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THE REVISED BIBLE.

How it is Received by the Clergy of Atlanta.

Atlanta Constitution The excitement over the revision of the St. James version of the New Testament is beginning to touch Atlanta, and yesterday a Constitution reporter called upon several prominent ministers of the city and secured expression of opinion concerning the necessity for, and the Methodist Episcopal church depositoconcerning the necessity for, and the probable future of, the revision. The book is gotten up in a number of styles of binding and printing, and retails at who are moving in advanced lines."

A neglective red to see Rishon Ber will probably have the largest sale for the present in Atlanta. It is neatly printed, unabridged, and will answer all Another Shooti purposes for comparisons. A few copies of the edition have been on sale for a few days, but owing to the fact that they were not advertised, the sale has been limited to about three dozen copies.— The books will be here in great numbers

in a few days, and, as General Evans remarked yesterday, the probability is that the Bible will have such a universal reading as has never been known in this country before. The first use of the new version in the pulpits of Atlanta was made Sunday, by Rev. R. J. Cooke, pastor of the Marietta street Methodist church. He took for his text a portion

The new version is as follows: "To this end have I been born, and to of hair from Mr. Looper's head. The this end have I come into the world that other side of the story is (and it is di-I should bear witness unto the truth." Rev. B. C. Foute, rector of St. Philip's

revision, but said that from the extracts which he had seen he was inclined to favor it, although he considered that the translators had made some infelicitous shot holes in his body, about four or five changes. He had always considered a revision desirable. Shot Alexander was spitting up

Rev. C. A. Exans, pastor of the First Methodist church, said: "You are aware that I preached a sermon on the subject a few days ago, in which I indorsed the revision. The interests of Christianity demand a pure translation of the word of God. A living language is liable to mountains of this County, near the North change and words take on new meanings. Carolina line. This with the errors of translation and an almost universal adoption. One thing is certain, it will create a Bible as we have never experienced before." Dr. Spalding, of the Second Baptist

church, said : by my father to consult the Greek text when studying any part of the New Testament. The efforts of various persons to improve our verson of the scripsons to improve our verson of the scrip-tures were very commendable. Camp-bell and McKnight's translation, and the revision of the American Eible union, furnished much light to those who con-sulted them. This present effort is in the right direction, has been made by those who command general confidence, and will result, I doubt not, in supplying the world with a revised translation the world with a revised translation which will win its way to the front rank. By alow stages it will move forward, commending itself steadily to the en-lightened judgment of Christendom." Rev. John W. Heidt, of Trinity church

replied as follows to a querry from the reporter. If am glad of the new revision. It is the result of patient, faithful work. Perhaps no fairer search for truth could have been instituted. The text has been studied, compared, tested by every rule of translation and construction, and the final rendering agreed on. I confess to disappointment in some changes. They affect my preconceptions and limit mean-ings which appeared broader, but perhaps I shall understand them better on closer study. The completion of the new version is most timely. It finds the Christian world engaged in Bible reading as perhaps never before; and now a fresh interest is excited to compare the old and new. The world of God will be more to the world on account of this registion than the world on account of this revision than at any former period. This condition will be favorable to the spread of gospel truth throughout the earth. I am not instruction in righteousness. As King James' version was slow in coming into general use, so will this Victoria version be; not so slow, but requiring time. God speed the knowledge of His word."

Rev. R. J. Cooke, pastor of the Marietta street Methodist church, said :

"You wish to know what I think of the revised version? Well, after several months reading about it in papers, magstudy of the book itself, I conceive it to be one of the grandest achievements of tic life, he carefully observed the behavthe century : and certainly it ought to be | ior of the visitor. He soon learned that when some of the ripest biblical scholars it had not actually joined its barn-yard of Europe and America, have given it their deepest thought enriched by vast their deepest thought enriched by vast accumulations of sacred knowlege. The that after the goose had thoroughly satcritical study of all ancient manuscripts infied her own appetite she would pick known previous to revision has settled up an ear of corn and fly away. Greatly forever the authority of the second text, and when we remember that this was done by men thoroughly acquainted with the destructive criticism of the rational short distance to the river, and he notice is schools of Germany, England and France, we cannot too highly appreciate the labors of those men of God who have given us His blessed word bordering on absolute profits. The rendering of the same of God who have given us His blessed word bordering on the ground and feeding on the ground and grou absolute purity. The rendering of the the ground and feeding on the ear of corn. text is all that can be desired; it is clear In order to understand this restaurant euphonious, and critically close to the original, as every minister must know who has any knowledge of the Greek it could neither walk nor fly.—

In order to understand this restaurant man of the anvil and sledge. man of the anvil and sledge.

