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O O F. Esperanza Lodge, No. 28 meets oniry Tuesday night at Bunch's Hall. 'T. J. Lewis, N. G., J. P. Hillard, Secretary.

CHURCH SERVICES

Desciple - Elder AraB Hicks, pastor.

### This life is not all sunshine, Nor is it yet all showers, But storms and calms alternate,

BE HAPPY AS YOU CAN.

As thorns among the flowers. And while we seek the roses, The thorns full oft we scan, Still let us, though they wound us,

Be happy as we can.

This life has heavy crosses, As well as joys to share, And griefs and disappointments, Which you and I must bear. Yet, if Misfortune's lava Entombs Hepe's dearest plan, Lot us, with what is left us. . Be happy as we cau.

The sun of our enjoyment Is made of little things, As oft the broadest rivers,

Are formed from smallest springs, By treasuring small waters The rivers reach their span ;

So we increase our pleasures, Enjoying what we can

There may be burning deserts Through which our feet must go, But there are pleasant cases

Where pleasant palm-trees grow, And if we may not follow. The path our hearts would plan,

Let us make all around us As happy as we can.

Perhaps we may not climb with Ambition to its goal, Still let us answer "Present,"

When duty calls the roll! And whatever our appointment, Be nothing less than Man,

And cheerful in submission, Be happy as we can.

FREE COINAGE.

Baltimore Sun.

A correspondent asks for a com-

mon-sense every day school explananation of the "silver question." The "silver question" at present is wheth-LODGES. er the mints of the United States

shall coin silver dollars weighing 4124 W. H. Hampton Dictator, grains as freely as they coin gold

money. Any owner of gold bullion can take it to the mint and have it

N. B. Yeager Scoretary.

COLORED.

not worth 25.8 grains of gold as they | lis Sentinel. once were. in other words, the

### the measure? We refer him to Ben Harrison, Tom Reed, and a host of the greatest in the party.

Republicans know very well that. if they were to admit the truth, it would solidify the Democratic party and mean a Waterloo to them. It is passing strange to us that some of our people can't see the trick, but believe the declarations of some Republicans to the contrary, when we never could find grace enough in our hearts to believe them about any-

thing else. Beyond the shadow of a doubt the Force bill is a living, pulsating, throbbing issue. It is one that the coming election must decide. The Democratic party must fight it. The Republican party must uphold it, as they will be conducting a campaign of lying and deceit. The People's party must force it, because it will do no good to turn their backs upon the matter.

We would like for some intelligent Third party man to tell us, if he thinks federal bayonets at the ballot how desply he was humiliated. But this box would aid the cause of his party. We should also like to know, if such a thing is according to his idea of a ed the ballot box on the occasion alluded free ballot. If so, we can only pray to, while under the direction of the Radical that his beclouded mind may be en- sheriff of the county, attempted to arrest a lightened before the Ides of Nov. The issue is before us. North Carolina may decide it. Before another election occurs, there may be the bristling steel of the United States army guarding the Campus Martins of our land. Democrats, do your duty; Third party men, reflect upon these things, and don't dodge the issue. W. C. A.

### POLITICAL POINTS.

Gen. Bidwell says he will not take the stump, but the chances are that he will never be missed when the trol to wipe out. These are a few things campaign gets fairly started. There we saw and knew of when Republicans will be no stumps to spare.--Chicago controlled North Carolina and when Federal Tribune.

coined gold money into gold twenty, ten, five, two and a half dollar gold The Indiana Democracy was never in a better condition to win than it the helpiess people of eastern North Caro. pieces at his option, and to any amount. The same "freedom" is is at present. It is well organized, sought by the silver men for the with an earnest, hard working cen-holders of silver bullion. The ob-tral committee and an active, enerholders of silver bullion. The ob-jection made to this free coinage of gene chairman, who dosen't know silver is that 4121 grams of silver are what defeat looks like .- Indianapo-

## HEAD OF PUNGO.

BEACON.

