WILMINGTON, N. C. FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 31.

#### NOW FOR COLUNIES.

The recent decision in the Porto Rico cases anticipates similar questions that might might arise as to the Philippines and decides them in advance. What Congress may do or may not do in the matter of legislating for our new acquisitions is settled by this decision, for that says that Congress has full jurisdiction and may establish any sort of government it sees fit. The Constitution does not follow the flag but the power of Congress does.

This decision involves the somewhat contradictory assertion that the new acquisitions are American territory and at the same time practically foreign territory, that they are American territory for all purposes that suit, and for all other purposes foreign territory. This is a somewhat unique situation, based not upon the Constitution which is appealed to as authority but upon interpretation of the language of the Constitution, five judges interpreting one way and four another. Four out of the five who interpreted in favor of putting the new acquisitions in a dual position were Republicans and doubtless believe in the modern doctrine of expansion with powder and shot. We would not charge that this decision was influenced by this, but it is somewhat remarkable that in cases involving the power of the government the Supreme Courtis disposed to lean that way and to so interpret the language of the Constitution as to justify that leaning, especially when party questions are at issue and an adverse decision might lead to entangling complications.

It is true the Constitution does not say how our territorial possessions should be governed, for when it was framed its framers though only of the thirteen States which formed the Union. They did not provide a system of government for territories, for we had none and there was then nothing pointing to the prospect of our having any, although such a thing might happen and they prepared for it by giving Congress the power to adopt all necessary rules and regulations for any territory we might acquire. This clause furnishes the foundation for the conclusion that these five judges came to. Congress does exercise that power now, and makes the rules and regulations for our Territories until the people are numerous enough and intelligent enough to manage their own affairs when they elect their territorial legislature and run the territory in their own way, subject only to the limitations put upon them. The Constitution evidently does go to our contiguous territory and the people of these territories are as much under its sheltering protection as the people of the States. This is a fact, and to get around

this fact these five Judges had to prac

courtesy and custom, and that the Congress of the United States could, if it would, make rules and regulations that would entirely ignore the people of these territories and govern them as foreign territories or colonies. It is a singular fact that while there may have been some variance of opinion as to the powers of Congress over new territory when we acquired the territory out of which so many States have been formed, this question never presented itself in the way it does now, for it was taken for granted that these would eventually become States and it was never denied that the constitution followed the flag as to them. It was understood that they were ultimately to become States, and the thought was never entertained of converting them into colonies and keeping them in that condition. If the framers of the constitution had anticipated the time when we would reach out and grasp territory in remote seas and on the other hemisphere, perhaps they might have met those conditions and provided for them, but as they didn't they must be governed by interpretations by people who would govern them differently from contiguous territory, and that's where the trouble comes in. To reconcile this apparent con-

flict, the adherents of the new departure practically nullify the clause requiring that all taxation for imposts, etc., be uniform, contending that this applies to the States only, and that therefore it can apply neither to our territories near by nor to our territories remote in the seas, so that while Congress would not dare to attempt that with our near by territories, which are inhabited by Americans, the colonial form of government is the one which must govern the new acquisitions, for no one imagines that it is contemplated ever to take them into the family of States. The result of this will be that instead of the Republic we had we will have a sort of Roman Republic, with the Republic in Rome and the rest of it colonies, held for the benefit of Rome only, and which ultimately proved her

This whole business is a radical departure from our fundamental principles and converts our Republic from a Republic in which the people ruled, or were supposed to rule, into an imperial Republic, resting at least as far as the colonies go, upon the arms of the soldier, a Republic at one end and a military despotism at the other, a despotism that may be lenient because somewhat held in check by home sentiment, but no less a despotism.

#### MORE GUSHERS.

It is an off day now when we do not have a report of some new in the Southern oil field. Yesterday the wires brought reports of two, far apart-one in Tennessee, close to the Kentucky line, and the other in Louisiana, in an entirely new section-that is, for gushers. This is on the eastern side of the State, within forty miles of New Orleans and clear out of the Beaumont belt. The fact that two flowing wells have been "brought in" at the same time and hundreds of miles apart and both in new territory shows how widely distributed this oil is, and supports the opinions expressed that it will be found in abundance in territory where its existence was not suspected and where, consequently, until recently no effort was made to find it.

