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### Editorial.

thing for the North Carolina and building be a fine one or not, it Virginia editors. It was our mis. should be kept as cleanly as possibered. On one occasion the assothe occasion of their annual reunions. Asheville is getting thousdeserves it.

### North Carolina at the Head.

(News and Observer.) North Carolina has the best, the economical State and county gov. sponsible for such a state of affairs. this is tree because no county ring join in with teachers and assist in controls politics, no State ring con- keeping the school house and trols contracts, and the people premises in the best possible conthemselves turn out officials when dition if those teachers will take they get to think they are "the the matter up at the beginning of whole thing." One reason North the school and impress its impor-Carolina is freest from graft is be- tance on the pupils and ask their cause the press is independent assistance and co-operation. As a and turns the search-light upon result of Miss Moore's lecture, and public affairs. The independence the sound counsel of our worthy and honesty of the people and the county superintendent, the school independence and honesty of the houses and grounds of Macon press, working together, has stran- county ought to show a marked gled graft in its inception and kept improvement this year over previour government clean.

Mr. Vanderbilt's Compliment to the Editors.

Improvement and Care of School Houses.

Thouddress of Miss Moore to the teachers last Friday evening . F. CURTIS, - Associate Eprron. was of a matter that ought to be given more attention than is usu-N. C. for transmission through the mails ally bestowed upon such matters. It is a fact that the school houses of our section are not only neglec-\$1.20 ted, but in many instances abused so ets and injured by pupils attending the schools. The school houses could be made more attractive and inviting with a little care, taste and good judgment on the part of teachers, qualities that every teacher should possess and put into practice in every school district. It matters not whether the school fortune that we were not there to ble, and its walls should be made as

partake of the pleasures of hospi- attractive as circumstances admit fality so lavishly bestowed upon by the use of pictures, mottoes, the quill drivers. The editors al. etc. In many of the houses a little ways remember gratefully such white-wash could be used with attention. Several years ago Mor- good results. The yards and precanton did the association much mises outside the school houses sonor which is still kindly remem- should be kept in good condition, regularly cleaned up and where ciation met in a certain town and practicable flowers and shrubbery it seemed that the people of that should be planted and cultivated. town scarcely knew the members Many school children left to themwere in town. The contrast was selves without proper instruction great and the difference in adver- or restraint show a disposition to tising was equally great. The edi- injure and destroy school property, tors are highly appreciative of at- and this disposition can easily be tentions bestowed upon them on controled and turned in an opposite direction under the careful instruction of teachers. Where teaands of dollars worth of fine ad- chers are careless and indifferent vertising by the papers of two in this respect you see dirty and great states just now. She well littered floors and yards, broken doors, windows and furniture, whittled desks and seats, ugly chalk or charcoal marks on the walls, furniture and blackboards, and every evidence of neglect and freest from graft, and the most carelessness. The teacher is re eroment in the United States. As a rule, pupils will be ready to

Farm Help--Immigration.

ous years. We believe they will.

they were the he enough to be invi- ther labor, ted to lunch in Mr. Vanderbilt's tlers. mansion they should have declined It is time to prepare for anoth to go to the premises at all. Super er year, and those interested will pose some other citizen even therefore write the Department of wealthy, in the vicinity of Ashe- Agriculture at Raleigh, after Auville had invited them to his place gust 1 of this year, for blanks on and to take lunch in his barn, which to make formal application would they not have declined! for the person or persons needed. Would they not have considered It has also been arranged to list it an insult? Mr. Vanderbilt with in the Department such forests, all his money is not a whit better farms and mineral lands as may be than other itizens of Buncombe offered for sale; such lists to be county, or of North Carolina, that printed and sent out with the litehe should invite as honorable a rature of the Department. Blanks class of people as the editors of for this purpose will also be suptwo great states to lunch in his plied to all persons applying. dairy which seems to be located very close to his cow-pens as it is said that one cow "chawed" the dress of a lady while she was lunching. We see from a statement in the News and Observer that many did not get out of their casringes nor touch the refresh-

## blame for this unpleasantness. Somebody Talked About

Him. Gossip is a humming bird with eagle wings and a voice like a foghorn. It can be heard from Dan to Bersheba, and has caused more completed. trouble than all the bedbugs, ticks, fleas, mosquitoes, coyotes, grasshoppers, chinchbugs, rattlesnakes, sore toes, sharks, cyclones, earth-

### Peace Commissioners Will Go Northeast,

Washington, July 10 .- Assis tant Secretary Peirce announces ments. Asheville is in no way to Portsmouth, New Hampshire, as the meeting place for the sessions outside of Washington.

