What He Low'd.

He low'd he cared not for the train. he cared not a bit to talk, But simply low'd, as he passed on, twere cheaper for to walk.

He low'd he cared not for the rain, he warn't a sickly feller. And on the crosstie "sot himself," with a gingham um-bre-rella.

He low'd his dinner time was nigh he low'd it with a sigh, But why should I be so sad he low'd

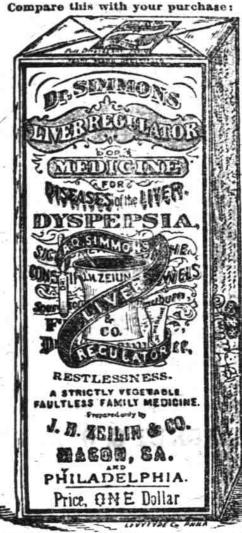
with a melon patch so nigh.

he was behind the time,

severely afflicted with Catarrh. Never of the court. Case after case was before found such decided relief as from disposed of, and at length the case of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider myself "The Confederate States vs. Edward • cured.—J. W. Buffington, Mechanics- Cooper," was called—charge, desertion. ville, N. Y. (Price 50 cents.)

with seornful candor; "you know ele-

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SALISBURY, N. C.

Sept. 1st, 1886. since, have tried it severely in hauling saw an I thoroughly well seasoned. TURNER P. THOMASON.

Aug. 27th, 1886 About two years ago I bought of Juo. A.

SALISBURY, N. C.

Boyden, a one-horse Piedmont wagon which has done much service and no part of it has broken or given away and consequents ly it has cost nothing for repairs. JOHN D. HENLY. SALISBURY, N. C.

Sept. 31, 1886. Eighteen months ago I bought of John A. Boyden, a 21 iach Thimble Skein Piedmont wagon and have used it pretty much all the time and it has proved to be a first rate wagon. Nothing about it has given away and therefore it has required no re-T. A. WALTON,

SALISBURY, N. C.

Sept. 8th, 1886. 18 months ago I bought of the Agent, in Salisbury, a 21 in Phimble Skein Piedmont wagon-their lightest one-horse wagon-I reviewed by the Commanding General have kept it in almost constant use and and upon the record was written: during the time have haule I on it at least 75 loads of wood and that without any breakage or repairs. L. R. Walton.

A Beautiful Story.

FXTRACT FROM A SPEECH OF GEN. CULLEN A. BATTLE, AT TUSCUMBIA.

During the winter of 1803-64 it was my fortune to be president of one of the courts martial of the army of North Virginia. One bleak December morning, while the snow covered the ground and the winds howled around tend the session of the court. Winding for miles along uncertain paths, I at length arrived at the court ground, He low'd he'd rise and walk the track, at Round Oak Church. Day after day it had been our duty to try the gallant But the engine come, that "coon" was soldiers of that army, charged with struck, and he's gone the new air violations of military law; but never had I on any previous occasion been greeted by such anxious spectators as For ten or twelve years I have been on that morning awaited the opening

A low murmer rose spontaneously from the battle-scarred spectators, as a young "Do you think," she asked dreamily, artillery man rose from the prisoner's battery for the honor of Mary and sorted by workmen was carried into the last shot in our of the prisoner's battery for the honor of Mary and sorted by workmen was carried into the last shot in our our or of the number of last addises and hypochondrises in the as he sat beside her in the circus, "that bench, and in response to the question Lucy.

this is the same elephant I saw when I "Guilty, or not Guil y?" answered "Not was a child?" "No," he answered, Guilty." The Juffige Advocate was proceeding | will do to reproduce once a year.] phants only live to be 200 years old." to open the prosecution when the It won't be this year, -Detroit Free Court, observing that the prisoner was unattended by counsel, interposed and enquired of the accused, "Wno is your counsel?" He replied: "I have no counsel." Supposing that it was his

> highest crime known to military law, fortune. and it is your duty to make known the cause which influenced your actions."

ike children. Soon as I sufficiently It was in these word:

who had passed with Stonewall Jack-

by little Eldie's crying. I called and ness of the verdiet-it does not pay! said, "What's the matter Eddie?" and Reader, it does pay to lead a temperate thin ier and thinner every day. And righteous use of all His gifts. We be-

home we must die.

