ter of being very unsocial. They scarcely

ever leave the house, see nobody, and no-

body goes to see them. Of late, their

very existence appears to have been for-

"It is very strange," said the officer.

"I will place two of the police at your

command; you can then go once more to

He allowed but a very few minutes to

elapse before he was on his way, accom-panied by two officers. The old man re-

ceived them somewhat uncivilly, but

showed no mark of suspicion when they

told him they wished to search the

"Very well; as fast and as soon as you

"No, sir, we are obliged to get our

water from a spring about a quarter of a

They searched the house, but discov

ered nothing of any consequence. They,

however, resolved to inspect the garden.

lected together outside having been drawn

to the spot by the sight of a stranger with

two policemen. They were asked if they knew anything of a well in those parts

They replied they did not; the idea seemed

to perplex them. At length an old

woman came forward, leaning on a

"A well?" said she. "Is it a well you

are looking for? That has been gone

these thirty years. I remember it as if it

were yesterday; how I used to throw

stones into it just to hear the splash in

"Do you remember where that well

"As near as I can recollect," replied

the woman, "it is on the very spot where

He suddenly started as if he had trod-

den upon a serpent. They at once com-

"I was quite certain this was the spot

A sounding line, furnished with hook

was now let down into the well-the

crowd hard pressing around, breathlessly

bending over the black and fetid bole

the secrets of which seemed hidden in

impenetrable obscurity. This was re-

peated times without any resul., At

length, penetrating below the mad, the

hooks caught in something of considera

ble weight, and after much time and ef-

fort they succeeded in raising it. It was

decayed, and it needed no blacksmith to

open it. Within it they found what they

were sure they would find, and which

filled the spectators with horrow-the re-

The police officers now rushed into the

house and secured the old man. As to

his wife, she at first could not be found

But, after a fatiguing search, she was

found beneath a pile of wood, being much

bruised by the heavy logs above her. By

this time nearly the whole population

the town had collected around the spot.

The old couple were brought before

mined. The man persisted in his denial

most obstinately; but his wife at once

confessed that she and her husband,

very long time ago, had murdered a ped-

dler who possessed a large sum of money.

He had passed the night at their house

and they, taking advantage of the heavy

body in a chest. The chest was thrown

into the well, and the well stopped up.

Terrified by the deposition of his wife

the old man at length made a similar

confession; and six weeks after the

e Roaneks News.
THE LATIN CLASSICS,

[Capled from the Southern Churchman.] "Is that you John?" said Mr. Tem

to the son of his friend, in whose career at

AY Mr. Toms, The colle

-Well John, how are

losed a few days ago, for the summer hol

John-"I think so, rir; but the Latin

Mr. Toms-"Ah, I see, I will help you

ing can recist you. Challenge the boy at

the top of your class, and say, "Sum Cis-

Fire away now. "Mens tuus oculus", Mind

us Romo." I'm your man, "Ignis via,"

coming on? Holding your own, ch?"

studies trouble me greatly.

guilty couple expired on the scaffold.

that emcompassed him, had

mains of a human body.

used to be?" asked the gentleman.

please," was the reply.

mile distant.

the water."

you now stand."

the well.

far for water!

"Have you a well here?"

the hovel, and search every part of it.

to the lonely spot."

cumstance briefly and clearly.

THE ROANOKE NEWS

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MISS-NOMER'S.

Miss Brown is exceedingly fair,
Miss While is as brown as a berry.
Miss Black has a gray head of hair,
Miss Bibliody weight sixteen stone,
Miss Rich can scarce moster a guines.
Miss Bibliody weight a sixteen stone,
And Miss Solomon is a seal plany.

Miss Mildmay's a terrible sould.

Miss Green is a regular blue, Miss Scarlet looks pale as a lity; Miss Violet ne'er shrinks from our view, and Miss Wiseman thinks all the men allly; Miss Goodchild's a naughty young air,

Miss Sadler mean meanied a horse.
While Miss Groots from the stable will rus

While Miss Groom from the stable will run Miss Kilmore can't look at a corpse. Miss Greathead has no brains at all, Miss Greathead has no brains at all, Miss Bance has ne'er been at a hall, Over hearts Miss Fairweather likes reigning

Miss Singer ne'er warble a song, And alax, poor Miss Caah has no money Miss Hateman would give all she's worth To purchases man to ber liking. Miss Morry is shocked stall mirth. Miss to zer the mon don't find striking.

Miss Hibs does with sorrow o'crftow, Miss Joy still suticipates woe, And Miss Charity answer "attheme;

Miss porter despises all froth.

