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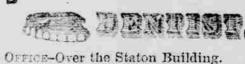
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It is too shocking to think of the selling of spotled beef by a Raleigh butcher; and yet such is reported in the papers. That is the first case of the kind we remember to have noted in North Carolina, and we hope it may be the last. We might not be surprised at such a thing occuring in other parts of the world; but to have it occur in Raleigh is too shocking to occasion and the greatness of the past contemplate.

The counterfeiter seems to have been getting in his work in a number of places. Recently there have been some sensations in Wilmington over the work of counterfeiters, and a few days ago the Wilmington Messenger printed a news item that at Aulander, in Bertie county, counterfeit nickles are being passed. Kidnapping seems also to have become a sort of mania with some. Occasionally one sees account of some child being stolen and traced up. But it will not do to conclude that the world is getting worse. Our facilities for learning of these things are only better than they used

The courage of the Spartan mother finds its counterpart in the women of the Philippines. They have notified General Otis that when all the men shall have been slain by our armies they themselves will take up arms and defend the liberty for which their fathers. husbands, sons and brothers are fight- for France is knit to us by many close women; and whether in sympathy with this country or them every humane soul the world over will heave of France is largely a failure, for there time. With the instrument almost of a hundred other qualities. Life is a wishful sigh for the cessation of such is neither to the citizen of France nor hostilities as wring such utterances from the women of any people. All this country is beginning to ask when will this inhuman slaughter of the innocent Filipinos cease, and when will the soldiers of America be spared the a nation great-depend for their useless butchery that is damning the. power upon the stability of governfair fame and good name of our nation

North Carolina is learning to take a hold on things in a big way. The truth is, "The Old North State" is coming to the front in industrial en- ago. terprises and it will not be many years before we shall be known as a progressive people all printed this way: Progressive People, capital initial letters opponent. Men who are called to the nearby, then with his gun he brings and all in italies.

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A GLANCE AT DISTRACTED FRANCE.

BY G. GROSVENOR DAWE.

Written for The Commonweatlth. The Fourth and France.-The time of the year now approaches when the small boy with fireworks will celebrate the Declaration of Independencemeasuring the success of the present event by the noise he succeeds in making. We who are grown up know very well that blazonry of bunting and the noise of cannon are not any sure signs of patriotism; but we cannot deny these things to the young nor can we question their value in keeping alive interest in the past; for the young need objective things-they need, as it were, to have a picture before them in order to understand a lesson.

We older ones, in hundreds of places, will listen to oratory, some good, some bad. We shall doubtless find our speakers taking new texts, suggested by the remarkable events in our own history during the past year; and if the result of the celebration is to make each of us feel that it is an important thing to be an American, and that our future as a nation carries with it new ourselves together will be good.

France, now rent asunder by warring factions and momentarily in doubt as to what its future form of government shall be. We can well afford sympathy,

noble human aspirations. ful administration of business affairs, education, the arts and sciences of human life-all those things that make ment. No great forward steps are likely in any direction, when a man goes to rest at night uncertain as to whether he will wake up in the present century hood. In the last few years he has or open his eyes upon a repetition of called up with his bird call, and killthe bloodshed of a hundred years ed more than three thousand hawks.

France teaches us that there is exthan they do of national welfare. hawks. moil has been the absence of any great, score points against civilian power. The Socialists have had designs upor both. The laboring men have clung to the army and mistrusted the civilian power and each and all of these have clattered and scrambled, fought and torn at each other, like a lot of captured crabs in a float, beedless of the fact that unless they escaped they would all utterly perish.

These sweeping assertions are perfectly safe ones to make, even though the daring journalist, are men whose character and unselfishness and courlike the faint twitterings of birds in the midst of a howling gale, and only toolate will their prophesying be found

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for just as its politics are heedless and its politicians self-seekers, so in its so- Saturday Evening Post. cial life there is a lack of fellowship The only responsibility that a man cannot evade is this life is the one he thinks of least,-his personal influence. Man's conscious influence, when he is that man is not honest." get that it exists. All the forces of Nature,-heat, light.

forgotten, and in one mad Dance of Nature the wonders of the "seen" are chain of some great purpose. In 1797, Death a volatile people is gliding along dwarfed into insignificance when com- William Godwin wrote The Inquirer, to a destruction that is awful because pared with the majesty and glory of a collection of revolutionary essays on ly half of our light and beat upon the Charles Darwin a point of view upon There are thoughts for ourselves stars, and the greater part of this sup- which he devoted many years of his cause personal pleasure and profit can from the earth. In a thousand ways most influential book of the nineteenth Let us, however, while we rejoice be ours for the taking, even partial Nature constantly seeks to lead men to century, a book that has revolution-

eyil,-the silent, unconscious, unseen Mr. Hardy H. Draughon, of Mingo, influence of his life. This is simply shepherd in early Britain, watching ing. The wide, wide world will ap- ties of mutual service, and we may Sampson county, has recently received constant radiation of what a man really his flock upon the hills, living his plaud this sentiment of the Filipino well indulge in anxiety, for the men of a patent from the government at Wash- is, not what he pretends to be. Every quiet life, and dying with the thought France in past times have voiced many ington which it granted him on a Bird man, by his mere living, is radiating that he had done nothing to help the Call-an invention of his and which sympathy, or sorrow, or morbidness, or world.

