NO NOTEWORTHY INCREASE,

Except In the County of Richland The Complete Statement of all Classes of

The ... to board of equalization charged with the fixing of assessments for taxation on cotton mill, oil mill, fertilizer factory, hosiery mill and such property. In making the assessments the board adheared to its adopted plan of fixing the valuation at 60 per cent of the market value of the bonds and stocks.

The work was vary arduous. In the statement of the cotton mills published below several mills will be found with no figures given. This is because of the fact that work has just been started on these mills and the property is for this year being created as real property on the books of the several county auditors. One or two mills had not sent in their sworn statements as to stock and bonds. These were assessed Da-lington on the figures previously returned by Pee Dee O & I these mills, the 60 per cent. basis being applied.

Below is the complete statement of the assessments placed on the cotton mills of the State in comparison with the assessments heretofore made by the county boards. The most notable in crease is that of the Olympia mill in Columbia the jump being from \$200,-000 to \$1,131,000; the total increase of valuation on mills in Richland county | Simpson Mfg

| is represented by th | e differe | nce be- | Fountain Inn | | 8,185 |
|--|------------|----------------|-------------------|----------|---------------|
| tweed \$886,802 and \$ | 2 675 940 | the in- | Greers O & F | 7,075 | 7,075 |
| crease in the mill pro | now Fin | he site | GREENWOOD. | | |
| trease in the min pro | 50 Dar | ie the | Coronaca | 11 000 | 11,000 |
| limits being \$631,9 | oo. Here | 19 6110 | Ninety-Six | 7,225 | 6 000 |
| statement: | | . , | Greenwood | | 24 000 |
| | Assessed A | | Farmers' | | 33 350 |
| l l | y State | by Co. | | | |
| | board. | board. | KERSHAW. | | 36,000 |
| ABBEVILLE. | S110.00 | 4 9355-100,000 | Atlantic | | 00,000 |
| Abbeville\$ | 247,908 \$ | 225,000 | LAURENS | | 7,000 |
| | 211,000 \$ | 200,000 | Goldville Mfg | | |
| AIKEN. | 972 003 | 303.215 | Clinton Mfg | 1 000 | 6 000 |
| Warrenville | 273,000 | 621.621 | Gray Court | 4,000 | 6,000 |
| Graniteville | 594,000 | | Laurens O & F | | 27,000 |
| Aiken | 220,800 | 337,035 | MARION | | 10 a 10 a a |
| Langley | 472,500 | 452,081 | Ashby | | 10,000 |
| ANDERSON. | 005 150 | 000 400 | Dillon | | 21,000 |
| Anderson | 385,170 | 377,400 | MARLBORO | | |
| Pelzer | 972,000 | 950,000 | | | 18 000 |
| Piedmont | 277,200 | 240,000 | Atlantic | | 10 000 |
| Williamston | | 00.000 | NEWBERRY. | | 97 000 |
| Cox Mfg | 27,600 | 30,000 | Newberry | | 27,000 |
| Belton | 246,000 | 240,000 | OCONEE. | | |
| Orr | 240,000 | 240,000 | Saneca | | 7,200 |
| Pendleton | 36,000 | 26,220 | ORANGEBURG. | | - No. 100 ale |
| Riverside | 47,410 | 32,080 | O:angeburg | | 15 000 |
| BAMBERG. | | | St Matthews W & M | 14,400 | 15,000 |
| Bamberg | 71,370 | 40,000 | | 14,400 | 10,000 |
| CHARLESTON. | | | RICHLAND | | 20 000 |
| Vesta | 130,920 | | Southern | | 60,000 |
| | 200,020 | | South Carolina | | 60,000 |
| GAFFNEY. | 42,847 | 50,000 | PICKENS. | | |
| Gaffney Carpet Co Cherokee Falls Co | 132,000 | 163,325 | Liberty | 5,500 | 6 000 |
| | 532,800 | 451,461 | Easley | 5,180 | 7 515 |
| Gaffney Mfg. Co | | | | 0,200 | |
| Limestone | 72,000 | 75,000 | SALUDA. | | 7 650 |
| CHESTER. | | | R C Strother | • | 7,650 |
| Springstein | 69,000 | | SPARTANBURG. | - | |
| Cedar Shoals | 22 402 | | Woodruff | 14,000 | 12,000 |
| Monetta Mills | 60,400 | | Produco | | 31 200 |
| Wylie | €0,000 | 702 500 | Cross Anchor | 8,400 | 7,920 |
| Eureka | 72,000 | 102,560 | Fairforest | 11,200 | 11,000 |
| COLLETON | 2 222 | 70.000.000 | | 7,000 | 6 000 |
| Colleton | 70,200 | 60,300 | Campobello | 4,000 | 6 000 |
| DARLINGTON | | | Cowpens | 1= 400 | |
| Hartsville | 15,000 | | Tiger Shoals | 15,400 | 18,000 |
| Darlington | 276 000 | 177,000 | SUMTER | | |
| EDGEFIELD. | | | Atlantic | | 18,000 |
| Edgefierd | 72,480 | | UNION. | | 05 |
| | 12,200 | | Union | | 11,664 |
| FAIRFIELD. | 70,740 | 50,000 | | | |
| rammenu | 10,120 | 00,000 | THE FERTILIZE | R PLANTS | 5. |

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GREENVILLE.

Triedmont Mfg. Co.....

American Spin. Co

Monaghan Milis......

