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New Berne, N. C., Dec. 17, 1898.

That recountin Greene county very apt to give the Democrate of that county a feeling of big head.

Lieutenants Anderson and Blue can now appreciate what a good thing it is to be some of the Old Surth State.

ing order as if no race trouble had sale by .- F. S. Duffy. taken place.

Colonel William Jonnings Bryan may be again a "plain citizen," but he is getting the most desirable poaltions in the newspapers, top of column and first page.

As an entertainer Wilmington seems to have out done the "open door" policy, and practically removed all her doors in welcoming her guests, Lieutenants Anderson and Blue,

Ohio may not be exactly jealous of the attentions shown President towards per son William.

FIBHERY STATISTICAL REPORT.

Builetin number 9, recently isstop of Fish and Fisheries, gives unded. some interesting statistics of the South At antic States, in 1897;

Of the four States, North Carolina in the lead in every way.

Toe figures of interest about this that would be like y to just catch his State, are persons employed, 11,945; To sels and outflies. 174; value of nice diamend stickpin? You could althese \$151,375; boats, 4,378; value ways find use for that, you know. of these, \$201,709. The total amount invested in fisheries in this Inflamatory mahoumatism Cored in 3 State being \$1.217,209.

Of the various kinds of sea products, fish, oysters, etc., the total "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism amount is given at 63,857,457 in every muscle and joint; her suffering pounds, aggregating in value, \$1, 301 629

on the South Atlantic Coust yet North Carolina can do much better, and would make a greatly better showing if there was wise legislation, not in the interest of political office holders, but in the interest of the great sea food fields of water on our enstern coast.

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er address to H. E. Buckler go and get a free sam ling's New Life Pills. At

Value of a Green's Life.

Tes, I've made up my mind to have

"Any particular resson for it?"
"Going to be married next week." "Let's ser, you're one of these popular fellows, aren't you? "Why. I fancy I am pretty well

known. "Well, we can't insure you until after the wedding is over."

"Why not?" "Because there's no telling what your fool friends will do to you before you get out of town."

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or in the aggregate. How can you get the public to know rour make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, Wilmington's great bump of hos- colds and croup there is nothing equal pitality seems to be in as good work- to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For

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Mrs. Wadsleigh-Why not buy him a

Days. Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: swollen almost beyond recognition; bad been in bed for six weeks and had eight While this report shows this State obysicians, but received no benefit until to be so far ahead of its sister States she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life " Sold by Henry's Pharmacy.

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Bays Were Excerted to School Just as Girls Are Now. The extraordinary care that the Gre-cian boy received in his formative years made his moral training more effective than that is relicated by the most careful of modern parents. His general educa-tion, coupled with skillful and continu-cus phyrical instruction, produced a moral cultivation very similar and fully moral cultivation very similar and fully as strict as that the Christian father

deems necessary for his daughters. A pedagogue, generally an old and rusted slave, led the boys to school and called for them after it closed, carried the books, looked out for the little boys, kept the older ones from fighting and falling into bad company and had a general oversight of their conduct and street form. He was by no means a olmaster or even a private tutor, not even being allowed to enter the schoolroom. Oftentimes ignorant in the exhis loyalty to the family and seme-times, I fear, because he was unfit for any other occupation. Though the butt of the boys' ridicule as well as that of the comic poets and low wits of the day, be did an incalculable service in preven ing victors companionships and keeping pure the minds of those intrusted to his

The child was never cent off to boarding school, but boys attended the day school; town life prevailed. Besides that sentiment that zealously guarded the boy's purity with a pedadogue from his sixth to his sixteenth year could brook no intermission of personal oversight. Education was essentially private, the state having jurisdiction simply over the moral and not the professional standing of the teacher. - Popular Science Monthly.

FAKE "FENCES."

A Little Trick That Is Worked In

Baxter Street. There was a time and that not so very long ago," remarked an old time puller in, "when almost every other store in Baxter street was a 'feace,' or pretended to be, in order to give custom ers the idea that they were getting good bargains. The clerk who took a besitating customer aside and whispered 'fence' was generally sure of a sale. There are no gennine 'fences' in Baxter street now, becan e clothing, shoes and hats are so cheap, but some of the stores still pretend to sell stolen goods.

"When a customer in one of these stores has looked everything over in the shop and basn't made a purchase, the man tells him that he has a little 'fence' down stairs and urges upon him the necessity of keeping it quiet on account of the police. Of course the cus-tomer won't say a word. So down stairs they go to the alleged 'fence,' which generally proves to be a big trunk packed

with goods. "While showing the contents of the trunk the salesman keeps up a running yarn about the famous criminals who brought the goods to the store.