There are men and women whose cry of hawks perfectly and by it he has presence seems to radiate sunshine, the personal influence of others that, cheer and optimism. We feel calmed like a nexious vapor, kills our best im- Arrive Tarboro this county. His services are sought and rested and restored in a moment to pulses, we should remove from that a new and stronger faith in humanity. influence,-if we can possibly move There are others who focus in an in- without forsaking duties. If it be and when he goes after them he al- stant all your latent distrust, morbid- wrong to move, then we should take ness and rebellion against life. With- strong doses of moral quinine to counout knowing why, you chafe and fret teract the malaria of influence. It is Yadkin Division Main Line-Train in their presence. You lose your bear- not what those around us do that counts leaves Wilmington, 9 00 a. m., arrives ings on life and its problems. Your |-it is what they are to us. We carry moral compass is disturbed and un- our house plants from one window to satisfactory. It is made untrue in an another to give them the proper heat, p. m., arrives Fayetteville 3 45 p. m., instant, as the magnetic needle of a light, air and moisture. Should we leaves Fayetteville 3 50 p. m., arrives government for personal glory and ad- shrill cry of the hawks and in a few ship is deflected when it passes near mountains of iron ore.

That is a pretty scheme told by the truest sense positions of trust-to cessfully in calling up crows and tur- stream of life like icebergs,-cold, re- we believe. A magnet does not atwhich trust they are utterly false when keys. His invention is a great help to served, unapproachable and self-con- tract iron, as iron. It must first con- ville 4 40 p. m., Hope Mills 4 55 p. m. they think more of personal pleasure, hunters and very valuable in ridding tained. In their presence you invol- vert the iron into another magnet be- Red Springs b 35 p. m., Maxton 6 15 personal profit and personal triumph, the country of the chicken-eating untarily draw your wraps cleser around fore it can attract it. It is useless for p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p. m. you, as you wonder who left the door a parent to try to teach gentle-Mr. Draughon is making preparation open. These refrigerated human bethe past five years of continuous tur- for the manufacture of the instrument ings have a most depressing influence cross and irritable. The child who is with the Red Springs and Bowmore and will probably soon have it on the on all those who fall under the spell told to be truthful and who hears a Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard broad line of policy for national affairs. market. He has had already quite a of their radiated chilliness. But there parent lie cleverly to escape some little Air Line and Southern Railway, at The officials of the army have tried to number of applications to purchase his are other natures, warm, helpful, gen-social unpleasantness is not going to ial, who are like the Gult Stream, fol- cling very zealously to the truth. The lowing their own course, flowing un- parent's words say "don't lie," the in- Road leaves Weldon 3:35 p m., Halifax daunted and undismayed in the ocean fluence of the parents' life says "do 4:15 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at of colder waters. Their presence lie." No man can isolate himself to 5:08 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kins-"Nellie," said a mother to her little brings warmth and life and the glow eyade this influence, as no single cor- Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. daughter, "I wish you would run over of sunshine, the joyous, stimulating puscle can rebel and escape from the m., arriving Halifax at 11:18 a.m.,

always chief mourners. There are other men who seem like the ocean; they are constantly bracing, stimulaiousness and constipation. All druggists. lating, giving new draughts, of tonic, life and strength by their very pres-

There are men who are insincere in Prisoner-Yes, your Honor, quite drous interest in your welfare,-when they need you. They put on a "prop-Judge-Ah! What was the charge erty" smile so suddenly, when it serves their purpose, that it seems the The office boy who sweeps the floor Prisoner-I think it was 15 cents, smile must be connected with some And doth the baskets toss,

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made almost natural. But they never play their part absolutely true, the mask will slip down sometimes; their cleverness cannot teach their eyes the look of sterling honesty; they may deceive some people, but they cannot deceive all. There is a subtle power of revelation which makes us say: "Well. I cannot explain how it is, but I know Man cannot escape for one moment

sponsibility by saying it is an unconscious influence. He can select the qualities that he will permit to be racalmness, trust, generosity, truth, justice, loyalty, nobility,-make them vithese qualities he will constantly affect the world. Discouragement often comes to hon-

electricity and gravitation,-are silent est souls trying to live the best they the earth. We are dependent for near- 1798. Malthus' book suggested to over the national life that is ours, give indifference to the success and to the a keener and deeper realization of ized all science. These were but three the power and wonder of the invisi- links of influence extending over sixty years. It might be possible to trace Into the hands of every individual this genealogy of influence back from Ar. Goldsboro Lv. Goldsboro is given a marvelous power for good or Godwin, through generation and gen- Ly. Magnolia eration, to the work or act of some

> Men and women have duties to others,-and duties to themselves. In justice to ourselves we should refuse to live in an atmosphere that keeps us from living our best. If the fault be in us, we should master it. If it be not be at least as careful of our-

general course of the blood. No indi- Weldon 11:83 a. m., daily except Sun-There are men who are like malari- yidual is so insignificant as to be with- day In a few minutes Nellie came run. ous swamps,—poisonous, depressive out influence. The changes in our Washington 8:10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., ning back and reported. "She said tell and weakening by their yerv presence. varying moods are all recorded in the arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. you that it was none of your business." They make heavy, oppressive and delicate barometers of the lives of oth- m., returning leave Parmele 9:35 a. m. "Why Nellie," said the astonished gloomy the atmosphere of their own ers. We should ever let our influence and 6:30 p. m., arrive Washington homes; the sound of the children's filter through human love an sympa-"Just what you told me to," replied play is stilled, the ripples of laughter thy. We should not be merely an inare frozen by their presence. They fluence, we should be an inspiration, except Sunday 5:30 p. m., Sunday, go through life as if each day were a By our very presence we should be a 4:15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. new big funeral, and that they were source of strength to the hungering human souls around us.

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