

From the Southern Cultivator and Dixie Far

Last month, plans and arrangements

for the year's work were discussed. It is

ammonia is formed, it may be driven off

by heat and be lost. This is to be pre-

vented by keeping the fermentation

within proper bounds, as above pointed

layer of rich dirt six or eight inches

thicketo catch and absorb any escaping

means of preventing loss is using kainit

as one of the ingredients of the compost

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Thoughts for the Month, TEACHERS'COLUMN.

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presumed that by this time every farmer Let us again lusist that the trustees rehas matured his plans, and is already quire the teachers to give the average atunder way in executing them. One of the first things to claim his attention is endance of the males and females separately. This matter is very important the preparation of the manure to be used. and we trust will receive the attention it He has decided to use composts largely and he must now prepare them; the

matter cannot be deferred much longer. The Big Creek school, under the man-Whilst a compost will give fair results, agement of Mr. Frank Pickel, is in a flourishing condition. Mr. Pickel is a prepared only a month or six weeks in advance of its application, the general graduate of Furman University, and is drift of experience indicates that better laboring faithfully to develop the youthresults ensue where they are prepared ful minds and characters under his conthree months in advance. Composts for cotton should be put up at once, and

deserves.

care taken that every condition for Mr. Sullivan, a few miles below Big Oreck, seems to be earnestly endeavoring to instruct the children intrusted to his proper fermentation be present. These conditions are proper admixture of ingredients, decided moisture all through man, and proposes to go to school him-self as soon as his session expires. Every the mass, and a decided compactness. A loosely thrown up pile of manure will become too hot and be greatly injured. earnest teacher hungers for more knowl-A.proper fermentation brings about sevedge. We hope Mr. Sullivan may have eral valuable results. First, it reduces an opportunity to get that knowledge he or breaks down the coarser ingredients. so much desires. as hay, straw, leaves or other litter. and

renders the distribution of the compost Mr. A. S. Burns, formerly of this easier and more uniform. Uniformity of county, but now of Florida, sends us a supdistribution is a matter of first imporplement to the Florida Chataugua, which tance. In the next place it renders contains the programme for the next inert, insoluble materials active and solu-Teachers' Meeting. It would be delightble. All of the nitrogen, for instance, of ful to attend that meeting, but in these green or fresh manure is insoluble ; it is days of hard times, we see no possible either in the form of albuminous comchance for it. Mr. Burns is a young pounds or of urea (a constituent of man, but is teaching in Florida and is urine), and must be changed to ammonia delighted with his surroundings, or nitric acid, before plaats can appropriate it. The danger of that is, as this

Mr. Thomas W. Norris is appointed to fill vacancy on the Board of Trustees for Savannah Township. Mr. Rainey. the retiring trustee, has served faithfully and well for many years, and takes with out, and by covering the heap with a him the best wishes of the Board of Examiners. Mr. Norris is an energetic young man and will, no doubt, discharge ammonia. Another and very effective the duties of his office with credit to himself and to the community he serves-

The prevalent idea has been that land Miss Nannie Harkness is now teaching plaster was excellent for that purpose at Neal's Creek. Miss Nannie is a fine But plaster only acts efficiently where teacher and has the sympathy and supthere is water enough to dissolve it, and port of her patrons. By their honest efforts and successful work, the ladies are this is not generally the case in a compost heap. Kainit is much more soluble rapidly removing the prejudice against "woman teachers." The Neal's Creek than plaster, and will fix ammonia under circumstances where plaster will not. school is in a fine community, and the Kainit is decidedly the best cheap and people are beginning to be aroused on available substance for the purpose that the subject of educating their children. we know. Much of their enthusiasm is due to the

available means of increasing the quan- very good, but one should be cautious tity of stable manure. On many South- and examine closely before purchasing. ern farms nine-tents of the urine of stock As a rule it is better to buy home raised is practically lost. When not at work seed, if it is possible, when one is under

they are allowed to run at large in open the necessity of buying at all. For vards where there is no absorbent; or if spring oats, sow spring-grown seed, and those from a region south of your localithere is one to absorb it, the rains most ty are preferable to those from a point effectually leach it out in the end. Keep in large stalls, when not at work, north of you. We need fully acclimated varieties. Sow as early as possible : it is and these stalls kept well littered, a very large portion of the urine is absorbed just as well to risk killing by cold when and perfectly saved. When litter is a crop is sown early, as to run the gauntimpregnated with urine, its' quality is let of destruction by the drought and greatly improved. It is a very different' rust in the spring when a crop is sown thing from litter simply mixed with solid late. Rich land and bottom land may be sown later than poor upland. Have seen people who dwell in it! excrement and rotted. Here is room for good crops of oats on bottom land sown great improvement in our methods-this in March. It is always well to sow some husbanding of the urine. of the oat crop on such land, if one has Again, stalls should not be cleaned any that is well drained. Bottom lands

out more than once a year. Managed as need occasional rest from corn crops, and above, neither the health nor the cleanliness of animals demand it, and under no if the spring is very dry, an oat crop on other conditions can manure be accumulated with so little loss or detriment to its quality. The great foe to barn-yard it a fair chance.

manure of high quality is the open yard.

