Humorous Department.

He Changed His Mind.

The customer looked like a man who has just had four aces beaten by a News and Comment Gleaned From straight flush. "Doc," he said hoarsely, "do you keep

poison?" "Yes, sir," promptly replied the druggist. "We have one of the most complete stocks of poisons in the city." "I want to die like a dog, doc," he

to take?" ed world quickly and without much sold the Gregg Cherry place, Landsford, tion be private, and that the scattered world quickly and without much yesterday. It was knocked down to W. ing of the ashes be at noon the day for the undertaker's bill.

"Ah, I see," said the druggist. "A

case of unrequited love." to work it will make her stand up to had three children to die with pneu- States was at Washington, Pa. It was widow. A rich London woman paid hear me take on. Can you fix me up, do you think?"

"I've just the thing for your case. damned."

"That's what I want, doc."

"Th-they will?"

to death.'

"W-will it?" heard a mile."

"H-haven't you something else, doc, not quite so strong?"

foam at the mouth. Your heart"-

about what I want." greatest effort.

"Vanilla," was the meek reply. beverage he hurried out of the store .- ternal Union of America. A. B. Lewis in Judge.

ONE WAY .- A story said to be charasteristic is told of an Arkansas judge, says Harper's Weekly. It seems that when he convened court at one of the dible over the room.

continued

man hs chiange."

Jim, according to the Washington Star. Baltimo' funnel?

"Lots o' times. knee-sprung white hoss pullin' a helpless automobile to town?

"Well, sonny, dem's all to remind you edy the evils dat no matter how big or important an' stylish you gits, dar ain't no tellin' when you may need help f'um somebody dat don' seem to cut no figure wuf mentionin'.

THE ROAD TO PROSPERITY .- A STORY is told of Marshal Lefebvre, Duke of Dantzic, that favorite of Napoleon, which illustrates his own consciousness of the qualities that had made him what he was. He was vexed at the tone of envy and unkindness with which a companion of his childhood, who met him in his prosperity, spoke of his riches, titles and luxury, and said in reply: "Well, now you shall have it all, but at the price which I have paid for it. We will go into the garden, and I will fire a musket at you sixty times, and then if you are not killed everything shall be yours."-Argonaut

AN EXPECTED SHORTENING .- A certain member of the fashionable Metropolitan and Chevy Chase clubs at the national capital has all his life borne many quips by reason of his exceeding-

ly diminutive stature. Last spring the diminutive clubman took unto himself a wife, the daughter of a well-known Federal officer, who is said to be as witty as her father.

"Mrs. Blank," said a friend one day recently. "I have just seen your husband for the first time since his marriage. Do you know, he seems shorter

than ever. "Why not?" asked the wife, with a smile; "he's married and settled down." Harper's Weekly.

Unconvivial Instrument. -Whether Jan Kubelik will permit him- certain careful considered plans maself to be lionized remains to be seen. ture, but it will be in cold cash when At any rate it is rather certain that his violin will be left at home if its owner deigns to dine or sup or take tea scheme?" abroad. A New York woman who has had some success as an entertainer of celebrities wrote Kubelik during his braltar and as broad as the Rocky last Gotham appearance: "Will you join mountains. It is contingent upon the us with some friends to dine on Thurs- success of two inventions-namely, day. Bring your violin." She was Glasspy's celebrated shaving compound somewhat chagrined when her messen- and Glasspy's footpad discourager, an

ger returned with the reply: dines."-San Francisco Call.

THE FATE OF THE UNREADY.-Mam- preferred, to be regarded as a loan unma was very much surprised to see her til the returns begin to"little boy come home from his first day | The president pushed a knob on the at school with his clothing torn and side of his desk, and a husky uniformdirty, and asked him if he had been ed bouncer instantly appeared.

He replied, "No, mamma, I didn't of the Western Hemisphere bank, 'cauth I told the boyth I wuthn't ready to fight, an' when I got ready they wuth a thettin' on me."

