had symptoms of being a minister in

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DRATH IN THE SKY.

Who that looks upward to the sky In some transparent summer night, When mystic stars are burning bright, When there is nothing wide and high Save what enchants the sight-Who that looks upward to the life

We call eternal, and which seems Quiescent as the flow of streams, Unmarred by bitter death or strife, Ethereal as our dreams-Thinks that within the calmy vast-

World-nature rolling overhead Sons circle which are cold and dead. And spheres which blazed in ages pas Are lifeless globes, that shed No glimmer through the lucent air,

Yet whirl upon their unseen ways Like ghosts of other skies and days, L kenhadows lingering darkly where The ancient spleador stays? As radient earth is but the tomb

Where death awaits behind its bars Hearts forn with many wounds and scars The sky is an unfathomed gloom-A sepulchre of stars. Harper's Magazine.

#### Good and Bad Cooking.

count of mishief by the perversion of teste, and the subsequent derangement of the stomach. Making sour bread is one of their most common sing Many do not know when bread is sour, and supply it with a distinctly acid flavor, believing that it is very 'nice,' because it is so very light. They suppose bread is sour only all the vinous firmentation has changed to the acetic. Bread is sour as soon as it tastes at all sour. This may go on increasing, but to the best bread-maker the least acid flavor is a source of grief. Really good bread is positively sweet, and will be just as light and spongy as the nicest sour bread, if good material and proper care are used. In families where the taste is perverted by sour bread, other abominations are usually toleratedbiscuit tasting either of excess of soda, of of bitter buttermilk; vegetablesseasoned with bad butter, piecrust strongly flavored with lard or tallow; cake tasting of rancid butter, etc. Along with this diet naturally goes a deal of spicing to cover the bad flavors, or much washing down with hot, strongly seasoned coffee or tea. Sour bread is never good in man, and children prefer to lunch on or cake, rather than on sour bread and milk or butter. The whole family eat as little bread as possible, and

Bitters' or Blood Purifier,' that lie around the house, where sour bread and 'good living' (as generally understood), either or both hold sway! The plainest food can be made to taste very good simply by selecting, preparing, and preserving it. Those who eat food selected and prepared with chief reference to its nourishing qualities, eating moderately to gratify a natural appetite, instead of a morbid craving, really enjoy eating more than the gormand or glutton, whose chief pleasure is in eating, and who must have everything fixed up 'good,' with condiments or hot sauces, and washed down with stimulants. He becomes incapable of detecting and appreciating delicate flavors, and so wears out the sense of taste, that it is hard work to find anything that he can relish; while a dish of good bread and good unskimmed milk seems very delicious to people with andepraved appetites. Recently I heard a little girl who does not like bread and milk, say of a piece of bread and butter, that 'no cake could taste better!' The bread was made of good whole wheat flour, stirred up with nothing but water, and baked in gem irons. It was spread with creamy butter, and I think any one to be pitied who would not like the taste of such gems and such butter. Thorough chewing adds to the pleare of the sense of taste, this taste sesides in the tongue, and in the soft palate and its arches. One common way of abusing the sense of taste is by eating fast with very little chewing, so that the food is not retained in the mouth long enough to give the nerves of taste a chance to fairly taste the quality of the food eaten. But for this rapid eating, and washing

## Origin of 'Bogus.'

-American Agriculturist.

down with agreeably flavored drinks,

much that is usually eaten would be

rejected as either bitter or tasteless.

The State of Georgia has made a curious and suggestive contribution to the vocabulary of the English language, wholesome, also very cheap.

[From the Darlington News.] Economy in Manures.

CONTINUED.

and manures, cotton seed and meal, officials. and vegetable matter grown in the A convict can be hired for less mon-

I rank these next to cotton seed in ling but their keeping. one of dung.

and hog-pen manures.

reading in Northern agricultural man .- Camden Journal journals the idea of Northern farmers as to Southern agriculture. One of the most favored ones is that we should not buy commercial manures, the butcher's bill is very heavy-and ther call all this 'good living!' Just count the empty bottles labelled labor and food for ourselves, and not He further said: one pound to sell. Some people seem

> sorbed with the cotton crop, it would the present road system.' nitrogen than anything else, and it factories from taxation. would be well for us to give up more time and labor to it even at the ex-

pense of a less area of cotton. Nitrate of soda and sulphate of from them is less than from the other sources of ammonia of which I have treated. In the absence of the other car ? they may be used to some profit. [To be Continued.]