"Finally, after showing a lot of stuff of the same quality and pattern the customer refused to buy up stairs, the salesman gets him to try on something, and as quality, workmanship and per fect fit always go with 'fence' goods there is a sale made. This fake 'fence answers sale purposes as well as the genuine," concluded the puller in, "and there is no risk attached to it."-New York Sun

A Naval Row, 1702. At 6 this evening Captain Norris coming on board this ship (the flagship), my Lord Hamilton, Captain Ley, Captain Wishart and Captain Trevor were standing on the quarter deck, and as Captain Norris came up Lord Hamilton nsked him if he had taken any more wine or brandy. The other answered no, upon which Captain Trevor asked the price of his claret, whether he might have any at 4 li. a hogshead. Norris-said he would have 6 li. or salt water, and then Captain Ley said he would rather the prizes were ashore than he would give 6 li. the hogshead; upon which Captain Norris said he was a rescal that wished his prizes ashore. The other replied he was a rascal, if he called him so, and then Captain Norris called him so, and then Captain Norris struck Captain Ley and threw him over the gun, which Mr. Hopson bearing, as he and I were in my cabin, ran out and upon inquiry found he (Norris) had burt Captain Ley, and by the admiral's directions ordered him to be confined, upon which Captain Norris drew his sword and offered to stab Captain Ley, but Admiral Hopson, holding his hand, ordered him to be disarmed and confined in Mr. Eavana's cabin ...'I one fined in Mr. Rayney's cabin.—"Jour-nal of Sir John Rooke."

A Greek Gentus, Diamondi, a native of Pylaros, one of the Greek islands, is a remarkable cal-culator. After a more glance at a blackboard on which 40 groups of figures are written be can repeat them in any order and deal with them by any arithmetical process. It is said that he never makes an error in calculations involving bililions, and he can extract square or onbe roots with invectors rapidity and no-curacy. An eminent German specialist declared the other day that all these ready reckoners were idiots. This is not the case with Diamandi, who writes

THEMENATTHEGUNS

MANILA FIGHT.

steers exactly straight the line of sight moves irregularly to the right and left, so that his sights appear to be describing ir-

at an average ship, say 20 feet high, about 2,500 yards away. If he fires at the middle of the target, as he should do this gives him a margin on each side of ten feet, which subtends an angle at Tom feet, which subtends an angle at Tom flowling's eye of about one-twelfth of a degree, so that Bowling must appreciate the fact that his sights are "on," and do

its utmost tension. He sees that the gur is pointing a little to the right of the ene my's ship "Left!" he orders, and the gun trainers work their training levers, or, if in a turret, start the turning engine so as to turn the gun to the left. Mean-while as the line of sight gradually is approaching the target from the right it is also rising and falling with the rolling of the ship. Tom Bowling sees that the next time the sights rise to the level of the target the trainers will have got the gun trained in the proper direction. He braces himself for a quick pull of his lock string, and then a wave strikes the ship on the starboard bow or the belm is shifted a lit-

tle, and away goes the line of sight far off to the left before the sights get up, "Right!" orders Bowling instantly, and the gun trainers work the gun back to the right quickly, but cautionsty, for much depends upon them now. "Well!"
"Right!" "Left!" etc., come the orders
in quick succession as Tom Bowling and
his trainers work the gun. Suddenly the line of sight strikes the target. There is a gleam in Bowling's eye, a quick pull of arm, a tremend cloud of smoke, and in comes the gun as if it were a projectile itself and were going neross the ship and out at the oth but it quickly, yet gently, sle then stops, controlled perfectly by the hy-draulic cylinder, and immediately is runs draulic cylinder, and immediately it runs out again and is ready to be loaded and

fired once more.

In an instant the second captain has In an instant the second captain has unlocked and thrown open the breech. Quick hands wash off the powder residue from breech block and bore, and then shove in the shell and powder. The second captain closes and locks the breech with a heavy clang, puts in a now primer and reports the gun ready. "Left!" ories Tom Bowling, and the same succession of actions in amountained.

tions is reperformed.

If anyboxy could have gone from ship the eventful hours between 5 and 7:30 on that beautiful Sunday morning, he would have seen about 50 Tom Bowlings all de-ing the same things and in the same way. He would have seen 50 guns' crows all engerly, yet coolly, working their guns and he would have seen each division of

guns and each turret under the charge of an officer responsible for it. Considering that there were about 38 Spanish gun captains, one may reasonably ask. Was there not even one of them who

Fees For English Titles.

In Great Britain the fees for titles are not high. On the creation of a dake the registration of the royal letters patent costs 400, in case of a marquis the fee is £300, inf so the price are considered.

Yeard and In the Excitement of an Engagement Means More Than the Public Appreciates.

Identement Bresiley A. Fishe, U. S. N., of the Peared, who teek part in the engagement of Cavitie bay, has written an article for The Century on "Why We Won at biantin." Lioutenant Fishe says of the "man behind the gun."