The discovery in Tennessee also confirms the opinion that oil exists to a greater or less extent throughout the territory extending Southward to the States bordering on the Gulf and the South Atlantic, which will practically embrace nearly all the Southern States. And yet there are areas embracing thousands of square miles into which a drill has never been put, where the surface indications for oil are about as good as any that that have been discov-

There are, so far, as well as we have been able to keep up with them, about thirteen "gushers," nine in Texas, two in Louisiana and two in Tennessee, with every probability that this number may days, and yet a vast empire to ex-

With the revelations so far made there is little doubt that the South is to be the oil field of the world and the mistress of the oil trade, for fuel if not for illuminating purposes, while the probabilites are that science will prove equal to the task of so rectifying this oil so as to make it available for illuminating purposes. The possibilites in these discoveries and their effect in the industries of the future no man can conceive. With this oil at the front the coal mine becomes a subordinate factor in the industrial world.

## NOTHING VAN WINKLEISH IN

The report of the director of the census, the substance of which was published in the STAR yesterday, showing the progress made by this State in manufacturing industries, is a very creditable one, and puts North Carolina well up on the hustling, progressive line. In the decade, the value of her manufactured products has been nearly doubled, the capital nearly doubled, while her tically rule that the constitution exmanufacturing plants have been tended only to these territories by nearly trebled, and there hasn't been much noise made over this either, not nearly as much as there should have been. One notable and encouraging feature of this progress is that it has not been on any special line but on diversified lines, and not confined to any particular locality or section but pretty well distributed throughout the State. Another notable and encouraging feature is that most of these enterprises began in a small, somewhat experimental way, with small capital, and that they have grown and multiplied out of the profits earned which is proof that they have sedered a permanent foothold and will last.

As an illustration, the growth of the furniture-manufacturing industry is remarkable. That was started as an experiment in a small way, and now there are scores of manufactories located in towns extending from Goldsboro through to Charlotte, while there are a number in towns located in other directions.

It is claimed that High Point, the center of that industry in this State, is the second largest furniture manufacturing town in the United States. Whether this be true or not, it is one of the largest and its manufactures find a market in all directions, North and South, East and West. We point to this as an illustration showing how small industries grow into great ones where there is perseverance and good management and how they attain colossal proportions.

A disappointed burglar who climbed a fire escape to the third story ofa building in Philadelphia, prized a window open and got only \$11 worth of stuff, was so disgusted that he wrote a note asking "Why, for heaven's sake, don't you leave something for a fellow in hard luck to carry away?" but was more disgusted when he read in the papers next day that he overlooked \$2,000 worth of valuable plunder right in his reach that he might have "carried away."



#### BOOK NOTICES.

The Atlantic Monthly for June contains many interesting articles, varied in character, which will be read with pleasure and some with profit. The matter in this publication is always of a high order. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Company, No. 4 Park street, Boston, Mass.

The June Century Magazine is a gem, filled with choice reading matter illustrated in the highest style of the art. The reader will find much to interest him in "Working One's Way Torough Collge," "The Center of the World of Steel," and "Daniel Web ster." while there is an abundance in addition to these of a lighter vein, all "gusher" "brought in" somewhere | finely illustrated. Published by The Century Company, Union Square New York.

#### CURRENT COMMENT.

- Now that the supreme court has decided that a tariff may be maintained between the United States and its new possessions Porto Rico can go back to its old job of gnawing the file. - Atlanta Journal,

- The meaning of the supreme court decision in the Porto Rico case is that exploitation follows the flag. Congress has power to give the trusts what they want in the way of protection and it can authorize any scheme of distributing valuable franchises among the faithful that Hanna and his lieutenants may see fit to recommend .- Atlanta News Dem.

- Murat Haltead is about as radical a Republican as his party contains. He says editorially, however, in the Brooklyn Standard union: "Either the Fourteenth or Fifteeth Amendment would be much better without the other. It is the constitutional lawyers' opinion that the two work as the nullification of both." The opinion must have strong support in the party to find such expression of it.—Charleston News and Courier, Dem.

- Should McLaurin, of South Carolina, be defeated (than which nothing is more certain) the Administration would not fail to take care of its own. If no Commissionership should be vacant it would be easy to make a new one, with a good round salary attached. In the absence of a Commissionership McLaurin could be given one of the South be doubled within thirty or sixty Carolina post offices of which he has a supply for distribution. - Philadelphia Record, Dem.

-- There ought not to be any dispute as to whether the Chicago Iniversity was really founded by Stephen A. Douglas or John D Rockefellow. The latter should be satisfied with the reputation he has gained as the greatest philanthropist of his day by the "gift of honest labor" of \$600,000,000 paid in wages during the past thirty years. No workingman can ever think of it without feeling thankful that, in spite of this great charity, John D. was able to keep a little something for himself, poor man.—Breoklyn Citizen Dem.

