THE INSTITUTE AT CLEMSON.

Two Hundred Farmers Attend the Summer School and Receive fertilizers were distributed.

began at Clemson College on the 12th | with the improvement of the varieties inst, has been largely attended by budding was discussed at length. The and the proceedings have been un- the seion. The stem, he said, should who manifes an earnest desire to there is one it is a fruit bud. The planting cut potatoes, but do not cut but most distant from the tree is a for second crop. ers this year indicates that the Institute wood bud. The fruit bud is round idea has taken fast hold upon them, while the wood bud is pointed. The best methods of planting and cultivations and next season the accommodations to the middle of July as soon after a in the garden for fall use. This province is the middle of July as soon after a in the garden for fall use. will have to be greatly enlarged for rain as possible. The bud should be ed one of the most interesting topics

manner, made an introductory speech and then introduced Col. M. L. Donaldson, of the board of trustees, who hear the bud, then cut a slit an inch garden.

Col. R. B. Watson, the picneer fruit grower from Ridge Springs, made the both buried in the sand, of the responses in which he spoke at Mr. Newman then she

sis. It was full of historical, mythical

Dr. Hartzog then introduced Col. J. fessors of agriculture in the South

hour showing that this is a progressive age, and that farmers as well as others. must study in order to keep up with | favored land under the sun, where the cotton and the sugar cane overlap each other, and where nearly every variet and a variety of animals, and on the three life and happiness depend. Why then are not our farmers more successful? It is because they refuse to learn-they will not study mature around them. We still hear some people say that a man does not need any education to be a farmer, and the point to some ignerant man, as they think, for proof of the assertion, when

the truth of the uniter is the man war i close student of science withou enowing it. He had been observant of soil and plants and their needs. That is science or knowledge. "There is nore in the man than in the land.

ture, treating of the formation of soils, while chemistry is her bandmaiden Both animal and human life are no sendent on plants, and yet we have nany can name one in a thousand of he plants they see every day. Happ alse notions and are beginning to re dize that we must loww something of cature's laws in order to be most suc essful on the farm. For years and zears people in the tobacco districts and to nick off the worms with their ingers, but the entomologist and the hemist working together found a way reen thus destroying the worms by he thousands. And yet there are some who speak of an entomologist derisively

For years and years the " horse doe has been abroad in the land deeding and drenching the poor dumb rutes without knowing anything bout what the trouble was. But now eterinary science is being recognized o that our horses receive intelligent reatment and are guarded agains

One strange thing is that if you go o a doctor to know what you need he ends in a bill; go to the lawyer, he ends a bill, go to the mechanic, he ends a bill; but we all expect the agriulturist to tell all he knows and tell it or nothing, and then we will not take is advice. Col. Newman was greatly incouraged though to see so large number of the very best farmers in south Carolina here and in earnest en-

leavor to learn more of their business The next speaker was Mr. Weston of the Biltmore farm, who has been out in charge of the division of animal ion. He spoke at length on the importance of good stock, showing how seef cattle and dairy cattle required lifferent treatment. He gave an interesting account of what will be done uong these lines at the Charleston Exposition and created considerable

intelligent interest in that big show. It is encouraging to note so many here this year who were here last year, One drawback heretofore has been that This year the most of the farmers wil stay the entire week. It is thought by many that after this year the term will be lengthened to two or to even three weeks. That much and lasting good is being done by these institutes

ne man with common sease will deny. SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

One of the pleasing incidents of tolay's meeting was a speech by Master Stanley Newman, a 7 year-old grandson of Col. Newman, on chicken raising It is wonderful how much knowledge the little fellow has picked up. No speech has been listened to so attentively or cheered more heartily. He' be an agriculturalist some day sure.

