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MEDICAL SECIETY. Meets Tuesday after the first Monday of each month, Dr. H. P. Murray, Chairman, LoDGES.

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I O O F. Esperanza Lodgs, No. 28 meets every Tuesday night at Bunch's Hall. J. W. Bryan, N. G , L. T. Houston, Nect'y.

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Methodist Rev. C. B. Hogans, pastor, Services every 1st and 3d Sundays at 11 a. m., and at 8 and 7 30 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m., B. Wiggins, superintendent; J. W MeBonuld, secretary

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

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

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ing at 9.30. L. G. Roper superintendent 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 e'clock, Thes. W. Blount superintendent, W. H. Daily secre.

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Roper Masonie Lodge, A. F & A. M. Ne. 443, meets in their Hall at Roper, N. C., at 7:30 h m., 1st and 3d 'luesdays after 1st Sunday. J. L. Savage, W. M.; R. L. Williams, Secretary.

Important to Ladies. Sir-I made use of your PHILCTOKEN with my last obild, in order to precure 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 occarred to protract my convalescence, and I got about n less time than was usual for me. I think it a medicine that should be used by every expectant mother, for should they but try it as I have, they would never again be without it at such times. I am yours respectfully Mrs. ELEZABETH DIX.

Any merchant or druggist can procure RISLEY'S PHILOTOFEN for \$1 a bottle. CHARLES F. RISLEY, Wholesale Drug-

gist, 62 Cortlandt St., New York.

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N. Y. Ledger, When overcome with anxious fears, And moved with passion strong,

Because the right seems losing ground And everything goes wrong, How oft does admonition say : "Put trouble on the shelf;
Truth will outlive the liars' day,
And right will right Itself?"

By all the triumphs of the past, By all the victories won, The good achieved the progress made Each day, from sun to sun ; In spite of artful ways employed By perfidy or pelf.

Of one thing we can rest assured,

The right will right itself!

Unshaken in our faith and zeal. 'Tis ours to do and dare, To find the place we best can fill, And serve our Maker there: For he is only brave who thus
Puts trouble on the shelf.
And trusts in God, for by His aid
The right will right itself.

THE VALUE OF CONSTANCY

The constant drop of water Wears away the hardest stone; The constant gnaw of Towser Masticates the toughest bone : The constant cooing lover Carries off the bushing maid; And the constant advertiser Is the one who gets the trade. Exment used of the Waloo Wasp.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS

STICK TO WHAT YOU CAN DO.

ONLY ONE THING. NOW TEST OFFICE A subsoner

Treasure Trove: Inspile

or said:

There is a man who lives in the city of New York who has accumulated quite a fortune by simply advising people what to do. There always will be a large number of persons who are unable to rely on their own 2d and 4th Thursday nights in each month judgement. Others come to a conclusion with ease and certainty.

N. B. Yeager Secretary.

A young man had accumulated \$1,000, and was debating whether he should buy a small candy store with it or whether he should lend it on a mortgage. The latter he knew was went and looked at the words and a secure way. The other promised studied them intently, trying to think great profits. In this preplexity he out their application to the case in saw an advertisement: "Advice hand. "Men do what they can," he given to those going into business." After stating his case, the counsel-

"My fee will be five dollars in advance.

When this was paid, he asked:-"Do you understand the candy

business?"
"No; I did not think it was necessary. I expect to supervise it merely' "Then you will lose all your money in three months."

"You think I had better lend the money on the mortgage."

"I do not say that. What is your business? that is, what do you perfectly understand?"

"I know the pickle business through and through. I can make pickles of all kinds, but I do not like it."

"Never mind what you like. Go and get a small place and make pickles. Go from hotel to hotel, restanrant to restaurant. In ten years come back and see me. You will have ten thousand dollars at least." "Here is a card I want you to put it where you can see it a hundred times a day." These are the words on the card: "Business is business. Men don't do what they like; they do

what they can." The card had a strange facination for him. He read it with care as he walked along the street. As he studed it new light seemed to enter his

mind.

He found a dingy basement, and began to arrange for his operations. Of course, vinegar must be got, several barrels of it. Some was offered him at ten cents a gallon, some more was shown at five cents. "Which shall I take?" He thought of the words on his card. He seemed to see people testing his pickles, and, not liking them, depart without buying. "They will know good vinegar," thought he; and so he bought the honest stuff.

In a few days several tubs of materials were ready; and he knew he must market them. Now he greatly dreaded to face strange people and push his goods upon their notice. He never had courage when a boy, and now as a roung man he felt more timed, it seemed. But he thought of the words of the card and entered a restaurant. The evident manager was a blooming young woman; and the pickle dealer was more afraid of women than men. But "business is business" repeated itself over and kept five or six days.

over and over in his mind, The answer to his statement

THE RIGHT WILL RIGHT IT- that his pickles would be tried, and, if found all right, would be purchas-

"Glad I got that good vinegar," thought the young man; and he began to feel there was a certain power in the maxim his adviser had given. He began to feel a courage he had never expected in meeting people and trying to sell his goods to them.