Abundant littering helps matters some,

Angora Goats.

but leaching will be great. The dark I will try to give you the promised rich juices which flow from it after every article on Angora goats, and although a heavy or protracted rain are impregnated good deal has been written about them with salts of ammonia no less than soluble during the last twenty years, yet, as there mineral ingredients. Let us banish the open yards from our farms, and change the name from barn-yard to stall manure. Another source of bulky, organic manure, which is quite unlimited, and sembles silk and has been much used as which may serve as a basis for compost, a substitute for raw silk. The first is leaves, straw, etc., decomposed by the importation of these valuable animals agency of ashes and lime. Ashes may was made by a citizen of this State, in be used alone or in combination with 1849, Dr. James B. Davis, of Monticello, lime, or lime may be used alone. In the Fairfield County, who kept them a few last case the chief function of the lime is years and sold his whole herd to Col. to decompose and reduce the leaves. Richard Peters, of Atlanta, Ga., at \$1,000 each. Col. Peters has bred them success-When ashes are used alone, they accomplish the same purpose, but in addition fully on his stock farm near Calhoun, Ga. increase very materially the fertilizing Several importations have been made properties of the leaves. They add to since, but owing to the high prices at them lime, potash, magnesia, phosphoric which they were held and the little inand sulphuric acids-indeed, every minterest taken in stock by our people, comersl ingredient needed by plants. If a paratively few have been sold near home; proper amount of ammonia and some but in Texas and other Southern and phosphoric acid be added to such a mix-Western grass-growing States they are ture, a very complete and perfect manure attracting the attention they deserve. is produced. Such a mixture, then, Having been crossed extensively with makes an excellent basis for a compost. the common goats, they now have a class Ashes and lime should not be added diof grades about equal in looks and pracrectly to stable manure ; they will drive tical value to the pure breeds. Five or aix crosses will produce this result. The off ammonia. But after those substances have been mixed with large quantities of first cross makes but little show, the leaves, have become diluted and marked second produces a fine fleece, about three by them, and entered into new combinainches long, and by using pure-bred tions, they may then be mixed with bucks (and no other should be used) the stable manure without detriment. Ten fleece is gradually increased in length bushels of ashes to three or four well until it attains the requisite length, which packed two horse wagon loads of leaves is worth about fifty cepts a pound, when

THE OLD PLANTATION DADDY. being returned home. A True Picture of Southern Country Life

From the Southern Christian Advocate. NASHVILLE, January 20 .- I returned "Butler Lodge." Of that runaway episode in his life he had ever been from Charleston to Barnwell, the home of my childhood; preached at Salem on reticent, but as we rode along through the lonely forest I drew him out on it. Sunday, and saw aged friends and their generations : visited the graves of ances-"Now tell me; no danger; freedom's come; tell me all about it-how you tors: (the holly bush is not bearing berries this year;) howdy'ed with the dodged the patrols and crossed those family negroes who "lag superfluous on rivers, and made the trip." And I slipped a plug of tobacco into his hand. the stage"-Ike, Nancy, Long Sam, Robin, Ned-and then pursued my home-Never was a twenty mile journey better ward way. Bless the old land, and the beguiled. He told me all-how they got up a stock of provisions to start on, and

how they replenished it by the way : the A couple of bushels of potatoes raised on the Hutto Farm (300 bushels to the narrow escapes, the shrewd disguises for acre) reached Nashville nearly as soon as passing through or around the towns and I did. None like them. A basketful of villages : lying low by day and travelling them went to the mother of the editor. by night. Dickens never contrived a She keeps house on the campus for her story with richer or more various incibottoms pays very handsomely. By all son-the popular bachelor professor of dent. Much comedy, but ever and anon means sow a large crop of oats, and give Latin. They can appreciate the Carolina touching on tragedy. Xenophon's flavor of those tubers. famous retreat with the ten thousand

The old servants ! The sight of them Greeks did not excel this in strategy. saddened me and made a real, felt link Out of what was left when emancipawith the past. I crave a place for a tion came I gave him forty acres of land record of one phase of our civilization and (not a mule but) a yoke of steers, a

