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THE NIGHT WIND.

EUGENE FIELD.

Have you ever heard the wind go 'Tis a pitiful sound to hear! It seems to chill you through and

through With a strange and speechless fear. It's the voice of the night that broods When folk should be asleep,

And many and many's the time I've cried To the darkness that brooded far and Over the land and deep:
"Whom do you want, O, lonely night,

That you wall the long hours through? And the night would say in its ghostly "Y00000000 !

Y00000000 !

My mother told me long ago (When I was a little lad) That when the night went wailing so, Somebody had been bad; And then, when I was snug in bed Whither I had been sent, With the blankets drawn up around my

I'd think of what my mother'd said And wonder what boy she meant And "Who's been bad to-day?" I'd ask Of the wind that hoarsely blew, And that voice would say in its awful "Y00000000 !

Y00000000! Y00000000!

That this was true I must allow-You'll not believe it, though! Yes, though I'm quite a model now, I was not always so,

And if you doubt what things I say, Suppose you make the test; Suppose, when you've been bad some day And up to bed are sent away From mother and the rest-

Suppose you ask "Who has been bad? And then you'll hear what's true; For the wind will moan its ruefulest "Y00000000 ! Y00000000

> Yoooooooo! -Chicago Record. SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- I have observed many who, by speaking, have fallen into sin; scarcely one who has fallen by silence.-Ambrose - There never was found any pretended, conscientious zeal but it was attended with a spirit of cruelty,-Pal-

- Talebearers and talehearers are alike guilty; the one hath the devil in his tongue, the other in his ear .- Ber-

THE_DECEMBER REPORT

Of the Department of Agriculture-Average Plantation Price of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.- The statistical returns of the Department of Agriculture for the month of December are principally devoted to the indication of the averrge of the prices of the various products of the farm at the points of production, or in the nearest markets. The average plantation price of cotton as shown by the Department reports was on December 1st 6.99c per pound, as against 8.4c per pound on the same date last year, showing a decline of one and torty-one hundredths of a cent. Notwithstanding the unfavorable indications as to yield, as reported for the current year, this price is one and twotenths cents lower than the average plantation prices for the seven preceding years, during which the range was from 8.6c to 7.3c, averaging 8.2c. The report shows that picking has been successful, owing to the very favorable

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

A Young White Girl Murdered by Negro.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. 9 .- A fifteen-year-old negro, named Sol Horner, attempted to outrage Miss Lizzie Kelly, a 15-year-old white girl, daughter of a prominent family, last evening near Harrisburg. The girl fought desper-ately and saved her honor but sacrificed her life. The negro cut her throat with a pen-knife and then took to the woods. The girl was found in the road in a dying condition, but told the terrible story between gasps while her blood spurted from the gash in her

The sheriff and a posse of several hundred citizens followed the negro and he was captured last night and is now being guarded in Harrisburg. His clothes were covered with blood.

NEW DISPENSARY LAW

Introduced in the South Carolina Legis

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 8 .- The new dispensary law was introduced in the Senate to-night by Senator John Gary

It is quite different from the old law and its provisions are very strict. Railroads are prohibited from hauling liquor to individuals and the latter are punishable for receiving any such liquor even

pensers can sell beer in glasses on other quantities and wine growers can sell their product through the dispensary by paying a small commission. The bill is considered bomb-proof under its present shape,

BANK ROBBERS.

A Safe Blown to Pieces and Over \$6,000 in Gold Taken. By Telegraph to the Morning Star,

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 9.—The safe of the Plano National Bank, of Plano, was blown to pieces last night and robbed of all the currency and part of the gold in it, from \$6,000 to \$8,000. The robbers took no silver. The bank kept the bulk of its funds in the Dallas bank.

Defing 90 years old. He has been an itinerant minister more than 60 years and has held the office of Bishop nearly 26 years. His labors extended from New England to California, including nearly It has been reported some days that the Daltons had been camping near Plano of late and it was believed they were the robbers, particularly as an anonymous letter was recently found warning the residents of Dallas county that the Dalof late and it was believed they were the robbers, particularly as an anonymous letter was recently found warning the residents of Dallas county that the Daltons had planned to rob several banks in

ONE MODEL HUSBAND.

A MAN WHO GIVES HIS WAGES TO HIS WIFE EVERY WEEK.

Chat With the Wife of Mr. Cooper of Brooklyn, Who Is a Good Workman and Earns \$16 a Week-Fifteen of the Dol-

"There are good women who are good be-cause they cannot help it, and there are good women who lose their temper because good women who lose their temper because they cannot help it. I am one of the latter," said Mrs. Cooper as she dusted off a chair with her apron and motioned for me to be seated. "I know I am not a bad woman, yet sometimes when I get tired and weary and half sick I lose my temper—that is, I get angry and do foolish things. I have been married over 15 years, and the only real trouble I have ever had was sickness. Yet I fly all to pieces sometimes and wish I had never married and a lot of silly stuff that I would not have come true for stuff that I would not have come true for

"Why, you know, my husband is called the best husband in Brooklyn, and he is too. He earns \$16 a week and always gives me \$15 of it every Saturday night. Now, I feel sure there are few men as good as that to their wives. Still, I get mad and fly about in a manner not at all becoming But one does not always feel like express ing sympathy with a man's worries, his pleasures, his fatigues and even his temper. He gets angry at me once in a great while."

