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FOR THE BAD DATE WILL COME. In the matter of the good road work,

North Carolina, among Southern States is distinctly in the lead. And this position of North Carolina's

is acknowledged by the other States. The recent convention at Charlotte in the interest of better roads, from all ac-

counts was an important one, but just how far reaching in its results remains to be seen. Mecklenburg county with its already

good road system was the place for helding such a convention, for every visitor could see what good roads really were, and note the prosperous community of Charlotte and its county as the preduct. in a great measure, of such good roads.

Only a few months ago the farmers of this section were snow-bound and mudbound on account of bad roads.

At the time there was some agitation on the question of better roads, but with dry weather and summer skies, the past seems forgotten, and nothing is Lef ag done to prepare for the future, when the winter comes and the roads become im-

The citizens of Greensboro after voting \$309,000 for bonds for municipal improvements, are now proposing to vote \$500,000 for good roads in Guilford

Cured me of a long standing case of chills and fever, by using two bottles.

J. C. STANLEY,
Engineer E T Va & Ga R R. While Craven county is not prepared to go into the good roads matter on the hundred thousand dollar scale, yet it would be well if it could do so, but there is no question it should do something and not let another winter come and blockade its farmers on their farms.

Now is the time to prepare for the future, and every week lost in getting to work on this good roads is so much time cone never to be regained.

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

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Bare Faced.

Husband (as wife shows him new bathing suit)-Surely you haven't got the face to wear that? Wife (sweetly)-Perhaps not; but I've

got the figure!

No Right to Ug uliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate atomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvcty skin rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at C D Bradham's drug store.

The Inevitable.

So the whole thing ends in both of us being obliged to give up the throne," said one Samoan king.

Yes, answered the other. It's the old story of competition being crushed out by combines, If you're not in the syndicate there's only one thing to do, and that's abdicate.

Volcanie Bruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also old running and fever sores, ulcers, bolis, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth.

Drives out pains and aches. Quiy 23 cts. They develop every power of brain and a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by C. D. Bradham's

"A Little Spark May The art of rusting a quill by adopt "gill defrore" was tirthy when I began schooling. Steel gens had been known for some time but were not in seasonal use. The gener quill pen died a hard death as a commonly used writing tool. My first achoolmaster was a first rate hand at cutting a quill, and he could use it with wonderful effect in figurables. It was his boast that he could fill the first page of a lad's

could fill the first page of a lad's schoolbook with name, age, date and fourishes in which were depicted wonderful awans and other birds—in

such a fashion that none but experts the himself could tell where the quili pen was taken from the paper for a fresh dip. My last master could nes-

ther cut a quill nor use one with ad-vantage. Quills as pens remained in

use in some houses as the only writing tool up to a dozen to 20 years ago,-

Bendy Made Mermaidens.

In reference to a recent paragraph on mermaidens, a correspondent writes:

"It may not be generally known that

Japan exports these shams in assorted

sizes, in glass cases, at so much per

footrun. They are made of the body of a fish and the dried head of a

monkey, so skillfully united that it is difficult to detect where one begins and

the other ends. Of late the market for

mermaidens has been flat. At one time

they were fairly common in the curi-

There is some one giving away the

"But we haven't really done any-

"Of course. And that's the damag-

ing fact which has been divulged.".

LEMONS AS MEDICINE.

They regulate the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood as prepared by Dr. H. Modley, in his Lemon Elizir, a pleasant lemon dilnk: It cures billouness, constipation, indigestion, headache,

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Mas. N. A. McEntier.

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Menley's Lemon Blixir.

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but Lemon Elixir done me any good.
TULED DIRHL,

Mozley's Lemon Blixir

For In the Bear.

Yes! She's just reading "Quo Vadis."

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of

Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful

eliverence from a frightful death. In

telling of it he says: "I was taken with

Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumon-

ia. My lungs became hardened. I was

so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed.

