

TEARS, IDLE TEARS.

Tears, idle tears! I know not what they mean, Tears, from the depth of some divine despair Rise in the heart and gather to the eyes, In looking on the happy autumn fields And thinking of the days that are no more.

SAM JONES' CYCLONE.

THEY DON'T ALWAYS WORK THAT WAY.

Sam Jones' denunciation of the sinners of Gotham recalls a story of the noted evangelist that is an apt illustration of the old saw that there are always two sides to a story.

"I will give you a case in point," says he. "Down in Georgia (the Rev. Sam always draws his illustrations from the land of peanuts and gophers) there was a little town in which there were three saloons.

The next day the writer met a minister who was on the platform the night before and in the course of a conversation ment the Rev. Sam remarked that he thought that cyclone story was a little bit too large to swallow.

"No doubt the story is true or Mr. Jones would not have told it," said the minister, a very eminent Baptist divine, who is now in charge of a church at Sioux City, Ia.

The Purest and Best

Articles known to medical science are used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every ingredient is carefully selected, personally examined, and only the best retained.

BE'S THAT DON'T STING.—Be careful of your associations. Bad company is not better than none at all.

Be careful what you say. You can recall some things, but never spoken words.

Be careful in your habits and in your dress. Neatness and good manners should be necessities.

Be careful of your diet. Proper food and drink have much to do with happiness.

Be careful of your health. Money cannot buy it—then why should you squander it?

A CHILD KILLED.

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother.

A hangman who wished to conceal his vocation said he was travelling for a suspender company.

ANOTHER PRODUCT.

RAISINS MADE IN NEW BERNE—GROWN AND EVAPORATED BY MR. R. BERRY.

Knowing that almost any variety of grapes will thrive luxuriantly and bear abundantly in North Carolina the thought has occurred to us in the past why it was that raisins were not made in this State, but never having seen any allusion to the subject in any agricultural or horticultural publication we let the impression take hold of us that for some cause on which we, not being familiar with such matters, were not posted that such an industry was beyond the possibilities of our section.

Mr. R. Berry, a great searcher after hidden truths, has been experimenting with a number of varieties of raisin grapes to see what success can be attained in that direction here and he has now in bearing a vine from which he has by evaporation produced large, fine, well-flavored raisins, and he believes that a field cultivated for this purpose would be remunerative even in the poorest seasons and that in the best years it yields an immense revenue.

Mr. Berry tells us that a grape which will make excellent raisins in one locality may not do so in another but that soil and climate have to be taken into consideration and varieties secured adapted to them.

Probably the only reason why North Carolina is not a raisin producing State is because no efforts have been made in that direction. Mr. Berry's are the first, so far as we know, in the State and if they result in permanent success, as there is reason to believe they will, it adds another highly profitable product to those of which the State could already boast.

Further developments will be awaited with interest.—New Bern Journal.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic look, and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched look.

JUDGE WAXEM'S POLITICAL PROVERBS.

A republican is a good patriot until he meets a democrat, and vice versa.

Farmin' is one of our natural resources and politics is one of our unnatural resources.

The Fourth of July is a senter without a circumference.

Haystacks ain't mutch good to draw on fer polittike purposes.

Evvery American citizen that has got a baby is rockin' the eradel of libberty.

Wimmin can spank more good into our nobel republican institushuns than they can vote into them.

Taxes is medisin that we hav all got to swaller.

Some polittike doins that I hav saw is wussen pizen.

When a man gets bigger his party he needs trimmin.

The western hemmysferre is the roostin pole for the American eagle.

Glory aint pay for patriotism enny more.

George Washington's hat is a leetle uppards of enny man's hed that hav come after him.

AN HONEST MAN.—Great Lawyer (in cross-examination) — "Huhl! You consider the prisoner an honest man, do you?"

Witness—"An honest man never lived."

Great Lawyer— (supercilliously) — "Will you kindly state on what you base that remarkable opinion?"

Witness (hotly)—"On the fact that heonce tried to be a lawyer and failed."

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