## Humorous Department.

GENERAL GORDON AND THE POPguns .- One of the funniest stories I ever heard was an anecdote of the News and Comment Clipped From late General Gordon, says a writer in the Era Magazine. Before the breaking out of the war between the north night, in Macon, Ga., when he had fin- by Re . R. E. Mood. ished a brilliant oration on these lines, an old fellow down in the middle of general said:

"Look heah, seh! Didn't you make a speech in this yer county, way back yonder in '61?"

The general meditated: "I believe I did, sir!"

whip them thar yankees with popguns?" The general stood with military

coat, replied: "I think I did sir. But damn 'em they wouldn't fight us that way."

FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS.-M. Marcel Provost, the well known French novelist, is fond of telling the following

"Whenever I see an English bishop," says M. Provost, "I laugh a little to Grove, who has been visiting her niece, myself, for the good man's stately Mrs. Mary Lefevre, is spending this presence reminds me of a mishap that once befell me. I entertained a certain bishop last year at dinner. My butler, an elderly man, had brought in of this place, became the happy bride from a friend's house an inexperienced of Hon. Francis Bee Coogler of lad to help him in the dining room, and it seems that this lad during the laying of the cloth annoyed the butler beyond endurance with questions as to his duties.

"'How shall I hold the plates?" "'Do I serve the dishes on the right or on the left side of the guests?" "'Must the bishop be served first or

"So he continued interminably, and at last the impatient butler said:

'All you will need to do will be to stand behind the bishop's chair, and, itely rendered by Mrs. F. M. Boyd. whenever his lordship puts down his The bridal party entered the church glass, you must reach over and wipe to the swet strains of Mendelssohn's his mouth with a napkin.'

"That, as the butler expected, silenced his assistant. But the young man actually took the butler's ironical remark for a serious order. As soon as dinner began he stationed himself behind the bishop, waited until his lord-right side of the minister. The bride hind the bishop, waited until his lord- right side of the minister. The bride ship had drunk and put down his elect now entered upon the arm of her glass, and then, as deliberately as his father, who gave her away. The nervousness would permit, he opened out a large napkin and wiped the dig- A. Boyne and AAlgerson Keithley, nified old gentleman's mouth. Imagine my horror!"

HENRY WARD BEECHER AND THE words that made Miss Marie Isabel ROOSTER.-That Henry Ward Beecher Carpenter the wife of Francis Bee was spared much embarrassment by Coogler. The bridal party retired his quickness at repartee is illustrated from the church, keping step to the by the following story:

attempted to interrupt him by sudden- York and other points north. The atly crowing like a rooster. It was tendants were: Ushers, Messrs. F. E. done to perfection; a number of people Culvern and Robert Gage and Messrs. laughed in spite of themselves, and the Strother Ford and Walter Waters. speaker's friends felt that in a moment Bridesmaids and groomsmen's, Miss the whole effect of the meeting, and of Louise Glenn and Robt. Marshall, Miss Mr. Beecher's thrilling appeals, might Mary Hafner and Mr. Theo. Tinsley be lost. The orator, however, was Miss Marian Neely and Mr. E. C. Culequal to the occasion. He stopped, lis- vern, Miss Mary Smith and Mr. C. S tened till the crowing ceased, and then Cannon, Miss Sallie Leard and W. J with a look of surprise, pulled out his Irwin, Miss Minnie Coogler and Mr. J "Morning already!" he said; "my

watch is only at 10. But there can be Hutton, first bridesmaid, and Mr. no mistake about it. The instincts of Adrian C. Coogler brother of the the lower animals are infallible."

There was a roar of laughter. The honor and Mrs. John Bass Shelton "lower animal" in the gallery col- dame of honor. lapsed, and Mr. Beecher was able to resume as if nothing had occurred.

THE TROUBLE .- "Do you know of the only Irishman who ever committed of her daughter, Miss Kate McLaughsuicide?" asked W. B. Pollard of Jer- en, to Mr. John Watt Kirkpatrick. The sey City, who was at the Fifth Avenue hotel last night. "You know it is said First Baptist church on Tuesday, Oct that Irishmen never commit suicide, and when the argument was advanced in a crowd of that nationality he was prepossessing appearance and of many so unstrung that he decided to show his opponents that Irishmen do sometimes commit a rash act. He accordingly disappeared, and the man who employed him started a search. When he got to the barn he looked up toward the rafters and saw his man hanging with a rope around his waist. "What are you up to, Pat?" he ask-

"Oi'm hanging meself, begobs," the Irishman replied. "Why don't you put it around your

"Faith, Oi did, but Oi couldn't

the man from the Emerald Isle.