Ualling at a store to get, if possible, an order for pickles in bottles, he was quickly and rudely met with:

"Don't want to see any such stuff" Noticing the utter dismay on the young man's face, the merchant said short and sharp: "Don't you know enough of your business to put up your goods attractively."

As he retreated, ruffled and disheartened, the maxim repeated itself over and over, with this additional sentence: "It is business to put up goods attractively." He sought out a lithographer, and had some hand-

somely colored labels printed.
"They will buy the bottles," said a friend, "just for the picture you

have on them. When he had gained sufficient courage, he sought out again the merchant who had rebuffed him. "I have come to make you a present of a box of fine pickles."

"Why do you make me a present of them?"

"Because you gave me advice that is worth a great deal."

The morning of one Fourth of July came and he pondered whether to go to his store or not. All at once he thought: "People going on picnics will want pickles." It was the magic words on the little card that ran through his mind. He found as he had thought, a large number of buy-

ers waiting for him. The little card was consulted in all sorts of weather. If a man made a proposition to him of any kind and he was in doubt, he would go and look at the words, though he knew them by heart already. One day a cheese merchant came to persuade

him to buy his stock.
"People," said he, "who buy pickles always buy cheese. You will do others.

"Business is business," he said. "I am in the pickle business. If I cannot make money in this I shall quit and go into something else; but will not have two kinds on my

hands." It was a turning point. After this he could refuse all influence to go into something that seemed at the time more lucrative. He was not only industrious; it is plain he had a fixed principle of action. Of course he was successful. All men who put industry and mind to their work are bound to be successful. When the ten years were up of course he had the ten thousand dollars, and more too.

ONE OF HAM'S JOKES,

Babe Boston's mule was sickand a neigh bor advised him to administer calomel. "How will I get it into him?" asked

"Put it in a quill in his mouth and blow t down his throat," responded the neighbor. The neighbor met him two or three days afterwards. Babe was as thin as a rail. looked right green and was all doubled up, "What's the matter with you?" asked

the neighbor. Babe placed his hand pathetically over his stomach, gave a sigh like a blacksmith's bellows with a hole in it and said : "The dura mule blowed fast."

VALUABLE RECIPES.

Headache, teothache, backache, and almest any joint ashe may be relieved by heating the feet thoroughly with the shoes

To fry enious, wash and cut crosswise so as to form undivided rings. Flour and fry them five er six minutes ; drain, sprin. kle with salt and pepper, and serve with

A simple test for the detection of lead in drinking water is made by the use of a few drops of cochinesl, which will color the water blue if the remotest trace of lead is

To keep cut flowers fresh, put them in a vane of warm water, spray the flowers with celd water, and change the water morning and evening. In this way flowers may be

The surest way to become poor in earnest

LET ALL GIVE THANKS.

SOVEMBER 24 NAMED BY PRESIDENT HAR BISON'S PROCLAMATION.

The following preclamation was issued. The gifts of Ged to our people during the past year have been so abundant and so special that the spirit of devout thanksgiving awaits not a call, but only the appointment of a day when it may have a common expression. He has stayed the postilence at our door; has given us more leve for for you. the free civil institutions in the creation of which his directing providence was so conspicuous; he has awakened a deeper philanthropy by a call to succor the dismaterial wealth and a wide diffusion of but only increases the use of stronger tocontentment and comfort in the homes of bacco. In August, 1889, 16,000,000 mere our people; he has given his grace to the Cigars were made in this country than the sorrewing.

Wherefore, I, Benjamia Harrison President of the United States, do call upon all otte, and the fault to careless parents. our people to observe, as we have been this month of Nevember, as a day of devil's kindling wood. thanksgiving to God for his mercies and of supplication for his continued care and

In testimony wheref, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this fourth day of Nevember, one thousand eight hundred and nine;y-two, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and seventeenth.

BENJAMIN HARRISON. By the President :

JOHN W. FOSTER, Secretary of State.

THANKSGIVINGS PROCLAMA-TION BY GOV. HOLT.

Gov. Thos. M. Holt has issued the follewing proclamation, calling upon the people of North Carolina to observe Thursday, Nov., 24th as a day of thanksgiving :

STATE OF NOBTH CAROLINA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. From the establishment of this Govern. ment to the pr but I know I can sell pickles." Then period in the history of our Commonwealth he returned. Now he was resolute in which the Supreme Ruler of the Uniand firm, although by nature easily verse has more righly bestowed upon us bent and swayed by the words of His blessings, or indicated more clearly His purpose to preserve for us civil and religious liberties.

