GRADES FOR THE FIRST TERM. Students attaining an average of 90-100 on all their studies are published as "distinguished"; those attaining a grade of 75 to

90 are published as "proficient. Seniors-Distinguished: T. P. Bailey Georgetown: C. H. Barnwell, Richland; D. F. Houston, Darlington; A. C.

The news of Prince Bismarck's success
Moore, Spartanburg; I. L. Withers, Fairis causing unwonted firmness on the Berlin
field. Proficient: W. W. Ball, Laurens: bourse. D. M. Blanding, Sumter: E. W. Breeden; Marlboro; W. A. Davis, Greenville; H. P. Green, Richland; J. A. McCullough, Greenville; J. H. McLure, Chester; H. Mullins, Marion; C. R. Spencer, Sumter; P. A. Willcox, Marion; W. Thompson, Richland: R. Wilson, Charleston.

Juniors-Proficient: W. R. Catheart, J. J. Earle, J. H. Green, Richland; D. H. Sophomores—Proficient: J. M. Alford, Marlboro: W. T. Aycock, J. M. Cooper, Mariboro: W. T. Aycock, J. M. Cooper, Sumter; G. E. Dargan, W. A. Edwards, Darlington; J. R. Fairey, M. W. Glover, S. Kohn, Orangeburg; G. W. Kirkpatrick, Charleston; W. B. Lachicotte, George-town; A. F. McKissick, Union; J. L. Wig-gins, Berkeley; F. F. Simpson, Spartan-

burg; B. McLaughlin, Richland. Freshmen-Proficient: E. E. Aycock, Sumter; L. W. Boyd, Laurens; W. Butler, Jr., Greenville; W. J. Gooding; Jr., Hampton; A. Kinard, Edgefield; J. M. McBryde, Jr., Richland; T. Mullally, Oconee; J. W. Simpson, Richland; A. W.

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL STUDENTS. Distinguished: J. H. Scarborough, Sumter. Proficient: C. W. Bailey, Georgetown; T. S. Bratton, York; H. Brunson, Darlington; J. H. Donaldson, Georgetown; E. M. Turkley, Kershaw.

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL STUDENTS.

Proficient: J. P. Anderson, Abbeville;
F. C. Duke, Fairfield; W. C. Mauldin, Hampton.

Distinguished: W. A. Conant, Massa-chusetts. Proficient: R. L. Douglass, Chester; L. C. Lipscomb, Abbeville; E. C. McGregor, Richland. JUNIOR LAW STUDENTS.

Proficient: H. M. Ayer, Anderson; H. P. Green, Richland; H. A. Hymes, Darlington; L. D. Melton, J. K. Symmers, F. H. Weston, Richland; J. A. Wittkowsky,

#### SUB-FRESHMAN STUDENTS. Proficient: A. A. Patterson, Barnwell. Age Cannot Compete with Youth.

An interesting incident comes from Scott county, Indiana. Mr. McDermott, a widower, fell in love with a beautiful young girl, and courted her with a zeal which only true affection knows. Mr. McDermott has the misfortune to have a son, but the son very considerately did not object to the fair young lady whom his father was trying to make his step-mother. In fact, the young man called on the young lady and made her feel that she would be welof parental affection he told his son that he and the young lady were engaged. Then the son went over to congratulate the young lady. He did it affectionately-so very affectionately that he proposed and was accepted. An elopement followed, and the fond father has now a daughter-in-law and the son has no step-mother. Age should never compete with youth in contests where Cupid awards the prizes.

#### A Sad Affair.

A letter to the Richmond Dispatch gives few days before a Mr. Frank married a done. beautiful country girl, and in their round stopped at Mr. Showalter's, near Pleasant Valley. After the household had retired, the boys of the neighborhood, according to a long established custom, went the house for the purpose of "belling" the young married couple. Mr. Frank and his wife. being aroused by the sound of innumerable bells, arose and entered into the amuse ment with their visitors, and Mrs. Frank and a lady iciend in sider to add to the

e, ran to a farm bell hanging near by and began ringing it most vigorously. They pulled the rope too hard, however, and the bell turning over was thrown from its place and fell, striking Mrs. Frank in the forehead, fracturing her skull. The scene of merriment was at once turned into mourning and a number of physicians summoned, and while Mrs. Frank's life is not despaired of, she is now lying in a most critical condition.

## Less Doctor and More Cook.

The culinary art, says Careme, is the escort of European diplomacy. Your diplomat is the most refined appreciator of a good dinner. A great diplomat sincerely desirous of serving his country should have a renowned cook and keep up a good house; government, for embassies are the universities in which our youthful nobility study diplomacy and gastronomy. He was at daggers drawn with doctors in general. A good cook is the best physician, said he, and so the doctor is always speaking ill of the cook, that he may maintain his own influence over the wealthy patient, who, if he leads a loose life, should trust to the skill of his cook rather than to the false words of his interested physician, who prolongs his illness through speculation. - Sa urday Review.

