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Office, two doors east of independence Square.

1882.

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HATS. Don't fail to call and see them.

PEGRAM & CO. March 3, 1882.

Watching Our Words.

Some moralist have gone so far as to say that all lies, reduced to their lowest term, are lies of cowardice; and though this broad assertion can hardly be accepted, it is certain that the sum of man's falsehoods would very greatly be reduced were all cowardly misstatements, and equivocations, and excuses taken from it. Take, for instance, the simple matter of pretending to know what we do not know. Some person or fact is mentioned of which at the first thought, one is a little ashamed to confess himself ignorant; and so, by word or nod, or deceitful silence, he tells a lie, and makes believe that he knows what FIFTH AND TRYON STREETS. he never knew—and what, very likely there is no reason that he should know. And then the falsehood or evasion is pretty sure to come to light sooner or later, to the destrution, or at least injury, of one's reputation and sense of honesty. In no single matter, perhaps do we all need to watch our words and deeds more closely than in this perilous temptation to pretend to know more than we do. There is, of course, such a thing as the courtesy of slience; but courtesy and dishonesty are two very different things .- S. S. Times.

NOTICE.

In obedience to a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, on Monday, June 5th, 1882, a Lot of Land in the city of Charlotte, known and designated on the map of said city as Lot No. 310, in square No. 47, in Ward No. 2, being the late residence of George W. Miller, deceased. Terms—One-half cash, balance payable first day J. R. ERWIN,

May 5, 1882. 4w Commissioner State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg Co Superior Court.

The Bank of Charlotte against The Bank Wadesboro and others. Pursuant to a Decree of the Superior Court for said county, at Spring Term, 1882, all the credit-ors of the defendant, the Bank of Wadesboro, are hereby notified to prove their claims before me, J. R. Erwin, Clerk Superior Court and Commissioner, and file the evidences of the same with ticipating in any recovery which may be effected JNO. R. ERWIN,

Clerk Superior Court and Commissioner. April 28, 1882.

TO THE INTEREST Our Patrons.

Just received, a large lot of LAWNS IN MOIRE EFFECTS. We invite your special inspection of our large

Black Dress Goods,

Embracing every thing in that line, Black Silks, Satins, Satin De Lyons, Mervilleux and Radamah Satins, Moires, &c. Our stock of Colored Dress Goods and Trimmings is also complete. Our WHITE GOODS

Cannot be beat. Ask to see our figured and colored Mulis. We have the cheapest stock of Parasols in the State, look at them before you buy. We have a large line of new designs in Ladies' Neck Wear. Look at our Corset for \$1.

Sarah Bernhardt and Foster Kids, Lace Nets in black and colors. We have a stock to meet

find a handsome stock of Clothing, Straw and Fur Hats, on our counters, and if you want something nice come down and get the

newest thing, an "Oscar Wilde" Collar. The Ladies will find a line of New Fans on our counters, and some of them are just "too too." HARGRAVES & WILHELM.

BLACKSMITHING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES,

WORK WARRANTED.

I have a Wood-shop connected with my business, and will make and repair Wagons of all kinds. Buggies repaired neatly and quickly. J. K. PUREFOY, College street, Charlotte, N. C.

April 7, 1882. 1y

AT THE RISING SUN.

C. S. Holton Has in store a fine lot of Lemons, Apples, and a fresh lot of Candies. Call and see them.

C. S. HOLTON.

OUR SPRING STOCK

Is now Complete.

Wholesale and. Retail Buyers

Are invited to examine it before making their

purchases.

Handsome Stock

NEW CARPETS,

Oil Cloths and Rugs.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS a Specialty.

The largest and cheapest stock of **Embroideries**

In the City. Call and see them. Elias & Cohen.

March 17, 1882.

Butterick's Fashions. Butterick's Metropolitan for April, with Pat-

terns, just received at TIDDY & BRO'S. March 17, 1882.

FERTILIZERS, GRASS SEEDS, Agricultural Implements, &c.

We have in Store, Potash Acid Phosphate, Navassa Acid Phosphate and Kainit. A full line of the Standard Grass Seeds. Agricultural Implements of various Kinds from a Wheat, or Grain, Drill, to a Garden plow. Every farmer should call around and see for himself. The Thomas Smoothing Harrow is attracting great attention among farmers.

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Were sold at The Atlanta Exposition. This

House is Headquarters for Impelments, Seeds, J. G. SHANNONHOUSE, ag't Co-operative Store.

Feb. 24, 1882.

"I Wonder."

