Her Appearance at Y. M. C. A Saturday

Evening an Event Extraordinary. On next Saturday evening, the 20th inst., M'lle Zelie de Lussan, who is the most beautiful singer on the metropolitan grand opera stage and considered the same throughout the world, comes to the Y. M. C. A.—under a heavy guarantee-and indeed such a visit from so notable an artist is a treat to

It was an annual guarantee from one of America's impressarios that tempted M'lle de Lussan to leave Maurice Grau's wonderful operatic organization for a transcontinental tour in concert. But money will even tempt the artist, and it is only upon a very heavy guarantee here that she would consider this city. However, she will no doubt be greeted very warmly here and will not regret her short stay.

Her tour represents a type at once unique and irresistable-a combination of Spanish, French and American. Her programmes are characteristic of her type and contain groups of alluring Spanish songs, captivating French chansons, brilliant Italian arias, and ballads by English and American composers, each of which she will sing

in their native tongue.

M'lle de Lussan is so very near perfect in every detail she required her manager to have built for her special use for the tour a superb Webber piano and a tuner accompanies her as well companist of renown.

For this special and extraordinary engagement, members of the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be accorded the privilege of a reduction on the price of admission. By presenting the cards mailed to each member at DeRosset's book store at the opening of the sale on next Tuesday morning their seats will be given them at \$1.00. To non-members \$1.50 will be the price. No seat will be sold at the Y. M. C. A. for less that \$1.50, general admission.

A KILLING AT ROCKINGHAM.

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Accidentally Shot by Heary Dockery, Jr., His Cousia.

[Special Star Telegram.] RALEIGH, N. C., January 5 .- At Rockingham, Richmond county, today James LeGrand was accidentally shot and instantly killed by Henry Dockery, Jr. They were returning from a bird hunt and stopped to rest in a field on the edge of town, planning for the next day's hunt. Dockery tripped backward, became unbalanced and it is supposed he clutched his gun in a movement to balance himself Both barrels were discharged, the loads taking effect in LeGrand's neck, causing instant death. LeGrand was the st son of the late James T. Le-Grand, and was about 16 years of age. He was at home from Trinity High School for the holidays. The boys of the protocols and the Pekin treaty itself, but also a solicitous regard for

BANK ROBBED BY BURGLARS.

Vanit Blown Open and \$48,000 Secured. Five Men in the Gang -Two of the Bobbers Were Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALESBURG, ILL, Jan. 3.-Five men entered the First National Bank of Abington early this morning. bound and gagged the night watchman and leisurely blew open the vault, securing \$48,000. Thirteen charges of dynamite were exploded before the cash was reached. The robbers are believed to have entered the city in two buggies and to have driven north and west afterwards.

QUINCY, ILL,, Jan. 3.-Two of the men who dynamited the First National Bank at Abington were arrested here to-day. Both men carried pistols and tried to draw them on the officers who made the arrest but were overpowered and disarmed. The captured men gave the names of Edward Ray-mond and J. Haynes Raymond. One had a card bearing the name of R. A. Vinc, of the government secret ser vice. He admitted that he himself had been in the secret scrvice department. Money found on them amounted to

DYING IN A HOSPITAL.

Miss Bessle Palmer, Who Was Shot by Miss Elsie Barrett, in Chicago. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3. - Miss Bessie Palmer, shot yesterday by Miss Elsie Barrett, was reported dying at the hospital to-day. Miss Barrett is under

Miss Palmer, known on the stage as Mile. Anita, is quoted as saying that Barrett having returned home at 2:30 A. M., to the flat they occupied together, noticed in the parlor a prominent physician, who, Miss Palmer said, had been treating her. Miss Barrett upbraided the actress for 'having such late company," and Miss Palmer responded sharply. Then, Miss Palmer said, Miss Barrett shot her, the bullet severing the jugular

"We kept the revolver under the pillow," said Miss Barrett to-day. "In shifting it from one side to the other it was accidentally discharged."

