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AN ANCHOR TO WINDWARD. Atlanta Constitution.

In American polities there is no telling, of course, what six months more of R. S. Q. 49 discussion and maneuvering may bring Reading 442 forth. At present, on the surface, President Roosevelt seems to have the whole republican machinery at his command Southern Ry pf., 774 and that nothing can stop his unant U. S. Steel 104 mous nomination for the presidency by U.S. Steel pf. . . 54 the republicans next year.

Those republicans who are opposed to that nomination realize that there is St. Paul....... 1424 perhaps but one other man in the party N.Y Central 119 who could stop it. That man is Senator | C. & O 882 Hanna, and to stop it he would have to B, & O 791 come out as a bold and vigorous candidate for his own nomination. But he Golorado So.... 14 refuses to I do that and so has given a Coal, Fuel, Iron. 28 setback to the inciplent movement in his Amr. Otton Oil. Va. C Chemical, 263 behalf. Rock Island 96

It may be, however, that Senator Hanna will yet be persuaded. His recent Am. Ice. 8 action in shutting off Brayton's plan to reduce the republican negro representation in the national convention next year looks very much like an anchor cast to windward. If Mr Roosevelt is to be nominated anyhow, "no better time for reforming the representation in the republican conventions could be found than such an occasion "when there is no contest for the presidential nomination. But if there is to be any Machiavellian policy put into operation between now and hext June, and if a deak horse is to be rung in on Roosevelt, nobody knows better than Senator | Hanna the value of having full delegations from the south in the convention.

How's This ?

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

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out obligations made by his firm WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,

Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O, Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Teatifor Dyspepsia, Dissiness, Headache monials sent free. Price 75 cents per Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gen bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constips-

povers or Beauty. The Japanese have a most charming custom which the Americans would do well in following. In the houses of the well to do there is always one room which is called "the chamber of the inspiring view," and from the windows of this room may be seen some beauty of nature, sometimes a glimpse of a winding river or pretty bills, and frequently it is no more than a blossom cherry tree or an interrupted stretch of white snow, but in any case showing the shaple love of the naturally beautiful. While we Americans give theater and dimer parties, the Japanese get up parties to visit the maple trees while they are resplondent in the autumn colors or to go mushroom bunting, and in

"Joints pain you this morning?" Itheumacide will give you quick and thorough relief. Ask your druggst.

the winter they go out into the country,

to view the fresh untrodden mow. De-

troft Tribune.

The Lond Pencil. The name lead pencis is a missiomer made correct by custom. The so called leads of a pencil are in reality a mix-ture of graphite and chy. Graphite is a world derived from the Greek, mean ing "to write;" It is a patter mis serben of black color and brilliant m fallic inster. To the truck it fools moustly sourcewhat like suspender, and a breaks in a very fisky manner under It breaks in a very fisky manner under a very light blow. It is so not it will-leave a frace on paper. It is sometime chiled plumbage and has afth mother house — black lead — from which, of course, we get the name lead pencil. Graphite is found in the oldest rock formations, and deposits are to be from in various puries of the world, the most reposits being fines at Altai, in filteria, and at Taconderogs, N. L., in this country.

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TESTERDAY'S MARKETS.

tion, Grain, Provisions and Stocks Rango In Prices. Receipts and

The following are the market que ns, received by private wire ater & Co. New Bern, N. C.

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New York, Dec. 15.

Open. Amr.Sugar.....194 Mo. Pacific ... Bo. Pacific 484 Union Pacific... 79 Manhattan.... 141 Amr. Copper 475 Wabash pf 874 Southern Ry ... 213 Penn. R R 1171 Erie 804 Louisville&Nash11074

Money.....

Tenn. Coal. Iron. 88

The Lone Star State. Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr J M Haller is the head. Mr Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palece car. "Here; take one of these Little Early Ris ers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the 'dark brown' taste, headache and that logy feeling De Witt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Bold by F 8 Duffy.

