RAISE THE DEAD.

Prof. Poe Has Wonderful Machine Which Will Do It

PUMPS IN NEW LIFE.

Medical Men and Other Profession al Men Are Greatly Interested in the Model of the New Machine, For Which the Inventor Claims Great Things, and Upon Which He Has Experimented.

Almost sightless and semi-paralyzed, Prof. George Poe, living the life Norfolk county, Va., claims to have lend a hand to the organization of are incarcerated are so flimsy and insolved the problem of raising the the prohibition forces during the secure?" the answer is brief. Withdead by means of his "respirator," next two years. To this end I hope as he calls the machine which he has you will give me space in your colinvented for the purpose. Tests of umns for an occassional letter. it have already been made in the presence of Norfolk and Portsmouth smothered dogs and rabbits being the subjects. In each case the animal, after being pronounced dead by

the full joy of living. A ten-year-old boy, Arthur Ostrander, son of the man with whom Prof. Poe lives, acted as his eyes and hands in the construction of the machine. which injects the air of life into the lungs as it pumps out the deadly gases. The inventor claims that the machine will resuscitate persons killed by asphyxiation, poison or drown-Ing; prevent death by an anesthetic the opportunities for corruption and while a patient is being operated graft been multiplied by the number upon; prevent "infant asphyxia" at birth; make drunken men sober in a buy liquors? Is the general distribufew minutes; revive men electrocut- tion of graft germs over the State ers in absolute security. ed or hanged, the latter only in cases where the neck has been broken; prevent freezing to death even in the

Prof. Poe had long been studying dent had been killed the professor said: "Stand 'asike, boys, and I'll bring it back to life." He pumped oxygen into its lungs until he actualy did revive it, so that it leaped from the table and escaped in a hole.

This encouraged Prof. Poe, and he redoubled his efforts to ascertain the question was between prohibition and exact moment when life ends. His interest in it was stimulated by the fact that a young sister who had Now, under the Carey-Cothran combeen pronounced dead from typhoid promise we have only the same local fever and placed in her coffin had re- option and the question is between vived within two hours of the time prohibition and the county dispenset for a burial and lived to be the sary, the corruption of which must mother of a family.

Several years ago Prof. Poe, stricken with paralysis, was advised by his physicians to live in the country. He ecor's dim eves and palsied hands could not alone accom-

The professor's model is simply lem in the case of persons drowned, suffocated or dead through anesthelife-giving oxygen in. So Prof. Poe began experiments on what he calls to connect the nostrils- -o .a for inlet. ashamed of their product as certain Studying the action of the heart, he others should now be of the old dissaw that it was that of a double cy- pensary law. linder, or, rather, two cylinders; right and left ventricals and right and left auricles. With the assistance of young Ostrander he built a working model in line with the construction of the heart, a simple machine with two clyders, each having an inlet and an outlet valve. The plungers of each cylinder are made to work simultaneously.

The machine will in a very few minutes sober up a drunken man who has fallen into a stupor. It is the days a week. slow respiration caused by liquor that makes a man "drunk." By the By the ways to bankruptcy. help of the respirator the respiration would be quickened, and, the poison thus carried out of his system, mind and body once more resume their normal state.

Thomas Black, a retired business man of Norfolk, on being shown the mouth of the tomb. plans obtained permission to exhibit them to Dr. Francis M. Morgan, a the whole parade of sin. physician of Norfolk. Dr. Morgan immediately saw that it promised to strike a trial balance. be an immense boon to humanity, and he induced the professor to de-Norfolk county and Norfolk city doctors. They witnessed the smothering of rabbits and dogs to the point of Real sympathy is always accomwhat they declared on their profes- panied by the helping hand. sional honor was absolute death, and then saw them resuspiated.

Dr. Morgan Wednesday described a demonstration given in his office by Fourteen ounces to the pound. Prof. Poe and his machine in the presence of himself and Dr. J. P. Jackson and Dr. N. G. Wilson. On the operating table was the little brass machine, composed of two small cylinders about a foot high and six inches in circumference, with a pump-handle. Pipes led from a tank it tubes fitted with nostril pieces were to be fastened to a rabbit.

The rabbit was put on the table wives. and one of the doctors injected two grains of morphine into its leg, after brains by irrigating his stomach not be told by taste, smell or ana- Bleckley at the funeral in the capiwhich four ounces of ether was given. Of course the rabbit was dead after this, and the doctors applied every busy coining excuses for not doing known test to discover signs of life. right. No life was there and the doctors agreed that life was positively ex- tween having fast friends and friends

Then Prof. Poe applied the tubes to the rabbit's nostrils and, pumping out the poisons with one cylinder and pumping oxygen into the lungs with a simultaneous movement of the valves, within three minutes the rabbit, but lately dead, was breathing naturally, and within six minutes it was running around the room. It showed no sign of nausea, proving

five artificial respirations, began breathing naturally, and soon his pulse was beating normally.