"And who makes your tools who has any knowledge of the Greek it could neither walk nor fly.—

"Make 'em myself." text. In numbers of places it is infinitely Without disturbing it he returnsuperior to the old version in bringing ed and morning after morning out the real idea of the evangelist or watched the generous goose carry away apostle, and the latter fact will give such an ear of corn. Finally the visits ceased, an impetus in time to the Christian but shortly afterwards the sick gander thought as was never before dreamed of. himself waddled into the camp and gob-It is a treasury of rich jewels to all think | bled up the corn himself. He has reold, through association, which is natural, I tle down and go to housekeeping.

disappointed in the sectarian expectations and most assuredly by ignorant ministers who will try to prejudice the people against it. Ten or fifteen years clapsed before King James' version twined itself around the English heart, but six ries will have enormous sales of the new version, at least among our preachers

An effort was made to see Bishop Beckprices varying from fifteen cents to six-teen dollars. The twenty-five cents style with and Dr. Boggs, but they are both

Another Shooting Affair Between Rev-ence Officers and a Citizen.

Another shooting difficulty has occurred between Revenue officials and a citizen, but this time the citizen receives the shot instead of a Revenue officer. The usual two-sided story reaches us, and we will give it just as we heard it, reserving comments until we are in possession of all the facts. The story of the Revenue officers as related by Gary to a gentle-man from whom we derived it is as follows: They found Joab Alexander, standing in the door of the house, (whether still house, or dwelling our informant did not of the 87th verse of the 18th chapter of John, which is as follows:

"To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth."

The new version is as follows: hot from Alexander's gun cut a lock rectly from the neighborhood) that the Revenue officers surrounded Mr. Jere-miah Powell's house about daylight or Rev. B. C. Foute, rector of St. Philip's church, preached strongly against the revision Sunday, taking the position that the Christian religion will be weakened by the changes, and that its enemies will point to them as an evidence that the teachings of the past were incorrect. He thinks it will be a club in the hands of Ingersoll, the Universalists and the Unitarians with which the religion of Jesus Christ will be pummeled. He is decidedly against the revision, but declined to submit to an interview.

Revenue officers surrounded Mr. Jeremiah Powell's house about daylight or a little before, and making their presence known, Mr. Alexander, who is a son-in-law of Powell's and lives in the house with him, went to one of the doors and opened it. When he did so, he saw W. F. Gary and Lee Fisher standing in the door with a gun pointed the revision of Jesus Christ will be pummeled. He is decidedly against the revision, but declined to the other door, (we supppose there were only two doors to the house), opened it and ran out in order to make to submit to an interview.

Dr. D. W. Gwin, paster of the First his escape. Looper was at this door, Baptist church, said that he had not seen the revision, and would not express an opinion until he had made a thorough der ran about ten steps after being shot and fell. The Revenue officers went to Dr. J. H. Martin, pastor of the r rst him gave him some whiskey, carried Presbyterian church, had not seen the him back into the house and left him.

Since the above was put in type, we book which is now before us in the light He informs us that he learned from Mr. of a revise proof sheet which, when sub- Alexander's and Powell's families that jected to the criticisms of the world, will Mr. Alexander did not shoot at Mr. be itself revised and then presented to Looper. He did not have even a pocket be itself revised and then presented to us as a pure and trustworthy translation. It will take some time to get it generally adopted. Many people influenced by the reverence they have for the Bible of their fathers will not accept it at once, but the intelligent ones must admit its superiority, and when this generation has passed away I predict that it will have gained are almost universal adoption. One would shoot him and concluded to run off, knowing that there was a warrant against reading within the next two months such him. Looper shot twice and Lee Fisher once at him. He ran about 150 yards instead of ten steps before he fell. The officers carried him back into the house by his request, but never said a word about his arrest. The gentleman from whom we get this information thinks Mr. Alexander will recover, notwith-standing 78 shot entered his left hip and thigh.-Pickens Sentinel.

The Insanity Dodge.

In murder trials these days the plea of insanity has become so common as to be regarded almost a matter of course. If a man, harboring in his breast the resentments of years, meets the object of his dislike on the streets and shoots him down, it is suddenly discovered that he was insane; if filled with bad whiskey to death, he is found to he insane; if he hunts up a poor betrayed girl, whom he calls sister and savagely murders her, he is insane; if he deliberately points a gun and pours a handful of buckshot into the hadr of an erad father insane; where the hadr of an erad father insane; in good condition. The drawback occasioned by the delayed spring has, in part, at least, been offset by an unusually favorable season since planting. Special telegraphic advises from Memphis and New Orleans speak of the serious damage he goes home at night and beats his wife into the body of an aged father, insanity done in the largest cotton growing councome to his relief, and the more cooly ties in Louisiana. The following teleplauned and diabolically executed the justice does not meet consideration, it about forty miles above Vicksburg, gave would be better to repeal the criminal way on the morning of May 11, and by code as it applies to murderers, and send evening the crevasse was 250 feet wide, code as it applies to murderers, and send them red-handled to some friendly asylum to be treated and turned loose in a dous rate. The crevasse is widening and little while indulge their insane freaks

on other victims.

There is a judge in California, however, who does not believe in the insane will result from it. In the parishes of dodge, and recently sentenced two men East Carroll, Tensas, Madison and Conwho were tried for murder and put in the usual plea. The Judge instructed the jury that the insanity must be established afraid of the new Bible. We have the at the time the murder was committed, old one, too, and both are sufficient for not by inference but by unquestionable proof, not by the opinion of experts, but by facts which left no doubt in the minds of the jury.