> government's navy yard in Portsmouth, in the new building just

### The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that this great United States has you fear consumption or pneumoknown or will know when the uni. nia, it will, however, be best for verse shuts up shop and begins the You to take that great remedy nent cure." Unequalled quick \$ Bought cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At F. T. Smith's drug storet

o and 31.00, guaranteed.

H Poem for Today

THE COLD WATER MAN

I knew him possing well; And he lived by a little pond. Within a little dell.

For science and for books he said

He never had a wish; No school to him was worth a fig Except a school of fish.

In abort, this honest fisherman All other toils foresok; And, though no vagrant man was he, He lived by hook and crook. He ne'er aspired to rank or wealth, Nor cared about a name; For, though much famed for fish was

He never fished for fame, To charm the fish he never spoke, Although his voice was fine; He found the most convenient way Was just to drop a line!

And many a guilgron of the pond, If made to speak to-day.

Would own, with grief, the angler had
A mighty taking way! One day, while fishing on a log, I'e morroed his want of luck— When, suddenly, he felt a bite, And, jerking—caught a duck!

Alas! that day this fisherman

Had taken too much grog; And, being but a landsman, too, He couldn't keep the log! Two all in vain with might and main

He strove to reach the shore; Down, down be went to feed the fish He'd balted oft before! The jury gave their verdict that Twas nothing clas but gin. That caused the fisherman to be So sadly taken in.

Though one stood out upon a whim, And said the angler's slaushter— To be exact about the fact— Was clearly gin-and-water!

The moral of this monroful tale
To all is plain and clear—
That drinking habits bring a man
Too often to his bier.

And he who seems to "take the And keep the promise fast, May be, in spite of fate, a stiff Cold-water man at last!

### HIGHLANDS.

The Fourth of July was ushered in with the ringing of the village bells and the firing of cannon. The Stars and Stripes, in all of its beauty, and with all the glory attached to its origin and history, fluttered in the gentle breeze and sparkled in the warm July sunshine.

At night Mrs. John W. Durgin gave an entertainment, commemorative of the day of our glorious independence. The ample rooms were finely decorated in the red. The entertainment opened with America, which was sung with a is with us all the year round." will; and closed with the "Red.

White and Blue.' Billstein of Highlands, was pretti- New York City. ly recited by Miss Bertha Durgin, Misses Christine and Bessie Anderson, Miss Pearl Brown and ute man in a pantomime. Mrs. Girtie Holt played the organ, and case. Mrs. Dr. Rideout sang a patriotic song. Several others took part.

the memorable day. On Saturday 8th inst., several hack loads, composed of Highlanders and Summer visitors, rode the Flats, for a picnic; and to give nies, with a sore on my upper hip

occasion. most abundant mple justice was dinner the people Mr. J. B. Parkenson, of Florida, were called out for John II. Dal-

ton, county engineer, then for Mr. Barak Wright of our township, done such splendid work. Cheers been appointed. +ED. were also given for Mr. W. T Potts, whose untiring zeal in this enterprise is recognized. The day was fine, and it will be remembered as a red letter day in the establishing of an indissoluble bond, which binds the two townships together

### Yeargin Sanders Hurt.

ATTEMATE UNIT AND IN

in a happy union of interests.

Last Saturday evening Mr. Yeargin Sanders, who works for Mr. S. L. Rogers, was bringing a strength. that the plenipotentiaries of Rus- pump engine on Mr. Rogers' wag- press and direct public opinion. sia and Japan have agreed upon on to the Palmer shops for repairs, when, in making a short turn the of the peace conference to be held with Mr. Sanders, falling on him the press.—Lynchburg (Va.) News and pretty badly bruising him in The sessions will be held in the several places. It was thought at first that he was fatally injured.

low fever, gout and indigestion mond cure for consumption. If ries. Explosion Kills 120 People. Cardiff, Wales, July 11 .- An final invoice. In other words, it mentioned by W. T. McGee, of explosion of firedamp in No. 2 pit has got war and hell both backed Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, of the United National colliery up in the corner yelling for ice for fourteen years. Nothing help-gompany at Wathtown, in the ed me, until I took Dr. King's Rhondda valley, the center of the New Discovery for Consumption, great Welsh coal fields, this mor-Coughs and Colds, which gave in- ning is believed to have resulted stant relief, and offected a perma- in the loss of at least 120 lives.

