Progress of Rural Libraries in the State.

and there are 53 supplementary libraries about 60,000 volumes, an average of 80 volumes to every library.

the State superintendent's office, never knew nor did the family which have no rural libraries.

Twelve libraries make the limit pathetic friends. allowed any county. Those hav-Edgecombe, Forsyth, Iredell, Jackson, Johnston, Mecklenburg, Northampton, Orange, Pitt, Randolph, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Sampson, Union, Vance, Wake, Wayne, Wilkes and Wilson.

have more than six rural libra- garden has been plucked, not ries.

the law of 1901 are entitled to above where only the purest of supplementary libraries, and a great many counties have tried to get them whose libraries were 1903.-Raleigh Times.

Auld Lang Syne.

Sunday," in the May McClure's. An old couple looking back over three score and ten well spent years are prompted to visit the old home, the scenes of their old home, the scenes of their childhood, courtship, their mar-riage, their start in life. Tender memories of the days of auld lang syne come flooding over them and once again they stand together looking out on life as when the glory of the morning streamed o'er all the earth. There is a beautiful appreciation and understanding of both and understanding of both nature and human nature reflected in the story that makes a deep appeal.

Good Things to Learn.

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine.

Learn to attend strictly to vour own business-a very important point.

Learn the art of saying kind and encouraging things, espe cially to the young.

Learn to avoid all ill-natured remarks and everything calculated to create friction.

Learn to keep your troubles to

Death of Rhoda Richardson.

On Tuesday morning, May 3rd, Capt. John Duckett, chief clerk 1904, God in his infinite wisdom in the office of the superintendent and by that all seeing eye saw of public instruction, said this fit to call from this world of sormorning that the total number row into that home of bliss where of rural libraries to date is 754, all is peace and love, one of the very sweetest girls in our comlibraries. There are in all these munity, Miss Rhoda Richardson, libraries about 60,000 volumes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Applications for warrants for warrants for warrants for warrants and a second warrants and warrants and warrants for warra the establishment of rural libra- very devout worker in, the ries are constantly coming into M. E. church at Earpsboro. She and many counties have long think until they saw that all reached the limit in number of that human hands could do libraries, and there are only two would not keep her with us that counties-Clay and McDowell- sweet Rhoda had such an immense host of devoted and sym-

We never saw her when she ing this number are: Alamance, didn't have a kind word and a Alleghany, Anson, Beaufort, sweet smile for every one. We Bertie, Buncombe, Chatham, can't always understand at first can't always understand at first just why God sees fit to shower His blessings upon us in that particular way, but, we are told that all things work together for good to those who love the Lord. When we think of her death we are reminded that one of the A large number of counties very sweetest flowers of this that it should even wither but Only libraries established under only to be planted in that garden flowers bloom.

The bereaved family and schoolmates soould realize alestablished under the laws of though it is hard to have to give "Deep Sea Vagabonds," was her eternal gain, and bow in fortable situation by a typohumble submission to God's graphical error in an article will

family.

A DEVOTED SCHOOLMATE.

Summer Colds.

Summer colds, usually hang on stub-ornly and are hard to cure. Rydale's

The Pioneer Bride's Outlit.

besides a large wooden one; a couple of old forks, a substantial wooden bowl, a tolerably good trencher of the same material yourself. The world it too busy ing mugs fashioned out of hardby her neighbors, who looked

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Types Gave Him a Wife.

Albert Sonnichsen, author of her up, that our earthly loss is recently put in a very uncom- His face was sallow, drawn and sad, about him printed widely in the All the mellow sweetness of ripe old age is written into Sarah Orne Jewett's story "A Spring describes may accompany the lessings may accompany the found Mr. Sonnichsen "smok." A second structure of the second structure of blessings may accompany the he found Mr. Sonnichsen "smoking fat cigars which his Filipino "Oh, not so bad as that, my dear, wife had taught him to love." Mr. Sonnichsen's friends believed him a bachelor, and this was wife had taught him to love." him a bachelor, and this was astonshing news. Mr. Sonnich- Jones took his good wife's words as true, astonshing news. Mr. Sonnich-sen's father wrote regretting He's all made over, all made new, that his son had not confided in him, and the author of "Deep July Weed is truely a wonderful rem-Sea Vagabonds" spends hours edy. Price 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug each day now explaining that he Stores. is not married and that the author of the article wrote "Filipino life" instead of "Filipino wife.

