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Office, two doors east of independэпээ 8счаге. june 17-tf

English Tooth Brushes. 5 Gross just received at WILSON & BURWELL'S

Drug Store.

The coldest place on the earth is not, as has hitherto been believed by meteorologists, Yakutsk, in Siberia, but Verkoyansk, in the same region, lying in sixty-seven and one-half degrees north latitude, on the river Yana. Its lowest mean winter temperature is forty-eight and six-tenths degrees below zero Centigrade. This is the cold pole of the earth | He was my friend; the current of his life in Asia, the corresponding pole in America being to the northward of the Parry Islands, and the line joining these two places does not pass through the north pole itself, which is thus, in all probability, outside the line of greatest cold. On the other hand, the greatest heat in the tropice is not at the equator, but some distance north and south.

VALUABLE LAND For Sale.

Under a Decree of the Superior Court, and by virtue of the Will of the late C. B. Wilson, I will sell at public sale, on the premises, on Monday, November 6th, at 12 o'clock, M., the valuable TRACT OF LAND of the late C. B. Wilson. The said Tract contains about 160 acres, with improvements, and is well adapted to the cultivation of cotton, corn, wheat and oats. If any one wishing to purchase will apply to me, I will take pleasure in showing the prem-

Terms-One-third cash, the balance on nine and eighteen months time, at 8 per cent per an-

J. B. ALEXANDER, Adm'r., with Will annexed, and Commissioner.

Land for Rent.

As Agent for the parties in interest, I will rent for the year 1883, by Public Auction, at the Court House door, in the city of Charlotte, on the 7th day of October, 1882, the George Norment Tract of Land in Paw Creek Township. Terms, Note with approved security.
RICHARD M. NORMENT.

Sept. 29, 1882. 2w VALUABLE LAND

for Sale. Between 800 and 900 acres of first rate LAND s offered for sale by the undersigned. It is located in Hopewell neighborhood, Mecklenburg on the Catawba River and McDowell's Creek. It will produce everything raised in this State, such as Cotton, Wheat, Corn, Tobacco,

It will be offered in lots to suit purchasers at Also, five or six Hundred Acres of LAND, in Gaston county, are offered for sale. It lies on the Carolina Central Railway, not far from Catawba River. This land will also be offered in lots to suit purchasers.

Both tracts are well watered and timbered. For terms and information apply to me at Charlotte, N. C.

A. B. DAVIDSON. Sept. 29, 1882.

Sale of City Property.

On Monday, the 23d day of Oct, 1882, at 12 M., by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, I 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.

C. N. G. BUTT, Sept. 22, 1882. 4w

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a Deed of Mortgage executed to me by Martin Orr and others, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Meck-lenburg county, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in Charlotte, at the usual hour of sale, on Monday the 9th of October proximo, the HOUSE AND LOT now occupied by said Martin Orr, T. R. ROBERTSON. Mortgagee.

Sept. 8, 1882, 5w

NOTICE.

Office Board of Commissioners of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Notice is hereby given that Morning Star Township has been divided into two Polling Precincts—one at Matthews', the other at T. P. Pyron's, formerly known as the Lewis place, or the Concord road. The election Precinct at Morning Star Church is discontinued. By order Board of Commissioner

WM. MAXWELL, Sept. 15, 1882.

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ALL NEW GOODS.

Having disposed of our old Stock, we now offer an immense Stock of Fresh

Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing,

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Carpets, Boots, Shoes and Hats. All new and the latest styles. Don't fail to examine our goods and prices before

ELIAS & COHEN.

NEW GROCERIES. BROTHERS, HENDERSON & McGINNIS are now receiving, at their Store opposite the

Aug. 25, 1882.

Commission Merchants, Groceries and Family Supplies, Which they offer to the public at fair prices. Best grade of Flour.

Coffee, Sugars and Molasses. New Mackerel, Superior Hams, Cheese, Pepper and Spices generally, Salt and all sorts of Heavy Groceries.

Cigars and Tobacco of all grades, and Lorillard's Snuff in bladders of from 1 to 5 pounds-best article. Give us a call in Brown's building, opposite the J. L. BROTHERS,

E. T. HENDERSON, E. D. McGINNIS. Aug. 25, 1882.

P. C. WILSON, College Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.,



Courtland Spring Wagons. P. C. WILSON, Opposite Sanders & Blackwood's Building.

At Last.