Your Mary. Turning to the prisoner I asked, not, the unclean thing." What did you do when you received this letter?" He replied: "I made appilcation for furlough and it was rejected; again I made application and it was rejected; a third time I made applica-It Was a Hard Fight But They | tion and it was rejected, and that night as I wandered backward and forward in the camp, thinking of my home, with the mild eyes of Lucy looking upon me, and the burning words of about them and if you want a Mary sinking in my brain, I was no longer a Confederate soldier, but I was the father of Lucy and the husband of Mary, and I would have passed those lines if every gun in the bittery had fired upon me! I went to my home. .Two years ago I bought a very light two- Mary ran out to meet me, her angel horse Piedmont wagon of the Agent, Jao. arms embraced me, and she whispered, A. Boyden; have used it nearly all the time 'O! Edward, I am so happy! I am so logs and other heavy loads, and have not glad your got your furlough!' She had to pay one cent for repairs. I look must have felt me shudder, for she upon the Picd nont wagon as the best Thim-ble Skein wagon made in the United States. her breath at every word, she said, The timber used in them is most eventure. The timber used in them is most excellent | Have you come without your furlough? Oh, Edward, Edward, go back! go back! Let me and my chilbut O, for Heaven's sake save the honor of our name! And here I am gentlemen, not brought here by military power, but in obedience to the command of Mary, to abide the sen-

tence of your court." Every officer of that court-martial felt the force of the prisoner's words. Before them stood, in beautific vision the eloquent pleader for a husband's and a fathers wrongs; but they had hean trained by their great leader, Robert E. Lee, to tread the path of duty, though the lightnings flush scorched the ground beneath their feet and each in his turn pronounced the verdict guilty. Fortunately for humanity, fortunately for the Confederney, the proceedings of the court were

The prisoner is pardoned, and will report to his company.

from his side. As he recognized nie, instruments. shell went crashing through the ranks | hind him. of the enemy; and the hero sank by his gun to rise no more.

This little story is so good that it

It Does Not Pay.

and children of twenty families dressed which have done years of duty in the the mind of the untutored layman. in rags and starved into the semblance carpenter and butcher shops, will be the latter question seems not so entireof emaciated scarecrows, and living in quickly transformed into the most deli- ly out of order. - Boston Globe. purpose to represent himself before the hovels, in order that the saloon-keeper's cate instruments of the surveyor's art. court, the Judge Advocate was in- wife may dress in satin, and her chil- The material of which saws are formed structed to proceed. Every charge dren grow fat and hearty, and live in is of the finest and best-tempered steel and specification against the prisoner a bay-window parlor. It does not pay and is just suited for our purposes. If was sustained. The prisoner was to have ten smart, intelligent boys you will step this way I will show you then told to introduce his witness- turned into hoodlums and thieves to the result." es. He replied, "I have no witnesses." enable one man to lead an easy life by The superintendent then led the way said to him, "Have you no defence? enormous amount on the trial of Tim ed and of exquisite workmanship. Is it possible that you abandoned your McLaughlin for buying that liquor and "This," said the speaker, "is what comrades and deserted your colors in then committing murder under its in- becomes of old saws."-New York the presence of the enemy without any fluence. It does not pay to have one News. reason?" He replied: "There was a thousand homes blasted, ruined, dereason, but it will not avail me before filed and turned into hells of disa military court." I said perhaps you order and misery, in order that one are mistaken; you are charged with the wholesale liquor dealer may amass a