If judges generally took this view of it justice would be more frequently dispensed and murders would be less fre-

- A farmer of London Township, Ont., noticed one morning that a wild goose had joined his flock. Somewhat ing preachers. Some opposition will be mained all winter, and the indications

THE COMING COTTON CROP.

Important and Interesting Reports From the Principal Cotton-Growing States.

ton situation, Bradstreet's pointed out that the receipts for the preceding four

Reports from North Carolina and Virginia point to an increased acreage of 7

good as last year.
South Carolina reports an increased he crop in some regions is earlier than it was last year. The crop prospects are said to be quite equal to those of last sons; J. Rogers, plumber. All is con-

about the same acreage as that of last year has been planted with a large increase in the use of fertilizers. The crop is reported as very promising, though

perhaps fifteen days late.
Florida reports a slightly increased area planted, and though late in planting the fine weather for the past two weeks has placed the crop in good condition. dren and sister in-law. J. Siddons, of Alabama advices state that a slight decrease is noted in the acreage planted, oronhyatekna lost a boy, aged 10, and and that planting was fully fifteen days later than last year. Telegraphic reports also Alice Deadmen of New Brighton, state, however, that owing to the favora- Miss Griffith of Bucke street and Alfred

prospects are good.
Mississippi has about the same acreage as last year on uplands. The use of fertilizers will be largely increased. Plan- The whole city seems almost demented ting was from eight to twenty days later than last year, but a part of the delay has been recovered, and the crop pros-

last year, though planting is fifteen days later. Late advices by mail state that the outlook for the crop is good, and that it is from ten to twelve days latter than last year.

Texas advices announce increased acreage of five per cent. The comparatively small increase in this State is explained by the large amount of railroad building, which has absorbed a large proportion of available labor. The crop was three weeks later than last year, but for the past three weeks the weather has been very favorable. Reports by mail say that the stands are good, and part of the delay in planting has been recovered. The river which has been the ture. The river which has been the ture. The river which has been the age of about six per cent., and though the crop in most localities was later than last year, it is reported to be in fine condition, and prospects for the crops are

Tennessee reports about the same acrecrop is only ten to twenty days later. most of them were brought to this city. The over-flow of the Mississippi River All of the undertakers' shops are besieged has interfered with planting in some in-

These reports, which are based on the steamer landing here have not dimin-observation and experence of cotton ished. Among the bodies identified are growers cotton foctors and others throughout the States in which the great staple is raised, point, therefore, to a largely augmented use of fertilizers, an increased acreage of cotton, with the crop thus far in good condition. The drawback occagram, received by the editor of Bradence. In point of economy, at least, for iana down to date: "Alsatia levee, with water rushing through it at a tremendeepening, no efforts being made to check it. The water is now pouring down Bayou Macon, and great damage cordia, the crops have been planted, and were well advanced. Can scarcely hope for the water to recede in time to admit

> SOLOMON AND THE BLACKSMITH .-The story goes that during the building of Solomon's temple, the wise ruler decided to treat the artisans employed on this famous edifice to a banquet. While the men were enjoying the good things his bounty had provided King Solomon moved about from table to table, endeavoring to become better acquainted with his workmen. To one he said:

"My friend what's your trade?" "A carpenter." "And who makes your tools?" "The blacksmith."

To another Solomon said : 'What is your trade?" "A mason."
"And who makes your tools?"

"The blacksmith."
The third stated that he was a stone

cutter, and that the blacksmith also made his tools. The fourth man that King Solomon adressed was the blacksmith himself. He was a powerful man with barred arms, on which the muscles stood out in bold relief, seemingly almost. as hard as the metal he worked. "And what is your trade, my

"Blacksmith," laconically replied the "And who makes your tools?"

man?" said the King.

Whereupon King Solomon immediate-

de against it by those who love the are that he has made up his mind to setthrough association, which is natural, the down and go to housekeeping.

AN AWFUL CALAMITY.

