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DARLINGTON, S. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1894.

By Turbeville & Williams.

NEWS AND ROUSE FOR WOMEN. I'M PITHY NEWS TTEMS Pale tan, almond and silver blue are to have another season of favor. The Branch women are damens for their capacity and experience in busi-

The diadem of the Russian Empre Anna contains 2536 large diamonds and a pay valued at \$600,000.

The Princess May is to be presented by the ladies of Carola with a hand-some pair of Carola with a hand-some pair of Carola at bred horses.

Of the twelve bridesmaids at Queen Victoria's modeling only three, survive the dowager Duchess of Bedford, the Duchess of Cleveland and Lady

It was some time in 1600 that Mary \$100,000 capital. Astell wrote, importuning women not to be content to be in the world like tulips in a garden to make a fine show and be good for nothing."

show and be good for nothing.

Miss Brander Matthews, the debutante in literature, allows her father to "name" the products of her pen after they are complete; as Matthews has a singular facility that way.

Dr. Mary Jacobi, whose reputation as a learned member of her profession

was made long ago, has been elected Chairman of the section on nervous diseases by the New York Academy of

It is rumored that the new spring dress will be built with very long shoulders, sleeves flat in the head, but full about the elbow, and the skirt made heavy and fussy with ruffles and puffs.

Mrs. Washington McLean, of Cincinnati, has bought for \$102,000 the gray stucco house on Connecticut avenue, Washington, built by "Boss" Shepherd, and successively occurried by the Chinese and Russian legations. Miss Nora Nave, of Mercer County,

Kentucky is said to be beautiful.

twenty-two years old, and in form perfectly symmetrical. She is only angeburg, S. C., with \$200,000 capital by A. G. Wannamaker and others. fifty-six pounds. Her father is a

Because Queen Victoria with old. C., has declared a dividend of 8 partitioned tastes sale enjoys tobleaux cent: for the year ending March 10. vivants, that unexciting amusement is almost the actional indoor resource of the learning and non-bearing orange English homes were young women trees in Florida. California scredited with having 6,000,000 and Arizona beauty.

Somebody asked Mrs. Parine Stevens, of New York City, why she had not entertained any this winter, and her answer was that there was so much poperty existent that she was a raid to give large parties for fear the starving roor would dynamic her.

The Anken, S. C., County Loan and Bavings Bank was closed by the United State Marshal under an injunction or der from Judge Simenton.

women into its ranks a complete success. There are already seventeen courts of female Foresters, and this number is expected to be doubled by the end of the present year.

A. L. White has been elected cashier of the Herchants and Farmers' Bank of aparticipants, S. C., in place of L. C. Cannon, resigned.

Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, the have earned a profit of 9 per cept. sister of the President, is now visiting the White House for the first long stay

crepe weaves appear in shot effects. Charlotte M. Younge is tall and stately, with large brown eyes, light hair and a year strong face. Her house is filled with books, even to the corridor. Among her treasures are

children thanking her for her writings. Miss Aldrich Blake has the signal distinction of being the first woman to receive third honors, with marks qualifying for a gold medal, in the recent bachelor science examination of the University of London. She is a student of the London School of Medicine for Women.

Watches are worn at the side again and are no longer hung up on the chest. They ought to be put out of sight. A watch worn as most women wear the solution with \$10,000, but is simply tempting fate and two-thirds raised that sum to \$30,000, but raised that sum to \$30,000, are watches, which vanity puts to a use never intended by the inventor. Is the would be swell female attempting to match her petunia purple cheeks and magerta street gown? or is she trying to live up to the chromos in the iprize package papers? In any event the giddy colors visible, under the haliousble veil would make nature blush and an Apache turn green with

calousy . It is simply awful. bet are wery flat, with a low have applain, narrow brim, but the most novel are of very soft, supple at the plant.

