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Larne Back? Makes You Miserable. Makes You Miserable. Makes You Miserable. Makes You Miserable. Makes You Miserable. Miserable. Makes You Miserable. Miserable. Miserable. Makes You Miserable. Miserab	The three cent street car fare of Cleveland, Ohio, has been defeated by a vote of the people of that city. While working in her flower gar- den, Mrs. O. H. Bragden, of Ral- eigh, was bitten by a highland Moc- cosin. For taking care of two small dogs, a young lady of Orange, Mass., has been bequeathed the income from \$10,000. Henry F. Avery, Democrat, has	lad, To the angel of love and truth, When the world is full of unnumber- ed joys In the beautiful dawn of youth. Casting aside all things that mar, Saying to wrong "Depart!" To the voices of hope that are calling you, Open the door of your heart. Open the door of your heart, my lass, To the things that shall abide; To the holy thoughts that lift your	Threshold of Life. It was near New Year's night. An aged man was standing by the win- dow. He mournfully raised his eyes toward the deep blue sky, where the stars were floating white lillies on the surface of a clear, calm lake. Then he cast them on the earth, where few more helpless beings than himself were moving toward the in- evitable goal—the tomb. Already he has passed 60 of the stages which lead to it, and he had brought from his journey nothing but errors and remorse. His health was destroyed, his mind unfurnished, his heart sor- rowful and his old age devoid of	colleges open there are pretty sure to be a dozen or so boys and young men in each State in the South who wish to attend but who will be finan- cially unable. The same thing will be true in a larger scale in those States where the agricultural short courses are held during the winter. Now, many of these boys —many who think they cannot possibly do so could attend these schools if they would only begin preparing for it in time. To wait until the last minute to get ready for anything is a poor policy; and it will pay to make some effort to get a college training along agricultural lines.	with food by a sensitive plant of Nic- aragua. In this acacia there are two large thorns at the base of each leaf inhabited by colonies of ants which bore into the thorns and make a home for themselves by eating out the soft inner tissue. On the leaf stalks there are honey glands, and at the tip of each leaflet there is a sausage shaped body about as large as a pin's head, consisting of albuminous food. The ants sip the nectar and eat the food bodies, and being contented with their lot, remain on the plant with-	From the Experience of Scotland Neck People. We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Scotland Neck residents on the follow- ing subject will interest and benefit thousands of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had. Turner Allsbrook, Greenwood street, Scotland Neck, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have proven of great value to me. I suffered severely from lame back, and sharp paies through my loins made it impossible for me to turn over in bed. When the attacks were at their height I was lame and sore	
ed in private practice, and has successful that a special ar- has been made by which all this paper, who have not al- it, may have a sample bottle by mail, also a book telling t Swamp-Root, and how to onhave kid-	been elected the first mayor of Colo- rado Springs under the new charter form of government.—Ex. Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, has sold his residence in the town of St. Peter and will here-	room; Open the door of your heart. Open the door of your heart, my friend, Heedless of class and creed;	The days of his youth rose up in a vision before him, and he recalled the solemn moment when his father	tion to their work to lead in the great forward movement of South- ern farming. Chemists, entomolo- gists, horticulturists, botanists, vet- erinarians, dairymen, agronomists- trained specialists of all kinds-can	an invasion of leaf cutting ants which would damage it the ants composing the plant's army or police force rush out and repel the intruders. Many similar arrangements exist in tropi-	sharp pains darted through me. My kidneys were disordered and the secre- tions were too frequent in passage and	
ler trouble. Ingmention is generous s paper and address to r & Co., If me of swamp-kost. n, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent ollar size bottles are sold by	after make his home in St. Paul. – Charlotte News. A woman traveling from Wash- ington to Chicago, over the Pennsyl- vania railroad, put \$5,000 under her	When you hear the cry of a brother's voice, The sob of of soul in need. To the singing heavens that o'er you bend You need no map or chart;	tile harvest and surrounding with soft, sweet songs, while the other conducted the wanderer into a deep, dark cave, whence there was no is- sue, where poison flowed instead of water and where serpents hissed and	find a wide field for useful and profi- table work. For plain, practical farmers who know something of scientific as well as of the practical side of farm work there is an equal- ly insistent call. There are literally	In one of the most remarkable of these ant plants the female ant bites a hole in the stem and brings up her brood inside it. The stalk of each leaf	received no relief until I procured Dean's Kidney Pills. They banished the lameness and pains through my back, restored my kidneys to a normal	
ds. Don't make any mistake ther the name, Swamp-Root, r's Swamp-Root, and the ad- hamton, N. Y., on every bottle.	tired and next morning it had disap- peared. Rev. Baylus Cade, who recently invented a typesetting machine is	But only the love of the Master; Open the door of your heart. —Edward Everett Hale.	crawled. He looked toward the sky and cried out in his anguish: "O,youth, return! O, my father, place me once more at the crossway of life,	thousands of young farmers who should and who could take the short courses in agriculture offered by our colleges, and who, if they did so, would assuredly quicken the South-	bodies which are eaten by the ants when they emerge to find for thesel- ves. As the old food bodies are eaten new ones are formed, thus keeping the ants, which are of a fierce dispo-	Doan's Kidney Pills to any one suffer- ing from kidney complaint." For sale by all dealers. Price 50	
Scotland Neck, N. C.	having it built in Philadelphia, says the machine will be ready about August 15th and that he will take it	If Government statistics are de- pendable, there are in the United	that I may choose the better road!" But the days of his youth had passed	farming and better times. These	Plants of the same species which do	States, Remember the name-Dann's-and	