Dr. R. N. Brackett discussed ferti lizers historically, scientifically and practically. He gave all the various elements that compose the fertilizers and stated their relative values, emphasizing the importance of making nures. Dr. Brackett explained the ing make them sweeter?" Col. New- Signature symbols of chemistry and told the man replied by telling of the little boy

farmers how they might judge of the who wanted to pour molasses around contents from seeing the analysis. Cet- the cherry tree to make the cherries ton seed meal as a fertilizer and as a food was discussed. Bulle ins con-

Mr. C. C. Newman took up the sub-The State Parmers' Institute which | ject of horticulture, dealing especially The following summary of the In- wrap with a string allowing it to stay stitute work is condensed from the re- wrapped for ten days. When the bad ports made by the correspondent of begins to grow, tie the sprout up to the

made the address of welcome. Cal, long nown the side of the sign and Donaldson was in a happy wood and also a slit crosswise at the top of this spoke well. He was especially elated perpendicular slit, meant bud and bind crawl, was the next speaker. Nobody because he had been so long an advo- up. Grafting wax is used when graft- questions Mr. Watson's right to talk cate of the sammer school for the hig is done above ground. Best to on the subject of poultry. farmers, and he could feel use that his graft on the root. Cut slanting two hundred and eighty million dol-

olma and the opportunities the tarmers was in January. He showed how the have here of preparing themselves to fruit of this section could be greatly improved. The great interest in this the supply. Capt. William Gilmore Simms, of lecture shows that many intelligent branch of horticulture.

Dr. G. E. Nesom spoke at length of and literary allusions—just such a the advancement made in the last few speech as one would expect from a devivears in veterinary science. Veterinary science is a course of study made up of the experience of those who have large doors towards the sun. S. Newman as the Nestor of the pro- forts of the veterinarian have been along theiline of combatting and preventing these common diseases in animals, so that now, instead of 90 per cent of the diseased stock dying, about 80 per cent, recover. South Carolina ises \$10,000 a year by death of cattle from Texas fever. Nearly everything that men know today of Texas fever

The afternoon session was devoted to fowls than thoroughbreds, liseussing the need of organized effort to control farming interests.

the chief ways of killing insects is important to know whether an insect Rock next, and so on.

s you make a good whitewash. Boraux mixture is applied to kill fungi, thus preventing disease, while paris reen is applied to cure disease. Whether an insect has beak or jaws ictermines how we are to light it.

Kerosene is an important insecticide y application to the insect. It is commonly known as kerosene emulsion made by mixing soapsuds with kerosene and then with water or mixing sour milk with kerosene and then with water. This was found hard to make. the discovery of a mechanical maxture do it otherwise." by means of a spray pump simplifies

Quite a number of questions were asked Mr. Weed at the close of his

The fruit growers of Georgia use

Col. Newman introduced Col. B. F. Crayton, of Auderson, as a man who had been working for agriculture for nearly 80 years.

Col. Crayton received an evation. He is a perfect type of the gentleman of the old school, and proved himself ed. be most graceful speaker that has full of anecdote and reminiscential insident, as well as good sound advice. he is a man who has made a success of

This is Col. Crayton's distinction be ween an agriculturist and a farmer An agriculturist is a man who lives in own and buys his supplies from the ountry, while in this day a farmer is man who lives in the country and ouys his supplies in town. The farmis caught the joke on themselves and uighed heartily.

Mr. William Gilmore Simms was the next speaker. He said he must be modest when he referred to his own experience as a farmer, for he had not nade a success of it himself, though his wife had. He told how she raised seven bales on six acres where nut rass had grown for years.

Forty-two million dollars of fine cotton goods were imported into this country. This is the trade the Southnow his father, the novelist, had prophesied that when the Isthmus canal should be made that the world would use a twenty million bale crop of cotton at a higher price than that at which it now consumes a five milion bale crop. Mr. Simms is a man of decided lite

rary tastes and accomplishments, and always commands the closest attention. THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The question box was opened this afternoon, and many important questions were answered by Col. Newman. To the question, "Will the application of home made ma. of brown sugar to melons while grow-

Mr. C. C. Newman then tacked of taining a full analysis of commercial fall gardening, first answering a question as to Irish potatoes. Irish potatoes planted time inches deep made inches deep, and those planted six inches made more than those planted; farmers from every section of the State, root stem should be a little larger thm. This proves that mine inches in the either three inches or twelve inches. best depth for planting Irish potat es. This experiment has been tried at

Mr. Newman went into detail as to best methods of planting and cultivatinserted year the ground and tieor of the session. Every farmer is interested in a good garden, because they like good eating.