cow and calf, some provisions, and his now almost out of sight. My old freedman, Cyrus, died at his tools. He soon fixed up a snug home home in Butler County, Ala,, November and a shop; and what with working at are but few of them in the United States, 2. His wife, "Aunt Bess," as we called his craft, and a little farming, and such they are comparatively unknown to the her, died two days after, and they were annual stipend as I could send him in average farmer. They are a fleece- buried side by side at Mulberry Baptist money, he made out to finish his pilbearing animal, the fleece of which re- Church, of which they had long been grimage tolerably well. His connubial principal members. As nearly as I can morshs improved, and I believe in his make out from the family records he was salvation. His last letters to me (dictaover ninety and she was eighty years old. ted) were full of gratitude and hope. This venerable pair of ex-slaves were Uncle Cy owed much to his wife-an "dear unto me," (Luke vii,) and, as rephonest, truthful and virtuous woman. resenting a class of persons and of feel-She was the best nurse I ever saw, and ings rapidly passing away, a brief sketch ministered with unspeakable fidelity and may not be without interest to others. tenderness to my parents, and brothers "Uncle Remus," so charmingly and sisters on their death beds. "Aunt sketched by Chandler Harris, of Georgia, Bess" was the first woman I ever heard pray in public. She was a leaven and a had his counterpart in many a Southern household. My Uncle Remus is dead. light. Some influence and honest pen-He was the home-born slave of my nies she gained by practicing that delicate grandfather, in Barnwell, and in his early profession which the Egyptians, in manhood rafted lumber down Edisto Moses's time, turned over to their women River to Charleston. A pure African Only once did she fail me. When the by blood, he had the strongly-marked Federal armies were getting into Alaprognathous features of his race; was bama we proposed to put our silver six feet high, with flesh and muscle in spoons and such things in her keeping. proportion. On the marriage of my "Well, master, in course I'll do it if you father, in 1820, Cy was given to him, and say so, but I can't be 'sponsible. Dem helped him to build the log house to Yankees is a coming, and I hearn tell which he took his bride, and to clear his how dev carries wid 'em somethin' like a first field. Uncle Cy, as the children pinter worm, and when it's sot down dey always called him, taught me to ride a tells it to pint wha any money or silver horse, and, later on, to shoot a gun. He things is hid, and it pints jest as straight shook hickory nuts out of the tall trees, as a gun."

and rived trap sticks for me to catch Uncle Cy's family pride was a trait birds; made cute bows and arrows, and characteristic of the old regime. I have in the spring-time could peel off bark seen him take his wife down by remindfrom saplings and plat me the most ing her that he had been in the family harassed in respect of the same, or other- checked. It has also been semi-officially glorious popping whips in the world. longer than she. Once I had arranged wise unjustly vexed or harassed in said said that, while England would be glad is 1,754.55. During the year ended He was the best wagoner of his time; with a neighbor, Squire Fowler, to get a waters, ports, or places, then, and in to get rid of the protectorate of the do- November 18, 1886. there had been concould get more out of a team with less swarm of bees. Uncle Cy was hollow. either or all of such cases, it shall be minion, provided they would become and structed 127.3 miles of new railway. worry, and take a heavy load over the ing out a gum, and with some besitation lawful, and it shall be the duty of the remain an independent government, it Eight new lines have been projected of worst roads with less accident than any- said : "Master, don't you know some President of the United States, in his would not countenance annexation to the which six are now in active course of body else. At log rollings and house- people can't git into bees? Our family discretion, by proclamation to that effect, United States, because adding to our construction. During the past four years raisings he was head man, and likewise is too industrious for bees. Old master to deny vessels, their masters and crews, power and defense in case of war. at cradling cats and wheat. He was tried to git into bees, and L 'member of the British dominions of North Amer- 'It is but just to state that the position opened, and in proportion to its territory fabulous, in my eyes, for strength and well how old master befo him tried, and in tried, and tried skill. For ploughing, hoeing and cotton-dey never could. It's only lazy, poor or places of or within the United States rights of our fishermen in his masterly other Southern States in the matter of picking he was no great things-rather white folks has any luck raising honey." (with such exceptions in regard to vessels speeches on this question have not only disdained them as fit only for women and And he made numerous citations in supcommon niggers. He was a great axman, port of his position. But his flattery supplies as to the President shall seem duties, but has awakened a spirit of pa- three railroads by which reports are and could hew to the line. In 1830-81 was not to balk my experiment. I got proper), such vessels shall have come triotism among the people that ranks him he worked ou a section of the Hamburg into bees. At first, they went in and directly from said dominions ou such as one of the foremost statesmen of this and Charleston Railroad that ran near came out of the little hole at the bottom destined voyage or by way of some port. country and caused the American Senate our home-that primitive period before of the gum briskly. After awhile, few or place in such destined voyage else- to give a unanimous vote in favor of this and debt, \$49,027,792.15. The earnings cross-ties and T rails came in, when sills and fewer; then only a straggler or two. where, and to deny entry into any port measure. were stretched along the road-bed and We knocked off the top and found a or place in the United States of fresh fish flat bars of iron nailed down on them. triangular shaped piece of comb, but no or salt fish or any other product of said He chewed tobacco; and many of my honey. So ended my first and last dominions, or other goods coming from choicest favors and propitiations were attempt at "getting into bees." procured by a quid (literally quid pro thirty or forty children, begotten in his prayed for me. Indeed, they tell me of the foregoing named subjects, and may airy and dry, with a moderate admisquo.) I suppose he was the father of own image, and that all his posterity- that he has been in the habit of praying revoke, qualify, limit, and renew such children, grandchildren and great grand- for me, by name, in public meetings. children-would at this time amount to My family have joined me every year in may deem necessary to the full and just not let the vehicle be rolled near a brick making up a box for Uncle Cy and Aunt several hundred. Uncle Cy became a fair plantation Bess, filled with half worn clothes and carpenter and blacksmith ; could make a various things, new and old, such as they plough and stock it, hang doors and liked or needed. Christmas is coming. gates, and make a wagon that would run, but no box goes that way any more. On my father's death Cy became the Our children and the generations followproperty of my mother by his will, for he ing, can never know the sentiment that authorities, when the President is au-varnish, and ruin colors of paint and place to the richly caparisoned sleigh. thoughtfully said she could not keep up sprung up between the two races under the plantation without him. At the the system of domestic slavery. It had division of her estate he and his wife fell its evil and it had its good. Both are to me. By degrees he graded me up as gone forever. H. N. MCTYEIRE. years went on. It was first Holland:

ragged and chopfallen plight of runaways | PROTECTION OF OUR FISH ERMEN. | The proclamation made reference to the outrages and aggressions as the consid-The Position of Congress Compared With Thirty years later Uncle Cy met me at eration requiring it. The President hav the Acts Which Led to the War of 1812. ing interposed this precautionary interthe depot to take me out to my farm,

