# Humorous Department.

THE MODERN BOY. His loving mother said, "If you will take some of the castor oil, I will let you go to the circus."

"How much?" he cautiously inquir-

"Oh, only a spoonful-just a spoonful." "And you will give me some sugar

besides? "Of course I will; a big lump," she

replied.

He waited till she began pouring from the bottle, and then asked: "And will you give me ten cents,

"Yes, of course." "And you will buy me a kite?" he

went on, seeing his advantage. "I guess so. "No kite, no ile!" he said, as he

stepped back.
"Well, I'll buy you a kite," she said

filling up the spoon. "And a bicycle?"

"I'll think of it." "You can't think no castor oil down me!" he exclaimed, looking around for

"Here-I will, or I'll tease father, too; and I know he will. Come, now, swallow it down."

"And you'll buy me a goat?"

"And a coach dog?" "I can't promise that."

"All right; no dog, no ile" "Well, I'll ask your father." "And you'll buy me 200 marbles?"

"Yes. Now take it down." "And a pony ?" "Oh, I couldn't do that. Now be a good boy, and swallow it down."

"Oh, yes! I'll swallow that stuff, I will!" he said, as he clapped on his hat. "You may fool some other boy with a circus ticket and a lump of brown sugar, but it'll take a hundreddollar pony to trot that castor-ile down my throat !"

HER SIMPLE BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM. There are so many women nowadays who keep accounts, and keep them well, that the sex can afford to laugh at the various unkind newspaper stories on the subject. Here is a recent one:

A young husband, finding that his pretty but rather extravagant wife's expenditures were considerably exceeding their income, brought her home one day a neat little account ports and harbors enumerated. Combook. This he presented to her, together with \$30.

"Now, my dear," he said, "I want you to put down what I give you on harbor here is one of the finest in Euthis side and on the other write down the way it goes, and in a fortnight I will give you another supply."

for the book. "Oh, I have kept the account all

right. See, here it is," said his wife. On one page was inscribed, "Received from Will \$30," and on the one after the headland on which it stands.

examined him, at last exclaimed, are quite inadequate to its strutegical and 48-ton Ordonez, the latter a local arrive this week or early next. "Pray, sir, do you know the difference value. The fortified city of Corunna brand of weapon turned out at Trekia. The entire community feels a sympabetween a horse and a cow?" "I ac- (population 36,000,) but 12 miles south- There, are though, any amount of old, thetic interest in four cases of typhoid knowledge my ignorance," replied the west of Ferrol, is built on a peninsula obsolete muzzle-loading cannon gracwitness. "I hardly know the differ- that runs out between the bays of Co- ing many of the shore batteries. ence between a horse and a cow, or a runna and Orsan. The large and exbully and a bull-only that a bull, I cellent harbor, surrounded by granite am told, has horns, and a bully (bow- rocks, is defended on the east by Fort ing with mock respect to the pettifog-ger), luckily for me, has none." "You San Antonio. A bastioned enceinte can retire, sir," said the lawyer; "I've protects the peninsula from the land no more questions to ask you."

The Professor-Persons who protected by two batteries and one have made a study of the mind in- really strong modern fort, named Dorform us that there is less crime in mideras. The heavy Krupp guns in pleasant weather than when it is the castle of Santa Cruz, situated on a The Tutor-Don't under-small island off the eastern shore of stand how that can be. There ought the Bay of Corunna, sweeps the roadto be more stealing of umbrellas, for stead. Considering its minor imporinstance, in rainy weathy than when tance, Corunna is ten times more the sun shines.

Marie-Don't cry dear. You must be brave while Jack is away with the army. Remember, the war will soon be over, and then he will return to you. Penelope-Yes; but I'm afraid that before he comes back some other hateful man will marry me.

Hazen-I like to see a man stick by his friends. Now, for instance, if a man told you I was an ass, you would not join right in with him, would you? Dilby-No, sir; I'd rebuke him. I'd tell him that the truth should not be spoken all occasions.

Doctor-I just met your wife. That medicine I sent her by you seems to have benefitted her greatly. Dumley-Sent her? Why, doctor I thought you said that was for me, and I was in the hospital a week after I took it.

HIS FIRST ENGAGEMENT .- "I think I know now," said the soldier who was making a determined effort to masticate his first ration of army beef, "what people mean when they talk about the sinews of war."

He-Tell the truth and shame the devil, you know. She-I don't know whether it would shame him is only important from being the govfor you to tell the truth, but it would surprise him much."

