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### TO BENEFIT OYSTER INDUSTRY OR OYSTER COMMISSION?

The oyster bill introduced in the Legislature, at the instigation of Commis sioner Webb, which has for its purpose increasing the tax upon oysters of from one and one half cents to three cents, on one kind, and from one half cent to one and one half cents, on another class of oysters, seems to have but one object, namely, the pecuniary benefit of the Shell Fish Commission of the State, to provide this commission with additional funds to build itself up, and this at the expense of the oyster indus-

If this very great increase of tax meant the protection of the North Car-olina oyster, so that this industry would be increased to the benefit of the State and those engaged in this bus ness, the tax might have some justif cation for its doubling and trebling But such an increase of tax does no and cannot have such an effect.

The North Carolina oyster has fo years appeared under aliases. If an oyster was labelled North Carolina, it oysters, But let the oysters from the delivery. waters of North Carolina be shipped to Norfolk, to Baltimore, or other points, and be put up in good shape, with a new label as coming from Chesapeake Bay, or some other noted oyster ground and the oyster is wanted, at good prices.

An increase of tax may not prevent the oyster buyers of Norfolk or Baltimore from taking the North Carolina oysters, when needed to make good the deficit which often occurs in those markets, for the consumer wanting an article through its scarcity will pay whatever price is demanded.

But the dealers in this State, who are regular and constant buyers of oysters gathered during the season, they cannot be expected to continue so, with the tremendous tax increase, for they are dealing only in North Carolina oysters, and are not giving them to consumers under other names, and so can charge an increase price without the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every results of a Chiese on learning of the burning of a Chiese of the burning of a Ch

can charge an increase price without affecting or losing business.

"The oyster industry of North Carolina wants protection, but a tax which threatens to put its people out of the oyster trade, is hardly to be called protection and the proposition to make the oyster build up the Commission looks as if the danger to the oyster industry was to come from the pretended friends of its own household, rather than those from outside.

The older many who had every resonned to far pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this remedy, and especially for colds and influence. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe may define the life when she was threatened with pneumonia."—W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. For sale by all druggists.

In the Oyster Commission more im-Is the Oyster Commission more important than the oyster industry? This of Trade shows increases of \$3,169,50 is the question which the proposed in imports and \$4,502,000 in exports. crease tax is to determine.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Chency makes outh that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Chency & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Count and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the for each and every case of Catarri that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarris Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Exert to before me and subscribes in my pressure, this 6th day of Decem-ber, A. D. 1888.

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STOCKS, COTTON, GRAIN.

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7.45 7.60 7.48 7.55

May 7.51	7.65 7.50 7.51
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	7.84 7.72 7.77
Spot	7.90
New Y	fork, Feb. 8.
STOCKS: Open.	Close
Arm. Sugar 144	144
Copper	
A. N 891	- 48
So. Ry. pf 345	34
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A replice of the bronze bust of Wash ngton which was destroyed by the fire at the Capitol in 1851, will be presented to Congress by the people of France Feby 22nd.

STARTLING BUT TRUE.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

lation appropriess that on Me CO, the following examination be held at Goldsborn, N. C.

MATCHING THE LINNETS.

shiftings a side.

When the referee says "Now!" the watch is started, but this does not mean that the birds are yet engaged in any rivalry. They sit outline little perches in allence, and the crowd sits in silence watching them. Presently one of the rivals pipes up his opening lay. This is called the "lead off." The first note of a song is called the "chuckle." Pechaps the bird which makes the "lead off." may stop with this "chuckle" and not fails his song. The stimulus is enough to start the other stimulus is enough to start the other bird, however, and he in turn makes

break performs the whole of his reperoire of ten "pleasant songs."
The sulky bird is frenzied at this su perjecity and to make up for lost time sings as if its heart would break. Both scorers are busy now "chalking the scores" as fast as their pencils can By. To the untrained ear the torrent of plp-ing notes is hopelessly intermingible and even when one bird is singing sione it is impossible to tell where one song each and another begins. This sweet piping absorbs the atten-

tion of the audience, while just beyone the closed door a horde of bloated men and slatternly women are drinking themselves more sodden, with blasphemous and vulgar merriment.

The birds are all of purity and senti ment and sweetness that can be found in this east end "pub," and they sing

PITH AND POINT.

ment.-Outing.

