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Well as Hen are Made Miserable Many and Bladder Trouble.

TURKS' QUEER DESERT ARMY

Veapons of Every Time and Age Are

Found Among These Picturesque

Soldiers.

rather, in these groups of canvas ham-

lets, are men of every race in the

among the rank and file of the Tur-

wildering in their variety, says a

Tripoli letter in the London Express.

Croatians, Roumanians, Egyptians, isl-

anders from the archipelago, Bosniaks

with the faces of Kalmuck Tartars,

shaggy-headed Kurds, Armenians,

Persians and dwellers in Mesopotamia

-there is no end to the list. It

would need the pen that described the

torde wherewith Cyrus invaded Greece

lacking modern weapons and khaki

And even then one has spoken only

of the regular Turkish soldiers. There

still remain the uncounted desert men

their liberty. Daily they continue to

arrive, on horse, ass, camel and afoot,

from places five and ten and even

Morocco. Fuzzy-headed Soudanese.

negroes, silver-gray with dust and

and veiled horsemen from the Libyan

harass the Italians with nightly forays

There are not counting the rifles

and carbines captured from the Ital-

ians nor the regulation arms dealt

out by the Turks, weapons of every

kind and age in the camp. I have

Crusader's sword (a magnificent piece

Work Tells Nationality.

on hotel verandas in famous resorts

tern is traced. The French woman

the locms of Venice can produce.

Baifour Bluffs a Constable.

enthusiastic motorist, and here is the

story on an incident which happened

the house of commons and now re-

corder of a certain city. The chauf-

feur was signaled by a Surrey con-

"Well, look at your indicator." "Er-

well, I haven't an indicator," said Mr.

did not know what that might be and

fearing to show his own ignorance if

a prosecution should follow, he with-

drew his hand, and Mr. Baifour and

the recorder, all smiles, continued

their drive. The constable heard them laugh, and scratched his head in doubt,

but it was too late to do anything .-

Cannot Eliminate Love.

A periodical devoted to the drama

pleads for plays based on some emo-

London Tattler.

As is well known, Mr. Balfour is an

Mrs. Henry White, wife of the well-

dagger and an automatic pistol.

unexpected riches.

through the ruined gardens.

kit) to enumerate them all.

Servians, Syrians, Greeks, Cretans,

preys upon the mind, ssensambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or dis-

mon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys, If the stoo often, if the urine scalds if, when the child reaches an il be able to control the t afflicted with bed-weton it, the cause of the diffiy trouble, and the first e towards the treatment of torgane. This unpleasant to a diseased condition of nd bladder and not to a people suppose.

ill as men are made miserand bladder trouble, the same great remedy the immediate effect of of is soon realized. It is sold

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MEY REPUNDED.

in producing such plays is that every play must have a hero, and in making a hero the playwright, as well as his audience, almost inevitably adopts the LO. SOFTENS the GUMS CURES WIND COLIC, and ago by a scribe on one of the dead walls of Pompeli: "He who has never BIARRIGIA. It is absure and ask for "Mrs. loved a woman is not a gentleman."



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SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1912.

What They Do, How They Do It, and Much Money Being Spent for Improving An Interesting Program Well Rendered How to Prevent Them.

Mosquito prospects are fine this In this city of canvas houses, or, season-for the mosquito. All they Levant. There is no uniformity of Kidney trouble has type even among the officers, for the with abundance of water standing notes as to the work that has been half-past eight o'clock, were very become so prevalent Turkish Empire comprises many about in ponds, swamps, puddles, races, and in the same mess tent you rain barrels, old tin cans, bottles, may see a Cretan captain chatting dishes, roof spouting, etc., furnishes with a lieutenant from the Bulgarian frontier, an Albanian tendering his ideal mosquito conditions. Add to cigarette case to a Yemen Arab. But this from one to two weeks of warm weather and the result will be markish soldiery the racial types are bevelous. Thousands of mosquitoes will appear as if by magic.

THE PESKY MOSQUITOES.

WHAT MOSQUITOES DO.

Of course a few will bite you while others will hum and buzz around your ears in a tortuous way when you wish to sleep, rest or read. But this is the least of the trouble. What they may do is to inject the (a very similar horde no doubt, but tiniest amount of malarial germs into your blood. That will give you malarial chills and fever for months or years, make you generally inefficient, impoverish your blood, and who have ranged themselves under make you easy prey of scores of the Crescent flag to wage war for other diseases that you would not otherwise contract.

