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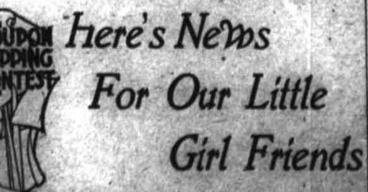
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An Appeal to Pans.

Everybody loves to see a good bas Everybody loves to see a good base bell game. There is no sport that is more thoroughly enjoyed both by players and speciators than is this, the truly American out door game. For two years the people of New Bern have had the pleasure of seeing some good and scientific exhibitions of the game, but forvarious reasons the excellent grounds which were admirably adapted for playing ball fall into disuse and the grounds were returned to the owner. The fact has been mourned by many who love to has been mourned by many who love to see a base ball game , that there is no good grounds to play on.

There was an amateur team here which developed unusual strength last year

developed unusual strength last year. They won nearly every game they played and this year the same team is in the field preparatory to winning new games. They have several games scheduled with out-of-town teams and promise some exciting events in this line as they are in better condition than ever.

The grounds recently loaned to the boys through the kindness of Mr Blades will have to have some repairs in order to give satisfactory results. The grounds must be graded and fitted for the dismond- Other necessary repairs must be made including a grandstand.

This, of course, means a little expense not much when every man gives a little, but everyone who likes to see the sport and would like to have some good, snap py games here should be willing to contribute a little toward the improvement of the grounds.

A meeting will be called in a few days to put this matter before the public and it is hoped that popular interest will be so awakened that the success of the enterprise will be more than assure '.

THREE GOOD THINGS.

Mix Thoroughly With Common Sense

and Take Regularly. Sunshine. - Disinfectant, germicide, soporific, sedative. Soak yourself in it —spiritually, mentally, bodily. Make a storage reservoir of your heart and soul and store up every stray sunbeam that comes your way. Fill the reservoir full, so that there will be enough for your friends and neighbors too. Just a little dab stored up for your own use will all evaporate before you have a chance to get any satisfaction

Fresh Air.-Disinfectant, germicide, tonic, sedative, stimulant, blood puri-fier. Pump the pure article down into the very roots of your lungs-steady, sure, all the time, day and night, Pure air, remember, not some old second-hand stuff that has been used over and over again nor that which has been poisoned by the burning of gas in the room, but pure air, fresh from imead-ow and forest. That is what the air cells of your lungs are in need of if they are to make pure air, without which health is impossible. Exercise.—Stimulant, lubricant, ver-

mifuge, necessary to proper heart ac-tion and a good circulation of the blood. Mix thoroughly with common sense and take regularly.—Maxwell's

THE BULL'S EYE.

How the Center of the Target Came to Be Se Ramed. Why is the target's bull's eye so call-

This is one of many instances in our language where words have gained a higher status than that with which they started and have been promoted from the slang dictionary to the dictionary of words of respectable and

Bull's eye is found in the dictionary of "The Canting Crew" so far back as 1690 and was the vulgar word for the central ring of the target used as a mark for archers, which was colored differently from the other rings. This may have arisen from the ancien rounded shields, cut out of ox hide and strengthened with a spike or central boss for this shield or target; hence target was often used as a mark itself. When sheet glass began to be manufactured tile thickened part, where the tube had been attached, was called the buil's eye. Then this term was successively applied to a lens of glass, especially in a ship's side, to the lens of the lantern, to the lantern itself and finally to the control boss of a target.

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A & N C Affairs to Receive Pull In- " Pe-ru-na is All You Claim For It."

State Charters. For St Louis Exhibition. Wenther Very Cold. An Absoonder. Compulsery Vaccination at Durham. Cotton in Field.

Raleigh, April 15.-State Auditor Dix n has gone to Climax, to make all edu-ational address. Governor Ayeock is at Ashevide, where he will remain for a few days and then go to Spartanburg where he will deliver an address at the cement exercises of Converse

Upon inquiry it is learned that a very full report of the result of the lavestigation of the Atlantic & North Carcling railway affair will be made. An of ficial says nothing whatever will be kept from the public.

A charter is granted the Taylor-Canady Buggy Company of Oxford, capital atook \$60,000, of which all except \$10 -000 is preferred. Charters are a'so granted to the T W Grimes Drug Company of Saliabury and the Peacock-Springe Hardware Company of Lexing-

State Chemist Kilgore has prepared and today sent to the pure food section of the agricultural exhibit at the Saint Louis exposition a very complete display which illustrates the important adulterations of foods which had been discovered by the Agricultural Department in North Carolina.