## Still Another Robbery.

On Friday night of last week thieves en-tered the pantry of Mr. V. B. McFadden, who lives about a mile Northwest of Rock Hill, and stole about 400 pounds of lard and nearly a barrel of flour. Mr. McFadden and his family were absent from home and there was no one in the house or on the premises at the time. The thieves entered the pantry by unlocking the outside door, and after they had secured the goods, relocked the door and left the premises without troubling anything else. Upon the return of Mr. McFadden he found the key the thieves had used lying in the yard. This was the only trace they left. So far there is no clue to the robbery. The value of the goods stelen is about \$50.—Rock

## Butler's Mad Stone.

Mention was made a few days ago that Mr. John T. Butler had received application from a party in Winnsbero, S. C., for the use of his mad stone. The stone was promptly forwarded to that place, and yesterday it was returned to Mr. Butler by Mr. J. M. Elliott, who had made applica tion for it. Mr. Elliott wrote Mr. Butler: letter which states that the stone was applied to wounds on two children of Dr. Scott, who had been scratched by a mad cat, but it failed to adhere to the wounds. The scratches had been previously cauterized by Dr. Scott, and as the mad stone failed to "draw," the parents of the children feel sure that no danger is to be apprehended from hydrophobia. Mr. Butler makes no charge for the use of his mad stone, and he has made scores of grateful friends throughout this section of the country.-Charlotte Chronicie.

## Shooting Affray.

A shooting affray occurred about 2 ville, and Henry Cox, a citizen of that county. Randall fired three shots at Cox, one of which struck in the region of the heart, but spent itself in piercing a copy of the War Cry, a Salvation Army paper, resented the attack, making a vigorous or- inconvenience throughout toe country. slaught on Randall with a heavy stick, badly beating and bruising his opponent. He then placed himself under police protection but Randall immediately appeared at the guard house, armed with a rifle and a six-shooting pistol, swearing he would Southern Pacific by washouts. have blood. He was disarmed and taken in charge.

\*\* \* \* Rupture, pile tumors, fistulæ and all disenses of the lower bowel (except stamps for book. Address, World's Disby the current and narrowly escaped death. I total appropriation recommended by the drop of water gets on his wristband when can be averted by Dr. Harter's Iron pensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The American Cardinals have arrived at Rome. The New York strike is over now and everything is working as usual.

The House at its evening session passed 23 pensions bills. The New York Senate has passed the bill allowing women to vote in municipal elec-

the bill conferring municipal suffrage upon women. The two houses of the New Jersey Legislature met in joint session and balloted for United States Senator, but without success. The President says the new Railroad

Commissioners must be men of activity, who will work hard for their salary. The Southern Forestry Congress has adourned to meet at Huntsville, Ala., next

The Inter-State Dairymen's and Fruit Growers' Convention, at Jackson, Miss., has adjourned.

Friday was the first clear day of this month in California. Enough rain has fallen to ensure good crops. More money can be made in ten hours of steady work than by ten thousand spent

in talking thin politics. William Roche, colored, aged about \$5, and Mary Smith, colored, aged 58, were married in Abbeville last Thursday night. Charlie Hendricks, of Trenton, while cidentally killed himself. He was 16 years

The Lynchburg Virginian has resumed publication under control of Charles F. Butler, the former editor and late postmaster.

uction at Liverpool yesterday for \$130,-000. The disabled steamship Wisconsin,

the Guion Line, arrived at New York at 4.20 P. M. yesterday. The Lynchburg Virginian, one of the oldest papers in the State, established in

1808, has suspended. The President has vetoed the bill appropriating \$10,000 for distribution of seeds to the drouth-stricken counties of Texas. Λ very severe shock of earthquake oc-curred at Federicktown, Mo. The force

was severe enough to overturn furniture and displace plastering on the walls. Lulu Hearst, the "magnetic," has married Paul Atkinson, the man who traveled round with her and introduced her to the audience.

Secretary Manning yesterday called at the White House, renewed his letter of resignation and that evening left Washington for Albany.

The President has nominated Captain Adolphus W. Greely, of Arctic fame, to be come as a member of the family. This all Chief Signal Officer, with the rank of Brigpleased the father, of course, and in a burst adier General.

All is quict among the Boston strikers A good many cars are running. The proorietors say they will resort to anything before taking the strikers back. Miss Edith Elwerth Talmage, daughter

of the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, was wedded in the Brooklyn Tabernacle last night to Allen Edloe Donnan, of Richmond, Va. Ex-Alderman Duffy, who turned informer on his colleagues in the "combine" of the boodle Board of Aldermen, has been surrendered by one of his bondsmen. Four persons confined for theft escaped

the particulars of a distressing accident which occurred near Pleasant Valley, Rock-fired the bed in their cell before leaving but ingham county, Va., Wednesday night. A it was discovered before much damage was amined. A deaf mute, answering the description

> seen in the vicinity of Leicester, Buncombe county, N. C. The wife of County Treasurer Bell, of

