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MRS. JOSEPH CONSTANCE. Marksville, La. Avoyelles Par. Personally appeared before me. this 15th day of July, 1911, Mrs. Joseph Constance, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance

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Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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NAPOLEON'S BAD OMEN. He Was Superstitious, and His Pre-

sentiment Came True. Napoleon the Great was exceedingly

superstitious. The following is told as one of the illustrations of this: When Napoleon, in the spring of 1799, was lying before Acre he was anxious for news from upper Egypt, whither he had dispatched Dessaix in pursuit of a distinguished Mameluke leader. Not many days after a courscale that to Napoleon outwelghed the public prosperity. The commander as a brave man felt that any fate that awaited him would

of the enemy. He set fire to the pow-For all this Napoleon cared little,

but one solitary fact that was in the report which struck him with secret alarm-this ill fated boat was called L'Italle, and in the name of the vessel

Napoleon read an augury or the fate which had befallen the Italian territory. He felt certain that Italy was lost, and Napoleon was inconsolable. But what possible connection, it was asked, can exist between this vessel on the Nile and a remote peninsula of Castro. southern Europe? "No matter," re-

plied Napoleon, "my presentiments never deceive me. You will see that all is ruined. I am satisfied that my Italy, my conquest, is lost to France." So, indeed, it was .- New York Press.

CHAMPION LAZY PEOPLE. Kongo Gluttons Who Do Little Else Than Sleep and Eat.

According to M. Friedmann, a German traveler and historian recently returned from the Kongo, there is a tribe of natives down in one of the interior world. parts of that region actually so stuffed

all of the time with food, three or four times as much as they have any need rattle. of, that they are continually in a dull and almost unintelligent stupor.

They do little besides sleep and eat. They are too lazy to do any individual get licked. hunting, and it is the disliked and un-

SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1913.

"Excelsior" is Our Motto.

The Dominating Automobile.

Short and Pithy Sayings on Subjects The automobile is in our midst,

New York, Aug. 9.-Governor we see and hear it every day. It is William Sulzer, of New York was in high and constantly growing fa- nearly \$50,000 in debt as the result

This country has reason to felici- vor in country as well as in towns of stock market speculations at the tate itself upon the large number of and it is to be feared that many of time of his nomination, and used 'strikes" that did not develop in the proud and happy owners of cars contributions to his campaign fund the last year. borrowed the money with which to to make additional purchases of

No general credence will be given to buy. Sometime the purchase stock while this debt was hanging o the rumor that King George of price is represented by a mortgage over him, according to testimony Britain will visit this country until on the home, which of course is bad adducted today at the hearings of Queen Mary confirms it. policy. Many farmers are also be- the Frawley committee, of the legis-

President Elliot of the New Haven ing exploited as new consumers of lature.

OLD EICKORY CHIPS.

Past and Present.

road says that the railroads must automobiles. Just as soon as the The evidence brought to light is get nearer the people. They may, if car is bought the owner straightway sufficient, according to Senator work better. they give certificates of honorable becomes interested in good roads Frawley, chairman of the committee and the marked improvements on to warrant proceedings to impeach

To insure more and cheaper meat our roads are largely due to car the Governor for violation of the action into your liver, but strength, generous bottle of CARSWELL'S we are advised that we must quit owners and drivers, this indeed is corrupt practices act. The commitkilling and eating calves. But our one blessing. Many of the larger tee closed its hearings here today to prodigal sons have formed the habit. cars have the power and speed of a consider what action should be ta-Of course the prudent citizen of locomotive and no matter with what ken. A decision is expected by Mon-

Adrianople keeps three or four motive, when recklessly driven on day. changes of flags on his person for the public roads is a nuisance. They the emergencies of the day. seize too boldly upon the right of

As for those Mexican crises, we way and relying upon the size and yawn in the face of one when we speed of their "horseless" carriage, meet it now. They are too common. frequently exceed the lawful limit. Blessed is the country that has no The farmers driving along the

country road with a spirited horse One way to end the Mexican dis- hears the distant signal of a highturbance is to let the factions lick speeding car, which says in whistle each other out to a frazzle. far more emphatically than if it had

the Colonel might take Kermit and or you'll be sorry." A moment laa few trusty Rough Riders and an- ter a large touring car deshes by

nex Mexico. An Indian as Register of the of dust to mark its course. It is in- ing he went to the temple and prayed Treasury is something entirely new. deed very unpleasant to be "chased" that faith in his artistic creation Newport has become the great by one, and is still worse to met it might be justified Sadly disconjewels-and-detective centre of the with a frightened horse. Does the solately he returned to his studio.

