Humorous Department.

AN ABSENT-MINDED MAN.

"When I was younger than I will ever be again," said the professor with 1,000 theological students in the five a' three-story head and eyeglasses of seminaries in or near Chicago. telescopic power, to a Free Press man, "I was the victim of such intense mental abstraction that I removed myself entirely from the world of practical affairs. I was in the boundless realms of thought, and paid but fleeting attention to the active field of human action. It was necessary to notify me when I should attend my classes, eat my meals, and even when I should

"I was at one time requested to lecture in a western village, and agreed to do so. The theme was one that had shipped from Seattle to Alaska. Perreceived my best thoughts, and the haps the miners will prefer horse beef mere prospect of delivering it was a physical pleasure. When I arrived at Don't give so many presents the depot my thoughts were concen- Christmas that you won't be able to trated upon the proposed address. I pay the bills that will be presented to realized that my train was an hour you January 1. late, and that I must hurry, but beyoud the mere fact of hurrying I did difficulty you had to encounter in the not grasp a detail.

"'Drive fast!' I shouted to the driver of a dingy-looking vehicle, as I sprang in and handed him a five-dol-'Spare neither horse nor whip.'

"Away we went with a plunge. The carriage rolled like a ship in the trough of the sea. Street lights seemed a torchlight procession moving rapidly the other way. Constables shouted, dogs barked, small boys chased us, and business ceased that people might stand on the sidewalk and gaze. Up one street and down another we dashed madly. We took corners on two knocked over such movables as ash barrels and dry goods boxes. "After half an hour of this bewilder-

ing experience, I stuck my head from the window, and shouted, 'Are we nearly there? "'Where did yez want to go, sor?

came the edifying answer."

THE CAUSE OF HER ANGER.—"Men are the most brutal creatures," said the young wife to her feminine friend.

"What makes you think so?" "The way my husband treated me

this afternoon "What did he do ?"

"He came home from the office, and in the first place he kissed me, and-" "He ought to be asha-"

"Oh, it isn't that, of course, but pretty soon he mentioned casually that he saw Mrs. Dawkins this afternoon, and that she had on a beautiful dress. And then he-what do you suppose he did?"

"I can't guess. What is it?" "Went to talking about something else.'

"The brute!" "Yes; and I'll die before I'll ask him, but-"

or blue, or possibly brown, with yel- and 1 guitar. low or gray trimmings-he was not certain which—and a sash, she said a up, all the rivers of the world would

And her husband was surprised to notice that she seemed almost angry about something or other.

No EVIDENCE.—There is always something new in courts of justice. If there are no new crimes, there are new ways of escaping punishment. One of the latest of such novelties finds a record in the San Francisco

Post. A Chinese fisherman was on trial at Sausalito on a charge of catching striped bass that weighed less than two pounds. The constable who had made the arrest testified to catching the Chinese with the fish in his pos-

session "Where are the fish?" asked the at torney for the defendant.

"Why, they wouldn't keep," answered the officer.

"What did you do with them?"

"Oh, I disposed of them." "What did you do with them?"

"Well, I knew they wouldn't keep

so I-I-disposed of them." "But what did you do with them?

"My wife cooked them." "And you ate them?"

"Yes." "Your honor, I ask that this case be

dismissed." "Charge dismissed and defendant

discharged," ruled the justice of the peace, "on the ground that the arresting officer ate the evidence." A LITTLE MIXED. - A tall man who

had been speaking with another man, and who wondered why the other man acted so queerly, says the Cleveland Leader, saw a boy near his side trying to keep from laughing. "What are you laughing at?" asked

the tall man of the boy. "I'm laughing at what you said to

that man who just shook hands with you," answered the boy. "I don't remember that I said any-

thing funny to him." "Well, when he asked you if you

didn't know him, you said, 'Your name is familiar, but really I can't recall your face !' "

ANYTHING BUT THAT.—The London Telegraph prints a funny story of the worries and scares. He holds that order known as gruesome. A poor man people are driven to death by taking lay dying, and his good wife was tending him with homely but affectionate and using so many nostums. "Give care. "Don't you think you could eat us a rest," quoth he. "Keep your a bit of something, John? Now what can I get for you?" With a wan smile moderate supply of wholesome food, he answered, feebly, "Well, I seem to occupy yourself with cheerful work, smell a ham a-cooking somewheres; I and forget all about your health." think I could do with a bit of that." "Oh, no, John, dear," she answered,

the hoe rather than to the hoe itself." surface of half an inch square.

