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ITIES I AM NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH DOUBLE QUANTITY OF BRICK.

> 1810 it was only 75 cents; in 1820 it Also will take contract to was \$1.36; in 1830, \$1 01; in 1840, for furnish tots from 50,000 ar more anywhere within \$1.51; in 1850, \$1.60; in 1860, \$1.91 1 50 miles of Scotland Neck in 1870, as a result of payments on the

> > United States.

Can always turnish what you want. Correspond-

D.A. MADDRY. 1-10-95-1v Scotland Neck, N. C MENTION THIS PAPER.



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string, scampered backward out of the Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has quired. been used for over fifty years by milbarn. David, tripping over the sword, hons of mothers for their children while fell spralling down one side of the inteething, with perfect success. It BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. everything else they could think of, in sweet Delware cider, and how, much to sweet Delware cider, and how, much to cline, while Ezra rolled down the othsoothes the child, softens the gums, The best salve in the world for Cuts er. But nothing threatening followed. allays all pain, cures wind colhe, and is Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and after cautiously regaining their Watch the crowd at Whitehead's good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. relieve the poor little sufferer 1mme- Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Erup- weapons, they held a council of war Drug store buying Dixie Nerve and Trial bottle free at E. T. Whitehead & diately. Sold by Druggists in every tions, and positively cures Piles, or no and decided upon a plan of action. Bone Liniment. Best on earth for Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size 50c. part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind and \$1.00. Again the boys crept softly through Pains, Strains, Rheumatism and everyth are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at E. T. Whitehead & W. J. BURGESS, the door, and while David hid himself thing where a first class Liniment is behind some shocks of corn within the required. For man and beast. Rosebud Tobacco is the best. 2 25 6t Co.'s Drug store. 1 21 ly. E. T. WHITEHEAD & CO.

and ran, never stopping until they

across the Brandywine, away from their

leeping captain. That would explain

the firing which the boys had heard in

They could not allow a Hessian to

loors, lay a redcoat,-a Hessian capple" are much worse off than ever. We tain, judging from his long boots and hear the cry of hard times everywhere his uniform,-sleeping heavily, with and we wonder why ; but we ought not his sword and pistols lying beside him. -the Bible says that when the wicked With one impulse the boys turned

were safe behind the corn-crib, out of sight of the redcoat, should he awake What could a British soldier be doing The expenses of the Government are in their barn? There could be but enormous and seem to be growing all one explanation : He must be the leader of a night-foraging party; h

the night.

the while. must have lain down in the barn for A Des Moines paper, The Leader, nap while his men went about th gives the following figures as to per neighborhood. They must have struck capita expenses : the American camp and been driven

We have not only added immensely to the bulk of our Government expend-

rule the people mourn. And who are

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the wicked if hars are not?

itures, but the per capita expense of the Government has been outrageously increased. In 1800 it was \$1.39; in

sleep in their barn, especially as they had seen some of their pet chickens with twisted necks lying beside him, ready to be carrted off.

war debt, \$4.25; in 1880, \$3.39; in What should they do? If they went 1890, \$5.14; in 1895, \$5.48. It is estito the Continental camp for aid, he mated that the permanent and special might awake while they were gone and appropriations made by the Fifty-fourth escape with the chickens. Young as Congress during its first session will they were they readily imagined that entail an expenditure of \$515,845,194 he would burn the barn, and even the for the fiscal year ending June 30, house itself, if there were time, for 1897. Taking the present population they never reflected that he would be at 72,000,000, this is a tax of \$7.15 for exceedingly careful to do nothing likeevery man, woman and child in the ly to attract notice from the Continent-

Yet, in spite of this showing, Con-"Ezra," said David, "we must get his gress has been called in special session, sword and pistols, and then force him not to devise ways for reducing Govto go down to the camp. It is the only ernment expenditures, but to provide way."

Little Ezra trembled at the audacity for the levying of new taxes. With of this proposition, but both felt the the new revenues provided, it would not be surprising if the present Concase was desperate, and nerved by this they crept stealthily back, until they

gress should order expenditures of could again look on the sleeping ene-\$1,200,000,000, or nearly as much to be my, Then David, angered by the spent in two years as it cost the Govsight of the murdered fowls, softly stole ernment to exist during the first fifty the pistols and the sword away from years of national life.

the sleeper's side. He gave a pistol to One of the answers to what causes Ezra, who immediately got as far away hard times is found in the Goyernment expense account. For the support of from the hand which held it as possi the National Government alone, to say ble, and kept the sword and the other nothing of State, county and municipal pistol for himself.

ntire annual wealth production is re- snored, and the boys, as if pulled by a FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Music with Pins.

ference in the sound.

tune, played in perfect time and has a

clear, sweet sound like water running

and have a very pretty duet.

etta.