THE OUTBREAK IN MOROCCO.

Pretender to the Throne Said to Have Entered the City of Fez. By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, Jan. 3 .- According to the information received by the Liberal, the pretender to the throne of Morocco has entered Fez and met with a

good reception.
Telegrams received here from Tangier agree that the situation is more serious. The postoffice refuses to be responsible for registered letters. One dispatch says the Sultan's position is extremely critical, as the Jews, of whom there are 10,000 in Fez, smarting from injustice and cruelty, are inclined to support the pretender and an outbreak in the city is apprehended.

Wonderful Nerve.

s displayed by many a man en ing pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet or Stiff Joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

CASTORIA Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THREATEN CHINA.

Demand That the Payment of Indemnity Shall Be Upon a Gold Basis.

CONSEQUENCES OF REFUSAL

t is Peared Some of the Powers May Demand Territory or Concessions as Compensation-The United States Suggests Arbitration.

By Cable to the Morning star.

PEKIN, January 3.—The signatorie of the Chinese peace protocol, except the American, have consulted their respective governments and practically have decided to identically notify China that her failure in the fulfillment of her obligations provided for by the protocol will entail grave consequences. A strong sentiment exists in favor of a compromise if China will admit that the protoco demands the payment of the indem-nity on a gold basis and confine her arguments to the hardships resulting rom the increase of the debt by nearly 10 per cent. since the signing of the protocol through the depreciation in the value of silver, and the probable urther increases from the expected adoption of the gold standard in the Philippines and in the Straits settlements. But the powers refuse to waive the plain interpretation of the The danger exists that if China maintains her position some of the powers may demand territory or concessions for compensation.

A Matter for Arbitration.

as sinister if, as has been suggested, i

is not taken with a view to making s

record of the position of the powers in

here as warranting some concern

though unless the Washington gov-

ernment is to utterly discredit every

statement of the powers in the past

a division of China came up, it cannot

believe there is an intention to proceed

to extremes. It is again suggested

that the time is ripe for reference of

this' important issue to The Hague

tribunal, a consummation devoutly

wished for by China, and a course which has commended itself to the

Washington government. The United

States which is interested equally with

the other powers in getting as much

money as it can in the shape of

indemnity, still feels bound by

moral law to support the Chinese

looking not only upon the language

Ohina's integrity and perpetuity as

nation. The other powers are united in demanding a settlement on the gold

basis. This is an issue which in the

mind of the officials here is imminently adapted to the methods of arbitration. So far China alone has sug

gested a reference to The Hague trib

unal. It is possible and even proba

ble that the powers are going to ex-tremes, and the United States govern-

ment will again feel bound to dis-charge its duty under Article 27 of The

Hague tribunal and point the way to

A THRILLING RACE.

Passenger Train Pursued by Rusaway

Freight Car-Collision-No One flurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA, Jan. 3.-There

steep grade at Yatesville. The pas-senger train for Wilkesbarre had just left the station. The flagman heard

the noise of the on-coming runaway

car and the engineer was signalled to put on all speed. The engine driver

opened up the throttle, but the freight

car continued to gain on the passenger

train. Seeing that a collision was in-

evitable, the passengers from the rear car were hurried into the front car. At

Kineytown, three miles from here, the runaway car crashed into the rear

throwing the freight car from the

passengers received a shaking up.

track. No one was injured, but the

PEOPLE BADLY FRIGHTENED.

Another Pall of Earth at Olyphant, Pa

Other Bulldings Endangered.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 3.-Just before

noon to-day another fall of earth en-

larged the big cave-in at Olyphant and

removed over half of the support from

beneath the Evans building, which stands on the corner of the cavity

made by yesterday's cave-in. The

house projects far over the cave and it

is feared that it will be swallowed up.