Carolina Mills.....

Huguenot Mills

F. W. Poe Mfg. Co....

Oak Lawn Mfg. Co.....

GREENWOOD.

Greenwood Cot. Mills.

Grendel Mills.....

KERSHAW.

Camden Cot, Mills.....

LANCASTER

Laurens Cot, Mills....

Goldville Mfg. Co.....

LEXINGTON.

Lexington Mfg. Co.....

Middleburg Mills.....

Ashby Cotton Mills....

Dillon Cotton Mills

MARLBORO.

Ben'ts'ville Mfg. Co...

Marie Mfg. Co.....

NEWBERRY.

Newberry Cot, Mills ...

Courtenay Mfg. Co....

Senaca Cot. Mills

The Cheswell Milis

Walhalla Cot. Mills....

Orangeburg Mfg. Co...

Norris Cotton Mills

Liberty Cotton Mills...

Easley Cotton Mills...

RICHLAND.

Palmetto Mills.....

Granby Mills.....

Capital City Mills.....

Richland Cotton Mills

Arkwright Mills

Mary Louise Mills....

D E Converse Mfg. Co.

Cowpens Mfg Co

The Pelham Mills.....

Whitney Mfg Co.....

Fingerville Mfg Co

Arlington Mills

Valley Falls Mfg Co...

Woodruff Cotton Mills

Spartan Mills

Pacolet Mills

Fairmont Mille

Sumter Cotton Mills...

Monarch Cotton Mills

Alpha Cotton Mills

Union Cotton Mills

Glenn Lowry Mfg Co ..

SUMTER.

UNION.

Buffalo Mfg Co

Lockhart Mills ...

YORK

Fort Mill Mfg Co ..

Mifort Mills ...

Sutro Mills

Arcade Cotton Mills.

York Cotton Mills

Manchester C't'n M ls

SPARTANBURG.

Olympia Mills.....

Columbia Mills

Clifton Mfg. Co

Enoree Mfg. Co ..

Saxon Mills .

Tuespau Mills ..

Inman Mills ...

PICKENS

Orange Mills...

ORANGEBURG.

OCONEE.

Red Bluff Co.....

leeman Mills.

McColl Mfg. Co.

Leesgille Mfg. Co.

Saxe Goth Mills.

Columbia Mills.

MARION.

DeKalb Mfg. Co...

Lancaster Mills....

Clinton Mills

LAURENS

Reedy R. Mills ...

Putnam Mills ...

Mills Mfg. Co.

Brandon Mills.

Franklin Mills ..

50,000 THE FERTILIZER PLANTS. The report of the committee on the fertilizer companies' property was unin squads of three or fovr. animously adopted. Some increases over the returns were made. The Anderson plant was raised from \$30,905 to \$11,850; the Virginia Carolina Chemical company plant at Beaufort from \$87.460 to \$138.000; the V. C. C. plant in Cherokee county from \$35,505 :0 \$47,340; the V. C. C., plant in Dorobester from \$32,000 to \$42 665. and tre V. C. C. plant in Greenville from \$55,145 to \$86,250.

The Southern Railway. The Southern railway's recent repro for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, is of general interest as it relates | mittee of the Resistencia Union of to the operations of one of the greatest railroad systems of the country. The average number of miles operated for the yese, including the St. Louis division, was 6,612, as against 6,306 miles in the previous years. The mileage duras, and had by an unexpected turn operated at the close of the year was 5,728 miles, as against 6,431 at the close of the previous year, an increase of 297 miles. Both the gross and net | way to civilization and safety. The au receipts of the system show a very large increase. The gross earnings for 1901 were \$34,660,482.18, against \$31,200,-869.89 for 1901, an increase of \$3,459,-

The operating expenses and taxes were \$24 343,625.09 for 1901 and \$21,-831, 446.86 for 1900, an increase of \$2 512,178.23. The net income from operations was in 1901 \$10,316,857 09, against \$9,369,423.03 in 1900, an increase of \$947,434 06. The net income from other sources increased \$179,900.-43. In 1901 interest and rentals amounted to \$7,275,062.96, against \$6,755 442.30 in 1900, an increase of \$504,085 96 leaving a balance for 1901 of \$3,540,500.04 for 1901, against \$2,-917,251.50 for 1900, an increase of \$623,248,54.

In 1901 the number of passengers carried was 7,437,404 against \$6,728,-603 in 1900, an increase of 10 53 per 200,000 cent. The freight traffic amounted to 14,121 81 tons in 1901, against 13,674. 044 for 1900, an increase of 3,27 per cent. The passenger earnings in 1901 51,605 \$10,966,974.71, against \$9,904,280.53 200,000 in 1900, an increase of 10.73 per cent. The freight earnings in 1901 were 1.021,525 \$22,205 533 82 in 1901, against \$21,-154,000 095, 426.27 for 1900, an increase of 5.26 per cent. There was an increase 252,000 | of 7.58 per cent in net earnings, an increase of 6 57 per cent in net earnings per mile and an increase of 8.82 per 68.765 cent in net earnings per revenue train 84.375 mile. All of these comparisons are made for the fiscal years ending June 231,855 | 30, 1901 and June 30, 1900. The showing is a very fine one both as to increase of traffic and revenues and indicates able management. The physical condition of the great system was never so good as it is now. 808,500

Indian Relics.

