J. S. BRICE, VICE-PRES.

The Buffalo Express tells of a photographer's methed in quieting children sitting for their photographs. A friend of ours took her four-yearold girl to a photographer. The child couldn't be made to sit still. He of the camera vainly endeavored to make the little wriggler sit still, and finally said

to the despairing mother: "Madam, if you will leave the little think I can succeed.'

The mother had scarcely withdrawn triumphant photographer, who exhibited a satisfactory negative. When they reached home the mother asked:

you when I left you alone with him?" you little rathcal, or I'll thake you!"

AN UNCONFIDING WIFE.-Representwhich he says was given to him by Representative Griggs of Georgia:

The head of a household was late in getting home and the wife uplate, said the partly tanked man, who at the home of the bride's parents, had been down to the club. Just as near Gaffney, by Rev. J. B. Wilson. he finished speaking the clock on the mantel chimed out three.

is 3 o'clock, and a nice time for a W. B. Caldwell, of Bullrun, fell into decent married man to be getting home tub of water and was taken out apparto the bosom of your family. You are ently dead, but after working with the a mean man, John.'

like you to believe that old dollar and to Mitford by phone and from there by ninety-eight cents clock before you a carrier to Mr. Caldwell, who was at will your dear husband."

George Roberts was president of the of sight but a very short time before Pennsylvania railroad he chided a it was found in the tub. It was crawlconductor who went by him without ing about but could not walk. It is looking at his pass. "No matter if you supposed that it had pulled up by the know who I am," said Mr. Roberts, in side of the tub, and having dropped a reply to the conductor's excuse, "I am plaything into the water, was trying entitled to a free ride only when I am to get it and fell in.....Mr. and Mrs. traveling with that pass. You don't A. G. Brice spent Saturday at Woodknow whether I have it or not." The ward with Mr. Calvin Brice, who is conductor, a little nettled, then de- quite sick..... Miss Jennie Lynn Mofmanded to see the pass. "That's fatt and Miss Finley of Yorkville, right!" exclaimed the president, "here came down Friday evening to visit the -why-where-well, I must have left former's relatives at Richburg and to it at the office." "Then you'll have attend the picnic at Catawba falls. to pay your fare," said the conductor, They returned yesterday . . . . Miss Magfirmly. And so Mr. Roberts did. His gie Oats of Yorkville, who has been lecture cost him \$5.—Exchange.

A DEMONSTRATION.-Tommy and his little brother had been playing togother most peacefully for some time when suddenly the baby gave a howl, followed by a series of shrieks. The at the home of her son, Mr. T. C. or in north Georgia. Gray cats and mother rushed in and, while soothing the crying child, sought to find out what had hurt him. Tommy resisted her cross examination for a time, but finally admitted he was guilty. "What did you do to him?" she ask-

"I stuck him with a safety pin." "What in the world did you do that

"Nurse said you couldn't hurt yourself with a safety pin, and I wanted to see if it was so."-Exchange.

EMARED THE WORST.-Friday Vizer. a negro-there was no one to pray for his soul in the great beyond. A few old intimates, however, carried the coffin, and Bob McRaven, one of the number, an old "befo'-de-wah darkey" was called upon for a few remarks. Bob removed his hat and stepped reverently and sadly toward the open grave, and in solemn tones said: "Friis gone whar we 'spects you ain't."-Lippincott's.

the hall "And this is to be the end of it all.

is it?" he inquired. "It is," she answered coldly. "Fare well forever." "Farewell," he answered.

"Three seconds later he was halfway down the front stens.

"Say," she called after him, forget to bring me a box of chocolate to Mr. Henry Beaty. The marriage of caramels when you come tomorrow night."-Detroit Tribune.

ern public school was giving her class the first lesson in subtraction. "Now, in order to subtract," she explained, "things have to be always of the same denomination. For instance we could not take three apples from four pears or six horses from nine dogs." A hand went up in the back of the

"Teacher." shouted a small boy, "gan't you take four quarts of milk from three cows?"-Harper's Weekly.

