Sumorous Department. Miscellaneous Reading.

HIS MEMORY RETURNED.

He had on a salmon-colored overcoat which had streaked and faded across the lions of Silver! What does it mean?" Mr. shoulders and back in a curious fashion, and David A. Wells, writing in Harper's Weekas he stood in front of a Michigan avenue ly, says: clothing house and stared at the number, this condition of the garment was carefully recorded by the proprietor before stepping to

'Can I sell you somedings today?" "I 'spose you remember me, don't you?" asked the man. "No, sir! I nefer saw you pefore in my

"Don't remember my coming here about this time last year?" "Vhere you got dot oafercoat, eh?" "I came here about this time last year to

my having a big dog with me?" great time to come back after a whole year rying eleven tons each, or 2,200 cars carryto make a kick." "I told you I wanted the best overcoat you

had for \$10. You replied that owing to low rent and small expenses, you could give me an army of 220,000 men would be required to carry the mass, and would make file, in remember?"
"Not at all. Let's see! Why, at distime

last year I vhas in St. Louis, and my brudder vhas running dis sthore." "My dear sir," continued the other, "I I said I was going to Toledo?"

"No, sir-no sir!" Toledo than here." "No, sir."

"Didn't you say you would advise me as a "Not von vord, sir! I doan advise nopody

dot vhay. You vhas misdaken in der place. I guess you vhas down on Shefferson avenue. I doan' allow you von cent on dot oafercoat. I never warrant him to you!" "Didn't you -?" "No. sir! It vhas some other blace!"

"Look here! Let me explain!" "But dot oxplain doan' do no good." "Perhaps it will. I did not buy that over coat of you.

"Nor anywhere else in Detroit. In spite of what you told me I went to Toledo." "You doan' say!" "And was swindled-I paid \$14 for this

you offered me for \$8." "Vhell! Vhell! I pegin to see!"
"And now, as it is no longer fit to wear, have to come to you to get something to be depended on, owing to your low rent you..." "Oh! of course—of course! It vas so funny dot I doan' remember you, but my eyes vhas very bad dis fall. Yes, you come mit a big dog—und you whas a perfect shen-tlemans—und I talk to you like a fadder. Why, of course! come right inside, und ash my stock vhas too large und I must reduce Detroit Free Press.

hands of the clock were marking the hour of safety ?" twelve, midnight. She had been waiting for two hours for him; her anger, from a gentle simmering, gradually increased in temperature until the boiling-point was reached. She was ready for him. As he entered the smile on his face, she opened her mouth to pour out the accumulated and thoroughly heated contents of the reservoir of her wrath. but before she cold get out a drop he said :

only murmur inarticulately that she didn't the jungle beyond.

No lottery bout that."
She brought him his slippers, and five minutes later she was opening a box of sardines for him with his best razor. A HUSBAND'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT .-- A

gentleman sauntered into a large dry goods store in the city of L—— a few days before Christmas, and remarked casually to the at-Christmas present for my wife. What have you got? The clerk suggested various things, but the customer seemed not quite satisfied.

At last he asked, "Have you cotton cloth?" "Certainly, sir." "I need some new shirts. How much cloth does it take for a shirt?" "About four yards."

"Well, let's see. I want eight new shirts. Eight times four are thirty-two. I'll take thirty-two yards." The gratitude of the wife at receiving as a

shirts for her husband can be better imagined than described. AT SIXES AND SEVENS .- "How are you

getting on Uncle Mose?" "Poor, poorly, thank God."

three times a day."

"Yes, but I heard one of your daughters was going to get married, so that will only leave six to support." "Dat's whar you am foolish yerself, boss.

Dat ar gal am gwine ter marry one ob dose culled politicians, so instead of habin' only six to support when she marries I'll have eight moufs to feed, for mighty few of dese politicianers, white or black, is wuff de powder hit would take to shoot 'em. No, boss, it would be eight instead ob six to feed when dat gal marries, not countin' de natural con-

SOME BOYISH ANSWERS.—A schoolboy habit of placing upon a question some literal meaning other than intended by the examiner often leads to answers as curious as unexpected. Thus an inspector asked a lad what were the chief ends of man, and he replied:

"His head and feet." Another youth, questioned as to where Jacob was going when he was ten years old, replied that "he was going on for eleven." One specially unimaginative juvenile, called upon to say for what the Red sea was

famous, replied: "Red herrings!" But perhaps the most startling answer of

this kind was that of the boy who, when asked what was meant by an unclean spirit, responded:

"A dirty devil, sir!"

A STORY OF A BRIGHT GIRL.-"I want some more chicken," said four-year-old Frances at the dinner table. "I think you have had as much as is good for you, dear," said Frances' mamma.

