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WHAT IS THE LEGISLATURE

This is the constant daily query which the people of Eastern North Carolina seek to find an answer for, and which thus far remains unauwered to their satisfaction.

The third week of the Assembly has nearly passed, and still the Legislature has made no demonstration to work along the line which the people expect them to do-

Do the members of the Assembly of 1809, already forget what they were elected for?

Would any one to visit the legislative halls, and listen to the bills introduced, or read the discussions as reported having taken place in the Senate or House, imagine what issue it was which elected the men now filling the seats, representing the white people of North Caro-

What was the issue before the people in the lest State campaign, which brought out the white vote, and elected the members of the present General Assembly?

Was it the individual merit of the gentlemen now seated as members of the Legislature of 1899, which gave them their right to sit and make laws for the people of North Carolina?

Judging from the reports of the proceedings thus far, it would seem that the present Legislature was elected upon the personal merit and popularity of its individual memburs, and that they were responsible to themselves only, and not to their

constituents. Well may the people inquire, "What is the Legislature doing," when they read daily of bills introduced upon various matters, with not a one upon that most important. issue "White Supremacy," which many of these same members made a "burning question" during the campaige, and which they promised

to carry out if elected. The Legislators at Raleigh with pleasant surroundings, and with no populace to face, may think to cover up any short comings by oc casional spasms of economy, to save a dollar by reducing some official's fee, or cutting off some employe, at the same taking up time by their talking which they are paid for, at

the expense of the taxpayers.

The members of the Legislature may say. "time enough, don't worry about the negro question, we will auttle it as promised."

When are you going to settle it, when those members who have axes to grind, shall have satisfied their een sims and purposes?

Was there any talk last Septemer. Ontober, or during the days ast before the election in Novemper, about delay in settling the egro as a political factor in North

"Put us in the Legislature" was ated by the candidates, "and we will at once settle this negro mue, and forever!"

What the members of the Legislaure need now is a little of that burning desire" which filled them o completely during the campaign, to prompt them to keep their proma during the last days of the on, but NOW, and without a

What he private bills to the peoof Eastern North Carolina, when ne negro's political status remains ed; when they see the Legisre delaying action; when they he danger of an adjourned Asily, and nothing done, with statking abroad; when they

THE JOURNAL, which them three have effect their

It is not surprising that the Java NAL is daily asked, "What to the Legislature doing," and look ug at its proceedings, mannot reply.

Let the Legislature act on the issie which elected it, so that the people shall need to no longer ask, that al present monotonous question of "What is the Legislature do

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

local applications as they cannot There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eu-stachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entire-ly closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal coedition, hearing will be destroyed foreven nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an in-

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No Wonder Jim Went. An excited a iddle aged lasty bounced, into the local police station the other day and accosted the insportor on duty.
"Where's my Jim?" she demanded.

"Bog pardon, madam—deg, I pro-met" mid the officer.

surre?" mid the officer.

"Don't you dare to presume nothing of
the kind," snapped the lady. "Dog in
deed! No, sir, husband—my husband.
He's missing—dhappeared, decamped"—
"You don't say so!"
"But I'd have you to understand that I
de say so, young man. How dare you sit
there and flatly contradict a ratepsyer—
leastways the lawful wife of oner I'll re
port you, sir. Do you hear thas? I'll re
port you! Where's my husband?"
"My dear madam"—

port you! Where's my husband?"

"My dear madam"—

"How dare you call me your dear madam! Do you think I come here to be insuited? I tell you my husband has de camped, and you sit there like a dummy What do you think of that?

"We'l, madam," responded the polite inspector, "I haven't the pleasure of you husband's acquaintance, but I should say he's a very wise unan. Constable Blunt, show this lady out."—Pearson's Weekly.

He Did It.

The Philadelphia Record tells of a cacher who had just finished explaining tied one of her young searchers for knowledge searching for it in a half dime novel. So she made him stay after school and told him to write the sentence "A ways pay attention" 100 times. In a very short time he gave a gled

shoot, "I've did it!"
"What kind of language is that?" she remarked so orely. "And you surely haven't had lime to do it."
"Well, I'm done it, theh—anyhow, here it is." He held up his paper. The sentence was written once at the top, and the remaining surface was covered with dots. "But you haven't done it," she ex-

He gazed at her scornfully. "Course I have. Them's ditto marks. Made em in times. They're good things." What else was there to do but to let him go at once, which she did?

The Patron Saint of Lawyers. Who, by the way, is the patron saint of lawyers? A famous lawyer in Brittany nonce appealed to the pope for a saint. His nollness proposed that he should go round a certain church blindfolded and lay hold of the saint nearest his hand. He stopped and grasped a certain image, crying,

"This be our saint; this be our patron!"
When the bandage was removed, he found that, though he had sto the altar of St. Michael, to his borror be had laid hold not of St. Michael, but of the figure under St. Michael's feet—the devil!-London Sketch.