Miss Scales they II make walt, I am thinking.

Liss Meekly is apt to be worth.
Miss Lofty to meanness is sinking:
Miss Seymour's as blind as a lat,
Miss Latt a parry is first.
Miss British dislikes a striped cat,
And Miss Waters has always a thirst

Miss Knight is now changed into Day

Miss Bay santa to marry a Knight;
Nies Prudence has just run away.
And Miss Steady assisted her flight;
But success forthe faller, one and all!
No Miss approheneitm to making.
Though wrong the dear sex to Miss-call
There's no harm, I should hope, in Miss-taking.

A DREAM.

It was during the year 1861, in the thriving little town of Argentiere, near the foot of the Cevennes mountains, in France. The day was charming. Many of the inhabitants were traversing the highways, enjoying the agreeableness of the weather. Among the number there was a tall young man, apparently not more than 25 years of age. In his right hand he carried a cane, and in his left, a small carpet bag. He came to a small street which was in the suburbs of the town. He turned and proceeded up this. Presently, after walking but a short distance, he arrrived at an inn. He entered the building, and, having registered his name, was shown to a room. He went to bed and was soon wrapped in slumber. While thus sleeping he had a dream that made the strongest impression on him. We will give it as from the lips of the

town, but in the middle of the evening; that I had put up at the same inc, and gone immediately in order to see whatever an old chest. The sides and lids were I had gone no great distance when I came to a church, which I stopped to examine. After satisfying my curiosity I advanced to a by path which branched off from the main street. I struck into this path, though it was winding, rough, and unfrequented, and presently miserable cottage, in front of which was a garden covered with weeds. I had no great difficulty in getting into the garden, for the hedge had several wide gaps in it I approached an old well that stood solitary and gloomy in a distant corner, and looking down into it, beheld, without any possibility of mistake, a corpse which had the deep wounds and wide gashes. There

At this moment he awoke, with his heir on end, and trembling in every limb and cold drops of perspiration bedowing He sprang from his bed, dressed himself, and, as it was yet early, sought an appetite for his breakfast by a morning walk. He went accordingly into the street and strolled along. The farther he went the stronger became the confused llection of the objects that presented themselves to his view. Before long he road, along which he had pursued his way, coming at length to the same by-path that had presented itself to his imagina-tion a few hours before. He burried for ward, no longer doubting that the next moment would bring him to the cottage; and this was really the care. In all its exterior appearance it corresponded with what he had seen in his dream. He entered the garden and went directly to the spot where he had seen the well has here the resemblance failed; there was none. the whole garden, and even uent round the cottage, which seemed to be inhabited; but nowhere could be find any signs of a John. Take my advice, and you will go well. He then hastened back to the inn is a straight to the head of the school. Notaent hard to describe. He

Said he: "It is inhabited by an old your eye. This is erecronic, my boy, and ger, and then half the time put on hind-ap and his wife, who have the charge it will take the whole college by storm."

WELDON, N. C., THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1885.

[Arkanson Traveller.]

Though to select a subject of greater solemnity than that of death would be gotten, and I believe that you are the impossible, the student of the literature of first, who, for years, has turned your steps the churchyard cannot fail to be struck with the important part played therein by These details, instead of satisfying his bumor-often of the broadest description curiosity, only roused it the more, and at last, snatching up his bat, he made his journal, it is in many cases of the unconway to the street. Hastening to the near scious kind. There was no intentional est magistrate, he related the whole cir. disrespect to the memory of

SOME EPITAPHS.

And it may have been in deep dejec tion that the friends of the unfortunate youth killed during a pyrotechnic display, wrote upon his tombstone

Here I lie, Killed by a sky-

Rocket in my eye.

While its Caladonian origin borne in mind (it hails from Edinburg, there was probably no premeditated levity to the lines in memory of

due to peculiar punctuation:

Receied to the memory of John Phillips Accidentally shot as a mark of affection It is difficult to say whether in jest of

monition the following was inscribed to the memory of an earl of Kildare: Who killed Kildare?-Who dated Kildare to kill? Death killed Kildare-Who date kill whom he

By this time a number of persons had colwitt. Sepulchral references to the former puruits of the departed have been very comnon. Lawyers whose familiarity with ways that are dark" have called for censure; and doctors whose professional ministrations "have filled the balf of this churchyard" have formed the principal subjects. Exception is made in favor of a legal ornament, one Mr. Strange, but at the expense of his brother practition-

