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ABOLISHMENT OF MUNICIPAL CONTROL.

The decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the Wilmington case of Harris vs Wright, for the mayoralty possession, is one which has vital bearings on munici pal control in this State.

A reading of the text of this decision as telegraphed, and published does this decision mean the doing away with local self-government, and the establishment of a State control over the cities of the State !

Whatever may have been the pur pose or plan of the constitutional convention which in 1875 amended Article 7 of the Constitution, so as to give the legislature such absolute power, whenever it chooses to use it, is unimportant save as it affects the State to:lay, or in the future.

The investment of the legislature with such powers as this Wilmington decision by the Supreme Court claims for it, cannot be regarded with anything but dismay by the people of every municipality.

The investment of such powers means that legislation of the most dangerous character can be enacted and enforced against every city in North Carolina.

It practically removes the privilege and right of local franchise, as a gubernatorial appointment may local self-government.

With the legislative power, seconded by the appointive power of the Governor, the State must be completely in the power of whatever political party is in control.

This power centered in one political party however fair or just it may seem, is a serious matter to progress, and the development of the social, educational and material interests of the people

It is a menace to citizenship, while it is a means of dangerous political ower, one which no party should be or is entitled to hold and use for its own aggrandizement.

This centralized power and control of municipal affairs in any State. however far its advancement, must whale's age. A lion is said to have lived prove a demoralizing force, and capecially must such power be demoralizing when it can be used to affect recorded by naturalists' as the extreme a racial equality.

Like the enforcement of any bad law, so must this deprivement of mal, but it is a well known fact that local self-government work its own when he does little work and passes the cure, and the voter must rise to the occasion and rescue himself from but when a horse is hard worked and this political engulfment which fed, moreover, upon beans, oats and gentleman friend, and so they were other ossifying foods his days are much married. She is in Dublin now and is threatens to take from him those inherent rights of local self government and the rights of citizenship secured through local self-govern-

Paddy and the Terrapin.

The chief of the Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, sent Paddy Brennan, a recent importation, into the cellar for a couple of terrapin. Paddy hadn't heard the name before, but and he lighted a candle, dribbled a like a stone and set his candle in the grease. Then he turned to look

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for the birds. To his horror the 'stone" walked off with the candle. He called for help, and they found him on his knees praying for his sins. The laugh was on Paddy, and now when asked if he knows what terrapin are he replies: "Be gobe, I ge

An Unexploded Shell

The Aiken (3. C.) Recorder says: Dr. Teague showed us the other day the fuse of an unexploded 300 pounder Parrot shell which was discovered under a pew in St. Michearthquake. We were especially interested in this bit of past history, place a piece of vinegar soaked paper, as the shell was taken from beneath then put on a piece of copper, then s the pew which was owned by Mrs. piece of paper, then another zinc and then paper, and so on until all the Arthur Ford's father. She and her pieces of zinc, copper and paper have family little realized when they sat been used. It is important that a piece placidly for so many years after the of zinc should be on one end and a piece of copper on the other. After the pile is war under Mr. Keith's good minis- or copper on the other. Although war under Mr. Keith's good minis- completed again soak the whole slighttrations that they were in such im ly in vinegar; then clean it off on the minent and immediate danger of outside. fire and brimstone. This was the only shall that struck St. Michael's Church during the two years' bom. of the pile, quite a perceptible current bardment. It entered on the south-hands and the persons on each end of east corner of the church and lodged the line touch the voltaic pile, the curunder the floor of the northwest rent will flow through the bodies of all side on Broad street. When the those in position. in these columns on Wednesday, church was got ready for service current producer that may be made in m ist strike and impress the average after the war the floor was simply any household at a triffing expense. tunking reader with the thought, replaced and this uncanny visitor The electric current is generated in this congregation."

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horse is comparatively a short lived anigreater part of his days in pasture he ried," is matched, says the London Telmay attain to about 40 years of life, shorter

In the vegetable kingdom the yew attains great age. Those at Fountains abbey are about 1,200 years old. Two orange trees at Rome, planted respec-tively by St. Dominic and Thomas Aquinas, are said to be from 500 to 600 years old, and there are records of tropical trees that, counting by their rings, are supposed to have attained the age of 800 to 1,000 years. - Nineteenth Cen-

Mixed English.

American and English tourists who visited Ischl, in Austria, recently were thought they must be some new confronted with the following notice on kind of birds. The cellar was dark, a signboard over the door of one of the hostelries of the place, "To the gentlemans Englanders and Americaners, here little grease on a thing that looked you become asses." Upon inquiry it cleanse the system and kill all conwas learned that the purport of the singular sign was that the proprietor of the place had donkeys to let which were used for excursions into the neighboring mountains. A much traveled cobbler who professed to be able to master the English language, was responsible for the unique wording of the sign. He had Chency & Co., doing business in the City die Herren Englander und Amerikaner, of Toledo, Counsy and State sforesaid, and hier bekommt ihr Esel," the latter four translated the German sentence, "An

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same kind of a battery may be made by substituting a cucumber for the orange. In fact, any acid fruit may be used. In order to make a voltaic pile it is only necessary to procure ten or more pieces of zinc about an inch square, the aei's Church, in Charleston, when the church was overhauled after the paper should be thoroughly soaked in

vinegar. First take a piece of zinc. On it

If the forefinger of one hand be held

left, its presence unsuspected by the dle to a live coal may be used to procase by heat, and anything from a canduce the heat. Take a lot of German silver and copper wire and cut it into six inch lengths. Then take a German silver length and a copper length and twist the ends together. You will have cates received during the past fif- a V shaped arrangement of wire. Take teen years, certify with no uncertain another length of German silver wire sound, that Botanic Blood Balm, and twist one end of it tightly around (B. B. B.) will cure to stay cured, the copper end of the V. Continue the of what might be called W's or double V's arranged with alternate pieces of

Now take two large curtain rings. forty years experience of an emi- Bend your string of wire lengths until it nent, scientific and conscientious has assumed the position of a star and physician. Send stamp for book of clamp it between the two curtain rings. the best remedy. Beware of substi-tutes said to be "just as good" and buy the long-tested and old reliable between the many the wonderful cures, and learn which is One end of the string of wires should buy the long-tested and old reliable between the curtain rings that the inner points of the star form a small circle in the middle of the rings. The rings should be placed on uprights and a candle should be lighted, so that the flame will play between the inner points of the star.—New York Herald.

MODERN NEWSPAPERS.

There Are No Prejudices In the Way of the New Journalist.

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Among the long lived in the animal cliques, advertisers or any other interkingdom we may mention birds, fish ests, however powerful. But while this and reptiles, although even in the lower is being done the business man who animals the duration of life varies im- proposes to conduct the enterprise mensely, according to the species. Of would have an equally independent fish, the carp are especially long lived. news department, and, having the most Among birds, some of the parrot species are supposed to live over 100 years.

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She had reached the sidewalk before she recollected that she had given her maiden name. With admirable wit she stepped tack and said to the clerk, "Oh, by the way, send that package to Miss Kate —, care of Mrs. —, Gresham hotel, " and she swept out of the store as if she had been married 15 years.

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