An open grave ; the mournful gathering ; The last sad look upon a peaceful face; The flow of solemn music, soft and low Dust unto dust, its final resting place, Mingled, in one confused and dream-like who Passed, as a flood of waters, o'er my soul.

Yet, in the undertow of mortal strife, With unseen foes, he stood or fell alone, Curious or unconcerned I watched the fray, And, when I should have strengthened, turned

Beside mine own its changeful course ha

Not that my heart was cruel, or that I Sinned more against him than other men; I only passed the little actions by

Which might have made his burdens lighte then; In this I was not always kind and true: Not what I did, but what I failed to do. I did not see as clearly then as now,

Through which it led; I saw not how His soul in darkness fought; yet when 't wa So oft I found him bruised and in the dust;

The purpose of his life, the conflict sore

He saw as well, and almost ceased to trust. Thus in the shadow of a cloud he passed, Unknowing those about him, and alike

known. God clears away the mists of earth at last, And lets us see the work his hand has done; Holds forth his child that all the world may

Whate'er he did to him was done to me." Too late! Alas, of what avail that now Our unsealed lips the well-earned praise be Unheeding lies the weary heart and brow

Which once a word of ours had set aglow; No longer now, his soul cast down and bruised, Craves at our hands the pittance long refused. O oft-repeated lesson hard to learn!

O Christ, make clear to us thy words again; Help us, from out our cloistered lives, to turn In loving service to our fellow-men, As freely we receive, so may we give ; Not when we mourn the dead, but while they

-John Harvey.

The fact is familiar to all, that ar ordinary envelope may readily be opened by moistening the paper over the gum, after which operation, if done neatly, the again sealed and sent to its destination. A perfect safety envelope, however-not one admitting of any such manipulation-may, it is said, be secured by treating that part of the paper covered by the flap with a solution of chromic acid, ammonia, sulphuric acid, sulphate of copper, and fine white paper. The flap itself is coated with a solution of isinglass in acetic acid, and when this is moistened and pressed down on the under side of the envelope, a solid cement is formed, insoluble in acids, steam, water, &c.

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Against Loss by Fire. attention is especially called to it.

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OUR FARMING FRIENDS

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Will find us at the

With our usual large Stock of Groceries, Bagging,

Ties—New and Spliced—Provisions, Farmers' Friend and Brinly Plows, Grass Seeds and Fertilizers, all of which we are anxious to sell. Everything warranted as represented and prices as low as any one. SPRINGS & BURWELL.

Sept. 22, 1882. For Sale.

A One-Horse Wagon, and one Two-Horse Wagon, for sale cheap,

work by applying to College St., between 5th and 6th, Charlotte, N. C.

NEW DRUG STORE. I have a ful! Stock of

Pure Fresh Drugs MEDICINES.

A well selected line of

Toilet Articles,

Drug Store.

for sale. I will be glad to see all of my friends. H. M. WILDER, Agent,

Cor. Trade and College streets, Charlotte, N. C. Feb. 17, 1882. 1y COME AND SEE

Finest Sets BED-ROOM AND PARLOR FURNITURE

Now in the city. A Large Stock of Furniture At Wholesale and Retail.

Sept 8, 1882. Piedmont Patent Flour. 100 Barrels, just received and for sale by SPRINGS & BURWELL.

Lanterns and Lamps. We have now on hand a fine stock of Lanterns and Glass Lamps. WILSON & BURWELL,

A Shivering World.

The last startling novelty in the way of surprise which scientists have invented is

Instead of the world being a great, big, burly, robust sphere-a mammoth cricketball swung off through space from the bat of time in one huge, compact, dense mass

Its skin of soil-like a plate of blancloves Bacchus not wisely but too well-

the cause. So gingerly susceptible is the world to motion, that if a man standing firmly planted on a gravel bed, upon two feet, only places his weight first on one leg and then on the other, taking care not to disturb his pedal extremities, he causes a perceptible vibration through a radius of thirty-two feet .-

Some days the earth is, comparatively speaking, quiet. It does not shiver so much. Suddenly the fit comes on again, and it shakes away, as if it had got cold in its very bones.

So far, therefore, from there being any wonder when the shivering gets worse, as in the case of earthquake, that buildings James. fall down, the marvel is that they stand up at all.

In the course of a few decades, when science becomes more advanced, we may learn that the streets and edifices which we deem to be fixtures are tearing at the rate of a million or so of miles a minute, and that all that we deem to be materialized solids is imperceptible gas-ourselves among the number.

