CARLISLE SPEAKS.

The Veteran Educator Tells How He Was Educated.

WAAT ARE COLLEGES TO ME

Some Words of Wisdom From One Whose Knowledge Comes From Experience-Pearls of Thought.

great question pending. How can broken and scattered! also the general worth of the fabric. It is not so where human minds, hearts and character are involved. suppose, nowever, materiety conege great truth in that striking expres- catch all the old politicians in II- representing convict hire for two to a minimum and yet he gets excel- such crimes the strong hand of the thoroughly educated men and wo- sion, whether that mantle be of royal linois and shut them up in a plate years, on Neal's place while the lent results. ences would certainly be poured into president of Yale university, answer- along in the morning, peep in on paid, showed that their knowledge must be controlled, we feel that the white or black. From Washington, the current life of our great, restless, would be very gloomy, indeed, if no these words: "The children of a anything I've got.' He would tie for over six years and allowing peniother causes were at work to help us. We need and must have more good influences at work than all our colleges can possibly give us. Perhaps some parents are becoming almost provoked at the frequent allusions in our papers to colleges, paper may be laid down with the make their children sharers in a true ing the devil out of this country like unwarranted extravagance. feeling, "What are colleges to me

bable to pass. Recent statistics question, 'How I was educated?' parents can't boss the kids they had as the board of directors now live in commendation for the energetic and vised State constitutions of Mississipshow that college students from ends as it began-I had the right better go out of the kid business. farms are more numerous in proportion in the South than in other parts of the country. But our purpose now is to speak to the parents whose children will never go to college. Your children are not shut out from follows." college. A good common school mean cheap, inferior, insignificant mon. But they are not worthless. The world needs a great many peodegrading work. It means the work | world be with you. that is absolutely necessary to hold up the vast structure of society; such beings must do though it attracts no another which kills it. special notice. "I expect to be a common man, standing in my common lot, bearing common burdens, vate good man ought to do." Would woman thanks God there is more in an expression like this betray a mass of human beings. To be faaires would be a nation of paupers. All men becoming famous would end in no one being famous, all being on a dead level.

A common education, when it meets the requisite material, may bring forth an uncommon man. This has often happened and will happen again. The generous instincts and all parts of the country, but the meraspirations of finest natures are proequally sure many college graduates goods were not, as he thought, of the are common men and do common quality he desired to handle. Rework. But we come back to the great truth that boys and girls may be fitted for life in its broadest, healthiest, most necessary sphere, its widest range of duties, achievements and enjoyments by a good common education. This places store. Aside from the freight, he them on that high flat table on which the great majority of the world's Laurens. Moral-Patronize home all work, came to her mistress and population must live. And on this populous plain, after all, there is more contentment, more real happiness than on the few higher peaks where the light and heat strike so

Habits of truthfulness, justice, self-denial and reverence form a large part of a good education, and these may be found elsewhere than ignorant, unsubdued, selfish, danger- that house she is now making a ous boy or girl. As parents, you are home." the school room a year hence. See
to it that they have good teachers
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papers "written by a little boy:
"I don't know how newspapers came into the world. I don't think self, which is contrary to the intent."

God does either for little boy:

God does either for now at home. See to it that the don't like; other people may appredaily life, the atmosphere, the routine ciate it. the constant spirit of the home is lie, but politics was different in his teaching good lessons of abiding time from what it is now. I was kept in a great degree, from tion needed, and that's why its so said Plodding Pete, "you learns dat attractive. falling into habits which it would correct." This is an instance of cost him. what may be done in one very important respect.

Families, like colleges, are valuable and fill their high mission only as they endow men and women. A very small minority of the families supply all the college students of

A French writer says: "Woman of winning the fight. but when the atmosphere of the lack manhood.

JAS. H. CARLISLE. Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 2.

