O total Paper of New Bern and Craven County.

WHAT WORK CONGRESS DID. The extra session of the Fifty-eighth

Congress, has just closed its work. Its calli, g was to legislate in the matter of the reciprocity treaty with Cuba, but the Panama bill, on the Canal came up, these two occupying the greater attention of Congress during its session.

To make political espital as far as possible the last Congress has out down appropriation bills, yet the record shows some large amounts granted.

Disappointment has been felt in many sections because certain bills, river and harbor improvements, and public buildings were not allowed, the extent of what bills and resolutions were introduced and the number passed showing a remarkable disparity. In the House nearly 16 000 bills and resolutions were introduced, about one seventh pass-

The session did not pass without some legislation. Provision was made for the extension of the countwise shipping laws of the United States to the Philippines. Citizens of Newfoundland enter ing the United States were exempted from the \$2 head tax levied on aliens under the immigration laws. Hawaii was granted the right to have a superintendent of public instruction, and provision was made for the periodical compilation of statistics of the islands. The public land laws were amended so as to facilitate their administration, and provision was made for the allotment in severalty of lands owned collectively in various parts of the country. A loan of \$4,600, 000 was made to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, and legislation was passed to protect foreign exhibitors through the copyright laws and to permit the withdrawal free of duty of articles from the exposition donated to religious. educational and scientific societies. Provision was also made for participation in the exposition to be held at Portland, Ore, next year in commemoration of the Lewis and Clark expedition. "Crimping" seamen of the United States was made a crime. The Senate ratified the commercial treaty with China providing for two open ports in Manchuria. The two houses adopted a joint resolution authorizing the President to negotiate a treaty with Great [Britain, to which the sesent of Japan and Russia is to be obtained if possible, to protect the fur

ing sea. All of this offers not so much opportunity for adverse criticism, the critics giving chief attention in their remarks to what Congress has not done in the way of legislation, rather than to actual legislative results.

seals of the north Pacific ocean and Ber-

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 Eustschian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or import 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 for ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarri, which is nothing but an infismed condition of the mucous sur-

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gends of the Owl and Raves. In some parts of Europe an omelet made from the eggs of the long cared owl is believed to be an effective curs

for drunkenness.

In Germany the raven is supposed to be able to procure a magic atone that gives invisibility to the wearer. It is apparently not a simple matter to obtain, for in the first place, after discovering the nest, you must satisfy yourself that the old birds are at least over a century old. Then you climb to the pest and must either take out an egg, boil it hard and repisce it, or if there should be young you must kill a male nestling it must be a male—and repiace it also. After this the spot must be most carefully marked, for the parent bird, if he is old enough, will return with the magic stone, which will render the nest invisible, and it is apparently from the spot where you judge the nest ought to be that you



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An Open Letter

From the Chapin, S C., News: Barly in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoes and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines falled to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H C Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Odd Names In Delaware, Delaware has a curious collection of odd surnames. There is a family of Colts in Kent county. The Peppers and Mustards have long lived neigh bors in Sussex, and there are Peacher in Newcastle county, inauspiciously settled north of the peach belt. One man named his three sons for the several counties of the state, and Delaware is whose name was Leonora Missour Cannon provoked from a stranger the prompt declaration that the name was sentimental patriotic and explosive.

Whosping Cough

"In the spring of 1901 my children Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamber- Duffy. lain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity frequency of the coughing spells and coonteracts any tendency toward pneumonia For sale by all druggists.

Finger Nails and Disease. It is interesting to watch the history of a case of disease as recorded upon the finger nails. When we look at the patient's nails, we see on each of them a distinct ridge, showing that the portion of the nail which has grown since the acute attack is much thinned out If a person has broken his arm withth eighteen months, the ridges on the nails of the hand of the affected arm may be seen, while they will be absent on the other hand. The more acute the illness the sharper will be the ridge. Extreme anxiety and mental depression have the same effect on the nails as physical disease.

Ma Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$3,000 with the best doctors for stamach trou-ble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr Aley Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 ents per box by all druggists.