Losses. Few are the women who have not well developed talent for losing things. This industry is steadily plied at the summer resorts. Perhaps men lose something now and then, but when they do they are ashamed of their carelessness and keep quiet about it. When a woman loses any thing, she makes all the fuss she can; and again this summer the bulletin boards at the hotels have been placarded with the announcement of the loss of a miscellaneous collection of woman's belongings, from a jewel-headed hairpin to a green veil. Is it because woman is so scant of pockets contents may be noted, and the missive that she goes about losing her wealth in this fashion? A contemporary says that "woman was never intended for pockets," and a fair champion of her sex asks, pertinently, "Wouldn't men, if they charged their dress as often as women do, forget as often?" If you interview the dressmaker on this momentous question, she will tell you that she places the pocket so as not to risk an unsightly bump or gaping wound in the dress to mar the line of beauty. To attain this desirable end, the pocket is in as exposed a position as possible, and is naturally addicted to emptying itself, without the knowledge of the fair owner, on the slightest provocation, especially in a crowd. Consequently, on The undersigned is ready to issue Policies of Insurance on Cotton Gins or Mills run either by in the office of a railroad station, in the the bulletin boards of the summer hotel, steam or water. This is an important matter to vestry of a church, and at other places farmers and owners of Gins and Mills, and their where lost articles are announced or kept until called for, the largest proportion of these articles belong to the fair sex. But one thing may be said in connection with the subject of feminine industry in losing things. They contrive to steal away many a heart while they are leaving bracelets, rings, handkerchiefs and other

odds and ends in their wake. Directions for Making a Shirt

The very first thing to do is to set the inen bosom on the front. Stitch it twice across the lower edge, and cut out the neck by the shirt pattern. Next finish the back. If a yoke shirt is to be made, gather the fullness, and placing it between the front and back of the yoke, sew the seam and turn the yoke, leaving the seam inside. If it be a sack-shirt, face the back for a depth of twelve inches. Next sew up the shoulder seams, always leaving the facing of the back, or the lining of the WANTED-A good Wagon-Maker. A man yoke, to stitch down on the right side. that is industrious and sober can find permanent This makes all smooth and well finished. Then take the sleeves, which have already had the wrist-bands sewed on, but are still open from wrist-band to shoulder, sew them into the body of the shirt, leaving half an inch to turn down for a facing. This makes unnecessary the troublesome arm-hole facing and gives the requisite strength and finish. Now comes the long seam, closing both the sleeve and the body, and almost finishing the garment. This seam must be carefully felled. Make the narrowest hem possible round the bottom of the shirt. Stay the ends of seams with tiny gussets or a tape stitched firmly across. The pattern ought to be so perfect that the neck will need no trimming Fine Handkerchief and Flavoring Extracts, and out. A circular band is the best fitting, everything usually kept in a first class Retail and this requires a pattern. Remember that upon the set of the neck-band depends the fit of the bosom and the com-Landreth's Fresh Garden Seeds fort of the wearer, and use a tape measure that it may be neither too large nor too any way I want mamma so bad. small, but just right. Shirt bosoms should always be lined. They are some times purchased with a coarse linen lining, but the ordinary linen bosom sewed over the front, and the cloth beneath allowed to remain instead of cutting away, is quite as good .- Wisconsin State Jour-

sandstone rock at the Nevada State Prison what is considered a great "find." It is to disturb their sleep; their food is never the marks of the sandaled foot of a human quite to their taste; they have corns which being, and the marks of the track of a every one treads on, or a toothache which every one treads on, or a toothache which the world.

Something is suited out of a many of these chicket, and is considered one of the wonders of the world.

Their dellar work is either to disturb their sleep; their food is never and is considered one of the wonders of the world. being, and the marks of the track of a mammoth in the same piece of sandstone, or upon the same level, showing that man drudgery, which they hate, or so difficult

A SUPERSEDED foreign minister, while becaus "it is their nature to." passing through London, on his return to this country, registered himself at the There is to be a \$30,000 monu-American Agency, as Col. —, AmeriDruggists can minister —, In rought for home. Hon. B. H. Hill.

Live for a Purpose.

A Massive Safe Deposit Vault.

The safe deposit vault for the Nassau Bank, corner of Beekman and Nassau streets, is said to be the largest steel vault ever constructed. It is made of welded chrome steel, iron, and Franklinite, and is, vault, which is 35 feet long, 22 feet wide, kind and pure. walls of welded iron, chrome steel, and you. Franklinite, between which is a solid layer of fireproof cement, 9 inches thick. quire two persons to get into the vault, made her, it is said, perfectly irresistible. for one will have the combination of the Her life furnishes a valuable lesson. inner doors and the other the combination of the outer doors. Outside of the heavy steel doors are electric burglar alarm which he sets each lock. Neither the customer nor the attendant can get in singly. The vault is lighted by the electric light. -Scientific American.

