the reported discovery of rich pockets more tender than we sometimes are? Over 100 nuggets, one weighing a pound, have been taken out in four Would we carry in our hearts the

ble ambuscade.

An order was issued by the Postmaster-General declaring the followto be fraudulent concerns, and forbidding the delivery to them of regpathy, our comfort, when weary hearts istered letters and money orders: all about us are breaking for just such Wassich & Cossulith, 159 Common street, New Orleans; S. Plassans, 153 expressions of interest or appreciation as we have in our power to give? Common street, New Orleans; J. Garcia, 187 Exchange Place, New Orleans, and E. N. Carr & Co., alias E. J. Price & Co., and Emory & Co., 31 Park Row, New York.

Wonders of the Oyster.

At a meeting of the American Fish Culture Association in New York Wednesday a lecture on the propagation of the oyster, illustrated by charcoal sketches, was given by Dr. W. J. Brock, of Johns Hopkins University. "European naturalists are agreed," he said, "that the oysters which are found in European waters hatch their young for a certain time within their shell. This may be true but in that case they are different from the American ovster. Last summer I made a series of experiments at Crestfield, an oyster town in Maryland, to find out the method of propagation of eggs artificially. The result was that it was found that Ameriwithin the shell, and that the eggs can be fertilized artificially in the same mauner as those of the fish. There is no way to discover the male from the female oyster except by the use of the microscope. The eggs of the oyster are n initesimal in size, of different, irregular shapes, and have a clear spot in the centre.

"An average oyster contains from fifty millions. The plan pursued in fertilizing the eggs is to chop the male and female oysters up together, and begins, and goes on so rapidly that a change can be noted every fifteen very small, and are not adjacent to the young oyster is able to take food, and in from three days to a week it at- highways. - Winsten Sentinel. tains a perfect form .- During its early life it is a swimming animal.

watch-crystal-at a certain stage of development. An oyster is able to present Road Law. reproduce its species after attaining a year's growth, and it is marketable at the age of three years. These expecially with success."

Make Friends.

Life is very critical. Any word may be our last. Any farwell, even among glee and merriment, may be forever. If this truth were but burned into our consciousness, and it ruled as a deep conviction and power in our lives, would it not give a new meaning to all our human relation-White county, Ga., is excited over ships? Would it not make us far of gold in the Nachoochee valley. Would it not oftentimes put a rein upon our rash and impetuous speech? miserable suspicions and jealousies Prince Leopold, Queen Victoria's that now so often embitter the founyoungest son, is about to visit this tain of our loves? Would we be so country. He is a young man of marri- impatient of the faults of others? ageable years, and there is sure to be Would allow trivial misunderstanda flutter in American society immedi- ings to build up strong walls between ately upon his arrival. It must be us and those who ought to stand borne in mind, however, that he is a very close to us? Would we keep youth not only of courtly manners, alive petty quarrels, year after year, but of irreproachable morals and not which a manly word any day would likely to be caught in any questiona- compose? Would we pass neighbor or old friends on the street without recognition, because of some real fancied slight, some ancieut grudge? Or would we be so chary of our kind words, our commendations, our sym-

> REVENUE RECORD .- From the lst of March to the 16th of April the following report embraces the seizures and destruction of stills, brandy, beer, tobacco, meal and whiskey: Distilleries seized, 70; stills destroyed, 25; saved, 5; No. gallons beer, 58,670; gallons brandy, 190; tobacco, 1,343 lbs and 50 boxes, weight not known; meal, 34 bushels; whiskey, 100 galits .- Statesville American.

Coincidence in Sermons.-Last Sunday week, Rev. Dr. W. A. Wood church (Concord), and Mr. Winn the members, and after agreeing that the occupied his own pulpit and preached from the same text that Mr. Winn had preached from the Sunday before, delivering a sermon which was the identically the same, in all of its leadcan oysters do not breed their young ing ideas, as that of Mr. Winns', be known as the Palistine Railway. Wont Sunday previous, the pastor even quoting several of the passages of Scripture which his substitute had employed the Sabhath before .- Land-

NOT TO BE HUNG TILL JULY, IF THEN .-Francis Hood convicted of infanticide in the of North Carolina, was appointed, exlast term of Superior court is not as annouced in the Democrat yesterday, sentenced to a lively scramble for the place. The asbe hung on the 7th of May as Henry Horne six to nine million eggs, and one of and George Galloway are, but the time fixa larger size may contain as many as ed for her execution is the 2nd day of July. The judge in sentencing her stated that he fixed the day so far off expressly to allow every opportunity for her pardon or commutation. Horne and Galloway are to be to know, say that it has only failed one thus the fluids are mixed and the im- executed on the 7th prox., provided neither year since Mr. Lusk had it, to pay him pregnation is made complete. Im- are commuted. There is considerable hope this amount, and that year it paid over mediately the process of development of the commutation of the latter, but none we believe for the former .- Observer.