> she was sitting before the fireplace. L. Russel, on trial in the Criminal Court at Memphis, Tenn., for the murder of J. Tom Dutton, committed in the rotunda of

the Peabody Hotel on December 6, has been acquitted A telegram from Sewance, Tenn., oz Saturday, announces the death there of the the rapids, falling 190 feet. Rt. Rev. William Mercer Green, for the

cese of Mississippi. The vote in full for the Mayor of Phila-

delphia, Pa., is as follows: Fitler, Republican, 90,497; Keim, Democrat, 62,204; Phillips, Labor, 1,664. Senator Cuke introduced an amendment

to the River and Harbor bill, making an appropriation of \$500,000 for dredging the channel across Galveston bar. The United States mint at Philadelphia has secured a counterfeit two dollar and a

half gold piece of 1852, for which it has he should therefore be highly paid by his been in quest for years for the purpose of completing its cabinet

heavy loss by the recent fire in Augusta was due to the inefficiency of the fire department. The chief says the department is too small. The witnesses in the United States Court,

now in session at Greenville, have petitioned Judge Simonton to see them paid or caded the roads, in some cases building let them go home. The appropriation is stone walls across them. The police were exhausted. A large tobacco factory at Patersburg,

Va., owned by Davis Dunlap, was Le- and women. ered by insurance. The Senate of Arkansas has concurred

r judicial officers of the State. Arrests of those indicted by the St. Louis grand jury, recently in session, of frauds committed at the election on November or 80 years of age, living in O'Neil town-

Captain A. J. Howard, warden of the outhern Indiana State prison at Jeffersonville, tendered his resignation, which was

accepted. It developed later that his accounts are thort from \$150,000 to \$200,-The works of the Goodyear Metallic Rubber Shoe Company at Naugatuck, Conn., will close down to-day for an indefinite period. They are reported to have \$1,500,000 worth of finished stock on hand Much uneasiness is felt at Constantinole in consequence of the activity of Catholic missionaries in Eulgaria. They are

meeting with unexpected success in their religious work. J. C. Breser, who was fined \$50 in the Atlanta Police Court for violating the pro-hibition laws several weeks ago, appealed violent fever. It is feared his mind will to the City Court, and, being convicted,

was fined \$1,000. Sixty British members of the House of Commons, at a conference, adopted a resoction to call the attention of Parliament ext week to the alleged packing of juries cases against Nationalists in Ireland. The Arkansas river at Little Rock and strength. In accepting the resignation, the above, and its tributaries, are all at flood President refers to the cordial personal retide and out of their banks in many places.

Fears are entertained of another heavy

At Snearr's station, Ga., Toney Williams shot and killed his stepson. Williams and o'clock Thursday morning between Cicero his wife were quarreling, and her son interfered, when Williams seized a shotgun and blew off the top of his stepson's head. The snow storms in Spain during the severity. Hailway lines in Catalonia have

been blocked with snow for three days. which was folded in his breast pocket. Cox | The cold is intense and causes the greatest | A serious snow blockade in the Sierra 000; Mobile, \$35,000; Appomattox river, Nevada Mountains has totally interrupted Virginia, \$16,000; Nansemond river, Virginia, Virgini travel on the Central Pacific road for two lays, and heavy rains in Southern California have caused considerable delay on the

Many merchants have been unable to visit river, Florida, \$1,25,000; Arkansas river, know of Legislatures we should emphati and all diseases of the lower bowel (except cancer), radically cured. Send 10 ceats in

hardware dealers of Boston, Mass., have over the House bill being \$2,927,050.

failed and gone into insolvency. They were one of the oldest hardware houses in Boston. Liabilities are \$117,000; assets

While the bark Wimnon, from Tacoma, was crossing the bars at the entrance to the San Francisco harbor yesterday afternoon, in tow of the tug Relief, the butts around which the hawser was fastened on the bark broke and struck the forecastle, killing three seamen.

News has reached Virginia City, Nev. that the snow sheds at Blue Canon have collapsed. Couductor Hood, the brakeman, roadmaster and one other person are The Governor of Kansas has approved missing. A snow plow and seven engines have been dispatched to the scene of the

The rapid melting of snow last week has inundated South Chicago, and transformed most of that region into a vast lake. A large portion of the town is under water, and seems likely to remain so some time. There is great suffering among the inhabitants.

The Arrow steamship Company, of New York, has signed a contract for the purchase of the Alexandria Marine Railway and Shiptuilding Company's yard, and will at once commence there the construction of a mammoth iron steamship, for which

patents have recently been granted. The Florida Chautauqua Circle opened its third annual assembly at DeFuniak Springs, with a four-fold greater attendance than last year. There was a grand concert, a lecture by Samuel Jones, and a lecture by Dr. C. H. Strickland upon Bud-

The House Committee on Post Offices andling his gun, yesterday afternoon, ac- and Post Roads agreed to accept all amendments to the post office appropriation bill proposed by the Senate, except that paying a subsidy for the transportation of foreign mails, and in this shape it will be reported to the House and a conference requested. The four-year-old son of G. S. P. Wren,

The steamship Great Eastern was sold at of Minden, La., was decoyed into the nuclion at Liverpool yesterday for \$130. ored, aged 14 years. Cornelius broke the child's skull with a pine knot. The cause of the crime is unknown. The murderer has been placed in jail.

