rested in the woods for vagrancy. The court put the question, "To-who?" which means "Plead!" and the parrot pleaded guilty; whereupon the owl, under the penal statute by nature made and provided, adjudged that the offender be imprisoned a term of thirty days.

"Ah!" signed the parrot when he "Ah!" sighed the parrot, when he

may now take my ease for thirty Justice can never become absolute

and himself again in a cage.

so long as punishment for one is pleasure for another.

THE DELUDED OLD LADY. There was an old lady under the delusion that at half-past eight o'clock on a certain Saturday morning she was fated to die. This she announced her family and friends, that they might be at her bedside. She made herself neat with fresh linen and put her simple effects in order, and when a few neighbor women stole into the room, as is the manner of the living in the presence of the dead or dying, they found her on her pillow, palely regarding the clock and the corroborating sunbeam on the wall. The minute hand pitilessly approached the half-hour mark and the sunbeam sank toward the notch. Now it wanted a minute of the fated hour; now half a minute; now fifteen seconds; now it was half-past eight! The old lady had her eyes closed; she was pale; she seemed cold. But a neighbor woman felt of her heart, and, lo, it was beating.

The influence of mind on body is

graciously limited.

THE SMALL LAD AND HIS BROTH-

A lusty young woodsman allowed his small brother to troop at his heels when he went to the forest to rive boards. He tested the grain of many pine before he settled himself to fell The small lad entertained himself, paddling in a brook or lying on the leaves to watch the chips fly from his brother's axe. When the triangle had sunk to the heart of the pine on one side and nearly to its heart on the other; that is, when a gust of wind would have toppled the tree; the woodsman called to the small boy, resigned the axe to him, told him where to strike, and, behold, the thews began to strain and crack, and the great pine crashed among its smaller neighbors to the ground. "See! See!" cried the small lad, astonished and delighted.

even you had failed! Strength and patience are his who plants and ploughs, but the triumph song is on the lips of the harvester.

"I have cut the big tree down, where

THE FLICKER AND THE BLUE-

As a flicker flew across the pasture in long swoops and rises, he smelt in the south wind that mating time was near. Obedient to his instinct, he sought at once an old pine stump and set in to bore him a hollow, even be fore he wooed his bride. The bluebird, meanwhile, was occupied on the burntwoods and in the new furrows He, too, felt the prophecy in the air, but it did not provoke him to prov-When mating time came, he and the flicker wooed and wen each his mate, but the flicker handed his bride into a new home, made for and first to be occupied by her, while the tardy bluebird must needs make the best of a last-year's sapsucker's premises and draw upon his mate's affection for pardon.

Love's full treasure is invaded by hardship and neglect.

THE TWO DOGS.

A certain farmer went daily at sunset to his pasture by a neighbor's curtilage, which was fenced with high palings. His dog always followed him, and he and the neighbor's dog foamed and gnawed at the palings to get at each other, as if they would each tear the other in pieces. One day a storm blew down a panel of the fencing. When the farmer that sunset saw it, he feared what might come of the dogs, whose temper had been long teased and whetted. Imagine his amazement when they satisfied themselves with a mere haughty look and low growls, and did not so much as fight at all. Any coward will make as if to fight the bull. "What is this? We will go by methods some would rather not

while he is being held. THE FARMER AND THE STRANG- swering their questions, suppose we ing, who hasn't had the strength to re-

"Why do you labor with that old straight-framed plough," asked a stranger of a farmer by the roadside, "when the hardware stores are supplied with modern ploughs, possessing many advantages over this and just as cheap? You might lessen your toll and increase your productive capaci-

"I use this od plough now," replied the farmer, "because I used it ten years ago and at that time told my peighbors that it was the best of ploughs."

Consistency, for its own sake, is

THE YOUNG MAN AND THE FOOL.

"I am about to take a very important step in life," said a young man to a fool, "and I crave your advice." "My advice would be of no account to you," said the fool. "There is a wise man within call, however, and, if you please, I will have him here and you may take counsel of him." "Nay, nay, thou fool!" cried the young man, hastily. "It was with thee or nobody that I sought to ad-

When a man is set upon a doubtful eparture, he persuades himself that wants a supporting opinion, but he will hear no opinion strong enough to affect his purpose.

THE THOROUGHBRED AND THE • PLUG.

At Happy Valley there was a fine racehorse, thoroughbred, sensible, kind, subject to the saddle and har-He was the despair of all the other horses and mules that knew him, so beautiful and swift was he. But he had one bad way about him: when tied, it was his habit to rear when tied, it was his habit to read back suddenly and snap his rein or halter and stand free. An old plug of halter and stand free. An old plug of Company, I., First Infantry, of the National Guard of this State.