"Grandma," said a shrewd child, you'll buy me some I'll give you half," said Polly.

dings, anxiously to her husband, "I much of its stores and works transdon't like that cough of yours." "I'm ferred to Cartagena. Both the bay of sorry," replied Giddings, "but it is the sorry," replied Giddings, "but it is the good anchorage and without going vagrant ordinances and why not Lange and solvent in behalf of sunching appear in behalf of sunching appe

# Miscellaneous Beading.

SPAIN'S COAST CITIES.

Something About the Fortifications Watso May Encounter.

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ern and eastern captain generalships

It is now proposed to furnish some account of the fortifications of the

mencing on the north, Ferrol (popula-

tion 25,000,) the premier arsenal of

rope, and is entered by a narrow strait

two miles long. This strait is defen-

north shore is provided with three bat-

teries and a redoubt; on the south

side, a citadel commands the town

while the entrance to the harbor is

strongly fortified than its neighbor,

CADIZ FORTIFICATIONS.

Fort Sebastian, and to the south, pro-

ernment telephone and cable head-

respectively.

CANABATA TO A STATE OF THE STAT

MAP OF SPAIN.

quarters at Cartagena. Other impor- age. This fortress, in fact, is alleged

tant strongholds, such as Corunna and to be almost in ruins. Thanks to the

Barcelona, are included in the north- natural advantages it enjoys, however,

Spain, first claims attention. The tains a strong garrison of all arms, be-

Cartagena would be an extremely easy

place to defend by the aid of torpedoes

What Cadiz is on the Atlantic, Bar-

celonia (population 250,000) is on the

Mediteranean, namely a great Spanish

commercial centre. This town con-

sides schools of instruction in gunnery,

beneath contempt as a defensive fac-

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING.

lished by Exchanges.

Cadiz, a very strongly fortified town, diate cause of death, though it is be- ones.

died last Thursday afternoon, at the this patient in charge, however, and

home of Mrs. M. J. Thompson, in when all the conditions are summed

Spartanburg. The remains were up there is a comforting hope, gratify-brought to Chester and buried in Ever-ing to us all, that he will soon show

green cemetery Saturday, funeral ser- signs of improvement. There are four

vices being conducted by Rev. J. E. or five other cases of fever in town

Grier. Jaundice is given as the imme- one or two of them being very critical

The remains were up there is a comforting hope, gratify-

backed by a mine field.

From the London Globe.

Spain possesses a coast line of some 1300 miles in extent, one-third of which is situated to the north on the of a hill and a small plain extending lap, of Leslie, came over last week to one gill, but the alternative of half a Atlantic, the remaining two-thirds to to the harbor, which is protected from attend the teachers' institute. She the south and east on the Atlantic and winds by surrounding heights. The Mediterraneans. Generally speaking, harbor has been much improved by while here. ..... The Rev. John Owen, the coast line throughout is of a pre- the construction of moles. Cartagena cipitous nature, and the water laving is the headquarters of the Spanish it deep. Spain's maritime frontier is navy; here is located the naval school thus naturally strong; but despite of artillery, on board the Gerone and this advantage many points are fortified enceinte in the centre of the Springs section, has been visiting her lutionized the American navy by passworks date from the Moorish epoch, two detached forts and two batteries, and are an antiquated type, a few of all on high ground, on the southeast the more important places have been side; five forts one of which is on an 28: Mrs. J. B. Bell and children left strengthened in accordance with the island, together with for casemated requirement of modern warfare. In batteries, on the northeast flank. All the scheme of national defence the these works are very much scattered, Spanish coast line stands divided into and are said to be in a highly ineffithree Captain Generalships-the north- cient condition, particularly the basern, with its headquarters at Ferrol; tioned enciente protecting the town the southern, with its headquarters at itself, which is also supposed to deliver

defended by no less than eight modern forts, and the smaller one to the south by two.

SPAIN'S FINEST PORT.