Uncle Thomas G. Boggs, of Pickens, was 92 years old last Tuesday, and he is still able to attend church at Carmel, six miles from his home. He attended every session of the conference last week, and seemed to enjoy it. The drought commissioners appointed by

Governor Ross, of Texas, to distribute the \$100,000 appropriated by the Legislature find plenty of people in need of stock food and seeds, which they are not authorized to furnished, and but few who need flour and meat, the only supplies they can dis-

The President has allowed the Act appropriating \$400,000 a year to provide arms nd equipments for militia to become a law without his signature. The constitutional limitation of 10 days within which he should have acted on this bill expired Saturday. It is believed to have been an oversight, as he was not known to object to any of its provisions.

The body of Fred Blair, 18 years old, a victim of the White River disaster, was identified and sent to Warren, Mass., with his father's body. This makes 24 identified, and leaves but five unidentified. By the records of the morgue, 29 bodies have been there in all, and two deaths besides makes 31 bodies recovered.

The investigation of the alleged political outrages in Washington county, Texas, was begun on Tuesday by a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections. The investigating committee consists of Senators Evarts (chairman), Teller, Spooner, Pugh and Eustis. All were present. Several witnesses were ex-

The wholesale dry goods and boot and shoe house of Block, Oppenheimer & Co. of Walter Bingham, the sweetheart murderer, has within the last few days been fer of their entire stock, and also their to the well with a pitcher and caught Isaac. business premises, in payment of obliga-These local debts tions to local creditors. aggregate \$225,787, chiefly owing to banks | John L. Sullivan's arm gets well! Colleton, was accidentally burned to death on Monday. Her clothing took fire while firm. The whole assets are \$204,820.

A special from Suspension Bridge, N. Y., a pretty hard job to undertake. says that John Stever, a resident of Suspension Bridge, aged about 70 years, procured a ticket from the gate-tender at the entrance of the railway at Suspension Bridge about 10 oclock, and, after peering

strangely over the railway, jumped into A committee representing 700 employes past 40 years Bishop of the Episcopal Dio- of the Pottsville iron and steel company, who struck against the employment of nonunion heaters, had an interview with President Atkins, who assured them that the employment of non-union men was without his knowledge or approval, and that they

should be promptly discharged. This satisfied the strikers and they returned to tainly not; you don't lithp any more than I work. A dispatch from Rome says: Miss Terry, of South Carolina, who has been received into the Catholic Church by Monsignor

Sallua, will marry Count Muccioli at the cherry tree. Municipio, on February 29. Cardinal Gibbons, if his engagements will permit, will afterward perform the religious ceremony The insurance men complain that the in the chapel of the American college. The Cardinal confirmed Miss Terry's mother. A conflict occurred yesterday between a

force of police, on their way to execute a number of eviction orders, and part of the population of Dingle, a seaport town in county Kerry, Ireland. The people barriat first driven back, but soon charged through the crowd, wounding several men

stroyed by fire, together with stock, fix-tures, machinery, &c. Loss \$250,000, cov-about to enter the Salvation Army barracks "matter o' money." Well, it may be some-merly earned \$75 and \$100 a week, the in Sharon, Pa., two weeks ago, was jostled | times. by a drunken mob and thrown into a deep a the House amendment to the Senate bill cultert. At that time no injury except a broken collar-bone was observable. She forbidding the giving of free railroad broken collar-bone was observable. She passes to any of the executive, legislative was internally injure, however, and is now in a dying condition. Her appailants

will be arrested. Mrs. Frances Goodlett, an old lady of 75 ast will continue. About 50 arrests have ship, in Greenville county, was fatally burned on Monday while standing before a fire alone in her house .. From old age and feebleness she was unable to help herself, and before help could reach her she was completely enveloped in flames, and died from her injuries. She was the widow of Spartar Goodlett, once a prominent citizen and a member of the Legislature from that | now to get married.

county. Indiana, to the penitentiary for three years was read in court on Saturday, the accused Broke down completely and cried like a child. Since then his mental and physical condition has undergone a great change. He refuses food in any form, and all night lays on his iron bed, tossing about under tortures of body and mind, his contertions

become impaired. The correspondence between Mr. Manning and the President, in which the former tenders his resignation of the Secretaryship of the Treasury, has been made public. Mr. Manning pleads that the duties of the office requires work too severe for his lations existing between Mr. Yanning and a string of cranberries around her neck, himself, and to the ability with which the and the next morning the papers spoke of Secretary has managed the affairs of his her "megnifficent coral necklace." portfolio, and fixes April 1 as the day on which the resignation should go into effect.