begins to grow, the the sprout up to the name though body, and a little later cut off the things can be grown in a garden for Dr. Hartzog, in his usual attractive old stem letting the but become the fall use. In fact, it was shown that a

> Mr. O. M. Watson, who has been raising chickens ever since he could

same way is bound to side of root and lars, and the value has increased much since then, China ships eggs here by Mr. Newman then showed how all the thousands of dezens. Eggs are length of the possibilities of South Cars this is to be done, stating the best time worth 18 1-2 cents a dozen for home consumption. The demand for eggs and chickens is always greater than

Chickens must have grit during the Barnwell, responded also in a speech farmers are taking interest in this winter. The oyster shell is the best the same feather will flock together, food for winter. Let raising chickens alone unless you are going to attend to details. Chicken raising is a continual round of little attentions. In winter Just so the next set from 10 to 12 they need houses, but not unless the houses are well cared for. Have two blushing school girls from 12 to 15,

and size of fowl. Pick out the hens every few minutes as they walk about. year after year. This gives you good they get to be baseball experts with a has been learned in the last ten years. Cochins. Cross breeds make better our maturity, and then we veterans

At the night session Prof. Weed, of Bramahs and White Leghorns, or Inorgia, lectured on entomology. One dian Game and Plymouth Rock, or Inlian Game and Wyandotte. It takes the old men and women give praise to spraying. The principal spraying a short time only to get good stock. the old times and the customs of their material is Bordeaux mixture. It is Use Game male one year, Plymouth fathers, and so if every generation of

made a difference of 1911-2 bashels ing 'o sit. Charcoal should be put under the straw to keep off impurities.

The Bordeaux mixture is composed of copper sulphate 4 pounds, lime 4 pounds and 50 gallons of water. The copper sulphate 4 pounds and 50 gallons of water. The copper sulphate 4 pounds and 50 gallons of water. The copper sulphate 4 pounds and 50 gallons of water. The copper sulphate does not seed upon super-level field the field of the property sulphate does not seed upon super-level field the field of the property sulphate does not seed upon super-level field the field of the property sulphate does not seed upon super-level field the field of the property sulphate does not seed upon super-level field the field of the property sulphate does not seed upon super-level field the field of the property sulphate does not seed upon super-level field the field of the property sulphate and the kabor unions after of worse? The answer is, they are centuries of repetition. This was one better in some respects and worse in others. Public morals were very loose at human to suppression of the property of the suppression and the labor unions after of worse? The answer is, they are centuries of repetition. This was one better in some respects and worse in others. Public morals were very loose at the property of t copper sulphate does the work. The poor hen can't fight mices. Don't was a granb'e , horse racer and duelist the suspended in a bag near the top of the water. Certainly use fresh lime. Carbolic acid is the cheapest article to Dissolve blue stone in 25 gallons of keep mites away. Put on with a little were almost unknown. The slave trade pent more time in star gazing than in the plants around us. No lons of water, then pour together. This will keep them absolutely away. It the purchase money. Imprisonment costs 25 cents a gallon and a gallon for debt was the law generally, and so will do a year for an ordinary farmer. was tlogging in the navy.

head kerosene and lard in proportion were kept in almost every respectable of half and half.

en. The thing to do is not to have any disease. If a sick chicken dies to read and fewer newspapers. There the illustration. clean. Give them fresh water all day ing machines. But the people were ong. Keep stagnant water away. Mr. Hamilton asked how to get rid of stagnant water. The answer was: "Take a shovel and throw it away if you can't

The ladies in attendance were espec ially pleased with Mr. Watson's plain,

practical lecture. At the meeting tonight President lecture and he answered them readily Hartzoy read a very touching note ing that the good old times have gone? from Col. R. W. Simpson, chairman of the board of trustees, explaining why Bordeaux mixture, first just before the he could not be present and express- a most charming and impressive serplooms appear, second just after the ing his great regret thereat. Col. ploom drops, and third about four Simpson has gone to Baltimore to undergo a surgical operation. The sympathies of all go out to him in his affliction, and the prayer of everyone is for your souls." One of the best tests that he may be speedily restored to of the strength of a sermon is your power to make these institutes a sucess, and his presence is greatly miss-

The farmers are always eager to en on the platform. His speech was hear Col. Newman talk, and notwithstanding a downpour of rain tonight he had a large crowd to listen to his ol. Crayton has a right to speak for lecture on grasses and forage crops. He says Bermuda is his hobby; and his straightforward statement of facts tonight made many converts.