Approximately 550 North Carolinians died of malaria last year, and twenty days' ride away. There are Arabs from Tripoli, Tunis, Fezzan, several times as many died of other Algiers, a handful even from distant diseases because their bodies were in such an "all-run-down" condition, sunshine; wiry, light-eyed Bedouin due to malaria and the mosquito bite, that they contracted every Sahara pour in to help the Turks and other disease to which they were at all liable.

HOW TO PREVENT MOSQUITOES.

Fortunately the mosquito is not a roads. great traveler. He usually resides within from one hundred to five seen within a few hundred yards of hundred feet of his birthplace. of rock road. one another a chassepot rifle, a dou- Winds may occasionally drive him ble-barreled shotgun, a two-handed farther away, but like the fly, he is will pave Bumcombe road. very domestic. Therein lies our Lawrence county, Missouri, has there were many more of them. of steel over four feet long), a slender, inlaid scimitar, a Moorish curved cue. Destroy his breeding places voted \$50,000 in bonds for road At the conclusion of the program to the City-By Louise Darden. around our homes and we have building. There is no doubt that the desert turned the trick. If the average is supplying Turkey with soldiers as householder in the city would have contracted for the building of 150 Coppedge, of Halifax, awarded the Hardy. efficiently as it has provided her with known American diplomat, who served in almost every court in Europe, is work in which she engages as she sits quaint figures for the decoration of be found only in museums. works into fine white cambric those

and windows with fine screen, not server. less than eighteen meshes to the inch, and kill the mosquitoes that get into the house. Mosquitoes and flies are easily stupefied by burning during one of his recent journeys. pyrethrum or "insect powder." With him was a friend formerly in Waen stupefied they may be easily swept up and destroyed. In bed rooms further precautions may be stable to stop. Mr. Balfour was his taken by having the beds screened own chauffeur. The constable insist with fine mosquito netting. The her a fair chance to rear her young. ed that the speed was over the limit. State Board of Health, at Raleigh, Too often the mare or cow must Mr. Balfour was sure it was not. publishes a free pamphlet on the bring her young in filthy stables or mosquito and malaria, which tells Palfour sweetly, "but," with emphasis, all about the pest and the disease he and colts die with inflamed joints "I've a recorder." As the policeman produces. Write for it.

Must Not Use Whiskey or Money in

A pledge that you will not support any candidate for office who is guilty of using liquor or money in the campaign to forward his cause is now being circulated in the county for signatures. And the pledge goes further to say you will not support tion other than love. The difficulty a candidate who does not sign the pledge. Good!. There are already a large number of signers, among them being all the prospective canview expressed two thousand years didates. It is a move that means a great saving to the candidate and the uplift of the voter. Now, use the "potato bug" killer on the candidate who violates the pledge .-Morganton News.

If She Had Put It in a Bank.

A lady in a neighboring county rounding soil. lost \$2,000 in a fire which destroyed her home one night last week. If the motto, "cleanliness is next to ing, and your speed can be regulated she had deposited this money in a godlibess' does not apply to their by either straightening or cramping bank'it would have been much wiser. domestic animals. Filth is as de- your leg. Once learned the method All the money a person ties up in a structive to good health and good of sliding down a rope may prove in box and secrets away in the bottom work among our farm animals as an emergency the means of saving of his trunk is a loss to the whrld.— when applied to men.—The Pro- your life or the lives of other persons. Chesterfield Advertiser.

MORE GOOD ROADS MONEY. The Public Highways.

Too much cannot be said on the need is a little more time. They number of Varner's Magazine con- Darlington school house, in Faucetts by Choir will do the rest. Wet weather, tains a great many encouraging township on last Friday evening at country.

> macadam road across the Allegheny Mountains.

Green county, Mississippi, has authorized a bond issue of \$25,000 for building good roads.

Liberty county, Texas, has issued \$125,000 for the same purpose.

awarded contracts for the construction of 45 miles of good roads. Hines county, Virginia, has con-

miles of roads at a cost of \$73,400. Boone county, Missouri, has voted a bond issue of \$20,000 for roads. Greene county Alabama, has voted and brought forth loud applause.

\$125,000 in bonds for the construc-

tion of roads. St. Lucie county, Florida, has recently awarded contracts for work on her roads to the amount of most favorable comments.

\$191,000. Mobile county, Alabama, is spending \$500,000 in the improvement of the highways of that county.