### WINKLINGS.

- "It's hahd to strike an average n dis life," said Uncle Eben. "Mos folks goes so slow dat dey doesn't get nuffin done or else dey hurries so fas' dey falls down."

- "What became of that fellow who 'salted' a mine?" asked the tour st. "We gave him the salt cure, replied Derringer Dick, pointing to

the forked tree. -Mrs. Stilor Nuthin-"My dear what is your idea of a happy man? Mr. Nuthin-"He's a fellow who can make more money than his wife can spend."-Chicago Chronicle

-Biggs-"What do you call your twins?" Diggs-"Henrietta." Biggs-'But that's only one name." Diggs-Yes, but we divided it between them. We call the boy Henri and the girl Etta."-New York World.

- Doubled-Edged Relish: "When a clerk gives me too much change always call his attention to it." "What for,' I like to see him look shocked at his own carelessness and my honesty."-Puck.

- With a low, despairing sigh the shade of Napoleon Bonaparte sunk into obscurity. "I thought I had a chance to enter the magazines once more," he groaned. "But no! They are going to publish the love letters of great men.

- The Way to Success: The El derly Gentleman-"The true secret of success is to find out what the people want—." The Younger Man—"And give it to them, eh?" The El derly Gentleman-"Naw; corner it. Indianapolis Press.

- Miss Gotham-"I understand young May Breezy of your city is to be married this month. Do you girls in Chicago usually marry so early?" Miss Jackson Parke—"Oh, yes. The earlier the oftener, you know."-Philadelphia North American.

- Drug Clerk-"This remedy has cured ten Congressmen, eight Sena-tors, six prima donnas—" Customer -"Hold on, young fellow. I ain" none of them. Just lay that aside and show me something that has cured a few common people.

- "I am sensible of the honor you do me. Mr. Mitchell, in the proposal of marriage you have just made," said the young lady, with a slight curl of the lip, "but circum-stances over which I have no control compel me to decline the honor. "What are those circumstances?" de manded the young man. "Your cir-

stances, Mr. Mitchell."-Tit-Bits. -Jack's father and mother were having a very heated discussion at the table one day. They entirely forgot him, and, as the argument waxed flercer, he looked from one to the other er with real concern on his chubby face. Presently, during a lull, he cleared the air by asking pointedly: "Papa, did you marry mamma, or did mamma marry you?"—Brooklyn Life,

- The berry season is now ended, or nearly so. The total number of cars from this section aggregates two hundred for this season. — A movement is on foot to establish a National Bank at this place. Already several thousand dollars have been subscribed, and it is now almost an assured fact that the required amount of capital will be raised.—Columbus



ASTROLOGY FAKIRS.

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thank you for the good cines have done me," Mae Brown, of Canton, Ills. "I was troubled female weakness and ed with several different tors. They did not help me; indeed, I got all the time. I had ultion and displacement the uterus. What I suf-

tongue can tell I had heavy

agree with the weakest condition.

stipation and its causes.

forty years of age.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

grown in Guilford county this year.

the largest mill in North Carolina

town and placed in jail.

- Charlotte Observer: Prof.

such as Montezuma and Linville. So

far there is only one mill standing

in the county, and many estimate that

more than 200 homes have been

washed away. But still the greatest

loss will be suffered by the farmers.

Along Cane creek a stream which is

ordinarily about 30 feet wide, and

which wrought such destruction at

Bakersville, there is one continuous

landslide for miles and miles. Great

sections of hills gave way and covered

the fine rich bottom lands with poor

dirt, rock, logs and other debris Prof.

Britt had a library which he valued

very highly. Every volume disap-

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilming

ton District.

Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jack

Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.

Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.

Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.

Market Street, June 23, 24. R. B. John.

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peared with his home.

Grace, June 2, 3.

sonville, June 8, 9.

disguise his irritation.

female weakness.

