

WASHINGTON LETTER.

By CHAS. A. EDWARDS.

January 25, 1904.

The democrats of the House of Representatives, under the able leadership of the Hon. John Sharp Williams, are lining up in solid array against the republican party and all it stands for.

We will have a conference once a week with the leading democratic member on every committee in the House, and ascertain exactly what is coming out of the committee and what is before it in the shape of legislation.

At last one republican member of the House of Representatives has a good idea of the eternal significance of all things, and what is due

to the taxpayers of the country in one respect, and he has taken a pot-shot at a very lively abuse that has been growing at a rapid rate under the last two republican administrations.

The political gossip that still is agitating the tongues of the politicians at the national capital concerns the late meeting of the Democratic National Committee in this city, and the things that happened there.

can nominate, and the man with whom it is easiest to win. They all say that victory is the great desideratum in the next campaign, and many of them are willing to sacrifice principle in order to get it.

MADE \$25,000

A Big Pick-up by Fortunate Young People

"Money saved is money made," and on this basis the splendid sum of \$25,000 was made last year by the 558 boys and girls from all over the South who attended the Ga.-Ala. Business College, at Macon, Ga.

My Forest Hidden Home

By B. S. COWING

The moon shines bright in my forest hidden home; The blue stars are hidden through the blue; The gentle winds are sighing among the tall trees;

The moon shines bright in my forest hidden home; No hidden foes are lurking in the way, Although there may be shadows where the moon will fail to shine, Because there is some object in the way.

The moon shines bright in my forest hidden home; No sorrows encompass me to-night, But the soft mellow light that illuminates the world, Ever thrills me with pleasure and delight

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ructions occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

George Thought He Heard Sounds That Boded Ill For Him. She nestled close to him and for one brief moment her head was pillowed on his breast.

DIVIDED IN TASTE.

He Could See No Great Difference Between the Women. One morning as Judge C. of N. county, Va., was starting for the town he was approached by one of his negroes, who with more or less confusion asked:

PUMPKIN PIE.

The True Story of the Origin of This Palate Tickler.

Once upon a time—a long while ago, children—there lived a wise old man who was always trying to see what he could discover.

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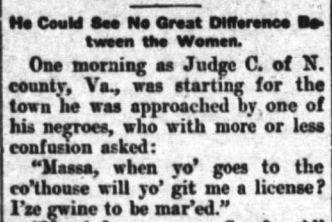
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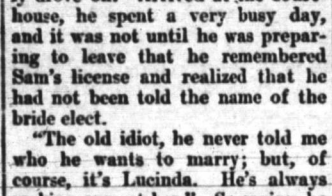
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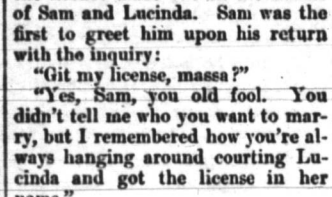
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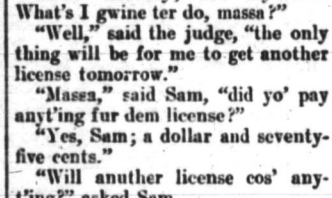
Mrs. Karefull—John always forgets to blow out the candle when he comes home late, but if I just put these bellows under his pillow—



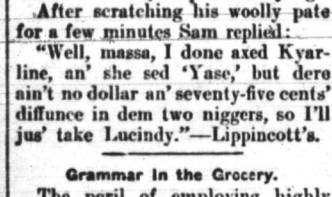
—the candle will be extinguished as soon as he lies—



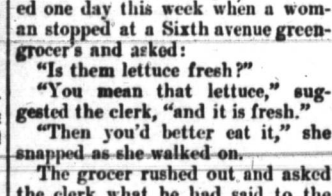
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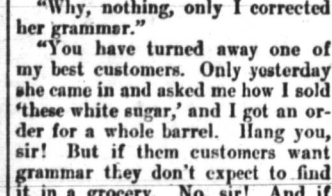
Looking For Sport. She was city bred and had the usual fear of cows.



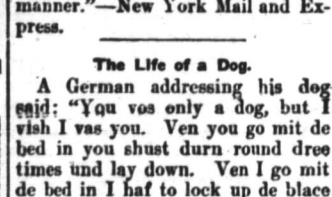
More Active. Hicks—Oh, I never even notice him any more.



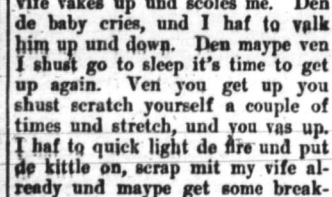
Age Limit. Bacon—I understand thirty years is the average age of an ostrich.



Memories. "Look, Harriet! There goes the famous Mr. Smith."



How He Wood Sleep. A story going the rounds of the police force was told by the wife of the patrolman whom it concerns.



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Phone Charges

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