When a man tries to hide his sins he always finds that his sins hide God.

Half the enjoyment of being married is thinking what a lot of enjoyment you had before you were mar-

LIKE A MILD INTOXICANT.

Effect of Fumes Thown Off from

Brewing Vats. Burton-on-Trent, the center of the English brewing industries, has the peculiar faculty of mildly intoxicating the stranger within its gates. The resident has become accustomed to the mildly alcoholic fumes which arise from the innumerable brewing vats, but the susceptible stranger finds exhilaration and finally a mild form of intoxication in the atmosphere an effect which does not wear off for several hours after his arrival. On every hand the big brewing houses are throwing off fumes from the vats of malted liquors and while these are imperceptible to the resident, more than a thousand authentic instances are said to have been recorded of persons to whom the air has proved to possess properties that both cheer and inebriate.

Just as in certain parts of the west the arsenious fumes from the smelters destroy vegetation and imperil health, the vapors of the English brewing capital destroy the sobriety of the abstainer and fill his head with vagrant fancies. As many visitors to the place are actuated by a desire to see for themselves the great industry which they are doing their modest best to suppress, and as they are the most sensitive to the atmosphere of the town, those who gain their living from the brewhouses take great delight in observing these involuntary lapses from principles.

Modern Schools Criticized.

Prof. H. C. Annsling, in a recent address in London, said that school and college education were mostly destructive of common sense. The classical school was not a school of thought, but of prejudice, and under the present unfortunate system of education it was chiefly the games which promoted alertness, individuality and common sense.

Hitherto it has been supposed that electric light is more injurious to the eyesight than any other artificial light, but Russian oculists who have been closely studying the subject now maintain that, on the contrary, it is less injurious than the light either of gas or candles or any other material.

CRUSHED.

"He bade fair to achieve great artistic success, didn't he?" "Yes."

"And what blighted his ambition?" "It wasn't blighted. It was crushed." "Crushed!"

"He married a widow who weighed 200 pounds."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Prejudice is the basest counterfeit

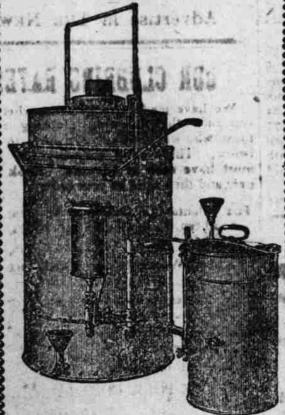
of principle.

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Notes of Southern Cotton Mills and Other Manufacturing Enterprises.

Columbus, Ga.

The Georgia Manufacturing Company, has awarded contracts to L. E. Wooten, for the erection of its new building. This structure will be two stories high, 48 by 140 feet, and when it is completed the company's present building will be equipped as a dryhouse, with a capacity of from 5 to 10 bales per day. The company has also awarded a contract for 1,600 spindles, which are now being installed, increasing the quipment to 400 spindles for making the hosiery yarns used in knitting hosiery. About \$40,000 is the cost of these additions and improvements.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and board of directors of the Hamburger Cotton Mills was held Friday at the offices in the plant. It was decided to add 500 looms to the presbe added during the year.

The old direcors were re-elected af ter which the following officers were named by the board. President, Louis Hamburger; secretary and treasurer, George Hamburger; general manager, John A. Mitchell. Reports from the different committees on the board and the officers showed the company to be in a prosperous condition.

Manager Henry Spang, of the Topsy Hosiery Mills, that are being built, has advertised for 150 new hands, to which number will be added 75 that will be brought to Columbus from Tupelo, Miss. Work on this mill is progressing rapidly and will be completed in six weeks, at which time the work of installing the machinery will be started.

Randleman, N. C.

Mr. S. Bryant and Mr. S. G. Newlin have recently purchased the entire corporate property of the Randleman Manufacturing Company, and they practically own the Nayomi Falls plant, located near their recent purchase. Mr. Newlin is president and Mr. Bryant secretary and treasurer of both corporations, Mr. Bryant owning the controlling interest in both plants. Their combined interest is said to be not much less than half a million dollars. mills consume 7,600 bales of cotton, with an output of 3,700,000 yards of plaids and 750,000 seamless bags annually. They operate 16,000 spindles and 1,018 looms and have recently put in place two improved Sampson water wheels of 230 horse power, each of which greatly reduces the cost of production.

Belmont, N. C. A meeting was held for organiza tion of a new mill on the 17th. Messrs. A. C. Lineberger, R. L. Stowe, M. N. Hall and others are the incorporators. Messrs, Stowe and Lineberger were directed to obtain a charter. Work will begin immediately on the plant for a 10,000 spindle mill be placed on the Thomasson tract of 90 acres opposite the railroad from the Chronicle mill. The new mill will spin fine yarns, 40's, 50's and 60's, and will be capitalized at \$125,-000, with privilege of twice that sum. Present subscriptions amount to \$110,000. The name of Imperial Yarn Mills will be given to the new com-

Gaffney. S. C. At the stockholders' meeting of the Gaffney Manufacturing Company the report of Mr. T. E. Moore, the recently elected president, was read and showed the affairs of the concern to be in a prosperous condition.

It was voted to elect directors and secretary each year instead of once in two years, as heretofore. At the di-rectors, meeting the resignation of preented and accepted, and Mr. L. as his successor.

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Many Newsy Items Gathered From all Sections.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

These figures represent prices paid to wagons:

Tinges..... 9 to 10 Stains 7 to 9 General Cotton Market.

