Black Man. MASQUERADED FOR TEN YEARS.

Had Been Confined in Cells With

Women, but His Sex Was Not Disclose !. Served

as House Maid.

The Augusta Chronicle of Wednesday published the following:

A burly negro man, after masquerading in this city for ten years as a woman, going under the name of Alice Johnson, was exposed Tuesday

morning by the county officers. A more remarkable case is not on record in the court records of this county, although they go back for more than a century. The discovery and exposure was the sensation of the day, and the general topic of discussion on the street.

Johnson is an able-bodied, healthy negro man, and that for so long a time he could bave hoodwinked everybody, seems almost incredible. But he did, and during the past ten years has held many positions with white families in the capacities of cook, house girl, and even as a nurse. He has also figured in the courts, and spent nights in the jail and police cells without exposure. Mixing with whites and blacks, male and female, he has managed to keep his secret and was well known in the city-but as a woman.

a charge of disorderly conduct. It term of sixty days at the county farm.

"She was sent out to the farm Tuesday morning. It is the rule of the institution that ail convicts, and they attendant detected that the "she" was a man. The astounding discov-very full. ery was immediately conveyed to the officers in charge of the farm, an investigation followed.

and not a man. The police were litterally knocked out by the news. Alice" is well known to nearly every officer on the force, and not a one ever dreamed that "she" was was not a 'she." "She" was promptly arraigned before Judge Picquet, charged with door of the cage shut. violating the city ordinance that prohibits any one from masquerading on the street in the disguise of the oppo site sex. He was given 90 days on the public works of the city for the second offense. For at least 120 days "Alice" will wear the striped garb of a man, and work for the city.

It is learned that the same "Alice" murder trial in May. "She" appeared did not bring any answer. in behalf of the state and was attacked by the defense as a lewd woman but was protected by the court, being informed that "she" need not answer the embarrassing questions. No one thought that the "she" was a man.

Johnson gives no satisfactory reason for masquearding as a woman, simply declaring that he preferred to be a What was his object is a puzzle. There are those who think he is flighty in the upper story. Others believe that he is wanted somewhere for a serious crime, and that he went as a woman to escape detection. It is true that his exposure greatly frightened him Tuesday.

There is a report to the effect that he bails from Abbeville, S. C., and the police will communicate with the officials of that county, giving a description of the negro for identification if he is wanted for any crime.

WOHLERS IS INELIGIBLE.

Was Ineligible Because of Violation | doing that, too.

of Dispensary Law Sustained.

Attorney General Gunter rendered a decision in the case of W. C. Woh- Physicians Use Etectricity on a New lers, a beer dispenser of Charleston, declaring him ineligible for the office. It will be remembered that Wohlers was elected by the county board as Herald at Essex, Ont., says; Drs. beer dispenser, but that the point was James Brien and W. C. Doyle, physiraised that he was inelligible because cians in this town, were called last he had been convicted of violation f wiek to attend Mrs. Frank Wagner the dispensary law, which under the in confinement. When the child was law bars an applicant for a dispensary born it was of usual size and gave no office. The conclusion, after a review of the section of that code, is that Wohlers is clearly ineligible, but exto show that his violation of the law life the child by inverting and spank- the crew was also destroyed. This tenuating circumstances were offered was purely technical and without ing, hot and cold water baths, inflat- left only one small boat of any deknowledge on his part, but the board, ing the lungs with a tube, artificial scription on the steamer, and it was according to the decision, cannot go respiration, and every other means so small that Capt. McDonald was behind the record. The point was known, and they finally decided to use afraid to put it over. He tried to put raised that the general assembly in requiring such an oath went beyond its authority in attempting to make an additional disqualifying crime for the constitution. This point, howrules to establish fitness for office.

Three Women Murdered.

Mrs. H. H. Paine, an aged woman her daughter Mrs. Williams and a 13, year old daughter of Mrs. Williamswere murdered in their home on farm near Judson, Smith county, Wednesday night. The and died soon after the discovery of out saying. the crime. The murderer had beaten in the skulls of all the victims, using a cutivator bar. A young farm bani named Madison is suspected of the murders. He was enamored of Mis. Williams who was seeking a divince trom ner nusoand and who had left sed to marry Madison. Madison las is injured in a grade crossing accident cated Tues lay night in a saloon in are the only wrecks of consequence refull price for what they receive, and, aisappeared.

WRESTLED WITH A PYTHON.