BY "MARY WILSON." I wonder if, in all the wide world, There's a heart that is free from pain, And I wonder if there is a soul so pure That it bears no dark sin stain.

I wonder if there is a happy life' Which has never been shadowed by care, And I wonder if there are light, soft

That have never been dimmed by a tear. I wonder if there are pure sweet lips That have never spoken a word, So discordant or cruel, or harsh, That the angels might not have heard.

And win lost souls to heaven. Alas! Alas! for our sin cursed world. A world full of sorrow and woe, It boasts of nothing pure and good, Then why do we love it so?

I wonder if there is a busy brain,

Every thought of which is given,

'To raise the fallen, help the weak,'

Managing a Man. Before the husbands are admitted to the charmed circle of 'The Household,' I have a few hints to the ladies that may be of some service. You know these 'lords of creation' have but very little patience, hardly a grain compared to what women have, so on very slight provocation sometimes ten minutes. If you have biscuit to bake pounds of that bread until I can get a dollars to five thousand dollars, knowing that a smart woman, with a hot Again I had received some old rye whisky the blotter is checked off with the bookoven, can have them ready to eat in fifteen from Pensacola navy yard made in 1830. minutes, and good ones, too.

new postal law or decision authorizes the old and feeble, and if you will take some publishers of newspapers to arrest any of this good old whisky it will benefit you.' man for fraud who takes his paper and refuses to pay for it. This is a fair and judicious law, and should have been en- not to me. I will issue an order for it to acted years ago, as a means of protection | be sent to the different hospitals for the who will take a paper for a time, and lons, but not a drop would he touch or when asked to pay for it will laugh at the allow any one else to, except upon a republisher and tauntingly defy him to get it if he can. In this manner publishers to say officers and doctors got sick very lose hundreds of dollars. The law is in- often after that until it was all sent off. enforced.

The Senate select committee on tee in his case be true. Woman Suffrage, by a vote of 30 to 2. legislation to enforce the provisions of this | ton."

NOTICE.

BARKER & DERR of Huntersville, DERR life, do you ever think of the patient moth-& BARKER of Cowan's Ford, and A. J. DERR | ers who are stretching out to you arms that & CO. of Randlesburg, N. C., have this day dissolved their mercantile business by mutual consent, and the business will be carried on at Huntersville by R. H. W. Barker, at Cowan's Ford you once, pressed to hearts that love you by A. J. Derr and at Randlesburg by A. J. Derr now as then. Co. This 1st April, 1882. May 12, 1882.

Sale of City Property. M., by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, will sell at the Court House in Charlotte, N. C., that House and Lot at the corner of B and 5th

streets known as the late residence of Charles H. Elms. The House is large, and very convenient to the business portion of the city.

Terms 10 per cent cash, balance payable in nine months, purchaser to give note with approved security bearing interest from date at eight per cent. Possession given by Oct. 1st.

C. N. G. BUTT,

May 12, 1882. HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY.

SCARR'S FRUIT PRESERVATIVE And avoid the necessity of sealed Cans. It is economical, tasteless, harmless and always

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L. R. WRISTON & CO., Wholesale and Retail Agents, May 12, 1882. 1m Charlotte, N. C.

Leroy DAVIDSON. STAPLE AND FANCY

Groceries. All fresh Goods and will be sold low. Everybody is invited to call and see for them-

Wholesale Warehouse, College Street.

Retail Store, Trade Street. May 12, 1882. NOTICE! Our friends and customers will please note the

fact that we have a representative in the Northern markets buying our Stock of Spring and Summer Goods. We will have open in a few days a complete stock of Staple and Fancy

DRY GOODS,

Dress Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c. We desire to call your attention especially to our stock of Black Goods, viz: Cashmeres, Tamise, Buntings, Brillianteens, Nuns' Veiling, &c., which will be complete in every particular. Reserve your purchases till you inspect our new

BARRINGER & TROTTER. March 10, 1882.

Reminiscences of Commodore Josiah Tattnall and his Integrity.

