Humorous Department.

Couldn't Escape .- She had led the Bashful One into the conservatory, where the strains from the Blue Siamese band floated out to them, and the creepers crept coyly over the rookery, and even the goldfish seemed to bubble with love. She led him to two chairs which had sealed the future of thousands.

"I am afraid," said the Bashful One furtively, after she had led him farther still, "that your father would hardly give his consent."

"My father is always willing to listen to reason," she urged.

"But your mother-" "Absolutely dotes on you, George," "Why, dear, I simply love them!"

"And, of course, my income is small." hands, "has ceased to possess charms for me! I think it would be so heavenly to have a cozy little cottage, where I could do all the cooking myself." "Well, confound it, then," he ex-

"let's get married."-Exclaimed, change. One by the Farmer .-- Once in a

while the farmer gets back at the "city feller," and this is the brief tale of how a well-known Milwaukee lawyer, sojourning in the country for a week, fell a victim of Uncle Josh's subtle sense of humor. The legal light had gone to the coun-

try to work. He just shed his coat and kicked right in as 'twere. He had been assisting in stacking the first crop of hay and was working on top of the stack. When "knocking-off" time came the

stack was pretty high and the city chap didn't know just how to return to terra firma. "Say, how'm I goin' to get down?

asked the lawyer person. The farmer considered for a moment. Then he shouted:

"Oh, jest shet your eyes and walk around kind o' keerless, an' you'll get down"-Milwaukee Free Press.

A Darky's Partnership. - Senator John Sharp Williams tells the following as illustrating the simplicity of the old-time darky in the south: Mr. Williams was once proceeding

along a road near a Mississippi town when he met an aged negro hauling driftwood into his farmyard. There the senator saw a pile of wood already stacked to such an extent that he was moved to say: "Uncle, you've gathered a big lot of

firewood, haven't you?" "I shore has!" chuckled the old man, an' what you sees ain't half what I've

picked up dis season." "What do you do with the rest of it, sell it?"

have half of all de wood I picks up.' -St. Louis Republic.

her mother.

It chanced that the callers were she tried on, she seemed particularly set off her light hair charmingly. Turning to her mother the little girl said: "I look just like you now, mother, don't I?"

"Sh!" cautioned the mother, with uplifted finger. "Don't be vain, dear." -Lippincott's.

of the jokes about married people are!" says he. "Aren't they?" laughs his flancee.

married men having to wash the dishes, and that sort of thing." "Perfectly ridiculous!" "As if a man ever would have to

wash the dishes after he got married!" "Seems to me they could find some thing funnier than that to print."

"Indeed, yes!" "How does anybody ever happen to

write such nonsense?" "But dearest-" "Yes, my angel?"

"You know how to wash dishes, don't you?"-Judge's Library.

After the Party .- "Well, George, I hope you are pleased with yourself." "Suffering Sampson, what have I

done now? "Oh, nothing, of course. What did

gleton?" "Well, what did I say?"

to her, 'How time flies! I suppose probably be disposed to agree that your young hopeful will soon put on ministers of the gospel should not be long trousers? "Well, what's the matter with that?

Friendly, wasn't it?' "Friendly! Mrs. Pingleton has but of 20."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Naming the Boy .- Old Jum, garden-

mek you manners to the white folks!"

named after you?" "Nawsuh," the old man replied, covered. rather indignantly: he ain' name fur me! My name Jumbo, whar my mammy git out'n de Bible. Dis hyar chile name Junior cuz he was bawn in Mysterious Currents, the Secrets of June."-Lippincott's.

Nearly Finished .- A stranger entered a church in the middle of the sermon, and seated himself in the back send their warm waters across the Leaning over to the white haired man equally mysterious currents exist in at his side, evidently an old member of the congregation, he whispered:

old man answered. "I don't know ex-

"I'll stay, then," decided the stranger. "He maun be nearly dune."

The Best of All .- A man dropped his the ever flowing current to the eastwig in the street, and a boy picked ward around Cape Horn, the cold

it up and handed it to him. York Journal.