A boy in a provincial school ha been late both morning and afternoon for three days in succession. When asked the reason, he replied that he had taken what he thought was propon time to eat all he wanted for breakfast and dinner. "You are more sucqessful getting food than you are getting knowledge, I fancy," said the teacher. "Yes," replied the boy, "'cos I feeds myself and you teaches me."

We Grayce-George says that Isatisfy his soul hunger so thoroughly that we need have no formal engagement He says that in spirit we are already one. What do you think of that? Gladys-All very pretty. But fust the same, I wouldn't let him talk me out of the engagement; ning;-New

AT Justice McFarland of the California supreme court, was recently asked by a stranger of the state if that was its highest legal tribunal. "Yes," replied the justice, "it is the court of

## Willie had been naughty and his father was going to whip him.

"My son," he said sternly; as switch in hand, he confronted the lad, "do you know why I'm going to whip you?" "Yes, dad," replied the little fellow. "it's because you're bigger'n I am."-

\*"Where are you from?" demandwas not looking at the moment. At ed Mephisto. "Denver," the man re- was not looking at the moment. At serves new notices at the moment. At is a unique one. A host of plied. "Well, you can come in, but I present the little fellow is resting as don't want any kicking because this place isn't swift enough for you. We are doing the best we can."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PRECAUTIONS.-Nervous Old Lady (on the seventh floor of hotel)—Do you.

## Miscellaneous Reading.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING.

News and Comment Clipped From Neighboring Exchanges.

unusual accident happened to Walter Gaffney Thursday afternoon near Auburn, Ga., about forty-five miles from dear alone with me a few minutes I Atlanta. Mr. Gaffney is conductor of a freight train on the Seaboard railroad, and Thursday afternoon as his when she was summoned back by the train was speeding along near Auburn, some miscreant fired a shot into the caboose and the ball struck Mr. Gaffney right over the left eye, inflicting "Nellie, what did the man say to a painful, though not serious, wound. "He thaid," lisped Nellie, "thit thtill forehead, splitting the skin nearly an inch, but doing no further injury, except a considerable shock. The many ative Champ Clark tells this story, be pleased to learn that the wound was not of sufficient consequence to stop him from his work.....Mr. Pope Scott and Miss Minnie Garvin were married Thursday afternoon at 5 braided him. 'Why, dear, it is not o'clock. The ceremony was performed

CHESTER. Lantern, May 10: Last Saturday the

'You have told me a story, John. It one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. child a while breathing was restored. "There you go again, dear. Just In the mean time a message was sent the picnic at Catawba Falls. He hurried home with all possible speed, sup-AN EXPENSIVE REMINDER.-When posing the child was dead. It was out visiting her brother, Mr. J. F. Oats, went home yesterday.

LANCASTER.

Ledger, May 10: We are glad to Commercial. report that Mrs. Virginia Green, who Green, here, is rapidly recovering black cats, tom cats and tabby cats, and is now able to sit up.....Mr. A. old cats and young cats, cats in arms, Its wings measured 6 feet and 7 backs arched and cats softly purring, spread measured 7 inches from end avilles. to end of toe.... Married, Tuesday. The news of the incident had spread Cherry, formerly of this place but dy that advertising paid. masson. Rev. Mr. Yarborough of body to the cemetery in a rude pine daughter of the late Wylle Estridge, so many years. all of White Bluff.

GASTON.