NOTHING GAINED

Vir. Brunson Compares the Old and New Dispensary Laws.

He Does Not See Where The Prohibitionists Have Gained Anything By New Law.

To the Editor of The State:

I do not wish you to think that prohibition is dead, or that I am disgruntled at defeat. The truth is, while I do not intend to again be a candidate for any office, I shall continue to vigorously oppose the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, and with this in view shall

The prohibitionists were chiefly responsible for the enactment of the city physicians, asphyxiated or old dispensary law and true to their compromising tendencies they deserve, in large measure, the credit for the passage of the new dispensary the physicians, was brought back to law. There has been much rejoicing life by Prof. Poe's device, and soon all over the State at the death of the afterward was frolicking around in G. M. I., but it behooves an intelligent Christian people to examine carefully and if possible see wherein the conditions have been bettered.

Will not the county dispensaries, now being so eagerly established sell just as much liquor as when they were under State control? Will not the stuff now sold by them make just as much drunkenness and crime as the stuff they sold before? Have not of new county boards authorized to better than to keep them in a pest house in Columbia? Is there something peculiar in the soil of Charleston and Columbia that will purify the problem, "When does life really for some other reason that to those was illuminating the centennial of to establish new distilleries and brew-1879, an employe brought in a trap eries? It is necessary in distillation the liquor trade of the county boards

throughout the State? Under the Brice law we had all the 'local option" we needed and the the old dispensary with its established corruption-a convicted criminal. develop as it is operated. Are we in better condition?

The old dispensary law gave us by far a stronger, better organized syswent to Norfolk county, and it was tem for handling intoxicating liquors while in seclusion on the farm of his than this loosely-jointed system of A. C. Ostrander, that he county dispensaries can ever be; and his artificial respiration ap- vet we saw every good feature of the ders, though how it was possible to paratus. The boy, Arthur, of whom law violated, every restriction rethe professor was fond, assisted in moved and every barrier to corrupassembling the model and in doing tion broken down within a few years. tion broken down within a few years. On I visited for a few weeks ago, I Rowesville should not be forgotten that the was informed that the cangue was find out who released the prisoner, and when they are found out they was nothing but "chlogne spirits" The latest swindle, worked by a little prisoners, and when they are found out they county dispensers under the old system were entirely free from temptation in the matter of buying liquthat of the human heart. The prob- ors-greatest of all the temptations -and yet about 50 per cent. of all those employed had to be dismissed tics was to remove the fluid or the for shortage in their accounts or poisonous gases from the stomach or other crime. Can we hope for better lungs, and at the same time pump results with increased temptations? I believe the time will soon come when the authors of the Carey-Cothdouble larynx tubes and two tubes ran compromise will be as much

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BRAIN LEAKS

Bright Sayings of W. M. Dauphin in Bryan's Commoner.

An ounce of will is worth a pound of wish.

The true Christian has seven Sun-

Credit is the grease on the run-

It is a disgrace to be poor if it is your own fault.

A "fashionable church" is a vestibule to perdition. Infidelity makes no converts at the

Profanity is the drum major of

The recording angel never has to

When you can fully realize the

depth of a mother's love you are

The seed of duty well done produces the flower we call happiness. The weight of the trangressor:

It is awfully easy to be good natured when things are coming your way.

The man who is doing his whole duty has very little time for grumb-

The wife who really loves her husof oxygen to the machine, and from band will always laugh at his jokes. A whole lot of husbands have forgotten how they courted their

> A man cannot raise a crop of with booze. Satan always keeps a large force

There is a great difference be-

that are fast. When you meet a man who has

the itch for office it is a good time to "scratch. A lot of people give God promissory notes in order to have cash on

hand for Satan. Law and Morals.

that the ether was entirely out of the a politician of that state, wrote to a streets of St. Louis. Mrs. Quernprominent lawyer in Arkansas to in- heim's throat had been cut, she had the statement. Next a dog was placed in a box quire what chance there was in that been shot once and her body had containing a heavily charged atmoss section for such a one as he described been brutally torn and bruised. shooting ducks at Georgetown, S, C., twice. Dan Hanna's first marriage phere of acetylene gas, one of the himself to be. He said: "I am a re-Scattered about the floor were number to be said: "I am a re-Scattered about the floor wer most poisonous gases known, and publican in politics and an honest erous jewels and several hundred He is accompanied by E. C. Benedict a divorce in 1898. She has since repenny wise pound foolish policy. smothered there for forty minutes, young lawyer." The reply that dollars in currency. The only thing and Admiral Lamberton. The dog was then taken out and dog- came back seemed encouraging in its that was missing was a pair of diators examined him and pronounced interest: "If you are a republican, mond ear-rings which had been torn have located W. F. Walker, the de-daughter of the late Charles W. im dead beyond hope of resuscitathe game laws here will protect you, from the dead woman's ears. Noth-faulting treasurer of a bank in New Gordon, a millionaire, who bequeath-But the little machine got in and if you are an honest lawyer, you ing has been learned as to the iden-Britian, Conn., in San Francisco. ed to the city of Cleveland Gordon ligr." tity of Mrs. Quernheim's assailant. | They await identifica ion. ork, and the dog, after four or will have no competition.

