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Don't send my boy where your girl is the class who read this paper. can't go, And say: "There's no danger for are probably thirteen members supportnard therefore ordered all his crew to Some Rambling Thoughts. These are now Things of the Past. ed wholly or chiefly through public go below, and in a moment no one was At the annual reunion of the Conboys, you know, funds. Hardly a year passes that other left upon the deck but the dead and Because they all have their wild cats BY "NEMO." W. C. Allen in Wilmington Messenger. ederate Veterans in Nashville, Tenn., feeble-minded, illegitimate children are dying. Blackbeard supposing his ento sow. last week, Gen. John B. Gordon was re-PART II. not born into the family. The burden emy at his mercy approached the It is no more right for my boy to (Copyrighted by Dawe & Tabor.) upon the tax-payers grows greater and be low elected Commander in chief by accla-Restless and roving in his disposition stranded vessel and prepared to board. Than your girl. Then please do not Continuing our comments upon the the curse of feeble-mindedness and Blackbeard could not long remain con- The two vessels were lashed together nation. This was a high compliment tell him so. question of the proper care of the fee- illegitimacy spreads. tented upon land. Accordingly to the and blackbeard with twenty despera-This world's old lie is a boy's worst to the gallant General, especially as he ble-minded, let me, in order to empha-It must be apparent now to all who sea he went with his followers, who does armed to the teeth leaped on foe : had earnestly asked that some one else To hell or the kingdom they each size the demand for prompt and general read with head and heart in combinawere at all times under his guidance. board to take possession. Instantly action, make a lengthy mention of tion, that this country cannot afford to Not long afterwards he returned to Maynard gave a signal and twenty be his successor. must go. some facts set forth by E. P. Bicknell, have this taint of preventible imbecil- Bath ostensibly as a trader bringing a doughty sailors rushed up the hatch-Don't send my boy where your girl The grand jubilee in honor of good Esq., Secretary of the Indiana State ity gaining stronger and stronger hold French ship loaded with sugar and co- way and lined themselves on deck. can't go ; For a boy or a girl, sin is sin, you Board of Charities. I have no special upon our vitality. Broad plans, faith- coa. He claimed that he had found For an instant the two determined parqueen Victoria last week, was an occaknow reason for selecting Indiana above other fully carried out must be adopted else the vessel abandoned at sea, but there ties stood eyeing each other. Black-Fifty Years Ago. And my baby boy's hands are as sion that turned the heads of the peo-States-for all have the same condithe evil will grow beyond our control. were no marks of violence by storm beard and his crowd were evidently surwho could imagine that this should be clean and white, ple of every nation on the globe. A tions to contend with-but his state-In the first place all teeble-minded that would occasion such a belief. No prised at the artifice of their opponents. And his heart is as pure as your girl's The place where, in eighteen ninety-three That white world-wonder of arch and grand and glorious reign has the good ments are near at hand where I am to night. women, during the child-bearing age, Only for an instant, however, was apparent reason could be shown why a What sends the soul of a girl to hell writing this, and they speak with should be kept in institutions other crew voluntarily should abandon a ves- there a lull in the storm. Each party queen enjoyed, but Senator John W. should shadow the nations, polychrome... Will send the soul of my boy as well. Here at the Fair was the prize conferred greater authority than my unsupported than the poor asylums of townships. sel at sea in the excellent condition in rushed upon the other and the deck Daniel in his speech at Lexington, Va., -Selected. On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred. statements would do. Next, though feeble-minded men are which it was said to have been found. speedily became slippery with blood. at the dedication of "Stonewall" Jack-Chicago-like, they a record show, Governor Eden ordered a court of ad- Each man singled out an opponent and not likely to find wives among normal Since they started-50 years ago. Feminine Physical Culture. son-Memorial Hall, declared that had women, they ought, for their own sakes mirality with Tobias