Gastonia Gazette, May 9: At her nome near Stanley, Mrs. Sidney Ran- The Remarkable Colony of Ex-Conkin died last Wednesday afternoon, at day Vizer, you is gone. We hopes you the ripe old age of 78 years. She had been ill for several days. She was buried at Stanley Friday after funeral services at the Lutheran church by SORRY FOR IT.—The midnight hour Rev. W. A. Deaton. She was an aunt was coming on apace as they stood in of our county commissioner, Mr. J. K. Davenport of Mt. Holly, and a sister of Mr. M. L. Cansler, the last survivor of the family. An aged husband and several sons and daughters are left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and a wise, noble, and loving Christian mother.....At the home of Mr. Locke Shelton last Thursday night his daughter, Miss Mamie was married these popular young people was witnessed by a large number of their friends. Rev. W. L. C. Killian performed the ceremony..... The latest reports from Mr. Earl Carpenter are that he is not doing so well. It has been nearly two months since he was shot, and he still requires the services of a trained nurse, and is able to sit up only a short while each day ..... A gallant Stanley boy, Mr. Benjamin Hoover, was married in Bearden, Tennessee last Wednesday. His bride was a pretty Tennessee girl named Miss Zelle Eddington. His brother, Mr. Geo. Hoover of Stanley, attended the marriage. The groom is a popular conductor on the Southern railway, running between Asheville and Knoxville .....

Mr. J. Laban Wilson went to Yorkville last night to see his sister. Mrs. M. J. Clark, who has been ill for some time. She returned to Yorkville two weeks ago from Deland, Fla. Mr. Wilson expects to return this morning. ... A very sad and shocking accident took place in East Gastonia last Saturday morning at exactly 7 o'clock. Col. Robt. L. Abernethy, after going out into his fields and instructing his hands what to do, returning to his residence, for the purpose of getting ready to go to Dallas to attend the Cotton Growers' meeting As he went into his room to he told his two sons, Julian to go and catch out his horses Only a few moments had elapsed till the report came from the barn that one of the horses had kicked Oral in the head. He was carried to the house and placed on a cot, and every attention possible was given him while the doctors were phoned for. Dr. C. E. Boyte of Mount Holly, a distance of conjecture."-New York five miles away arrived at 8 o'clock, and put him under the influence of drugs, and dressed the wound. The physician found that the flesh was cut loose to the bone on the bridge of his ose, and back over the left eye making the bones visible which were broken in several places. This will disfigure him for life, and there is but little

well as could be expected.

if any hopes of saving his left eye.

There was no one at the barn with him

except his younger brother, and from

the best information we can get he

40 You don't have to be impolite to people because you dislike them. know what precautions the proprietor are it is figured that one rich man's

A LESSON IN ADVERTISING. How Henry W. Grady Convinced

Georgia Merchant. The practical joke on Sam D. Jones, the manufacturer, which has afforded so much amusement in Atlanta, vividly recalls a prank played on exactly the same lines by Henry W. Grady 30

Gaffney Ledger, May 9: Rather an years ago. Henry Grady was at that time living in Rome and edited the Daily Commercial of that city. Following the hard lines which always encompassed the pathway of daily journalism in Rome up to the present happier time, Grady, although editor-inchief, was also one of the most diligent advertising solicitors in Rome He made a special plea for the Rounsavilles, one of the largest business The ball glanced on the bone of his houses of the Hill City, who were rather coy and not overly disposed to be liberal in printer's ink. But they stoutly asserted that nobody read adfriends of Mr. Gaffney in this city will vertisements, and that it would not pay them to advertise their business in the Commercial.

durate, finally left them with this statement: "Well, I will insert a small advertisement for you free in the Commercial tomorrow, and if the result does not prove that people do read advertisements, and that advertising pays, I will promise never to trouble you again, and if you'll promise to advertise in the Commercial if the result proves to you that people do read advertisements?"