# Corn Beer.

Ingredients : One gallon of warm line . . corn, half a pint of good hop yeast, him all of a sadien, and he arose and tablespoonful of ground ginger. said: Boil the corn until soft, but not till You can have this seat, undam. I sides the champagne.' Webster's dictionary gives the defini- the husk cracks; put all the ingredi- am altus willing to stand up and give tion of the word 'bogus'-'spurious: a ents in a jug together, shake it, set it my seat to anybody older than myself' counterfeit-(American.') The word er it will take it one or two days to dying day, and grabbing, the strap, is of Georgia origin. William A. Bo- ferment. Syrup is better than molas- she refused so sit down, even when five gus was a Georgia land lottery com- ses, it is easier to ferment. The scats had become vecant .- New York passioner years ago, caught in rascality same corn will answer for several Herald. in connection with his office. He was weeks. It is best to have two jugs The curious that this obscure Georgia can have good beer all the while present known is silver.' The best conpessage should have furnished our verna- without waiting for it to ferment. ductor into 'society' at present known is laid up from the effect of the ride to had been through all, without success, man Horace remarked about two from my darling to-night? 'No!' she the horse's nack. After a reflective

Convict Labor vs. Free Labor.

The question of bringing convict labor in competition with free labor is now receiving a good deal of attention In former articles upon the sources in all the States, and not from the of nitrogen I have treated so fully of working classes only, but from all the subject that it may not be neces- right thinking and fair minded men. sary to say much. The two availa- When a person is sent to the penitenble sources of nitrogen to us are its tiary it is for a crime committed, and organic and inorganic compounds. for which he is to be punished, and an Nitroger in its pure state is not re- effort made to improve his moral cougarded by scientists as available to dition. Now, is it right for a State to plant food. In combination with hy- bring the labor of its convicts in compedrogen it forms ammonia, and with tition with free labor? Justice, would oxygen, nitric acid. In these two you say, no! It is true, the institution conditions it is taken up by the plant should be, and can be, made self-supand becomes one of its most necessary porting; but it can be done without

shape of crops for that purpose and ev and be made to do more work in a ploughed in. Of the inorganic we day (working them from twelve to fif- ples.' can get nitrate of soda and sulphate teen hours each day) than can consist-

our duty as a people, to establish and for which repairs money has to be on the next street, and I told

### Aiken's Views.

but ke p more stock to make manure acteristic speech in Greenville lately. he put his hand in the breast of his doah wid one hand, and reached under for our farms. Ours is not a stock It was in the interest of the Greencountry; we have no natural grass ville Fair and at the exhibition of looked like a congressman, or a Fellers' signal of distress once moah. to feed animals. All the food we Jersey cattle in that city. He ad- tramp. The band was scared, 'cause and den sumfin hard hit me on do head give to stock must come from the vocated hog raising, and the repeal of they thought he was mad, and some and knocked me clean out inter de cultivation of the soil by manual la- the lien law. He condemned the of them were going to run, thinking street. Hit was the bung-starter. bor. It will not pay to feed corn that change in the usury law, stating that he was going to throw pieces of a Dey don't fillyate, but dey helps each costs one dollar a bushel to make the change had increased the value of brick house at them, but my chum odder out inter de street wid de bungstock to sell, unless at a much higher money from seven to ten per cent. and the leader kept them. Then pa starter, but don't git no help to buy price than they now command. Our The Legislature might just as well sailed in. He commenced, 'Fellow garden seeds at Dr. DeLorme's when true policy is to keep only stock have fixed the price of bacon as of Citizens,' and then went way back to times is hard an' finances skeerce.' enough to supply the actual needs of money which was not a commodity. Adam and Eve, and worked up to the

ture of manure, or that a bushel of were putting them to work for Northcreased in value, not knowing, or for- peting with honest labor. The conuse matter that was not assimilated for burglary was taught how to make by the animal in its flesh and bones. shoes and stockings; when his time cents a bushel I would sooner grind and competed with the honest meas a matter of economy and profit. the competitor with upright men.