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states where the primary system of searching for a remedy for trouble churchyard. "Behold, an emblem nominating candidates for public we sometimes follow the trail of em- of myself!" he exclaimed. And the should begin preparing to take ad- whenever leaf cutting enemies at-

the earth 80 times. The problem of disappear. "Such," he said, "were similar to those in force in other has it been satisfactorily solved. In vanish in darkness athwart the fruitful field of labor.

office has been adopted. -Charlotte pricism so eagerly as to overlook the sharp arrows of unavailing remorse vantage of these opportunities. The tack the foliage.

to Shelby for trial.-Statesville Land- States about two million miles of departed. He saw wardering lights Southland, and it is a distinct loss, fall an easy prey to leaf cutting kinds earth road, or enough to encompass float over dark marshes and then not only to the boy himself, but also of ants, which are only too plentiful to the State when one of them neg- in the tropics. In other cases the dekeeping them in repair is an ever-re- the days of my wasted life!" He lects the chances he has for prepar- fensive ants are provided only with curring one and not in many places saw a star shoot from heaven and ing himself for a larger and more shelter in cavities of the stem, and various naturalists have observed Right now the boys on the farm that these ants pour out in troops

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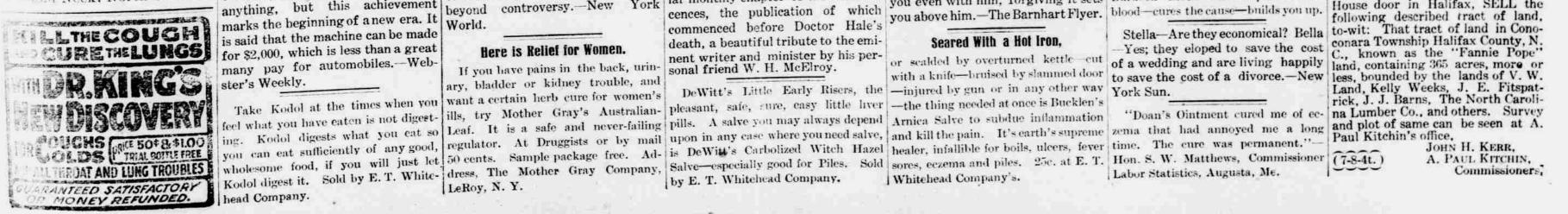
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fronts us. It may be so in this case, Salisbury has developed a young and if one of misplaced confidence chicken thief who applied new and original ideas to the business. His thieving was all done in daylight and it has issued a bufletin commending with the aid of a bulldog who would what is called the split-log-drag and New Year's night. nab the unsuspecting fowl and make describing its proper construction. for his master, who would be in hidor northy Pericetor.

