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Graham, Texas, Friday, February 5, 1807.

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THE LEADER.

Published Weekly by J. W. Graves. introductory sermon was preached erprise in your midst,

LITTLE LOCAL LEADERS.

Miss Mary Johnston is visiting her grand parents at Whitt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tandy, of the Boggy community, were visiting and trading in town last Tues-

A. R McDonald & Co, will buy Goods, Clothing, &c., go to The your produce and sell you Groceries as chesp as anybody in town.

C W. Johnson called on THE LEADER this week and paid his time. He commenced with the last. Ladies desiring to keep pace cash at a living profit. first issue and has kept it up continuously. There has not been a Leader desiring to keep pace with the fashions should by all means take Demorest. The article on "Niagara Falls in Winter" is altorney, in it, which proves that constant advertising pays. He has always been a staunch friend of the Leader and we highly appreciate the state of the leader desiring to keep pace with the fashions should by all means take Demorest. The article Because we keep the freshest on "Niagara Falls in Winter" is alone worth the subscription price. 200 a year. Address Demorest The frost may bite your nose, your eyes, your ears and your toes, the state of the publishing Co., 110 Fifth Avenue, your eyes, your ears and your toes, the state of the page of the freshest of the state of such friendship.

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Grandma Allen is quite sick at her home two miles east of town.

Corn and Hay. We have on hand and are constantly receiving a good supply of \$1.50.

Corn and Hay. Your horse needs teed-we keep it.
A. R. McDonald & Co. Col. P. B. Hunt returned Tues-

day from Waco. Mrs. Homer Mayee has been quite

sick but is now better. A. R. McDonald & Co. are receiving a big lot of Staple and Fancy Groceries, which they are selling

Matthews, Tidwell & Norman's you have the grip; but 'when the is the place to get Early Triumph grip gets you, you will know it."

Be here soon. The Quakers.

If you need anything for your Liver, Lidneys or Blood, get a three months treatment of Root-Tea-Na. for 90c., at David R. Akin's Drug

I have two good silver watches and one gold watch, office desk and two book-cases to exchange for good second hand wagon. Call on J. N. Johnston.

P. A. Martin left Wednesday on a business trip to Throckmorton and Baylor counties.

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Boro-Menthal Dentifice will make your gume firm and you breath awat. David R. AKIN.

The following named subscribers have paid their subscriptions to THE LEADER since last publication: T. C. Jarnagin, Mrs. S. F. Cad-del, Mrs. Martha Rose, L. Payne, E. H. Payne, W. L. Newby, M. Dobbs, F. M. Drum, I. N. Farmer, E. M. Tankersley, J. L. McDaniel, C. W. Johnson, F. H. Stafford, J W. Johnson, W. C. Barnum, T. C. Wadley, W I. Tidwell, J S. Wateon, J. W. Akin, C. C. Mayes, W.

EDITOR LEADY I would call the attention of business men of How cold! We had neither Sun-

this tim is very good for a good come; they could'nt sing and of yield fon the wheat crop, and with course they had to do something. an Elector to store away the sur- Mr. Harris' new store and the other rkets for our flour or have addition to our town. for the surplus.

naware of the fact that money | netting is the result. is sorce, and I am also sure that Mr. Joe Robertson and family, edje of what the future might re- extend them a hearty welcome. The Fifth Sunday Meeting of thought and see if it would not be ing friends in Eliasville Saturday. Macedonia Baptist Association corvened here last Friday night. The to your interest to have such an en- Miss Fay Robertson of Crystal

The rules and regulations gov- among us for sometime. by Elder Warren Cunningham. Subscription \$1.00 a Year. Elder G. W. Black was elected erning such institutions is very easy Will try to give you more news chairman and J. M. Wood secre. to understand, and I think would next time. tary. The attendance was not what work satisfactory to all concerned. it would have been had the weath. Trusting that some one will give er been pleasant; however, seven his viewe on this question, and alchurches were represented, and the so suggest some way that it can be sick, but we are glad to say she is A. R. McDonald & Co. have the program was carried out except two accomplished by harvest, I submit improving. items. Altogether the meeting was and await results.

Hello, Graham! Who do you want?

I want Matthews, Tidwell & Nor-

Well, who's at the phone? It you want Bargains in Dry Matthews, Tidwell & Norman Well, boys, what is your motter The February number of Demor-

for 1897? est's Family Magazine has been re-Weil, our motto is as before. ceived. Demorest still improves keep constantly on hand the best subscription for the twenty-first each number being better than the Groceries in Graham and to sell for

Because we keep the freshest with their work.

and you may complain that the You can get a 50 cent cap at the sort of weather we have experienc- Morrison store. Graham Mercantile Co for 25 cents. et recently is incongruous in the The Grabam Mercantile Co will sunny south, but if you stop to consell you a \$10.00 Overcoat for \$5.00. si ier the amount of good the coid There is a good season in the snap has done you and yours the bite of the keen porth wind will not ground and farmers are rejoicing. A bountiful crop year is universeem so sharp and severe as it had been before. This visitor from the Art and Nature. north is the greatest sanitary work-A \$5.00 suit of Clothes for \$2 50 75 cent gloves at the Graham than would have been wiped out in cipal, Prof J. A. Hammack and his a year by an army of hygenic ex-W. P. Beckbam is visiting Fort perts. Old Jack Frost is a great pupils are progressing rapidly. purifier, not only for the animal, leather outside for 25 cents at the months for recruits to come in to The Graham Mercanule Co. will take the places of the slain. All of sell you a splendid \$2 50 Shoe for which goes to show that "we can't rooms till Miss Daisy returned always sometimes" tell just what is the best thing for us. the way of ladies' Cloaks the Gra-

Moonshiners.

ham Mercantile Co. will sell you It is reported here that a wild- was Saturday. cat still has been captured near When at Mineral Wells stop at the Mineral Wells Wagon Yard. of whiskey, and two 'men were Sunday night. Many of those reported last week taken to Fort Worth by deputy as down with the la grippe are now learn no particulars.

able to be about. Jeff Short says "it is easy to say It has been currently reported When you are in Mineral Wells

buy your groceries of Cogdell Bros. I will exchange my house and lot, cost \$1575 for a well improved 160 A special friend of the ladies. acre farm or 320 acre farm and pay the difference. House and improve-The Quakers.

ments are new. Write me at once, Do you know who and what the J. N. JOHNSTON. Matthews, Tidwell & Norman's P. A. Martin left Wednesday or

is the place to get pure gen-uine S gar House Molasses. sick, but was some better at last

> Mrs. Frankie Shumaker has beer quite sick the past week. Notice to Scholars and Teachers.

I have \$225 worth of school fur niture to exchange for good work horses. Call at once, J. N. JOHNSTON

About six inches of snow fell here last Saurday. The last of it dis appeared Tuesday night

Bob Henry left Tuesday morning or his home in Potter county. Marion Wallace is moving to his

MONDAY, JAN. 25, 1897.

Graham to a gestion, I think, of School nor Church yesterday on much imported to themselves, account of the norther. The choir as well as cra og a market for our meets regularly every Friday evencountry and tablish home con- ing whether the wind blows from our produce, which the north or from the south. Our would build rus a greater volume popular president, Mr. Lairy Pratt, says that although some seemed The more important move would considerably behind on talking last be to build a Elevator sufficiently Friday night, yet our class continommodate those that ues to improve and we would like would like o handle wheat, which to see the song we can not sing could be the at a cost of, say \$3000 You must excuse those this time (on Char plan) and could be run who talked a little, Mr. Lairy, they cost. The prospect at were hourse and somebody had

> vould not have to go to new Masonic Hall will be quite an ch trade taken away from Messrs Donnell and S. D. Davis has been done and will con- say the chickens and rabbits shall

tique be done until we provide not eat up their gardens this year,

mer are slow to take hold of such formerly of Graham, have decided thugs without having some knowl- to make their home among us. We veil, but give this question a little Mr. and Mrs Stinson were visit-

MONDAY, FEB 1st. Mrs. G. R. Parker has been very

The carpenters have not finished building S. H. Harris' store; but Sam is not out of a foly he is show. eling snow.