Connubial Bliss. Brother-I trust that you are happy with your husband, Maud? Maud-Oh, yes, as happy as one can expect to be with a man who is talking of himself half the time and of his first

wife the other half. "Of course you believe that polygning is wrong," said the man who was discussing the Mormon question.

"Gentlemen of the old scheme to know everything."

I consider time as a tr "My dear glr," answered Mr. M



woman's constant study.

she must guard well against the signs of ill health. Mrs. Brown 678 tells her story for the benefit of all wives and mothers.

all wives and mothers.

"Draw him: Purmant: — Lydin R. Pinkhamis Vegetable Compound will make every mother well, strong, healthy and happy. I dragged through nine years of mercable existence, worse out with pain and weariness. I then noticed a statement of a woman troubled as I was; and the wonderful results ahe had had from your Vegetable Compound, and decided to try, what it would do for me, and used it for three months. At the end of this time, I was a different woman, the neighbors remarked it, and my husthree months. At the end of that time, I was a different woman, the neighbors remarked it, and my hasband fell in love with me all over again. It seemed like a new existence. I had been suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, but your medicine cured that, and built un my entire system, till I was indeed like a new woman.—Sincerely yours, Mas. Chas F. Brown, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., Vice President Mothers Club.—38000 forfeit if original of abuse letter presing genulmences sented to produces.

The brown skins of the natives in Liberia are often daubed with red and white clay, the effect of the latter being rather startling. This is called dressing. Sometimes a vertical blue mark is seen across the forehead. This is a sign of freedom. The Kroomen have it more than others. They largely employed as extra hands the steamers. When a man is suspected of murder, theft, etc., he is made to drink sasce wood. This being deadly poison, his innocence is declared by the draft not proving fatal. It is said, however, that this is only a form. When the fatal moment arrives some expedient is generally adopted. or else it is considered that only an innocent man would be willing to approach the deadly draft.

A Cure For Piles:

"I had a bad case of of piles,"asys G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga, "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box an occasional Christian name. A girl of DaWitt's Witch Hazel Palve, I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splended for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczems and other skin diseases, a'so outs, burns and wounds of every kind had whooping cough," says Mrs D W are quickly cured by it. Sold by F. S.

> Spots on the Fur of Animals. Although we are told that the leopard cannot change his spots, it is certain hat the markings on the fur of animals do change. Especially is this true where the animal has a distinctive winter coat. This change has been studied by Barrett Hamilton, a British naturalist, who is of opinion that whitening of the fur generally accompanies development of fatty tissue which is manifestation of insufficient oxidation and hence of atrophy, which shows itself in a whitening of the hair. In some animals—man for instance— this atrophy is manifested by baidness. That fat men are often baid is thus something more than a coincidence.-

When the Sap Rises.

Weak lungs should be careful, Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says, "I suffered with a cough antil I run down in weight from 148 to 93 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Gure Four bottles of this wenderful remedy cared me entirely of the cough, strengt bened my lungs and restored 'me to my normal weight, health and strength," Bold by F. S Duffy

Turensunghte. "What are you kleking about?"

asked the lawyer. "Why, we won the case," replied the client, "but I can't see what I get out of it." "You get enough to pay your lawyer's fees, don't you? What more do you want?"-Chicago Post.

Nothing Like the "Old School,"
"I wish I could send my boy to the
old school," said Hawkins. "These
gentlemen of the old school always



Professor Langley says he doesn't ant any more government aid sny-ow. This disposes of the idea that he sirahip theseist doesn's know how lot himself down easy. Denver Re-Men with a system for beating the horse races are always present at each meeting, but they change from year to year. The same old faces are to be

> DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT Gives Health to the flick and Strength to the Weak,

essary as they were last fall. The mohairs are increasingly popu-lar. Just now there is a fad for a rather heavy quality of mohalr in stripes and in green and blue plaids.

White gowns, it is said, will not be worn to any great extent, the blue, green, mauve and plak lineas promising to overshadow last summer's white.

nized emong the bookmakers— ungton Star.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

moment than leaf green.

