The Question Box

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Garrett (I think I have his initials
correct) who issues a very pretty and
neat edition of the poem as an advertisement of his, I think Virginia Dare
wine. The book is interestingly illustrated with two of the John White
pictures of Roanoke Island and contains as an introduction a history of
the scuppernong grape. The poem
is well worth reading and is based on
the legends surrounding this mystery
of Virginia Dare and the Lost ColonyThe address of the Garrett Company
is Berkeley, Va.

(The Observer's thanks are due
Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, of Greensboro, and Mr. J. C. Ween, of High
Point, for kindly answers to the same
query).

Allone.

Harry.—When was the birthday of
Washington first celebrated?

A.—In 1781. A number of men met
at that time is a New York tavern and
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Tyler.—Are the services of Thomas
Paine, the ardeht advocate of human
rights and liberties, ignored by the
Amreican people because his theological works are regarded as false, or
are the arguments he sets forin in
these regarded as unanswerable?

A.—It is difficult to gauge a writer
on economics, and even more so to
assert that his influence would have
been greater or less but for the opinions he may have held on other matters. Paine was a writer of great
force and he had and has many admirers. That his freedom of thought mirers. That his freedom of thought may have prevented many from extending their admiration is quite pos-

C. M. B.—What two chapters in the New Testament read exactly

alike?

A. There are none. The nine-teenth chapter of Second Kings and the thirty-seventh chapter of Isalah

M. V.-Where can I procure the works of Herbert Spencer?
A. From any bookseller. The publishers are Appleton & Co., New

if dated 1864, is worth from five to to get acquainted with, given to acten cents, \$50 and \$100 notes, 1861 to tion rather than words, fond of home denominations of the same dates from half a cent to five cents.

MOORESVILLE MATTERS.

Where can it be bought, and what should the eight volumes cost? To what church did Dr. Ridpath belong? Probably it is. My set was published by the Jones Brothers Publish-

ing Co., of Cincinnsti, and cost about thirty dollars. I am not informed as to his church affiliations.

A. A.-Consult a veterinary.

H. G. D.-What is the best simple remedy to make the mustache grow and how should it be used? A .- Any hair tonic will serve. Vaseline, well rubbed into the lip several times a day, will promote the growth

L. M. M.—Persons born Aug. 3d can readily adapt themselves to almost any condition in life; will bear trouble rather than fight it, impulsive and lovers of nature.

M. E. G .- Please tell me what kind of oil is used in tempering fine steel tools; we often see them advertised as oil-tempered? (2) By what process is sugar refined or made white, and what chemicals if any are used in the whit-

ening process?
A.—Steel is tempered by heating and suddenly cooling, repeating the process and regulating the heat by the temper desired. I find no reference to any process which includes oil. (2) Clay and charcoal are used in the refining of sugar, but no chemicals, I think. Sugar crustals are pure white. Brown sugars are made after the white sugar has been extracted.

M. B. E .- March 13, 1881, was Sunday. One born that day should be restless, kind and honorable, inclined to melancholy, and he found in position of trust. One born April 23d should make a good reasoner and leader, difficult to force, a lover of or-der and make a good lawyer or teach-

N. B. S.—Is there any public land in Old Mexico, which may be taken up as homesteads? A. It is not likely that other than

citizens of Mexico could homestead land there. Write Senor Don Ramon Corral, secretary of the interior City of Mexico, Mex., for information, A. B. D.-What is a madstone, and

where found?

A.—A stone more or less popularly supposed to cure hydrophobia, or to prevent it when threatened. It is applied to the wound, from which it is supposed to draw the poison. The betlef in its value never had any seten-tific sanction. The pebbles are of va-rious sizes and appear to have been selected because of some peculiarity of form or color. A specimen which had high reputation in Pensylvania was described by a scientific writer as consisting of a work piece of feldspar, possessing none of the absorbent qualities ascribed to it.

H. J.—Is there any place where Christian churches teach theology to young men free of charge?

A.—Doubtful. There are, however, colleges throughout all the country where an education can be obtained at very little expense beyond what may be provided by an industrious worker.

