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and gradually increased my weight from one hundred and twenty-five to two hundred pounds. Since then, I and my family have used this medicine when needed, and we are all in the best of health, a fact which we attribute to Ayer's Sarsapariila. I believe my children would have been fatherless to-day had it not been for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, of which preparation I cannot say too much."-H. O. Hinson, Postmaster and Planter, Kinard's, S. C.

Ayer's THE Sarsaparilla RECEIVING MEDAL AT WORLD'S FAIR. AYER'S Pills Save Doctor's Bills.

County vs. City Boys. The Atlanta Journal commends an address of State School Commissioner Glenn, of Georgia, advising young men and boys in the country to stay on the farm and not to join in the rush to the cities, and in the course of its remarks the Journal says there are too many people in our cities. "It is noticeable," says the Anderson Journal, "that every now and then some such grave ad--vice as that alluded to is given by some sage individual who does seem to view the whole situation. In the first place, it is a remarkable fact that a large proportion of the successful men in the cities have gone from the farms and villages to work out the ambitions and aspirations of their inner natures. This being a fact, why advise the ambitious youths of succeeding generations to stick to the rocky hill and risky mules and turn their backs to opportunicies offorded by the cities? In the second place, it is a noticeable fact that nearly all the idle surplus population of the cities is composed of those who were born and reared in the cities, where they have developed habits of indolence, extravagance and

dissipation. This being a fact, why

is it that no one offers to advise thi

idle, surplus population to get out of

the cities, get to work and behave

themselves? In other words, why

is it that advice is always gratuit-

ously heaped upon industrious farm-

ers' sons, who furnish the bulk of the

brain and brawn, the intelligence and

integrity, of the country, while the

idle, vicious surplus city population

seems to be regarded as eminently

qualified to take care of itself with

out suggestions from-journalists and

officeholders? These very wise city

advisers, who caution the country

boys to stay on the farms and not

rush to the cities, are about on a par

with the little bullet-headed politici-

ans who insult the intelligence of

farmers by talking to them about

town people being their enemies, in

the face of the fact that the leading

citizens and most influntial men in

all the towns were themselves born

and raised on the farm." "I had chronic diarrhoea for ten years," says L. W. Kichlein, a justice of the peace at South Easton, Pa. "No remedy afforded me real relief until I was induced by Chas. T. Kilian, the druggist, to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It cured me and for a year I have had no return of the ent good health to use Dr. Kings trouble." It has also cured many | New Discovery, and knows it to be others, among them old soldiers who the best in the world for Lung had contracted the disease in the trouble. Trial bottle free at Julian army and given up all hope of re-

covery. For sale by J. E. Kauffman, Lexington. F. W. Oswalt, Barre's. Oswalt & Son, Irene.

Fears of Thunder.

Flectric storms are far less dangerous than the majority of people imagine. That a severe lightning storm is terrifying admits of no question, and will sometimes bring great uneasiness to the heart of the strongest man. But the real danger is slight. The chance of lightning striking a house, for examplo, is not | of this disease.

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Legislative Positions.

Some of the Candidates and Those

Who are Safe.

When the Legislature meets in

January, in addition to the election

of a United States Senator and Cir-

cuit Judges, the Speaker and two

clerks of the House and a President

pro tem. and two clerks of the Sen-

ate, will have to be chosen. For the

Speakership no opposition has de-

veloped to Speaker Gary of the last

House, so far as can be learned, and,

following precedents, he will likely

For the Clerkship of the House

No opposition has been developed

as yet to Reading Clerk Withers of

Chester. The other clerkships of the

House are in the gift of the Speaker

and there is no reason to believe that

In the Senate a President pro tem.

will be chosen in the place of Senator

Harrison, who ran for Governor, and

was succeed in the Senate by Mr.

A. H. Dean. The office is one of

dignity and honor, but no extra pay

attaches to it, consequently there is

never a scramble for the place, the

Senators generally selected some good

General R. R. Hemphill has held

the Clerkship for several terms and

will again be a candidate. He is so

competent and thoroughly familiar

with the duties of the office, that it

probable that any change will be

made. Indeed, up to date, no one

Reading Clerk Stewart seems to

Snatched From Death.