Hore lies an honest lawyer-Strangel The proposed epitaph to the eminent cook, Alexis Soyer:

Peace to his ashes,
Is well known. Less known but more admirable is that upon a deceased dyerters lies a man who dyed of a wool a great sto

The conjugal relation, sad to say, has suffered sharply at the hands of the epitaph writer-and, sadder still to record, menced digging up the ground. At about the weaker vessel has called for the seve twenty inches deep they came to a layer est animadversion. Epitaphs of this class of bricks, which, being broken, revealed haveneastly been course and vulgar, some rotten boards. These were easily in the senia of the following:

removed, when they beheld the mouth of facelies my poor wife a sad distinguish whrew;
if I said I a willed here I should lie too
A talkative spinster is awarded these said the old woman. What fools they

Under this stone the body lies of Archella Young. were to stop it up and then have travel so

a-r tourne.

Independent of its interest as a record a longevily, there is a sporting flavor about the following reference to one Stephen Rumblood, of Brightwell, quite un-

100 to 5 you don't live as long.

A request for burial in a particular spot not uncommon, though seldom express ed with naivets of the following:

Under the yew tree, buried he would be, Because his father he, planted this yew t -Gulleffeld, 1769. The following, dedicated to the memo

Some have calldren, some have none.

Here lies the mother of twenty one.

A severe blow is dealt to the sanitary

reputation of the medicinal spring Chelenlyon in the lines below: Here I'le, and my three daughters.
All k had through drinking Chellenham waters.
Had we had street to traum write
Weshouldn't be tying in these cod vants.
In fitting conclusion may be quoted the

ollowing rebuke administered to the mor bid curiosity to satisfy which has been oue of the missions of the epitaph. slightly varied forms it has been mot with the proper authorities and separately exin divers corners of England, but was last heard of in a church-yard in New

Resorr, pass on, mor waste your precious time On bud biography or becaut the me. For wont I am the crambling day assures, And wont I was is no concern of yours.

HOW TO BE POSTMASTER.

[Texas Siftings.] strangled him, after which they placed his Some of the Democrats who votes against Cleveland, and worked incessantly during the campaign on the Republican side, are said to be the most persistent applicants for office. Their line of reason ing is very much like that of the seedy Austin darkey, who walked up as bold as a cage full of hyenas, and said to the successful candidate: "Boss, I wants yer ter lend me forty dollars for services rendered you durin' de eleekshun." "But you worked and voted for the other ticket Dat's jest hit, boss. I'se so unpopular dat ef I had worked fer your side yer diego he was greatly interested. "How would have been beaten two to one. pos' office will suit me, boss

> THE CONDITIONS NOT FAVORABLE. Young Lady-Do you think that Miss is a very graceful girl?

Young man-I never saw h and then she appeared anything but grace Young lady-Indeed! Where did you

Young Man-I saw her falling over There is a great deal of religion in this world that is like a life preserver-only put on at the moment of immediate dan-

FORREST'S FRANKNESS. A Private's Os e Chat With Him.

"Yes, I had a conversation once with leneral Forrest," said a citizen of Arkansaw in reply to a question asked by a friend. "I had just joined the army, and knew nothing of the rigid fashions of says that he brought out the story in a war. One night, after we had travelled all day, we stopped in the woods and were told that we should remain there ted of this edition in November 3,000 until morning. We were all wondering where we were going. I did not think that it was right to keep us in the dark, and I made a remark to that effect.

" 'Why don't you go and ask Forrest?' some one remarked. ir I am not acquainted with him,' I re-

plied.

"That makes no difference. " That so?"

"'Not a bit. He would be glad to see John Marpherson—that wonderful person.

Six John Marpherson—that wonderful person.

Six John Marpherson—that wonderful person.

Six John Marpherson—that wonderful person.

Couple of dollars from him the other and as I have not been able to repay.

The humor of the following is merely

I have been keeping out of his way. you. I would ask him, but I borrowed a couple of dollars from him the other day join him in his wanderings in the air-cas and as I have not been able to repay him

"I found Forrest sitting under a tree on a camp stool closely drawn up to an improvised table. "Good evening, said I.

"He looked up, searched me with his peculiar eyes, and said : "What do you want?"

" 'My name is Dick Anderson." " All right."

" I belong to your command. We have been riding all day without knowing where we were going, so I thought I'd some around and ask you." " 'You are very kind,' said he.

"Not at all,' I replied. "Now, Anderson, I do not mind tell

the whole command to know it.

tell anybody." " 'Won't say a word?'