Poor Little Danny.

There is a touch of Dickens in Little mother. We find it in the New Orleans | Monthly.

Picayune : I've just been down in the parlor to see mamma, She's in a long box with flowers on her. I wish she'd come back and bathe my head-it aches so. Nobody ever makes it feel good but mamma. She knew how it hurt me, and she used to read to me out of a little book how my head would get well and not ache any more some day. I wish it was "some day" now. Nobody likes me but mamma. That's cause I've got a sick head. Mamma used to take me in her arms and cry. When I asked her what's the matter she would say, I'm only tired, darling. Aunt Agnes made her tired, for when she came and stayed all day, mamma would take me up in the evening on her lap and cry awful hard. I am't had any dinner to day Mamma always gave me my dinner and a little teenty pudding with "D" for "Danny," on the top. I like little puddings with D's on the top. I like to sit in my little chair by the fire and eat 'em. I wish mamma wouldn't stay in the long box. I guess Aunt Agnes put her there cause she put all the flower trimmings on and shows her to everybody. There ain't any fire in the grate, but I guess I'll sit by it and make believe there is. I'll get my little dish and spoon and play I've got a pudding with D for Danny on it. But

Perpetual Fretting

weather is always objectionable; the temperature is never satisfactory. They have too much to do, and are driven to death; or too little, and have no resources. If There has been discovered in the sandstone rock at the Nevada State Prison they are sick, they know that they never shall get well; if they are well, they expect soon to be sick. Something is sure and mammoth live not only in the same and complex that they cannot execute it. teen feet, on which is supposed to have shrink from the disagreeable character, ine preveils in Sinaloa; in some sections it been, at the same time the marks were made, the border of a lake, where the man went fishing and the mammoth to drink. Shrink from the disagreeable character, bring 25c. per pound. The disagreeable character, bring 25c. per pound. The disagreeable character, bring 25c. per pound. The disagreeable character, bring 25c. per pound.

Pineapple Fiber. Live for some purpose in the world. The pineapple is justly esteemed in Act your part well. Fill up the measure Europe for its delicious aromatic flavor a machine for measuring the shivering of of your duty to others. Conduct yourself and when grown in this part of the world the world, and thus another belief of our so that you shall be missed with sorrow requires to be kept in hot-houses. In the innocent youth has been remorsely shat- when you are gone. Multitudes of your more sunny regions of the East and West species are living in such a selfish manner Indies, South America, Mexico and the that they are not likely to be remembered after their disappearance. They leave be in wild luxuriance. Yet, however widehind them scarcely any trace of their exis- spread its fame as a table fruit, it is doubttence, but are forgotten almost as though ful whether many people know of the -the earth is of a sort of jelly-fish im- they had not been. They are, while they plant in connection with the textile fiber live, like one pebble lying unobserved it produces. According to one practical among a million on the shore; and when authority, the leaves of both the wild and mange in the hands of a gentleman who they die, they are like the same pebble cultivated kinds yield fibers which, when thrown into the sea, which just ruffles the spun, surpass in strength, fineness and shakes incessantly. The earth, in fact, surface, sinks and is forgotten, without luster those obtained from flax. It is has got the ague, and nobody yet knows being missed from the beach. They are neither regretted by the rich, wanted by state, this product has been long known the poor, nor celebrated by the learned. as an article of commerce in the countries Who has been the better for their life? referred to. One of the leading trade Who has been the worse for their death? papers of the German textile industry has cedently to marriage, he was neither blind-Whose tears have they dried up? Whose given attention to the investigation of the ed by partiality nor deluded by artifice, wants supplied? Whose miseries have they properties of this fiber. From India and healed? Who would unbar the gates of from Central America two specimens of life to readmit them to existence? Or tissues woven from it had been received. what face would greet them back again to The former was a piece of striped muslin our world with a smile? Wretched, unpro- and the latter a sample of dress material ductive mode of existence! Selfishness is in which the yarn had been bleached, thus its own curse; it is a starving vice. The showing that the fiber is capable of underman who does no good, gets none. He is going that process successfully. As to like the heath in the desert, neither yield- the uses to which the fiber can be put, it ing fruit, nor seeing when good cometh; a is asserted that it can be employed as a stunted, dwarfish, miserable shrnb .- J. A. substitute for silk and as a material for mixing with wool and cotton. It is likewise stated that for sewing thread, twist, trimmings, laces, curtains and the like, its particular qualities render it specially applicable. - Chambers' Journal.