Den't run to the doctor too often. The average mistake will give you less trouble if you come right out and

Some people waste a lot of the pre-ent in thinking what they would do if they could live their lives over. Good luck and merit always trave er in one team and bad tuck and ness always in another.

When mother goes to visit her daughter she takes no party dresses, but you but she takes her kitches

largely upon whether she is calling us to dinner or to get out of bed in the When a woman reads of a hors

"champing restively on its bit" she doesn't know exactly what it means, but she feels that she often does it.—

The Governor's Wife. official, "recently had a heated argument over the question whether the wife of a governor of a state had an official title. One man conte People the world over were horrified she should be addressed as 'Mrs. Go on learning of the burning of a Chies- eriset So-and-so,' while the other stou

## A MONTH'S LEASE MONEY.

Money for Month of September. ffleers of the A. & N. C. Rail provement Company, the leases of the A. & N. C. Ralicoad, with reference to certain monies claimed by the road. ease that the Howland Improvement Company were not called upon to pay for the road for the month of Septemper, 1904, though the company took charge on the 2nd of September. The at is about \$4,490 and the road skes demand on the Howland Improvement Company for the lease mon y for that month, -Raleigh News &

## HARLOWE & N. HARLOWE.

Feby 8. Much bad weather and sicknes has nade your scribe silent for the past few

The heavy and deep snow still on the earth last Sunday kept us from being able to have our pastor with us last Sun-

The new steam saw mill of Morton & Barbour is now regularly at work when the weather will permit. Mr. J. S. Morton went to New Bern

last Saturday to meet the farmers as per Mrs. M. E. Bell who has been on the

sick list; we are glad to report improv-Messrs. A. J. Barbour and Joseph A. Morton were in New Bern on business

Mr. A. P. Whitehead one of Bachelovs successful farmers was a caller here yesterday.

Rev. F. S. Becton passed through here from his home at Bachelor to his work in Jones county. Mr. J. S. Morton went to New Bern

yesterday to meet with the Board of Education. We were glad to have in N. Hallowe

esterday, Miss Eva Bell; one of Bachlor's most charming daughters. Mr. J. H. Elliott has taken a position with the popular firm of Barbour & Rus-

Messrs. C. F. D. Bell and Joshus Adams of N. Harlowe were in New Bern last week buying their peas and fertilizer. Mr. J. R. Bell, Esq., is spending-today

Mesars. Morris McDaniel, G. B. Small and C. G. Taylor are off for New

The Soul of the Tailor.

The soul of the craftsman can excess itself more fully and clearly in allering then in any other trade. If the tailor's thoughts are postic, he can esue pasterals in colors that are charmingly suggestive of biliside or meadew, foliage or waving grain. He can make his overcoats speak of bleak December, his grees suits of froile and festivities, his frock coats of dignity and wealth, ble cutaways of self con tent and his sacks of strenuouspens. and he can make his waistcoats jingle like limericks, his tropsers sing of sun-skine or of rais and mud, its spring suits chords of hope and joy and his er suits prattle of flowers. If he is on artist, he can make overcost, undersont, waistoont or trousers seem a riof of action or a vigorous portrayal of conflicting emotions in a decimated field of desolation, and if he is a mu-

The Poisson of Dishuncety, It is astenishing how men will play with the poisson of dishousety, which is so incidious at fest, which intoxionate and attenuetse one, but paralyses and

The Secretary of State Issued paper to the Weddell Gro f incorporation to the Weddell Grocery tempany, Tuesday. The firm have urchased the grocery stock of the P. Firich estate and will conduct business at the old stand and will do a general rchandise business both wholesale an

The Company was organized with a paid in capital of \$5000. The privilege is also given of extending the capital to \$15000. The following are incorpo rators of the firm: f. H. Weddell, 17 shares; S. A. Weddell 12 shares; W. F

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WIREGRASS.

Feb. 8 All farm work was brought to a stand till by the snow, which fell last Friday night to the depth of 8 inches. But at this writing it has disappeared and we are again living in the sunny South. We predict a large increase in the

creage of the Irish potato crop this year. If correct there will have to be nore conventions and organizations as in the case of last year's cotton crop. Miss May Hellin, teacher of the

chool at Wire Grass Academy, went to Beaufort last Friday evening to visit her parents and returned this morning to her school Messrs Timberlake and White of New

Bern, were in our community last Thurs day on a hunting expedition.

