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(BURTON.)

IF adversity hath killed his thousands prosperity hath killed his ten thousand: therefore adversity is to be preferred. The one deceives; the other instructs; the one miserably happy, the happily miserable, and therefore many philosophers have voluntarily sought adversity and so much commend it in their precepts.

SHOULD BE INTERESTING

The inquiry to be made by the of Representatives ion. House political the into Postmaster machine of General Frank Hitchcock is one in which the whole country will be interested. The resolution of inquiry directs the postoffice committee to determine how much political work is performed by postmasters and subordinate officers in the postoffices of the country, and by what authority they neglect their official duties and violate the civil service law. It has long been charged that through postoffice department patronage the postmaster general has established a machine for the control of delegates to the national convention.

WE have set about our spring cleaning. Newspaper offices need to clean their subscription books of delinquent subscribers ber at least 1500 and will con- In Chicago a woman tells a

SATURDAY was the anniversary of the battle of the Wilderness, one of the most notable of the great war between the States, which is recalled by all the old soldiers who fought under the peerless Robert E. Lee. THE spirit of harmony is

catching the Democrats everywhere and by next year we will be ready for another great Democratic victory, sweeping a Democratic president into the executive chair.

STREET cars for Hendersonville. The people hustle there. By pulling together they do things and we congratulate them on this latest progressive move.

BIG CELEBRATION

How May 20, day on Which Mecklenburg Declaration was Signed Will be Celebrated-Red Men Will Attend-Fireman's Convention and Tournament.

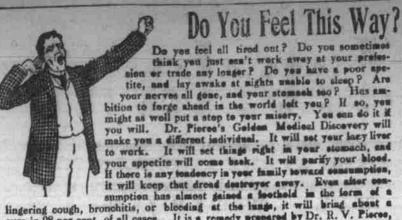
Charlotte, May 8-The celebration which will take place in Charlotte on the 16-17-18-19 of May, will be a mammouth affair. Several thousand dollars have been raised to care for the J. G. DUDLEY, - - Shelby, N. C. many details of the gala occas-

The Fireman's Convention and Tournament will be held in the State of North Carolina ment in the form of a useful as it will be participated in by a drinking fountain near the court greater number of cities than house at Lincolnton has been ever before. A long list of hand- erected by the Daughters of the some prizes have been offered Confederacy and it will be unand the event from the point of veiled May 11. Governor W. the Tournament promises un- W. Kitchin will deliver an adqualified success.

A special low rate has been by Hon. L. B. Wetmore, the provided by the railroads for monument will be presented by the Fireman. The horses and a Maj. W. A. Graham and acceptapparatus will be transported ed by the Sheriff. It will be a free both to and from Charlotte. great day for Lincolnton. A In addition to, the attractive long parade, including floats, the features which will be present- brass band from High Shoals, ed each day by the Fireman and horseback riders and citizens on which will include and im- foot will be another feature. mense parade with twelve bands

of music, and daily contests, there will be a number of fancy New York World.

Men who will attend, will num- dying.



lingering cough, bronchitis, or blocding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remark prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His front second seco of Buildo, N. I., whose abside is given free to all who wish to write him. The great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice. Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substi-tutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are or known convestment. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alookel. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Builale, N. Y.



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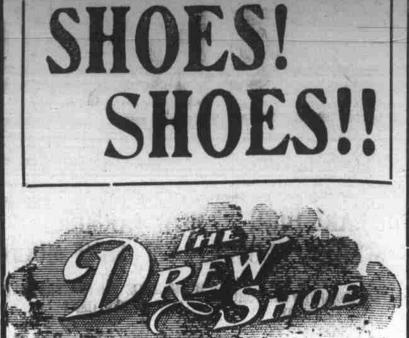
drills by the Red Men, which In Boston a clergyman dewill be strikingly spectacular, nounces the luxuriousness of and a torch light parade by the funerals, evidently attributing Red Men at night. The Red the cost of living to the cost of

as well as a farmer needs to tribute a very interesting and judge that she intends killing

NOT OVERDRAWN Fraud in Charlotte Election Was Not Over Drawn by Papers. Charlotte Chronicle,

> The grand jury thinks that the newspapers have slandered Charlotte in their reports of the scenes at the polls in the recent primary elections. The papers did not over-draw the picture. At the city hall box this writer saw one man moving among the crowd with a pint bottle of liquor in his hand-not in his pocket, mind you, but in his hand-and he was only one of a dozen drunks. But what good is that sort of testimony for thegrand jury?





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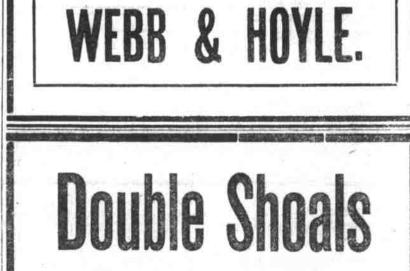
Ladies one and two strap pumps in vici kid, gun metal, patent leather at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3 50 the pair.

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clean his fields of unprofitable corn and cotton stalks. Our delinguent readers know that they owe for the paper. They have last call and we hope you will favor us with remittance THIS WEEK.

This is the week for Memorial services when the Confederate dead receive a floral tribute from their surviving friends and relatives. We should always keep fresh and green in our memory those who have passed beyond and it is fitting that we gather and lay fragrant flowers on their graves.

THE National Post is a new fortnightly magazine that is indeed worthy in every respect. Yes, it is a magazine with a is an anthority on their chosen subject. It is published by the same house that issues Success Magazine.

A great hardship is being adopted,

ule time. The leaves of the ported, that would bring up the trees in this section are due to average salaries to \$600. be full grown May 10 and they Gol g up is getting lower in a will.

bration.

A band contest will also pro- In Ridgeway, N.J., a boy vide an attractive diversion to tickles a bulldog's ear to see lovers of music. A long list of what will happen and is now in been reminded time and time bands have been attracted by a hospital having his wounds again. This is absolutely the the handsome prizes offered and cauterized. this feature will constitute no

small end of the festive event.

ing and electric lights will adorn his pockets. the streets and an immense grand stand will be erected to permit the visiting hosts to view the different spectacles and contests in comfort.

AVERAGE \$600

Secretary Middleton Says The Average Salary of Baptist Minister is Only \$600.

Statesville Landmark.

The salaries of the Baptist ministers in North Carolina is make the subject of some interesting calculations by Statistical Secretary E. L. Middleton, of the character and purpose and a North Carolina Baptist State contributing staff, each of whom Convention. He finds that in the latest complete reports from churches there are 1,590 churches reporting salaries to pastors, the total being \$278,00. He finds that there are 113 churches that

maintain preaching every Sunworked on the mail carriers and day, 66 for half the time and 1,postmasters this month. They ing only once each month. His 311 churches that have preachare required to count and keep estimate is that this would give a record of every piece of mail. an average of 474 pastors for full Some more red tape the Post time and that their average office Department has been salary is \$587 a year. He thinks that there are mission funds **ESKRIDGE MILLINERY** paid to pastors in mission fields. Nature usually run on sched- not included in the salaries re-

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entertaining part to the cele- her mother so that she may marry her father-in-law.

In Providence a judge rules that a man is justified in slap-Special decorations in bunt- ping his wife if she goes through

A Family Problem

Can you calculate a mathematical problem of real life? A good farmer living on Lattimore Route 1 does not believe in race suicide at all. He has ten boys. Each one has a whole sister and a half sister. Tell the gentleman how many children he has.

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\$2.00	Ladies	Slippers	at (9	\$1.50
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