Wasted Oratory.

A young curate who had recently taken orders was appointed to a church where the vicar was extremely energetic, so much so that when he had been there six months he had never had a chance of preaching. This, he thought was very hard lines, as he felt sure that he had the making of a great orator in him. One day, however, his vicar told him that there would be a child to christen the next Sunday afternoon, and that as he (the himself, "if I am not allowed to preach, his other daughter, Mrs. R. E. Shan-I will at least avail myself of this op- non and other relatives in the Blackportunity to let some portion of the stock neighborhood, spent a while becongregation know what my oratorical

powers are.' The eventful afternoon arrived; the child's father, mother, uncles and aunts, godfather and godmother stood home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Lowround the font. The service went very rance, went to Yorkville this morning well until he had to take the child in to spend a few days with her other his arms. He took hold of it as if it sister, Mrs. C. J. Hughes......The were a torpedo, and then delivered marriage of Miss Louise Coogler and

address a few words to the sponsors as to its future welfare. It is an old saying and a true one that the child is father to the man. Now, this infant I hold in my arms may, if properly trained, rise to great eminence He might one day, if well brought up, get into parliament and become a second Balfour or Campbell-Bannerman, and pass such laws as would be of benefit to the whole British empire; or, again, he might become a great soldier and emulate the deeds of Kitchener or Lord Roberts. Should he go into the church he might eventually become archbishop of Canterbury or a great missionary, and be the means of converting thousands of souls.

"If he enter the medical profession why should he not be a Jenner or a Pasteur, or a man like Harvey, who discovered the circulation of the blood? Should he turn his attention to commerce, what is there to prevent him becoming Lord Mayor of London? "As a scientific man he might be

Newton or an Edison. What is the child's name?" "Mary Anne, please, sir." The baby fell into the font.-Tit-Bits.

He Should Have Been Fenced. Not long ago a woman appeared at the office of the claims agent of an

Arkansas railroad. "Yo' steam kars is done kilt my mule Molly," she announced, tragically. the company you will be recompensed, you may rest assured," the agent said, 21 years of age and had been a helpsoothingly.

worth? seed," the woman said, wiping her ploughed that mule for seven years, case was being tried. His honor leanthree secks of dried peaches for ner,

her." the mule killed?" the "Where was agent asked.

an' she war as good as the day ah got

over ther fence an' inter a gully." I presume?

The woman looked at him indignantly.

"Oh, no; Molly never would 'a' been fool enough to walk in front of a train -my old man was ridin' her," she "Do yo' think yo' kin low me \$40 fer her?"-Harper's Weekly.

A "DISORDER."-Representative Lorimer of Chicago, who is a great walker, was recently out for a tramp along the conduit road leading from Washington when, after going a few miles he sat down to rest. "Want a lift, mister?" asked a good-

natured Maryland farmer driving that "Thank you," responded Mr. Lori-

mer, "I will avail myself of your kind offer. The two rode in silence for a while

Presently the teamster asked: "Professional man?' "Yes," answered Lorimer, who was thinking of a bill he had pending be-

fore the house.

you shore ain't a preacher from the Mr. Z. L. Robertson. The animals friend. looks of you. What is your profession, anyhow?" "I am a politician," replied Lorimer.

The Marylander gave a snort of disgust. "Politics ain't no profession; politics is a disorder."-Success.

VALUE OF EXPECTATION .- A popular twenty minutes to which he means al- the visiting ministers were the Rev. of an old envelope. was to limit it, the words of his little A. T. Jamison of Connie Maxwell ordaughter ring in his ears and he reflects that some of his congregation are Baptist Courier, and the Rev. O. L. One authority asserts that it was doubtless feeling as she did on a memorable occasion.

was the little girl's The occasion sixth birthday, which chanced to come on Thanksgiving day.

She went to church with her mother and sat quietly through the service. The sermon was unusually good, the had plenty to say, and he said it flu-

home together, her small hand in his big one.