'I want more." And Frances pouted. "You can't have more, now; but here is a wish-bone that you and mamma can pull. That will be fun. You pull one side and I'll pull the other, and whoever gets the longer end can have her wish come true. Why, baby, you've got it! What was your wish. Frances?"

"I wish for some more chicken," said Frances, promptly. She got it this time .-Harper's Bazar. CHILDISH REPARTEE .- Said a Sunday-

school teacher, "remember, dear children, that God is everywhere." The words had hardly escaped his lips, when a roguish looking little fellow rose up and said to the pastor: "Please sir, did you say that God was ev

erywhere?" "Yes, my son; everywhere."

"Is he in my pocket?"

"Yes, he is in your pocket." the triumphant retort; "'cause I hain't got any pocket."

"John," said a loving wife, "I wish you I bed of onions, 3 grapevines and 14 black- "If women are not good enough to be would sing two or three lines of a song for berry bushes.—Boston News. do that for?" "There is something I want you to bring home, and I've forgotten what it is, but I think I'll remember it if you sing." A party of young women of Fulton, Mo., got up a coon hunting party a few days ago. The boys were rigorously excluded. The good-natured husband complied, and The party started out with four June 100 to the masons," said a fair one with pouting lips the other day, "will you please tell us why?" "My dear, that is the very trouble. You are too good. The necessity for your membership does not onic."

A LITTLE FLATTERY.—She—I thought I married the best man in town, but I find I made a mistake.

in town, and I find that I was not mistaken. She-Forgive me, Charlie-you know that I don't always mean what I say. He (sotto voce)-Neither do I.

VAST MASS OF SILVER. Under the heading "Four Hundred Mil-

The treasury of the United States had in chase you forever. store on the 1st of October, 1891, 348,-What man is will always depend upon 341,193 silver dollars; \$15,848,720 in the form of subsidiary silver; silver bars to the value of \$41,579,253; trade dollars (bars) \$2,394,264—total \$409,261,326, or in round numbers, \$400,000,000. The government, furthermore, is increasing this immense store, by buying seven addituonal tons of silver

very working day in the year. Now, what does \$400,000,000 worth of silver mean? Coined into dollars the product will weigh over 22,000,000 pounds avoirdubuy an overcoat. Don't you remember of poise or 11,000 net tons; and if its movement is desirable, will necessitate for so do-"I doan' remember nodings. It vhas a ing the use of 1,000 railroad freight cars carng five tons each, or 5,500 two-horse wagons carrying each two tons.

Assuming a load of 100 pounds per man

A cubic inch of pure silver weighs about 0.38 pound, and a cubic foot about 657 pounds. cannot be mistaken. Don't you remember Hence, the \$400,000,000, if melted into a solid mass, would occupy some 36,500 cubic feet, which in turn would make a solid col-"And that I thought I could do better in umn of pure silver a foot square and about six-and-a-half miles high-the Washington monument being 550 feet.

The treasury counts its silver by weighing father in the matter of purchasing an over- it, which is the part of wisdom, in view of 200 dollar pieces per minute, steadily for eight hours a day, Sundays included, would be least hours for considerable and the rate of increase the population of the earth will double itself in 260 years. the fact that a man, counting at the rate of be kept busy for considerably over eleven

Piled one upon the other, the \$400,000,000 would attain a height 675 miles; and placed side by side they would carpet a room fifty are having does not make it any easier for feet wide and nearly twenty-four miles long.

How God TEACHES THE BIRDS .- On the island of Java grows a tree, the leaves of which are said to be a deadly poison to all venomous reptiles. The odor of the leaf is so offensive to the whole snake family that if they come near the plant in their travels, they immediately turnabout and take an opposite direction.

coat, which wasn't near as good as the one A traveler on the island noticed, one day, peculiar fluttering and cry of distress from bird high above his head. Looking up, row for having been happy today, if the day he saw a mother-bird hovering round a nest bring no action to shame it. of little ones in such a frightened and perplexamine into the trouble. Going round to the to leave them off entirely hereafter. other side of the tree, he found a large snake climbing slowly up the tree in the direction of the little nest.

It was beyond his reach; and since he

by dealing a death-blow he sat down to see him at vonce I shall gif you a \$20 oafercoat for shust half-price. Vhell, I do declare!"— the result of the attack. Soon the piteous cry of the bird ceased, and he thought, "Can OIL ON THE TROUBLED WATERS.—The fate, and has flown away to seek her own

wings, and looking up, saw her fly into the tree with a large leaf from this tree of pois-on and carefully spread it over her little ones. Then alighting on a branch high room with a half idiotic, half good-natured above her nest, she quietly watched the apbody kept slowly along, nearer and still New Jersey and New York elect their nearer until within a foot of the nest; then governors for three years, and of the other just as he opened his mouth to take in his forty-two States nineteen choose their gover-"See 'ere, lovey, d'ye think marriage's a dainty little breakfast down he went to the nor for four years. ground as suddenly as though a bullet had The office seeker who believes like she was so taken aback that she could gone through his head, and hurried off into one who differs with you is a schemer who The little birds were unharmed; and as will bear watching.

him to pick out the first prize, same's I did? only to the snake—fell at the feet of the an editor, with the notice that the "manutraveler; and he felt as never before, the script was respectfully declined." birds could have told this one the power there was in this leaf?

