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FIRE LOSSES THREATEN FINAN-CIAL CONDITIONS

With the hope of return to normal financial conditions, it is most discouraging to read each day of tremendous fires, and these fires in cities where it might be supposed that the latest and most improved methods were to be found for both preventing great fires, in the erection of fire proof buildings, and in having the most approved apparatus for fighting that might occur.

It is the destruction of the material thing, that hurts. It is not that the property owners lose entirely, for they may be protected through nsurance, and so be able to rebuild, or resume business as the case might be. But while the property owner may return in a few weeks to a normal financial and business condition, there is the loss which the insurance companies have had to pay, and this insurance means just so much cash that must be applied to fill up a deficit, that cannot be made absolutely cood. Under certain conditions, a fire ore or there that destroys buildings hat are of no value for occupancy, that are fire traps upon ground that is valuable for good buildings, and the class of buildings that have little insurance upon them, such fire losses serve civic improvement ends.

The fires in the large cities that are now all too frequent cannot but have good, and it is because of this utter financial injury to general trade con-

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STACY LETTER Stacy, N. C., March 9.

Dear Mr. Editor:

I am a little girl 12 years old. I go to school every day. We have a Arnica Salve for several years, on fine country school with about 70 pu- my old army wound, and other obpile. Our teachers are Mr. Fred G. stinate sores, and find it the best heal-Tuten, principal of Aurora, N. C., and er in the world. I use it too with aliss Lana Nelson, assistant, of At-great success in my veterinary busiantic, N. C.

Our principal occasionally writes for The Journal and reads the ar-

soon be leaving, laden with sweet po- children strong and healthy. It's aren't flattering her, especially if she tatoes for Petersburg to dispose of done so for thousands, why not for knows you are. their cargoes.

We are having some spring weather Duffy. now, much to our delight, after so ! many winter days of the past two

If this little letter does not find its way to the waste basket, please pub-ENNIE L. PULCHER

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NEWS FROM LOCO

een having fine weather lately, and farmers are hustling.

Mrs E. L. Barbee, who has been pose spending some time with her mother, ! It is expected that retaining this at Richlands, returned home last Mon-

Maggie and Rena, spent Sunday in which are becoming higher and more clous than jewels. Try them for Pollocksville Several of our people attended the

ourial of Mr. William Bynum Sunday Miss Eva Gillette of Silverdale, is

here attending school Mr. E. S. Ervin went to Richlands

Mr. E. J. Higgins met with quite a serious accident Friday last. While

Contain Mercury as mercury will surely destroy the tinction of values, not to be made the whole system when entering it these roads will always be open to the Messrs. Tuliar and Meredith, of New ten fold to the good you can possibly would probably be done in the East. derive from them. Hall's Catarrh ing Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you coming scarce. get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

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In the real drama of life the lead

ing ladies are cooks

Rest Healer in The World

Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's ness." Price 15c. at All Druggists.

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you? 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. F. S.

Let a woman talk herself to death and she will die happy.

More people want to get marris than wallt to stay married.

the sal leben reel-

Criminall Negligent

CONTRACTOR STREET, STR

A Coroner's Jury these days finds a railway man priminally negligent if he forgets his order and Death results because of a collision. And thousands die of Passimonia and Croup each year and no Coroner is called in, and yet the logic of the altustion would be that parents are criminally negligent in not buying and keeping always in Gowan's Pneumonia Cur

an forgate the orders. Are you but equally to a bottle today—take no risks on cross, soids or

it can set aside for forests, sa has for ferest purposes wherever it can be bought, cheaply, giving due regard for difference in value of the soil and the amount of merchantable timber

o ask Congress to pass for the es-! tablishment of the Forests provides for securing land only by direct purchase from the owners so that no one need sell unless he desires to do No person could be forced to give up either his land or his home, but if he wishes to sell and the price is reasonable and the land is forest land of the character desired by the Government, it would be bought for cash in the same manner as if by a lumber company. The object of the National Forests is to make homes more val-

uable, not to destroy them. There are several very important motives for the establishment of these Forests, none of which will operate to the detriment of the people in the region where it is proposed to locate them; and most of which will be for their benefit.

In the first place it is intended to buy only the highest, steepest, and Williams, Richmond; A. C Jarvis, Norroughest of the mountain land which folk; A. D. O'Brien, Wilmington; C. O. not suitable for farming, and wher- Fountain, Red Oak, Ia.; E. M. Ireland Loco, N. C., March 11.-We have ever there are small acres within the forest which are suitable for farm. Thos. W. Scott, Norfolk; A. H. Nott, ing they will be used for this pur-

mountain land in timber and preserving a deep leaf mold on it by preventing fires will lessen river floods bring you the health that's more predangerous every year, damaging farm headache, billousness, constipation lands, buildings, and mills, and wash- and malaria. If they disappoint you regulation of the streams will add to the price will be cheerfully refunded which are becoming higher and more at All Druggists. ing away roads and railroads. This the value of water power and promote the building of factories which are so much needed in the mountains.