Cartagena, Spain's finest port, is studed on a noble bay of the Medistrate of the student of the south is steps of the Medistrate of the student of the south is steps of the Medistrate of the student of the save money form. Portsmouth, in 1777, bewailing from Portsmouth, in 1777, was the guest of Mrs. John T. Green presiding elder of the Orangeburg district, accompanied by his family, visited Dr. G. W. Poovey the past week. sister here, Mrs. W. J. Beckham. CHEROKEE-Gaffney Ledger, July

last week for an extended visit to Mrs. Bell's parents in York county...... Mrs. R. C. Thompson left yesterday for Yorkville, where she goes on a visit to relatives and friends..... Elders Newton Andrus and J. A. Taylor, representatives of the church of cers of such vessels, and to be used the Latter Day Saints, are in our only for medical purposes. From and Cadiz, and the eastern, with its head-the frontal fire to sweep the anchormidst. They are affable and agree- after the first day of September next able, and we may expect to hear of there shall be allowed and paid to some acquisitions to the Mormon each person in the navy now entitled church if they stay in this section a to the spirit ration five cents per day great while. ..... Mr. George Pridmore, formerly of this place but now of which shall be in addition to the pres-Alvin, Texas, is in the city among his ent pay. many friends. Uncle George left here about five years ago and has been in Texas ever since. .... Press Goforth, of Antioch, had the misfortune to lose his dry house and 50,000 feet of lumber by fire last week.........Miss Kate of a recent and erudite article, states Ratchford, of Yorkville, has taken that no one knows whence came the charge of the Antioch school.....On name of Spain. "All we do know," next Tuesday night, at 8.30, at Blacksburg, the Rev. P. G. Elsom, of Vir- the Romans set foot in it they called ginia, will inaugurate a series of meet- it so." Naturally, the Romans did ings. A cordial invitation is extended not go about rechristening countries. all people to join in this meeting.

for a fine corn and cotton crop was Boetica came. never better. Surely plenty, if not ence.......Mr. S. C. Ratterree has years before the beginning of time. taken charge of the school at King's

engineering and navigation. The citadel, in the centre of the town, is A couple of weeks later he asked rethe book.

The book.

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The idea of the authorities, it is stated, by Adiment I O Holland and San Carlos are the subject. It seemed better strategy to hold their tongues than to disclose opposite the comprehensive little summary, "Spent it all."

The Difference.—A case was recently tried in one of our courts about the soundness of a horse, in which a clergyman, not conversant with such matters, appeared as a witness. He matters, appeared as a witness. He matters, appeared as a little confused in giving his evidence, and a blustering lawyer, who examined him, at last exclaimed, in the contract of the fine dockyard, coverage and the sundroities, it is stated, is of the authorities, it is stated, is for Barcelonia to be surrounded by a didutant J. Q. Holland and Secretary L. M. Hoffman published in an other column. We wish the veterans a full attendance, a progressive and interesting meeting, and an all-round port, which offers every facility for being converted into an almost impregnate 27, 36, 49 and 76 ton Krupps, 26 and example and a blustering lawyer, who examined him, at last exclaimed, are quite inadequate to its strutegical commencement. The two young la-dies, Miss Mable Smith and Miss Mamie Love, have safely pass the crisis of the disease and are fairly on the mary of the News That Is Being Pub-Way to recovery. In the case of Messrs. Edgar and Robert the disease has been of a more desperate type. CHESTER-The Lantern, July 26: For several days both have been as Mr. Jeff Carter has been brought home dangerously ill, it seems, as they could from Chickamauga very much reduced be, and in neither case is it quite cerfrom fever of some kind, malarial per- tain that the crisis is passed. Of the We understand that he has two, Mr. Robert Love is in the more 

ted at the very extremity of the penin- it would be best to unload his wood This explanation is so old that it will

a small island due west of the town is daughter of the late Samuel Robert- of "grog" in 1740. According to a son, of Oakhurst, died yesterday morn- learned article on the subject, publishtecting the isthmus from the land side, ing. She was about 40 years of age, ed in the United States service by Adis Fort San Fernando, described as a member of the Methodist church and miral Meade, in 1884, the honor is due very strong work. Fort Terre-Gorda, a pious Christian woman. Her hus-to Admiral Vernon, of the Royal navy. a little to the southwest of the former, band and five or six children survive. In bad weather it was his fashion to her. She will be buried at Salem to- wear on deck a grogrom cloak, from day ...... A committee of ladies can- which he acquired among his men the quarters. Three modern forts, Pun- vassed the town yesterday soliciting sobriquet of "Old Grog." tales, Matagorda and San Luis, com- articles of clothing, shoes, hats, etc., year mentioned, while in command of "do you want some candy?" "Yes, mand the short, straight channel that for the poor half-naked Cubans, of the West Indian station, he originadear, I should like some." "Then if separates the northern bay of Cadiz whose pitiable condition Mr. N. G. ted a new and satisfactory official bevfrom the southern land-locked bay of Gonzales, now in western Cuba, in a erage composed of rum and water, the Puntales. They completely protect recent communication to The State, serving of which began on his flag also the arsenal of Carraca, which, acquaints our people and makes a ship, the Burford, and thence spread. "Lester, dear," said Mrs. Gid-though well fortified itself, has had touching appeal in behalf of suffering The beverage was dubbed "grog," and