"There are young men a useful career even if shut out from that do not work, my son; but the world is not proud of them. It does not know their names, even; it education is taken for granted. This simply speaks of them as old so-andyou must give them. Remember the so's boys. Nobody likes them, noword common does not necessarily body hates them; the great busy world doesn't even know that they are there. So find out what you and worthless. It means general, want to be and do, son, and take off universal. Air and water are com- your coat and make a dust in the world. The busier you are the less lar bedbug. She said: "I caught deviltry you are apt to get into, the two bedbugs biting me behind the sweeter will be your sleep, the ear, took them gently in my fingers. ple to do common, general things. brighter and happier your holidays, placed them outside the window and This does not mean insignificant or and the better satisfied will the exclaimed, Dear little bedbugs, I

When a woman happens to hit work as the great majority of human upon a good argument, she talks on tise anything to a neighborhood he confides it as a secret to his wife. No matter how much mother-inand doing common duties, as a pri- law there is in her own family, every

her neighbor's. A woman really has only two weak, cowardly, ignoble spirit? methods. One is when she doesn't tassel of a parasol and the vicious "Faithful but not famous." This is mean what she says; the other is the best epitaph in reach of the great when she doesn't say what she

After one woman has explained mous is, of necessity, denied to the that she likes another because she multitude, just as great wealth is never says ill-natured things about denied them. A nation of million- people, she rehashes two hours of Her little feet have wandered all the scandalous gossip which she has just received from her.

The Irony of Fate.

A good story is being circulated at the expense of a Laurens merchant who would not patronize home enterprise. The Laurens Canning factory, one of the most successful concerns in the State, ships its goods to fused to place his order with it bevided for by this law. And by a law cause it was a local concern, whose cently, the story goes, he placed an order with a New York house, giving them instructions to send the best canned goods in the house. When the goods came the merchant, to his surprise, learned that they were goods from the Laurens factory. put up within half a mile of his paid considerably more for the goods than they would have cost him at industry.-Columbia Record.

The following conversation is reported as having taken place be- is a pretty serious thing." tween a noted political and financial leader and a friend.

The politician was about to move

."What about your new home?" "Haven't seen it.

What? Bought a home without

on a college campus. They may grow buy a home. A man buys a house— mebbe he's a bigger one. There's readily and rapidly in the humblest but only a woman can make it a no tellin. It's a turrible solemn ter, in the face of the plain spirit of home, on a small farm, owned or home. A house is a body, a home is thing, as I reckon you've found out the law he arranged with his kins- Boston man at a hotel that in eastern by this time. I ike anangh I'll sin rented. The parents may resolve which a house has been built under that they will not send into life an owned or a soul. I only bought the lots upon which a house has been built under sorrow, but so will he, that's one procured him convicts to work his negro woman. that they will not send into life an my wife's general supervision. In countort.'

The man who has this ideal of a

George Washington never told a

bears this testimony to his home thinks how much she will enjoy it has been here ever since. I don't consider various amounts collected training: "My father made a point next summer, when it is so old she think he ever dies. I never saw a consider various amounts collected over in his direction. "Lacoote." he

several years in a community, where | Marriage may be made in Heaven, the worst provincialisms prevailed, but there's a lot of earthly prepara-

have been hard in the after years to town he wonders how much it will animals in yer stomach."

PONTIAC, ILL., Aug. 6.-Excurour land. The colleges need all the sions to-day brought thousands of thousands of homes from which no visitors to attend Jones's day at the students will ever knock at a college | Chautauqua assembly and before | ITS FINAL FINDINGS FILED. door for admission. These homes noon fully fifteen thousand people need the colleges. The country were on the ground. Sam P. Jones, needs both. When you read the of Georgia, lectured at 2 o'clock in next appeal for colleges, do not let it the afternoon and long before that annoy you. Lay the paper down time the auditorium was overflow-To the Editor of The State:-Col- with a silent prayer for colleges and ing. His remarks were well apleges endowed or unendowed are take up your home duties with new plauded. His lecture was on Chrisvaluable only as they endow men zeal, self-respect and hope. A quiet, tian Manhood. Among other things penitentiary committee filed its regeneral. and women. If every college now happy day in the home life is a fair he said: "Manhood is an impossi- port to-day. The report covers in our country (400 in round num- page in the history of that family. bility without faith in God, faith in many pages of type-written matter. bers) had amplest outfit, in all need- It will leave associations and memo- mankind and faith in oneself. The It takes up the investigation under always been an advocate of human- the south. ful buildings, apparatus, salaries for ries to be recalled tenderly a half man who believes in God and in his three heads; the treatment of the ity and that wherever the treatment professors, there would still be a century after the family circle is Bible and then believes in his fellow- convicts, the condition of the proper- of convicts came under his personal of this import will be brought before The quiet homes of the land take to do the thing God would have him the institution. be changed into Christian manhood, their place with the churches, caldo, is the man who is fully equipped As to the general financial conditions and the churches, caldo, is the man who is fully equipped as to the general financial conditions. and Christian womanhood? In leges, the press and other great to begin the battle. Add to this tion of the penitentiary the commitbuilding a large factory an expert agencies in building up all that is courage, and if the rank and file of can predict how many yards of valuable in our social, political and this country could swap off their not at all creditable. The directors Neal is not responsible. cloth it will yearly send out, and religious life. And the home is jawbones and spare ribs for back- knew little—too little of the affairs