"I wish to

men. It is scarcely believable that a woman, suffering past all telling, can attend to business, and bend and stoop THE MODERN SAMPLE SHARPER THAN with a back whose ache is agony. And beyond all this she smiles as she bends HE OF THE MIDDLE AGES. and stoops about her customer. A man might swallow down an oath or keep back a groan, but his face would be like a thundercloud, and his voice scarcely

Readers of the Stars Who Find Connection Between the Planets and the Stock Market and Who Have No Trouble In Hooking Vic-"Astrology as a profession is in a vast-

y more flourishing condition today than t was in the middle ages," declared a well known cotton future broker of this city. "No, I'm not joking," he went on earnestly. "It's a cold fact. Back in the sixteenth century an astrologer generally ran his telescope foundry in some rickety old tower, with a black cat as a side partner, and was mighty lucky if he succeeded in dodging the stake as a wind up. At present he has a suit of rooms in a metropolitan skyscraper, dictates his correspondence to beautiful typewriter houris and does a land office business in market forces at \$2 a head, postage prepaid. It seems incredible, I know, but millions of dollars are undoubtedly invested every year under the immediate direction of fakirs who pretend to 'read the future in the stars.' "My attention was first attracted to the

subject in 1898, through the peculiar orders I began to receive from an old customer who had been taking an occasional flier in cotton ever since I had been in business. He knew nothing about the intricacies of the market himself and generally asked my advice before investing. All of a sudden, however, he changed his tactics completely and would come in with precise and definite instructions, which he insisted on having carried out to taking five bottiles of 'Favorite Prescription' and
three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' I am feeling as well
as ever. It has been almost two years and I
have had no return of the trouble. My friends
tell me I don't look as though I ever was sick." the letter. At the same time he switched from the bull to the bear side of e mar-ket. I inferred, of course, that he had been investing in some of the ready made 'tips' that are hawked about the country, and, being curious to know the source of his information, I subjected him to a lit-Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure contle pumping. He finally admitted in rather a shame faced fashion that he had become a client of a Boston astrologer who called himself Zobaria and sent him a weekly letter of advice supposed to be compiled from observations of the plan-- Laurinburg Exchange: Mr. ets. I looked over the fellow's circulars and other literature, and a more amazing Martyne Jones died Sunday morning lot of halderdash I never laid eyes on. It of consumption at the home of his was a weird jumble of astronomical father, Mr. Hiram Jones. Mr. Jones has been ill for two years and his death terms, 'occult' gibberish and modern Stock Exchange slang, and I defy any was not unexpected. He was just human being to tell what he was driving at. That was probably the thing that

- Greensboro Patriot: Several made it impressive. "I tried to point out the gross absurdwagons loaded with cotton have been ity of the whole proposition," continued noticed on the streets recently. For the broker. "'This fakir,' said I, 'is merly this was an unusual sight in talking about planets that are thousands Greensboro. The indications are that quite a good deal of cotton will be of times larger than this little earth of ours. They are billions upon billions of miles away and rush through space in - Raleigh News and Observer: orbits of immeasurable vastness. The All the cotton mills at Haw River human mind can never begin to conceive their grandeur and their immensity, and have been organized in one corpora all we know is that they have been foltion. For half a century the late lowing out some great universal law since Governor Holt had at Haw River the the beginning of time; yet here is a little Granite Manufacturing Company, tuppeny ha'penny confidence man in which he enlarged from time to time Boston who asks you to believe that this until it was one of the best equipped, stupendous procession of worlds is set in largest and most successful mills in motion to govern the manipulations of a North Carolina. About ten years ago handful of paltry stockjobbers in Liver-Chomas M. Holt Manufacturing Compool and New Orleans! It's the craziest pany was organized and a very large and most comical idea ever broached outmill was built. The Cora Company's side of an asylum.' The old gentleman mill was completed about two years shrugged his shoulders. 'He's hit it These three companies have right a powerful lot of times,' he replied "I gave him up as a hopeless case, but now been merged into one under the name of the Holt Granite Manufacthe incident caused me to look into the matter, and upon a little inquiry I found