" No, sir." " You must not, you know, for the memy might get hold of it. Lean over ere and let me whisper to you.' I leaned over and he whispered: 'We are my machines running on the novel night going to hell.' Well, sir, I burried away, and day. The demand became enormous, and I'll pledge you my word and honor if, and I was at my wits' ends to meet it. I by ten o'clock the next day, I didn't think | had first one new machine laid down, then we had already got there. That was the only conversation I ever had with Generation of the makers in all hast for another, and another." The book eral Forrest."

A PERPLEXED HUMORIST.

After carefully reading all the published ecounts of the battle of Shiloh up to date, I am firmly convinced:

That there were never more than ergeant and ten men of the Confederate army actively engaged at one time. That Grant was surprised at all points.

That he was killed early in the first day's fight.

That the Federal forces outnumbered the stars in the heavens about ten to one That Grant's army was routed and driven clear across the Tennessee river into the mountains. That it never came back again, and is

there yet.

army who did not get there until some time next week saved the day for Grant. I make this statement on the authority of the teamster himself, who ought to know. That a drummer boy did all Grant's

fighting for him. I am creditably informed of this fact by a son of the dram mer boy, who had it directly from his

The widow McLaughlin's husband, corporal who commanded the Federal right, finally led the movement that drove Beauregard from the field. I have a etter from the widow-who, by the way, desires that her pension be increased—to prove this.

That all the fighting was done first day;

That both sides were vastly outnum-

That it was only a reconnoissance

That it was a skirmish; That everybody in America That nobody was there; That there was not a battle of Shiloh

That there are a powerful sight more en writing about it than there were in the fight.
That the fiercest charge was made by

HABET ARE POUND IN TRESE LINES.

"God gives the gras'ug on his ' sep-He quickly hears the sheep's low cey. But men, who tastes his finest wheat, should joy to lift his powers high." They are found, also, in the following

John quickly extemporized five tow-bags. ALL OLD EPITAPH ON THE TOMB OF EDWARD COURTENEY AND HIS WIPE.

Tis I, the good earl of Devonshire, With Kate my wife—to me full dear. We lived together fifty-five year. That we spent, we had: That we left, we lost; That up gave, we have. Experience is a school where

learns what a big fool he has been

"CALLED BACK"

Hugh Conway's last story is a long and more ambitious work than anything its

late author had previously written. Hugh Conway wrote "Called Back" ten weeks and received for it the some of \$4:000. Mr. Arrowsmith, the publisher royal 8vo. edition of some ninety pages "It simply fell flat as ditch water. I print copies, despite the fact that it was published at 6d., few-miserably few-were sold. During this period of depression I used to be irritated by the daily cheerfulness of Fargus. Of course, he had no risk in the venture whatever, and could afford to come around to my office and gleefully speculate as to what I then sadly deemed to be gross improbabilities. His faith in the ultimate popularity of "Called Back" was so remarkably unalterable that I sometimes was tempted to take courage and tles of success. And it was not long be fore his prophesies were realized. By some good fortune Mr. Comyns Carr had the book placed in his hands as one likely to move his dramatic instincts. It is re ported that that gentleman went to sleep in searching for the merits of the story. But that was in the evening. Next morning he made a further essay and was at length so captivated by its richness of incident that he telegraphed straight away to Fargus (with whom he was intimate) a proposition to collaborate with him in dramatising it. Almost simultaneously London paper saw in the book what all the world has discovered in it since. Then the flutter came," went on Mr. Arrowsmith, with evident satisfaction. "On the ing you confidentially, but I do not want second day afterward I was deluged with telegrams ordering "Called Backs." The "'That's all right, General, I won't early edition was practically unreachable, so I at once resolved to get up the volume in a new-and its present-form. Naturally, as a provincial house, my productive power was then limited; but by a supreme

New York Tribune. THE "SETTER AROUND."

has been translated into Dutch, Spanish

Italian, French, German and Swedish .-

effort I got up the type in a week, stereo

typed the pages (nearly 200) and had all

The Same in Arkansaw as Here.

