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New Berne, N. C., Dec. 24, 1898.

Governor Russell's recent appointments are in the nature of eleventh Bold by all Druggists. hours political sops.

Will Coin Harvey's Christmas stocking be able to hold that \$156,-000,000 without stretching?

Senator Marion Butler's amendmental faculties.

The testimony now being taking by the War Investigating Commission will prove how much truth can be placed in the magazine articles on our recent trouble with Spain.

The esteemed Charlotte Observer's anxiety that Hobson shall be hur- er in the aggregate. ried to Manila, has good grounds. The dusky maidens of the Philippines ought to have a chance at the

BLIND OR STUPID. WHICH?

The remarkable perseverance and persistance shown by the candidates on the Republican, or antiwhite supremacy ticket, in Craven since, is an exhibition of blindness, stupidity or foolishness, or all three.

Of course these candidates will argue to themselves that we were to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For elected by a majority of the votes in sale by,-F. S, Duffy. Craven county, therefore we are going to have the offices.

Ordinarily such an argument might prove all assuring and satisfactory, but this year of 1898 is not such a time.

And if these same candidates prior and up to November 8th regarded their positions as seekers after the offices in Craven county as being against the will of 95 per cent. of the tax payers, is there anything which has occurred since the night of November 8th to change this will and wish of the 95 per cent?

"But we are going to behave our- peach? selves, and fill the offices to the best of our ability," say these men.

The mere fact that these new candidates for county officers can give bond, may be able to transact the ordinary routine work of the offices to which they think themselves entitled, has nothing to do with the actual situation.

These candidates knew perfectly were not wanted by the decent, respeciable and tax paying part of the of knowing it has absolutely cured thouscommunity.

These caudidates could have heard and seen enough, if they so desired, since November 8th to fully satisfy them that the mere circumstance of their having received a certain number of votes, did not alter in any way the opinion and regard of these people who opposed their election.

Today, these men crowd forward, blind to the situation and fact that they are not wented as officials to manage and conduct the affairs of draven county.

They may be stupid on this point, They may be stupid on this point, therefore have failed to read the ing promptness is relieving pain in blad-signs of the times, but wilful ignor-der, kidneys and back, is male or female. ance on certain lines is dangerous.

A man may through chance receive votes which give him an office, but there is no law requiring him to hold to this office, when he perseives that the best interests of his munity warrant his keeping out of the office, or that he is incapable of performing the duties of the

These two points those who ran for county offices in the last election seem to ignore, either through olindness or stupidity.

A little open eyed looking at the situation will not do them any harm, and may do them a good deal of good.

When is Earland at the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds, It never fails to cure Piles. You may rely upon it. F'S Duffy.

It was evident that semething in the paper amused her very much. "You men de sometimes evolve the most complicated sentences," and the funniest part of it is that you

seem to rather pride yourself on it."
"What't the matter now!" he saked.
"Why, this article speaks of the United States 'upholding the open-door policy,' when it would be much easier to say 'bolding the door open."

Hew's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarris that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarra Cure.

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sale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous, surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Not the Time.

Parson Primrose-Did you say any thing to your husband in regard to what I had told you about the evils of gamb-

Mis. Impecune-I was afraid it wasn't ment to include ex-Confederates to a very good time to do so. He told me the benefits of the pension law is that only for the tarkey raffile we indicative of the Senator's failing wouldn't have had any Christmas dic-

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans .- As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much great-

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought promisently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use

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 county, before November 8th and 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, colds and croup there is nothing equal

But so Far.

"The bookkeeper," said the type writer girl, "came near proposing to me yesterday afternoon."

"What did he say?" "He asked me to hold out my finger. I did so, and he blew a ring of smoke on

Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diar rhoes Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by F S Duffy.

Brown Sugar.

Mr. Jack-Isn't that skirt dancer

Mrs. Jack-I should say she was more like brown sugar; very sweet, but coarse; a little off color, and decidedly unrefined.