Some of the Eliasville folks (we are afraid to say who,) took advantage of the deep snow and went rabbit hunting on Sunday, but never caught anything except one rabbit, had crippled the day before. Will Donnell has moved his cat-

tle to Palo Pinto county. So much cold and snowy weather is causing farmers to get behind

Will Davis is sick with the grip. Joe DeLong has also had a touch of the same disease, but is able to be who were on the program were The recitations by Misses Blanch

The young folk have organized a literary society. They meet twice a month; everybody is invited to come and hear the debates, essays. etc. The young men speak real well, especially when the subject is

Eliasville can boast of baving as er in the world. He has killed good school as there is in west Texmore foul, disease breeding microbes as, under the tutorship of the Prinassistant, Miss Daisy Tucker. The

Miss Tucker left Friday evening but for the vegetable kingdom. The to visit relatives on Veals Creek and enemies of the growing and coming the cold weather prevented her recrops have been slaughtered by the turning till the next Wednesday millions, and it will take several evening. This threw double work on Prof. Hammack, but by teaching early and late he managed both

Prof Hammack visited Breckenridge Saturday. We don't understand why he goes there, especially when the weather is so bad as it

Mr. Stinson and wife and - Prof Finis, and the still, with a barrel H, visited Mr. McGlamery and wife

Mr. Parley P. took a four miles marshall Cunningham. We could tramp through the snow yesterday. We can all guess where he went. Mr. Chas Smith has been hunthere for some time that there was ing ducks for a week Charley says such a thing going on in that vi he is a good marksman, but the bullets are blind. So be has killed nothing

> Miss Fay Robertson, aft repending a week with her friends at Simpson, Misses Cornelia Jewell, get bargains while they are to be Eliasville has gone back to her and Mollee McJilton, with Judge had. The goods must be sold withhome at Crystal Falls.

We Want to Orlnd Your Wheat. We desire to say to our parons having wheat they want ground that we will, for the next 30 days, b Mrs. H. S. Eichelberger is quite prepared to grind any day; bat is to say, we would like for them to bring in their wheat during that time. This is necessary, because we can grind with less expense to enctomers. The flour will keep as well or better than the wheat. hope all will take advantage of this

and bring their wheat in. Teauking you for past favors, we will try to merit a continuance

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teachers who were present: Misses no coercion.

R. L. Johnston, pro. tem, G. A. gives them more trouble than every-Gray secretary.

While not many of the teachers not be the case. up rgsin and is engaged in shovel. present, all the questions were ta- Gallaher, Clara Hollingsworth. ately discussed from many points ston, were an interesting feature of of view, as only Young county the program, especially, "The Funteachers can do. The weather be ny Side of Teaching," by Miss ing very inclement, the turn out of McJilton. We always thought hearers was rather limited a part of there were a "whole passle" of fun the time. However the writer feels in teaching, but now we know it. himself safe in the assertion that Some excellent papers also were Young county can come nearer hav- read by Misses Darling and Jewell, ing a teachers' institute at anytime Profs. Resure, Compton and Gray.

> Capt. Gay was out, and as usual ply of professional tood for his prepared to give the teachers a treat | brother pedagogues. in the way of a good talk. The The question of "Uniformity of presence of Rev. G. W. White, of Text-Books" met but little opposi-

> the M. E. Church, at each sersion, I tion That this would save all pawas inspiring and encouraging to trons a great deal of expense, all say the least of it. Bro. White agreed, and favored such a law. schools, as does Judge O. E. Finlay; wrested over considerably, some

sensation and fun, especially on the The Methodist people were tensubject, "Hereditary Influences." dered a vote of thanks for the use A question of this species invariably of their house. "riles 'em up." The secretary had The Institute adjourned to meet working to please the public, a point to make on the question of at True, February 27. heredity, but failed to get the desired opportunity. It was merely a point of physical festure-his mother had a very wide foot, and pany are relling out their stock of

business, J. N. Johnston, J. E at astonishing low prices. Call and Finlay as chairman, was appointed in a limited time and now is your a committee to meet the Jack coun- oppor unity ty teachers in joint Institute to be held at Bryson, March 13th. Any other teache; nowever, is at liver y to attend the meeting

That a memorial be presented by Walls

Hasn't been saying much but he is still

Where you can find him with a com-

He makes a specialty of Toilet Powders, Tooth

David gives the Prescription Work

The Teachers' Institute. | the teachers of Young county to the The two days meeting of the State Legislature orging it to enact Teachers' Institute was held in a law to compel attendance at insti-Graham, last Friday and Saturday. tutes, was moved, but the question Following are the names of the was lost. Prof. Suppon "wants

Mollee McJilton, Grace Darling, The question of "party going" Ivy Darling, Lee Blakey, Lillian was rounded up pretty well by Prof. Fields, Cornelia Jewell, Sallie school te s don't have much Whittenburg; Mary Willis; Profs. mercy on party goers and party J. N Johnston, Geo. Compton, R. givers, but they asy, "get thee Lindsey, J. A. Fairly, G. A. Hili, hence" to all such, and long to see and it was the one that Chas Smith E. Simpson, T. K. Timmons, C. G. matter in its right light. It follows Tefteller, W. T. Blakley, and G. A. the rule of "d's"-detrimental, de-Gray. Also the two Bouldin broth- structive, demoralizing to the instiers of Jack county and probably tution of schools. From the exothers whose names we overlooked. pressions of the many teachers on R R. Lindsey was chosen chairman, the subject, it is evident, that this J.

> thing else combined. This should and at any place than any county Prof. Fowler was nursing a case of lagrippe and could not be present

with his usually inexhaustive sup-

realizes the importance of good "Compulsory Education" was who also lent encour gement by adhering to the maxim Train the child up in the way he should go, As usual Profs Johnson and Lind- etc ," others claimed that an axe-

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sey "looked horns" in several dis- handle cannot be made from a piece And where are they "at," and what are they doing? They are the only 2nd, 3rd and 4th class Blacksmiths in Graham, and are located at the same old stand, and are

M. H. CHIATION his father a very long foot and he Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Dent REGULATE THE LIVER

Dallas Business Directory



Those who get the best of a com

munity live longest in its memory. "Cole & Wood, Dealers in Wood and Coal," is the way a Boston sign reads.

An Atchison (Kan.) man who ate crow on an election bet says it is bet- New York Ledger.

Uncle Sam's deadhead mail matter

ter than 'possum.

puble before night. Success attends those who make the waiting for remote contingencies.

One of the greatest afflictions that the surface indications of being a nui-

Chicago has on its public school rolls the names of 206,209 scholars. The average attendance is 181,862. The number of teachers is 4,789.

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and caribou in Maine is all tabulisted in of the great difficulties. To a certain made at Poona, India, showed the Eng-the newspapers nowadays," says the extent the apple trees and pear trees lish cow's milk to contain 3.7 per cent Transcript. "Figures are given with counting-room accuracy concerning the number of animals killed, with the small fruit is not quite so accommodating. It is ready to yield an abundant return, but must be understood and have some care. Perhaps the two years and the amount of cash accruing to the thrifty state of Maine by hear once, and then plow them up. I be a roote, and then plow them up. I be a roote and the plow them up. I roote a roote and the small fruit is not quite so account and the suicides among juveniles no one has attempted to explain. Some think that the stress of modern civilization is to be a roote and the plow the root and the plow the root and the root and the plow the root and the root and the plow the root and the ro

hop Potter of New York, acting within the last eighteen months, maker take more than half an hour to hoe a ployes was distinguished for the between man and man, would soon re- if you so wish.

capital. "Perpetrating a ruse on truth" what a prominent statesman called a fing from ethers in order to make a liv-roundabout method of bribery exposed ing writes S. H. Pile to Pural World in the recent national election. One All through this section land for lease is reminded of Pepy's unblushing rec- is scarce, and competition has grown Grove," he says, "did give me a letter more out of his land by renting it than foreign grown seeds, an exchange and main cause. The young men of to-day directed to myself from himself. ) by farming it himself, especially if he improvement of our home grown reeds say these persons, begin to live a fast discerned money to be in it, and took depends upon hired help largely. It should first be tried.—Bulletin. eds of the place I had got him ly number of acres will move his family But I did not open it till I came home to the nearest town, and only oversee, to my office, and there I broke it open renting out everything to the tenant, prevent them from winter killing?not looking into it till all the money was out, that I might say I saw no profitable to do this than to live on money in the paper if ever I should be and cultivate his own land. This methquestioned. There was a piece of gold and four pounds in silver. So home and four pounds in silver. So home themselves a hardenip on the poor was put up each side of the bed and the four pounds in silver. So home themselves pecuniarily and physically, and four pounds in silver. So home the poor was put up each side of the bed and the four pounds in silver. So home the poor the poor was put up each side of the bed and the poor the p