To this the Rounsavilles consented and the editor . withdrew. The next morning there appeared in an obscure corner of the Commercial a brief want advertisement declaring that the firm of Rounsaville Bros., were anxlous to secure before the end of the week, as many cats of all kinds and of all ages as they could get to their

When the heads of the firm reached their office on the morning following the advertisement the scene was one which they are likely never to forget. Wagons were ranged for 40 or 50 yards up against the platform which made entrance to their store and men, women and children, from the city and from the country, with bags in their hands and cats in their arms, mounting way past the hundreds and up into the thousands, stood want advertisement Mr. Grady had inserted the day before in the daily

Such an array or collection of cats was recently stricken with paralysis had never before been seen in Rome T. Carnes of Wild Cat, killed a cats in baskets, cats in cages, cats large eagle at his home last Sunday, quiet and cats mewing, cats with inches from tip to tip, and a foot all there and waiting for the Rouns-

May 2nd, at the home of the bride's over the town and nearly one-half of parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomas- the population had come to see the son, in Fairfield county, Mr. R. S. Rounsavilles convinced by Henry Gra-

now of Sumter, and Miss Orlice It only remains to be said that out f the overwhelming mass of proc Fort Lawn performed the ceremony, furnished by the farmers of Rome and a familiar negro about town in a cer- Mr. and Mrs. Cherry passed through of Floyd county, the Rounsavilles did tain part of Mississippi, had been Lancaster Friday enroute for the not take long to discover the truth of found dead, and he being a member of groom's home at Sumter......Mar- Grady's proposition, and the columns no church or lodge-very unusual for ried, at White Bluff, by J. M. Hil- of the Commercial from that time forton, N. P., on May 2nd, Mr. Cicero ward were never without the an-Blackmon, son of Mr. J. Thomas nouncement of the big and prosperous Blackmon, and Miss Ada Estridge, firm that has done business there for

AMERICAN EXILES.

federates in Honduras.

"No more remarkable colony American exiles can be found anywhere than Toledo settlement in British Honduras," said R. F. Jackson of New Orleans. "It is a bit of Louisiana in a tropic settlement preserved to show what the good old 'Creole days' were like. There the stately and punctilious life of the vanquished southern aristocracy is still found with its ceremonious hospitality, its finespun stickling for the point of honor, its pride of ancestry and its patriarchial relations between master and servant. For more than forty years time has stood still, leaving the exiles untouched by modern progressive ideas, and making their home today the truest picture to be found anywhere of life and manners in the old South 'befo' de wah.'

"The close of the civil war found many of the planters of the cotton states in sore straits. Their slaves had been set free, their crops and livestock seized by friend or foe, their homes burned or despolled and their plantations turned into a battleground for contending armies. As a result a considerable number of the most promnent families of the south gathered together such of their portable property as had yet escaped the general

wreck and emigrated. "Some of these went to Argentine settling near Buenos Ayres, where the survivors and their descendants are today objects of charity. Misfortune followed them to their new home, and they are now poorer than the poorest of the despised "white trash' of the states they abandoned. Others went to Canada, a considerable number to Cuba and others to the West Indies; a few to Mexico and Brazil and fourteen families to British Honduras. Of these fourteen families, all were from the neighborhood of New Orleans. All belonged to the old Creole aristocracy -the proudest and most exclusive in the land-dating their titles to their estate back to the early days of Spanish and French occupation and boasting that they had kept their blood pure through all the changes of government and all vicissitudes of fortune. Each family took along such of its former slaves as preferred to follow the fortunes of their old masters rather than accept their freedom and try the uncertain and hazardous. experiment of making their own way

in the world. "The immigrants arrived in Belize in the summer of 1865, and were cordially welcomed by the colonial authorities. They were given 600 acres each of crown's lands and were exempted from taxation for ten years. The new settlement was called Toledo. "The example of the aristocratic

southerners reared in the lap of lives long. luxury in carrying out for themselves new homes in the tropic jungleslaves have always been ready to obey or anticipate their slightest: wish. Yet they set to work with axeand machete, toiling in the woods alongside their former chattels, toprovide temporary shelters from the how it could have been avoided. provide temporary shelters from the low it could have been avoided. terrible weapon to The Hague to repelements and to plant crops for their future necessities, and ere long a min-

Most of the houses are patterned af-

she was in the days of Uncle Tom. conversation, however, is strictly ta- thousands swarm in the doomed tree. booed. That is the civil war. The and the unregenerated republic is ing them for only a few moments. The land."-Washington Star.