The timber in the forests will be managed in such a way that the valupruning fruit trees, he had the mis- able trees like popular and oak will ton, on Tuesday, Wednesday and fortune to cut his wrist, severing an not become exhauster but so as to per-Would be glad to hear from some ing purposes and for furniture fac- the best Convention the State Associaof our correspondents, who have been tories, and of wood for paper-pulp, silent so long. Why don't you write? and tanning. Local industries and local users of wood will be given pre-Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That ference in securing this timber over outside buyers. Good_roads will be built into the forests to enable timsense of smell and completely derange ber to be gotten out at all times, and through the mucous surfaces. Such public. In the National Forests of the York City, both of whom are known articles should never be used except West cattle and sheep are grazed in and loved in our State. It will be sicians, as the damage they will do is small fee, for each head, and the same

Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney, be employed in building roads, and pel music. & Company, Toledo, O., contains no getting out timber, and in protecting mercury, and is taken internally, act- the forests, while in some places men are W. C. Pearce, of Chicago, the ing directly upon the blood and mu- would be employed to plant such trees. cous surfaces of the system. In buy- as poplat and oak, which are be-

gross receipts from the sale of timber or other income of the forests.

not for the benefit of any one class. in compensation for this, the Government would probably wish the States not wish to sell to the Government in Wor kand on Teacher Training.

Not more than 3,000 star sare vistble to the naked eye.

The total annual capacity for the production of pig iros by the United States Steel Corporation at the pres-

If only millionaires could afford to ride in street cars everybody prefer them to automobiles.

Even if it were against the law to gence not to when you got the change

When a man never did any of the things when he was young that boy of today do, either he was a feel that or he is a line now.

Money makes the man who make

The man on crutches has a lame ex

purchase the land. The way it is Noted Oregon Statesman Restored to Health

on Recent Eastern Trip.

Hon. Shiller B. Herman, distinguished stateman and legislator of Portland, Oregon, who was recently on an eastern trip, is among those strong by in favor of L. T. Cooper, in the discussion over Cooper and his medicines, which has raged for the past year in cities visited by the young man on his educative campaigns, as he calls them.

Cooper was explaining his new theories and medicines to Boston people during the Oregonian's visit to that city, and in a recent interview Mr.

"I was feeling wretchedly that morning, and I made up my mind to try the medicine. I had seen leading physicians without number ooth East and West. They had been unable to help me in the least, and I no more believed this Cooper medicine could help me than it could bring a dead man back to life. I really don't know why I bought, it. It was like a drowning man clutching at a straw.

"To make a long story short, it has been astonishingly successful in my

city, and in a recent interview Mr. been astonishingly successful in my Herman said: "My trip east accompaished more for me than I ever bestomach and perfect health for the lieved possible. It has actually been first time in twenty years. I can est the means of restoring my health heartly without the slightest inconve-while in Boston I heard a great deal nience afterward. I have a fine appe-about this man Cooper and his medi-tite, and sleep well. I am no longer cines, and one morning I talked with moody and depressed, and my nervouston banker who told me that he ness has entirely disappeared. been relieved by Cooper's medi-m after ten years' chronic dyspepsia. For the past twenty years I have medicine. dyspepsia. It has been so bad that it we have never seen anything to surall but forced me to resign from the pass the famous Cooper preparations.

Bradham's Pharmacy.

Hotel Arrivals

folk; G. H. Bentel, St. Louis; P. R. Greensboro; D. V. Dixon, Kinston; Richmond: H. Burbank, Newport,

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Twenty-Fifth Annual Convention o The North Carolina Sunday School Association

The greatest Sunday School meeting Thursday, April 7-9th, in the Chrispetuate the supply of lumber for build itian Church. This will probably be tion has ever held. The Burlington people are making every effort to make the delegates welcome. The entertainment will be free, and any one interested in Sunday School work may

attend. The music will be in charge of song service of the Convention. They A number of people would of course have few superiors as leaders of gos-

Among the speakers on the program Teacher Training and Organized Adolt Department Superintendent of the International Sunday School Association Since the Government pays no taxes Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Superintendent of a provision is made to reimburse the the Elementary Department of the Incounties by giving them for school and ternational Association; Rev. B. W. Sold by Druggists, Price 75 cents, road purposes ten per cent of the Spliman, of our own State; Dr. A. B. Scherer, President of Newberry College. S. C., besides many other Sun-

The object is to create the forests day School workers in our State. for the benefit of all the people and . It will be of interest to all Sunday School workers to know that the afternoons are to be given to Conference work. There will be conferences in which the forests lie to assist in on Primary Work, on County and protecting them from fire, and to aid Township Officers, on Organized Adult private timber-land owners who do Class Work, on Baraca and Philanthea

managing their timber holdings so Some of the subjects to be discussas to secure the highest returns from ed, are: "America, is Sunday School Work": "World's Sunday School Convention at Rome"; "Studies of Jesus as a Teacher;" "The Pastor's Relation to the Sunday School;" "How to Win and Hold Men"; "The Boy Problem"; "Children"; "Temperance";—

ment," and other subjects vitally consected with the Sunday School. This is an inter-denominational Sur woman will always believe you day School Convention and every Sunrepresentative in Burlington.