I know of no better manure than corn He loses his morals, and ought not not been two days since he had read In a former article in this paper on an article in the News in reference to the pea as a source of nitrogen, I the public roads. This was where the think this subject is exhausted. If convicts ought to be cracking stone;

# A Street Car Scene.

An amusing incident occurred on a ammonia-I have used both of these street-car the other day. A woman of years of age, she observed:

> 'Indeed, I dunno,' he replied us he and you are going clear through, I'll hunt up one for you at the end of the what time it was, they were so fall.

after with a genuine name for every. This is a splendid drink, and very gold. It used to be brains.—Norris- the funeral, when he tried to run over the exclaimed: Oh dear! I wish I had thousand years ago that the town was said emphatically, 'no kiss—I hear there pause, he said; 'I think one of us gets offi town Herald.

grocery man to the bad boy, as he is an absent-minded old party, who came limping in the store and began don't keep up with the events of the ed mad, took a hatchet and knocked

buying the meal. But when we con- Not at all. It is for punishing crimi- futher, and his inviting them in to filled his pistel pocket with dried and they can't live without it.

to the profit of a cotton crop, it be- should be done. We have highways, Bohemian bands that goes about town enuff.' comes a question whether it is not bridges, canals, etc., that need repairs, playing tunes, for pennies, was over mills in our midst and sell all of our paid out of the public treasury; why guessed some of his friends who had seed to them and buy back or ex- not then put these criminals at work at heard we had a baby at the house, change for the meal and use it as ma- repairs and save that movey to the had hired a band and was coming in in sawing wood for Col. Powis when stitute for it in the organic compounds mean to say that public work should be Pa is proud of being a father at his an Odd Fellows' breast-pin. when these servants cost the State noth- than right for the neighbors to sere- colored Odd Fellows in Austin ufilli nade him, and he went to loading ate? value, in cost and production. A We have no doubt but that there will himself for a speech, in the library, load of thirty bushels of cotton seed arise up a number of persons to on- and me and my chum went out and helps each other out. is equal in productive value (as far as pose any scheme that may be proposed told the leader of the band there was my experience goes) to thirty cart for stopping this competion of convict a family up there that wanted to have it?" loads of stable manure and I may say labor, but these persons are the inter- some music, and they didn't care for a hundred cart loads of such stuff as ested ones who reap the profit of the expense, so they quit blowing where we had out from our lots and call convict labor. The answer that labor they was and come right along. manure, a thorough compound of is worth only what it will bring, will, None of them could understand Eng- wood and made the following explananinety-nine parts of pine straw and do when it is free labor competing lish except the leader, and he only tion: against free labor, but when it comes understood enough to go and take a In estimating the value of a manure to putting convict labor against it, it is drink when he is invited. My chum freezing the marcow in yer bones, considered, and if the stable manure an injustice by a legislator, to his con- them to play Babies in our Block,' what totes dis very same emblem. had a much higher relative value in stitutents when he tolerates it. We sin- and 'Baby Mine,' and I stopped all was in distress, rate distress, as comparison with cotton seed, the cost cerely trust that the evil will be stop- the men who were going home and hada't had a aram dat morning: so of hauling and spreading would make | ped and the free laborer shall have to told them to wait a minute and they gib him the signal of distress. contend only against free labor. We would see some fun, so when the 'Did he respond?' I have sometimes the pleasure of We ask it in justice to the working band got through the second tune, 'He didn't gib de proper response. and the Prussians were emptying the De proper response would had been to beer out of their horns, and pa stepped | had rubbed his left ear wid his right out on the porch, there was more nor hand, and to hab sot out de bottle. a hundred people in front of the Then he did not respond correctly? Hon. D. Wyatt Aiken made a char- house. You'd a dide to see pa when coat and struck an attitude. He de bar wid de odder. I made de Odd

present day, giving a history of the The management of the peniten- notable people who had acquired to think that a horse or cow's stom- tiary was improper. Instead of let- children, and kept the crowd interestach is a laboratory for the manufacting out the convicts to railroads they ed. I felt sorry for pa, cause I knew how he would feel when he came to corn in passing through it was in- ern capitalists inside the walls, com- find out he had been sold. The Bohemians in the band that couldn't getting that manure was only the re- vict who was sent to the penitentiary understand English, looked at each other, and wondered what it was all about, and finally pa wound up by If I could buy corn at twenty-five was out he was an expert mechanic stating that it was every citizen's duty to own children of his own, and

for lishness to you."

to me. It is some of them ducks that | tween daylight and dark. sing in the choir. I was just as

his youth, was invited to take the 'There, you drop that,' said the minister's place, and talk a little. He mis philosophy turns into the tariff asmuch as riches were uncertain and to famble around a box of strawberries. day, and whoever played it on him Haden't we better go a little slow as soon as he can get there. Farmers here, are less comfortable than they are on

#### His Distress Signal.

No sar : hit's not de same ting.' .What's the difference?

