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WHAT CONTEMPORARIES ARE

In the newspaper development and growth in North Carolina, the circulation increase of the Raleigh News-Obser ver, according to its aworn statement, is a remarkable one, making the great stride from 1800 subscribers in 1894, to 8901 subscribers in 1904. Such an in- U. S. Steel 104 crease could hardly take place unless U. S. Steel pf ... 551 there was value and merit in the newspaper, not to leave out the necessary ability and management which must provide for the wants of such, for North Carolina, great reading patronage. That | C. & O...... the News-Observer has so great a list of B. & O..... 774 subscribers proves that it fills a journal. N. & W...... 562 fam niche of no mean proportions.

It is of interest to note that the Henderson, N. C. Gold Leaf has passed its twenty second mile post in the race against time but what is of fully as great interest is that the gental Thad Manning remains at its editorial head Manning and the Gold Leaf make a com bination which ought never be broken.

The Tradesman, of Chattanooga, Tenn. on January 1st 1904, issued its XXV Annual, a notable edition, one fully up to the Tradesman's standard of fine work. The quarter of a century in which the Tradesman has developed and grown, has been a remarkable era in the South, and the Tradesman can feel privary entirent in that it has contribut ed very materially to this Southern

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Hens is Curious Animals, A boy who was required to write an essay on hens produced the following: "Hens is curious animals. They don't have no nose nor no teeth nor no ears They swallow their whittles whole and chew it up in their crops inside of 'em. The outside of bens is generally put into pillers and into feather dusters. The inside of a hen is sometimes filled with marbles and shirt-buttons and sich. A hen is very much smaller than a good many other animals, but they'll dig up more tomato plants than anything that

"Give your blood a cleaning." Rheu macide clears out all the impurities that make you ill. Ask your druggist,

Shorthand 2,000 Years' Ago. It is no doubt a surprise to most to learn that shortland was known and practiced 2,000 years ago. Manillus, a contemporary of Cassar and Cicero, Virgil and Horace, asserts that some system of reporting very similar to our shorthand was in vogus in his days. Writing these words under the influence of Virgo and Mercury, be says they are-

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Afternoon Tea.

Money

"High tea" is said to be of American origin. The earliest mention of it ac cording to Dr. Murray, goes no further back than 1856. In fact, tea as an afternoon ment is not much older. It is thought to have originated in 1837 in the house of Mme. de Circourt, a Russian lady, whose salon in Paris was at that time much frequented by the most ntellectual society of the day, The fashionable dinner hours were the getting late, and she introduced a 4 o'clock light meal, at which tea was o'clock light mear, at "Records of served. Fanny Kemble in "Records of introduc-Girlhood" attributes the inti tion of the afternoon- meal into this country to the then Duchess of Bedford. Fanny Kemble paid a visit to Belvoir castle in March, 1842, and she relates bow a mysterious invitation was received to the duchess' private rooms where she found a small group o friends partaking of tea in a private and rather shamefaced way, and dates the 5 o'clock meal from this time. But

Drivers Who Throw Their Horses "There ought to be a license system or some scheme to prevent such a fellow driving a horse," declared a lover of horses as a heavy truck horse fell. in Broadway the other day. "That in Broadway the other day. "That ignorant blockhead made that horse fail. He turned the animal so quickly that he simply threw it off its feet. Now several score of trucks will be blocked until the horse gets on its feet, and then the driver will take it out of the poor animal by jerking at the bit or beating it.

"A man wouldn't trust an auf bile to a fellow who didn't know how to run the machine, and the law wor not allow him to, but be will trust his horse to a boy who hasn't the first idea of handling a borse. Half the drivers of trucks and delivery wagons need some elementary lessons in how to drive, and most of the accidents on the streets are due to their ignorance and stupidity."-New York Press.

A Prisoner in Her Own House. Mrs. W. H. Layhs, of 1001 Agnes Ave Kansas City, Mo., has for several year been troubled with sovers hoursense and at times a bard cough, which she and at times a bard cough, watch see

says, "Would keep me in doors for days.