CHINESE PRISONS.

Confined in Them. Some of the Tortures Inflicted on

Terrible State of Men and Women

Prisoners Are Almost Beyond Be-

The East of Asia Magazine says European visitor to the Chinese pristhe structure itself. If one gets pering of no pretence whatsoever.

The question will be asked: what means are the prisoners held in safety if the structures in which they and have been guilty of the less important crimes. Others, in addition, have letters on the arms, which make it impossible for them to escape.

only manacled on the ankles, but a sullen negro wore a chain around their necks, at the dangling end of wichh was atoner would walk from place to place within the court yard, but ere he could move beyond the length of his chain he must stop and lift the stone and, carrying it in his shackled arms, drop it again where he wishes to

In addition to the chains worn by day, all the male prisoners are further shackled at night. By means of two heavy beams, in which holes have been made for the ankles of the prisoners, a rude but effective method is discovered for detaining the prison-

The prisoners, who during the day have been loafing in the court yard, are in the evening driven into the wards and made to lie side by side on the liquors there distilled; or was it a raised platform. The upper of the two beams is then raised and each One day, while he cities was given the exclusive right man is compelled to place his ankle into the hole made to receive it, whereupon the upper beam is replaccontaining a huge rat. After the ro- to have 20,000 people to watch the ed and the prisoners are held by the process, or was it the object of our feet in these rude stocks. There is legislators to give to the cities of no possibility of escape. They are Charleston and Columbia the bulk of allowed bricks for pillows, and in this uncomfortable position they pass

the hours. In addition to this however, special cruelties are perpetrated on certain prisoners who, for some reason or other, are exempted from capital punishment. Prisoners there are whose appearance becomes as wild as the beasts of the forest, who, with heavy cangues on their shoulders, are incarcerated in a fifthy dungen for the term of their natural life. I have seen them moving to and fro like caged hyenas in their dens at a menagerie. Their appearance is revolt-

Night and day, as far as I remember, both asleep and awake, this heavy burden rested on their shoulstand. On the other hand, in a prison I visited for a few weeks ago, I removed at nights that the prisoners might sleep. A crowd in the prison quadrangle, with their unshaven heads, their unwashed faces, their clanking fetters, their hopeless looks, their diseased bodies and their bebruted souls can never be forgotten.

But although under the recognized system of punishment Chinese prisoners must live a life which to us of the West would be unbearable, it would not be so to them if they were fairly treated and were saved from the exactions and barbarities to which they are exposed at the hands of their

rapacious keepers. When a prisoner first goes into the wards the warders claims his clothes and his money and he is left with the barest rages to cover his nakedness. He is robbed of all his cash, as a matter of course. Those who are condemned are compelled under a threat of the whip, to write begging letters state department and discussed matto their relatives, requesting them to

crward money. If the unfortunate man hesitates to accede to this demand the warders, assisted by some of the oldest prisoners-for it appears that inmates of more than 20 years' residence have accorded them certain privileges-take the man in hand during the night. The hands of the prisoner are fastened by a rope, and the other end of the rope is then passed through a

ring which hangs from the roof of the ward. The warders then hoist the unhappy wretch, who is left hanging in mid air by the hands. Should he attempt to cry out, his mouth and throat are filled with ashes. When the breath has almost left his body and he is choking he is lowered, and under the

terror of renewel of this torture he is eager to promise almost anything. Many die under this ordeal. But as t is assumed among the mandarins they will keep on having themselves that mortality must be high, and as sent to jail until their object is atno official probing is ever dreamed of, a general statement as to natural

death is sufficient. Sawdust Alcohol.

"Glorious Opportunities Lost" is the name for song that the drinking men of the country can sing with much pathos, said Dr. Wiley, the pure food expert of the agricultural department, Friday. The doctor explained that science has discovered that sawdust is a good material for the manufacture of alcohol. "It's not wood alcohol," declared the ex-"But the genuine stuff canpert. lysis from alcohol made from Indian tol in Atlanta Thursday. corn. Just think of the millions of It is reported that a battle took tons of sawdust that have gone to place between the forces of Honduwaste. Sawdust alcohol is now be- ras and Nicaragua in which the Nicing manufactured commercially in araguans were defeated. Pennslyvania and the industry is expected to spring up and thrive in all

sawmill communities." Brutal Murder.

