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IGNORED OR DECRIED.

The excellent and full article on the Oyster Question in North Carolina written by Mr. Geo. N. Ives of this city, and published in last Thursday's JOURNAL, simply verifies the JOURNAL's statements often made, that the North Carolina oyster has no rights, and also that this industry, which ought to be an immense one, is both ignored, when it should receive recognition and consideration, and decried by those who may be in a position to bring it to favorable public notice.

That the North Carolina oyster is only food for the politician, when it should be a product of value for the people of Eastern Carolina, and an article of valued consumption for the people of the entire State, is an outrageous shame.

And when the Governor of North Carolina, coming from the oyster section and assuming to be a man of fair intelligence, can only give eleven words to this industry in an article to be printed in a publication of recognized circulation, it would seem that the North Carolina oyster would gladly welcome the storms, and be satisfied to be smothered in mud or sand, so that it might escape from a people who either ignored its existence or decried its value.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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How They Dress.

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L. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R., Selma, Ga., writes, "I can not say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. In my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. F S Duffy.

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Mrs. Hashem—I suppose it's not good enough to remind you of the officers!

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"What did he do that for?"

"He hoped to make the acquaintance of 50 per week."

AUGUST FLOWER.

"It is a surprising fact," says Paul Hinton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people taking Great Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, torpid liver and sickness, and for constipation. I find for diarrhea and sickness of the stomach it is unsurpassed. Many people taking other medicines, and physicians, prescribe it in their families in preference to any other medicine. It is the best family medicine in use. It is the only medicine I take or have in my family. I know it to be the best medicine in the world, and I know it to be the best because it has been tried by millions of people and they know it to be the best. It is the only medicine I ever take or give my family when we need a medicine. I know it to be the best because it is the best medicine we know of. It is the only medicine we have in our family. I know it to be the best because it is the only medicine we have in our family. I know it to be the best because it is the only medicine we have in our family. I know it to be the best because it