"You preached awful long, father," said the little girl, "but I beared it because I love you, and I knew I'd have a nice dinner when I got home and forgot what I'd been through."-Youth's Companion.

SENTIMENT IN A PAWNSHOP .- A watch had just passed from the hands of a seedy young man into those of a pawnbroker. Before the young man got out of the shop the broker called him back

"Here's a picture—a woman's picture-in the back of this watch," he said. "You'd better take it out."

The young man blushed. "It isn't worth while," he said. "I'll redeem the thing in a week or two." leave a woman's picture in a watch Kindergarten Normal institute, will 442 acres, but the London police area

#### Miscellaneous Reading.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING.

News and Comment Clipped From Neighboring Exchanges. CHESTER.

Lantern, October 15: Mrs. S. M Jones went to Yorkville this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. J. C. Wilborn. .... Mrs. Pet Butler and son, Master Chalmers Butler of Yorkville, spent home from a few weeks' visit to her father, Mr. J. C. Mackorell, in Winnsboro....Rev. J. S. Mills of Due West, tween trains here this morning on his return home.....Mrs. T. T. Gilmer, ville, who has been visiting at the rents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Coogler. .. The examination for the positions of city carriers was held at the Graded a bill showing that the whisky was school house on Saturday. The examination was conducted under the civil Andy McCarter and the bill called for service rules, being in charge of Mr. T. C. Cureton of Greenville. Thirtynine applicants were examined, three of whom were colored......Capt. M.

Kennedy, started home last Wednes- and he was to be paid \$8 for his trouday morning, but before he reached the railway station he was attacked made a few days ago, he said, when with a trouble to which he had been he was at Hickory Grove, having subject in time past. He was taken to hauled a load of crockery there. Sharpe the Magdalene hospital and operated lives in Catawba county. On the reupon for a part of the trouble. The turn to Dallas, Sharpe managed to take operation will be completed while he the officer by surprise and escaped, but is at the hospital. It is fortunate for left his wagon and mules in the hands Capt. Carlisle that he was at the best of the officers. The sheriff brought place in the state for such a thing to his goods to Dallas, locking the booze happen, and the physicians say it is up in the jail and the mules and wagfortunate that he had not boarded the on in the barn. He notified the intrain when the attack came on, as ternal revenue department and Deputy the consequences in that case would J. D. Albright of Salisbury came over probably have been very serious He yesterday. He went to Dallas but left is getting along quite well.....Mrs. the whisky there subject to further

and a half miles out from Yorkville.

News, October 16: Miss Agnes Bludsworth of Yorkville, is visiting Miss Isabel Davis ... Mr. Thomas McIlwain, son of the late S. C. McIlwain, died "Well, madam, if it was the fault of Monday at the home here of his mother, Mrs. Mary McIlwain. He was about "What were the circum- less invalid all his life. The remains stances, and what was the mule were buried at Douglass yesterday... Judge Wilson, who is presiding at the "Molly war the best mule ah ever court now in session here, unwittingly was being indulged in at his expense

hooting into the house of Mr. William "Hit war at the crossin', an' yo' Robinson, on the Landsford road west that it was written before Cowper's atfast mail train jest knocked her plumb of town, as they were returning home tempt on his life. from Lancaster last Saturday. One

Robert Horton, of this place, died at ly it must be accepted with caution. their home here Monday morning. He But there is no doubt that the author ing an abdominal section to remove an

in the cemetery to its late sovereign, were present....Mr. J. M. Robertson, Archdeacon Hill of Liverpool. Bishop f the Oakhurst section, had the misfortune to lose by fire last Sunday somewhat troubled in mind, and, it night, about midnight, his barn and being natural to him to express in der, some lumber, wheat, rye, buggy desired to convey, the bishop took up observed: "Say, you ain't a lawyer or and harness, etc. Two mules were in a sheet of paper and there and then you'd be talkin'; you ain't a doctor, the stable, one belonging to Mr. Rob- wrote down the hymn just exactly as 'cause you ain't got no satchel, and ertson and the other to his kinsman, it stands, and read it to his dying

