THE HOUSEKEEPER.

THE MAJOR IN LIMBO. You all remember "Maj." Ryan, the

do.

Apple Corn Starch Pudding .- Set a quart of milk over night, take off the in this city a year or more ago? Well, cream in the morning, and heat your milk they've got the "Major" ("regiment unin a spider to a boiling point. Wet two known") in limbo. He got to indulging desertspoonsful of corn starch in a little in some of his eccentricities down in Loumilk and stir into it, and continue stirring isiana, and they took him up and put him It till it thickens. Set it off from the fire. in the penitentiary for four years. The Beat together two eggs and half a cupful particular charge against him was obtainof white sugar; then pour your corn starch ing money under false pretenses, but into this, stirring it together carefully, Louisiana justice dwells a good deal upon and add a teaspoonful of salt. Pare and general principles, and it is probable that slice thin, six large, pleasant apples; lay they "sent him on" not only because of ally, on Saturday night I cannot recollect them into your pudding dish, pour the the moral obliquity which attached to the custard over them, and bake an hour, or manner by which he came into possession until the pudding is tender. For sause, of the aforesaid money, but because they add sugar, nutmeg, and a little extract to thought the penitentiary was a good place the cream. This is a very economical for him. and delicious pudding.

And they do say, too, that the "major" is wanted up in Ohio. He is a nice man

Children's Feet .- Life-long discomfort and is always in demand. Makes a beauand sudden death often come to children tiful bow, wore a bouquet on the lappel of through the inattention or carelessness of his coat, smiled divinely and no doubt the parents. A child should never be alsang bass and played the guitar. Female lowed to go to sleep with cold feet; the society is the sphere in which the "major" thing to be last attended to is to see that the feet are dry and warm. Neglect of of Marah would be sweeter than this item this has often led to dangerous attacks of croup, dipteria, or a fatal sore throat. Always on coming from school, on entering hate to print it, but business is business the house from a visit or errand in rainy, and the illustrious must not be left to ful thrashing the blue coats got at Manasmuddy, or thawy weather, the child should remove its shoes, and the mother herself ascertain whether the stockings are the least damp. If they are, they should be removed, the feet held before the fire and rubbed with the hands till perfectly dry, and another pair of stockings and another pair of shoes put on. The reserve shoes and stockings should be kept where they are good and dry, so as to be ready for use in a minute's notice.

From the Summit (S. C.) Courier. TIME.

"What is time ?" I asked a dying man of Wrinkled, and curved, and white with "a stop" to him, and appeals to the world hoary bairs. "Time is the warp of life," he said, big jury take the case.] Watchman. "Oh tell The young, the fair, the gay, to weave it

to his numerous wives and sweethearts throughout the nation. That is why we obscurity.-Ral. News. [The "major" is known to a goodly number here of males and females. He practiced through this section a year or

two ago,-got into a little trouble as an insurance agent, but got out of it again and left with a mist hanging about him He is a nice sort of man-very nice-and manages to keep good company. But in order to "keep up" he must now and then come "down with the dust." And that he may be able to do this, he must make an occasional "raise." And to do this again, some body must "shell out." How in the dickins is the fellow to "get along" in any other way? Louisiana has put for the rectitude of the action. Let the

----"ALLOWANCES" NEVER MADE.

that all my life, and it never was and

They are eating ripe peaches at Live Dr. Charles F. Deems explains how he keeps himself able to work hard without Oak, Florida. insurance man who cut so wide a swarth any results of weariness or ill health. He Many years I did not. On Friday night I go to bed, and say: "Now I lay me down to sleep," and no one must wake me until Sunday morning, even if the Sunday Magazine should suspend, or the Church of the Strangers burn down. I never yet have slept that long, as I generally rise on Saturday afternoon to boil for an hour in the Russian bath. Generwhat the texts for Sunday are, having put the preparations all safely away. Such a regimen enables me to begin afresh on Sunday and work until Friday night

like a house on fire and the wind blowing."