Cold Water, Ala., Mar. 11, 1892.

two years. We had tried various

remedies and the most prominent

physicians in the country but to no

avail. We commenced the use of St.

Joseph's Liver Regulator and she is

For further information call on J.

E. Kauffmann's drug store and get a

copy of St. Joseph's Four Seasons

Leesville Notes.

Everybody is wishing for rain.

The College has resumed its duties

under very favorable auspicies. Quite

a number of the old students re-

turned together with a goodly num-

Mr. B. N. Bodie has been quite

The annual meeting of the Holli-

ness Association will convene here on

October 13th and continue for a few

days Quite a number of visitors

Cotton continues to come from

quite a distance. The farmers have

found Leesville a good market this

Miss Mattie Jean Adams leaves us

today to attend the South Carolina

college. We wish her a happy and

Prof. Thornwell Haynes spent a

few days in town last week We

think we will likely see the Prof.

Mr. S. M. Pearson has moved in

the Smithdeal house and will spend

South Carolina Syncd.

The seventy-second annual con

vention of the South Carolina Luth-

eran Synod will be held in Bethlehem

church, Pomaria, S. C, beginning on

Wednesday, the 21st of October,

Synodical sermons in 1896: Mis

sionary-Rev. J. G. Graichen, with

Education .- Rev. W. A. C. Mueller.

Ordination .- Rev. L. E. Busby

Rev. R. C. Holland, D. D.,

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Rev. S T. Hallman, Secretary.

Rev. O. B. Shearouse, alternate.

1896, at 10 o'clock a. m.

successful school year.

soon again.

the winter with us.

Oct. 28, 1896.

are expected.

To the Editor of the Dispatch.

T. P. W. BROOCS, M. D.

now as healthy as any child.

My little child had the dropsy for

parliamentiarian.

any changes will be made.

General J. Walter Gray, the present

Columbia Register.

be elected again.

this true in cities, strung, as most of them are, with electric wires. The great danger from electric storms is in the country, and even there the danger may be lessened if the simplest and most common-sense of precautions are exercised. The surest electric conductor is a draught, and if, when a thunder storm approaches, it is seen that all windows and doors liable to occasion a draught are kept closed, the danger is at once reduced

to a minimum. If a woman is

cought out in a thunder storm the

safest shelter is a house; the most

dangerous a tree, particularly an oak

one in a million. Particularly is

It is peculiar, but nevertheless a proven fact, that the oak is the most susceptible of all trees to a current of electricity. Over 50 per cent of trees struck by lightning storms during the summer, the government statistician tells us, were oaks, while the beech tree was the least harmed. Therefore, the worst possible place of shelter in an electrical storm is under an oak tree, while by all odds the safest place in a house and out of draught. The actual danger from an electric storm is in truth, not from the lightning nor the thunder, but from the nervous condition into

Fads in Medicine

which persons allow themselves to

There are fads in medicine as in every thing else and a "new thing" frequently sells for a short time simply because it is new. But in medicine, as in nothing else, the people demand and will be satisfied only with positive, absolute merit. The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has stood its ground against all competition, and its sales have never wavered but have remained steadily at the top, demonstrates, beyond any doubt, the intrinsic virtues of this medicine. The new things have come and gone but Hood's Sarsaparilla rests upon the solid foundation of absolute merit and its power to cure, and its sales continue to be the largest in the

Beaver Dam Notes.

To the Editor of the Dispatch. Please allow me space in your valuable paper for a few items from this

anything from here. Cotton is about all gathered and ery little of it, as crops are short.

section of the county, as I do not see

The corn crop is fair. Syrup making is the order of the

Mr. Jacob D. Nichols is not doing so well. He is a good boy and we are sorry to hear that he is in bad health, but we hope to see him out

Mr. Willie Shealy returned to Newberry College on the first of October to resume his studies and we think we heard some young lady saying he will return by and-by.

Mrs. Dovel of Florida, accompained by her cousin, Miss Rosa Bell, the beautiful and charming daughter of Mr. Jacob W. Dreher, of the Fork, has been visting her aunt, Mrs. Joe Shull, of the Beaver Dam section.

