### Mr. and Mrs. Bowser.

#### BY MRS. BOWSER.

"A long month and short days, you I suppose Mr. Bowser is also like other husbands in regard to household exknow. Always the largest in December." "Oh-ah! Yes, Isee. Very reasonable penses, and as it comes natural to them bill, I think, when one remembers how they cannot help it. When the cook is many rainy days we had. Take it out of in want of groceries or provisions she this ten, please."

mekes out a list and hands it to me, and it is my painful duty to hand the same to Mr. Bowser. I always wait until he has on his hat and coat on and is ready to go, and then I try to carelessly observe:

"Oh, by the way, the cook gave me a list of three or four articles wanted in the kitchen."

"What! Didn't I bring up a list of things a yard long only two days ago?" "It was last Saturday, my dear." "Well, what is it now?"

"Just three pounds of cut loaf sugar,

five pounds of granulated, a bottle of of coffee, a pound----.'

"Good lands! but why don't you ask me to buy out the whole earth!"

"Mr. Bowser, we must have these for these preparations. things to use or cook with. You want

something to eat, don't you?". "Something to eat! We are always eating! We don't do nothing but buy and eat! There is more stuff used up in J. B. Lawes says not. On the contrary, this house than would feed five ordinary he claims to have proved by experiments families!"

"I try to be as saving as I can." "Oh, yes! All you woman try to be ty. Soil kept constantly at work, he saving, but you don't know no more says, is gathering strength and fertility, and his mother's name May Mary. They what is going on in your kitchen than a both from the atmosphere and through Sandwich Islander. I got stove polish its own gradual decomposition, which is

day before yesterday.' "No dear."

"But I am sure of it."

"You got it the same day you got the rat trap, and at the same place. That I put the date down. It was just three organic matter and accumulates nitro-

"Well give me the bill. I can't stand it effective. Hence, when not actually and argue all day, but I want to tell you growing crops, it should still be kept that this extravagance has got to stop. active by working it with the plow, and place in Johnson township and has al-We can't stand it."

The above is a fair sample of the gauntlet I have to run about three times per week, but there are varations. For in-after rains. Sandy land that has been hard, minded nobody's business but my stance, the cook tells me during the salted will show in dry weather following own, and maintained my mother and forenoon that the flour is out. I have rain the fine white saline efflorescence on grandmother with these hands for forty two hours in which to work up my nerve its surface; and clayey soil will show the years. The best of farm laborers then to inform Mr. Bowser. He comes home same to a much greater extent. The only got S0 per month, and in harvest particularly good-natured, and after lesson from practical facts like these is time when extra pay was given we only dancing the baby about, says to me:

"I made 500 dollars on a deal this corporating each with a heavy coating of then and plowed with wooden moldmorning as easy as throwing my hand good manure. This will keep them act- boards. We raised just as good corn

"That's nice."

He was so likely and good natured

"Will you take this list along, so that both him that gives and him that re- Farmer. She is the mother of sixteen we can have some of the things for sup- ceives .- Agricultural Bulletin.

# AN ANCIENT HOOSIER.

Still on the Earth. Daniel Frederick, who lives on a farm four miles east of Vincennes, Ind., is one hundred years old. He walks with a rustic cane, and is not bowed with age. He steps with a surprising alacrity, and hears with a distinctness and answers with a promptness that is remarkable. His face is not full; nor is his body burdoned with corpulency, but in every

Mr. S. O. Blair, Chicago, says: "We could not keep house without your movement ho manifested the wire and "Clarke's Extract of Flax Skin Cure and endurance of his physical organization. Cough Cure. We have used both for His mind has always been clear, and his "numerous troubles, especially for our life has been comparatively quiet and "child. We recommend the Cough cure uneventful. Indeed, he has been per-"to every family having children. We feetly contented with the quiet life of a "used it for Whooping Cough with re- farmer, which perhaps accounts largely "markably quick and satisfactory results for his longevity. Ilis short whiskers "and use it for any and every cough the under his chin were quite gray if not blueing, some stove polish, two pounds "family may have." Only one size, large white, but his hair is still nearly black bottle. Price \$1.00. If you want, the and thick upon his head. It was no lit-

best toilet soap get Clarke's Flax Soap, the astonishment to hear that he had 25cents. Ask Jno. II. Enniss Druggist never worn spectacles and that his eyesight had never failed him. He said he never had what many people call their

"second eyesight."