National Republican. dict, lost no time in instructing our min-The bill of protection which has passed ister at London to demand the satisfacthe Senate, and which will soon become tion due for these aggressions and insults a law by the concurrence of the House. while reminding the British government is entitled "An act to authorize the Presi that in 1806 assurances were given this dent of the United States to protect and government that instructions were issued defend the rights of American fishering to British naval commanders to observe vessels, American fishermen, American the greatest care in preserving the citi trading and other vessels in certain cases, zens of the United States from any and for other purposes." The act cannot molestations or injury, and that immediate and prompt redress would be afforded be considered a measure of retaliation for any past outrages on the rights of our all injuries sustained. fishermen, nor be regarded as any impe-In 1808 England sent to Washington

diment to the negotiations now pending special ambassador, Mr. Rose, for the between the United States and Great adjustment of difficulties and differences Britain for satisfaction and an amicable especially arising from the outrage com settlement of this fishery question. The mitted by the Leopard on the Chesapeake hill enacts : On Bis arrival Mr. Rose informed Mr.

That whenever the President of the Madison, Secretary of State, that his United States shall be satisfied that instructions expressly precluded him American fishing vessels or American from entering upon any negotiations so fishermen, visiting or being in the waters ong as the President's proclemation of or at any ports or places of the British interdiction (known as the non-interdominions of North America, are or then course act) remained in force. To this urprising request Mr. Madison replied lately have been denied or abridged in the enjoyment of any rights secured to that before the proclamation of the them by treaty or law, or are then lately President could become a subject of consideration satisfaction should be made have been unjustly vexed or harassed in the enjoyments of such rights, or subjec- for the acknowledged aggression which ted to unreasonable restrictions, regulapreceded it, and which was in accordance tions, or requirements in respec: of such with the usage of Great Britain in similar rights, or otherwise unjustly vexed or cases

harassed in said waters, ports, or places; A long correspondence ensued, in or whenever the President of the United which the British ministers resorted to States shall be satisfied that sny such every species of subterfuge, evasion, fishing vessels or fishermen, having a equivocation, and delay that could be set permit under the laws of the United p, while refusing, in fact, to abandon States to touch and trade at any port or the right of search and impressment of ports, place or places, in the British our seamen, and which Congress fully set dominions of North America, are or then furth with all these outrages in April, lately have been denied the privilege of 1812, as a cause for the declaration of war entertaining such port or ports, place or which followed. places, in the same manner and under These facts are presented, and are the same regulations as may exist therein essential, that we may see to day how we applicable to trading vessels of the most stand on a similar issue with the govern favored nation, or shall be unjustly vexed ment of Great Britain. In the present case it is for the Canadians to commit or harassed in respect there of, or othervise unjustly vexed or harassed in said some overt act which would authorize the waters, ports, or places, or shall be pre- President to issue his proclamation. In vented from purchasing such supplies as that event it would be far from being may there be lawfully sold to trading considered a cause of war by England vessels of the most favored nation, or and would most probably hasten amicawhenever the President of the United ble negotiations-without England up-States shall be satisfied that any other holds Canada in continued future violavessels of the United States, their mas. tion of treaty obligations. ters or crews, so arriving at or being in It has been suggested that England i such British waters or ports or places of willing to back up Canada, in order to the British dominions of North America engender had blood and strife between are or then lately have been denied any her people and the Americans, as it is of the privileges therein accorded to the known that there is a large party in

vessels, their masters, or crews of the Canada in favor of annexation to the most favored nation, or unjustly vexed or United States, which might thus be Sam Jones's Boston Sayings.

Flowers are God's thoughts in bloom. It is the business of every man to fight

God has not lost his power, but the pulpit has lost its voice. More lies are told about money than anything else in the world.

Can a man be a Christian if he votes ne way and prays another ?

When a man knows one thing well he likely to find out other things.

You need not wait to ask a man to nake a profession, for you can tell him

y his acts. I know in the depths of my soul there s something in this world better than

I know you denounce drunkenness, but how few pulpits pull out their dagger and stab it.

Truth will not only take care of itself. but it will take care of the man who preaches it.

Whiskey is the worst enemy God or may ever had, and the best friend the devil ever had.

Find me the preacher who is built up pon divine character, and I will show you a great character.

Though some men may beat me in living aright, no man shall beat me in epenting of my meanness.

It is every preacher's duty to denounce the things of hell just as much as it is to preach the beauty of Christ.

When a man just lives for what he can get and what clothes he can wear, he is not ten feet from the basement.

It would be as impossible for me to attempt to exaggerate the glories of Heaven as to try to exaggerate the bor rors of evil and sin.