> MONEY IN BROOM CORN.-Mr. H. . Hardy, who lives near Richland, Ga., who has been successful in raising broom corn, is quoted as follows about the crop:

"The raising of broom corn is a new industry in the South. The average product per acre is 500 pounds of brush. When the soil is fine as much as 1,000 pounds can be raised. As there is no substitute for broom corn brush, it is always in demand. It is a crop that can be easily cultivated, and grows best where native corn grows bat, requaring the same fertilizing. It does the rows should be three to four feet ern people must strive for. He told apart. It can be planted in hills two to three feet apart, with five or six in better, chop out with a No. 2 hoe, leaving three or four in a bunch. Cultivate the same as corn, but be careful not to cover the small plants. The time of harvest in this section (southwest Georgia) is in July. Market prices range from 5 cents to 8 cents per pound. The seed is fine feed for chickens. Mixed with oats it is fine feed for stock. Unt-

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tle and hogs will thrive on it."



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Sarsaparilla

The value of poultry in 1890 was HE HAS A JEALOUS STREAK

Old Times and Customs of Past Days Are Praised Only by Those Advanced in Years. Atlanta Constitution.

How naturally mankind adapt themselves to those of their kind, their age, ex and mental condition. Birds of and so these little grandchildren will cun away from me to frolic with other little tots, and it makes me jealous, years clan together. Then comes the who have lengthened out their dresses In selecting stock seek egg producers and ceased to pull up their garters that lay most in winter and set these It is the same with the boys, and when layers. Don't save eggs from a hen college attachment they talk of their that during moulting gets poor and exploits in a language that is heathen loses so many feathers. Increase the Chinee to everybody except themselves production and vitality. For eggs, and claim to be the elect. And so it Minocens; for meat, Langshangs and goes on and on until we have passed take our comfort in communion with In selection of color follow your own veterans and pay our tribute to the

I believe it is true that nobody but old people believe that the age of their feeds on leaves or sucks the juices. In.

Full directions were given for making nests and fund destroy 25 per cent, of all plants. Spraying 1 rish potatoes of the wants to sit she's go. Whisky To get rid of Texas flea use on the was unknown, but brandy and rum household. Illiteracy prevailed almost It doesn't pay to treat a sick chick. all over the South except among the bury it deep. Everything thoroughly were no tailroads or telegraphs or sewgenerally honest and religious. There were no truste no sirikes no millionaires, no suicides or robberies, and the heat of passion. No doubt but down or placing them in an awkward that there are a hundred of these corner. Spilling the salt was long recrimes committed now to one then ac- garded as so unlucky that unspillable cording to population. Well, then, why arraign the old people for lament-Not long ago I heard a gifted and cultured minister of the olden time preach pedestrian brings him ill luck. This mon from the text in Jeremiah which victim tries to ward it off by shooting the old paths, which is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest health. Col. Simpson does all in his remembrance of the text. When a your door and mews lustily at night it gifted and scholarly minister is done with it and with holy hands says, "Let us pray," what a solemnity fills the place, and the text lingers with you for years to come. It does not seem like the same scripture. "The old paths," "walk ye in the old paths" nas been ringing in my cars ever since.

I know that Lord Bacon was growing old when he wrote, "Old wood to trust, and old authors to read." And

Goldsmith said, "I love everything that is old." King James used to call for his old shoes when he was tired. There is something almost sacred about the old songs, such as "Auld than the vestibule.

