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You Get Up

Trouble Makes You Miserable. t everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's

and, the great bidney, liver and neys, liver, bladder lage. nd every part of the corrects inability to

s raner, who have not almay have a sample bottl manu-Root, and how to counted was that strange, penetrating

The regular fifty-cent Don't make any mistake r the name, Swamp-Root, den."-New York Sun. Swam - Root, and the ad chamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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be required.

London Chronicle.

Beston Transcript.

across the Tiber in Rome.

Strategy.

The turkey was not a very large one,

his portion, observed that he had

making both ends meat."-Lippincott's.

Share Life of Apes.

lutely primitive race of people, Prof.

W. Volz of Breslau university has

brought to notice the Kubus, who are

completely isolated in the forest in-

terior of Sumatra. They share the

life and habits of the apes in the

same forest.

As a modern example of an abso-

drawn the neck and the pope's nose.

A Hurry Call.

drove his buckboard at top speed down

The political boss of a small city

"Hey, Johnnie," he yelled to his son,

git down in the Fourth ward quick!

There's people down there votin' as

Those Dear Girls.

the first time he proposed. Miss Ry-

val - No, dear; you weren't there .-

Ancient Bridge Superstition.

Young Bride-I didn't accept Harry

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FENNEL.

Is to Them Somewhat as Cel-

ery is to the American.

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1912.

With a Lame Back? Or Fennocchi, as the Italians Call It, Presidential Outlook Grows Interesting. Partial List of Prizes to be Awarded With The Greensboro Normal Students Other Matters.

Washington, Feb. 17.-With the State prize of a free trip to Washbladder remedy, be- d'hote furnishes anything that takes dates for the assembling of the ington, D. C., to be awarded to the for a May-pole and the frolick fry "'Tisn't often that an Italian table cause of its remark- me back to my grandmother's time," national conventions of the two boy making the largest yield at the of the town prevent the rising sun, said a New York man, "but that was great political parties only about least cost per bushel. my experience last night. The first coming rhoundtism, celery sent my mind wandering back ticipation in their developments grows State Department of Agriculture, before it to the place of erection." principle back, kid- fifty years to an old New England vil- apace along with livelier activities Five prizes in each district for best This custom is as old as the Druids "Fennel? I asked the Italian waiter. field early. So far the president- \$15.00; second, \$12.50; third, \$10.00; however, the pole was made of whatmaking industry has mainly been fourth, \$5.90; fifth, \$2.50. He nedded and smiled and gave me confined to disseminating literature First district-Counties of Camrecently that unplement paper, 'Fennocchi.' I suppose it showed in which the aspirant's loom heroic-den, Currituck, Pasquotank, Per-lege recently saw in Sweden a Maycarefully wrote down on a scrap of to go often my ignorance, but never before did I all, but all that will be forgotten quimans, Chowan, Washington, Tyr- pole made of a magnificent fir such when things begin to happen in pri- rell, Dare, Hyde, Beaufort, Pamlico. as is used for the mast of a large what celery is to us. Evidently the bleached in similar fashion, and from which choose delegates to the nation- Hertford, Bertie, Martin, North- stands the whole year round. the way it was served I could see it al event. Unbiased, sensible pro- ampion, Halifax, Edgecombe, Wilwas intended to be dipped in salt, as ple, are only amused by straw votes son, Warren. we eat celery. My obliging waiter told and vociferations as proceeding from Third district - Counties of Pitt, some other impulse than interest in Greene, Wayne, Lenoir, Craven, every May-day, towered above the me that it was delicious as a salad cream sauce it made a popular Italian a wise conclusion. The next few Jones, Carteret, Onslow. Duplin, weeks will see something of this sort | Pender. "But after all what did those cull- which will afford the one reliable Fourth district-Counties of Dur- pole: nary details matter? What really

THE TARIFF TO BE THE ISSUE.