### NEWS BRIEFS.

We are informed that Murphy is to have another State bank in the near future. The prime movers are J. R. McLelland, M. L. Manney and A. B. Dickey .-Cherokee Scout.

An Asheville lawyer has received a prize of \$25 from a New York paper for the best description of a

The description reads as follows: white and blue, interspersed with "He is a rattling, riotous rogue our beautiful mountain flowers. beautiful, brave and brilliant without song, sorrow or sadness. He

On the 13th inst. there were A dialegue, "Our country's thirteen deaths and a score of oth-Wealth," written by Dr. Emma er persons overcome by heat in

J. Rowan Rogers and L. P. Sorrell last Thursday, in court in Ral-Misses Dora and Lula Smith. Mr. eigh, plead guilty to embracery

Troy, the county seat of Mont all of which made it a most enjoya- gomery county, has voted a school ble occasion, and a fitting close to tax, and will establish a modern graded school.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky. out over the new Scaley road to says: "For 20 years I suffered agothe strong and willing hands of the so painful, sometimes, that I could orkmen, a good dinner. Arri- not eat. After vainly trying eve- has been hardy a week without the people of the Flats rything elser cured it, with Buck- Dr. Smith being obliged to order found on len's Arnica Salve." It's great mingling for burns, cuts and wounds. At Smith's drug store; Only 25es

### Witte Made Peace Envoy.

p. m .- Emperor Nicholas has His faith was well founded, for called to order by Mr. Potts, signed the appointment of M. out of the hundreds of packages introduced the Rev. W. W. Witte, president of the committee he has sold, ouly one has been re-Aikers, of Memphis, who made a of ministers, to be chief plenipo turned. short but felicitous address. Mr. tentiary representing the Russian T. J. Vinson of Sugarfork, and government in the peace negotia- upon the great success that fo tions to be conducted next month with others, made remarks perti- in the United States. The ap- troil nent to the occasion. Before the pointment, which was signed after other prices, showed the Prices a gathering broke up, three cheers midnight, clothes M. Witte with letter from D. F. Davis, of Barre,

the Char H. Elitchin. Push It Along.

by some of the members of the that a southern press association live years I have been in the drug should be organized. It is a trite business." observation that in union there is The co-operation of the The southern states have many interesting funtters that might be engine was tilted off the wagon promoted by a concerted effort of

### Twenty Four Are Hanged.

Odeson, July 18,-Twenty-four but it was found later that no leaders of the recent disturbances bones were broken. The engine here were hanged today in various weighed about 2,000 pounds, and prison Another batch of sevenhad it not fallen on the hard road- teen ill be publicly executed upbed with one end against a bank it on the arrival here of Gen. Ignawould have crushed his body in tieff, president of the special conquakes, blizzards, smallpox, yel. that they have discovered a dia- only slight though painful inju. ference for the revision of the exonal law, designed for sa e ding public order.

### Gen. Lec Addresses the Georgia Solo s.

Atlanta, Ga., July 12.-Gen. dephen D. Lee, commander-in-hief of the United Confederate terans, delivered an address to general assembly of Georgia in oint session in the hall of the se of representatives here to

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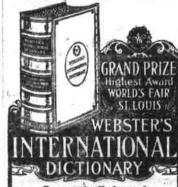
Such was his confidence in the remedy that he personally guarant teed every package of the Specific that he has sold, and agreed to re-St. Petershurg, July 13,-12:55 fund the money if it did not cure,

Dr. F. T. Smith, in commenting he adoption of his sug es only in Franklin but in one of the best known druggists in Vermont, Mr. Davis arole: "The Witte was appointed in place of success of Dr. Howard's Specific and also for the hands who had M. Muravieff, who had previously in our city is wonderful. I received my first consigument the last of July, and smee then have sold hundreds of packages, and cannot get it fast enough to keep my customers supplied. I have not had a single bottle returned, although I have goaranteed every That was a good suggestion made one, and have heard nothing but praise of its merits. This is a ioint press as ociation of Virginia record unsurpassed by any reale and North Carolina at Asheville dy that I have sold in the twenty-

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