do not think of living any other life. but they don't want any row with lot of horses for the use of the super- victs from a humanitarian stand- the president. And, in the same way, when parents the devil or his gang. They are run- intendent's family and this was an point. have access to a college. An intelli-* * * And so my answer to the present day. My doctrine is if the there. This rule has been changed "The superintendent deserves ated to a very great extent. The re-

ht moral forces co-operate in human life, and manhood is the naturwithout reserving a thin suit of

clothes for the next world." Sentiment Run Mad. Sympathy and affection for a certain insect pest were openly expressed at a recent meeting of a theosofeminine speaker declared that it was awful sinful to kill the unpopureturn no more." The bedbugs departed and never came back. Another speaker made an appeal for the took its first taste of human blood. True Esoteric Buddhism required that all windows and doors should animal suffering might be lessened." speaker tickled her neck with the unbelieving part of the audience.

The Twilight Hour.

Along the paths where sunbeams with the shadows love to play. And now, at night, she comes to me, my sleepy little fay,

To rest within my arms awhile till she is tucked away. Her little hands are pliant now, they yield to my caress,

And drooping lids to dreamland's charms would willingly confess. Yet closer to my breast she sinks, her thoughts are far away

will soon be tucked away. Oh, little life, my load of cares slips down when you appear, Your golden locks light up my life with very precious cheer-I wonder if you think or know how

rich I count each day When all my hopes and all my lov with you are tucked away. -Woman's Life.

When Julia, Mrs. Blank's maid of to be married, Mrs. Blank said:

thing sometimes, don't you think? is used. They have not settled in as it is for me if we don't git along all right. But then, as you say, gittin' married is about the seriousest piece of bizness a body can in-' impressively, "you can't gage in, an' mebbe I am a fool an'

A Boy's Composition on Newspapers.

tion needed, and that's why its so attractive.

Said Plodding Pete, "you learns dat every time you drinks water you but a bunch o' wild an' wigglin' animals in yer stomach."

When a man meets his wife down how he wonders how much it will cost him.

The committee gives an itemized statement of what Colonel Neal cost him.

The last word is said to be the most of the stomach. Some men resemble the bottom and billions and billions and billions and the statement of what Colonel Neal cost him.

The committee gives an itemized statement of what Colonel Neal claims that he owes amounting in all the statement of what Colonel Neal claims that he owes amounting in all damperous. Show this to your wife.

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The rate of vibration of the rattle-snake's tail is said to be sixty per second. If you doubt it count for your self.—Chicago News.

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Penitentiary Investigating Committee Completes its Work.

all Creditable-Directors Scored-Boarding House for Visitors-Tillman, Evans and Ellerbe implicated.