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Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Mican opy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and vertise for bids to faralshed wood for children, suffered terribly from La Grippe One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this emedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects, P. S. Duffy.

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Couldn't Briys the Wall.

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"They would never be able to nail ampaign lie."

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Tis but a little faded flower, Which gleamed in Daphne's hair

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FOOD THAT INJURES.

HINGS THAT AFFLICTED PERSON

If You Have a Tendency to Cout, Shap Sent as You Would Torture, A Little Advice to the Gredt Army of Sefferers From Byspepais.

A physician writing in the Phile-desphia Inquirer on "Focia and Their Effect on the Human System," says: That out of sorts feeling from which meat of us suffer half the days of our life is usually due to our calleng things we shouldn't. Although on sive con-structed on the same mosted, scarcely any two people have exactly the same kind of heart, fiver and other organa, and as a result nothing is troor than the saying tint "One ninn's meat is an-other man's poleon."

other man's poison."

Meat, for instance, is a slow poison to a number of individuals. If there is a gooty strain in your family, you are, storing up future torture for yourself very time you eat a chop or beef. Goat is simply the result of too much urte acid in the blood, and meat is full of the material from which urie

You may think that so long as y have not to sit in an easy chair all day there is no need for processions in diet. But the first symptoms are always mild, and if you feel irritable and unable to settle down to work you had better be careful how much meat you eet. Englishmen are said to be the worst tempered people on earth. They are also the most gosty, and there can be no doubt that they are the greatest

sugar, yet it is absolutely poison to those who are prose to diabetes, and any one inclined to corpulency should regard it as a natural enemy. Two lumps of sugar per day in excess of the quantity required by the body would add 60 pounds to a man's weight in five years—that is, of course, if he had the ort of constitution that easily puts on

But it is not sugar alone which is injurious to diabetic and stout people. The former should not look at porridge rice, beet root, Spanish onions, port wine, rum or ginger beer; the latter should take neither soup, beer, potatoes nor treacle, while gonty people should not touch peas or beans.

If any near member of your family has St. Vitos' dance or epilepsy, you should out meat very sparingly and grapes not at all, while you might as well think of committing suicide as frequenting the barroom.

For dyspeptics it is impossible to say what food is good, because everything is bad. White bread remains und ad for hours, brown broad is most irritating and injurious, vegetables are con-verted into gases and painful acids, and most kinds of ment are too heavy. The dyspeptic, in fact, ought never to have

However, since the sufferer from dyspepsia must eat, let him follow this rule, and it may bring relief: Eat a little of everything, but eat sparingly, never leaving the table with a sense of having eaten sufficient; eat slowly. Mastiate all food thoroughly and never drink while eating. If he must drink, let him drink after he has finished eating.

No doubt the majority of people see and the breakfast or dinner which they have enjoyed. But there are many perticular articles of diet that there is no question about the fact that some kinds f food are more or less poisonous to us all, although we may not suffer very greatly after eating them. An acquaintance of the writer's, for example, falls into convulsions if he eats a single strawberry, and even the odor of strawberry jam in the neighborhood of jam factories almost throws him into a fit.

The writer knows a lady whose heart comes to a stop if she eats an egg. Of course she never intentionally eats one now, but frequently on taking a piece of cake or some kind of padding or

sauce containing eggs she swoons. Many people get cramp in the stom-ach from eating house, and more than one death has resulted from this cause. Others are made violently sick by the smell of apples, and a patient of the writer's bas often averred that even the No healthy person need fear any dan gerous consequences from an attack of him, while another bad to give up la grippe if properly treated. It is much drinking milk because it produced in-

drinking milk because it produced in-tense inflammation of the eyes.

Many kinds of fish cause serious ill-ness. Lobsters and crabs produce most-painfal itching in some people, and the writer has known several who after ent-ing salmon felt a horrid taste in the mouth, and soon after suffered so badly from headache as to be compelled to go

These latter are the extreme instances of injury from food, but they prove that thousands of people suffer in a less degree, and that probably no one can lunch or dine without swallowing some-

Scene—A railway carriage.

First Artist—Children don't seem to
ne to sell now as they used.

Second Artist (in a hourse whisper)

Second Artist (in a hourse whisper)

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girls' heads, borrid raw things, when a
dealer came in, sir, bought em directly, took 'em away wet as they were on
the stratcher and wanted Sindge to let
bim have some more next week.

Old Lady (putting her head out of
the window and shricking) — Goard,
stop the train and let me out, or I'll be
mardered!—London Tit Bits.

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until the lungs are affected.

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