A singular omission in the matter A singular of legal formalities is the failure of have it. If some slight repairing is the federal laws to provide for notify needed, they let it alone, thinking they ing a president-elect of his election. The electoral votes are counted, and result of the enumeration is recorded in the journals of both houses of congress; but it is left for the presof the farm comes around, and seeing t-elect to find out the result in how everything has been run down, rewhatever way he can and to present fuses to rent to the man again; conhimself for inauguration on the next sequently he must hunt another farm. succeeding fourth day of March. As a The time that he then devotes riding

The dogs of Chicago are becoming who once was nearly every day from quite a potent factor in the financial October till the following March lookaffairs of municipal administration. Ing for a place, and after he found one

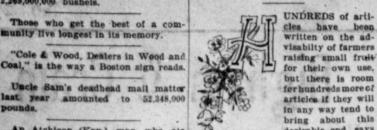
much nearer home. It is said to resem-ble the handwriting of a good many people we all know.

The city of Alexandria, Va., is conemplating reviving the ancient whipnate year or two, and get a little ahead, thers who refuse to work on the but then should he miss a year or pay chain gang when sent there for va-grancy and other offenses. The state too high, he loses what little he has, and must begin all over again. It is not other.—Ex. nacted by the city council.

The latest present to Major McKinley is a lamb, sent to him from Missouri for protection. The President-Elect sow has a yard full of eagles and animals, and there are several towns yet as he heard from the product of the protection of the president of the president of the protection of the president of the protection. If he rents your land, encourage and help him as much as you can; try to make him contented.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO as his condition improves, and it is so much more satisfactory to deal with a man you know can be trusted to do as

me Up-to-date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof Horticulture, Viticulture and Flori-



cies have been A few days ago a neighbor came over written on the advisabilty of farmers dying. I said I would go over and see raising small fruit the sick or dead ones. She replied for their own use, but the hens were buried. On inquiry, but there is room I learned that she had been feeding but there is room for hundreds more of articles if they will in any way tend to have this bout this bout this

he agrees. Every man who owns land, or depends for a living from the soil,

should try to improve agriculture, and

if the tenant farmer be made to do so

there will be no trouble about the bal-

That Eternal Grind.

bring about this desirable end, says

New York Ledger. As a rule, farmers live well, but their tables show little variety, and they rarely have any of those dealth they rarely have any of the rarely and they rarely have any of the rarely have any of the rarely have any of the rarely and they rarely have any of the rarely hav The person who starts in the morn- those delightfully wholesome subacid for fowls and the proper food and generally successful attempts elseing with no fixed purpose generally has fruits, even during the hot summer for fowls, and that was proven by nawhere. The latest attempt in Paris months when such fruits are most ture. Therefore, there could be no was that of a young man who tried to craved. In the fall and winter they have apples; and occasionally there provided. That is just the trouble, the Fortunately his band trembled and he at of what is near at hand, without is a farm that has a few pear argument stands upon one leg of fact, missed his aim. True, he did wound trees; but where one farmer has straw-berries and currants and gooseberries, that nature intended fowls to eat grain, that he will recover. Australia will have to import more rious combinations. I am convinced that it is not from a distaste of the work that it is not from a distaste of the work that makes them do all the grinding a boy. Nay, in the eyes of the law he than 5,000,000 bushels of wheat this or expense involved that they neglect passible. In fact, from birth to death, is still an infant, their machinery is required to run at trailan harvest. The bulk will come from America and Canada.

The bulk will come of he Australian harvest. The bulk will come from America and Canada.

The bulk will come of he Australian harvest. The bulk will come from America and Canada.

The bulk will come of he Australian harvest. The bulk will come of healt. He high pressure, That is the reason we have so much indigestion among our poultry. I hope the readers of the cause, some destructive and merponic will have the suggestion as often made, that a too heavy will work between morning will have the suggestion among our poultry. I hope the readers of the suggestion among our poultry. I hope the readers of the cause, some destructive and merponic will have the suggestion among our poultry. I hope the readers of the cause, some destructive and merponic will have the suggestion among our poultry. I hope the readers of the cause, some destructive and merponic will have the suggestion among our poultry. I hope the readers of the cause, some destructive and merponic will have the suggestion among our poultry. I hope the readers of the cause, some destructive and merponic will have the suggestion among our poultry. I hope the readers of the cause, some destructive and merponic will have the suggestion among our poultry. I hope the readers of the cause, some destructive and merponic will have the suggestion among our poultry. I hope the readers of the cause, some destructive and merponic will have the suggestion among our poultry. I hope the readers of the cause, some destructive and merponic will have the suggestion among our poultry. I hope the readers of the cause, some destructive and merponic will have the suggestion among our poultry. I hope the readers of the cause, some destructive and merponic will have the suggestion among our poultry. I hope the readers of the cause, some destructive and merponic will have the suggestion among our poultry. I hope the readers of the cause, some destructive and merponic will be a suggestion among our poultry. I hope the re mear Union, Ind., signed a contract last week by the terms of which he agrees to forfelt \$1,000 if he shaves or cuts his hair until Bryan is elected president.

So of ten made, that a too heavy is abnormal, though her own value is abnormal, though her own value is abnormal, though her own value whistle, says the Spargeon, in his divinity students may be very little. How many of these to foolish women have we known and how, when men have killed themselves lectures they are—"I remember hear—"I re

ropeans have too many political pro-jects to further to suit the Oriental and You may talk to him until the end of The India buffalo, it will be under-Americans are smarter railroad buildtime, and he will agree with you in stood, is the genuine article, and not taunts that his mother was a distended in the American bison to which we are acceptable woman.

Americans are smarter railroad buildtime, and he will agree with you in stood, is the genuine article, and not taunts that his mother was a distended in the American bison to which we are acceptable woman. "Love me, love my dog," is an old the same. I have known a customed in this country. According to the Sydney "Stock and Station Journal," these animals, while not rival-"Love me, love my dog," is an old saying, but it does not apply to cats.

Mr. George Fleischmann loved Miss Stella Davis, a Missouri belle. He could not go the cat, especially when he discovered that Miss Stella loved puss triumphantly, and it is scarcely worth while to tell him that one-half his labor.

The Sydney "Stock and Station Journal, the Sydney "Stock and Station Journal," these animals, while not rival-ing other dairy breeds in milk production, greatly surpass them in Butter-ing the surpass them in butter-ing the contains. The dairy experts of India declare that their buf-ing accountable for the deaths of all the so dry he'd burn well." Montaing capacity and in the total solids while the making capacity and in the total solids while the milk contains. The dairy experts of India declare that their buf-ing accountable for the deaths of all to form who commit suicide. Any young men, who commit suicide Any young men, who commit suicide Any one who reads the papers knows that they are suited to a stock of the most trivial causes. To such oversensitive souls a parent's ceptile in accountable for the deaths of all the sould be a suite of the sould be an accountable for the deaths of all the sould be an accountable for the deaths of all the sould be an accountable for the deaths of all the sould be an accountable for the deaths of all the sould be an accountable for the deaths of all the sould be an accountable for the deaths of all the sould be a suite of the sould be an accountable for the deaths of all the sould be an accountable for the deaths of all the sould be an accountable for the deaths of all the sould be an accountable for the deaths of all the sould be an accountable for the deaths of all the sould be an accountable for the deaths of all the sould be an accountable for the deaths of all the sould be an accountable for the deaths of all the sould be an accountable for the deaths of all the sould be an accountable for the deaths of all the sould be an accountable for the deaths of all the sould be better than George. Whereupon George while to tell him that one-half his labor experts of India declare that their buftook all the cat's nine lives at once. would have set out a strawberry bed falo is the best butter-producing anitook all the cat's nine lives at once.

