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CERTAINLY INJURY IF NOT CONSPIRACY.

What may be termed the preliminary investigation before the courts,of Messra McBee and Finch, and their relationship to the alleged conspiring against North Carolina's Interests in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad property, makes a very dark showing for these gen

As certain defenders of the McBee-Finch combine now sustain their position, that it needed just such unscrupulous sofion as this to get this political railroad to show up its inside workings, it speaks very poorly to say the least, that the many actual stockholders of record, were dumb to existing conditions and that the attempt had to be made by gentlemen who risked imprisonment to win their point.

"But the Journal's contention has never been against a legitimate lease of this property, few stockholders are opposed; but that there could be any business sense, decency or justice, in making a wreck of men's reputations, of misrepresenting actual conditions, of disturbing legitimate commercial affairs of men transacting business, whose trade would be unjustly imperilled by unsettled and charging railroad methods, against these the Journal has made every opposition, and has not been deterred by outside critics who may have been honest, but whose criticism was based upon extraneous reports.

In this receivership, which is practically a wreckership, the A & N C property has been injured, and will continue to be injured to the hour of its bons bide stockholders, the State and private owners, so long as the present status re-

If there be actual conspiracy, that will be determined later, and the full penalty meted out to the offend-

One good effect certain to the grow out this McBee-Finch attempt to force themselves into possession of property, must be better safe wuards to protect legitimate and innocent stockholders against those who mry have personal designs upon their property, to secure It, by means however questionable they may be. There are likely to be few more wreckerships in North Caro-

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

A farmer in Cannon, Conn., churns the milk in his cow by working he tall like a pump handle. A tailor in Austin, Tex., has trained swarm of moths to eat out button oles in coats and vests.

There is a goat in Bangor, Me., who aras born with a pair of side whiskers instead of the conventional goates.

Sour Stomach

had breath, pecaral debility, sour ris-sign, and catarrh of the storach are all due to indignation. Kodol curse indignation, This new discovery repre-sents the matural jutous of dignation as they saint in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonio and reconstructive properties. Kodol and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspopula Cure does not only cure in-digenting and dyspopula, but this famous recently cages all stomach troubles by



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> NEW YORK, March 16. Open, High. Low. Close

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New York, March 17.

Brocks;-Amr. Sugar 1251 Amr. Copper 47 Atchison..... 66# Southern By 204 Southern Ry pf., 881 U. S. Steel..... 11# U. S. Steel pf ... 571 Penn. R R 114 Erie..... 255 1084 Louisville&Nash 1041 141 St. Paul.... 1412 1151 N V Central. ... 1154 N. & W..... 561 Va. C Chemical. 804

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh

That Contain Mercury. as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them-Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally; actings directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F J Cherrey & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c, per

Take Hall's Family Pills for constips

His Image. Marked with the indisputable evi dence of an encounter with John Barleycorn and a hard fist, he ambied into a drug store for relief. His eyes were half closed; there was a wandering, bleeding laceration across his forehead; gash in one cheek completed the dam-

The druggist cheerfully replied that

he would fix up the caller. "Wait a minute," said the apotheca: as he reached for the gauze, the lint and the antiseptic. The badly marred customer disconsolately sauntere about the shop, but suddenly stopped in front of one of those convex mirror that do such queer tricks of distortion with their reflected images.

Our friend caught a glimpse of himself out of those disturbed optics. With a vell of terror he tore himself loose from the scene and bolted for the door scaring the druggist half to death, "Come back here!" shouted the drug

"Not much!" almost shricked the flee ing man. "I just saw myself in you looking glass, and if I don't get to a doctor I'm ruined for life."

And he did not stop for explanations. -San Francisco Call.

If it's a bilious attack, take Chamberain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. For sale by all druggists.

"By and By" and "By the Bye." Johnson's definition of "by and by," now generally written 'by and bye,' is "in a short time," corresponding to the French tout a l'heure, and Shakespeare uses It to express the immediate as distinguished from the more semete

Now a sensible man, by and by a fool and presently a heast.—Othello.