The Canadian Thames the Scene of the Latest Steamboat Horrow. LONDON, ONTARIO, May 24,-This evening at 7 o'clock the steamer Victoria, with over six hundred excursionists on board, was returning from Spring responding period in this history of the Bank, and when near the Cove railway trade. For the past four weeks a like bridge, one mile below the city, the boat story can be told. Reports to the editor suddenly collapsed like an egg shell and became a total wreck, level with the wanal of May 14, shows that on May 5 there were more action on the plantations in was more cotton on the plantations in instantly plunged into the stream, more the South than at the same date last than one half of them being underneath year. Indications continue to point to a the debris. The first news of the disasconfirmation of the estimate of 6,422,000 | ter which reached this city was brought bales for the old crop. The journal by survivors who struggled through the named, referring to the course of the streets wet and weary. The news fell cotton market for the next few weeks, like a thunderbolt and a stampede took says that it will very probably depend place for the spot. Arriving there a horvery much on the weather reports from rible sight met their view; fifty or sixty the South. The effect of the last crop bodies had already been recovered and fifty feet in height and eighty-seven in has been fully discounted, and whether were lying on the bank. Those arriving thickness—broad enough for six chariots the final outturn is 6,400,000 bales, or from the city from every direction crow-6,500,000 bales, it will have little influ- | ded around anxious to see if any relatives ences on prices hereafter. Feeling that were on board. About one thousand his is the most important feature in the families were represented on the excurcotton trade at the moment, it has taken sion and the wail of anguish that arose great care to be informed as to the pro- at the sight of the victims was heartgress of planting and the prospects of the rending. Fathers, mothers, brothers growing crop. Full reports as to the and sisters rushed about panic-stricken acreage planted with cotton this spring endeavoring to identify friends. By 7 being impossible at this early date, the o'clock about eighty bodies were recovbest available data bearing on the con- ered from under the wreck. Almost dition and outlook of the new cotton every minute some victim was brought crop are given, and are summarized as to the surface and conveyed to the banks, The steamer Princess Louise was early brought to the spot and the victims ginia point to an increased acrenge of 7 placed on the upper deck. Fires were per cent. The new crop was planted ten lighted on the bank overlooking the rivto fifteen days later than last year, but er. Petroleum torches were brought ably higher than the loftiest Egypowing to the favorable weather for the and the search was continued until tian pyramid. Lavish as was the expenlast three weeks, part of the time lost has night. About one hundred and fifty, been regained. A large increase in the use of fertilizers is noted, and labor is as dead are Jas. Robertson, Manager of the bank of British North America; J. C. Nebuchadnezzar's palaces were not Feredith, Clerk of the Dividend Court; acreage of full 8 per cent., a large increase in the use of fertilizers, and that William Ashburn; Wm. Milman, of

fusion at the present moment. The landing at the foot of Dundas street is now

crowded with people, all waiting in

breathless expectation for the arrival of

and cossins are going out by the score. The crowds at the river bank and at the

those of the two daughters of James

Burns. The excitement seems to in-

A GANDER LEADS A BLIND HORSE,-

everywhere for his old comrade, refusing

died, although his life was but just be-

and displays the wonderful affection that

A Hanging Which Was in Fun Results

-Statesville (N. C.) Landscape.

the steamer Princess Louise with the pillaged Jerusalem. bodies. The total loss will aggregate one thews, night editor of the Advertiser lost his wife and two children. Harro Mart, of the Free Press, lost his wife, two chilthe custom service, lost one boy. Dr. bie weather for the past two weeks, the cannot yet be obtained. All is in the lonians, who had been the terror of all deepest confusion. The newspaper staff, like all else, are sadly demoralized, all having friends involved in the calamity. to-night. The accident was certainly due to gross carelessness. The boat was overcrowded to a disgraceful extent. in the pride and arrogance of his heart Manager George Parish was expostula- gave himself up with his courtiers to ted with by several at Spring Bank and every species of revelry and voluptuousurged not to let the boat go out in that overcrowded condition, but he is reported to have replied "All right; I know which has come down through all my business," or something of that sort.

> hundred more remained there unable to was plunged into festivities, and joy and get passage and had to walk home—a mirth ruled the hour, for the king would distance of four miles—to-night, no con- do honor to a thousand of his lords. the telephone was in constant use between the water works and the city by friendly inquirers. This disaster will put an end to the pleasure steamer business, as hereafter people will not real an one nonor to a thousand of his lords.
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> The city presented a melo-dramatic scene. As the contending hosts of Cyrus engirdled the city, a queenly moon appeared to be presiding goddess,—why was she, too, not in commotion? ture. The river which has been the subject of many jokes and puns on account of its supposed shallowness, is in the Euphrates danced and quivered. reality in many places twenty or thirty Figures fantastically arrayed now confeet deep.
> 3.20 A. M.—The work of recovering

were the bewitching notes of syrens.

The gander carried the horse to the "Where are my magi, my astrologers?" best pasture and to water. A perfect understanding was had between them and they seemed to know what each wanted. At night the gander accompanied the the queen—mother. She hastens in, and horse to the stall, sat under the trough, tells the king to send for Daniel, the serand the horse would occasionally bite vant of God. He comes, and after reoff a mouthful of corn and drop it on the buking the impious king, interprets the ground for his feathered friend, and thus symbols. "Mene, Mene, Tekel, Uphar-

Thy kingdom is divided and given to the But why did the king tremble at sight all food, and at the end of a week he, too, of the mystic characters? might, it not be

de has not been taken into custody. down the royal attendant, plunged their ber tuat fact.—Printer's Circular.

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lon the Great had fallen."-A. L. Y., in Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

decent living for two.

have a part to play.

put up with your humors.

Lessons In Love Making,

Don't do your spooning in public. Give your little brother taffy and get

Recollect that a wedding-ring on your

finger is worth a good many of them in

Try to find out by some means wheth-

er your intended knows how to earn a

Be reasonable; don't expect a man

working for \$8 a week to furnish you

with reserved seats at the opera every

Don't be afraid to show the man of

your choice that you love him-provid-

ed, of course, he loves you. Love is a double-sided sort of concern, and both

Don't love too many at once.