Several large cracks have appeared on

the surface of adjacent property and the feeling of security which pre-vailed at daybreak has given way to

The Delaware and Hudson Company

has built a switch to the edge of the cavity and is dumping hundreds of car loads of ashes into the big hole. It will take about a week to fill it even if

it does not become enlarged. There is

imminent danger that three other buildings will disappear and the residents of the town are badly frightened.

WEST AFRICAN CUTTON.

Manchester Expects a Regular Supply in

the Course of a Few Months.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 3 .- J. P. Prince,

cotton expert of Greenville, Miss.,

sailed from Liverpool for Nigeria,

Africa to-day, to report on the cotton growing experiment in British West

Africa. He goes out under the auspices of the British Cotton Growers Association which is being warmly

supported by the governors of the

It is stated on high authority that any statement that Senator Hoar's bill

is an administration measure, is a mis-

take. So far as can be ascertained is embodied simply his own views.

For Whooping Cough

use CHENEY'S EX-

Manchester market.

PECTORANT.

For salejoy J. C. Shepard.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ssenger coach, derailing it and also

two years, whenever the possibility of

this matter. The situation is regarded

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.-The State Department has received confirmatory Number of Landslides Reported from advices from Pekin of the declination Various Points Along the Lineof the powers to receive their second indemnity installment on the silver Traffic Interrupted. basis. It is not understood that the declination was accompanied by a threat, but the action itself is regarded

TRANS-CONTINENTAL

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

Solid Double Dally Service from New Or-

leans to San Francisco - Traffic Al-

liance Between Frisco and S A.L.

ey Isrurant to she morning Star

NEW ORLEANS, January 3 .- A big

change in the method of bandling

trans-continental passenger traffic via

the New Orleans gateway will go into

effect to-morrow morning, when all

trains of the Southern Pacific will

cross the Mississippi river from the

Illinois Central depot, giving a solid double daily service from New Or-leans to San Francisco, The Frisco

system, which has just announced its

intention of entering New Orleans, and for which over \$1,000,000 has been expended in city property for

terminals,, is also likely to operate

from the new terminals and the Queen

and Crescent practically closed us ar-

rangements with the Illinois Central

The 'Frisco thas published its chart-

road will enter the city both by the

west and the east, very little construc-

tion being necessary to do either. I

is also suggested that the 'Frisco and

traffic alliance for handling eastern business to New Orleans, the Frisco

and Scaboard Air Line connecting at

G. N. Coffey, of the United States

Department of Agriculture said here

o-day that soil survey parties have

just begun operations in tobacco lands

in Texas in furtherance of the plan of

the department to develop a tobacco

country where it is said a fine grade

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

of the Havana species can be raised.

seaboard Air Line may enter into a

to do the same.

Birmingham.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. TACOMA, WASH, Jan. 3.—Shortly before midnight slides were reported from various points along the main line of the Northern Pacific and since that time slides have been occurring at intervals to noon to-day. The wires were down and railroad officials were unable to get information except from near by points. As near as can be learned none of the slides were serious

and it is thought the track will be cleared within twenty-four hours. The worst slides are reported from points east of Tacoma, but there is also trouble between Tacoma and Port-land and the track is blocked on all the branches. Trouble had occurred on the Great Northern earlier in the day and that road was sending its passen ger trains over the Northern Pacific The Great Northern train that left Seattle last evenining and the Northern Pacific that left Taeoma last evening are both tied up at Kanasket, one mile from Palmar Junction.

KILLED HIMSELP.

Jas. H. Robin, President of a Bank at Silverton, Colorado.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star SILVERTON, COLO., Jan. 3 -The body of James H. Robin, president and principal owner of the Bank of Silverton, which closed its doors yesterday, was found to-day three miles below town, with a bullet hole through the right temple. In his right hand was still clutched the revolver with which he had ended his life. His wife and three children are in Eugland at

The bank which is a private corporation is said to have had deposits amounting to \$150,000 or more, and a report is current that Robin had bor rowed large sums from the bank to carry on mining operations. He was interested in the Iowa Tiger, Silver Lodge and Bird extension mining companies. was a thrilling race on the Wilkesbarre and Eastern railroad to-day in an attempt to avoid a collision. A freight car loaded with ties ran away on the

DEADLY TOY PISTOL

Four More Patalities in Norfolk-Total So Far Thirteen Deaths, By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 3.-Four nore lives were added to the long list of fatalities growing out of lockjaw produced by burns received from toy pistols during Christmas. This brings the total up to thirteen deaths and there are at least two cases which will result fatally.