When he returned from his office Friday night, Herman W. Quernheim, president of the Quernheim Hardware Co., stumbled over the lifeless form of his wife in the front hall of his residence, 3720 Vesta ave-A Missouri graduate in law, says nue, one of the fashionable residence

PRISONER RESCUED

ville Guard House. Jake Bonaparte Wrenched Pistol

Negro Taken Out of the Rowes-

from Officer Inabinett and Shot at Him, but Without Effect

Rowesville was somewhat stirred up Friday night when a negro man the first thing which impresses the by the name of Jake Bonaparte re-European visitor to the Uninese pris-on is the absolute flimsy character of sisted when Officer Inabinet undermission to visit the prison in Canton duct on the street. In the scuffle and shoals of globe trotters do Bonaparte wrested a revolver from wend their way thither after they the officer and fired point blank at have seen the execution ground-it him but fortunately the balls went will be found to be a ramshake build- wild and the officer escaped injury. The affair caused considerable excitement for a time, and the negro will be severely punished when he is

Bonaparte was employed at the out exception the prisoners are fet- J. L. Blake Lumber Company's mill tered. Many have chains on the legs at Rowesville as a log turner and only. These are the less dangerous came from Sumter some months ago to work in the mill. While he had never been under arrest, he was always to be found standing around Lastly, a few prisoners were not and he had the reputation of being of directors and electing a new onet About eight o'clock Friday night

he was standing on the sidewalk tached a block of granite. The pris- amusing himself by pushing negroes into the street. Alderman George H. Inabinet came out from the store where he works and attempted to Place Bonaparte under arrest. Bonaparte resisted and Mr. Inabinet attempted to subdue him by tapping him on the head with the butt end of the pistol, which he had drawn when the negro refused to submit to arrest.

The negro then caught hold of the sistol and wrested it from Mr. Inbinet's hand. As soon as he got ossession of the pistol the negro opened fire on Mr. Inabinet. He then ran and the peace officers of the town, who are the mayor and aldermen, started out with a posse of citizens to run him down. They went to the cabin of Aik Martin, there they had reason to think that he had hidden and the woman of he house barred the door against hem and would not allow them to

The woman's refusal to open the oor made the officers certain that consparte was in the house, and so ney determined to force the door hich they did by putting their it and the houlders against or fell in on the woman and her eek old babe and other chil-They did not find the man ley wented, but did find that he nt through the yard a few minutes ce they were there.

The passe returned to Rowesville id later Officers Henry Wolfe, W. her knew a "hot supper" served and waited in the woods utside the cabin saw the man they anted, who walked into their arms nd was placed under arrest without trouble. He did not have the on that it was known that he had his hand when he ran away. He laimed to have thrown it away. Bonaparte was then placed in the

guard house, but when Sunday morning came he was not in there. Some of his friends had wrenched the lock rom the door and rescued him, and should be prosecuted to the full excent of the law. Bonaparte is a round faced negro about 25 years of age and weighs in the neighborhood of 200 pounds. It is hoped that he will be caught and punished.

The News of the Day. Archie Roosevelt, young son of

the president, is critically ill with diphtheria. Names of several Yale students

Norton divorce case. Hamburg shipowners are import-

places of the strikers. Dr. C. J. Moffett, the originator pensary.

of "Moffett's Teethina" died in Russell County, Alabama. Ambassador Bryce called at the

ters of pending business. It is probable that Mrs. Eddy will

magistrate to tell of her affairs. Standard Oil on trial in Chicago for rebating, suffered two setbacks If it should develop that some disin the shape of adverse rulings.

M. Golovin, the president of the lower house of the Russion parliament, had an audience with the czar. N. T. Maxwell, accountant of the Southern at Spencer. N. C., is in jail

charged with padding the pay rolls. Western railroads have abolished all reduced fares in retaliation for legislatures passing 2-cent rate laws. A bomb thrown at Gen. Nepleuff, the retiring commandant oi Sebastopol, wounded him in the feet and

legs. The British woman suffragists say

tained.

The Pennslyvania railroad Company reached an agreement with the trainmen both sides making conces-

ted States senate.

persons were hurt. Thousands of Georgians paid their last homage to Judge Logan E.

Col. E. R. Fox, of Los Angeles, Cal., was arrested and held in \$5,000 bail on a charge of criminal libel made by Dr. H. McD. Peggs. The story sent out from Washing-

ed to take the fuzz off of cotton seed is pronounced a fake.