On an eminence commanding a view of the typical city of Babylon, a worn pilgrim exclaimed that "I cannot enter this paradise, lest I become so enamored of it that I shall lose all desire to reach the heavenly." No marvel was it, that with him to bed-before your chap comes.

Belshazzar's Feast.

Babylon, one of the most magnificent cities that ever existed, was the capital of fertile Chaldea. The alleged first king of the world, Nimrod, is supposed to have founded this city. It was built in an exact square, each side being fifteen miles long, consequently embracing an area of The modern world will never cease to wonder at the vast proportions of that gigantic wall which encircled the city. This structure was three hundred and

a deep sigh be turned his back upon this

to drive abreast. The illustrious Nebuchadnezzar made this city the most magnificent in the world. Its hanging gardens constructed under his matchless hand have never ceased to be the wonder as well as share the admiration of mankind. Even the artistic Greek reckoned them one of the "seven wonders of the world." In these gardens the largest trees grew at an ele-

vation of three hundred and fifty feet. The temple of Belus was surpassingly magnificent. The graven images and vessels were of massive gold. The temple, probably built on the foundation of the tower of Babe, was the most elevated structure ever reared, being considerditure in erection and adornment of the

surpassed by his other stupendous works. The old one was four miles in circumference, the new, eight. A subterranean passage beneath the channel of the river afforded means of secret communication between these two mammoth buildings. An endless variety of animals were represented in life size, on the walls of these palaces, and at each entrance were magnificent gates, made of brass taken from

But the time was approaching when the "golden city" should be "brought low." The mandate had gone forth from the Most High that when Nebuchnezzar's this proud, wicked city should fall. The beginning of its decline dates from the secension to the throne of the wicked and inefficient Belshazzar. Cyrus the Great besieged the city and during two years constantly challenged Belsbuzzar to meet ions and believing his wall impregnable felt that sooner or latter Cyrus would be forced to raise the siege. He therefore

But there came a night the record of which has come down through all the centuries. A singular train of circum-Samuel Stewart, a stove merchant, one of those who protested, left the boat at Spring Bank with his family. Several the annals of history. The whole city

cealed in shadows, again emerged into light. Everywhere bright lights gleamed the bodies at the scene of yesterday's out over the city, while the king's palace age as last year, with planting twelve to disaster is still going on actively. Up thirty days latter than last year, but the to this time 170 have been found and ored lights. But for the boisterous sounds of merriment, it would not have been difficult to imagine this a scene in fairy land, and that the distant strains of music

> The interior of the palace was a maze of gorgeousness. No description could ob a rheumatick ole niggah." convey an adequate idea of it, for such crease as night advances. A large num-ber of bodies remain on the grounds at the kings of the East are unknown to Sulphur Springs baths awaiting claim- moderns. Belshazzar, his wives, lords trouble wid you new-fangled niggahs is and attendants were all aglitter with you don't search the scriptures.' richest oriental gems. There the sumptuous banquet was spread. No viand was It is said that the greatest difference between man and brutes is shown by the love and friendship existing in the hu-

man family, which is never seen in the vessels were not massive enough, the lower orders of the animal creation. But king ordered the sacred temple service, it sometimes occurs that a community of which Nebuchadnezzar had taken from better; the greater the atrocity, the more street's this evening, brings information powerful element it becomes in the desage done by floods in Louis-say to be brought immediately to this banquet. Made all the more joyous as to the damage done by floods in Louis-say the brites as can be found among this banquet. Made all the more joyous below the brites as can be found among this banquet. When the damage done by floods in Louis-say the brites as can be found among this banquet. When the damage done by floods in Louis-say the brites are say that the damage done by floods in Louis-say the br human beings. Mr. Phillips, a well- by quaffing wine from vessels dedicated what was gwine ter be de result ob de known citizen living on the Franklin Pike, six miles from the city, owned an old blind horse. A flock of geese occupied the pasture joining with him. An el. But, behold! the king is aghast, his

old gander, seeing the difficulty the horse eyes stare, his whole frame trembles, as ceive, knock and ye shall be knocked. had to go around, attached himself to if some demon had seized upon him. You asked and yer got it, didn't you? the horse, leaving his fellows for that purpose. All day long the gander could be seen going in front of the horse, givappears on the wall in the full glow of the lorse, givappears on the wall give appears on the wall give ing signs of his presence by a constant light, tracing strange characters. The cackle, the horse following the sound. | king cries aloud. "What means it?" | keerloads ob wisdom in dat blessed

they would share each other's meals. sin." God hath numbered thy kingdom, Finally, on one Sunday, the old horse died. The gander seemed utterly lost, wandered about disconsolately, looking Meeds and Persians. a harbinger of good? Nay, his con- what you have to say. Blurt it right gun, for a goose will live forty or fifty science told him it was the forerunner of out; tell the editor you wish him well, years. This is a true story, and can be that doom which his evil doings merited. and bid him good-day. Editors dote on verified by numbers of persons who often | He knew that he was that instant offer- such men as that; they love to receive saw the strange parties marching around, ing a stupendous insult, which Heaven calls from them. Don't argue with