Boone county, Missouri, has voted much. \$100,000 for the building of gravel

voted \$120,000 in bonds for good

bonds for \$200,000 to build 52 miles Greenville county, South Carolina,

100d for them to eat. A wonderful removed all his old tin cans, bottles, miles of limestone macadam road. prize to Mr. Warren, being present- Music by Forbes' Orchestra. Money loaned on approve the desert, able to pour forth talk barrels, buckets, and other All over the country the people ed by Dr. A. S. Harrison in happy vessels containing water, if he would are alive to the importance of good style, with the suggestion to always fellow-By Lydia Josey. examine his roof spouting and cellar highways. County after county in value the same as a precious meto see that there is no stale water, many of the Southern States will mento of the occasion. The prize Willie Moore. and if he would either fill or drain vote this month or next on the ques- was a one dollar gold coin, which all low and wet holes, his mosquito tion of issuing bonds for the con- are not to be picked up on the street Declamation-The Death Bed of Whitehead Co. the authority for the statement that pests would be decreased over half. struction of good roads. The people every day of the year. orever his services are the nationality of a woman may be If he can succeed in getting his are beginning at last to understand Dr. A. S. Harrison then spoke to By Edward Savage Lewis. easily betrayed by the kind of fancy neighbors on both sides to do the the value of improved highways and the school for about thirty minutes, same thing, he will have less than a they are taking a hand finally in the commending the teachers and the of Europe. The American has her fourth of an average mosquito crop. great work of building for their own work that had been done, and also frame with gay colored silk, and If he can get all the people in his benefit. There is absolutely no thanking the patrons of the school stitches away on flowers, fruits or block to abolish all their mosquito cause which should appeal to the for their hearty support and prebreeding places and keep them abol- common sense of property holders, dicting many good things for the own comely person. The British ished for the summer, he will not in the country as well as in the city, school if all parties concerned held friends of the school. woman never seems happy unless she have one mosquito where he had ten more directly than the cause of together and bent their energies to is fashioning Battenberg lace sewed last year, and when the entire town good roads. There are thousands the purpose of being serviceable on indigo blue paper, where the pat- learns to follow suit, mosquitees will of miles of poor roads in North and helpful to each other. Dr. Har-Carolina in spite of all the advances rison's address was helpful and in- liam Douglas Anderson, Marvin Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for But perhaps you have no near-by we have made in this direction and spiring and no doubt will produce Wilson Hardy, Henry Montague swolen, tender, aching feet. It in the best cotton floss, known as neighbor, or he does not know about they require immediate attention. much fruit in the community. "French embroidery." The Italian mosquitoes, or does not care to Good roads cannot be built without | The two teachers of this particuwoman delights in the fine lace that know. You can still win out. Sim- money and every dollar that is spent lar school, Miss Mamie Pittman as Buby Lee Darden, Gertrude Aurora where, 25c. Don't accept substimany a woman bearing a title that ply abolish all of your mosquito upon the highways of a community principal, and Miss Maude Arring- Davenport, Sadie Maria Kitchin, tute. Sample free. Address, Allen dates back several hundred years can breeding places-both inside and is a dollar spent for the bene- ton as assistant, deserve the considmake lace which rivals the best which outside the house-screen the doors fit of its people. - Charlotte Ob- eration and sincerest thanks of the

Clean Up About The Barn.

If it pays to keep a mare, a cow, a sow, or a ewe to produce young, certainly it pays to add the little expense or trouble necessary to give lots. Many a calf dies with scours, a filthy stable.

all around the barn and tramp the and then you are likely to fall. ground into the condition that usual- The easiest and safest method you

clean, even if the floors are of dirt; in your arm. but it requires drainage and that In that way you can slide to safety

gressive Farmer.

DARLINGTON SCHOOL CLOSES. and Greatly Enjoyed.

Halifax, N. C., May 28.-The clossubject of good roads. The May ing exercises of the graded school at done in building good roads in the enjoyable indeed, and a most excellent program was rendered. The Rock county, Virginia, has voted whole program was so very good a bond issue of \$30,000 to build a that we would like to mention all Dr. J. E. Shields, mayor. the parts given, but will only mention those which mostly appealed

The opening number was a song. Anthem-Jubilate in G Nevin-'Hail Carolina," which was sung in By the Choir. a most excellent manner. Master Dickens gave the address of welcome by the Choir. McMinn county, Tennessee, has in a happy and captivating way, that put the audience in real good humor. W. Anderson.

"Our House," by Miss Annie Ware, was well rendered, and we Gaul -By the Choir. tracted for the construction of 16 predict some day for this little lady the best things possible.