God We Trust," which is now stamped upon to market' with 'm too much when I was a tentive clerk: "I want something for a all gold and silver coins of the United States, indicate, in some way, the Christian character of our nation, which, he argued, could all the time. be best done by putting a motto upon our The oldest capital in the United States the treasury, that this man first wrote to ing to the last census. Washington respecting his pet idea. His The National Democratic Executive least the animal's hind quarters will sink Christmas present the cloth for eight new 1862. Pollock and Chase were in favor of the time and place for holding the Demointroducing the motto at once, but congress cratic National convention.

cost a power of money to fill up seben moufs of the sentiment is familiar to every citizen of our country; the time is propitious; 'tis an hour of national peril. Let us reverour coinage declare our trust in God."

A 2 cent bronze piece was authorized by congress to be coined the following year, and on April 22, 1864, the first United States coin was stamped with the legend, "In God We Trust."

USEFUL THINGS ABOUT THE HOUSE .to do things and be willing to make one's pillows to all arm-holes." how cheap, hung in front of it, it is a thing "I am taking the hot water treatment." other small and set above it, for an inkstand, cholera, sometimes," he replied.

makes a capital writing desk. It is becoming the fashion now to use the worth." needed; by acquiring a bracket or a picture; taining life. ing the cushion for a chair or lounge.-Cor. Homemaker.

any person in full possession of his faculties; yet it is astonishing how many people there are, including good business men, who attach whose contents may have a serious bearing upon themselves or their affairs, with scarcely a glance at their contents. Carelessness in ly down the street, arm in arm with his as 50 cents in the spring. failing to acquaint themselves with the con- young woman, when he runs suddenly tents of a paper before signing it has worked against his sergeant. He introduces his girl tentioned people. It is a good thing, therefore, to bear in mind continuously the above boy. She used to be mine, too."

wonderful appetite when she gets into a overcome all obstacles in pursuing the rou neighbor's field was clearly shown in In- that leads to honorable distinction. diana, where the injured owner proved in Hard times is all the cry. Don't we court that one ordinary brindle cow destroy-ed in one afternoon the following property: keeping what little money there has been "Yes, he is in your pocket."

"Well, I guess I've got you there," was he triumphant retort; "cause I hain't got may pocket."

"Wo 4-year-old cherry trees, 7 apple trees, 5 paid out for cotton and other produce lock-dependent production of the recommendation of the 11 rods long, 50 to 100 sweet potato plants, used times would be comparatively easy.

The good-natured hnsband complied, and the charming wife said: "I remember now. It's a file I want."

The boys were rigorously excluded. The hecessty for your membership does not exist. Masonry was founded to make the men better, and the Lord knows they need it." He—I thought I married the best woman within a couple of hours after the starting. in the office, on the farm, in the store, on the counting the sins which draw them upon us? honest work

Wayside Gatherings.

There are about 1,400 places of worship in London. Charity should frequently begin at other people's home. An hour lost will get behind you and

what he believes God to be. No bad man ever makes himself any better by claiming to be a saint. In New York city seventy women are licensed to sell beer and liquor. has only forty miles of railroad. Ten days per annum is the average

amount of sickness in human life. While learning adorns a man, let us remember that truth enobles him. You can't tell by the length of a man's face what he will do in a horse trade. In England there are on an average 5.38 persons to every inhabited house. It's bad enough to bite off more than you can chew, but it's worse to try to chew

A woman's grief is never very sincere

At the present rate of increase the Onr happiness in this world depends largely upon the affection we are able to

anybody else. globe would whirl. All the correspondence from the vati- Farm.

can at Rome concerning church matters is carried on in Latin. An insane barber in Indianapolis lathered a customer with coal oil, and tried to shave him with scissors. You shall be none the worse tomor-

Try your horse without blinders, and. ed manner as to cause him to stop and ex- if he drives just as well, do him the kindness It is noticeable that the man who pros-

pers and stands high in his community settles down once a year and settles up. The desperately in earnest man is could not help the little feathered songsters power in the world. He may be poor, or igiorant, and mistaken, but he is a power. By the census of 1790, there were 757,-238 colored people in the United States, and it be possible she has left her young to their by the census of 1890, there were 6,580,703. If those who are searching after a "sure cure for drunkenness" would quit drinking

