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The engineer, whistling sofily to him- body while he lay in this deathlike re these alignents permanently is to take e "Golden Medical Discovery," which a discoversed and preservised by an emi-out physician, Dr. R. V. Pierce, at presen-ing physician, Dr. R. V. Pierce, at presenself passed here and there on his work trance. of inspection Nothing escaped his vig- Then he went from unconsciousnes

ilant eye, in all the movements of cranks into a state of conscious post-morton exand pins and piston working smoothly, istence, and discovered that his soul was the steam coming out in hot breaths in his body, but not of it

from the mighty lungs was at the proper "With all the interest of a physician, guage, and everything in perfect order. he writes, "I beheld the wonders of my hill all our lives, and if there was no As he buttened his cast about him, pre- bodily anatomy, intimately interwoven climbing up hill to be done, we should be paratory to mounting his seat, he re- with which, tissue for tissue, was I, the marked to the fireman, "Jim, let's have living soul of that dead body

"I watched the interesting process of a drink!" Within a stone's throw of the track the separation of body and soul. By The up hill work is what makes the man as a saloon, warmth, a row of shining some power, apparently not my own, the bottles, which suggested "something to e20 was rocked to and fro, laterally, as ranged that no one can have the short. If I had to be born over sgain, and keep the cold out," and the music of a a cradle is noted. By this process its violin making it all the more inviting to connection with the tissnes of the body the long labor of dragging his sled up down south in slavery days-a thousand men who were about to start on a cold was dissolved.

"After a little time the lateral motion

pened the door of the saloon, and it beginning at the toes, passing rapidly to lased behind them. But as it shut the the heels. I felt and heard, as it seemed, back door opened, and another man went the snapping of ionumerable small cords. whose blear eyes looked out from be, slowly to retreat from the feet toward neath a mass of tangled, uncombed gray the head, as a rubber cord shortens. I teach him that hard work, both in the iair As with unsteady steps he sham- remember reaching the hips and saying way of endurance and of resistance, is the oled down the bank toward the railroad to myself, "Now there is no life below

rack, and approached the engine, he the hips." aw that there was no one in the cab. He "I recollect distinctly how I appeared imbed up, put his shaking hand on the to myself, something like a jullyfish as regards color and form. As I emerged throttle, and pulled it wide open.

from the head I floated up and down It was only a minute's work, only one pull, and the engine, like a frightened and literally like a scap bubble attached ladder whose top rests against the throne till 11 p m., and then he'd steal a fat need, dashed down the track and out of to the bowl of a pipe, until 1 at last of God. broke loose from the body, and fell

What a fearful thing it was when fightly to the floor, whence I slowly rose 'ranning wild!' This smooth, shining, and expanded into the full stature of bluish east, and perfectly naked

"With a painful sense of embarrass ment I find toward the partially opened up by sunrise. door to escape the eyes of the two ladies

Shall I tell how the frightened onlook. whom I was facing as well as others who rs gazed after the "wild engine" in I knew were about me, but upon reachspeechless herea? How strong men log the door I found myself clothed, and their hellelujates before the world was are bother his soul about evolution or astrongrew pale, and women wept and wrung satisfied upon that point 1 turned and an inferior order of beings, because the omy, or care a rap whether it was 95 faced the company.

"As I turned my left elbow came in As it flow past a telegraph station, the operator, knowing that the express train contact with the arm of one of two gen- tion with which any, of the immortals

wrested from defeat. You and God can SHORT LAY SERMON. do great things together. When you and the angels put shoulders to the wheel If You Permit Death to be Dealt Out to Your In the Exaferance of My Joy at the A Good, Noble Life And how To Acquire Ir. it can be lifted out of the mire. Recal New York Herald. the forgotten fact that you are a man

But strong, and quit yourselves like blow a blast on the trumpet of definite nen--I Samuel, iv., 9. It seems to me that we need a more

constant encouragement in our religious with yourself. The bests of the bin A insemitive engine stord upon the (published in London), by Dr. Wilter, ing thing in the world, and if any one the straggle will tax your whole strength life. Religion is in itself the most cheerskies above are on your side, and though takes a gloomy view of it he does both begin it now, and keep it up till you vouched for by the distinguished scalis, himself and his religion an injustice. have conquered every intremched ten-He who tells us that we can do every-dency to cril I somehow think that When in full possession of all his thing that is required is the angel over he who has been lowest in this world and where in response to the touch of a facilities he was on the verge of death in the right shoulder, and he who tells us fought his way to manhood through that we cannot is the imp over the left tegions of devils will stand highest to the the was pulseless and unconscious for shoulder.

It is not easily explained, perhaps, but soul was disongaging itself from his the fact stares us in the face that it is much easier to coast down hill than to draw the slod up the hill, and we sometimes became disheartened. Still, we once in a while get a glimpse

of the reason for this. We know full well from both observation and personal experience that if we were to coast down

little better than sleds which bear u-There might be excitement, but we

should lose our vigor and our health

the time to come, for did not Christ say, "Many that are last shall be first?" Religion is another word for irrigation.

The arid fields, overflowed by the vivitying stream, spring into fruitfulness, and souls parched with barrenness when touched by the spirit of God may bring forth a harvest that shall be garnered by

theangels. GEORGE H. HEPWORTH.

# OLD TIMES IN DIXIE.

He Was A Thousand Dollar Negro During Slavery Times and Was Happy.