"Five Little Boys Went to School," by five little tots, was well received

"Entertaining the Minister," by little Miss Clyde Hux, was recited in an excellent manner indeed, and won for the little lady many of the

"Phil's Secret," by Master Carl Gibson, was good; also a recitation by Phil's little brother, "Got to Go to School," was applauded very

"Stealin' Dat Watermillion." by Mr. Warren, was well rendered and Culpepper county, Virginia, has loud was the applause at its ending. "The Proposal," by Miss Brady Hux, was most charmingly rendered

Pettis county, Missouri, has issued and favorably received. "Rock of Ages," in pantomime, Evening Prapers," "Yield Not to Temptation," in tableaux, were very By the School Choir. good indeed, and one wished that

Robertson county, Tennessee, has Mr. Beavans, of Enfield, and W. F. Lew Wallace-By Marvin Wilson

patrons of the school for the energy and pains displayed on behalf of the children, and for the very excellent training given each. The improvement of the community since the Hancock, Lydia Josey. establishing of the school is marked, and no doubt in the future to accomplish greater and better work, as many of the obstacles have been W. F. C.

Hew To Silde Down a Rope.

Sliding down a rope is not so simple that the owners attribute to "just as it seems. Few boys know how to my bad luck," when the trouble is do it properly. If you try to defilth-infection through the navel scend by letting the rope slide cord, the result of being dropped in through your hands the friction will best profits from their dairy cows, burn the palms so that you will have who obtain the largest gains in feed- which is never unfolded to them in the During the past winter, with our to let go after a few feet. If you ing beef cattle and who use the best tropics, and even in winter there are continuous rainy season, the barn try to lower your weight from one pigs, all use the same "secret" lots have been in terrible condition hand-hold to another you are sure methods-liberal and intelligent ing and those who even cross the and in many cases the stables have to become tired and will be forced feeding, kind and regular care, and been little better. There is no need to drop. You cannot slide with the the personal attention of the owner. grandeur ever being unfolded before of these conditions being quite so rope between your knees, for the The Progressive Farmer. bad. In the first place, the live swaying of your body will jerk the stock ought not to be allowed to run rope out of the clutch of your knees

ly exists in a wet spell. Surely one can employ is that used by firemen side of the barn, at least, can be and sailors. Standing upright throw kept in condition to be approached out your right leg and give it a turn without danger of floundering in round the rope. Next put the rope in the crook of your right elbow and Stalls can also be kept dry and clasp it tightly, not in your hand, but

the floors be raised above the sur- without the slightest trouble. The rope does not touch any part of the Some people seem to think that body that is not protected bo cloth-

SCOTLAND NECK GRADED SCHOOL. Program for Commencement and Ded-

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8:00. Hymn-Audience Standing-Led

ication of New Building May 29-30.

Prayer by Rev. O. L. Powers. Presentation of Building by Mr. Charles L. McDowell, chairman of the board of trustees. Building received for the town by

Short talks by former superintendents, Prof. C. W. Wilson and Mr. Ashby W. Dunn.

Hymn-Audience standing-Led

Scripture Lesson read by Rev. R

Anthem-No Shadows Yonder-Sermon by Rev. R. C. Beaman, D.

D., Durham, N. C. Prayer by Rev. N. C. Yearby. Anthem-Praise Ye The Father-Gounod-By the Choir.

Benediction. THURSDAY MORNING, 11:00. Music by Forbes' Orchestra. Song-Ho! For Carolina-W. B Harrell -- By the School.

Music by Forbes' Orchestra. Song-Dixie-By the School. Music by Forbes' Orchestra. Introduction of Speaker by Mr.

Stuart H. Smith. Commencement-Dedication Adlress by Governor William Walton Kitchin. Music.

THURSDAY EVENING, 8:30. Music by Forbes' Orchestra. Song Soldiers' Chorus - Faust-

Music by Forbes' Orchestra. Recitation-Betsy Hawkins Coes, you, madam, you are mistaken, for the judges, Rev. Mr. Whitaker and Declamation - The Chariot Race -

Recitation-The Famine-Long-

Music by Forbes' Orchestra. Benediet Arnold-George Lippard-

Recitation-No Room for Mother By Katherine Elizabeth Tillery. Music by Forbes' Orchestra. Presentation of Medals. Diplomas awarded to Seniors.

Music by Forbes' Orchestra.

CLASS OF 1912.

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MARSHALS.

gett, Eva Lillian Moore.

Kitchin, chief; Dorothy Dunn, Hilda again somewhere. It goes down until

Shields, chief; Willie Dunn, Norfleet to find a way to escape to the sur-McDowell, Seba Whitehead.

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Reasoning by Deduction. A young English lady who was go ing out to New Zealand to get married went to a dressmaker for her trousseau. The dressmaker suggested a warm material. The young lady asked why, seeing that the climate of New Zealand is a beautifully mild one.

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If flowers and sunshine were The men who keep fat horses while enough to satisfy all humanity, doubt-There are those who find in the snowcapped peaks of the Alps a charm those who dream of mountain climbocean to enjoy the sport with its splendid exercise and its inspiration in the

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