Liverpool paid Grant an ovation. We fear Liverpool was a little hypocritical. If not, then the change of opinion since the war has been something marvelous. Liverpool was much in sympathy with the South, and we honor that great comshines most conspicuously, and the waters mercial city for it. The Alabama was fitted out, manned and provisioned by two hundred and ninety of the leading merchants of that city. It was Liverpool that gave nine hearty cheers for the awsas, when the handcuffs were brought along to put upon the conquered Confederates, and when Congressmen came out to see the overthrow of the Southern Confederacy. Yes, Liverpool then hurrahed for the South, and we say, in view of that fact, three times three for Liverpool, although it shouts for Grant now. But the "cruel war is over" in spite of Morton and Blaine.-Morning Star

> SINGULAR CO-INCIDENCE.-For ten years suit has been pending in the Superior Court between two citizens of this county, Louisiana and South Carolina has appa-Messrs. T. M. Parks and A. Alexander. rently removed the last source of domes-It was determined to have the case concluded, during the recent session of the court. At the begining of the week both last restored.

> of the parties in the suit were alive and in good health. On thursday of the sec- to favor again. We are glad of this. It



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I asked the ancient, venerable, dead, Sages who wrote and warriors who bled : flowed-"Time sowed the seed we reap in this

abode."

I asked a dying sinner, ere the tide Of life had left his veins : "Time!" he condition of the piano." "Make allowanreplied,

"I've lost it! ah! the treasure;" and he died.

If we examine the annals of history we find that almost every name which graces its pages has been men who were very zealous in the use of their time. The sweet poet and writer, Sir Thomas Moore, completed his "Utopia" by stealing time from sleep and meals; and Dr. Doddridge asserted that to his habit of early rising the world was indebted for nearly the whole of his works. Jacob Abbott who has been considered by general consent as the best writer for children and youth which the present age has produced, always carried in his pocket a note-book in which he would jot down his thoughts

while travelling and on arriving at the

first stopping place would write up the A good story is told of a preacher in notes he had taken so as to make them in- Iowa, which has the novelty of truth teresting. In this way he traversed Eu- about it. He had been preaching several rope several times-making his journeys years with great earnestness and zeal. as profitable as they were pleasurable. He pulled off his coat and went in for the He wrote his first book, the "Young harvest of souls. He prayed, exhorted Christian," at a time when he was preach- and visited sinners and scoffers in season ing on the Sabbath and teaching through and out of season. His bread cast upon the week. He would rise at three or four the waters did not come back to him. His in the morning, write until nearly break- pay was poor, and his purse always low. fast, then lie down for a short nap, and It was probably also poor preaching. All rise refreshed for the labors of the day. at once he quit preaching without a word Of course, he had to forego all evening of explanation to anybody. One day a recreations and be in bed by eight o'clock. kind-hearted brother went to him and in-Albert Barnes, the author of a universally quired why he had deserted his post. admired Commentary on the Bible, said "Well," said the preacher, "I'll tell you that he wrote that valuable book in the the truth about it. I thought I had a dimorning before the rest of the world was vine call to preach, and I went to work up; and Thomas Jefferson, one of the oldest with all my heart. I got very poor pay; statesmen America has ever claimed, as- and that in good wishes, garden truck serted that for forty years the rising sup and an occasional piece of fractional curnever found him in bed. The Harper rency. I prayed over the matter earnest-Brothers, whose publishing house is one ly, that God might show me the right of the largest in this country, and who way. All at once I discovered there was have sent out to the world so many thou- a mistake about the matter. The call to sand interesting volumes, commenced life preach was intended for another man of as poor printer boys. They had no time the same name down in Warren county, this place, and after staying four or five to spend in the ball-room, at the theater, and in some way it got miscarried, and days, left secretly, carrying the room key or card-table, but devoted their time with so I quit."-Saturday Evening Post. nnrelenting industry to the grand object

Selected.

