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New Bern, N. C., February 9, 1905.

GIVE THE PREFERENCE TO HOME MERCHANTS.

There is always something alluring, which attracts the average person, to the traveling solicitor or seller of varions goods. The travel by day and pass out by night merchants, which invade every town and city, with something to Arm. Sugar. . 1441 sell, at seemingly ruinously low prices, Copper. . . . 732 merchant, because they can escape the So. Ry. pf. . . 35 many expenses which the local dealer S. P. . . . 678 has to meet, and while claiming every- S. J. - - thing for the goods they sell, they are U. S. Steel. . . 31 wholly irresponsible and the buyer who Erie. 471 finds his bargain an expensive experi- A. C. O. . . . 358 ence, has to just submit and without a V. C. Chemical . 36 chance for redress.

Very different is it with goods bought R. I. 344 of the local merchant, who occupies a store, pays taxes and remains throughout the year to guarantee his goods, CHICAGO GRAIN: and make good all defects.

May Corn . . . New Bern has many of these plausible outside sellers who come here and May Pork . . . 1282 make representations which make the May Lard . . . 690 local merchants appear as high priced beyond all reason, even cheats in their dealings with the people of the commu-

It was not long ago that two of these street merchants came here, and sold groceries by house to house canvass at prices which the store merchants could not buy the goods for at wholesale for themselves. The result was plenty of LAND OF FLOWERS AND SUNbusiness for these men, while the local merchants had to just wait for the end. which came with the disappearance of the street merchants, who secured advancés from those who were to represent them after they had established the business.

greeting to every street vender who is of special interest to our readers, is senior partner of the firm of P. J. comes along, is not going to see its town prosper, for local merchants cannot compete with such comers. Nine is of especial interest. They write: sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS said limits? times out of ten if the citizen will visit
his local dealer the same goods can be
parchased and at no higher prices.
Low priced goods when offered by the Low priced goods when offered by the street vender, who is away tomorrow, will prove very costly, while real bargains may be found in the stores of the legitimate merchant.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

E. W. Grove's signature on each box

Meeting of Magistrates.

The magistrates of the 8th township Craven County, are hereby notified to meet at the Court House, Saturday, Peby II, 1905 at 11 o'clock, the same being an adjourned meeting as required by law for transacting county busi-

The overseer's of the public roads will make their reports on or before that day. Take due notice and govern your

accordingly.

S. R. STREET.

Ch'm Supervisor.

Wood's Seeds

HIP IT IN THE BUD.

C. D. BRADHAM. Special Age.

STOCKS, COTTON, GRAIN.

uotations of Yesterday's Markets, fur nished by Burrus & Co, Craven Street.

New York, Feb. 9 Open, High, Low, Clone COTTON: . 7.49 7.50 7.33 7.33 March-. . 7.65 7.65 7.46 7.46 July . .

New York, Feb. 9. STOCKS T. C. I 774 Chicago, Open. Close

We buy and sell all stocks for actual delivery, requiring only a small guaran in his Manila Bay victory, is to be suctee until stock can arrive and giving coeded by David F. Wilber at Singadraft on Philadelphia for stock sold on pore. delivery.

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May Wheat . ".

BURRUS & CO., Gen. Brokers

California Woman's Letter of Specia Interest To People In New

At this season of the year a letter The community which gives welcome from the land of flowers and sunshine furnish it to any one writing us."

The letter is as follows: "For some four years my daughter has had headaches, which seriously interfered with her school work. Until recently we attributed the trouble to eye strain, but happening to notice your advertisement of Hyomei, we were satisfied that her trouble came F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

were satisfied that her trouble entire from catarris.

We purchased a dollar outfit, and within twenty-four hours great relief was experienced, and the locaening of mucous matter and the reduction of throat inflammation began. Sixty Jays' use of Hyome i made nearly a complete recovery, which we consider very satisfactory after nearly four years of expense and fruitless treatment by other methods, and that we feel grateful is to put it mild."