That section of country called the Head AND SO IT MAY BE AGAIN-FEDERAL CONof Pungo is known to exist, but just what kind of a place it is puzzles the minds of those who never saw it. Some are inclined

good place and that its inhabitants are the happiest people living. Here is what one the residents says about it: Mr. Editor. Impressed with the idea that a letter from the Head of Pango would be interesting to the many readers of your valuable paper and would be the means of establishing in the minds of those interested an idea ef what has been assigned to us by an idea of what has been assigned to us by the omnipotent band of Providence, I will the Southern States, to subvert the libr give you a few points,

Pungo has no charms for the fantastic, no inducements for the progressive, but as a benefactor to the appetite it excells the State. North Carolina, notable for its oid. was our father, and we can never forget time amusements, stands first in the annals was not all that we saw or knew of. The of American history, and he whose foot has never pressed the sod around Pungo same company of segro soldiers who guardcannot conceive, by the aid of false repre. sentation, a picture disclosing the magni-tude and grandure that characterizes the Head of Punge. Way back in this isolate region, where the yelp of hounds are the repeated melodies by day and the dulcet hooting of the owl is all that disturbs the neuroful slumbers by night, reside a peoprosecute the good old time thing-religion of the Canon Alen and his ancestors, that the world with all its facinating allurement will never be an impediment to the ideas will never be an impediment to the ideas pass such laws as shall effectually pre that we have enhined in our minds. Let the dealing in futures of all agricult that we have estiminated in our minds. Let the world wag as it may, we'll remain the same still. Yes, if on any page of our his-tory there is a foundation upon which our hopes may be secure, it is in that we attain the swamps to save their lives, and the home of no one was considered safe. The negroes were incited to riot and deeds of in strict observance and never cease to fol. low out the foot prints of our progenators. lawlessness. The money of the county who perpetuated for us a confederation that was stolen and a debt piled upon the peocaunot be affected by the aristocratic de. ple which it took years of Democratic conportment of a progressive world. We never learned to read latin, know but httle about astronomy and as for sintax we don't care a cent, but when it comes to raising corn you can put us down one. bayonets were placed behind the ballots. D. M. C.

#### of these indignities that were heaped upon THE MASHER'S DEADLY FOE.

#### lina can never be blotted from our memory Detroit Free Press. Better times have come to them now be.

He was a masher, and when the swell girl cause white men have broken the fetters got into the street car he spotted her and began his operations.

that bound them and have driven out Re-He looked at her in evident admiration, publican officers and Federal soldiers. and in a minute or two had added a half hands of the people, and he While this change for the better has been smile. Soon he made this a full smile, quite tender and fetching and wholly innocent and sweet. Then he gazid awhile fendly, effected by Democratic control there is and with a far.away, you'll-loose-me if you don't catch-on expression, and the girl became nervous.

DEMOGRATIC PLATFORM.

NO. 13.

The following is the State Democratic platform as adopted by the State convention assembled May 18: RESOLVED, 1. That the demosracy of those who never saw it. Some are inclined to think that it is out of eivilization that its quietude is disturbed only by the voice of turtle or frog, that it is a place where noth-ing but corn will grow and that men have to go armed all the time to keep of wild beast. We have never minited this mention beast. We have never visited this section, but from what we have seen of the people we are inclined to believe that Pon to is a good place and that is inhabitants are the good place and that its inhabitants are the densome increase in the tax on

of our people and inflame a new race an. tagonism and sectional animosities. 2. That we demand financial reform

and the enactment of laws that will r and the enactment of lays that will reme the burden of the people relative to r existing agricultural depression, and full and ample justice to the farmers r laborers of our country. 3. That we demand the abelition national banks, and the substitution of le

national banks, and the substitution of te tender treasury notes in lieu of nation bank notes, issued in sufficient volume do the business of the country on a c issued by the government shall be tender in payment of all debts, both p and private.

4. That we demand that Congress shall perfect compliance with the law. 5. That we demand the free and unlimit

5. That we demand the free and unlimi-ted coinage of silver. 6. That we demand the passage of laws prohibiting the alien ownership of land, and that Congress take early steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by alien and foreign syndicates; and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations, in excess of such as is som-ally used and needed by them, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only. settlers only.

7. Believing in the doctrine of "equi-rights to all and special privileges to non-we demand that taxation, national or Stat shall not be used to build up one int or class at the expense of another. believe that the money of the con should be kept as much as possible hands of the people, and hence we

white citizen, and because he refused to submit to their demauds his home was burned to the ground, himself and his son murdererd. his son - in - law desperately wounded and his wife and daughter threat. ened with death and inhumanly treated. Respected citizens of the county were hunted as outlaws, and were compelled to leave home and family and seek concealment in

TROL OF ELECTIONS. Salisbury Herald.

HOW IT WAS ONCE.