THE RETORT DISCOURTEOUS.—He Airline railway at Stanley. Tuesday boarded a street car and sat down be at noon while he was engaged in the have an assortment of other grades side a woman passenger. He had in- discharge of his duties. For several dulged in cocktails and highbails not days Mr. Smith had been feeling unwisely, but too well, and his intoxica- well but had not quit his work. When tion was apparent. With a scornful he went out to meet the morning pasair the woman passenger inched away senger train which is due at Stanley from him. The intoxicated newcom- about 11.30 o'clock he fell in a faint er moved along until he was again but recovered sufficiently to attend to close beside her. Again she inched the business connected with meeting away, and again he followed. Her the train. When he returned to the next move brought her to the end of depot he fainted again and bystanders the seat, and a second later he was at immediately summoned Dr.

exclaimed, angrily: give you a dose of poison."

meditatively. Then he slowly and solemnly replied:

"Madam, if I were your husband, I'd deceased was about twenty-seven take it."-Town Topics.

# Miscellaneous Reading.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING.

Neighboring Exchanges.

LANCASTER. Ledger, Oct. 8: The cottage occupied and south, General Gordon, who was by Mr. S. F. Langley on French street a bitter rebel, made speeches all over caught fire yesterday morning from the south inciting the people to rebel- the stove flue and but for Mr. G. lion. In his ardor he made frequent F. Payseur and a convenient ladder lion. In his ardor he made frequent use of the expression they would "whip the yankees with popular." In the conflict that followed General Gordon was one of the most valiant Confederate fighters. His chivalrous record when the Gastonia, N. C., last Wednesday in answer to a telegram township, were married in Dallas yestownship, were married in Dallas yestownship, were married in Dallas yestownship. as a soldier is one of the brightest summoning him to the bedside of his pages in war history. When the war son, Mr. Hamp Long, who is reported ceremony was performed by Esquire ended and the south was vanquished, the returned to his native home of Athens, Ga. and revived his practice of the Catawba yesterday morning. as a lawyer. A few years later, when They will go fishing again ..... Mrs. a fierce campaign was on in the state, Elizabeth Lowery, of the Oakhurst he consented to speak at a number of section, sister-in-law of Mr. R. J. places, but his proslave views were Lowery, died Sept. 25, of pneumonia modified; he advanced new ideas, and and was buried the following day at spoke of the building up of a new the oil Laurel Hill burying ground. south, under new conditions. One The funeral services were conducted

La tern, Oct. 7: Miss Ida Ormano the audience rose, and addressing the of Clover, has been visiting Mrs. J. M. Hough, of Fudges ... Messrs. Sam Johnson and John Ratterree of Bethel, York county, came down yesterday to visit friends in the city and returned this morning.....Mr. David Randolph Reid died about 11.25 o'clock last night "Well, didn't you tell us we could at his home on Lancaster street. He was born May 10, 1850 and for the last twenty years has been a great sufferer from some spinal trouble, on erectness, and, buttoning his long account of which he was mostly confined to his home. He, however, had other complications and for the past two weeks has been confined to his bed. He leaves a wife, three daughters and two sons to mourn his death. The funeral service will be at the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John Bass Shelton, and the burial will be in Evergreen cemetery, ....Mrs. Sarah Scoggins, of Hickory

CHESTER.

week with old friends in the Wellridge neighborhood.....Wednesday evening Oct. 5th, Miss Marie Isabel Carpenter, Brooksville, Fla. The nuptial vows were plighted in the Chester Baptist church, on Wednesday evening last, amid scenes of beauty that cupid's magic wand had transformed into fairy land. The music was rendered by a select orchestra of talented musicians, all of whom are friends or the bride. They are: Mrs. A. G. Brice, piano, Mrs. J. A. Blake, organ, Miss Leila Hafner, violin and Mr. F. M. Boyd, the If You Intend to Build flute. Just before the bridal party arrived, the song "Always" was exquiswedding march. The bridesmaids engroom with his best men, Messrs. T. meeting them at the altar. In a solemnly beautiful ceremony the Rev. John Bass Shelton pronounced the inspiring strains of Lohengrin's wed-One evening, as he was in the midst ding march. The couple left on the of an impassioned speech, some one evening train for Washington, New Mc. Neely, Miss Nell Coogler and Mr. Atticus Thornton and Miss Fannie