One straight arm punch from the is done? Nine out of ten times he ed the hand and lo! it was soft and White House makes the jingoes will not, nor will he even give half warm to the touch and the lips smile 'Tis better to hold on to what you ditch the horse must ge and get out from her pedstal.

have than run against a winner and the best way he can.

Carving Your Own Ideals.

Sensational Charges.

There is a little fable that is in a way symbolical. A young Greek Weedon Grossmith Proved It to Henry sculptor once made a beautiful figure marble. He carved it and worked over it and under his hands it grew into a maiden of marvelous beauty. As she grew more charming day by stone though she was.

At last the statue was finished. with pulsating machine and a cloud The sculptor adored; then despairchauffer pause to see what damage He stepped into the room and touchof the road, if any one gets in the down at him as the figure stepped

Worry.

You must kill worry or worry

business if he is not vigorous. It

Now there is some exception to us a good lesson: Carve your ideal

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NOTHING MAY BE VERY FUNNY.

In "From Studio to Stage" Weedon Grossmith tells us of his invitation to play Jacques Strop to Henry Irving's Robert Macaire. He says it took his breath away. Irving told him that he Being right there near the Lorder used the words, "Get out of my way day he grew to love her dearly cold had received good reports of the young actor from Booth and Jefferson in America and arranged to pay him £10 week if that would be enough.

"I didn't tell him that I would have played the part for nothing and have aign to obtain a revision of the willingly given a premium to have done so (if I had had the premium). I positively received £10 a week to be instructed in the art of acting by the greatest actor of our time! It was artistic and a business point of view The pains and trouble Irving took with every one over the slightest detail were remarkable. I admit he was very try-Though merely a fable it teaches ing at times, especially when I was within the United States, through

The international colonization society which was organized to aid bona fide settlers who are anxious to take possession of homestead and railroad land has conceived the idea of establishing model farms in every state to teach the settlers the most advanageous manner in which to improve the land allotted to them. The society is also engaged in a campinterstate commerce law by congress which will permit the railroad to grant free transportation to settlers. Concerning the "model farm plan it

"Is is the purpose of the international colonization society, when fully organized, to ask each state deing something quietly humorous-or. their legislatures or otherwise to provide and set apart or transfer to the society one section of 640 acres of tillable land for experimental "I proved to him, however, on the farming to be put under a high state of cultivation by said society to demonstrate the productive qualthe audience thought so-so much so ities of the soil to the best advanthat the great chief said to me after- tage for the raising of live stock such as cattle, sheep, hogs, horses and poultry; the raising of grain such wheat corn and oats and also veg-"'All right, my boy; do It again,' he etables and fruit of such varieties as may best be adapted to the different soil and climate where said land may be located. Said farms to be under the supervision of the said international colonization soci-With ordinary breathing the lungs ety which shall with the advice and are not completely filled with air, nor consent of a committee of the adare they entirely emptied every time visory board thereof jointly with a committee appointed by each state the lungs, generally away down in the wherein land have been assigned for lower lobes. This is called "residual" experimental, farming select a air, and after it stays there awhile and superintendent who shall possess becomes foul nature casts about for a thorough knowledge of practical farming to take charge of same." If it is found that the states are mouth to its fullest extent, throw back willing to co-operate in this work your head, strain with the back mus- and the farms prove profitable it is the intention of the society to dethe foul air and take in fresh. In this vote any profits to the fund for the manner are the lungs actually venti- aid of the settlers. After a term of years the plan it to dispose of the property cultivated by such means

Plans Model Farm. Irving's Satisfaction.