'No, sah; he made a notion at the

Lavering the Grape Vine. Some of the hard-wooded varieties of the grape are propagated from cuttings with so much difficulty that; nurservmen resort to layering. Amateurs who wish to propagate only a few vines, will find layering a desirable method even with those that grow readily from cuttings, as it will can be produced in the same time in any it up and use it as manure than to feed chanic. That ex-convict was without then he invited the band and the other manner. Layering is done with to stock at present prices. I mean character or morals, yet he became crowd in to take some refreshments. the ripe wood—the cames of last sea-Well, you ought to have seen that son's growth, and with the new band come in the house. They fell shoots of the current season. The to compete with mechanics. It had over each other getting in, and the time for operating with the ripe wood crowd went home, leaving pa and my has gone by for this season, but green chum and me and the band. Eat? wood lavers may be made as soon as Well I should smile. They just the shoots have become sufficiently reached for things, and talked Bohe- strong to be handled without breakthe planting and plowing in of the then we would soon have McAdam- mian. Drink? Oh, no! I guess ing. The shoots at first are exceedcrop did not necessarily come on at ized roads all over the State. There they didn't pour it down. Pa opened ingly tender and readily snap off at the time it does, when we are ab- was no greater farce in existence than a dozen bottles of champagne, and the "joints." About midsummer, they fairly bathed in it, as though when they have become more woody, be a better and cheaper source of He also opposed the exemption of they had a fire inside. Pa tried to talk bend down a shoot in such a manner with then about the baby, but they as to allow a portion of it to be hid couldn't understand, and finally they in a small trench and covered with dollars an acre over all expenses. Say recently returned to that city from his until we crossed the mountains, the scene got full and started out and the leader live or six inches of soil. Remove usked pa for three dollars, and that the leaves from the part to be buried, Well, that is mighty little, considerate attended the funeral of a young and heavily wooded hills towered on every state of the leaves from the part to be buried, Well, that is mighty little, considerate of the funeral of a young and heavily wooded hills towered on every state of the leaves from the part to be buried, well, that is mighty little, considerate of the funeral of a young and heavily wooded hills towered on every state of the funeral of the funeral of the funeral of the leaves from the part to be buried, well, that is mighty little, considerate of the funeral of the funer supposed the gentlemen who got up stake. To keep the soil over the -the nitrate of soda on a larger fifty made up to look about twenty-five the sevenade had paid for the music, buried pertion moist, cover it with a I prefer the former because there is less adulteration in it than in the last a moment, and then selecting a laster. They are costly and the profit of the p latter. They are costly and the profit poorly dressed man, about forty-five look in his eye, and me and my chum same time helps hold the shoot in ht out and the Bohemians came down olace. Hast varieties treated in this 'Are there no gentlemen in this the street bilin' full, with their horns manner will be abundantly supplied on their arms and they were talking with roots by the end of the season of Behemian for all that was out. They growth, and may then be transplanted looked up and down. If there ain't stopped in front of a vacant house and to the place they are to occupy. began to play, but you couldn't tell American Agriculturist for June.