AIR PRESSURE.

How Feathers Are Blown Off Chick

ens During a Tornado. The officials of the United States fences and other tough materials.

less birds.

air pressure, which account for many of the freaks of cyclones, says: "The air pressure at sea level is

inch. The pressure on the inside of This is for ventilation and drainage serving a proper equilibrium. Disas- the mouth of course being at the botter immediately follows the removal of tom of the hill. From the perpendicthe pressure.

the danger attending tornadoes is wheel set at a slight angle. At the created from within and not from the end of each series of galleries' spokes outside. During a tornado the wind a circular gallery is made, forming, as rushes along at a terrific speed, so that it were, a set of wheels, one above the a vacuum is created in the center of other. In, or rather above, these cirthe storm. The sudden exhaustion of cular galleries, the nests or dwelling the air in this fashion relieves the out- places are constructed. These are oval side pressure from all objects in the in shape and about a foot long. The path of the disturbance.

"In the case of a building the result is shown in the bursting out of the and as the spokes always slope slightwalls by force of the unresisted inside ly to the shaft no tropical rains, no there chamoring for the attention of the pressure. This is the explanation for matter how heavy, can enter the the presence of so many buildings without walls that are found in the path of every tornado.

"It is the same way with chickens. The air is exhausted so quickly from the outside that the inner pressure blows off the feathers. In the same way straws, feathers and other frail substances are made to penetrate much harder materials. I have a photograph of a splinter of wood that buried itself in a steel section of the Eads bridge over the Mississippi river, during the St. Louis tornado."-St. Louis Republic.

CLOUDS OF LOCUSTS.

Covered Forty Miles of Railway and Stopped a Train.

recently by passengers in one of the down trains on the Uganda railway, writes a correspondent of the London Express.

ters of the railway, a dense swarm of locusts, closely followed by an enormous flock of hawks, circling gracefully round in pursuit of their prey, was seen high up in the heavens. An even stranger sight, and one which told only too plainly of the

ranks, was presented by the discarded wings of the locusts which fluttered to the ground like falling leaves. Not long ago, while proceeding from Lake Victoria to Mombasa, a train ran into a perfect bank of these de-

structive pests, which continued, with less density, for a distance of nearly forty miles. In some places they were between four and five inches in depth; but curiously enough, the entire invasion was confined to a strip of not more

than fifty yards on either side of the the four-foot way. As soon as the engine struck the swarm the train was brought to a standstill, and for the next two hours a breakdown gang had to be employed in shoveling the locusts from the metals and covering them with sand, the

stench being described as almost

verpowering. How to Live Long. Professor Boyd Laynard of London, England's leading author of works on hygiene, gives these twelve rules for those who desire to live a healthy and long life:

1. Avoid every kind of excess, es pecially in eating and drinking. 2. Do not live to eat. Select those aliments most suitable for nourishing the bbdy and not those likely to im-

3. Look upon fresh air as your best friend. Inhale its life-giving oxygen as much as possible during the day, while at night sleep with the bedooom window open at the top for a space of at least four or five inches. Follow this out even in the depth of winter. It is one of the great secrets of

long life. 4. Be clean both in mind and body "Cleanliness is next to godliness." It is a fortification against disease.

4. Worry not nor grieve. This advice may seem but cold philosophy and to be easier to give than to follow; nevertheless, I have known persons of worrying disposition almost entirebreak themselves of it by a simple effort of the will. Worry kills. 6. Learn to love work and hate in

lolence. The lazy man never becomes centenarian. 7. Have a hobby. A man with a nobby will never die of senile decay. He has always something to occupy either mind or body; therefore they

remain fresh and vigorous. 8. Take regular exercise in the ope air, but avoid over-exertion. 9. Keep regular hours, and insure

sufficient sleep. that every outbreak shortens life to a of spear and shovel. 10 Reware of passion. Remember certain degree, while occasionally it is fatal. 11. Have a purpose in life. A man

who has no purpose to live for rarely 12. Seek a good partner in life, but not too early.