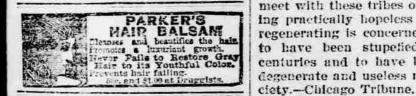
worth hundreds to me both from an has made this announmement:

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Notice.

ied in the outer brick walls, and the which so often follow the u-e of callo begins to jump he jerks out his knife This is to notify all persons having a mistake. Mrs. Snapp-It strikes me Why not give the British women mel. It is a pleasant-tasting vegeliquor dealers numbering only about and cuts a four inch gash in the side heat may not reach them.-Exchange. any claim or claims against the es- you never labor under any circumthe right to vote? Look at the way table liquid that starts the liver gentate of J. H. Lewis, deceased, late stances.- London Opinion. 450,000. of his shoe and nothing is said about tly and relieves constipation and bill Queen Mary is managing George. of Halifax county, North Carolina, Called. it in the local paper. He never has "Tillie," he said. "I had a strange ousness and causes no restriction of The torrid spell came right in the to present them to the undersigned Young Doctor-What are you do- to sit up at night to poultice his condream the other night. I dreamed that habit or diet. When Tuberculosis midst of the office-seeker's winter ing with that Latin dictionary? Many preparations have sprung This the 5th day of July, 1913. 7 10-6t MRS. MATTIE J. LEWIS. science. He telieves in the doct- I started to say something to a certain up that imitate the claims made for of discontent. Old Doctor-Mr. Gotrocks has a rine of live and let live. When he pretty girl and she stopped me. 'No, Threatens We wonder if Ambassador Wilson encounters one of the needy he George, she said, 'you mustn't tell me Dodson's Liver Tone but remember cold and I'm looking for a name .doesn't stutter with his pocket book you love me-not yet, anyway. Wait bought a return ticket when he left Dodson's Liver Tone is the tried and Willie H. Allsbrook Stanford Chapparal. tested remedy that has proven such till I weigh 133 pounds!" Mexico. The plain plug of a man is happy "One hundred and thirty-three a good medicine and is 20 satisfactget fresh air, sunshine and Turning the thermometer upside The ships most successfully navibecause he is satisfied and he doesn't pounds!" exclaimed the lovely maiden ory to every user-is the reason these Life Insurance. above all the cell-building, spend half of his time yearning for to whom he was telling his dream. imitations on the market. down helps a little. gated by women are courtships. energy-producing properties Dodson's Liver Tone cannot hurt anyone and if it fails to do all that is something which his salary will not "Why, George, that's exactly what I Representing The Metropolitan Life of SCOTT'S EMULSION. Insurance Co., of New York. weigh!" To Prevent Blood Poisoning permit him to buy. Give us more A girl has the best time making her suitors think some other fellows are. A girl has the best time making her suitors think some other fellows are. Derived a once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a sur-gical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. 5100 claimed for it E. T. Whitehead com-What could George do, even with his Its prompt use often thwarts Ordinary and Industrial Policies pany who sells it will give your story unfinished, but 'fess up!-Chimoney back with a smiletuberculosis. written. 13-29 cago Tribune. Scotland Neck, N. C.

popular member of the family that is forced to do the food providing for the relatives. The women are quite as lazy as the men and work only when it is absolutely necessary to eat.

The only time when the natives rouse themselves is at marriage or at but it gives better results politically. ing of antagonism has arisen be- in marble and not in common clay. death. Both of these occasions are celebrated by eating more than on ordinary occasions even and the after of fects of both events are often disastrous, as one or two of the party are sure to eat so much as to be seriously and often fatally sick, which only

means another celebration of a different kind The few missionaries who have pen-

etrated the interior sufficiently far to a bridge Chicago is reminded that meet with these tribes own to their be- its river is too narrow and is badly is in our midst and we cannot get ers up to such a standard that he ing practically hopeless as far as any obstructed at that. regenerating is concerned. They seem

character.

to have been stupefied through the centuries and to have become utterly fall hats and poets are writing au- it. degenerate and useless members of so- tumn verses, but the rest of the world is enjoying the summer

unless you are one.

weather.

A Single Line Post. One advantage of being president Every man has the streak of poetry in him, and probably every man could of the United States is that you can one must run, if the law says there is that people do not keep them write one line of poetry out of his life. call the baseball heroes by their first is no need to do so. as any man has one novel in himself. names without being rebuked.

