WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15. Modern Society.

Concerning "Ole Virginny."

[Boston Transcript.] If one had a wishing cap and were calling together all the most impossible things that one could desire in the dreary days of February, no doubt some of the following would be in the category: Spring breezes scented with arbutus, soft airs that make it possible to ride and drive without overcoats, a blue sky, a kind-,-not a blazing-sun, flowers just bursting into beauty, roses unfastening leaf from leaf, as though a thousand beauties were parting their lips; and then what things to eat! Fresh shad, strawberries, the big sweet, succulent sweet potatoes—for there are sweet potatoes and sweet, sweet po-takes—robins, robins broiled on toast, and when one knows people of that name with what additional zest does one eat them-fresh lettuce and new Irish potatoes and dainty little tomatoes, and such oysters, oysters such as made Thackeray exclaim in a fright that he had swallowed a baby; and all these you may have from the arbutus scented breezes to the infantile oysters just by a one night's dreaming in a sleeping car. At a o'clock you leave New York in a snow storm, at 8 o'clock the next morning you are at Norfolk, Va, and unless you are one of those systemat-

ically unhappy people who make their friends morbid by keeping a personal account, it does not cost very much. The chief characteristics of Norfolk are negroes and idleness. Abundant leisure is written upon the manners of the inhabitants and upon the lack of manners of the negroes. that the negroes are rude or un-cied, but they have no more man-ness than dogs and cats. But they are a delightful race so long as they are in subjection, and so far as one can see, they are to-day practically as much slaves of the whites as ever they were. Irresponsible, shiftless, not immoral but unmoral, happy and affectionate they are as much a fea-ture of the South as is the scenery. It would be quite impossible to live without them for they supply the place of the Irish, German, Swedish and Scandinavian elements in our Northern population. It does not seem either that they greatly improve in the sense in which we speak of improvement as applied to other races. They are as ignorant and as irresponsible to day as fifty years ns they would sink back into the uncivilized condition of the African. They live on cabbage and pork, they refuse absolutely to live in the houses of their employers, but return every night to their own cabins. "If you want me to sleep on de lot. I'se don't want de place," is the way they phrase it, meaning that if you want them to sleep in the house, that they will not take the situation One sees, therefore, the strange sight of a city of forty thousand inhabitante, like Norfolk, Va., for example, where all the servants go to their own homes at night, returning in the morning to their work. The are the children of this country. The Indian has something stoical and strong about him that makes him and steals with sunny good nature rols with a crust of household bread. and a pangless conscience, and lolls The tea, as well as the cheese and the about in the sun with possum-like indifference to anything but the crav-

gaudiest bandanna, the shiniest that in so far as they claimed the absolute · inability of the negroes to govern themselves or others, the Southerners were right. It is not surprising, but perfectly natural and right, that the whites should govern, whether in a majority or not; and even though the Constitution must be made possible in some way for the whites legally to do the governing Strip a man of his Yankee politics and his Yankee prejudices, and Is the complaint of thousands suffering from send him South to live for a year, and Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you he returns as thoroughly Southern, ever try Dr. Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all Lung

story of how Dawes was elected Senstor at the time when Adam was first a rag-haby. Although we have great respect rior of his mugwump colleagues reby J. F. W. DeLorme. cently elected as is Long to Dawes, still we make no doubt he knows in his heart of hearts that however right he may be constitutionally, and he is altogether right constitutionally-in the matter of the Force Bill, he is sociologically altogether wrong stroke of the pen, though it be Lascoln's, with a victorious host behind him, can make it right in the eyes of God or men that mere negro fecundity should rule over intelligence and probity. It is only necessary to look over the census reports of the States and the larger cities of the South to see how entirely matters would be in the hands of these big, happy, black babies, if they were permitted to exercise the artificial power of the suffrage conferred upon them hastily in the heat of a conflict which had no such end in view. It is not frequently good policy to aid in enforcing a bad law in order that the evil of it may become apparent, and perhaps the Force Bill would do a deal of good if used in such fashion; but as a reality, as a possible solution of the negro problem in the South, it is as

hopelessly inadequate as is a rainbow to shovel coal with But the Lord be thanked, we are not politicians; we ate the shad and the best berries God ever made, and

the broiled robins : and the negroes | Information About Yourself. | South Carolina Railway Co. carried the luggage and laughed at the witticisms-such as they wereand volunteered to go home with us, or do anything else for us, for fifteen cents. By the Southern gentlemen we are always impressed; they are aristocrats of our part of the worldthere is no denying it-and their selfrespect and gentleness, and entire lack of self-consciousness, and their that of any other animal. easy ability to meet any on his own ground without either servility on the one hand, or vanity and posing the other, mark them as a race of men who have lived for generations

among their inferiors. We are not sure that we should ike twenty-four years of it, but twenty-four hours of it make a tiny temporal vestibule of paradise.

