Which is the Superior L ORIMINAL RECORD, The Roxbury (Mass) Advertises says that a lady entered a shop in got into men and we town recently and purchased largely last year. The cos a fearful increase in the some meat, which the clerk threw carelessly upon the counter beside murders and snicides. them. her, not taking any notice whatever a decrease in the number gs but the number is still of her outstretched hand. Not a word did the customer say, but inly large. The Chicago stead, ignoring the hand which the a specialist in criminal sorts, gives the tol, clerk held out for the money, she the back of a brush.

lowing corparative statement for six years 1895-Marders, 10,500; suicides 5,759; lynchings. 171.

1894-Murders. 9,800; spicice 4,912; lynchings, 190. 1893-Manes, 6,615; suicides

4,430; lynchings, 200. 1892-Murders, 6,794; suicides

3,860; lynchings, 235. 1891-Murders, 5,906; snicide

3,331; lynchinge, 192.

1890-Murders, 4,290; suicides, 2,040; lynchings, 127.

The increase of both murders and suicides last year is alarming. The The New York Sun is prompted idea that a country which boasts of to observe that while Cart. Ben being one of the leaders in the Tillman, succambing to his innate world's civilization 10,500 people modesty and love of silence, sits should have been murdered and quietly in the Senate and allows the fides her thoughts to paper, 5,759 should have killed themselves older members of it to assure them- changing from pencil to pen, and in one year is truly shocking.

the list of professional men in the of wild nature, the Hon. Marion or the cook come to speak to her. record of suicides. They have done Butler of North Carolina begins to other country.

Why is this?

Last year fifty-nine physicians in the United States took their own Marion Butler gets in the way, lives against forty-five in 1894.

The increase of suicides by poison and much excision of fur. continues and the revolver is growing in popularity among those who seek self-destruction. Statistics of this sort are gruesome things, but we must know what goes on in this sinfal world.

Original Observations. The swear-off is already wearing off,

A sel-fish girl is not necessarily : fish woman. The ocean is called treacherou

because it is full of craft. Dan Emmett, who wrote "Dixie." The quickest way to get rid o the most popular song in the South, some friends is to do them a favor is with Al. Fie d's ministerls, which When the scales fall from a man's

eyes then he can see a long weigh. now \$1 years old. He is introduced The man who never made a mis take in his life never made anything on the stage by Mr. Fields and leads the orchestra throughout the enterelse. The most promising men in this tainment.

country are those 'who never pay At Richmond Monday the Jefferanything. son Davi- mansion, which has been There are many men who are undergoing fire-proofing and renova-

generous to a fault, but it is genertion, was formally turned over to ally to their own fault. When a man has the toothache the building committee of the Conreal bad he generally goes to the federate Memorial Literary Society. dentist at a tooth-hurty gait .- Or-Fifteen thousand tons of starch ange (Va.) Observe.

Dr. Talmage's Fi Sads'Wants His Co-Worker to Resign.

Man us a creature of cast-iron babits; woman adapts herself to a preacher who has a most persuacircumstances: this is the founds. sive way of dealing with the uncontion of the moral difference between verted sinner. At an entertainment A man does not attempt drive a nail unless he has a hammer; woman doss not hesitate to utilize anything, from the heel of a boot to

> firew the coin into a mound o A man considers a corkscrew absolutely necessary to open a bottle; able people gathered there. The vegetables, and, in a most composed manner, left the store" Did the a woman attempts to extract the cork with the scissors: if she does lady do right ? No ; for two wrongs not succeed readily she pushes the lo not make a right. Yet she had cork into the bottle; since the essenaggravation. It is wretched mertial thing is to get at the fluid. changing that aggravates people. Shaving is the only use to which The better plan is the plan of courta man puts a razor; a woman em_ esy, which not only costs nothing, ploys it for a chiropodist's purposes. but constantly enhances the good When a man writes, everything will of a business. In fact, there is must be in apple pie order; pen, nothing that will build up a good paper and ink must be just so, s will so surely-except advertising ; profound silence must reign while and shop courtesy is in itself a genhe accomplishes this important tle form of advertising.