[Arkansaw Traveler.] Nothing suits the round" better than to be where he is isn't wanted. When unable to get a drink of whisky, he is ready to drink any thing. When he comes, the lawyer looks suggestively at the bucket. The ice has nearly melted away, but he says nothing until the "setter around" rakes the bottom of the bucket with the dipper. Then remarking that he wants the bucket for and locks the door. When the "setter over to the saloon. He leans back in a split-bottom chair and complains of the weather. Whenever any one comes in to take a drink the "setter around" gets up, walks to the bar and asks for a piece of lemon; says that he is billous. If the man should say: "Have a drink?" the 'setter around" replies : "Well-I-don't

-care-particularly-but, yes, give me a little whisky." He fills his glass to the rim. The bar ender scowls at him as he wipes off the ounter, but the "setter around" does not care. He is impervious. No sarcasm either looked or expressed, has any effe on him. When dinner time comes he rushes home cuts heartily of a dinner, not mouthful of which he has carned, then hurries back to the saloon, where he sits until supper time. Parmenas Mix, the humorous poet who now sleeps the eternal sleep in a Kentucky burying ground paid a rich tribute to the "setter around"

beaus; But somehow or other he contrives to exist, And is frequently seen with a drink in his fis While sitting around."

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

The right to do pretty much as they The right to make a fuse when a fello

tays out late. The right to blame everything on husband's money losing or money making

propensities just as it happens. The right to turn a house topsy turve every three weeks, every six months, and

The right to make the old man vote bey want him to. The right to a home, a husband and a

erester has got a dreadfully mean

ion of himself and his chances

A bachelor's view: "Men's rights and this is as much as they deserve.

A good doctor is a gentleman to whom Four things come not back. we pay three dollars a visit for advising us to eat less and exercise more. and the neglected opportunity. The man who doesn't believe in any The man who gets bit twice by the

same dog, is better adapted for that kind of business than any other.

ACTION OF ALCOHOL ON THE GAVE FIFTY DOLLARS TO

Dr. N. B. Richardson, of London, says he was recently able to convey a considerfeel my pulse as I stand here? He did I then said, "When you lie down at night that is the way that Nature gives your heart rest. You know nothing about it. extent; and if you reckon it up, it is a the heart is throwing 6 ounces of blood at 000 onness of lifting during the night. When I lie down at night without any alcohol, that is the rest my heart gets. But when you take your wine or grog you do not allow that rest; for the influence of alcohol is to increase the number of strokes, and instead of getting this rest, you put on something like 15,000 extra strokes, and the result is, you rise up very dren, madam. Take it, please, and withseedy and unfit for the next day's work, till you have taken a little more of the "ruddy bumper," which, you say, is the AN ARKANSAW TERRIBLE soul of man below."-Selected.

HOW TO KEEP HEALTHY IN SUMMER.

Under the head, "How to Keep Healthy in Summer," a medical writer gives the following seasonable hints: as a general rule sun-stroke attacks those exposed to the hardened by awful resolve. The prisoner direct effect of the sun more particularly on the third or fourth days of a heated term. With but little care and attention to a few rules, sunstroke even among those whose occupations expose them to a great heat-ought to be a very rare occurrence In the first place, people as a general

thing eat too much meat during the hot months. I have known many families who fed their children, while yet quite young, on salt bacon, salt fish, fat gravies, butter and such complications of dishes, flavored with hot condiments, and it is a great wonder that not more die during the heated term. These people who must work and who cannot avoid the piercing rays of the sun, can at least avoid all such article of food which have a tendency to fire up the system; and then, in the next place, everything should be carefully avoided that tends to check perspiration. In fact, when the skin becomes dry persons may drink water until they perspire in a free manner. When the skin is in good working order Hop down offen the box. You are a future occasion, he puts it in the closet there is not much danger of becoming free." viously dipped in water, in the crown of the hat. Every opportunity should be ta ken to remove the hat when in the shade, as the fresh air cools the head and removes any tendency there may be to a slight congestion of the brain.

All strong drinks should be avoided without exception. The use of alcoholic beverages have a greater influence to overheat the body, by producing the predisposng causes together.

It is safe never to drink ice water those who are in the habit of drinking water it will not burt so much as the who only occasionally use it. People from the country on celebration days drink ice water, ice lemonade, and eat ice cream all day long, and often thus contract a disease of the stomach of which they are never

GATHERED TREASURES. A friend is worth all hazards we can

A laugh costs too much when bought at the expense of virtue

Men may live fools, but they cannot die Divine confidence can swim upon those

eas which feeble reason cannot fathom. Time is but the foam of the fathomles cean of eternity The very first step towards action is the

leath warrant of doubt. To have what we want is riches, bu o he able to do without is power

Children should always be taught rev rence and respect for the aged Life is a pure flame, and we live by an

A kind word may often outweigh real worth the wealth of the universe.