Lang Syne." "The Old Oaken Superstition, like

Bucket," " The Old Arm Chair," and even "Old Grimes is dead, that good old man." My friend Tom Sawyer, of Florida, writes that he still clings to bis old clothes; that he has worn his pants for years and years and had them half-soled in the seat and reinforced at the knees and rehemmed at the bottom; that he bought a home-made pair of socks twenty-seven years ago and is be a in bottom lands. In planting it wearing them still, though he has had new feet knit to them three times and new tops twice. He says that Governor Bloxham dearly loves the old the hill. If drilled, the stalks should things-old heir-looms, etc., and boasts be four or five inches apart, or what is that he has an old barrel that has been in the family ever since Columbus discovered America-for he brought it over with him full of brandy, and it has had good liquor of some sort in it ever since; that his great great grandfather put new staves in it, and his great grandfather put new heads and his father put new hoops on it, bu the same old bung-hole still remains

and when the flaid is drawn the same old sound goes goodle-goodle-goodle. Tom says he is going to take the bungposition and exhibit them as the only relics of Christopher Columbus.

veteran has them and it gives pleasure honored in the breach than in the obto see them honored. The very pros- servance. pect of seeing Henry G. Turner in the governor's chair gives me pleasure, for I know him well and love him. Maybe I would love Colonel Estill or in so doing has knocked off a lamp Pope Brown just as well if I knew globe or shade, never doubted the wisthem as well. for them and am proud of their rec- an umbrella presages a diappointment, ords. I believe that either would dig- He who have tried to brush the mud nify the gubernaterial chair, but as off, has many of them before he gets Judge Underwood said to me in the it cleaned again. There is, however, ong ago, "Major, let me tell you why no ill-luck attached to dropping the would like to be governor of Georgia. subject. You will admit that knowledge is a little better than faith. There are many good men whom I believe would make a good governor, but I don't know it. Now I do know that I would; and there is a difference between faith and knowledge. Don't you perceive?" Just so I believe that Colonel Estill or Pope Brown would make a good governor, but I know that Henry G. Turner would and knowledge is better than faith. "Don't you perceive?" If he is not an incorruptible, unselfish, brainy statesman, we have none. Let his name be presented and I believe the verdict will be as the king said of four leaf variety of clover, but it has a Mordecar: "Thus shall it be done unto the man whom the people delight to honor." BILL ARP.

TO CHASE AWAY ONE'S LUCK.

The Maxims of Experience-Superstition Thrives Best Among Women.

If a man walks under a ladder and the careless painter above upsets the paint pot upon him the victim prompty forgets both his religious teachings and his materialistic reasoning and all the preachers in the world and all the Ingersolls in forty-five States combined could not convince bim that it was not unlucky to do as he had done. Superstition is the one thing that Christian and unbeliever unite in attacking, yet, despite the onslaught of pulpit, press and platform, it survives not, perhaps, as openly, but none the ess strongly, even if shame-facedly passenger for Melotte station. The feared, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

classical remembrance and civilization may have convinced the Salemites of the futility of the brand and the fagot as an exorcising medium, but few of and then the joyous anticipations turnus have not some hoodoo or some belief, however slight, in fate and fortune. Hypnotism and the faith cure

The literature of superstition, as exdeserves. These maxims representing the tested and accumulated experience of mankind have had their effectivecorporations and the labor unions after the majority of the aphorisms and it second-hand goods, should not be asis not difficult to trace them back to a superstitions origin or forward to a wives. superstitous moral. "The morelhaste, the less speed" finds expression in the turn back for some essential he had forgotten, realized the ill luck when he was "docked" for being late. The man who hurries to catch a train or to terbury, is a notable personage about see a show and leaves his money or bis

Spilling a box of matches is a sure ple to read a rew verses of the sign of a row in many households. If in order that his fitness for conducting public worship might be judged.

The groom straightened up to a No. 9 boot down hard on the floor.

a No. 9 boot down hard on the floor.

"I don't see where you come in in this and the critical straightened up to a normal way."

"I don't see where you come in in this and the critical straightened up to a normal way." it is the man of the house who does public worship might be judged. the way while he picturesquely blames cism of the bishop when the young his better half for leaving them upside man had finished

ealt shakers were invested to dodge it. be heard most plainly all over." The uncanny cat has long been the symbolic superstitious animal. The black cat which crosses the path of the is especially true if the threatened reads, "Stand in the way and ask for the cat back to its lair. With one's eyes on the cat one may easily trip ed with a deep chuckle, "after you are upon obstructions and break a leg or a neck. But the cat is not always an omen of evil. If he or she squats at means good luck to all within the house. To chase such a cat away is to chase away one's luck. It is terrible to think of the amount of luck that has

been chased away. When one door shuts another opens says the proverb. Quaint and homely was its wisdom. But the one that opens may be the door of the police station or the poor farm nowadays. burn, old wine to drink, old friends to Still, it is a door, and that lets the proverb out. Some have striven to enlarge the axioms by having two open when one shuts, but one must have been a screen door, and that doesn't count. One might never get farther