The westher continues dangerously cold. Dr Richard H Lewis, the secre tary of the State Board of Health, came in this morning from his country home and when asked if there was any news said with a smile that the only thing he had seen was a man plowing this morn ing with an over cost on. H B Squires, a clerk in the office of

the Raleigh Street Railway has absconded with \$60 of the company's messy He is from New York and has probably gone back to that city. Compulsory vaccination is stamping

out the smallpox at Durham, where there have been many cases, At Shaw University, colored here, diplomas were granted to 21 graduates in medicine and seven graduates in

pharmacy. Some cotton is yet unpicked in this county and it is said that never have picking been done here later in the sea-

THE BOND PROTECTS YOU

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With every box of Mi-o-ua, the fleshforming food and digestion regulator F S Duffy gives the following guarantee bond, Linding himself to refund the money if Mi-o-na does not give an increase in weight and cure dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

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It is not a cod liver oil preparation, but a combination of flesh-forming elements that regulates and aids digestion and restores health. It mingles with the food you est, aids its assimilations, tones up and strengthens the digestive organs, and puts the whole system in proper physical condition.

Every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, has that tired feeling, loss of appetite, or is losing fisch or is in a run down condition, should take the guarantee bond to F 8 Duffy and begin the use of Mi-u-na at his risk.

Remember the treatment costs you thing unless it does all that is claimed a it.

Announcement.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Register of Deeds of Crave county subject to the will of the Bent cratic county convention.

I represent a constituency on the acrts side of the river which has be

forsily Democratic at all times as have rought political preferment but it tie. I believe it is due the townships that section to be represented in the county education and I therefore solicit the consideration of the Demo-

DAVID P. WHITPORD.

Announcement.

I hereby atmosmor that I am a cardi-ate for the tilles of Transver of C a-on county and will appreciate the unppo t of my friends. If elected to said of low will save you as fulfitally in the interest as it a pa t.

DI. BURTE.

Announcement.

[To The Po-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, 0.]



Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonts, N. Y., writes:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio,:

Gentlemen----' Persuaded by a triend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Peruna is all you claim for it, and I cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble."—David F. Wilber. Peruna a Preventive and Cure for Colds. | In 1899 The Sangerlust celebrated its Mr. C. F. Given, Sussex, N. B., Vice fiftieth anniversary with a large cele-

President of "The Past-time Boating bration in New York City. The follow-

Club," writes: ing is his testimony: "Whenever the cold weather sets in 1 "About two years ago I caught a have for years past been very sure to severe cold while traveling and which catch a severe cold which was hard to settled into catarrh of the bronchial throw off, and which would leave after- tubes, and so affected my voice that I effects on my constitution the most of was obliged to cancel my engagements. In distress I was advised to try Peruna, the winter.

"Last winter I was advised to try and although I had never used a patent Peruna, and within five days the cold medicine before, I sent for a bottle. was broken up and in five days more I "Words but illy describe my surprise was a well man. I recommended it to find that within a few days I was several of my friends and all speak the greatly relieved, and within three weeks highest praise for it. There is mething I was entirely recovered. I am never like Peruna for catarrhal afflictions. It is well nigh infallible as a cure, and dose when I feel run down."—Julian I gladly endorse it."——C. F. Given.— Weisalitz. A Prominent Singer Saved From Less of If you do not derive prompt and satis-

factory results from the use of Peruna, Mr. Julian Weisslitz, 175 Seneca street, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a Buffalo, N. Y., is corresponding secre-full statement of your case and he will tary of The Sangerlust, of New York; be pleased to give you his valuable adis the leading second bass of the Sanger- vice gratis. lust, the largest German singing society The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus,0 of New York and also the oldest.

To The Democratic Voters of Craven County;

for the nomination of Register of Deeds all recently and thoroughly overhauled of Craven county. 1 desire to express and put in good order, which I will sell my appreciation for the support which the Democratic voters of the County have some fine bargains in new bicycles. that if nominated and elected I will give my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office acceptably.

GEORGE B WATERS

Announcement.

I take this means of rotifying the Democratic voters of Craven county, that I will be a candidate before the next county convention for the office of

County Treasurer. If nominated, I shall faithfully and diligently discharge the duties of the office In the event of my nomination, when elected, I shall establish my office in the City of New Bern conveniently located for the payment of all vouch-

My section of Craven county has for years born the name of rolling up heavy majorities for Democracy, I have ever been found, since my majority, in the heat of every election.

All the County offices are now filled by gentlemen from New Bern and I convention, will concede this office to the County and to the section I repre-Respectfully,

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Sets, Pakers, Stove Pige, Stove i cards Stove Ranges and Heaters any longer than it will take you to reach our above. All them things we have in our HANDWARS STOUR;

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Notice ! TO THE LADIES AND GIRLS! We expect to sell some of that 440 lamburg and 65 Percal we have been telling you about, we are ready.

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ees made to the rublic. Ledles thoes 189 pair of Ladies Shoes bought at a large shoe sale and at prices to suit the line, this shoe once sold for \$2, 2.50 and 3 00 will be closed out at this sale for \$1.18, 1.89 and 1.88.

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