Chicago Tribune. with a thettin' on me."

Miscellaneous Reading.

WITH NEIGHBORING EXCHANGES.

Within and About the County. CHESTER.

Lantern, February 4: Mr. L. B. Thrailkill of Fort Lawn, was in town vesterday, and we were pleased to learn that his little child, mentioned some time ago as subject to attacks of went on. "What would you advise me convulsions, is doing well now....Mr. J. Cherry, Esq., of Rock Hill, for \$3,700, following the incineration. which was nearly \$37 per acre. It is want to die in the greatest agony. I'll believed that Mr. Cherry would have show her what it means to throw me run it to \$4,000, had that been necessary to secure it We have just heard of the death of little Theresa Julie, daugh-"That's about the size of it, doc, and Pinckney street. She was about two is that of some person of note or where small sample of her husband suspend-I want revenge. My plan is to fill up and a half years old and pneumonia on poison and then go over on her was the cause of death. The burial the disposition of the ashes or the style front steps to die. I've a good pair of will be at Cedar Shoals tomorrow. It of the urn.

lungs in me, and when the stuff begins is remarkable that these parents have ruary. They have lost four children It's a powerful drug and pleasant to at his home on Saluda street yesterday attracted widespread attention. Cretake, but ten minuntes later you will afternoon from several days illness mation progressed so rapidly that furbegin to suffer the tortures of the from pneumonia, at the age of forty naces were established and are now in "Your teeth will fall out one by one." last week, returned here Thursday af- incinerations in some cities and this "Your tongue will turn black and idly. Mr. Carter had resided in Ches- is now little or no hindrance to the swell so that it will slowly choke you ter a little more than a year, coming method. The cost of incineration averhere from the Sandy River neighbor-"Your bones will crumble and crack age to Miss Fannie Wright. She sur- there is a crematory. If one cares to

until your screams of agony can be vives him, together with three brothers, Mr. Levi Carter of Sandy River, Japan at a cost of \$1. Messrs. Chas and Jacob Carter of Dallas, Texas, and two sisters, Mrs. John "No: in this case there is nothing as R. Wilks and Miss Maggie Carter of are the heaviest items of expense, and Your groans toward the end this county. Funeral services were held so rapidly has cremation progressed in will be terrible to hear. You will this afternoon by Rev. H. B. Jordan, favor of Americans that potteries are ion at the Sherman House this mornand burial at the cemetery of Wood- now in operation in several cities. At ing and told a few bear stories on the mam at the mouth. Your heart — ward Baptist church. Mr. Carter was first difficulty was experienced in keep- eve of returning to his favorite ly smile, "I think a soda water will be a member of Cedar Camp, No. 5, W. O. ing the ashes of the human body free haunts.

"What flavor?" asked the druggist, ducted by that order. Pallbearers: J. cient periods that was a problem. The keeping a straight face only by the W. Quinton, W. M. Quinton, Jos. G. Greeks used a shroud of asbestos, the And after one sip of the foaming member of Chester Lodge No. 177, Fra-

GASTON. Gastonia Gazette, February 4: . Miss towns on his circuit it was found that week. During her absence Supt. Wray of urns are made for the trade. One is no pens, ink or paper had been pro- is teaching her classes.....Mrs. S. J. wholly plain, the other is ornamented vided and upon inquiry it developed Parish has rented her house on Air with flourish lines, the representation that no county funds were available Line street to Mr. J. W. Pucket who of ivy leaves, or, in a few instances, for this purpose. The judge expressed moved in yesterday. Mrs. Parish is with scriptural inscriptions or figures. himself somewhat forcefully, then moving to Chester, S. C., where she These varieties are intended keeping drew some money from his own pock- will keep a boarding house....Friday's the urn in the houses of the living, enet. He was about to hand this to the sleet and the rain which fell and froze closing it in the vaults of the cemeclerk when a visiting lawyer, a high- as it struck the earth, or trees, or teries or interring it in ordinary graves. priced, imported article then brought houses and poles wrought havoc with All three methods of final disposition of the largest fellow I ever killed on to defend a case of some import- the telegraph, telephone and electric are pursued in this country. ance spoke up in an aside plainly au- light and power companies. The heavy A wealthy family keeps the ashes of long and thirteen feet three inches