The Wytheville (Va.) Woolen worth and almost draped according to fancy. The same shapes are made of stiff not; covered with plain or fancy velvet.

delphia, recently contributed \$10,000 call, to the University and Jofferson College Hountale, and \$5000 to the Philadelphia, Home for Injurables, to provide a bed in each for the treatment of the Parish and Supplies from incurable single women suffering from incurable theast. These collowments are in

memory of her brottler," the date Com-

Modore Bobert Ritchie, United States

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And lakelets easile it to be so classed. Frazzer, by Blair's, and others. Capi
It has a half score of considerable lakes, including Ukachobee, with more target of the subscription of the considerable lakes, including Ukachobee, with more target of the subscription of the Calumbia. Henry subscription is placed at \$3.00,000. scores of small lakes and ponds soat-

FRINCE ROBBINS

A paint mill is the letest industry re-ported for Charty, are.

Parties are prepared to the saws in Greenville, at the Big Stone Gap, Va. will build a canning factory for fruits and vegetables.

William Eades, of Paducah, Ky., wants 200,000 feet of elm logs.

Carrollton, Ga., this summer. The Mercantile Insurance Agency of

d, Va., has been chartered. The Jefferson Insurance Co. has been chartered at Charlottesville, Va., with The Latheran congregation at Lin

coluton, N. C., will erect a brick edifice. A Tarboro (N. C.) firm want to cor-respond with manufacturers of cheese-indory machinery.

The Abbeville (S. C.) Cotton Mills Co. has been formed with capital stock of \$100,000.

A little colored boy was killed by a freight engine at Charlotte, N. C., Friday.

It is rumored that Lord Roseberry, Prime Minister of England is to marry Princess Mand, daughter of Prince of

A movement is under way to organize a bank at Burlington, N. C. W. H. Carroll and C. A. Bray are among those interested. The First National Bank of Wades

boro, N. C., recently opened, has \$50, 000 capital. James A. Leak is president; Charles M. Burns, vice-president and S. W. Norwood, cashier.

The Farmers' Bank of Edgefield, S. C., has declared a dividend of 8 pe

It is estimated that there are 10,000.

The Raleigh (N. C.) Wagon Works

from the business for the past nine

The First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., is to be enlarged and im-

proved at an expense of \$12,000. The plans of Charles C. Wilson, of Roanoke, Va., have been accepted for the Rock Hill (S. C.) Presbyterian

autograph letters from royalty and Church which is to cost \$15,090. The State of South Carolina will want plumbing material and ranges for the new college building at Rock Hill. Address B. R. Tillman at Columbia

Fire Friday afternoon at Money Point, near Norfolk, Va., destroyed lumber mills, planing mills, lumber, etc., to the amount of half a million dollars.

The Bank of Johnston, S. C., has decided to increase its capital to \$60,-

The Columbian Building & Loan Association of Richmond, Va., has deeided to increase its capital from \$500,

000 to \$10,000,000. It is currently reported that the Branson gold mining property in Ran-dolph county, N. C. has been sold to Ohio' capitalists, who will incorporate

a \$30,000 company to develop. The Kenmore Shoe Co. is the name of the new concern organized at Fred-

crown, or no crown at all, the only excrown, or no crown at all, the only excrown from 100 to 150 hands will be employed

siderable, enlargements to its plant during the summer. ..

The Atlantic Coast Line has just called the Aurora, which will be one of a line of steamers, belonging to the Styron Transportation Co., to run between Washington, N. C., and eastern North Carolina

A charter has. Been issued to the columbia, S. C. The incorporators Florida is one of the greatest-cot John C, Haskell, be Columbia; Henry

2C's and 3C's have shorn on a trade tered over an area, forty or fifty miles looking to a consulidation of business wide and several hundred miles long.

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and deports at all points where the roads cross—that is at Shelby, Lat-timore's, Mooresboro, Forest City and Rutherfordton, having union passenger and freight depots at these points.

Colonel William Wallace has been appointed postmaster for Columbia,

S. Co. ohn S. Mosby, the celebrated cave leader of the Confederacy, is in El Paso, Texas, en route to Washington. In an interview last Sunday he announced that he will be a candi-date for the presidency at the next election.

The Matin newspaper, of Paris, says that the Prince of Wales won £8,000 at Monte Carlo last week, and donated the whole sum to the poor of Monaco.