George Spencer, a seeman in the navy, twenty-five years old. He died at the naval hospital here. The others are John Turner, colored, nine years old; Lynn Walker, colored, five years old, and Leonard Drumgold, colored, eight years old. eight years old.

PANAMA CANAL PROJECT.

Negotiations Said to Be Progressing Towards Signing of a Treaty. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.-Mr. Herran, the Colombian charge here, and Mr. Cromwell, counsel for the Panama Canal Company, called at the State Department to-day by arrangement, separately though in pursuit of a common purpose. Naturally, in the incomplete state of the canal negotiations the State Department officials are un-willing to discuss details. Me. Oromwell, however, was willing to be quoted to the effect that in the judgment of the canal company officials, the negotiations are progressing satisfactorily and promise to result in a settlement and the signing of the treaty.

LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODED.

Accident on the N. & W .- Fireman Killed and Engineer Injured. By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ROANOKE, VA., January 3 .- While running twenty miles an hour, near Bedford City to-night, the boiler of the locomotive on the second section of passenger train No. 4 on the main line of the Norfolk and Western railway exploded, killing Fireman C. E. Gill, of Roanoke, and injuring Engineer J. H. Myers, also of Roanoke, so badly that he may die from his injuries. Besides a severe shaking up, no one of the passengers It is expected that in the course of six months a regular supply of West African cotton will begin to reach the Manchester market.

Shaking up, no one of the passengers was injured, and the trainmen, with the exception of Gill and Myers, escaped unhurt.

- Mrs. Callins-Yo' surprise me Why yo' say yo' am de happiest when yo'r husband am out ob a job! Mrs. White—Shooah! Dat's de only time we ebber gits any shicken fer de table.

—Judge.

Mother: If baby has a cough or cold, Anway's Croup Syrup will cure him and give all hands a good night's sleep. It is safe to give babies and no home is safe without a bottle on hand. Thousands use it; every mother who has used it will testify to its merits. 25 cts. at Robt, B. Bellamy's.

SOME EXCITEMENT AT PORTO CABELLO.

Allied Forces Landed Marines to Clear the Port of All Small Craft.

OCCUPATION WAS TEMPORARY

ishabitants of the Town Were Alarmed and Prepared for Defence-Streets Were Barricaded-But the Excitement Subsided.

By Cable to the Morning Star. PORTO CABELLO, YENEZUELA, Jan. -The blocksding : warships of the powers took all the Venezuelan vessels from the inner harbor here

yesterday morning. They landed forces on the wharf, but there was no er in Louisiana and five weeks ago published it in Mississippi, and it is currently believed that the Youkum firing and their occupation of the place was temporary. The incident caused great excitement amongst the LAGUAIRA, VENEBUELA, Jan. 8 .-The Germans suddenly landed a force

of marines at Porto Cabello this morning and took possession of the custom house and wharves before resistance could be offered. The excitement of the inhabitants was intense and they prepared to defend the rest of the town. Streets already had been bar ricaded, when it was announced that the landing of the Germans was only a movement taken in order to clear the port of small craft and render the blockade more effective. This had a calming effect on the people, who first believed that the allies intended to occupy all the custom houses in the

The revolutionists are active on the outskirts of Porto Cabello. Critical Situation.

Paris, Jan. 4.-A dispatch to the Matin from Caracas says the city is menaced by revolutionary forces which are in the neighborhood. The correspondent describes the situation at Caracas as critical. The bank, he says, lacks the required resources to meet the bills and expenses of the government, and a forced loan is feared which will affect foreigners as well as Venezuelans.