turing Company, and is without doubt 18 or 20 speculators here in the city who were investing their money regularly on - Fayetteville Observer: There the advice of Zobaria and other profeswas a terrible shooting scrape at sional astrologers of the same stamp Timberland, in the western part of this Of course they represented a mere fraccounty Sunday. Two negro timber tion of the total number of local clients hands, Murphy McDougald and Baxley The fakirs sent out tips on cotton, sugar rice, wheat and industrial stocks, all the McKinnon, became involved in a letters beginning in about the same way quarrel, which led to a fight. Both For example, 'a find Mars in the ascend men it is said drew their pistols and ant, indicating impending change; Urabegan firing. Will McDougald, a nus and Jupiter in the third plane, indibrother of Murphy, ran to the assistcating rising market; Sirius conjoins left wing of last horoscope,' and on and so ance of his kinsman, and was shot dead instantly, a bullet strik on. It is hard to believe that some peoing him between the eyes. The ple can possibly swallow such a palpable original combatants kept up the firing fraud, but I found to my surprise that a until the chambers of their regood many of the dupes were men and volvers were emptied and both men women of superior education and, apbadly shot up. Murphy McDougald parently, more than average intelligence got shot in the left side and through "Later on I had a clerk in my office the hand, while McKinnon had his who had formerly worked for an astrolo ger of some note in New York city, and thigh badly shattered the bone having he told me many amusing things about been broken in several places. Murphy the business behind the scenes. His McDougald made off, leaving the dead 'boss' was an ex-medicine man who for man and McKinnon stretched out on the field of action. McKinnon was arrested Tuesday by Township Con-He had picked up a smattering of scienstable Currie on the charge of killing tific terms in the role of long haired doc-Will Murphy, and was brought to tor, and, being naturally a smart, brigh fellow, hit on the 'astrology graft,' as he called it, and launched out for himself He got the forms for horoscopes from Britt, cashier in Collector Harkins' an old English almanac or 'ephemera, office, returned to Asheville Tuesday and as business increased he had four Bakersville, where he went or five girls grinding them out all the when the first reports came of the time. My young man told me that his flood in Mitchell county. Flood is mail was enormous and that most of his the only word which can be used in dupes were residents of small towns in the effort to give anything like an the south and west. The ex-medicine adequate description of that awful inman was shrewd enough never to accept undation, for certainly it was no mere money for investment himself, but "freshet." Prof. Britt says that no confined his operations strictly to giving newspaper report sent out so far tells advice, for which he charged \$2 a letter The market tips were prepared for the half the story, and that even yet the full extent of the devastation is not who used to be a prominent figure on known, for no communication has change, but had gone to the dogs and been had with a number of places,

leans Times-Democrat.

was glad to pick up an odd dollar wher

ever he could. Being an expert, his opin-

ions had some real value, and he fre-

quently hit it right. That was the gang

who 'read it in the stars.' This is a queer age we are living in."-New Or

Scotch All Through.

A private in a Scottish regiment was shot in the thigh, the bullet carrying with it into his body a sixpence from his pocket, in which at the time he had 10 shillings. In due course he was attended to by doctors of the royal army medical corps, who fished out the sixpence and presented it to him. "Come on now." said the private indig-

nantly, "with the other 9s. 6d. I ken your ways."-London Chronicle.

the wardrobe door you have the sign "This door must be kept shut." Nevertheless it is always open. Brown-That's all right. We keep it open so that people can read the notice. Boston Transcript.

Jones-I notice that on the inside of

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost. That is where they should be. Now put foundations un

### A Pointer,

whose Stomach and Liver are out of A young woman was making some pur order. All such should know that chases in a stationer's shop in Germany when the elderly proprietor suddenly askplace?"

"The wedding? Why, you don't think"-The fair customer blushed and hesitated. "Ah, fraulein, when young ladies buy 100 sheets of paper and only 25 envelopes I know there is something in the wind."

### Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children Mrs. Brewer of scrofula which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent. This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and Dr. C. J. MOFFETT—Dear Sir: I cannot too strongly recommend your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to mothers as one of the best medicines they can obtain for their debilitated and sickly infants. I have used it with very satisfactory results the past summer with my child, and while we have heretofore lost a child or two from teething under other remedies, our present child, that has taken TEETHINA, is a fine, healthy boy. I am, very respectfully, A. P. BROWN, M. D. (Brother of U. S. Senator and Ex-Gov. Joseph E. Brown.) bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.



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Dr. William B. Towles, Formerly Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, University of Virginia, referring to Spring No. 1: "In Monthly Irregularities, notably in Suppression in young women, Spring No. 1, in my experience, has shown special and happy adaptation. I have witnessed some very remarkable results from its use in this class of cases where the most approved treatment of the profession had proved unavailing.

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### TCOMBS AND STEPHENS.

A Friendship That Was of Great Use

Dr. F. H. Orme told me several good stories about our old time statesmen. Among other anecdotes and incidents the doctor gave me some piquant reminiscences of Toombs and Stephens. Toombs always tried to impress people

with the belief that his genius made him equal to any emergency. Even when he studied hard or availed himself of the labor of others he encouraged the idea that his most splendid efforts were the result of the inspiration of the moment, entirely offhand, without any special preparation for the occasion.