Hugo and His Disciple. A young man, an admirer of th great poet, attended one of Victor Hugo's receptions, became engaged in argument and lost his temper. Hugo solemuly rebuked him, and he subsided. Presently the guests retired. One of them, however, had forgotten his umbrella and returned to get it. Looking through an open door from the vesti bule, he perceived the young man on his knees before the poet, sobbing out his apologies for his disrespect, while Victor Hugo, with almost regal dignity, extended his hand to him and bade

him rise. A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the prior tle yet thorough. 125c, at CD Bradham' Drug Store.

Definite words are necessary for the expression of definite ideas; hence actexpression of definite ideas; hence actentific terms have to be employed. A
term has one definite meaning which
does not change with time. The rush
of affairs drifts words from their original meanings, as ships drag their anchors in a gale, but terms sheltered
from common use hold to their moorings forever. The word "let," for example, has drifted in 200 years from
meaning "hinder" until now it meaning ample, has drifted in 200 years from meaning "hinder" until now it means "permit," but the term "blacet" has re-mained unaftered in algainstance for centuries.—Engineering Record.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few does of Ohamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablers. Mr. J. H. Beltz. of Detroit, Mich., cays, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bioated feeling and consed a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by all druggists. Every box warranted.

Billions Colic Prevented. alson Krettle does led Chambrel HOW TO GO NUTTING.

cods—may be trite, but not its refine ient of taking a smaller stone and by series of quick taps on the trunk

"snapping" the upper branches.

Less known and more effective is another good plun. Its elements are a good arm, a ball of strong cord and, attached, a haif pound stone, more or string. The theory involves the casting of a weight over a bough of the nut tree and shaking it briskly when looped by the cord. The practice is that many a youngster who deems himself a crack thrower on the ball field will ind some lessons to be learned in the precision of "looping" a chestnut branch and in the retarding power of an ascending cord tied to a projectile Again, with usage comes the art of so releasing the cord from an upper bough as to loop the bough below and with acquired dexterity, strip balf e dozen branches after a single cast. Clarence Deming in Outing.

One Hundred Dollars a Box. the value H A Tisdale, Summerton, O, places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had piles for 20 years I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Balve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients relieves and permanently cures blind. bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rhean and all skin diseases. Sold by F S Duf-

Reeping Her Away. Photographer-Don't assume such

flerce expression. Look pleasant. Murphy-Not on your life! My wife is going to send one of those pictures to her mother, and if I look pleasant she'll come down on a visit.-Kansas City Independent.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well and doing well whatever you do without a thought of fame.

A glass or two of water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their actions. For sale by all druggiata.

A Case of Kidnsping. The pretty baby had fallen asleep it her perambulator in front of her father's house on a fashionable street. The nurse was nowhere to be seen. A shabbity dressed man, clad in black, looked at all the windows and saw that the blinds were drawn. It was the afternoon hour, when wealthy New

stenithily toward the sleeping child "If I can only catch her before she wakes so pretty, so penceful! I know her father will be only too glad to pay

In two seconds he stood before the baby carriage, drew a black box from menth his cost and snapped a rubber bulb directly in the baby's face. Then and walked away with a smile of supreme satisfaction.

Daddy will pay \$3 for a dozen of those photographs; sure thing!"-New York

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if ft falls to cure. E W Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Cause and Effect. A certain professor of pedagogy is fond of repeating the following extract from a composition submitted to him for approval during the days when he was a worker in the schoolteaching

The extract cups as follows:

"Beings are divided into unues, according to that which they feed on. The flor cats feels—the lien is carnivorous. The cow sale grass—the cow is berbarious. Man esta everything; there ore man is omnipotent."

Beef and Beans.
Beef and beans did not originate in Mains, Boston or Park row. The ancient city of Leicester has some claims that will not be disjuited, as you may judge by these old lines:
Cornwall acosh pis and Deren white pet brings brings. Letesstar bottes and baron dit for kings. -New York Press.

A MARVEL OF THE MAIL

would represent the charges for for warding exacted by some of the coun-tries through which it passed. There are in the post office department a Washington the envelope of a letter which traveled in this way 150,000, miles and another which came safety through a trip of 125,000 miles—St. Nicholas. Revolution Imminent.

A sure sign of approaching revolt an erious trouble in your system is ner-cousness, sleeplessness, or stomach up-lets. Electric Bitters will quickly dis nember the troublesome causes. I never falls to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending sches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfac tion. Guaranteed by C. D. Bradhan druggist.

