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mpulsory Education In North Carolina is Advocated.

The Arsenal Question. Clerk Fortune Explains. Water Works Extension. Butler On The Amendment. The Weldon Fair.

RALEIGH, Nov. 3.—In compliance with the request of Labor Commissioner Lacy the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has written for the report of the Labor Bureau a strong letter, in which he ardently advocates compulsor; ducation. He says that in North Carolina the percentage of illiteracy is 2°, which is higher than anywhere save in New Mexico. Tables showing the percentages in States which have a compul sory law and those which do not have it are given. Those show a wonderful difference. Oregon leads the country,

will be removed by December 81st But there is this hitch: The board of night. public buildings bought a well located lot for a new arsenal. Now it seem there Noank, Conn., on September 19 with a is a desire to have a hall of records put on the front of this lot and the arsenal in the rear. There is another lot which the State ought to buy and put the arsenal on and the hall of records on the other. The State needs all the property

can get adjourning the capitol square. There was not as large an attendance at the negro State Fair here today as was expected. Relatively few people came in on trains. John C. Dancy, collector of customs at Wilmington, delivered the eration from the vessel's owner, Mr address. The exhibits this year are

John D. Shaw came to argue in Wake court the cases involving the "minimum car load" on the Raleigh & Gaston and Raleigh & Augusta Raliroads, but the It was while this contract was being cases are postponed until next Thurs-

Clerk J. B. Fortune, of the United States District Court, said today, in speaking of the reason for his signing ischarges in bankruptcy, that Judge will be taken from that place to som Purnell had directed him to sign. He port in Maine for complete repairs. stated that form 59 of the order issued by the United States Supreme Court regardoribed, and that it provides for only the clerk's signature; that the judge said:
"Go ahead and sign, as the judge, it and iung troubles. It will prevent consecuted of this hardward of this hardward. Judge Purnell when it was first presget rid of this bankruptcy work as much as possible." Fortune showed one of the blanks and said he had for months When Peggy takes her baskes up voluntary bankruptoy and the And off to market goes, been signing them, in cases where there referee had made the final report.

The aldermen here are being presses by the water-works owners to extend the water contract 20 years. The city has an option. The public sentiment, which is overwhelming, is that the city ought to buy next year. The system She knows if fish are fresh or not, pays well.

The trustees of the Odd Fellows' Or- She differentiates between phanage at Goldsboro have elected Miss Bertha Davis matron. She had been semperess some time. The pupils are devoted to her and worked to secure her election. The orphanage is in every way in excellent condition, Grand Sec-

way in excellent condition, Grand Sec-retary B. H. Woodal says.

Senator Butler and his brother George both appeared yesterday as counsel in an important school law case from Sampson county in the Supreme

Court.

The Home Protection Insurance Company, which was chartered by the last Legislature, was organized at Charlotte yesterday with John B. Kenny president; D. R. Julian, secretary. One of its special objects is to insure cotton.

When Peggy takes her based up And off to the market goes! When Peggy does the marketing lity heart with pride she fills; I go along, a useless thing.

Except to pay the bills.

—New Orleans Times-Demo

Seven negro priseners, in jail at Greensbore, to whom a saw had been asnt concealed in bread, and a knife, which was converted into a naw, had cut their way nearly out and were ready to depart when a negro vagabond in the cell betrayed them.

The declaration made by Republican Biyte Chairman A. E. Holton, after his interview here with Benator Marion Butler, to the effect that the Populiats would vote with the Republicane against the smeadment limiting the negro franchies will attract much attention, naturally. How many Populists are there? Not over 15,000 nome my. Another question is how many Populists does Butler control? Such Populists as Congressman Atwater, of this district my that Butler rannet direct the Populists as Congressman Atwater, of this district my that Butler rannet direct the Populists as Congressman Atwater, of this district my that Butler rannet direct the Populists as Congressman Atwater, of this district my that Butler rannet direct the Populists as Congressman Atwater, of this district my that Butler rannet direct the Populists as Congressman Atwater, of this district my that Butler rannet direct the Populists as Congressman Atwater, of this district my that Butler rannet direct the Populists as Congressman Atwater, of this district my that Butler rannet direct the Populists as Congressman Atwater, of this district my that Butler rannet direct the Populists as Congressman Atwater, of this district my that Butler rannet direct the Populists as Congressman Atwater, of this district my that they simply will not follow his lead or obey his order. He captured to the American My Land My

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Loss On The Lane,

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 2 .- The derelict oner Carrie A. Lane, of Bath, Maine Co. from Beaufort, N. C., to Noank, Conn., in tow of the tug Edgar P. Luckenback arrived here this morning. The Lucken bach left Beaufort with the Lane last Sunday, the distressed schooner having aboard a crew of five, with Capt. R. E. Fletcher, of Bath Maine, in command Monday night the sea washed the dere lict and put out the fires of the donkey engine, which was running the pumps and the vessel soon filled. The storm with only 2 per cent. of illiteracy. It continued to grow worse, and in the seas may seem like drawing the long bow to which washed the Lane's decks were the south. say that North Carolina will ever have a compulsory education law, but it is sure the night and, after suffering many hard ships, were Tuesday morning taken aboard the Luckenbach, which had been aboard the Luckenbach, which had been nearly to lead any assistance during the The old arsenal yet adorns the capitol ships, were Tuesday morning taken appear. The quartermaster general says it will be removed by December 31st

The Lane sailed from Apalachicols for picked up by the British steamshi Rhodesia and brought to Norfolk. The Lane after drifting about with the ocean for some time a dangerous dereliet to navigation, was picked up and saved by wreckers, who received liberal remun-Arthur Sewall, of Maine. Mr. Sewall went to Beaufort last week and arrange ments were made with the Luckenback crew to tow the schooner to Noank, for the discharge of the lumber in her hold. carried out that the Lane, for the secon time in a month, became waterlogged at sea. The derelict schooner will receive temporary repairs before proceeding in tow of the Luckenbach to Noank. She

LaGrippe, with its after effects, an- 35 ing bankruptcy proceedings is the one nually destroys thousands of people. It followed; that he showed this blank to may be quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure, the only remedy that pro

When Peggy Goes to Market.

How very much she knows. She makes her way between the stalls. And with judicial air Decides that this is "so and so"

And that is "pretty fair." And, wise as any owl, A chicken and a fowl, She thumbs the breastbone of the one

And pulls the other's lege; She squints her pretty little eyes To test the new-laid eggs.

The veg'tables must be just right, For with a critic's eye
She scans them, not inclined to pass Their imperfections by. She calls the market folks by name;

Ab, what a lot she knows, When Peggy takes her basket up And off to the market goes!

-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Turnigan Bay Oysters

LADYSMITH CUT OFF.

2.30 p. m. Thursday.

LONDON, Nov. 2-Sir Walter Francis Hely-Hutchinson, Governor of Natyl, informs the Colonial Office tonight that communication between Ladysmith and Durban has been interrupted since half nast 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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