Baltimore, nominal.. 105/ New York, quiet..........10.60 Philadelphia, steady10.85 Memphis, nominal 105/8

Freight Trains Collide.

Winston-Salem, Special.-A rearend collision between two freight trains on the Winston-Salem division of the Norfolk & Western occurred at Mayodan Thursday night, blocking the track and delaying the incoming passenger train from Roanoke, due to arrive here at 9:50 p. m., until 3:40 o'clock in the morning The caboose attached to one of the freights was badly damaged, while two box cars were derailed. One engine was also damaged. The track was torn up for some distance. Fortunately both train crews escaped in-

North State News.

Goldsboro, Special: Handy Barnes, a worthy colored farmer of the Walte section, this county, lost one of his children in a peculiar manner. Several of his small children were ducking each other in a basin of water, the larger ones being in the tobacco barn. One of the smaller ones became strangled and the other children decided to give him a dose of medicine to relieve him. They unfortunately prescribed two quartergrain morphine tablets and it was some time before their parents found it out. All efforts to arouse the child failed, and it died that night.

Raleigh News and Observer: In its per cent. of increase in wealth, agricultures and population, North Carolina leads every other State, with the exception of Montana, Oklahoma exceeds this State, but it is not fair to place it in comparison. North Carolina is the Empire State of the South, and is making more progress than any of its sister Commonwealth. Its agricultural wealth alone has increased nearly 50 per cent. in the last decade.

Raleigh News and Observer: The Seaboard Air Line train, southbound, Tuesday afternoon had two coaches filled with Italians, bound for South Georgia to work on the railways. Men, women, children and babies were aboard. The party arrived at Norfolk by steamer from Europe and only one man in the crowd could speak English, and he was a beginner in the language.

"Chief" Greenwood, a bad curracter who lived in the Big Isv section of Buncombe ...unty, subbed his wife Monday and it is believed the wound is fatal. The couple had been separated. Greenwood went to see pilor Generators and supplies regions, meeting the resignation of the woman, who had begun suit for it is a paying proposition for represented and accepted and Mr. It is a paying proposition for represented and accepted and Mr. It is a paying proposition for represented and accepted and Mr. It is a paying proposition for represented and accepted and Mr. It is a paying proposition for represented and accepted and Mr. It is a paying proposition for represented and accepted and Mr. It is a paying proposition for representation of the woman, who had begun suit for presented and accepted and Mr. It is a paying proposition for representation of the woman, who had begun suit for presented and accepted and Mr. It is a paying proposition for representation of the woman, who had begun suit for presented and accepted and make the proposition for representation of the woman accepted and the presented and accepted and make the presented and accepted and the presented and th pure ferociousness. A bench warrant G. Potter, of Gastonia, was elected was issued for him, but at last account he had not been arrested.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

If a woman is afraid of a man it is a sign she isn't married to him.

With a tombstone epitaft the trouble is that it comes too late in the game to enable a man to borrow money on the strength of it.

If the ministers preached how wrong it was to go to church on Sunday there would be millions of men who would insist on going.

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The Japanese "Hello!" at the telephone is "Moshi Moshi!" or "Ano ne!"

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Prisoners of war are never spared in Morocco; they are beheaded.

To talk with the wild brook of all the long ago; To whisper the wood wind of things we used to know When we were old companions, before my heart knew woe.

To walk with the morning and watch its rose unfold; To drowse with the noontide, lulled on its heart of gold; To lie with the night-time and dream the dreams of old.

To tell to the old trees, and to each listening leaf,
The longing, the yearning, as in my boyhood brief. The old hope, the old love, would ease my heart of grief.

The old lane, the old gate, the old house by the tree, The wild wood, the wild brook—they will not let me be; In boyhood I knew them, and still they

-Madison Cawein, in the Criterion.

Marriage and Divorce in Japan. They marry early and often in Ja-

pan. A man aged forty, living in the province of Bizen, has married and divorced thirty-five wives, and is now married to a thirty-sixth. The reason he assigns for his extraordinary fickleness is that he has a younger sister of extremely rancorous and jealous disposition, who, from the moment a new bride enters the house, institutes a system of persecution which soon the paper has features which make it valudrives the unhappy woman to ask her husband for a divorce, which is an easy and inexpensive process in the land of the Rising Sun.-London T

Drove Into Swarm of Bees. Joshua Willitts, mail carrier be tween Wrightstown and Bordentown one afternoon, near Chesterfield. drove into a swarm of bees.

The horse, wagon and the driver were literally covered with bees, and Willitts thinks it was nothing short of a miracle that himself and horse were not stung to death.—Bordentown correspondence Philadelphia Telegraph.

The church will have to love folks more and figure less to win the world.

WRONG SORT

Perhaps Plain Old Meat, Potatoes and Bread May Be Against You For a Time.

A change to the right kind of food ean lift one from a sick bed. A lady in Welden, Ill., says:

"Last spring I became bedfast with severe stomach trouble accompanied by sick headache. I got worse and worse until I became so low I could scarcely retain any food at all, although I tried every kind. I had become completely discouraged, had given up all hope and thought I was doomed to starve to death, till one day my husband trying to find something I could retain brought home some Grape-Nuts.

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in life when woman's great change may be expected. These symptoms are all just so many calls from nature for help. The nerves are crying out for assistrnce and the cry should be heeded in time.

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pound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system.

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