I was prescribed for by physicians with
no noticeable results. A friend gave me
part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Qough

part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Qough ain't a hen. Hem is very useful to lay eggs for plum puddings. Hens have got wings and can fly when they get frightened. I cut off a hen's head with a hatchet, and it frightened her to death." time after using it for two weeks, have no heattation in caying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by all Droggista.

The birth of incemaking dates been to the days of Greek maidens who watched the spider make its web and copied the pattern with first threigh at Baz. The art has derefered to the point of producing brussels point, which is so delicate in texture that the dryness of the air makes the threids brittle; therefore the makers of the finest klods have to work in damp on britle; therefore the makers of finest kinds have to work in damp of lars, using enguifying grown to after chothe and resiments of tenurch will be seen the most beauth of the old rose point as it was made

OF CHATTAHOOGA

sother Prominent Man, Finds to Vinc the Only Cure for Stemach. Trou-

of has driven that dreaded die from my system, I am only too pleased to state my experience for the benefit of others. My system became so enfec-bled by fadigestion that I was numble to work half the time. Many remedies were given a trial, but Vinol was the only medicine that benefited, and finally cured me completely. I am so grateful to be rid of this trouble that I trust this les-timonial will come to the eyes of other

been by Vinol." What Vinol did for Mr Barker, our druggist, Mr F 8 Duffy of this city gusrantees it will do for, every person in New Bern, auffering from a tired over taxed, or worn out stomach which cannot properly digest foeod.

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Through the digestive organs the blood receives its body building material, and strength and vigor is given to every organ in the body. Vinol strengthens and tones up the weakened nerves of the stomach and soon enables the sufferer o digest with case the very foods that

nee caused distress. Vinol contains no drugs, and no nat seating oil, but it does contain the vital principles of cod liver off, which will heal and tone up irritated, worn tired

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vamee's Caustie Bumor. In a biography of Gallleo some stories are told of the caustic humor of It was several years later that the prac-tice became general.—London Chron-icle.

that bold investigator. Lotario Farsi, a writer on science, having said that the Babylonians used to cook eggs by whirling them in a sling, Gailleo replied: "The cause of such an effect is very remote from that to which it is attributed, and to find the true cause I shall reason thus: If an effect does not follow with us which followed with others at another time it is because in our experiments something is want-ing which was the cause of the former ing which was the cause of the former success, and if only one thing is wanting to us that one thing is the true cause. Now we have eggs and slings and strong men to whiri them, and yet they will not become cooked; nay, if they were not at first they more quickly become cold, and since nothing is wanting to us but to be Rabytonians it follows that being Babytonians is the true cause why the eggs became cooked and not to the friction of the air, which is what I wish to prove."

A Very Close Call.

"I stock to my engine, sithough every joint ached and every nerve was rached with pain," writes C W Bellamy, a lonomotive firemen, of Burlington, Town. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Bleetric Bliters, and after taking R, I fell as well as I over did in my life." Weak, alchiv, run down neemle always safe

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ANIMAL SURGERY.

lift Brasts Are Wise to Media Most people here seen a sick cut on grans or an uneary dog seek out some weed and devour it greedly to make he completions stomech feel better. Some few may have read John Wesley's directions on the art of keeping well-which have not, however, found their way into his book of discipling for the sour-and have noticed with any or the sour-and have noticed with any terms. ches in use among the common people and the physicians of his time were discovered by watching the animals that sought out these things to heal their diseases. "If they heal animals, they will also heal men," is his invincible argument. Others may have dipped deep into Indian history and folklore and learned that many of the harbs used by the American tribes and ecially the cures for rheumatism, entery, fever and snake bites, were rued direct from the animals by noting the rheumatic old bear grub for tern roots or bathe in the hot mud of a olphur spring and by watching with ager eyes what plants the wild crea-ures ate when bitten by rattlers or wasted by the fever.

