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"VANCE AND THE CONFEDER ACY."

The series of articles being published in the Charlotte Observer, and the Wilmington Messenger, compiled by Col, Fred A. Olds, under the above title, are not merely fort. na's Vance.

To every reader of these articles, there must be various emotions excited, and now after a generation has passed, and with it the great Soldier, Patriot, Statesman and Citizen, who was so much to every citizen of the commonwealth of tried all cough remedies be could hear of North Carolina, the calm reading but got no relief; spent many nights sit-North Carolina, the caim reading of the history of the days when this King's New Discovery; and was cared by State was in war, when every deed two bottles. For past three years has and action stood for something, there indeed was revealed the greatness of Zebulon B. Vance.

To those of this later day, to whom the war is of small consequence, and only of interest as history, there has been in their time the State's great Statesman, Vance, and while his part in the war may be nothing to them, yet his part in an interesting account of the musical North Carolina's history since the war is of importance to them.

of the early Sixties, and that of the could care for itself. Then he placed it later Eighties, it would seem as if some local pride, some enthusiasm, the sparrow learned to warble like the some sentiment, some State patriotism, would arouse them to the realization of the greatness of Zebulon B. Vance, and that his work, and the memory of his actions would so containing the sparrow the latter began formations are found in Scotland, in impress the North Carolinians of to imitate their cry, intermingling it Argyll and Aberdeen. There can be littoday, that a monument, in part at with its songs. Even after the crickets the question that all these now isolated least, commensurate with the greaterected to tell future generations of North Carolina's Vance.

The efforts thus far made to commemorate the memory of Vance, by nest too early, apparently, to have some suitable monument have been resultless, and it would look as if some future generation, reading of Zebulon B. Vance, would be aroused the latter as a very simple man. Orsi- dwellings is at once partially explained to his greatness and would quickly erect to his memory the monument that the generation of today, ought to Mrs. Cowen. One night Learnh Court is churches. But not so in Dickerman. On the deache," he used to say at breakfast to Mrs. Cowen. One night Learnh Court. to have raised.

Let every one read "Vance and the Confederacy," for in this history will clearly be seen the character of aches. The room was quite dark, and Vance, as nothing else could por- the gas had not been turned off. "What tray it.

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hundred years old. Several years formed by this remedy are almost mira ago insects attacked it and hollowed culous. Try it, only \$100 per large its heart out. Then at a Fourth of July celebration a spark set fire to the dry interior, and destroyed the greater part of what was left. Only the bark on one side and a little of cure Botanic Blood Balm. B. B. B, for

the wood remained. seemed in imminent danger. Mr. had stubbornty resisted all the usual Elmendorf had given up all hope of saving the elm, when his wife promaking the elm, when his wife promaking that they wall it me is all.

The commencing B. B. B., I observed marked the whole world in armarelief. She has just commenced her Charles Sydney Clark in St. Nicholes. posed that they wall it up inside. posed that they wall it up inside.

Mr. Elmendorf set a mason at work lining the clm with brick. Fully "rake in hand," cleaning up. Her im one half of the tree is now solid memely gravifytor. masonry and it is in a flourishing

The side with the brick faces the | For sale by Droggists,

street and is easily seen. It is two blocks from the Albany street bridge. The tree is known as the freak tree and the brick tree. - New York Sun.

SOUTH CREEK ITEMS.

Having it very rainy in this section now, but of course it is needed as it has been very dry all the sum-

John Harris returned from a visit at Cove last week.

Wiley Mayo of Messic, Pamlico county spent several days with friends and relatives near here last

Miss Alice Tayloe of Cove is visiting at Mrs. Capt. A. W. Dixon's of this place.

Mrs. William Murdant and Mrs. Janette Nickols spent Monday even

ing in Aurora. Mrs. A. W. Dixon and Miss Alice Tayloe went to Washington on the steamer Glide last Tuesday and returned same day.

Elijah Ives left last week to visit friends and relatives at Beau-

Lots of fun to be had here, such entertaining, but are full of historical value, and reveal in their constants the greatness of North Carolitents the greatness of North Caroli- the sanctification meetings. The latter of course being a great cu-

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A Sparrow Prima Donna

M. Mingaud, a naturalist of Nimes. France, gives, in La Revue Scientifique, accomplishments of a sparrow in his collection of living birds. He captured the sparrow soon after it had been With these two generations, that hatched and fed it by hand until it in a cage containing a chaffinch, a goldfinch and two caparies. After a time finches and to trill like the canaries, the the ear. In spring M. Mingaud is achad long been dead the sparrow rememness of Vance would be speedily their cry. None of the other birds at- have occupied a superficial area about the peculiar squalling cry of its own species, having been removed from its Dispatch. learned it.