Slik shirt waist suits are prettily trimmed with oriental embroidery bands, which are now very easily pur-

The coat suit will be much worn this

spring, and blouses of silk matching the suit in color will be just as nec-

Some of the lineas and crashes are so open meshed as to be practically transparent. These are effectively combined with heavy laces, dyed to match, or with linen braids and fringes. New York Post.

Ouick Arrest

JA Gulledge of Verbens, Ala, was twice in the hospital from a sovere case of plies causing 24 tomors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arajos Saive quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers selies and kills pain, 25c at C D Bradham's Druggist.

The Ericutahly of Youth. Two boys brought up together some-times remain fast friends for life, but not so commonly as one might suppose. "I thought you had a little friend with you today, Tommy," said a lady to a child who was walking about alone and disconsolate. "I have a little friend, but I hate him?" was the reply.

And the words contain a whole essayful of comment upon the value of friendship founded solely upon propinquity.—London Spectator.

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Naval Torpedoes Torpedoes for the destruction of yessels were first used in the spring of 1861 by the Confederates in the James river. In 1865 the secretary of the navy reported that more ships had been lost by torpedoing than from all other causes. General Rains, chief of the Confederate torpedo servica, put the number at afty-eight, a greater number than has been destroyed in all the wars since.

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'One of Dr King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my "teens' again" again writes D H Turner of Dempsytown Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels Pursly regutable. Never guipe. Only 25c at C D Bradhama Drug Store.

FOREIGN FACTS.

France and Rugiand each owns in Africa an area as large as the United

The minister of agriculture in Prus-nia reports the practical extinction of the foot and mouth disease in that

Colony has had no rain for two years. Fens of thousands of cattle have died for lack of water.

Within the last three-quarters of a entury the wages paid to the laboring laster have eisen in Spain only 15 per ent. They now average 45 to 52 cents

The production of aberry wine in bein has fallen from 6,000,000 gallons a 1500 to 445,548 gallons last year. The great industry of the Jeros district

The great industry of the Jeres district seems doomed.

The average Dublin family consists of four persons. Yet it was found in 1801 that \$1,702 of these families occupied only a single room, while \$1,000 other families occupied only we come.

The Russian government estimates that the total revenue in 1802 from the

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His Excuse.

"How dare you, sir!" exclaimed the ndignant girl. "I couldn't help it, Maud," pleaded the now penitent young man. "You were so maddeningly kissable!" Still, it was fully ten seconds before she quite forgave him.—Chicago Trib-

the Chart Villetine Bears the

Tarring and Feathering The practice of tarring and feather ing, which we regard as essentially American, belongs to Great Britain To us the honor of inventing or adopt ing that very disagreeable mode of punishment belongs. Among the laws for the preservation of order when King Richard sailed on his crusade was one that any soldier convicted of theft should have his bead shaved, be stripped of his clothes, have melte pitch poured all over him, after this be covered with feathers and so set ashor at the first land that was touched. London Queen.

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Gastronomic Feat. Here is an extract from a reces

d but they get old because they are And we were greatly wormed about him. wanted of by exercise Reif indulgence in earlier and driesing and in lary ways is the sufe read to emility. "I have often been surprised and gratified," writes the doctor, "to find that regulated movements of the neck and upper truncal muscles, employed for the purpose of accomplishing something also resulted to complication. ebration and, as a con

"Persons who habitually maintain an erect position in standing or sitting are stronger than those who slouch. A person who stoops and allows the shoulders to sag down and forward and the ribs to fall back toward the spine shortens the antepos eter of the thorax anywhere from two to five inches. The lungs, heart, great vessels and other important structures in the thorax cannot live, move and have their proper being under such cir-Wherefore the proper thing for per-

sons who are not so young as once they were is to brace up, dress young and feel young. Sitting "bunched up" over a fire won't do.