Superstition, like religion, thrives best among women. Their more imagmative minds grasp the ideals that elude the masculine materialist. The dropping of a knife in many houses is regarded as so certain an indication of the arrival of a " man at the house," that preparations are at once made to evade the ice collector and the installment man, or to be out when the ta: collector calls. The dropping of a fork equally foretells the visit of a woman and the lady of the house immediatel darts to her boudior to " primp up."

All people do not know that the dropping of a comb while combing the hair indicates that the person dropping it will soon hear of death. An instance of this occurred last week. Friday a friend of the family, writing from Ohio, incidentally mentioned the death of the mother of the grocer the family used to buy from. The comb was thus corroborated despite the fact that the deceased was otherwise entirely unknown.

For a friend to meet or pass you and not recognize you means that you will be married within a year. The hole and the goodle to the Atlanta ex- fact that you are already married does not matter, presumably. You must get a divorce and make the prediction But about old friends. Every good. Fortunately this axiom is more

Advertiser.

Opening an umbrella in the house is unlucky. Any person who has hoisted his or her umbrella in the house and I have great respect dom of the proverb maker. Dropping

## MONEY VALUE OF A WIFE.

An Unusual Law Suit to be Tried Shortly in Indiana.

One of the most unusual law suits on record is soon to be tried in the State of Indiana. It will settle the money value of a prospective wife.

Charles Arnold, a citizen of Spencer County, was engaged to be married to whether this road is of the three or law suit on hand. The prospective bride was not killed by the railroad, nor was bodily injury inflicted upon Charles Arnold. The railroad is asked to respond in the sum of \$20,000 for lamages done to the feelings of young Arnold on account of this circumstance:

The young man boarded the Clover Leaf Railroad Co. car at his home sta tion equipped with a ticket which read When the conductor came Melotte. around Arnold told him that he was very tired and sleepy, wearied by preparations for the approaching event, and that it was his desire to take a nap. The conductor promised faithfully to arouse the passenger in proper time, and so Arnold ensconced himself in the coach and slumbered. There were other passengers on the train and the conductor had other duties to attend to, and the coming marriage was

not so indelibly impressed upon his mind as the youth imagined and hence it did not occur to him that he had a train sped on and when the prospec-The Witch of Endor may be but a live bridegroom awoke he was miles from the appointed station and it was from the appointed station and it was since we met! Are you still living at hours after the appointed time. His the same place?" affianced had waited a reasonable time ed to anger and she swore she would have none of him.

All efforts to mend matters were futile. The engagement was eternally broken, and Mr. Arnold turned from pressed in the proverbs of every land, the court of cupid to the civil tribunal is not usually given the attention it for satisfaction. The answer which the railroad company interposed in fighting the suit for damages and upon which the defendant corporation relies

company, nor subject to its rules. Second -Plaintiff was guilty of culable negligence.

Third-The woman he was to marry is a widow, and under the act covering sessed at the full value of original

Fourth-Wives are cheap in Indiana anyway, and the plaintiff can get an-Fifth-Plaintiff in equity ewes the

BEFORE MARRIAGE AND AFTER. -Dr. Temple, the Archbishop of Cauwhom many good stories are related. some years ago a young curate seeking to be licensed, was bidden by Dr. Tem-Spilling a box of matches is a sure ple to read a few verses of the Bible,

"Oh, I'm sorry to hear that, my

lord," replied the curate; "a lady in the church yesterday told me I could "Ah! are you engaged?" suddenly asked Dr. Temple.

"Yes, my lord." The bishop smiled grimly and said Now listen to me young man. While you are engaged don't believe every hing the lady tells you, but," he addmarried, believe every word she says.' -London Truth.

Professor Marshall, the noted English economist, estimates that \$500, 000,000 is spent annually by the British working classes for things that do nothing to make their lives nobler or ruly happier. At the last meeting of the British association, the president, in an address to the economic section. expressed his belief that the simple tem of food wasted alone would justify the above mentioned estimate. One potent cause of waste to-day is that very many of the women, having been practically brought up in factories, do not know how to buy economically and are neither passable cooks nor good housekeepers. It has been estimated that, in the United States, the waste from bad cooking alone is over thousand million dollars a year!