To the Author of all Good we owe what, ever of peace, presperity, or happiness we have enjoyed during the past year. The people of North Carolina have much for which to be thankful, and, while the earth has not yet yielded her greatest abundance. our people are yet blessed with a moderate and reasonable return for their labors.

In conformity, therefore, with the recommendation of the President of the United States, I, Thomas M. Holt, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do appoint Thurs day, the 24th day of November, 1892, as a day of thankagiving, praise and prayer. And I do earnestly request that the people of our State lay saide all secular business and assemble on that day, at their usual places of worship, in humble thanksgiving for past blessings, and prayer for a centinuance of Divine favor.

In order that our service may be more pleasing and acceptable, let us remember in our prayers and substantial offerings the needs of the widows and orphass, the dis. abled soldier, the poor and afflicted, and all institutions established throughout the State for their proper care and mainten

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of North Carolina, at the city of Raleigh this eleventh day of Nevember, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and minety-two, and the one hundred and seventeenth year of our American Independence.

THOMAS M. HOLT. By the Governor:

S. F. TRIPAIR. Private Secretary.

THE DEVILS KINDLING WOOD

Christian Standard.

Do you want to know where a boy usual ly begins to be fast? With a cigarrette. I: is the lad's first step in bravade resistance of seber morality, and a bold step in disobedience. Just now take the matter on the scientific side. Tobacco blights a boy's powers-wit, muscle, conscience, will. Nations are legislating against it. Germany, with all her smeke, says: "No tebacco in the schools." It spoils their brains and makes them too small for soldiers. Knock at the door of the great military institution of France, "No tebacce," In the response. Try West Point and Annapalia, "Drop the pants, -Ex.

boys are not likely to get so far as that. Major Houston, of the Marine Corps who Cor. of the News and Observer. is in charge of the Washington Navy Yard barracks, says that one-fifth of all the beys

"De you smoke?" "No, sir," is the reply, and able administration have made for him invariably. But the record is stamped on a political record that any man may be the very body of the lad, and out he goes. prou'l to possess The splendid viotery Apply for a position in a bank. If you use that North Carolina has won over the Gid. tebacco, beer, eards, the bank has no use eon's Band and Third party, in the very

Business life demands fine brain, steady nerve, firm conscience. Watch the boys. See one sixteen years in size, twelve in reverence for laws, he has widened our size, twenty in sin, and he smokes-probably chews and drinks. Babes of seven and Postmaster General. No man in this countress in other lands; he has blessed our eight are at it. The vice increases. I try would fill the pesition with more credit schools and is bringing forward a patriotic could pile up statistics by the hour-testi- and honor to the administration. The apand God fearing generation to execute his mony from the highest medical authority- pointment of Gov. Holt would give pleasure great and benevelent designs for our coun of the misery preparing and already come. try ; he has given us great increase in The use of eigarettes increase enormously.

year before, and the firm that made this statement credits the increase to the cigar. Tebacce is murdering many a lad. Where wont. Thursday, the twenty fourth day of they do not fairly kill, eigarettes are the

HAM'S JOKES

After jumping on the woman's suffrage plank he asked the boys in such efficiency, such earnestness, such a confidential way if they had ever hearty unanimity. The Democratic editors seen Mrs. Lease. "Well, I have," says he, "And, boys, she's a plumb sight. If I had a hound dog that would bark at her as she passed the gate, I'd kill him before night. She could sit on a stump in the shade and keep the crows out of a one hundred acre corn field without a gun. She's got a face that's harder and sharper than a butcher's cleaver. I could take her by the heels and split an inch board with it. She's got a "They were made to teach to lead and to bless. nose like an ant-enter, a voice like a cat-fight, and a face that is rank poison to the naked eye."

Regarding Tom Watson he says : "Mr. Watson, elected as a Democrat, abuses the Democrats and says they have done nothing for the country, but have gone back on every pledge.

When I hear a man say that, I want the same of the candidates for the country was informed that a sertain Texas town was informed in a certain Texas town was inform When I hear a man say that, I want Mayer and gave him ninety cents in good to tell him the story of a fellow who change for it and a copy of Texas Siftings." vanted to jump a stream on a Texas prairie. The stream looked like it was about seven feet wide. He did not notice that the grass dropped over on either side about three feet. He went back to take a run and go head. He couldn't swim a lick. He caught hold of the wet slick grass said, 'O, Lord, I never stole a horse.' His hold slipped and under he went ter a second time. This time he said, 'Lord have mercy upon me. I never branded another man's cow, ran away with another man's wife, nor burned a house in all my life. His hold slipped again and he went under. Getting to the surface a third time with great difficulty, he thought he would be honest with the Lord. He said, But, O Lord prepared. God, what a liar I have been .- Concord Times.