Miscellancous Reading.

WITH NEIGHBORING EXCHANGES. Notes and Comments About Matters of Local Interest.

Chester Lantern, January 23:

Howard Westbrook, father of the late John Westbrook of this city, died last Saturday at Pine Bluff, Ark. He was the northeast and finally ends abmany relatives here The deaf mute who was killed last week at Black-Charlotte. It is also stated that he citizen from the Blackstock community was in the city yesterday and gave the Lantern some facts about the man. "M'yes. But you would never get It seems that the man, who was well on with my own people, I'm certain." dressed, entered Mr. Ed Craig's store. Mr. Cralg addressed several remarks to him, and instead of answering them "Luxury," she cried, clasping her he pulled a note book out of his pocket and several sentences were exchanged between the two with the aid of the note book. The stranger left the store and was walking on the railroad track when a local freight came upon him, the engine striking him in the head, which caused his death instantly. The remains of the stranger were interred in the cemetery at Blackstock Friday afternoon.

Rock Hill Record, January 23: Mrs.

Maggie Orr, an aged lady living on Jones avenue, died this morning and her remains will be buried in Laurelwood tomorrow morning.... The remains of Mr. T. L. Roddey, a former resident of this city, who died in Charlotte Saturday night, were brought here yesterday afternoon and buried in Laurelwood cemetery. The following from today's Charlotte Observer gives the particulars in regard to his death: "A distressing death was that of Mr. Thomas L. Roddey, which occurred Saturday night at the Mercy General hospital. It was the result of a fall on the ice ten days previous. A blood vessel in his right arm burst, the blood became clotted, and despite the preventive . efforts of physicians his heart became fatally affected. The seriousness of his condition had been known since last Monday, when he became confined to bed. The accident occurred on the rear porch of his home, on the corner of Church and Third streets. Mr. Roddey was about 28 years of age. He was the son of Mrs. M. E. Roddey of this city, his father having died about four years ago. Several years ago the family came here from Rock Hill, S. C."

Gastonia Gazette, January 23: Marriage licenses have been issued to white couples in January as follows: George Thomas Bolick of Lowell, and Della Jackson of King's Mountain; Joseph J. Gamble of Gastonia, and Belle Clemmer of Bessemer City; Jesse Holland and Annie Capps of Besemer City; Lee Lineberger and Lillie Leonard of Worth; Robert "No, sah. I totes it up to Mr. Per- Mauney and Fannie Riddle of Worth; kins's place 'bout a mile from heah. Jacob W. Rhodes and Mamie E. Rhyne Me an' him is partners an' he lets me of Dallas; James Sisk and Margaret Brooks of Gastonia. Register of Deeds Smith says he has sold more marriage licenses so far this month to colored Motherly Admonition.-A New York couples than he has ever sold in one woman of great beauty called one day month before. He attributes it to the upon a friend, bringing with her her fact that the negroes are just now 11-year-old daughter, who gives prom- finding out that they can't marry in South Carolina without a license At a called meeting of the board of county commissioners yesterday morn

shown into a room where the friend ing Mr. S. N. Boyce, cashier of the had been receiving a milliner, and there First National bank, was elected counwere several beautiful hats lying about. ty treasurer to fill out the unexpired During the conversation the little girl term of the late Captain J. Q. Holland. amused herself by examining the mil- Mr. Boyce is a son-in-law of Captain liner's creations. Of the number that and Mrs. Holland. He is one of Gaston's best business men, and the board pleased with a large black affair which made a wise selection in choosing him to handle the county funds. He was given until the first Monday in February to make his bond, which is \$135,000.

