The Question Box

White House, or if where? (4) Give a brief sketch what the interstate Commerce amission is and what it does? (5) you give the address of a good strical firm handling small battelegraph instruments and electrical toy instruments?

A.—If not too much soiled they we be cleaned with a soft sponge clear water. (2) Lightning is a marge of electricity between one oup of clouds and another, or bech the same, though on a much nder scale, as the spark from an tric machine. Thunder clouds vary in height from 90 to 2,500 feet from the ground. There re three kinds of lightning. Sheet ightning has no definite form and is -a mere flash of electricity. Forked lightning is aimed at the earth and strikes unless it is first dissipated in the air. Ball lightning usually takes a curved line for the earth, burning everything it touches until it is itself burned out. The last is more like a meteor. (3) The govment does not provide a house for the Vice President, and he is compelled to provide his own. (4) The Interstate Commission is a body in-tended to adjust matters of difference between the people and the inter-state railroads, labor, etc. To this end accidents, strikes and everything of the sort is reported to the commis-sion. (5) This column does not print addresses; inquire at an elec trical or hardware store.

W. B. M .- Is there any fertilizing qualities in a soil called marl? A.—Mari soils are, in general, of great fertility. It is also advantasecously used as a fertilizer, acting bots chemically and mechanically. But different kinds of marl are of very different value in this respect.

A. R. S .- Please give an account of the Brownsville affair and when happened? (2) Where is the town of North Andover? (3) What is meant by Roosevelt's big stick? (4) What is the horoscope of one born April 9th?

-Last August three companies of negro soliders stationed at Fort Brown, Texas, were mixed up in a shooting affair when several citizens were shot. As it was impossible to convict the guilty persons all members of the three companies were discharged without honor. (2) There are towns called North Andover in setts and Wisconsin. There are Andovers in perhaps a dozen States, and no doubt some of these have villages called North. (3) The term is applied to some of the President's aggressive policies. (4) A natural reasoner and leader, making a good lawyer or teacher.

Pete.-What causes varicocele, and what effect has electricity on it? (2) Give a simple remedy for constipa-

-Little is known of the nature and causes of varicose veins. Exhaustive exertion, increases the difneulty. Compresses are most used, with cooling letions. I am not ins to the use of electricity (2) The simplest remedy is to treat the cause of it. These may be overwork or over-worry, bad diet, neglect of the bowels and lack of physical exercise. Avoid cathartics, but use a mild laxative under the direction of a physician.

A. R .- Are the Indians of Oklahoma citizens of the United States?
(2) What is the most healthy country the world? (3) Is the land that is being sold by the Indians of Oklahoma sold at a low or a high price? A .- Only those who have severed tribal relations can become citizens. (2) Norway had the lowest death rate in 1900, the last year in which figures are available. (3) Naturally it brings about what it is worth.

A. C. D .- Can you inform me where I can obtain books on the subjects of mageetism and hynotism? A.—They may be found at any up-

W. B.-What religious society did each of the Presidents belong to? A.—Washington, Madison, Monroe, Harrison, Tyler, Taylor and Arthur were Episcopalians; J. Adams and J. Q. Adams were Congregationalists; Jefferson was not a sectarian; Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Lincoln, Cleveland and Harrison were Presbyterians; Van Buren and Roosevelt, Reformed Dutch; Fillmore, Unitarian; Johnson, Grant, Hayes, McKinley, Methodists; Garfield, Disciples.

P. W .- Your cent of 1810 is worth from 3 to 25 cents, according to con-There is no United States cent of

Walentia?

A .- The southern part was so called by the ancient Romans, in memory of the Emperor, Valentian, who died in 275.

S. J. T .- Is the Chinese logic coridle another man is made to suffer

A Quite right. The special privilege of any man must be paid for by some person or persons, whether it is the privilege of consuming without siding in any way production, or en-joying anything free for which others have toiled.

P. H .- This column is not intended as an aid to slothfulness, and so I beg to say that all your questions of the first few chapters of the Bible. They are not of sufficient general interest to warrant my taking the time sary to do so much reading.