Mrs. Cooper blushed rosy red and looked anything but a woman with a bad temper as she had described herself. She has a round face without a wrinkle in it, though she is 30 years old, mild, blue eyes and

"Come, look at my house and just see if you can find any cause for my not being the happiest woman in Brooklyn, but first won't you have a glass of iced milk?" Mrs. Cooper's face fairly beamed with happiness, and one could not imagine cross word ever passing the red lips that entered with such vim into the praise of her home and surroundings.

"I run the house on \$9 a week-I mean by that the table and every expense excepting the rent. The remaining \$6 goes for rent and a small bank account. My boy is 14, and I have a girl who goes to school regularly. Then comes my little one, who is old enough to run the streets and keep me after him much of the time. The flat had four rooms, all light and airy. Every floor was carpeted and neat-ness prevailed. The kitchen was covered with a bright colored oilcloth, and to add still more brilliancy to the room turkey red cotton was made into curtains that were draped about the iron sink, the cupboard windows, the closet doors, and wound up with small sash curtains that threw

soft red light over the whole room. Pictures adorned the walls, and the four mantelpieces were heavily laden with vases, clocks and images. Every room had a rock-ing chair, the largest being in the kitchen, which had every appearance of being the living room. White lace curtains, tied back with red ribbons, hung at every window and red plush footstools were plentiful, red evidently being the favorite color.

A wife's carelessness of her personal appearance has frequently proved the marring of what might otherwise have turned out a happy marriage, but Mrs. Cooper runs not that risk, for she is tasteful and

"I carry my husband's hot dinner to him every day if the boy is not home. It is said that when poverty comes in at the door love flies out at the window, but that is not always true, because we are very happy here, and if sickness will keep away we are all right. That has been my only cause for worry. Had we all been well we might have had a pleasanter home than this to live in now, for my husband is a good workman, and as I said before gives everything he earns to his family. "I wish you would wait and see my hus-

band. He is fine looking. He will be home at 6. Will you have some pears to eat before you go? If you want to write up any more happy homes, I will take you over to a friend of mine who has such a pretty place. Goodby. I am sorry you will not I left with a feeling of envy in my heart.

"I would rather be very poor and be as happy as that woman," I thought, "than be the richest lady in the world and miserable." Who would not rather see a child happy in the sunlight than a wise man pining in a darkened jail?

"Officer," I said, hailing a policeman who was crossing the street, "will you please direct me to my car? I have just come from Mrs. Cooper's and am turned around and really don't know which way to go." "Been in Mrs. Cooper's, have you? Is he "Is who back?"

"Why, Mr. Cooper. He left his wife a few weeks ago. They had a big misunderstanding and went to court about it." "Yes, he's back. Tell me about it," I cried. Was my happy home to be pulled

to the ground so soon? "Well, there is no better man in Brooklyn than Mr. Cooper. He gives his wife everything. By Joe, he only keeps out \$1 for himself every week. He goes home as regularly as the clock strikes 6 and stays there till he is out at work again. The other night he wanted to go off with the boys, and she did not want him to. Great Scott a fellow ought to be allowed some amusement besides working for his family. He said he would go, and she said she would see that he did not. He got all ready and looked for his hat. He found it cut into little bits. His wife had done it in a fit of temper. Of course he could not go without a hat, and she had won, for he did not go. He got thundering mad and said he did not care to live any longer with a woman who would not let him out once in 15 years. "I believe the judge said he had never had such an odd case to handle and sent them home to try to make up. I am glad to hear he has gone back to her, for he has three bright children, and his wife is very pleasant and a good housekeeper. The only trouble with her is that she hasn't the least idea what trouble is. Ye gods! to cut up a fellow's hat because he wants to go to Coney Island once in 15 years! It seems that unhappiness is a necessary evil, for I notice in my rounds through life that if there is no cause for misery, by Joe! they grow thin over their blessings. This is your car, madam."—Kate Kensington in New York

Buttermilk For Silverware. I have discovered an easy method of restoring tarnished silver to its first appearance. Silverware becomes so blackened from the sulphur smoke that I was disgusted with mine. However, I forgot a little cream in a jug. It soured, and on cleaning it I noticed the bottom was like new silver. immediately put all I had in buttermilk for a few hours. The carving became as fresh as at first. Any kind of sour milk is just as good. No more scouring which did not produce the new appearance. - Cor.