function. A woman gets any sheet of paper, tears it perhaps from a book or portfolio, sharpens a pencil with the scissors, puts the paper on an old atlas, orosses her feet, balselves by personal observation that vice versa from time to time, nor We observe that physicians lead he is tractable and domestic and not does she care if the children romp A man storms if the blotting pa-

so for many years past, not only in be looked upon as the most resping per is not conveniently near, a United States, but in nearly every and lively Populist in the Senate. woman dries the ink by blowing on but when the Captain gets ready to it, waving the paper in the air, or have a long talk he will have it, and holding it near a lamp or fire. A man drops a letter unhesitating have it served hot; and if the Hon.

ly in the box; a woman re-reads the there will be a collision of wild cats address, assures herself that the envelope is sealed the stamp secure, and then throws it violently into the

In 1894 there were 219 newsbox. papers in the State. Last year there A man can cut a book only with were 235. Of these 20 are dailies, a paper-cutter; a woman deftly in-170 weeklies, 32 monthlies, 5 semi- serts a hair pin and the book is cut. monthly. There are 112 Democratic, For a man, "good-bye" signifies 12 Republican, 7 Populist, 9 Farm. the end of a conversation and the ers' Alliance, 10 independent, 5 in- moment of his departure; for a woman, it is the beginning of a new dependent Democratic, 11 educachapter, for it is just when they are tional, 28 non-political, 31 religious, taking leave of each other that wo-1 fraternal, 9 not classified. Raleigh men think of the most important

topics of conversation. A woman ransacks her brain trying to mend a broken object; a man puts it aside and forgets that for dull, don't talk incessantly. which there is no remedy. Which appear in Charlotte tonight. He is 18 the superior? A Dialogue Between a Sheriff and

> Tramp. Sheriff: My friend, whence came vou ? Tramp. I came from a town in

New York, called Jerusalem. What came you here to do ? S. T. Learn to subdue my appetite and sponge my living from an indulgent public. S. Then you are a regular tramp, 1 presume ?

T. I am, so taken and accepted wherever I go.

have been made from potatoes this S. How do you know yourself to season in Wisconsin, Minnesota and be a tramp ? T. In seeking food, by being perspiration of a person aroused by

He Punched as Well as Prayed. Professional Cards. The town of Saluda, Indiana, has L. M. ARCHEY, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. recently given for the benefit of his Concord, N. C. church, a rowdy man who took ex-

OFFICE: ST. CLOUD ANNEX ception to something that was done or not done, concluded he would INO. R. ERWIN. C. A. MISENHEIMER talie charge of the establishment and with a gang of cronies proceeded ERWIN & MISENHEIMER

to make it hot for the good peace Physicians' and Surgeons Office No. 8. Harty building, op-posite 2nd Presbyterian church Charlotte, N. C. parson thought it was a good time to pray, and he prayed, but the wicked

invaders heeded not the prayers, but MORRISON H. CALDWEL proceeded in raising pandemonium, whereupon the good preacher desist-ATTORNEY AT LAW, CONCORD, N. C. ed from his prayer, laid aside his clerical robes, stalked down into the Office in Morris building, opposite arena, jumped on that young man Court House and didn't let up on him until he

through a glass front by a dynamite

man went to the calaboose for re-

pairs, and the gang soon followed.

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and prayer and punching-works very

well on special occasions like this.

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A husband, don't be miserly, no

A wife, don't be extravagant, not

too exacting nor unkindly censori-

A mother, don't be too lensent.

A son or daughter, don't

A pastor, don't be too dignified

A church member, don't be hyper

An employer, don't be afraid of

As a friend, don't be captions.

