an Atlanta (Geoigia) correspondent:

dy, "dat 'possum am cur'ous varmint, try, making a section down through shore's yer born, yet hit shorely am de the earth of several feet, when, if caresweetis of meats.

"Yer fuss go down dar in the ole less maze of streets, lanes and avenues. pine bel' whar yer clen up about ten A naturalist has even attempted to fat lightered roots out de gronn' from workers, and has come to the conclu- it's a busy time. ne er dem stumps; den ver fotchem sion that they average one hundred m hum an' sets um up in de chimly thousand to the acre; and in especially corner fer ter dry twel Sadday rich ground in New Zealand it was esight cum. Wen dat night cums yer timated that there were three hundred les take dem lightered roots an' split and forty-eight thousand four hundred em up, an' lites em, an' takes yer axe and eighty in a single acre. This vast on yer shoulder and goes out de cabin', body of worms is continually at work calls yer dog, an den goes down de hoss boring this way and that, coming to

"Yer go 'long fer 'bout er hour, en treating to greater depths during the yer tink oer aint gwine to kefch nuf- day; and it is at once evident that their tough digging up thar.' fin. Bimeby near 'bout wen seben tunnels constitute a system of irrigastars way up yonder yer lose yer dog. tion and ventilation for the upper gwine ter ketch nuffin.

"Yer gits sleepy an' yer eyes gits for a longer time. Air also finds its way nebby. Yer long way frum hom'. below the surface, so that the homes of Yer start back dar, too, mighty the little creatures constitute storelow spereted. Yer call an' call dat dog, but he ain' gwine cum no mo'; den ver gets on back tourds hom', an' bimeby ver gits dar.

"An' yer dun tuk yur boy Sam wid his unappreciated assistants, upon take offense." yer, an' when yer gits in de yard, whose endeavors depends much of the "Oh, certainly not. Don't neglect Den he say, "Daddy, I ere dat dog."

"Well, den ver listens an' oer 'eres not place the amount as high as Mr. "What'll you say?"

yer 'eres him 'gin, an' dis time 'pears amounts to ten tons an acre. Think you-cut down in yer prime. I'll lay year of the century. lak he furder off den 'fore. "Sam say, 'Daddy, less go back.'

lak fore miles, and you dess fall down a fine top dressing.

dog is dar, an' dat 'possum is dar, too. evidently live in complete darkness; of the men who wouldn't knock off De tree whar he is up is one er dese but it is known that at certain times work to attend .- N. Y. Sun. little simmon trees, an' Sam'll soon and under certain conditions they are clem it an' fotch der possum down by luminous, so that a state of things may

"Yer louk at her 'possum an' smack conception, and the tunnels of these yer lips, fer 'e be er big fin' feller. little creatures may be brightly illumi-Den ver take 'em an' go rite back hum, nated. - Living Light. and jess 'fore yer git ter de do' yer tak' yer axe handle an' put em' cross 'e n'ek and bre'k 'e ne'k by pullin' on de

g'ean. Den yer tak's out de trails, hang brown or golden haired. But the intimate with each other.

taters piled all ober 'im.

sah, doan yer eat 'im den! After din- Russia gloried in it, and Anne of Aus- again divorced. sets 'im up in de cubbard.

de cabin do', an' takes yer pipe an' burn hair, but it does not reach the union. "Fore long, Sam say, 'Daddy, supper ed, in all her glory, the head of the

ready. But yer des set dar, yer doan Empress Eugenie, she who has known go in. Yer wait twel de old 'omon an' the extreme of happiness and of sadde chilinn' git fru eaten an' de chillun ness. go off ter bed.

Den ver knocks der ashes out'n ver pipe an' goes in. Yer moves de leetle squar table front de fire, an' puts yer discussion by a group of men in the char close up dar by it.

"Den yer goes ter de cubbarb an' gits de 'possum an' taters.

You and de 'possum all by yerself and they're the ones that squeak." together. Yer frows yer ole hat

### Changing the Gauge of Nails.

is now going into general adoption in an, "but I've got a better scheme than any of you." "What is it?" of their color to follow them, we may asked one of the group. "When I get home from a trip I spend my evenings to the course of time which will be decidedly interesting to those engaged in the course of their color to follow them, we may have some news from Pennsylvania in the course of time which will be decidedly interesting to those engaged in the course of their color to follow them, we may have some news from Pennsylvania in the course of time which will be decidedly interesting to those engaged in the course of their color to follow them, we may have some news from Pennsylvania in the course of time which will be decidedly interesting to those engaged in the course of their color to follow them, we may have some news from Pennsylvania in the course of time which will be decidedly interesting to those engaged in the course of their color to follow them, we may have some news from Pennsylvania in the course of time which will be decidedly interesting to those engaged in the course of their color to follow them, we may have some news from Pennsylvania in the course of time which will be decidedly interesting to those engaged in the course of their color to follow them, we may have some news from Pennsylvania in the course of time things to their color to follow them, we may have some news from Pennsylvania in the course of time things to their liking and should induce others to their liking and should induce others to their liking and should induce others.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, the course of time things to their color to follow them, we may the course of their color to follow them, we may the course of their color to follow them, we may the course of their color to follow them. by a single central organization were anywhere I take my wife with me and problem.