Bam(a) the bile. That's what your liver does if it's torpid. Then the bile everflows into the blood-poisons your system, causing sick-headache, biliousness, sallow skin, coated tongos, sick stomach, distinces, sainting apella, etc. Ramon's treatment of Liver Pilis and Tonic Pellets atrengthens the liver and makes it do its own work. Prevents and curse these troubies. It aids documents the last fiscal year of his department were \$4.010.444; the losses \$1,215.057. The fire insurance premiums were \$2.000.000.

THE CLERGY SPEAK OUT CONCERNING PE-RU-NA.

Ministers of Many Denominations Join in Recommending Pe-ru-na to the People.



Refleved by Pe-ru-na After Three Years Suffering With Chronic Catarrh.

Rev. P. E. Swanstrom, Swedish Baptist Pastor, box 228, Grantsburg, Wis., writes:

"I feel that it is my duty as well as pleasure to let you know that I am perfectly well, entirely cured of chronic diarrhos and catarrh. I thank you for your directions how to use Peruns, and for your kindness

"I have used Peruna according to your personal directions and I am very glad that I found a medicine which would cure me after three years suffering."

a Jacob D. Ramsey, D. D., Rishop Union A. M. E. Connection, writes from 1934 Annin St., Philadelphia, Pa., as follows:— "Having heard much of the great curative power of your Peruna, we concluded to try it. For colds and dyspepsia, we have found it to be an excellent remedy."

before large audiences, frequently in cough is generally due to catarrhal brongerous drafts. The preacher is frequently called upon to stand in such places and preside at a service an hour or more in length.

possibly be put to the vocal organs. The liability to catarrh is very great. This remedy for this class of ailments. is so universally true that the majority of preachers have catarrh, in more or

less pronounced form. Many preachers have found Peruna of use to them, to prevent as well as to relieve the catarrha ailments to which the preacher is constantly subjected

be a very common expression, It is "I finally resorted to Peruna, and sometimes called preacher's sore throat. I find myself well again."

a gelding, fain to be like the thor-

oughbred, tried the same trick, squat-

ting backward upon his rope, and

when it had broken, running across

"You old fool," said his master

when he had the gelding caught, "I'

am about to give you a whipping that

will teach you this: when you imi-

tate, try to imitate the high qualities,

not the weakness or bad habits of

the thoroughbred's one offense be-

cause of his many benefits; but you-

you had better pursue a careful path."

Small men, seeing that certain

weaknesses are tolerated in the great.

give range to those weaknesses in

themselves, in whom society will not

IMALS, THE BUCK AND THE

to answer their questions? Or, an-

surance Premiums.

in the past seven years.

Observer Bureau,

Raleigh, March 9.

The Hollaman Building,

Chief Game Warden John W. Upchurch says that a great many birds

escaped the guns last season and that

in some sections partridges are ex-

tremely numerous. The open season

ended in almost every county with

February. Robbins are included in the game law and to-day the warden

went out to make an arrest of the man who had been shooting tuese.

Commissions were issued to-day to

back track.

country with his tail hoisted high.

THE vocation of preaching is a very In reality, this affection is catarrhal trying one, especially to the throat pharyngitis. Hoarseness is generally and lungs. The preacher must stand due to catarrhal laryngitis. Chronic illy ventilated rooms, sometimes over chitis. All these conditions beset the heated, and other times filled with dan- preacher, and are his constant liability the whole year round.

Notwithstanding the diffidence of the clergy to give public testimony to any emedy, yet a large number of them, This is the most trying test that can impelled by gratitude, have expressed their high appreciation of Peruna as a

Cold Settled on Lungs.

H. M. Turner, D. D., L. L. D., 30 Young St., Atlanta, Ga., writes:

"I contracted a dreadful cold which settled on my lungs. I tried several remedies recommended by the doctors, but my condition grew worse until Follicular pharyngitis has come to was alarmed.

To the Editor of The Observer:

MASK OF THE FALSE LIFE.

and, as a rule, the example of a clean

low that to his family or to himself,

to keep up with others, to whom shall

To his church? It

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF AN- hourly temptations to grant this or al-

was in session, when news reached it would seem that it, or the members

that a certain buck, of the red deer thereof, ought to be able to help him.

breed, and a certain bull, of the Dur- But does it? On the contrary some of

ham breed, had been talking about it, the most irresistible appeals come

each in his own way. It was offended, from that very source, appeals that

The general assembly of animals he look for it?

at their call; but suppose we refuse see employed.

This help he needs against the

H.HOLSE Bishop Helsey's Strong Tribute to Ре-ги-па.