Mr. John Long is putting an addition to his house. We learn that Mr. Walter Shealy is the foreman on the work now since Mr. Joe Leaphart has quit. We no that Mr. Shealy will give him good work, as he is a good workman and joval fel-D. J.

October 7, 1896.

Your Boy Wont Live a Month | Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mills St., South Gardener, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctor, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy wont live a month." He tried Dr. Kings New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his pres-Kauffman's Drug store.

The Spaniards in Cuba tore down an American flag and one of our citi zens narrowly escaped massacre.

There are nearly a million Federal soldiers now on the pension roll, and the number increases each year.

Several large cotton mills at Walt hal, Mass., opened last week, and thousands of operatives returned to

Only the sufferer knows the misery of dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases

Struck In The Back.

The Curious Accident Which Befell an Aged Lady.

From the Press, Utica, N. Y. Mrs. Nancy Lappeus, the widow of the late Mr. John Lappeus, of Eden, Erie County, New York, and now residing with her son, Rev. Daniel P. Lappeus, the pastor of the Baptist Church of Brookfield, New York, is an old lady nearly seventyseven years of age, well known in the locality where she now resides, and in Erie County, her husband having been one of the "forty-niners," or California pianeers. Several years ago she accidently received an injury to her spine, which resulted in creeping paralysis or palsy of both hands and wrists, from which she has been oured. Her case being a remarkable one on account of her great age, Ers. Lappeus' own statement of her

cure is given: Brookfield, New York,

July 21, 1896. "My name is Nancy Lappeus, I am nearly seventy-seven years old, and the widow of John Lappeus, deceased , who died some three years ago, at Eden, New York, since which time I have resided with my son, Rev. Daniel P. Lappeus, a clergying place.

"About five years ago I was overtaken by a curious accident, through some boys who were playing on the street with boxing gloves at Eden, New York. By some means, while going into the post office, I was struck in the back by one of the boys, the blow resulting so seriously that for months I was unable to lie down, but had to take my rest in a chair, and suffered great pain from injury to the spine. I was gradually affected by creeping palsy in hands, which would become deadly white, beginning at the finger ends, the nails being blue, and the sense of touch or feeling in the affected parts sus-

"The physicians, when these attacks appeared, would order me to immerse my hands in hot water, and this generally gave temporary relief. but the attacks became more frequent, and I knew if they were not stayed, I should entirely lose the use of my hands, if not my arms. The doctors said they could do more for me, but I determined not to leave any stone unturned that could afford me pos-

sible relief. "At this time I learned through the newspapers some of the extraordinary cures that had been effected in all manner of diseases, by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and with my husband's full consent I began to take them. Improvement began in my condition almost immediately, and in a few months all symptoms of the palsy left me, and have never returned since. I am a firm believer in the efficacy of Pink Pills, and always shall be so.

"Nancy Lappeus." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St.. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions. all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2 50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine

Afraid to Give Them a Chance.

New Orleans to the north bred of any that I know." man is a curious city with its strongly contrasted population, and not the least interesting place is the health office, where is kept an accurate records of births and deaths From there also all marriage licenses are issued, and the men behind the long counter come face to face constantly with the sorrows and joys of the great population. A marriage license is a necessity, but the absence of it had not deterred an old African in joining in holy bonds at different times fully 1 0 of his color and kind. Finally, from some source or another, the old man learned that his marriages were not legal without the record and its acompanying license, and he became troubled in his mind. He appeared at length at the health

"Mawin'," said he as he ambled in. "Be dis de place whar you obscure de licesses to marry?"

"Yes, sir." Then with much evident mental | Bazaar.

peturbation he proceeded to state his case, and to express his desire and design to right the wrong.

"Have you no record of the marriages you have made?"

"No. boss, I have none. Nebber thought but what I was intendin' to de Lo'd's business. But they's legal ain't they?" he continued anxiously. "No. I am afraid not; and the only thing for you to do will be to

marry them over again." "Yah! No, sah! You s'pose I's gwine let dem niggahs know they'se not married? No, sah. Why some of dem young bucks is done tired now, and if I tell 'em they'se not married they'll be droppin' out jes like tarrypins jumpin' off a log."

The Best for Children.