generally what the mother makes it. bone we would stand some chance of the institution and were subser- methods used by Mr. Miller, man- that lynchings should not be toleratvient to the will of the superinten- ager of the Lexington farm, in this ed either in Georgia or Illinois and carries the destiny of the family in "In the political world we are dent. The fact that there were \$4,600 particular: His management has that when the State authorities are the fold of her mantle." There is short on manhood. If one should worth of Ragsdale notes in the bank, reduced the necessity for whipping unable to prevent the recurrence of silk, calico or homespun. The late glass case, the devil would come directors thought that it had been "While we know that the convict no matter whether the victim be ing at some length the question, them, walk off, shake his head and was superficial. The fact that they dictates of humanity require that the D. C., are coming Congressman "How was I educated?" closes with say, 'Boys, that gang is ahead of paid him \$10 a month for stable rent unfortunate who is without charac- George White, of North Carolina, household grow more easily and the blue ribbon on that cage. Not tentiary horses to stand in the stable, friends or hope of redress should be present congress; Judson Lyons, naturally in the religious life, not one man in five thousand in America which Colonel Neal used for his own treated with all the consideration register of the United States treaswhen the parents are always talking to-day has the moral courage to vote benefit is another evidence of the which strict discipline will allow. ury; John P. Green, United States about it and pressing it upon them, as he prays. In the moral world we somnolence of their faculties in ap- We are glad to be able to report that stamp agent; H. P. Cheatham, regproving accounts. There is no law Mr. Neal has always shown his de- ister of deeds. They will, it is said, "The preachers are good fellows authorizing directors for keeping a sire to do his full duty by the con-

tion could be had. We find that ar- penitentiary itself. The DeSaussure funds will be raised to get the quesal outcome. Cherish the good, shun ticles produced at the penitentiary and Reid farms have been paid for tions involved squarely before the the evil, associate with the good, have been given away to congress- under the administration of Mr. United States supreme court. The "Burdette gives good advice, as and don't run with the politicians men, such as a bookcase to Congress- Neal. We are not prepared to say colored men claim that the constituman Latimer, furniture to D. H. that the farming business, however, tions mentioned permit the white Tompkins, and T. J. Cunningham is profitable. There has been, for people in those States to disfran-Garris also got a carload of brick products from these farms for 1898, on these questions expects to hear bats, some pigs and turnips. Mr. as reported by the board, was \$41,- from such prominent colored men as Garris has been anxious to settle the 013.95. The cash returned from the Booker T. Washington, Bishop H. pig bill, but could not have it made farm produce DeSaussure and Reid M. Turner of Atlanta, Bishop B. W love you, but you must go home to out but the other articles were mere farms, pages 24 and 11, is \$12,735.55; presents. Further Neal allowed the and ninety-nine bales of cotton on governors of the State, during his January 1st, '99; there was possibly council. administration to get such things as on hand at that time under a liberal best a brief and painful existence, they desired, and neither presented estimate \$7,000 worth of other prosigning its death warrant when it the bill for them nor placed them in duce, making a total of \$22,210.55 ac- are delegates to the convention for the assets on the books. Neal him- counted for, and leaving a balance of the national association of colored self took supplies to a large extent at \$18,803.40 which must have been conbe screened so that the sum total of a low price and never paid for them. sumed." The superintendent was furnished A giddy girl sitting behind the free coal and wood. This is not al- financial phase of these farming lowed by law and is merely a device operations. slap this broad philanthropist gave to increase his salary. Neal and at the supposed insect drew forth a Governor Ellerbe both had their but on his return the whole case will ripple of laughter from the rather washing done at the laundry at the be turned over to Mr. Bellinger for penitentiary. It is disagreeable to him to bring the indictments and refer to these matters, but if the gov- such other action as may be proper. ernor's salary is too small it should John Gary Evans writes a letter to be increased by the general assembly say he will pay his bill as soon as it and not supplemented by the peni- is sent him in correct form and Senatentiary. A public officer, because tor Tillman says he will pay for the he is a public officer, has no more brick, but wants them at less than right to the property of the State \$72. than the humblest citizen. We think the penitentiary authorities should at once find out the value of the things thus given away and present the bills to parties to whom the things were given, many of whom wicked work harder to reach hell have professed willingness to pay for than the righteous do to enter

The management has been receiving favors and granting them in re- him out.

turn. The Hon. J. W. Ashley furnished transportation to the officials infidel. If I am an infidel I have and in return his horse was boarded made myself one, if an idiot I was at the penitentiary, during the session of 1898. This may be convenient, but it is not business. Another unbusinesslike matter was