Nothing helped me. I expected to soon

die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr

King's New Discovery. One bottle gave

great relief. I continued to use it, and

now am well, and strong. I can't say

too much in its praise." This marvel-

ious medicine is the surest and quickest

cure in the world for all Throat and

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Bradham's drug store; every bottle guar-

Met Even in That

"What a perfect idiot I am!" walled

lumper. And for the purpose of con-

oling him his wife absent mindedly re-

Gun shot wounds and powder burns

cuts, bruises, sprains, wounds from rusty

nails, insect stings and ivy poisoning— quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel

Salve. Positively prevents blood poison-

ng. Beware of counterfeits. "De Witt's"

In the Apothsonry Shop.

Mrs Leary-I want to git some quino-

Mrs Leary-No; thim wid ther coats

Clerk-Oh, I understand, William

bring out some of those quinine pille in their shirt sineres.

marab'a Iron Marya

Was the result of his splendid health.

Indomitable will and tramendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kid-

a safe and sure. F. S. Duffy.

Clerk-Those with costs on

narked, "No one is perfect, William."

anteed.

Cor. Habersham and St. Thomas sts.

West End, Atlanta, Ga.

What an ald-fashloned

She does seem rather quaint.

little Mrs. Simms is.

Indian Springs, Ga.

J. C. SPRIGHTS,

Washington Star.

facts concerning our secret proceedings," exclaimed one official.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's great blood purifier. It purifies, vitalises and enriches the blood of both seses and all ages. Gives scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh.

A Chin.

Kate-There seems to be a twoen Harry and Hetty. Bertha-Yes, they had a little tiff, and she said she had about made up her mind to enter a convent and take the veil, and Barry said he thought it would become her style of beauty wonderfully. And now they won't even look at one

IS IT RIGHT

Per An Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines ?

rom Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N C. It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good work for Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhora Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years 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 ottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhon Remewere kept on hand and administered the inception of an attack much sufmelaria, hidney disease, fevers, chills, hearf failure, nervous prostration, and all other diseases caused by a torpid or diseased liver and kidneys. It is an esfering might be avoided and in very nany cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has tablished fact that lemons, when com-bined properly with other liver tonics, produce the most desirable results upon the stomach, liver, bowels, kidneys and blood. Bold by druggists. 50c and \$1 been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by F. S. Duffy

Generally True.

Clothes do not make the man as often as they break the man.

A diseased stomach surely undermines health. It dulls the brain, kills energy, destroys the neovous system, and predisposes to insanity and fatal diseases. prostration. I got more relief, and at once, from Lemon Elixir than all other medicing All dyspeptic troubles are quickly cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has cured thousands of cases and is curing them every day. Its ingredients are such that it can't belp curing. F. S. Duffy.

The Insignia of Joy.

Did your daughter marry happily, Mrs Pusher-Brown!

Well, we think so; her husband's people gave her two barrels of cut glass.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoa.

Cured me of a case of heart disease and indigestion of four years' standing. I tried a dozen different medicines. None Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Cocoanut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhora there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhees Remedy. He says he also I fully endorse it for nervous prostra-tion, headache, indigestion and consti-pation, having used it with most satis factory results, after all other remedies had failed. J. W. ROLLO, recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used For sale by F S Duffy & Co

Hotel Manager-I see you have given our finest suite of rooms to a man named Bilkins. Are you sure he can pay charges?

Clerk-Yes; he's rich enough Manager-How do you know? Clerk-He is old and ugly. and his wife is young and pretty.

100.

Dr. E. Betchten's Anti Diuretic.

May be worth to you more than \$100 you have a child who soils bedding from incontence of water during sleep Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by C. D Bradham, druggist, New Bern, N. C.

A Weak Point

The klesing bug is a failure. He can't

Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.

Mr. A. N. Noell of Asherville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diseases but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He chanced to get hold of a bottle of Chamberland's Colle, Cholera and Diar rhoea Remedy and was permanently cured by it. For sale by, F. S. Duffy.

Good Cause.

Hicks-What a talker that man Brown is! I always regarded bim as such a rloomy, reticent fellow until two or

Wicks-Yes; I understand that his baby just began to laugh for the first time last week.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction 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 boarseness. Sold by, F. S.