A father, don't be too harsh.

shamed of your parentage.

or too coldly reserved.

ritical of the pulpit

overpaying.

work.

goods.

verworking.

your purchases.

ower, be prompt.

Don't be too fond.

flirt with liberty.

C. H. BARNHARDT, M. D. looked as if he had been ejected PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, explosion. And then the young

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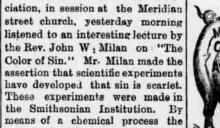
and quiet, healthful sleep. As a tonic for weak children and As a purchaser, don't underrate as a remedy for use in teething, it is the greatest in the world.

As a foe, don't be unmerciful. If a neighbor, don't be too intimate. As a lender, be patient; if a bor-Manufactured only by

If you are smart, don't be vain; if If poor, don't be envious or suspi-

cious; if rich, don't be heartless. If anything, don't be hypocriti-

cal.-The American Woman's Maga-



bottles of your Mexican Mustang Liniment and it was soon all right, and now would not take \$250 for the horse. Respectfully, GUS BROWN. For 10 years driver for Cox & Co., Spoke and Handle Manufacturers. REIDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 6. 1894. Lyon Mg. Co., Brookign, N. Y. Gentlemen:--I have used Mexican Mus-

Lyon Mfg. Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

tang Liniment for rheumatism and found it the only thing that did me good. I recom-mend it to all. Respectfully, GEO. COBB, Carpenter.

HIGH POINT, N. C., Dec. 18, 1894.

Gentlemen :- My horse had a very large

knot on his fore leg about the knee joint, caused by a strain. I used two or three

WENTWOETH P. O., N. C., Dec. 7, 1894. Lyon My. Co., Brooklyn, N. T. Gentlemen:-I consider Mexican Mustan Liniment the first in the world. Have use it both on myself and also on my horses for sprains and bruises. I recommend it to all who have use for a liniment. Respectfully, J. H. CRADDOCK.

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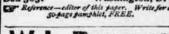
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such as the "car window" which can be easily all on and down without breaking the passenger's hack, "same pan," "collar-button," "nut-lock," bottle-stopper, and a thousand other little things that more any one can find a way of improving; and the more any one can find a way of improving; and the more any one can the ones that bring largest returns to the author. Try to think of something to invent.

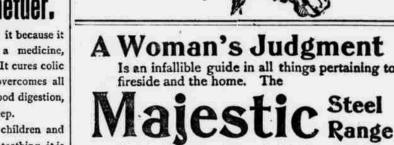
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leads with 23

byterian church. Personal friends potatoes. of the Adolos Allen makes the following statement.

"There has been an element at 000,000 a year on her schools and work creating talk in favor of Dr. \$12,000,000 on her paupers, in ad-Talmage preaching twice on Sunday. dition to which \$20,000,000 a year This sentiment has been fostered by are spent on hospital and private some of the trustees, and they have charities.

derland and Mr. Alien on all con-Governor Carr is in Washington, sulations, The board of trustees at the bedside of his sick daughter, had a meeting and Dr. Talmage was Miss Eleanor. At last accounts her present, while the co-pastors were condition was improved, but she is not invited. yet too ill to be brought home.

"The next day the Rev. Mr. Aller was requested by Mr. R W Tyler. "And ye shall hear of wars and president of the board of trustees, to call at the latter's office on importance bustness. Mr. Allen went, and come to pass, but the end is not yet." was somewhat taken aback when Mr. -Matt. 24-6. Tyler requested his resignation and The First Baptist church, colored

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offered him \$1,000. The proposition was indignantly of Raleigh, has contributed \$10 for the relief of the Cumnock mine sufrejected by the pastor, it is said, who stated that he would hold the ferers. A noble example. church to the agreement entered into last fall. Mr. Tyler, after hearing Mr. Allen's refusal, stated that the trustees would make no provissomething over a hundred dollars. ion for his salary after January 1. and asked the pastor if, under the circumstances, it would not be better for him to resign and take the \$1,000. But Mr. Allen would not the necessity for reform. listen. The congregation has taken exception to Mr. Tyler's speaking for them, and a majority of them want Mr, Allen remsin. He is makes you pay dearly if you folpopular with all and preachns a low it. powerful sermon.

