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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4, 1901.

Boy and Presiding Elder.

Anecdotes of preachers being on tap, Hon. John Dougherty of Missouri contributed the following:

In one of the counties composing the Third Congressional district of Missouri there lives a good Christian lady, a devout and consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some days before the date of a quarterly conference held there some years ago our good lady friend received word that the presiding elder would be her guest for a few days during the meeting. In order to convince the elder that she had been and was doing her Christian duty in the matter of training her only child, a boy about four years old, to walk in "the straight and narrow path" she thought it not amiss to give him some special instructions before the minister arrived. So taking the little fellow upon her lap one day she told him that the presiding elder, a big and a great man, would visit them soon and that he would "be very sure to ask some questions about your Sunday school, how you like your teacher, etc. But probably the first questions he asks will be: What is your name? How old are you? Do you know where bad boys go when they die? Now, when he asks your name, tell him Johnnie Jones. When he asks how old you are, tell him four years old, and when he asks if you know where bad boys go when they die, tell him, using the Scriptural word, that bad boys, when they die, go to hell." John was drilled on these questions daily until the minister came. In the meantime he knew by rote that his name was Johnnie Jones, that he was four years old and that when

bad boys die they go to hell. The minister was a portly gentle-man of friendly manner and pleasant countenance. After receiving a cordial welcome he was seated in the sitting room, and the proud parent neighbor playmate sitting on the once grew impatient to go out and wished the ceremony of meeting the preacher and answering his questions to be done with as quickly as possigood minister called the boy to him and taking his little chubby hand in handsome lad! How like his mother! His next question was exactly as had been anticipated. "Well, my little man, what is your name?" The boy glanced first up to the minister, then at his waiting playmate and, old, go to hell," and in the confusion friend,-Champ Clark.

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Volume of Postal Business.

Some interesting figures are set forth in the report of the Postmaster General showing the volume of business carried on during the past fiscal BOWELS year, and the report gives unmistakable evidence of prosperous conditions throughout the country, for while the national population has increased only 2 per cent the volume of postal business has increased 9

per cent. Altogether the receipts of the post office department for the year aggregate the sum of \$111,631,193. Usually the receipts fall short of the expenditure by something like \$8,000,000 per annum, but this year, in spite of increased operations caused by the extension of the free delivery postal system and other improvements, the shortage amounts to only \$3,928,727, the total expenditures being \$115,584,920.

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Mark Twain on Medicine.

Mark Twain imparted some medical ideas of his own to the Fellow Citizenship Association of the East Side Settlement, at New York, on Thursday evening. Among other things he expressed his conviction that three slices of ripe watermelons would cure the severest cases of dysentery. He said he had seen it tried several times and it had never failed.

Mr. Clemens talked of various simple remedies for all sorts of diseases that lay unused at every man's tions, arising from inequality of soil hand. He spoke of a clergyman, a and variability of season, are to a You may wed, nor dread your fate. friend, to whom he had imparted large extent equalized. Director Wil- If you wed when March winds blow, the secret of his own luxuriant hair liam Saunders of Colorado has carried -a stiff hairbrush and nothing elseand told how that friend insisted on using hair restorer that sent him facts: to his pulpit three consecutive Sundays with green hair.

of his own experiences.

"For eight years," he said, "I was took the form of an insurrection in excused herself and sought Johnnie, my stomach after I went to bed. the pride and expectancy of her life, The various things I thought were After John's face was washed, his good things began quarreling among hair combed and he was otherwise themselves and trying to agree upon made presentable his mother led him a fusion ticket that would win out. in to meet the preacher. As the Four years ago I was in a foreign urchin entered the sitting room he observed through the open door a land where there were no drug stores, so I had to resort to the Swedish fence whistling for him and calling cure, which does not allow one to him to come out quick. Johnnie at take medicine. Therefore, I used carbonate of soda every night. When the heartburn came on I took a handful of it. One night when I had no ble. The doting mother introduced soda I said to myself: "I would him as the youngest and her only rather stand the pain." Purely by child, the baby of the family. The accident I stretched myself on my accident I stretched myself on my left side, and, curiously enough the his own remarked: "What a very pain passed away. I made the same with the best 12 sorts. experiment several times with the