White caps beat a young man in Vo-lusia county, Fla., Sunday night, and posted warnings on a number of blind tiger doors in New Smyrna, a prohibi-tion town.

Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, was again stricken with paralysis at Washington, D. C., Tuesday, this time in

his throat. His condition is critical. A Promising New Fibre Plant.

The Florida Fibre Co, which is experimenting with sisal-hemp culture, has a tract of 1400 acres at Fort Lauderdale, of which forty are under cultivation. The plantation at Fort Lauderdale, which is on the Middle river and Biscayne bay, has been visited on several occasions by Charles R. 1880 to \$917,589,045 in 1890.

Dodge, a special agent of the AgriculThe number of hands increase should not be successfully cultivated in Florida. The importance of the sisal-hemp industry in Yucatan may be realized from the fact that the importations from there last year were valued at \$1,500,000.

Three Revolutions Flourishing in Honduras DALLAS, TEX. -General W. I. Cabell, one of the migrated members of the Louisiana Lottery Company, returned rindoubtedly be elected. He is a close riend of Bonilla and Bogran, and has their active support. General Cabell considers Bogran the ablest man in the

A Southwest Virginia Exposition.

Roanoke, Va., has determined ave an industrial exposition next fall. The enterprising men who have made that progressive town are at the head f this movement, and this fact pracically insures a success. Surrounded as Roanoke is by a tributary country rich in minerals, in timber and in agricultural resources, it ought to be abl o gather together a display which will be of far more than State interest. It be of far more than State interest. It courage our people very much. Ir ought to be possible to "tract the atcople, and under good management, as this exposition doubtless will be, it can be made of great value to all southwest Virginia, as well as to Roanoke.

Dr. Henderson.

PETERSBURG, Va .-- A well dressed niddle-aged woman, weighing about 200 pounds, claiming to be Dr. Henderson, of Canada, a graduate of medical college at Rutland, Vermont, was arrested here on the request of the mayor of Waverly, a small village on the Norfolk & Western Railroad near this city. She was charged with ad-ministering a "knock-out" prescription to a boarding house keeper in that town and robbing her of \$90. She will be taken to Waverly for examination before a magistrate.

A Serenader's Sharp Reception.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA.-Wm. Ingram, oung farmer, living near Evergreen la., was married Thursday night. foward midnight a party of friends arrounded his house and commenced serenade, using for instruments tin ans, cow bells, etc. Ingram became incensed that he seized an axe, and, unning to the door, hurled it into the rowd. The sharp edge struck a young ian named Jim Dixon and cleaved his pinal column, producing death. Inram surrended and is spending his oneymoon in jail.

Some Virginia Land Sales.

Among recent sales of Virginia real er ate was a tract of forty acres in the stourbs of Alexandria, which, it is stated, has been purchased by Philadelphia parties who will divide it into residence lots. The farm of C. H. C. Fulkerson, in

Lee county, Va., has just been sold for \$30,000; an average of \$100 per A Law to Cover Such Gases. WASHINGTON, D. C .- The Pollard

reckinridge case has developed the et that there is no law in the District Columbia for the punishment of duction. Congressman Morse, of proposed to copediate the agencies Alassachusetts law on the subject.

BUSINESS AT THE SOUTH.

The Manifactures Record Says an Era of Great Property in Approaching.

Baltimone, and—The Manufactures Record, in reviewing the business in the South for the week says:

Reports from the arts of the South indicate that the general business out look is year property, though the volume of trade does not yet show any very large increase. But if judged by the southward trend of capital and immigration and by the dence in the organization of new interprises, the south is entering upon the most solidly prosperous are of its instory.

The immigration movement is especially one of the host noticeable signs of the list and broughout the yorth and Western to move south seems to be assuming proportions of national importance.

Special reports from New England

Special reports from New England show more disposition than ever be-fore to invest in Southern cotton mills

The wife of ex-Secretary of the Interior Noble died at her home in St. Louis Sunday, while sitting at the dinner table. She was stricken with heart South by New England people.