The editor of the Herald is not an old man, but he has a very distinct recollection of scenes under Republican rule in North Carolina. At the time when Canby was supreme dictator of North Carelina, and when Kirk's myrmidons held sway, we saw an election held in the State at which a constitution was adopted. At this election voting continued for three days, and the votes cast by the people of North Carolina

were carried to Charleston, S, C,, to be counted. At the home of the writer a company of negro soldiers formed a double direction from which they entererd. One of the men who submitted to this indignity

Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. E. G Mitchell Superintendent

Methodist - Rev. C. B. Hogans, pastor, Services every 1st and 3d Sundays at 11 a. m., and at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m., S. Wiggins, superintendeut; J. W McDonald, secretary

1st Baptist, New Chapel - Services every Sunday at 11 and 3. Hev B R Knight, pastor Sunday school every Sunday

2d Baptist, Zion's Hill - H H Norman, pastor Preaching every 4th Sunday. Sun-day school every Sunday, Moses Wynn, Superintendent-

#### LODGES

Masons, Carthegian - Meets 1st Monday night in each month. S Towe, W M., A. Everett, secretury

G U O of O F Meridian Sun Lodge 1624-Meets every 2d and 4th Monday night in each month at 74 o'clock, T. F. Bembry, N. G., J. W McDonaid P. S.

Christopher A tocks Lodge K of L No-Meets every 1st Monday night in each month at 8 o'clock

Burying Society meets every 3d Monday night in each month at 8 o'clock, J M. Walker secretary



Justice of the Peace, Jas. A. Chesson. Constable, Warren Cahoon. CHURCHES.

Methodist, Rev. J. T. Finlayson, pastor. Services every Sanday morning at 11 o'clock (except the first), and every Sunday night at 7:30. Prayer meeting every Wed. nesday night. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:30, L. G. Roper superintendent, E. R. Lewis secretary.

Episcopal, Rev. Luther Eborn, rector. Services every 2d Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Thos. W. Blount superintendent, W. H. Daily secre. tary.

Baptist, Rev. Jos. Tinch, pastor, Ser. vices every 3d Sunday at Ha. m., and 7:30 p. m.

LODGES

Roper Masonic Lodge, A. F & A. M. No 443. meets in their Hall at Roper, N. C., at 7:30 p. m., 1st and 3d Tuesdays after 1st J. L. Savage, W. M.; J H Sunday. Clarke, Secretary.

### Important to Ladies.

Sir-I made use of your PHILCTOKEN with my last child, in order to procure a safe and easy travail. I used it about two months before my expected time, until I was taken sick, and I had a very quick and easy confinement. Nothing occurred to net my convalescence, and I got about in less time than was usual for me. I think it a medicine that should be used by every expectant mother, for should they but fry it as I have, they would never again be without it at such times. I am yours re-Mrs. ELIZABETH DIX. spectfully Any merchant or druggist can procure

RISLEY'S PHILOTOKEN for \$1 a bottle. CHARLES F. MISLEY, Wholesale Drug-gist, 62 Cortlandt St., New York.

quantity of silver it is proposed to put in the silver dollar-whose coinage is to be free-is not now worth 100 cents, but is worth only 66 cents. All free coinage bills make the silver dollar of 4121 grains legal tender for debts of 100 cents-an obviously unjust thing to do. If free coinage, as advocated in Congress, meant putting 100 cents worth of silver-over 150 grains in a dollar, nobody could object to it, but there is a decided objection to making 66 cents' worth of silver pass for 100 cents. The

silver men insist on the free coinage of the light dollar.

In view of the above facts, is not the free coinage plank in National of that number very few have silver four dollars in every hundred dollars. How much has the South to coin ? This would give the silver men a monopoly, and enrich the few. Democratic doctrine is equal justice to all, special favors to none. Will the reader, please, think upon this subject a little. Ought not a silver dollar be equal in value to a gold

### THE FORCE BILL ISSUE.

### Sootland Neck Democrat.

dollar?

There is a tremendous desire on the part of Republicans to get rid of the Force bill as an issue between the parties in the present campaign. They say it's all nonsense, and that the bill is practically dead.

We don't know whether any of the readers of the Democrat believe any such stuff as that proclaimed by the Republicans about it or not; but if there should be any, we would just the dust. Men who associate with like to have the answers to two or error with the hope of neutralizing three questions.