The recent floods in East Tennessee have unearthed many things in the way of Indian relies, skeletons and other things which tend to throw light on his-625,000 tery Near Chucky City, Green county, the deep soil of the bottom lands was washed off, revealing parts of the old on receiving \$5, a box of soda crackhome of Davy Crockett, the famous ers, two small hams, and three caus of Tennessee pioneer. The old-fashioced, beef, and about a gailen of water. The double chimaey, built of store, which gave warmth and carried off smoke from | which immediately set sail and disapthe fire where was occked version for peared in the distance. For days they 18,316 the hungry family of the famous hunter | wandered along the beach, husband | the importance of the Texas oil 94,455 and trapper is still well preserved.

MCKINLEY ASSASSINATED (Continued from page 1.)

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Clover Cotton Mil's ...

N. Coben Co., Trus

ABBEVILLE

Aiken Industrial......

Kentwood Mfg.....

Hones Path

Monetnick

Williamston O & F

Farmers

The Cotton Oil 10,125

BAMBERG

BARNWELL

Southern.....

CHARLESTON.

Charleston.....

CHEROKEE

Farmers.....

Manning O. & I ..

T J Martin ...

CHESTER.

CLARRENDON

DARLINGTON

Hartsville

Edgofield Mfg......

Fairfield U. & F

Florence

EDGEFIELD

FAIRFIELD

FLORENCE

South Carolifia

The Farmers C S & G ...

GREENVILLE.

South Carolina ..

Victoria.

ANDERSON

McCormick

Lowndesville

AIKEN.

Anderson O. F ...

Highland P'rk Mfg Co 125,000

county boards' figures as follows:

THE OIL MILLS.

125,000 nohes to the navel and about on a level The board unanimously adopted the Rith it. Upon arrival at the exposition hosassessment fixed by the committee (n pital the second bullet wound was oil mills properties. The assessments proted. The walls of the abdomen sre given here in comparison with the were opened but the ball was not lo-The incision was bastily c'osed cated. Fixed Assessed by County by State | and after a hasty consultation it was Boards. Board. decided to remove the patient to the home of President Milbarn. This was done, the automobile ambulance being 9,900 used for the jurpose. Arrived at the Milourn residence all persons outside the medical attendants, nurses and the cflicials immediately concerned, were excluded and the task of probing for the bullet which had lodged in the ab-9.015 domen was begun by Dr. Roswell 13.800 16.993 Parke. When the news of the orime was telephoned to the home of President Milburn where Mrs. McKinley was resting immediate steps were taken to spare her the shock of a pre mature statement of the occurrere: be 15.000 fore the true condition of the presi dent could be ascertained. Guards 16,000

were stationed and no one was per mitted to approach the house. When it was decided to remove the president from the exposition hospital to the Milburn residence the news was troken to Mrs. McKipley as gently as might be by members of the Milburn 20,500 family. She bere the shock remark ab'y well and displayed the utmost fortitude.

GREAT EXCITEMENT. While the wounded possident was being borne from the experision to the Milburn residence between rows of on lockers with bared heads a far different speciacle was being witnessed slong the route of his assailants journey from the scene of his crime to po lice headquarters. The trip was made so quickly that the prisoner Ras safely langed within the wide portals of the police station and the doors closed be icr. any ore was aware of his presence.

The news of the attempted assassin ation had in the meanwhile been spread broadcast by the newspapers. Like wildfire it spread from mouth to mouth. Then bulletins began to ap pear on the boards along newspaper loutes and when the announcement was made that the prisoner had been taken to police heat quarters, only two blocks distant from the newspapes rection, the crowds surged down toward the terrare eager for a glimpse of the prisoner. At police headquarters they were met by a strong cordon of police, which was drawn up across the pavement on Pearl street and admittance was denied to any but officials authorized to take part in the examination of

In a few minutes the crowd had in turn quickly swelled to thousands over the hill, and we are to follow until the street was completely blocked with a mass of humanity. It was at this juncture that some one raised the ery of "Lynch him!" like a flash the cry was taken up and the whole crowd. as if ignited by the single mach thus applied, reechoed the err

"LYNCH HIM!" ' HANG HIM!" closer the crowd surged torward. Denser the throng became as new arrivals swelled each moment the swaying multitude. The situation was be coming critical when suddaly the big doors were flung open and a squard of reserves arrived with solid front drove the crowd back from the curb, then across the street and then gradually succeeded in dispersing them from about the entrance to the station. By this time there was probably 50,000 peo ple assembled in the vicinity of Pearl, Seneca, Ecia streets and the terrace. The crowd was so great that it became necessary to rope off the entire street in front of police headquarters and at a late hour the police were still partolling in the streets in the neighborhood

LIKE A DIME NOVEL.

is Account Given by the Rasistenca Leaders

A dispatch from Tampa Fia., says "thirteen of the abducted leaders of the striking eigarmakers of Tampa, Fig., have returned from exile. The men who composed the central com Tamps, arrived here on a small fruit schooner, the Gertrude, of this port. They were marconed on a barren, uninhabited isle off the coast of Honof fortune, escaped death from expo sure and starvation, and made their thorities at Washington have instructed the United States district attorney at Jacksonville, F.a., to make an investi gation. The party consisted of six Spaniards, six Cubans, and one Englishman. The Cubans and Englishman, however, were naturalized American citizens. The stories they tell are sub stantially the same, differing only in minor details as to the violence resort-

ed to by their abductors. Luis Barcia was taken, at midnight, from the bedside of his wife, whose accouchement had taken place three days before, and whose death has since been reported. He says he was forced into a closed carriage and taken to a railroad station, where he was put into an electric car, of which the lights were cut, the current having been shut off. Eight of his comrades, who had been similarly captured, were put with himself into the rear compartment of the car, and taken to Ballast Point, a few miles west of Tampa, on Hillsborough Bay. Four other members of the Resistencia Union had previously been taken through the woods in a wagon to the same place, where a tug awaited them.