Had the Legislature passed the Raysor-Manning Bill before the last man making fun of religion. From election the people would have stood our soul we sincerely pitied him, beby the State Dispensary by a large cause we thought he lacked somemajority. The enemies of the State thing in his head. His moustach Dispensary knew this, and that is the reason why the House of Repre- had just begun to sprout and judgsentatives refused to pass the puri-|ing from his talk his mental faculfication measure. The State Dispen- ties were not as well developed as sary as originally designed was al- his moustache. During our brief most graft proof, but it had been so changed by the Legislature that graft became an easy matter in its just such young men cold in death. management. The Raysor-Manning We have seen the atheist at rest in took to arrest him for disorderly conback where Senator Tillman put it their last resting place they have when he designed it, but the prohivocates and the high license or bar- of a church and had prayers said over when the city establishme: bitionists, the County Dispensary adroom element in the Legislature by over them. This young man could boxes. So you see lots of count acting together prevented the pas- scoff at religion in his strength and places are bound to have high no sage of the Raysor-Manning Bill beauty of health, but if the dark an- ber boxes. and thus prevented the purification gel should get after him he would of the State Dispensary. They claim- instinctively regret what he said and ed that the State Dispensary could not be reformed. It must be admitted that there the open door of eternity his desire for it makes us seem like a bustlin

> ected it was hoped that its members would so act that there would be no of any wrong doing on their part, but unfortunately this was not the case, and very soon after the Legislature met a committee investigated them and the Legislature unaninously recommended that they be removed from office, which to his credit be it said Governor Ansel very promptly did. The revelations brought out by the committee doomed the State Dispensary. It was brought out by the com

mittee that Mr. Black, one of the members of the State Board of Dispensary Directors, had placed a very large order with one whiskey house under very peculiar circumstances. In reporting their findings the committee said in reference to the case mentioned above that they "found that Mr. John Black, a member of the Board of Directors, purchased a large amount of liquor amounting to about one thousand six hundred barrels, from Clarke Brothers & Sons Mazych and Robert Fairey went of Peoria, Ill., Black making the purthe cabin of Rosie Jones, where chase in person at Peoria. The committee went on to say that the liquor thus purchased by Mr. Black from Clark Brothers & Sons at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per gallon, is a very inferior quality of liquor, being what is known as high wine, and it is not worth more than \$1.33 to \$1.35 per gallon and can be bought in the market at that price.

Mr. Norfolk, the blender at the State Dispensary under the old sys-

sary. Let the commission hold up check." be summoned to appear before a to the bottom. They should be foreed to tell how much they were to terward. pay for this large order and to whom pensary official was to get this rake off he should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Let an exlishonest, and it will have a most the County Dispensaries throughout fuzz on cotton seed and for the septhe State.

honestly from top to bottom. ane rension Army.

The oldest member of the Gran army of the Republic, Willian continuance of its anual

e. "Prehaps," says the New York line with their tatteredflags. It is a dinary gravity drill. By the ease pity, and there will be real loss in with with the smooth seed can be as the democratic leader of the Uni- Army ranks are thus thinning, the far expense, and as the invention is in from grand army of pensioners is the hands of the government, cotton surprisingly healthy and superior to planters who use it will have to A Pennsylvania Railroad passen- every consideration of morality. If ger train plunged over an embank- the pension roster and Grand Army ment near Warren, Pa., and nine roster shrunk together both classes would be enshrined in the hearts of faster than the old soldiers die.?"

Very Much Mixed.

Suit for divorce was filed in Cleveland, Ohio on Tuesday by Elizabeth Gordon Hanna, wife of Dan R. Hanna, only son of the late Senator Mark Hanna. Hanna is accused of gross neglect.

cruelty Mrs Hanna asks for divorce, ample married to Dan Hanna

Ex-President Grover Cleveland is Hanna has also been married married.

Glad They Are Few. Sometime ago we heard a young

stay upon earth we have seen many all been carried through the doors new boxes, but we have those ' look into the future with fear and fice drew the lower ones. I my trembling. When one stands before would rather get the big number was considerable graft in the man- to scoff at religion vanishes. We ad- little city." agement of the State Dispensary, mit there are bad men in the church and the Legislature must be given but even these black sheep in the ways to be found standing around when there was trouble going on credit for turning out the old board flock might be blacker if they were outside. No young man, or old one but the House of Representatives either, should condemn the noble ols skins. refused to do what the friends of efforts of the army of Christian men market as chamois skins, he so the State Dispensary asked them to and women are making towards bet- is really an oil-tanned sheep or le do, which would have made the tering the condition of things, and skin lining. The supply of sk State Dispensary graft proof. When whether we attend church or not but from the chamois animals is ve the new board of directors was el- few of us would desire to live in a limited—enough could not be obtain