and a policeman came along and The two coats of paint on the and Mrs. Arp has quit looking under ed to America, accompanied by a lady On the 19th of May, at 1 o'clock p. m., or good molasses, one pint of beiled a moment, and then a light broke in on sleep at the livery stable to-night, but the whole weight of steel in the cause pasis offal mucasonable when alris 11,680 tons, and the load it is milk. I leve to hear the reosters World. Yet within twenty-four hours journey again, and in two hours we were anything costs him three dollars, be expected always to be carrying is 3,160 crow and the peacock holler, and see he was found in the streets of Boston walking the streets of our native town. tons more, making 17.780 tons. But martins sailing around the martin drank, wrapped in a taitered blanket. But as I have already written an "elegant Well, you've made a pretty mess each of the four cables will hold up goards. Hove to hear a nabor stop and surrounded by a party of his savage sufficiency," I must draw this epistle to a of it,' said the grocery man. It's a more than 60,000 tons. Forty-five and chat about the growing crops. countrymen. Next day he descried his close, with a process of I can space the time wonder your pa does not kill you, thousand persons can pass over the Hove to take the children with me to French friends, and when Aaron Burr from my arduous duties as chief loafer of feit coin, and hence denoting anything fit for use in a few hours, in cold weath- look which he will not forget to his But what is it I hear about the tron- bridge hearly without crowding one the water mill and fish below the dam was travelling from Canada to New Sleeply Hellow, I will, from time to time, bla at the church? They lay that another; 50,000 more can be carried amid the roar of falling waters, or York, in 1789, he found the unfortu- inform your realers of the doings in this. each hour in the cars, and 15,000 paddle around the pond in an old nate wife of the irreclaimable savage forsaken country. Till then, adieu. It's all a lie. They lay everything vehicles may traverse it in one day be- leaky bateau. I love to wander wandering in the woods, cruelly mat-

'The best conductor of electricity at much surprised as anybody, when it Jonny lost his knife. After search-older or dirtier and get caught in a and wild fruit. a street car, and an old deacon, who another pocket; it might be in that.' the best place for a rich man to live are mumps in your family.

Arp's Reflections.