same result. "When I went to London I spoke to my friend, who is the scoretary of the 12 most productive sorts of oats at the Royal Medical Society, and asked years they have given an average yield intending to expedite matters as much as possible by answering the three expected questions at once, replied "Lohnnie Lones, four years him why the heartburn passed away when I lay on my left side. He said the didn't know. Well that was in a same time 51 bushels 7 pounds per land averaged during the same time 51 bushels 7 pounds per place where doctors were passing acre, an average difference in favor of that followed skipped to meet his through each day by the hundred, the productive sorts of 18 bushels 10 and I asked him to see if any of them pounds per acre. ould tell me. None of them could. One doctor, a very famous one, no A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure fifty years ago when his own heart-burn was cured that way by an old have been tested for six consecutive man in Germany, but he had never years eight of these have appeared thought of it since. There was a among the 12 most productive every

into his patients without result."



Turkeys are scarce and high this President McKinley's estate has been appraised at \$200,000. Considering the influences back of Hanna, and all the President's opportunities to make money on the side, how elocated to make the material state to make money on the side, how elocated to make the material state to make money on the side, how elocated to make the material state to make money on the side, how elocated to make staffin' an' if not cooked jes tet me have a pig's head about ten pounds, a good fat un. Anybody can bile dat. A few turnips or cabbase their golden wedding were presented with bed along with the tory to with the store of the dealer who the store and and a h'arth covered wid roasted 'taters, den you have a dinary and a h'arth covered wid roasted 'taters, den you have a dinary and a h'arth covered wid roasted 'taters, den you have a dinary and a h'arth covered wid roasted 'taters, den you have a dinary and a h'arth covered wid roasted 'taters, den you have a dinary and a h'arth covered wid roasted 'taters, den you have a dinary and a h'arth covered wid roasted 'taters, den you have a dinary and a h'arth covered wid roasted 'taters, den you have a dinary and a h'arth covered wid roasted 'taters, den you have a dinary and a h'arth covered wid roasted 'taters, den you have a dinary and a h'arth covered wid roasted 'taters, den you have a dinary and a h'arth covered wid roasted 'taters, den you have a dinary and a h'arth covered wid roasted 'tate year. You may take the following hint from Smith: "I tell you, Cap'n,



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Out of 41 different sorts of oats which have been subject to uniform Then Mr. Clemens began to talk tests for six years 9 have appeared among the 12 most productive sorts every year for the whole period, and the other three places have been filled troubled with indigestion, which during the time at irregular intervals by six other varieties. Hence only 15 of the 41 varieties have produced a



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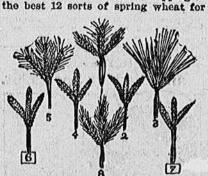
crop sufficiently large during the whole of that time to entitle them to a place On comparing the best 12 varieties

this year with the best 12 of 1899 it is found that 10 of them are the same. Taking the results of the cropping of the central experimental farm for six

The value of these figures is more

case where a simple and certain cure was in his hands, and yet he had forgotten it and emptied drug stores them are the same.

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Do not worry. It does no good and merely renders you more discontented and unhappy. It wears on your nerves, makes you angry and cross, and leaves you. in a state of nervous prostration, so that when real trouble comes it finds you unable to manfully cope with it. If by strong ambition and hard work on your part you cannot better your condition in life, be satisfied with your lot and let your smile of contentment make some sunshine in the lives of your less favored friends.

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Of the days in the week, Wednesday is the best and Saturday the worst on which to get married. The old rhyme runs: Monday for wealth,

Tuesday for health. Wednesday the best day of all; Thursday for crosses, Friday for losses, Saturday no luck at all.

If we are to believe superstition, bride's happiness depends not a ittle on what she wears. "Something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue," is invariably regarded by brides. According to an old rhyme : Married in white, You have chosen all right;

> You will go far away; Married in black, You will wish yourself back; Married in red. You had better be dead; Married in green, Ashamed to be seen: Married in blue, You'll always be true; Married in pearl, You'll live in a whirl; Married in yellow, Ashamed of the fellow; Married in brown, You'll live out of town; Married in pink, Your spirit will sink.

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