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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



PATAPSCO FLOURING MILLS. ESTABLISHED-1774.

OUR PATENT ROLLER FLOURS girls gather and select one of their num- was full of enthusiasm in these days," he at one of the dreary little wooden station-

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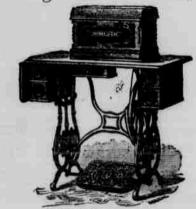
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### SHE WAS THE BELLE.

Back in the North Carolina mountains the student of customs may still find material for research. The most unique are | Chicago, who is well known in this city a day or two before Mr. Davis's recent throw up her hands and say ?

"I'm a-pinin ." The master of coremonies takes it up tion takes place :

Apthorp a pinin' fur?"

"I'm a-pinin' fur a sweet kiss." sweet kiss frum?"

"I'm a-pinin' fur a very sweet kiss part of Miss Arabella Jane Apthorp at the door, but my hopes were in vain. this forced confession.) Mr. Hugh drawing his hoof out of the mud.

lieve her cantor's distress

mountaineer, with a fist like ham. The incurring the anger of her bulking spouse. thoughts of converting the town by my be bitter. The game went on for some time, when eloquent preaching." symptoms of irritation developed in the giant. Striding into the middle of the

"My wife is ez pooty, 'n' ez nice, 'n' sweet ez any gyurl hyah. You uns has has pined fur her oncet. Ef some one doesn't pine fur her pooty soon thar will

She was the bell of the ball a ter that-Everybody pined for her.

### MAXIMS OF MERIT

Let none wish for unearned gold. Be honest and then be generous. To morrow may never come to us. Mockery never degrades the just. One fib is oft the cause of ten more. The poorest are the most charitable, The post of honor is the post of duty. It is not parsimonius to become eco

To day is all the time we absolute!

It is not selfish to be correct in your dealings.

A single fact is worth a folio of argu

The worth of a thing depends upor the want of it.

Honesty is better capital than a share

Small profits little risk, large profits great risk

Something wrong when a man afraid of himself.

Whose credit is suspected is not safe to

be trusted.

Conscience dead as a stone is a heav thing to carry.

Employ no one to do what you can

asily do yourself. A true man never frets about his place

in this world.

Better to die at the post of duty than

to live elsewhere. Leave your business unduly and your

business will leave you.

WITHIN SIXTY YEARS.-Within ixty years the world has seen: The discovery of the electric telegraph

The discovery of photography. The laying of Transatlantic cables.

The discovery of the telephone. The emancipation of slaves in

Inited States and Russia. The establishment of ocean steam nav

The unification of Germany. The discovery of the sources of the

GUARD AGAINST THE STRIKE. And always have a bottle of Acker's

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A small stock of shoes at a sacrifice.

#### VERY INDIGNANT.

A LITTLE COMPUSION FORCED THE PININ' HE THOUGHT PE COULD CONVERT THE THE RUSING BEE. WHOLE TOWN IN A SHORT WILLE.

The Rev. Dr. F. W. Gunsanlus, of

the kissing games, which still cling to and Ballimore, tells of an amusing epi- birthday, wrote as follows of his visit: the soil. A lot of big-limbed, powerful sode of his first pestorate, which, by the young men and apple-cheeked, buxom way, was in a town on long Island. "I of summer, the other day, when I stopped her as master of ceremonics. He takes says in telling the story, "and came nearer houses that dot the railroad along the his station in the center of the room, to believing myself a great preacher than Gulf coast. Painted above the door was while the rest pair off and parade around I ever have since. This Long Island the word "Beauvoir," and I knew that him. Suddenly, one young woman will town to which I was assigned was consident a stone's throw beyond, hidden beered angodly; but with the optimism of hind a wall of trees, was the home of the youth I believed that my eloquence would hero of the Southern Confederacy. soon reduce it to a state of innocuous vir- I elimbed a rustic stile, and following and the following dialogue and interlocu- tue. Well, the day for my maiden ser a well-worn path through a big scupper-"Miss Arabella Jane Apthorp says she's well filled. I was never more eloquent standing before an old-fashioned Southern a-pinin'. What is Miss Arabella Jame than I was that day, and before I got bouse with a hall running through it

confident of converting the whole town ing arms. "Miss Arabella Jane Apthorp say she's in short. Just then I saw a tardy brother