Wayside Gatherings.

The best head-quarters-Brains It is stated that there are nearly

Western roads are handling an unusual traffic in hogs, 40,000 to 50,000 a day arriving in Chicago. In the opinion of Sam Small,

civilization is a failure. But perhaps what he calls civilization is simply the lack of it. A Georgia jury recently brought

in the following extraordinary verdict: We, the jury, find the defendant almost guilty.' Five thousand horses have been

"What did you find the greatest

Arctic regions, M. Iceberger?" "Getting back home." "Why not?" "The laziest man on earth isn't half as lazy as I would be

f I could afford it." The mines of the world produce every year 540,000,000 tons of ore,

coal, etc., of which the United States produces 160,000,000. There is a remarkable church in the Black Forest, which is built on such a plan that the men are unable

to see the women, and vice versa. wheels, grazed telegraph poles, and permitted to sleep a couple of hours in Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

fixed in the general orders. In the year 1700 there was only one newspapers in the United States. Now there are more than in England,

France and Germany put together. Fogg suggests that it is the "error" instead of the "era" of prosperity, when everything costs more and a

man's income is no bigger than ever. the carrier pigeon from the Klondike with news, as agreed?" Reporter-"Couldn't. Got hungry and ate the

A good colored brother said of his own minister, "He can take the Bible apart as good as any man I ever seed, but he can't put it together

mustn't talk and I'm so tired of whis- not often know more about hating one an-

are dubious has about as much effect the poor Eskimos for Christ's sake-what sleeves is another preventive. on the gold fever as whistling against do we know of it? the gale. There is a musical school dis-

morning at breakfast; and when he are only 28 families, but they possess said he believed it was a sort of a green 11 violins, 9 organs, 6 pianos, 2 banjos, If the whole ocean were dried

the instructive information she would again be full. In North Dakota the killing of quail and English and Chinese pheasants is prohibited until 1906, and

beaver and otter cannot be trapped and killed until 1903. What is called an Alaska rose has been brought back by returning dwelt in the little babe of Bethlehem will miners. It looks like a big sunflower, except that the bloom instead of large petals is a mass of small yellow blos-

soms. nounced from his pulpit that he pound note for charity."

General Miles looks upon the military equipment of Europe as a pretty sure indication of war. It is a pretty sure indication of war. It is a not His own Son, but delivered Him up rational conclusion that that is what for us all, and will with Him also freely armies are for; otherwise what a waste give us all things.

of material great armies are. Enough said: Old Gentleman (dictating indignant letter)—"Sir: My Saviour of the world." As the angel said gentleman, cannot think it; but you, being neither, can easily guess my

thoughts." First Cyclist-I always get nerstreet ahead of me. Second Cyclisttheir clothes that if a fellow collides us who believe to show these things to all with them, he is almost sure to punc- the world as quickly as possible. What ture a tire.

A little more taffy while a man is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God." According to John x, he is dead, is the admonition of a 83, 36, the Jews understood the Son of Kansas minister concerning an oft-dis-cussed theme. One of Speaker Reed's happiest hits was his definition of a customer. (A. politician who is and believe that the Father is in Me and I statesman: "A politician-who is in Him." To receive Jesus as God our

A New Jersey family which declared itself absolutely destitute, recently appealed to the town authorities it is really so, He will work in us that for poor-relief. The application was refused when it was discovered that the sufferers owned two bicycles. The wheel is a useful and desirable possession, but can hardly be deemed a necessary of life.

