

LICE ON LATE CABBAGE.

Kerosene emulsion will quickly dispose of these pests, and if the fight is kept open, and shut at night for begun early no harm will result to the warmth. This not only affords good cabbage head. Some growers use one pound of quassia chips boiled a few mits the occupants of such stalls to be minutes in one gallon of water, and then dissolve one pound of whale oil soap in one gallon of hot water; mix tho two and add cold water to make fourteen gallons in all. Apply this to the plants with a spray or with a brush broom dipped in the solution, aiming to throw the dose into the center of the plant. -American Agri-

BURNING STUBBLE BEFORE PLOWING.

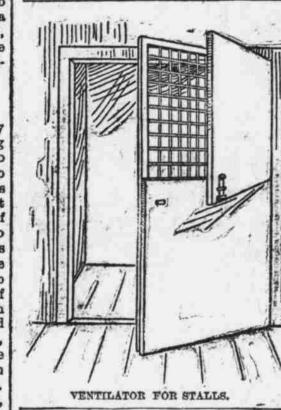
culturist.

The long stubble which is usually turned under the furrow in plowing for winter wheat is only an injury to the crop. The stubble has almost no manurial value, and the little it has is potash, which is saved by burning it on the ground. This also disposes of many of the small weeds which are so charred that their further growth is stopped. The effect of dry stubble plowed under after midsummer is to keep the soil too light all winter. Of course it fills with water, and the grain sown in the fall has a pretty good shance to be winter killed. Besides, such stubble plowed under makes the soil too dry all the fall for the grain to make the right kind of growth. The ash of the straw on the contrary, attracts moisture, and if the land is plowed after burning stubble it will be mals, common wire poultry netting moister than if there had been no stubble to burn. There is no advantage in burning straw on land that is not to be plowed. The straw helps to hold snow evenly over the grass and clover seeding, and it is usually beaten down to the ground before spring, so their favorites can live, thrive and that it rots and is out of the way before clover or grass cutting time.-Boston Cultivator.

#### POULTRY HOUSE FLOOR.

opinion concerning the matter of forth leaves and buds abundantly and floor for a poultry house. Some con- be beautiful without the fertilizers \$45,184.37; general property (white),

swings as one door. During the day the upper part of the door can be ventilation during the day, but perseen at any time without opening the stall doors. The same arrangement is useful for poultry houses, sheep pens, etc. In the case of small ani-



\$5,910. can be used for the grating .- New York Tribune.

#### FEED THE PLANTS.

So many people make the fatal mistake-fatal to plants-of supposing blossom for an entire season without food. As well suppose the locomotive that rushes across the continent to accomplish its labor without the necessary fuel to generate the power, as to There is considerable difference of expect your floral treasures to put

Geraniums, chrysanthemums and

It is a wise precaution to have a

Liquid manure is a common way of

providing plant food, but like all good

pail part full of decayed manure and

pour boiling water over it-by using

hot water the weed seeds, if any, are

destroyed, as also are worms and in-

sect life. After it has cooled and set-

tled, pour off the water, and before

using reduce to the color of weak tea.

applied two and even three times a

week, according to the nature of the

plant under treatment. Soot tes is

also good for plants, giving them a

pared in the same manner as manure

desired. Soot tea is especially recom-

In repotting plants a little well-

customed to the stimulant it may be | should have it.

of the plant.

TAX VALUATION OF PROPERTY.

he Auditor's Report Will Show a Decrease of \$3,618,770. The forthcoming Auditor's report

the State of North Carolina for 1895 to be \$230,861,131 as against \$234,-

479,901 the year previous, a decrease of \$3,618,770. The real estate this

year is valued at \$153,835,584 as compared with \$158,088,064 the year before or a decrease of \$4,252,480. But the personal property shows an increase in value of \$633,710, the valuation this year being \$77,025,547, as against \$76,391,837 in 1894. There are 28,019,748 acres of land

in the State valued at \$110,668,453, a decrease of \$4,412,870 since 1894 when

the land valuation was \$115,081,323. Town lots show very little change in value, being worth \$43,167,131 in 1895 as against \$43,006,741 in 1894.