ken word, the sped arrow, the past life,

A good story was told on Booth when he was here last, says the Philadelphia able amount of conviction to an intelligent Press, which illustrates his indifference to scholar by a simple experiment. The the class of women who always find some pupil had been singing the praises of the thing irresistible and fascinating in the "ruddy bumper," and saying he could not men who earn their living behind the foot-get through the day without it. Dr. R., lights. Booth was travelling on the Bossaid to him, "Will you be good enough to ton and Albany road one day, having just feel my pulse as I stand here? He did so. I said, "Count it carefully, what does it say?" "Your pulse says 74." I then sat down in a chair and said, "Count it says." He did so, and said, "Count it says." He did so, and said, "Your it again." He did so, and said, "Your limit "I would give \$50 to kiss that man. thagain. The down to 70." I then lay Booth turned suidenly and looked at the down on the lounge, and said, "Will you speaker. "Do you mean that?" be demand-take it again?" He replied, "Why it is od, fixing his fine dark eyes upon her, only 64; what an extraordinary thing?" and causing the blood to mount up to the very roots of her hair. "Why, yes, of course I do," replied the woman, con edly, looking in a helplow sort of a way heart rest. You know nothing about he edly, looking in a nespect surface but that beating organ is resting to that at the great tragedian and at the saming possengers. "Well, I accept the terms great deal of rest, because, in lying down, madam, exclaimed Booth, solemnly the heart is doing ten strokes less in a "And I stand by my proposition," said the minute. Multiply that by 60 and it is woman, recovering her self-possession, and 600; multiply it by 3 hours, and, within rising, she imprinted a sounding kies upon a fraction it is 5,000 strokes less; and as the actor's lips. Booth's face did not be tray the slightest emotion. He received every stroke, it makes a difference of 30, the kiss stolidly, and did not return it, but waited until the impetuous woman found her purse and handed him a \$50 bill. He took the money, thanked her, and turning to a feeble, shabbily-dressed woman on the other side of the aisle, who was traveling with two young children, placed the money in her hands, and with a courtly bow said: "This is for the chil-

out another word he left the car.

In an Arkansaw town several nights ago, a mob, led by a desperate man, marched to the jail, dragged a murderer from a cell and hurried with him to the outskiets of the town. Each man wore an expression of determination-features attempted to speak, to beg for his life, but burly hands closed around his throat and the prayer be would have uttered went out in an inarticulate gurgle.

When the infuriated men reached large oak, they halted. One of them threw a rope over a limb. "Gentlemen," said the prisoner," "please

give me a chance to say a word." "Be quick about it," some one shouted. "Gentlemen, I admit that the evidence s against me, but truly as we stand here,

I killed that man in self-defence." "Killed what man?" was asked.

"Bill Bottleford." "Say, you ain't the man that killed

Bettleford, are you ?" "Yes unfortunately, I am the man." "Men," shouted the leader, "we have ome in one of making a terrible mistake." Then turning to the prisoner the leader added: "We thought, sir, that you were the man that stole Nat Boyd's fish trap

"Talking about funny things," said

room of an up town hotel last night, "the fannicst thing I ever heard of happened in my saw mill out in Michigan. used an upright saw for sawing heavy timber. One day, not long ago, the men had all cone to dinner, leaving the saw which ran by water power, going at full speed. While we were away a big black bear came into the mill and went no around. The saw caught his fur and twitched him a little. Bruin didn't like this for a cent, so he turned around and fetched the saw a lick with his paw. Result, a badly cut paw. A blow with the other naw followed, and it was also out The hear was by this time aroused to per feet fury, and rushing at the saw, caught it in his grasp and gave it a tremende hug. It was his last hug, and we lived on bear steak for a week. When we came up from dinner there was half a bear on each side of the saw, which was going ahead as nicely as though it had never seen a bear. This is a fact, so help me Bob," and the big lumberman bit off a fresh chew of tobacco .- New York Tri-

SOUTH-WESTERN WAYS. Georgia and Arkansaw Law Reports

[Arkansan Traveler.]

A man in Georgia was arrested charge of stealing a plow and a gallon of whisky. The judge, in his charge to the jury, said : "Gentlemen, under the law you are compelled to convict the defendant for stealing the plow, but under the law you can do nothing with him for stealing the whisky, for our constitution grants to every man the right of self-do fence. This man, having been drank, needed the whisky, but he did not need the plow. There is no excess for a man stealing useless articles." "Your honor," exclaimed the prisoner, "I stole the whiskey first and was drunk when I stole the plow." "In that event, gentlemen," added the judge, "you can do nothing with the defendant, and I therefore red ommend his discharge."

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