"gave notice" because she was going the contract with the knitting mill ask you to prove the flood did occur, should care to take the trouble to company. They give the mill a 25 when the poor idiot himself kant "You know, Julia, that marriage horse power motor, pay the electric- even prove to save his life, what al company for 25 horse power and makes one apple sweet and one sour, legal profession has lost the freshgittin' married is a more seriouser charge the mill only for what power thing sometimes, don't you think? is used. They have not cattled in Anyhow, it'll be as serious for him five years and have not even put in a meter to tell how much power has the Nerves calm, the body ruddy

and his moral obliquity in the mat- by Hughson-Ligon Co. farm in Anderson and the net pro- Bostonian in the classic speech of ceeds after paying for convict labor the "Hub of Culture." An exchange publishes the fol- and farm expenses should be applied already interested in the kind of home is the one who may be trusted following composition on "news- on his debt to Watson. He thus in-

nothing to say about them, and edi- The committee then went into the tain river in a Northwestern lumber tors ain't in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links details of the transaction between district had jumped into a nasty you hear about and strayed into the Watson and Neal and show that all snarl, and no one hankered for the value. Bishop John H. Vincent The woman in a new frock always ed out and wrote the things up, and The committee then proceeded to was an Indian who was noted for his of parental carefulness I owe more for what little knowledge of English I have than to all my teachers and I make the selfishness of others.

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A Hard World.

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and stable rent amounting to \$740, making the total deficit \$11,724.41.

The committee finds that Governor Ellerbe owes the commissary account \$154.11, John Gary Evans owes of the Afro-American Council of \$181.14, B. R. Tillman \$57.06 and for Colored men will be held here at the brick \$72, oats no amount given. Bethel church beginning Wednes- TWO THOUSAND SOULS PERISH The committee concludes by say- day and lasting until Saturday even-

submitted, the proper steps to be ings of colored men that has been taken as a result of this report, and held for some time. It is expected the evidence will no doubt be deter- that a fight will result over the reso-COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 8.—The mined by yourself and the attorney lutions which it is promised will be

man, and believes in his own ability ty and the financial management of supervision there is no doubt of their the convention and to that end the kind and humane treatment. One in- forces on both sides are already lin-

"We wish to commend

intellectual life possess by them- I saw a dog running a hog lonce—the The custom of entertaining at the in fine condition, well stocked and a growing belief, it is said, among selves and make the house full of the dog was in front and the hog couldn't penitentiary grew up largely under well cultivated; large crops are the leading colored men of the counsense of the blessedness of knowl- keep up with the procession. We Mr. Neal. Crowds ate there free, made, and valuable improvements try that if half a million negroes be parents should hashing conclude that their children will never clude that their children will never clude that their children will never construct the contract of the children will need courage in the home life. We making the taxpayers their hotel in the way of buildings and dykes taken from the south and scattered making the taxpayers their hotel in the way of buildings and dykes taken from the south and scattered making the taxpayers their hotel in the way of buildings and dykes taken from the south and scattered making the taxpayers their hotel in the way of buildings and dykes taken from the south and scattered making the taxpayers their hotel in the way of buildings and dykes taken from the south and scattered making the taxpayers their hotel in the way of buildings and dykes taken from the south and scattered making the taxpayers their hotel in the way of buildings and dykes taken from the south and scattered making the taxpayers their hotel in the way of buildings and dykes taken from the south and scattered making the taxpayers their hotel in the way of buildings and dykes taken from the south and scattered making the taxpayers their hotel in the way of buildings and dykes taken from the south and scattered making the taxpayers their hotel in the way of buildings and dykes taken from the south and scattered making the taxpayers their hotel in the way of buildings and dykes taken from the south and scattered making the taxpayers their hotel in the way of buildings and dykes taken from the south and scattered making the taxpayers their hotel in the way of buildings and dykes taken from the south and scattered making the taxpayers the scattered making the scattered making the scattered making th

> "Integrity and industry with the The institution came to be consid- and improvements made on the Carolina and Louisiana, will also reered a place where any accommoda- property, both on the farms and at ceive a careful consideration and and S. P. J. Garris and Senator Till- instance, for the year 1899 an average chise the colored voter. man got a carload of brick. Tillman of 139 hands used on the Reid and Another question which will come says Neal gave him the brick, but DeSaussure farms. The evidence is up for discussion is the separate car Neal says he sold them to him. that they will pay \$50 per year per law in vogue throughout the south. Neal now professes he is ready to per head when hired out, making The constitutionality of the law will pay for most of these articles. Mr. \$6,950 net from their hire. The total be tested if possible. The convention

The committee then takes up the tions.