The items of personal property and their value follows: 162,010 horses valued at \$6,314,923; 116,770 mules at \$5,062,064; 860 jacks and jennies at \$42,231; 45,510 goats at \$31,593; 527,-131 cattle at \$4,423,893; 1,257,385 hogs at \$1,785,074; 356,857 sheep at \$443,496; farming utensils, \$12,602,455 money on hand and on deposit, \$4,-135.761; solvent credits, \$18,979,564, stock in incorporated companies, \$3,-

771,730; all other personal propery, \$19,582,763. The unlisted taxables this year are \$89,186.21. Last year they were only \$55,454.27. This increase of \$33,731.94 is due to the tax of \$10 on lawyers, doctors, and dentists imposed by the last legislature, by which \$18,790 was realized; the tax of 50 cents on each bed

in every hotel and boarding houses, which paid into the treasury \$2,568, and the incorporation tax, which paid

The rate of taxation fixed by the last legislature was 21% cents for the State, instead of 22 cents as heretofore, and 18 cents for schools as against 16 cents before. This caused an increase of \$82,068.30 in the school tax, and an increase in county taxes of \$873,-137.80.

School taxes this year amounted to \$847,578.57 as against \$765,510.27 in 1894, and are divided as follows: White polls, \$265,996.20; colored polls, \$112,-019.61; bank and building and loan stock, \$7,799.86; railroad property,

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## Happenings

will show the value of the property in ARRANGED FOR THE FIRESIDE.

### Which Will Be of More or Less Interest to the General Reader.

General Fitzhugh Lee, Consul General of the United States to Cuba has returned from Virginia, where he has been visiting his family. No time has yet been fixed for his return to Havana, but it is understood he has been asked to remain here probably a couple of weeks longer, in order to hold himself in readiness to confer with the President and Secretary of State over the Cuban situation.

General Lee talked of the Spanish Cuban situation, and while not denying the possibility of war with Spain, expressed the opinion that the reports that an open rupture was imminent, and that consequent pre-parations for trouble were being made by both countries, might be greatly exaggerated. He said he had no knowledge of immediate danger of hostility, though of course there was great feeling among some Spaniards against this country who thought that without filibustering, aid and comfort frem here the rebellion might be easily suppressed. He said he had no information as to whether

the Spanish were preparing for war, but they might be making extensive military preparations without aiming them particularly at the United States, in view of the trouble they are having with Cuba and the Philippine Islands. He said: "I do not believe that there has been any

massing of armament in Cuba, with a view to possible trouble with the United States, nor that the construction of Spanish war vessels is to be attributed to any such contingency. The Spanish may be improving their de-fences wherever possible, but it does not necessarily imply expectation of war. The United States is steadily strengthening its fortifications and defence works, but it is an old maxim that says, 'in time of peace prepare for war.'

"About the war sentiment in Cuba? The Spanish officials said nothing to me that indicated an expectation of war. The only thing that could be construed to give that impression is the mounting of a battery of heavy seacoast guns along the coast above Havana. There are from twelve to fifteen of these that extend perhaps a mile or a mile and a half north of the limits of the city proper. These pcint to the sea, and not toward the insurgents. In case of attack it is possible these might be made to supplement the defense given by Moro Castle, the Cabanas and Rienna and other forts.

safe. "The Spanish authorities rather censure the United States for not strictly enforcing the neutrality laws, and many think that, as the sympathy of this country is more with the insurgents than with the Spanish, our government does not want to take the proper precautions to prevent expeditions leaving the United States seaports and landing in Cuba. I told the Spanish authorities that they must remember that there was an im-

mense extent of seacoast here, with innumer-

able inlets and places where expeditions could

be concentrated and embarked. From the

trouble with which they themselves had

to prevent the landing of such expedi-tions on the Cuban coast, notwithstanding

the fact that their gunboats and other vessels

were constantly patrolling the c ast and on the lookout for filibusters, some idea could

be formed of the comparative ease with

which the United States authorities could be

evaded. With the comparatively small coast

line, I know of only one big expedition-that

of the Three Friends-which has been cap-

tured by them. Yet this country has certainly



TRUMPET CALLS,

will sooner or later have to fall. Keep yourself right with God,

and nothing else will be wrong. Our tr als show us how strong a hold

we have on God. Don't throw away your ticket when you get in the tunnel.