There never was a time in the history of the world when the Gospel and reli gion needed so much backbone and nerve

If you will do what Jesus Christ tells you, and you don't come out a whole man, then you have got an issue that will hankrupt the Bible.

Every sin that man commits is a direct stab at his conscience, and he stabs and stabs until conscience breathes its last and is dead forever.

A young lady once said to me (her father was a preacher, too) : "My father don't believe in revivala." "Well," said , "there's where your father and the devil are alike."-Boston Herald.

Report of the Railroad Commission

The eight annual report of the railroad commission of South Carolina has been published. It shows that the total mileage of railroads in the State a 233 miles of new railroad have been railroad construction for the past year. furnished to the commission amounts to \$16.468.785; funded debt, \$31,385,134.65; unfunded debt, \$683,872.50 ; total stock from transportation of passengers have been \$2,262.811.59, and from freight. \$4,027,793.18. The net income for the year ended June 30, 1886, was \$2.047.-The preservation of a carriage depends 135.81, which is an increase over the net

Bev. W. D. Hiott, that Christian gen- ought to be one of the ingredients of a makes a good mixture. It ought to be tleman, the pastor of Neal's Creek compost heap-what other of the chemi-Church. It is a note-worthy fact, too, cal or concentrated fertilizers should into the final compost heap. A farmer that some persons in that neighborhood, enter into it. There need be no hesita- might begin now, and at all available Geeply interested in the success of the some form, should occupy a front place and haul leaves and put up pens of such

Braiden the educational journals that lands than phosphoric acid, none, the find their way to this office regularly, application of which, on such lands, has It should not be put in piles, but in pens which we have taken occasion time after given more uniformly good results. four or five feet high, well moistened to thused with the proper spirit, and are the more bulky basis of the compost, and afterwards. Rain will leach thin layers filled with sound and wholesome reading to this let us turn attention. As a rule, thing to chew on in school and out. We of composts. It consists of the excredo not wonder that there is so little done ment and urine of horses and cattle upright sides. by some teachers. They are in a state of mixed with a variable quantity of litter. mental decomposition rather than of With the farmer it is an ever-pressing active, vigorous, healthy growth. Show inquiry how he may increase the quanme the best teachers in Anderson County | tity and improve the quality of this most and I'll show you the reading and think- valuable substance. As to the first (the ing teachers; yes, I'll show you the quantity), the ready answer of Northern writing teachers. It is not expected that and European writers has been by keepa teacher's desk be covered with liter- ing more stack. But bear in mind, howature, but it is expected that every ever, that this answer comes from regions teacher take at least one good educational where grass and grain are the leading journal and read and study it thoroughly. crops, and where large cities and a dense Some one has said, and he spoke truly, population (largely manufacturing) cre-that whenever we give one hour to read- ate a large demand for food, including ing, we ought to give two to constant, meat. To a Northern or English farmer carnest searching thought. The Teach- the question is, shall hay and grain be ers' Institute, that paper of sterling worth sold direct from the farm, or shall they that finds its way to this office, costs only be converted into meat and milk, and cotton seed, 400 pounds of acid phos- seed of the Jamestown weed, a pest, is an \$1.25 a year. Is there a teacher in cheese and butter, and these become the phate and 200 pounds of kainit. But it Anderson County that can not afford to objects of sale? He can find sale for would be desirable, to keep up the detake that paper? If so, let him hold up either. With a Southern farmer the his right hand: We'll put the question conditions are somewhat different. At in the compost, to mix with above ingrein this way. Is there a teacher who can present the mass of his land is too poor to dients twenty five or thirty bushels of Weekly News and Courier. afford to do without it? We do not grow grass successfully, and climatic rich earth, or wood mold, or something hesitate to answer that with an emphatic conditions render small grain crops of the kind. Again, suppose one has no! That paper comes every month. rather uncertain. The cities about him By thoroughly mastering it, our unedu- are small, population in sparce, and a cated teachers may, after a while, educate small portion of it engaged in manufacthemselves. When we see the prevailing tures. Would these surroundings warindisposition on the part of so many to rant a general increase in the number of help themselves when the bountiful live stock on the farm? That is means lie wholly within their reach, we extremely doubtful. Except in localities are reminded of the crew that were where there is extended "range," most starving for water while the vessel was farmers have, until a recent period, floating in the mouth of the Amszon. erred in keeping too much rather than The very thing they needed was all too little stock. In one direction there is quite rich, half or even less of the around them, but they knew it not. If might be a profitable increase, viz., in cotton seed may enter into the compost, Col. Bice, State Superintendent of Edu- raising all the horses and mules they the other constituents remaining the cation, can succeed in stirring up our need, and possibly the hogs required for same. Suppose one has the mixture of teachers to a proper appreciation of the domestic use. Gradually our farms leaves and ashes, but no manure or coiton many helps that lie around, he shall might be brought up to the requisite seed; then the formula should be 60 have as many public meetings as he will degree of fertility to produce grass and bushels of leaf mixture, 400 pounds of attend in the summer. Trained teachers grain enough for a moderate increase in cotton seed meal, 400 pounds of acid are the one great desideratum of the pub- the number of milk cows. There is a phosphate and 100 pounds of kainit. lic school system. We want teachers demand for good butter at the South, and that think more ; we want teachers that we ought by all means to strive to work case, because the ashes, in leaf mixture, feel a professional pride. Col. Rice is up to the point of supplying it. But making a tour of the State, inspecting after all, the increase suggested would be