GASTON. Gastonia Gazette, Oct. 7: Invitations were issued the first of the week by Mrs. Ellen McLaughen to the marriage wedding will be solemnized in the 18th, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon The bride-to-be is a young lady of charms both of person and character For several years she has been a member of the Gazette's force and the best wishes of the entire office will follow her into her new sphere of life. The groom-elect is a son of Mrs. A. G. Kirkpatrick of Due West and resided in Gastonia for the past five years He is a member of the clerical force at Kindley-Belk Brothers company's and isa young business man of ability. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrnek will go to Due West where they will spend a week with his relatives. On their re turn they will be at home with Miss braythe," was the unsmiling reply of Emily Adams on Marietta street.....

With shocking suddenness death came to Mr. David A. Smith, the popular young depot agent for the Seaboard her side. Then, turning to him, she Quickle who was near by. Dr. Quickle assisted Mr. Smith to get in his bug-"If you were my husband, I'd gy and started for the residence of Tubblic that our mills have been thor-For a full minute he gazed at her man boarded. Before they could reach the finest flour that can be made in

at Stanley for the past five years. His father, mother, two brothers, and four sisters survive.....The management of the Loray mill will begin the erection of the promises part week of a survive or the promises and the promises are the promises and the past five years. His father, mother, two brothers, and four size and the past five years. or the Loray mill will begin the erec-tion on its premises next week of a modern school building. It is to be a frame structure, one story high, con-taining four rooms, and will be built at a cost of \$1,250. A portion of the expense of building and operating the school will be defrayed by funds re-ceived from the county and state ceived from the county and state. Four teachers will be employed and it is proposed to operate each year a ten school where the children of the mill operatives will have the same advantage as the children living in the borhood. A colored man about 30 years old, named Sim McCully, picked out 549 pounds of cotton last Tuesday. He works on Mr. Lee Henderson's place near Point. Sim has made a record of 400 pounds a day for several days this season.....The gin of Flan agan Brothers at Bowling Green was burned last night. The light was visible from Gastonia between 9 and 10 o'clock.....Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howe at the Loray have much sympathy in the sorrow for the death of their litthe daughter, Myrtle, seven years old.
She died yesterday afternoon at 3.30 of diphtheria, from which she had suffered two weeks. The little body will be taken to King's Mountain today for burial.



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1318 J. Baker, commutation tax

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5 00 years of age and had been depot agent | July 22

 194 R. A. Shillinglaw, moving chaingang
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 195 T. L. Carroll, moving engine for chaingang
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 196 B. D. Culp, wood for chaingang
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202 J. M. McFadden, conveying lunatic to asylum
203 R. S. McConnell, conveying lunatic to asylum
204 Geo. W. Sherrer, meat for chaingang
205 L. R. Williams, warrants for lunatic, office expenses
206 T. V. Boyd, work on road
207 Jno. R. Logan, dieting Acct. \$71.20; salary July \$112.50
208 Jno. E. Carroll, salary, July
209 H. A. D. Neely, salary July
209 H. A. D. Neely, juror certificates, \$526.80; witness certificates, \$391.30
211 D. J. Lesslie, Com. tax
212 T. F. Lessle, Com. tax
213 W. H. Adkins, Com. fax
214 H. J. Sherrer Com. tax
215 W. M. Culp, Com. tax
216 M. L. Thomasson, Com. tax
216 M. L. Thomasson, Com. tax
217 W. E. Smarr, Com. tax
218 J. E. Latham, Com. tax
219 H. H. Beard, telegrams
220 S. T. Ferguson, per diem and mileage in Heath-Elliott Mule Cover by Corporation and mileage in Heath-Elliott Mule Cover by Corporation and many control of November.
211 Rock Hill Supply Co., supplies chaingang
212 Rock Hill Supply Co., supplies chaingang
213 M. M. Sharon, Friday, the 21st day of October.
At Bullock's Creek, Saturday, the 21st day of October.
At Porkville, Monday and Tuesday, the 24th and 25th days of October.
At Antioch, Thursday, the 27th day of October.
At Newport, Friday, the 28th day of October.
At Yorkville, Monday, the 28th day of October.
At Yorkville, Monday, the 29th day of November.