Among the more important industrial enteprises reported for the week re a company, capitalized at \$6,000,000, to build a town and develop shipping fa-cilities on Patuxent River, Md; a \$100,-000 company organized to ship barytes from Blacksburg, S. C., to Baltimore, where a large manufacturing plant will

be established, and others.

The Manufacturers' Record has con piled the statistics of manufacturers of the South in 1890 as compared with 1880, which shows an increase in capital from \$257,244,566 in 1880, to \$659, about midway between Lake Worth | 008,817 in 1890, and an increase in the value of product from \$457,452,777 in

Dodge, a special agent of the Agricultural Department at Washington, who has reported very favorably on the experiments being made, and says that 118,505. Adding to the value of manthere is no reason why the sisal plant ufacturing products, the value of mining products and the total for the South in 1890, was \$940,000,000, or more than two and a half times as much as the average value of the South's cot-

KISSES GOT. HIM IN JAIL.

Philadelphia Grocery Clerk Embraces One Girl Too Many.

PATERSON, N. J.-James Williams, rom Honduras. He report two or three revolutions on hand, and one concral election for President. Dr. search of employment. As soon as Arios is the leading candidate and will williams struck the city a kissing manifestable be also that the city and the city and

considers Bogran the ablest man in the republic and one likely to shape large. The passion grew so rapidly upon him that he boarded street cars, hugged the public affairs of the country in and kissed the passengers, but sucthe near future.

The extled ex-President Vasquez is, ished conductors could capture him.

An officer found Williams near the safe in San Salvador, where he has as Market Street church just as prayer. ceeded in escaping before the aston-ished conductors could capture him: a companion Maj. E. A. Burke, late Market Street church just as prayerdefaulting State Treasurer of Louisi- macting had been dismissed. He was in the act of hugging a pretty miss, and bestowing a kiss on her ruby lips. He is now in jail.

Prosperous Carolina Farmers.

Commissioner Robinson, of the North Carolina board of agriculture, in the last bulletin of the board, calls attention to the prosperous agricultural sections of the State in these words: The condition of farmers in North Carolina is one which gives great assurance at this time, and should en cention of many Norther and Western the suffering and destitution amongst the one-crop farmers is such as to cause great apprehension. So great is the depression that many are writing this office in search of new homes in a mild climate where a variety of farm products may be grown. The financial depression has affected our farmers but little. They may not have much cash, but they have plenty to feed man and beast and a prospect of a good crop before them. The climate conditions have never been better for the furtherance of all farm operations than we have enjoyed in this State this year.

> Not Guilty as to Isaac Bates. WILMINGTON, N. C.—The case of the State vs. Issac Bates, late president of the Bank of New Hanover, on the indictment charging him with making false return under oath to the State Treasurer, came up in the criminal court. After the jury was empanelled and sworn, the State offered in evidence one of the statements as made to the State Treasurer. Counsel for defendant objected and after a long argument the objection was sustained and the court ordered that a verdict of not: guilty be entered. The point of difference was that the State wished to introduce a schedule which was on the reverse side of the sheet, containing a statement as a part of the statement itself. The defence contended that this schedule was, no more than a mere memorandum, it being neither sworn to, signed nor attested. The cases against all the other officers of the defunct bank were nol prossed.

Base Ball.

At Greensboro, N. C., Friday, the Yale base ball club and the club from the University of North Carolina played a great game. The latter were vanquished by a score of 7 to 4. LEHIGH BEATEN AGAIN IN YIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, WA: - The Lehigh University base ball club received another defeat at the hands of the Virginia nine. Their conquerors, to whom victory came easily, were the Richmond Collège Spidérs." The Lehigh men played a very good game, but were weak in the box, having to make three changes in pitchers. The Richmond fassachusetts, has introduced a bill College club, on the other hand, had a hich contains the text of the Stringent valuable and puzzling man in Anthony. Massachusetts law on the subject. The score was 14 to 2.

FLORIDA GROWN SUGAR CANE. A Favorable Report by the Agricultural De partment's Chemist.