After a brief conference at Ballast Point the thirteen men were dragged aboard the tug and a start was made, amid the derisive farewells from the en up the fight when they were disabductors on the dock. The tug headed for the schooner Marie Cooper, which was riding at anchor in the stream with all her sails set. The men were transferred to the schooner under a heavy guard. This was on Tuesday night, August sixth. A stiff breeze soon carried them down the bay and out to scs. They were told that they would be landed on English soil, far enough away to prevent their return to the United States for a long

time. On the seventh day land was sight ed and the captives were informed that their destination had been reached. The men were landed at night, each tosts then returned to the schooner, | ing their meagre supplies, and without | fields.

A SUMMER SERMON.

Discourse Full of the Breath of Hills and Fields. Dr. Talmage Applies His Text to the

World in Which We Live-The

Need of Olive Pranches in

Every Day Life. [Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopsch, N. Y.]

Washington, Sept. 1. This discourse of Dr. Talmage is full of the breath of the hills and fields and is a summer sermon: text, Nehemiah viii, 15, "Go forth unto the mount and fetch olive branches and pine branches and myrtle branches and palm branches and branches of thick trees to make booths."

It seems as if Mount Olivet were unmoored. The people have gone into the mountain and have cut off tree branches and put them on their shoulders, and they come forth now the house tops, and they twist these tree branches into arbors or booths. Then the people come forth from their comfortable homes and dwell for seven days in these booths or arbors. Why do they do that? Well, it is a great festal time. It is the feast of tabernacles, and these peonle are going to celebrate the desert ravel of their fathers and their deliverance from their troubles, the experience of their fathers when, traveling in the desert, they lived in booths And so these booths also became highly suggestive—I will not say they are necessarily typical, but highly suggestive-of our march toward Heaven and of the fact that we are only living temporarily here, as it were, in booths or arbors, on our way to the Canaan of eternal rest. And what was said to the Jews literally may be said figuratively to all this audience. Go forth unto the mountain and fetch olive branches and pine branches and myrtle branches and palm branches and branches of thick trees to make booths.

on. The merchant princes who used to live in Bowling Green, New York, have passed away, and their restdences are now the fields of cheap merchants. Where are the men who 50 years ago owned Washington and New York? Passed on. There is no use in our driving our stakes too deep into the earth; we are on the march. The generations that have preceded us have gone so far on that we cannot even hear the sound of grown from tens to hundreds and there | their footsteps. They have gone them. But, blessed be God, we are not in this world left out of doors and unsheltered. There are Gospel booths or Gospel arbors in which our souls are to be comforted. Go forth unto the mountain and fetch olive branches and pine branches and myrtle branches and palm branches and branches of thick trees and build

Yes, we are only here in a tem-

porary residence. We are marching

booths. Well, now we meready to construct how shall we construct it? Well, we build. stem and then an offshoot from that stem. And then people come, and they strip off these branches somegeneral of one army takes one of

a beautiful way of saying, Peace! must have at least two olive with man. When I say peace with grudge against us, but I do mean to sin is covered." affirm that there is no more antagonism between a hound and a hare, between a hawk and a pullet, beis hostility between holiness and sin. And if God is all holiness and we are

branches. end it the better. Travelers tell us from their eyes." there is no such place as Mount than the Alps or the Himalayas, and with it, and I have noticed in every to get rid of this war between God

encountering a human being or sight ing a sail.

Their small stocks of provisions finally gave out and the water supply was exhausted. They had almost givcovered by an Indian, who brought them aid, and took them to the mainland, and guided them to the plantation of a Mr. Bruno, where they were well received. Their immediate wants were supplied and they procured a small boat to take them to Truxillo. They were told by Mr. Bruno, that purses and pay them bounties for not from the description they gave of the island, they had svidently been landed | ton Star. near the mouth of Plantation river.

Before the Beaumont discoveries the annual production of oil in this country was about 60,000,000 barrels. Thirty wells at Beaumont now produce 1,- weight of 'em sunk him .- N. Y. Week-500,000 barrels a day, or as much ly. in 40 days as the whole country previously yielded in twelve months. This comparison gives | Charlie doesn't love me-he acts so an idea of the immensity and silly.

ence what the world thinks of you, with which to whip your antagonist, but come into the warm, intimate, your enemy, you had better get up glowing and everlasting relationship with the God of the whole universe! That is the joy that makes a halleluiah seem stupid. Why do we want off the soft, cool, fragrant leaves, to have peace through our Lord Jesus | leaving them all on, and then try on Christ? Why, if we had gone on in them that Gospel switch. It will not 10,000 years of war against God we hurt them, and it will save you. could not have captured so much as | Peace be with God, peace with man. a sword or a cavalry stirrup or If you cannot take those two doctristed off one of the wheels of the trines, you are no Christian. chariot of his omnipotence. But the moment we bring this olive branch God and all Heaven come on our side. Peace through our Lord Jesus Carist, and no other kind of peace is worth anything.