MADRID. Jan. 3 .- Premier Silvela today informed the King he had received advices that the Sultan of Morocco was continuing his preparations for war against the pretender, and a battle was

The captain of the Spanish cruises Infanta Isabella, now lying at Tangier, has telegraphed the minister of marine that the Sultan is still besieged in Fez.

CHANGES ON THE S. A. L.

Maj. P. K. Huger Appointed General Superintendent-Other Promotions. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., January 3.-Major

F. K. Huger was to-day appointed general superintendent of the Seaboard Air Line, to succeed Mr. N. D. Maher, resigned; the appointment is to take effect Monday, January 5th Mr. A. W. Towsley, assistant to the vice president and general manag r, goes to Raleigh as superintendent of the second division, made vacant by the promotion of Major Huger, and Mr. C. A. Carpenter follows Towsley

as assistant to the vice president and general manager. Mr. Towsley had been associated with Mr. Barr for ten years, his first position being that of chief dispatcher when Mr. Barr was superintendent of the Chicago, Mil-waukee and St. Paul. Mr. Carpenter now occupies the position of secretary to Mr. Barr.

PLAGUE AT MAZATLAN.

Some Abatement, But People Are Still Leaving the City.

MAZATALAN, MEXICO, Jan. 3 .-There is some abatement in the virulence of the plague and hardly half of the people attacked are dying. There were seven deaths to-day. The people still continue to fice from the city and this may spread the disease in neighboring towns where the refugees have found new homes. The poor people are averse to making known cases of plague and the authorities found in the kitchen of one house the body of a man who had died of the plague buried under a floor. The authorities urge the people not to conceal cases

PAYMASTER ROBBED.

Held Up by Three Men-One of the Robbers Shot and Captured.

BUSSEY, IOWA, Jan. 3.-W. R. Sul. livan, paymaster for the Bussey Coal Mine, near this place, was held up by three robbers early to-day and robbed of \$1,800. After the robbers had ob tained the money Sullivan secured a shot-gun and began firing at them. One of the men was seriously wounded, being shot in the face and arm. He was captured and taken to Knoxville for treatment. He refused to give his name. The other two robbers escaped with the money.

WARM WIRELETS.

Thirteen anarchists from Berlin, Orefeld, Elberfeld, Barmen, Cologne, Treves, Essen and Coblentz have been arrested in Dusseldorf, where they were holding a conference.

A receiver has been appointed for the Equitable Loan and Security Company, of Atlanta, a bond investment company which carried on an extensive business in all the Southern

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister of Canada, and Lady Laurier, arrived at Miami, Fla., in the private car of Henry M. Flagler. While in Florida the Canadian premier will be the guest The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Hailway Company has declared and paid a dividend of 3 per cent. This is

an advance and partial payment of the year's dividend heretofore paid in quarterly instalments. The Augusta-Aiken Railway and Electric Company with a capital of \$2,000,000 was incorporated yesterday.

The company is to construct and the periodical raising of the devii in orderly country communities. He has no manners except bad ones. Cheaper operate electric railways and electric light and gas plants.

The barracks at Fort Brady, Mich., which were built in 1903 were completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is placed at \$80,000. The barracks were occupied by a battalion of the 14th United States infantry.

A Birmingham, Ala., dispatch last night says: It is reported a Southern Railway passenger train has been wrecked near Coalburg. No particulars have been learned as yet, but a special train carrying doctors is leaving the city.

- If at first you don't succeed, fail, fail again. - Life.

