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MANE THE PERFECT MEN!

The Raleigh New Observer, rises very often to applaud the present Legislature, and to congratulate the people of North Carolina that such men have been elected to make I awa for the State.

The esceemed N.-O. especially rejoices that foreign corporations must take a back seat so far as the people are concerned, and that the State will no longer be subjected to the dictation of those bateful things, the corporations, and politics will become pure, all good party men will have no trouble to get good offi-

It is to be hoped that the News-Observer may be right. That it will be no dream, this Democratic were built of stone, then back home to loadership of perfect men, whose only wish is to sacrifice themselves upon the altar of public interest.

But however the end of this matter, is it not a little early to be placing halos, for who can tell but did breeze. How I enjoyed that said some of those dreaded corporations The day was perfect. We carried lunch may get in their deadly work, and the men with halos may be found to be mortals after all, and then the fearful fall!

Why not wait and do the halo placing after the Legislature adjourn ??

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. F. S. Duffy.

EVERYTHING GOES FOR AR-GUMENT.

And now the opponents of "expansion, and what is termed "imperalism," by the fearful ones, who always see ruin shead of the American people, no matter what issue comes up, whether it be on the the rest of my visit boating, bathing and currency question, tariff or the going on excursions. About two weeks Philippines, but who are always after I reached San Francisco I fell in eager to grasp anything and call it "argument" for their side, have join them, which I did with alscrity. Aguinaldo up for commisseration.

the "poor Cabans," who needed this rived at the spot picked out, on Wednescountry's protection, and the tales day. It was a splendld camping ground, of woe over the condition of these the extreme, as told by the Cuba freeing sentimentalists.

And now that Imperialism, with a big I threatens, into what magnificent proportions does the insurgent Agninaldo loom up, and what a perfeet gentleman Agoneillo, the Fili pine spy at Washington is. .

The expansion question does not need these rascally Filipinos to be set up as martyrs, as George Washingtons, as such wonderful patriots, in order that an argument may be used against expansion-

But then the sentimentalist can use any old thing and call it argument, so Aguinaldo, whose character is as good as any missionary eating barbarian's, is continually extelled, until many persons are deceived into thinking there must be something in the argument, and ory "hurrah for Aguinaldo, the perfeet negro" and say what a fearful wrong it would be for President

McKinley to seize the Philippines! And men calling themselves n use such arguments, and hink to bumbug the public, as well ive themselves, into thinking ust be so because they want it



LNEA. GA.

Adventures in California.

The trip was an uneventral one small we reached Fort Worth. We sped on over green bills and through valle, a and past cities and towns of various sizes. When we were nearing Fort Worth, wa were startled by a shrill blow of the whiatle, and looking out of the window we saw that we had run into a head of cattle. The cowboys were shouting and trying in vain to get them out of the rumbling, roaring sound. It was almost

The scenery was gorgeous; sometime we were upon the very brink of a proci- so. While there we were out walking at the station and we drove home in ber comfortable carriage.

I awoke Wednesday morning feeling Public Library on 23rd street, (just two blocks from home) is a magnificent, brown stone, four story structure. The Postoffice is another brown stone build. ing, but not so high as the library. We went to several other places, all of which lunch. We had callers all the afternoon and when night came you may judge for yourselves whether I was tired or not, The next day a party of us started for Oakland, about five miles distant. We went in a sailboat as there was a splenand spent the time on the boat most pleasantly. We reached Oakland about two o'clock, and there found some old ruins, said to be the remains of a settle ment made by Spanish Jesuts in 1600. Near the city were many orange groves fragrant with blooms; the tomato plants climbed upon the barns, and geraniums grew ten or twelve feet high. While walking among the ruins I kicked something that attracted my attention by the metallic ring it gave. It was a piece of wood, carved in the shape of a woman's head, around which was a light metal band. I showed it to the girls, and as none of us could think what it was, we carried it to the President of the Society for Antiquities. He rubbed and polished it for us and found that it represent-

or halo was stiver. We returned home in time for dinner. and right after that went to bed. I spent with a hunting party that was going to the Yosemite Valley. They asked me to We started Monday with the necessary Before the war with Spain it was equipments for a long camp. We arfor there was a large oak tre enough for a large fox to get through. on the outside of the cave was gone. We Duffy. put more there the next night and four of us, with our rifles, sat hidden in some bushes to watch. The moon was shining brightly and everything was visible. After all was quiet a dark body stole out of the hole and crept up to the game. Then everyone took alm carefully and We rushed out and found it to be a large thing. grey fox. We had him skinned and found only one of the bullets in him. Three days after, we found that our colt had