Has the Republican party ever had any idea of passing the bill? If anyone finds difficulty in answering, we refer him to the Congressional Record Does anyone think that the idea has been altogether abandoned ? For an answer to this, we refer to the nation-al platform, recently established at Does anyone think that the idea has Minnenapolis.

That the People's party is to be used as an adjunct of the Republican party, and that the sole result of its local victories would be toward returning Benjamin Harrison, has been believed by students in affairs politl-

cal for some time. Here in Indiana the fact has been quite apparent that the third party was being used to draw the Democrats from their old affiliations to help the Harrison ticket .- Indinapolis Sentinel. \*\*

The Democratic party is the true People's party. Any other body of

men sceking to represent themselves as such are infringing upon a patent 1868 : Democratic Platform, a sound one? one hundred years old. They will There are more than sixty millions stand indicted before the people for of people in the United States and an infringement of the patent and a verdict against them will be given in bullion for coinage purposes. The November. The Democratic party most natural, humane thing for the has been and is so well understood to silver man to do is to insist on the bo the party of the people, that it free coinage of the hght dollar. Why? does not need to designate itself as Because he would thereby gain thirty such, but proudly points to its record four cents in every dollar, or thirty-under Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Van Buren, Polk, Pierce, Buchanan and Cleveland as to its devotion to the interests of the toiling masses .- North Carolinian.

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There can be no doubt of a democratic victory in this State for the national and State tickets if democrats will only do their duty. Nothing is to be gained by temporizing with men who are constantly engaged in the effort to destroy democratic integrity and democratic unity. The idea that a victory can be won by the aid of recruits from the enemy's camp must be discarded. It will prove a delusion and a snare. We must rely upon our own strength. The truth must be presented to our people, and then they may be trusted to do the rest. The standard of democracy must be borne aloft by strong democratic hands or it will surely trail in its bad effect will soon learn that they must either follow error or be trampled under foot by it .- News & Observer.

### Answer This Question.

the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c. we Does anyone think that only a few of the hot heads are at the bottom of Plymonih, and Dr B F Hallsey, Roger.

danger of the repetition of the outrages if the infamous force bill becomes a law.

Although a boy at the time, the recollection

### MR. WEAVER AND HIS UTTER-ANCES.

The candidate of the third party for president has been guilty of some very extreme utterances in regard to the Southern people, such as should deter every Southern voter from thinking about voting for him. No man who talks as Mr. Weaver is repre. sented by the following extracts should ever be president of this country. He ought not to hold any kind of an office. The following is an extract from the Congressional Record of July 11, 1888 ;

The cierk read as follows : He said in a joint debate with H. ff.

Trimble, at Bloomneld, on September 4, "Here we have the old fight over again.

The Confederate democracy, North and South, in which the infamous copperhead division of Iowa appears, are again con. testing with Grant for the safety of the Union. As at Donelson, he proposes to move on their works at once,' and there is no escape for this rank, traitorous horde, except in another surrender. Charge on them, fellow-republicans, and spare not one, not even a deputy road supervisor, from total political annihilation. [Laughter on the republican side.] He said in Keekuk, Sept. 16, 1871 :

"The record of the republican party ap-peals to the candid judgment of all men as unimpeachable, save, perhaps, that it was too lepient with the leading democratic conspirators. The same old gaug, save these who were shot or hung, are again conspiring to get possession of the govern. ment next year. Wos to them! for the loyal hosts will crush them forever and for ever out of all possible dauger of such a misfortune to our common country."

He said in Oskaloosa, September 25th 1882 :

"No republican can ever, under any cir. cumstances, have any part or lot with the hungry, rebellious man-hating, womanselling gang corporated under the name of democracy, a name so full of stench and poison that it should be blotted from the vocabulary of civilized man and hauded over to the barbariam that it so fitly now and in all the past has represented." [P longed applause on the republican side ] [Pro. He said at Stiles, September 11, 1878, in referring to the financial policy of the dem. ocratic party : "But then, what could you expect from

the poor, blind, diseased, decrepit, dismal, damasd old democratic party ?" [Prolonged laughter on the republican side, He said at Centerville in 1867

"Again has the democratic party of Iowa spoken. Why, sir, I am astouished beyond measure that a party with a record so utterny vila and wrotched and wicked should be so lost to all shame and decency as to make an appearance before the loval

people of lows. They should be trampled in the wilder. ness of oblivion, and nover more return Such is the man nominated at Omaha for President. Such is the man the white people of the South are asked to vote for. They will not vote for any soch a man.