At least Miss Stella says he did. Some that would have furnished him with mal in the world. By actual experione did and George was the only one fine berries every day for weeks now ment eleven pounds of buffer or a willful temper has been home life or a will be w one did, and George was the only one who esteemed the cat his rival for the fair Stella's heart. (N. B.—The cat did his interest will not go beyond the satting and that the vines will become that the wines will become the same amount. The buffal that too much of the commentation and the remark that they turned out has entered into the shooting of game that too much of the commentation and the remark that they turned out has entered into the shooting of game that too much of the commentation and then a farmer is induced to give them at this rival for the and then a farmer is induced to give them at this rival for the and then a farmer is induced to give them at this passage were required to produce a pound of buffer, while seventeen pounds of cow milk were necessary for the production of the same amount. The buffal death.

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"Figures are given with but the small forth in the have tried most of the methods advo- enterprising breeder in this country cated and like this best. Set the vines should import a few good ones and of life are not for them and that the his physician not to engage in anycated, and like this best. Set the vines should import a few good ones and in the spring, and keep them hoed the see whether the average cow in this years of hard labor and a loveless old thought that the old man became dizzy of three hundred children treated with "You see, misses, I thought it tor in four important strikes four times if necessary. It will not year, cannot be graded up. following statement: "If I were bed large enough to raise fifteen or the large enough to raise enough to raise fifteen or the large enough to raise enough to

some of the fresh runners and set a new There is not a great deal of differ- dren, seeing their parents' poor lot tter manners, I should unhesitating bed, and after the old one is through ence in the composition of the ash of resolve to remove themselves swiftly imported and home grown samples, out of a world which has so little hap—the keeping the grass and weeds out, and the imported seeds are no richer in piness in store for them. ighity" with which the men listened I am convinced gives botter results. A their stored-up food for the young Children in former days, it is argued, to the arguments of their opponents half day's work in preparing ground plants than are our own seeds; if any- did not commit suicide, because they This is impartial testimony from one and setting plants, and another half thing the Minnesota seeds are a little were taught to be content with their whose fairness as an arbitrator maker day in hoeing, and the compensation is richer in phosphoric acid while the im- lot and hence were generally stolid and words worthy of consideration all the delicious strawberries your fam- ported seeds are richer in potash. The unambitious, whereas the children of Good manners, good judgment, and a lly can possibly eat, and a generous difference between the imported and to-day have the benefits of education sincere desire only for what is just as quantity for your neighbors or to sell, the home grown seeds, if indeed there and, naturally, know much more about Tenant Farmers. As the population of the country in-creases so does the number of farmers who own no land, but depend on renting, writes S. H. Pile in Rural World. The total nitrogenous matter in the many of them. ord of direct lying by telling a half among renters for what available land rent, while in the home grown seeds signed for the suicides of so many truth, as given in his famous diary two there is, until it has gotten to that point the amount was 27.08 per cent. In- young men, though disappointment in hundred and fifty years ago. "Captain that in many instances a man can make stead of the extensive importation of love is generally admitted to

> Winter Care of Roses. How do you put away your roses to

claiming that it is more agreeable and P. A. Our rose bed is long and narrow, containing two rows of bushes, says the renter to pay such high rents, and in fastened with stakes. The bushes were many cases these renters try to see, bent over all in one direction and covit would appear, how much damage ered with straw, and this held down they can do the farm in the time they with boards. This year we have made coverings out of wide boards by nail- the winter months for the motorman or pay more than the worth of the place | ing them together V-shaped. These | car conductor, who is exposed to the will be inverted over the bushes after anyway; and by the that he year is they have been bent over and covered and many devices have been suggested ended the slight breaks that were have with straw. We find it a good plan to keep him warm. The latest is a some dirt around the roots. With the cont.

Commercial Fertilizers.-Most farmcontinually increasing. The amount collected during the last five years was \$\frac{1}{2}\$ weeks, when he got tired and moved again. All this time spent looking and moving around could have been employed at good wages, and he need not have moved at all had he been willing to do his part. There are few that are as hard to please as this man, yet nine out of every ten renters move at feast to do the second year as the feast out of every ten renters move at feast out of every ten renters move at feast out only what are needed for immediate use. This is partly to escape looking and moving around could have been employed at good wages, and he need not have moved at all had he been willing to do his part. There are few that are as hard to please as this man, yet nine out of every ten renters move at feast out. been frequently seen in towns nearer home. It is said to resemble handwriting of a good many we all know.

city of Alexandria, Va., is consting reviving the ancient whip-farmers, is the one that needs help the most. The review of the seeds help the most of the seeds help the most. most. The renter may have a fortu-nate year or two, and get a little ahead Both the stable manure and phosphate will be made more efficient by this

> my fault, neither is it yours, that this other. Ex. man is as poor as he is. Perhaps it is

to do his part, and want to remain with Let not mercy forsake thee.

as you can; try to make him contented.

FARM AND GARDEN. you year after year, or until se can buy SUICIDES OF YOUNG. for he will grow better and larger crops

> MANY CHILDREN KILLED THEM SELVES OF LATE.

> > and in Europe peo-ple are beginning

ere are ten that do not. If the chil- but not grain entirely. The fowl in Disappointment in love we are told dren are too small to be of much use a wild state goes through the fields, was the reason why this feelish young on the farm, they are sent after huckle- picking at the head of a weed or a man wanted to quit life so abruptly. berries and blackberries, and the older members of the family eat them with a relish that ought to be an inducement many of them not hard to grind up into before him have killed themselves on for them to have fruit of their own. proper shape for dissolving. But in a account of women and doubtless many of bread, and meat and milk, in its va- it is grind, grind, grind, the year round. his age he should already have grown

how, when men have killed themselves | lectures they are-"I remember hear-American influence is making itself felt in China. Three engineers from this country have been engaged where, he will pay ten prices to have to be constructed in the flowery king dom, and an American syndicate will four, and an American syndicate will four, you tell him, and he agrees with you, but says that "he don't know much about 'em," and is "too old to peans have too many political pro-MARY ANN. for love of them, they have not scrupled ing an aged minister, who had succeed-

into the shooting of game with the remark that they can be expected. And here lies one yielding 5,024. An analysis of the milk over, at no time have so many very another equally to content us or more young men killed themselves on action profit us, then we have put our conyoung men killed themselves on ac- to profit us, then we have put our con-

The exact causes of this epidemic of

is any difference whatever, is more a the world than could possibly be known physiological difference, such as the vi- by the children of half a century ago. tality of the germ, etc., rather than a Hence, it is argued, the imagination officerence in the chemical composition of many young persons has been over of the seeds. The home grown seeds stimulated, and the sudden knowledge were richer both in oil and total nitro- that the real world falls far short of gen-particularly so in total nitrogen. their ideal has proved a death blow to

foreign seeds amounted to 23.12 per Somewhat similar reasons are as life while they are still in their boy hood, and the shock of finding themselves deceived by heartless, mercenary women is too much for them. Instead of pursuing their studies and looking forward to a happy married life they fling themselves into dissipation at an early age and, after ruining find that nothing is left for them but

' Much sympathy is expressed during

The outfit consists of two pieces-a ficial. We do not cover our roses until bloomer-like skirt, which hangs from out going off backward."-C'eveland tion, or praise, although all these will we think settled cold weather is with the walst, and a coat. The lower front matter of fact the person elected to from one place to another, if spent in us. This year we will cover them after of the skirt contains a very small car the ground is frozen. We have the bon burning stove, which takes up litthe highest office in the republic gets his notification from the newspapers.

