FRIDAY, FRB. 2, 1906.

ebruary is here, and with it gin to come all sorts of ts about gardening. The olks are looking around their back yards and store premises now for a couple of good boxes suitable for sowing tomato and cubbage seeds in.

We are likely to hear a great deal of the school book ques tion before it is over. In select ing the books to be used in the public schools for five years from next July, the School Book Commission has a bothersome tank before it. It is going to work no little inconvenience to ake changes in the text books used, and yet it is probable that not so many changes will be made as qught to be made. The actual experience of the teachers with some of the books now in use has not been, unless we are much mistaken, enthusi-astically satisfactory.

A TICKLISH JOB.

An unusual case is reported from Monroe, wherein a Superior Court judge imposed a fine of \$300 upon a Sunday school perintendent for selling a sort of intoxicating soit drink, and afterwards besought Governor Glenn to reduce the fine. The judge proposed to the defendant to reduce the fine to \$30 if he would not appeal, but the softdriuk man preferred the \$300 fine with the privilege of appealing. But when he came to the cratch with his appeal the neme Court turned him down by afficuling the judgment of the Superior Court. Then it was that Judge Ward, who had imposed the fine, asked the Governor to reduce it. The G.v. emor, seeing that the Sunday school superintendent was a good man and had not intended to break the law, reduced the fine.

And so these sinfully seductive soft drinks have come seriously near causing a Sunday school erintendent to slip and fall. It has been said and is occasionally said yet in some obituaries that death loves a shining mark. It may be said with equal truth So much talk has been caused by this offer, and so many new friends have been made for the arrow, nearly always hath a ad drawn upon the unwasy erintendent of a Sauday al. And when he happens also to be a vendor of soft drinks, bottled and served in sinal packages, be has given his range to the enemy and allowed the cards to be stacked at him in the game. Por he doesn't know what is in the bottles, he doesn't know what he is up against,

From Lumberton comes the story that the bottled drink man-niacturers have a way of supply-ing the initiated with two kinds of "bestine"—the innocent kind in a set of bottles at the top of the crate or barrel, the other kind-leger beer-in similar bottles further down in the packing. The dealer watches the position is which the two kinds are placed on his shelves. When representatives of the law se in and want a bottle to be anlyand he knows where to get it, and when a special customer nomes in who is on to the winks the dealer accommodates him with a bottle of lagar from the other end of the sillif.

It want have been a lot of this self which strack the Mouroe man unbeknownst. It isn't safe for him therefore to try to hold on to the oak defair business and to the super's plac

Mes. F. J. Walker, of Char who has been specified thing with Mrs. M. M. Gless

YORK AND YORKVILLE.

That's Boing Among our Heighbore Just Acress the Line.

The Yorkville Building and Loan association continues to grow in membership; but since the recent action of the members increasing the capital stock, the association is prepared to supply a still larger demand for membership. There is no better way to invest small savings, especially where one is able to lay up only a few dollars each month.

Mr. John G. Capers has anc-ceeded in holding up the con-firmation of Mr. Cochran pend-ing some investigation of the charges against himself. He claims that Mr. Alken's activity claims that Mr. Alken's activity in the matter has been dictated entirely by his refusal to accede to a recommendation made by Mr. Aiken with reference to a post office appointment some afteen months ago. Mr. Aiken insists that there has been nothing personal in his attitude toward Mr. Capers.

As to whether or not Winthrop should have a Christmas
boliday does not seem to be
nearly so important as the interference of the general assembly with the business of the
trustees in such a small matter.
We agree with Senator Tillman
in the suggestion that maybe
the legislature will do about as
well to turn the trustees off and
run the college through a committee of its own. It will come
to that later on if this thing of
allowing the students to appeal allowing the students to appeal to the general assembly from the ralings of the trustees con-

There seems to be no doubt any longer of the fact that the woman who was arrested at Kauwoman who was arrested at Kausan City last week for masquerading in male attire is Panline Webster, formerly of Cowpens. There was a disposition on the part of some of the woman's relatives to deny her identity at first; but that has not affected the situation. It turns out that the woman still has an interest in the estate left by her father and that because of this there is a cloud on the title of various pieces of Gaffney teal estate that were supposed to be clear of possible question. Some Gaffney men have been to Kansas City to see the woman and try to buy to see the woman and try to buy her interest in property now beld by them; but she refused to sell. The outlook is that she going to make trouble.

Adams Brug Company Success.

Adams Drug Company the enterprising druggist, rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepala by offering the regular 50c bottle at half-price.

The wouderful success of this plan was a great surprise even to Adams Drug Co. and to-day there are scores of people here in Gastonia who are using and praising this remarkable remedy. specific, that the Dr. Howard Co. have authorized Adams Drug Co. to continue this special half-price sale for a limited time

In addition to selling a 50c

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c. Adams Drug Co. have so much faith in the remedy that they will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your head actes, your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally, when there is constipution, specks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad tasts in the mouth, coated tongue, heartburn, sour stomach, rouring or ringing in the ears, melancholy, and liver troubles, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cest.

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Worsh and see.