'I have never kicked at your eating knew he was too pions to even read about this tariff business? I'm afraid have their ups and downs of course, your side of the ridge; but here we are exmy cod-fish, and crackers and cheese, the daily papers. There was a notice it's a tricky horse or mule that bucks but they dont collapse and burst up emptfrom hurricane's and "storms" as the woand herring, and apples, but there of a choir meeting to be read, and I his rider or a gun that kicks back- like tradesmen. They don't go down men call them, the mountains breaking their has got to be a dividing line some- think the tenor smuggled in the other wards. What we all want to do, you under a panic. Ten years ago nearly force so that they are comparatively harmwhere, and I make it at strawberries notice, between that and the one know, is to get into office and run all the iron men broke or suspended, less. Not only so, but we have none of the at six shillings a box, and only two about the weekly prayer meeting, the government, and capture the and they are on the lookout now for calm, sultry nights that you have in summer, layers in a box. I only bought one Anyway it wasn't me, and it like to treasury, and grow fat on the spoils, another squall, and I don't want the but always a cool breeze that superinduces the box, hoping some plumber or gas broke up the meeting. After the and incidently save the nation. We squall to come from anything our soundest kind of sleep. And, last and least. man would come along and buy it, deacon read the choir notice he took Democrats want revenue, and we party will do when we get in the we have no Moscatoes. and by gum, everybody that has been up the other one and read, 'I am re- want protection, and if anybody government wagon and begin to pull Very many families may be found among in the store has sampled a strawberry quested to announce the Y. M. C. knows which is the best way to se- the reins over the dashboard. out of that box, shivered as though it Association will give a friendly en- cure these great blessings, why of Let us go slow and let everybody information. But among this class of our was sour, and gone off without asking tertainment with soft gloves, on Tues- course I'm for that way, but I am get- down easy. I do not think it is good population there is more quickness and strong Boston revivalist, will lead the exer- ular thing with the people-sorter it up tenderely, handle it gingerly, for pretend to say why, but just give the facts. said, 'there, help yourself to dried ap- cises, assisted by Brother Slade, Maori like death and taxes—everybody tries it is a dangerous old gun, and kicks Another great source of pleasure is, Haymissionary from Australia. There to postpone the one and dodge the awfully when overloaded. They good's "Brethren in Black," are largely in the will be no slugging, but a collection other. The very name of it sounds might shoot a blank cartridge or burst minority here. They make no fuss about or dried apples,' said the boy as he will be taken at the door to defray like an oppression while free trade a cap occasionally, but we must all office, equality or education; and, as to work, best and cheapest? I put them in the The product of the convict's labor, leaned against a show case and lookorder in which I regard them from therefore can be sold in the market at a ed at a bar of red transparent soap. ple in church would sink through the equal rights to all. History says that split into pieces in this tariff business. themselves, in the first place, and in the actual test: 1st cotton seed and meal; lower price than that of the free labor- I was only trying to fool you. Say, floor. There was not a person in the a long time ago a barbarian, whose There are some cracks in it now. second place to be sure to get what they do 2nd hog-pen and stable manure; 3rd, er, thus receiving a preference over the that bar of soap is old enough to vote. peas ploughed in; 4th, nitrate of work from free labor, and forcing the I remember of seeing it in the show what understood that some wicked Africa and settled on the bluff by the tariff is now very unequal and unsatisfier white labor when we can get it. By the soda; 5th, sulphate of ammonia. I price of free labor down, in order that case when I was about a year old, and wretch had deceived him, and I know straits of Gibraitar, and he made every factory, and we intend to make it all way, how can there be such an astonishing have put the organic compounds of the employer of free labor may, be able pa came in here with me and held me by the way the tenor tickled the so- boat that passed pay toll on every- right and do everybody justice; but increase in this class of people, for the last nitrogen first, because from actual to compete in his prices with the em- up to the show case to look at that tin prano, that he did it. I may be mean, thing it carried, and he and his clan don't go into details—make no speci- ten years? Don't everybody knew that their test they have proven the best. I ployer of convicts. The free laborer tobacco-box, and that round zinc look- but everything I do is inno- got rich off of these spoils, and after fications, but generalize—votes are mortality is twice as heavy as the same numknow of no scientific reason why they has himself and his family, probably ing glass, and the yellow wooden cent, and I wouldn't be as awhile these tolls were called the what we want-votes enough to be of whites in our towns, cities, and townshould be so, nor do I put any confi- five persons in all, to support with his pocket comb, and the soap looks just mean as a choir singer for two dol- tariff, and all such exactions from the elect. Let the newspapers go slow, ships? And yet some Yankee swell-head says, dence in the theory of Prof. Maper, labor, while the convict is to support the same, only a little faded. If you lars. I felt real sorry for the deacon, trading people have had that name to but let our candidates promise everybut from experiment of cotton seed himself alone, the larger part of the would wash yourself once in a while but he never knew what he had done, and nitrate of soda with the same es- profit from his labor going to the con- your soap wouldn't dry up on your timated quantity of nitrogen in each, tractor; hence the State is virtually hands,' and the boy sat down on the the cotton seed yielded the largest crop. compelling its well-behaved citizens to chair without any back, feeling that ging match. That remark about for revenue, and our people have body must promise to have everything done on the second Tuesday. The amount of nitrogen in cotton work for lower wages than than justice he was even with the grocery man. | taking a collection settled the deacon. | lived under this sort of machinery for | free somewhere else. Fit the promise | I see the Executive Committee of Slater's seed is estimated at — per cent. should demad, or quit their occupation You never mind the soap. It is I must go down to the stable now and over a hundred years and I reckon we to the people and when we all get Million favors the schools where agriculturat In cotton seed meal about three times and go at something else, thus discrim- paid for, and that is more than your help grease a hack, so you will have can continue to live under it. What into office we can harmonize on the and Mechanical labor is inculcated. I thinkas much. Pound for pound the meal inating in favor of the criminal while father can say about the soap that has to excuse me. If pa comes here look. I'm dubus about is the propriety of spoils. I wonder what will become their heads a little more level than the donor. is worth about three times as much the State itself is not in reality much been used in his house the past ing for me, tell him you heard I was our Southern people raising much of of these office holders when 'we uns' month,' said the grocery man, as he going to drive a picuic party out to a rumpus against a little protection get in next year. I'm getting sorry ever comes, that northern (pretending) sympounds of seed to make one of meal, Again we would ask is the peniten- split up a box to kindle the fire with. Wankesha, and may not be back in a just at this particular time. We are for em in advance for I don't know pathizers let the negro slone, he will do as wellso that there is no economy to us, individually, in selling our seed and bringing in a revenue to the State? I heard about a band serenading you. that Bohemian serenade, and the boy and manufacturers need protection, have held office so long they are not fit harmless to the country. Next week I will apples and went out and hung a sign Foreigners can deliver pig iron in they will perish to death or fall on