The more we love the more God will

permit us to see to love. The nex, best thing to owning a thing

is to be satisfied without it. Don't run from a shadow. It means that there is a light close by.

Faith is always a glant killer, no

matter how humble it may look. The hedgehog should not complain if

he receives porcupine treatment.

Don't pick out the cross that shines if you would bear the right one.

> True religion ought to be just as truc in a street car as it is in church.

Truth may be put in the grave, but it will come out when least expected.

It is only when the Lord's forces are divided that the devil comes out ahead.

The world is not so much in need of better preaching as it is of better practice.

If the devil Ind to travel with uncovered face, only devils would follow

eim.

Holding on to any kind of a sin will sooner or later cause us to give up Christ.

When a wise man and a fool are thrown together the fool does all the talking.

A good man will not camp all night on ground that he does not know to be

People who have never found out that they have any faults bare no true

friends. One way of hiding your light under s

your trunk.

Every step a good man takes tells

## ONE WOMAN'S CASE.

### Common Malady and a Remarkable

Cure. From the Herald, Boston, Mass. When a great, popular remedy rises to such remarkable success as to be a worthy theme of comment in a whole section it may From the Herald, Boston, Mass. airly be treated as a matter of news rather than mere business, because it is in a sense a public benefactor. In view of this fact a lady reporter was deputed to investigate person, ally the remarkable tonic and curative effects

which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had shown, particularly in cases of nervous weakness and general debility, numerous instances of its efficacy in this class having been noted, especially in the vicinity of Boston.

A typical case was readily found in the experience of Mrs. Mary A. Conway, uving on Erle street, Dorcester. Mass., who had been, according to her own testimony, suffering for a long time with physical and nervous weakness, accompanied by palphy tion of the heart and irregularity of functions.

"It is true," she said, "that I have met with a remarkable restoration through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For some time I was completely run down, and the care of a family was a great strain upon me. My lips were white and my heart palpitated so severely that I could not go up and down siairs without great distress. My digestion, too, was weak, and I can truly say that I was suffering from a general lack of vitality. "I took Pink Pills with misgivings, but

after taking only a small quantity I was agreeably surprised to find that they were all and more than they had been described

"From the very first time of taking the pills I began to notice their beneficial effect, and I found myself gradually and rapidly overcoming the varied physical weaknesser that seemed to have fastened upon me; my white lips were restored to their norma tinge, I regained color in my face, and as for the heart trouble I may say that it has com-pletely vanished, and I can now go up and down stairs without any palpitation what-ever. Heretofore I had black specks before my eyes and a tendency to dizziness, but

now my head is clear and my vision is unimpaired. "I shall continue to use the Pink Pills, said Mrs. Conway, "and to recommend them to my friends. I have found them to do

great benefit, and I find that their use not only relieved me of the particular trouble which I had, but acted as a general tonic for my whole system. It seems to me that the more they are known the more they will come into general use, for people have been so often deceived as to remedies that claim to cure everything that they are glad to find one that does exactly what is claimed for it. Inquiries of physicians and apothecaries in this section also indicate that such cases as that of Mrs. Conway are proving to be the prototypes of many others. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are now given to the public as an unfailing blood builder and nerve restorer, curing all

forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves The pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a bex, or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never bushel is to keep your church letter in sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Sheer Desperation.

directions will tell you how. Be sure to get no imita-

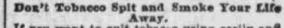
tion. There are lots of them.

ed to a yearly tax of three florins.