L. H. Holsey, Bishop, C. M. E. Church, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I have found Peruna to be a great remedy for catarrh. I have suffered with this terrible disease for more than twenty years, until since I have been using Peruna, which has relieved me of the trouble.

"I have tried many remedies and spent a great deal of hard carned money for them, but I found nothing so effectual in the cure of catarrh as the great medicine, Peruna.

"I feel sure that Peruna is not only a triumph of medical science, but it s a blessing to suffering humanity. "Every individual who suffers with respiratory diseases will find Peruna to be a magnificent and sovereign remedy."

Convinced of the Merits of Pe-ru-na.

REY. DR

JOSIAH GETZ

Rev. Dr. Josiah Getz, 47 Park Ave., Albany, N. Y., for years a Rabbi of the Hebrew Synagogue, but now retired, writes: "I am fully convinced of the merits

of Peruna in cases of colds and catarrh, and as a general tonic. "I have taken it off and on now for several years and always find that It is very effective in restoring lost strength and appetite, and very

effective in ridding the system of cold. I gladly endorse it." Rev. J. G. Dukes, pastor of the Unitarian Church, of Pinetown, N.C., writes: face, and she is gaining in flesh every day, and I believe she is a well woman

Throat Affected by Gatarrh, Rev. H. W. Tate, 920 Lincoln Ave.,

troubled with a peculiar spasmodic Springs, Miss., as follows: affection of the throat. It would seize me suddenly, and for a few minutes I my breath would be greatly interfered dies on the market. with. I would be obliged to gasp for

breath. "I finally concluded that it was some catarrhal affection which probably excited the spasm. It interfered with my vocation as a preacher, attacking

me occasionally in the pulpit. "I had heard so much about Peruna

For catarrh of the respiratory organs, no remedy has ever been found to equal

and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in

Many Would Be Saved From Death If Pe-ru-na Were

Kept in the House.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is paster of the

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of that place.

Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two Bibles presented

to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the

fly leaf of one of the Bibles the Emperor has written in

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna

"I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time,

the house it would save many from death every year."

his own handwriting a text.

Drug M'f'g Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says:

Pe-ru-na for Coughs and Colds. E. Cottrell, D. D., Presiding Bishop Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: of Fifth Episcopal District, C. M. E. "For several years I have been Church in America, writes from Holly

"I have used Peruna in severe cases of neuralgia, colds and coughs, and find would be unable to speak audibly, and it to be one of the most valuable reme-"I unhesitatingly recommend it to all

sufferers from the above troubles." Pe-ru-na Gontains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotics of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can as a catarrh remedy that I determined be used any length of time without acc of health for several years, and nothing seemed to do her any good until she began to use Peruna one month ago.
Since then the color has returned to her principal ingredients of Peruna are well-known and highly praised by medical writers of all schools.

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time from your daily duties. The treatment is applied at home, in the privacy of your bwn room. The of Representatives of Southern remedy is our own preparation and States Appreciated—Would Have our name is the guarantee of its genuineness.

Thousands of cases similar to the following might be cited to prove our claims.

"I tried the sample of your sure you sent to me. I used it and then bought a 50 cent box. The results were immediate and surprising to me, I assure you, I had been to a dozen of the best doctors and paid much money to them with no results what-I had this affliction for 20 years. ever. I was in a hospital for a long time, and I left it physically broken down. I owe you a debt of gratitude. I bethat piles would be banished from humanity and become an unknown thing, were every one afflicted with them to but spend from 50c to \$1.00 for Pyramid Pile Cure. Its speedy action also makes it extremely favorable for impatient people. I am yours sincerely, George H. Bartlett, Mattapan, Mass."

No matter how badly you suffer Southern white people have treated from piles, we want to cure you. If you will try a free package to prove its merits yourself, we will gladly send it to your name and address at once. We will leave it to you to denegroes desiring and striving to make cide whether you can afford to disconthe most of themselves and brithe linue the treatment. Pyramid Drug Co., 84 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell the Pyramid Pile Cure, just the same as the sample, at 50 cents per box.