Washington, D. C.—Dr. H. W. Wiley, chemist in chief of the Depart ment of Agriculture, has recently re turned from Florida, whither he had been to visit the United States experiment station at Runnymede in that State. The doctor brought with him specimens, of sugar cane grown at the tation, and since his return the same have been analyzed with most satisfactory results. Of the ribboned cane, which amounted to 99 per cent of the cape in the field, the analysis revealed ucross in inice 19 50 per cent, showing 342 pounds of sucrose per ton of tane. Comparisons of analysis made of Juban cane, showing the highest polarisation of juice in the latter to have been 18 20 -per cent, and from that down to 15 29 per cent, according to the month when tested. "The Runnymede cane," said Dr. Wiley, "was gathered at random, and there ore, the figures of the Cuban cangiven for comparison are for unselected cane. I have no hesitation in say-

The Water Power of Augusta, Ca.

ing," the doctor added, "that I believe

that a vield of 20 to 25 tons of can

per acre can be secured by proper cultivation on these Florida sand lands.

where our cane was grown."

To Editor of the Scientific American: In the Scientific American dated February 3, 1894, on page 67, top of first column, subject "Niagara Hydraulic Works in Operation," kindly allow me to correct an error.

You refer to \$8 per H. P. per year, 24 hours to the day, as being the cheapest power ever obtained [said to be].

The city of Augusta, Ga., has been for years, and still is, furnishing thousands of H. P. to all who want it at the rate of \$5.50 per H. P. per year of 24 hours to the day, or 25 hours per fay if necessary. A magnificent canal 7 miles long, with masonry dam across the Savannah River, furnishes at present about 12,000 H. P. to cotton, flour, yarn, and other kinds of mills, electric street railroad, electric power plants, electric lighting plants, and other uses, with a capital invested of about \$8,000,000 or \$3,000,000.

Augusta, Ga. W. E. Jackson, Jr.

WISE WORDS.

The first of the new in our race's story beats the last of the old .- Brown-Most men, until by losing rendered sager, will back their opinions by a wager. -- Byron.

Walk boldly and wisely in the light thou hast; there ira hand above will help thee on .- Bailey. He draweth out the thread of his verbosity finer than the staple of his argument. -Shakespeare.

The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without trials - Chinese Proverb.

.Trust not him with your secrets who,

when left alone in your room, turns over your papers. - Lavater. Men are generally more careful of the breed of their horses and dogs

than of their children .- Penn. A person is always startled when he hears himself seriously called old for the first time. -- O. W. Holmes. The avarice of the miser is the grand

sepulcher of all his other passions as they successively decay. - Colton. Exces of grief for the dead is madness, fo, t is an injury to the living and des now it not .- Xenophon. Life, I repeat, is energy of love, di-

vine or human, exercised in pain, in strife and tribulation. -Wordsworth. The hours we pass with happy prospects in view are more pleasing than those crowded with fruition. Goldsmith.

Dogs Spread Consumption.

The medical profession in France is much stirred up over the great in-crease of the deaths from consumption shown by recent statistics. This disease carries off five persons out of each 1000, or 170,000 a year, in France, while in England the mortality from this cause has fallen to two per 1000. The scourge is worst in Paris, where one death out of every five is due to consumption. At Marseilles it is one out of six, and at Dijon and Nancy it is one out of seven. Dr. Gilbert, a specialist on the disease, says that drunkards are specially susceptible to the disease, and that the tenement houses, where the poor live, are very hotbeds for its spread. In such places five out of twelve, deaths are due to consumption. Professor Cadiot, a prominent veterinarian, says that there: can be no doubt that dogs very often. communicate the disease. He says that a microscopic examination has shown that many dogs are infected with it. He has held post mortem examinations of a large number of dogs, which were supposed to have died of cancer, and in every case found that tuberculosis was the cause of death. He says that people who keep infected dogs about them are almost sure sooner or later to contract the disease .- New Orleans Picayune.

The Breckinridges.

The Breckinridges of Kentucky have een equally distinguished in the Church and in politics. They have usually been uncompromising Preshyterian, and they held to the older branch of the Church when the Cumberland schism stirred the whole Pres yterian body in Southwest. Kentucky Presbyterianism has been of a peculi arly aggressive and energetic type, and these are several names among the list of Kentucky ministers that hold the highest places of honor in the Church.