sometimes springs up among the lower soon as the king's curiosity had been sat- isfied, he returned again to his revelry, When you write to an editor for When you write to an editor for publicadrowning his terror and troubled tion, make it short-boil it down. Pitch thoughts in the wine cup. On went the right into the middle of your subject, Intelligence of an occurrence at once comical and tragical, comes from Union Grove township, in the northern part of this county. One day last week a youth of the name of John Brown, aged 20 or 21 years, with a view of breaking a little upplew of the habit of eating dirt, which nephew of the habit of eating dirt, which he had unhappily contracted, took him out to a tree and told him of his purpose to hang him for his vile habit. He turned the river out of its course, and as own production the best, just as every mother thinks her baby the prettiest that ever was born. But the editor may be so stupid as to have a different opinion. If so, it can't be helped. Don't accordingly tied a rope around his neck the brazen gate over it had been left open try to argue him out of his notion. If shadowy forms of marshals yet to be, be idle; it is full of energy, it cannot

ly proclaimed him the king of mechanics, and swung him up to a limb. After letbecause he could not only make his own ting him hang a while, for the purpose of tage of the circumstance, and passed his tools, but all other artisans were forced to frightening him thoroughly, he cut the army into the city through the river's dullness. You may think you are a good tools, but all other artisans were forced to go to him to have their tools made.

— The political outlook in Virginia grows brighter every day, and it is doubt-folly whether Mahora will be able to make.

Irightening him thoroughly, he cut the army into the city through the rivers deal smarter than the editor, and that marched upon the palace and struck may be true, but the editor may be responsible and you are not. There is no class of people so covetous of the good cover the royal attendant. The End of My Monkey.

I haven't any monkey now, and I don't care what becomes of me. His loss was an awful blow, and I never expect to recover from it. I am a crushed boy, and when the old folks find what their conduct has done to me, they will wish they had done differently.

key, and by Thursday everybody began to treat him coldly. It began with my littlest sister. Jocko took her doll away, and climbed up to the top of the door with it, where he sat and pulled it to pieces, and tried its clothes on, only they wouldn't fit him, while sister, who is but a little girl, stood and howled as mother begin to dislike the monkey, and she said that if his conduct was such, he couldn't stay in her house. I call this unkind, for the monkey was invited into

the house, and I've been told we must Don't try to bring too many suitors to bear with visitors. A little while afterward, while mother your feet. They have feet as well as you was talking to Susan on the front piazza, she heard the sewing machine up stairs, have, and you may see one pair of feet and, "Well, I never, that cook has the

walking off from you some day you would be very glad to call back.

Keep your temper, if you expect your other-half-in-law to keep his. If he dos-en't suit you give him ticket—of-leave. impudence to be sewing on my machine without ever asking leave." So she ran up stairs, and found that Jocko was working the machine like mad. He'd taken Sue's night gown and If he does suit you don't expect him to Deal carefully with bashful lovers lead them gradually to the point, (of proposal, of course,) but don't let them sus-

father's black coat and a lot of stockings, and shoved them all under the needle, and was sewing them all together. Mothpect what you are at, or they might er boxed his ears, and then she and Sue faint on your hands, or go crazy on the sat down and worked all the morning trying to unsew the things with the It is said lovers' quarrels always end with kisses. This is partly true; but if They had to give it up after a while,

and the things are sewed together yet, you are not careful those little spats you like a man and wife, which no man can indulge in may end in the kisses you put asunder. All this made my mother covet being given to some other girl!

If it is possible, try to suit your sisters, cousins, aunts, grandfather, neighbors, and I heard her call him a nasty little

or that monkey would leave the house.

just laughed at the monkey, and told me

liked Jocko, and I knew it was because

That very evening when father went

papers to pieces, except a splendid new

Canal. Father was just raging. He took Jocko by the scruff of the neck, locked him in the closet, and sent him

away by express the next morning to a

man in the city with orders to sell him.

and the engineer thought it was the

three times before they found out what

was the matter, and tied him up so that

he couldn't reach the cord. Oh, he was

just beautiful! But I shall never see

all right, and that I'm ronkey enough

for one house. That's because Sue has

been saying things against the monkey

A Real Enoch Arden.

wife and two children at Auburn and

went to Dakota Territory to seek his for-

heard anything concerning him. The poor woman sold what little property she

had and came here to earn a living. By

hard toil she managed to support herself and children, and she led an honest and

industrious life. In 1878 she won the

affection of John H. Hughes, bookkeeper

for a large dry goods house, and was mar-

ried to him, and the couple have lived

happily and comfortably together since. Yesterday Ivens appeared in town and hunted up his wife and children, and ap-

peared astonished at their good fortune

and contentment. He expressed himself

as amazed at his wife's marriage, and

said he never caused notice of his death to be sent her, but regularly remitted her

entire absence. He says the whole thing

has been a put-up job on him by some

person who has been taking his money.