This letter shows that many case sickness and debility are simply can by catarrh and that they can be on

by catarrh and that they can be exceed by Hyomei. This is Nature's own method of curing catarrh, medicating the air you breats.

A complete outfit, including the in-hales, costs but \$1., and catra bottles are outly 50 cents. Assk F. S. Dudy to show you the strong guarantee in-der which he selfs this remarkable rem-eds.

A Maje's Won't Power.

teart reaching attributes which characterize "Shora Acres", "Way Down East", "Old Homestead", and other plays of the type; a sweet love story, told in a simple way.

It will be interpreted by a carefully selected company including Miss Beulah Thompson, the popular ingenue, as Mand Muller.

Maud Muller, Handsome scenery and interpolated

lalties add to its interest. This company appears here Tuesday light, Feb. 14.

The Senate passed the joint State-hood bill admitting the State of Okla-homs, to be composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and New Mexico, with Arizona eliminated,

The old, original GROVES' Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a taste 7.51 7.55 7.86 7.51 less form. No cure, no pay, 50c.

Counsel for W. R. Hearst argued that Oct. . . . 7.76 7.76 7.56 7.56 the increased price of cost imposes burden of \$40,000,000 on the public.

STARTLING BUT TRUE. People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people died from pneumonia in Chicago er for the use of said city, during the same year, with scarcely a Section 2. passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. 771 The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia,"-W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. For sale by all druggists.

Consul-General Oscar F. Williams, whose information aided Admiral Dewey

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Mrs. Brodie L. Duke was released from the Tombs Prison, in New York, the charge against her in Texas not be-

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, SE

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Take Hall's Pamily Pills for consti-

Requisition papers from Illinois for Johana Hock, alleged bigardist, were runted by Governor Higging at Albany

SICK HEADACHE

This distressing ailment results from disordered condition of the stomath. All that is needed to effect a cure is a lose or two of Chamberlain's Stomaci nd Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack nd Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack, my be warded off, or greatly leavened a severity, by taking a dose of these shifets as soon as the first symptoms f on attack appears. Sold by all drug-jets.

No further news of the mining crow ad exptain of the steamer Damara has sen received, and no more of the received rescal's men have reached the ors. The record of the disaster non apin eighteen reacond and diffeen

THE BEST PHYSIC.

Executrix Notice.

THE LAW IN FULL.

he Silt Authorizing? The Sale of The Electric Light And Water Works Plant New Belore Legislature.

We publish herewith the text of the ill enabling the Board of Aldermen to sell the electric light and water plant. The measure is one which has wakened a great deal of interest and the public are entitled to know the purport of the law:

A Bill to be entitled an act to Provide For The Payment of the Indebtednesa of the City of New Bern. The General Assembly of North Carc-

lina Do Enact:

Section 1. That the mayor and Board of Aldernen of the city of New Bern, have eave, authority and power, to bargain, sell and convey the water works system, sewerage system and electric system, upon such conditions and terms as they may deem advantageous to the said city: Provided, that said property shall not be sold for a less sum than th total cost of the same to the city, from the time of its purchase, construction erection and establishment, to the date of sale; Provided further, that the money received from the sale of the property shall be first used to pay the bonded indebtedness of said city of New Bern: and then such other indebtedness of said city as may have been created or incurred in the purchaconstruction, erection, establishment people lost their lives, yet more than and maintainance of said property; and five times this number or over 30,000 the balance, if any, paid to the treasurand maintainance of said property; and

That the mayor and board of aldermen, for the purpose of exercising the power and authority granted in the pre ceding section of the act shall, subject to the provisions of said section, have the power to contract, to bargain and sell and convey, and to give an option on said water works system, sewerage system and electric light system to any probable purchaser of the same, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem proper. Section 3.