A Kansas editor calls a halt in the matter of hygienic and sanitary and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in worries and scares. He holds that God and God in him." We certainly cantoo much careful care of their health.

Probably the smallest piece of painting in the world is that executed of God. Believing this and thus our onepromptly, "you can't have that. That's by a Flemish artist. It is painted on pess with Him to all evernity, we will want the smooth side of a grain of common white corn, and pictures a mill, and a Bates-It is true that Bickers, miller mounting a stair with a sack of who is backing Nidwell, is a rascal grain on his back. The mill is repreof the first water; but then you sented as standing on a terrace, and must remember that, if elected, it near it is a horse and cart, while a in spiritual results than making a like a leaden weight, will hamper will be Nidwell and not Bickers that group of several peasants is shown in specialty of discovering the short- every effort for freedom. When either will hold the office. Cates-Yes, I the road near by. The picture is beau- comings of other people. know; but I've seen a mighty poor tifully distinct, every object being finworkman at the end of a firstclass ished with microscopic fidelity, yet by hoe, and I've noticed that the poor careful measurement it is shown that law. That is why it is so dull to the monopoly is broken, and we become hoeing was due to the man who held the whole painting does not cover a man who is determined to have his powerless in the hands of speculators

International Lessons.

LESSON XIII, FOURTH QUARTER, IN-TERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 26.

Text of the Lesson, I John iv, 9-16-Mem ory Verses, 9-11 - Golden Text, John iii, 16-Commentary by the Rev. D. M.

The lesson committee having given the of the quarterly review, doubtless the majority will prefer this to the review, and as the quarter has taken us over the last and given us his oft repeated testimony in the start. that he was ready to die for Christ it is not aside from the main thought of the review to turn to Him who died for us all and was born in Bethlehem that He might die on Calvary, the just for the unjust.

9. "In this was manifested the love of

God toward us, because that God sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him." In chapter iii, 16, it is written, "Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren." In Rom. v, 8, it is, "God commendeth His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us." At the Christmas time, when all are merry and send gifts to each other as they talk and sing of Him who was born in Bethlehem, do we stop to consider what it cost Him to leave His home in glory and become a helpless babe in Mary's arms or what it cost His Father, God, to give Him up to this humiliation unheard of before in the history of all worlds as far as we know?

10. "Herein is love, not that we loved Soldiers in the Italian army are God, but that He loved us and sent His the middle of the day. The time is Oh, the depth of meaning in that phrase 'propitiation for our sins!" See Him in Gethsemane sweating, as it were, great drops of blood. Hear Him on Calvary cry out, "My God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" and talk not of Livingstone for Africa, or Lincoln for America, or mother for her child as an analogy or in many.
any way illustrating His sufferings for us. Two It is next to blasphemy so to do. His suf ferings for our sins as far exceeded all suffering earth ever saw as heaven is higher Editor-"Why didn't you send than earth and God's thoughts higher than ours. He who knew no sin was made sin for us. The Lord laid upon Him the inbruise Him. He was wounded for our transgressions. Who can measure the sig-nificance of such statements?

11. "Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another." How often we have read and heard "God so loved us," and we are glad that He so loved us as to provide eternal redemption freely for After Jimmy had attended school us even at such a cost. But what do we a few days he begged to stay at home. know about loving one another and laying Because," said he, "teacher says we down our lives for the brethren? Do we other, or at least disliking one another? speak of Christians so called. And as to

12. "No man bath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in "So would I."

