

Humorous Department.

FOOL OR KNAVE.—"If I am not in error," Miss Daisy Peachblow said earnestly, compressing her lips in an ominous manner at each pause, "if I am not wandering by the wayside mentally, you stated a moment ago that Reginald Sable was a bright fellow."

Miscellaneous Reading.

FROM CONTEMPORARIES.

News and Comment That is More or Less Local Interest.

YORK.

Rock Hill Herald, December 15. The marriage of Miss Maggie Ida Pearson and Mr. Marshall B. Dunlap was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pearson, at Ogdon Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

THE SOUTHERN LABOR QUESTION.

A Sensible Georgia Woman Looks It Squarely In the Face.

As the years roll on it becomes more apparent that Georgia must have a more reliable class of farm laborers than at present. Otherwise the farm lands will depreciate in value and pass into the hands of mortgage and loan companies, because a living and taxes cannot be made from the soil under existing conditions.

that of fresh-baked brown bread; yellow fever has a cadaveric smell, or like the washings of a dirty gun barrel. In measles it closely resembles fresh-picked feathers; in diphtheria, it is sickening and gangrenous—and odor that is absolutely pathognomonic; in small-pox, according to severity and stage, it ranges from that of the fallow deer to the dreadful one of the whole mangle, or it may be that of burning horn or bones.

A MAJORITY OF MEN.—There is some surprise over the disclosure of the census that there are so many more men than women in this country.

The general supposition was that the number of men and women in this United States is about equal but it turns out that there are 1,800,000 more of the former than the latter.

HIS HUMBLE BEGINNING.—There is a certain great man here in town who hates nothing quite so much as answering personal questions.

"I find you perfectly wonderful over here," said she between the salad and the desert. "The lives of your prominent men real like romances. Your poor boys grow up to be millionaires and your great men have had the most extraordinary beginnings. One of your butchers, I am told, was actually a butcher, and the father of a newly made French princess was a tailor. Now, you, Mr. Blank," turning smilingly to the great man at her elbow, "I am sure your history must be most interesting. Do please tell me, at what did you begin life?"

AN IRISH HEMORRHAGE.—"Billy" Stuart is out with a brand-new yarn, and it is a good one.

He usually takes a constitutional short walk each morning, and not long since noticed that the upper parts of the telephone poles in the vicinity of his residence were being decorated with coats of vivid green paint.

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CHEROKEE.

Gaefney Ledger, December 13: Miss Lois Steff who has been visiting Mrs. J. B. Bell, has returned to her home in Yorkville. We extend a hearty welcome to Col. W. D. Camp, the efficient county auditor, who has moved from his over-the-river farm to the city, and is occupying a house on east Frederick street.

A POINT OF ORDER.—One of the conspicuous features of the decorations of a certain official building is a full length portrait of George Washington.

"Mr. Chairman," said the objector, "I claim it is out of order under parliamentary rules to call the eyes and noses in a committee of the whole."—New York Times.

THE ODOR OF DISEASE.

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LIBERAL PREMIUMS FOR CLUBMAKERS.

Two Fine Buggies, a Parker Hammerless Shotgun, and Other Articles of Value.

THE contest for the premiums annually offered for clubs of subscribers to the YORKVILLE ENQUIRER is now open, to continue until 1 o'clock p. m., on the SECOND WEDNESDAY IN MARCH, 1902, and all of our old friends, along with as many new ones as may desire, are cordially invited to enter the competition.

The first premium this year is to be A FINE TOP BUGGY, the best that can be made by the YORKVILLE BUGGY COMPANY for \$60; the second premium is the BEST OPEN BUGGY ranging in size from 100 to 200, and we will give specific premiums, such as Sewing Machines, Shot Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Musical Instruments, Watches, Silver Tableware, Magazines, Newspapers and other articles of value, sufficient to compensate the clubmaker for all the work he or she may do.

For the largest number of NEW SUBSCRIBERS returned between this date and JANUARY 15TH, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, whether that number be three or one hundred, we will give a 12 GAUGE PARKER HAMMERLESS BREACH-LOADING SHOT GUN. The gun is made by Parker Brothers, of Meriden, Connecticut, and sold by the H. & D. Folsom Arms Company, of 314 Broadway, New York. It has the reputation of being the BEST gun in the world for the money.

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WHO ARE NEW SUBSCRIBERS. By NEW SUBSCRIBERS we mean those who WERE NOT ON OUR BOOKS ON SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1901. We will not count as a NEW SUBSCRIBER a name that is changed from one member of a family to another. If

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