H. M. N .- Just what is an agnos-One who believes that the finite ind can comprehend only the lite world, and that God and the in-lite and the causes that underlie appearances are necessarily unknown

eader.—Can photographs be 1,414,177. This was an increase in sed of dirt or dust, and what may use to clean them? (2) Does ritories forming the State were almost even in population. In the new State there are 75,012 Indians and 112,160 in the White House, or if negroes.

> F. H.—The motto "In God We Trust" first appeared on the copper 2-cent issue of 1864, and is the first use of the word God in any govern-ment act. The sentence was intro-duced by James Ballook duced by James Pollook, an ex-Governor of Pennsylvania, director of the mint, with the approval of S. P. Chase, then Secretary of the Treasury.

H. L.—The rating of business firms Hangs like a bucket by the can be obtained from Bradstreet or Dun.

R. J. B.—The most buoyant sub-stance is cork. But this will not rise to the surface if sunk 200 feet below Of lawless urchins sent to the surface of the ocean, owing to the great pressure of the water. At any less distance it will gradually work its way to the surface.

K. K .- Giraffes are found only in Where he was caught upon a **** the remote interior of Africa.

To the Editor of The Observer:

The Shaw memorial referred to by Thus to be swinging from a ****. S. L. W. in the paper of Sunday, August 9th, is probably the bronze memorial tablet erected just opposite the common in Boston, Mass., to Col. Robert G. Shaw, of that city, who commanded a negro regiment in the With one long, loud, despairing Union army during the civil war, and was killed during the slege of Charleston, S. C. You will find the same written up in any guide book of Boston. The memorial was designed by some celebrated New York sculptor.

A. B. ANDREWS, JR. Raleigh, Aug. 11, 1908.

HIS HEAD NOT TURNED.

▲ Colored Minister Who, Treated With Much Consideration, Knows How to Bear Himself Becomingly. Statesville Landmark.

people eating together on terms of equality recalls a story of the negro Shepherd, who has for several years labored as a missionary in Africa, and with great success, under the ausnices of the Southern Processing and appealing, and finally with a service of the Southern Processing and speaking of the services of the Southern Processing and speaking of the services of the Southern Processing and speaking of the services to the services of the southern Processing and speaking of the services to the southern Processing and speaking of the southern Processing and speaking of the services to the southern Processing and speaking of the services to the services to the services to the services of the services to the Speaking of white and colored rian Church. Shepherd has twice introduction from a dear mutual friend, total 120,000 tons and that the return to spoken from the pulpit of the First a man new very old, yet (4 *** and growers will be stated to the return to the property of State exclusive white audiences, who heard when it was at one cheerfully granted of rapidity of ripening possibly 10 per with interest his story of mission The Senator even took her out to a cent. of the crop will not be gathered. work in Africa, just as he has spoken restaurant and paid her (5) **** gener- The fruit is exceptionally luscious. to white people in their churches all ously, and I understand that they were over the South and elsewhere, for actually or nearly when they he is an entertaining talker and tells a story worth hearing. In fact Shep-herd has been somewhat lionized and the fact that the attention paid him has not "turned his head" can only be accounted for by the fact that the man must be an humble, sincere Christian; for with all the attention showered on him, he has never forgotten his place when among Southern people, nor elsewhere so far as known. But this is by the way. Shepherd first went to Africa with a young white man from Alabama, Rev. Sam Lapsley, a son of Judge Lapsley, of that State. Young Lapsley sickened and died and the story of the devotion of his colored companion to him in his last hours is a pathetic one. When Shepherd made his first visit home after Mr. Lapsley's death he at his home one evening and tell to friends gathered there the story of his experiences in Africa with young Lapsley. Under the circumstances Shepherd was a sort of guest of honor, but when he called at Judge Lapsley's home he went to the back door and knocked, and when admitted placed his hat on the hall floor in placed his hat on the hall floor in true negro style, That this was not mock humility is proved by another story told of the man, which is this: A Preshylerian and a Southerner became so ardent in his admiration of Shepherd that he argued himself into the belief that, seeing that Shepherd is a Presbyterian minister and a mis-sionary, it would be entirely proper to entertain him at his table with his family, notwithstanding his color. The invitation was extended to Shepherd and when the latter understood what was meant he promptly and courteously but firmly declined. He would go and partake of the white man's food, he said, but it must be served to him in the kitchen, separate and apart from his host. Which proves that the negro had more sense of the proprieties than his would-be host.