A well knows hereenen describer a fact in intural history which may not be generally known. It is that all four footed benets in making the first more stent in walking, running or any sort of forward motion always amploy the left hind ing as a starter. Here a child if put down on all fours and lat-den to history in that position will make the dest more with he left ing its hunde at the time accupying the phase of an animal's fore legs.

"In, you may take 1;"
The little girl does not more.
"Why don't you go and get it?"
"Oh, grandine, done, I ate it dept?"

Securificing the Shat Properties, mail Boy.-Mister, kin yet change a deliver bill? Mister-No, senger at belongs strictly to my wifers low of the december decime. I might be then able to change one long ago, i PM chang out of practice now.

HELLO! HELLO! **HELLO!**

If you heard that we were giving away \$5 bills, wouldn't you come after your share? Well, it is just what we're doing, only we sometimes give sway more. Just note the large slices we have cut

MEN. YOUNG MEN. AND BOYS

off the prices of all our Men's, Young Men's, and Boys' Clothing.

THESE GOODS MUST BE SOLD during the next eight days, and our prices will do the business. HERE'S OUR BILL OF FARE:

25 per cent off on all Men's Sults. Nothing reserved. 331 per cent off on Men's Overcosts and Boys' Clothing. Boys' Overcoats from 3 to 10 years to go at half price.

You must be satisfied or your money back. Everything marked in plain figures. No oods charged at these prices.

Sale Begins Saturday Morning, Feb. 3 SWAN-SLATER COMP'Y

MAKING THE INDIANS WORK.

The Receivelt Theory of Providing for Them New Being Tested. Charlotte Chroniele

"The wisdom of a definite policy in the treatment of our Indian wards has been made clear in the past few years," said a Western man the other

"President Roosevelt has decided ideas on this subject, and his appointment of Leupp as Commissioner of Indian Affrica insures the carrying out of these

The President does not believe in feeding the Indians, but insists that they shall work. The big irrigation projects now being constructed by the Government in many parts of the West are affording a test of the President's ideas on the subject of making the Indian a self supporting citizen.
"If some one suggested to you

that the Apache would make a good laborer I am sure you would smile, as I did at the tale, and count it another yarn of the versatile Westerner; but you have got to believe it when you go down to Arizona. Uncle Sam's engineers are working a small army of Apaches, rem-nants of Geronimo's band of murderers, in building mountain roads and digging ditches. And would you believe it, they beat the average hobo laborer out of sight for industry and quantity

of work performed.

The Navajos, Pimas and Pueblos are being employed on similar works there and elsewhere. Many of these mentioned tribes are constantly employed by the railroads. Up in Colorado the sugar beet planters are depending more and more each year on the Indian laborer. During the hop picking season in Oregon and Washington whole families of Indians move from field to field until the crop is gathered. In fact over the entire Western country, which is making such wonderful forward strides, the question of Indian labor grows increasingly important each year."

Stayed Home Next Night. Menican Herald.

Of course, it would not probably suit every occasion, but the peculiar dose which was administered to a Mexican City man who the other night, has caused him to begin leading a distinctly new life, and the men at the club who have always liked him because he was such a good fellow are mourning the loss of their best story-teller, while the steward is sadly wondering what he will do for entries now that the man is off his Of course, it would not probtries now that the man is off his

list.

It came about this way. The man, although a good fellow and well-liked, managed to evade the woman until he was steered against a widow, who won him hands down in three months. For a time he was one of the model men of the city, and all the young married women held him up as a Ladles' Home Journal sample of manbood, but later he began staying out after 10 o'clock and finally became so so bold and hardened to feminine scoldings and pleadings that he had been known to barely get home in time for breakfast.

The other morning at 3 o'clock he turned the corner leading to his home and was surprised to see a light in the window. Thinking that his wife might be sick, or that something else equally as terrible might have happened, he quickened his step and burst into the door to find his wife sitting in the parlor dressed in black.

"What's the matter, dear?" he It came about this way.

E.L. Wilson & Co. LIVERYMEN DALLAS, N.C.

In as much as we have not succeeded in disposing of our livery equipment upon satisfactory terms, we find ourselves still in business at the same old stand, where we shall continue to serve our patrons at prices and with accommodations that dely competition.

Thanking you one and all for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are,

Yours to serve.

E.L. Wilson & Co.

Esperanto is invading the colleges of Cambridge university, says a London cable dispatch to the Philadelphia Pubcable dispatch to the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Under the fostering care of
Dr. George Cunningham of Downing
and supported by Osear Browning a
society for the acquisition of the universal language niready numbers nearty a hundred members, although the
first meeting was only held on Nov. 24.
Dr. Cunningham intends to propose
that Esperanto shall be the official lansuage of the International Design guage of the International Dental un-ion and the International Stating union, with both of which he is con-

"Carat" as Applied to Diamonds to diamonds as well as to gold, it does not mean the same thing. Caed with regard to the metal it expresses quality or fineness, 24 carst being pure gold and 22 carst equal to coined gold. But applied to the diamond carst means actuel weight, and by this measure 1151/2 carate are equal to an ounce troy. The value of a diamond is not merely so much per carat, irrespective of size, but increases in an increasing ratio with the weight of the stone.