Taught Them a Lesson The Southern members in Con-

to again show to their Republican friends that principle was worth more to them than "opportunity". for ordinary use and appearance the It came about in the fight against oil-tanned sheepskin lining would, in the ship subsidy graft. In derision most instances, be preferred. the Republicans moved to strike out the provision for a subside for the one line from a southern port, and were surprised to note that to a man the Democrats voted to strike burglary, not only pulls his own it out. As the Florence Times says teeth but he makes new ones and the South might have gotten rich puts them in himself. long ago if her representatives had shared the tariff graft with the North and let the principle of the thing alone, but they have never accepted such doubtful benefits for work on others. themselves nor been content to see others doing the robber act. It is a fiddle string and then makes the very gratifying to see that there is new teeth the shape of the ones still some of that high principle in pulled out. They are grooved so they Southern politics, we were greatly fit to the gum and also to the teeth fearing that the Southern Statesmen were being "modernized" so that they considered anything that they could get without being caught by as applied to an apartment will forthe police was right. In voting ever remain in obscurity. In recent against the subsidy bill the Democrats gave the Republicans a lesson in honesty.

A Sharp Trick.

Our readers should keep their weather eye open for fakirs and he is now at large. The officers of tem, testified that the rye whiskey swindlers, they are numerous and Rowesville should spare no effort to purchased of Clarke Bros. & Sons, work every scheme to catch people. worth but \$1.32 per gallon in the sharper in one of the cities recently, lower the reputation of the place market, whereas the State of South is an apt illustration of the ability of drove away would-be occupants. Carolina was expected to pay from these dead beat fakirs to catch not \$1.50 to \$1.75 per gallon, notwith- only the ignorant but all others who standing the fact that the single or- are not constantly on their guard. der aggregated nearly \$109,000. He This swindler walked into a jewelry declared that the corn purchased of store and selecting a \$125 watch left birds—300 in number are all in septhis firm was about as cheap whis- a check for \$600 drawn on an out-of- arate cages, which are arranged in key as one could buy, and was worth town bank, with instructions that rows on both sides of the altar. The about \$1.33, while the State was to the watch be regulated and that he leader is a girl, who has had the pay \$1.60 for it. According to these would come after it and his change birds under her own personal trainwere mentioned by witness in the figures it appeared that the State a week later. On returning he was ing for more than two years. The paid about thirty thousand dollars informed that his check was no good whole of the musical pare of the ertoo much for this one order. It was "Well, that's strange," he said, "It's ing English stevedores to take the just such transactions as this that the second time the bank has done by whistling the first few notes, and caused the downfall of the State Disthat thing to me. But here's the months then the birds take it up, in obediey for your watch," and he counted ence to the movement of their in-This matter should be probed by out \$125 in currency and started for structor's hand .- Exchange. the commission appointed to wind the door. "Oh, yes," he said, turning up the affairs of the State Dispen- round, "you'd better give me that It was willingly handed all the bills of Clarke Brothers & over to him. On the back was the jeweler's endorsement. With this Sons until this transaction is sifted the man went into a bank, got it

Hope This is True.

A dispatch from Washington says one of the most important devices end with the result that the steet in the history of cotton culture pracample be made of some old State tically has been perfected by experts ispensary official if he has been of the department of agriculture. It buckling on this line occurred to is a machine for the removal of the If the dispensary system eration of light from heavy seed, The is to stand it must be conducted process has been in course of development for about two years and it Lady Emily Tart-Dyke, is preserved is the opinion of the cotton experts a leather bag of coins. The tradiof the department that its universal tion is that whenever the heir is man use would effect a saving of about ried he and his bride must place red 106, is dead, and the 10 per cent of the entire cotton crop coin in the bag. The legend further Grand Army is considering the dis. As the crop of America amounts to enjoins that this matrimonial offer \$750,000,000 a year, it easily can be through infirmities due to advancing realized that such a saving would be the "Prehaps," says the New York of vast importance. By the remov-Times in noting the above fact,"the al of the fuzz from the cotton seed eterans will never again be seen in the seed may be planted with an orthe disappearance of such a whole manipulated they can be planted in some stimulas of patriotism. It is hills, without unnecessary waste, and and buzzards at 2,000 feet. A lar a pity also that this sympathy for the plans so located can be tilled in will rise to the same height, and at Senator Bailey denies that he has the brave and decrepit is marred by two directions. The machine, it is asked to succeed Senator Blackburn the wonder that although the Grand stated, can be made at very small

Penny Wise Pound Foolish.