R. J. Reynolds, the millionaire plying to the local Congressman. tobacconist, of Winston-Salem has virtue has been proclaimed before, behalf. Overwhelmed with shame purchased the Chiswell plantation in but it is comparatively unknown in and grief, he dared no longer look Wythe county, Virginia, from J. W. McGaverck, the price being \$35,000. The farm contains over 3,000 acres of the finest land in the southwest. drag of this construction to his early days! Come back!" goes all the machinery, crops, fixwagon when he drove to town. It tures, etc.-Burlington Dispatch. Chas. R. Thomas, a prominent

charged with the illegal sale of co caine. He waived examination be fore a magistrate and gave bond for with a parade half a mile long to his appearance at court. It is charge give emphasis to its achievements.ed that Thomas shipped cocaine by Boston Transcript. express to negroes in various parts

Costing More to Live.

A citizen of Clinton reports Mr. A. J. Cooper as having a field of excep-According to Bradstreet's, between July 1, 1896, and July 1, 1909, breadtionally fine corn. He passed his farm the other day and says that the stuffs and live stock have more than ears are havy and from two to four doubled in price, provisions, fruits, to the stalk. Then we asked Mr. hides and leather have increased over Cooper himself about the variety of 50 per cent. and textiles 60 per cent. corn; he says the same corn has been Taking separate items that figure in in the family since 1838, when his grandfather, the late Mr. Sam Johnfax county for some corn, and that it grew on Roanoke river.-Sampson

The Progress of Invention.

of the State.-Statesville Landmark.

The first decade of the twentieth century has not been rounded out, yet inventive genius has perfected the submarine boat, which can travel under water like a fish; discovered wireless telegraphy, by which messages may be sent to vessels in mid-ocean; and now the dream of the

centuries, to be able to fly like a bird has come to pass. The achievement of the Frenchman who flew from France to England, across 23 miles of water, almost makes one's hair stand up. People have become

Democrat.

so accusstomed to wonderful things and Neck, North Carolina that they are scarcely surprised at anything, but this achievement beyond controversy.-New York

simple relief that all the while con- struck him to the heart.

Then he remembered his early companions, who had entered his the Government must bear a large life with him, but who, having trod share of the responsibility, because the paths of virtue and industry were now happy and honored on this

The clock in the high church tow-Any individue or community desir- er struck, and the sound, falling on a c. py can get one free by ap- his ear, recalled the many tokens of the love of his parents for him, the This simple device is not new. Its prayers they had offered up in his to go on. Progressive Farmer.

this part of the country. Some years toward that heaven where they ago a Missouri farmer, named Bat- dwelt. His darkened eyes dropped terton, with an enthusiasm for good tears, and with one despairing efroads, was accustomed to hitch a fort, he cried aloud "Come, back,my

And his youth did return, for all took him but a little more time to this had been but a dream, visiting make the trip with this handicap, his slumbers on New Year's night. and in a few months he had a road He was still young; his errors only that was better than most of the were no dream. He thanked God rock-bedded kind. It naturally at- that he had not yet entered the deep tracted attention, resulting in a dark cavern, but he was free to tread protherhood of good road draggers, fervently that time was still his own, which recently held a celebration, the road leading to the peaceful land where sunny harvests wave.

Ye who still linger on the thresh house (and a fire) to put her in. old of life, doubting which path to choose, remember that when years es, he would double his troubles. shall be passed and your feet shall stumble on the dark mountain you will cry bitterly, but cry in vain: "O ters it and makes it grow faster. youth' return! Oh, give me back my an enemy, tell in not to a friend. early days .- Jean Paul Richter.