26 Don't tell your wrongs to you friends unless you want to discover that their enthusiasm is very weak. ## When an accident happens, there is always some one present to tell stead of sending the inventor of this

Ants Build Good Roads.

ter the old colonial mansions of the The greatest road builders in the inventor sought to transmute ideas south. The blacks are free, of course, world are a species of red ants found into gold, says the New York News. but the relations between master and in South America. In building a road He had worked in a small, three sided servant are practically the same as they carry minute particles of clay, shop in Canal street, which was then those that existed in the cotton state with which they line all the roads as an uptown section of the city. The half a century ago. The old black well as the galleries and passages of man was Joseph Francis, and the demammy is still the household tyrant, their nests till they look as smooth vice upon which he worked was a and the children's defender, just as as if cemented by a master mason. non-capsizable lifeboat. One day he Some idea of their number can be found himself in need of a bolt. He "The same open-hearted hospitality formed when it is remembered that also began to feel the demoralizing that has always characterized the sun- the whole of this road to their tree, ravages of hunger. He had but 10 ny south rules in Toledo today, and perhaps nearly half a mile long, is cents. His desire was for the boit the tourist or trader who is drawn densely thronged with a multitude go- only, but he realized that bread also hither on pleasure or business will ing out empty and coming back with was necessary to finish his work. Sudnever regret the chance. One topic of their umbrella-like burdens, while denly he hit upon a compromise. He remembered that there was a hard-That this vast army is under the ware store away up in the country lost cause' is still regarded as holy, best discipline can be proved by watch- above Fifty-nine street where he could get the bolt for five cents. Late looked upon as an alien and a foreign drivers are constantly running up and at night he returned to his shop with down, giving their orders to the workthe bolt and a loaf of bread. He ers, which they do by touching heads worked until sunrise, when the boat for a moment. The individual so was completed. He had built the touched will stop, turn back, hurry Francis lifeboat. On its first trial it forward or show some such way that saved 300 lives. he is following some command. But

a better proof of the discipline is weather bureau have photographic found in the fact that when the ant if it is not congenial. er side, and finding the merchants ob- proof of the accuracy of statements meets with an obstacle, such as a log that it is possible for straws and or a stone there is a jam of ants on an artisan. feathers to be driven into trees, board both sides and they run about in dismay and disorder. Instantly the driv-If the camera is to be relied on there ers hurry up, showing the greatest exappears to be warrant for the story cftement and run over, around and unthat is frequently told as a joke that der the impediment to find the best some sections of our country the way out of the difficulty. When they winds are so fierce that they blow the have decided they lead off the line of feathers off chickens and other luck- march in the proper direction. But until they take this step the workers A scientist in explaining the laws of make no attempt to pass the obstacle. When a selection of a level piece of ground has been made a perpendicular shaft some eight inches in diameter about fifteen pounds to each square and six or seven feet deep is formed. objects, even the human body, is never for ingress or egress. If the equal to that on the outside, thus pre- ground slopes the shaft is horizontal,

ular shaft commencing at the bottom "Contrary to the popular belief, radiate galleries, like the spokes of a narrow end of the oval is downward and opens into the roof of the gallery, homes and breeding places of the ants.

> Unfamiliar Facts. Modern Japanese coins and bank notes bear legends in English as well

> as in Japanese. The sea freezes at 29 degrees Fahrenheit; fresh water lakes at 32 degrees Fahrenheit. The lieutenant governor of South

-Chicago Chronicle.

Carolina wears a purple robe of offic when presiding over the senate. A London electrician has established Furniture the "wireless" in his house and summons his servant to his presence by

means of it.