Earth Worms.

houses for moisture.

exist under ground of which we have no

Auburn Haired Girls.

Expert Opinion.

office of a cozy hotel.

never have any trouble."

There was a serious question under

"I've got it down fine." was the re-

Atlanta Constituion.

Lem Hill's Funeral. Another of the queer characters in In wandering through the fields in the early morning, we often see little White horse camp was a man known heaps of newly disturbed earth, and oc- as Lem Hill. He was as mild as but-Hon. Henry Persons tells the fol- casionally catch glimpses of reddish or termilk and as dull as a hoc, and no one lowing story of "Uncle Sandy's 'pos- pink bodies quickly withdrawing into ever thought of asking his advice or sum," as related to him by O'Neill, little tunnels in the sod. These are interesting themselves in his affairs. a famous negro trader of ante-bellum the earth worms, considered the hum- One day he took sick and after a period times, and which describes 'possum blest of all animals; yet as insignificant lasting about three weeks it was seen catching and eating in the language as they seem, they are among the most that he must die. It was deemed best of the Ole Virginny nigger; writes valuable aids to the agriculturist. We that some one should break the news may appreciate this by selecting a field to him, and so "Judge" Kelso dropped "Jesso, boss; jesso," says Uncle San at random in a good producing coun- in and said: "Lem, you are going to turn up fully done, we shall find innumerable "How you cotch 'im, an' cook and tunnels formed by the worms, leading Ise jess gwine tor tell here, there and everywhere. In fact, the upper crust of the earth is an end-

your toes before another sunrise." The Judge didn't mean to be sudden or unfeeling, but that was his way. "I guess I am," quietly replied Lem.

"Well, that p'int being settled and no exceptions taken, what last requests have you got to make? We want to years 'go, an' yer cut yer sum er dem calculate the numbers of these little do the fair thing, you know, although

"Kin I hev a funeral?" queried Lem. "You kin.

"Regular procession."

"I don't expect any coffin, of course. but I'd like to hev the aff ir pulled off reasonably decent. You kin plant me on the hill beside the Frenchman. the surface during the night and regness we won't quarrel."

"Yes, we'll do that, though it's purty "Needn't mind going over a couple

of feet," said Lem, "and the fellers He done gone fer sho. Yer gits migh- crust. In other words, rain, instead of with the body had better take the left ty tired. Yer tink fer sho' yer aint running off, enters the holes, and so hand path as they go up; it's easier to have been opened in three years to use penetrates the earth, thus being held climb.

"Got any wealth?" asked the judge after a moment's pause. "A couple of ounces, mebbe."

"Mighty slim show for a big spread But this is a very small part of the on that, but we can't help it. work accomplished. The worms are Lem, its my busy day, you know, and in league with the farmer, are in fact I must cut this short. Hope you won't a purely agricultural country to the

Sam, he stops little while to listen. success of his crops. They are contin- work on my account. Sumthin' said ually swallowing the earth and depos- at the grave?' "Yer say, 'Oh hush yer fuss, boy, iting it at the surface, and working it "Jist a few words, Lem, and I'll say

ver doan know what ver talking over and over. If I should ask my 'em myself. I'll practice up this afteryoung readers to estimate the quantity noon and git some whisky to clear my But he say 'gin 'Daddy, I do ere dat of earth brought to the surface of a throat. I want to make a decent job single acre in a year, I fear they would of it."

of it! If your ten acre farm is one of it on pretty thick.

