BY J. R. BURDETTE.

and-by a whole handful of all sorts eight children." of weeds would come up. Then you could take the can to the pottery and have the potter cast a nice terra-cotta ter if they are compelled to drink vase about it, so as to completely hide ice-cold well-water; and the little the can, and thus at a trifling ex- they do drink will decrease their pense, not over a few dollars, you milk. could utilize your old tomato can as a garden vasc.

and bore three holes at equal distances need with the fine plastic material used in the manufacture of cheap statuettes, and employ some good artist to fashion it in graceful shape and beautiful designs. Then fasten bright brass chains in the three holes and hang it to a hook in the porch roof, and you will have a handsome hanging basket, that need not cost you more than five dollars.

If you should break a kerosene lamp, save the foot of it, and with a some white crochet cotton make a great deal of potash. pin-cushion of it, stuffing the flannel cotton work "lOve thE giVEr," on it. Then set it in the spare room on the will cant a little to one side. Then, them clean, dry pens. when the guest wakes up in the night and sees that awful apparition in the moonlight, he will confess all his sins, pnt on his clothes hindside foremost, and, dropping himself out of other insects. the window, will flee in terror into the wilderness and never come back to spoil your best pillow-shams with his bear's-oily head again.

"It isn't what you get," they say down in West Virginia, "that makes you rich, it's what you save." A few cents saved here and there in house- The Secular and the Religious. hold expenses are not noticed at the time, but by the end of the year they newspaper instructions in domestic of Rugby: economy are faithfully followed out for a steam thresher.

HUMAN CONTRADICTIONS,-"It is powerful sig'lar," old Deacon Thistlepod remarked to the pastor, "that five miles round a three-cornered circle, an' come home fresh as a daisy after it, while he can't hoe down the length of a moderate sized corn-row without gettin' three pains in his time he gets near a shady place to fall down in."

The pastor said, "Yes, it was very singular." He couldn't explain it. jug of molasses.

was about ready."

the carrot is to all kinds of stock. When animals have been eating dry food through a long winter, juicy and refreshing roots like carrots are eagerly welcomed.

You can hardly give two much pounded burned bones to your hens to approach that great subject was interest them. to provide the necessary amount of lime for the egg-shells, and the next best thing for that purpose is eyster-

keep the bugs off.

Carolica colored exodusters "were a firm foothold. Only one firm footbrought up at the night lodging hold he used to teach ut, and that is A perplexed housekeeper wants to house Monday evening in a condi- the footbold which rests upon God, knew what she shall do with the tin tion of considerable frozenness and as made manifest in the flesh, and reabout the house fuit-caus, meat- represented that they were from Ma- With that rock under your feet you can cans of all kind, caus, cans, and a con, Warren county, and said they approach all those deep questions thousand cans. Well, if you keep a went out to Butler county, Ohio, last which are stirring men's minds so boarding-house, you might throw March in search of better times, but tremendously in these times." them out in the street, right in front not finding as good as they had had of the house, as a bait for the home- in the old North State, were making less man seeking a boarding-house, their way back there. They didn't If you have a home, however, you have a cent, were almost naked and might utilize the cans in many the children were crying for food and warmth. They were given as You might take the tomato cans. much soup and bread as they could fill them with soft, rich earth, and eat, and after a bath were put to bed. plant pansy seed in them, and by- There were two men, two women and

Cows will drink very little in win-

Mulch the small fruits, particularly the currant, heavily in the spring Or, you could take a lobster can and you will have plenty of fruit.

The dust heap is as necessary to in the sides close to the opened end. fowls as water for washing is to Then cover the can as thickly as you human beings. It cleanses their feathers and skin from vermin and im-

Cold water, be it of the purest, and and merino out in a large irregularly ice in the bargain, is not now used for shaped sphere, and with the crochet butter washing, brine having been found far preferable.

Hogs will never fatten if compelled dresser, care being taken to have the to eat frozen swill or lie in half-frozen cushion fastened on so loosely that it mud. Warm their swill and give

Fresh cow-manure, diluted with water until of a paste-like consistency and poured on young melon-vines, is an effectual remedy for beetles and

One dollar's worth of food when the cow is dry is worth one dollar and fifty cent's worth after she comes in. An animal in poor condition can not digest as much food as an animal

Thomas Hughes, in one of his aggregate enough to pay the interest American lectures and reported in on a second hand hoe; and if the Good Literature, says of Dr. Arnold

the careful housekeeper will, in the more earnestly than anything else ful as the sun. course of a year, spend enough to pay upon was the danger of attempting to sever the secular and the religious nai is said to have in his possession in life. He spoke and preached over an autograph letter from Pius IX., and over again on that subject, and in which that Pontiff wrote that the supreme importance to impress upon cessor would be the ruin of the a twelve-year-old boy will pound a young men. It should be instilled Church. base-ball with a five-pound club all into them that there is nothing so afternoon, and run nigh onto twenty- dangerous as to endeavor to divide season, up to Friday, were 72,079 their lives in that way; to say that bales. The total receipts to the same a certain portion of their lives shall date last year were only 34,335 bales. be called secular, in which they are This gives a total increase of 37,744 bound by one set of rules and princi- bales in favor of this season .- Ral. ples, and that there is another porback and havin' a sun stroke every tion which is called religious, and which has to do with other things, into which enters another set of rules, and another duty is to occupy it.] think that perhaps we ewe more to He had known grown men, fathers him than to any one else for the of families, who would march seven- feaching of religious things with seteen miles under a ten-pound trans- cular during the past thirty years. parency with "Garfield and Hancock" The scientific, the agnostic element painted on it, and then protest when was not nearly so strong 'in his day; guessing it came from Chatham .a man followed the plow all day he yet he was assailed by it on the one Pittsboro Record had done walking enough, if the wife hand, and on the other by the older asked him to go to the grocery for a High Church spirit. But he never yielded at all in any way, but for us, But the old man only said that if his pupils, made the battle; and I "the Elder would just walk out into believe his early teachings have saved day, with no marks to distinguish it the dining room, he guessed supper many of us, in these trying times, from sacerdotalism on the one side What the apple is to human kind especially would I refer to his meth- whithin two years, having been con-

all-the way in which men can ap- compensation was allowed. the method which God himself has The Democratic club of Charlotte