But my text takes a step further, and it says, Go into the mountain and fetch olive branches and pine branches and malm branches, Now, the chariots come along.

in this matter of religion you had man, who was chided one day bebetter give your all to God and then cause he kept on working, although get in yourself. Oh, says some one, that very day he buried his child. "My business is to sell silks and They came to him and said: "It is cloths," Well, then, my brother, sell indecent for you to be mending that silks and cloths to the glory of God. boat when this afternoon you buried And some one says, "My business is your child." And the fisherman looked to raise corn and carrots." Then, up and said: "Sir, it is very easy for my brother, raise corn and carrots to you gentlefolks to stay in the house the glory of God. And some one you ought to do but for the glory of God.

Usefulness is typified by the palm No wild cherry, dropping bitter fruit. We want palm trees, holding something for God, something for angels, sick of this flat, tame, insipid, satin According to my text, we standard. In ten years 10,000 of perturbed spirit. You want somemust go up into the mount and them would take the whole earth for thing better than this world can give. bring olive branches. What does God. But when are we going to be- A young prince, when the children that mean? The olive tree grows | gin? We all want to be useful. There | came around to play with him, rein warm climates, and it reaches the is not a man in the pews that does fused to play. He said: "I will play height of 20 or 22 feet, a straight not want to be useful. When are only with kings." And it would be we going to begin?

But the palm branch also meant victory. You all know that. In all times, and when in time of war the ages, in all lands, the palm branch means victory. Well, now, we are by these olive branches and goes out to nature the servants of satan. He the general of another army, what stole us, he has his eye on us, he does that mean? Why, it means un- wants to keep us. But word comes saddle the war chargers. It means from our Father that if we will try hang up the war knapsacks. It is but to break loose from this doing of wrong our Father will help us, and Now, if we are to-day going to we look the black tyrant in the face, succeed in building this Gospel arbor and we fly at him, and we wrestle we must go into the mount of God's him down, and we put our heel on blessing and fetch the olive branches, his neck, and we grind him in the and whatever else we must have we aust, and we say, "Victory, victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ!" Oh branches, peace with God and peace what a grand thing it is to have sin under our foot and a wasted life be-God, I do not mean to represent God hind our backs. "Blessed is he whose as an angry chieftain, having a transgression is forgiven and whose

Do you not think we had better begin now to celebrate the coming victory? In the old meeting house tween elephant and swine, than there at Somerville my father used to lead the singing, and he had the old fashioned tuning fork, and he would all sin there must be a treaty, there strike it upon his knee, and then must be a stretching forth of olive put the tuning fork to his ear to catch the right pitch and start the There is a great lawsuit going on hymn. But, friends, do you not think now, and it is a lawsuit which man is we had better be catching the pitch only invitation, but warning. It is bringing against his Maker. That of the everlasting song, the song of a mighty Gospel; it is an Omnipotent lawsuit is now on the calendar. It is victory, when we shall be more than Gospel. These are the stout branches the human versus the Divine, it is ini- conquerors? Had we not better be- of thick trees. quity versus the immaculate, it is gin the rehearsal on earth? "They weakness versus omnipotence. Man | shall hunger no more, neither thirst began it. God did not begin the law- any more; neither shall the sun suit. We began it. We assaulted our light on them, nor any heat. For the Maker, and the sconer we end this Lamb which is in the mist of the part of the struggle, in which the throne shall feed them and shall lead finite attempts to overthrow the in- them to living fountains of waters; finite and omnipotent—the sooner we and God shall wipe away all tears

But then we must have that other Calvary, that it is only a hill, only an olive branch, peace with man. Now, insignificant hill, but I persist in it is very easy to get up a quarrel. colling it the mount of God's divine There are gunpowdery Christians all mercy and love, far grander than around us, and one match of provocaany other place on earth, grander tion will set them off. It is easy enough to get up a quarrel. But, my there are no other hills as compared brother, do you not think you had sect where the cross of Christ is set | Had not you better make an apoling and pluck these olive branches | taken the first step? We were in the into the booth. Come into the booth.

Can't Bar All,

Fair Arrival-I-I smuggled a few

Another Opinion.

Too Much of a Good Thing.

Just His Way.

laces through the customhouse.

very bad?

Y. Weekly.

from drowning?

St. Peter-Did you ever do anything turtle just as of the diamond-back and other terrapins. When the warm days of spring come and the female terrapins and turtles leave their beds in the St. Peter-Oh, well, come in. We marsh, the crow goes on guard, knowcan't get along without women .- N. ing that a season of feasting is at hand. warm, sandy uplands near the shore to deposit their eggs. A hole is dug "Do you think bachelors ought to several inches deep and from 20 to 30 be taxed?" asked Willie Wishington. inches oblong, while eggs are deposit-"No," answered Miss Cayenne. "I ed and then the nest is filled or covered think the girls ought to make up with sand. Having neatly piled the making homes unhappy."-Washingherself just as high as is possible, then comes down with a heavy thud on the sand. This is continued until the sand is quite hard, when the eggs are left Jimson-What became of that man who had 27 medals for saving people for the sun to hatch. In the meantime the crow has been on guard, and by Dock Worker-He fell in one day means of his sharp bill and strong claws the work of breaking into the when he had them all on, and the treasure house of the unsuspecting turtle is quickly accomplished and the feast is soon over. The crow is considered by many to be the greatest en-Mabel-I sometimes think that easily established fact that the crow Agnes-Nonsense! When he acts silly that shows he's in earnest .-

and wave them before the throne. Wrong. Christ was in the right, all Peace through our Lord Jesus right and forever right. And yet He took the first step. And instead of Oh, it does not make much differ- going and getting a knotty scourge on the radiant mount where Christ suffered for His enemies and just take an olive branch, not stripping

> Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above. From sorrow, toll and pain And sin we shall be free.