She tried to conceal her consciousness but it grew into embarrassment instead, and at last she was about to leave the car when the lorgnettes she carried in her belt came to her rescue.

Then you should have seen her. She took them out, opened them, brushed them with a dainty handkershief, set them on her haughty nose and turned upon her enemy. He smiled as before, but only once. The steely stare of those insatiate lorgnettes had fastened itself upon him. There was no response in them to his wiles. They were cold, cruel, tyranical, invincible, presista.

He squirmed under their bassilisk glassi ness and loaked ont of the window. But they followed him.

They crept over his helpless feet, which seemed to him to extend clear acress the in his mustache : they tweaked his nose ; they chilled his eyes; they rampled his hair; they marched in dreadful monotony around his hat, and then they went slowly

to his feet and began their awful work over again.

But human endurance has its limit, and, as the torturing lorguettes, with the pretty girl's eyes behind them, came to his face girl's eyes behind them, came to his face and notably that of constructing and mone more, he made a wild, impulsive dive taining the public roads. Such labor for the rear platform and, with one horrified look over his shoulder, only to see them calm and crust as ever, he dashed from the car and was lost in the crowd,

Then the girl smiled softly and stuck them in her bett again.

# HOURS OF BUSINESS AT POST

certain intervals each day.

In reply, permit me to say, it is provided by Section 481, Postal Laws and Regulatique, that every post master must keep his post office open for the dispatch of ness every day, except Sundays and holl-days, during the usual hours in which the days, during the usual notify in which the they decide to purchase some remedy, principal business houses in the place are could not help avoid any so-called kept open, and that the office should not be closed during meal hours. Thus you will perceive that all postmasters are ex-out of that solitary dollar, and their is pected to keep their office open continuously during the bours of business.

No exception is made to the rule pre-scribed in the regulation above referred to I am, therefore, inable to comply with your request. Very respectfully, E. U. FOWLER,

Acting First Assistant Postmister-Gan').

of the government economically and hon. estly administered.

That Congress issue a sufficie amount of fractional paper surre fucilitate the exchange through the p of the United States mail.

RESOLVED, That the General Assembly piss such laws as will make the pu school system more effective that the sings of education may be extended to all the people of the State alike.

That we demand a grad usted tax on omes.

### ONE WAY TO GET GOOD ROADS.

### American Farmer

Each year, within the United States, the are convicted for various offences the public peace about 600,000 male prism. ers of mature age. These oriminals are commonly confined in the State prisons seemed to him to extend clear acress the car; they followed slowly up the faint gray line of his trensers; they spread out over cheerful hued vest; they grasped the lapels of his coat and withered the rose in his buttonhole; they dalied with his new 75 cent cravat; they moved triamphantly around his collar; they dappled their claws in his mustache; they tweaked his nows; manner in which these convicts can be em. ployed without competing with the skilled labor of our free citizens.

No solution has yet been reached which seems to meet the case. Laber organiza-tions have repeatedly demanded that these convicts be made to earn their own succes-ance by the preformance of public work. been utilized in other countries to the gr advantage of the public, and it offers such an apparent double advantage in the rollac-tion of the public tax and the solution of the convict labor question that it is we worthy of a thorough trial. But beside the regularly convicted criminals there is an immense vagrant population, comp mostly of able bodied men, drifting OFFICES. U. S. Postal Guide. DOFFICE DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF FLUST ASS'T POSTMASTER-GRN'L. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15th, 1892. SIE:-I am is receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, in which you request per-mission to close the post office during cortain intervals each day. Mostly of able bodied men, drifting aben from one part of the country to another and commosly called "tramps." They have largely increased in numbers during the hast few years, and have become one of the social problems of the day. It is not un were compalled by law to do a little work now and then upon the public roads, and thus pay tribute to the public that cluther and feeds them, the growth of this appeler of lazy vagrancy would be considerably of lazy vagrancy would be considerably

### Let us Reason.

If any one who suffers from Rhe would stop and reason a mement bet they decide to purchase some remedy, if

not over 20 curis for the medicine Drammoni's Lightning Remedy app ons's good sense. The price is \$5 p the and to any one suffering from Rh tism it is as cheap as it is good and effe Sent to any address by Brummond Med Co. 48 50 Maidon Lane, New York. A