"Yer stops en thinks. Yer mighty workers, say to the number of a mil-more, and perhaps it's better than I in the immediate vicinity of the resitired, sho, but de boy beg so, yer hatter lion, have ploughed up about one hun- could expect. So long, judge. Go go. Yer starts. Yer goes on, 'pears dred tons of earth for you, giving you back to your work and I'll go on with

The worms not only carry all this And the judge left the shanty whis-"Yer say, Sam, yer fool nigger, Ise material to the surface, but they drag tling as was his wont, and Lem had "Yer, hatter git up an' go. Dat dog several feet in length, and have been did considerable better than he agreed things." barkin on des de same, an' yer soon gits seen climbing trees. Some casts found to. He gave two eulogies in place of dar, an' sho nuff, des lak Sam say, de in India are a foot in length. They one, and after the burial he licked one

#### Marriage and Divorce in Nebraska. Nebraska State Journal.

A double marriage was celebrated pective patrons. in Omaha the other day. Both couples had been married to each other once before, and had afterward interde shubble an' opens big hole in dem ment to their friends, and the term thed down in the same neighborhood pile er ashes, and drops dat 'possum in "sorrel top" or "strawberry blonde" and commenced house-keeping and put 'im iu sum hot water, and scrapes called "red-headed," when their play- in the other became jealous and accus-

"Monday mornin' cum, de ole' 'owan | tion to be auburn haired, and she hopes to her mother, and the husband down | drug store. tak 'im out, an' parbile 'im good, den by the use of hair dyes to attain the at the other house backed himself up she git 'bout er pek er taters' an' slices | shade which belonged to the wicked Lu- and slid out for Kansas. The desertdem taters, an' piles 'em all over 'im cretia. If she gets exactly the right ed complainants them applied for dian' den she bakes 'im twel de grease shade she does not see why a vorces, got them, and proceeded im- who had their corn crops almost eniun all fru dem taters. Den she tak's single thread of her hair might not be mediately to marry each other for con- tirely destroyed by freshets week before 'im out, and puts 'im in de big dish, preserved by the United States govern- solation. Then the runaways drifted last, are not the kind to sit down and an' sets 'im on de dinner table wid de ment aud exhibited as is the one so together, and were married in their mourn over their misfortune. On proudly shown in Florence as having turn. About a year afterward each Thursday the water reached its highest "Yer cum ter dinner fum de fiel', and belonged to the wicked Luc ei. It is of the parties to the new contracts mark, on Friday the sun came out, on yer walks in an' sets down to de table, odd how many famous women bave cooled off and found that the last mar- Saturday they put seed corn to soak, but yer doan eat dat possum den! No, had this Titian red hair. Catharine of riages were incompatible, and they were on Monday they planted it and in four are offered in all the departments of in

hard work for supper. Youse mighty tresses, and Mary Stuart seemed a house at the same date by the same Enterprise. worn out, for yer been working in de daughter of the sun. Jane Hading clergyman, and made a good time of fiel all day. Yer sets down outside and Mrs. Potter both have warm au- it together. It was a Nebraska rereal tinge, which is that which crown-

The Wilmington Messenger says: Pennsylvania, had triumphed and secured the 20 per cent. reduction in the wages of his working people. He is now determined to get rid of the whiter now determined to get rid of the whites "it has cured me sound and well." altogether and to get negro labor if he | Clark's Flax Soap has no equal for Bath mark which drifted over to the clerk, can. He is now trying to get negroes and Toilet, Skin Cure \$1,00. Soap 25 "Yer puts em on de table. Yer who was leaning on the counter. "I in the South to go to his mill. Of cents. For sale at John II. Enniss Drug tells the ole 'oman ter go on out, 'en take off my shoes and skip the sixth course he can easily get all he wants. Store. yer locks the do'. Den dar vou is, and eleventh steps. I've counted them He makes nice promises and is very rich. High wages, comfortable homes, "I wouldn't have squeaky stairsteps," a free State, oquality with whites, etc., shown by the results of accidents in on de flo, takes yer seat in dat char said another voice. "I keep a pair of -such is the picture. But they will China. A fire started at Lu Chow: it by de table, an' gibs yer sole tar yer overshoes under the front door and never get into Carnegie's regal home was twenty-three hours before it could

that I think will save lots of trouble says: to-day the reduced gauge for nails effective without exciting suspician." nessee and Alabama. If the negroes each others way. hitherto adopted was reaffirmed and "That's all well enough," said a quiet who accept Carnegie's offer find things

an adjourned meeting to be held An- you ought to try it."-Merchant glad to see a million colored people settled in Pennsylvania.

Southern Prosperity.

