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ditional congressman, is attracting much attention in the legislature. It is proposed by some to so district a bostie, Handreds have used it on my as to have nine democratic congress. recommendation and all say it never fails to men and only one republican. Those cure shroat, Chest and Lung troubles." who advocate this plan favor pla- free at Spruill & Bro's cing the counties of Madison, Yancy, Mitchell, Watauga, Wilkes, COMMISSIONERS' Ashe, Yadkin and Davie in the republican district. The democrats in these counties, quite naturally give the democrats a fighting chance ness: in all the districts.

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of such laws as will insure the correct and accurate listed valuation of the property in the State; and not allowed half rations in Scappernong townthis only, but to scoure the listing ship. of every dollar's worth of taxable property. This, and this only, is place in Skinnersville township and was the remedy. To increase taxes is township by order of board. but to increase the burden already Ordered that J. F. Sprull have his taxes weighing heavily upon the masses of listed in Lees Mills township. our people because of the inequality 10 the valuation. It is a fact that miles township. the poorer classes of our people pay more than their proportionate share be allowed half ratiogs. of the taxes, and that those wealthier ones among us pay less. The tax books of every county in the State hands 4 times to work rosa in 1900 will show thoosands of dollars' worth of property belonging .p our wealthier citizens listed at but a fraction 4 times to work road in 1900 of its actual value, and in many instances much escapes listing altostances much escapes listing alto-gether. From the listed taxables provisions, &c., faruished the poor, jail, must be derived the income for sup- &c., during the months of Dec. and Jau. plying our expenditures, and it is to work road twice apparent on the face of the matter, J. A. Fpriough \$1.80 warning 20 hands that if this income fails in supply- 3 times to work ou road in 1900 ing the demand that the needful L. H. Lucas \$2.40 warning 20 hands a times to work public road in 1900 funds can only be secured by an increase in the levy or the valuation. The system as it is at present is entirely too lax, and has developed an plasticity in our tax-listing conscien- ceedings of Jan. meeting ces, and men who are scrupulously honest in all other business relations feel that when it comes to a matter of taxes the principles of rigid honesty may be somewhat relaxed.

full committee. The members of the committee talk not at all. It is composed of able, conservative and upright gentlemen who are impressed with the solemn responsibility that rests upon them. They are not

acting hastily, but slowly, and are weighing the law and the testimony with a full sense of the daty that rests upon them. No outside clamor -not even the unworthy suggestions of Pritchard, Pearson and Linney-can influence them.

They are men of such character. such love of justice and such fairmindedness that the people may trust them to do what is right and what is just. The suggestion that they will do anything else is prompted by partianship or ignorance of the character of the committee.

A Life And Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says : "Exposure after measi THE matter of redistricting the in Consumption. I had irequent hemor-state in order to provide for an ad-doctors said I must soon die. Then I began induced serious lung trouble, which ended

> PROCEED-INGS.

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The Commissioners of Washingobject to any such arrangement, ton county met in special spassion on maying it would not be fair to place Monday, Feb. 4, 1901 with Jus, A. them in a district hopelessly repub- Chesson, Chairman; Alfred Alexlican in politics. It seems to us ander, E. R. Spruill and J. M. that a better would be to provide being absent on account of illness), Reid present, (Jos. Skittletharpe for such an arrangement as would and transacted the following busi-

> Minutes of iast meeting read and approved.

W. E. Overton applied for liquor license what we need in North Carolina and ordered that W. E. Overton be granted is not a leaving of additional taxes, retail liquor license to retail sprituous and malt liquors in Skinnersville township till but the enactment and enforcement | July 1st 1901, at the Warren Sexton stand. Ordered that Joanna Phelps be allowed

half rations in Scuppernoug township.

J. W. Alexander applied for constable

N. C. Herrington applied for and was appointed township constable in Locs

Ordered that Jackson and Jim Blouut Ordered that the following amounts be

allowed :

### REPORT OF W. M. BATEMAN, FREE BLOOD AND SKIN CURE.

C. S. COURT. Am't. due H A Downing **H** L Tarkenton C E Terkenton J C Tenkenton Bessie Wood 8 S Allen E L Allen R A Ayers' children Estelle Garrett Joseph Swain Harriet Holmss' heirs Caroline Pitts' Wm. M. Bateman " Funangh Joseph Corprew R C Jackson Franklin Harrison N C Harrison Myrtle Harrison Hawoo | Harrison Sammie A Respass B W Norman

The above loaned out and secand by mortgage.

#### LA GRIPPE QUICKLY CURED.

"In the winter of 1898 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe" says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamber-lain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the conghing like magic and I have pover since been troubled with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Grippe." can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonis. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by Plymouth Drug Co., and Roper Store Co

### AND STILL IT GROWS.

The New York Sun, a Republican organ, publishes the following facts about pensions "without comment,"

"The annual pension appropriation bill now before congress carries \$145,245,280. This is the largest appropriation on record. "The amount to be appropriated this year for pensions, 36 years after the close of the civil war, to which the enormous charge is chiefly due, exceeds the aggregate payments on the same account during five years from 1879 to 1883 inclusive.