He at once started again for the West.

ifested when he left town have created

the impression that after all his story

was true. The belief is gaining ground

him again, and Mr. Traver says that it's

friends and acquaintances when you happen to fall in love. If you can't suit them all, don't worry, for the thing has was sitting in the hall waiting for mother to go to church with her, Jocko gets never been done yet.

If you use powder, don't give yourself.

away. For instance, it would be well to up on her chair, and pulls the feathers out of her bonnet. He thought he was doing right, for he had seen the cook spread a handkerchief over the shoulder pulling the feathers off the chickens, but of his broadcloth before you lean thereon. Sue called him dreadful names, and said If his moustache happens to look a little that when father came home, either she

Don't imagine that a husband can live Father came home early Monday, and seemed quite pleased with the monkey. He said it was an interesting study, and as a lover does—ou kisses and moonlight. He will come home to his meals as hungry as a bear, and any little knowledge would be contented with fewer beaux, cookery you can pick up during now that there was a monkey constantly in the house. In a little while father courtship is about the best provision you can make for future happiness. caught Jocko lathering himself with the Remember that nature has put every mucillage brush, and with a kitchen knife all ready to shave himself. He

powdery, there are several ways in which

it could be brushed off.

man under the necessity of having a mother, and that the latter is not in any way to blame if she is regarded as the to take good care of him, and not let bitter part of a sugar-coated matrimonial him hurt himself. Of course I was pill. If you feel in duty bound to be her dreadfully pleased to find that father sworn enemy postpone this duty till you know something about her. than girls. But I was only deceiving myself and leaning on a broken weed.

Don't seek advice in love affairs from an old maid who had been crossed in love, a bachelor who had been filted, a woman who married her husband's pocketbook, or a man who happens to be henpecked. Don't confide in your girl Jocko on his desk, he had torn all his friends; to keep a secret in a love affair view. If you go to your family physi- a President's message about the Panama cian he'll say your liver is affected in place of your heart. If you must get instructions from somebody, why not ask your mother how she used to manage things with your father? True love didn't run any smoother in old times than it does to-day, and, since she knows how it is herself, we cannot think just now of any better way to advise you .-

Uncle Mose Expounds the Scriptures.

Jim Webster, a saddle-colored sport, provoked a quarrel with old Uncle Mose, and the consequence was that the old man got on his muscle and gave Jim a fearful pounding. They were, however, separated by mutual friends before any very serious damage had been done to either of these distinguished colored citi-

to him; but never mind.

First my dog went, and now my mou-"You got de better ob me dis time," said Jim, wiping the end of his nose with his elbow, and examining it to see if key has gone. It seems as if everything that is beautiful must disappear. there was any blood on it. "Dat ar is likely I shall go next, and when I am gone, let them find the dog and the monob a mule to grow on outen de shoulder key, and bury us together.—Jimmy Brown in Harper's Young People.

"Dat ain't hit," responded old Mose, running his arm through a hole in his coat in his efforts to put it on. "De "What's dat got to do wid dis pusonal altercashun?"

"You asked me to fight yer, didn't "Dat's a fact."

"Dems de kerret returns." "Well, den, ef you had searched de

"And yer knocked me fust, didn't

"Will yer please expound dat are, Uncle Mose?"

"De Bible says, ask and ye shall rebook, ef yer studies it prarfully and in

Every editor loves to have his friends, and particularly his readers, call on him. They belong to the same family, as it were. But when you call to see the editor don't stay too long. Editors are generally very busy in business hours. If you have any suggestions to make or news to communicate, state it in as few words as possible. Don't offer any ex-cuses or indulge in a long preface to would not permit to pass unrebuked. So them; don't try to do it; he has no time

> some rascal who has regularly benefited and out of the dreamy gates of the impossible I see the sad procession of never to be Supreme Judges. It is a dear and

- A Flemingsburg, Ky., dentist extracted 300 teeth in one day. - Army worms are troubling the wheat in some sections of Kentucky.

roe, North Carolina, to Newberry, South It was on Tuesday that I got the mon-- Fine veins of the richest copper ore is being developed in a number of counties in Virginia.

- Up to this date twenty-five counties in North Carolina have declined to grant retail liquor licenses.

News and Gossip.

- Ex-Senator Thurman is coming to the front as the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio.

- Jesse Cassity, a Bath county, Ky., widower with six children, has married a girl thirteen years old.

- Seven hundred dollars per letter is what Uncle Sam's mail costs on one of the Star Routes in New Mexico. This the country."

- A couple of fellows who were pretty thoroughly soaked with whiskey got into the gutter. After floundering about for a few minutes, one of them said: "Jim, let's go to another house, this hotel leaks.

- Assemblyman George H. Williams, the only colored man in the Ohio Legislature, has fallen heir to \$50,000, and will retire from business and politics and devote himself to a history that he is

- A dispatch from Kansas says that the measures taken to discourage emimore cool toward the monkey than ever, grants from going to that State on account of the new temperance law have failed, and that immigration is larger

than ever before. — A dispatch from Waco, Texas, says that a solid mountain of fine red, brown and white sandstone has been discovered near Reagan, on the Texas and Pacific Railroad. Experts pronounce the stone to be equal to any in America.