widence of preferences. It now looks as though the coming Na h, Johnston, Wake, Chatham, flavor which took me back to my childhood. As I thoughtfully nibbled my campaign will be fought out for the Lee. fennel stalks the last fifty years most part of the tariff, or questions | Fifth district-Counties of Person, seemed a blank. I was a child again, closely related to methods of hand- Orange, Caswell, Alamarice, Rockpicking big clusters of yellow, aromatic fennel seeds in my grandmather's garple by a vast system of taxation. Davidson. The poster may be said to date from used in France to advertise a book, sults, contending for revision and land, Harnett, Hoke, 1836, when a design by Lelance was paper. The color poster began about one. President Taft and his follow- barrus, Mecklenburg. 1860 and attained to the dignity of a ing have accepted the issue of con- Eighth district-Counties of Alle-

version of "The Woman In White."- question. president of the National Rivers and | ford, Polk. Harbors Congress, has returned to Tenth district-Counties of Madicampaion in his home State, Louisi- Swain, Graham, Clay, Cherokee. ana, in which Mr. Ransdell won a splendid victory, a seat in the upper branch of the national legislature they blame please!"-Success Magaafter March 4, 1913.

Mr. Ransdeil bears his new honors with becoming modesty, but nevertheless he is entitled to a word of congratulations for he had as his antagonist in the senatorial prima-Romans and other races that a bridge tor Murphy J. Foster, who came to

was an offense and injury to the river the Senate in 1901. Congressman Ransdell, who is a god, as it saved people from being drowned while fording or swimming member of the Rivers and Harbors due. For many centuries in Rome civers and harbors bill would be retain number of victims which were his propitiatory offerings of human vic- ported shortly but as to the amount tims were made every year to the Ti- it would carry he could not say, as ber. Men and women were drowned there were a number of matters by being bound and flung from the still to be discussed which would nearly the end of the republican pe- necessarily change the totals, whatried, was the one and only bridge ever the decision. He thought the bill would exceed twenty millions somewhat, but said that it was the general desire of the committee to report a conservative measure to the and Mrs. Pedagog's boarders began to be a little anxious on the subject of its end that the policy of an annual going around. Finally the last bit was rivers and harbors bill be still furdistributed, and the idiot, glancing at ther emphasized.

"Although I shall go to the upper "Ah, Mrs. Pedagog," said he, with a branch of Congress next year," said genial smile, "you are a wonder at Mr. Ransdell, "my interest in the will permanently relieve constipacause of waterways will be increas- tion, no matter how chronic it may ed just that much more, if that be be, that we offer to furnish the medpossible. It is one of the great icine at our expense should it fail to problems which confronts us as a produce satisfactory results. permanency the improvement of our a habit that is dangerous. rivers and harbors might become | Constipation is caused by a weak chaotic, and surely we do not want ness of the nerves and muscles of the to go back to the old order of mak- large intestine or descending colon. terways have very rightfully been healthier activity. Congressional approval."

in a saturated solution of ammoni-

tion may be repeated. depth of 200 feet below the ocean's

to the surface.

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The Democrats have tackled tariff | Sixth district-Counties of New reformation with an energy that Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, will be productive of interesting re- Bladen, Sampson, Robeson, Cumber- of Puritanism, sawed the noble shaft

"Commend Meurent les Femmes." reduction solely with regard to low- Seventh district-Counties of An-His example was very quickly fol- ering the cost of living and at the son, Scotland, Moore, Richmond, Saint Paul's cathedral was kept in lowed, most of the early designs being same time producing sufficient reve- Montgomery, Stanley, Union, Ca- the hostelry called Gerard's hall and

Washington and his legislative duties | son, Buncombe, Henderson, Transylthe main street on the morning of an from a most strenuous senatorial vania, Haywood, Jackson, Macon,

> 1. All members must be under 18 years of age August 1, 1912.

4. Each member must keep a record of his work, amount of ma- Newton (blessings on his saintly BILIOUS SPELLS NO LONGER nure and fertilizer used and make head and poetic soul!) arranged for across and robbed the deity of a cerwhich will be furnished him.

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FOUR FAMOUS MAY-POLES.

in May-Day Fete.