Keepers at Bronx Park Had a Very Lively Fight.

tine story of a fight with snakes.

inches, mostly muscle. Some time ago-in fact several stuck to them so that the whole villyears ago-the python developed an age knows them by it. in his mouth. In 1900 twelve men, cessantly in a high-pitched voice and arrived Thursday night from Caibari- opening, and the rapid spread of rust, abcess or sore of some malignant sort. led by Mr. Ditmars, went into the a bright girl dubbed him 'the chirpe." python's cage, and by main force held The name was quickly passed around

time of it. big fellow. Mr. Ditmars came to the the family picked it up. She simply conclusion that five men could handle can't shake the absurd name. the big fellow without trouble and decided to limit his force to that num- known by the name of 'pink' and phil-

chael O'Keefe, went into the curator's position who is known by the name of see any one. I ordered a boat to be hay and other forage were saved in office to mix up a solution they in- Dotty.' It seems that one day a mistended to use. Meanwhile Head chievous girl discovered that he had Keeper Edward C. Snyder and his as- three very prominent dimples. She sistants George Mulvilhil and John promptly dubbed him 'Dotty Dimple' the water like a small log, about a weather will add to the keeping quality Tuomey, went into the reptile house and now he is known to all his ac- mile off. With the aid of my glass I planting continues. Little plowing to get things ready.

three companions were coiled in a Blue-beard, because he has such a on it. I immediately steered for the yet finished. squirming mass in one corner of the very white and thin skin if he does man and rescued him; he was comcage. Snyder according to the ac- not shave daily his beard shows pletely exhausted and had to be haulcount of the affair as given to the re- through it. That name, too came ed aboard the boat. He was unable and will be a failure on light soils. son" fell in the hands of the police on porters, opened the door of the cage through a woman's quick wit. and went in with a couple of heavy was an aggravated case. Affect the snakes. Then he began to feel around a young girl she had a complexion proceed about a mile when I saw severing intoxicated and cursing vilely on snakes. blankets, which he threw over the for the head of the big python. He like peaches and cream. Her brother al objects in the water which I could ditions were favorable, although cool Picquet sentenced "her" to serve a linally found it and, turning up a lit- promptly dubbed her peachy, and not plainly make out. Upon going tle corner of the blankets, reached in and got his hands upon the snake's her days. In a certain household a to pieces of wreckage. I had the boat

jumped into the cage. They had two a young girl she went through a very one was nerly crazy. My men had to things to do, to drag the big python serious illness which made it neces- hold him in the life boat, for he was bath on arrival. When "Alice" was out and at the same time to keep the sary to cut her hair short. Her young-determined to jump into the sea. forced to indulge in the abolution, the other three from getting out to make er sister said she was 'The Boy' of the There was another steamer some distrouble. They soon had their hands family, and the dainty lady is still

As they related it, the three men had to get the big python from under ed 'Viola' by one of the boys in ththe blanket, when the reptile wound office, and now we know him by nothhis tail around Snyder's legs, and be- hing else. the police, with the statement that gan to squeeze as only a good healty Another one of the boys in the office the commitment called for a woman python can. Mulvilhill and Tuomey is always called 'Chesty,' and althat were still under the blankets, but cheerfully accepted the name now. they had to drop that to keep the big python from getting his call around his oar when it is not at all necessary, up by the other steamer. The sur-Snyder's waist. In the wrestling one and I think now he will be known vivors aboard the Vidair are: Seaman occupied by Henley. After retiring of the men accidentally kicked the until the end of time as 'General August Osterlind and Simon Baderea, Henley reached out and pulled under

closed and neither he nor O'Keefe he can't shake the name." heard the shouts. One of the men in the cage reached into Snyder's pocket in a lull in the fight and got Snyder's Johnson was a witness in the Norris emergency whistle. Blasts on that

The curator and O'Keefe finished mixing up their snake medicine in time and came over to the reptile house, several feet away. When they reached it the fight was at its best. care and joined in.

The five men soon had the big snake subdued. Ditmars hit it on the head and stunned it so that it was easy to take its coil off Snyder's legs. the other snakes being kept under the plankets, the men hauled the big one out of the cage, head first.

The snake came out with such a rush that it got away from its captors and began to squirm around on the floor in lively shape. Snyder, however, jumped on the snake's head. put his coat over it and managed to hold to the reptile until the other

men went to his assistance. Then, when they had looked into the snake's mouth, they decided that his abcess wasn't bad enough to be treated at once, anyway. So they put him back. They had some trouble

SHOCKED CHILD TO LIFE.

born Infant.

A correspondeat of the New York

signs of life. an ..our in a vain attempt to bring to pieces. A second life raft put over by electricity.

is three blocks from the physicians' office. The doctors wrapped the child an hour until she hit the rocks off the the exercise of the franchise and hold- up in a blanket and carried it to the point at E. C. Benedict's country ing office to those already specified in office, where no time was lost in al- home and stove in her bow. As soon ernately applying the Faradie current as she touched a colored cook droppe? and the galvanic current. The nega- 15 feet to the rocks. The water was able fittings from the British steamer cleared, the submarine boat plunged ever, was based upon a misconception tive pole was placed at the base of the over his head and he was tossed un- Inchulva, brings the first authentic beneath the surface and remained for or what constituted a county dispersured and remained for ser. The law says that the position brain and the positive pole to the abser. The law says that the position of Miami, Fla, About a mile north and men enjoyed lunch without inof right and county boards must be a current of 120 milliamperes to the beach. The servant ashore of Boynton the Standard Oil Comof right and county boards must be guided by certain standards of appli-body, and in fifteen minutes after com- grasped lines from the ship and in a pany's barge No 93, oil laden, is hard harbor, the Adder was once more sent guided by certain standards of appli-cants not anticipated by the general mencing the treatment the child gave few minutes all hnads had been safely aground on the beach. The tug hav-to the surface, but only her coming assembly. The general assembly, the a short gasp. This encouraged the landed. opinion continues, did not transcend physicians, who increased the power its power in saying that a keeper of a of the electric current to 200 milliamdispensary should be sober, an elector, peres, the positive pole being changed not a keeper of a place of public to the base of the brain and the negaamusement and never guilty of violative pole to the abdomen. Every mo- arrests at Memphis, Tenn., of Irvine miles south and nearly opposite Del- Craven, a wooden torpedo in the