Forsyth county has the worst roads of seconds. In a very few seconds the any county in the State, considering her embryo is sufficiently formed to swim population and amount of travel. Just bein the water. The shells at first are fore Court a little scratching and throwing of dirt completes the job for a season. The each other. They grow very rapidly dependent on "inland railroads," and it thrift and prosperity of our town is mainly closing over the sides, and finally should be to the interest of every citizen, unite and form the hinge. In the and more especially the business men, to short time of twenty-four hours the have ag interest in the importance of good roads. We therefore urge that more efforts be made in some way, to improve our rural

Perhaps you have not traveled through the Roads leading to Salisbury? In the winter "At one time I had as many as a time when goed roads are mostly needed, half million of embryoic oysters in a good is the exception and bad the rule. But there is an improvement going on, and we

Courtesy to Servants.

riments were so complete and success- is just as absolute and indefeasible as that have been performed by Richard Hiller, of walnut, pine and poplar, from \$1 upwards. ful that it left no doubt in my mind of the queen. She is a child of the Great of that county. His fame has extended Also, Window Sash They fill orders without that oysters can be propagated artifi- King, and to her applies the royal lay, ac- all over that section of the State, and In answer to the question why oys- is the highest of all, surely includes polite- ployed as the keeper of McMullin's mill, ters were not fit for use during the ness. If we are bound to love our neigh- near Estillville. He is deeply religious, months that do not contain the letter bors as ourselves, we are bound to treat and claims to have had a dream a month "r," the Professor replied that they them courteously, at any rate. That is one ago in which the idea was impressed upwere good when taken fresh from the of the first and most rudimental of our du- on him that, with God's help, he could water. But during the spawning ties to them. Your servant, dear madam, perform wonderful cures simply through is your neighbor—the nearest of all your faith. He says that the next day after season they become easily spoiled on neighbors. She has a right then, under this the dream, after fervent prayer, he healed account of the eggs in handling them. royal law, which is itself the spirit of all a sick man by touching him. The intel-By authority of the Committee of It is no more condescension for you to use the country, and the afflicted of all kinds arrangements and in our own behalf respect and gentleness in your intercourse came to him and were healed, it is said, we extend to the Editorial fratenrity with her than it is for her to sweep your by the simple touch of his hand. Yesterthroughout the State, and especially floor or build your fires. You are entitled day, G. N. Wertz, a photographer at Abto those of the neighboring towns, to no more credit for speaking kindly to her ingdon, visited Hiller in company with a cordial invitation to attend a Picnic than you are for not stealing her pocket paralytic uncle, the seat of paralysis being a cordial invitation to attend a Picnic than you are for not steating ner pocact parally to unit, and the man thereby was handkerchiefs. If you do not govern your in the mouth, and the man thereby was en masse to be given at this place on self in all your conversation with the callers deprived of both speech and hearing. Hil-Saturday the day of May, in the in- in your parlor, you are a very vulgar person. ler looked at the afflicted man, and after terest of the Extension of the Virgin- The maid in your kitchen is a woman; the a prayer, touched him and told him that ix Midland, Distinguished speakers guest in your parlor is nothing more. Will before he reached home he would be well. have be invited, and will be greeted you give to silks and feathers and a purse Last night, as Mr. Wertz entered the door

servant does. You know that many of those Newton, a beautiful young lady of Bristol whom you greet with smiles tell lies about Tenn., helpless from rheumatism, was

is right in saying it ought not to be so.

We notice that Senator Johnston, of but the humble instrument of God. He Virginia, has requested the War Department to supply him with a list of the officers and men who fought under Col. Campbell at King's Mountain, and who were from Southwestern Virginia. They numbered some four hundred. Very great interest is being awakened in the subject and the celebrations at King's Mountain and Guilford Court House promise to be very imposing affairs .- Wil. Star.