The plan of life therefore, has been so arpleasure of coasting down hill without could have my way about it I d bon nigger dollar negro. He was the happlest mor-

A youth must be continually reminded tal on earth. He never heard of a new The two men quickly crossed the track ceased, and along the soles of the feet, of these facts, for he discovers at a very court house or free silver. It didn't early stage that harmful habits may be matter with him whether corn was two contracted in a few months which cannot bits or two dollars a bushel. The hog be eliminated in years. He must there cholera didn't fret his soul. The latest out-a poor miserable, bloated old sat, When this was accomplished I began fore become a philosopher or he will be fashions didn't bother him, and he didn't ultimately ruined, for philosophy will lay awake at night figuring out how he could get a bicycle. He was dead sure-a thousand dollar negro was-of having a only condition on which he can chisela doctor when he got sick, and rain or shine, eautiful statute out of the erude marble floods or drouth. He was sure of his of experience. He may wonder why it bacon and corn pone. He had the ideal should be so, but he must recognize the religion. No man ever onjoyed religion fact that it is so. When that has been like a hig and, lusty nigger down south done his feet are on the first round of the in slavery days. Ho'd shout and sing

> A good life, a noble life, a life with roast that makes my mouth water yet. living and worthy the dignity and destiny It wasn't stealing. Hadn't he and his of the soul, is not to be had for the askkind raised the chickens and the turkets man. I seemed to be translucent, of a ing It must be earned or not possessed at and the crops? He hadn't a cara. Old all. But when earned and possessed it is missus had to look after his wife and even as glorious as a broad landscape lighted the pickannini-s. G al bless the ddtime

There is nothing on the planet so nejestic as a whole and perfect human gosling make an hour's speech on free soul. The augels of Heaven who sang silver or the gold standard. He didn't perfection which is the result of hardship million miles or 600 yards to the sun. and suffering is grander than the perfec- What was it to him? If I have to be

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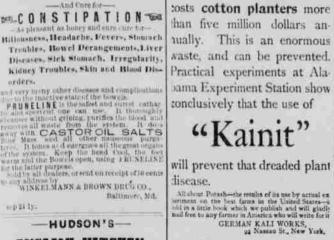
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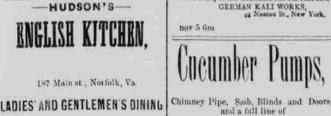
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errand of death! Like a meteor shot and gazed toward the couch I had just mearest to the throne of God. left. I directed my gaze in the directhrough space, leaving a shower of burn-But it is easy not to endure. The ing sparks in its path, on it sped, ever tion of his and saw my own dead body. school of life is a school of disci "I turned and passed out at the open pline, and many fall by the way, mining fresh impetus as it rushed down door, inclining by head and watching the steep hillsides and across the peace-So far as God has spoken, however, He fal valley. Hissing in demoniac glee, on where I set my fast as I stepped down on has used the language of en couragement m, it flow! A sharp snap as rod after to the porch. I crossed the porch And the words of Christ are full of pity descended the steps, walked down the rod gave way under the fierce strain of for those who are down hearted, and of the rapid rotation of the driving wheels! path and into the street There I stopped good cheer for those who still look toward A glimpse of a white, haggard face in the and looked about me. I never saw that the stars. Prayer is simply the means street more distinctly than I saw it then. -only a glimpse, and it was gone! of borrowing strength from the Most "I took note of the redness of the High, or an expression of gratitude for White-lipped men, holding their soil and of the washes the rain had made. what has already been received. In watches in their hands, whispered, "O, I east a rather pathetic look about me, prayer the human heart comes into con-God! will they meet on the bridge?" Oh, for a telescopic view of the train in like one who is about to leave his home tact with God's will, and by a law, the which were loved ones, all unconscious for a long time. Then I discovered that working of which is some what mysteof danger, while the death angel flapped I had become larger than I was in earthrious, because our minds are not yet open life, and coogratulated myself thereon. 1 his dark wings so near! such contact results in an accession of abil-

was somewhat smaller in the body than ity which is palpable to those who have And now, on the still, evening air I just liked to be, but in the next life, I availed themselves of his privilege. lear and distinct, sounds the whistle of thought, I am to be as I desired. the doomed train. Scarce had its echoes Whomever you muy be, whitever "In the exuberance of my joy at the ceased reverberating among the hills when station of life you may occupy, however thought that I should never be sick adverse may be your surroundings, you

again, I danced in my glee.

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mand the traffic to cease in a day; you "Did Miss Dabb make her debut last who have knelt before the god of wealth. night?" piness comes from the soul, not from till its yellow glitter has blinded you to "No. She didn't have the face to the beseeching eyes that impore you to make her appearance before such a large the pocketbook. The sultan may wear a crown, but he is wretched; the peasant speak the word that will not only cut a semblage who digs his field for food to eat has more

short your earthly revenues, but, as an "What was the matter?" offset, would reduce expenditures for "Her make up box was stolen."

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born over again, I in going to be a can be endowned. I believe, therefore thousand dollar nigger and have some fun To my surprise his arm passed through that when we get into the other life the CASTORIA man who has endured and wan, the priz-

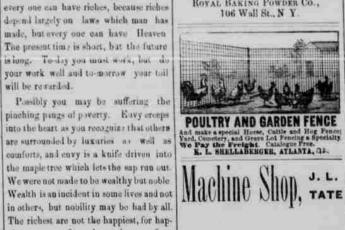
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to you than yourself, were tomorrow to be ground down by the "wild engine," the fearful force of an unbridled strongth, would you besitate to use your power to The fac simile signatur protect yoursell? And it may be you who will quiver beneath the wheels ---Elizabeth E. Robb in Ram's Horn.

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