The highest office in the republic gets have the highest office in the republic gets have the highest office in the republic gets have the ground is frozen. We have the bon burning stove, which takes up little room. The fuel is a patented preparation, that gives heat without smoke, tually thrown away. I knew one man and is often used in stoves on yachts. The stove is regulated by means of draught holes. The fuel is made up revenue derived by the collection that suited him he only lived there two leaves fees for these animals is weeks, when he got thred and moved leaves fees for these animals is weeks, when he got thred and moved

> he hallowed belle in greate tempestes or lightnings" is recorded as a common practice, and similar entries frequently occur in parish registers throughout England. Nor even yet is the custom juite obsolete in the more southern parts of Europe .- St. Louis Globe

Blind Tiger Whisky. A Mississippi paper says that nearly If the foul murders in that state have seen committed in prohibition counties, ad adds: "Blind tiger whisky prompts en to deeds that are fearful to con mplate. In Lauderdale, Lafayette and Sunflower counties terrible crimes save lately been committed. All these counties have voted 'dry.' "

ELECTRIC SOUNDING.

come by It. their enterprise would have been al- In former ars it was customary fo most insuperable if the ordinary methods of sounding had had to be relied upon, says Popular Science. There were no charts to go by, the river bottom was constantly shifting and the N THIS country softness of the soil, mostly alluvial taken with a members of the royal clay, would allow the lead to sink into it for several feet. An electric device, tea and a little ast having been preple are beginning to wonder why so many young persons have committed suicide of late, says the New York Herald. The other day a consumptive lad named Rudolph Percival found of a gas tube in this a week passes that of somewhat similar accessful attempts elsest attempt in Paris or fog, when the captain is doubtful of his bearings. The apparatus consists of a metallic cylinder having a watertight chamber. Within the chamber | twenty minutes in dellay. Questions which is a heavy ball. When the apparatus is swinging clear in the water electric circuit, but, as soon as the sounder touches the bottom, the circuit is closed, and the current, conveyed by wires running in the cable by which the sounder is attached to the ship, rings a bell in any department of the moderate and its inventor claims that its operation is simple and sure.

stately. Very often the quen partakes And salifed gaily forth, of it with only the membrs of her His feet toward the "L" road bound,

ainting, although warned by their children the ordinary pleasures a beam with a death grip to prevent himself from falling

ditions past the power of chance.

One of the Two Will Go. If Dobbs pays me what he owes me shall go on the continent this "And if Dobbs doesn't pay you what he owes you?" "Well, it will probably be Dobbs who will go there."

Got His Deserts. Miss Thirtysmith-I-tee hee!-ac nted Gerald Klinger last night. Delly Swift-I am glad of it; he deserves it!-New York Journal.

FLINGS AT THE FAIR SEX.

It was an all-wise Providence that created woman after everything else had been finished; otherwise she would how my toe hurts?—Judge.

In the sister, I sup ose, my dear?

Little Jane—No. it aln't! It belongs to our colored laundress.—Cleveland how my toe hurts?—Judge. have wanted to boss the job .- Louis-

hear me ring the bell?-Puck. Miss Sharpe-I celebrate my twenty- you?-Puck.

orth birthday tomorrow. Miss Oldage-Indeed! And isn't it singular? THOUGHTFUL OBSERVATIONS. So do I! Miss Sharpe-Oh, but I celebrate mine for the first time.-Tid-Bits, No obligation to Justice does force cause I want to ask her if she has est sentence. well to-ab-put that question in a make a great deal out of you. mewhat different form .- Puck.

the logical candidate for the presidency man character is built. Lacking it, a if the women ever put, a member of man is a moral zero. their own sex in the field. "Why?" Trust is often better as an incentive "I saw her get off a car yesterday with- to excellence than rewards, or promo

FOR BRAIN WORKERS.

but do not give stay. Tomatoes are thinning and stimulat- mire it, though few have it. ing and the skins should never be Oranges are refreshing and feeding

Green figs are excellent food. Dried figs contain nerve and muscle food but

are bad for the liver. Prunes afford the highest brain or nerve food but should be avoided by ufferers from their livers.

Walnuts give brain and perve food but there is heat and waste. Pine kernels serve as a substitute for bread. All stone fruits are considered injurious for sufferers from the tryannical liver and should be eaten cautiously.

value but are blood-purifying if the skin and seeds are not eaten. Blue grapes are feeding and blood-purifying and are too rich for those who suffer from the liver. Soup stock is better seasoned by

sticking whole cloves and other spices into the meat while boiling instead of using powdered spices.

THQUEEN'S SUNDAYS. Difficulty of Cable Laying Largely Over- She Has Drive, a Sermon and So Music. come by it.

It is said by the engineers who conducted the laying of the Amazon river cable to Manaos that the difficulties of telling hothe queen spends Sunday.

Music.

Among articles in the November Quiver is a by Mary Spencer Warren telling hothe queen spends Sunday. approaches a shoal or coast in darkness | tried to evade thes res. The queen in six months he had burst at least works a piston, upon the outer edge of of the day and, above al politics, must The braces which he now proposed be entirely excluded. A elebrated di-vine broke this rule on Sunday and They were a "bargain," looked as if the weight of this ball keeps open an preached a very strong olitical ser- They might be stout and strong. mon; but it was his lastopportunity -the royal pulpits hav neither of the scarlet silk they had been worked them been filled by him agai. Wherever In filagree and plaid, her majesty may be it is pw her in-variable custom to drive or in a pair-Their beauty made him glad. horse carriage on Sunday afternoon. ship. The cost of the device is quite Dinner subsequently is somewhat He donned the braces then and there

own family present or any syal guest His heart far to the north. who may be staying there, save and except that the officiating cleryman of Now beads of perspiration broke the day and the minister in atendance upon John's brow; alack, generally receive an invitatio. As a Ere he had climbed those L road stairs rule, other guests are not askd. Af- They broke upon his back ter dinner the queen retires drect to may be present, she will enjoy some And with the filagree together with any of her family who music of the old masters, prefirably Until those new suspenders were Beethoven and Mendelssohn. The A gory sight to see, queen herself often takes part-in luets Duke of Edinburgh, when present, 'ou and rare impressionist effects

The secondary symptoms of measels and now no paint shop's better known and the danger symptoms of measels and the dangers attending relapse have vermilion is his specialty, turned the medical mind toward re- He markers tons and tons! search, in the hope that some means would be found by which such after le got it all in stock, i' faith, effects could be avoided. Experiments with jacket-poultices prove their great and scraping up his waistcoat backs value in cases of measels. As soon as the disease is clearly indicated, the patient is put into one of these pourtices and not allowed to become chilled until the severity of the attack is past In renewing the poultices the utmost precaution must be taken, and the old one should not be removed until the new one is at hand. Inded, it is best to take the old one off little by little and at once apply that which is fresh. The operation should be performed in a very warm room. In open houses where there is no possibility of keeping up the proper temperature, a bandage made of cotton-batting should wrapped around the entire body and limbs. If there is any trouble experienced about keeping the cotton in place, 1-workin' the growler?" "No, Joe; the may be secured by quilting or tack- trowler's bin a-workin' him!" ing it into the inside of a knitted shirt and under vest. It must be applied very thickly and the garments must fit fectly warm, and avoiding any exposure stable embarrassment, said to her mis-

In a Fine Stew. Non-churchgoers in Portland, Me., are much excited over a peculiar canvass now in progress in that city. Under well organized leaders 180 people are making a house-to-house canvass, and reporting to a central committee neglect churc'ily duties. A rumor that a list of delinquents is to be published he's done gone to New York an' Washchurch attendance, may be in some way affected socially or financially.

His Bashful Too. Mamma-Now. Tommy, it's nonsense A girl would rather admit she was for you to be to bashful. When the a sweet little baby! How much it looks than admit she snored. New York waiter comes I want you to order your like its charming mamma. It's your lemonade yourself. You must learn to little sister, I suppose, my dear?

Jones (picking himself up)—It's all right, miss—I'm not hurt. Miss Bloomhave a bicycle. I've noticed that the property all right? My new suit is boy next door hasn't one. Freddy—but he does have such an aggravating the does have such an aggravating of the does have such an aggravating the does have such an aggravating of the does have such an aggravating the does have such an a

ruined! You mean thing, didn't you Well, ma, you surely don't think he is as smart a little boy as I am; now, do troit Free Press.

Dr. Blunt-We must wake her, be- a man to be cruel or to use the sharp

obeyed my orders. The patient's hus When some people make a great deal band-Er-ah-doctor, it might be as of you, you may be sure they mean to Love is the greatest and grandes That Mrs. Thurston ought to be foundation stone upon which the hu-

be judiciously used by the wise and

sensible employer. Common sense in one view is the most uncommon sense. While it is ex-Apples supply muscle and nerve food tremely rare in possession, the recognition of it is universal. All men ad

One sentence of honest praise be stowed at the right time is worth a whole volley of scolding. A storm of but are not good if the liver is out of scolding has about as good effect on the children as a hall storm has on young plants. The true way, to be humble is not to

stoop until you are smaller than yourself, but to stand at your real height against some higher nature that shall show you what the real smallness of your greatness is. Housekeepers, by the food they pr vide, by the couches they spread, by the books they introduce, by the influ-

moral, and eternal destiny of the race. Men may preach and the world will I was last census?-Sketch. Green water-grapes are of little food listen; but profit comes by example parent inculcates gentleness in his children by many sound precepts; but they see him treat a dumb animal in a harsh manner, and, in consequence, his instructions are worse than lost, for they are neither heeded nor respected. His example as a gentle and humane man would have been sufficient for his children without a word of command.