COURT'S WORK ABOUT OVER.

Iast Trial by Jury in District Court at Asheville Had and the Jurors Are Paid Off and Let Go-Big Effort Being Made For Clemency For "Rev." W. G. Whitaker. Correspondence of The Observer.

Asheville, Aug. 14 .- The last jury trial at the present term of United States Court over which Judge New- To turn it round, it seems like some dition. The 5 cents of 1858 is worth man, of Atlanta, has presided, has None of the others rare, been had and the juries discharged. To find it suddenly become The court convened July 6th and the 25 or 30 jurors were entitled this J. T. J .- Was Scotland ever called morning to prove 40 days' attendance with mileage. A \$3 a day for service the more than two dozen jurymen from different sections of western North Carolina this morning were paid each about \$130 by the govern- dear little bird, a sort of flycatcher, and rect when it is said that if one man is ment. The last jury trial was that when I saw that I had killed him I of George W. Vanderbilt against J. WEPT. I also felt sad when (3) the next Frank McCall, a litigation over 140 bright pretty fellow fell, but Will, when acres of land claimed by each. The saw the WRECK, "POOED" at my suit ended in compromise, both agree- scruples, and so when he aimed at (4) ing to the correct boundary and each the next I called him CRUEL W., and paying his own ocsts. In the wind- as I still objected to his shooting (5) paying his own ocsts. In the windup of the case and the running of
new lines Vanderbilt gains about 30
acres. McCall, however, retains the
remaining 110 acres, which, it is alleged, are situated in the midst of Vanderbilt's great hunting preserve and
on which are located the famous
"deer stands" of the Pink Beds. Al"deer stands" of the Pink Beds. Although there will be no more jury at I turned back while (8) a lovely bird though there will be no more jury as I turned back, while (8) a lovely bird trials Judge Newman expects to hear sang overhead in an elm, he cried after a number of motions before adjoining me, "O. RE-OIL my bike while you are

Mr. Thomas Settle, who ably represented Rev. W. G. Whitaker, charged and convicted of using the mails for fraudulent purposes and sentenced to the penitentiary in Atlanta for 18 months, still has hopes of getting his man off. Mr. Settle had a conference with Judge Newman this morning relative to a penifection of the latest the sentence with Judge Newman this morning relative. ing relative to a modification of the sentence and the result of the con-

Tanglewood



766-INITIAL CHANGE. Just see how naughty Harry Hale Struggles and kicks will not avail; Entreaties, too, are bound to sees. He climbed the wagon in the swale, Harry kept floundering like a whale, Upsetting cabbages and ****; He even left a muddy trail On letters going to the ****; Then jumped, and ran, the fence to scale, He wishes that he were a snall, To crawl inside a box or ****;

767-STRAYED AUTHORS. (The first blank in each set is filled by the name of an author, the second by

GAIL

one of his works). The English M. P. visited the Congressional Library with a member of Congress. He was after some facts in finance, but found so many other things to (1) **** that it was * ***** to turn away from strict business. Presently a young woman reporter, whom the Englishman called in his own mind separated for their respective (6) and that they will be married ere *** *** flutters from the bough in autumn.