the public schools. Will our teachers be small, and would not go very far towards of kainit should be added. rady for him? The writer proposes to increasing the quantity of manure. How, carry Col. Rice all over the county then, can it be done? By more careful when he comes, so it would be well for husbanding of all manurial material on applied; this will save hauling during you to be on the alert. We might drop the farm (especially the urine of animals) the very busy season of spring. And in some morning when you were least and the preventing of the leaching of the every one ought to provide himself with prepared for us. Being the Superintend- soluble (and therefore most valuable) a compost distributor, both for economizent of the whole State, it would be natu- portions by rain.

In this connection the most urgent uniformity of distribution. Various a baid neaded parent who has been uni-formly kind to her, to take you in out of Ephesians, he was insubordinate to delral for Col. Rice to ask how many eduegated authority ; and here came in his nearly always disappointed ; philosophy ment of American seamen. cational journals are taken in the County. need of Southern farmers is more stall patterns of these are now made over the the cold. Don't be too soft. Don't say : "These most serious troubles. A sad case I re- never is. Hope is extravagant ; philos- These insults and outrages finally "There was no still in that house." WASHINGTON, February 4.-The Presicational journais are taken in the County. And so, too, it would be perfectly natural, and quite appropriate, for him to en "Of course not, who said there was?" dent, at 5 o'clock this afternoon, signed "Didn't you say it was a still house ?" the inter State commerce bill, and it thus and quite appropriate, for him to en and roomy, and so allanged that store of about 1840. In a difficulty with the rags, the drunkard and the man in good attack of the British ship of War Leopard work when they are mine," and "you quire of each teacher what helps he had will not have to be nattered, but may be to make the base the "Yes, and so it is, very still-hasn't became a law. The President has also approved the received from his journals. We do not free to move about at will, when is dis-know what will be Col. Rice's plan; but animals are haltered their urine is dis-we may presume that he will have some charged at certain spots; the coarse we have one for himself. been occupied in two years." The revenue officer became quite act to fix a day for the meeting of electors killing several of her crew, besides forci-They were gone over a year, and no tidings of them could be got. At last - The resignations of Secretary Man-bly seizing four of ou angry, which is hardly to be w ndered for President and Vice-President, and way of ascertaining just how a county manure is not uniformly impregnated inake one for himself. to provide for and regulate the counting fooling away time in that sort of style; they turned up in South Carolina. It | ning and Treasurer Jordan have been | tense of being Englishmen. at.-Hartwell, Ga., Sun. As spring oats will be sown this month, and a girl has a fine retentive memory of the vote for President and Vice-Presistands as to the quality of its teachers, with it, as it should be, and the animals seems they had made their way back to sent to the President. Manning is to be This last and most flagrant aggression and just how it moves up in educational will stand or lie down in wet manure to attention is called to the mixed character for soft things and silly promises of court-- Refact upon your present blessings, dent, and the decision of questions arising the old Barnwell neighborhood, (a dis- President and Jordan Vice-President of added to the previous outrages and inmatters. Let us appeal, however, to the the serious injury of their hoofs or hides. of seed oats sold in the market as Texas ship, and occasionally in after years, tance of over three hundred miles,) cross- the Western National Bank of New sults to our sovereignty and flag by the of which every man has many, not on thereon. pure t motives of the teachers. Get you Again, large stalls are desirable that rust proof oats. Last year a good deal when she is washing the dinner dishes, ing the Chattahocchee, Flint, Oconee, York. It is stated that Assistant Secre- insolent British naval commanders, your past misfortune, of which all men an educational journal and study it manure may accumulate in them for sold under that name were not the red or patching the west end of your trousers - A man who is always losing his Ocumulgee, and Savannah Rivers; and tary Fairchild will become the head of caused Mr. Jefferson, on the 2d of July, have some. because you owe it to yourself and your long periods of time without undue rais- rust-proof; the crop ripened late and she will remind you of them in a cold. - It is said that a "mule cannot bray temper never seems to have much trouble 1807, to issue his proclamation interdicbecoming weary of hiding out, they the department. Hy surrendered themselves. I - The tailor and dressmaker are the ting all British armed ships from our if a brick he tied to his tail." Yes, but in finding it again. pils because it is right. Get it be ing of the bottom of the stall or other very unequally. The straw of some was sarcastic tone.-N. Y. Mail. rapse it is right; read it because it is inconvenience. Large stalls, for like tall, soft and giving-quite different from school boy at Collinsworth, Ga., individuals who dwell most on the eternal ports, and forbidding them the use and what becomes of the man who engineers — A woman can sharpen a pencil, but your duty; study is because it will be reason, admit of the use, of large quanti- the strong, stiff straw of the rust-proof. - Man was created first. Woman she requires leisure. privileges of our harbors and waters. the brick? ties of litter. And this is one of our most Some seed sold as Texas rust proof is a sort of recreation. fitness of things.

put up in good cordition, and so on down in proportion to grade, and even the second crop is marketable.

