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ing frequency of cases of and terrible eaths from hydrophobia.
that hydrophobia is greafly on the
increase in this country.


| The Hunter and the Ventriloquist Routed the Congregatloas. Durbam Bun. |  |
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| Clark county, Ky , was the perpe trator of an extraordinary practical joke. Returning from a hunting trip one erening, he was attracted |  |
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| to a country cluurch where a revival was in progress. After watehing |  |
| the services for awhite he climbed up on the roof to gut a better view |  |
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| through the hole where a stove pipe was meant to go. In the excitement of the evening one of the congregation shouted out "Gabriel, blow your trumpet! I'm ready to |  |
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| blow your trumpet! I'm ready to go !" The temptation was too great for Conchman, and, putting |  |
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| his horn to his lips, he blew a blast through the flue hole, and stampeded the congregation to a man. The Grand Jury discussed the propriety |  |
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| of indicting the sacrilegiots hunter, but no proccedings wero taken against him. <br> This reminds us of a traveling |  |
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| man, who was in Durham a week or so ago, who was a good ventriloquist, and a prank he played. He |  |
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| quist, and a prank he played. He went to a coloped church, where the colored preacher was giving his congregation a very earnest discourse, and during the midst of the sermon, the traveling man threw his voice in |  |
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| the traveling man threw his voice in the roof and began to sing "Jestrs, |  |
| the roof and began to sing "Jesus, lover of my soul." The preacher proceeded for a while, casting his |  |
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| eyes about in an uneasy manner, and finully remarked as the song went on: "Who dat singing in here?', There was no response but |  |
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| There was no response but the hymn went on, He repeated the question, when the congregation |  |
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| the preacher to stare and wonder at empty benches. <br> The South Leads Again. |  |
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| The showing made by Bradreet's on the number of failures |  |
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| for the past two years furnishes, interesting food for thought. The ag- |  |
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| teresting food for thought. The aggregate for two years for the entire country was 28,125 . Of this num- |  |
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| During the same period there were 3,100 failures, approximately, |  |
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| two yeara was $1,067,000$. What is toclanically known as the cominercial death rate, is the proportion of failures to the nitmber in business. |  |
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| in greatly in excess of the South. <br> Further than this, the commer- |  |
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| than in the West. It is lower in the |  |
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| South by 41 per cent. than it has ever been in the country at large since |  |
| Brulstreet's has been keejing the record. In 1880 the-peroentage was lorest for the nation at 60 . Last year it was 140 for the whole country. Standing alone, two small groups, the Northweitern States, and New England, show a loter commerical death rate than the South, bet aming the great divivions -East, West, South anid Middle tules-the South shows the greatest esmuerial bealthfulnese. |  |
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