Doctors are the ones who can afford

sold for a farthing? yet not one of them shall port in the world; then comes London, and fall to the ground without your Father." then New York. New York stands second For who but he who made the dear little to London, as a general commercial city. "Say, Hollins, I never noticed it afore, what ails them feet of yourn?" "My wimmen-folks uster play This little pig went

was suggested by an old farmer living in Maryland. This conscientious Christian, gentleman thought that our currency should enough for the good of other people. It would be well if some people would sleep

coins expressing a national reliance on Di- is Sante Fe, which was the seat of governvine support in governmental affairs. It was ment in New Mexico as far back as 1640, in 1861, when S. P. Chase was secretary of and yet its population is only 6,185, accord-

letter was referred to Mint Director Pollock, committee will meet in Washington on Jan-more and more, his body will take a vertiwho discussed the question in his report of uary 21 for the purpose of deciding upon cal position, and, beating the water uselessly

gave the suggestion no attention whatever. A wealthy tradesman went in search the water, let the rider grasp a handful of In his next annual report, Director Pollock of a country residence in the neighborhood the animal's mane, leaning at the same time again referred to the matter, this time in firm of Paris. "Is the air healthy hereabouts?" well forward upon his shoulders, but without theological argument, saying: "The motto he inquired of an intelligent native. "Noth- touching the horse's head. The rider's suggested, 'God Our Trust,' is taken from ing better to be found anywhere, monsieur. knees should be pressed tightly to the horse's "What's the matter?"

"I has seben gals to support, boss. Hit our national hymn, 'The Star Spangled Ban"I has seben gals to support, boss."

"I have a sup "Do you want some nice pork, sir?"

ently acknowledge His sovereignty, and let tently regarding a side of a hog which hung to swim at the same time. outside the door. "No, soor! Oi was only The reins must be held loosely and each firm of A. FRIEDHEIM & BRO., will be wondherin' whin ye was goin' to kill the well to one side. If the horse is to be other half o' that pig." "No," said an old countrywoman; "no,

I can't bear this fashion of big sleeves. And, besides the Bible is against it." And, sure enough, in Ezekiel xiii, 18, are to be found The best thing in this world is to know how the words: "Woe, to the women who sew

knowledge available. A shelf in the corner A misapprehension: "You are getting of a rather large bare bedroom destitute of a to be very found of coffee, Mr. Hunker, wardrobe is the difference between comfort said Mrs. Small to her star boarder, as he and discomfort. If it is neatly made, stained passed his cup for a third replenishing. "It and put up, and a pretty curtain, no matter isn't that, Mrs. Small," replied the boarder, haled cause sleep, rest and repose. The sol- Without further notice. of beauty as well as comfort. The power A little girl being sent to a drug store to shape, smooth and put up a shelf is of to buy some dye stuff, and forgetting the ions. Tie a fresh onion around the neck and

inestimable value in a home. Two rounded name of that article, said to the shopman, bruise it to make its odor thorough, and you shelves, one large, fitted and clamped, the "what do folks dye with?" "Why, with said the little girl, "give me five cents" corners for cupboards, as in the old times, Owing to the failure of the corn and

and a handy boy or man or girl who knows bean crop of the State of Durango, Mexico, the cruelties they practice on horses. If the use of tools can add immeasurably to the a large portion of the citizens are suffering such a brute could be hitched to a wagon, quaint appearance and individuality of the for want of food, and thousands of them with his eyes blinded, a harsh bit in his home by adding these corner closets and flock to the mountain sides to feed upon the mouth, and another man behind him with a cupboards; by putting up brass hooks where cactus fruit, it being their only means of susaiding in the acquisition of curtains, or mak-

Yesterday, I told him I was going to leave sufficient nearly to break them. Such a all my broperty to him ven I died, und vat dose of his own kind of treatment would, READ BEFORE SIGNING.—Among the pithy you s'pose he say to dott?" "I don't know, undoubtedly, teach him such a lesson as he sayings of a well known German philosopher Mr. Beckstein." "Vell, he say he vill throw would remember. and reader occurs the following: "Sign no paper without reading it." In these days of education, enlightenment and progress, such enough money ter git my wife a new dress husked from the field or shock in the auenough money ter git my wife a new dress husked from the field or shock in the au-

a caution would hardly seem necessary to for Christmas, sah. Featherstone—I see, and tumn, in well protected cribs, from 20 to 30 you want me to give you some chores to do, per cent., by spring. That is 100 bushels eh. uncle? "Well, no, sah, dot wasn't de will shrink to 70 or 80, according to how dry idee. I tought, perhaps, you could git de it was when gathered. Sound corn will

incalculable harm to thousands of well in- very respectfully to his supperior officer. "My sister, sergeant." "That's all right, my quotation, paticularly with respect to such The man who attempts to live on the papers as express or imply anything in the record of his family and is destitute of talent nature of a contract or a legal obligation. will meet with many rebuffs in his pilgramage through the world. Every one should

WHAT ONE COW DID .- That a cow has a stand on his own merits and endeavor to

long to the masons," said a fair one with

started out hunt the hunters, and found 100 No man or woman was ever created T. S. JEFFERYS, them deep in the woods, all sitting in a row too good to do honest work, and those who JOS. F. WALLACE trouble. There is work to do everywhere, in the office, on the farm, in the store, on the ranch, at the bank counter and in all departments of life. The true philosophy and genular transport of life. The true philosophy and genular transport of life. ranch, at the bank counter and in the public generally.