were gotten out of the building, but phanage; the Rev. J. K. Hair of the "Just As I Am" came to be written. Springfield of the Greenville Female while she lay in great physical weakchurch....Master John Q. McManus, in which all but the invalid were takhe little 12-year-old son of Mr. C. L. ing an active part, that Charlotte El-McManus of the Antioch section, who liott, the author of the hymn, wrote some time ago picked 300 pounds of the words which have stirred the

cotton in one day, as published by the hearts of thousands. minister could not help thinking; he News at the time, for which astonishing feat, his father gave him a fine a young girl was going to the town to Jersey calf, has since beaten his own choose a new dress for a ball. On her goods and need your patronage. record, as well as that of some others. way she met a priest who said she asked his young critic as they walked Last Thursday he picked 423 pounds ought not to go. However, she went, STAR DRUG STORE. of the fleecy staple. He began at 6 but did not enjoy the evening at all o'clock in the morning and picked un- and returned home miserable. Chartil 7 p. m., picking thirteen hours, lotte Elliott (for that was the young John Q's little sister, Miss May, about girl's name) went to confess to her 14 years old, the same day picked priest all about it, and asked what she years old, the same day picked should do. He advised her to go home SECURITY---

smart, ambitious lad has certainly and tell Jesus all about it. "Just as earned another calf, and Miss May I am?" she said. "Yes, just as you with the prettiest pony in the county.

GASTON. Gastonia Gazette, October 15: Mr M. Craig of Yorkville, route eight, s a business visitor to Gastonia today ... . Messrs. E. L. Hanna of Smyrna, S. C., and O. L. Hoffman of York-

ville, S. C., route one, were in town on business Saturday ..... The kindergarten class, mention of which was recently made in the Gazette, was most enthusiastically entered into by a large number of mothers and the school "Maybe you will and maybe you will be opened tomorrow, Wednesday the Sun." Hark, the Herald Angels LOAN & SAVINGS BANK won't," retorted the broker. "You nev- morning, the 16th, at the residence of Sing" and "Rock of Ages Cleft for er can tell about these things. I may Mrs. L. A. States, near the Central not be strong on sentiment, but one Graded school building. Miss LeFar thing I insist on is that no man shall of Charleston, S. C., a graduate of the 27 The county of London covers 75,-

ing ladies constitute a kindergarten committee to whom all business matters relative to the work may be re- much life, but a little. As plants' lives ferred: Mrs. R. M. Johnston, Mrs.

John F. Love, Mrs. J. Lee Robinson, plants." Mrs. P. R. Falls, Mrs. A. A. McLean. .....Sheriff T. E. Shuford and Dephad charge of the outfit, John Sharpe and refuses to contract. last night in the city on their return by name, did not take a fancy to the officers and left them in their glory. His present whereabouts is problematical and whether he will return to vicar) would be engaged elsewhere, it who came over about ten days ago to claim his mules and wagon is a queswould be left to the curate to conduct be present at the marriage of his tion. Sheriff Shuford had been notified the service. "Now," he thought to daughter, Miss Lois Mills, and to visit to go to a certain place near the Lincoln county line and make a search. He left Dallas after dark in company with Deputy Bob Rhyne. At a point up the road some distance above Dallas in a dense stretch of woods they met a covered wagon. The officer alighted and inquired of the stranger of poison, have you not the right to say that he was hauling in a covered delphia Bulletin. wagon at night, to which he received the reply "nothing." Not satisfied with the answer, however, the sheriff instituted a search and found in the wagon three barrels of whisky, 138h my dear preturen, before I proceed of pleasant interest last night, taking gallons in all, properly stamped and place at the home of the building. searched and in his pocket was found

> whisky was shipped from J. C. Summers at Salisbury to M. P. Stroup at Crouse. Sharpe claimed that he had A. Carlisle of Newberry, who had been been engaged by McCarter to haul the visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. M. booze from Crouse to South Carolina. ble. The agreement to do this was W. S. Dunbar and children returned orders which will be given in a few yesterday afternoon from a three days' days. It is believed that, as a result visit to her sister, Mrs. J. J. Jones, two of this capture, some indictments for

sent by M. P. Stroup of Crouse, to

128½ gallons at \$1.67½ per gallon. The

trouble along this line. MOST POPULAR HYMNS.