THE PORCH PLEASANT.

in Inviting Place For the Summe Curtains, Cushions and Mats. In summer time the wide porch can be made so inviting a place that there will be but slight probability of your will be but slight probability of your breaking the tenth of the Decalogue when thinking of your cousins at Bar Harbor. Curtains of Japanese splint, a vine

on a trellis, casting delightful shadows, or gayly striped awnings contribute largely to the coolness and picturesqueness of this retreat. There should be a screen from the Japanese bazaar or a homemade one; a wooden settle or wicker divan, a hammock, some wicker or rush bottom chairs, and a low table with shelf, the table for periodicals and for convenience in serving afternoon tea or lemonade in the morning. Then of course there should be a big growing plant in a jardiniere on a taboret. Your male friends must be taught that this jardiniere with plant was not designed as a dead match or

ash receiver. Admirable porch cushions are stuffed with dried wild immortelles, clover blossoms, rose leaves and curled strips of paper intermingled, eucalyptus leaves, bay leaves or pine needles, the coverings being of art denim in the cool shades, Japanese cottons in blue and white and bandanna handkerchiefs. The woven grass floor mats serve well

as chair cushions in summer time, although the original purpose of these quaint, inexpensive things is not to be lost sight of by her who loves to sit on the piazza steps in the dewy morning or in the summer gloaming, attired possibly in a frock of simple white A porch screen can be made at home

by covering an old frame or a new one, on the inner side of which the cabinet maker has put a wide bookshelf, with denim, rice matting or Japanese calico. The screen of the poster collector is also a neat thing, made by the devotee herself, the posters being irregularly arranged on a foundation of thin wood and protected by lengths of glass the exact size of the screen, each panel framed in oak or cherry, hand carved.

IRONING A SHIRT WAIST.

The Method Used In Best Laundries Where Handwork Is Done. With every returning summer the feminine fancy turns seriously to thoughts of shirt waists and their proper ironing, a process which the Boston Cooking School Magazine clearly sets forth as follows:

When ready to iron the waist, dip quickly into a pail of hot water, then put through the wringer and iron at once. Begin with the cuffs, pressing first on the wrong side and then finishing on the right, until perfectly dry. Next iron the collar band and then the

The sleeves are the most difficult part of the waist to do well, and a sleeve board can be purchased for about 25 cents, which is considered by many as a great help. These are commonly used in hand laundries, and when used the sleeves are froned last. If the sleeve is to be ironed without a board, press it flat, ironing both sides. Finish the top by putting a small iron inside of the sleeve, through the arm's eye, and



A SLEEVE BOARD.

smoothing out the gathered top. Many object to the fold in the sleeve when roned flat, and this can be removed by rubbing with a damp cheesecloth and pressing out with a small iron. Before ironing the front of the waist stretch into shape, having the front plait very straight. If there are tucks, smooth them out evenly and iron on the right side until dry. Then iron the back and finish the bottom of the waist. If parts of the waist have become tumbled after ironing, smooth out quickly with a hot iron. Fasten the collar band and the cuffs with a stud or pin, and dry thoroughly before fold-

Pique waists should be froned on the wrong side, excepting the sleeves, and on a well padded ironing table, so that the cords will stand out well. If the cuffs be desired very stiff, place them on a clean board and with the hand rub in a thick cooked starch until the linings and the outside of the cuffs are as one piece; then wipe superfluous starch from both sides of cuffs and dry. Let stand in the dampened body of the waist under pressure for about half an hour before ironing.

WHY NOT! In nearly every community there will be found not more than two or three women who know how to cut and fit ladies' wearing apparel. These are crowded with work, while scores of other women are lamenting the fact that they have nothing to wear and can't get the services of a dressmaker. Now, these helpless ladies can nearly all of them do nice work in some line or other which does not count for much. They can paint a little, do a little fancy needlework, make doilies and gauzy handkerchiefs, play a little on the piano, stir up a mess of angel's food, make aprons for a church fair, em broider on canvas a red dog barking at a blue parrot, run some women's club for the elevation of the sex, do a lot of correct society calling (after they have been able to get the aforesaid dressmaker) and read a lot of the latest historical trash. Now, this is written by a man, and of course he may be dead wrong, but all the same we want to know why, so long as dress neans so much to woman's comfort and happiness, the girl should not be taught how to cut and fit her own clothes in place of teaching her to do lot of the useless things above mentioned. Old fogy notion, you ladies say. Well, maybe that's so, but for all that hardly any one thing would do so much to make a woman independ-