When the Sap Rises

Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs Pathetically simple was the outfit of the American pioneer's Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and outfit of the American pioneer's bride, described as follows in the story of "Rebecca Boone," the second of the series of "Great Women of Pioneer Times" in The Delineator for June: "The bride's inventory during her first year of housekeeping re-vealed two ancient pewter plates, besides a large wooden one; a

Raffle on Exchange.

Business was dull on the Stock to care for your ills and sorrows. Learn to stop grumbling. If you cannot see any good in this world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your aches and Exchange yesterday, and one world, keep the bad to yourself. Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. No one cares whether you have the earache, headache, or rheuma-tism. forbidden, so the drawing will be badd in Philadelphia to don The above we clip from the New York American of April 28th. Still there are some who contend that dealing with the soule of the soule o that dealing with the exchanges and in future is not gambling.

The world was out of tune, "My biz," said he, "is in a mix, My head is full of rheum." His eye had lost its light, "If things don't mend I'll soon be mad, Declared the broken wright.

Josephus Jones was out of fix,

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Kinley, \$211,000,000. Excess of Roosevelt over Cleve-

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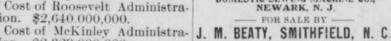
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The undersigned having qualified as executor on the estate of Mrs. Martha Eveline Barnes, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are beroby notified to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 7th day of April, 1905, or this notice will be plead-ed in bar of their recovery and all persons in-debted to said estate will make immediate payment. debted to salu payment. This 4th day of April, 1904. F. T. BOOKER, Executor.

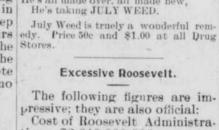
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NOTICE: By virtue of a judgement of the Superior Court of Johnston County, rendered at March Term 1964, in a certain civil action where Wiley Narron was plaintiff and J. W. Morris, Wade G. Morris, James F. Morris, George D. Morris, John R. Morris, Annie I. Morris, Gillie B. Morris, the last six monors, by their Guardian ad litum, were defendants. On Monday, June 6th, 1964, at the Oclock m., the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale, at the Court House door, in the town of Smith field, N. C. for cash, at public anction, the following lands: A certain tract of land in oneals township, Johnston county, N. C., stante on Horse Branch, and adjoining the ands of Joseph Bell. Samuel Strickland, James Mäden and others, and bring part of the R. E. Bell, deceased, lands, containing 6 acres more or less. This April 6th 1964.

This April 6th 1904. JOHN A. NARRON, Commissioner,

NOTICE.



tism.

Learn to greet your friends with a smile. They carry too tion upon the old order of many frowns in their own hearts things. to be bothered with any of yours. -Christian Life.

To some "backwoodsy" peo-ple it seems very much out of place to read in the news items from some of our educational institutions the account of the germans. It is bad enough that the society around an institution of learning makes the dance possible; but when one reads the names of the participants and sees among them "Prof. and Mrs."——, it comes to be very objectionable to a large number of Christian men and women especially when the said germans are at those institutions sup-ported by public taxes. One does not wonder that our young men often come back from such institutions with their love for the church gone. When our educa-tors give countenance to the ballroom and card-playing, let parents be careful for their child-Whenever Christian men ren. women withhold their paand tronage from such institutions, unless such conditions are stopped, then there will be a change. Such practices, therefore, can exist only by the consent of Christian men and women.—The Little River Record.

A Chinaman's "Howdy."

In Chins, the customary greeting is "How is your Liver?" If Rydale's Liver Tablets were as well known there as in some parts of America, the answer would be: My liver is all right, I use Rydale's Liver Tablets. These tablets cure con-stipation, bildousness and all liver trou-bles J. R. Ledbetter, Hood Bros.

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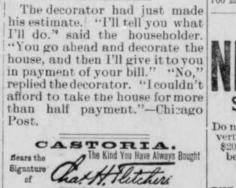
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Daughter-'What! Marry Mr. Monibags! I hate him, I despise him I abhor him!" Father-" him, I abhor him!" Father-" Hush, child! You needn't tell him that until after you marry him.—"—Buffalo Times.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howart, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presents ed her with a bottle of Chamberialn's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional ap-plication of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly trouble! with." For sale by Hood Bros, Selma Drug Co., and Benson Drug Co.



Passion, in its first violence, controls interest, as the eddy for a while runs against the stream. -Johnson.

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