MODERN SOCIETY.

Electric Light and the Eyes.

The London Globe of Dec. 5 has the ollowing: Sir-As the electric light seems to be coming into general use, much to the benefit of our lungs and to the preservation of our works of art and decorations, will you permit me to sound a note of warning is your columns against its being used without proper covers? One of my clubs has had it for two years. and the incandescent light is only covered with plain glass. As I found my eyes much affected, and heard many other members complaining of the same thing, I consulted one of our most essinent occulists as to the cause. He informed me that his consulting rooms were crammed with people suffering irritation of the retina, inflummation of the opic nerve and electro-ophthalmia, in consequence of having used the un-

protected electric light. He said that to be harmless to the eye it must be guarded in one of three ways-either with frosted white glass, opal tinted covers, or surmounted with colored fringe, so that the eye can never see if; ne added that cut or efflorescent glass covers are most objectionable and dangerous. This is of such vast importauce to thousands of people who are in innocent ignorance, destroying their eye-sight, that I make no apology for trespassing so far upon your valuable

space. I may add that the oculist put all this on paper, that I might show it o the committee of my club. I am, sir your most obedient servant,

BRIGHTON. ENG , Dec. 4.

The Queen's Household. It is not generally known, says a correspondent, that at the end of every WILLIAM KENNEDY year the queen's household expenses ago, and were the white population of them are printed with a view to to remove in a body from the South, future reference. One of these having leaving the negroes behind, in two fallen into my hands, I herewith append a few facts and items which may interest more humble people. The royal tea, which is always bought at a quaint, old-fashioned shop in Pall Mall, and has been during her five predecessors' reigns, costs 5s 4d per pound, and was for a long time known as Earl Gray's mixture, he having recommended the present blend to Her Majesty. When she gives a dinner, fish to the extent of £50 is ordered, but for an CITY LOTS AND FARMING ordinary dinner three kinds of fish are out on the table, whiting being almost nvariably one of them. A sirloin of beef is cooked every night, and is put on the sideboard cold for the next day's lunch-the queen seems, in this instance, much like ourselves-and the cheese, of which there are always six or seven kinds, is invariably obtained manly; but the negro is the big epi-curean baby. He smiles if you wink takes after her dinner one water his takes, after her dinner, one water bisat him, laughs at your sorriest jokes, cuit and one piece of cheddar; the whimpers over the timest pains, lies Prince of Wales cats a piece of gorgon-

royal bed, are invariably taken with the gaeen wherever she goes. Her ings of hunger. He is vain, and Majesty's wine, which is well known to struts and spreads his tail like the be incomparable, is always kept in the veriest peacock or the vainest woman. He loves to ornament himself, in basketfuls of three dozen to and appears when on parade with the wherever she may be, though this is more for the guests and the household boots, the most awakening cheeks, than herself, as Her Majesty, when the most blazing neckcloths, the alone, drinks very weak whiskey and largest rings. He pinches his feet water with her meals by the doctor's and his hands in shoes and gloves orders. At banquets, however, she too small, and lingers foodly in takes two glasses of burgundy. The front of those shops the window- clerk of the kitchen, who always carves, the very best class of work, at the shop reglasses of which offer him the opportunity to see himself. I suppose no the same, and the two confectioners, unprejudiced Northerner ever goes who attend to all the pastry, jellies, South without becoming convinced fruits, etc., get \$1500 and \$1250 re-

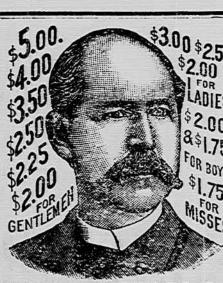
There is no probability that women will be admitted into the annual and general conferences of the Northern Methodist Church very soon. The v to of the laymen was in tavor of the propo sition, but the clergy opposed it. The be changed to bring it about, it must discussion, however, continues and the question is not settled.

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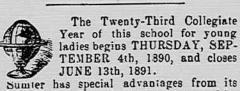
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