Millions Given Away. to know of one concern in the land who purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietor's of Try Electric Bitters and be convinced Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumpthat they are a miracle worker. Every tion, coughs and colds have given away well before November that they over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine and have the satisfaction ands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on F. S. Duffy, the druggist, and get a trial bottle free, regular size 56c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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Lucy-Which side shall I sit on Harry-It doesn't make any difference can drive with either hand.

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Distressing Kldney and Bladder dis relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a Believes retension of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by C. D. Bradham, Druggist, New Berne, N. C.

Patience Rewarded.

She (pouting)-Oh Charlie! How can you can be so cruel? We have only been married two days and you are scolding

ine already.

He-True, dearest; but just think how awfully long I have waited for the opportunity.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Saive is the implacable

When in Bayboro stop at the Lupton

Syrup.

"I must say," said Farmer Corntoestel "that I can't take no fancy whatever to

"Neither can L" asswered hie wife. Anybody can talk that way, It seems to me that gittin' the grammer an' per-

Days. Morton L. Hill, of Lebanov, Ind., says "My wife had Indamesstory Rheumstian in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumstlam. 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.

A Richmond Paper Too. A Virginia court has decided that the uninvited remark of a barber has no legal weight. It is one of the extras thrown in with the shave. This ought to be a great relief to the barbers. If some of them had to be tried for all they say while operating upon a customer the results would be terrible.

Pains in the chest when a person has s cold indicate a tendency toward pneuonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by F S Duffy

Industrious.

Boasting of her industrious habits, an Irish housemaid said she rose at 5, put on the kettle, prepared the breakfast and made up all the beds before anyone else was up in the house.

Late to bed and early to rive, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser, F S Duffy.

Holding Her Cwn.

"How well Mrs. Plollett bolds her

Yes, she doesn't look a day older than she says she is."

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm, to the sufferer the better Lingering colds are dangerous Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Curequickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is in reach? It is pleasant to the taste. F S Duffy.

Are Some Men Born Mean?

She-You forgot to take the pricenark off my Christmas present Jack. He-No, I didn't, my dear! I thought would save you a trip down town.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is who has Lame Back and We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melanahalt. It is certainly gratifying to the public Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is restores the system to its natural vigor. bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store.

Notice for Meesing of Creditors.

New Berne, N. C., Dec. 20, 1898. In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, 3rd Bankruptey Division. IN THE MATTER OF J. D. DINKINS IN

BANKRUPTCY.
Eastern District of North Carolida -ss. Upon the petition of J. D. Dinkins. Bankrupt, it is Ordered, that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt be held at New Berne, N. C., in said District on the 4th day of January, A. D., 1899, at 12 o'clock, M., at the office of L. J. Moore Referee, in New Berne, N. C., 3rd Bankruptcy division in said District, for the rposes named in the 14th section of of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States."

approved July 1st, 1898.

Witness, the Hon. Thos. R. Purnell Judge of the said District Court.

L. J. MOORE. Referee,
3rd Bankruptey Division in said Dist.

She-Now, what sense is there in this I'd like to know? Here is a poem that begins 'Drink to me with thine opes?'

He—Why, that's plain enough. You's
often read of people with liquid orbs,"
haven't you?

Dr. E. Detchou's Autt Diurette

MYSTERY OF THE TIDES.

breaths.

Saintly St. Jerome explained the mystery by means of caves, and Bede stated that the obb and flow were caused by an enormous serpent, who swallows and vomits the water. Another old age thought that they were caused by the melting of the ice at the poles. In Russia, dwellers by the measure requilarly be

meeting of the ice at the poles. In Russia, dwellers by the seashore popularly believe that the tides are governed by the water king's daughter.