good anchorage, and, without going vagrant ordinances and why not Lan- was, of course, as necessary a part of

into further details, that of Cadiz is defended by no less than eight modern arate coach law, known as the "Jim der, and we find Paul Jones on sailing

ration should be paid six cents a day. In 1842 the ration was cut down to pint of wine was added, and the commutation price was fixed at three

The first year of the Civil war brought a greatly increased naval force and increased trouble from strong ing the historic law providing:

"That from and after the first day of September, 1862, the spirit ration in the navy of the United States shall forever cease, and thereafter no distilled spiritous liquor shall be admitted on board of vessels of war except as medical stores, and upon the order and under the control of medical offiin commutation and in lieu thereof,

And since that day there has been no "grog" in the United States navy.

WHENCE SPAIN WAS NAMED.

The Pall Mall Gazette, in the course They called the country Spain for the CLEVELAND-King's Mountain excellent reason that that happened to Reformer: Messrs. Tom Cansler, Les be its name. Previously that portion McGinnis, Walter Dilling, Hunter of it on which they first set foot was Mauney, Mott Brown and perhaps called Boetica. To mediæval fabulists others, attended the races at Clover the earliest to arrive there was Tubal, on last Thursday. ..... From all over fifth son of Japhet. According to his this country comes the good news that torians anterior, and it may be better the wheat crop is the best ever har-informed, the original discoverers were vested, and that the general prospect the Argonauts. From them the name

The enchantment of the land was peace, will reign in the land...... Miss such that Strabo, whose forte was Janie Jackson, of near Clover, is visiting Miss Lona White in this city, and Fields. But that is a detail. So, too, several of our young men have the is the legend that its prima laws were 'broad grins" on account of her pres- written in verse and framed 5,000

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Leave Lowrysville	7 08 a m	9 20 a m
Leave McConnellsville	7 21 a m	9 52 a m
Leave Guthriesville	7 29 a m	10 09 a m
Leave Yorkville	7 49 a m	11 00 a m
Leave Clover	8 16 a m	11 48 a.m
Leave Gastonia	8 46 a m	1 20 pm
Leave Lincolnton	9 38 a m	2 40 pm
Leave Newton	10 25 a m	4 00 pm
Leave Hickory	11 20 a m	· 6 15 pm
Arrive Lenoir	12 16 a m	8 00 pm
GOING SOUTH.	No. 9.	No 61.
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Leave Hickory	4 15 pm	7 20 a m
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### In Conclusion, Let Me Say That I Would Not Pretend to Farm Without It.

SEVEN YEARS ago, Mr. W. Holmes SEVEN YEARS ago, Mr. W. Holmes
Hardin, of Chester county, enjoyed
the distinction of being one of the most
practical and successful farmers in the
Piedmont section, and according to the
best information at hand he still ranks
among the first. The appended endorsement of the Corbin Disk Harrow was
written by him in March, 1890, and what
he said then we are sure he will endorse
now. Read it and do some thinking:

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 impleuseful 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 benefited 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 Cadiz, a very strongly fortified town, standing on a narrow tongue of land, which projects about five miles northed, which projects about five miles northed which projects about five miles northed with the sea, is admirably adapted, both by nature and by art, for defensive purposes, and is commanded by forts, while on the other sides large vessels cannot approach within three-fourths of a mile of the city. The fourths of a mile of the city. The city itself (population 72,000) is situated at the very extremity of the penindent of the city itself (population 72,000) is situated at the very extremity of the penindent of the city itself (population 72,000) is situated at the very extremity of the penindent of the city itself (population 72,000) is situated at the very extremity of the penindent of the city is a population of the city itself (population 72,000) is situated at the very extremity of the penindent of the city is each of the cause of death, though it is believed that it resulted from vaccination. Miss Love was raised by Dr. C.

Clawson, being a niece of his first of his best mules drowned in Seely's mile on the other sides large of his best mules at two to buy a Crobin of his best manufacturers claimed of the cut that would do miles and the would do miles more that would do miles more that would do miles more that would do miles more altered for its about the form is large.

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