Waddle walks up manfully and relieves he gradually got to the front pews, right But the door swung open to me, and I the fair Arabella's pinin' by a smack under the pulpit. It then occurred to stood in the hall full of pictures and cabwhich sounds like a three year old steer me that I might prevent an unpleasant incts, old china, souvenirs of foreign seene by addressing a soothing and pleas- travel and the priceless tokens of affec-Then a young man will be taken with ant remark to my bacchanlian brother. tion and honor shown a great man in his a sudden and unaccountable pinin', which So I said in sympathetic tones, 'I per- own country. Then in a moment, Mr. after the usual exchange of questions ceive that the brother is sick. Perhaps Davis has come forward to greet me, a and volunteered information, reveals the if he were to allow the sexton to accom- slight soldierly figure immaculately name of the maiden who causes the pany him to the door he would speedily dressed and still showing in his walk and gnawin' and pinin'. She coyly retreats recover in the open air. I felt like conoutdoors only to be chased, overtaken, gratulating myself on my diplomacy, but vice. His hair is short and thick and captured, and forcibly compelled to re- the 'siek' brother seemed to misunder- silvery, lying about his thin temples like stand my good intentions. Bracing him- an aureola, and his skin has the transpar-At one of these entertainments which self-uncertainly against a pew, and gazing ent delicacy of fine porcelain. it was the narrator's fortune to attend at me with a look of pained and indigthere was a remarkably beautiful young nant surprise, he remarked in thick but 81 in his quiet home by the sea where woman, who had been married about a audible tones: 'It's a wonner to me the waters after a storm are not more month. Her husband was present, a that thish (hie) bad preashin' doesn't peaceful than his own life after the strugs up at her feet, Mrs. Cleveland spends a man wear out? huge, beetle-browed, blacked-eyed young (hie) make 'em all sick'. This unholy gles that convulsed it, and where even great part of the morning, when the ... The Nevada spring may be a very repartee made everybody laugh, and when the memory of his blasted hores and weather is fair, reading the daily papers good thing in its way, but we should boys fought shy of the bride for fear of I left the pulpit I had given up all shattered ambitions has almost ceased to or the latest novel, and then strolls leis- like to have a talk with that old negre

### JOGGING HIS MEMORY.

A clergyman in Iowa relates the fol-

ed the ceremony.

about it, madam," said the minister, after listening carefull to the woman's cannot recall your case at all." "Why, you must remember that even-

og. I wore a traveling suit, and my husband was a tall man with black whiskers. "But don't you remember, we came in

while you were at supper, and you asked us to wait in the parlor a few minutes?" "I don't remember it." "Don't you recall how my husband

table near which we were standing? sweet at the expense of strength." And then he apologized right in the middle of the service, and we all laughed about it afterward." "I don't remember even that. Other

things like it have bappened since. Can't ou name something clse?" Other little things were mentioned

and the elergyman hunted up all his old letters and journals in hope o." discovering something that would recall the cere mony, and enable him truthfully to idenrify the widow. But all in vain

Finally, the lady, with some hesitation and confusion, said: There is one thing that I am sure you cannot have forgot ten. My husband had driven over from the next town. In his absent mindedness he had left every cent of money at

"Now don't you remember that after the ceremony he came up to you as if to hand you the regular fee, and then, in stead of doing that, he stammered and blushed, and finally asked you to lend him five dollars with which to pay his hotel till, promising to return the money the next day. Surely you must remem-"Ab, yes, indeed, I remember that very

well!" exclaimed the minister. And he could not help adding, "I haven't seen the money yet."

The widow received her pension shortly afterward and not long after that, the minister received a ten dollar bill, with the words: "Payment for a good memo-

### JEFFERSON DAVIS'S HOME.

A VISIT TO IT JUST BEFORE THE EX-PRESI-DENT'S EIGHTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY.

