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### THE VALUE OF NEWSPAPER LIBBL LAW.

The meeting of the Press Association this week affers the opportunity to the Editors to talk over and discuss the benefits of a newspaper libel law, such a one as the last Legislature, per the Hou. J. Frank Ray et als, considered so un necessary for the press to have.

An illustration in point just at present on this matter, is the case of the Wilmington Star, which has been sued for libel for incorrectly publishing a man's name in an embezzling case.

There happened to be two men, both having the same initials and both engaged in the same business, and through one of those strange mix ups which will occur in the best newspaper offices, the wrong surname was added to the initials and the man thus made defendant in the embezzling case was naturally provoked, and sues the Star, although the paper in its earliest issue makes ample and full amends for the typographical error of

Here is a case in which no malice or ill feeling of any kind can be alleged, a simple news item is given, and through an error, which would not occur once in a thou and years, a well known and reputable newspaper is placed in a false light, that of a libelling sheet.

Nothing so far as heard since, has relieved Editor Bernard from the damage suit, yet he has made a frank and full confession, and an ample apology for the mistake in his newspaper.

The value of a good libel law is well illustrated in the Star's case, and it is to Indian Springs, Ga. be hoped the Press of North Carolina will not allow another Legislature to pass without a law for its protection.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward

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F. J. CHERRY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 16 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggist Toledo, O.

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ly, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Tiresome Extremes. Jones is a bore; he is so ignorant. And Smith is a bore because he knows

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder Discase relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceed-ing promptness in relieving pain in blad der, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by C. D Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.

### Well, Not I meetly.

When the late Alderman Waltham was Lord Mayor of London a man was brought before him on a charge of vag-

"What countryman are you?" inquired the Alderman. "An Irishman, please yer honor," was

The Alderman added: "Were you ever

at sea!"
"Come, yer honor," answered Paddy,
"d'ye think I crossed from Dublin in a
wheelbarrow?"

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she saught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found better benefitted from first deer. She continue its use and after a king sin bottles found bereeft sound and well, now does to own housework and its as well as all ever was. Free trial bottles of this Gran Discovery at F. S. Defly's Drug Stor large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

"You will reed about them, etc." re-ed the adema looking passenger with slightly foreign accept, whom he had draused, "in the took I shall certain-quiblish about this country."—Chi-

"I have always found." said the wan-derer, "that it was enough for one ass bray at a time."

And thereafter he had peace.

An Houset Admission She—You are hypercritical. The fact is, you don't like German opers. He—Ob, I don't know. It isn't so had—that is, you know, to a man who is very hard of hearing.—Boston Tran-

"Emeline, you are not happy. What makes you pretend that you are?"
"Because artificial buppiness is lote better than none at all."—San Francis-co Examiner.

"The Last Han Wins. "Of course: if you hold on long

competitore die off. "-Chicago

Did you know that tornadoes are the cause of more de truction than war? Is it possible? Then from now on am an anti-tornadolst.

Cured me of sick and nervous headache, I had been subject to all my life, Mrs. N. A, McEntire,

Spring Place, Ga. Mentey's Lemon Blixir,

Cured me of indigestion and nervous prostration. I got more relief, and at opes, from Lemon Elixic than all other J. C. Speinnes,

Monley's Lemon Stinir Cured me of a long standing case of chills and fever, by 1 sing two bottles.

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I fully endorse it for nervous prostra-tion, headache, indigestion and consti-pation, having used it with most sais factory results, after all other remedies had failed. J. W. ROLLO, West End, Atlanta, Ga.

Romarkable. He must be wonderfully clever with

Even his wife sometimes reads what

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberiain's Colic, Cholers and Diar-rhoes Remedy, F. S. Duffy & Co. will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

Mis Native Seil.

Well, Dreyfus is on his native soil Yee, and he must notice that its more solled, if possible, than ever.

Gun shot wounds and powder burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, wounds from rusty nails, liseet stiggs and fry potsoning-quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Baive, Positively prevents blood poisoning. Beware of counterfelss. "DeWitt's" is safe and sure. F. S. Daffy.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina

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In the matter of Annual Property. To the creditors of Fred V. Rowe, of Washington, in the County of Hean fort and District aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the Bridday of July, A. D., 1806, the said Fred. V. Rowe was duly adjudicated tankrupt, and thea the first meeting of his speditors will be held at the office of L. 2 Moore, Referee, in New Hern, N. O. at 19 M. on the 17 day of July, 1800, at which time the said creditors may assume, prove their claims, appoint a transaction, examine the bankrupt, and transactions others business as may properly come before said meeting.

New Bern, N. C., July 4th, 1800.

# Thinks All So.

Willia's New Idea of It.

"What has he been up to sow?" "Why, I care him a quarter to buy

IS IT BIGHT

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N.C. It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to pub-licly recommend any of the various pro-prietary medicines which flood the marfeel it a duty to say a good work for Chamberlain's Colte, Cholers and Diar-rhors Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty rears and have always found it reliable In many cases a dose of the remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a tottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suf-fering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by F. S. Duffy

In the Air.

Mr. Halcede-Say! I was told this here vas a three-ring circus. Whur is the other two!

Lemonade Man-You old jay, if you'll ook you'll see a guy in pink tights awingin' from 'em.

"We have sold many different cough emedies, but none has given better atisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauer, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by, P. S.