> it wa sbreathing naturally. other child less than two hours old.

Two killed.

Henry, S. Stratun, principal of school, was instantly killed Thursday. and Samuel Clodenning, a farmer, of Richmond, N. J., was probaby fatal at Pittman Grove.

CAN'T SHAKE NICKNAMES.

They are Often Given for Absurd Reasons Generally Stick.

"Wonderful how names stick to a Out of the New York zoological person," said the observant man. park, in the Bronx, there came, Thurs-in our village who came to call on us A THRILLING TALE OF THE SEA. "There were two nice little women day night, says the New York Sun, a one evening and we offered them popcorn, which the children had brought At 10 o'clock Thursday morning, ac- in from the kitchen. They refused, cording to the keepers, Curator Ray- but not so emphatically as to keep us mond L. Ditmars set out to perform from giving them two heaping plates an operation on the biggest of the py- of the corn We kept refiling the thons. The reptile weighs 240 pounds plates and they kept crushing all the and even when he isn't full of snake evening. There was something so fundinner, has a rotundity of some 30 ny about it that I called them the 'popcorn ladies,' and the name has

"I once knew a man who talked inhim until some solution calculated to among the young peopl, and now cure the sore had been applied. The the great part of his friends know him twelve men had a comparatively easy by that name. A very dignified young on September 16. Capt. Sorrensen from Barnwell county. woman of my acquaintance goes by said: The other day it was noticed that the name of 'Whent' to this day bethe python's sore mouth had been com- cause when she was a very little girl pletely cured, and it was determined she used to call herself 'Mrs. Whont' to perform another operation on the when she played ground-up ladies, and

osophically accepts the title. I have an Mr. Ditmars and his assistant, Mi- acquaintance who holds a responsible

called 'Peachy' because when she was about, I started on my way. I had of 77 degrees, which is about I degree very feminine little woman is still call- lowered again and picked up the casta-Then Mulvilhill and Tuomey ed 'The Boy,' because when she was ways. They, too, were exhausted and called by that absurd name. "An effeminate man was once call-

The door is self-locking and couldn't ways called Cheerful' doesn't know te opened from the inside. The men whether he is called that because Spain; Seaman Ross Clementine of rectly at his face took a long stick began to shout for aid. There was his friends believed he has a sunny Manila and Juan Fontis of Spain, a with which he pressed the trigger. not a soul in the reptile house and disposition, or because they consider the door of Mr. Ditmars office was him a chearful idiot. But at any rate.

FEARFUL SCENES

One of the most thrilling stories of Ditmars and O'Keefe jumped into the excursion and freight steamer S. E Spring, which was driven ashore near Greenwich, Conn. The Spring was trying to put back to Stamford and and the steamer floundered at the mercy of the huge seas which swept over her.

The panic stricken passengers fled to the upper deck, where they sought refuge in the cabins, and the women became hysterical. The pilot was still trying to turn about when a sudden gust of wind tore off the entire reef of the upper deck, leaving only the pilot house. When the roof went off the boat was lifted half out of the water. The strain was so great that it tore of again in the trough of the sea she was crew went with her. All boats Thursday at Fort McPherson, perfectly helpless. Realizing that they were at the mercy of the storm the sailors as a last resort made a determined effort to get an anchor down to holi the steamers head to the wind No sooner had they done so than the chain snapped. The steamer was fast being driven toward Shelving Rock, one of the most dangerous shoals on the Connecticutt shore. The passengers were ordered to put on life preservers and be ready to board the life

rafts. A scene of wild confusion followed. The crew launched the largest life raft and the passengers with the life preservers stood ready to get upon it when the raft suddenly struck the The physicians worked more than hull of the boat and was pounded to up distress signals, but the wind

The house where the baby was born snapped off the flagstaffs. The steamer drifted along the shore

> Counterfeiters Captured Chief Wilkie of the secret service

Memphis.

A STEAMER LOST.