our iron men at Birmingham making out. I reckon they will. it at nine dollars. They never have done it and they never will while they pay fair, living wages to the workmen. But suppose that Birnure, or what is far better, for food State, and at the same time remove this a few minutes to serenade him, and the latter observed that the bosom of mingham can make it at that, no other for cattle and sheep and find a sub- competition with free labor? We he better prepare to make a speech, the man and brother was adorned by place can, and we must take the Welsh village, and receives, an English of nitrogen or in the pea crop, stable done by public servants, especially age, and he thought it was no more Do the white Odd Fellows and the Tennessee have got millions invested from his wife of £3 3s. to cripple our own people. If they stronger nail, but also a nail that can are making too much and are getting be driven by a woman. One with a bloated, let us take off a little protec- head about the size of a trade dollar. tion-but do it by degrees-regulate em like we regulate the railroads, but don't criople 'em for there are thousands of poor families dependent The colored man stopped sawing upon these iron works. Farming don't pay a poor farmer on poor land, and farming wants protection more than anything, but I don't see how it is to get it, and because it don't pay the cost of its application is to be wrong; it is unwise legislation, and is steered the band to our house and got went into der saloon of a white man any better, our poor people have to work in this iron business. I don't believe the average farmer gets more

over Mr. Furman's success, and a few

others, and over truck forming, and ful, but the average farmer has no such advantages. Joe Brown pays his niggers a dollar a day to dig ore in his mines. Railroads pay about the same, car builders and foundries pay it, but the farmer can't do it. He can't pay more than the half of it and come out even; and he wouldn't get any hands at all if the darkies dident have families and wanted to work where their children could help 'em. Farming is a slow way to make money, but then there is a law of comgive them much stronger plants than the freest man upon earth and the each want a girl, but the mother-in-law which they are turned out, we think pure air and good water. If he makes must be a brave man. thousand dollars. I have 120 acres sargeon. of open land in good condition, and it A horrible story comes from New |

> There are little leaks all round, but still we are happier on the farm

place for a poor man to die in, and in-

death was sure, it becomes a prudent man to move to the country

of no value as a manure, but is of so self-supporting without bringing their Don't let that out, or pa will kill me in front of the grocery. Strawberries our ports at seven dollars a ton and the County. But then I reckon they much value as food and adds so much work in competition with free labor it dead. It was a joke. One of these two shillin' a smell and one smell is we can't make it at home for less than will pick up some little something

News and Gossip.

The need of the age is not only a

The Georgia Major calculates that the national debt could be paid with the amount due newspaper offices by delinquent subscribers.

on Saturday. He defeated their at- Washington City. On the way we crossed tempt to escape, but will probably lose over rivers and swamps; passed through gave him during his gallant fight.

than tiffy cents a day for his labor. dents in the graduating class at West There are thousands of them who Point this year, three are from the don't get the half of it. I heard a South, two from Ohio and one from Talladega man say the other day that Pennsylvania. Taking all the classes, farm labor was the poorest paid labor South Carolina stands higher than any in north Alabama and would not other State. Last year of the six average more than thirty cents to the highest graduates four were from the

hand. He didn't mean hirelings, but | West. meant the farmer who worked for Gen. Longstreet said to a New himself on his own land or on rented York World interviewer, Sanday : land. The papers make much ado .. We are bending all our energies to attract Northern capital to develop our great industrial and mineral resources." peach growing, which is all very We had better bend all our energies to well and very encouraging, and hope- save our own capital and develop our own resources.

The school houses of South Carolina average in cost \$47. In North Carolina they average much better than we supposed-\$130. In Virginia they average \$491; in Tennessee \$262. This is for the South. Go North and you find comfort and luxury. The average in Illinois is \$1.336; in Ohio,