Any one wishing to attend should send their name to Mr. W. K. Holt, Burlington, ad entertalnment will be

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Special Correspondence.

Riverdale, N. C., March 10 .- We are having some very warm weather at

were visitors at Mrs. J. W. Latham's Sunday afternoon Mrs. Allen Bender of Pollocksville,

returned home today, after a short visit to her mother, of this place. Mr. J. W. Latham spent a short Miss Janie Conner was a visitor at Mr R W Ives' Sunday last

Most everybody has been sick with agrippe, but we are glad to say that hey are improving.

Humphrey, were visitors at Mr. J. W Latham's Sunday evening. We are sorry to hear that Mrs.

Mrs. J. W. Latham, Sunday after-

Bender were visitors at Mrs. Ella J. Fisher's Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Ewell, of near

James City, were visitors at Mr. A D. Fisher's Sunday. Mr. Willie Mallison, of Norfolk, Va. s spending a few days with his uncle.

Mr. Robert Williams of Croatan, made a short visit to Mr. H. C. Wood's Sunday afternoon

Mesara Albert Conner, Willie Mal-Mr. Hyle Philpott, was a visitor at

Mrs. G. M. Caton spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents

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sia owes it to his family to try this

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cure dandruff, stop falling hair and infied with two or three drinks a day,

NEWS FROM RIVERDALE

Mrs. Ella J. Fisher and children.

Mr. Frank Taylor and Mr. John

D. Fisher is sick. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher visited

Mrs. J. W. Latham and Mrs Allen

Mr. B. B. Mallison.

tison and George Oglesby, were callera at Mr. H. C. Wood's Sunday.

Riverdale Sunday.

last few days for farm work

sented by attorney Gibbs of Oriental, and Mr. Hardison by attorney Henderson of New Bern and W. T. Cahoe, of Bayboro. Mr. Reel has obtained judgment and Mr. Hardison has taken an

appeal to court, The re has been much sickness in our community the last few weeks. Mr. E. W. Tingle's little daughter, has been very sick with pneumonia, but we are glad to say she is improv-

Mr. Benjamin Brinson of Arapahoe, has also been very near death's door with pneumonia, but is rapidly im-

Mr Frances Dickerson of Oriental was in Arapahoe last week, trading and selling horses. He seemed to be doing good business.

Mr. Tom Lindsay, the great monologue, impersonator, visited Arapahoe last Wednesday night and entertained our people by his impersonations. Since last writing, there has been two marriages in our community. Mr W. H. Belangia and Miss Nannie Patrick were united in the holy bonds of

matrimony on February 23. Mr. Sam

ried Sunday. GUARANTEED LIQUOR CURE Drunkenness is a progressive disease: the moderate drinker is not sat the craving for more and more becomes irresistible as the disease ad-

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Application for Pardon. North Carolna,

Craven County. Notice is hereby given to the pub He that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of J. M. Arnold convicted at September Term, 1907 of the Superior Court of Craven County for the crime of assault with intent to commit rape and sentenced to the penitentiary of the term of five years. This the 8th day of March, 1908.

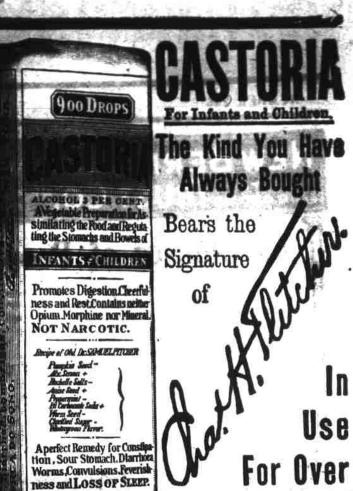
LASSITUDE.

J. M. ARNOLD.

Many of those who at this season of the year experience a feeling of lassitude attribute it to the fact that it is Spring, whereas the season itself is by no means the cause of the nensation. This, more often than not my physicians, is due to the fact that he human system reaches a point in the Spring season when a thorough 'cleaning up" is needed. The imahinery of the body needs going over mon in a while, just as does that of factory. Neglected, the bodily funetions become deranged, and one of the ost common manifestations of this constipation. This, especially in

ts chronic form, means that certain nacies of the body are not in confi ion to do their work properly, herpation not simply give relief to the erer and forthis purpose medical on of experience are tining w ant success a combination of 14 or aid Extract of Seans, 14 or Rock olle Salta, 1 on Arc-Sagrada; 20 graf Mi-Carbonate of Sods, '% UK. Water and 1% one. Glycerine. Of this a tea-epocuted is administered at bedtime and before each meal, and this is con-





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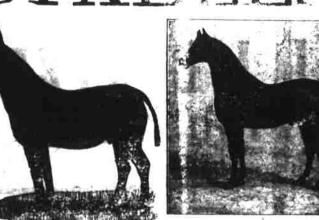
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