Governor McSweeney is not here

Josh Billings on Infidelity.

Imprudence, ingratitude, ignor ince and cowardice make up the It is a statistikal fakt that the

I notiss one thing: When a man

gets in a tight spot, he don't never I would rather be an idiot than an

I never have met a free thinker

vet who did not believe a hundred times more nonsens; than can be believe that any of the attorneys

To keep young-keep well, keep benefit of mankind in general. and well fed, and with Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine regulate As to Neal's financial transactions the Stomach and Bowels. For sale

An Austin colored waiter told

"He was, sah," beamed the negro. nohow. I reckon the trap never houses, or alluringly cut and sliced called upon to give up every claim.

The was, sah," beamed the negro. runs after the mouse neither, but and displayed in blocks of ice ou the This is a superhuman task, and it is "Dey rided him out ob town on a rail."-Household Words.

Knew His Business.

A few years ago the logs in a cerbush 'till after the flood, then sneak-ed out and wrote the things up, and The committee then proceeded to starting the key log. In the crew A detective says: "The day of the committee then proceeded to the starting the key log. In the crew A detective says: "The day of the committee then proceeded to the starting the key log. In the crew A detective says: "The day of the committee then proceeded to the starting the key log." of holding his children to the use of good English. * * * To this habit of parental carefulness I owe more of parental carefulness I owe more for what little houselester of Parental carefulness I owe more for what little houselester of Parental carefulness I owe more to the use of parental carefulness I owe more to take care of it.

It is selfish people who discover the selfishness of others.

Love levels all ranks—except in the parental carefulness I owe more to take care of it.

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Love levels all ranks—except in the parental ca titude we always feel like knocking him down.

son convict hire amounting to \$7.400 AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL IN CHICAGO.

Most Important Gathering of Negroes in CHICAGO, Aug. 13 .- A convention

ing. This convention will probably The evidence taken is herewith be one of the most important gatherintroduced denouncing President "As to the treatment of the con- McKinley for not using the federal

> There is no doubt that resolutions The faction which will support the

humanitarian line would be drawn,

Among other questions to be taken 1, "We find the farming property up is that of immigration. There is

Arnett of Ohio, and Bishop Alexander Walters, the president of the

The wives of many of the delegates to the convention of the council who women's clubs are now in the city attending this week the two conven-

Under the Trees with Grandpa.

Grandpa is stretched in the hammock. With his

Grandpa is peacefully sleeping.

Grandpa is snoring serenely, There is peace, I suppose, in his His hands are contentedly folded,

And a wasp has just lit on his The insect approaches his collar, It dallies a while here and there Now it finds its way under the paper, And grandpa is up in the air.

branches. The buttons are torn from his vest-You can tell by his words and his That grandpa's no longer at rest.

His legs are entwined with

Incredulous Jury.

In a criminal prosecution recently ried in York, Neb., the jury, after a brief deliberation, returned the following remarkable verdict: "We, not believe one word that the wit- over the race that with nesses have sworn to; neither do we have spoken the truth, nor that either of them could do so, even if he The humor in remarks casting doubt upon the veracity of the ness of early youth, and a good, stiff penalty for contempt in cases of this kind would probably redound to the

Drawing a Comparison.

"Don't talk like a fool, Joshua. said Mrs. Harix; "to hear you tell it folks would be thinkin' I asked you to marry me, and goodness knows I never ran after you fer a minute in

ter me, Melinda," replied the old man, "but that don't prove nuthin' nohow. I reckon the trap never somehow it 'pears to gather him in

Pointed Paragraphs. Some folks are as changeable as

When a wise man makes a mis-A detective says: "The day of the Many men court distinction, but

Great Loss of Life in Porto

Rico.