Plunged to the Bottom of the Coast of

Only Seven Members of Her Crew Are Saved by Passing ships. A Story of Heroic

A dispatch from New York says

heard a cry. Thinking some one was out on the bridge to investigate. and the appearance of blight. "More than one red-haired man is When I reached the bridge I heard the cry again. The sound seemed to cry a third time I saw something in to say a word and thinking there was "An old lady friend of mine is still no more as I could see no wreckage 'Peachy' she will remain to the end of closer I found five more men clinging tance off and I could see that they had a life-boat out, but I could not

distinguish her name." One of the survivors, August Osterlind, a native of Finland, says he "Our bookeeper is always putting in Some of them were probably picked head.

ONE MORE SAVED.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says must have been instantaneous. On a Steamer that Was in the Late Ballo Reyarberay, the sole survivor of ago during his furlough Henley spent the crew of 22 men on the British much of his time in Main, where he self to the church delegates and in the which foundered steamer Mixicano, lina coast Tuesday night. Reyardisaster of the storm is that of the beray caught a piece of wreckage and

and rescued. ter, told of the Mexicano's sinking. routine duties as if nothing out of the Then the gale had reached a velocity of 80 The steamer was bound from Tampico way had occurred. miles an hour, when the rudder failed for Vera Cruz with a cargo of petroleum in bulk when the full force of was given early Wednesday when his ship and finally one gigantic wave ly throughout the sleeping quarters. crashed through her decks. The fire A number of his comrades rushed at came helpless. For a few moments she swallowed in the trough of the the Sixteenth in 1900 and with them seas and then plunged to the bottom. had served up to the time of his death.

sea, and if possiable, save the ship. thought to be in Pennsylvania. When the Mexicano went down her had long since been crushed by the force of the waves and the men were powerless to save themselves. Revarberay went under the came entangled in some loose rigging and spars. The buoyancy of these brought him to the surface and he made himself fast to a large spar. For seven hours he floated in the turbulin sight. His rescue was a daring one. The Mexicano sailed from Tambeing bound from Marcus Hook to when the submarine torpedo boat Ad-S. King. Ballo Reyarberay is unable to give accurante names of the 21 pedo boat Craven.

men lost. feet long, 28 feet beam, 22 1-2 feet floating warships could man the guns deep and registered 1,254 tons het. or the torpedo tubes. She was owned by the Northern castle, Eng. -

Wrecks on The Florida Coast.

C. A. Ball, master, laden with valu- guard. As soon as Fort Adams was ing her in tow has gone north for an- tower was exposed. The Craven was other oil barge into which to pump sighted a short distance outside the the cargo. As this vessel lies on a lightship riding unconcernedly on an sandy bottom and is practically unin- easy swell. The Adder again plunged received a telegram announcing the jured, she may be saved. About five and when within 300 yards of the amusement and never guilty of violation of the dispensary law. There are ment the little one showed increasing Tolley and Luke Ray, two ex-convicts, ray, the British steamship Inchulva is shape and size of a regular projectile, signs of life, and within ten minutes together with a man named Willis, all a total wreck. The Inchulva had a was fired. The shot was a good one charged with counterfeiting in raising mixed cargo of about 5,000 tons. She and the torpedo struck the Craven The doctors then decided to give the notes of a low to higher denomina- was from Galveston to Livespool. amidships with considerable perceptichild an electrical spray bath. This tion. The men were captured after a Nine of the crew of this steamer were was done with a static machine, and chase lasting over a month and in drowned. When the vessel comwhen it was completed the youngster which one man killed. About Aug. 1 menced to break up the chief engineer was to all intents as healthy as any the secret service received informa- went to his cabin to save \$100 and tion from a number of points in Ken- was not seen again. Three others When the physicians were assured tucky and Tennessee that three color, were washed overboard. The other that the improvement was likely to be ed men were passing raised notes- five were drown in an attempt to dulge to excess in the use of liquor, three had been accustomed to sleep permanent, they hurried back to the principally at county fairs. Secret reach the shore. Just north of Jupit- has also issued an order to the effect mother and presented her with the service agents started on their trail er is the lumber laden three-masted that "Any constable who voluntarily morning. The girl was deed in bed pink and white morsel of humanity, and finally located them on a train schooner Harriett I. Thomas, from accepts the hospitality of a person morning. The girl was deed in bed and that she was overjoyed goes with- bound for Cave City. The officials Pensacola. Her cargo is being landed, who is suspected of violating the distelegraphed the agent of the railroad but the vessel will prove a total loss. pensary law, or accepts treats or company at the point who sum- The American schooner Martha T. drinks, loans of money, etc., will be solution of the race problem. To company at the point who sum- The American schooler Martina 1. drinks, locals of modely, etc., will be modely several citizens and undertook. Thomas, lumber laden, bound from dismissed from the service. This is plant of colving the power question at moned several citizens and undertook | Thomas, lumber laden, bound from distinsed from the service. This is to arrest the party. A fight followed | Apalachicola to Baltimore, reported not to forbid constables buying whist affects the white race, both socially the Pittman Grove, N. J., public in which a man named Sheppard was ashore nine miles north of Jupiter. key, etc., from the illicit whiskey killed. The negroes made their es- This may be the Harriett I. Thomas dealer when they find it necessary to cape and went to Chicago and from above referred to, the error growing do so in order to make a case against there were followed south, being lo- out of a similarity of names. These the party in court, provided they pay

COTTON IS DETERIORATING.