Knight as judge the battle became an aggregate of duels. He says : "The great, threatening Lee and Jackson been alive and in danger from the increase of feebleand for the sake or making them pro- to sit in Bath to decide upon the mer- Blackbeard made for Maynard, and the Ladies' Home Ideal. London at the golden jubiles of the mindedness, is the frequency, almost ductive laborers, to be gathered with its of the case. Evidence was taken young lieutenant accepted the chal-Ayer's Cathartic Pills Girls have so many artificial retheir kind in institutions where the from Blackbeard himself and some of lenge. They discharged their pistols queen who rules 400,000,000 of peocertainty, with which it is passed from straints in childhood that they should parent to children." * * whole plan is for the benefit of these his gang in support of the talsehood without effect in each other's face and ple, "all would have stopped to do correct them as soon as possible by a have, from the time of their defectives and where the constant about finding the vessel adrift. The flung them away. Both then drew 'Take the fact that there are over 5,000 them honor." thorough and systematic course in preparation, been a continuous watchfulness as to occupation makes court, in face of the notorious past rec- their daggers. Each glanced at the feeble-minded persons in Indiana to----gymnastics. Every good teacher of work stimulating to the feeble intellect. ord of Teach and the witnesses, decided steel of the other and sprang to the success with the public. And day, of whom about one-half are wo-On Wednesday, June 23rd, "Stonephysical culture should understand a-Further, we must put away all senti- that the boat was a lawful prize and combat like ferocious beasts. There that means that Ayer's Pills men, and think of that in its relation wall" Jackson-Memorial Hall was dednatomy and hygiene, so that exercises mental protest against these thousands the property of Edward Teach, the was a pause among the other combataccomplish what is promised to the other fact that 100 feeble-mindmay be given to girls and women that icated at Lexington, Va. There were being forced to cellbacy. Celibacy is finder. It seems strange that such a ants to see the issue between the comfor them; they cure where ed women, of whom we have partial will benfit and develop without harmsome most pleasing addresses, among the only way to stop this self-multiply- verdict could have been obtained from manders. The two circled around each records, are the mothers of at least 149 others fail. It was fitting, ing them. The physical training of ing stream. There are higher duties a court composed of men who must other for a brief moment, and then feeble-minded children, and the real therefore, that the world-wide which was one by Dr. Hunter Mcthe sexes should be almost the same, significance and danger of the situation than reproducing our kind. The late have known the real character of Black- each pounced upon the other. They popularity of these pills should Guire of Richmond. He began by but heavy work for women should be begins to be apparent." He then gives war removed ten times ten thousand, beard. It is true that he had out- clinched and rolled over upon the deck. be recognized by the World's led up to gradually. Women as well saying that he had been told by Britand thousands beside, from life and all wardly reformed, had given up the pre- They arose and continued the fight. many family histories in Indiana, one Fair medal of 1893-a fact as men need strong and elastic muscles, ish officers that the greatest Englishchance to marry, yet we admire them tention to piracy, and was trading os- Blackbeard had never before met a of which must be inserted here as a which emphasizes the record: and careful gymnastics will develop typical one, that ought to arouse my for their self surrender. The Catholic tensibly as a law abiding citizen. speaking generals in the last hundred match. He had one now in the aththem years were Marlborough, Wellington, readers from any lethargy in regard to clergy forgo marriage in order-that they Williamson, in his history of North letic young lieutenant. 50 Years of Cures. the subject and force them to a determi- may be free to go here, there and every- Carolina, published shortly after the Like an angry lion that is defeated Washington, Lee and Jackson. They nation that such things must stop, and where at the call of sacred duty ; we ad- events here described, makes a state- in his object, Blackbeard gathered all For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co. declared, said Dr. McGuire, that