The Ideal Panaces.

James L Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea ment of the water works. for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclasion of physician's prescriptions or day each. other preparations,"

Bev. John Eurgus, Keokuk, Ioza, writes: "I have been a Minister of talk just now, a great deal of which the Methodist Episcopal Courch for don't amount to a row of pins. 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or A niece of Thomas A Hendricks such speedy relief

try again. S. How shall I know you to be a tramp ?

T. By the largeness of my feet The city of London spends \$10,. and general carnivorous appearance.

S. How gained you admission to this town ?

T. By many long and wearison tramps.

S. How where you received ? T. On the end of a night puliceman's billy presented to my head. S. How did the policeman dis pose of you ?

T. He took me several time round the town, to the city mashall and police judge, where many quesrumors of wars; see that ye be not tions were asked and answers extroubled; for all these things must changed. S. How did the police judge dis

pose of you ? T. He ordered me to walk In

regular upright steps and resume tramping.

S. Well, will you be off or from T. By your permission. I will be off very quickly.

S. My friend, at the jail door we Up to last night Raleigh had conhave now arrived, at a place where tributed \$267.40 for the Cumnock the wicked are always troublesome mine sofferers. Durham has given and the weary are as bad as the rest: So you will now ascend; to the mida dle chamber of this building by a . The merchant who began the new flight of winding stairs, consisting year with a resolution to do less adof three, five and seven steps, but vertising is already beginning to see instead of your wages being corn. wire and oil, that of the ancients, it will be bread and water for a term The devil like the quack doctor. of five days; after which time you charges nothing for advice, but

and your companions can divid into parties of three and travel East, West, North and South in search of food; and from reports

February 17th the people of Charcoming to me I think you will find otte vote on the issue of \$300,000 in it at, or near, Portland, Maire, bonds for the purchase and improve- where they usually run free soup houses in winter:' and you; will be

pardoned for this offence on condi-March, May, August and Novemtion that you never return here any ber of this year will have five Sunmore: (Pointing to the jailer) go follow your conductor and fear no

danger .- Charlotte Democrat. Our exchanges are full of way No Neckless

When Haby was sic the we gave her Castoria need to practice law.

test that disclosed a pinkish color. Forty experiments were made and in each test the result was the same. Some of the ministers declined to accept Milan's new theory, and one member of the association asked if it were meant that people could sweat out the evil in them. Milan replied that his assertions were based on scientific facts; that it was a convincing argument that the Bible and science are in accord, for the Bible spears of the color of sin, -Indianapolis Journal.

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States has made a ruling to the efefct that when the pleas of insanity is raised in a murder case, the bur-den of proof "of sanity is on the prosecution. The court says that "if the whole evidence including that supplied by the legal presump-tion of Sanity, does not exclude, be-yond reasonable doubt, the hypo-thesis of insanity, the prisoner is entitled to an acquittar of the specific offense charged." Whether or not this is good law need not enter into the question. It has been laid down by the court of last resort, it will be held as law in the lower courts, and it really seems as if, instead of helping to secure con-viction more easily, it will tend to encourage the continuance of the use of the insanity plea. The pleas has tended to lessen respect for courts and juries, and has worked efct that when the pleas of insanity is raised in a murder case, the burhas tended to lessen respect for courts and juries, and has worked to the detriment of justice, and now in the face of this ruling there will be more determined efforts made to have homicide persons go free, on the sound that there are lunation. The sound that there are largely or largely the detriment of justice, and now in the face of this ruling there will be more determined efforts made to have homicide persons go free, on the sound that there are lunation. The sound that there are largely the sound the sound



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