"It-is more than double the appropriation for 1890, eleven years ago. "It is more than double the expenditures

of the Federal government, for all purposes, in 1861, the first year of the civil war.

"It nearly equals the total expenditures of the Federal government, excluding interest on the public debt, in 1871, only 29 years ago,

"It is more than five times what the republic was paying for pensions in 1878, 13 years after the end of the civil war.

"The total number of the pensioners now on the roll is 993,529. Teu years ago there were 537 914, twenty years ago there were 250,702.

"The total number of the new claims allowed last year was 40,015, exceeding by more than 2,000 the reduction occasioned in the roll by the deaths of old pensioners, ranged in seven classes. The cities of the 36 years after the end of the civil War."

AN OFFER PROVING FAITH. Ulcers, Eating Sores, Cancer, Scrofula, Itching Skup, Scabs and Scales of Ecgema, \$ 93 631 93 681 Aches and Pains in bones, back or joints, Syphilitic Blood Poison, Rotten Gums and 08 681 Obronic Rhenmatism, and all obstinate, 93 631 deep-seated Blace troubles, are quickly cured by taking a few targe bottles of Rot-anic Blood Balm. Ws phallenge the world for a case of Blood Disease that Botanic 97 06 97 06 97 06 Blood Baim will not case. The cures are 80 33 permanent and not a patching ap. Is your Blood Thin? Skin Pale? All Kan Down? 23 80 As Tired in the morning as when you went to hed? Pimples? Boils? Swollen Glands 662 06 9 84 or Joints ? Catarrh ? Putrid Breath ? Erup-9 84 tions? Somes in Month or Throat? If so, 4 20 your Blood is Bad. Blood Baim will make 39 97 the Blood Pare and Rich. Heal every fore, Stops the Aches and Pains, Builds up the 11 98 broken down body, and invigorate the old and weak. Botanic Blood Balm, the only 1 94 48 15 perfect Blood Purifier made. Sold at Drug 48 15 Stores. \$1.00 per large bottle, including complete directions 'To prove our faith in Blood Balm a trial bottle given away to 48 15 48 15 sufferers. For free trial battle, address 83 75 Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Don't besi-7 47 tate, but write at once describing trouble, and free personal medical advice given. Blood Balm (B.B.B.) Cares when all else \$1,93.49 fails. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Over 3,600 voluntary testimonials of cures by using B. B. B. Sold by Plymouth Drug je 8-1y

> People associate with their own kind just as naturally as water seeks its level.

This is the time of year that destructive fires are liable to visit the town, have you got your property protected by insurance? If not call on W. Fletcher Ausbon and get a policy to-day. All classes of property insured at adequate rates, and only reliable Companies represented.

Be sure you are right and then go sideways-if you are a crab.

No doctor can truthfully claim to enjoy goud.

### A CHANCE FOR A HUSTLER

There is an opportunity for one of our young men or young women to make money with THE UNIQUE MONTHLY, Depew Building, New York. This Monthly, which was formerly The Penny Magazine, has now become the standard halfdime maggzine of the world. It wants one agent in this vicinity and will give exclusive territory to the right person. Besides paying big commissions to its representative, it sends a present worth more than the price of THE UNIQUE MONTHLY to every subscriber that is secured by the representative Better address at once THE UNIQUE MONTHLY, Depew Building, New York.

#### A Wonderful Offer to Women,

We have received word of a most remark, able offer which is to be made to women by The Delineator, of New York,

Taking the fact that pext year begins a new century, The Delineptor offers to distribute \$17,500 among 1901 women. The plan is so cleverly arranged that a woman living in a small town or village, has just as good a chance to win one of these 1901 prizes as a woman living in a city-because the prizes are given for the number of subscriptions secured in a town in proportion to the population of that town, instead of being given simply to those who sand the largest list of THIS

Will Interest You

Wednesday says, editorially :

Pritchard, Linney and Pearson telegraphed Justices Furphes and Douglas that the suggestion of their impeachment is "for the transparent purpose of packing our highest tribunal in order to consummate and hits, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of confirm an unconstitutional scheme Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of of disfranchisement."

gate grave and serious charges. They Soid by Spruill & Bro. Guaranteed are not actuated by passion, partisanship or any like unworthy motive, and the suggestion of such motive anything. only comes from men who are capable of being influenced by such low considerations.

At no time in the history of the such grave and conscientous consid- to result in pneumonis, which is really the They are awaiting the action of the Drug Co., and Roper Store Co.