A correspondent of the Louisville Convier Journal, who visited "Beauvoir" The air was full of the blue and gold

mon came around, and the church was nong vineyard, presently found myself half way through my sermon I telt quite and wide galleries clasping it in protect-

a pinin' fur a sweet kiss. Who is Miss enter the church and weave uncertainly far back in a lawn full of live oaks. Arabella Jane Apthorp a pinin' for a up the middle aisle. It required no draped and festooned with Spanish moss second glance to see that, full as the and as the wind caught up and waved church was that morning, he was still the long pendants they looked like funerfrom Mr. Hugh Waddle." (Blushes, fuller. I was in hopes that he would all banners flying at perpetual Gulf-mast convulsive giggles, and confusion on the quietly drop into one of the seats near for the warrior statesman, who was here ending a life that after many victories,

bearing his long years of military ser-

### GIRL VIOLINISTS.

Says the New York Sun; "Women ought to play the violin better than men," for the months of June and July, and A correspond in towa teams in the says, ought said Ole Bull before he died, "for to play selected that quiet New England village from impurities of the blood, which known her all her life. This game hez to be a hint to all couples who are going the violin well a person must be honest been a goin' on half an hour an' nobody to be married: A lady called upon him and truthful, and a woman is honest so joying absolute rest for a little whileand announced her name as Mrs. M long as she has her way and truthful Mr. Cleveland goes up every Friday night a widow living in a distant part of the until some man teaches her falsehood." by the Fall River Line and returns Mon-State. Her husband had been killed in It was before an audience of kiags and day night. the Civil War, and she had applied for queens that he paid this loyal tribute to While in Marion the ex-President leads a pension. But it was necessary for her womanly character, and when some one a very quiet life. Occasionally he goes to prove her marriage. This she had ventured to question his authority he and sailing or fishing on the bay and is some "How do I know tificate was lost and all the witnesses, men are honest at heart? Why, my village, accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland. except the minister himself, were dead, mother was a woman. And Professor On Sundays they attend services in the She had come a long distance to get Watson, a pupil of the great master, con little village Congregational Church. Mr. the minister's evidence, insisting upon it curs with him in the opinion that girls Cleveland's weekly journey to and from that he was the person who had perform- can equal and often excel their brothers Marion at racks a great deal of attention story. "I have married hundreds of finer instincts and feelings, more delicate and the attention of those who desire to people in the last twenty years, and I and subtle impressions and inspirations make his acquaintance taking the characpractice. You pound a piano, abuse it. compel it to do your will; but you have to pet a violin and coax it to speak the language of your soul, and girls know how to conx better than anything else. was very much embarrassed, and during | They are too gentle and persuasive somethe ceremony knocked a vase off the times, and the melody they produce is

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, is often more valuable. Do not expect Bruises, Sures, Uicers, Salt Rheum, Fever much from others, but remember that all Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains have an evil nature, whose dev lpment Corns, and all skin cruptions, and positive- we must expect; and that we should for ly cures Piles, or no pay required. It is bear and forgive, as we often desire for guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or bearance and forgiveness ourselves soney refunded. Price 25 cents per box. Never retort a sharp or angry word, it is For sale by droggists at Weldon, Brown & Carraway, Halifax, Dr. J A McGwigan, Beware of the first disagreement. Learn

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#### THE BELLE OF THE HILL.

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Nothing could be quieter than the life led by ex-President and Mrs. Cleveland doubts—that a genuine Fountain of

interesting, having been designed by the is remarkably large.

small house designed by him. The house faced the gulf, and is set

"By walking up both sides of the aisle knew the bitterness of hopeless defeat.