An "ex-naval store keeper," in a com-

"Seeing how very often committees are appointed at Washington to investigate the different departments, when charges of dishonesty have been alleged; particularly in connection with the contingent the wharf. fund, under Mr. Sherman's administration, has led me to contrast the conduct of the present officers with those of the old school, in former years, and to show how great is that contrast as to honesty. Allow me to mention two incidents occurring during the war between the States. Commodore Josiah Tattnall, was in charge of a station of money is collected is as follows: where I was naval store keeper. One New Year's day we paid the old hero calls, as was our duty as officers in the navy. It was a very cold day and the old gentle- is calculated on the entry by the entry man was suffering with his wounded arm, clerks, takes his place in the line before and his servant was endeavoring to make a fire with some green pine poles, the only the amount of his entry in a small box, fuel he had. His family was without wood and with it a ticket on which he has enor fire. (Fuel was very scarce and difficult to get.) I went to the navy whart and the sum inclosed, whether in gold, (where I had several hundred tons for the use of the different gunboats), and ordered a ton of coal taken to the Commodore's residence, with instructions not to let him | coin. The receiving clerk takes the box know it, but he happened to be in the of money, and hands it to a teller to count yard when the coal arrived, and asked the from the entry in a blotter. The teller wagoner who sent it. He said I had, and does not look at the cash ticket until he will fly into a rage and say things that are in a very peremptory manner he was or- has counted the money and marked it on not very easy to bear, and hear is the dered to take it back. The next day he the back of the ticket. He then turns it she had a set of "old gears," as William time to get the advantage. Keep cool, called at the store to see me, and demand- over, and if the count is correct, he checks said, which, if they were useful, were not lips closed, not an unkind word escape. It ed by what authority I had sent public it, and returns it to the receiving clerk, ornamental. The children did not admire may be an effort, but you can for women stores to his house. I endeavored to ex- who then signs a permit for the goods. mother as they might in those dresses, hardly ever give up what they undertake plain and referred to his suffering for want. The entries then go to the book-keepers though she was quite a good-looking and take my word for it, in less than half of wood and fire, and concluded to send who enter the amount on "sheets," and at an hour they will be at your knees beg- him some coal for the comfort of himself | the close of the day the money is counted gnig forgiveness. And if, by any means and family. 'Well, sir, I appreciate your and compared with this record of the you should let a few hasty words slip and kind feelings for me and my family, but if book-keepers. the tables are turned, just get them up the | you ever attempt such a thing again I will | So carefully is this system carried out nicest dinner you are capable of, and you have you dismissed from the service. I that there is rarely a variation of a cent will reach his heart and be sailing along would freeze to death before I would touch between the money and the duller it is out of doors, the more various trades. Examples were cited as peaceably as ever. And if by any an ounce of coal belonging to the govern- the office has thereby gained the reputa- cheerful I like to have it in the house. showing how other cities had prospered means dinner may be a little late, be sure ment. "On another occasion I was receivant have the table set, and he will take ing a large quantity of navy bread. It similar institution in the country which to see them pleased. Indeed, I think I the paper and wait an hour, whereas, the was very fine. The Commodore saw it, handles such an amount of money coming care much more for the opinion of the her manufacturing pre-eminence to the table not being spread, he can hardly wait and said: 'I wish you to loan me fifty in so many different payments, from five folks under my own roof, than I do for early introduction of rented power. The

> The old gentleman liked his dram, but never to excess. I knew he would like 'No, sir,' said he: 'not a drop goes down my throat; it belongs to the government,

"I was associated with Commodore the demands of every one. If you don't see what agreed to recommend to the Senate for Tattnall intimately several years during you want just call for it. The young men will adoption Senator Lapham's joint resolu- the war, and I do say, without reserve, he tion proposing the following amendment was the most honest, truthful man I ever to the Constitution: "Article XVI., Sec- knew. I believe he would have died tion 1. The right of citizens of the United | before committing a dishonest act. I am States to vote shall not be denied or afraid we have but few such in official of the main resources of the public purse, Magazine. abridged by the United States or by any position in this country left. Peculation it is perhaps the most interesting. As one State on account of sex. Section 2. Con- and downright stealing seems to be the gress shall have power by appropriate order of the day, particularly at Washing- sight of the three lines of men cramped

Boys, Go Home.

the homesteads into the rush and bustle of of Uncle Sam. home nest? arms that were strong to carry

No matter, though your hair is silverstreaked, and Dot in the cradle calls you the principal domain of William H. Enggrandpa, you are "the boy" so long as mother lives. You are the children of the On Monday, the 12th day of June, 1882, at 12 old home. Nothing can crowd you out of your mother's heart. You may have failed in the battle of life, and your manhood may have been crushed out against the wall of circumstances; you may have been prosperous, gained wealth and fame; but mother's love has followed you always. Many a "boy" has not been home for five or ten or twenty years. And all this time mother has been waiting. Ah, who does not know the agony expressed by that month, year after year, passes, till at last, "hope deferred maketh the heart sick," aye, sick unto death; the feeble arms are stretched out no longer.