If we knew how "by" came to be in dicative of the present the second "by" might be assumed to signify beyond. "By the bye" was in Johnson's time sense to that in which we now amples
it as an equivalent to the French a pro
pos, not as expressive of something ap
posite, but, on the contrary, as, according to Johnson, "something not the di
rect and immediate object of regard." In neither case is the employmen "by" in these two familiar express accounted for.—Notes and Queries.

The Mohammedan Judgment Bay.
The Koran, sura 81, has this to say concerning the general "judgment day," which nearly all religious trace in common: "When the sun shall be folded up, and when the stars of fall, and when the mountain shall to made to pass away, and when the wild beasts shall be guthered together, and when the sous shall holl, and when some shall again he joined to their bodies, and when the girl who hall been buried allow shall ask for wha

POULTRY POINTERS. Thus far no breed has been for

Druggist.

Scatter newly slaked lime in th poultry quarters frequently, as it will

Neglected colds mean roup, and poor roosting quarters mean colds, another of those cases where prevently much better than a cure.

It is some trouble, but in order t preserve the health of the lowls the droppings should be taken from the house dally or covered with dry earth. The poultry business is as well adapted to elderly persons as to the younge A ben will lay as well for an old woman as for a handsome young girl or as well for a boy as for a man, -St. Louis Republic.

Do You Want Strength.

If you want to increase your strength ou must add to and not take from the hysical. In other words, the food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues, before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of ilgestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by F b Duffy.

Bobby's Description. Bobby was calling with his aunt on the mother of a small boy who was somewhat bowlegged and most unwis takably pigeontoed. It happened that Bobby had seen only straight limbed youngsters before this, though he wa familiar, it seemed, with some other ills that flesh is heir to. As Bobby's aunt's friend's little boy made his ini tial appearance in the doorway, "Ol auntie," exclaimed the irrepressible "look at that funny boy what's cross eyed in both feet?"-New York Mail and Express.

Working Overtime. Eight hour laws are ignored by thee tireless, little workers Dr King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work night and day, curing Indigestion, Billouenesses, Constipation, Sick Headache

and a'l Stomach, Liver and Bowel troub-les. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 50c at Bradham's drug store. Peogreeding. "I think Art: ur would have propo

to me last night if you hadn't come is the room just when you did." "What reason have you for believing

"He had just taken both of my han in his. He had never held more than one of them at a time before."

Her Dear Friend. Bride (exchanging bridal costume for traveling dress)—Did I appear nerveus, at all during the ceremony, Clara? Bridesmaid (envious)—A little at first, dear, but not after George had said "I

Btells—Is she a friend of yours? B la-How can I tell? We haven't one mutual acquaintance.—Illustrated Bits.

Gratitude that is extravagant in

The Name Witch Hazel.

The name Witch Hazel is much abus ed. E O DeWitt & Gra, Chicago, are th inventors of the original land only get uine Witch Hazel Saive. A certain cor for Outs, Burns, Bruless, Komma, Telter, Piles, etc. There are many con-feits of this salve, some of which dangerous, while they are all worthless. In boying Which Heast Baire see that the name R O DeWitt & On, Ghirson, is

off the box and a ours to certain. Sold by THE UNITED STATES OF A SERI he Platers District of N C. against the Heamer Piers Temple, her hosts, tackle, pparel and formiture, in a gauss of abor and equipment furnished said items Civil and Marishes.

a due form of law, to me a ernable on the 17th day of Petel camer Flore Temple and have her

a D'etriet Court will be held in Crited Blates Green Room, in the C of New Born on the Ethic day of A

HOW TO LOVE A GIRL

for lost time and hold on tight and ut your eyes. As long as she has You a sedn't do a thing.

nher of the club you must do your re of the work. If she accepts flowcare of the work. If the accepts now great and fruit readily, don't get too gay this is only your privilege. And when you feel that you cannot stand it any longer tell her so and leave the rest to er. She will be your teacher. You in't do a thing.