"I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for children I ever used. For croup it is un equalled. It is a splendid seller with us. T. M. Eckles, Ph. G., Manager Wampum Pharmacy, Wampum, Pa.." When used as soon as the first symptoms appear, that is as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. The mothers of croupy children should bear this in mind and always keep the remedy at hand. It is also man of the Baptist Church, and Jiv- the best medicine in the world for colds and whooping cough.

For sale at 25 and 50 cents per

J. E. Kaugffman, Lexington. F. W. Oswalt, Barre's, Oswalt & Son, Irene.

My Man Kicked Me Out.

I heard Col. Bsin tell this story at Chautauqua assembly at Crete, Neb., and a man who sat near me whispered that that was the Colonel's

"I spent my life trying to reform drunkards," said the Kentucky orator. "Yet I am not insensille to their funny side. They are unquestionably talented in the line of fun making. "Take my friends Jones and Smith,

for instance. They drank two much at the club one night and, fearing the interminable woe of a curtain lecture, decided to stay at a up town hotel till morning.

"They were shown a room in which there were two beds. They dispensed with the formality of linghtcould't find it. By accident they free coinage at 16 to 1. got into the same bed.

Smith called out excidedly: 'Jones, there is a man in my bed."

"There is man in my bed, too," answered Jones. Then Smith conceived a brilliant idea. "Let's kick 'em out," said he, "All right," said

They began. After a vigorous contest Jones was elected.

"Jones," called out the victor. "What," answered Jones, rubbing the spot where he had come in contact with the corner of the wash

"I kicked my man out." "Huh!" said Jones, "my man kicked me out."

It is surprising to many that football players and other athletes regard a sprain or bruise of so little consequence. One reason of this is, they know how to treat such injuries so as to recover from them in a few days, while others would be laid up for two or three weeks, if not longer. Writing from Central State Normal School, Lock Haven, Pa., Mr. W. H. Losch, captain of the base ball club and gymnasium says: "I take pleasure in stating, that members of our base ball club and myself have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm with most excellent results. I unhesitatingly recommend it as the best remedy for sprains, swellings, cuts and bruises,

For sale by J. E. Kaughman, Lexington F. W. Oswalt, Barre's Oswalt & Son, Irene

MARRIED

At the residence of Mr. Buffington, Richland county, S. C., Sept. 30, 1896, Mr. John T. Craps, formerly of Lexington county, and Miss Anna Sentell, formerly of Spartanburg, were united in holy wedlock, Rev. W. H. Roof officiating.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at J. E. Kauffman's.

If you smoke or chew try the fine brands of eigars and tobacco, at th

Expects the Votes of Democrats, Pop-Why Corporations Oppose Him.

Ladies and Gentlemen-In this capital of West Virginia, I desire to express for the very cordial welcome which has been extended to me by the members of the triple Alliance. I find here upon the platform Demcerats, Republicans, Populists, members of all parties who, while differ ing among themselves on minor questions, are united in their determination to restore to the people of this country the gold and silver coinage of the constitution. (Applause.) I am a believer not only in the right of the people to govern themselves, but also in their ability to govern themselves. (Applause) They may be indifferent at times, but the American people will arise to any great emergency.

policies suggested by various parties, but my friends, whenever any party in this nation denies the ability of the nation to have such a financial policy as the American people want to have, other questions disappear and we stand united to vindicate the right of self government. Those who have been Republicans in the past; those who have voted the Republican ticket from the time the party was organized, find ample excuse for departing from that party this year. Go back to 1888 and you will find that the Republican party declared for gold and silver as standard money, and even went so far as to denounce the Democratic party for trying to demone-

tallism. The Republicans who believe in bimetallism are determined the punishing. (Laughter and applause.) We are entitled to the votways been in favor of the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 and a large minor-

"Now let me call your attention to the fact that our opponents are not fighting an open battle. (Cries of 'no, no.') They are not giving their real reasons for opposing the success of our ticket. You find the heads of great railroads saying that if we have free coinage of silver it is going to injure their employes and therefore they are worrying about the free coinage of silver. (Applause.) Those corporations are more opposed to the income tax which would make them contribute something to support the government than they are to free silver. (Applause.) They are more opposed to that plank which demands arbitration of the differences which arise between railroads engaged in interstate commerce and and their employes than they are to free silver. (Applause.) They are more opposed to that plank in the platform which opposes governing by injunction than they are to free silver. (Applause.) And yet, in their argument against our party they spend all their time worrying over 50 cent dollars and never mention the real reason for their opposition. (Great applause.)