Woman's Charm. Girls who think that it is necessary to to all appearances, thoroughly fire and be beautiful in order to be attractive year, while the receipts of wheat at New burglar proof. Entrance to the vault is should get bravely over that notion. A effected through the bank proper. A young woman's plainness-which, by the at the Produce Exchange were nearly staircase of marble and iron leads down way, saves her from a great many annoy- 500,000,000 bushels. The receipts of corn into a well lighted and ventilated base- ances and dangers-need detact nothing were 45,000,000 bushels and the sales ment, about 12 feet high. The floor is from her leveliness if only her disposition were 233,000,000 bushels. In lard but paved with tile mosaics and marble. The is amiable, her mind cultured, her heart little over 500,000 tierces were received

and 9 feet high, is built clear of the walls | The story is told of a famous lady who | were sold. At the New York Cotton Exof the building, and rests upon a thick once reigned in Paris society, that she change the sales last year reached 31, foundation of concrete and granite. The was so very homely that her mother said 000,000 bales, while less than 2,000,000 sides, bottom, and top of the structure are one day, "My poor child, you are too bales have been received at that port alvery thick, and comprise inner and outer | ugly for any one to ever fall in love with | together in the last ten years.

From this time Madame de Circourt began to be very kind to the pauper chil-There are two massive iron doors at each dren of the village, the servants of the end of the vault, and the outer ones are household, even the birds that hopped the vault. The inner doors are about 6 everybody made her the idol of the city. inches thick and the outer are of the same | Though her complexion was sallow, her thickness, but larger and hung on central | gray eyes small and sunken, yet she held hinges. Their locks are double dial time in devotion to her the greatest men of her locks of the very best make. It will re- time. Her unselfish interest in others

A Suggestion. In au English Industrial school containdoors, which cannot be tampered with ing about six hundred children, half girls without sounding a loud alarm. There and half boys, it became convenient to are now nearly 1,400 safes in the vault, give the girls about eighteen hours of but that number is to be increased to book instruction per week and eighteen 4,000. These safes are 24 inches deep, of hours of work, while the boys remained at various sizes, and are made of half-inch tull school time of thirty-six hours per chrome steel. The door of each is pro- week. On examination day it was found vided with a double key lock, and some that the girls were more alert mentally of them have combination locks. No cus- and practically in advance of the boys. tomer can unlock his own without the When work was found for the boys and help of the attendant, who has a key with their schoolhours reduced from thirty-six to eighteen, they did as well as the girls. While too much work and too little play makes Jack a dull boy, it seems pretty evident that a portion of children's time can be employed in industrial work to their advantage. Perhaps it would be well to divide their waking hours, one-third to work, one-third to study Danny's soliloquy over the death of his and one-third to play .- Dr. Foote's

> the shelves. As he did so, he felt a slight guide has been provided for man where pain in his finger like the prick of a pin. | one is required, even amid those pathless He thought that a pin had been stuck by | wilds. There is a little plant which grows some careless person in the cover of the upon the stems and branches of trees, and book. But soon his finger began to as it is always found on the north side, swell, and then his arm, and then his where moisture is more abundant, those whole body, and in a few days he died. who are acquainted with that fact can It was not a pin among the books, but a use it as a chart. The traveler can thus small and deadly serpent. There are find his way amid difficulties which many serpents among the books nowa- might baffle the instinct even of an Ameridays. They nestle in the foliage of some | can savage. of our most fascinating literature; they coil around the flowers whose perfame intoxicates the senses. We read, we are charmed by the plot of the story, by the skill with which the characters are sculptured or grouped, by the gorgeousness of the word-painting-we hardly feel the pin-prick of the evil that is insinuated But it stings and poisons. When the record is made up, on what multitudes will be inscribed: "Poisoned by serpents among the books,"

The wine business of California is no small item in the resources of that State. About 10,000,000 gallons of wine are produced annually, and about 2,000,- Henslow exhibited potato-tubers which 000 gallons are yearly sent eastward, had grown upon the stalks of the plants where it is adorned with foreign labels in the axils of leaves. He also showed and sold as an imported article. The quality is said to be good, and even some holes, caused by the lens action of rainprofessed connoisseurs are deceived drops which We all know a few people who are never when California wine is offered them, and burned the leaves. Another exhibitor, happy under any circumstances. The under the guise of well-known foreign Mr. Laxton, sent green, purple and spec-

> A Chinaman is said to have inscribed upon one grain of unhulled rice an original poem containing thirty-three distinct and well-formed Chinese characters written out in full. The curiosity is kept under a magnifying glass in a silver locket, a great nuisance. Many of these circulars

An Arizona special says that five for such. persons were killed in a church which was E. M. ANDREWS,
Next door to Wittkowsky & Baruch.