"You are fined twenty-five dollars ington says is the worst they have enfor contempt, sir! Hand the money to countered in the history of the comtheir history can be traced. People "Twent the clerk," he said and when the pom- pany. Over 200 local telephones were "Now, Mr. Clerk go out and get put out of commission. Manager Babwhat pens and ink and paper this secure and the work of rebuilding the court may require and if there is anylines is going forward just as rapidly
thing left over you can give the gentleas possible under the circumstances.

| Secure and the work of rebuilding the lines is going forward just as rapidly as possible under the circumstances. The only long-distance line in working order is the one to Charlotte. At least Pointing the Moral,—"Sonny," said leading out of town. From Mac Pear-place on American soil. In 1876 Baron ty rapidly and the shots took effect. Uncle Eben, "did you ever watch one son's store on West Air Line street to o' dishere little tugboats come snortin' cept one. This was probably due to ton, Pa., and his ashes were scattered she dropped.

"Yase indeed," answered Picanniny it carried the whole half-circle of poles down with it. When seen by the Gazette man yesterday, Manager Babing- poured his father's ashes into the where for three years Mrs. Chase nev-"An' did you ever see one er dese ton stated that he has all the men he stream below. 'lectric motors pick up a han'some, can secure and they are repairing the William P. shiny locomotive an drag it frou de work being done regardless of expense "An' did you ever see a quiet ol' the circumstances and says the lines will all be in working order within a course, and is sparing no effort to rem-

A FINANCIAL GENIUS.

His Great Scheme Did Not Impress the Bank President.

The president of the Western Hemsphere bank sat in his easy chair smoking a fragrant Havana and meditating upon the lessons of the late business panic when the door of the office was opened, and a tall, slim man wearing a suit of faded black entered the "Beg pardon, sir," said the caller,

emoving his hat and sitting down in another chair, "but you are the presilent of this bank, are you not?" "How did you get in here?"

linates that I would find you here, "Who the devil are you?" "My name is Glasspy. I am an in

"I was told by one of your subordi-

enter of"-"What do you want?" "Nothing, sir, if my presence is obectionable. My object in calling was

arrange for the depositing of a sum of money. "The cashier attends to all that." "I know it, but the amount is so large hat I was sure he would refer me to

you, and I thought it best to come traight to headquarters." "How large is the amount?"

"One million dollars."

"In cash. I may add that it is the outome of a financial scheme which even the president of a great bank may well

"But the money-is it in such shape hat you are ready to deposit it? "No, sir. As I was about to explain, the money will not be available until

"Is it contingent on a business

"Yes, sir; it is. But the scheme rests on business principles as solid as Giabsolutely unique device which I shall "Dear Madam: My violin never explain to you presently. In order to exploit these two inventions properly, I need the sum of \$250, treasury notes

"William," roared the official, head

BURNING DEAD NOW COMMON.

Freak Practices With Ashes of Departed Ones. There are many queer phases in con-

of his remains, paying the bill in adthe winds from the top of the Washington monument. The physician gave positive instruc-

J. B. Westbrook, clerk of the court. held over his remains; that the crema-

Cremation has become so common that but little attention is paid to it by carrying her husband's ashes around the general public, and half of the cre- her neck in a chamols bag. As the mations are never heard of. Generally ashes from a full grown body weighs in recent years whenever a cremation from three to five pounds it is doubtter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hicklin, on is given publicly through the press it ful if the singer carried more than a there are "freak" requests made as to ed from her neck.