Mr. Manning's successor will be appointed before the adjournment. Following is the list of the total amounts of the items of the river and harbor bill which have been inserted or increased by the Senate Committee on Appropriation, affecting the South: The approach to Norfolk, Va., \$100,000; the waterway between Newberne and Beaufort, N. C., \$10,000; Savannah \$65,000; Apalachichicola, \$10,ginia, \$10,000; Cape Fear river, North Carolina, \$140,000; Contentia creek, North Carolina, \$15,000. Pamlico and Tar river, Carolina \$75,000. Pamlico and Tar river, Carolina \$75,000; Pamlico and Tar river, North Carolina, \$3,000; Meherrin river, The whole country from Lyons, Mich., North Carolina, \$20,000; Manatce river,

HER ANSWER. 'I'm going to be married," he softly said: She looked up in swift surprise: The color from out her bright eyes fled, The light grew dim in her eyes. 'You're going to be married?" she echoed

Her voice had a steady tone: I hope you'll be happy where'er you go. A cough hid a little moan. I know that your bride will be good and true.

You never could love any other. She steadily looked in his dark eyes blue: "I tender pou joy, my brother." 'I'm going to be married—that is, I hope To be, though I hardly know-Dear love, shall I longer pine and mope? I tremble for fear of 'No. The color that out of her face had fled Came back with a deeper hue.

'Why, isn't it funny," she shyly said, "That I'm to be married, too? Time is the best preacher. Hard to beat-A china egg. Spell-bound-The dictionary. A professional race—Doctors.

Always in use-The letter s. The weigh of all flesh-Sixteen ounces o the pound. There are about 700,000 kernels of wheat

to a bushel. It's quite natural that a boy should blub Lawvers draw conveyances, and yet they

The riches which always take to themselves wings-Ost-riches. The ancient Roman began his dinner with eggs and finished it with apples. A health journal says that marble top tables are unhealthy. They do look pale.

are not beasts of burdent

When summoned to do so, a man goes court for the sake of appearance. "Why are you so distant?" said a tramp to a beefsteak in the restaurant window. "Marine blue" is rightly termed a seas-A Maryland justice decides that a hus-

band is liable for his wife's slander. Where there is a will there is a way to break it. . A bent pin can't pull very much, but

Great Scott! how it can push. A hand in the bird is worth two in the bush—especially if it happens to be a briar The "power of the press" is best felt by nim who gets his fingers caught in its me-

chanism. Sarah Bernhardt is five feet eleven inches tall, but her other dimensions are not worth mentioning.

To keep apples from rotting, eat them up, is the gratuitous advice of one of our agricultural exchanges. In a recent sermon Henry Ward Beecher

The man with a single English eyegiass looks as if he had a pain in his eye, and in such a condition presents an odd spectacle. What a small population this world would have if all the grumblers were out of it.

A new style of writing paper is called 'Dude." We infer that it is a kind of foolscap. Couples court before they are married, and they must, also go to court before they

are divorced.

A countryman speaking of an individual notorious for his assurance said he had 'cheek enough for two rows of teeth." The rain falls alike upon the just and the unjust; but it is the unjust who steal the the gizzard out of this Belli, even if he does be, which in turn releases the heavy bolt umbrellas, and let the just feel the rain. An eminent historian traces base ball back to the time when Rebecca went down | wuss'n Satan. How old is he, anyhow?

If we are going to quarrel with England, for Heaven's sake let us wait until Mr. A correspondent inquires: "Is it wrong to eneat a lawyer?" Possibly not; but it is

use a flat-iron on their husbands to smooth out matrimonial difficulties." What in a woman is called "curiosity" in a man is grandiloquently magnified into persons of negro blood are invited. As a

the "spirit of inquiry." According to that wise man, Matthew Arnold, "the poor are very much what the rich made them." Now doth the coal dealer and plumber

a weigh. Heard at the theatre: She-Thay, Guth, do you perceive that I lithp? He-Ther

do. The father of his country is said first to have learned the pleasure of traveling on | Paris Correspondence: four wheels when he took a hack at the

Why women kiss each other is An undetermined question, Unless the darlings would by this Give man a sweet suggestion.

When you see a good cow, buy her. When you have a good cow, keep her. When you own a bad cow, sell her. Some people have no more sense than to ask a man who is addressed by the title of

"Colonel" in what war he was. Why is a wrinkled face like a wellploughed field? Because it is furrowed with care, of course. They used to call it matrimony, but a

It was the newly-fledged bee that, after venturing out of the live on a wet day, sang on its return, There is no place like

comb. Feminine amenities: "Now, which of these two pliotographs of you may I have, dearest? The beautiful one, or the one as

I know you?" Every man who carries a pistol ought to be obliged by law to wear it in a belt at his side, and have it labelled "emotional insan-

There is a man in montreal who has been struck by lightning three times, and he has made up his mind that he is tough enough

A scientific writer says the American of to-day is not the bilious man of fifty years When the verdict sentencing ex-County to-day is not the billious man of fifty years Treesurer Hollingsworth, of Vincennes, ago. No; the billious man of fifty years ago succumbed to the doctor ere this. A Lexington bridegroom is S3 and his bride is 90. Poor young things! How little they know what is before them in the troubled sea of matrimony.