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ers of her far-off son, and evidence that informed of the coming of Maynard, SCOTLAND NECK STEAM YE WORKS the money diggers. This is a waste of woman had borne an illegitimate child but made no effort to escape, doubtless by George Washington. This child he had not forgotten her, and that was Academy ed to suspend all business while the time for it is not at all probable that MOURNING GOODS & SPECIALTY thinking that Maynard and his crew was also feeble-minded. It should be all. Teach ever buried any money ; or if he "Tarheels" marched in and sang, and would soon be prisoners in his hands. Get price list. Address did resort to that method of conceal-General Gordon gave a neat turn to remembered that nearly all the persons **INCORPORATED 1812.** As Maynard's boat came in gunshot ment, it is very unlikely that it re-SCOTLAND NECK STEAM DYEING CO. Free Pills. the interruption by saying: 'North referred to in this family record have Teach opened upon him with all his mained buried after his death. He 1-24-1v Send your address to H. E. Bucklen guns. Maynard replied with effect, had adherents upon land who assisted A BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. Carolina is entitled to interrupt any been during the whole or a part of their Scotland Neck N. C convention at any time, for she was lives a burden upon the community. not only among the foremost in the Every member of the family, so far as & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample and the battle soon became bloody. As soon as Teach's death became known New and Pretty Sil-FULL CORPS OF TEACHERS. box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A Maynard steered his vessel straight for these land adherents made a division late war, but first in the revolution. A known, has been feeble-minded. Probthe pirate, intending to board, but un- of the treasure in their hands, and dug Careful instruction in every depart-ment. Music department under a trial will convince you of their merits, verware particularly effective in the cure of fortunately ran aground. The pirate's up what was hidden, as was natural for year before Jefferson penned his imably one-half the members of the fam- These pills are easy in action and are mortal Declaration of Independence, ily have been illegitimate. Those who skillful musician from New England Constipation and sick headache. For fire then became galling. At one dir-Health and happiness are relative Conservatory of Music. Elocution and Physical Culture under a student from We have just received the largest burg Declaration. So I propose three North Carolina adopted the Mecklenhave entered into the marriage relation malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are charge twenty of Maynard's men were and handsomest shipment of silver-Ware we ever offered to our customers. Handsome Pickle Dishest Oreners Cot have had little or no respect for it, and conditions; at any rate, there can be New England Conservatory College of swept from the deck into the sea. The young lieutenant saw that his antago- little happiness without health. To Oratory and Emerson School of Orato-Handsome Pickle Dishes ; Orange, Cotguaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be fee and Berry Spoons; Oyster, Fruin and Meat Forks; Tomato, Jelly and North Carolina take her seat, and be nist had the advantage, and that his give the body its full measure of ry, Boston. Terms very moderate. Hall's Hair Benewer is pronounced the best preparation made for thicken- purely vegetable. They do not weaking the growth of the hair and restoring en by their action but by giving tone own boat would soon be disabled and strength and energy, the blood should For further particulars address the Cake Servers; Sugar Tongs; Cream, quiet." to stomach and bowels gaeatly invigo-rate the system. Regular size 25 cents per box. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co. captured unless some artifice could be be kept pure and vigorus, by the use principal, of Ayer's Sarsapartila. Gravy, Oyster and Soup Ladles, with many other pretty things. E. T. WHITEHEAN & CO. that which is gray to its original solor. As a desperate means of safety he re-Scotland Neck, N. C. MISS LENA H. SMITH, successfully put into practice. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scot-OLD NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE. 79 tf Scotland Nack. N. C. land Neck, N. C. 40 cents per hundred.