Avoiding Appearances. Sepsitive-"Hadn't we better burn a few towns next month?" asked the Fill-

pino, who was trying to suggest some-thing to vary the monotony.

And let the Americans think we're try ing to help celebrate the Fourth of July?" said the general, sternly. "Never!"

Dr. B. Detchton's Anti Diuretic.

May be worth to you more than \$100 f you have a child who solls bed from incontence of water during sleep Cures old and young alike. It arreste the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by C. D

I've bought a typewriter, old chap.

Going to use it yourself?" Good grayshus! why you'll have to spell every word.

Bismarck's Iron Harve

Was the result of his splendid health-indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring use Dr. King's New Life Pilla. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 23c at F. S. Duffy

Not Allewed to be a Salppor.

The Bank President-Are you aware the cashier has taken a half interest in a

The Confidential Adviser—No. Per-hape we had better see he does not be-come a full fledged skipper.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease Is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made free. He says, "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remely for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, aleepleasness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and disay spells. This miracle working medicine is a Godsend to weak, stekly, ran down people. Every bottle gouranteed. Only be cents. Sold by F. S. Duff, draggist. To be bound hand and foot for year

Oh. I am going up to Mume Brown's the gives a bug party this evening. What's a bug party? It's a party where got play kissing

Spent a Good Parm Bester

"HI stood round awhile, an then he says, drawlin like, "Bay, ain't you gold to treat? Treat? On one darnin needle?" says Lish. 'Not much, 'Pellet meelle l' saya Lish. 'Not much.' 'Peller cross the way will,' says Ht Lish grinned. 'All right,' says Ht Lish grinned. 'All right,' says he, jost to humor him: 'what'll you have!' 'Clder 'a' egg.' says Hi. That tickled the rest o' us, but Lish brought the cider an broke the egg into it—Hi's own egg — an Hi see it was a double yelker. Hi took up the glass an looked at the egg some time. Then he says, says be, 'Say, hadn't you better gimme 'nother daruin needle?' '—Forest and Stream. "Brought home a book called 'Points on Puglism.",

A literary man who was compelled by circumstances to use his family sit-ting room as a study missed his pen-holder one evening while absorbed in

welting a story
He looked over his desk, through the pigeonboles and in the drawers, but it was nowhere in sight. It was not on the floor. He felt behind his ear. It was

oot there. "This is what comes." he said impatiently, "of trying to work where there is a houseful of children. Which one of you has taken my pen?"

The children looked at each other and laughed. He became irritated. "I don't want any foolishness!" he exclaimed. "Where's that pen! Who has taken it?" After a moment's panse one of the

"If you'll laugh: pape, you will find He stared at her in astonishment Then, as her meaning slowly broke in upon him, he joined in the laugh, and the penholder fell out of his mouth, where it had been all the time. How many of the little difficulties of this life one can extricate oneself from by a laugh!—Youth's Companion.

Snakes' Sense of Smell. Snakes have the sense of smell. It is difficult to obtain food for the rattle-snakes and copperheads out at the zoo-logical park. The keeper has been trying them on the house rats and mice he has caught about the building. He would leave them in the snake cage over-night and through the day. They would run over the snakes with impunity. The snakes would pay no attention to them, but when he imprened to secure some field mice and put them in the cage the snakes are them at once. He put in several rate and mice of the ordisary house variety that were living out of doors under the sidewalk and these were selzed by the anakes almost

these were serred by the analysis almost as readily as the wild species.

The keeper then conceived the idea of making an earth box to keep the rats infor awhile before feeding, and he found for awhile before feeding, and he found that if they were put in there for 13 hours or so before they were given to the snakes they would be eaten. The only apparent explanation is that the smell of the earth is agreeable to the anskes, and that the smell which the animals acquire about buildings is objectionable.—Chicago Record.

The Albany Capitel Guide. One of the first things done by

stranger visiting Albany, says the Philadelphia Call, is to pay 25 cents and put himself at the mercy of a capitol guide. The guide makes a profound and obsequious bow, like a prestidigitator about to charm an audience, and proceeds to lift the veil which hides the mysteries of the great building.

On a recent occasion the guide led the stranger regretfully past "McGinty's" empty frame and proceeded to identify the heads of notables that decorate the stairway. He did fairly well until the stranger pointed out Shakespeare and Homer and asked who they were.

"Them," replied the guide, undanut-ed, "are the heads of two politicians whose names I disremember."

It occurred at a wedding in a Kansas City church. The minister was young and nervous and instead of saying, "Who gives this woman?" etc., he asked gravely, "Who gives this man to this woman?"

this woman?"

If the bride had not been four inches tailer and many pounds heavier than the groom, the slip would have attracted less attention. As it was, the other girls in the church were not to be blamed for tittering.

"Every woman is an aristocrat a peart," said the youngest boarder.
"Yea." said the cheerful idiot; "a hates to think of herself as class with the plain people."—Indianapo Journal.

"Has she told you that she loves you?"
"Not in so many words. She merely asked me what life insurance I can ried: "—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A four months' tour from England to india can be made, including all cost with economy, or \$1,500 and laxari-ously for \$2,500

Among the Phonicians in ancient days, the wearing of eartings was a sadge of e-relicite

Mr. A. Sandere, writing from Corosa rove, Pla., says there has been quite pidemic of dilarcture there. He had



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