- Four noblemen of distinguished families in the Austrian Empire and one editor, now hunting and fishing in Florida, are to visit Minnesota and Dakota He said it was an interesting study, and in June, to study in the system and econhe told Susan that he hoped that she omy of American wheat raising.

— The Illinois House of Representa-tives has passed a bill prohibiting all railroads in that State from changing their rates of freight without giving sixty days' notice of the change, by posting the change in every station along the line, under heavy penalties.

- A New York physician of extensive practice has been affecting many cures of his lady patients complaining of lame he was a man, and had more sense backs by prescribing slippers and woolen stockings for a week, to be followed by wearing low, broad heels to their shoes, in place of the high French heels that into his study after supper, he found had caused their ailments.

- Southern cotton mills have made iap, and that he was covering with ink, money while their Northern rivals were After such experience perhaps the South will turn her hand to other industries, abundance. There would be more money in it than in politics, and more honor too .- N. Y. Herald.

- The hangman who bungled the ex-The expressman afterward told Mr. — The hangman who bungled the ex-Travers that the monkey pretty nearly killed everybody on the train, for he got had primed himself for the task by swalhold of the signal cord and pulled it, lowing too much brandy. He was, in conductor, and stopped the train, and bet. He was heavily flogged in payment another train just behind it came within for his services, but this did not add any an inch of running into it and smashing it to pieces. Jocko did the same thing impressiveness to the remembrance of a spectacle which excited the horror of all

> - Once three of the ablest Senators we ever had-Webster, Clay and Calhoun-set out to destroy a President. At the end of a prolonged struggle the "triumviate" gained considerable experience, but Andrew Jackson won the fight and became the strongest President with the people that had been known. Mr. Conkling is neither a Webster, a Clay or a Calhoun.

- A volume of smoke rises constantly from the midst of a densely wooded mo rass in Wakulla county, Fla, and has for at least fifty years been a mystery to the people of that region. The spot is five miles from the nearest point to which any person has ever penetrated. The Patrick Ivens, nine years ago, left his if and regard it with awc. Some of the whites accept the theory of a volcano. Judge White, of Tailahassee lately ortune. Three days after his departure ganized an expedition to explore the Mrs. Ivens received word that her husband was dead, and never afterward tangle of rank growth.

- Friends of the Administration say that it has been determined to have an Administration party, pure and simple, not only in New York, but in Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, and all other senatorial bosses to run the machine. If the senatorial bosses choose to fall into line, well and good. They will be taken care of according to their deserts. But the Federal patronage in every State is to be used to strengthen the Administraany leaders or factions or cliques.

- United States Senator Thomas C Platt, who yesterday resigned his posithe sum of ten dollars a week during his tion, was born in Owego, Tioga county, entire absence. He says the whole thing this State, in 1833. Very few people, however, would at sight of him think he is forty-eight years old. Mr. Platt is a very rich man, his large interests being Mrs. Hughes refused absolutely to sepa-rate from her present husband. Her in the great lumber regions of Michigan. friends says they have good reason for In early life, especially while he was a doubting Ivens' story about his constan-cy and remittances. There is no doubt, frail, but his business had much to do however, that Ivens bears a strong love with restoring his health. While Mr. for Mrs. Hughes, as, after endeavoring by every argument in his power to induce "practical" person, who pulls wires, maby every argument in his power to induce her to again live with him, the interview nipulates machinery, and know the inchbetween them being a calm and deliber- es in a political or business boom, he has ate conference, he said he was convinced a circle of good fellows near him who that she was happy in her present lot are very fond of him. It may be inter-and he would never again disturb her. esting for Mr. Blaine to learn that on He at once started again for the West. one occasion, when Wm. Walter Phelps
The man's straitforward conduct while was asked to name the best fellow he here and the broken-down spirit he man- ever knew, he said: "I am inclined to think it is Tom. Platt."

- Love to Christ smooths the path of was true. The belief is gaining ground duty, and wings the feet to travel it; it that the couple have been separated by is the bow which impels the arrow of obedience; it is the mainspring moving by his meanness, as Ivens, on his return the wheels of duty; it is the strong arm from the West, went straight to Auburn after his family, thinking they were still the marrow of the bones of fidelity, the there. spiritual strength; yea, the life of sincere devotion. He that hath love can no - "I feel," said the fat passenger, as the train crossed the Ohio line, "that I am in the land of statesmen. There is the gale, the sear leaf in the hurricane, or the spray in the tempest. As well the low, sweet sound of a consulate is heard in the dewy distance. I see the Love is instinct with activity, it cannot content itself with littles; it is the wellspring of heroism, and great deeds are the gushings of its fountain; it is a giant; favored land, this grand old atmosphere it heapeth mountains upon mountains, - M. P. Key, of Huntsville, Ala., has tery mystery, for it changes bitter into just received a patent for a gun which sweet; it calls death life, and life death;