It does not pay to keep six thousand men in the penitentiaries and hospitals, For the first time his manly form trem- and one thousand in the lunatic asybled and his blue eyes swam in tears. lums, at the expense of the houest, in-Approaching the President of the court he presented a letter, saying as he did rich capitalists hay grow richer by the so, "There General is what did it." I manufacture of whiskey. A saloon opened the letter and in a moment my keeper sold a drinking man one pint of eves filled with tears. It was passed new rum, making fifteen cents clear from one to another of the court until profit. The man under the influence all had seen it, and those stern warriors of that pint of rum, killed his son-inlaw; and his apprehension, confineson through a hundred battles, wept ment in jail, execution, etc., cost the county more than one thousand dolrecovered my self-possession, I read the lars-which temperate men had to earn letter as the defence of the prisoner. by the sweat of their brow. It does MY DEAR EDWARD:—I have always ty, morally and financially, the sorrow been proud of you, and since your con- and suffering, the misery and destitunection with the Confederate army I tion, produced and augmented, and have been prouder of you than ever what is infinitely a greater considerabefore. I would not have you do any- tion than all else, the destruction of thing wrong for the world; but before soul and body, the inevitable result of God, Edward, unless you come home we using and trafficing in intoxicating must die! Last night I was aroused liquors-these all attest the truthful-And Lucy, Edward, your darling Lucy; | zen; to exert a pure and holy influence | across lots. she never complains, but she is growing upon mankind and to honor God by a before God, Edward, unless you come seech you, then, for your own soul's sake, and for the sake of suffering humanity, "touch not, taste not, handle

A Literary Coriosity. The Royal Library at Stockholm conains a remarkable literary curiosity, called the devil's code, which is said to be the largest manuscript in the world. until it reaches the point where it sits when the angel Gabriel shall take his Every letter of this gigantic piece of in the shade and lets the weeds grow. departure from the blue dome of heavwork is as beautifully formed as if it were minutely and carefully drawn, and it seems almost impossible that it should have been done by a single human being. The devil's code was brought to Sweden from Prague after the Thirty Years' War, and the Deutsche Haus- only to find less of enjoyment in it than frauen Zeitung tells the following he has had in holding the ribbons from story of its origin : A poor monk who his "one hoss shay." had been condemned to death was told if he were able to copy the whole of grets, when too late, that more had not the code in a single night. Relying been done when "it might have been." "Louder Gabriel, Louder." prison. A drowning man catches at a straw to save himself, and the unfortunate monk began to try his last impos- ety, change this trite commentary on dren go down together to the grave, sible task with the vain hope of accomplishing it. Before long, however, he you enjoy the Prayers? How did the nearest rai'road; one hun Ired miles to saw that he could not save his life by reading of God's Word effect you? his own weak exertions. Afraid of a How much reality did you feel in concruel and certain death, and perhaps fessing your sins? How many of your inches from hell. God bless our home. doubting the promise of a better life hereafter, he invoked the aid of the surrender his soul if he were assisted go with the hymns you sung? How to have water right in his dooryard, in his task. The dark spirit appeared as soon as he was called, concluded God might be blessed in his word, and his mail?—Dencer Tribune. the contract, sat down like any that your own soul might be humbled copying clerk, and next morning the and assured in the love of Christ? devil's code was finished .- Pall Mall Gazette.

No Hopes of Enting the Strike. Pittsburg, Pa., June 3. - The failure of yesterday's conference between oper-HEADQUARTERS, A. N. V. las fatal to all hopes of ending the his landlady, was sentenced to-day to

The finding of the court is approved, strike, There are 13,000 men out, 2) years in the State prison.

The Fate of Old Saws.