they had in view until they reached the SAILING OVER BURIED NATIONS .- The pinacle of eminence upon which they now whole channel of the Mediterranean must stand. Nor are these the only examples be strewed with human bones. Carthagithat we could mention, for it seems that nians, Syrians, Egyptians, Sidonians, Perevery man whose life has bettered the sians, Greeks and Romans-there they world attributes his success to a proper lie, side by side, beneath the eternal wause and distribution of his time. ters, and the modern ship that fetches Having seen how valuable and precious freight from Alexandria, sails in its whole time is, let us therefore endeavor to im- course over buried nations. It may be the prove the golden hours as they pass. How corruption of the dead that now adds pleasant it must be to those who at the brightness to the phosphorescence of the close of life can look back upon their pre- waves. All told me in the East that a Press. cious hours as profitably spent; their superstition exists on this subject, which minds stored with useful knowledge; their represents the spirits of the departed as hearts purified by devotion, and their fel- hovering, whether on land or water, over low-men bettered by their acts of kind- the spot where the ruins of their tabernaness and love. To those who have thus cles are found; so that in plowing the black bass, which will be taken from the improved their time, the close of life will Mediterranean we sail through armies of James and placed in the rivers of North be calm, bright and peaceful as a sum- ghosts more multitudinous than the waves. Carolina. The negotiations have been These patient spirits sometimes ride on concluded and the delivery of the fish the foam, and at other times repose in will begin in a very short time. From So teach me Heavenly Father, those delicious little hollows which look 500 to 1,000 fish have been contracted for To meet each flying hour. That as they go they may not show My heart a poison-flower. like excavated emeralds between the and these will be placed in all the princicrests of the waves. It is their union and pal streams of the State. These are not So when death brings its shadows, The hours that linger last thronging together, say the Orientals, the eggs but the fish themselves, about Shall bear my hopes on angel wings Unfettered by the past, that constitute phosphorescence of the sea; half grown, and being transferred to our for wherever there is light the billows waters they will propogate rapidly and flash with the luminousness of vanished will, it is hoped soon be abundant. All RESIGNED .- Mr. John H. Bailey has re- generations, that concentrate, as it were, waters stocked with this variety of fish signed the position of United States Com- the star light on their wings. -St. John's must be by the fish themselves and not missioner at this place, which he has held Here and There. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes on Wednesday took fish can be stripped and their eggs ta-His successor will be appointed at that flowers with them to Arlington, and in ken from them, but not so with this variperson strewed the graves of the dead sol- ety. ministration of this office has given gen- diers, and added to the decorations of the eral setisfaction,-Charlotte Observer. monument to "the unknown dead."

had not before heard the pianist. "Do remains now lie within twenty feet of play for us," said the musicians's friend, each other.-Charlotte Observer. "Mr. Blank will make allowances for the ces !" replied the pianist, "I have heard

Ought Dogs to be Taxed.

never will be true. Nobody 'makes al- they ought by all means. Why not tax lowances.' If a pianist plays on a bad dogs, when horses, cattle, hogs and sheep piano, or tenor sings when he has a sore are taxed? We are aware the proposition throat, or an orator gets out of his death- is not a very popular one, and a majority of bed-to make a speech,-the audience is the men sent to our State Legislature are disappointed because he does not do his afraid to favor it, lest they might lose a best work, and it carries away an impres- few votes in some future election, but if we sion of the performance which is like- were sent to Raleigh to legislate for the and everything else. People expect the family one dog subject to a tax of best under all circumstances. There is only 50 cents, but all others would be reno such thing as 'making allowances.' "- quired to pay a tax of \$1 each. And this dog tax would yield not less than \$100,-

Why He Quit Preaching. schools.

Just think of the quantity of provisions consumed annually by the worthless canine tribe in North Carolina! Why, if fed to hogs, the State would have bacon to sell, nor would sheep meat be considered "too good for niggers," for there would be an abundance of it.

It is said there is a bottomless bog in an important highway which crosses a corner of a swamp in Litchford county. Conn., that has swallowed up from \$100 to \$200 per year for ten to twelve years. The town has made an attempt every season to fill it up with gravel and stone but unsuccessfully. Last year huge rocks as large as a team of oxen could draw

known by some parties here as being a U. S. Detective and lived in one of the North Western cities. The other man registered "P. O. Goodman, Galveston, Texas," but was known by a gentleman

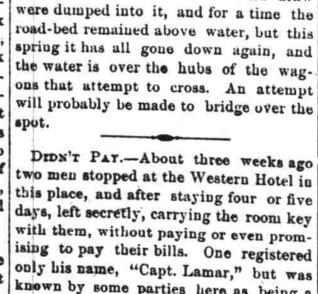
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