My friends, we are willing to meet them on any ground, but the great issue in this campaign is going be the money question, and when that question settled and the American people have vindicated their right to attend their own business, they can take up all the other matters piece by piece and settle them. (Applause.)

Free Pill.

Sold by Julian E. Kauffman.

Bryan's Campaign Speeches.

ulists and Silver Republicans.

We may differ in opinion upon

tize silver. (Applause.) In 1892 the national convention of the Republican party declared that the American people from tradition and interest were in favor of bimeto punish the Republican party, and I am perfectly willing to act as the instrument in their hands of doing plause.) I say we are entitled to the | But the time allotted for preliminavotes of silver Republicans. (Apes of the Populists also -(a voice 'and you'll get them') because a large majority of the Democrats have aling the gas, chiefly because they ity of the Republicans have been for

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box

A Blind Man's Duel.

It is doubtful if any theatre ever offered such volumes of romantic incident as the deck of an old time Mississippi steamer. In the old the populist ticket in Georgia.

continent in every direction, and the West was a wilderness, New Orleans was the Mecca of travelers, and the fleet wave born palaces of the inland

days before railroads traversed the

sea carried thousands of pleasure seekers to the South. It was then that life was a carousal, and men and women gave themselves up to the most lavish enjoyments. Gaming was a custom, and courage an instinct. Men were as prone to brawls as the sparks to fly upwards. Conspicuous among the fierce and rollicking habitues of the steamers was Captain West, a noted duelists. One day he engaged in a controversy with a gentleman he met on deck, whom

incumbent, and Mr. J. T. Austin of pertinently. Geenville, will be candidates. No "Why do you look at me so in others have been mentioned, and tently?" demanded the Captain. these two will likely be the only ones.

"I was not looking at you," calmly replied the stranger, his eves meanwhile fixed in a stony glare upon the duelist's face.

he accused of starring at him im-

"But you are, sir!" "I am not."

The Captain turned away, but a short time afterward he felt those stoney eyes were again upon him and following all his movements with pitiless ferocity. It became inexpressibly annoying, and the Captain at last determined to make an end of it. Stepping up to the stranger, he inquired, with suppressed passsion:

"Can you fight as well as look?" "Perhaps so. I never tried it. Place me, however, in position, and

I will do my best." The singular conduct of the stranger had by this time attracted universal attention, and whispered conferences regarding his remarkable appearance agitated little groups of persons all over the boat. In a short has been announced as a candidate time, hower, the vessel rounded to at against him. a landing for wood, and then the parties to the impromptu duel went be free of opposition also, and the ashore. The stranger was led off by other clerks will have to be appointed a negro servant, who seemingly by Lieutenant Governor McSweeney. picked his way. Indeed, from the He has had a large number of appliintense interest he was manifesting cations, but it is not known what his in the encounter, the colored servant action will be. was apparently more deeply interested in the affair than his master. ries was brief, and the men were speedily put in position, and pistols

put in their hands. The word was given, and two ringing reports flashed out on the air. Captain West fell pierced to the heart. The stranger stood erect, calm and dignified. His second rushed up to him:

"Are you hurt, sir?" "No; how is it with my antagonist?" "Can't you see? You have killed

"No; I am unable to see." "You can't see?"

"No: I am blind." And he was. The tragedy was a nine day's wonder, and all sorts of rumors were rife as to the identity ber of new ones. of the fatal stranger. But who he was and whither he went was a myssick for a few days but we are glad tery never sold. The circumstance to note that he is improving. went to make up an incident in the dark and bloody memories which made famous the olden time.

A Life Saved.

Jamestown, Tenn., October 15, 1891 My daughter tried physicians and nearly all remedies for Female irreg-

ularities, but received no releif or benefit whatever. We had nearly despaired of her recovery when we were induced by our postmaster, Mr. A. A. Gooding, to try Gerstle's Femal: Panacca, and after using four bottles she was entirely cured, for which I feel it my duty to let it be known to the world and suffering humanity, for I believe she owes her life to the Panacca.