Tower.

ton and Elizabeth City must become to ear, has the effect of reducing his hearing our rich northeastern part of the State to a normal condition.-La Fayette Couwhat Norfolk has always been-their rier. entrepot. With railroad facilities, cotton

Handling Millions a Day.

In a small room on the main floor of the New York Custom House, and occumunication to the Atlanta Constitution, pying the Southwest corner of it, the eashier, with a force of fifteen clerks, reexcept the small amount assessed on passengers' baggage, which is collected on

Some idea of the amount of business done in this office may be gained when it is stated that the money received in a single day has several times lately amounted to one million dollars, and the number of entries made has exceeded one thousand. The manner in which this large amount

The merchant or broker's clerk, after first making out his entry in the rotunda of the building, where the amount of duty any of the receiving clerks and deposits tered the merchant's name, with the date

silver, notes, or certificates. Gutta-percha boxes are used to prevent unnecessary noise from the clinking of the

keeper's sheets. By some of these methods the error is certain to be discovered. As account is kept of each kind of money certificates, or notes.

sub-treasury, which gives a receipt to the ing, but sometimes spend an hour at a custom house for each deposit. ferred daily in this manner. An officer fully armed accompanies the porters, and tended to meet just such rascals, and pub. What a contrast between Josiah Tattnall, there are also armed men in the cashier's dreadful to me to feel that my boys were lishers generally should unite in having it of the Confederate States Navy, and John office. The cashier, clerks and tellers are slipping away from mother's influence. Sherman, Secretary of the Treasury of the men of efficiency, and the responsibility United States, if the report of the commit- of the office makes their position more permanent than that of the average custom house officer. The tellers acquire

> great skill in detecting counterfeits as well as in rapid counting.
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> The cashier's office performs only a passes along the dingy corridor he catches and crooked around in the little room, boys and gray-haired men, with their little gutta percha boxes full of gold ready Ah, boys! you who have gone out from to be emptied into the capacious pockets

Indiana Ears.

A story of auricular development comes

from Indiana. The LaFayette Courier it is presumed, is a veracious newspaper, even if it is published in a country said to be lish. But the story of the wonderful ears: Willie Lester, aged 10 years, lives with his father on the wea Plains. His right ear is as large as a palm leaf fan, while the other is no bigger than the ear of an ordinary sized wax doll. With his small ear he can hear the faintest buzzing of the smallest bugs and insects, and even detect sounds uttered by the minutest animalcule -so small that they are not even visible to the naked eye. A fly running along a window pane, a caterpillar crawling across a sheet of paper makes sufficient noise to word? She may be even now saying, "I attract his attention, even when his back the text, and consequently analyze its con- the ghost of that debt will not trouble dreamed of my John last night. May be is turned. The sense of hearing is so acute he will come to-day. He may drop in for | in this ear, that it is absolutely painful to dinner;" and the poor, trembling hands him, and he is compelled to wear a cork prepare some favorite dish for him. Din- in it at all times. The right and large ear ner comes and goes, but John comes not is quite the reverse of its little companion with it. Thus, day after day, month after in both its powers and properties. To it those minute and near sounds so plainly discernible to the other are lost, but distant noises are readily heard. Although residing fifteen and a half miles from any ties, exhibit a more extensive knowledge upon a greater variety of subjects, and express their views with greater fluenall gone. You can't see how, I know, but The dim eyes are closed, the gray hairs | railroad-LaFayette being the nearest | cy, clearness and correctness. smoothed for the last time, and the tired | point-yet Willie can distinctly hear the hands are folded for everlasting rest, and train and mills blowing their whistles, and the mother waits no more on earth for one who comes not. God grant that she may not, in vain, wait for his coming in the coming of a storm long before there are heavenly home. Once more I say unto any signs of it in the air, and even long Fireman's Journal says: "It is estimated when they smoke again they go to the you boys, go home if only for a day. Let before the weather bureau gives notice of that twenty per cent of such fires are the boxes for another handful, not to their mother know you have not forgotten her. Her days may be numbered. Next winter may cover her grave with snow.— Watch—with a tin rim made to fit over Willie's force on the contact with curtains or window blinds. Of course this proposition applies only to the weather bureau gives notice of a result of gas or other light coming into contact with curtains or window blinds. Of course this proposition applies only to the weather bureau gives notice of a result of gas or other light coming into contact with curtains or window blinds. Of course this proposition applies only to the weather bureau gives notice of a result of gas or other light coming into contact with curtains or window blinds. Of course this proposition applies only to ear. It consiste of two thicknesses of gauze, the outer one being of larger mesh The completion of the railroad than the inner one; between the two there from Norfolk to Edenton has opened up is an intervening thickness of loose flannel one of the finest sections in North Carolina. It has not only done that, but Eden-