And perfect love and friendship reign

Through all eternity.

But this evergreen of my text also suggests the simple fact that religion palm tree was very much honored is evergreen. What does the pine by the ancients. It had 360 different | branch care for the snow on its uses. The fruit was conserved, the brow? It is only a crown of glory. into the streets of Jerusalem and on sap was a beverage, the stems were The winter cannot freeze it out. This ground up for food for camels. The evergreen tree branch is as beautiful base of the leaves was turned into in winter as it is in the summer. hats and mats and baskets, and from | And that is the characteristic of our the root to the top of the highest holy religion. In the sharpest, coldleaf there was usefulness. The tree est winter of misfortune and disaster grew 85 feet in height sometimes, it is as good a religion as it is in and it spread leaves four and five feet | the bright summer sunshine. Well long. It meant usefulness, and it now, that is a practical truth. For meant victory-usefulness for what suppose if I should go up and down it produced and victory because it these aisles I would not find in this was brought into celebrations of house 50 people who had had no triumph. And oh, how much we want trouble. But there are some of you the palm branches in the churches who have especial trouble. God only on their way to the land of Canaan. of Jesus Christ at this time! A knows what you go through with. great many Christians do not amount | Oh, how many bereavements, how to anything. You have to shove many poverties, how many persecuthem off the track to let the Lord's tions, how many misrepresentations! And now, my brother, you have tried I know the old plan was, the plan everything else, why do you not try now is, in regard to worldly invest- this evergreen religion? It is just as ments-you hear it, merchants tell good for you now as it was in the you-do not put everything into one day of prosperity. It is better for thing, do not put all your eggs into you. Perhaps some of you feel alone basket. But I have to tell you most like Muckle Backie, the fisher-

with your handkerchief to your eyes says, "My business is to manufacture in grief; but, sir, ought I to let the horseshoe nails." Then manufacture other five children starve because one horseshoe nails to the glory of God. of them is drowned? No, sir. We There is nothing for you to do that | maun work, we maun work, though our hearts beat like this hammer." You may have had accumulation of sorrow and misfortune. They come in tree. Ah, we do not want in the flocks, they come in herds, upon your church any more people that are soul, and yet I have to tell you that merely weeping willows, sighing into this religion can console you, that it the water, standing and admiring can help you, that it can deliver you their long lashes in the glassy spring. if nothing else will. Do you tell me that the riches and the gain of this world can console you? How was it with the ecclesiastic who had such a something for man. I am tired and fondness for money that when he was sick he ordered a basin of gold slippered, nambypamby, hightytighty | pieces brought to him, and he put his religion! It is worth nothing for this gouty hands down among the gold world, and it is destruction for eter- pieces, cooling his hands off in them, nity. Give me 500 men and women and the rattle and rolling of these fully consecrated to Christ, and we gold pieces were his amusement and Gospel arbor or Gospel booth, and | will take this city for God in three entertainment. Ah, the gold and silyears. Give me 10,000 men and ver, the honors, the emoluments of must get all the tree branches and women fully up to the Christian this world, are a poor solace for a

> supposed that you would throw away all other solace before this regal satisfaction, this imperial joy. The hill of Zion yields A thousand sacred sweets Before we reach the heavenly fields Or walk the golden streets. City of eternity, to thy bridal halls From this prison would I fiee. Ah, glory! That's for you and me! My text brings us one step further. It says: "Go forth into the mount

and fetch olive branches and pine branches and myrtle branches and palm branches and branches of thick trees." Now, you know very well-I make this remark under the head of branches of thick trees-that a booth or arbor made of slight branches would not stand. The first blast of the tempest would prostrate it. So then the booth or arbor must have four stout poles to hold up the arbor or booth, and hence for the building of the arbor for this world we must have stout branches of thick trees. And so it is in the Gospel ar-

hor. Blessed be God that we have a brawny Christianity, not one easily upset. The storms of life will come upon us, and we want strong doctrine; not only love, but justice: not Well, my friends, you see I have

omitted one or two points not because I forgot to present them, but because I have not time to present them. I have shown you here is the olive branch of peace, here is the pine branch of evergreen Gospel consolation, here the palm tree branch of usefulness and of victory, and here are the stout branches of thick trees. The Gospel arbor is done. The air is aromatic of Heaven. The leaves rustle with the gladness of God. Come into the arbor. Come into the booth. I went out at different times with a fowler to the mountains to catch pigeons, and we made our better have your horns sawed off? booth, and we sat in that booth and watched for the pigeons to come. forth it is planted with olive ogy? Had not you better submit to And we found flocks in the sky, and branches. And all we have to do is a little humiliation? "Oh," you say, after awhile they dropped into the "until that man takes the first step net, and we were successful. So I and ourselves, of which we are all I will never be at peace with him. come now to the door of this Gospel tired. We want to back out of the Nothing will be done until he is ready booth. I look out. I see flocks of war, we want to get rid of this hos- to take the first step!" You are a souls flying hither and flying thither. tility. All we have to do is just to pretty Christian. When would this Oh, that they might come like clouds get up on the mount of God's bless- world be saved if Christ had not and as doves to the window! Come

> Both terrapins and turtles seek the sand over the eggs, the turtle raises emy the diamond-back has. It is an destroys thousands of the eggs of all kinds of terrapins, not making an exception of the diamond-backs.—Balti. N. Y. Sun. more Sun.