A Sunday school teacher in Carthage, Ill, has a class of little girls. and it is her custom to tell them each Sunday of some little incident that has happened in the week, and request the children to quote a verse of Scripture to illustrate the story. In this way she iopes to impress the usefulness of Biblical knowledge upon the little ones. Last Sunday she told her class of a cruel boy who would catch cats and cut their tails off. "Now, can any little girl tell me of an appropriate verse?" she asked. There was a pause for a few moments, when one little girl arose and in a solemn voice said Whatsoever God has joined together let not man put asunder.'

A new bicycle-propelling mechanism has two grooved wheels in place of the sprocket wheels, over which an endless belt runs, small guide wheels being at tached to the frame close to the main wheels to cause the belt to grip the surface of the grooves.

CASTORIA.

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

IN A HUMOROUS VEIN.

Mr. Ray Stannard Baker, who is home late at night? pleasantly remembered in Atlanta, has a notable article in the current Mr. isn't on time, and pretty soon he asks Clure's entitled "The Search for the me if I wouldn't like to go to the roof Missing Link." Many Darwinian garden or somewhere tomorrow afterillustrations are given—also, a chart, noon." Brother Diekey's observation was: Well, suh, ef I does come fum de it difficult to invest their money at gineration er de monkey, all I hopes is paying rates. a young lady at Melotte station on the date I'll be able ter climb ez high in Bytes-Then I am in luck for once. heaven ez de monkey do on earth !" Atlanta Constitution.

A dapper young negro applied at the Transcript, Treasury Department for a position.
"What can you do?" asked one of he secretaries.

" Anything, sab, anything." He drew himself up proudly, " 1 m rom the first State in the Union, salt. " New York ?"

"No, sah; Alabama, sah." "But Alabama isn't the first State in the Union." " Alphabetically speaking, sah; al-

phabetically speaking."-Washington Wouldn't it be well to elect several olicemen members to the English House of Commons and thus save the trouble of having to go out and call

them in so frequently ?-- Boston

noticed the new way my daughter has I see that you continue to come up of playing the piano. Where do you suppose she get the idea from? Mrs. Pepprey -From perversity, I suppose.—Philadelphia Press.

Edith-"Oh, Sophy, what an age Sophy (loftily) - No, indeed! Pm married, and have taken a flat."

Edith- "You don't say so! What's his name?"-Tid Bits. Professor - The question seems to puzzie you?" Student-" Not at all, sir-the au-

swer does!"-Fun. " Pa, what is a philosopher?" "A philosopher, Jimmie, is a man who thinks he has got through being a fool," Detroit Free Press,

" I've lost a rich relation." "I'm sorry to hear that. Who was

"My girl's father. She's just informed me she couldn't think of ever marrying me. "--Philadelphia Times.

" Bridget told Mrs. Nextdoor that I was a henpecked fool; shall I discharge her?"

"At once! Bridget has no right to tell our family secret to the beighbors." -Ohio State Journal.

A sad-eyed figure stands; A comic editor is he. And he shakes it with his hands.

Pick-Me-Up. but now that you're hitched up, I'll

forgivin' bizness," he answered. "As resale, and under no condition to Mokeep us from gettin' spliced, an' it ties. The chief disgrace of our govforgivin', which I ain't a-goin' to do- from saloons, which ought to have Me an' Mandy's goin' to move over in thad much more restraint, and we are Jasper township, an if I ever ketch you aroun' the place I'll fill you full o'

And taking Mandy's lily white hand in his own large brown one, he strode across the threshold, --Baltimore World.

It was Charley's first game of golf, His patient friend had taken him sadly around the eighteen holes and watched him back the ball into small bits and cut up the green as though it had been plowed by shrapnel. After the game Charley and his patient friend were talking to a few of the golfers on the club-house veranda.