Next door to Wittkowsky & Baruch.

Next door to Wittkowsky & Baruch.

See and the same year, and, perhaps, in the same day. These marks were found in the sandstone quarry at a depth of fif
persecuted of mortals, and when people in the rush to escape. A serious corn fam-

> A candidate for a teacher's certifithe rest of the world. They do it simply cate in the recent examination at El Dorado, gave as a reason for the length-

A delicate attention to the minute wants and wishes of a wife tends, perhaps, more than anything else to the promotion of domestic happiness. It requires no sacrifice, occupies but a small degree of attention, yet it is the fertile source of bliss; since it convinces the object of your regard that, with the duties of a husband, you have united the more punctillious behavior of a lover. These trivial tokens of regard certainly make much way in the affections of a woman of sense and discernment, who looks not to the value of the gifts she receives, but perceives in their frequency a continued evidence of the existence and ardor of that love on which the superstructure of her happiness has been erected. To preserve unimpaired the affections of her associate, to convince him that in his judgment of her character, formed antewill be the study of every woman who consults her own happiness and the rules of Christian dnty. The strongest attachment will decline, if it suspects that it is received by diminished warmth.-Anon.

The Mania for Gambling.

The New York Journal of Commerce remarks that the mania for gambling, now so common in New York, Chicago, and other American cities, is an evil which it seems almost impossible to discourage by either legal or moral restraints. Few people who live out of the circle within which the operations are made have any just idea of their magnitude. At the New York Stock Exchange the yearly sales foot up nearly \$1,000,000,000. Last York were 44,000,000 bushels, the sales at New York, and about 6,000,000 tierces

Women.

Great indeed is the task assigned to woman. Who can elevate its dignity? Not the largest single doors ever made for about the garden walks. She was always to make laws, not to lead armies, not to this purpose. The doors are built of the distressed if she happened to be unable to govern empires but to form those by same material used in the construction of render a service. This good will toward whom laws are made, armies are led, empires are governed. To guard against the slightest taint of bodily infirmity the frail yet spotless creature whose moral, no less than physical being, must be derived from her: to inspire those principles, to inculcate those doctrines, to animate those sentiments which generations yet unborn and nations yet uncivilized shall learn to bless to soften firmness into mercy and chasten honor into refinement; to exalt generosity into virtue, and by soothing care to allay. the anguish of the mind; by her tenderness to disarm passion; by her purity to triumph over sense; to cheer the scholar sighing under his toil, to be compensation for friends that are perfidious, for happiness that has passed away, such is her vocation. The couch of the tortured sufferer, the prison of the deserted friend, the cross of the rejected Savior-these are the theaters in which her greatest tritmphs have been recieved. Such is her destiny-to visit the forsaken, to attend the neglected; when monarchs abandon, when counselors betray, when justice persecutes, to remain unshaken and unohanged; and to exhibit in this lower world a tpye of that love, pure, constant and ineffable, which in another world we are taught to believe the text of virtue. - Blackwood.

> There are some parts of Siberia A gentleman in India went into where a traveler is as likely to lose his his library one day, and took a book from | way as if he were upon the sea; but a

> > A singular phenomenon occurred in that section of Americus, Ga., east of the Methodist church. The wells of an entire neighborhood were blown dry. These wells up to the time of the gale were full of water and unfailing. The explanation of this remarkable occurrence is the existence of subterranean passages, and the violent agitation on the surface opened channels of escape for the water to these.

> > At a recent meeting of the Royal Horticultural society of London, Rev. G. kled pea-pods-the last a result of crossing the two others.

The Solicitor of the Treasury has decided that it is illegal to print and cir-

A Chicago girl of thirteen is exposed as a professional burglar. Instructed in crime by an old woman, she entered some house nearly every night, and the booty recovered had been taken from numerous places.

It is a great blunder in the purened days of summer that they were ex- suit of happiness not to know when we panded by the heat. Of course they have got it—that is, not to be content