But we were talking at large the other Huerta will have to go and get a fronts us. day, and a man quoted the line. "A rose red city half as old as time." And reputation before President Wilson then came the question. Who wrote will recognize him. And he will that line that everybody knows? One have to begin by coming to the man said it referred to Damascus. But mourners' bench.

no one knew who wrote it. When the Bull Moose and Repub-There are single line poets as there licans fight over campaign planks are "Single Speech" Hamiltons, and here is perhaps the only instance in the splinters fly.

which the Newdigate prize poem at The full horrors of a tariff debate Oxford has produced a living line, for are not realized until Reed Smoot the author was the Rev. J. W. Burgon, who won the prize in 1845 and doubt- jumps in and begins to shriek. If Texas could drag the Standard less recited portions of his poem in the Sheldonian theater. But that allusion Oil Company in court often enough, to Petra, the Arabian rock city, has she would not need to tax her citilived.-London Chronicle. zens at all.

Necessary Noise. A poet and a musician wrote a comic opera. When it was first performed it was noticed that the music was very loud.

"Why did you write such strenuous music?" asked a friend of the composer "You wouldn't ask that," the com-

poser replied. "if you had read any of those lyrics. I didn't want the audience to hear them!"-Saturday Evening Post.

His Splendid Wish.

"What are you thinking about, Henry?" "Oh, I was just wishing." "What were you wishing, dear?" "I was just wishing that my salary was as big as we were trying to make our friends think it must be."-Chicago Record-Herald.

thought perhaps I might be able to get Tramp-Oh, then I am laboring under

You'll never have good neighbors the rule of course, if our doctors in good materal put the best work over speed they are pardoned in the of the heart, mind and soul into it, funny. my boy. You must do some-As a "summer capital" Washing- sight of all men, for some times some day your labor will be reward- thing funny there."

ton may not equal Oyster Bay or their patients need instant attention. ed and you will discover that you Beverly in the matter of climate, As results of overspeeding a feel- have builded well that you worked

To make some women perfectly tween the car drivers and the horse -Christian Herald. happy motion pictures should be drivers. The longer such a regulaoperated on the bathing beaches. tion of cars is delayed the harder it That neighbor who calls Mr. Bry- will be to exercise the requisite conan a rich man may be sued by the trol over one class in this communifrugal commoner for defamation of ty who have, in defiance of the

rights of others as users of the high- will kill you. No man is fit for Every time a steamboat runs into | way, become a nuisance.

The auto, for both good and bad, is a man's duty to keep all his powrid of it if we would. We are some can fling himself into his work with Milliners have begun to design times helped, but often annoyed by

> No countryman ought to be obliged why there is so much inferior work to run to escape an automobile, to in the world, why so many reputamake his do so is unlawful and yet tions decline and suffed out completit death threatens the threatened ely and why so many fail altogether selves up to their natural standard.

A situation, and not a theory, con-

A COUUTRY-MAN.

and chewed more tobacco during work, cheerfulness, honesty, patience the fiscal year 1913 than in any other and sobriety are natural agencies yearly period of the nation's history for progress but worry will reverse according to estimates based yester- them sooner than any agency know. day upon the record-breaking inter- If you can't master the business sell nal revenue receipts of the Federal it. but don't worry. Keep in the government for the 12 months ended right frame of mind and you will be

sumed 143,300,000 gallon of whiskey merce.

and brandy breaking the former high record of the fiscal year 1907 by 7,300,000 gallons. The consumption of beer wns 64,500,000 barrels exceeding the great record of 1911

by more than 1,000,000 barrels. Smokers puffed into space 7,707,-000,000 cigars and 14,011,000,000 cigarettes which was 217,000,000

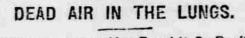
more than ever before had been consumed in a single year. Patrons of expects to wear out his trousers in or brick to some stick of healthy wood. the pipe smoked 403,200,000 pounds the senate and when he glides out American Society of Mechanical En of tobacco or 9,400,000 pounds more than the consumption of 1912.