Messrs. Macnaughton's Sons and the that some persons in that neighborhood, etter into it. There beed be no deside opportunities through the year, gather Tengue Manufacturing Company will buy all that is raised in the United in this respect. No substance is more mixtures. He would be astonished at States, and a great deal more has to be universally wanting in old, long-cropped the amount which system and energy imported from Asia Minor to meet the would accumulate in the course of a year. demand. This is the mobair of commerce, and it is a shame for our manufacturers to have to send all the way to time to mention for the benefit of our Besides kainit and phosphoric acid, there start with, well packed and covered at Turkey and Australia for mohair and time to mention for the benefit of our Besides kainit and phosphorie acid, there to with a layer of rich dirt severai wool while we could so easily and so inches thick to retain moisture. After profitably supply the demand. Thou-O, and the Popular Educator, of Boston, exceptional cases some others may be such a heap has been well moistened, sands of sheep and goats could be raised Mass. Both these papers seem to be en- needed; that depends upon the nature of rains will be apt to keep it wet enough by the farmers in the Southern States at very little cost and much clear profit, but of manure scattered in a yard or the thin while the dogs remain above the law mater, such as will give teachers some- barn-yard manure is the main foundation edges of a spread-out heap, but will not little progress will be made in this line. leach a mass four feet thick with straight especially with sheep, the natural prey of the dog. The goat is comparatively

Now, supposing a farmer has the sevexempt from the depredations of dogs eral materials mentioned on hand and is The dog is much less inclined to chase ready to make his compost-how shall the goat, and the goat is not so much in Le proportion the several ingredients? dread of the dog as to interfere with his Furman's formula, now so extensively grazing, while the sheep will leave the used, is Thirty bushels each of stable pasture at full speed at the sight of a manure and cotton seed, 400 pounds of dog, never looking back to see whether it acid phosphate and 200 pounds of kainit. is pursued or not.

Experience has shown this to be a very These goats seem perfectly adapted to excellent compound for land of average our climate, are very healthy, and are fertility. Can it and should it ever be easily raised, est almost everything that varied? Suppose one has cotton seed, grows in the way of vegetation, and are but no stable manure. In such case, ten great helps to the farmer in eradicating additional bushels of cotton seed should briars, sassafras and other farm pests. I take the place of the lacking manure; so have seen them eat the balls off the that the formula would read 40 bushels of thistle, thereby destroying the seed. The especial luxury in this way. They improve our pastures by destroying what

Conrting.

stable manure but no cotton seed; the Select the girl. Agree with the girl's place of the cotton seed may be taken by father in politics and the mother in relicotton seed meal-say 30 bushels of manure, 300 pounds of cotton seed meal, on him; if he is a widower keep two 400 pounds of acid phosphate and 200 eyes on him. Don't swear to the girl pounds of kainit. Suppose one's land is that you have no bad habits. It will be extremely poor. Then the quantity of enough for you to say that you never the cotton seed in the compost may be heard yourself snore in your sleep. doubled, the quantities of other ingredi-Don't put too much sweet stuff on paper ; ents remaining the same. If one's land if you do, you will hear it read in after years, when your wife has some special purpose in inflicting on you the severest punishment known to a married man. Go home at a reasonable hour in the evening. Don't wait until the girl has to throw her soul into a yawn that she can't cover with both hands. A little thing like that might cause a coolness at the very beginning of the game. In cold Less kainit would be called for in this weather finish saying good night in the house. Don't stretch it all the way to would take its place. If lime only was the front gate, and thus lay the foundamixed with the leaves, the full quantity tion for future asthma, bronchitis, neuralgia, and chronic catarrh, to help worry It is well to build the compost pens in

the girl to death after she has married or near the fields to which it is to be Don't lie about your financial condition. It is very annoying to a bride who has pictured for her ancestral halls, to learn too late that you expect her to ask ing labor and time, and for securing a bald headed parent who has been uni-

then Mas Holland; then Master, which title he used to the last, as though he liked it. Here I may record a criticism

on that romance of marvellous genius, for a better time. The wretch who be- would in no sense be a casus belli, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Such a negro as lieves, after repeated trials, that he has although should the British government the strain on the leather and net-stay by his mind. The man's yacht is merely a "Uncle" Tom was never sold out of any not the strength of will to master his uphold the Canadian authorities in future slightly easing the joints. Keep the toy, which has its use for a time and gion. If you have a rival keep an eye family. Money could not buy that sort. alcoholic appetite, will, as he tremblingly unlawful acts it might lead to a rupture It was a great treat to be permitted to lifts the glass, say: "Well, here's between the two governments. "go to town" with Uncle Cy on the cothoping." Hoping for what? A better During the war between France and ton wagon. There was one to whom he time, he says. What good can a better England innumerable outrages and vexabore a tender loyalty, and for whom he time do him? The world might be full tions were committed on our coasting had three names, Missus, Your Mudder of happiness, wages might be ten times vessels by British ships of war, and such and Miss Betsy. To her he felt amenable as high and the necessaries of life ten was then the licentious spirit of the Britfor the lad's safety, and he well-knew times as cheap, and still so long as he ish naval commanders that they did not how to afford him the utmost fun within yields to his appetite, there is no hope hesitate to fire into our coasters to bring safety limits. When the bright camp- for him. The ragged tramp hopes for a them to, and in one instance killed one fire was kindled, and the team baltered better time; not for a time when work of the crew. The neutrality of our ports said : and fed for the night, Uncle Cy would shall be more plentiful, but a time when was grossly violated with impunity. In bring out that frying pan-his only servants shall be a little more prompt in 1804 Capt. Bradley, of the British frigate culinary apparatus-and work up a handing out something through the Cambrian, entered the harbor of New savory meal. For butchering a beef or kitchen window, or mayhap, for a time York, seized a merchant vessels-just mutton there was none like him, and at when people, after giving him clothes, arrived-and carried off and impressed hog-killing time he enriched me with shall insist upon his taking dinner with number of the seamen and passengers, pig tails and bladders. In ghosts and them. The man who is comfortably setting at defiance the civil authorities. witches he was a firm believer, and could situated, who has a fair business, hopes In 1806 the French ship Impericux, of beat Vennor prognosticating the weather. for a better time. What better time seventy four guns, when aground on the I would put him against Carlisle or does he want? He provides well for his shore of North Carolina, was fired on, Barnard for telling the hour of the night family, dresses well and goes to places boarded, and burned by three British if the Seven Stars, Job's Coffin, the of amusement when his business for the ships of war, in violation of our sover-