The officers tender their courteous services to the services of life is only found in doing the tribulations which afflict us; are we equally so in houest work

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The Farm and Fireside.

GALL PLOWING, NORTH AND SOUTH. English and Northern writers lay great stress on turning under green crops as a means of improving lands. The work is usually done late in the fall. In these climates the soil soon after the plowing is done becomes locked up in ice, and little chemical change takes place in the soil until the heat of spring melts the ice and warms up the soil itself. As a result of this, the green vegetable matter buried in the soil in autumn, undergoes little or no decomposition until spring, when the summer crops are China, with all her 400,000,000 people, ready to appropriate the products of its decomposition. Not so at the South with our mild climate. The soil with us is rarely frozen for any length of time, and then for an inch or two only in depth. Chemical changes in the soil go on more or less all winter. and quite rapidly during October and November. Hence, green stuff plowed under rots in a comparatively short time, and the products of its decomposition are present in Ar Savannah. the soil long before the summer crops are ready to appropriate them. These products are subject, therefore, to leaching all through the winter and early spring, when most abunclose order, eighty miles long, occupying thirty hours in "passing a given point" allowing for halts or "rest."

Unless you think more than you talk, perhaps it would be just as well not to talk much. dant rainfalls occur. For this reason the The pin factories of the United States except in those cases where winter grain or manufacture about 18,000,000,000 pins a grass crops are to occupy the land immediately after the green crops have been plowed An extraodinarily large acreage of under. The practice is becoming well nigh wheat is reported sown this fall in the United universal to let soiling crops of all kinds, whether pea vines or weeds and grass, remain on the land until towards spring, if the A if she remembers to try and look pretty when land is not to be occupied by a winter crop. But it is a very poor policy to allow land to remain unoccupied through the winter—it will always cause less after the winter will be winter with the winter will be winter with the winter will be with the winter will be winter with the winter will be winter with the winter will be winter with the winter will be with the winter will be winter with the winter will be with the winter will be winter with the winter winter will be winter with the winter will will always cause loss of plant food by the leaching of winter rains. Moreover, when we allow land to remain unoccupied through the winter, we miss one of the best opportunities for improving it. If rye is sown upon the land in autumn or early winter, the loss northbound Complaining about the hard times you from leaching is prevented, and if turned under in the spring the soil gets a good quantity of vegetable matter, whilst the summer If an old man only knew as much as a crop that follows gets a goodly supply of young man thinks he does, how this old readily available food. By all means sow down unoccupied land in rye .- Southern SHIFTLESS TRICKS FOR THE FARMER .-

To plant more acres than can be taken care

To work with poor tools, and to sow poor To buy at public sales what is not needed because it sells cheap. It is shiftless to keep poor stock. A poor

cow eats as much as a good one. To allow the hogs and sheep to wander at their own sweet will over their owner's and his neighbor's premises.

haystack. It saves a little labor, but the waste will make their owner poor. To leave tools of any kind lying out in the weather, to put them away uncleaned, or to loan them to shiftless and careless neighbors.

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in cold weather when there is nothing for Leave Lowrysville... them to eat there, and they lose flesh shivering in the cold. It is shiftless to allow weeds to occupy any portion of the farm, and very shiftless to allow bushes to occupy several rods of ground Leave Dallas..... along the fence rows.

places in a young orchard; to allow a young 3 45 pm orchard to remain in grass. To wade through mud to the barn and 5 10 pm the buildings when good dry paths are so 5 33 pm easily made. To pay heavy doctor's bills whow.

"It ain't," he said. "How c'n marriage be a lottery when a f'ler has only to look 'round a lottery when To have no garden and to buy stale vegetables of a huckster. It is nearly as bad as to have a miserable little garden, which the force of the words "Are not two sparrows Liverpool has the largest shipping good wife and her girl painfully weed, and secure a few stunted vegetables, when large crops could be had with little trouble, if the garden was cultivated by horse power .- G.

G. Groff, in American Agriculturist. How to Ride a Swimming Horse,-To begin with, it must not be supposed that a horse always swims naturally, and with ease, but one notion, to keep his head out of the the water, and to lift his shoulders as high

nossible In doing this his hind quarters sink, and he finds himself almost standing upon his tail, or at least in a position three-quarters erect.