With a widow be calm and un in the face of danger. You are in for t, and don't get rattled. Sit around re you can be reached and submit to everything. But remember that so If she is a tall, straight blond, wi

fustrous eyes and a large, open smile don't allow your feelings t you. Do the right thing and wait. She will see that you are well taken care Or, if she is any other kind of girl, it

nithmatter.) Don't do a thing yourself. She will do the rest. Normatter how slow you may be, have no fear of But be sure of one thing-before be-

inning get a million or so.-Tom Masson in Smart Set.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia. Preumonia is too dangerous a disease for an come to attempt to dector himself. although he may have the proper remefiles at hand. A physician should always: however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pasmonia may be warded off. This medy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr W J Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it. "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Bold by all

Advanced. "You say that Lord Fucash's social sition has improved since he married rich American girl?" "Yes, indeed. Formerly he was only

nobleman, but now he belongs to our

proggists.

ocracy."-Exchange. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab lets. All-druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W Grove's signature s on each bex 85c.

Breeding Lions In Captivity. For years back within the classic pre cincts of Phonix park the authorities of the Dublin soo have been breeding lions at a rate that has been touched by no other menagerie in the world. dimate of Ireland, which is so ical to poisonous reptiles, seems to at the raging lion of the Nutian seems to such a marvelous extent that he actually thrives better in the oper air within smelling distance of the riv-or Liffey than he is accustomed to do in his native Africa. For some mysterious reason these animals flourish and breed in the Dublin soo.

She Was Not Consulted. A girl forced by her parents into a disagreeable match with an old man, when she detected, when the dergy-man came to that part of the service where the bride is asked if she conbushand, said, with great simplicity:

"Ob, dear, no, sir, but you are the first person who has asked my opinion about the matter!"—London Tit-

Colds Cause Pneumonia.

One of the most remarkable cases of a loop-sested on the lungs, namely a monta is that of Mrs Gerirude I ee .. Marion, Ind., who was entirely covering the use of One Minute Cough Curs. She says: "The coughing and atraining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 33 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to so avail until I used Gas Minute Cough Curs. Fear location of this wenderful remedy cured me military and restored me to my langs and restored me to my tormal weight, health and strength.

FACTS ABOUT GEMS.

The finest ruby in the world is in the possession of the shah of Persin. It weights 175 carats and in worth far spers than any diamond in existence.
There are plenty of diamonds in Australia, but they are so Intensely hard

fappy, Healthy Calldren.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

The Disciples of Christ are to have

A practical working laboratory for acquing minerals will be an exhibit of o sensol of Mines. It will by stylents on

of the aderal district of c. A full set of phot of the famous structure will

of strikers are not nearly andividual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nerous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is in-mediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to care disorders of the Liver or Kinneys as Electric Bitters.
It's a constituted tonis, and effective nerrice and the constitutes all around medicine for run down systems. It dispels Nervoustes, Rheumatism and Neural-gistant cropis Malarin germs. Only 500 and cropis Malarin germs. on guaranteed by C D Bradham, Drugglet.

The Barber's Pole. The origin of the barber's pole, itself almost now a thing of the past, originated in the days of barber surgeons when bloodletting was considered a anacea for most of the ills that fiesl a heir to. The pole was used for the patient to grasp during the operation and a fillet or bandage for tying up the erm. When the pole was not in use, the tape was tied to it and twisted round it and then it was hung up as a sign. At length, instead of hanging out the actual pole used in operation painted one with stripes round it in mitation of the genuine article and its bandages was placed over the abop.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Oured. William Shaffer, a brakeman of Den nison. Oh to was confined to his ded for several weeks with suitammatory rhoumatism. "I weed many remedies," he sava, "Finelly I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bot a cf Coamberlain's Pain Balm of which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was rble to go to work as happy as a cusm ' For sale by all druggists.

Do geese "quack?" "No," says the observant critic; "geese do not quack, but they squack," It is the ducks that quack, and the story of the goose going about from day to day with 'quack, quack, quack," is declared to be without good foundation. There is ndeed, quite a difference in the vocabulary of these feathered creatures, but it requires a sharp ear to discover

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LuGrange, Ga, suf fered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds; Pres it's the best salve in the world. | Oure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by O' D Bradham, droggist.

Waste of Words. Miss Withers When Havold kisses me he told me that he leved me. The Friend -- What a waste of words! -Town Topics.

We hope nobody ever counted as they do on the stage.—Washington (Ia.)