Has Suffered Considerably on Account of the Lack of Rain.

the dry weather of the past fortnight. Mr. J. W. Bauer, section director of the weather bureau service, says: "The extreme western border coun-State had none, expect that widely separated places had light but insufficient showers. The average of the State was 0.11 of an inch. All

crops are suffering for rain. "With only one or two exceptions to the contrary, reports on cotton indicate further deterioration during the steamer Vidair, Capt. Sorrensen. the week due to shedding, premature en, having on board six members of owing to lack of moisture. Much cotthe crew of the British steamer Mexi- ton is dead on sandy lands. There is cano, which foundered during a gale little prespect of a top crop. Boll worms and caterpillars are reported

"Cotton is opening rapidly, some "I was sitting in my cabin about 9 prematurely, over the whole State, o'clock Thursday morning when I and picking is general, and under the favorable weather for the work made rapid progress. Sea island cotton is fooling on board the steamer, I went less promising owning to shedding

The weather was favorable for rice harvesting, progressed rapidly, but yields are somewhat disappointing. come from the ocean, but I could not Large quantities of fodder, pea vine gotton ready and when I heard the fine condition, All minor crops have failed for want of rain, but the dry weather will add to the keeping quali quaintances as 'Dotty.' Another man found it to be a small hatch with a has been done, as the ground is too At that time the big python and of my acquaintance is always called man in oil skins stretched full length dry and hard. Turnip sowing is not "Late corn failed rapidly on all but

moist bottom lands, owing to drought, "The week ending 8 a. m., Monday, September 14, had a mean temperture above normal. The temperature connights were complained of in some localities. The sunshine was normal, or above, and the relative humidity low during the daytime and moderate-

ly high at nights. The winds were light easterly. DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE.

A Soldier Puts a Bullet in His Brains at Atlanta.

Edward Henley, who was stationed heard two pistol shots as he left the with the Sixteenth United States inship and thinks some of the officers fantry at Fort McPherson as a sergeshot themselves. The Mexicano was ant in company F, committed suicide were attending to the three snakes though he get angry at first, he has a tank steamer and carried a crew of Wednesday by sending a ball from a twenty-two men besides Capt. King. Krag-Jorgensen rifle crashing into his

> The deed was committed in a bed Buts.' A friend of mine who is al- both of Finland; Fireman Leonidas the cover of the bed his big rifle. This Calmly Viewed by the Colored Na-Korpedes of Grece, and Sappe Poch of the loaded and printing its muzzle di-From the extent of the wound and

the position in which the dead man was found it is thought that death steamer Roxby, Capt. Shields, which It later developed that the pangs of arrived here Thursday morning from unreciprocated love were largely re-Port Inglis, has on board Domingo sponsible for his action. A short time country some good advice.

became infatuated with a young lady with all on board off the South Caro- to whom it was generally thought he would be married. managed to keep up until he was seen a letter from Maine and presumably server of peace and harmony between has ever injured. There is abundance Wednesday morning by the Roxby from the young lady. About this let- the races; but for the forebearance of proof that night air is injurious to ter he said nothing, not even to his

The first intimation of any trouble tainous seas broke constantly over the loud report of a rifle resounding clearroom was flooded and the Mexicano be- once to his bedside to find him dead. Henley enlisted in the services of

The rescued man says hundreds of Through his gallant service rendered gallons of oil were poured over the in the Philippines he was advanced to ship's side in an attempt to calm the a sergeant's berth. His home was The funeral services were conducted

SUBMARINE BOAT EFFECTIVE.

vessel and by the merest chance be- A Conclusive Test Made With the

Adder at Newport.

A pretty exhibition of mimic warfare, important as illustrating the efent sea until finally the Roxby hove fectiveness of the navy's submarine craft, was given at Norfolk, Va., pico Monday. She was last reported as Tuesday off Brenton's reef lightship,

So stealthily did the Adder creep The Mexicano, Capt. King, sailed up on the Craven that the wooden torfrom Marcus Book, Aug. 14, for Vera pedo successfully fired struck the Cra-Cruz. The Mexicano was built at ven a smart blow below the water Sunderland in 1893. She was 270 line amidship before the crew on the

The Craven left the torpedo station Transport company, limited of New- during the forenoon and running down the harbor, cruised about Brenton's reef lightship awaiting the attack. The Adder, instead of following immediately, waited an hour in order to The auxiliary schooner Klondyke, get the crew of the Craven off their ble jar to the boat.

A Good Rule. The State says Mr. U. B. Hammet, chief constable, has issued an order forbidding dispensary constables to inported on the east coast of Florida. | accept no favors."

MOUNTAIN "BLIND TIGER."