His appetite is as good as it ever was. and he sloops as peacefully as a child. His health has always been good except on two occasions, the last one of which was ninetcen years ago, when he had what the physicians called a fever. came from Tennessee to this county when the Indians still skulked through | formerly escaped. the country and killed unsuspecting farmers as they followed their plows. He was born in Knox County, October was the day we sent mother a book, and porous condition, too, the soil oxidizes Constitution, therefore he has lived un- \$2.25 per weak. 16, 1780, the year Washington took the der every President this country has had since the beginning. He was born and "raised" on the Louis Marchino their employ.

particularly manuring it. There is a ways lived in the country. "Youngsters Germany, 7,000,000 are now in the Unitprevalent idea that land loses much of now," said he, "don't know what hard ed States. obvious. Plow your fields in the fall, in- got 50 cents a day. We used reap-hooks

ive all winter, and you will find in spring then as now, but not so much of it. Corn that the manure has been decomposed then was 10 cents per bushel and pota-

and becomes part and parcel of the soil toes the same." during dinner that I told the cook to add itself-greatly enriching it and insuring Mr. Frederick had but few school ada brush-broom and two pie-tins to her it a proportionately increased crop of vantages in those days, but he learned list. As Mr. Bowser was ready to go I whatever it is asked to produce. Thus it to read and write. Last June fifty-one

ing Crow.

of the twins are dead.

is, like mercy, twice blessed, blessing years ago he was married to Miss Rhoda children, six of whom were twins. Four

### LASOR AND LABORERS.

#### Daniel Frederick, Who Was Born in 1789, KEY WEST, Fla., has 21,000 people, and

all live by the eigar-making industry, in which 8,000 men and women are emto \$40 per thousand, and a fair maker can turn out at least 1,000 per week. Each employe is allowed to smoke as many cigars as ho pleases while at work, and he can take five home each day

after quitting. They gained an advance of \$1 per thousand last February, and on demanding another increase on a smaller eigar they were all locked out. There are 15,000 Cubans, whites, mulattoes and colored. AT Lohigh, I. T., miners average \$1.70 per day; lumbormen, \$2.50; drivers, \$3.85; weigh-bosses, engineers and

blacksmiths, \$75 per month; pit bosses, \$85; check-weighmen, \$3 per day. Boarding, \$20 and \$21 a month; house rent, \$3.50 to. \$12. Water, 20 cents per barrel; coal, \$2.10 por load. All pay \$1 a month for doctor.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Manufacturers' Record says that the best weavers in the world will be found among the All who have used Electric Bitters sing. new generation of colored boys and the same song of praise .- A purer\_medigirls now "coming upon the market." ENGLISH workmen work fifty-four hours per week, and have a Saturday

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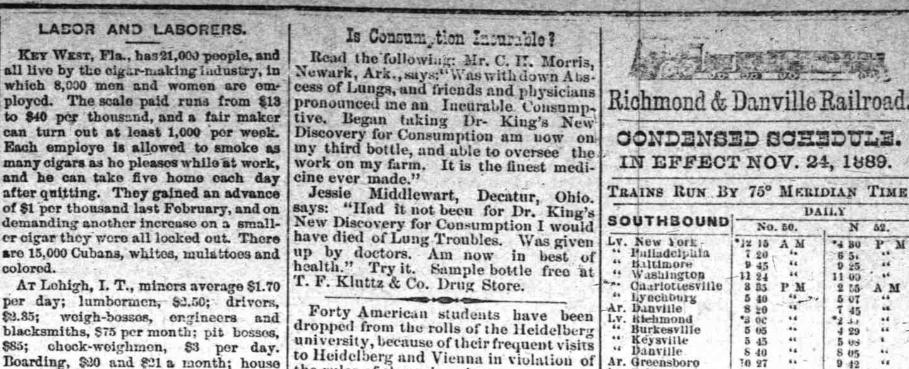
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THE late London strike has enabled 200 trades to gain points. IT costs \$113.46 per year to keep a pas-

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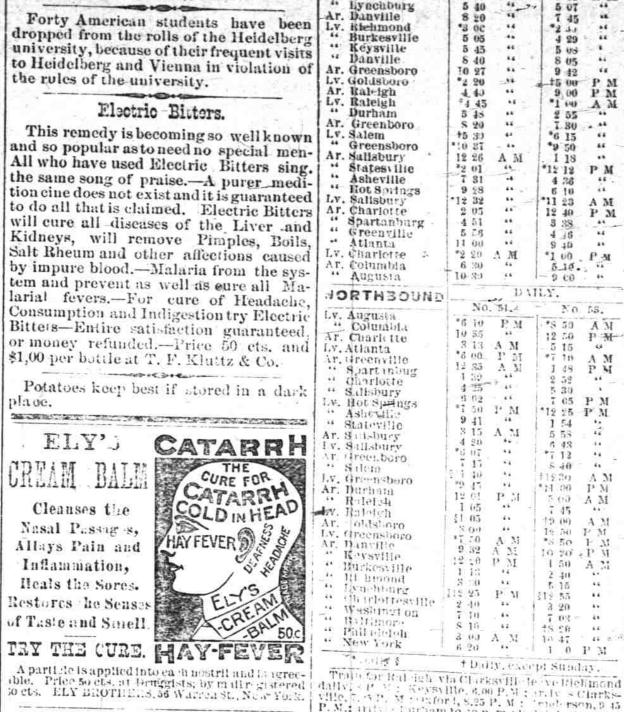
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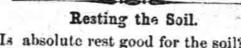
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"List? List of what?" he asked, his smile vanished in a second. "Of a few things. The flour is out." "W-what!"