But she asked him the very next trict down in Rockport, Me. There also written in John i, 18: "No man hath seen God at any time. The only begotten Son which is in the bosom of the Father, He hath declared Him." We cannot know God except as we know Him in Christ. When Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father," He answered, "He that hath saved in order that God may dwell in us purpose. manifestly and be seen in our words and works. There is nothing that manifests God quite so much as love—the love that was seen in Christ and is so fully described in I Cor. xiii. Let the children at this Christmas time be taught that He who dwell in them and manifest His love in

13. "Hereby know we that we dwell in Him and He in us because He hath given us of His Spiirt." The first fruit of the Spurgeon, who was annoyed Spirit is love (Gal. v, 22), and love seems with anonymous letters, once an- to include all the rest, and love is the fulfilling of the law. Notice that as freely as He gave His Son He also gives His Spirit, would in future read anonymous let- and if we are not filled with His Spirit it ters only when they contained a five- can only be because our hearts are not open to Him, and if our hearts are not open to Him it is because we have not beheld as we might and should His great

14. "And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the to the shepherds at His birth, "Behold I Father did not send Him to be the Saviour of a few, but of all who will come to Him. The time will come when all Israel shall be saved, and after that all nations, but in this age the gospel is to be given to all the vous when I see a woman crossing the world, that all who will may believe, and thus His body be completed from out of So do I. They have so many pins in all nations. He is therefore calling upon

are we doing about it? 15. "Whosoever shall confess that Jesus Saviour is life eternal, and makes us to be should be our constant aim and desire. If which is well pleasing in His sight. How wonderful that to be saved we only need to be willing to come to Him, and to live a life to His glory we need only to yield willingly and fully to Him, and He will

by His Spirit do it. 16. "And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love. not comprehend His love, and we are not required to, but we know it from His word, and we can believe it. Some day we shall be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth and length and depth and height of it (Eph. iii, 18), but now we can each one for himself believe that it is broad enough to take in even me; that it is as long as eternity; that it is deep as from heaven to Calvary and high as from my lost condition up to the throne to make it known to all people, and thus hasten the consummation of peace on

earth under Him.

and spinners because we have no choice

farm and fireside.

SIMPLE REMEDIES FOR A COLD. Too little attention is paid to colds. nut trees come into bearing depends It has been said by one writer that on the care given the trees. Some au-

all practical purposes and leave no work. When planting the nuts, if they

great danger of taking cold.

be frequently checked by the use of all and helps the leaves to decay and

fford great relief.

it cold.

Camphorated oil is prescribed by

Pneumonia, lung fever, grip, diphtheria and some other diseases are iquity of us all. It pleased the Lord to quite likely to start with a hard cold, and in many instances if treated carefully from the start nothing serious would result.

'An ounce of prevention is worth more than a pound of cure."

Living and sleeping in close, heated Improper dress is another cause.

water every morning prevents many Preaching to Klondikers that loving the heathen in Africa or China or from taking cold. Wearing warm unthe perils are certain and the profits Japan or India or the islands of the sea or dergarments with high neck and long

> colds. It does not pay to bundle the neck with heavy furs, as one is liable to

take cold by so doing. Keeping the extremities warm has a great deal to do with not taking cold. It is well to have plenty of hot soapwoman might as well talk with a Fiji have to pour their waters into its balsander as with her husband, for all sin for 40,000 years before it would in Christ. We who have received Christ these cannot be had jugs of hot water and are saved by His precious blood are or hot flatirons will answer the same

It is a poor economy which advocates the going without proper flannels. Many throat and lung difficulties

are brought on by so doing. In this climate no one can afford to risk her health by going without wool undergarments. Black tights, which are now offered in a variety of grades and at various prices, are a great protection in the severest weather, and should be worn by all women who

take cold or get chilled easily. It is much more difficult to break up baby's cold than an older person's. Oiling the throat and chest with some penetrating oil every night and laying a warm flannel over it should be done as soon as a cold is visible. A few love to us in Christ; the love that spared drops of pure olive oil should be given if there is any signs of a cough. It is wise to oil the bridge of the nose and over the eyebrows to loosen a cold in the head.

the entire body and wrap in flannels and blankets.

The less medicine that can be given to babies and young children the better for all concerned.—Carry May Ashton in Wisconsin Agriculturist.