1 box by mail for 50c. in stamps.

ISAAC G. HAAS.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then lax tives of other remedies are not needed. WHEN bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c., 25c. If affil ted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with SAVANNAH, GA. the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction



If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, regain lost manhood, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vizor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that

Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10

I believe Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer.--Mrs. ALLIE Doug-LASS, LeRoy, Much., Oct. 20, 1894.

FITSstopped tree and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of DR. KLINE'S GREAT NERVERESTORES. Free \$2 trial bott eand treat-ise. Send to Dr. Kline, 331 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Nansen now wants to go on a hunt for the south pole. Why doesn't he take something easy and find the Venezuela



# **Gladness** Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper offorts-gentle efforts-pleasant effor\_rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, prompt-ly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.



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tend that the floor should be of wood, and others that the best floor is the natural earth. I am a firm believer in the earthen floor, when it is properly made. The land on which the poultry house stands should be thoroughly drained if it is at all liable to become water soaked, no matter what cannot make something out of nothkind of floor is used; and where there ing, but must be supplied with feris no danger from water soaking the tilizers at regular intervals to obtain the best results. earthen floor has many advantages Plants that are grown in beds where over one of wood. The top soil should be taken out and clay or sand filled in the roots are free to seek for food are until the surface is six inches above often enriched but once-at planting the surrounding level, and this should time. But when restricted to the narbe firmly packed by beating it down row limits of a pot, a "little too often" is the rule. If we would not check with a heavy weight.

Such a floor is better for the fowls their growth we must provide the food because more mural for them. When they cannot collect for themselves. it becomes foul it can be easily re- This is accomplished in many ways. newed by taking off the top of it and Pot shrubs and bulbs are much benputting in more clay or sand. Lice efited by removing the soil down to cannot find a refuge in an earthen the roots and replacing with fresh floor, as the dust is fatal to them; earth. This method is recommended while, if the floor is of wood, the for all plants that object to being cracks make an excellent hiding place often disturbed. for them.

If the cost were the same I would all plants of vigorous growth, may, choose a well made earthen floor to when potbound, be turned from the any other that I have ever seen. The pot, have part of the ball removed, houses in one of the most extensive the pot filled above the drainage to poultry establishments in the West the required depth with rich earth. are all of them made of solid clay. and the ball returned. This should Disease is hardly known about that be done as carefully as possible, so as place, and the foul odors that are so not to injure the fine roots unnecesoften present where wooden floors are sarily. Also remove the top, if de- by brooders are fully described. Feedused are entirely absent, because the sired, and refill with rich earth. If earth acts as a deodorizer and disin- properly done, an immediate benefit by the hen or by incubators, and also fectant. - Farm and Fireside.

A HAND GARDEN ROLLER. basket of rich soil, prepared especially The sketch herewith shows a useful for this purpose, in the cellar as winter implement for forming the ground in arrives. It will more than repay the the seed bed after the seeds have been trouble of securing it. planted. It is well known that seeds sprout much quicker and grow more vigorously if the soil is dressed firmly things, it must be handled with judgover them. This is usually accomment. It must not be used too strong plished in the kitchen garden by pressupon dry soil, or be allowed to touch ing the soil in the seed row with a the foliage. To prepare it, take a



mended for roses, but it is beneficial ing is done on a large scale this plan to other plants as well. would be too laborious. The implement shown is a wooden cylinder two rotted manure may be placed directly and one-half or three inches in diameabove the drainage, lightly covered ter, mounted upon a light handle-an with soil so the roots may not come in old rake or hoe handle-and held as contact with it until established. Fill one would hold a rake. In this way a in around the ball with soil mixed with large amount of seed can be closely manure, and when the roots begin to

\$402.829.65; general property (colored) from which they may collect material, \$14,748.88. which they alone have the power to change into vegetable matter.

