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UNNECESSARY INTERPERENCE.

The proffer of Chas, L. Abernethy to the oystermen and fishermen of Carteret county, as published in the Beanfort Herald, to assist them in getting up a petition to the Legislature against oyster dredging in Carteret waters and putting pound nets in the Neuse river, is both illtimed, a wornout political measure, and a most unnecessary piece of interference with the oyster and fish interests of the counties of Pamlico and

This proffer is illtimed because it brings the fishermen and oystermen of Carteret county into antagonism with the fishermen and oystermen of Pamlico and Craven counties, since the latter at present are urging a bill to enable the putting of pound nets in the Neuse river, as against the present prohibition of so doing.

It is a wornout political move! because this same measure brought E. C. Duncan to the political front, and when the measure was put in force those who had supported the New Discovery. That distressing stubbill bitterly repented of having done born cough, that inflames your throat,

It is an unnecessary piece of in terference because it urges the people of one county to seek to -tell these of two others what they must submit to, whether they ar. willing grips your throat like a vice, you need or not, and in the present instance they are decidedly opposed to it.

The ovstermen of Carteret, with no dredging in their own waters, go to other waters and dredge to the detriment of others, thus enjoying a monopoly of tonging their own shores and dredging the shores of other counties.

To say that the fishermen of Pamlico and Uraven counties must submit to the dictates of Carteret county, is absurd, and for Mc., Abernethy to come forward championing such scause is very much to his discredit, and against all ideas of good seuse or good politics.

"TO WHAT BASE USES!"

The telegraph dispatches tell of tiger charged, and the elephant, taking the latest proposition for the Demcorats to secure campaign funds for 1900, which is to sell a Jefferson cigar, bearing the picture of Thomas Jefferson on one side and the cigar manufacturer on the other, this to pay a royalty for its consumption, which the humble Democratic rank and file will pay by smoking these

Truly, "to what base uses" has Democracy fallen if it encourages or even accepts such a proposition!

The dollar-in-the-slot method of Coin Harvey seems to be a failure, so this Jefferson eigar is brought out, and Democrats are to be urged to sustain their "principles" by paying a royalty on a cigar bearing the pictures of Thomas Jefferson and a cigar maker!

Poor Tom Jefferson, after having borne such an honorable and conspicuous part in the nation's and his party's history, to become a label on a cigar, which is to pay Democratic campaign bills!

Have Democratic principles fallen to such a low estate, that by only neh a method money for campaign

purposes can be raised?

Democracy has won before this, ampaign money has been contri-



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buted before this, and why must nch bumiliating means be new employed, for surely there is as much money, patriotem and emergy in the Democratic party as ever, which will be freely given to pre-mote its principles and elect those to office who shall sustain them, as Lizere was over before.

And this beggerly slot or niger business, ought to be downed, if not those who are suggesting such circus methods to promote the cause of a great political party.

The fact is that Jones, Alegeld, Teller and Coin Harvey are making Democracy the laughing stock of the entire country, and they should be relegated to the rear with their slot machines and circus fakes, and let some high toned Democrats take the leadership of the Democratic STREETS STREET party.

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Adventure With a Tiger.

Colonel R., an English officer stationed in India, met with a singular adventure while tiger hunting in which he lost an arm. The colonel had wounded a tiger from an elephant's back. The save himself from being brained and swept off by overhanging branches, Colonel R. seized a stout limb and, raising himself, left the elephant to go on alone through the forest. To his dismay he found he had not strength and agility sufficient to swing himself up to sit on the branch. In vain he strove to F. S. Duffy. throw a leg over and so raise himself.

Looking down, the sportsman discovered that the tiger had spotted him and was waiting below. The horror of the situation can be imagined—the enraged tiger and the helpless, dangling man knowing he must fall into those cruel

How long he hung there he never knew. He shouted and shricked in an agony of fear. He eased one arm a little and then the other, then hung despairingly by both—till at last tired nature gave way and he dropped! He remembered thrusting one arm

into the tiger's jaws, and then conscious-ness left him. His life was saved by the arrival of a friendly rifle barrel held close to the tiger's head and through the subsequent amputation of the mangled arm by a skillful surgeon.-Youth's

The Art of Doing Nothing.

One mark of the modern man is his inability to idle. When he has to work for his living, he will grumble lavishly, telling you that leisure is what he longs for; that an idle life is his unatainable ideal. But let him come into a fortune and you will see. Does he use his new affluence in the only reasonable way, making soft places for himself wherein he can idle happily? Not he; he runs to and fro about the city like the Scripture dog, risking the portion of goods that has come to him among the outside brokers, or he tries the muscles of his stomach on a yacht, or he deliv-ers himself, bound hand and foot, to the tyranny of the racing stables, or he becomes a philanthropist, or throws his unconquerable energy into amateur

photography.

To a dweller in the sheepfolds the question comes urgent, insistent, When does a man come into this his birthright of antilke industry! When does this of antilke industry? When does this inability to idle grow on him? In the time of his lambhood he will do anything, everything to insure his doing nothing. To attain this object he will spare no patent pains, not anxious thought. He will achieve his end even in "prep." with the eye of the shepherd upon him, and it will be perceived that to do nothing when talking is impossible and staring about, an expensive laxwy, requires a talent amounting almost to genius.—Pall Mall Gazetto.