A well known New York clergyman was telling his Bible class the story of the prodigal son at a recent session, and, wishing to emphasize the disagreeable attitude of the elder brother on that occasion, he laid especial stress on this phase of the parable. After describing the rejoicing of the household over the return of the wayward son, he snoke of one who in the midst of the festivities, failed to share in the jubilant spirit of the occasion.

"Can anybody in the class," ed, "tell me who this was?" A small boy, who had been listening sympathetically to the story, put up

"I know," he said beamingly; "It was the fatted calf."-Harper's Weekly.

Herbert Spencer Was Human. Herbert Spencer in the attitude ofsuperintending his household affairs was practical and amusing. At one time the poulterer had not been giving satisfaction, so Mr. Spencer called his housekeeper and gave her directions to transfer his custom to another tradesman whose shop faced the de linguent's. "And, Miss Smith," said the author of "Synthetic Philosophy." "be particular that the first poulterer sees you giving your orders to the second poulterer!"

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Hair preparations and dandruff cures as a rule, are sticky or irritating affairs that so no earthy good. Hair, when not diseased, grows naturally, luxuriantly. Dandruff is the cause of nine-tenths of lung and throat troubles. Thousands all hair trouble, and dandruff is caused can testify to that. Mrs C B Vanhetre by a germ. The only way to cure dandof Shepherdtown, W Va, says: "I had a ruff is to kill the germ; and, so far, the only hair preparation that will positive destroy the germ is Newbro's Herpicide what you eat, cures indigestion, dyapepsia and all stomach disorders. Kodol is
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Whimsical Criminals.

In the New Zealand Medical Journal appears this story: On walking to the acaffold in solemn procession a criminal once called to the governor of the prison, "Tust oblige me, giv'nor, by telling me the day o' the week." "Monday," answered the surprised governor. Monday!" answered the prisoner in disgusted tones. "Well, this 'ere's a fine way of beginning a week, ain't it?" And he marched on with dissatisfacimprinted on every line of his

On another occasion an officious bangman whispered as he placed the here is an extract from a recent novel; "Husband and wife ate on to gether in silence. There was manifestly an ill feeling between them. The husband devoured a pinte of soup, hair a fish, a piece of roast beef and a slice of plum pudding without ever once of plum pudding without ever once opening his mouth."

white cap on his victim's head, "If there's anything you'd like to ask me that he pieces to answer." The victim craned his neck forward and said in an equally low but very much more anxious voice, "You might tell me, is this scalfold as fe?" white cop on his victim's head, "If

December 21, 1903. Dear Sirs—I desire to speak with heartfelt praise of the merits of Ozomulsion. My boy, Fedor, whose photograph I enclose, has been wonderfully improved by its use. He was in very poor health, had no appetite and we were greatly worried about him. After having taken Ozomulsion, however, he is greatly improved in health in every way, and I take this opportunity to thank you for such a meritorious preparation for growing children. 4 Very respectfully.

December 21, 1903.

Very respectfully, (Signed) Mrs. T. Michaelsen.

In writing of the allments so common to growing children, it is natural that "loss of appetite" should play a conspicuous part. Even in the smallest infants derangement of digestion is the starting point of almost all their life, and at any age of life, when nourishment does not keep pace with the domands upon vitality, there is sure to be trouble.

trouble.

The problem of health is not so difficult of solution when we begin, as the deter does in his own health, with the kind and quantity of nourishment needed to sustain vitality. And when a growing child, for example, is unable to derive sufficient nourishment from ordinary food, how in the world can the parent expect a vigorous growth? If the child does not relish food and begins to lose fiesh and color, it is time indeed to adopt the following suggestion:—

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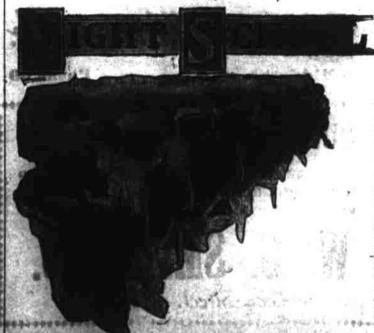
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