A cart, heavily I den with a peculiar During the second battle of Cold ment of rubbish, was making the way you say of those people who send a for the mature and able bodied odor Davis. He lived to witness the death Harbor, when shot and shell were fal- laboriously through a west side street servant flying to your office with Come which wraps them as a veil and causes of nearly all his contemporaries under ling "like torrents from the mountain the other day when it attracted the at- right away!" or make the telephone men, women and children to flee from the old government, and has seen a cloul," my attention was directed to the tention of an inquisitive passer-by. jingle with, 'Come as quick as you their malodorus vicinity, by the fact large majority of his traducers consignfact that one of our butteries was being A closer investigation disclosed the fact can! are suffering chiefly from imagi-silenced by the consisted fire of the that the rubbish consisted of broken, nation?" Stroking his beard, the No medicine is really so efficacions in not only does not lag superfluous on enemy. When I reached the battery distorted and worn-out saws of every learned medicine replied: "Well I cases of nervous prostration, and they the stage, but retains to a wonderful every gan but one had been dism in- description from the cumbersome cross- might safely put it at two-thirds. tone up a worn out system in a very degree the brilliant and vigorous intelour camp, I left my bivouac fire to at- tled, and by it stood a solitary Confed- cut saw of the lumberman to the finest | When I arrive, the mere announcement | short time. Their absorbent powers are ligent which has characterized his reerate Soldier, with the blood streaming and most fragile of the cabinet-maker's that it is nothing serious allays the also most valuable, especially in time markable career. Whenever a proper

he elevated his voice above the roar of "What do you do with this stuff?" scription and chatting pleasantly on observed that an onion patch in the when he puts in his blow he retires gracethe battle and said: "General, I have was asked of the good-natured driver some other topic, the last stage of con- immediate vicinity of a house acts as a fully until another call is made upon one shell left; tell me have I saved the who sat on his lofty perch in imminent valescence has been nearly reached, shield against the pestilence, which is him. His latest speech to the Southern honor of Mary and Lucy?" I raised danger of being bisected by the teeth and when I say, in assuring tone 'Take very apt to pass over the inmates of boys was to the effect that we are now in my hat. Once more a Confederate of a villainous looking "cross-cut" be- this and you will be all right in the that house. Sliced onion in a sick the Union, and next time it is broken

loved the cause, but this in which we was driven a short distance to a large ly speaking," he replied, "it is a hum- are present in the onions and contagion that the strongest friends of the Amerare now engaged, is no less sacred. manufactory not far distant, which be- bug; but with patients whose supposed can easily result. We will do our whole duty in this longs to a well-known Fulton street firm. sickness is 'all in the mind,' it may campaign, and, if need be, in the mo- The so-called rabbish was dumped into work." To this the respondent sum-

> then explained by the superintendent mind healer a useful member of society, as follows:

Astonished with the calmness with selling them liquor. It does not pay to a room in which stood a case incloswhich he seemed to be submitting to to give one man, for a trifle, a license ing a collection of sextants, compasses, much as the modern school girl chews give her an occasional vacation.— eyed, filthy, smelly, disgusting, old what he regarded as inevitable fate, I to sell liquor, and then spend an graduated rules, etc., all highly polish-

It is Well to Remember That anxiety is easier to bear than

That talent is sometimes hid in napkins, audacity never.

poer looking vessel.

That an insect has feeling and an atom a shadow. That the most brilliant roses bloom

mong the sharpest thorns. That the time to bury a hatchet is

efore blood is found upon it. That no min is born into the world

whose work is not born with him. That mistakes are often bought at a

big price and sold at a small one. That leisure is a very pleasant gar-

ment, but a bad one for constant wear. That the best way to keep good acts in memory is to refresh them with new

That if it were not for emergencies, but little progress would be made in the

That it is often better to go a good

That the statement so often made in print that "rest makes rust" is the

den to those who have no motive for performing them.

That men often preach from the house tops while the devil is crawling into the basement window.

That tears shed supon a coffin will

not blot out the stains that may have been cast in life upon the stilled heart That many a man sets up a carriage

That if we would do more for others men shall rise from the tomb, I have that his sentence would be commuted while we may we should have less re-

-Good Honsekeeping.