The Shethinders used to believe that periodical tides were caused by a monster living in the sea, or, to quote from an old Shethand worth. breath and about six to let it out again," The Chinese believe that supernatural be-ings, weird and wonderful, cause the tides, while the Malays over that they are cansed by the movements of a huge crab. Some of these old thinkers have been very near the solution of the problem, while some of their crude notions are only fan tastic.—Scottish Nights.

THE STRAIGHT HAIRED GIRL

Advice to the Young Man Who Is to clined Toward Matrimony.

Some one of the oracles whose miss to advise young women how to select a abstand, and to warn young men against feminine wiles, has recently set up a new guidepost for masculine wayfarers on the oad to matrimony.

"Marry a girl with straight hair," says the oracle. "The chances are that her ways are as straight as her locks, while ways are he straight as not mean waite the heart of the curly headed girl is as full of twists and quirks as her halr."

The theory is expounded at some length.
If all mon will but be guided by this shipi-If all mon will but be guided by this shipt-line voice, the day of the straight haired girl is close at hand. She needs compen-sation. For years she has fought an un-equal fight against her sister of the curry looks, and her temper has been worn threadbare, all on account of her hair. What chance has a straight haired girl on a winds days. Her hair, a strengther in

a windy day? Her hair is straggling in frantic wisps over her collar and her ears. She looks untidy, disreputable, and all the time the curry hatrod girl is becoming more and more bewisching. Her stray looks crisp and carl and flutter fluffly locks crisp and carl and flutter fluffly round her face, and she suitles in screne consciousness that the wind is quite pow-eriess against her. When rainy days come, the straight haired girl sighs dolefully and looks limp and dejected, in spite of swell clothes. Hot days have the same depressing effect upon her hair and spirits. Sea tathling has no charms for her. Even colf can't be to her what is is to the chamgolf can't be to her what it is to the chan pion with curly hair. But, if straight hair is to be a certificate of eligibility for mat-rimony, there will be baim for all these wounds.—New York Sun.

The Unique Tolstoi Family. "Count Toistoi's wife and children, says Ernest H. Crosby in Leslie's Weekly "follow him at intervals. The wonder to me is not that there should not be entire agreement among them, but that he has influenced them as much as he has. Mme. really no trick about it. Anybody cap Tolstoi seemed to me to agree, on the

obe little story, told me by the governess, will illustrate his way of dealing with the children. His roungest daughter, Sacha, a pretty child of 10 years, had come running into the house a day or two before with her arm black and blue where a peasant boy had struck her, and she went crying to complian to her father. He took her on his knee and quieted her and then said: 'If I were you, I would go to the pantry and get a plate of sweetmests and take it out to him. Don't you think that it will do him more good than a whipping?' And he actually persuaded her to do as he said."

Good Adyles.

In a small village in the south of Scotland an older in the parish church was one day requesting an old woman, who was rather the worse for liquor, by saying: "Sarnh, don't you know that you should fly from the tempter?"

Sarnh (not very well pleased)—Flee yourse!.

Elder—Oh (Sarah Live

Sarah.—Oh. Sarah. I have flownt Sarah.—Aweel, I think ye'll be name to want o' enither flutter.—London Fun.

"Here," said Mrs. Snaggs, who was reading some health hints in the newspaper, "here is an article entitled 'Save Doctors' Bills."

"It is of no use to save them if they are not receipted," added Mrs. Snaggs gloomily.—Pintshurg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Reggie's Fiancee—You know, Reg-gie, that girls are being called by the names of flowers now, and my sister names of flowers now, and my sister suggested that I should be called Thistle.

Reggie-Oh, yes, I see-because you She-Oh, no! She said it was because

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No. 2 Train will not leave Morehead City on this date for Goldaboro and intermediate stations, No. 5 will not leave Goldsboro on this date for New Berne and intermediate

stations. Each of the above trains will resume schedule on Tuesday, Dec. 27. Orders will be given by Train Despatcher for No. 5 Engine to return to New Berne and No. 1 Engine to return to New Berne, Saturday evening, Dec. 24th, from Goldsboro and Morehead

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