That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repeal-

Section 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification,

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A Reasonable Question

Mr. Editor:

Please ask our Board of Aldermer why it is that they do not take some action as to extending the city limits as those who live out on what is called 'Riverside" or "Dunn's Field, and above the A. & N. C. railroad on National Avenue, have some advantages of our water and lights as well as our fire department, also their wagons and drays have some rights and tare up our streets and yet pay no

city taxes. Now I think it only fair and just that they bare their part of the burden of taxation equally with us. I also understand that children out there go to our graded school and pay as same as nothing in said school, so why not extend

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but all the impurities and poisonous germs that cause RHEUMATISM, LA-RIPPZ, CATABLE, LIVER and RIDNEY TROUBLES, BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPA-TION, INDIGESTION and CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON. Improves the Stomach, suilds up the entire system. Al Field, the famous minstrel; Hon. J. P. Bibson, the South Carolina legislator, and hundreds of others testify that

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MOTHER OF PEARL The Industry of Inlaying It In Pre-

ETS AT

INSIDE

OINTS

The sole curiosity for sightseers in the city of Hanol, a town of the French l'onquin, is the industry of inlaying nother of pearl in precious woods. In fact, one street, called the Street of the Inlavers is given up to the trade. The workmen are genuine artists, combinng artistic perception with great manual skill. Furnished with rude tools. but with great patience and skill, these workmen produce articles of great peauty. They have applied the principle of division of inbor, or specialization, to their work. The cabinet makers first put together the various parts of the materials to be incrusted. The joining is done without the aid of nails and with a nice system of dovetailing and use of paste, of which lacquer is the base. From this cablust maker the

namentation on rice paper. These designs are transferred to the wood by the inlayer, whose duty it is to choose the pearl that will best serve to bring out the beauty of the design. The mother of pearl is obtained from a large species of shellfish, called casque. caught chiefly upon the shores of the island of Poulocondar.

wood passes into the hands of the de-

slaner who makes sketches for its or-

The inlayer cuts the pieces of pearl into little bits and chooses the combination of colors which will make the contrast necessary for the artistic success of his work. The iridescence is heightened by the use of pearl dust furnished by a kind of mussel taken from the brooks of that region. When the bits of mosaic are chosen the inlayer tries to give them the form of the design chosen and disposes them as a mosaic in the wood. The crude morsel made translucent by pumice stone The pearl is then fixed in a vise, and the labor of patience begins. Kneeling before the vise, he shapes the pieces with a file no larger than an ordinary color crayon. When the pearl is shaped is necessary to trench it in the wood. This is ordinarily done by children fourteen or fifteen years old. The bits of pearl are then set in the grooves and fixed with paste. The whole is gently heated to melt the paste and so fill the interstices. The design is then lished, varnished and given the finsaling touches. The work has been counterfeited but never succes fully -

New York Herald. Discovery of the lehthyonaur. esurus is a B ed with because it rivals the mastodon as a most widely known fossil, dating back to its discovery by Sir Edward The decoration of grand officer of the R. Home, between 1814 and 1819, in The decoration of grand onicer of the Legion of Honor, which has just been the marine deposits of Lyme-Regis, conferred upon France, is Loomis, first hasistant secretary of state, by President Loubet of France, is the highest but one of the decorations within the but one of the decorations within the stabilities backbone combined with a shoulder girdle of the lizard or sauriau republic to bestow. One of the rest type. This term could not have been ans which led to the conferring of the econstion upon Mr. Loomis was the accoration upon Mr. Loomis was the taining the skeleton of an attavistic and atterest aroused in France by his extremely ancient lizard, the ichthyointerest arouned in France by his speech in behalf of international arbitration delivered last Reptember before the interparliamentary union.

September 1 in France by his surremely ancient illuming the section of an atomic to an atomic arbitraries in the section of an atomic and arbitraries in the section of an atomic and arbitraries in the section of an atomic a Mr. Loomis is a native of Ohio and a liplomat of wide experience. Before stering the diplomatic service be had

"Yes," said Mrs. Malone to the old friend who was picking up the threads of family history, "my Hobby, he's praveling with a circus now," "Fretty hard work, isn't H? inquired the interested caller.
"Never a bit of H," returned the proud mother of Hobby, "He's living

proud mother of Robby. "Re's living like a gentleman, he is hands in his like a gentleman, he is—hands in his pockets, as ye might any—for it's a handsome salary he gets, and every blessed thing be has to do is to lay his head in the iton's mouth a matter of some two or three times a day or thereabout."—Youth's Companion.