THE JOKER'S CORNER.

Had Been Working Him-A Trying Moment-An Awkward Mistake-Up

and Downs. OHN SIMPSON was a citizen Of credit and re-

her own special drawing-room, where, They wrestled with the embroidered

with one of her daughters, and the The pictures ran both up and down, The cotof scheme was loosed

On John's back were produced.

By boiling down his clothes While uttering fearful oaths.

-J. P. B. in New York Tribune.

"Wot's the matter, Oscar; has he bin

On His Honeymoon The colored female cook of a family snugly and be worn continuously. The living at the South end came upstairs ray of facts and figures and new great value of this form of treatment he other afternoon, and, twisting up seems to be in keeping the patient per- he corners of her apron with consideration

age. Competition, they insist, is so while on the roof and got a scare which keen that many parents cannot give killed him. He was found holding to "Ah, indeed! And what is your

same now. Hannah?" "Mis' Williams, ma'am. You see, my husband he am a cook, too. He am what dev calls a sheft in a hotel." "A chef ch? That's very nice, And To you expect to leave us directly, Han-

aah? of churchgoers the names of such as for de present. You see, my husban' wash makes the stay-at-homes fearful that lington on his honeymoon, an' it will be their moral status, as gauged by high onto six weeks befor he comes

An Awkward Mistake

Mr. Grimsby (who is as gammony as he is near-sighted)-Dear, dear; what

Not So Bad. "Doesn't your husband procrasti-

Why? Willie-Mamma, they say that his tory repeats itself, don't they? Mother-Yes, dear, Willie-Well, why doesn't it repeat

itself when I'm trying to learn it? Roxbury Gazette. An Expert. Photographe: (to Uncle Si)-You are

splendid sitter, sir. Uncle Si-Waal, so they say at home I've been practicin' sittin' for nigh onto twenty years .- Harper's Bazar

A Trying Momes



Wife (filling up census paper)-John, dear, do you remember what age I said

"If I could but call this little hand mine," he said, caressingly, "What would you do with it, Jack?"

YOU WANT A FARM and we have, best tract in Texas. Land high prairie and well drained, abundant rainfall, good soil JOHN LIND

The Death Moss of "Devil Plant." Can any reader of the Republic furnish reliable information cerning the progress of edeath moss" or "devil plant" in the South? In 1891 and 1892 it was announced Of credit and renown,
He lived in Harlem, in a flat,

Georgia, and in July of last year it. says that it kills bees and smaller insects instantly. Cattle and horses. only live a few hours after grazing over a patch of these poisonous weeds.

Coming Out of His Shell. As they were sitting looking at the fire, he suddenly stole a kiss. "Welt," she said, 'you surprise

He made no reply.

I did not expect you would do that."

No answer "I'm beginning to think," she added after a pause, that you are not such a ninny as you sometimes make out to be. John." And she proceeded to do up her back hair, which had suddenly turn-

bled. with a look of great satisfaction on her face. - Yarmouth Register. Dress That Would Never Be Worn. "Humph!" said Miss Hawkins as she glanced over her. fashion paper "here's a dress I'd like to wager will never be worn." "Which is that?" never be worn." "Which is that?" queried Miss Jarley. "This," said Miss Hawkins, and when Miss Jarley looked she saw that it was a design.

ried woman." She did not take Miss Hawkins' bet -- Harper's Bazar. The Poet's Difficulty. Friend-You have written a great deal of poetry. haven't you?

for a costume for an "elderly unmar

-Quite a quantity; yes. Friend-And what do you find to be the greatest trouble in getting it just to suit you? Poet(promptly) -- Getting it ac-

cepted. -- Petroit Free Press. A Little Sareastic. Laura Lonely-This drinking was made for me when I was a taby - -Rosa Roaster-How beautiful! Arn't the productions of the ancient meta

workers charming? - Jewlers' Weekly.

Danger Environs La

Caution for the Sursery. "And why. Jennie, did you tell Willie you wouldn't be his little wife?"
'Tause he didn't ast me 'til he

knowed I had 5 cents." 1667 RUS. POTATOES PER ACRE. until he saw Salzer's great farm seed catalogue. It's wonderful what an arthings and hig yields and great testi-

monials it contains. Send This Notice and 10 Cents Stamps Wis., for catalogue and 12 rare farm seed samples, worth \$10, to get a start.

Willing to Assist. He, driving with a young lady-I never try to do more than one thing at a time. She Then let me drive,

Mr. Squeezeman .- Brooklyn Life. NO-TO-BAC FOR FIFTY CENTS. Millions of men who are daily "Tobace bitting and Smoking Tueir Lives Away" will be glad to learn that the makers of No-To-fac, the famous guaranteed tobaceo habit ure, that his freed over 400,000 tobacco users cure, that his freed over 400,000 tobacco users in the last few years, have put on the market. A fifty cent yeetage of their great remedy. This will give every tobacco user a chance to test No-To-Bac's power to control the desire for tobacco in every form and at the same time be benefitted by No-To-Bac's nerve strengthening qualities. Every tobacco user should procure a fifty cent box at once from his druggist or order it by mail. You will be surprised to see how easily and quickly the desire for tobacco disayears. Any reader desire for tobacco disappears. Any reader can obtain a sample and booklet free by addressing the Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York and mentioning this paper.

When a "friend" tells you something about a neighbor just "saw wood" and say nothing.

WHEN billious or costive, cut a Cascaret candy cathartic, cure guaranteed. 10c, 25c. What has become of the old colored

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap For children teething, softons the gums, reduces inflam mation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle Did you ever meet a man that

woman who wore a bandana?

couldn't cook? TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, All ruggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 250 A colicy baby and a frosty night puts

a man to thinking. FITS stopped free and permanently cured. No fits that first day a use of Dr. Klime's Great Nerve Restorer. Free Strict bottle and treatise. Send to Dr. Kirst, 761 Arch St. Philadelphia, Pa. The new born babe should bring the

rigars along with him, WHY SHOULD AN INTELLIGENT, energetic man be unemployed when he can make from the hundred dollars per month by represent Fidelity Mutual LIFE Association? For par-write A. J. Brown state agt. Trust bldng. Dal

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FORTIFYING POINTS.

rusticating in the country.

Line of the Canadian Pacific. Having prade Victoria and Esqui- row." mault harbors impregnable the British war office is now taking another step in making Esquimnult one of the strongest strategic points in the emuire, says an exchange, in a letter from man, and, oh, my gooduess, how I ra Admiral Stephenson, it was stated that "And did you catch him, Mis the ships in the north Pacific squadron | Scraggs?" would be soon replaced by modern warships, among them being at least one of the first class, like the Powerful or He—if I should kiss you would you Terrible. Not only that, but it is in-call your mother? She (naively) tended to fortify every pregnable point Why, not she wouldn't care to b along the line of the Canadian Pacific kissed. rallroad. The north Atlantic fleet is also to be greatly strengthened and the object of fortifying the railroad is to render co-operation between the two seaboards practically certain in case of war. The Atlantic fleet has been acrustomed to summer at Halifax and winter in the West Indies and the Pacific fleet spends the summer at either Callao or Honolulu, staying the rest of the time at Esquimault. Now there will be two fleets in the Atlantic, one at both Jamaica and Halifax, and the Pacific squadron will remain all the changes are complete 5,000 men will be in service at Victoria. Just what this move portends no one here knows.