Goings-on in Congress.

Inoffensive Way the Statesmen Have of Whiling Away The Time.

Mr. Speaker-The gentleman is a deep-dyed liar-

What is the reason? Sir, I am personally responsible-

Mr. Speaker, I rise to a question of rivilege-The committee on the revision of the

Sir, Mr. Speaker, am I to be denounc-

ed in this house as -The gentleman misunderstood me. In calling him a liar I meant nothing personal. I say he is a scoundrel.

Mr. Speaker, I accept the gentleman's apology. I had heretofore considered him more a fool than a knave. I am pleased to learn that he is equally both. I am per sonally responsible for-

Allow me, Mr. Speaker, to call atten tion to a piece of shameless iniquity in this bill, which is already fully known to lons; 1 wagon and 40 gallons of spir- the thieves and vampyres who have charge of it. There is, in the first sec-

I would like to pair off-At this critical juncture the Sergeant at-Arms announced that two women and preached at Rev. P. P. Winn's three babies were waiting to see two of preached at Dr. Wood's church in evening session should be for debate on Statesville. Last Sunday Dr. Wood finance only, the House adjourned .-Burlington Hawkeye.

> American enterprise is to be found ev erywhere, an American-English Company has been formed to build a railroad from Cairo, Egypt, to Mosul. This will "all aboard for Jerusalem" sound a little irreverent? This progressive age is a nonrespector of persons and places .- Raleigh

Statesville Landmark: The period for which Mr. Virgil S. Lusk, United States District Attorney for the western district pires in June, and it is said there will be pirants are stated to be: Messrs. V. S. Lusk, of Asheville; D. M. Furches, of Statesville; J. M. McCorkle, of Salisbury, and W. S. Ball, of Greensboro. The office is reputed to be worth \$6,000 per year, and persons who are in the position

The infidel Bob Ingersoll lectured in Washington on the subject of "What will we do to be saved." His audience was composed of well dressed people of al ages and of both sexes. He was enthusiasticlly applauded "whenever he ridiculed the Gospel or blasphemed in regard to sacred things," as we learn from a special in the Richmond Dispatch. "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God. Bob and the flies he catches in his trap will have a chance after awhile of illus trating practically what they "will do to be saved" when the day of wrath over takes them. In the meanwhile let them buz on .- Wil. Star.

A Miller Who Works Miracles. hope to see great amendment under the Said to Heal the Afflicted by the Mere Touch of His Hand.

For some weeks past the people of Scott county, Va., have been terribly excited The servant's right to be politely treated over the miracles which are alleged to cording to the Scripture, "Thou shalt love hundreds of the afflicted are daily visiting lumber and country produce in exchange for thy neighbor as thyself." That law, which him. Hiller is a middle aged man, emwhat you deny to womanhood? That is of his house, it is said his hearing and by an immense crowd,—Iredell Ga- the very essence of vulgarity. Do not say speech came back to him, and to-day he that the guest never tries your temper as the is apparently hale and hearty. Miss Irene Seed, cheap at

you when they are beyond your sight. The brought to Hiller last week, and when an laws of good manners led you to treat their attempt was made to lift her from the cardeceitfulness with forbearance. Should riage, she rose from the sedan chair with they not require equal forbearance toward out assistance, it is said, and declared the girl in your kitchen.-Hearth and Home. that she was entirely well. One of the If the "Hearth and Home" is half right most wonderful of the alleged miracles of much the larger half of the world is wrong, Hiller was the cure of Mr. Peter Whiteand full of "very vulgar persons." Why, sell, who has been for many years afflicted there is as much difference between parlor with cancer. The cancer was touched and kitchen manners, practically, as there is and in three days, according to reports, between beauty and ugliness-day and night had disappeared. The miracle worker -saint and sinner. The Hearth and Home is an exceedingly modest man, and always indignantly declines any compensation for his services, alleging that he is

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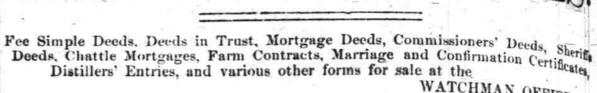
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