THE JOKER'S BUDGET.

JESTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Reply--Indictment "Quashed" In Constant Expectation -- Contempt of Court -- Etc., Etc.

A REPLY.

Creditor—Look here, now. I want double. If I had not mistaken Patrolan answer. When are you going to man Jenkins for two men, your pay my bill?

Honor, I should not now be here. Chollie-Aw-m'dear sir, I'm no prophet.

INDICTMENT "QUASHED." She was a lawyer's daughter; but he kissed her. "Sir," she exclaimed, "how dare

you? Don't you know I can have you indicted for larceny?" "All right," he replied. "If you do, I'll have you charged with re-ceiving stolen property!"—[Truth.

IN CONSTANT EXPECTATION. He (audaciously)-Suppose I were to kiss you unaware.
She (coyly)—I don't believe you

could .- Browning's Monthly. CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Littleton-Our judge is a great Coke-Yes, and his judicial decisons are the greatest jokes of all. NAUGHTY-CAL.

Gerald-If you were but this gleaming shore, Jeanette, how would I yearn to be you white-winged yacht! Jeanette-And why, Gerald, would you be you yacht! Gerald-See how it hugs the shore, Jeanette!-[Browning's Monthly.

Ethel-I have kept him at a distance, but he still continues his attentions. Clarissa-You were right to keep

him at a distance. As long as you do

so you may be sure of him.-[New York Press.

Mrs. Younglove - Did I really promise to "love, honor and obey" Younglove-Yes; but I'm not feel-

ing at all puffed up or certain about Mrs. Younglove - Why, Henry, why do you say that?
Younglove—Because I also remember your saying "No," just before

our engagement was announced. LIMITED. Borrows - Have you any spare

Lenddes (curtly)-My funds are all spare.—[Chicago Record. COULDN'T STAND IT.

Bingo-You know that new watch-

dog of mine? He's left. Kingley-Why, what was the mat-Bingo-I was foolish enough to take home a copy of a comic paper

with a picture of a burglar in it .-Judge THIS ACTS AS A "STAY."

"Wasn't that young Mr. Tiff who left the house as I came in?" asked the Judge of his eldest daughter.

"Yes, papa."
"Did I not issue an injunction against his coming here any more?" 'Yes, papa; but mamma has granted a supersedas pending an appeal."-[Judge.

NOT ALL HABIT, THOUGH. Bilkins-You look unhappy. Wilkins-Y-e-s; I-er-married a

shop-girl, you know. "A charming little woman she "Yes, I know; bless her! But every time she sees me she yells

Cash!' '- Puck.

She-Should you die, are you oposed to my remarrying? He-No She-Why not?

never know?- | Life. A MODERN DOMESTIC.

"Why, you haven't left your place, Mary?' "Yes, I have.'

good name.' "Yes; her hats ain't becoming to

me.' '- Texas Siftings.

SURE OF THAT.

vile one. Brown-Y a don't know a rigar when I give you one. Jones-Perhaps not, but I know a bad one. - Truth. AN IMPOSSIBILITY.

Mr. Sappy—A fellow tried to rob me of \$10 last night, but he failed. She-Of course he failed. You gan't take something from nothing .-TWO CAN DRESS AS CHEAPLY AS ONE. "Why, you silly boy, you couldn't

even pay my dressmaker's bills."
I know. "But I can't even pay my tailor's bill now."-[Life. AS HE DEFINED THE TERM. Harry-Who's to be your best

Jack-I haven't decided yet; but I and everything else that be could, shall select him for his superlative and showed no sort of shame when goodness.

Harry-How is that? Jack-Why, he's to be the one who will loan me enough for a bridal tour. -Puck.

HER EXPERIENCE. Beardsley-What is the greatest yune.

piece of fiction in the world, in your

Miss Passe (sourly)-Man!