It is wonderful how fast the South is developing in manufacturing, not only office a day or two since we found great supplying her own wants, but in many quantities of grapes awaiting shipment York Tribune of recent date:

ed some account, is the increasing pro- Royster, Womble Bros, and Batchelor, duction of articles for which that part R. & H. Lewis, J. B. Burwell, S. Otho of the country has hitherto been de- Wilson. These grapes are of the finest the foreign manufacturer. Now he is kets. - News-Observer. learning to manufacture it at home, and the last three years have seen more than a hundred and fifty new 20,000 miles of railroad built since 1880; three hundred canning factories up Southern fruit; and glass, bricks, furniture, vehicles and a host of other articles are now being made at home out of the South's own raw materials. This is solid prosperity. This is substantial progress. This is raising the South from the dependent condition of independent manhood of a symmetrically developed nation. It is a splendid carrying out of the American system of supplying home demands with home products, and of insuring for home products a profitable home de-

### Coincidences.

George Washington died on the last er dog barkin' way off yondr--pears Darwin, who states that the vegetable "Why, that you died happy-have bour of the day, the last day of the like five miles of. Yer listens gin and mold, thus transported, in some places, left an aching void - we shall all miss week, the last of the year, of the last

these favored localities, these silent "Well, I'm sure I couldn't ask for A few years ago the writer noticed dence of the late Wendell Phillips in Boston, the somewhat odd coincidence of a broker's sign bearing the firm name of Wendell & Phillips.'

A notable sign on one of Boston's not gwine er undder step. I doan bleeb vast quantities of leaves and other mat- been dead over an hour before word busiest streets bearing the remarkable dat my dog, an' I doan bleeb de enny ter down, that serve to enrich the soil came to us down in the gulch. legend, "Cole & Wood, dealers in wood and render it capable of producing The funeral came off the next morn- and coal," the members of this firm "Sam say, Wel daddy, of yer doan, larger crops. The earth-worm of Aus- ing, and it has always been a pleasant evidently having an unusually fine tralia attains a large size, sometimes remembrance with me that the judge preception of the "poetical fitness of

A New York lawyer named Doolittle once unwittingly entered into partnership with a brother barrister named Steele, but a singular lack of clients soon became painfully noticeable, and it was found advisable to dissolve, the name of the firm proving altogether too suggestive to pros-

### A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been All young women possessed of red married between themselves and this made and that too by a lady in this coun-"Den yer take' 'im in de ouse, an' de hair can remember that in the days of third double marriage restored them try. Disease fastened its clutches upon ole 'owman done leff great big fire-place their childhood their hirsute adorn- to their normal married condition. It her and for seven years she withstood its heap full er hick'ry ashes. Yer take ment was a source of mocking merri- seems that the two young couples setunderminded and death seemed imminent For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought dar, an' w'en ver tak' him outer dar, de was one of contempt. They wonder- soon became very intimate. Finally of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovhardress pull off as es easy, an' ver ed, perhaps, why it was that they were the husband in one family and the wife ery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she im wid er case-knife, an he comes mates were described as being black, ed their respective spouses of leing too been miraculously cured. Her name is slept all night and with one bottle has c'ean. Den yer tak's out de trails, hang brown or golden haired. But the intimate with each other.
'im down an' puts 'im way twel Mon- "red-headed," girls don't mind now They made it so hot for the accused Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a that it is every young woman's ambi- ones that the suspected lady went back free trial bottle at T. F. Kluttz & Co.

### Catawba Dutch Energy.

The farmers on the South Fork, days it was up, and is now ready for struction usually pursued in Female Colper yes des tak's 'im an' dem taters an' tria had brown hair just on the verge Now the original pairs have been re- the play and hoe. Unless another leges of highest grade. Charges very of being red. Ninon de L'En close united, and to show that there was no freshet cames along good crops will "Bimeby yer comes hum fum de days equally proud of her warm colored malice, they were married in the same vet be matured before frost.—Newton 37:2m:pd.

### Extracrdinary Bone Scratching.

Herbert Sperry, Tremont, Ill., had Eryipelas in both legs. Confined to the house ix weeks. He says: "When I was able to We mentioned recently that Carnegie, get on my legs, I had an itching sensation who draws his \$5,000 a day as his "that nearly run me crazy. I scratched share of profits from his iron mill in "them raw to the bones. Tried everything

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### The Verdict Unanimous.

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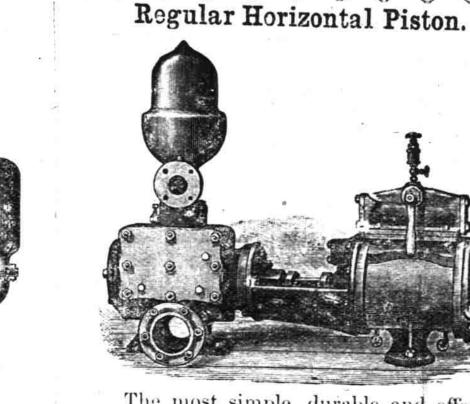
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