County taxes in 1895 aggregated \$1. 914,505.56 as compared with \$1,039,-The material that the plant trans-367.76 in 1894. The general taxes forms into leaves and blossoms is taken from counties were \$657,468.42, and from the soil, and unless the supply special taxes amounted to \$409,is kept up the plant must suffer. It 458.57.

Poultry Keeping for Profit.

An interesting and complete publication on the above subject is ready for distribution by the Experiment Station. It is written by F. E. Hoge.

manager of the poultry division of the station, and is intended for popuputting a stop to filibustering, I contend that the Spanish ought to be careful about censurlar reading to give complete informaing us." tion about poultry and poultry raising. It has fifty-eight pages and is illustrated with forty cuts, showing the appriations meets November 20th for the compearance of all the more important mencement of work on the appropriation breeds of poultry, including ducks. bills the estimates of the various departments have not been completed. The law Descriptions with cuts are given of requires these estimates to be submitted to easily made poultry houses, breeder the Secretary of the Treasury by October 1st, houses and brooders, and of the various but this law has always been ignored under appliances found necessary and useall administrations. In partial from the estimates will be ready when the House comful in poultry raising. Cuts are also mittee meets but will not be made public. given showing the changes that take

place in the egg during incubation. Commissioner Jos .ph S. Miller of the In-Complete instruction is given as to ternal Revenue Bureau, has resigned, to acthe care of poultry with all the more cept the vice-presidency of the American common diseases and how to prevent Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore, under an agreement which was practically these diseases. The subjects of articonsummated some months ago. His sucficial hatching by means of incubators, cessor in office probably will be e ... Repreand subsequent care of the chickens sentative Forman, of Illinois. Mr. Miller's resignation has been in the hands of the President some weeks. ing and care of young chickens bred Early last month the Washington ? ost pub-

will be noticed in the renewed growth | grown fo xls, are completely discussed. An important subject which is considered is how to improve the common Baseball Club, and the Natic al League, which asserted that Mr. Von Der Ahe was stock by means of a thoroughbred cock. It costs but little if any more to feed an improved breed or a well-selected cross, than the ordinary barnyard fowl, yet the former is far more profitable. How to dress and ship poultry to market is also described. The bulletin will be sent free upon application to Dr. H. B. Battle, Director, Raleigh, N. C. Poultry raising tor, Raleigh, N. C. Poultry raising though such returns as have been received with the proper care can be made more indicate a somewhat greater yield than was profitable than almost any other branch of industry, considering the amount of money required. The object of the organization of the poultry division of the Experiment Station is 943,846. to show how this can best be done. At first, once a week is often enough, and this is also the object of the above but as soon as the plants become ac- bulletin. Every farmer or his wife II, has been chosen by treaty between the

Pay One-Tenth of the Taxes.

Maj. James W. Wilson, chairman of the railroad commission, has completed freshness of foliage and a brilliancy of the annual report to the Governor. It color that is surprising. It is pre- is up to July 1st last. It shows that of new mileage there were 11 mileson the tea, and they may be used together if | Caldwell & Northern, 22 on the Hen-Albemarle & West End. Since that

date 25 miles more of the latter have been built. The total mileage is 3,439, value \$26,576,006, or an increase of \$14,254,392 since the establishment of the commission. The railroads now pay one-tenth of all the State taxes.

some sinner that he ought to behave himself.

Not to preach so that somebody will want to know Christ is to fail to preach the gospel.

J. T. SHUPTRINE, City. Dear Sir.—"Several physicians treated me without success for what they pronounced a stubborn case of eczema. In addition to this I have tried every so-called remedy that was Every man should remember that other people are setting their watches by his clock. suggested to me, but nothing did me the slightest good until in sheer desperation I tried your TETTERINE. This effected what seems to be a PERMASENT cure, and I take pleasure in testifying to its merits." Respect-

Too many are ready to shot up the Bible and quit whenever a famine comes in sight.

prevented the starting of at least half a dozen God does not trust important matters big expeditio:s for the island. In view of this as an object lesson of the difficulty of to people who have no business of thei. STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one support portlang for ano. own to attend to.