Impatience and pride have destroyed nore souls than wickedness. Missin

FAMOUS FOR FAT.

f not in the world, still remains up rivaled. Daniel was born at Lelcest in 1770 and died in 1809 at Stamfor and, although he is recorded to have been then able to walk from Woolwich ion, at the time of his death, in prodigious weight of fifty-two stone, or 728 pounds, and was more or less helpess. He was a modest man, and when ame was thrust upon him. He was show of, but he gained a more than ous devices in order to be allowed to do so. At length the prospect of profit overcame his resolution, and for four years before his death he exhibited himself in London and in the prov-He was apparently a man of some

wit, for once, before he permitted the public to gase upon him, an inquisitive person had gained access to his presence by pretending to be a fellow sportsman interested in the pedigree of a mare, whereupon Lambert promptly replied, "She was bred by Impertinence out of Curiosity." Before the days of Daniel Lambert, Edward Bright of Malden was a well known fat man, al though his name no longer lingers as a household word. He died in 1750 a the age of thirty years, weighing fortytwo stone and seven pounds, and i stated to have been an active man till year or two before his death, when dis corpulency so overpowered his trength that his life was a burden and als death a deliverance. Both Bright and Lambert seem to have been genial, good humored fellows and very popular ng those who visited them. Indeed popularity seems to be the lot of the corpulent in fact as well as in fichave the advantage in the matter of lasting glory, and the names of Danie Lambert and the fat boy of Peckham sink into insignificance beside those of Falstaff and the fat boy in "Pickwick." -London Standard

Applied Science. When James Russell Lowell was minister to England, he was guest at a banquet at which one of the speak ers was Sir Frederick Bramwell. Sir Frederick was to respond to the toast. "Applied Science." It was long after midnight when the toast was proposed, and several speakers were still

"At this bour of the night, or, rather, of the morning, my only interest in applied science is to apply the tip of the match to the side of the box upon which alone it ignites and to apply the flame so obtained to the wick of a bedroom candle."

A moment later Lowell tossed a pa per across the table to him bearing

Oh, brief Sir Frederick, would that all could eatch Your happy talent and supply your match! -Youth's Companion.

A Pavorite Remedy For Babies

Its pleasant tests and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croop, but when given as soon as the eroupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by all druggiate.

Marriage In the Isles of tireers. In Haso, one of the most southern islands of Greece, the parents upon oth sides take upon themselves all the reponsibilities of courtable and marriage. Courtship, as we understand it. is not in any way permitted to the betrothed couple. No moonlight walks or tete a teter are allowed. Such a course would be deemed highly reprehensible and all woolng; if there be any, must take place in the presence of the eld-era: But there is no great time for re-pining at these decrees of custom, for the marriage follows the offer as guickly as may be.

Sapt. W. F. Aberly, Says a few Kind Words for a well Mnown Speci-

The makers of Dran's Ridney Pills and Donn's Claiment feel proud of such information as the following, which is W. P. Aberly Supt and part owner of The Plast Limiter On on Griffith street milling at S. Grave street, says: " here used Boan's Otniment in my family

"He Was Very Pale."

"Had no appetite and had a great deal of sore throat."



MASTER E. COLE SHOLES.

Milton Junetlon, Wis., Nov. 27, 190

When the mother sees her little child restored to health by Ozomulsion the does not care about the scientific reasons for this change in health; all the cares about is that health has been restored and the child is now vigorous

and strong and able to grow and de-velop as it ought to do. The trouble with children as a rule is that for some unknown reason their systems lack the nourishing properties of food and the growing body must of food and the growing body must languish in consequence. When the child takes Ozomulsion it not only gets the wonderful properties of cod-liver oil in the best possible form for palate and stomach, but it also gets the hy-pophosphites of lime and soda, which have a favorable effect upon the diges-

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If your druggist does not keep Ozomulsion in stock, he can easily order it for you, or if you desire a small sample to see what it is like you can obtain the same by mentions. same by mentioning the name of paper in which you read this ad-isement, and sending MULSION CO., 98 Pine St., New York

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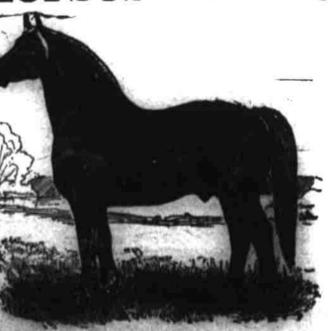
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