Miss Bertha Langsdale, who has been visiting at Mrs. J. R. Calloway's near Beaufort, returned home last evening. Our people are very favorably impressed with their new preacher. Rev. W. A. Piland, who filled his appointnent in the M. E. church, south, at Tut tle's Grove on the fifth Sunday evening

at 8 p. m. Who says that our burg is not coming Mr. R. D. Fairbanks has of late opened 25c. a store with a general line of merchanlise, which makes our list, five stores, (one unoccupied) one saw mill, one steam gin, two churches, one Baptist and one Methodist. Leok out! We will oon be applying for a charter. Some of our young men are now ready and vishing to apply for license when they can find a partner.

There is being quite a lot of game bagged of late by our huntsmen such as turkeys, quail, doves and rabbits.

AFRAID OF STRONG MEDICINES.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain druggista.

COTTON BAGGING IS PRACTICA-

The scheme of substituting cotton bagging and wrapping for jute is declared practicable. If the scheme is tion annually at least 2,000,000 bales in the opinion of local cotton people.

The difference in cost of the two bag-

regime merement of a drup, the rattat of a drup, the regime merement of a cakersit, the wall of despair, the shout of trumph, the rear of a lieu or the bray of an ass.

Second of the two materials, it is argued that the time is opposite.

Ever since the since the land of the lieu or the bray of an ass.

The use of cotton for balling and bags depends, however, on the farmers. Considerable jute is imported into Charleston and the hag and yain factory here uses both cotton and jute, and any effort to promote the use of the former by the farmers will be assisted by the factory, for the reason as the mill people say, that cotton is a home product, while jots is foreign, and the profits would be the same to the manufar larger,

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SICK DEADACHT.

I suffered for a long time with a bad sase of Catarrh, and took a great deal of medicine without any benefit.

I had a continual beadache, my checks had grown purple, my nose was always stopped up, my breath had a lickening and disgusting odor, and I coughed incressantly

disgusting odor, and I coughed incessantly I heard of your S. S. S. and wrote you. I commenced to use it, and after taking several bottles I was cured and have never since had the slightest symptom of the disease. MISS MARY L. STORM. Cor. 7th & Felix Sts., St. Joseph, Mo.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 29, 1903. I had Nasal Catarrh for years for which I used S. S. S. with very gratifying results I tried local applications for some time and getting no permanent relief I came to the conclusion that the seat of the trouble the conclusion that the seat of the trouble was in the blood. Knowing S. S. S. to be a good blood medicine I began its use, and after using it for some little while it did away entirely with the offensive mucus in the postrils, and I did not have to hawk and spit, especially in the morning, to dislodge the catarrhal matter, 1627 South St. FRED H. PRESSY.

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stitutional and the only way to get rid of it is through the blood, Write us if you have Catarrh, and our physicians will advise you without charge. The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Sa.

The Great Steamer Domara, of the Furness line, foundered and sunk in storm near the coast of Labrador, Mon day night. It is feared that many lives have been lost.

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N. B. M. A. NOTES.

Saturday morning Maj. made us all feel very good by cancelling all punish ment and giving us leave all day.

From the beginning of the snow t the end we have been in it, from rolling each other, to fights with balls almost like ice, but fortunately none have been

We are very sorry that two of our most worthy schoolmates were compelled to leave us this week, Mr. Carey, of Goldsboro and Mr. Parker, of Oriental, both being called home on account of work to be done on the farm.

Sunday afternoon we came near having a fire caused by one of the cadets leaving wood too close to the stove. may be had simply by taking Chamber- There were only three boys in barracks lain's Pain Balm and without taking and by their quick work soon succeeded any medicine internally. Sold by all in putting it out. Only a small hole was burned in the floor.

dayer Habu, Mr. Fred Knight, of Tarbora, came Friday to take a course in the military

SOUTHERN DENTISTS WILL OR GANIZE

The Southern States Dental Society

guration of the cotton bagging. Even with the cotton bagging at a slight increase of cost, the farmer would have the use of the bagging ultimately for the making of shirts, or other household articles, and at the same time, by insisting upon the use of this kind of bagging, he would have the saturfaction of knowing that he was stimulating the consumption of cotton and benefiting himself.

they being the only officers chosen Since this meeting many assurance have been received that the inovemen Republican of Makey, a leading The meeting in Atlanta will be held republican of Makey, and well received that the increment meets with approval.

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