ed the head of the Virgin; and the band

mouth of the bear's cave. We knew that he would not come out until hunger its exhausting after effects. F. S. Duffy We could not wait until then for i might be several days. We walked around the cave once or twice and at last I spied an opening in the back of it. There was a small stresm running between the cave and a rock overlooking the opening. A bright idea struck me all at once. I asked the rest of the party if they were willing for me to get the bear out. Mr. Brown (Amelia's brother) who had gotten up the party, consented for tell you my plan, if you would like to the camp and determined to use them for my purpose. I took eight or ten rockets, several cannon crackers and plenty of powder. When I got back I sked Mr. Brown to have part of the brushwood taken away from the back of the cave. I then put a string I told every one to get up on the cave and fire when the bear exact out, while I went round to the rock overlooking the pole. But when I got to the stream I could go no-further. I walked down the bank same distance

and at last came upon a tree that had fallen saross the streem. I went over

been carried off. Everybody said it was

on the trail. We could see perfectly for

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A Pleasant Lemon Drink

way. One poor cow got har horns looking for. Then the fun began? I lit caught in the cow catcher and was draged the rockets and sent the sparks flying in ged along for some distance until the the care. That set the powder after he train stopped; she was to a pitiable con-dition, all mangled and bleeding. On side. Then I crossed the stream again saw her sitting at the window as I came we flew again over the prairies until at and thed the cannon crackers together, by, last we heard in the distance a deep, put them in the right position and lit the one nearest me. I stepped back a stop and admire the blesoglyphics she cut on dark for the sun had set nearly an hour or so and the whole string burst. That the glass with the ring she had to send before, so all of its red glow had died was the crowning act, for out came the back." out of the sky, when sunddenly a bright bear running and growling as hard as he red light illuminated the sky away off in the distance for miles around. I saked rift-s and the bear by dead. I was the someone what it meant, they said it was a prairie fire, but there was no danger except when people had just legun to much game as we could nell carry we make clearings for their houses.

Cores indiguation, headache, maiaria, isliney disease, fever, chills, loss of appendix to the camp, and as we had as isliney disease, fever, chills, loss of appendix to the carried for San Francisco the next day.

Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and ifflood. someone what it meant, they said it was heroise of the day. We carried the Amelia and I went to Bodie for a day or

pice, and at other times rushing through one day. The sun was shining brightly, tunnels, then again we would be going something glistened at my feet, I stoop over smooth, green prairies, where the ed and picked it up and called Amelia's cattle were grazing lastly. I arrived at stiention to it. She threw up her hands San Francisco three weeks after I had and gave a little scream, "Why what left home; having stopped a day or so at on earth is the matter, Amelia?" I asked. most places of interst. Amelia Brown, "You have found a piece of gold?" said (the friend I was going to visit), met me she. As I found several other pieces nearby I became anxious to purchase the land, thinking it might be valuable. I soon discovered the owner, and asked very much refreshed after a good night's | him if he would sell the land, if so, for rest. Immediately after breakfast Ame- how much? He said I might have it for lia took me around to see the city. The \$700. I was just twenty one and had come into my fortune, so I wrote home for the cheek and started up my gold mine. It has been very productive and cured me. My apportie is good, and I am enting rich fast. I am enting to am well. I had taken a larrel of other I am getting rich fast. I am going to endew the New Bern Graded behood in 1900. But until then I will not be wealthy enough. When you see me riding by in my carriage and four you may see what good my trip to California did Ladvise you all to try your fortunes there, and if you do be sure to go to see Amela Brown and discover a go'd mine.

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Take Your Choice.

There are two times in a woman's life when she is absolute'y certain to keep her engagement with a man. One is when she is very much in love with him and the other when she wishes to give fired. Down the body fell with a crash! him a piece of her mind about some-

Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Mican opy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and was able to walk about in three days. I cittidren, suffered terribly from La Grippe a grizzly's work. All three of us started One Minute Cough Cure was the only on the trail. We could see perfectly for the colt had been dragged to the very quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and

Which?

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were out," said the boy. "Are you sure it wasn't my wife or the cook?" asked Knobson-Philadelphia North American.

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be great to be the hero, to the girls."