In such position, if the rider draws upon his reins, or throws his body back in the with his fore feet, he will finally sink.

As soon as the horse gets off his feet in by the water.

This is the only position which will enable said a butcher to an Irishman, who was in- a man to remain in the saddle and the horse

guided in the water give the loose rein a little jerk in the direction desired. But it is firm are carnestly requested to in the highest degree important never to pull on the reins .- Revue du Cercle Militaire.

ONIONS AS SOPORIFIC .- Frank Buckland used to say that he found eating onions at As by the 15TH OF DECEMBER, all ACsupper the surest help to sound sleep. We COUNTS AND NOTES which are not paid up used to think this a fancy of his, but we are reminded of it by reading a statement by an to date, American magistrate, Mr. Clymer, of Read-Will be Given Out for Collection ing, Pennsylvania, who says: "Onions indier on his march and the exhausted ironworker get great strength from eating onsecure sound sleep from its nightly inhala tion."-Christian at Work.

CRUELTY TO HORSES.—It is a pity some men could not be made to endure some of start, gives him a cut, and if he does not ingood business man," said Mr. Beckstein. yanks his jaws with the reins with a force



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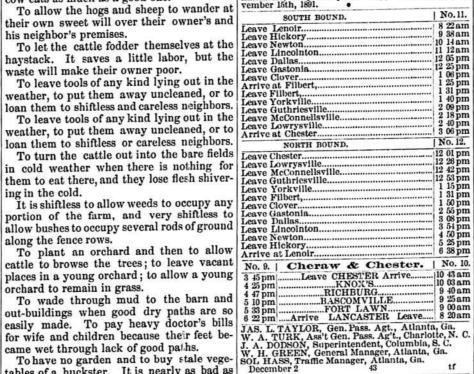
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HICKORY GROVE, S. C., March 23, 1891.

Mr. SAM M. Grist, Yorkville, S. C.: Dear Sir—I bought a No. 7 Corbin Disk Harrow from you in October, 1899. I was delighted with it the first time I tried it. I now consider it an indispensable implement on the farm. No farmer who looks after his own interest can afford to be without it. To give an idea of its value at this time, when every farmer is so far behind with his work, I will say that I can take my Harrow, with one hand and four mules, and put 300 to 400 pounds weight on the Harrow, and prepare it deeper and better in every way than can be done with eight mules and eight hands in the ordinary way. [I have a weight box on my Harrow. It is the length of the beam, and is 9 inches wide at the bottom, II at the top, and about 10 inches wide at the bottom, II at the top, and about 10 inches wide at the bottom, II at the top, and about 10 inches land the properties of the proper C. & L. NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD.

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THIS will certify that SAM M. GRIST, of Yorkville, S. C., has been appointed as SOLE Agent for the sale of CORBIN DISK HARROWS, CORBIN ROAD CARTS, &c., in and for the counties of YORK, CHESTER, LANCASTER, FAIRFIELD, MARLBORO, RICHLAND, UNION, SPARTANBURG, GREENVILLE, ANDERSON, NEWBERRY and LAURENS in the State of South Carolina, and the counties of UNION, MECKLENBURG, GASTON, LINCOLN, CATAWBA, CALDWELL and CLEVELAND in the State of North Carolina. ST. LAWRENCE M'F'G CO.

July 8

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MORE than two years ago I commenced to handle the Corbin Disk Harrow and in connection with my first announcement published testimonals as to its value as a farming implement from several of the best farmers in York county. Their statements struck a great many of the farmers who had never used the Corbin Harrow as being absurd, and for the first twelve months my sales were few and far between, not paying expenses of the business. The next sea-son my sales were more than three times as great as the first season, and the sales for the present season, judging by the number of sales since October 1, bid fair to exceed the sales of last sea-October 1, bid fair to exceed the sales of last season, notwithstanding the fact that the cotton croppis not more than one-third as large as last year, and the price one-third less. This last statement is only made to prove that the farmers have come to realize that the apparently extravagant statements about the Harrow are absolutely true.

One of the strongest recommendations of the Harrow is its wonderful power as a MONEY SAVER, and this alone should commend it to every farmer. When it comes to quality and quantity of work there is no comparison between the Harrow and any other mode known in this section.

Below will be found the testimony of several representative and well known farmers. I could

epresentative and well known farmers. I could urnish several columns of the same sort of evidence, but hardly think it necessary. Read what they say, and bear in mind that the state-ments they make are made from a disterested HICKORY GROVE, S. C., March 23, 1891.

deep. It is fastened on to the beam with bolts.]
Last spring I plowed up my cotton stalks, and with
the Disk Harrow and two mules, cut up the stalks
and pulverized my land to the depth of five inches at
the same operation, and at the rate of an acrean hour.
Wheat and oats can be put in with it much better
than in the ordinary way. One hand and two mules
is all that is necessary to put in eight to ten acres a
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day.