How Some of the Most Famous Were

Written. Strange and pathetic are many of the stories connected with the origin the stories connected with the origin that line at a cost which we think will meet your approval. We caused considerable merriment in the of famous hymns. In some cases, eyes with a bonnet string. "Ah done court room Monday afternoon, while a however, fictitious romances have been however, fictitious romances have been built round the beautiful words sung office, or advise us and we will have in our chapels and churches. For many one of our agents call on you.

TABLES ALVE STOCK INSIR. an' thar warn't nothin' the matter with ed back in his revolving chair, and as in our chapels and churches. For many her, 'ceptin' she was kinder lame in he did so the chair gave way, causing years it was believed that Cowper's her nigh hind laig, an' blind in oneeye. Ah give \$40 an' two bed quilts an ever, and joined in the laughter that written as an outpouring of the poet's soul in gratitude for the frustra .....Ernest Witherspoon and Hazel his attempted suicide in October, 1773. Short, both colored, have been bound The fact, however, that this hymn has over for trial by Magistrate Caskey for been found in a manuscript in which the latest date is August, 1773, proves

Then, again, it is a popular belief "The mule strayed upon the track, of the bullets narrowly missed striking that Augustus Toplady wrote "Rock Mrs. Robinson in the head. The ne- of Ages" while sheltering from a storm Mrs. Robinson in the head. The negroes claim that they were shooting at
a rabbit..... Master Crawford Horton,
Mendips. No proof of the story is
a rabbit..... Master Crawford Horton, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. forthcoming, however, and consequentwas an unusually bright and promising of "Christians, Awake," John Byron, lad and was about 5 years of age. A composed that magnificent hymn as difficult surgical operation was per- Christmas gift to his favorite daughformed upon the child last Friday ter, Dorothy, for he inscribed upon the night by Dr. Pryor of Chester, mak- manuscript, "Christmas Day for Dolly." It was characteristic of the late obstruction. The operation was suc- Bishop Bickersteth, who wrote "Peace, cessful, death being due to heart dis- Perfect Peace," that he always found cessful, death being due to heart disease, of which the lad was a victim. Perfect Peace," that he always found enough to please just anybody. Come it easiest to express in verse whatever and see us before buying. ....After preaching at Shiloh last subject was uppermost in his mind Sabbath, Cedar Camp, W. O. W., for- One day he heard a sermon delivered nally unveiled the monument erected by Canon Gibbon, vicar of Harrogate, on the text, "Thou wilt keep him in J O. Taylor. The ceremony was very perfect peace whose mind is stayed impressive and was witnessed by a on Thee," and shortly afterward went large crowd. Over fifty Woodmen to visit an aged and dying relative

Bickersteth found the archdeacon stable; also a large lot of hay and fod- verse the spiritual comfort which he

An example of a hymn being written the mule of Mr. Z. L. Robertson was to suit a certain tune is furnished by badly burned.....The Moriah asso- the grand old favorite, "I Think When ciation, which convened at Spring Hill I Read that Sweet Story of Old." Baptist church last Thursday, adjourn- Mrs. Luke, the author, was very much ed Sunday. The Rev. T. A. Dabney impressed one day by an old Greek ed Sunday. The Rev. T. A. Dabney impressed one day by an old Greek was re-elected moderator; Mr. M. C. tune which she had seen the children Try a Gillette Safety. Gardner, clerk, and Mr. W. M. Black- of the Normal Infant school, Gray's mon, treasurer. The meeting is said Inn road, marching to, and while go-New England preacher says that if to have been one of the best within ing on the stage coach she wrote the his sermon ever stretches beyond the the history of the association. Among words to suit the music on the back

There are two accounts ollege. The next meeting of the asso- ness on a sofa, the other members of

On the other hand the story is that ought to be presented by her father are." She returned home, and on her knees composed the hymn. The proofs, however, seem to point to the first

story, which is given by Dr. Julian. Dr. Julian, by the way, tells us that the total number of Christian hymns lects in which they have been written is not less than 400,000. Germany coming first with 100,000 and England next. The most popular hymns, according to a census which he has taken, are "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," "Awake, My Soul, and With

that he nawns here "-New York Press | have charge of the work | The follow- is 443.421 acres.