ALL ABOUT ADAM.

Adam missed a great many vexations of

Adam never had to try and maintain a \$5,000 appearance on a \$700 income. Adam never had to wear a collar with aw teeth all around the obtrusive edge of

who was trying to learn to play on an ac-

Adam never had to fasten one of his suspenders with a shingle nail and the other with a bair pin.

Adam never fell over a recking chair bottle of paregorie-Adam never had to rook the cradle while Eve ran across the street to borrow a cup

of augar from a neighbor, Adam never had his only pair of gum beots eaten up by a dog while he was spending an evening with a friend.

Adam never had to keep the baby while Eve went out with a determined cast of countenance to reform the world. Adam never sat up till 5 o'clock in the

morning to get the returns from Ohio and to the last learn that the other fellows had carried it. Adam never got to the depot just in time to see the rear car disappear around the

water tank, Adam never came home at a very late hour from the lodge to discover that he had

eigarette" is the word. Indeed, smoking GOV. HOLT FOR THE CABINET

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 11. The political leaders of the South and examined are rejected for heart disease, of West consider Gov. Thos. M. Holt, of worth which ninety.nine cases in one hundred Carelina, to be one of the able statesmen come from cigarettes. His first question is: of the country, and his wise. conservative home of Polk, the Third party champion, certainly entitles the State to a place in the cabinet of President Cleveland, and the people will rejoice to see Gov. Holt offered the place of Secretary of the Treasury or

THE STATE DEMOCRATIO PRESS.

and satisfaction to the entire South, which

gives 159 electoral votes to Mr. Cleveland.

We wish to say this emphatically. We never saw as efficient work done in North Carolina by the State Press as during this campaign. We have been actively engaged in the last six presidential campaigns, and in all the State campaigns since the war with the exception of 1868 when we were out of the State and residing in Memphis. We have never seen have certainly rendered most deserving. timely, admirable service. It was the State Press-or a part of it-that kept the Democratic fires going after June, 1890. But for them the unprincipled, reckless, unwise leaders and betrayers of the Farm. ers' Alliance would have done a great deal more harm than they did. All honor to the faithful, watchful, true North Carolina Democratic Prese:

Those invincible brothers, the Pen and the Press.

A COMING POLITICIAN.

A policeman in a certain Texas town was

I want to see that had dollar."

"I am not exhibiting it to the public just now, I can see through your little game,

"What little game?" "When the influential man who shoved off that bill on me is elected Mayor of this over. Here he came likety-split. his choice. Either to go to a dung-on cell When he came in three feet of where for passing counterfeit money or he aphe thought he was going to rise, he points me on the police torce. He will do went through the water over his as I say, and to make room for me the most inefficient policeman will have to be drop-ped, and that's you Of course you den't want me to take your place, so you want and got his head out of the water. to get hold of the evidence of his damning He thought it was time to pray. He guilt, but you ain't a smart enough police. hands of innocent third party where you can't find it Your official scalp is hangagain. He managed to grab the ing mighty loose and Pil just lift it after grass and get his head above the wa- the election. I am only a poor newsboy, but I'll be in the Legislature yet if I a not careful. I am not pretty to look at, but I am a terror to get up schemes.'

TEN GOOD THINGS TO KNOW.

1. That salt will curdle milk ; hence, in preparing milk perridge, gravies, etc., the salt should not be added until the dish is 2. hat clear, boiling water will remove

tea stains and many fruit stains. 'Pour the water through the stain, and thus prevent its spreading over the fabric. 3. That ripe tematoes will remove luk

and other stains from white cleta, also from the hands

4. That a tablespeonful of tu pentine boiled with white cloths will add to the whitening process. Kerosene is often used for the same purpose.

5. That beiled stareh is much improved by the addition of a little sperm, salt or gum arabic, dissolved

6. That bees wax and salt will make rusty flat irons as clean and smooth as glass, Tie a lump of wax in a rag, and keep it for that while groping around in the dark after the purpose. When the irons are hot rub them first with the wax rag, then scour with a paper or cloth sprinkled with salt.

7. That blue elatment and kerosene mixed in equal proportions and applied to the bedsteads is an unfailing bed bug rem. edy, as a coat of whitewash is for the walls of a log house

8. That kerosene will soften boots er shoes that have been hardened by water, and render them as pliable as new

9. That korosene will make tin kettles as bright as new. Saturate a woolen rag and rub with it. It will also remove stains from varnished furniture.

10. That cool rain water and sods will left his latch key in a pocket of his other remove machine grease from washable fabrica -Ex,