If men had the power to call for fire from heaven, the world would have been destroyed long ago. Although the House committee on appro-

God's law is that unless a man will

do good with his money he cannot get any lasting good out of it himself.

Don't expect much from the man who is always talking about how much he

and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENET. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my field to before me an would give if he had some other man's purse. The devii has never yet taken a pris-

Acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. oner who had on the whole armor of God, and was armed with the sword of A recent count in the Boston park system showed 8540 cyclists and 463 horseback the Spirit.

riders When Elijab said, "If the Lord be God, follow him," not a soul respond Do you wish to know how to have no steam, and not half the usual work on wash-day? Ask your ed. But when he said, "Fill four barrocer for a bar of Dobbins' Electric Soap, and the rels with water," what a crowd stopped

out

CORN YIELD ABOVE THE AVERACE.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made. Agricultural Department Returns for the Month of November.

The returns to the Department of Agriculabout to be expelled from the league for vature for November as to rates of yield make rious reasons. Von Der Ahe has brought the average of corn 27.3 bushels, which is above the vield indicated by the figures in October. Last year the preliminary esti-mate of yield was 26.2 bushels.

The rates of yield in the large and principal corn States are as follows:

New York, 31.17; Pennsylvania, 37.1; Ohio, 39.9; Michigan, 37; Indiana, 32.4; Illinois, 40.4; Wisconsin, 33.6: Minnesota, 30.6; Iowa, 87.7; Missouri, 26.3; Kansas, 27.1; Nebraska, 87.2

The average yield of buckwheat is 18.7 bushels per acre, against 20.1 bushels last year and 16.1 for 1894. The average yield per acre of potatoes is 86.6 bushels, which, though not phenomenal, is nevertheless above the average for the past ien years. The average yield of hay as indicated by the pre-liminary returns is 1.36 tops, against 1.06 last year. The average yield of tobacco is 679 pounds per acre, against 747 pounds last year and 783 pounds in the year 1894.

The European agent notes the lack of trustworthy estimates of the Russian wheat shortage. The advance in price, which is expected to be fairly maintained, will result in increased acreage in Great Britain. Wet weather in October throughout Central Europe was unfavorable for the potato crop. A good corn yield has been realized on the lower Dannbe.

### Loses a Leg in an Election Bet.

John Broderick, a railroad man. and an enthusiastic Democrat. made a decidedly novel wager at Anderson, Ind., before elec-tion, and paid it. One of his lower limbs was artificial, and he bet a limb off his body against \$5 with a stranger who did not know his physical condition. Broderick shipped the artificial leg and is in bed until he can redeem it.

Reading may make a full man, as Ba-



fertilizations, crops and cotton lands will improve. The application of a proper fertilizer containing sufficient Potash often makes the difference between a profitable crop and failure. Use fertilizers containing not less than 3 to 4%

# Actual Potash.

Kainit is a complete specific against "Rust."

All about Potash-the results of its use by actual ex-periment on the best farms in the United States-is told in a little book which we publish aud will gladly In the future Dutch cyclists will be subjectmail free to any farmer in America who will write for it. GERMAN KALI WORKS.

93 Nassau St., New York.



suit in the District Courts against the Post Company for \$50,000 damages.

> Postmaster General Wilson's estimates for his department for the next fiscal year foots up \$97,515,411, an increase over 1894 of \$4,-

The King of Sweeden and Norway, Oscar

United States and Great Britain as the fifth or final arbitrator of the Venezuelan boundary question. The other arbitrators, four in number, are to be designated, two by the Lord Chief Justice of England, and two by the Chief Justice of the United States.

Admiral Bunce's squadron will go to Veneguela in a week unless a radical departure is made in the plans perfected in the navy de-Caldwell & Northern, 22 on the Hen-dersonville & Brevard and 7 1-4 on the new orders is declared to be without any significance in the foreign affairs of the United States but relates altogether to the necesities of effective naval administration.