Lures for Catfish. The catfish is very much like the owl in its habits. It is only on rare occastons teat the angler's balt is tempt ing exough to lure the wary cat from its haunts in daylight. The catfish abound in nearly all the inland streams of this country. Scattered along the banks of the Alleghany and Ohio rivers. every summer night acores of bonfires built to attract the fish. A modern scientific device has been invented that will entirely revolutionize this sport. It is a dynamo attached to a long wire stream and the current turned on, and belt the fish collect and the light.—Ex-

Says the editor of the Billville Banner: "We leave for conference tomorrow to report on the minister's salary.
During the year he got one black beaver, one pound party and 40 cents in
change. Our duty is to ascertain how
much of the latter should go to the heathen abroad."

Saturday a negro named Davis, while

who is sincere and honest. He hans England Strengthening Places Along the this sign on his office door: "Gone o to take a drink; will be back tomo

> Never Touched Illim. Miss Scraggs-Yes; once, when I wa out alone on a dark night, I saw

What Did He Do Then?

The man who marrys a woman simply for her buty haz got but littlesmore

property in her than hiz nabors hav. I rather like them kind ov folks who set down square in a chair, and lean bak hard; they akt to me az tho they had cum to stay. Repentance iz the highest price we

kan pay for ennything, and yet man-kind are kontinually bidding against each other for the privilege. Exonemy will beat all the good luk containing one or more incander and kunning in this world, and will bulbs. These bulbs are thrown in the giv even kapasity a hard fite for the

It iz the fear ov the law, more than the luv ov it, that keeps the best ov us out ov mischief. It iz no disgrace to r

Every body haz sum to dis-

I think we reach more konklushuns biguessing than we do bi reazoning.
The most benitent and humble people in the world are those who have simply outlived their sins and trans-

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to die and then take the throne. When years ago an artist in Germany made Hunting near Pine Bluff, Ark., with a picture for the Royal Gallery repre-the two sons of his employer, aged 15

inhabitants, from the centre of the city.
on over the bills and clear down to the

ower the beautiful centripetal of That saved a wretch like me." teousness, and from it a groan hed heaven. Such a sound had be been heard there. Plenty of the sounds, but never an outery of the sounds, but never an outery of the sounds. ess or an echo of agony. At that groan the Prince rose from all the sful circumjacence, and started for outer gate and descended into the

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tom of the Cross? Cleopatra, giving a hear of Lady Jane Grey (not Dudley), banquet to Antony, took a pearl worth a hundred thousand dollars and dissolved it in vinegar and swallowed it. originated from the Scriptural teachsenting the Emperor William on the throne, and the Crown Prince as having one foot on the step of the throne. But when our Prince, according to the ling that husband and wife are one. Evangelist, in his last hours, took the This was the rule of law so far back as

rich." Set all the diamonds of the earth in one sceptre, build all the palaces of the earth in one Albambra, gather all the pearls of the sea in one diadem, put all the values of the earth in one coin, the aggregate could not express his affluence. Yes, St. Paul was right. Solomon had in gold six hundred and eighty million pounds, and sit under the sycamores and the sycamores and sit under the sycamores and the symmetric forms and in country districts in Scotland it is sometimes found that both names are used. In many parts of France and sleighum the husband's and wife's names are used. In many parts of France and sleighum the husband's and wife's on Olivet, and see the wilderness where of them is mentioned.

The Hift of Death.

The Smithsonian Institute.

Philip Doddridge put it into all hym-"Grace, 'tis a charming sound, Harmonious to the ear: Heaven with the echo shall resound,

And all the earth shall hear." When Artaxerxes was nunting. Tireof this world. Out of what a bazus, who was attending him, showed the Arbor into what a rough sea! by with us," cried angel after angel, potentate after potentate. "No," the Prince, "I cannot stay: I must the stay a rent in his garments; the light said: "How shall I mend it?" "By giving it to me," said Tirebazus. Then the king gave him the robe, but Leading Iron-Producing States.

Until 1720 the greater part of the iron manufactured in the American colonies was produced in Massachusetts; in 1750 Pennsylvania became the feeding iron-producing state and maintained the supremacy until 1880, after which three the lead was taken by Michigan.

I me most pentent and numble people in the American colonies who have simply outlived their sins and transistic that great in the Prince, "I cannot stay: I must be I for that wreck of a world. I must be I must feed a world. I must startling and comforting fact, while the startling and comforting fact, while the startling and comforting fact, while our Prince throws off the robe, but simply outlived their sins and transistic that great it is that groan. I must hush that distinct the startling and comforting fact, while our Prince throws off the robe, but commanded him never to wear it, as simply outlived their sins and transistic that groan. I must hush that distinct that groan. I must hush that distinct the startling and comforting fact, while our Prince throws off the robe, but commanded him never to wear it, as simply outlived their sins and transistic that groan. I must hush that distinct the startling and comforting fact, while our Prince throws off the robe, but commanded him never to wear it, as simply outlived their sins and transistic that groan. I must hush that distinct the startling and comforting fact, while our Prince throws off the robe, but commanded him never to wear it, as simply outlived their sins and transity it would be inappropriate. But seeing the startling and comforting fact, while our Prince throws off the robe, but commanded him never to wear it, as it that groan. Then the king gave him the robe, but commanded him never to wear it, as it would be inappropriate. But seeing the startling and comforting fact, while our Prince throws of the robe, but commanded him never to wear it, as it would be inappropriate. But seeing the startling and comforting fact, while our Prince throws of the robe, he not

SENSE IN SOCIAL INTERCOURSE
Charming Little reactions of Foreign
Little Asserting Themselves Here.
Fashion is mending her ways in the direction of sense and sincerity in lines of sense and sincerity in lines of or sense and sincerity in lines of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poer."

Who have the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became not ready to receive her friends at the appointed time. The hostess who does not restrict the visits of acquaintances to any day may still retain their good will and her own as less that the good and ready to receive her friends at the good will and her own as less that the good and ready to receive her friends at the good and ready to receive her friends at the good and ready to receive her friends at the good and ready to receive her friends at the good and ready to receive her friends at the good and ready to receive her friends at the good and ready to receive her friends at the g

boy's heels when he climbed into the lower branches and snorted around the foot of the trunk in a way that made the boy shiver and grab the limbs nervously. After about an house the big brute went off in rod-long tumps, Jack came down, ran home and told the story.

The Smallest Dog in the World.

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The English papers record the death and soft the sacretan as the bible to death the bible to death the bis The English papers record the death of a celebrity, in the person, so to speak, of the toy territer Tiny, who was reputed to be the smallest dog in the world. Though Tiny was the property of a general, Sit Archibald-McLaine, he was scarcely a war dog.

This was four inches long and could easily curl up and lie down on the death of a young boy. He had, however, reached adult years, a ranch people come and Kin's Son. It was the old homestead of sernity, and all its castles were as class were as class a concupied in receiving from first to last. These affairs afford opportunity to entertain twice the number of guest to a closely of a general, Sit Archibald-McLaine, he was scarcely a war dog.

Tiny was four inches long and could easily curl up and lie down on the service in the dining room is continuous. Perfect Independence is and easily curl up and lie down on the black vell, for there had never been a funeral in the found of a young boy. He had, however, reached adult years, and a few cut flowers now resist of nature. They was a very weak and unpleased of sernity, and all its castles were as class were as class and unpleased of sernity, and all its castles were as class and unpleased of sernity, and all its castles were as class and unpleased of sernity, and all its castles were as class and unpleased of sernity, and all its castles were as class and unpleased of sernity, and all its castles were as class and unpleased of sernity, and all its castles were as class and unpleased of sernity, and all its castles were as class and unpleased on the black with the did to the assessment in a fish amount of the assessment in a fish amount of

Some persons think that the custom A Cure is Found at Last in Dr. Hartman's Free Treatment. and crushed the skull of the eldest, ing one foot on the step of the throne. The negro escaped and thus far has cluded capture. Bands of min are scouring the woods.

Evangellst, in his last hours, took the vinegar, in it had been dissolved all the pearls of his heavenly royalty. Down until there was no other harrassment to suffer, poor until there was no other pauperism to torture. Hillions of dollars spent in wars to destroy men.