The most elemental kind of surgery is that which amputates a leg when it is broken-not always or often, but only when the wound festers from de-cay or fly bite and so endangers the whole body. Probably the best illustra-tion of this is found in the coon, who has a score of traits that place him very high among intelligent animals. When a coon's foot is shattered by a bullet be will cut it off promptly and wash the stump in running water, partly to reduce the inflammation and partly, no doubt, to make it perfectly clean. As it heals he uses his tongue on the wound freely, as a dog does, to cleanse it perhaps and by the soft massage of his tongue to reduce the swelling and allay the pain.-Outlook.

Saved From Terrible Death. The family of Mrs M L Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, falled, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr King's New Discov ery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troub les. Guaranteed bottles 57c and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at C D Bradbam's drug

A Strange Pirate Story. In the museum at Kingston, Jamas ca, there are some tattered ships' papers, brown with age and salt water, and a small tin canister. These article attest the truth of the strangest pirate story ever told.

In 1799 the crew of the Nancy brig were apparently honest traders, but did some piracy now and then on the side. One day they found it necessary to go into Kingston for supplies. Before doing so they naturally removed all traces of their buccaneering trade Among other things they threw over-board this tin canister stuffed with papers taken from ships they had sunk.

Later in the day a British frigate was ecalmed near the spot, and the sallors spent their leisure catching sharks. Presently they hauled up a big fellow, cut him open and found the tin case with the papers inside. These were taken to the captain, who as soon as a breese sprung up sailed into Kingston harbor, found the Nancy brig there and had the crew tried, convicted and banged in chains at Port Royal.

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Origin of Commonplace Phrases Expressions that we use nowada; etaphorically were used in their re-mae in bygone days. For instance, w speak about "beating a retreat," forget-ting perhaps that the phrase comes from the fact that in war time when a from the fact that in war time when a retreat was ordered the drams were beaten in a particular manner, just us today it is sounded on the bugic. Then again one speaks of going off "bag and baggage." How many know what the "baggage" was? The general idea is that it was part of the soldier's kit. In point of fact the "bag" was originally the soldier's havenack; the "baggage" was his wife. The familiar phrame "to give the cold shoulder" originated in France, where it was the custom to serve with cold shoulder of mutton fostend of flot meat a guest who had outstayed his welcome. "A feather in his cap' comes from Hungary, it being furnished the welcome. "A feather in his cap' comes from Hungary, it being furnishing the custom for the Hungarians to put a feather in their cape for order, Turk they killed. The went "dual-head" has ecording to some authorities, has of great authouty. It is said that a "dealhead" was in Pompeli an individual who gained admission to an entertainment free of charge by means of a pass in the form of a manif. tvory a pass in the form of a small tropy

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Nothing More Dangerous

Than a neglected cough,"ls what Dr J Hammond, professor in the Edectic fedical College, says, "and as a prerentative remedy and a curative agent, l heerfully recommend Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullelo. At druggists, 250., 50 c., and \$1.00 ottle. For sale in New Bern by F

Convenient Fetters.

Leo Deutsch, a Russian political exile who was permitted to return to his home, tells in his book, "Sixteen Years In Siberia," tales not only of suffering but of lenient treatment by his jailer In Siberian prisons often the barshn of the discipline was considerably re laxed. On one occasion, to the vas amusement of the prison authorities, Deutsch appeared before the governor with his fetters tied up with a piece of string, and it appeared he had only assumed them for the moment. But the complainant governor was afraid of a visit from high quarters. "Then if an ection is made you will be wearing your fetters," he asked, laughing. "Of course," replied Deutsch, "You see, I've come to you in full dress," pointing to his tied up chains. On another occasion Deutsch's bag was stoleh. It contained, among other articles of a convict's attire, the indispensable fet-ters, and he had to apply for a new pair. "Take care you don't lose these?" said the officer as Deutsch packed them among his inggage.

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Sven Hedin, in "Central Asia and Tibet," gives a striking filostration of the alertness and forethought of the Russian notherities. The explorer and author had been delayed at Merr. He

enys:

While studying the Russian railway time table it had occurred to me, why should I not run down and have a peep at the nuch talked of factress of Russia and the region toward Herat? My ticket said in plais and unmistale saile language that "Dr. Even Hadin was to be granted free passage for himself and his belongings over all the imperial Russian railways, both in Enrope and Asia."