Children and Play. Play distinguishes the higher from the lower animals, and it signifies pos sibility of education. Fishes do not play at all, the lower mammals can hardly be taught to play, and birds are entirely devoid of the instinct. But the kitten and the lamb are essentially playing animals. The human young however, are the true players, and in reality it is play that develops them in-to manhood. "Children," says Dr. Hutchinson, "are born little amorphou oundles of possibilities and are played into shape."

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests all classes of food, tones and strongthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsis, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes, rich red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds wormout tisques purifies, strengthens and sweetens the mach. Goy G W Atkinson, of W. Va says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be very, effective and, indeed, a pow erful remedy for stomach aliments.

8 Duffy. Agent (showing Mrs./Starven through rather narrow, but-

nd it to my friends." Sold by

Mrs. Starven-That's what attracted me. I'm sure the average trunk is too wide to go through any of those bed-room windows.—Philadelphia Press,

A Prightened Horse.

Running like madfdown the street dumping the occupants, or a hundre other accidents, are every day occu rences. It behooves everybody to have bulb directly in the baby's face. Then be put the black box beaeath his coat and walked away with a smile of supreme satisfaction.

"Geel" he exclaimed. "Such luck! disappear quickly under its soothing effect, will pay \$3 for a dozen of those backgrounds are things." New York.

Around the World In Fifty-four Day In World's Work James Willis Baye tells how he went around the worl in 54 days, 9 hours and 42 minute in 54 days, 9 hours and 42 minutes, lowering the next previous record by 6 days and 8 hours. He covered 10,500 miles, and the trip cost \$318. He task no special trains and made all his own calculations for boats and trains. Mr. Sayre left Scattle for Yokohama on June 26. He then crossed filteria and Russia, visiting Moscow. Thence the routs continued by way of Berlin. He reathed New York on Aug. 15 and was back in Beattle on Aug. 18.

PROPLE WE KNOW.

They Are New Bern People, and What They Say is of Local Inter-

When an invident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bottom to carry weight with our peakers. It many strange encurrences go the reunit of the press are published as facts, propid become skeptical. On one subject kepticism is rapidly discrepaning. This due to the actual superiones of any claims, and their public discrement found or more in the face of each extends as into the face of each extends of a representation of the public extends of a representation.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S,

gh Remedy. I at once procured a ple bettle, and took about three is of the madicine. To my great re-the cough and cold had completely present and I was able to preach have times on Easter Day, I know hat this rapid and effective cure was us to your Cough Remedy, I make his testimonial without relialization, ing thankful to have found such a

Respectfully yours, E. A. LABOVELLE, M. A., Rector of St. Luke's Church mberiain Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by all drug

ked the doctor, who was trying to lagnose the case,
"No," replied Mr. Henpeck, "not est ept when I have to stay in the -Chicago Record-Herald.

Family Diplomacy. "I turn all my bills over to my wife," "Does she have the money?" "No, the nerve."-Cincinnati Con al Tribune.

Boars the Bar House Alman Bough of Chart H. Thickers

A Fair Question. A hypochondriac who visited file Conan Doyle in the days when he was a practicing physician complained of "a very bad side." He told his story in tail, says the London Chronick He put his hand above his waist line

"I get a sharp pain here, doctor whenever I touch my head." "Why on earth, then, do you touch your head?" Dr. Doyle asked mildly, but dryly.

Be Quick.

shild shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Igiven as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will pre vent the attack. It never falls, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists4

To The Public!

I take this method of informing the sublic and the friends of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., that I have succonded Mr C E Foy, as Local Manager Agent (showing Mrs. Staryen through for this Company the coming season, the new house)—The house is a most and will be pleased to have any one call desirable site for a boarding house. Of at my office to see me who is interested course the windows may seem to you in Fartilizers and set our prices before buying. I will do all in my power to make it pleasant for those who honor Cures Blood Pelson, Cancer, Ulcers, me with their orders.

Yours Truly, A. H. RAWLINGS. Local Manager for Va. Car. Chem. Co., New Barn, N C.