ing from green to yellow. Down through the rich meadows, shaded here and there by great oaks and tulip-trees they marched, and through the spice-National Recorder. wood thickets close by the waterside. At last they emerged from the bushpaper, a paper of pins and a tack hames into an open grove, beside which mer? Well, that is all you need to rippled the Brandywine. Scattered unmake a pinetta. der the trees were the white tents and the nondescript lean-to's of the Contithe lid, then cover the whole box with fully sober for a month, got the news nentals' camp.

bright colored paper so that it will and business notices all mixed in mak-No sooner-was the queer procession look pretty. Then tack the pins along ing up, and when the Blower appeared een than it was surrounded by a laughthe edges of the bottom of the box. items like the following greeted the as. ng, cheering crowd, of soldiers, for dis-You must be very careful in the pound- tonished citizens : upline was not strict in those days, and ing of the pins, for this is the difficult the merriment was redoubled when the part of the work. Hessian, daring at last to look around. Have somebody sing the soprano went wild with rage and chagrin upon part of any song, note by note. Use hides, rags, iron, etc. Meals at all discovering the size of his captors. new, straight pins and pound them in hours."

But David and Ezra were on their until they sound exactly like the singdignity, and without a smile they ing, just as a violin is tuned with a arrest and detention of one of the most brought the prisoner up to where the piano. The deeper the pins are driven desirable residence lots in town. When grav-haired colonel stood, drawn from his tent by the commotion. David note is desired small black pins are steamboat in Alabama." there called out, just as he had heard best and for bass notes large needles the soldiers do, "Halt, prisoner ! Atten-

tion !" He then brought the great word to his shoulder, and saluted with depth of the driving makes a great dif- warranted to last a lifetime." the pistol, Ezra following suit.

"What is this, boys?" said the colonel, with a kindly smile. "Have you been raiding King George's camp, and brought back a prisoner?"

and run the point along the middle of "No," answered David, "but, thee ees, this soldier was sleeping in our barn, and had killed our chickens, and probably meant to do more, so we got is written in. his sword and pistols, and made him The pinnetta can be made in perfect

come down here to thee, and-" Here Ezra broke in : "Thee won's tell mother, will thee? For she would think it was fighting, and then Friend Cope would speak about us in First-day meeting."

Ezra's voice was drowned by a roar of laughter from the circle of soldiers, and the colonel, smiling, promised to make it all right with their mother by going home with them and telling her what brave boys she had, if they would first honor him by taking dinner in camp. At which the boys were struck with pride and embarrassement in a way wonderful to see

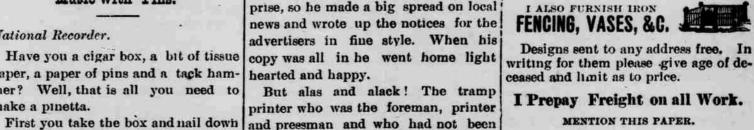
He wanted to show a little extra enterprise, so he made a big spread on local news and wrote up the notices for the advertisers in fine style. When his

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hearted and happy.



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book agent in another State.

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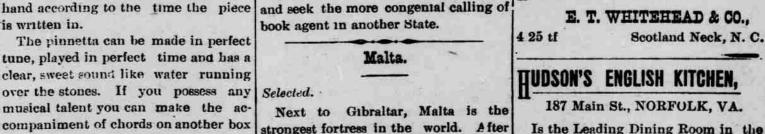


strongest fortress in the world. After it came into the possession of the English, during the Napoleonic wars, the ly a Temperance Place. All meals 25c. harbor of La Valetta was defended by a system of works which are considered by competent engineers to be impregnable against any force that can be

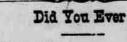
By virtue of the power vested in me by the last will and testament of the late P. Eliza Pittman, I will on Monday

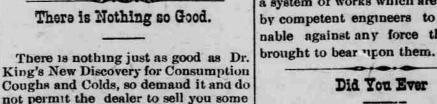
Ity for Ladies and Gentlemen. Strict

substitute. He will not claim there is to it with pride for the rest of their lives! How they toasted their country, and Washington and the army, and everything else they could thurk at in Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for the 5th day of April 1897, expose to government, about one-tenth of the At this juncture the prostrate soldier and Washington and the army, and know it to be safe and reliable, and plaints, exerting a wonderful direct in- and known as the "Merritt tract," everything else they could think of, in guaranteed to do good or money refund fluence in giving strength and tone to bounded on the north by Beech Swamp; the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Faint-ing Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, tract of land of P. Eliza Pittman Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with known as the 93 acre tract; containing Dizzy Spells, Electric Bifters is the one hundred acres more or less. medicine you need. Health and Streng-| This 16th day of Feb. 1897. Executor of P. Eliza Pittman.









Holding the box firmly in your left just been done on the interior of Judge

hand, or better placing it on a table, Hamp Rollins, who was again elected

you take a long pin in your right hand justice of the peace last week."

Did You Ever