can now be shipped North on through bills of lading from those points as well as from Norfolk, and could doubtless be cotton can be brought from the far inte sold for the same prices. Heretofore our rior of India, on the backs of bullocks, to among its population. Hereafter we can retain them at home and build up North Carolina towns on our own soil at Edenton and Elizabeth City.

Commissions and pronts, and undersell ward appearance of genuine silk, is an ounced. Five years hence it will be impossible to tell wheather a lady has on a plated or solid silk.

Dressing for the Children.

"I am glad of a rainy day once in a while," said Mrs. Lake, "especially when I have some work I want to finish off as we have to-day, Lucia. There will be no ceives all the money for duties levied by one calling to-day, surely, so what is the he looked more like a begger than anythe Government on imports and exports, use of you stopping to dress? Your hus- thing else, told him to go round to the band is away for one week, and we can kitchen. just take our ease in these morning

dresses, and keep on with our sewing."
"The boys will be home at 3 o'clock," said her friend, taking down her wavy hair and proceeding to dress it in her accustomed graceful fashion. I will just remark that it was not done up in bangs, or

"Dressing for your boys!" exclaimed the other. "No wonder folks talk of the extravagance of the times, when mothers make such a parade just to meet their did you pick up so much?" school-boys at the tea-table." And practical Cousin Eunice snipped off a thread in a very energetic manner.

"It pays," said the mother, quietly, as she took a fresh pair of cuffs and slipped into them a pair of sleeve buttons Freddie had given her on her birthday. He had saved up his pennies to buy those garnet buttons, and he liked to see her wear them, as she did almost every afternoon, although she had prettier ones.

Cousin Eunice could dress up richly on occasions, but for the bosom of her family woman in good clothes.

"But, Lucia, you can't afford to put on that pretty cambric suit, which it took such a time to iron. What is the use of using it this rainy day !"

"I am not going out in the rain, and get them out of sight about the time of his coming around, for he will be likely to exclaim 'What, bread to bake yet!' not bake and return the bread. Should any discrepancy occur, the pany in somebody's parlor. And, Eunice, baker to bake and return the bread. I think all these things help to keep our careers, whereas without such advantages hold on our boys when they grow older. When they are just passing out of childhood into youth, I feel that they need a mother almost as much as when in the NEWSPAPER THIEVES BEWARE .- A some, and I said to him, 'You are getting separately; the tellers can see at a glance cradle. Indeed, another might give the if a mistake is made in the gold, silver baby food and clothing; but boys at the latter age need a great mother-love and care to keep them from going wrong. When the coin has been counted and put into small canvas bags it is placed in Everything that draws them nearer to a boxes holding twenty thousand dollars in mother, and makes them respect her more, gold. These boxes are put in a hand cart is worthy of attention. My boys never to publishers, for there are lots of persons sick and wounded.' I had near 2,000 gal- outside the building and wheeled to the think of a walk in the street of an evenfriend's house, or ask a few boys here. Nearly a ton of coin has to be trans- Mother is always importuned to join in any games or plays, and very often takes a hand with them. Oh, it would be

and I hope never to know it, even when my head is gray." It is such mothers who retain their hold of the children while life lasts, and who are mourned with heartbroken sincerity when they are removed. And the same guiding hand reaches out still through small portion of the work of the custom | the mists of time, and helps to shape the

Influence of Newspapers.

A school-teacher, who has been a long time engaged in his profession and witnessed the influence of a newspaper on the minds of a family of children, writes as follows: I have found it to be a universal fact, without exception that those ous thought. Why not then pay it? Why scholars, of both sexes and all ages, who be compelled to suffer the mortification of have access to newspapers at home, when a dun? Why not take that little thorn compared with those who have not, are: | out of your finger at once? It will fester

and understandingly. define words with ease and accuracy. Third. They obtain practical knowledge not mean to pay it? Certainly you did. of geography in almost half the time it requires of others, as the newspapers have day's delay increases, morally, the amount made them acquainted with the location of of the obligation. Remember, too, that the important places of nature, their gov- your little debt, and another man's little

ment, and doings on the globe. Fourth. They are better grammarians, for, having become so familiar with every style in the newspapers, from the commonplace advertisements to the finished and struction with accuracy.

using better language, correctly express Sixth. Those young men who have for years been readers of newspapers, and are of a certain brand. "But they are all always taking the lead in debating socie- gone, Mr. President," said Steward Crump.

