariff eyes? how they weep! they look as if -it is hard to tell the truth the first acts, silver bills and other civilized time. But when you have told it, problems which vex the inhabitants of how red they are! and your nose! what there is an end of it. You have won older and more pretentious communithe victory; the fight is over. Next | ties.

James Millar, a Scotchman by birth, are almost burned out of my head. My single lash from stinging whip of that Wales Island, which lies about three stern old taskmaker, conscience. You miles off the coast of British Columbia.

don't stop and remember how you told The island is about two hundred it yesterday. You don't get half miles long and varies in width from hrough with the awful sense upon ten to forty-five miles. Around the you that you are not telling it as you coast line the land is low and marshy that this is the work of the checkdid the other time, and cannot remem- and covered with a growth of under- rein?" ber just how you did tell it then. You brush, which makes the island difficult won't have to look around to see who of access. In the interior the ground is there before you begin to tell it. rises abruptly into a lofty range of After Annanias told a lie, his wife had mountains, many of them baffling all to tell another just like it. You see, if attempts at ascent and covered with you tell lies you are apt to get your perpetual snow. The scenery is varied and picturesque, abounding in deep And then it is so foolish for you to lie. You cannot pass a lie off for the wonderfully fertile. truth, any more than you can get

counterfeit money into circulation. The leaden dollar is always detected timber, the varieties of commercial show me the way. Could you show before it goes very far. When you tell value including fir, spruce, hemlock, me the way?" a lie, it is known. Yes, you say, God yellow cedar and a magnificent red I tore a leaf from my memorandum Supreme and Federal Courts. Claims knows it. That's right; but he is not cedar, all of which grows to an enor- book and wrote to the President of the the only one. So far as God's knowl- mous size and in great profusion. It "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty edge is concerned he doesn't care very is not from timber, however, but from to Animals," in Boston, and tucked it much. He doesn't worry about what salmon fishing that Mr. Millar is mak- into his thick mane. I then told him God knows-if he did, he wouldn't be ing his fortune. He has a monopoly where to present the note, and as we a liar; but it does worry a man, or boy, of fishing as of everything else in the came to the highway I pointed out his who tells lies to think that everybody island, and although he has been in course, and he galloped off at full else knows it. The other boys know the business only a few years he is speed. it; your teacher knows it; people who already salting and shipping about two hear you tell "whoppers" know it; thousand barrels of salmon every seayour mother knows it, but she won't son, and the possibilities for extending say so. And all the people who know the trade are practically unlimited. it, and don't say anything about it to The salmon are there in inexhaustible you, talk about it to each other, and- supply, waiting to be caught and sent dear! dear! the things they say about to market.

a boy who is given to telling big stories. Mr. Millar and his family are the If he could only hear them, it would only white people on the island. They make him stick to the truth like flour rule everything-business, education and social affairs, such as these are And, finally, if you tell the truth Large numbers of the Indians are emalways, I don't see how you are going ployed in the fisheries, and their relato get very far out of the right way. Itions with their white rulers are of the to all consignments of Lumber, Shin- And how people do trust a truthful most amicable character. Mr. Millar, boy! We never worry about him in speaking recently of his little king-

when he is out of sight. We never dom, said :say; "I wonder where he is! I wish I "The island has never been surveyed knew what he is doing! I wonder who nor explored, and some day it must he is with! I wonder why he doesn't prove, I think, a most inviting field for come home! Nothing of the sort exploration. The Indians, of whom After six years experience, I feel thor- We know that he is all right, and that there are probably some three thouswhen he comes home we will know all and, are scattered around the island about it, and get it straight. We shores in little villages, usually of about don't have to ask him where he is go- one hundred inhabitants each. They ing, and how long he will be gone, consist of many different tribes. Most every time he leaves the home. We of those I come in con.act with are don't have to call back and make him Hydahs. There are between three and "solemnly promise" the same thing four hundred of them at Hunter's Bay, over and over two or three times, and they are quite industrious as fish-When he says, "Yes, I will;" or "No, I ermen and salters of the salmon. The won't," just once, that settles it. We Hydah Indians came up from the don't have to cross examine him when Queen Charlotte Islands many years he comes home, to find out where he ago and made conquest, driving the has been. He tells us once, and that native tribe out. The former are very superior Indians. They are intelligent We don't have to say, "Sure?" "Are and pick up anything very quickly you sure now?" when he tells anything. I think they originally came from But, my boy, you can't build up that Mexico, as they much resemble the reputation by merely telling the truth | Mexican race. Some of them, I have about half of the time, nor two thirds, noticed, have as fine faces as any white nor three fourths, nor nine tenths of

man and as full and fine beards. "Though Priuce of Wales Island has many resources, I do not think it will be of any use for agriculture. The climate, though, is far better than that ev in the world will not be worth to of Alaska. It is warmer and more congenial, at least where I am located. When I left on December 11 there was some snow at Hunter's Bay, but still it

"My nearest white neighbors are at the Presbyterian missionary station of Howkan, twenty-five miles away. At my place there are no white persons except my wife and children, and they is looking for a place and after he has are now away for the winter"

Our Dumb Animais.

From an interesting article under how he relieved a stray horse from the great suffering of a cruel check-rein. we take the following: I patted his sides. He said "thank

you," and "God bless you!" and we fell | Senate :into the following conversation :

cataracts were growing over them; The name of this modest monarch is them up into the glaring sun. They

> and catches every scorehing ray." "And your neck! the beautiful curve rice that nature has given to a horse is straightened out into a long, stiff, bony muscle! Do you really mean to say

"Yes, it is. I can remember when I used to look into the brook, and my eyes were dark and lustrous; my neck was an arch. I was a handsome colt,

and not the object I am now." "But what are you doing here?"