ARE METALS ALIVE?-"Metals have life," said a metallurgist firmly. "Not are to ours, so are metals' lives to

"Here's the proof. "You know how a strip of muscle uty Sheriff Bob Rhyne made a big will contract under the electric curhaul Saturday night when they cap- rent, and how, finally, it grows fired tured three barrels of whisky, contain- and contracts no longer? Well, with ing 1382 gallons, and a wagon and a a strip of platinum it is the same pair of mules. The gentleman who thing. The platinum, too, grows tired

"And metals can be stimulated, depressed, poisoned. Thus:

"Platinum wire, immersed in water, gives off an electric current that may easily be measured. If you put bicarbonate of soda in the water the stimulated wire gives off a stronger cur-rent. Put in bromide of potassium and the depressed wire gives off a weaker current. Finally put in oxalic acid and the poisoned wire gives off no current at all. It will never again give off any current. It is dead. "Now I leave it to you. If you can tire a metal, depress it, exhilarate it and finally administer to it a fatal dose



Help the Horse



We beg to announce to the insuring It is understood that Mr. Stroup was fined heavily at a recent term of Lincoln court for selling whisky, contragive to law and that he has before had trouble along this line.

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> My Pocket Knives are Guaranteed or another free. Ask to see them. See me for your wants in the Drug Line-My stock is complete and all Prices are right. I've the

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There are in business in the United States today something like 100 legal reserve life insurance companies.
Some of these are better than others and of course you know there is
ONE best. There is always one best

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We also carry Wright's Health Underwear, which meets every sanitary and hygienic requirement better than any other under-garments and is reasonably priced. We especially recommend the Wright's Health Underwear to our trade and guarantee it to give absolute satisfaction. This Underwear sells at \$1.00 per Garment. Shirts and Drawers to match.

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TAX NOTICE-1907. Office of County Treasurer.

Yorkville, S. C., Sept. 16, 1907. NOTICE is hereby given that the TAX BOOKS will be opened on the 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1907, and will remain open until the 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1907, for the collection of STATE, COUNTY, SCHOOL AND LOCAL TAXES, for SCHOOL AND LOCAL TAXES, for fiscal year 1907, without penalty, after which day, ONE PER CENT penalty will be added for all payments made in the month of JANUARY, 1908, and TWO PER CENT penalty for all payments made in the month of FEBRUARY, 1908, and SEVEN PER CENT penalty on all payments made from the 1ST DAY OF MARCH, to the 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 1908, after this date all property taxes will ter this date all property taxes will go into execution, and placed in hands of the Sheriff for collection, and all

of the Sheriff for collection, and all single Poll Taxes will be turned over to the several Magistrates for prose-cution, in accordance with law. For the convenience of taxpayers, I will attend the following places on the days named.
At Yorkville, Tuesday, October 15,

At Hickory Grove, Tuesday and Wednesday, 22d and 23th days of Oc-Sharon, Thursday, 24th day of

October.
At Clover, Monday and Tuesday, 28th and 29th days of October.
At Yorkville from Wednesday 30th day of October, to Tuesday, 5th day

At Coates's Tavern, from 12 o'clock m., Wednesday the 6th of November, until 12 o'clock m., Thursday the 7th

And at Yorkville from Monday 18th of November, until the 31st day of December, after which day the penalties will be added as has been stated above.

above.
I will also receive the THREE POLLAR COMMUTATION TAX from all road hands who may wish to pay

for the year 1908, H. A. D. NEELY,

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Your earnings get into the Bank whether you put them there or

If you spend all, somebody else De-osits Your Money. Better start an Account Today and Receive the Benefits Yourself.