Once, when a very important debate was going on in the federal congress, Toombs made a magnificent speech which attracted everybody's attention. It was not only an eloquent speech, but

it was remarkable for its masterly array of facts and figures and its convincing arguments. "You must have devoted considerable time to its preparation," said one of the

statesmen's admirers. "Well, I gave about two hours to it," Toombs replied, with a careless, indiffer-

Somebody repeated this to Stephens in the presence of several congressmen. "Two hours!" he exclaimed, somewhat irritably. "Prepared that speech in two hours, did he? I spent two weeks on it.

That's all I care to say.' Stephens had patiently and laboriously collected the statistics, and Toombs had merely added the flourishes.

The two great Georgians attended a national Democratic convention shortly before the war, and Stephens was confined to his bed just when he could least afford to be laid up.

After an important caucus Toombs visited his friend and sat down by his bed-

"Aleck," he said, "it was proposed to nominate you for vice president, but I told them that you did not want the office and would decline the nomination, so they took the other man.' "Toombs," replied the invalid, "when you told them that you know you were lying!"-Atlanta Constitution.

### TWO WAITERS.

In Northern and Southern Hotels. If you have traveled, you must certainly have noticed the wide difference between negro waiters of southern and northern hotels.

In the north the walter is stiff, rigid and supercilious. He takes your order condescendingly and briskly betakes himself to the culinary regions with the same. He stands with folded arms and scornful expression at some little distance, watching, however, for an opportunity to leap forward and pretend to anticipate your wants. And when he brings your change you

are certain to note that it is laid upon a plate and that one particular quarter is noticeably detached from its fellows. In the south the waiter shuffles back to the kitchen and returns with your meal, to which he has added some little delieacy of his own choosing. He glides about you, leans tenderly over you, his black face filled with anxiety for fear some error of omission or commission may occur.

He hangs about you with fatherly interest. He places the dishes before you with almost a caressing touch, and when you are ready to depart he tremblingly, hopefully, lingeringly hands you your hat, In the white brown depths of his eyes there is cute appeal, not unmixed with expectation. Who but a case hardened drummer or

the traveling representative of a fraternal organization could resist that appeal? You need not fear to give him a quarter-joy seldom kills outright-but you can be sure that a dime will produce a wide grin and an exaggerated bow. But most people consider it worth a quarter to see that mouth widen into a smile which sets its owner's ears back an inch and causes his eyes to project like those of a crawling crab.-St. Louis

# An Apple Enter.

During a visit to the south of England gentleman was met with who related a unique and most interesting experience in dietetics. It was that for the last three years he had lived on one meal a day, and that meal was composed chiefly of apples! Further astonishment was evoked by his reply to my question as to what he drank when he stated that the juices of the apples supplied him with all the meisture or drink he needed. This, he claimed, was of the purest kind, being in reality water distilled by nature and flavored with the pleasant aroma of the apple. He partook of his one meal about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, eating what he felt satisfied him, the meal occupying him from 20 minutes to half an hour. He looked the picture of healthful manhood and is engaged daily in literary work.-Chambers' Journal.

The first time a man is appointed on a "committee" he is very aut to think his position a very important one. Atchison Globe.

Pat and His Wheel. The other day Pat went to a cycle

agent with the intention of buying a bike. He inspected a few, but what puzzled him most was the brake "What's that for?" inquired Pat.

"Oh," replied the agent, "you use that when coming to a steep hill. Pat learned to ride fairly well, and while out one day he came to a steep hill

which he must climb. "Now for the brake," thought Pat. and off he started, full pressure on brake, up

Half way up some friends saw him, ex claiming:

"Pull off the brake, man. You're going "Ah!" said Pat, "can't you see, man, that's to keep it from going back down

the hill?"-London Spare Moments. In Critical Condition.

"I hear your husband is very sick, Aunt Dinah.' "Nothing serious, I hope. His condi

"Critical! I should say he wuz! He ain't satisfied with nuffiu."—Christian Register. Cups and saucers are never used for

ten in Russia. The drinking vessel for tea is the "stakan," a glass tumbler in a silver holder.

# WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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Per bushel, in sacks
Virginia Meal....
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Straight
First Patent

SLUE—\$ b

BAIN—\$ bushel—
Corn, from store, bgs—White
Mixed Corn.
Car-load, in bgs—White.
Oats, from store
Oats, Rust Proof.
Cow Peas

Dry flint...
Dry salt...
HAY \$ 160 bs

North River...
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OHEESE—B B—
Northern Factory.
Dairy Creem.

Half cream ....

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Prime.

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