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stantiated statements that Rhoumatism can be cured by faith or in a few hours. You must gradicate the urle acid fro myour system. Dangerous compounds may occasionally give quick relief, but the reaction comes, probably curing one discuse and creating a more serious one. If you need a Rheumatic Remedy, select the best and tried one. You will find it in PENN RHEUMATISM OURE, which cures to stay sured. PENN CHERRY EBIXIR is a safe and reliable anodyne ex-

sectorant, universally indersed by the medical profession, and thoroughly tested by the public in all pasts of the civilize dworld. It rapidly cures acute affections of the throat and lungs, wonderfully increases the power and flexibility of the voice, strengthens weak lungs, allays pulmonasy tritation, heals the lining membranes of the throat and lungs, and properly controls coughs of

CATARRH is usual: f wery bad at this season of the year in all parts of the country. It eats up the tender mucous membranes wherever it touches and leaves a train of misery and suffering

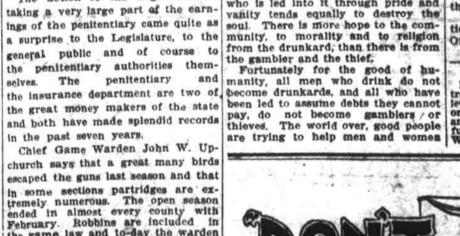
WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP and QUINSY all pray upon the human family during this month, more than during almost any Pneumonia and Pleustry are especially liable to de-The former is about as severe a disease as consumption. The wise man or woman loss not wait for these territying and killing diseases to take hold of the system. They can all be prevented by the use of the PENN REMEDIES all through this month. The PENN REMEDIES are wonderful in their preventive They so add new life and vigor to the nervous so splendidly build up the blood, that disease oun find no lodger place in the system.

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order to exact an unwilling obedience. growing recklessness in the management of his affairs, ending in speculation, gambling, or worse. NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL. In view of this well-known fact, I venture the deliberate statement, that Game Pientiful This Season—Report he who induces a man to assume oblion Public Schools—Charter Granted gations that he is unable to meet, Sanitarium-Amount of Life In- without a revolution in his manner of living, is guilty of as great a wrong as one who tempts another with drink. If one tends to lead to habits which destroy the body and ultimately the The action of the Legislature in soul, the pressure of debt upon a man who is led into it through pride and taking a very large part of the earn-

the gambler and the thief. the penitentiary authorities themthe penitentiary authorities them-selves. The penitentiary and manity, all men who drink do not the insurance department are two of pecome drunkards, and all who have the great money makers of the state and both have made splendid records pay, do not become gamblers / or

who are disposed towards drunkenness, and some drunkards are now No Helping Hand, But Everywhere leading in this fight. Public sentiment the Reverse, Extended to the Man Who is Trying to Live iWthin His had lessened this evil before the great activity of recent years began. But so far as I know, there is no helping Means-Glimpse of a Downward hand extended to the man who is trying to live within his means. Society demands more from him, public char-I want to make a plea for the man ity demands more, and the church demands more. Infatuated and excited your superiors. I would stand for to live within it. His problem beadvocates of various schemes of curealls and uplifts ridicule or abuse him. in ignorance of what he may be doing around him and the expense of living in directions out of their narrow line increases. He needs help and he deof vision, and the only help he has is serves it, for when you come to think direct from God Almighty and his own of it, he is the bed-rock of our civilization, the supporter of law and order

inherited backbone. I make a plea for this man who saves us from the grinning mask of the false life.

RACE PROBLEM VANISHING.

The Observer's Opposition to the Attempt to Get Together a Conference Filled the Negroes With Dread. To the Editor of The Observer:

and appointed a committee of its tempt him most, appeals not always or I trust I am not taking an unwarmembers to hale the buck and the bull alone through the eloquence of the ranted liberty in writing this letter to to a hearing and make them run their preached to his religious duty or charitable instincts, but sometimes, it must say please accept a thousand thanks for your editorial, "No Confederate "Ha, ha!" they cried, the buck and be admitted, to his pride and vanity Congress," and also for your habitual brave, fair stand on the race question. That man of the class I am describ-No, sir, there is no need of such a conference, since there is no race contell them pluntly that we intended to sist these appeals, will also be found flict. Such a conference would be reflect upon them? Are they not as- lacking in the power to withstand the sure to fill the hearts of the negroes sembled to legislate? and well we pre- temptations that come to him when with suspicion and dread, and so such sume that they may not pronounce the coils of debt tighten about his ala conference would likely do only

judgment nor execute decrees. It is ready weakened soul. The process of harm. our belief," said the bull and decline is as plain to reflective ob-A part of my work in Biddle Unithe buck, "that they have servers as the descent of the drunk-done a vain thing, and that, if they ard, although it may be less spectacuversity is to teach general history. While in the relations of the races in find us guilty, they may punish us lar. First there comes a hardening in his dealings with his fellows, a feeling the South there are many things to be deplored yet nevertheless I do not re-A power to punish is necessary in that the world owes him a living, a call a single case in history where the ex-master class has treated the new helpless freedmen better than the the negroes. It seems to me that the so-called race problem is solving itself twenty-four hours in the day and seven days in the week. How? By the fair-minded of the white people's

> A thousand thanks for your help. think I voice the opinion of the houghtful of my race. Yours with respect and apprecia