"How old would you take me to be?" asked a bewigged and superanuated coquette. "Several years older than your hair, maa.m." was the remorseless answer. The economical side of a woman's char egter shines forth with radiance when she

succeeds in fastening an 18-inch belt around a 22-inc. Waist. When a poor widow finds a load of wood left gratuitously at her door she can conclude that she has struck a tender chord somewhere.

An actress in a New York theatre A Wisconsin clergyman has been four guilty by a church council of "not always handling the truth with sufficient careful-

ness to meet the demands of veracity." "Can you tell me how you came to ge this coat so tight?" asked a man of his tailor. "Certainly, sir; you were tight when I measured you." "This is the third time you have called me a liar, sir!; exclaimed an excited man.

"That so?" replied the aggressor. "Only three times? Then I fear I have not dis Despite the rumors of war with England,

bake season opens.

"Is natural gas to be relied upon?" in-

The Royal Arch Masons.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters met in annual assembly yesterday at 10 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple, Charleston. Most Iliustrious Grand Master W. W. Humphries, of Anderson, S. C.,

After the reading of the address of the Most Illustrious Grand Master, and the presentation of reports from the Grand Treasurer and Grand Recorder and the several committees to whom the several papers were referred, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: G. T. Berg, of Columbia, M. I. G. Mas-

A. H. White, of Rock Hill, Dep. G. W. H. D. Gaillard, of Pendleton, G. C. of Works. C. F. Jackson, of Columbia, G. Treas-

Zimmerman Davis, of Charleston, G Recorder. Rev. J. M. Boyd, of Chester, G. Chap-J. E. Brazeale, of Anderson, G. Marshal. Ed. Scholtz, of Newberry, G. Capt. of

Guard. W. T. Branch, of Abbeville, G. Conductor of C. Alex. Lindstrom, of Charleston, G. Stew-L. F. Meyer, of Charleston, G. Sentinel.

The grand officers being duly installed, the Grand Council was closed in due form.

France's War Minister. The Paris Gaulois, an able but rather spiteful monarchical journal, thus expresses itself about the present position of the French Minister of War, who has assumed such prominence in politics within the last few months: "If the Minister of War, by one of those sudden changes in opinion which may always be expected under a parliamentary government, should get in the Chamber a vote of confidence which would render him master of the situation, would be dare to undertake a coup d'etat? Without calling into question the bravery of the gallant soldier who fought as a colonel at Champigny, we much doubt any such attempt, for the simple reason that the linister of War, if he were to try such a

thing, would not be seconded by a single one of the 18 army corps commanders. "In these days of railways, telegraphs, elephones, etc., a coup d'etat is not easy to carry out, especially when a man is, like Beneral Boulanger ever since his parade at the review on the 14th of last July, suspected by the entire Republican party, whose doubts have been augmented by various recent events. To sum up, attacked as he is on all sides, General Boulanger has only three courses to follow; Voluntarily to resign; to overcome the resistance of the Chamber by a great speech, or to try a coup d'etat."

Causes all the Wars. "Casus Belli has been the cause of more wars than all the other foreigners in this said: "I have no sympathy with eight-hour country put together," said the driver of a men who have fourteen hour wives." Blue Island avenue car as he leaned heavily upon his brake. "Who brought on the Revolution? Casus Belli. Who started the war of 1812? Same cuss. Who was it hat made us fit the South in '61? Casus Belli. Who was it that tried his darndest to git up a war with Mexico? Belli. I see by the mornin' paper that the same beast is figgerin' on a war with England over a mess of fish. In the counwhere I was reared a feller named Bestwick used to go round stirrin' up fights between his neighbors. He had heeps of fun as long as it lasted, but one day late in the fall an uncle of mine and the Kendrick family squatted themselves in a brush heap

and when Bostwick came along they filled

him so full of holes that he fell to pieces

when they peiked him up. I'm for chokin'

got no business in a free country

Negro Balls in Paris. This month a reigning social sensation is series of negro balls. They are under the patronage of several ladies of noble blood frem Zanzibar and Ethiopia. The dark-hued contingent of Parisian society is Says an exchange; "Women should never a numerous one, and contains many families of rank and wealth. So you must be-lieve that these balls are truly aristocratic gatherings. The supposition is that only matter of fact, however, nearly half of these are white. But all such have to stain their faces black for the time being. These dis guised revelers are persons of the best standing in French society. Indeed, no less per sonages than Prince Waldemar and his rejoice, while the ice man can't "give it bride. Amelia d'Orleans, attended the first of the series. Their faces were stained a rich brown, so that they looked rather like dark quadroons. Several cavaliers of the Duc de Morney's set attend all these gather ings, with their hands and faces dyed, and with wool wigs over their natural hair.—