Regular Sign Board Up and all Ready for Business. The cotton crop has suffered during

I heard of these "blind tigers," and one day, in company with a gentle man and two ladies, I drove to Lintie and the coast counties had light ville Falls. As we were going we but quite general rains that were passed a fortification on one side of highly beneficial; the enterior of the the road; the drive announced that it was a "tiger." We regretted as zation that salt became an absolute ne slow-I'm sure it took you a full minwe drove on that we had not stopped cessity. to examine it, resolving to give it a trial on our return. Coming back we found that it was a square, log-hewn building, abutting on the road, with no front door at all, the logs fitting so closely there were no means of seeing anything whatever inside.

The rear of the structure was enveloped in a large brush arbor reaching on both sides to the mountain friendship between host and guest: I do today, I could by counting make ravine. Tacked on the front of the hence the expression, "There is salt exposures up to five minutes without 'tiger" was the following sign: between us," meaning friendship, and being more than a second off. Usually Watts's Saloon, July 1st. Brandy, \$2.75 a gallon; whiskey, 25 cents a loyal or ungrateful. pint, \$2.50 a gallon. Anything else in that line. Drop your money in and degrees sat at the same board. "this gift is not remarkable. Nearly

the drawer." There was a hole in the logs in which was fitted a box. I dropped which always stood in the middle and 25 cents in it and a voice from the in- marked the dividing social line. "Above side said: bottle."

I added five cents to the quarter dregs in the whiskey. I made com- friends. plaint and the bottle was pulled back. Another came out, but it was a black bottle this time and I could not tell whether it had dregs or not. I haven't tasted the whiskey, but brought it ous to see inside this mysterious fortress. So we opened negotiations strength. with the invisible occupants and were told to put a quarter in the box, wait five minutes and come to the back en-

Looking carefully, we could see the shadowy outlines of three men and one woman gliding down the arbor They consider it a symbol of wisdom ambuscade to the ravine. When the and put a few grains in the mouth of five minutes had expired we went to the person baptized. the rear, found a door open and entered. In the room we found two barrels of whiskey, one barrel of brandy, a modern rubber syphon, a patent bungstarter, bottles of all sizes, jugs, etc. There were also two rifles, three shotguns and two pistols in plain view.

There were also a bed, cook stove, cooking utensils, etc, in the room. Things were in all right shape and everytning was in its proper place. ike any other well regulated business. That's all we saw, and we left as we had come. "Hope you got your quarter's worth," greeted us from the 'tiger" as we drove away.

THE RACE PROBLEM.

tional Baptist Convention.

Convention held in Philadelphia last Dean Richmond Babbith, of New

Booker Washington addressed himcourse of his speech said: "In a large ple is night air, and there is little exdegree the negro minister, during the aggeration in saying that the supersti-On Saturday night last he received last 20 or 30 years, has been the preand patience and the gentle tact of no one. On the contrary, people who The Spaniard, through an interpre- closest friends. He continued his the negro minister many race riots sleep outdoors under the mere protecwould have occurred in our country.

more and more that it will become the gained in popularity of late years un duty of the negro minister to take the der wider knowledge of hygiene for the hurricane broke upon her. Moun- companions were awakened by the unpopular side of many public ques- people in delicate health to go in tions. What we need in an increas- camping parties and breathe the baling degree is that kind of leadership sam of the night air. The vigor gained in the pulpit that is willing to stand from a few weeks of such an outing is adverse criticism, to be misunderstood a marked proof that the old prejudice and even abused, for the sake of the against night air is as foolish as most right. Our people don't need flattery other old wives' whims.-Exchange.

so much as they need facts. "You will find one of the problems that is going to press more seriously on you for solution in the near future

northern cities. world of labor and industry by teach- structions on every side but one. On ing our people to do a thing as well that side all obstruction is taken away, as anybody else, by teaching them to and he sweeps serenely over God's

mon manner. bor world unless we are constantly eral soul incarnates itself in him.—Emtaking advantage of every opportunity erson.

to improve ourselves." In his further remarks, Booker Washington said: "Bishop Chandler of Georgia, struck, in my opinion, the heart af the race question a few days ago, when he said that each race Mexico, Aug. 19. Her captain was R. der succeeded in tropeding the tor- should try to correct the evils among its own people, and that the white race should cease abusing the negro at long range, and that the negro at the same time should cease his crossfire at the white man. It will be to our interest in every manly, straightforward manner to cultivate the friendship of the people among whom we live.

Rev. Dr. Babbitt delivered a lecture on "The Negro and the Nation." He contended that the real negro question before America is to give the negro the highest possible development of American manhood. He said that voluntary, economic, industrial, persuasive transplantation from the congested and illiterate black be.ts of the south to the regions of the north and west should be immediately attempted and slowly, systematically carried on. despairing. Some of the practical and speedy benefits to the illiterate, superstitious and morally inadequate negroes of the congested black belts of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Louisiana, he said, would be their rearing moral and general uplift, in the different and better industrial and educational conditions of the north. The north ought not to object, for justre upon the Confederate army and Gordan and Hampton and Kershaw this, he said, is truly a national problem and not a sectional one.