Freddie Nesda't Mind. Fond Mother-What do you think of little Freddie? He's the very image of

his father, lan't he? Visitor-Well, Freddie need's m that as long as he has good health.

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agie and wanted a word with you."
The bussard was finttered and offered did so the wolf came up and observed: "Well, well, but who ever saw the buzzard looking so florce and so proud as today? Beally, now, but I took you

for the condor,"

That tickled the buzzard again, and to show her good will she divided the body of the hare with the wolf. She had said that she must be off, when the jackal came trotting up and ex-

"Upon my word, but I must have fust in my eyes. I was sure that my friend here was the ostrich, and I was going to ask her for a feather. Mrs.

Buzzard, my compliments:"
The buzzard grinned and giggled and tried to look shy, and meanwhile the jackal ate up the other half of the

"Here-how's this-where's part?" exclaimed the bussard, as she got to see what had happened. "Oh, we took the most and you have the taffy?" replied the jackal as he licked his chops and walked off. Moral.-When craft will not avail

and argument goes for naught, flattery will always win.—Buffalo News.

The influence of the Flat. The flat has made its mark on the onditions of modern life. A good illustration of this fact is the following story of a bright Kenwood youngster going on 6." The boy heard a visitor say to his grandmother, "Well, I suppose you feel very proud these days. with three of your sons married and

nettled?" "Only two," corrected the boy, who was not supposed to understand anything at all about the subject. Just to see what his idea was his grandmother and her visitor cross examined him The conversation ran like this: "Why do you think only two are mar

ried. John? There's your Uncle Jimhe's one." "Yes ma'am. And he lives in a flat." "What's that got to do with it? And there's your Uncle Fred-he's two."

"Yes ma'am. And he lives in a flat "Why, yes; certainly. And there's

your own father—he's three."
"No, ma'am," cried the youngster triumphantly. "My papa isn't married. know he isn't 'cause he lives in a house."-Chleago Inter Occan

Bear Buiting In Olden Days. So popular was bull baiting in olden days in England that riots followed the attempt to suppress it in the large towns. Bear baiting was more popular still, if that could be. In various places, Liverpool especially, it made part of the festivities at the election of the mayor, being held before his worship started for church. Ladies commonly attended in great numbers. There was s famous bear at Liverpool, which showed such grand sport in 1782 that certain fair admirers presented it with a garland, decked it with ribbons and carried it to the theater, where a special entertainment had been "commanded," which Bruin sat out in the front of their box. But of gossip about bull and bear balting there is no end. Enthusiastic lovers of Shakespeare read with interest the petition of the royal bear warden, addressed to Queen Elizabeth in 1505, complaining that his licensed performances had been neglected of late because every one went to the theater.

Favor and Payour.

Now I am not going to argue about the matter, but it may interest the reader to know that the first cunvassing card which Mr. Giadstone ever ismed, when he was a young Tory can didate at Newark, was printed in this way: "Mr. Gladstone to solicit the favor of your vote and interest."

So those misguided creatures who say that "favor" is a modern Americanism must explain how an ultra blue Oxford Tory, educated up to the eyebrows, came to use that form of spelling nearly 70 years ago.-London

Pulsations of the Earth's Crust. A delicate instrument designed by Mr. Horace Darwin will indicate slow tilts and pulsations of the earth's crust of less than one three-hundredth of a second, or an angle less than an inch in a thousand miles. It consists of a circular mirror suspended from brackets by two wires of very unequal length. Slight tilting of the upright causes exaggerated motion of the mir The spot of reflected light will ror. vary half an inch when a finger is laid on the support of the apparatus.

He Knew Not the Word. "Did your father bring you?" asked teacher in a West Virginia mountain Sunday school of a small new pupil. "Me what?"

"Did you come alone?"

"Who came with you?" "Me pap."—Harper's Bazar. For a Dull Appetite.

"Is that your father's grinds Yes, sir. He's a grinder and sharpan edge on a dull appetite?'
"Easy, sir. if you'll turn the stone.'
--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Longer Desirable. "We shall not invite Mr. Towper dinner again." "Dues he tell old storles?"

"No: but he has quit laughing at Henry's old stories."—Chiengo Record.

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