because they must, they can campaign of Jackson in the Valley of Virginia was the first in which the world had known no blunders.

In one of the southern Indiana counties is a family, of which from one Good home training will tell everyto six members have been in the poor where. We were recently in a crowd asylums at all times for thirty and prob of people who were packed together ably forty years. Many of the members have died, but their descendants promiscuously for a short while when have always been ready to take their a youth who perhaps thought that he places in the ranks of pauperism and would look more like a man if he would vice. It is impossible to secure a com smoke, began to light a cigar. A plete record of this family, but from the fragmentary history which is availasmall boy of nine or ten summers re ble and which includes probably no marked to him that "it is impolite to more than half the whole number o moke where there are ladies without members, the following facts are taken their permission." 'The youth in ques-One of the oldest of the family now tion could not deny the force of the living was born in 1823. He is feebleminded. His first wife was feeble small boy's remark, and it not being minded. Four children were the re convenient for him to obtain permissult of this marriage, two sons and two sion of every lady in the crowd, he took daughters. All were feeble-minded the suggestion and put the cigar

These children were named Mary, Mar garet, Andrew and George Washington.

. The first wife died and in his old age this man married a second time, his Many people will recall the Charlie second choice being also a feeble-mind-Ross mystery which excited the coun ed woman. The two daughters who try nearly twenty-three years ago. Hi were born to the first wife of this man father, Mr. Christian K. Ross, has rewere, as I have said, feeble-minded cently died. The circumstance of the Both are living to-day and are inmates father's death, whose life has been of the poor asylum. Neither has ever married. Mary has borne six or seven writhed out under the shadow of a children. Two or three have been dead great affliction, leads the Philadelphia for years and their mental condition is

Bulletin to argue that had there been not positively known. Two daughters no demand for the punishment of litnow living are in the school for feebletle Charlie's abductors, but simply a refew years, was feeble-minded. A third ward for a return of the boy, the father would doubtless have had the comforts daughter is feeble-minded and is the wife of a feeble-minded man. They of his son's presence these past score are not in the poor asylum, but live in of years. It thinks when the abducta neighboring county, where they are ors learned that there was demand for given assistance by a township trustee. their punishment they murdered the This couple has one child, of whose mental condition I have no informalittle fellow rather than take risk on

their own punishment for the crime. ----

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minded woman. Before marriage this Gaston. The association was compell-

ing entirely on behalf of these evils. to generations yet unborn. I trust some was shorn of his influence and no one of my readers will pledge themselves. ever afterward had any confidence in The question of expense will solve itself, his integrity. since we cannot choose whether or not

we shall support the feeble-minded; for well ordered asylum village, with ample tillable ground around it.

have any merit it will be in their sug- ment would contribute to his success. gestiveness merely. They are not com- He had his hiding places all along the confined as prisoners in the hold. plete studies and could not well be in banks of the Pamlico river and sound. the limit of 2,000 words.

Pictures on Bank Notes.

Selected.

An old woman in Scotland was living in abject poverty. Her neighbors thought it strange, knowing that she had a son in America reputed to be in comfortable circumstances. One day one of them ventured to ask her about

"Does your son ever send you any becoming indignant at the high handmonev?'

"No," reluctantly answered the moth- ing that Governor Eden was a secret er; but eager to defend him against the accomplice of the pirate, appealed to implied charge of forgetfulness and in- Governor Spotswood, of Virginia, tor gratitude, she added, "But he writes protection. The appeal was not made me nice long letters and sends me pret- in vain. The Virginian answered ty pictures in almost every one of tion. The other sister, Margaret, has them."

"Where are these pictures?" queried justice. At that time Captain Ellis a daughter, feeble-minded and unmarthe visitor ; "may I see one of them ?" ried, who works in another county, and And the old woman went to the old mand in Virginia waters with a small feeble-minded son now in the school Bible, and there between the leaves lay squadron under his immediate direcfor feeble-minded. This woman has also borne two or three other children the "pictures" that her son had been tion. Upon the application of Govsending from America through all ernor Spotswood he detailed Lieutennow dead, but all said to have been these years.

What were they? Nothing more nor less than bank notes, each for a considerable amount. During all this departed from James fiver at once to time of need the woman had had under perform his mission. After a few days' hand a sum of money sufficient to sat- sail he crossed the bar at Ocracoke and isfy her every want, and she did not came in sight of Blackbeard's ship, know of it. She had looked at the pictures; they had been to her remind-