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CLOVER, S. C.

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Who Are the Three Most Popular Ladies of This Section?

QUESTION TO BE DECIDED BY VOTES OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

## ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO GO TO THE WINNERS.

The Voting is to Continue From Now Until November 1st.

On Monday, the 4th day of November next, The Enquirer will Give Away to Three Ladies participating in the Contest herein inaugurated, a Choice between One Hundred Dollars in Gold, or Other Articles to the Value of \$130, the Distribution to be made in accordance with the amount paid.

With every subscription coming in during the contest Ending November 1, 1907, we propose to allow votes as follows: 

 For 3 Months
 .50c.
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 For 6 Months
 \$1.00.
 .10 Votes.

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 \$2.00.
 .25 Votes.

The subscriber who pays the amounts indicated will vote for

the lady of his or her choice, the number of votes to be cast with a single subscription being determined as above by the length of time during which the subscription is to run, and the amount paid.

Eligibility to the contest will include all ladles who may be above by the subscription and all who desire to do so are conficilly chosen by the subscribers, and all who desire to do so are cordially invited to enter the contest. At the end of the contest, or rather on November 4, 1907, the contest closing on November 1, the prizes will be awarded to the Ladies Receiving the Highest Number of Votes in 1, 2, 3 Order, as

FIRST PRIZE.

The lady receiving the Largest Number of Votes will be awarded a choice between a Gold Watch that retails at \$65; a Suite of Furniture that Retails at \$60, or \$50 in Gold.

The Watch has a heavy solid 14 carat gold case, "0" size, fitted with 19 jewel movement, either Waltham or Elgin. The Suite of Furniture consists of three pieces of Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak, rubbed and polished; the bed has rolled head and foot boards; Dresser has swelled front, beveled French plate mirror, 24x30 ins.; top 22x41 inches; Wash Stand, top drawer swelled front; French plate mirror, 14x24 inches. \$50.00 in Gold.

SECOND PRIZE.

 The Lady who receives the Second Largest Number of Votes will be awarded the choice between a Gold Watch, a Side Board, a Guitar, a Sewing Machine, or \$30 in Gold. The Watch has a heavy solid 14 carat gold case and is fitted with a 15-jeweled Waltham or Elgin movement, and retails for

The Sideboard is Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak, rubbed and polished, serpentine front, French Plate Glass and retails at \$35.00.

The Guitar is of the Washburn Grand Concert pattern, rose-The Guitar is of the Washourn Grand Concert pattern, rose-wood sides and back, selected white spruce top, sound hole inlaid with goldfish pearl, mahogany neck, ebony veneered head piece, celluloid trimmed, german silver frets, and retails for \$40.00. The Sewing Machine is of an entirely new design, swell front, hand polished oak case, automatic lift drop head, six drawers, pull bearing throughout, full set of nickel plated attachments, and is guaranteed for ten years. This Machine retails at \$45.00. \$30.00 in Gold.

THIRD PRIZE.

3. The Lady receiving the Third Largest Number of Votes will be awarded choice between a Sewing Machine, Guitar and \$20 in The Sewing Machine is of the Drop Head Pattern, automatic lift, four drawers, ball bearing stand and steel pitman, full set of nickel attachments, and is guaranteed for ten years. The Machine

retails at \$35.00.

The Guitar is of the Washburn make, standard size, rosewood back and sides, selected white spruce top, german silver frets, sound hole inlaid with fancy colored woods, ebony veneered head-piece and fingerboard, nickel plated head. Retails for \$25.00.

\$20.00 in Gold.

HOW TO VOTE.

Prepare ballots by giving the names and address of subscribers, indicating the length of time the paper is to go to each, enclose Bill, Money Order or Check for the amount of the aggregate subscriptions and write the name of the lady for whom the votes are to

be cast.
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