Hunting a Solution. A dispatch to The Tribune from

Memphis, Tenn., says: United State Senator Carmack explained Tuesday night that his purpose in proposing to introduce a bill at the next session of congress for the repeal of the Fifteenth amendment, thus disfranchising the negro, is simply to open up a J. A. Hoyt, Greenville Mountaineer. discussion which will contribute to a it affects the white race, both socially his paper: "In response to the sugand politically, lies in the negro's elimination from politics. Should the question of treating with the negro the State to which Micah Jenking would be left to the States.

A PINCH OF SALT.

In Our Daily Food.

How could we get on without salt: life. There was a time in countries far three, four, five," and so, on. When from the sea when primitive man nev- the exposure was finished the sitter er used salt in his food, and it was said: "You gave more than thirty seconly when nations advanced in civili- onds to that plate. You counted very

they were placed according to rank. above or below the great saltcellar. "Five cents more for a the sait" meant "of high degree." Be. all practical purposes perfect acculow the salt were the yeomamy, serfs and vassals of the feudal days. A good and a pint bottle of blockade corn description of this custom may be liquor was pushed out. It was a found in "Ivanhoe" where Cedric, the white bottle and there were many Saxon, entertains his vassals and

A pinch of salt is always considered "with a pinch of salt" means to excuse or make allowances for it. A "salt" is a sailor. To salt one's conversation home as a curiosity. We were anxi- means to make it sparkle. Salt is always employed in a sense of benefit or The Bible has many references to

salt of the earth," Matthew v. 13. and St. Paul says, "Let your speech be always with grace seasoned with salt." Salt is used by Catholics in baptism.

DON'T GET ANGRY.

Fire in the heart sends smoke in the head.-German Proverb. An envious man waxes lean at the

fatness of his neighbor.—Socrates. One of the very best of all earthly possessions is self possession.-G. D. Prentice. The fire you kindle for your enemy

often burns yourself more than him .-

Chinese Proverb.

The envious man pines in plenty, like Tantalus up to the chin in water and vet thirsty.-T. Adams. An irritable man lies like a hedgehog rolled up the wrong way, tormenting

himself with his own prickles .- E. P Lamentation is the only musician that always, like a screech owl. alights At the Colored National Baptist and sits on the roof of an angry man:

-Plutarch. A man can easily be intoxicated with week Booker Washington and Rev. anger as with wine; both produce a temporary insanity, and during the York, gave the colored people of the paroxysm he should be avoided as a madman.-J. Bartlett.

Night Air. One of the bugbears of old time peotion against night air has killed more tion of a tent are the healthiest of all "In a peculiar sense you will find people, and the practice has largely

Talent and Vocation. Each man has his own vocation. The talent is the call. There is one directhan in the past, is the one of employ- | tion in which all space is open to him. ment for our people, and especially in He has faculties silently inviting him thither to endless exertion. He is like "We can only hold our own in the a ship in a river. He runs against ob perform common labor in an uncom- depths into an infinite sea. This talent and this call depend on his organ "We cannot hold our own in the la- ization or the mode in which the gen

> Young Men and Maidens. Life would become intolerable if girls could not be on frank and uncoquettish terms with men of their own age or some years their seniors. The idea that because two young people may have a great deal in common they must also be in love is happily dying out. No one is hurt, no one is compromised, when a friendship does not lead to marriage .-John Oliver Hobbes in Pall Mall Mag-

azine. A Sorry Finish. Kadleigh-Your wife is always out

spoken, isn't she? Henneck-Yes, but I try to be that way, too, sometimes. Kadleigh-Really? Henpeck-Yes, but whenever I ven

Music beckons the human race or and is followed by the two great columns, the joyous, light hearted and happy and the sorrowful, wretched and

ture to be outspoken it ends in my be-

ing outtalked .- Philadelphia Press.

A SPLENDID TRIBUTE Which Col. Thomas Pays to Gen

It is proposed to place in the State

purity of life. lumbia, S, C,, or to The News and der as Sidney, as dashing as Murat, Courier, Charleston, S. C., or to Col. and wital a devout Christian man."

In his forthcoming sketch on the 'Character and Career of Gen. Micah was a loyal and devoted as ever Caval- State.

TIMING EXPOSURES.

As Necessary In Our Daily Life as A Work In Which Photographers Become Remarkably Accurate. The photographer was about to take In our daily food, as in our daily life, a a picture of a young woman. "It's so little of it is necessary, and the absence dark here," he said, "that I guess I'll of it takes away from the flavor of ev- give you about thirty seconds," and, erything we cat. The "salt of life" drawing out the slide and removing which we hear about signifies the the cap, he began to count in a meashealth, vigor and wit which we find in ured and mechanical tone, "one, two,

ute to count thirty."