PLANTING COTTON.

crop, see in it a subject for careful study. They realize its potent possibilities for good or evil to the men who plant and sell it, to the men who buy it and to the men who spin and weave it into merchantable goods. It is the small farmer, whose vision ex His dwelling place. Our works should tends only to the limits of his own plainly declare that God is in us, and this neighborhood, and who is stinting neighborhood, and who is stinting himself in home food crops, expecting to supply any shortage next fall from the markets, who does not fully realize the situation. He is straining every nerve to produce perhaps a half dozen bales more than his usual crop, and he does not grasp the fact that there hundreds of thousands of other small farmers who may do the same thing. Each individual case is in itself a very small factor, but in the aggregate the amount involves millions of dollars, and this tremendous pressure reacts not only on the individual, but on the whole south. The men who have been so shortsighted find themselves, at the end of the season, with perhaps a full number of cotton bales, and if the market price more than pays the cost of production, they have a little money with which to buy the lacking provisions absolutely necessary for the well-being of their families and their farming interests. But if the price should fall below the cost of production, they are compelled to Nothing pays smaller dividends enter into the bondage of debt, which, or both of these conditions become general, instead of the individual ex-The Bible is the book of the ception, the backbone of our great

but to accept their terms.-Southern

NUT TREES .- The age at which any

"every cold drives a nail in one's thorities state that 15 or 20 years are oosen a severe cold on the lungs when fit of our labors but our children will



CAROLINA & NORTHWESTERN R'Y



Schedules in Effect from and After May 2, 1897.

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G. F. HARPER, Acting G. P. A.



TIME TABLE of the Ohio River and Charleston Railway company, to take effect Monday, October 18th, at 6.50 a. m. STANDARD EASTERN TIME.

GOING SOUTH	No. 32.	No. 34.
Leave Marion	7 00 am	1 30 pm
Leave Rutherfordton	8 05 am	3 05 pm
Leave Forest City		3 35 pm
	8 35 am	3 55 pm
Leave Henrietta		
Leave Mooresboro		4 10 pm
Leave Shelby		5 00 pm
Leave Patterson Springs	9 30 am	5 45 pm
Leave Earls	9 35 am	5 50 pm
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Leave Rock Hill	19 05 pm	1 00 pm
Leave Leslies	12 00 pm	1 15 pm
Leave Catawba Junction		1 15 pm
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OTHER PREMIUMS. In addition to the competitive premiums mentioned above, we also offer various other premiums for clubs containing specified numbers of names, and propose to deliver the premiums whenever the numbers specified are returned and paid for. Upon securing one premium—a watch or sewing machine, say—the clubmaker will be at liberty to try for the same thing again, or for anything else on the list, and if in the aggregate, by the 97H DAY OF MARCH, 1898, he shall have succeeded in returning and paying for the largest number of NEW NAMES, he will be entitled to the SECOND CHOICE of the three leading premiums mentioned above, just the same as if he had not previously taken other premiums. Now, then, read the list: For 60 Subscribers, We will give the clubmaker his choice of the following premiums, each valued at \$25 : A FOUR DRAWER "ENQUIRER" SEWING MACHINE, together with all attachments; a "HOUSEKEEPERS" SET OF KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS, made by Rogers; a "WALTHAM" WATCH in coin silver, dust-proof case; a NO. 6 AUTOHARP, a BANJO, GUILTAR MANDOLIN, or VIOLIN. TWO SIX MONTHS SUBSCRIBERS at \$1 each, will be considered the equivalent of one yearly subscriber at \$1.75, and so counted. A subscription paid for two or more years in advance at \$1.75, will be counted as one name for each year so pald. Clubmakers will be held personally responsible for the payment of all names returned by them. After a clubmaker has returned by them. After a clubmaker has prevent of any name, he can, at anytime there are vance at \$1.75, will be counted as one name for each year so pald. Clubmakers will be held personally responsible for the payment of all names returned by them. After a clubmaker has paid, and transfer the unexpired time to any other person, provided the person to whom the transfer the unexpired time to any other person, provided the person to whom the transfer the unexpired time to any other parameters on our books. No name will be counted as one name for each year so pald. Clubmakers will be edib manch the

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