Coming home rather late one night, old Jones discovered a country yokel "Young man," said he, "what are you doing here?"

Better If He Had.

with a lantern standing by the kitchen

"I've come a-courting, sur." "A-courting? What do you mean?" "Well, I'm a follower of Mary, the kitchen maid, sur."

"Do you usually carry a lantern when you are on such errands?" asked the old man, sarcastically. "Yes, sur, always." "Don't tell me such nonsense. You had better be off quickly - courting

with a lantern, indeed! In my young days I never used such a thing.' "No, sur," replied the yokel, sidling think yer did."-London King.

Turns Flank on Monitress. It was at an exclusive South side boarding school and the young women pupils in the institution were at dinner. The preceptress was a task mistress of the most rigid sort and always paid special attention to the manners of the young women at the table. She laid down the strictest rules and she compelled her pupils to obev them to the letter.

On this occasion she espied one of the young women wiping her knife trained butter makers, partly to the with a napkin. "Would you do such a thing as that

at home?" asked the preceptress, sharply. "No. indeed, I would not," replied

knives at home."-Chicago Chronicle.

Unique Concert-Old Violins. According to a German correspondlin which has a unique interest on the occasion. The first item on the merly possessed by his royal highness, the late duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. They were a Stradivarius of

riola of 1680, and a Techler violoncello of 1703. Other violins were: One formerly belonging to the earl of Falmouth, a Carlo Bergonzi of 1733; a 1723 Stradivarius, made for and owned by the king of Spain; Lord Nelson's Amati of 1648 and his Sancwere made by Tourte, and former-Paganini, and the Vuillaume bow, formerly owned by De Beriot and Prince

de Chimay .- N. Y. Sun.

Heavy Rainfalls. Exceptionally heavy rainfalls often occur, sometimes with disastrous effalls have occurred at Bismarck, N. D., at the rate of nine inches per hour, at stations at the rate of over two inches | Chronicle. per hour; at Galveston at the rate of 21/2 inches. One inch of rainfall is equivalent to 27,154 gallons of 226,000 pounds on each and every acre of the wetted area. Rainfall at the rate of nine inches per hour represents a fall of 33,-900 pounds, or 4,073 gallons, per minrainfall would cover each area of four

An Unexpected Result.

ton.-Washington Star.

ing the general election. After hear ing the speeches of the candidate and his supporters an aged conservative from Wolverton mounted the platform and caused some mystery by dramatically holding aloft a walnut, when he proceeded to say:

"This is a political walnut. rough shell represents the radicals; the next, the thin, bitter skin, is the liberals, and the kernel represents

the good conservative." A man in the audience cried out: "Now crack it."

The Wolverton tory did so, when lo and behold! the kernel was rotten! The admixture of laughter and chagrin that followed may be imagined .- London Spare Moments.

Chinese Fun. A man asked a friend to stay and have tea. Unfortunately, there was no tea in the house, so a servant was sent to borrow some. Before the latter had returned the water was already boiling, and it became necessary to pour in more cold water. This happened several times, and at length the boiler was overflowing, but no tea had come. Then the man's wife said to her husband: "As we don't seem likely to get any tea, you had better offer your friend a bath!"

-History of Chinese Literature. Rare Astronomical Event. The sudden blazing into view of a star previously invisible ranks among the very rarest of astronomical events. Only 14 times since men first began to write down records of the skies has such an occurrence been chronicled; and but once before have astronomers found a "temporary" star rivaling in splendor Anderson's recent discovery in the constellation

Hopeless. Jack-Hello, old man! What makes you look so glum? Jim-Edith-Miss Sheeroff-has re fused me; she doesn't care at an for me.

Perseus.-Science.

"Who told you?" "She did, of course. Why, what do vou mean?"

"Oh, she told me some time ago that she never hoped to make you understand it."-Harper's Bazar.

Scored Heavily.

"I wish to ask you one question," said the Sweet Young Thing. "Go ahead," answered the Savage The crow is the evil genius of the Bachelor. "Being a woman, of course, your question is something personal." "What I want to know is this: Are you so mean because you are a bachelor, or are you a bachelor be-

cause you are so mean?"-Indianapolis Press. One of Them. "Do you suppose," asked the fair Eulalia McGillicuddy, "that the lower creatures ever have any amuse-

ments?" "Well," replied Jason P. Simpson, "I have heard of a fish ball."-Detroit

They Don't Speak Now. Ida-I want to have some pictures taken. Can you recommend a photog-

rapher? Ada-Flashem! I've heard that he has a way of making the homeliest people look absolutely handsome .-Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Decrease in English Arrests. Since the outbreak of the war in South Africa, a marked decrease in the number of prisoners up for trial at the assizes has been noted in England .-

Little Japanese Cook O, he was a perfect jewel-her little Japanese cook! So watchful and at-

tentive! He wrote in his little memorandum book all her instructions, so there could be no mistake. His cuisine? Incomparable. His manners? Divine. But, like all good things and perfect jewels, he had to go. He begged the privilege of calling and say good-by before sailing for his native land, and in due time his card was presented by the footman with a "Ph. D."after his name. Madame found him in full evening dress and some foreign decorations. He informed her that his degree had been conferred by a celebrated German university, and that he had been in America to obtain at short range material for a book on the manoff, "judging by yer missus, I shouldn't | ners and social customs and the daily domestic life of the upper-class American people. At first inclined to the horrors and hysterics, madame finally vielded to the humor of the situation and forgave the former cook his amazing duplicity. If I am not in error she invited him to dinner to inveigle her husband into the joke.-N. Y. Press.