An Arizona editor has been four the prince as have and completely derived the picture of law so far back as Bracton, and it was decided in the case of Von vs. Smith, in the reign of Elizabent the prince was no other harranged and said: "Let the prince keep his foot off the throne till-I leave the picture changed, and said: "Let the prince was no other harranged and said: "Let the prince was no other harranged and said: "Let the prince was no other harranged and said: "Let the prince was no other harranged and said: "Let the prince was no other harranged and said: "Let the prince was no other harranged and said: "Let the prince was no other harranged and said: "Let the prince was no other harranged and said: "Let the prince was no other harranged and said: "Let the prince was no other harranged and said: "Let the prince was no other harranged and said: "Let the prince was no other harranged and said: "Let the prince was no other harranged and said: "Let the prince was no other harranged and said: "Let the prince was no other harranged and said: "Let the prince was no other harranged and will as the rule of law so far back as Bracton, and it was decided in the case of Von va. Smith, in the reign of Elizabe the will do it tentions as the will do it tentions as the will do it tentions as the prince was no other harranged and will as the rule of law so far back as Bracton, and it was decided in the case of Von va. Smith, in the reign of Elizaben when altered and will are the prince was nother harranged and will an area of the case of Von va. Smith, in the reign of law and completely deriv Prince side by side with the Father. What a circle of dominion! What multitudes of admirers! What unending round of giories! All the towers with the statistics of the save us? "Ye know the grace of the pauperism to torture. Buttons the name of her husband. The custom. Instead itself upon him. He tried many however, is not universal. In Spain mate persuaded him to try Pe-ru-na. The custom however, is not universal. In Spain mate persuaded him to try Pe-ru-na cures from in a short time, and take the names of their husbands, but take the names of their husbands, but the goes on his way rejoicing. Without round of glories! All the towers of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though inhabitants, from the centre of the city. In many parts of the United States a woman never relinquishes her maiden blasted many a career. It would have on over the bills and clear down to the beach against which the ocean of immensity rolls its billows, the priace was the acknowledged favorite. No wonder my text says that "he was rich." Set all the diamonds of the earth in one scentre, build all the state of the says in the case of the says in the case of the says in the says i

was right. Solomon had in gold six hundred and eighty million pounds, and interested the hour at which college the event of the best or us owe more to chance than we are willing to gdmft.

Buty and brains are seldom fount together; this it too much to expect this it too much to expect this it too much to expect this was a safe, and is fried and in another continued and solved the safe than the way of the man who marrys a woman simulation or estate until he is in the worth to the first obtained or the unifered and show of the safe the house of the hours of the million of the contract the Meditarraneau. All the thrill music. Instrumental and vocal, trps. trumpets, doxologies. There bod the prince, surrounded by those ho had under their wings the velocity millions of miles in a second, himlifer in love, rich in adoration, rich power, rich in worship, rich in holiss, rich in "all the fulness of the department of God's universe. A to failen! A world in ruins! Our the failen! A world in ruins! Our the failen! A world in ruins! Our the sexinging out into darkness, with unntains, and seas, and islands, an a il centrifuga! of sin seeming to

centrifugal of sin seeming to "Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, thus accumulated into a considerable mound. Not a very costly shrine, but built with sincere hands. Of what an easy, quick access, My blessed Lord, art Thou. How sud-

denly

May our requests thine ear invade To show that state dislikes not If I but lift mine eyes my suit is Thou canst no more not hear than thou

our school teachers.

A lady school teacher in Boston formed on the top of the profession than the reverse is not pleased at having her occupation thrust forward when she meets strangers. Not long ago, at a reception, the hostess regularly mentioned her occupation in in-At length the bostess presented a young man, adding to the introduction, as usual. Miss Faneuil is one of

The gentleman bowed but Miss the slums of large cities

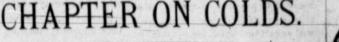
'I beg your pardon. Mrs. Allen, but I did not catch what the gentle-man's business is " "What his business is?" repeated the hostess in perplexity.

"Yes." Miss Fancuit said. -I thought it only right that this acquaintance should start fair, and as you told him my employment, it seemed only fair that I should know his."

The point was understood and taken good naturedly, but the teacher was no longer introduced in her oflicial capacity. - Youth's Companion. Niesiy Put.

"Does your son still collect coins?"
Oh, no. He writes verses and has taken to collecting rejection slips from the periodicals. He has nearly a complete set."-Judge. Mistaken Identity.

Mrs. B.—Dear me! what loyely clasets this flat has! Agent-Madam, those are not the They are the bedrooms



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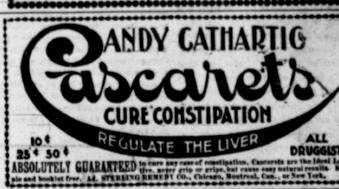
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The people here are in high spirlong pull, and a pull destructive to its material. used to permit him to deliver his

ad us that it's time to think Texas, consisting of pecan, hickory,

It seems full of the necessary in- good stock. formation for either amateur or . We have fine spring and summer Y., for a packet of either Vick's up for winter use; cattle here now ng Aster, New Japan Morn- are looking well. ing Glory or extra choice Pansy and There was some cotton planted

We are glad to learn that not-News, did not receive the position of enrolling clerk, he has been appointed to an important clerkship a gratifying to his many friends warded for his arduous labors in behalf of the great party .- Weath-

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The Pourth Estate perpetrates be following at the expense of the

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CLEVELAND, O. T. Jan. 27, 1897. Jan. 27, 1897. ] It is true that the financial de-EDITOR LEADER: Dear sir: We preseion of last year hal caused rather tiresome trip from Texas to this place; had good roads, good who make finance a study assure the road 17 1.2 days; arrived at this place; had good to ads, good and that the troubles which made the road 17 1.2 days; arrived at this place; had good to ads, good and that the troubles which made the road 17 1.2 days; arrived at this place; had good to ads, good to ads, good to write what I believe, but what I was on the road 17 1.2 days; arrived at this place; had good to ads, good the strip from Texas to the ment of the road to a study assure to write what I believe, but what I believe, but what I was on the road 17 1.2 days; arrived at this place; had good to ads, goo the road 17 1 2 days; arrived at this and that the troubles which made planted in rows six feet wide, with place at noon on the 21st day of 1896 a gloomy season are not like-November; found my old time friend by to be repeated. A year of de- land should be well prepared before Plorida, by a n.ob of negroes and grocery business. Except those indications point to 1897 as the ap-

The provision in the Tillman A majority of the settlers here will appear until spring trade opens ing too thick will keep us in povlaw of South Carolina are from the northern states. We up, there is every reason to look for erty. For five years I have plant, forbids any citizen of that have found some good people here, a prosperous year. Now the chief ed my corn in wide rows and would state from sending out of the state and some a little tough, as may be difficulty is a want of confidence. not quit it for any system. I have Supreme Court. The other features in our town and that is Methodist of this unique statute were held not to be contrary to any United States law.

Name but one church organization of the present of the need of more preaching and church work among us. We be contrary to any United States law.

Name but one church organization of the present of the need of more preaching such a feeling that creates a financial depression. Let every man place in his neighbors and those the moisture much longer. Third,

ority represents when, on the ocits over the prospect of the free altogether," will get us out of the at the second plowing in the midon of the inauguration of the home bill passing congress, that ruts, and cause a revival in business die can be planted in peas, which will save them millions of dollars. Talk hopefully, instead of croaking. one. The vines and peas are good So the free home bill, and a railroad Do your part like a man, and en for all kinds of stock, while the land through here will certainly make courage others to do likewise is much improved. This is in line For nearly half a century this this a great country. The land When everybody pushes a little, with the command God gave to the financial and commercial situa- will extend to you His sessings Catalogue of Flower and Vegetable here, except on the high rocky hills nobody feels his strength over tax. Moses when he was required to tion the other day said: Seeds, Plants, Bulbs, Roses, Grains, is very productive. Some prairie ed -- Western Farmer. Potatoes, etc., has come as regular- and some timber, about equally dily as spring time. Here it is again vided; the timber is larger than in

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newspaper, to know that he has are from the north and a good many been recognized and partially re- of them are pensioners, and there ler's body-guard were recently bad is about \$2500 drawn from this ly wounded and several killed bank quarterly: Then just across the river, every Osage Indian man, woman and child draws \$50.00 quarterly.

So that, with the pension money,

conspicious in the mob. In com- We have had fine weather since centing on mob law, Gov. Culber- we have been here, now about two on said: "It is a defilement of civ. months. A very few days that ation, a diegrace to humanity one could not go along at his work and ruinous to bny state in which this winter. Wheat looks well. THE LEADER is a welcome week-

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