Such, in appearance, is Jeff Davis at Buzzard's Bay.

with the fair artist's lovely children. in proficiency, because, as the professor on the roads, though he tries in every explains it, "the violin is peculiarly the way to avoid it. People come up to him instrument for soul music, and girls have all the time and it is accually all he can more soul, more inherent musical taste, do to prevent the greetings of his friends which compensate to musical artists their ter of a public reception. As soon as he lack of equal muscular strength and dar- reaches the steamer he hastens to his ing in handling the bow. Any one can state-room as quickly a possible, but can learn to play the plane who has a correct scarcely escape the well-intended impor ear and the energy and perseverance to tunity of his admirers. gentle and patient. Guard your tempers comings and errors. Remember that;

#### especially in seasons of ill health, irritation and trouble, and soften them by prayer and a sense of your own short-

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It is reported but we have our

in their summer home at Marion, Mass. Youth has been found in Nevada. If it proves true, that State is likely tiful design, on Little Hill, between the to become very thickly populated in a upper and lower villages, and about a marvellously short time.

mile from the railroad depot. Aside The number of people who are anxfrom the interest attaching to it through lious not to leave this weary vale of tears' its present occupants, the coltage itself is and are quite willing to live awhile longer

famous architect, Richardson, of Boston, The preacher tells them every Sunwho during his lifetime, ranked unques- day that the other world is incomparably tionably the greatest in the country. better than this one, and that they will be It is the property of the Rev. Percy freed at death from all the burdens and Browne, of Roxbury, Mass, a personal vares which have bowed them down with friend of the great architect, who was at grief, but for some reason they are not the same time a parishioner of his, and ready to make the experiment and would induced him to construct this, the only gladly pay half their income for a dozen bottles of water warranted to smooth the The cottage is a two story dwelling, crows' feet from their eyes and give them with a re-entering porch that opens into a few years more in which to groun and

a hallway with the parlor on the right suffer. hand a charming little dining-room on the Au old negro, more than seventy years left. A stoop on the extreme right of of age, drank large draughts of this the building admits one to the parlor at Ponce de Leon spring, and at the end of that end, after ascending a few steps, a month the gray hair was changed to which adds much interest to the architec- black, the tottering step assummed the tural effect. Everybody about the house elasticity of youth, the old eyes dimmed and the parlor, the dining room and the by years of toil, were flashing and bright. hall are seen great bunches of wild flowers and he became almost as much a new from the fields, and more luxuriant though | man as though he had been born again

not the more beautiful from the florists. We wait for corroboration, with the Mrs. Cleveland is a great walker, and fear that an accident may happen to it may often be seen strolling along the before it gets here. high roads, accompanied by some of her The philosophers of the Middle Ages neighbors, or driving into the woods on believed that the wear and tear of tissue

minimized that a man might live several Upstairs are the sleeping apartments, hundred years. with sloping seilings, and great dormer Somehow they have always died bewindows opening out upon the lawn or fore the precious concection could be dis-

either hand in search of wild flowers to could either be checked altogether or s

decorate her home.

The Clevelands have taken the house

HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL.

Learn to govern yourselves, and to be

valuable as is the gift of speech, siloued

the second word that makes the quarrel

to say kind and gentle things whenever

admitting the fresh, salt breezes from tilled. The secret has never been discovered, Seated in a large wicker chair within though physicians find themselves at a the porch, a great St. Bernard dog carled loss to answer the question, Why must a

urely over to the studio back of her and then take a good drink of the miraeneighbor's house to chat with Mrs. Gilder ulous water ourselves before expressing a while at her art work or to have a romp | decided opinion of its merits.

Mr. Ralph Elkins lives at Marionaville, Mo, and is a successful farmer. He sent to any address on receipt of stamp says that he has been a great sufferer for postage. on Buzzard's Bay for the purpose of en made his limbs stiff and gave him pain in the lungs, but that he took Swift's Specific, and it soon relieved him entire-

> years in quantity lots, and the goods have been entirely satisfactory, and with-HUTCHERSON & ELLIOTT, Paris, Texas. Swift's Specific has a brisk and con

tant sale with us, and the universal ver-

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Sherman, Texas.

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omething to eat that will remir? g of of each other and sympathize with all in their troubles, however small. Do not your grandma." neglect little things if they affect the A CHILD? comfort of others in the smallest degree Another child Avoid moods and pets and fits of sulki ness. Learn to deny yourself and prefer others. Beware of meddlers and talebearers. Never conceive a bad motive oy Soother. Johnny, your face is dirty."

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