NORTH CAROLINA EXOPUSTERS IN them. There is nothing there to lead

what makes that man so mad? Has some one been and gone and done something most awful bad, that at his hair he wildly tugs with countenance forlorn?" "O, no, my boy; that's not the why his raven locks are torn-eleven different kinds of bugs have got into his corn."-- Western Farmers' Almanac, Louisville, Ky.

DIPHTHERIA IN THE MOUNTAINS. -Mr. G. W. Bradley of Wautaga county, was in the city last week and reports that diphtheria is making sad havoc with the children of his neighborhood. Within the space of two miles there were twenty-eight deaths in two months .- Charlotte Dem.

Senator Jones, the energetic, self-made man from Florida, says: "We have not the material wealth that we had before the war, but in my Do not wait to sort your seed pota- opinion, children now living will toes till the day you want to plant see the South far wealthier and more scheme. We know that some of the Di them. Pick them over and store them independent than it ever was. Not even the recuperative powers of A few minutes spent in wiping and France, after the German war, have drying a set of harness that has been surpassed the energy and spirit of the out in the rain will save much wear South since her people have had control of their own affairs. My life For onions there is no fertilizer has been spent in the South. I know bit of red flannel and blue merino and like wood ashes, as they require a what it was in the past, and I do future. After the passions of war have passed away, and a wise government policy is adopted, we shall soon have all the prosperity we de- county, in Books No. 45, page 551, No. 46,

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> They are sent to us at the rate of half a dozen a day and they go into the waste lot almost invariably.

Truth needs no flowers of speech. Don't despise the small talents; they are needed as well as the great "The subject he used to speak ones. A candle is sometimes as use-

The new deposed Bishop of Tourit is, of course, one of the most election of Cardinal Pecci as his suc-

> The total receipts of cotton this News and Observer.

This county supplies the Raleigh market with all sorts of thingsfrom a bale of cotton to a rabbit skin. Our wagons carry to Raleigh quantitios of cotton, flour, oats, pork, chickens, partidges, &c., while droves of cattle are driven there every week. Whenever a wagon is seen in Raleigh you would generally be safe in

A factory has been discovered at Milwaukee from which 12,000 pounds of olemargarine are sent out every from genuine butter.

One hundred and eighty-nine housand agnosticism on the other. And es have been destroyed at Memphis od of teaching the highest subject of demned by the Board of Health. No

proach that greatest subject in the The great art of conversation conworld-the question of the existence sists in not wounding or humiliating and nature of God. He taught us any one, in speaking only of things boys, and I think most of us have that we may know, and in conversing never forgotten it, that the only way with others only on subjects which may

pointed out to us in Revelation. having an unexpended balance of \$200 There it shows us that God commu- on hand, expended it all last week to nicated with all human forces, and buy wood for the freezing poor, the To make Title to Land, and Laborer and Plant a tomato-plant in each hill we read in the Bible of births and majority of whom are negroes, who of your melon and squash vines to deaths of all human interests, how vote solidly and regularly against the men lived and how God dealt with Democratic party.-Char. Dem.

The financial success of Sarah Bern-Handy hints for the Housekeeper. A BAD WAY.—A Washington cor- us intellectually into paths where it hardt, the noted French actress, in this respondent writes that some North is almost impossible for men to find country, has been exceptional. Her fifty performances since her arrival in America has netted her the sum of \$180,000. She commenced acting in New York, November 8, and twenty-five performances there realized about \$100,000. In cans that from day to day accumulate yet more hunger and anxiety. They vealed to us in the New Testament. Boston fifteen performances given averat New Haven, Hartford, Springfield, and four in Montreal. She will give in all about one hundred and fifty performances winding up with a farewell in New York She will then depart-for London, where "Papa," inquired my little son, she has an engagement, about April 15 .-Charlotte Observer.

> We preferred to rest our opposition to the new funding scheme on different grounds than the improper conduct of any official; but as the Observer tries to bolster up the scheme with the influence of the Board of Directors have been speculating in Construction Bonds since the Commission to settle the same was authorized by the Legislature, and they of course have been very anxious to have the proposed settlement approved and endorsed by the Governor. We do not deny the right of individuals to speculate in anything they please, and we have no abuse for "Bondholders" as a class, but when the opinion of a board of directors (some of whom are said to be personally interested) is brought forward to influence the adoption of a measure that many of our best people and tax-payers considwrong, unfair and oppressive, we have a right to allude to allude to their personal tranaction in the matter. But we think the Observer is mistaken in saying that the twelve Directors in the North Caroli-Railroad recomend the ratification of the rectors favor the measure, but we have reason to believe that there are some who do not. We may have more to say on this point hereafter. - Char. Democrat.

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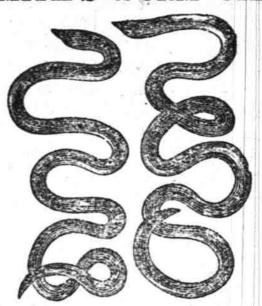
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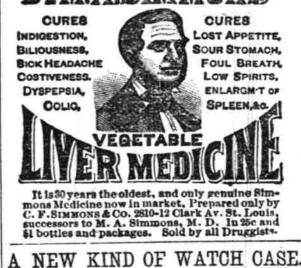
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