S. A. W.-What is the weight of a

-About 1827 pounds, (2) You will need to find a buyer before the value can be ascertained. (2). There are many grades and kinds of Iron and

depends very largely on its shape. N. C .- I have an English shilling with Queen Elizabeth's profile on it, coined in 1585. It is considerably worn, but the date and profile can be distinguished. Has, it any value?

A.—It may have some extra value

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J. M. S.—I recently found among some papers revenue stamps of the denominations \$1 and 50 cents. Will the government redeem them?

A.—Revenue stamps have not been used since 1901, and I think the period of redemption expired several years

O. L.—Please print recipe for can-ning beet?

A.—Cook as you would for the table, and can hot. It must be sealed so that no air can get in.

M. E. B.-What became of the fa-mous Monitor, the fronciad hattle-A .- It was sunk during a storm off

the North Carolina coast Dec. 31st,

U. S.—According to accepted chron-ology Moses died 1451 B. C.

S. E. D.—The Amargoza desert is that part of the Great Basin of the West which lies between the Wahsatch S. E. S.—I have some Confederate bills and would like to know if they are of any value—one \$500, one \$100, one \$5. and several \$10 and \$20 bills, all made in Richmond?

A.—A stray newspaper paragraph tells me that the \$500 Richmond bill, if dated 1884 is worth from the stray acquainted with, given to ac-

J. J. F.—Is Ridpath's History of the World the best that can be obtained? W. Brawley Made President—Good Where can it be bought, and what should the eight volumes cost? To and School Building. Special to The Observer.

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The board of directors met and ville elected Mr. E. W. Brawley president.
The contractor who has charge of the work on the new Methodist walls are going right up. The walls of the class rooms next to the parson-

age are about completed.

The graded school has been covered with the exception of a very small place, which could not be finished on account of the slate giving out. About one-third of the boxing has been done and the plasterers are going right ahead putting on the plaster.

Conductor Butler, who is running on the train from Mooresville to Winston, has moved his family here.

TILLMAN DRANK WITH HIM.

And That, Too, After an Uncompfimentary Remark. Portland, Ore., Dispatch to Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Seneca Fours, a young Portland lawyer, was sitting in the lobby of the Oregon Hotel when a friend called his attention to Senator Tillman, engaged in conversation at the opposite the ugly personage on the left, and when informed that it was Senator Tillman, merely remarked: "Well, the newspapers certainly have flattered him highly." Fouts was then tak-en to Tillman and introduced, after he had wagered a bottle of swine against the identity of the person to whom he had referred.

"Senator," said the lawyer, "I have just lost a bottle of wine on you, but I am willing to pay the price to be permitted to make the acquaintance of a man of whem I have heard so much and for whom I entertain so high a regard. I just bet that you were not Senator Tillman, because the newspapers always publish picture of a handsome man and label it with your name, while I think you must be the homelest man in the world."

For a moment there was a hush and everybody else present stood aghast at Fouts' audacity. Then a smile rippled across the face of the South Carolina celebrity

"Well," he pleasantly reiterated, "you are nothing if not frack."

"True." admitted Fouts:; "and yet
I believe your reputation is largely
built on your frankness."

"That's right, that's right," ex-claimed Senator Tillman, laughingly, "and just to show you that I appre-ciate your frankness, I will go and help drink that bottle of wine with

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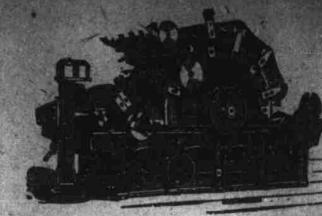
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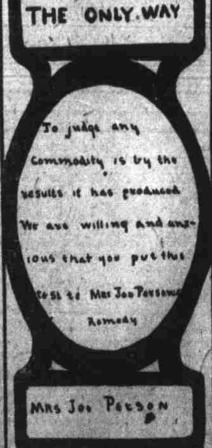
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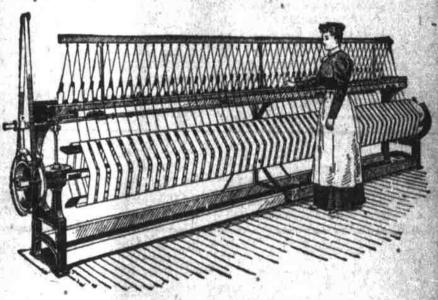
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