"I don't think I would like it. The idea of competies with cashing and the lie is no setor.

SURPRISED HER HUSBANDA

Young Mrs. Buith, who lives do Young Mrs Busith, who lives down on Peairle avenue, is very fond of her temband and also very justime of him-mercely. Before the Smiths were married he used to know a Minneapolis girt who virited his statur in Chicago. Mrs. Smith knew her very well too. The Minneapolis girl carke down not long ago, and airs Smith called on her. A few days before the Minneapolis girl went back she called on Mrs. Smith, and they had an enjoyable quarter of an they had an enjoyable quarter of an hour thinking things about one another and talking about Manefield.

When the Minneupolis girl rose to go, she said sweetly, "Oh by the way." I want to see Charlie before I go back. and I think I may just drop into his

office this afternoon."
"Oh. do: Charlie will be delighted." returned Mrs. Smith. The door had hardly closed on the guest before Mrs. She dressed as fast as she could, put on her bonnet and announced her intention of going down to Mr. Smith's office Her grandmother remonstrated in vain.

"I thought I'd spend the afternoon " she announced to the astonished Charlie as she swept into the

Cured me of indigestion. I had suffered for ten years. I had tried almost every Mrs. Smith ensconced herself at the side of his dosk and intimated that the most violent arguments would not move her. She sat there all the after-The Minneapolis girl enjoyed herself shopping, and forgot to call in to tell Charlie goodby. Mrs. Smith broke Cored me of indigestion and heart dis-case, after years of suffering, when all other remedies and doctors had falled. down and confessed as soon as she got home and her foolish young husband told her to go down next day and buy herself the prettiest hat she could find -Chicago Inter Ocean.

> JOHN HAY'S BIG APRON. One of the Cases Where Dishwash-

ing Produced a Poet. Colonel Hay was when a boy a regular attendant of the Presbyterian Sunday school at Warsaw, Illa. The Sunday school lessons partly con-

sisted of committing to memory Bible verses, and to attain supremacy in this created quite a rivalry among the scholars. John Hay was sure to come out ahead from two to five answers, sometimes more, causing those of his comrades who were always behind him to regard him with envy.

Consequently when some of those boys heard that John had to wash dishes and do the churning for his mother and, more than all, that he were an apron while at these duties his jealous comrades fairly crowed. One morning it was agreed by his

pared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, comrades to get him out of doors while he had his apron on and humiliate him by having two or three girls whom he rather liked ask him questions in regard to his housework.

Young Hay came out to where the boys were and unswered the questions by saying that he washed dishes as his mother taught him, and then, with twinkling eyes, he gave the dishpan which he had with him a tremendous fling, contents and all, drenching whoever happened to be near enough, and, laughing loudly, ran into the kitchen Hay and his big apron were nover molested after that -- Christian Endeavor

A Kissing Nation. In no other part of the world is kissing so much in vogue as in Russia. From time immemorial it has been the national salute. Indeed it is more of a

greeting than a caress. In public affairs, as in private, the kiss is an established custom. Fathers and sons kies, old generals with rusty mustaches kiss, whole regiments The emperor kisses his officers. On a reviewing day there are almost as many kisses as shots exchanged. If a lillipu-tian corps of cadets have carned the impertal approval, the imperial salute is bestowed upon the head boy, who passes it on with a hearty report to his neighbor, he in his turn to the next, and so on, through the whole juvenile body.

On a holiday or fete day the young and delicate mistress of a bouse will not only kiss all her maidservants, but all her menservants, too, and if the gentleman does not venture above her

hand she will stoop and kiss his cheek.

To judge also from the number of salutes the matrimental bond in these high circles must be one of uninterrupt ed felicity. A gentleman scarcely enters or leaves the room without kissing his wife either on her forehead, cheek or

Heroes of the Pen.

The intensity of application with which the mind follows whatever it lays hold of in literary porsuits is exemplified in the case of Robert Ains worth a calabrated writer and antiquarian of the seventeenth century. He had been for years engaged in a volumi-nous Latin dictionary, and while fas-cinated with this heroic work gave so little time and attention to his wife that he incurred her bitterest jealousy, and before the work was quite complete she committed the whole to the flames. Instead of abandoning himself to de-spair, Ainsworth see to work and rewrote it, accomplishing the entire work in time. The game bitter disappoint-ment was endured with similar buroism by Carlyle when the manuscript of his "Frederick the Great" was destroyed

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