It is said that the appropriations their countrymen, but what shall be made by the legislature will exceed said when the pension roll grows by \$187,000 the income of the state under the 41/2 mill levy and from license and all other sources. This cur. In commenting on this condition of the finances the Spartanburg Journal says it is difficult for the of duty, abandonment and extreme people of the state to understand Charleston has the brightest out unbusiness-like proceeding. A heavy day is coming. ton that a machine had been invent- alimony and the custody of her deficit a year hence will be a serious daughter, Elizabeth, aged five years. embarrassment to the state govern-The plaintiff is Hanna's second ment and we think the states cred-It is claimed that the Louisiana wife, her first husband being Walter it would in some degree suffer from on a strike because a notice was post sulphur mines can supply the world Des Maud, an Englishman. She was such a situation. No man in his with that article of commerce. The divorced from him in 1900, and on own business would neglect to pro-Italian government is interested in Fedruary 19 of the same year she was vide for his expenditures; yet the during work hours. They did er done that very thing. Appropria-tions were increased and the tax levy decreased. In trying to be eco-Sam Johnson, a member of the

Texas Legislature, denounced Sena-know what it is to be "filmflammed tor Bailey in a public speech as a "wilful, premeditated and malicious liar." That is putting it pretty fellow evidently has never tried his i etrone.

SECOND HAND MAIL BOX.

Why a Little Village May Not Have Big Numbers in Its Post Office. The man who was spending his summer vacation in the country was

looking quizzically at the mail bo: in the rural post office. "I did not know this was such large place," he said. "I thought had a population of only abo 4.000, but the mail box numbers r much higher than that, and I do. suppose every one in town rents box either.'

The postmaster peered out of h "I can explain that," he said. "Y see the country post offices never & make over their offices and get n'

"Although our numbers run or 4,000, you won't find any less th. 1,000, some other country post

Chamois Skins.

Charles C. Druedling has writte an article for the American Journ of Pharmacy on the subject of cha What is known in . community where there was no ed in a year to supply the Unit States for more than a single d church. We thank God that such He made special inquiry on a rece: ground for the slightest suspicion young men as we speak of above visit to Switzerland about the a: nual crop of the chamois skin anascertained that from 5.000 to 6.00 skins would be a fair average yearl: gress had an opportunity last week crop. This skin is heavier than the coarser. For strength and durabilit. the chamois skin is preferable, but

Made His Own Teeth. Charles Bennett, aged 69, a Franklin county convict serving five years in the Ohio penitentiary to:

He makes the teeth out of rosin beef bones obtained in the kitchen using only a little saw and a penknife. He has been using two of the teeth several months and is now at

He pulls his old teeth by means of

Origin of "Flat." Possibly the exact origin of "flat"

years owners of "flat houses" have rebelled against the term most horly. late looking farmer who one day dur-A short while ago a tenant was threatened with a suit for libel because he persisted in saying that he lived in such-and-such a flat house The landiord declared that the felted with a feast of some sort. structure was neither a flat house nor a tenement, but an apartment pausing for a moment beside the dis-

hotel. The repeated use of "flat

house" as a designation tended to

At the Chapel of St. Peter in Florence there is a choir of birds, the only one of its kind in existence. The them. The leader starts each hymn

Work of Earthquake. Street car lines leading out of San Francisco demonstrated the effects of the recent earthquake in a peculiar way. Photographs of the line show the track apparently undisturbed except in spots the rails are twisted or buckled longitudinally. It was as if each rail hod been pushed together toward the middle from the

rails bent as if they had been more

wire in the hands of a man. The

spots over a distance of three miles Legend of a Leather Bag. At Lullingebone Castle, the Kentish residence of Sir William an tory bag must never be counted a

some dire misfortune will overtal the newly wed couple.

Flight of Birds. Eagles have been noticed flying : a height of 6.000 feet, and stork will crows. As a rule, however, bird. do not fly at a greater height that 1.000 feet .- Exchange.

Japanese Boom in Bricks. The price of bricks has risen 29 per cent, in Japan, owing to order received at the principal brick fac tories from San Francisco.

We believe there will come a time levy was fixed by the legislature in largest and richest cities in the the face of the comptroller general's world. This may cause a smile to statement that this deficit would oc- play over the faces of some, but it is true, never-the-less. As we see the future, with the canal completed the legislature's motive in such an look of any city in America. Her

Sixteen young lady operatives in a bag factory at Wilmington wen ed that there was to be no talkin; Legislature of South Carolina has actly right. The idea of sixter young ladies being together for tea hours a day and not talk. The fel nomical the legislature pursued a low that concocked that rule need: looking after.

> An anxious inquirer wants to hand on cotton futures.