"I am running away. I am going gorges, streams and cascades, and beau- to Boston. I hear that horses don't tiful little valleys in which the soil is have to wear check-reins in Boston, so I broke out two nights ago and have This island is extraordinarily rich in been waiting around for somebody to

Reprints.

no one but yourself.

family, are short-lived.

When we get old, if we are not good, what are we good for?

Some never think of what they say, others never say what they think.

ers are often deceived by themselves. It does not require much experience election. in agriculture to raise a mortgage on a

like a sportsman who fires without tak- nuts; he ate none, but played with the

get it; he who receives it ought to re-

You never saw a man who could bear your misfortunes perfectly, like a Chris-

If nobody noticed you, you must be

small; if nobody envied you, you're a

An Iowa man has named his daughters Time and Tide, so that they will have to wait for no man.

most all its value.

eration whether snoring is instrumental, vocal, or sheet music. When alout to take any step a man

Critics in Boston have under consid-

What shall I wear? A time will come when all the monyou so much as one good staunch

To know how to do the honors of country. your house properly, you must know how to forget that you are the master

Did you ever notice how surprised you were when you put your foot on the next stair step and it wasn't there? Do you want to see two persons in the same man? Look at him when he

Never be ashamed of thy birth, or erty of any of them.

got it.

Washington's State Dinners.

N. Y. Herald.

Washington's State dinners must food, clothing and fuel. This is more the above heading, in which Hallerton have been exceedingly solemn affairs, tells in the Wissed (Conn.) Herald if they were at all like the description stick to the town. of the following, which is found in the ancient diary of Senator MacKay, one of from enjoying their old time prosperthe first two representatives of the State ity, but they can at least hold their of Pennsylvania in the United States

"Thursday, August 27, 1789-A little the sheriff at a safe distance, and have "But what is the matter with your after four o'clock I called upon Mr. a little cash in their pockets. As a Bassett, of Delaware State, and we went to the President's for dinner.

"The company were President and Mrs. Washington, Vice President and "My eyes? the check-rein draws Mrs. Adams, Governor Mifflin and his days with nothing in sight, makes a wife, Mr. Jay and wife, Mr. Langdon and wife, Mr. Dalton and a lady-perand his kingdom consists of Prince of nose? that, too, points straight upward haps his wife-Bassett, myself, Lee Lowis and the President's two secreta-

> The President and his wife sat opposite each other in the middle of the The two secretaries one at each end. It was a great dinner, and the best of the kind I ever was at. The room, however, was disagreeably warm.

"First were soup, fish, roasted and baked meats, gammon, fowl, &c. This was the dinner. The middle of the table was garaished in the usual tasty way, with small images, artificial flowers, &c. The dessert was fruit, apple pies, pudding, &c.; then ice cream. jelly, &c,; then watermelons, muskmelons, apples, peaches and nuts.

"It was the most solemn dinner I was ever at. Not a health drank, scarce a word said until the cloth was taken away. Then the President, filling a glass of wine, with great formal ity drank the health of every individual around the table. Everybody imitated him, changed glasses, and such a buzz of 'Health sir,' 'Health, madame,' 'Thank you, str,' and 'Thank you, mad- game in that neighborhood ame,' I had never heard before.

"The ladies sat I good while and the bottle passed about, but there was a dead silence almost. Mrs. Washington at last withdrew with the ladies. I He makes no friends who never made expected the men would now begin, but the same silence remained. The If you meet with ill success, blame President told of a New England clergyman who had lost his hat and wig in

"He now and then said a sentence or Mr. Deer like a thousand of brick and two on some common subject, and what he said was not amiss. Mr. Jay tried to make a laugh by mentioning had no help except one little dog that Men who are rarely deceived by oth- the carica ure of the Duchess of Dev- was after the deer. onshire assisting in carrying on Fox's

"The President kept a fork in his hand when the cloth was taken away He who speaks without thinking is I thought for the purpose of picking fork, striking on the edge of the table He who does a service ought to for- We did not sit long after the ladies retired. The President rose and went up stairs to drink coffee. The com-The wages of sin is not paid in trade pany followed; I took my hat and went dollars. Old Nick'll pay them in his home."

Town and Country.

Atlanta Constitution.

When the coldest days of the winter death? In town, as a rule; hardly the world quite as he would like it; but I shall keep ever in the country.

When hard times pinch the nation. where do people beg in vain for work, Honor is like a diamond; the least and sleep in hallways and churches and shirker yourself; but don't grumble. flaw spoils its beauty and takes away al- even seek shelter in jail? In town, as a matter of course, and not in the do it never mind about that other who

> When famine stalks abroad, where are its victims? In town, and never in the country.

When Bradstreet last week reported whole regiment of growlers. says "What shall I say?" a woman "an almost unexampled number idle and suffering," where were they? In town, as might have been expected such reports never come from the

> When people are desperate and dis contented, where do they defy the law and attack society? In town, always in the country, never. There are hundreds of thousands of

people in the United States now out of work or barely eking out an existence, who should study these pointers and draw a profitable lesson from them. thy parents, or thy trade, thy present For years to come it may be regarded employment, for the meanness or pov- as a settled fact that the town is over- sche, Dizziness and Jaundice. crowded. Bur in the country the man Catarrh oured by using Dr. Sage's Remedy.

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I have just opened at my old stand are upon us, where do people freeze to to begin with, that no one ever found and ask the patronage of the public.

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per S. J. Clark, D. S.