"The flour is out."

"Mr. Bowser. you don't mean to tell me that that barrel of flour is all gone!" "All gone."

"But I got it only six weeks ago! If it's gone, then half of it has been stolen!"

"You got it just five months ago, Mr. Bowser. The date is written on the cover in pencil."

"And we've used a barrel in five months! What have you been doing that you haven't seen the girl carrying it out of the house every time she went home?"

"The girl hasn't carried an ounce of it away. We have been extra saving to make it last as long as we have. Wei are also out of potatoes."

"Po-potatoes!" "Yes."

"Why, it wasn't three days ago that I got five bushels!"

"It was just two weeks ago to-day that you got one bushel, Mr. Bowser. The lard is also out. You only got a threepound pail two weeks ago, and as you like----

"Three pounds! Two weeks ago! Why

"But I did! Mrs. Bowser, it is evident. to me that there is extravagance and waste from garret to cellar, and unless you do something to check it, I shall place. proceed to take heroic measures."

"I watch things as closely as I can. Did the girl put tea on the list?"

Tea! Good heavens! You can't be out of tea!"

"But we are. How long do you expect half a pound to last?" "Half a pound! Didn't I get two whole pounds less than a fortnight ago?"

"No, sir! You sent up half a pound money refunded. Price 25 cents pes box eye on the marauder, and before the last week."

"Well! well! We take the capshcaf as the most extravagant family in Detroit. It's a wonder we are not all in the poorhouse

And he jambed his hat on his head and walked off without a good-bye, but to stop and send articles home and return to good nature by supper time.

When the gas bill or the water rate comes in I hold them back as long as possible, knowing just what sort of a performance I will have to go through. He picks up the water rate, utters a all druggists. "humph!" and turns on me with:

"Mrs. Bowser, here is some more of your extravagance. "What?"

"Here is a quarterly bill from the water office of \$3. You've probably had three or four faucets running for a month or so," "Oh, no, dear."

"Then the cook has-has-"

"Oh, no: I'm sure the cook has never carried any of our water home in any of her bundles. And besides, you are as- scriptioc. seased by the year, and it doesn't make

any difference about the waste." "Well, I'll overlook it this time, but b A Very Large Percentage

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peaks, some of them being the highest of to her and quacked his condolence. the country's backbone. In the lake is a After a few minutes another crow, floating island about three hundred feet probably envious of the success of its in diameter. It has for its basis a mat of fellow in scouring so delicious a meal so roots so dense that it supports large neatly, dropped down on the ground and trees and a heavy growth of underbrush. began a system of similar maneuvers. These roots are covered with several feet The cawing of the crows ceased instant-I've got ten pounds of lard only four or of rich soil. The surface is soild enough if, and the rich scheming companion, where, and there are places where a watching the result of his wiles. A house could be built. The wind blows farmer who had been an eyo-witness of the island about the lake, and it seldom the first performance now thought it Persian silver teapet for afterneon tea.

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crow had the duckling the drake had the crow. It seized the black robber by one leg, and in spite of the latter's yells and | Scions can be cut at any time now and fluttering, plunged in the pond with it.

The capture of the crow filled the flock of crows with alarm, and they rose in a body and circled about with deafening cries. The sudden disappearance of their comrade beneath the water aroused indispensable to those who know they family, and a loud quacking of congratulations followed, after which the whole family launched themselves in the

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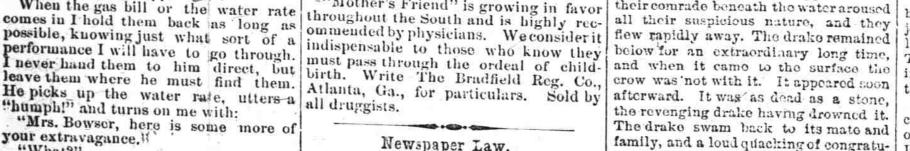
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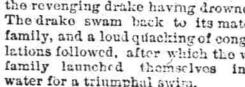


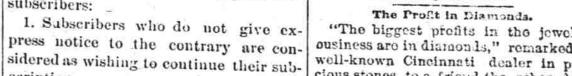
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