Bis Waterton.

Sister Sue-It's no use. Gertynde says she'll tever speak to you again.

You know how sensitive she is shoot her half. Loveloy-But I don't noder-stand. Gertie's hair is my one admiration. It is the precise tint of autoru that I er- Sister Sus-Well, what that I er- Sister Sus-Well, what Sister Suc-It's no use. Gertynde says she'll arrer speak to you again, "Ha, he?" seld the jovisi man as he sispond an acquaintance on the back. You know how seculitive she is about the half. Lovelog-But I don't noder that. Lovelog-But I don't noder that is my one admiration. It is the practice fint of suburn that I love. Sieler Sus-Well, what did you say to her when you called to add you say to her when you called to have for it is often a pathetic side even to humor. I have take her out to your nutunefolds Love. But been out with my architect, and he showed me firee of the funniest stories I ever saw. If I hadn't been paying out. "Hale, tunky"—New York Times.

ENGLISH GOLD LEAF.

The Renson Its Manufacturers Pack It In Bibles. "Jemes," said the English gold many facturer, "we are hout of Bibles. G

downtown and have sty dozen " James in due course returned with the Bibles in a handcart. They were taken from him by three men, their were trimmed with sharp knives down to a certain small size. Then these little reduced papers were sewed to gether into a multitude of small books

The small books were distributed among the hands, and in them the firm's output of gold leaf was packedbetween every two Biblical leaves leaf of gold. "It seems irreverent, not to say sacri-

egious, I know," said the head of the firm, "but we halways do so. We have done so for generations. Gold leaf is halways put on the market in little books made of Ribles. "Why? I'll tell you why. Gold lead

must be packed between printed instead of plain pages, for the reason that it would sliv out of plain pages, which are too smooth for it, whereas the indentations made by the types on the printed pages are just sufficient to hold the leaf in place firmly. That's why printed pages are used. "We choose among all printed pages Rible ones for the reason that the

Bible is the best printed book a-going The type is more evenly set, and the printing is finer than in any other work, and we need the best typesetting nd printing in our business, you know, for any roughness or unevenness is apt to tear the gold leaf. That's why all English gold leaf is

packed in Bibles. It's a necessary thing to do, but all the same I've often wondered that the churches 'ave never gotten after us gold leaf manufacturers for our hirreverence."-London Chronicle.

SECRETS OF THE HAND.

Things That Are Revealed to the

The handshake of some people makes rou think of accident and sudden death. Contrast this ill boding hand with the quick, skillful, quiet hand of a nurse whom I remember with affection because she took the best care of my teacher. I have clasped the hands of some rich people that spin not and tell not and yet are not beautiful. Beneath their soft, smooth roundness what a chaos of undereloped character!

All this is my private science palmistry, and when I tell your fortune it is by no mysterious intuition or gypsy witchcraft, but by natural, explicable recognition of the embossed character in your hand. Not only is the hand as easy to recognize as the face, but it revenis its secrets more openty and unconsciously. People control their countenances, but the hand is under no such restraint. It relaxes and becomes listless when the spirit is low and delected, the muscles tighten when the mind is excited or the beart glad, and permanent qualities stand written on it all the time. As there are many beauties of the

face, so the beauties of the hand are many. Touch has its contastes. The hands of people of strong individuality and sensitiveness are wonderfully mobile. In a glance of their finger tipe they express many shades of thought. ful, supple wristed hand which spells with the same beauty and distinction that you must see in the bandwriting of some highly cultivated people, wish you could see how prettily little children spell in my hand. They are wild flowers of humanity and their finger motions wild flowers of speech. Helen Keller in Century.

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