Need Help. PONCE, PORTO RICO, Aug. 12.-The demolished a number of houses and a widow of this place, will get the

Awful Condition of Affairs Exist-People

caused great loss of human life. A appointment. large number of cattle were killed. The storm was most severe in the the southern coast. Three hundred daughter of W. T. Wilson, county bodies have been buried in the city of Ponce, and it is estimated that Angel county, Ill. 2,000 persons were drowned in the

Ponce district. The number of people of the lower and none among the Americans.

The work of clearing away the debris progresses slowly.

Senor Luis Gautier has been appointed Alcade, the former incumbent of the office having been deposed on account of negligence. Considerable unrest has been

manifested among the people and a cavalry patrol has been established. The water supply has been restored. During the progress of the storm and its patients were removed to the military hospital.

Yabucoa, Adjuntas and Humacao were devastated and in some instances entire [villages swept out of existence. One hundred persons are reported to have been killed on a coffee appeal has been made to the Ameri- his brush in the ink of moral blackcan people for relief. The calamity, with the commercial depression, has produced a terrible condition of

demand the adoption immediately of death. a definite, permanent policy on the

SAN JUAN DE PUERTO RICO, Aug. storm, the place being inundated by bodies are in the morgue there and across the intellectual sky, brilliant hundreds of persons are missing. A number of wealthy citizens who lived on plantations in the manding officer of the district has true is Holy Writ, which declared ordered that the bodies of the victims of the disaster shall be buried where

applied to for supplies. According to the latest report from Yabucoa, 80 bodies were buried there victims have not been recovered. The church is the only building left

It is rumored that a number of American soldiers were killed at

Watermelon Prose Poem. One item that appeared in the curhave aroused more than a passing and blossom and leaf and tree; in impression upon the mind of even the careless reader. It was a statement to the effect that the crop of Georgia melons this year, though

not an unusually large one, was a drug upon the markets. No better proofs of racial degeneration could be adduced than this

The watermelon is the Ariel of the garden. It is the child of the sun, the glory and power and dominion the heir of the fountain. Its flavor of the All-wise, Omnipotent and is like the perfume of the rose, a rare | Eternal God." . and exquisite property that clings voluptuously upon the palate and yet that cannot clog in its unspeakable

That watermelons can no longer be sold with profit in city markets is a the jury in the above named case, do deplorable proof of what has come "Blinded eyeballs poring over miser-

able books. and with stomachs stuffed with mysterious condinients has come to disregard the choicest gift that nature has prepared for her children's ap-

vert who turns from the queen of all the garden tribe? Undoubtedly his pet te, and his judgment and intellect must be equally gone astray. We want none of them. Away

with the man who does not respond to the right of a Georgia melon stantly exhibited, usually more glarwherever it may be-whether in the small "patch," where in the early married life. morning it lies glistening among the flowers and the dew, pure as Aphro- natural and excusable. The mother, dite arising from the sea, or served who for years has been in close symin the delicious dish composed of its pathy with the son or daughter, and own green and white rind, or even has known and gratified each wish heaped by hundreds in the market and desire instantly, is suddenly

Wherever it is, so long as it is ripe months she finds it an impossible and perfect, the watermelon is a one. It has been given to but few wothing of beauty. It should be a joy men to keep eyes and ears and mouth forever, and the Georgia planter who shut when they want most to open supplies us with this glory of early them. summer ought to be made rich. He is a public benefactor and he

should be encouraged to continue in his work even if it is necessary to grant him a government subvention. for quarterly Conferences of the The man who adds as much as he to charges on the Sumter District, S. C. the joys of life deserves a pension as Conference, for Third Quarter of much as the soldier who does his 1899: utter disregard of future possibilities. best to increase its horrors.-Colonel Heath Springs, Hauging Rock Aug 18 When a man starts out to cover his Henri Watterson in the Louisville Kershaw, Shiloh Aug. 19, 20 Courier-Journal.

No one has succeeded in securing Liver Medicine is invaluable. It Richland, Browns Church. Sept. 4, 5 In Diarrhea Dr. M. A. Simmons an instantaneous photograph of a gives Tone to the Stomach, Aids Sumter Ct.....

LAKE CITY'S POSTOFFICE.