But Colonel Symbutyind smiled alguidentity and taking out his pocket-book drow forth a telegram from the minister of war, which he read to me, "In case IV, Even Hedin should contemplate going to Kusha please inform him that that these is elected to all tray.

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THE END OF NIAGARA

nitiant, censing at low stages of the ake, and finally the Niagara river, of the rising edge of the basin, will have to waters turned back and southward its waters turned back and southward, and no water will flow over the Ningsira escarpment of that day. Through this agency alone Ningara faile will cease to exist long before the escarpment has been worn away to the river level at Grand Island, but as it is even now lessening the volume of water poured over the fails the erosive power of the stream is diminishing, and we must therefore increase the period necessary for the retreat of the Canadian fails to the south end of Gost Island falls to the south end of Gost island and the straling of the waters of the American falls.

Assuming the continuity of the forces named, we might outline the probable future life and death of the fails thus: With progressive loss in water vol-ume the Canadian falls will reach the south end of Goat island in from 1,000 to 1,500 years, the death of the Ameri-The flow of the waters will now have

become intermittent, and at first only at periods of mean and high water in Lake Erie, eventually at high water alone, will there be any discharge over the escarpment. This will continue for a period of from 1,500 to 2,000 years.

The entire flow to the north will cease, and the river will flow back into Lake Eric, leaving the escarpment dry at a point not very far south of Goat island and with a height of about 100 feet. This will be 3,500 years hence the death of Niagara falls.-John M Clarke, Ph. D., LL. D., in Harper's

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Energy will do anything that can b done in this world, and no talents, no circumstances, no opportunities, will make a man without it.-Goethe,

The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Distinction. Annt Emma was upstairs putting her five-year-old niece to bed. It had been a hard day for Bessie. Everything had seemed to go wrong in her little world, but to the rest of the family it appeared that the tot had simply tried to do all she could to make herself generally. disagreeable. Bo it was with a decided feeling of relief that Aunt Emma, who had been one of the principal sufferers from Bessie's captices, give a final tuck to the sheet.

"Good night, Bessie," she said. "I

hope you will get out of the right side of the bed tomorrow and that you won't be so cross as you have been to-day."

Bossie had settled herself for the night, but at this speech she flounced to the other side of the crib and said dignantly, with the weary sigh of

the minunderstood:
"I wonder why grown up people treat
little girs so. I notice when it's me
every one says 'cross,' but when it's
you they say 'nervous.'"
And Aunt Emma went downstairs ondering New York Times.

Police Officer Lupton Points Out The Proper Way.

Don't plaster an nohing back.
Don't wait for somebody to find a core
Backache is kidney sche. Donn's Kidney Pills ours slok kid-

ALWAYS TIRED

exercise is natural and rest is the remedy, but there is an exhaustion without physical exertion and a tired, never-rested feeling—a weariness without work that is nunstural and shows some serious disorder is threatening the health. One of the chief causes of that "Always-tired, never-rested condition" is impure blood and bad circulation. that "Always-tired, never-rested condition" is impure blood and bad circulation. Unless the body is nourished with rich, pure blood there is lack of

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indigestion dyspepsis, loss of appetite, strength and energy, and the hundreds of little ailments we often have are due directly to a ball condition of the blood and circulation, and the quickest way to get rid of them is by purifying and building up the blood, and for this purpose no remedy equals 8. S. S., which contains the best ingredients for cleansing the blood and toning up the system. It is a vegetable blood purifier and tonic combined, that enriches the blood, and through it the entire system is nourished and refreshing sleep comes to the tired, never-rested, body. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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Author-Indeed! You are too flatter-Then came a loud sound of falling crockery from the kitchen. Critic-I was referring to that rail-"She seems to be making a good way smash in the third act.-London start, anyhow," observed Mr. Ferguson encouragingly.-Chicago Tribune

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California Md. suffered for years from rheumadem and iumbago. He was finally advised to try grove, N. Y. "They work like a charm Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by all druggists.

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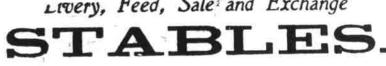
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