Fifth. They write better compositions,

Causes of Fires .- A number of the can't drink more than they can carry away, Of course this proposition applies only to fires in cities. Clothes or other articles drying at fires in stoves or fire places are happy until they have made themselves thought to be responsible for sixteen per supremely mirerable. If no real cause for cent of the fires which destroy the homes such misery exists, they will manage to These are the principal causes of fires in private houses, making at least one-half of the whole. Carelessness in one form or assure them of your good disposition toanother is undoubtedly responsible for at least three-fourths of all fires that occur, be they in dwellings, warehouses, stores, on ships, or in powder mills.

assure them of your good disposition towards them, the more they disturb you. The best policy is let them alone, to give no heed to their whimsicalness.—Ex-

Spare Moments.

A boy, poorly dressed, came to the door of the principal of a celebrated school one morning, and asked to see him. The servant eyed his mean clothes and thinking

"I should like to see Mr. W-," said

"You want a breakfast more like?" "Can I see Mr W-?" asked the boy "Well, he is in the library; if he must

be disturbed, he must."
So she bade him follow. After talking frizzes, or snarls of any sort, but was ar- swhile, the principal put aside the volume ranged in rich, classic style, which gave that he was studying and took up some her the appearance of the noble, beautiful Greek books and began to examine the new-comer. Every question he asked the

"In my spare moments," answered the

He was a hard working lad, yet almost fitted for college by simply improving his spare moments. A few years later he became known all the world over as the celebrated geologist, Hugh Miller. What account can you give of your spare moments?

PROGRESSIVE IDEAS OF THE MERCHANTS ND MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION .- Two ideas were insisted upon with special emphasis at the meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers association of Baltimore recently: First, that the developement of manufactures in this city would be most efficiently promoted by the erection of houses equipped with motive power to be rented to small manufacturers, and in the next place that the number of small manufacturers could be most readily increased by founding industrial schools to train boys for the performance of good work in the those away. I would rather be admired utility of schools for instruction in the they fall into habits of idleness and dissipation, or betake themselves in excessive numbers to unremunerative clerkships. It will not be inappropriate to suggest that the era of abundant water and improved water motors has created opportunities unusually favorable to the purpose the Merchants and Manufacturers Association has so much at heart.

NEW PARASITES .- A learned German scientific person has just made what is heralded by the press as a grand discovery. He claims that he has discovered the origin and true nature of tuberculous consumption. A microscopic parasite is at the bottom of all tuberculous mischief. If one of these parasites-known to scientific persons as bacilli-is introduced into the blood of man or any other animal in possession of a pair of lungs, those lungs will shortly afterward be found to be full of tubercles, and the tubercles themselves will be full of bacilli, This learned german-whose name is Koch-has tried innumerable experiments in connection with this newly discovered parasite, and house in all its branches, but as it is one child's destiny forever.—Arthur's Home has inoculated any quantity of rabbits, guinea pigs, and other inexpensive beasts with tuberculous consumption and other cognate diseases; and he has now only to discover how to kill his pet parasite in order to banish tubercles from the human race forever .- N. Y. Times.

> A Dun .- That debt is a small one, to be sure, and apparently not worth a seri-First. Better readers, excellent in pro- if allowed to remain, and cause ten times nunciation; have consequently read more, the trouble. Why not relieve the conscience of that little load? You will feel Second. They are better spellers, and better by doing so. You contracted the debt knowingly and willingly. Did you debt, and a thousand other mens' little debts, make a little fortune for your creditor; or they enable him to pay his larger debt, or feed his workmen, and keep his machinery going in times like these. classical oration of the statesman, they Don't you see how it is? You do? Well more readily comprehend the meaning of then, pay the amount at once, and to-night your dreams.

> > I was told the other day that the White House steward was asked by the President to send up a box or two of cigars I do. You know your friends smoke a good deal and drink a good deal. They

Some men are never thoroughly

A professor of religion, widely known in A process by which silk threads, his time for his standing and wealth, becitizens who desired to do the commission business for that section were forced to locate in Norfolk, and that city has a large proportion of North Carolinians commissions and profits, and undersell large proportion of North Carolinians commissions and profits, and undersell commissions are commissions.

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