The best prepared land I have ever had was a piece of weed stubble turned in the fall and cut up with the Corbin Harrow in the spring.

In conclusion, let me say that the Harrow thoroughly breaks and pulverizes the land and leaves it in a porous condition. Land that has been pulverized with a Corbin Harrow will not bake.

Respectfully, W. S. WILKERSON.

GROVER, N. C., July 10, 1889.

SAM M. GRIST, Yorkville, S. C.: Dear Sir:—I have owned a 16-inch Corbin Disk Harrow for the past four years and have put it to every possible test and it has a given entire satisfaction. I had long felt the need of a harrow that would pulverize the soil thoroughly from four to six inches deep, and realized that this could not be done by any drag or tooth harrow, for they only pulverize the surface, leaving many clods no relumps untouched, and these clods would be worked to the surface in cultivating the crop; and all Intelligent farmers know that cloddy land does not give the best results. Hence the great importance of a Harrow that will pulverize the soil as deep as the plow goes.

My Harrow will thoroughly pulverize to a depth of seven inches. I want nothing better in stalk land in putting in wheat or oats than the Corbin Harrow, for GROVER, N. C., July 10, 1889. 12 28 pm
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13 19 pm thing in wheat or oats than the Corbin Harrow, for much faster, cutting six feet at a time, and all farmers know the importance of saving time at the season when these crops are usually sown. I venture the assertion that no farmer who owns a Corbin Harrow would be without it for twice its cost. Two great advantages the harrow possesses over most improved farming implements is its simplicity and durability. Any sleepy-headed free negro can operate it if he has sense enough to drive a wagon. I have prepared stubble land for planting, where there was no rocks or stumps, with my harrow, by harrowing it twice, crossing the first work with the last, as well or better than I have ever done with a plow. Much more might be said about the Corbin Harrow but I think I have said enough to induce farmers to inquire into its merits. All who investigate will be converted.

Very Respectfully, Felix H. Dover.

YORKVILLE, S. C., May 15, 1890.

SAM M. GRIST, Yorkville, S. C.: Dear Sir—It gives me pleasure to add my testimony as to the worth of the Corbin Disk Harrow as a farming implement. I have used the Harrow purchased of you last fall for a variety of purposes, and in no single instance has it failed to do all that is claimed for it by the manufacturers and by the farmers whose testimony you have already published. Last fall I plowed a piece of ground on my place that was covered with weeds, and had also a considerable amount of wiregrass on it, and when the plowing was finished, it was exceedingly rough—in places the furrow would turn for twenty-five or thirty yards without breaking. I then went to work with the Harrow, and after going over the ground two or three times, I had it in as good condition as an ordinary garden is after being spaded and raked, and I am now cultiveting this land and it is still soft and mellow and easily worked. I also-broke my cotton stalk land and then pulverized it and cut up the cotion stalks with the Harrow. I find a wonderful difference in working land that has been harrowed and that which has not. The more I use my Harrow the better I like it. It is my purpose to sow my small grain with it next fall, and for two reasons: First, I can sow it better, and, therefore, get better results; and second, I can do it at about one-fifth the expense and in one-fifth of the time, as compared with the ordinary mode of sowing grain. No farmer can afford to be without the Corbin Harrow, and the sooner the farmers find this out the better. I would not take five times the cost of my Harrow for it and do without it. I shall be pleased to give my friends any further information they may desire.

Respectfully,

R. H. Glenn. YORKVILLE, S. C., May 15, 1890.

SAM M. GRIST, Yorkville, S. C.: Dear Sir:—In reply to your inquiry as to what I think of the value of the Corbin Disk Harrow as a farming impetent to do the implement Justice, but will ry to give some idea of my estimate of its value. I consider the Corbin Disk Harrow to be the most alumble tarming implement Justice, but will ry to give some idea of my estimate of its value. I consider the Corbin Disk Harrow to be the most alumble tarming implement I have ever sent of which I have any knowledge the work as well. There is no implement which will do equal service that I have ever seen, that is so slimple entry negro. The Corbin Harrow will more than pay for itself in one season if given half a chance. I now have on my farm a leinch, 12-disk Corbin Harrow, the original price of which was \$40, and although the implement has been in use nearly five years, if it was impossible to get another, I would not take five times its cost for it. In conclusion, let me say that some of my assertions may sound extravagant to some of my brother farmers who are not familiar with the Corbin Harrow, but I will say to those who may doubt any of my statements, that I will take pleasure in deem of the same of the same as the conclusion, let me say that some of my assertions may sound extravagant to some of my of my statements, that I will take pleasure in deem of the same of the same of the corbin Harrow but I will say to those who may doubt any of my statements, that I will take pleasure in deem of the corbin Harrow but I more than the corbin Harrow but I more than the corbin Harrow but of me farms of hundreds of farmers in this section. Very respectfully,