Orsini's Headachea. Dr. Lees told one amusing story about Orsini at Blaydon Hall, which showed en detected a strong smell of gas proceeding from Orsini's room. He went to see what was the matter and found the explanation of Orsini's bad headdid you do with the gas?" asked Cow-"Blew him out," said Orsini, who en. "Blew him out," said Orsini, who had never seen a gas burner before. The headaches then ceased. They were effectually cured some months later at the instance of the emperor of the French. -- Westminster Gazette.

Very Romantic "Wasn't that romantic?" elderly maiden boarder

'Wasn't what romantic?" growled the bachelor boarder, as there was no one else at the table to pay attention to the lady's question. "Here is a story of a man who pu

down his wife's name in his tax list and valued her at \$1,000,000." "Huh! I'll bet he is figuring on letting the taxes go delinquent and having her sold."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Within the last decade the population of Europe has increased by about 30, 000,000, of whom Russia contributed 12,510,000 and France only 67,000.

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PLENTY OF CHALK.

Great Block That Was Once as Large

The small piece of chalk which is in constant use in the schoolroom, the lec-Sweden in the north to Portugal in the

In the British Isles the chalk is found the east and southeast of England. A England which is situated to the southeast of a line crossing the island diagonally from the North sea at Flambor channel in Dorset. This enormous sheet west, and its depressed eastern portions Where the edges of the chalk floor con

imitations being so perfect as to deceive Aral. How far it stretched westward customed to keep a box of crickets near | er be known, but chalk chiffs of at least bred its lesson and continued to repeat tinuous sheet, which must, therefore, tempted to imitate the crickets. Singu- 3,000 miles long by nearly 1,000 broad, larly enough, the sparrow never utters an extent larger than that of the present continent of Europe. - Pittsburg

Making It East.

Old John 8- was a rural postman in a west country district and in a rather rough fashion was also an amateur dentist. On his rounds one day he met a certain farmer about to start for six mile ride to town for the purpose of getting an aching tooth drawn. On seeing old John, however, the farmer distracted with pain, determined to test the old man's skill as a tooth puller. A pair of somewhat rosty pliers was pro-duced, and after a few tugs the tooth was held up for the farmer to see, who

exclaimed:

"Why, John, you've drawn the wrong tooth! That is a sound one!"

"I know that, maister," said John, "but now I can get at the other handler."—Pearson's Weekly.

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ture room, the billiard room and the workshop has a strange history, the unraveling of which through all its complexities is one of the most difficult problems with which the science of the present day is called upon to deal. This of which even yet several gigantic fragments remain, each hundreds of square miles in extent. These patches are scattered over the region lying between Ireland on the west and China on the east and extend in the other direction from

in greatest perfection and continuity in sheet of chalk more than 1,000 feet in thickness underlies all that portion of ough Head to the coast on the English of chalk is tilted up slightly on the that dip toward the waters of the North sea are usually buried from sight by means of overlying sands and clays, upon the sea the cliff scenery is strikingly grand and beautiful. Any one who has once seen the magnificent rocks of Flamborough and Beechy Head, the jagged stacks of the Needles or the dizzy mass of Shakespeare's cliff, near Dover, can understand why "the white cliffs of Albion" has grown into a stock

This massive sheet of chalk appear again in France, in many other parts of Europe as far east as the Crimea, and even in central Asia beyond the sea of into what is now the Atlantic may nev patches were once connected in a con

Two New England Churches.

There are Catholic communities, both in America and in the old world, says Alvan F. Sanborn in The Atlantic where an extreme wretchedness in the roundings. The Congregational church more than a century old (Orthodox is the name it still goes by), was a worthy structure in its day and would be so yet had it been kept in good repair. Alas, it is only the ghost of its former preten tious self. Its sills are badly rotted. Its spire and belfry have been shattered by lightning and imperfectly restored. Its roof is leaky, the clapboards of its walls are warped and blistered, and its heavy bell, once sweet of tone, is cracked and dissonant. The Baptist church, built only a few years ago, mainly at the ex-pense of a church building society, is one of the shoddily constructed many gabled atrocities due to the malign influence of the so called Queen Anno restoration. Its original coat of paint of many colors has mostly soaked into the surrounding soil. Its panes of stained glass, as they have been broken from time to time, have been replaced by ordinary window glass, with plebald uncanny results,

Sir Walter Besaut, the eminent English novelist, mid, when he went back to England after a visit here, that pe ing he saw in America impressed him so deeply as the devotion of our young people to their flag; that nowhere excopt among British soldiers had be a such affection and respect for a natio emblem, and that a nation which a whole felt as we seemed to feel al our colors from the time we left

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