altogether Mr. W. P. Carter died years the incinerations conducted there an urn.-Exchange. rears. He was taken ill while on a operation in a large number of cities Some of the Biggest of the Bruin Famrisit to the country in the early part of and towns. Natural gas is used in the ternoon and the disease devoloped rap- has reduced the cost so that expense ages about \$7, and \$45 will pay for the hood. He was married several years whole service in almost any city where an hour's time. The smallest of them

Urns For Ashes of Bodies. Urns for the ashes of the cremated W., and the burial services were con- from foreign substance. Even in an-Worthy, W. R. Deviney, E. E. Rogers Egyptians one of amianth, and other and T. B. Reighley. He was also a zinc coffins. But earthen urns were was taken to protect these urns from the ravages of weather and intruders. In the United States today urns are

May Della Barre of the graded school most exclusively used for incinerations. faculty, is at Laurens, S. C., having Care is taken to have the fastenings been called there by the illness of her for the urns perfectly air-tight and the mother. She is expected to return this best materials are used. Two designs

ce brought poles to the ground as if the father wrapped in an American flag nents, which General Manager Bab- with the Digger Indians, a custom pany. Over 200 local telephones were put out of business and wires and poles who take to cremation seem to have a bent on mischief, ever got to me. Ar are down all over this section. Every fondness for having their ashes scat- old female whose cub I had brought rural toll line of this company was tered to the winds. The first man cre-

Baron Von Palm Set the Fashion. along takin' kyah of a great big ocean liner."

cept one. This was probably due to the fact that the line here makes a heavy curve and when one pole broke Then in 1897 Ernest Rosin stood on the

to the company. He requests that the public be as patient as possible under widow took the ashes to her home in brought down a bear. Hempstead. Her husband had asked few days. He regrets the inconvenience her to scatter them abroad on the first company's patrons, of windy day after his cremation. She After lunch-about an hour after the waited until a gale and the request was complied with.

Would Not Burn a Murderer. The crematory management in San Francisco were so squeamish that they refused to burn the body of the murit to Pasadena. The medical men of California had been keenly interested go up that hillside. The best of i ed that they should not get it, and the father did not let the coffin get out of damage there might have been some his sight until he saw it placed in the trouble-but he wasn't. As a general retort at Pasadena

J. Z. Davis, a California millionaire lost his wife. She was cremated and the husband put her ashes in a box twice the usual size, because he in- other canaries as singers. One has tended to have his own mingled with been recorded to continue a single trill his wife's when he should die in his for one and one-quarter minutes, with turn. When he did die it was in Phil- twenty changes of note in it.

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adelphia, and the undertaker's first orders were to embalm the body. He had no sooner embalmed it than he received a telegraphic order to cremate

it. The incineration was done promptnection with cremation. This week a ly. Then he was instructed to send the well known physician of Washington ashes, but this he declined to do until made arrangements for the incineration the bill was paid. In the meantime trouble over the dead man's will had vance, and stipulating the ashes be broken out in California, and nobody placed in a glass jar and scattered to was paying bills just then. So a peculiar state of affairs came to pass. The urn with his wife's ashes-which rattled lonesomely around in their ample tions that no ceremonies whatever be receptacle-was produced as evidence in court, while the husband's ashes were held in Philadelphia as security

Helen Bertram, who was a membe of the Bostonians, was credited with

The highest price paid for an urn in which to deposit ashes was \$8,000 The first crematory in the United and this was put up by a Pittsburg monia, and all in the month of Feb- put up by Dr. Julius LeMoyne about \$3,000 to have her pet Yorkshire tertwenty years ago, and for about two rier cremated and the ashes placed in

HUNTING BEARS IN ALASKA.

ily Found in Far North.

"There is good bear hunting on the Alaskan peninsula. I got seven griza quarter of a mile and not over half was a three-year-old, and I should say they averaged 2,000 pounds. It took thirteen cartridges to bring the seven down.'