JUST THE OPPOSITE. -

The Judge - Patrolman Jenkins says you were blind drunk. The Prisoner-It is a mistake. Your Honor. Instead of being blind,

I could see twice as much as on ordi-

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE. "Appearances are very deceptive,"

emarked the fenor.
"Yes," replied the prima donna,
'especially farewell appearances."—

Washington Star. IT IS A FAILING WITH THEM ALL. "Your landlord has the character

of being a very sociable man."
"Entirely too sociable. He calls to see me much oftener than I de-

SO MODEST. Edith-Do you know who was the prettiest girl at Mrs. Van Astor's re-

ception? Helen-You embarrass me! Must answer?

HE COVERED THE GROUND. Visitor—My son writes well, but wants a large field. What would you recommend?
Editor—Mule and ten acres.—[At-

lanta Constitution. UPHOLDING THE FAITH. Sunday-school Teacher-Tommy, I was shocked to hear you swearing so dreadfully at that strange boy as I

Tommy-I couldn't help it, ma'am. He was making fun of our religion. -[Chicago Tribune.

THE OLD MAN'S OCCUPATION.

"What's John doing now?" "College."

"And Bill?" "Lawyer."

"And Dick?" "Preachin'."

came in.

"And the old man?" "Well, he ain't a-doin' of nothin' much, 'cept supportin' of John, an' Bill, an' Dick!"—[Atlanta Constitu-

THE CAUSE OF ANARCHY.

"I know what is responsible for the rapid spread of anarchy," said the talking philosopher. "It isn't the unequal distribution of wealth, or starvation, or anything of that kind-we have those now in less amount than ever before. It's nothin' more than the street corner wiener

wurst stands.' " What?" "Fact. Fellow goes toward his home, feeling at peace with all the world, and the scent of the hot wiener wurst strikes his nose, and he buys one, eats it and then goes home to bed. He can't go to sleep for hours, and lies there with his mind full of all the evil thoughts it is possible to crowd into it. Wakes up in the morning with his disposition utterly soured and becomes an Anarchist. Don't statistics show that anarchy flourishes most in Germany? And isn't that country the native land of the wiener wurst! You bet it is.

Why"-But at this point he found that he was talking to no one save himself .--[Indianapolis Journal.

A Night in a Coal Mine.

"I once spent a night in a coal mine," said Charles F. Tomley, of Indianapolis. "It was partly the result of meanness, but more largely of forgetfulness. I was out on a tour of inspection and investigation in Ohio at the time, and had a letter from the manager of a mining company authorizing me to look over their mines. I was generally received very courteously, and had no difficulty until one day a miner's boss demanded very rudely a liberal contribution. When I refused, he told me that I could stop down in the He-Why should I be solicitous mine until I changed my mind, and about the welfare of a fellow I'll he actually refused to allow me to go up in the shaft. I never imagined he meant anything more than a joke, and as I did not know the mine was only working short time, I did not dream the men were leaving for the day. Such, however, was the case, "Bless me. Why, everybody who has lived with Mrs. Blank gives her a no friendly shaft came to my rescue. What had been first intended for a bluff had been converted into an outrage by sheer forgetfulness, and I spent a horrible night in intense darkness and miserable dampness. Jones-This cigar you gave me is a The horrors of that night with noises all around, for which it was impossible to account, can hardly be realized, and if it is anything like what a prisoner suffers in solitary confinement, such unfortunates have my hearty sympathy. "- St. Louis Globe Democrat.

A Youthful Crook. A very young crook was before the

Police Court of New York the other day. His name is Andrew Brust, and he is not yet seven years old, but he is so confirmed a kleptomaniae that his father had to ask the Court to have him confined. Ever since he was old enough to walk Andrew has been accustomed to steal any and everything that he could carry off. Sent to school he stole pencils, books, handkerchiefs, hats, lunch baskets detected. He would slip into the houses of the neighbors and carry off their portable property, and would even get out of bed in the night to rifle the pockets of his father and mother. He was committed to the juvenile asylum .- [New Orleans Pica-

THIS PAGE CONTAINS FLAWS AND OTHER DEFECTS WHICH MAY APPEAR ON THE FILM.