mire them also. The highest duty of ment, which, if true, will help to clear his native forces together and made a self is to serve society, and we merely up the mystery of such a verdict. He final lunge at Maynard. The young wish to call these defectives to a grand- says twenty barrels of sugar and two man saw the glare of his opponent's er battle than any fought with weapons, bags of cocoa of the French ship were eyes, and knew that that moment was a battle with insanity, pauperism, idio- afterwards found in the larder of To- the most critical of his life. He did cy, illegitimacy and vice, waged by bias Knight, the chief justice who sat not cringe, however, but met the pithose who heretofore have, from no upon the case. He could give no sat- rate in the full career of his onslaught. conscious fault of their own, been work- isfactory reason for their presence in The blow of the freebooter was successhis possession, and proceedings were fully parried and Blackbeard staggered. Every State must be aroused through instituted against him as being "acces- Before he could recover nimself, Mayits legislature to take action, based up- sory to pirates." He was tried but es- nard's knife had found his vitals, and on an intelligent understanding of the caped conviction by the testimony of the great corsair fell dead upon the whole question. To this sacred duty one witness. Mr. Knight, however, deck.

By this time all the pirates who had boarded the vessel were dead except seven. They begged for mercy and

After the condemnation of the obtained it. Maynard and his gallant French ship by the court of admirality crew then boarded the pirate vessel and we do now at expense individually at Bath. Blackbeard remained in forced the remainder of the band to greater than it could possibly be in a Pamlico river and vicinity to continue submit just as a burly negro was about his nefarious work. He again threw to cast a firebrand into the magazine of off the mask and began the business powder to blow up the ship. The neof a freebooter with desire to conceal gro was seized and the catastrophe If these articles, last week's and this, his purpose only so far as such conceal- averted. The living members of the band, thirteen in all, were bound and

> Maynard ordered Blackbeard's head He brought his booty up to the town to be cut from his shoulders. He had of Bath, and traded and trafficked with the ghastly object placed upon the the people as if the whole town was in bowsprit of his yessel, and with it sailleague with him. Sometimes for ed up to Bath. While there he receivmonths he would live quietly at his ed the congratulations of many people home in Bath county; then forsaking who came to see the head of the the land he would ply his desperate man who had terrorized North Carolicalling on the sea capturing merchant na waters so long. After a short stay vessels, killing the crews, robbing the he sailed away to report at Williams burg, where he was received with great cargoes, and destroying the rifled veshonor by Governor Spotswood and the sels at sea. council of State. The thirteen priso-

At last the people of the province before the court of the province of Vired acts of the great outlaw, and thinkginia and given a fair trial. They were all convicted and hanged. In the progress of the trial evidence was tak- 1-10-95-1v en from one man relative to the finding of the French ship mentioned in a former paragraph of this article. He despromptly that he would send ample cribed how the boat was boarded, her force to bring the noted desperado to crew put to death, and the prize secured. Blackbeard, however, was be-Brand was the naval officer in comyond human punishment. Thus the southern colonies were rid of a band of southern colonies were rid of a band of HEADSTONES. nearly all nations for thirty years. It has been often said that Blackant Maynard with two sloops to go in pursuit of Teach, who was then in the

beard and his gang buried quantities of gold and silver at different places neighborhood of Ocracoke. Maynard along the shores of Pamlico river and sound. Many people have been so fool ish as to dig for these hidden treasures with the hope of attaining sudden wealth. The traveler along these local-Queen Anne's Revenge, with its crew ities often sees excavations which are ot desperadoes. The pirate had been said to show the continued exertions of



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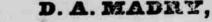


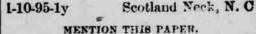


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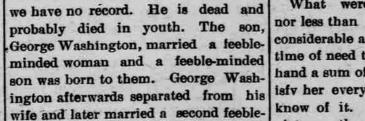
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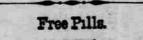
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A grand reception was given to the Daughters of the Confederacy in Nash ville, Tenn., last week on the occasion of the reunion of Confederate Veterans. The correspondent to the Richmond Dispatch sent the following paragraph

feeble-minded. Of the son, Andrew which may be of interest to North Car- probably died in youth. The son,

In the midst of the business of the as sociation the North Carolina delegation marched in, singing "The Old North

minded, and a son, who died within a the matter.