But it was not alone as food that salt The photographer handed his watch was valued. Among the ancients a salt to the young woman. He said: "I'll spring was regarded as a gift of the count thirty again. Time me." And gods, and it was believed that any salt he made the count exactly as before found in the soil lent it a peculiar sane and he was just twenty-nine seconds tity and made it a place where prayers | making it. "One second off-not so were most readily heard. Every meal bad. Near my old record, in fact," that included salt had a certain sacred said the photographer. "Ten years character, creating a bond of piety and ago, when I made more pictures than to be "untrue to sait" means to be dis- I'd be a second under; but, over or un der, it was only by one second that In the middle ages, when all classes I'd be out of the way. But," he added, every photographer has it. Nearly every one of us can guess spaces of time running from a half a second to five or six minutes with what is for racy."-Philadelphia Record.

Nature the Only Healer. Medicine never did any person a particle of good except by digestion, assimilation-going into circulation, etc. No salve contains any healing proplucky in cooking. To take anything erty except as a protection to keep away the effect of oxygen in the air, dirt or any foreign substance from coming in contact with the part affected. The natural powers of our being possess the only power to beal. Anything that may be done to assist in a natural way is good-contrary. salt, among them being "Ye are the bad. Give good food to make good blood. Breathe good air, rest and not overexercise to the extent of fatigue. Then the body will recuperate. Then the wound will be healed by healthy serum that is secreted to heal all wounds, not the salve. The salve protects from outside influence, while the machinery within goes on with its work. Nature does it all.-Medical

One Way to Keep Accounts.

In a book of accounts found on the premises of a bankrupt dealer in a city in the west of England were the following names of customers to whom credit had been given and which would have puzzled all the official receivers in the kingdom: Woman on the key, Jew woman, coal woman, old coal woman, fat coal woman, market woman, pale woman, a man, old woman, littel milk girl, candle man, stableman, coachman, big woman, lame woman, quiet woman, egg man, littel black girl, Jew man, Mrs. in a cart, old Irish woman, woman in Corn street, a lad, man in the country, long Sal, Mrs. Irish woman, Mrs. feather bonnett, blue bonnett, green bonnett, green coat, blue britches, big britches, the woman that was married and the woman that told me of the man.-London Tit-Bits.

In an Old Time House To go down into the low ceiled kitchen, with its heavy, rough hewn timbers and its great fireplace with the logs fast turning to coals; to look into the old brick oven, where bread for a regiment could easily have been baked, and, perchance, to be asked to sit down on the old wooden settee under the little window where the pot of flowers stands and drink tea from a quaint blue cup will complete the charm the place has thrown about you. Many fantasies will throng the mind, and the shadows cast upon the walls by the wavering light make this house their home-one booted and spurred and with a military step, the other a rustle of silk and a whiff of rare perfume .- Four Track News.

Shipping Cinnamon.

Cinnamou is so extraordinarily sensitive that great care has to be taken with regard to its surroundings on board ship, as a bale of very fine cinnamon will lose much of its delicate aroma if packed among bales of coarser bark. Various expedients have been tried to remedy this. The Portuguese and Dutch isolated the bales by packing them in cocoanut fiber or in cattle hides, but it is found that the only real safeguard is to pack bags of pepper between the bales .- "Two Happy

Years In Ceylon." Just the Reverse. "Th' boss don't allus keep his word," remarked the office boy.

"What's he been doin' now?" in quired the stenographer. "He told me when he went out thimornin' that he'd call me up on the telephone. 'Stead of that he called me down for not answerin' it when he come back from lunch." - Cincinnati

Commercial Tribune. Her Ultimatum. Railway Surveyor-We are going to run a railway line right through your

barn. Farmer's Wife-All right: I don't mind. But you remember that I will have no trains after 9 o'clock at night. I have no intention of getting up after that to open the door for the trains to go through.

All Arranged. Manager-When you come to that line wait for the applause. Actor-How do you know there will be applause?

Manager-That is my business, not rours. An obstinate man does not hold opin ions; they hold him.-Butler.

ier was to King in English story have proposed to secure a portrait in oil of the matchless brigadie to whom a major generalship was in view when house a portrait in oil of Gen. Micah Divine promotion came upon the field Jenkins than whom no brgadier in the of the wilderness-and to place the war between the States reflected more picture in the State house alongside of than whom no general was more ex- and Butler and Gary. May this cellent in Christian character and happy thought of South Carolina's womanhood be promptly seconded and All of his friends and admirers, and carried to early consummation by her all the officers and men of his famous responsive manhood, and may the brigade and especially of the Jenkins best art available be engaged to place Palmetto Sharpshooters are invited to on the glowing canvas the lineaments contribute to the portrait fund. Sub- of the soldier without fear and withscriptions may be forwarded to Mrs. out reproach," the Bayard of the Pal-S. Reed Stoney, or to The State, Co- metto State-as brave as Ney, as ten-

It has been said that the fame of the soldier is a high and holy fame founded on self sacrifice and achieved through suffering, it shines from mountain to seashore with protecting gestion of Mrs. S. Reed Stoney, some effulgence and lights up every hearthof the patriotic and appreciative wo stone in the land with the solemn Fifteenth amendment be repealed, the men of the capital of South Carolina radiance of notional feeling. Such is the fame of Gen. Micah Jenkins. The