Cooperation in Farming.

The Dane thoroughly understands the value of cooperation. Butter was at first made on every farm, but partly owing to the difficulty-of procuring smallness of the farms, Danish butter was at first of uncertain quality and fetched a low price in England. So the goahead Danish farmer combined with his fellows, and at the present the young woman. "We have clean day almost every parish has its cooperative dairy. On an average 150 small farmers combine together to establish a dairy, subscribing between them £1,000, that is eight pounds ent, a concert was lately given in Ber- sterling each, this being enough capital for a dairy of 850 cows. A coopaccount of the instruments used for erative society has also been formed for organized egg collecting for exprogramme was played on violins for- port. Local societies are established all over the country, whose members engage to deliver fresh eggs. They are fined five pounds six shillings for 1723, a Rueggeri of 1667, an Amati every bad egg delivered after fair, warning.-London Express.

A Chinese Choir. A church choir, complete in all its parts and composed exclusively of Chinese vocalists, accompanied on the organ by a young Chinese matron, is one tus Serafin of 1712. Voilin bows used of the unique practical sights and results of Christian effort in Son Franly owned by Vieuxtemps, Leonard and cisco. Of course it has required years to accomplish this result, but in those years the zeal and hope of Rev. I. M. Condit and his missionary wife have known neither flickering nor wavering. As a result, Dr. Condit presides Sunday after Sunday at the services in the Presbyterian church on Stockton fects. For periods of five minutes rain- street; a Chinese congregation composed of men, women, children and infants in arms attend for worship, and Jacksonville, Fla., at the rate of seven now sufficient advance has been made inches, and at Galveston, Tex., at the to have the music of the service renrate of 61/2 inches. In periods of 60 dered by a double quartette of male minutes rain has fallen at these three and female voices. - San Francisco Gambled Away His Front Stairs.

One of the most extraordinary mementoes of gambling mania is to be seen to this day at Houghton hall, the residence of the marquis of Cholmondeley. This is a blank space where the ute per acre. In five minutes, such a central flight of steps leading to the entrance hall should be. The hall at square miles with 51,000,000 gallons-a one time belonged to Robert Waipole, earl of Orford. Lord Orford was a trequantity much in excess of the daily mendous gambler. One of his feats consumption of the city of Washingwas to gamble away that particular flight of steps. The winner carted them off, and they have never been re-An amusing episode occurred at a placed. The effect of the blank space litical meeting at Lavendon dur- is most singular .- London To-Day.

New Industries in Palestine. One of the Zionist movements in Vienna is an effort to establish industries in Palestine. Among those being considered are fez and basket making and the manufacture of textile fabries, clothing, paper, chemicals, matches, machinery, bricks and tiles. The production of wines has been one of the Zionist developments and has proven successful, large quantities of Palestinian wine being exported annually-N. Y. Tribune.

Might Need a Size Larger. Towne-Hello! Where did you get the new tile?

Browne-Won it from Jinks on a bet. He's got to give me a wine supper tonight on another bet. "H'm. Don't you think it would have

been wiser to wait until to-morrow morning to select the hat?"-Philadelphia Press. Russians Stay Up Late.

The Russian people are not favorable to the old adage early to bed and early to rise, etc. Even in the country districts the czar's subjects like to sit up late o' nights. In the great capitals the principal streets are generally crowded often to the small hours of the morning. Many of the theaters do not open

till midnight .- N. Y. Post. Beautiful Ancient Statue. The Greek inspector general of antiquities states that the bronze statue of a youth recently discovered at Cerigo, in the Ionian islands, dates from the period of Phidias, and is the most beautiful relic of antiquity yet brought to light .- Chicago Inter

Ocean. Cruel Girl. "Ah, Mirabelle!" he sighed. "May I not hope that you will be mine for-

ever?" "If you wish to hope that long, Mr. Sophtie," she replied. "I don't suppose I could stop you."-Philadelphia Press.

A Sure Victim. She-A faint heart never won a fair ladv, you know. He-N-no, and a faint heart never. got away from one either.-Judge.

One Step Above Begging. Borrowing is but one step above begging .- Chicago Daily News.

One Man's Wisdom. She (after the proposal)-Are you

in favor of a long or short engagement? He-If you can cook I'm in favor of a short one. If you can't we had

better make it long enough to enable you to learn.-Chicago Daily News. Like Your Shadow.

False friends are like your shadow, -only with you in sunshine.-Chicago Daily News.

Time and Beauty. Time is an expert beauty slaughterer .- Chicago Daily News.

Swedish Land Arrangement. In Sweden they have a land arrangement of this kind. The farmer will give a tenant so many acres of ground, provided the tenant will give him so many days' labor for so many years, the labor to be paid as wanted .- N. Y.

Warned in Time. Tired Treadwell-Hold on; don't go

to dat house fer grub. Sauntering Sim-Why not? "I seen a delivery boy takin' a snow shovel in dere yistady."-Chicago

Times-Herald.