Grant C Chase hunter and pros pector, who for eleven years has spent most of his time in the Alaskan wilds crossed his knees in reminiscent fash-

Then for corroboration there is th eral years has shared her husband's It Is a Terror. life and who has kept a diary wherein is faihfully recorded the number of most generally used, and great care bear, caribou, sea otter and other fur company is a terror to the agents of bearers brought down daily and care- show down. They know that it can and ful measurments of the biggest skins. does guarantee policy holders more

bears altogether," continued Mr. will do all that it guarantees. They credits of HENRY DUNCAN, late of Chase. "Of course, a good deal of my know that it can do it because it has the county aforesaid, deceased: time has been given to some copper always been economically and conserproperties I am interested in or the vatively managed and is now, and they monish all and singular the kindred number might have been much larg-policy holders right solely because it be and appear before me at our next er. At one time and another I have was right that it should. They know Probate Court for the said county, to hunted bear pretty much all through that the man who wants life insurance be holden at York Court House on will insure in the Mutual Benefit ninethe Rockies, but there isn't another place to equal the Alaskan peninsula.

"Big? Well, I'll tell you. Those will be pleased to show you wherein it granted.

"Big granted."

"Big granted."

"Big granted."

"Big granted."

"Big granted."

"Big granted."

"Big granted." the Rockies, but there isn't another

bears up there are the largest in the world. A full grown male waight A full grown male weighs from 2.000 to 2.500 pounds. The skin measured thirteen feet four inches well, ne remarked with infinite contempt, "I've seen some pretty bad courts but this—well this is the limit. The old judge flushed darkly.

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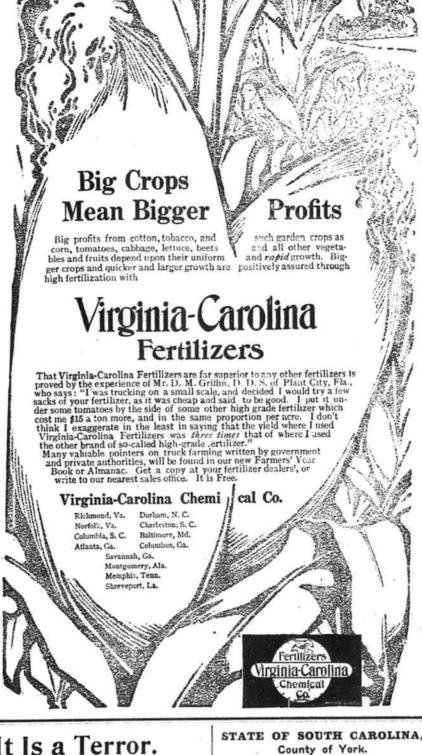
"Mrs. Chase and I got a scare once though, in rather a ludicrous way William P. Appeby, an officer in the up 'bavraias,' or houses, of drift wood

> "We were in no hurry, so we stopped, built a fire and had some lunch. shooting-we went down into a gulch where the bear was lying. Mrs. Chase was carrying an aluminum teapot. got her to help me turn the bear over and I was about to remove his hide when the big fellow suddenly came t

> "You should have seen Mrs. Chase time to rescue her teapot. I believe I jumped about twenty feet myself. I that bear had been in shape to do thing there isn't much adventure-it's too easy."-Chicago Post.

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of said court, for a final discharge from further liability in connection with said S. M. JACKSON, Admr. Yorkville, S. C., January 22, 1908.

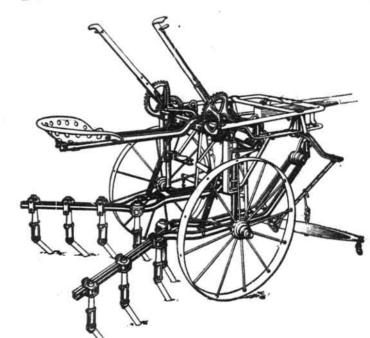
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