The Better Time.

bodies were shining.

How to Keep the Carriage New. said dominions to the United States, the

Farewell, faithful, loving, dear old President may, in his discretion, apply largely upon the way in which it is Uncle Cy. I'm sure he loved me and such proclamation to any part or to all proclamation from time to time as he execution of the purposes of this act.

And then follows the penalty for its violation.

the ports of the United States against the vessels and imports of British dominions in North America. It is simply a protection to our fishermen by signifying to Great Britain that further outrages will but remove all moisture with a chamois

the man in good circumstances, all hope ports. The issuing of the proclamation

Three Runners, and other heavenly day is closed, yet he is waiting and eighty and neutrality. At the same time hoping for a better time. That better Norfolk was actually blockaded by an For overseers he had a deep dislike. time usually comes with an undertaker English frigate, under the notorious Capt. While obeying his own master in the at one end of it. A little philosophy, Douglas, who obstructed our citizens from

letter and spirit of the Epistle to the the philosophy of resignation should be ordinary communication with neighbor-

earnings of the previous year of \$445.housed. The barn or shed should be 124.99. sion of light, otherwise the colors of Happiness as it is in Youth and Maturity.

painting and lining will be affected. Do Isn't it a little queer that as we grow wall, as the dampness of the wall will fade from youth to manhood the objects the colors and destroy the varnish. The change which bring us pleasure? The coach-house should not be connected amount of happiness realized varies but It does not become retaliatory until a with the stable or next the manure pit, little! There seems to be a certain new overt act of outrage is committed since the ammonia fumes rising from the amount of the article implanted in us; crainst our fishermen by the Canadian manure will do more to crack and ruin no more no less. The boy's sled gives thorized to issue his proclamation closing | lining, than all other causes put together. the toy house to the imposing residence, Do not allow mud to dry on a newly the toy watch to the real one, the toy varnished carriage; spots and stains will boat to an ocean yacht-but the first be the result if you do. Do not permit yield quite as much pleasure as the last. water to dry itself on a varnished surface, The Christmas gifts and pleasures of youth brought as much happiness as be redressed by prohibiting Canadian leather only, after the soft sponge has houses and lands, honors and fame do The man in rags, the drunkard and vessels and cargoes from entering our been used. Do not let the leather top in after years. Our happiness is all recarriages lie long unused with the tops | lative, any way. We enjoy by comparidown, but raise occasionally, taking off son. The boy's sled is big enough to fill moths out of cushions and linings by then ceases to amuse. Christmas is a

frequent brushing. Examine the axles reality to the young-a definite pleasure often ; keep well oiled and see that the point. To the full grown boys and girls washers are in good order.

In Search of a Still House. Recently a revenue officer, who lives less than a thousand miles from Hartwell, was approached by a man who

"Do you want to find a still house ?" "Yes," was the officer's prompt reply. "Go with me to-night and I will show von one."

The officer was delighted. That night the officer and man took a walk into the country, about five miles. The night was dark : the weather bitter cold. "Do you see that house over there on the other side of the creek ?" "Yes."

"That's a still house. It might be best for me to make myself scarce." And the man did make himself exceedingly scarce.

showing apparently a healing wound with The revenue officer went to the house. suppuration. The door was open and the house was vacant.

Meeting the man the next day he said :

it is an attempt to arouse the old onthusiasm, the belief in Santa Clause, the enjoyment in gift giving and gift receiving. It comes and goes, and they try hard to persuade themselves that they enjoyed it with an old time zest. Cured by faith,

ADRIAN, MICH., February 2.-Mrs. Walter S. Mead, aged 29 years, has suffered two years with an abscess in her side and for the past few weeks has been confined to her bed. Sunday she was very low and up to Monday night doubts were entertained whether the woman would live. Yesterday the physician found his patient dressed, sitting up and eating with fair relish. She said last night the Lord, in response to her prayers, had healed and restored her strength. She was cured, an examination of her side

Bills Signed by the President.