> Comptroller Eckels has closed the First National bank of Decorah, Iowa, capital \$75,-000. The bank is in bad shape.

The election returns, electoral, con- of the U.S. army urges immediate approgressional. State and judicial, will be priations of several millions for fortifications opened and added by the Secretary of State November 26. That is Thanks-State November 26. That is Thanksgiving Day. He will put four clerks every 2,000 inhabitants and not more than one for every 1,000.

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Attorney General Harmon has appointed Benjamin Tropnell, Jr., of Charleston, W. Va., assistant United States district attorney for

WestVirginia vice J. W. Couch, Jr., dismissed

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The Association of American Agricultura Colleges and Experiment Stations is holding its tenth annual convention in Washington. It will last three days.

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Owing presumably, to the Presidential election, the returns of the Department of Agriculture correspondents as to the comparative and prospective yield of the cotton crop are too meagre for a trustworthy report, promised in last month's report.

lished an article relating to the cc, ubles

tween Chris Non Der Ahe, of the St. Louis

imbedded in the soil easily and quickly .- New England Homestead.

#### VENTILATING BOX STALLS,

Where box stalls are constantly in For people who find it impossible use there are many days, not only in or inconvenient to prepare the manure ' ment, so the result can be known that summer, but in winter as well, when tea, so much used as a fertilizer, the it is a serious problem to keep the prepared plant foods of various brands inmates comfortable. There may be are found very useful. They seem to a ventilating shaft in each stall, and a perfectly fill a long-felt want. They small window, but even with these are pleasant to use, and not bulky to ex'is for overheated air there will be handle; they are sold at a very reasondays when the inmates of box stalls able rate, with full directions for their will suffer for a freer circulation of use.

air, particularly in winter, when it | For people residing in cities, for is not always practicable to open sta- from woods and old meadows, from ble windows. Under such conditions which a goodly supply of leaf mould the best plan is to open the box stall and rich, sandy loam are to be obout into the interior of the stable, by tained, the potting soil sold by many using such an arrangement as that florists is very useful. It contains shown in the accompanying illustra-tion. The door to the stall is cut into of soil and well decayed manure, and two parts, while attached to the lower is best adapted to the needs of plants half, but extending to the top of the and bulbs. This is an opportunity doorway, is a grating of wire, support- not to be neglected, for the florist ed by the framework that is screwed understands just what is needed, and to the lower halt of the door. The has prepared a better mixture than upper half shuts into place and bolts could be formed by an amateur.to the lower half, when the whole | Vick's Magazine,

explore the new soil they will find just the food suited to their needs, and will not be slow to profit by your generosity.

at work to prepare the tabulated statenight.

W. A. Clark, of Columbia, S. C., bid in the Chester and Lenoir railroad for \$70,000. The property is covered by bonds amounting to \$375,000. cy of \$1,288,335 in 1897.

The British steamship, Magdala cleared from Wilmington for Bremen, Germany, with 11,740 bales of upland cotton, weighing 5,692,719 pounds. This is the largest cargo of cotton ever carried from this port.

National Democratic Committeeman Josephus Daniels says that in at least thirty counties members were elected by less than fifty majority.

Rev. Dr.' Talmage, the eminent Washington divine is to lecture in Greensboro on the 17th.

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Postmaster Genera. Wilson has submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury his estimates for the department for the fiscal year end-ing June 30, 1898. These aggregate \$97.-Is just as surely a disease of the blood as is 525,411 an increase over the estimate of 1897 of \$4,943.846. There will be a deficien-

scrofula. So say the best authorities. How foolish it is, then, to expect a cure from snuffs, inhalants, etc. The sensible course is to purify your blood by taking the best blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Comptroller Eckels has closed the First This medicine has permanently cured Ca-National Bank of Decorah, Ia., capital \$75,tarrh in a multitude of cases. It goes to 000, and placed Bank Examiner Stone in the root of the trouble, which is impure charge. The bank is in bad shape, being un-able to realize on its assets. blood.

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