Chester Reporter, January 23: South Carolina needs an improved jury -exemption law; but there is reason to believe that the law on this subject But Could He .- How absurd some which Governor Blease vetoed and which the legislature refused to pass over his veto was not exactly the measure that is needed. This law "I read some the other day about made members of many callings and professions eligible for jury duty who now escape such service, but included in the list ministers of the gospel. The governor vetoed the bill on the ground that ministers should not be forced to do jury duty, and the general assembly sustained him, it being the general opinion that no matter how effective service ministers might perform as jurors they have other and more important duties which are liable to laim their attention at any moment; and for this reason it would be better to pass another bill in which ministers are not called upon to do jury duty. Many members did not exactly approve of forcing ministers to perform this kind of duty, but voted for the measure notwithstanding, as they feared that for lack of time at this session it might be impossible to frame you say to that aristocratic Mrs. Pin- and pass a law embodying the other features desired. South Carolina needs a law striking out many of the classes "And right after I warned you and callings who are now excused against your awful breaks. You said from jury duty; but most people will forced into this kind of duty The appointment of Postmaster J. W. Dunovant, which was sent to the senate last week, has been duly confirmed. one child, and she's a young woman As was stated in last week's Reporter, Mr. Dunovant's present term does not expire for several months yet, and his reappointment at this time is a token er and general factotum, was accom- of the department's satisfaction with panied one day by a bright looking his work...Mr. J. A. Hope, who lives near Lowryville, met with a severe, though, fortunately, not serious, acci-"Yessuh, he mine, de last one I got, dent this morning. He was helping suh- Junior, you wuffless nigger, to load a shredder on a wagon when TURNER & CORNWELL, Charlette, M. C ek you manners to the white folks!" in some way the shredder slipped out 'These Beds and Fillows are on sale 'Junior," I commented. "So he is and he was struck on the head. He at the Office of Mr. J. C. COMER. was knocked senseless, but soon re-

VAGARIES OF THE TIDE.

Which No One Has Solved.

There are as many vagaries in the either Dressed or Rough, Green or waters as in the wind. Why, for in-Kiln-Dried, come and see us for what stance, should great ocean currents pew. After a while he began to fidget, wide Pacific and Atlantic? Other and at the Right Prices. If you want Doors, Sash, Blinds, well nigh all parts of the world. Frames, Window Weights, Locks,

It is on record that the sea has run Hinges, Nails or other Building Supfor weeks out of the Java sea, through "Thirty or forty years, I think," the the strait of Sunda and thence back plies come and see us before you buy. If you expect to Build or Remodel again for a like period without any perceptible rise and fall during those any buildings see us about the work before making any contracts Then there is the equatorial curren

that flows into the Caribbean sea. J. J. KELLER & COMPANY stream flowing from the icy regions "Thanks," my boy," said the owner of the north past Newfoundland and Nova Scotia and along the American coast to the extreme end of Florida. the continual current running with a of the wig. "You are the first genuine Nova Scotia and along the American hair restorer I have ever seen."-New coast to the extreme end of Florida.

velocity of from four to five knots to sea in a bowl-and rocked the bowl an hour through the strait of Gibraltar into the Mediterranean sea, the swift current running across the rocks and shoals off the end of Billiton island, which apparently starts from nowhere in the vicinity of the same ing that a fool cannot hold his tongue.) place, and the current which starting half way up the China sea, runs from two to three knots an hour to

a former Chester county man, and left ruptly off the north end of Luzon. Then we have those tidal vagaries known the world over as bores. Those stock, it is reported, was a citizen of that run up the Hugli and Irawadi rivers, from side to side, till they reach had a sister living in Rock Hill. A their limit, often tearing the ships from their anchorage, originate no body knows where or why.

At Singapore it has been observed for days at a time that there has been Japs and Russians go on exterminatbut one rise and fall in the twentyfour hours.-Boston Globe.

Twenty Great Fools.—Thompson's

Kipling's (the one who made his orayer to the woman who did not care -and his name is legion.) Three wise men of Gotham who went

The one who went and got a piece of straw and tried to tickle the mule.