A. J. MACE,

Sheriff of Fentress County, Tenn. For further information call on J. E. Kaufmann and get free, a pamphlet entitled, "Advice to Women and Other Useful Information."

At Elkton, Md., a negro assaulted a white woman, and so horribly treated her that she lost one of her

Gens. Palmer and Buckner, the goldbug nominess, are a pair of the most forlorn old moss backs you ever

To remove the constipated habit, the only safe treatment is a course of Ayer's Pills, followed by a laxative diet. Mest other catharties do more harm than good, therefore leading physicians recommend Ayer's Pills, especially as a family physic.

isters and delegates, who intend Bryan is going right along, making going, by notifying Col. Thos Holspeeches filled with logic and sound loway, at Pomaria, S. C. reasoning, notwithstanding the criticisms of the disloyal Democrats. Bryan is in a fair way to be the Pressubcutaneous tissues of the scalp and ident. He is the leading candidate the obilteration of the hair follicles,

Rev. Sam P. Jones is helping out

ADVERTISING RATES.

Advertisements will be inserted at the rate of 75 cents per square of one inch space for first insertion, and 50 cents per inch for each subsequent insertion.

Liberal contracts made with those wishing to advertise for three, six and twelve Notices in the local column 10 cents per line each insertion.

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Obituaries charged for at the rate of one

G. M. HARMAN, Editor.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co., New York.

Be Kindly.

If only men would give to the living some of that which they bestow so lavishly upon them when they are dead, what a different world this would be! Even a little of that which is sculptured on the cold marble would, if breathed from the warm lip, made many a one happy for life. One of the superstitions of the Seneca Indians is that they can send their love by a bird to their dead ones. When a young maiden dies they imprison a young bird until it first begins to sing. Then they load it with kisses and caresses, and set it at liberty over the grave of the maiden who had died, believing that it will not fold its wings nor close its eyes, until it has flown to the spirit land and delivered its precious burden of affection to the loved and lost: and it is not uncommon for twenty or thirty birds to be loosed over the same grave. Many and many a husband and wife, many a brother and sister, would give all they have if only they could send to their dead ones an expression of love which might have been so easily made in

life. And how many sons and daughters would now send messages unsaying many things which should never have been said, and saying many things which were, alas! left unsaid. Let the song birds of soft looks, of soft words, fly now. Now we know that they can reach, and we shall have this great advantagethe song birds will fly back to us

Confusion as to the choice of a blood purifier is unnecessary. There is but one best Sarsaparilla, and that is Aver's. This important fact was recognized at the World's Fair. Chicago, 1893, being the only bloodpurifier admitted to be placed on

Put a Damper On.

A man is, for occult reason, liable to look a little shamefaced when he gets home after staying out all night at the political meeting. As one who did this came up the path to the farm house, his wife came to the door to meet him.

"Did you have a purty excitin' season, as the merchants pay Augusta time?" she asked.

"Tremendous," he answered.

"I 'spose ye've got everything set-"No. Ter tell the truth, every-

thing's jest ez much in doubt ez ever." "Well, I s'pose its your own lookout. But I must say I kinder bate to see you wasting so much good

"How d'ye mean?"

"Pigs is got ter be fed; an' wood's got ter be chopped, politics er no politics. I don't want ye to neglect yer country when they's anything that re'ly calls fur yer. But I hope ye will bear in mind that every time ye wave yer hat in the air just 'cause ye get a little excited, ve're using up muscle that might have done good service choppin' wood, an' thet every time ve yell 'hooray,' 'bout nothin' in partic'lar, ye're usin' up good lung power that'd come in mighty handy

ter drive the pigs weth." The Morning News is the name of a new daily paper in Augusta, and which contains the press dispatches.

The air ship, tried last Sunday in Chicago, proved a failure and come to grief. Its improvements could not be controlled.

The Georgia State election came off on October 6th. It was the dirtiest and most venomous campaign ever

Near Smarrs' Ga., a negro woman locked four of her children in a house and went off, when all were burned to death.