Where Corn Crop Goes.

the cost of the average poor man's those who have traveled for hun- famy. table, on July 1, 1909, flour cost 100 dreds of miles through the corn belt When out of favor none know son, sent Mr. Owen Johnson to Hali per cent. more than on July 1, 1906; what becomes of the corn which is thee; when in, thou dost not know beef over 80 per cent., pork about grown every year. In the year of thyself. 150 per cent., mutton 125 per cent., 1908, when the total crop was 2,666,- If your riches are yours, why don't the colored employes not having as ham 33 1-3 per cent., bacon over 170 000,000 bushels, 241,000,000 bushels you take them with you to the other yet acquired the skill necessary to per cent., lard over 180 per cent., were consumed in flour and grist world?

butter 70 per cent. and potatoes over mill products, 8,000,000 bushels for Lend money to an enemy, and 130 per cent.

Even within the last year the in- the production of distilled liquors, thou'lt lose him. crease in price has gone on almost 40,000,000 bushels for glucose, 190,- Be civil to all; serviceable to many; they are all making good money on without interruption. Flour has 000,000 bushels for exports and 13,- familiar with few; friend to one; the capital invested." Baltimore risen nearly 60 per cent., pork over 000,000 bushels for seed, making a enemy to none. 20 per cent., mutton nearly the same, total of 518,000,000 bushels, or 19.3 Work as if you were to live a hunhams almost 10 per cent., butter 18 per cent of the entire crop. The re- dred years; pray as if you were to per cent. and coffee over 25 per cent. maining 80.7 per cent, or 2,118,000,- die to-morrow.

Beef is one of the few articles which 000 bushels, seems to been used al- The wise man draw more advan- Oil at once. It acts like magic. did not materially increase in price. most entirely for feeding.-Kansas age from his enemies than the fool These are hard facts, which there City Journal. is no getting around. Retail prices

may vary more or less from month to month, according to locality and the character of dealers' establishments, but Bradstreet's figures are Edward Everett Hale. The August based on market reports, which are

crops, the stock, everything that The ants which thus defend these will help swell the school fund, should plants are small, but sting with exbe looked after; and it is worth treme virulence, their small size makwhile to give up many things, which ing them the more formidable. The seem worth while for the moment, leaf cutting ants cut off the leaves for such a purpose as this. and pile them up in heaps, forming a

Poor Richard's Almanac.

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It doesn't require a great deal of sort of kitchen garden of leaf mould, money to get a start toward an upon which they cultivate a fungus education; but some is absolutely belonging to the mushroom family. necessary. Begin now to get it to- They sow the spores of the mushgother. After the start is made the room and make a pure culture of the young man who has the pluck and fungus, nibbling at it to prevent the FOUR DEPARTMENTS. the love of learning, will find a way development of mushroom heads and thus promote the growth of spawn.

-Chicago Tribune.

The South is Making Silk.

"There are few people who know God heals, and the doctor takes that North Carolina, among its di-You may be too cunning for one, silk mills," remarked Mr. Thos. J.

Pence, a Raleigh man, who is stay-Words may show a man's wit, but ing at the Stafford Hotel.

"In the growing town of Wades-An ounce of wit that is bought is boro there are two silk mills, one employing white labor exclusively, the Keep your eves wide open before other using negro operatives. They DURHAM, marriage, half shut afterwards. are both prosperous, and their only Ne'er take a wife till thou hast a handicap is a scarcity of help. The raw material in the form of cocoons If a man could have half his wishcomes from China, and costs from \$2 to \$3.60 a pound delivered at Wades-Drink does not down care, but waboro, but when spun into silk yarn it brings the mill owners \$5 a pound If you would keep your secret from and up, according to the state of the market. The owners maintain Good sense is a thing all need, few headquarters in Dover, N. J., but have, and none think they want. the product of the mills goes to New Pride breakfasted with Plenty, din- York. The work, which is light and clean, gives employment to many girls and boys, who are able to earn

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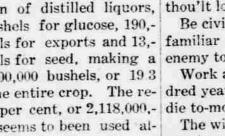
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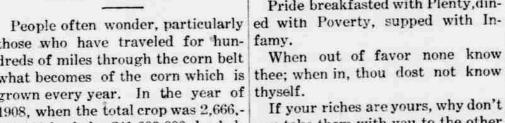
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