"That was a beautiful shot you made this afternoon, Charley," said the Charley brightened up and flushed

happily, while the young women looked at him admiringly. "Which one" he asked eagerly. "Why," said the patient friend, the time you bit the ball."-Chicago

Tribune. By angry fiends besieged on every He died upon the field. The rebe

band Sore s note him, and he sank. Poor umpire! All the rooters in the

Thought his decision rank. -Philadelphia Record. " Did I understand you to say that

you have no poor relatives?" "None that I know of." "Then you have rich relations, of course?" "None that know me." An Irish Judge, sitting in Four Courts, Dublin, in summing up a case n which the plaintiffs were a lady and

the jury, everything in this case seems plain-except Mrs. O'Toole and her charming daughter. "What do you do," asked the one

her daughter, began: "Gentlemen of

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who had been married only a few

months, "when your husband comes

Styles-Capitalists say that they find

Styles-Gat your money in something that pays you a good interest? Byles I haven't any money Boston

"I'm ready," shouted the speaker, to meet calmly any emergency that may arise." At that moment the platorm collapsed, and the speaker exhibited great perturbation. "How about that one?" they asked him later. That one did not arise," he replied, mournfully -Tit-Bits.

" Somehow," she said, "I never can see you without thinking of truth."
"Is that so?" he asked, being a felow who was always doing something original.

"Yes. Truth crushed to earth will rise again, you know." " But what has that got to do with

"Well, you've been thrown down Mrs. Nexdore-1 guess you've by nearly every girl in this town, but smiling."

> SOUND SLEEPING SUGGESTIONS .-Two in a bed is the usual custom of sleeping, in the United States at least, and also in Canada and England. But n Germany and France, says Good Housekeeping, single beds are the rule. The latter plan is more healthful and comfortable. It is gradually coming nto use in this country. Single beds avolve more linen, more work in making beds and more washing, but I never knew a family to return to the old plan after once giving single beds a air trial. Especially in summer is the single bed to be preferred, or even sleeping on the floor, to two in a bed. Many families declare they never knew what comfort was during the hot sumner nights, until they edopted the sinde beds. I might add a word of protest against allowing babies or young hildren to sleep with old people. The atter certainly draw upon the vitality of the former. This is probably true between any bedfellows, one of hom is sickly or less strong than the other. Consumption and other diseases have often been communicated rom one bedfellow to another.

The Independent is delighted over a a olubitive rule for the Philippines, last we are having a tion in the Philippines, Gen. Kobbe has issued an order absolutely forbidding the retal sale of all liquors, whether fermented or distilled, in the tepartment of Mindanao and Jolo, " I'll admit that I opposed your mar- Every saloon must be closed. Beer ringe, my children," said Silas Fedder, and wine can be sold in the original packages of not less than a dozen botites for consumption by the purchaser, The groom straightened up and put and stronger fiquors only in wholesale quantities, on the written order of the senior commanding officer, but not for ros or people living in Moro communiernment in the Philippines has come

glad to see this rule, especially in Mo-

nammedan communities, where Chris-

tians should set a good example. The Philadelphia Record says · Men who have become accustomed o free and us restrained franchise grabing all over the Union are amazed to find that the executive council of Por- Rico insists in every case upon reciving a royalty for the public treasmy when public property is to be taken or private use and profit. The council does not propose to sin against the light. Projectors of transportation, intercommunication, wharf construcion, water-power development and public land utilization schemes must pay the State for the exclusive privieges they enjoy. This is the modern theory of administrative relation to corporations, as opposed to the long-standing practice of grab-and-give-nothing in vogue in the United States.'

The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge; her first husband was named Robin; her second Sparrow and the resent one's name is Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow and three little Ouavies. One grandfather is a Swann and another was a Jay, but he's dead and now is a and of paradisc. They live on Hawk ivenue, Eagleville, Canary Islands. and the fellow who wrote the above is tyre bird, an interested relative of he family.

Athough the use of the telephone has increased rapidly here, there are countries in Europe in which telephones are in far more general use than here. In Stockholm, Sweden, one person in every fourteen has a tel ephone, there being more than 20,000 elephones in a population of 271,000. Every tobacconist's store is a public call office and the rates are very low.

The Columbia River in Canada is .400 miles in length: the stream of the same name in Oregon is 600.

It is a wise man who knows his own business, and it is a wiser man who thoroughly attends to it.

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