\$1,800; in New York \$2,580. paragraph stating that a young man of where we spent a very pleasant hour. Next pensation about everything in this that town wants a mother-in-law or a we visited the National Museum; then the life, and farming has its blessings that girl without a mother. Friends Bureau of Engraving, at which place we other pursuits do not have. The McSweeny of Hampton, Wilson of witnessed the making of the "Mighty Dolfarmers belongs to nobody. He is Abbeville and Holmes of Barnwell lar." Judging from the speed with most independent. He has more business is what makes them rather en- Uncle Sam has an easier time in making. latitude and longitude. He has a dure the ills they have than fly to those money than most of his nephews. After house in the country with plenty of they know not of. The Edgefield chap calling at the White House, and several other

sion to spend but little. He can raise Georgia gets her school of technology his own hogs, and sheep, and cattle it will dawn upon the people that quite and chickens. His wood costs noth- a number of our young men have ing and the luxury of big back logs brains enough not to be lawyers and and blazing fires in open fire places doctors." It is necessary to have all winter long, is something that brainv attorneys and physicians, but it city people long for, but cannot af- is a sin to turn a mechanical genius into ford. My own farm cost me seven a poor limb of the law or a miserable run we hed Baltimore, where my com-

yields me on an average about five York of a young medical student who nine per cent, upon the investment. home in Cleveland, Ohio, after having was one of ausurpassed beauty. High and ing my own labor and supervision. beautiful sister. On his first visit to I've seen the time when I made five the dissecting room he was attracted to added a wild grandeur to the scenery. It times as much without any capital a corpse by the ribaldry of his fellow was, indeed, a rare treat to gaze upon the from the snock.

than we were in the town and feel "Corn Planter," a chief of one of the little towns seemed to be as thick as hops, more secure from the ills of life. We Six Nations, to France and educated and every one appeared to be in a hurry. All fear no postilence or disease, no bur- him in all the accomplishments of a along the reute could be seen colleries, coke glars or thieves. We lock no doors, young man of rank. When he return- ovens, quarries and rolling mills. through the woods and glades and treated, stripped of her property, alwear old clothes that can't get no mest naked, and subsisting on berries

in, and the country was the best [Written for the Watchman and Southron.] Life in the Mountains.

I have already intimated that the winters

Truly, etc. J. W. VANDIVER:

Letter from Pennsylvania.

BEAVER PA., May 24th, I883.

At midnight on the 10th of May, we left Sumter en route for Pittsburg, Pa. The night Mr. Langtry is living in a little was clear and cool. Nearly every object could be distinctly observed in the moonaverage. Georgia and Alabama and journal announces, a weekly remittance light. Some seven months ago, when the large comet of '82 looked down upon us. I passed over the same route, and the country presented the same general aspect, when viewed by moonlight, as it did at that time in the misty gray of early morn.

At 1.35 a. m., we arrived at Florence, at which place we changed cars for Wilmington, and at an early hour we rolled into the latter city, where thirty minutes were allowed us for refreshments. After changing cars at Two negro prisoners attacked Sheriff Wilmington we were soon wending our way. Spofford in the Chesterfield county jail at the rate of thirty miles an hour, towards his evesight from the gouging they forests, towns and villages; and all along the route we could see the busy agriculturist at It is stated that of the six first stu- work in his field. Here and there were some fine fields of oats, corn and cotton, but none of them compared with those in the vicinity

> At almost every station the train was infested with strawberry venders. Near Weldon, N. C., I noticed a large field of strawberries, in which, from appearance, there were from 75 to 100 persons engaged in pick-

ing the juicy berry. The scenery along the route was rather nonotonous until we came in the vicinity of Richmond, where it was more beautiful and elevated. The city, with its mills and factories, good market, and healthy location, offers great inducements to any who wish to settle in the South, either for business or

Shortly after leaving Sumter, I met with a man hailing from New York, and, as our ebject was the same, we remained together. We reached Washington at 9.30 p. m., and after obtaining a room at the ard House were soon weapped in slutter. Early in the morning we were astir, and it was not a great while before we set about in visiting the different places of interest. The first The Edgefield Chronicle contains a place of any note, was the Conservatory, places of more or less note, we wended our but little in the field, he has no occa- The Atlanta Journal says: "When way to the Capitol building, and there we spout the remainder of the time at our disposal in exploring the various parts of the

> building and the surrounding park. At 9.55 we boarded the northern-bound train at the Baltimore and Ohio Depot, and in a few moments were rapidly advancing to the hilly country of the North. After a short panion left me to pursue my journey alone. At an early hour the next morning we arrived at Altoona, where we remained a

As we neared Pittsburg, the country- pre-Lafavette carried an infant son of sented a business-like appearance. Lively

the bed for a man. I love to hear the of great beauty and good family, there we landed at Pittsburg. After remaining

A small boy of four summers was riding on a hobby horse with a companion-