220 S. T. Ferguson, per diem and mileage in Heath-Elliott Mule Co.
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At Forest Hill, Wednesday, the 2nd
day of November.
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November.
At Clover, Friday and Saturday, the
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tion, Exam. lunatic \$20.00; conveying lunatic to asylum \$17.65...

225 J. H. Sutton, per diem and mileage in Heath-Elliott Mule Co., vs.
Vork County

2 80
Tuesday, the 7th and 8th days of November.

York County ... 2 80

226 Jno. Ross, services at court house during court ... 1 50

227 Ferguson & Clinton, chaingang, \$12.05; Co. home, .85; jail, .75 ... 13 65

228 D. G. Kimbrell, lumber for bridge ... 6 81 

242 Rdykendal & Cultining lath, supplies paupers 19 98
243 Riddle & Carroll, supplies paupers 19 98
244 Riddle & Carroll, Co. home \$32.52; roads \$7.10; chaingang \$184.15. 223 77
245 Withers Adickes Co., Co. home \$21.30; roads and bridges \$5.15;
jail .75
246 J. P. Hunter, searching for state witnesses, mileage and expenses in
3 54

250 W. G. Plaxico, Com. tax ..... 251 E. N. Wilson, Com. tax 252 I. T. McAbee, Com. tax S. Rainey, Com. tax M. Brice, Com. tax

255 M. R. Falls, Com tax. 256 J. S. Rainey, lumber for road 257 E. N. Miller, Com. tax ..... 258 W. M. White, Com. tax 259 Alex. Williford, lumber for bridge 260 E. Goley, Com. tax

265 D. J. Forbes, Com. tax
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266 Sam W. Barron, lumber and repairing bridge
267 V. C. Comer, salary as ferryman
268 A. Hetherington, lumber, hauling and repairing bridge
269 J. M. Pursley, building bridge
270 R. C. Barnett, commutation tax
271 Dan Ford and R. A. Jackson, lumber and erecting abutments at
Reaver Dam creek

279 J. H. Hayes, supplies, pauper
280 L. G. Grist, supplies, pauper
281 John E. Carroll, salary, August
282 Mrs. M. E. Bowen, meals for jury
283 J. M. Heath & Co., supplies, County home
284 M. D. Starnes, sills for bridge, \$6.75; commutation tax, \$1.
285 Rock Hill Herald, public advertising
286 T. S. Kirkpatrick, lumber for bridge
287 Sirpon Barnett formings of lumber

279 J. H. Hayes, supplies, pauper .....

 286 T. S. Kirkpatrick, lumber for bridge
 18 78

 287 Simon Bennett, ferriage of lumber
 4 70

 288 H. A. D. Neely, witnesses' certificates, \$13.20; Wm. Drakeford, \$9
 22 20

 289 J. J. Keller & Co., lumber for roads
 89 75

 290 A. Friedheim & Bro., paupers, \$11; chaingang, \$162.14
 173 14

 291 J. T. Ramsey, commutation tax
 2 00

 292 E. A. Crawford, salary, August
 12 50

 293 D. G. Stanton, salary, July and August
 25 00

 294 J. C. Lindsay, supplies, chaingang
 2 55

 295 J. N. McGill, supplies, roads and bridges
 4 75

 296 B. F. Massey, lumber for road
 32 22

323 F. P. Huffman, repairing bridge
324 J. J. Hoke, commutation tax
325 R. H. Carter, commutation tax 

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vember.

1 50 vember.
13 65 At Coates's Tavern, Wednesday, the
6 81 9th day of November, from 11 o'clock,
a. m., until 1 o'clock p. m., Thursday,
11 00 the 10th day of November.
2 00 At Fort Mill, Friday and Saturday, the 11th and 12th days of November.
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49 05 day of November, until Tuesday, 6th 11 79 day of December. 12 50 At Yorkville, from Wednesday, the 7th day of December, until Saturday, the 31st day of December, after which

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