The tallest bartender in New York is a among its members Lord Beaconsfield or Mexican employed at Sheridan's popular Lord Shaftesbury, it appears that in Lord liquor store at the corner of Sixtieth street and Third avenue. This Mexican is seven feet six inches tall, and as he is very slender he seems fully ten feet high. In mixng drinks, he throws a cataract of mint light of the house of lords must be waxing julep about eight feet from one glass into almost as dim as that shed by the tallow another. He has traveled with Barnum, Forepaugh and other show managers as a giant, and says that he is as tall as any giant in the business. The height of all the giants, he says, is greatly exaggerated, no one of them being eight feet high. The number of giants has greatly increased in competition has reduced their wages to \$25 a week. They talk of forming a trade

Important Decision, An important decision was filed in the Supreme Court this morning by Judge they can raise them in such beauty and Simpson. It changes the jurisdiction of Trial Justices in cases of petit larceny. Heretofore Trial Justices and the Court of General Sessions each claimed to have jurisdiction to try cases of petit larceny. sentence for the offence in Trial Justices courts was limited to 30 days in jail or a fine of \$100; whereas, if the prisoner was tried in the General Sessions for the same offence,

ne could be sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of years. The point was raised in the Circuit Court n the case of the State rs. Robert Jinkins, Judge Aldrich ruling that Trial Justices have jurisdiction. The defendant appealed and the Supreme Court decided that only the Court of General Sessions has the right o try a case of petit larceny. The credit of reversing this decision of the Circuit Court is due to Mr. H. C. Patton, a rising young lawyer, of this city, who was satisfied that the defendant was unlawfully convicted and without pay or reward carried

his case to the Supreme Court. ---Escape of Sam Peerson, a Noted Desperado

ASHEVILLE, February 17 .- Information has reached this city in regard to a wholeale jail escape at Morganton, some fifty niles from here, which occurred on Monlay night. Among the criminals confined n the prison was one sam Pearson, a notorious character, but a scion of one of the best families in the State and a fellow havbest families in the State and a fellow having many friends. The Sheriff lives many
miles in the country and intrusts the prismore to bis initer. Person's friends wrote oners to his jailer. Pearson's friends wrote the unsuspecting jaile, a note and signed the Sheriff's name. This ordered the jailer to allow Pearson to go out to visit his relatives, his aunt's family, who live in the own. The prisoners could look out of the ail windows and in the distance see the lue outlines of the South mountains, where the illicit mountain dew drop i born, and as soon as the jailer came to let out Pearson the signal was made, and by preconcerted arrangement the prisoners overpowered the jailer and escaped.

. The Cost of Ignorance.

Absence of knowledge of the fact that physical and mental weakness, indiges-Benjamin Collender & Co., wholesale committee is \$10,385,300, the net increase hardware dealers of Boston, Mass., have over the House bill being \$2,927,050.

EDUCATION FORTY YEARS AGO.

Difficulties of Environment in Pioneer Times-Studying by Firelight. "It is a fortunate thing," said an old resident the other day, "that the death of Logan has turned public attention to the school in which he imbibed the principles of patriotism and the fundamental idea of personal integrity. Difficulties thrown in the way of a boy developed the qualities that made the stubborn, aggressive and persistent man. The difficulties of enrironment in pioneer times made of a boy who had the material to build on the very best kind of a man. In the city latent qualities of the severest type of manliness may not be developed in the boy because there is nothing to call for their mani-

festation. "Not many children now prize an education as we did in the olden times, and not many are excited to that enthusiasm that made the poor country boy a fanatic in the matter of gaining information. can remember when I was a boy of 9 or 10 of taking my little wagon with its wheels cut out of a thick plank, home made in every particular; I remember of going with this little wagon half a mile to where the bark had fallen from the rails along a fence, and of gathering this bark and hauling it home to make a light every night that I might study or read. The idea that a boy should have a candle by which to pursue his studies was not thought of.

"This handling of the bark was my own idea, and my own venture entirely. After supper, or after the cooking utensils had been removed from the big fireplace. I carried in my load of bark, and would put piece after piece on the coals, as needed, to make light for my reading. I have always felt a sympathy for W. D. Howells, because his old father told me years ago that the man who is now the leading novelist in America was in the habit of doing much the same thing, and that the most of the reading and study that fitted Howells for his first work in literature was done

by firelight. "That was not more than forty or forty-Eve years ago, and yet in a good many houses in the farming regions of Chio and Indiana, to say nothing of Illinois, comparatively few candles were burned. There was, of course, at that time no keresene or inexpensive oil for lamps. The lamp in common use was a shallow iron cup, with a pitcher sort of a mouth, into which was put lard or meat fryings, and a narrow strip of cotton or linen cloth. This typical lamp of the olden times was stuck in a crack between the logs, or hung on a nail, and if the lard was not too salty it gave a fair light, but for the purposes of study the firelight was better. -- Inter Ocean "Curbstone Crayons."