Ulcers Of the Stomach

Insidious Nature of the Bisease -How to Recognize and Care It.

Ulcers of the stomach may exist for years without very marked symptoms, excepting those caused by indigestion. It is due to an inflamation which affects the membrane of the

affects the membrane of the stomach so that it is eaten away by the gastric juices.

In good health, the stomach resists the action of the gastric juices, but when weakened, the membrane is badly nourished and the digestive finids act upon it as well as upon the food, keeping up until perforation of the stomach occurs. In advanced

ing up until perforation of the stomach occurs. In advanced cases of ulcer of the stomach there is much discomfort after enting, with gnawing sensation between meals, pain from the pit of the stomach back to the shoulder blade.

At the first symptoms of indigention, treatment at once should be started with lift-one. This is a scientific remedy stapted specifically to one purpose, the cure of atomach treatment at the uniformly successful that J. H. Rennedy & Co., give a signed gnarantee with every Scent box that the money will be refunded if it does not cure.

If one is not a paper or secret remedy, but is a combination of the purest and most reliable of remedies for strengthesing the digestive organs and building up the whole ayeless. Use it for a few days and there is no reason why you should not be able to eat any food read like at any time without feer of dig trees.

Three Gates.

Richmond News-Leader. If you are tempted to reveal A tale some one to you has told Ahout another, make it pass, Before you speak, three gates of gold.

These narrow gates-First, "Is it true?

Then, "Is it needful?" In your mind Give truthful answer. And the next Is last and narrowest—"Is it kind?" and if to reach your lips at last,
It passes through these gateways

Then you may tell the tale, nor fear. What the result of speech may be.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Citizens National Bank GASTONIA, N. C. At close of business as the 20th day of Jan., 1966.

RESOURCES. Joans and Discounts \$ 206,886.82 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured. 1,557.57 U. S. Bonds to secure circula-50,000.00 Premiums on U. S. Bonds 2,363.24 Sanking bouse farniture and 11,875.00 Due from Nat'l Banks (not Pie from State Banks and 9,983.47

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SERVE IN BANK, VIZ

\$307,128.69 LIABILITIES.

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STATE OF HORTH CARDIJHA, COUPTY OF GASTON, as: I. A. G. Myers, Cashler of the above mosted bank, do solemnify sowns that the above statement is true to the heat of my knowledge and beloef, A. G. MYERS, Cashier, d and arrors to before me, this

Pebruary, 1904, W. T. RAMESH, Notacy Public.

OF JANUARY SALES Will continue until next Saturday night.

JANUARY SALE

All This Week

Despite the unwelcome conditions un-

derfoot, the crowds thronged this store

all day yesterday. And they came from

far and near. When this store publishes

sharp, sensational, and decisive reduc-

tions, it means just what it says. The

erous out-pouring with which our midwinter offerings were greeted yesterday

and to repeat what was said in our open-

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We wish to thank them all for the gen-

people know it, and respond.

ing announcement, that this

If you haven't yet supplied your wants, we Invite you most cordially to attend this

With best wishes,

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The People's Store

ANOTHER RED HOT BARGAIN

Lot 200 feet front on Marietta St., on sewerage line. **\$6 PER FOOT** IF TAKEN QUICK

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A Persistent Nest Bullder. One of the most energetic nest builders is the marsh wren. In fact, he has the habit to such a dogree that he cannot stop with one nest, but goes on building four or five in rapid succes-sion. And there is nothing slovenly about his work either. Look among the

cattails in the nearest marsh, even within the limits of a great city, and you will find his little woren balls of you will find his little woren halls of reed steme, with a tiny round hole in one side. There is a certain method even fu his madness, for the nest in which his wife is brooding her seven or eight eggs is less likely to be found when there are so many empty ones around. Then, too, he man the others as receiting places for himself.—London Opinion.

I think there is a great doul of dif-ference between that species of ceremony which exists with acquaintance and that which should always exist with the bost of friends—the one pre-rents the growth of affection, the other veerves in in youth and age.—Letters of Maria Bdgeworth.

Figg.-You'll generally find that peo-ple believe what they want to believe. Fogg.-Yes, and probably that accounts for the belief is everlasting punish-

Were we elegrent as angels, yet we nould please some people more by the ening than by talking.—Colten.

Milengo of the Blood. The mileage of the blood circulation reveals some astounding facts in our personal history. Thus it has been cal-culated that, assuming the heart to beat 60 times a minute at ordinary beart pressure, the blood goes at the rate of 207 yards in the minute, or sevon inlies per hour, 108 miles per day and 6,820 miles per year. If a mau of eighty-four years of age could have one single blood corpuscle floating to his blood all his life it would have traveled in that same time 5,150,806

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of resale this day made by the Superior Court of Caston Country in the special proceeding emitted "Junius R, Beam and others vs Caell Jestines and others," I will again offer for sale to the highest bidder at public sale at the interestedness of J. Tilman Beam in Cherryville township in the country and state aloresaid, at tuon, on

Cherryville foad to the beginning, containing it serves, more or loss in the property of the part of the price to be said on day of sale: One half of the price to be said on a property of the property of th