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"The only stock I ever heard of that rooted deep in the soil." said the farmer in the audience, "was hogs."

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ou didn't. Young Bride-llow do you know? Miss Ryval-You weren't there,

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Assisted.

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Wuzzy-That's where you are mi taken, All his views are decided -by his

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Good Advice.

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Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Mican opy (Fia.) Hustler, with his wife and 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 remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects, F. S. Duffy.

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THE WITCH'S CURSE.

A GLOOMY OLD LEGEND OF THE TOWN OF BUCKSPORT, ME.

The Imprecations and Prophecy of the Conferenced Woman on the healfuld Recalled by a Strange Blewish on Cut. Buck's Tombetone.

Close by the country read on the out skirts of the elempy old seapert town of Bucksport, on the Ponobacot down in Maine, is a small family cometery. Within the incheure, with its high iron fence, in the quiet and almost gloomy shade, sleep the Bucks, the blooblooded and aristorratic clap which first settled the town and bequeathed it their name and a legend.

Of the many moss grown tablets and menuments the largest and most con-epicuous is a tall granite shaft in plain sight of the highway. On one side is

> COL. JOHN BUCK. The Founder of Bucksport A. D. 1991

Born in Haverbill, Mass., 1718.

Died March 18, 1706. On the other side is the single word 'Buck," and also something not wrought by the marble worker. On the smooth surface of the pedestal is a curious outline, irregular and describ-

ing that which can easily be imagined to be the form of a foot of normal size. ome people say that it is a foot, but those are of the superstitions town folk who believe the legend which has been choice stock in Bucksport for many They that delight in perpetuating this story say that Colonel Jonathan

Buck was a very stern and harsh man and the leading spirit of his day and generation. His word was law in the community. He was the highest in civil inthority and his decision as immovable as the granite hills that loom up in the haze of the northern horizon. He was most Paritanical, and to him

witchcraft was the incarnation of blasphenry. Thus, so the story goes, when a certain woman was accused of witchcraft, at the first clamorings of the populace Colonel Buck ordered her to be imprisoned, and later, after a mere form of a hearing, she was sentenced to be executed as a witch. She pleaded to Buck for her life, but as to a heart of

The day of the execution came and the condemned woman went to the gal-lows cursing her judge with such terrible imprecations that the people shuddered, but the magistrate stood unmoved and made a sign to the officers to hasten the arrangements. All was ready and the hangman was about to perform his grewsome duty when the woman turned to Colonel Buck and raising one hand to beaven as if to direct her last words on earth pronounced this astound-

ing prophecy: "Jonathan Buck, listen to those words, the last my tongue shall utter. It is the spirit of the only true and living God which bids me speak them to you. You will soon die. Over your grave they will crect a stone, that all may know where your bones are crum-bling into dust. But listen! Upon that stone the imprint of my feet will appear, and for all time long after your accursed race has perished from the face of the earth, will the people from far and near know that you murdered a woman. Remember well, Jonathan

Buck, remember well!"

Then she turned to her executioners and another act, one of the forever ineffaccable blots, was made a part of

American colonial history. The "witch's curse," as it was called, and is to this day, was almost forgotten until many years afterward, when the monument was erected to the memory of Bucksport's founder. It had been in position hardly a month when a faint outline was discovered upon it. This gradually grew more and more distinct until some one made the startling dis covery that it was the outline of a foot which some supernatural draftsman had traced on the granite. The old legend was revived and the Buck cemetery was for years the Mecca of the su-perstitious and carious for miles around. The "witch's curse" had been ful-filled, they said. An attempt was made to remove the stain, but all efforts tended only to bring the outline out in bold-

er relief. The stain or whatever it was seemed to penetrate to the very center of the stone. The binges of the big gate have creaked for the last time to admit a Buck. The last of the race has been laid to rest beneath the caks and maples, and the setting sun throws the shadow of the once mighty Colonel Jonathan Euck's monument athwart the double sow of mossy mounds, as if still exerting his authority, and the same rays light that mysterious tracing

same rays ught that mysterious tracing held up to the view of all that pass and repass along the dusty turnpike.

The imprint of the foot is a fact, and is there today as plain as ever. The legend of the "witch's curse" may or may not be a fact. The fanciful defend may not be a fact. The fanciful defend the legend but the practical point out the apparent discrepancy between the dates of the era of witcheraft persecu-tion and the regime of Colonel Buck. They say that the stain is simply an accidental fault in the granite, and that the legend was made to fit the foot and not the foot the legend. But the foot is there.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Witty Gattery God.

At a performance of "Fanat" in Cork. Ireland, the gentleman who enacted the part of Mephistopheles was so stout that the trapdoor was too small to permit his descent to the infernal regions, and all of his person above the walst was still visible over the stage. One of the gallery gods, noticing his dilenum, exclaimed, "Begotra, the place is full!"

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