A New Thing in Safe Locks. A new electric permutation safe-lock has just been patented by a Chicagoan. differs materially from all other safe locks in the fact that there is no orifice to speak of in the door of the safe. The dial, which is such a conspicuous feature on the ordinary safe, has no connection in this invention, except by electric wires, with the body of the safe, and may lie on the cashier's desk or repose securely in his home, free from any possible violence of the burglar's hammer. There is, in fact, no limit to the dis-

tance that may intervene between the dial and the safe lock, granted that the connection is satisfactory and the battery sufficiently strong. A safe might perfectly well rest in a Chicago office and only be opened by means of a dial in New York. The mechanism is very simple. The dial rests in a magnetic block, from which wires extend and communicate with magnets which set up the tumblers in the lock, and so permit of the throwing back of the bolt bar. This releases a spring or body of compressed air, as the case may of the safe at the jamb of the door and move in a zig-zag course through the inner plates to the lock. The wires are so small and their course so crooked that, it is claimed, they cannot be traced by explosives. A current of electricity is obtained from several small batteries by pressing down a key on the vulcanite block that holds the dial. The dial, when not in use, can be detached from the vulcanite block and carried in the pocket. The door of a safe whose lock is controlled by this electric apparatus will present to the burglar nongof the spindles which penetrate the walls of the ordinary safe and yield so conveniently to the influences of the blowpipe, but simply a knob for opening the coor, which only penetrates the first plate, -Philadelphia Call

The Decaying House of Lords. A striking estimate of the probable duration of the existence of the house of lords was given by Lord Napier of Magdala to the tallow chandlers. said his lordship, "as the house of lords numbers among its members such men as Lord Beaconsfield, Lord Tennyson and Lord Shaftesbury I believe it will continue to retain the confidence of the British people." As the house no longer numbers Napier's estimation it has already lost two-thirds of the confidence of the people, and if the other third is to be measured by the attendance of Lord Tennyson, the chandlers themselves .- London Truth.

Flowers of Norway. The roofs of many of the houses are covered with turf for warmth, and you see upon them frequently quite a garden of flowers which have sprung up. Sometimes there are even small trees. Many of the flowers in Norway remind one, as indeed the whole landscape frequently does, of New England. You see the dandelion, the buttercup, the gentian and various other familiar flowers in the fields. in their windows, both in town and country, the Norwegians nave a wealth of flowers that sets you wondering how profusion. I presume the absence of furnaces and gas has much to do with their success as horticulturists.-Col. George

Bliss in New York Times. "What did you have your soles driven

full of pegs for?" asked a gentleman of a high kicking friend. "They are not pegs," was the reply "They are next thing to wooden soles. What wood you see on the bottom of my foot is hickory driven into wet sole leather. It is a new device. The object is to give durability and warmth. The wear on the soles comes upon the end of the wood's grains as it does upon Nicholson pavement, and is therefore slow."-Philadelphia Times-Star.

The Princess Waldemar, of Denmark, is excessively fond of purple, and she appears in magnificent cospumes of that

Cardinal Gibbons continues paying and receiving visits. He called upon Cardinal Simeoni, and received visits from Cardinals Howard and Mazzilla; the latter was for years professor in the Jesuit Novitiate at Woodstock, Md. Cardinal Gibbons received a most cordial reception from the Pope. The audicuce lasted an hour.

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A Development of the Civil Service Law.

The proposition is being discussed among loyes of the government at Wash ngton to organize a civil service club for he protection of members subject to the ivil service rules and regulations. There s a powerful organization of the kind in London that exercises a great influence up on the government in matters affecting flice helders. It is proposed by the adrocates of the plan at Washington to "emloy a competent attorney to show up inensistencies and disastrous results of proposed civil service legislation." A contriution of \$5 or \$10 by each employe will suffice, it is held, to affect legislation to the estred extent. "As matters now stand, said an advocate of the scheme to a reporter of the Star, "the civil service employes don't know how to get what they want, or successfully as if here in person. how to prevent what they don't want."

Photographing a Bullet in its Flight.

Baitimore Sun. \*

Dr. Riegler of Pesth has just made a very curious experiment in photography, and one that to many people will appear almost neredible. He has photographed a built after it had been fired from a rifle, and while it was proceeding with a velocity of 40 metres-rather more than a quarter of

mile-a second. A Werndl infantry rifle was the weapon A Werndl infantry ride was the weapon selected for the purpose of conducting the experiment, which was in every way successful, a perfect reproduction of the bullet being the result. A horse at full gallop, a swallow in its flight, and even a flash of lightning, have succumbed to the photo-lightning, have succumbed to the photo-lightning, have succumbed to the photo-lightning and the second state of such cases, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute has afforded a large experience in adapting remedies for their cure, and grapher's art; but his last triumph is still more marvellous .- Pall Mall Gazette.

Politicians are excusable for being on the fence-They wish to keep posted.

BLOOD AND MONEY.

The blood of man has much to do in shaping his actions during his pilgrimage through this troublesome world, regardless of the amount of present or expectant money in pocket or stored away in bank. It is a conceded fact that we appear as our blood makes us, and the purer the blood, the happier, healthier, prettier and wiser we are; hence the oft repeated interrogatory, "how is your blood?" With pure streams of life-giving fluid coursing through our veins, bounding through our hearts and ploughing through our physical frames, our moral become better, our constitution stronger our intellectual faculties more acute and grander, and men, women and children happier, healthier and more lovely.

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