Notice of Pirst Meeting of Creditors In the District Court of the United run down and discouraged, but Botanic States, for the Eastern District of North

C., in the U. S. Court Room on the 23rd day of December, 1908., at 13 o'clock noon, at which time the said greditors may altend, prove their claims, appoint trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

BAMUEL W. SMALL-WOOD.

Referre in Bankruptey.

Haw Bern, N. C. December, 10th 1909

PRIMITIVE TREES.

Bour the Kind of Apples That One of the most rurious apple or-ciants in the world is undoubtedly that at the Arnold arborotum, Harvard university's great tree museum near Boston, it bears only primitive apples, the living representatives of the an-estors of the ordinary round, red ap-ple with which every American is familiar, and there are some forty or miliar, and there are some forty or re different varieties of these. They we on shrubs and small trees that elong very far back in the past-so ar that some one of them is undeubt-dly very like the tree whose fruit ght discord into the garden of

These primitive trees, most of which

ame originally from various counries of the old world, are grown at the arboretum for purposes of scien-ific study. They have, however, a ery practical place in modera arbortulture, a good example being the use hat has been made lately of specimens rom the collection by the Canadian agricultural experiment stations at Ot-awa and at Indian Head, far up in he Northwest Territories, where the econsity for apple trees hardy enough o withstand the rigors of leng, severe winters has become very apparent. The erdinary varieties developed in England, France and the United States are hopeless for such purposes, but fortunately the Siberian apples, with their juicy little yellow and red fruit, chich in many cases grew no bigger him a small blueberry, give every remise of doing much better, and in the arboretum is particularly

The real importance of these little Siberian apples as a factor in the fruit growing industry lies in their uses for grafting. A farmer in the northwest or even Alaska, which is known to baye agricultural possibilities, can set them out, wait until they are of good size and then upon the original stock graft almost any variety of fairly bardy apple with a reasonable assurance of a good erop of the larger, more

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and La Grippe because it does not pass immedistely into the stomach, but takes effeet right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure lifegiving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tlasues. Dr Armstrong of Not a minute; should be flost when a Delia, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by F B Duffy.

> The Postman's Knock. The British postal service may be slower than the American, but it has its humors. The story is told that in one of the remotest districts of Oxford shire which contains some inaccessible and primitive villages—there has long been a subpostmaster with a wooden leg. In performing his delivery of letters he drove a donkey cart. But he found it difficult to get up and down So it has been his custom to take with him a tin bucket full of large stones. These he hurled one by one with steady alm at the doors of his neighbors as on demanded. That was the postman's knock.

Bezema, Carbuncles, Bic. Med-Icine Free.

Robert Ward, Maxey's, Ga., says: "I suffered from blood polson, my head, face and shoulders were one mass of corruption, aches in bones and joints burning, itching, scabby skin, was all Blood Balm cured me perfectly, healed Jarolina in Bankruptey.

All the sores and gave my skin the rich glow of health. Blood Balm put new life into my blood and new ambition rupt, in Bankruptoy.

To the Oreditors of J. E. Benton, of into my brain. Goo A Williams, Rox-To the Creditors of J. E. Benton, of New Bern, N. C., in the county of Craven and District aforesaid, a Bank-rupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of December, A. D., 1908, the said J E Benton was duly adjudicated bank-rupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at New Bern, N. C., in the U.S. Court Room on the 28rd of the Creditors of the Court Room on the 28rd of the Creditors of the Court Room on the 28rd of the Creditors of the Court Room on the 28rd of the Creditors of the Creditors of the Creditors of the Court Room on the 28rd of the Creditors of the Credi vised for all obstinate cases that have reached the second or third stage. Drug gists, \$1. To prove it joures, sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice-sent in scaled letter.

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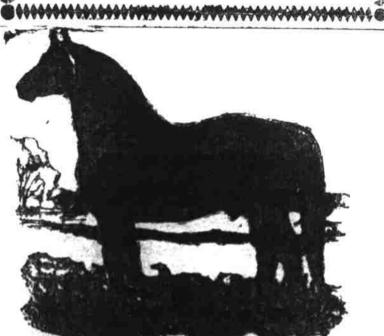
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