"The tall young oak is cut down and with joy in their faces and ninety days distant, interest of an- District cash prize, offered by the boughs in their hands, they march of the advocates who got into the yield at least cost per bushel: First, to whom the oak was sacred. Later, ever tree the people might obtain. An alumna of the State Normal Colmary elections and conventions Second district - Counties of Gates, ship. It is erected on a hill and

A London church was called "Saint Andrew Undershaft" because of the pole which, planted in the ground church steeple. Chaucer, speaking of an empty braggart, refers to this "Right well aloft and high ye beare

your head, As ye would beare the great shaft of Cornhill.'

upon iron hooks above the doors of the neighboring houses. In the reign of Edward VI, after a bitter sermon against May sports, the inhabitants of these houses, in an acute attack

'reached to the roof thereof, a pole forty feet long and fifteen inches high art with Jules Cheret, "the fa- tention against the recognition of ghaney, Surry, Wilkes, Alexander, about, fabled to be the jousting cal year 1911, the treasury departther of the pictured placard." The the protective system and will not Ashe, Watauga, Calowell, Burke, staff of Gerard the Giant." Until ment furnished the senator with the first English theatrical placard to atshrink from waging the campaign McDowell, Mitchell, Yancov, Avery.

1852, when the historic building was following figures:

Night district—Counties of YadAnd Michael Strict—Counties of YadAnd Michael S Fred Walker's advertising a dramatic to a finish with that as a paramount Ninth district—Counties of Yad-demolished for civic(?) improvekin, Davie, Rowan, Iredell, Catawba, ments, there stood over its gate a revenue and corporation tax (paid by That seems a habit terrifying to Congressman Joseph E. Ransdell, Lincoln, Gaston, Cleveland, Ruther- carved wooden figure of the giant, North Carolina) and miscellaneaus scientists that most good cooks have. pole in hand.

> Probably Shakespeare often saw \$7,316,977.18. the dancers performed.

of corn s(4,840) square yards) doing taken down," but in 1661, on the harbors amounted to \$1,354,100.58. the championship of the State for all the work bimself, except that very first May-day after the Restor- Amount paid by North Carolina to bread-making but neither she nor In 1717, old and beginning to decay, \$5,926, 877.60. it had to be taken down. Sir Isaac Wanstead, Essex, where it became Dodson's Liver-Tone is a Safe Medithe support of the great telescope Hugon, the French astronomer.

This pole is often mentioned in literature. A nineteenth century humorist asks:

pole in the Strand?"

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lions Yearly.

to a request from Senator Overman for information as to the amount of revenue paid by the state of North Taft, to Secretary Wilson and to The pole annually erected near Carolina to the Federal government other lions hereabouts and all have and the amount of revenue received gone back to their lowal homes havby the state of North Carolina, from | ing had the time of their lives. the Federal government for the fla-

Receipts from customs, internal said she "just guessed at it."

in the village of Welford, the tali, Disbursements made by the Fede- they go ahead unmindful of any set red, white, and blue May-pole plant- ral government for North Carolina, rules. Lois said she used home-made ed in the centre of a mound on which public buildings, customs service, in- flour and she set the dough to rise ternal revenue service, infe saving twice, once before and once after The Parliament of 1644 ordered service, revenue cutter service, pub- she had made it into a loaf. Then that "all the singular May-poles lichealthand marine hospital service, she baked it in a "medium oven" 2. Each boy must plant one acre that are or shall be erected shall be assay office (Charlotte) rivers and not too hot nor too cool. She won

small boys may hire their land ation, the most famous "Idoll" of the Federal government for the fis- any one else will ever know just how English history, a cedar 134 feet cal year of 1911 exceeded the amount she did it. 3. No member must use more high, was erected in the Strand by of revenue received by North Carories a past master in politics, Sena- than \$10.00 worth of commercial seamen sent by the Duke of York. lina from the Federal government

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From May-day to May-day it hung Gld North State Pays Nearly 7 1-2 Mil- Boy and Girl Champians in Washington.

Washington, Feb. 17.-The champ-Washington, Feb. 15,-In response in boy corn raisers and champion bread maker, 12-year old Lois Edmonds, of Iowa, have been in Washington, been presented to President

Miss Edmonds while being shown about the Agricultural Department was besought on many sides for a recipe for her famous bread, but she had no copies of a bread recipe. She

receipts, (not classified) amounted to They just know by intuition when a thing looks right and feels right, and

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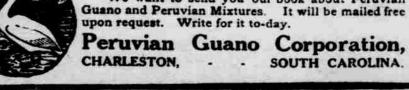
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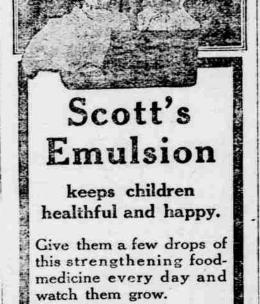
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