Let us, if only for the sake of varisick, weary, sorrowful and sinful Gone to live with wife's folks." Volfriends did you remember on your And how for has the prayer been answered? Oh, but you say these are really private questions. Then put them to yourselves, dear friend. -Ex.

A New York Man Gets 20 Years. New York, June 3.-Morris Marx, atives and strikers to agree upon a set- convicted of manslaughter in the first thement of the coke lockout, is regarded degree in having poured vitriol over

Mind Healing and Mind Reading.

A physician in extensive practice was and apparently miscellaneous assor:- lately asked: "What proportion should ging in raw onions may be consoled lackadaises and hypochondriaes in the The mystery of the proceedings was community be correct, why is not the seeing that to those who have faith in "This apparently worthless collection him he effects as good results as youof refuse," said he, "has a value beyond minus the drug?" . Here the doctor It does not pay to have the mother calculation. These old pieces of steel, abruptly cut off further debate; but to

Odd Discovery of an Invention.

by the Goodyears was told to a Times, A housekeeper can no more take a told us that the chief had been unwell reporter some years ago by John Dix- vacation in her home than a merchant all day, but would come out and see us. on, one of Goodyear's employes. The in his counting house. Even though This meant that he had been as drunk men had a habit of chewing rubber her absence occasions inconvenience, as Chloe for a week past. Soon a bleargum. Ond day, while Dixon and an Selected. Irishman were carrying some rubber on an iron handbarrow to the oven, the Irishman was taken with a fit of coughing as he passed a barrel of sulphur, | ing to the public for favor and money, | he asked for brandy; subsequently for a and involuntarily spat out his rubber but it would be difficult to find a town coat, a pair of trousers, some boots, or cud. It fell into the barrel. Setting which has so many attractions as a lo- a hat; and the interview finisher up by down the barrow, he made a grab for cation for manufactories and a place of his trying to sell us a dozen of his. it and recovered it. The sulphur, how- residence as the beautiful old city of wives for a bottle of brandy. ever, adhered to its moist surface, and Nashville. Nashville is the wealthiest he threw it down with an expression of city per capita in the South. She has disgust. It fell upon the barrow, and been unconsciously working up to her That good brains are often kept in a was put into the oven with it. When present great enterprise for a hundred the barrow was taken from the oven years. The town of West Nashville Dixon saw that the little piece of is immediately west of the old city, and rubber had put on a new appearance. the location combines charming scenery He examined it carefully, and became with the most complete advailability convinced that he held in his hand the for manufacturing and business purkey to the discovery Mr. Goodyear had poses. It will be rather strange if the been searching for. He took the little anction sale of lots to be held by the thing to Mr. Goodyear, who, when he Nashville Land improvement Company saw it became much excited. Dixon the 24th, 25th, 25th and 28th of this told him the circumstances under which month is not a brilliant success. the change had been effected, and Mr. Goodyear set his son and Dixon at The joys of parents are secret, and work experimenting. It was several so are their griefs and fears. months before they succeeded, but they finally learned the secret of making vulcanized rubber.-New York Times.

Louder, Gabriel!

One of the best replies ever made is sail to be that of the brilliant but erratic Tom Marshall, of Kentucy, in answer to one who interrupted him while he was speaking to a vast andihe said "Oh, mamma, I'm so hungry!" life; to be an honest and upright citi- ways round than to take a short cut ence in Buffalo, N. Y. When Marshall was eloquently describing the glorious liberty, and each sentence fell from his lips as chaste and beautiful as the murble block that comos from the scalptor's hand, some political op-That the lightest of labors are a bur- ponent in the audience cried out: "Louder? Louder!" Marshall did not at first tumble to the trick, but on being interrupted by the same cry, he paused in his magnificent flight of eloquence and said:

Mr. President:-On the last and That contentment is a good thing final day of this, our mortal earth, en and, placing one foot on the rolling sea and the other upon the land, shall lift to his lips the golden trumpet and announce in his clarion notes that time shall be no more; when amid the gushing melodies of angelic choirs he shall announce to the pale forms of the resurrected dead that the day of immortality is at at hand, and the souls of no doubt but that some d-d fool from

A Brooklyn m in who was looking deserted sod house, and on the door was written with chalk the following: "Two hundred and fifty miles to the miles to wood; three miles to water; six umes could not say more. And yet knees? How much did your thoughts that man was a kieler. Did he expe t

Beautiful woman, from whence came thy bloom,

Thy beaming eye, thy features fair? What kindly hand on thee was laid-Endowing thee with beauty rare? Twas not ever thus," the dame replied Once pale this face, these features bold, The 'Favorite Prescription' of Dr.

Wrought the wonderous change which you behold."

Friendship is a golden coin that brightens with the using.

Good Use for Cnions.

Those who are in the habit of indul-

A Holiday for the Wife. Give your wife a vacation. She

needs one. Little cares are harder to

there are many obscure places appeal- tobacco, we said we hadn't any. Then

Southerners the Strongest Friends of

the American Union. What a remarkable man is Jefferson fear. While I am writing the pre- of epidemic. It has repeatedly been occasion offers is he heard from and morning, the case is settled." In this room absorbs all the germs and prevent the attempt must be made from another "Come along, and I'll show you," he connection the doctor was asked what contagion. During an epidemic, the quarter. A sentinent which has been he thought of "mind cure," which is confirmed onion eater should eschew crystalized in the Southern heart, and Heaven knows; my countrymen, I . The stranger mounted the wagon and now making such a furore. "Medical- his usual diet, as the germs of disease strange as it may appear, yet it is a fact, ican Union to-day are to be found in the Southern States.

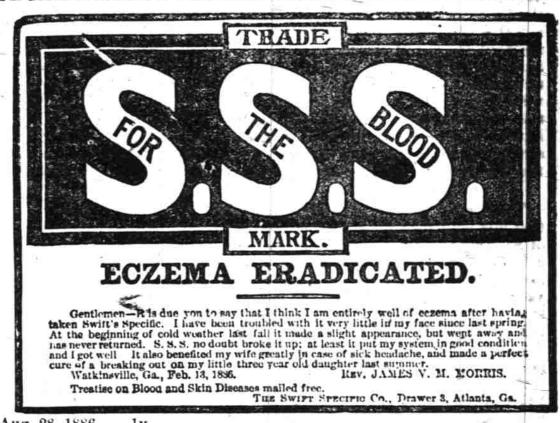
Royal Grandeur in Africa.

The author of "Notes in South Afribear than greater responsibilities, and can Hunting" relates the following: I she has many more cares than her hus- went to call on a king with a man band, and sometimes as great responsi- who knew the proper way to do it. bilities. A woman's work is never We called in after a long day's shootdone. And modern life has increased and intensified it. Cares have multiplied faster than conveniences. Life hut, we hitched our horses to a log and is more complex, its demands are great- walked in. No one was to be seen, so er and more numerous, society more my friend set to work to shout. Fancy exacting. Who needs a vacation if she | shouting for a real live king ! Predoes not? And she cannot get it at sently a hideons old hag, with a small home. The more quiet and restful freehold garden on her, and clothed in The way in which the process of vul- the home is to you, the more evidence an old skin that a London bagman canizing rubber came to be discovered that it is a care, if not a burden to her. would pass by in disgust, came in and drankard came in and sat down on the floor with a grunt. Then he asked for The South is full of booms, and some tobacco. As we had only good

The Citadel of Chivalry.

A young lady said at the recent meeting at the Woman's Christian Temperance union in Savannah: "Chivalry, which has fled from all other quarters. has taken refuge in the newspaper oftices." Its unnecessary to state that. this young lady is the prettiest and brightest representative of her sex in. Georgia. -- Nashville Union.

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