(And he went traveling.) The one who held his peace that he

might be accounted wise. (Demaratus said there was n o such person, holdrence to G. W. andthe cherry tree.) The one who hot-footed it where ngels trod softly. The newspaper that says T. R. I

ot a candidate. You-when you make a New Year's resolution. The man who wanted an extra ses ion of the 57th general assembly of Tennessee

of eating it. The man who quit trying to steal a kiss when the girl threatened to call

Roosevelt-when he did not let the ing each other. The one who does not specialize, but makes a bad job of being sixteen different sorts of a fool.

The man who didn't know it was

loaded The farmer whwooooobwymfdwlhr The farmer who sells out and come to town to have an easy time. Diogenes—when he wasted time The old fool.—Exchange.

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I N obedience to a Decree of Fore-closure in the above stated case, I will expose to public sale on the FIRST MONDAY in FEBRUARY, 1912, between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., n front of the Court House Door, the real estate described as follows: 'All that certain lot of land lying on the northwest corner of California street and Cleveland avenue in the town of Yorkville, county and state aforesaid, fronting one hundred and twenty-three feet on Cleveland avenue and running back with California street sixty-six (66) feet, being a recstreet sixty-six (66) feet, being a rec-tangular parallelogram and containing Eighty-one Hundred and Eighteen (8118) Square feet, more or less, and bounded by Cleveland avenue, lot of Mrs. Mollie Jones (formerly L. G. Grist's) California street and others,

B. McClain, recorded in the office of R. M. C. for York county in Book 'L-12.' page 116, to which reference is had for a more particular descrip-Terms: One-third CASH and the balance in three equal annual installments in one, two and three years, with interest from date at eight per cent per annum, payable annually. The credit portion to be evidenced by the Bond of purchaser and mortgage of the premises; with privilege to the purchaser to pay all cash; purchaser

and being the same lot of land con-

veyed to me (E. C. McClain) by T.

J. A. TATE, C. C. C. Pls. Yorkville, S. C., January 18th, 1912, SHERIFF'S SALE

State of South Carolina-County York.

In the Court of Common Pleas. Wm. M. Love, Plaintiff, against Geo. W. Moore and Wm. Lawson Moore, Defendants.

PURSUANT to the requirements of the decree of foreclosure in the above stated case, notice is hereby given that I will expose to public sale, and will sell to the highest bidder, before York C. H. door, on Salesday in February ary now next ensuing, being the fifth day of the said month, within the hours for Sheriff's sales, All that tract or parcel of land in York county, S.C., known as the Hugh Warren "Home Place," of which Mrs. E. Jane Warren died seized and possessed, lying about five miles in an easterly direction from York court house, and bounded by lands now or formerly of John Hamel, Wm. S. Creighton and others, contain-ing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE (153) ACRES, more or less, the title to which land was confirmed in Geo. W. Moore by the decree of the court in the case of Geo. W. Moore vs. Wm. Lawson Moore and others. (Pack 165, No. 3521—now Box 65.) Terms of Sale: Cash, purchaser to pay for papers.
HUGH G. BROWN,

Sheriff of York Co., S. C. Jan. 11th, 1912.

TAX RETURNS FOR 1912

Office of the County Auditor of York County, South Carolina. Yorkville, S. C., December 1,1911.

A S required by statute my books will be opened at my office in Yorkville on MONDAY, JANUARY 1. 912, and kept open until FEBRUARY 20, 1912, for the purpose of listing for taxation all PERSONAL and REAL PROPERTY held in York county on

January 1, 1912.
All returns must be made in regular form and it is preferable that they be made by the property owner in person than the kind you pay for money to me or my assistant, direct, on blanks provided for the purpose. The before me or my assistant, or some other officer qualified to administer

an oath. All items of realty, whether farms, or town lots, must be listed separately. Returns made on proper blanks, and sworn to before an officer qualified to administer an oath and forwarded to me by registered mail before February 20, 1912, will be accepted.

All taxpayers are particularly re-quested to inform themselves as to the number of their respective school dis-Bank of Hickory Grove tricts, and where they have property in more than one school district, they will please make separate returns indicating the location of each piece of property. The school districts in which there are special levies are as follows: FARMS FOR RENT.

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