A NEED, JUST LIKE SLEEP. Is the Instinct of Natural Death Some

In Mankind? The most convincing fact in proof of the existence in man of an instinct of natural death seems to me that reported by Toxarsky in relation to an old woman. In the lifetime of Toxarsky I begged an acquaintance of his to obtain for me the details of this most interesting case, of which I had found but an incomplete statement. Toxarsky unfortunately could add nothing to what he had published in his article. I believe, however, that I have found the source from which his instance had been taken. In his book upon the physiology of

taste, which had its day of celebrity. Brillat-Savarin relates the following: "I had a great-aunt, ninety-three years old, who was dying. Although for some time confined to her bed, she had retained all her faculties, and her condition was only betrayed by her loss of appetite and the weakening of her voice. She had always shown a fondness for me, and I was near her bed, affectionately ready to wait on her. which did not prevent my watching her with the philosophical eye I have ever had for the things and events surrounding me. 'Are you there, nephew?' she asked, in a scarcely andible voice. 'Yes, aunt; I am here at your service, and I think you would do well to take a little good old wine.' 'Give, mon ami. One can always swallow liquid." I hastened. Raising her gently, I made her take half a glass of my best wine. She brightened for a moment and, looking at me with eyes which had once been very fine, 'Thank you,' she said, for this last favor. If ever you reach my age you will find that death becomes need, just like sleep."

"These were her last words. Half an bour later she had fallen asleep forever. We unmistakably have here an instance of the instinct of natural death. The instinct was shown at a relatively early age in a person who had retain ed all her intellectual faculties."-Professor Elie Metchnikoff in Harper's.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Beat a boy out of a dime and the crime will never outlaw. Comparison may not be a detraction but it is certainly a half sister. The truth with unselfish people is they are liable to brag about it.

to get your own way-insist upon it. Almost any defense would be all right if you could make people be-It is just as dangerous to tell some

There is only one way in this world

people a secret as it is to fool with a loaded gun. When a man submits to a procession wedding the other men look at him the way boys look at a boy whose mother makes him wear long curls.

any line of business never has a very good opinion of the man who started in the same line at the same time and made it a success.-Atchison Globe.

The story is told of a lank, discouse

The man who has made a failure in

ing the progress of a political meeting in Cooper institute stood on the steps with the air of one who has been sur-"Do you know who's talking in there now?" demanded a stranger briskly,

consolate farmer, "or are you just go-"No. sir. I've just come out," said the farmer decidedly. "Mr. Evarts is

talking in there." "What about?" asked the stranger. "Well, he didn't say," the farmer answered, passing a knotted hand

across his forehead. A Pet Tiger. Out of a river bed where it had tumbled when its dam was put to flight

some hunters in India fished a tiger cub. In two days it was as tame as a kitten and grew up the playmate of the camp terriers. It was very fond of them and the terriers worshiped the tigress. To allay the fears of a woman visitor the tigress was one night chained up. Next morning the animal was found with a man under her. She had not hurt him. He was a thief and, not knowing of her existence, had come within the area which her length of chain enabled her to command. She sprang upon him, lay on him and kept

lease him. A Famous Tenor.

him prisoner until guards came to re-

Apart from its wide range, the natural beauty and sweetness of the voice of Sims Reeves held his audiences spellbound and fully entitled him to be termed the finest English tenor of his day. He especially excelled in oratorio parts, while in opera his success was scarcely less pronounced. Perhaps it was as a singer of English ballads that Sims Reeves appealed to the majority, and it will probably be many a long day before we shall hear a more exquisite rendering of "Sally In Our Affey" than that of which this great

tenor was capable.-London Mail. Newlected Ruins. Visiting Britisher - But you have nothing to see over here-nothing, I mean, in the way of grand old things that have long since fallen into disase. Gothamite - We haven't, eh?

Wait till you get a copy of the city ordinances.-Life.

Comparing Notes. Bleeker-My wife got the best of me in an argument this morning. Meeker -My wife never got the best of me but once. Bleeker-When was that? Meeker-When she married me.-Chi-

Five miles of one of the rural mail routes out of Townville in Anderson County have been cut off by the department beause the road was impassable. Let us remember this and keep our roads in good order. Charles Howard and Thomas No-

lan, alleged yeggmen, were acquited at Marion of burglarizing the Bank of Mullins. They had no lawer and gave no testimony. It pays sometimes to keep your mouth

We congratulate the juries of Cherokee County, and commend heir way of dealing with manslayers o the juries of other counties. As result of their feerless work & white man goes to the gallows for nurder.

Brother W. W. Ball, of the News nd Courier editorial staff, has delined the honor of a position on lov. Ansel's staff, and Col. Coleman has been appointed in his stead.