Despite the high record consumption of intoxicants returns to the and necktie that will blend with the internal revenue bureau show withgeneral effct. out explanation that the number of saloons of the country decreased by 18,000 during the year, the retail

rather, nothing-and he would gaze on me very solemnly and say. "That's not

first night that sitting perfectly still on the staircase looking the picture of misery was decidedly funny; at least ward, What were you doing on the staircase that made the audience laugh so much?

"'Nothing.' I replied answered.'



When You Yawn You Expel it, So Don't Be Afraid to Yawn.

enthusiasm. A man who doesn't work cannot enjoy life. One reason you exhale during natural respiration. This leaves a quantity of dead air in some means to make you get rid of it. Find the interior of a perfectly hap-The yawn is the thing, so nature py domestic circle and you find a makes you yawn. You open your business on the exterior that is going cles of the jaw, and you can then feel your lungs move as they force out all lated.

Yawning also ventilates the air passages in the mouth, throat and upper portion of the chest leading to the as the states direct lungs. And again yawning is really an aid to hearing.

The cracking sound which you so often hear when giving an extra big yawn is due to the stretching and opening of the eustachian tubes. These charitable and public spirited work tubes communicate between the ears of the international colonization and the back of the throat. If they society will grow beyond the conare congested, which happens when you have a bad cold in the head, people

complain of deafness. so. It is nature's way of cleaning out appealing to every man and woman your lungs and air passages. - New in the universe because its aim is York American.

Curing Wood.

common every day chap who makes stick of wood in a lumber yard may lopment of home interests and for his own living, pays his bills and has be sick and infect other timbers, which furnishing a means of livelihood the respect of his neighbors. He later may develop the disease when for these who are willing to work." saves a little money as he goes along they are supporting great weights in a -New York Times. but dosen't try to get a corner on new building. Some of the diseases are cigars and 2,790,000,000 cigarettes the local output and he is not a slave so contagious that in a building they to ambition or society. He never will jump several feet across masonry Cures have been discussed by the Dangerous Drug Giving Way for Safer, of bed in the morning he never gineers. Most of the diseases are vawastes any time trying to pick out rieties of dry rot caused by fungus, the right tint of socks, suspenders and most of the varieties of the dry rot fungi cannot stand heat much over 100 degrees, so the most likely cure is to dangerous calomel when their liver close a building up tight, if any beams is acting clowly and take Dodson's He only wears a high collar when he are infected, and heat it up to 120 or feels like it and when his yet corn 140 degrees. Even this is not always successful, for ends of beams are bur. and has none of the bad after-effects

Arthur K. Hill, one of the organi zers of the society had this to say about the work.

"I believe that the benevolent ception of the average thinker to proportions not even dreamed of by If you feel inclined to yawn then dc its originators. Its purposes are for the greater good of humanity, of the uplifting of our less fortun-Wood has contagious diseases! A ate brothers and sister for the deve-

USE OF CALOMEL PRACTICALLY STOPPED

More Reliable Remedy.

Hundreds of people in this vicinity alone have stopped the use of Liver Tone instead.

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Foiled. Tramp-Good morning, lady.

Men like to talk as well as women June 30th. do, but they pay for it.

Some wives really believe that they have faith in their husbands. You may expect cold treatment

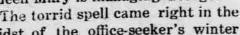
from others if you make it hot for them. Castro has "come back" and we suppose this will be encouraging to

Colonel Roosevelt. Colonel Mulhall is to be commended for having refrained from saying that he stands at Armegeddon.

Scientists says that life is reaction. This ought to be encouraging to the reactionaries.

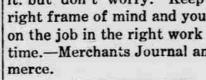
The war in the Balkans was terrific, but we don't believe it was any worse than some of the moving pictures of it made on Long Island.

The destruction of that Mexican gunboat by an aeroplane was a great a bite here Mrs. Snapp-Certainly not victory for the newspaper correspondent at El Paso.



on to the full ability of the head of that house. You cannot worry Drinking and Smoking Record Smashed without bringing to your 'system idleness, vacillation, dissipation, ir-Washington D. C .- The American regularity and other forms of waste people drank more whiskey and beer that will impair your effectiveness. smoked more cigars and cigarettes Business should worry no man. Hard

The drinkers of the country con- time .- Merchants Journal and Com-



on the job in the right work all the

A Happy Man.

The happiest man in the world is