W. M. WALKER. YORKVILLE, S. C., July 8, 1889.

Settle Their Accounts at Once, | bin Harow being on the larms of hundreds of larms in this section. Very respectfully, W. M. WALKER. CHESTER, S. C. March 27, 1890. SAM M. GRIST, Yorkville, S. C.: Dear Sir: I have owned a Corbin Disk Harrow for several years, and consider it the most useful and economical farming implement of which I have any knowledge. Mr. Corbin has done more for the farmer than all the politicians, reformers, etc., combined. He has done something practical. No farmer can fail to be benefitted by the use of the Harrow, and the more it is used the greater the benefit or profit. It is almost the only so-called improved farming implement that I have ever seen that would do all its manufacturers claimed for it, and the only one that would do more. claimed for it, and the only one that would do more. Rock Hill, S. C. Every farmer should have one and a man who is able to buy fertilizers for his land is more able to buy a Corbin Disk Harrow. The time will come when the Corbin Disk Harrow will be considered as much of a ty on the farm as the wagon, sewing machine, g stove, and I might say, the plow; and the it comes the better for the farmer. It only way of doing things, about one hour to realize how much time and labor he has literally wasted before he used the Corbin Harrow. In conclusion, let me say that I would not pretend to farm without it.

Respectfully,

Respectfully, W. HOLMES HARDIS.

I don't know that the genuiness of the above testimonials will be doubted by any person who may read them, but in case anybody should question all or either of them, I will say to such person if you will take it upon yourself to visit either or all of them and find that the statements are not those of the alleged writer, I will cheer-fully pay all your necessary traveling expenses easonable sum for your time. Is this a fair offer? If you have no Corbin Herrow you should have one. You will save money by buying now. SAM M. GRIST, Sole Agent, Yorkville, S C December 23

TAX RETURNS FOR 1891-'92. OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR. YORKVILLE, S. C., December 1, 1891. Vaccordance with law, the TAX BOOKS for the RETURN OF PERSONAL PROPER-TY for the fiscal year 1891-92, will be opened on JANUARY 1st, 1892, and close FEBRUARY 20, 1892. For the convenience of tax-payers, will attend at the following places on the days named, to receive tax returns: At Bethany, on Friday, January 1, 1892. At Bethany, on Friday, January 1, 1892. At Clark's Fork, on Saturday, January 2, 1892. At Yorkville, on Monday, January 4, 1892. At Sharon, on Tuesday, January 5, 1892. At Bullock's Creek, on Wednesday, January At McConnellsville, on Thursday, January 7

882. At Antioch, on Friday, January 8, 1892. At Newport, on Saturday, January 9, 1892. At Clay Hill, on Monday, January 11, 1892.

At Point School House, on Tuesday, January At Bethel, on Wednesday, January 13, 1892. At Clover, on Thursday and Friday, January second-hand vehicles. 14 and 15, 1892. At Yorkville, on Saturday, January 16, 1892. At Buffalo School House, on Monday, Janua ry 18, 1892.

At Grover, on Tuesday, January 19, 1892.

At Blacksburg, on Wednesday and Thursday, January 20 and 21, 1892.

At Hickory Grove, on Friday, January 22, and until 1 p. m., on Saturday, January 23, 1892.

At Coates's Tavern, on Monday, January 25, 1892.

At Coates's Tavern, on Monday, January 25, 1892. At Fort Mill, on Tuesday and Wednesday

At Rock Hill, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 28, 29 and 30, and Monday and Tuesday, February 1 and 2, 1892.

At Yorkville, from February 3 to February 20, 1892, inclusive, at which time the books will be books will closed and the 50 per cent, penalty will attach to delinquents. W. B. WILLIAMS, Auditor of York County.

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Liverymen are generally supposed to be judges of work and the following letter from a well known liveryman of Rockingham, N. C., would indicate that he considers the Holler & Anderson Buggy Co.'s work, as the very best. You will observe that he does not say that it is as good or equal to any he ever saw, but the BEST: "ROCKINGHAM, N. C., July 27, 1891.
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GENTLEMEN—You will please find enclosed
check for full amount. Your buggy gives entire
satisfaction, and is the best_finished buggy that

ever was in our town.
(Signed), M. L. HINSON." Other testimonials equally as strong as the above can be produced if wanted. the above can be produced if wanted.

No definite number of subscribers will be necessary to secure this Buggy, but it will be awarded to the club maker who may return and pay for the largest number of NEW SUB-SCRIBERS between November 1, 1891, and the second Monday in February, 1892, up to 1 o'clock p. m., whether that number be TEN or ONE HUNDRED.

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