Look at him as in stands, look eiting in hand, behind the gun, his legs wide apart as he halaness himself on the unstandy deck, his eyes fixed on the aights of his gun and on the anexy, whom he sees through the narrow aperture of the gun port. He knows that his gun is all right, and that years ago the necessary steps were taken which placed this terrible weapen in his hand today, so fashioned that if he fires it right the shot will his the mark. But the rolling of the ship from side to side throws the line of his gun sights high up against the sky and then down into the son, and as no ship steers exactly straight the line of sights MOTHER'S FRIEND which she can depend upon doing her a world of good before and during labor. Send to us for our free illustrated book, "Before Baby is Born." Mother's Friend is sold in drug stores for \$1 a bottle, or from "John Harmon died here from the This is an inscription on a beech tree standing on the knobs, in Monroe town-ship, back of Jeffersonville. A date once followed the words, but it is now

that his sights appear to be describing ir-regular curves, now against the back-ground of the sky and now against the background of the sea. An average roll may be said to be about seven degrees on each sids, or 14 degrees from one side to the other. The average time of making this roll is about seven seconds, making the time of colling one degree about half a second. indistinct. There is a strange story con-nected with the inscription. An old "Years ago, when that section of Ju-diana was little explored and when the heavy bush was the dwelling place of the wild turkey, deer and rattlemake, Suppose ricw that Tom Bowling is firing old fashioned rifle. A rattler bit Har-mon's leg. Harmon killed the reptile.

the fact that his sights are "on," and do every hing required to fire the gun in one twenty-fourth of a second, or else he will miss the target. Now, no man living can be depended on for such rapid thought and serve action, even under the best conditions of quiet and calmness—that is, he cannot be depended on to do it every time. Much can be done by a good gun captain, however, by watching for a smooth time and firing a little before the sights hear. No one knows this better than Tom-Bowling. So he braces his feet on the unsteady deck, every nerve stretched to its utmost tension. He sees that the gun is pointing a little to the right of the ene-

Spanish gun captains, one may reasonably ask. Was there not even one of them who could shoot straight. There is no apparent reason why a Spaniard should not be able to shoot as well as anybody else. Is bad shooting an inherent trait in a Spaniard of the shooting an inherent trait in a Spaniard of the shooting an inherent trait in a Spaniard of the shooting an inherent trait in a Spaniard of the shooting an inherent trait in a Spaniard of the spaniard would tend to make one suppose that there might have been too much discipline rather than too little. Was it due to lack of intelligence on the part of the officers? The officers of both the Spanish army and navy represent the best of the blood of Spain, where the ordinary vocations of trade and, in a measure, the civilian professions are deemed beneath the partician families, and the literature of both services lears convincing proof of the excellent instruction which their officers have teached and of their decident to lack of courage. The Spaniard is and always has been irrate, and he was brave, very brave, in Manila on the 1st of May, 1898. Was the bad shooting due to the constantly changing direction of the ships necessitated by their maneuvers? Not at all, for the ships remained in column and nearly motionless for the greater part of the time.

But had there been enough drill of the men in the landling and firing of their pure of the time.

But had there been enough drill of the men in the landling and firing of their pure with the executed from civillina, natives and others, does not lead us to be deve that there were the same labor and time spont on practical gumpery drills at sea as in our service.

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John Harmon started to Charlestown

to attend court. He was armed with an

Then he began to prepare for death. It was he who carved the words in lighter

lines on the tree, with the request be

neath, long stuce obliterated by the tree's growth, to bury him on the spot.

A few days later Harmon's body was found. A grave was dug by the tree and

Excessive Precaution.

A southwest Georgia couple going to

married, the prospective husban

Molly, the last time I was married

lost the ring fore I got to the par-

"I've got it in my mouth," he said.

But when they stood before the

The groom gulped-choked-statter

ed, and finally exclaimed in despair

The Feeder.

editor of The Asterisk, is a busy fellow

l maw him at the office today with a

wastebasket beside him filled to the

Tetlow-Yes, confound him! But I'll

bet I furnished the most of the material.

He couldn't fill the basket if he didn't

bave the stuff to fill it, could be!-- Bor

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ugering colds are dangerous. Hackleg

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Mistrest-That's the key to your box a the safety deposit vanit, is at? Is that

here you keep your money, Cophetus?' Domestic-No, men. That's where I

Slavery Ptill I nists I thought slavery was a thing of the

"And so it is," he asserted.

"Well then, what's all this talk about alling the Carolines!" she domanded who are the Carolines, anyway, as now does it hoppen that there are a nany of the same name?"

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an' I'd like to git money to-

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contenence of water during sleep,

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money."

my's But I'm shore of it this time.

Whar is it, John?" she asked

there it can be seen today.

Im shore of it now.

preacher the latter asked

'Where is the ring?'

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