A special to the State from King-

The daily papers announce that the authorities at Washington have at last concluded to reopen the postoffice at Lake City in this county. It is not known who will be postmaster, but as only two person applied, and the papers stated that a terrific wind which accompanied the white woman would be appointed, it recent storm destroyed the crops and is supposed that Mrs. C. W. McClam.

Mrs. McClam is a northern lady, having been born and reared in central part of the island and along Angle county, Illinois. She is a treasurer, and a prominent man in

Mrs. McClam, in company with her parents, took a tour through the south in 1892, and it was during this classes loss is not known, but it is time that she first met Mr. C. W. certain that there were few fatalaties McClam, whom she afterwards among the people of the better class married. Mrs. McClam is a business woman, having for several years filled the position of railroad agent and telegraph operator at Harmon Illinois. Since the death of her husband she has been telegraph operator at this place and her appointment, if made, will meet with the hearty approval of the citizens of Lake City-and South Carolina.

Bob Taylor on Ingersoll.

"I sat in a great theatre at the national capital. It was thronged the municipal hospital was wrecked with youth and beauty; old age and wisdom. I saw a man, the image of his God, stand upon the stage and I

heard him speak. "His gestures were perfection of grace, his voice was music and his any I had ever heard from mortal "He painted picture after picture

of the pleasures and joys and sympaand preached the gospel of humanity like an angel. Then I saw him dip ness and blot out the beautiful pictures he had painted. I saw him stab love dead at his feet. I saw him blot out the stars and the sun and leave humanity and the uni-Both Americans and Puerto Ricans | verse in eternal darkness and eternal

under whose blight its powers faded, 12.-According to an official report its music was hushed, its sunshine here, the port of Arecibo was des- was darkened and its soul was left a troyed during the recent severe desert waste with only the new made graves of faith and hope. "I saw him, like a lawless, erratic water from the ocean and river; 200 meteor, without an orbit, sweep

worm himself into the paradise of

human hearts and by his seductive

sophistry, inject his fatal venom.

only in its self-consuming fire, generated by friction with the indestructable and eternal truths of God. "That man was the archangel of suburbs were drowned. The com- modern infidelity, and I said, how

'The fool has said in his heart, there

"Tell me not, oh, Infidel, there is they are found. San Juan has been no God, no heaven, no hell! Tell me not oh, Infidel, there is no risen "What intelligence less than God's

could fashion the human body? Wednesday, while the remains of 200 What motive power is it, if not God, that drives the throbbing engine of the human heart, with ceaseless, tireless stroke, sending the crimson streams of life, bounding and circling through every vein and artery. "Whence and what, if not of God,

is it that thinks and feels and knows and acts? Oh, who can deny the divinity that stirs within us? "God is everywhere and in everyrent news of the past week should thing. His mystery is in every bud

is this mystery we call mind? What

every rock and hill and vale and mountain; in every spring and rivulet and river. "The rustle of His wing is in every zephyr; its might is in every tempest. He dwells in the dark pavilions of every storm cloud. The lightning is His messenger and the thunlonger the eager desire of the palate. in every earthquake and on every The appetites implanted in man angry ocean. The heavens above us in the Garden of Eden, where the teem with His myriads of shining watermelon undoubtedly had its witnesses. The universe of solar origin, have been sadly perverted if systems whose wheeling orbs course the crystal paths of space proclaim

through the dread halls of eternity,

time immemorial the mother-in-law has been an object of reproach, says the American Queen. It is frequent that one pauses to inquire where, why or how she first earned her unenviable reputation as a disagreeable and objectionable person, and we fear the inquiry would

be futile and profitless. How many of the mothers-in-law of our immediate acquaintance deserve the reputation with which they are universally accredited? Their chief fault (which varies, according to all traditions) is their persistent inclination to steer and rule the primorals are as questionable as his ap- vate and domestic affairs of their married sons and daughters. That this meddlesome spirit exists, and in many instances is carried too far, nobody can deny-instances are coning in the early stages of young

Of course the explanation of this is

District Appointments. The following are the appointments

Camden Ct., Ebenezer. ... Ang. 26, 27 Camden Station August 27 Wateree, Salem .. THOS. J. CLYDE, P.