Loch Tay is one of the deepest lakes in the British Isles. A maximum all in PRICES AND QUALITY OF GOODS. sounding of 503 feet has been made in Extension

The deepest sounding yet made in he oceans is said to be in the Aldrich deep, to the east of New Zealand. Desks When passing Nairoli, the headquar- Here the sea is 30,930 feet deep. The lighthouse at Coruna, Spain, is believed to be the oldest one now in

use. It was erected during the reign of Trajan, and rebuilt in 1634. Recent travelers in Tibet have ticed that while effects of the rarefied air are severely felt at altitudes havoc being wrought in their aerial of between 14,000 and 16,000 feet, on going yet higher all disagreeable sen-

sations pass off. South Carolina is making a methodical and hopeful effort to divert the stream of immigration to her territory. . The state has about 14,000,000 acres of unoccupied land, and desires this line and we can make you close new white blood to develop the fields prices. We also have some first-class

and mines. Chinese newspapers, owing to the Doesn't it make you feel comfort-able to think of a good Lounge or cheap quality of paper used and to the low price of labor, both literary able to think of a good Lounge or Couch? They are just the thing for hallways and sitting rooms. We have tremely small figure. The price of the ordinary Shanghai journal is four and Pantasote or Imitation Leather the property one and the country of the cash or about one-fifth of a cent.

upholstering. Get our prices.
See us before buying anything in A gigantic lily, the phormium tenax. is a valuable plant peculiar to New Zealand. Its leaves are nine or ten feet long, and are so tough that, by splitting one into narrow ribbons and joining the ends the New Zealander has a first-class rope ready to hand.

WHY JAPAN SUCCEEDS .- Admira "Bob" Evans in a recent conversation with a group of officers, threw a great white light upon one of the methods at least by which the Japanese have attained the splendid adaptability to European and American ways, says

the New York Times. "When I commanded the New York some years ago," he said, "I had a Jap servant with whom I was especially vell pleased. He was prompt, remarkably quick to learn, and took such a deep interest in everything that sometimes just to amuse myself,

devoted not a little attention to explaining things that he appeared not to understand. A good waiter, too, he was. Well, finally he disappeared. "Sometime later, when on the European station, I made a call on a Jap battleship lying in the harbor of Versailles. The captain met us at the gangway and escorted us to his cabin. As we were seated he suddenly turn-

ed, threw off his hat, and whipped a napkin over his arm. "'The captain would drink?" he said n a tone I remembered. "'Kato,' I cried, jumping to my feet

"'The same,' he said, bowing, 'Capt. Lv. Lowrys Kato, of the mikado's navy.' NEW WEAPONS OF WAR.-A Chinese inventor has recently perfected a weapon which the mandarins at Pekin think will cause terror in the hearts of

invaders, and an order has been issued Lv. Newton Lv. Hickory 12.57p.m. for the manufacture of a large sup-2.12p.m ply, to be distributed throughout the army. According to a description Southbound. Passenger that appears in the Chinese papers 3.05p.m. Lv. Lenoir this terrible weapon is a combination 3.57p.m. Lv. Newton At one end of a pole there is a Lincoln 5.02p.m. large sharp pike, such as knights of 6.21p.m. Bowling G. Clover 6.29p.m. 6.40p.m Yorkville

medieval times used to carry. At the other end there is a shovel, or spade, with a blade about eight inches wide, Guthries which can be used both as an in-McConnells . trenching tool and as a weapon. Lowrys ..... It is especially handy in beheading Ar. Chester ..... 7.45p.m. prisoners, and all the Chinese soldier E. F. REID, G. P. A., Chester, S. C. has to do is to stick the pike at one end of his pole through the body of

CONNECTIONS. Chester-Southern Ry., S. A. L. and his enemy and then turn around and cut off the head with his shovel. In-Yorkville-Southern Rallway. Gastonia—Southern Rallway. Lincolnton—S. A. L. Newton—Southern Rallway. has taken against fire?
Porter—Yes, mum; he has the place.

Porter—Yes, mum; he has the place.

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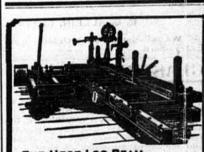
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