H. H. Patrick \$2.40 for warning J. W. Davis \$2.40 warning 20 hands 4 times to work road in 1900

N. D. Bateman \$2 40 warning 20 hands

W. J. Jackson \$20.90 his acct. for turnkeys, board, ac., furnished jail

J. A. McNair 54c. for warning 3 hauds

Jou Swain \$7.93, 1 month service at poor house

Jas A. Chesson 85c. conveying expenses of pauper from the county

C. V. W. Ausbon \$3 for publishing pro-

C. Latham \$10 insurance on Court House

It was approved and recommended by the Commissioners at this term that the amount of money in the county treasurer's hands, known as the road moneys, he used UNDER the heading, "A Vile Slander," the News and Observer of day presented

On motion adjourned to meet 1st Mon-day in March 1901

Test. F. R. JOHNSTON.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Wasscrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break This is a vile slander upon the out on her head and face, and the best honorable men who have advocated doctors could give no help ; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." impeachment, and as gratuitous as This shows what thousands have proved-it is false. The legislators are con-that Electric Bitters is the best blood puri-fier known. It's the supreme remedy for ecsidering this matter in the spirit zema, tetter, salt rheum, ukers, boils and that actuates honest members of a running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisous, helps digestion grand jury, called upon to investi: builds up the strength. Only 50 cents.

> Some people talk until they wear holes in their tongues and then they haven't mid

#### How TO CUME THE GRIP.

Remain quietly at home and take Cham-Hyeu iu a town. herlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a State has a grave matter received edy counter-cts any teadency of the grip pration. The legislators who are thousands who have used it for the grip pot on the committee talk little, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by Plymonth

PNEUMONIA CAN HE PERVENTED.

This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip and may be preyented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. That remedy was extensively used during the epidemics of La Grippe of the past lew years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did hal recover or that resulted in pneumonia. which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip. For sale by Plymouth Drug Uq., and Roper Store Co.

The well that truth lies at the bottom of s not an ink-well.

A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dys. pepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you est and it simply can't help but do you good. Plymouth Drug Co., and Roper Store Co

It's only natural for the crank to find life a grind.

The rolling stone reaches the bottom of the hill in due time.

Recent experiments show that all classes of foods' may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, rnich absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives inglant relief. Plymouth Drug Co., and Roper Store Co

Fame is to noteriety what the real turtle s to the mock.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure-no pay, Price, 50c. mar 1-ly

A man without a country is one who

There is always danger in using counterfeits of Dewitt's Witch Hazel Saive. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases, Plymonth Drug Co., and Roper Store Co.

subscribers-which, of course, are most easily obtained in big cities. Another clever feature of the plan is, that all the cities and towns of the United States and Canada have been argreatest population are grouped in Class 1, and as these cities are not very many, the prizes offered are twenty eight; the highest prize being \$500, and the lowest \$5.00. The total amount of prizes given away in this class is \$1,000. The remaining smaller towns and villages fall into six other classes, and as the number of towns in a class increases, because, of course, there are more small towns than large ones, the amount of prizes given away to a class increases, so that in Class 7, there will be \$4,000 distributed among 601 winners. Furthermore, to everyone who fails to win

one of the 1901 prizes there will be paid an extra commission on subscriptions, provided they equal one out of every two hundred inhabitants of the town from which the contestant sends them.

This is altogether a very liberal offer, and one which the famous old Delincator is well able to make good. From our point of view, we do not see why such an offer needs to be made by the Publishers of The Delineator, for we believe it already has nearly half a million subscribers. Its strong hold upon the affections of American women has come in the past generation, from its practical advice about dress details and home matters.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of J. L. Woodlay & Bro., of Creswell, N. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, J. D. Woodley retiring. The business will be conducted by J. L. Woodley under the name of J. L. Woodley & Bro, All claims against said figm will be paid by J. L. Woodley,

J. L. WOODLEY, J. D. WOODLEY. Creswell, N. C., Jan. 1, 1901.

NORTH CABOLINA, Washington County. In the Superior Court, WILLIAM PALIN )

Notice. LOU PALIN.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington county to ob-tain a divorce, and the defendant will further take tain a divorce, and the defendant will further take notice that the is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the th Monday in April 1901, at the Court thone of said county in Pirmouh. N. C. and answer or demur to the complaints in said action, or the platuiff will apply to the court for the re-lief defanded in said complaint. This 3rd day of Jan'y, 1901. W M. BATEMAN, C S. C.

#### LADIES, HAVE YOUSEEN

Or heard of Solid Caevee Silver Tablemear & This Or heard of Solid Caevee Silver Tableaven's This is the pew inclusion in the same model of the lang silver for spoons, knives, forks and other ableavent. It is exactly the same motal through and through, has no plating to wear off, kooks just like sterling silver, is harder and will wear longer. It costs about one-sixth as much. It is not for sale in stores, but every lady in the vicinity can obtain a sot of these Solid Caever Silver Tempons, warranted Ao wear for twenty-five years, without paying a cent. Write for this free offer at once, before it is withdrawn. Quarks Valles Mrs., Co., Morgan and Harrison Sis, Chicago. P. S.-Cat this notice out and return it with your request. This is important.





# L. F. HORNTHAL.