768-CHARADE,

The Muse, slim, shining beauty, Eyes witching sweet, hair TOTAL soft. FIRST LAST her woodland bower, o win me from my duty. Make me quit tasks Care sets so oft. To while with her an hour.

came upon a hill all blue and gold-Its base the mighty western waters

A hill that blent its gold with morning And blent at eve its blueness with the deep.

was asked by Judge Lapsley to call Just buttercups, but thousands, in their pride. Their gold crowns tossing 'neath the

fair spring sky; Just violets, close nestling head to head, In royal purple, yet so meek and shy. set not foot on that sublime brocade

God's hand had spread upon that March-green hill, And, emply, innocent, my hands re-Islooked and scented, looked and scented still.

see it yet, though years and years have States. That hill of blue and gold, that sky and sea;

And tongue or pen of mine could never What sweet uplifting it is still to me,

SENORITA. 769-WORDS WITHIN WORDS.

1. Find an insect in songs. 2. A song in an actor. 3. Affection in a plant. 4. A big weight in a little weight. 5. A wrap in hastens away. 6. An amphibious animal in a bird. 7. A domestic animal in a bird. 8. A bird in a big rock. 9. domestic bird in a fabled bird. 10. A shell fish in a speech. 11. A boy in a clearing. 12. A tree in the head-piece of a knight.

770-REVERSAL

'I don't know why they named me FIRST,"
She said. "I have no gift of soaring; I cannot sing; I am not versed In art of building or of boring, Strange degradation of one's seity, A most abhorrent Hindu delty."

TI-TANGLED BIRDS.

(Anagrams of birds are capitalized). Will and I have been bird shooting. (1) One tried to decoy us away from her nest of young, but could not make that RUSE GO. The next (2) we saw was a about it, too!"

711-DOUBLE DECAPITATIONS. The rain comes pouring down the *****,

And take a stroll through the field of

attention to me those under their charge cannot do successful work. So, although people may call me names, it will be seen that I am quite useful. ETHYL.

774-TRANSPOSITION. The PRIMAL, may but useless be.
But often they corrupt some ether;
If time hangs heavy, then we see
A PRIMAL tellow seek a brother. The PRIMAL often stoop to steal. Because they are not used to working; And some have SECOND for a meal, Claimed they were ill, instead of shirk-

> Such are the PRIMAL vagrant tramps A blot upon our bounteous nation, A set of thieving, sauntering scamps,

Who beg to get their every ration.

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ANSWERS.

766-1. Greece, 2. Spain. 3. Sweden, 4. Anam. 5. Slam. 6. China. 7. Peru. 8 Chili. 9, Natal. 10. Tripoli. 767-Revolution, evolution. 768-1. Pope. 2. Bacon. 3. Ham. Garland. 5. Hood. 6. Bunyan. 7. Abbot 8. Coke. 9. Penn. 10. Suckling. 11. Saxe 12 Moody. 13 Cross. 14 Gay. 15. Grimm. 16 Young. 17. Swift. 12 Caine. 769—Talbot, Fisher. Fox. Gibbon, Lamb,

Colt, Roe. 770-Elim busses sublime 771-Sun-dew. 772-1. Pat, pet, pit, pot, put. 2. Bat, bet, bit, bot, but.

Hogg, Roebuck, Bull, Brock, Badger

California's Big Apricot Crop.

773-Recreation.

spoken from the pulpit of the First a man now very old, yet (4 **** and growers will be \$1,250,000. The pie and Presbyterian church of Statesville to hearty, and asked the favor ** *** **** sauce possibilities are appalling. Because

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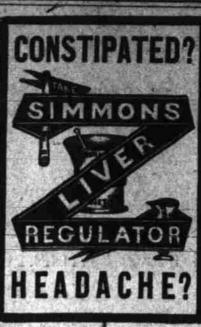
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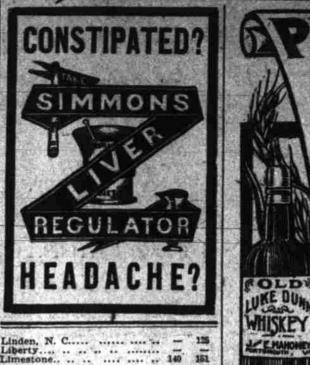
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