THE COUNTRY LOAFER. We have run across him several imes the past winter. He was hatched among the corn and potato fields, usually the progeny of some hard fisted, avaricious old granger whose only purpose in living is to get more land. As a boy, deprived of a boy's rights, like enough worked too hard, living in an atmosphere of greed and unrefinement. he gravitates naturally just as soon as he is big enough into a rural smart When he looks at a young woman, he leers at her. He is unpleasantly con spicuous at horse races, circuses Fourth of July celebrations and camp meetings, the legitimate prey of fakirs and sideshow grafters, an all round nulsance and really the very poorest and most worthless product of the fertile farms of the country, coarse, loud mouthed and never well dressed or groomed, as his city cousin sometimes is. This ill begotten chap is the direct antithesis of that industrious, patient, ambitious farm boy who gravitates from the cornfields into the highest places in politics, commerce and the religious and educational life in this

one of the beneficent uses of the stend was made very manifest during recent March blizzard, the grove affording a splendid shelter and protection to hundreds of birds-bluebirds, blackbirds, robins, meadow larkswhich got caught by the unseasonable

weather. These birds must have per-

ished by the thousand had it not been

for the shelter thus afforded. One of the most common troubles for the landlord is the difficulty of getting a good tennut, and in very many cases the landlord is alone to blame. He is too stingy to put the farm in such shape that it will be an inducement for LINE OF a good tenant to take it. Good tenants will not rent poorly equipped farms and pay tribute to a mean landlord if they can help it. Some men are too mean to own a foot of land anyhow.

Wherever dairying is a secondary factor in the farm economy, where from ten to twenty cows are kept on 160 acres, there the farm separator is a most valuable machine. While the farm separator is now boycotted by all the creamery men working on the creamery separator plan, as is natural, we still believe the time is fast coming when the farm separator will win and the cream and not the milk be delivered to the creamery.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Norices For Bent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Monpariel Type, for 1 comt per word each inser tion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted-Three or four young men car secure desirable board and rooms by applying to Mrs. Sorenson, 118 Market street. jan 4 it* Lost, Christmas day, from corner Eighth and Harnett streets, a black setter female puppy about 2 months old. Beasonable reward if returned to above address. J. B. Brantley,

Lost—On Christmas day on railroad between Hilton Park and Navassa, a pair of gold rim spectacles. Finder will receive a liberal re-ward by leaving same at the STAR office Jan 4 1t*

Miss Lord will open a new term in dancing Munday, Jan. 5th. Beginning class, 3:45. Night Class, 8:30; Advanced Day Class, Tues day, 4 o'clock. Germania Hall. jan 4 it* Millinery Training School — I propose teaching a limited number of pupils the art of millinery, consisting of Frame Work, Body Work, he artistic Blending of Colore, etc. All who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity please apply at once. Terms \$10 00 per course, month of January, 1963. I will also do private trimmining after the ist of January, 1903. Hoom No. 14 Masonic Temple. Night course \$5. Madame L Connelly, No. 7 South Fourth street, Wilmington, N. C. noy 30 im su

Notice—The tug-boat LaChiquita having been sold by J. L. Buss to Peter Simpson, all persons having claim; against said boat will present them to me within thirty days from the date of this notice. This the 18th day of December, 1902. Bugert G. Grady. dec 19 30t Call at Winstead's for all kinds of foreign and domestic fruit; Bananas a specialty No 213 Market and 215 North Front street. Bel Phones 203 and 637. 00 29 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revaruished; Uphoistering done also. H J. Gruman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J B. Farrar, No. 8/4 North Second street. my 16 tf.

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