- Said one shopper : "Oh, I saw ust the loveliest, sweetest, prettiest baby a minute ago. Said the other shopper: "What? Do you mean to tell me that stupid nurse

dared to bring my little darling out such a day as this?"—Rehoboth Herald. - Mrs. Newlywed (indignantly)-And you took the cake I put in the window to cool and ate it! How dared

Whiskered Samuel (caught in the act and consequently humbled)-A starving man will eat-almost anything, mum. The Czar has moved and John Bull

"Miss Parker - Maud -Will you | isville Courier- Journal, Dem. marry me? Let me be your protector through life, your-"Thanks, Mr. Jones, but I must decline. I am not a protectionist. When I marry it will be on a revenue basis

entirely."—Harper's Bazaer. Rev. J. J. Moore, D. D., senior Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, died at Greensboro, N. C., yesterday afternoon. He was the oldest Bishop of any denomination in America, being 90 years old. He has been an

every State in the Union.'

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Feast of the Dolls. In Japan there is one day in the year that is called "The Feast of the Dolls."
On that day all the shops have finely dressed dolls in the windows, and beautiful collections of dolls are shown in all the public halls and theaters. There are big dolls, little dolls, boy dolls, girl dolls and baby dolls. Thousands of them and more too. They are dressed in bright, pretty silks and are placed in such natural posi-

tions that you have to look twice to be sure they are not alive. "The Feast of the Dolls" came a few months ago. And you cannot imagine what a pretty sight it was to see the dolls in their holiday attire, for this is a very beautiful season in Japan, and the dolls were placed in windows filled with red quince blossoms and in little wagons loaded with pink apple blossoms.



A little American girl who lives in Bos ton was in Japan for the doll festival, and she was delighted with it. Her mamma took her to walk so she might see the streets lined with dolls, and the little girl laughed and clapped her hands again and again, laughing and shouting aloud at some of the queer things she saw. In one of the windows there were big Jap-anese girl dolls carrying little boy dolls in what American children call "pick-a-back" fashion. The little boys who were carried appeared to be having a good time. But the girls screwed up their plump little faces

and made eyes in a very funny fashion.— New York Ledger. Daniel Webster's Childhood. The childhood of Daniel Webster did not show the man. He was a crying baby and a pale, weak, sickly boy, the slimmest child in the family, but at manhood he had a large, stately frame, a massive head and an iron constitution. The change had been effected by working on his father's farm, indulging in outdoor sports and living a frugal, temperate life. So robust and large was his body and so

impressive was his walk that the coal heavers of London paused in their work to stare at him as he passed them. Sydney Smith likened him engine in trousers," adding, "He is a living lie, because no man on earth could be as great as he looked." Carlyle called him "a parliamentary Her-

cules" whom "one would incline at sight to back against the world." Perhaps the greatest physical compliment he ever received was that paid to his mountain of a head. When Thorwaldsen, the Danish sculptor, saw Webster's bust in Powers' studio in Rome, he exclaimed. "Oh, a design for Jupiter, I see!" With difficulty he was made to believe that it was the head of an American .-

Youth's Companion. Identification Was Easy. Not long ago an accident happened to little Barbara's doll Gladys, which was thereupon sent to a store where surgical attention is given to wounded dolls. When the day came for it to be discharged, cured, Barbara obtained permission to go and get it. Barbara stood on tiptoe before the counter at the store and asked if her doll

was mended. "I guess so," said the young woman be hind the counter, fumbling over a pile of dolls on a shelf. "But I'm afraid I can't tell which one it is in all this lot." "Oh, you can find her easily enough," said Barbara confidently. "Her name's Gladys." -Chicago Evening Post.

> Her Thimble. She hunted in the closet, She hunted on the stair. She hunted everywhere.



She hunted through the twilight, She paused to wipe her tears away— And found it on her thumb!

His Second Baptism. "Well, Willie, how did you like it?" asked the fond mamma when her angel child returned from his first day at the public school "Bully!" ejaculated the cherub, with new light in his eyes. "But, say, ma, don't call me Willie; my name's Bill."-Ex-

CURRENT COMMENT.

- Gladstone has notified France and Russia that he is up to their little game for gaining the exclusive right to send their war ships through the Dardanelles by misleading the Porte. England says flatly that if France and Russia are allowed the privilege, other nations must have it also. Watch this spark. It may fire a train. has shoved a pawn in his way .- Lou-

- Senator Hoar would find it a difficult matter to apply his Hawaitan principles to other affairs and retain a reputation for honesty. He said that the suggestion that the United States had acted with undue haste in recognizing the Government had nothing to do with the case. The establishment of that Government was a fact and not a question of right or wrong. So also the possession by a thief of stolen money is a fact, but it does not preclude an inquiry as to how he got it. - Phil. Ledger, Dem.

- Papa-Good gracious, what a point of interrogation you are! I am ure I didn't ask such strings of questions when I was a boy. Son—Don't you think if you had done so you would be able to answer some of mine?—Tid-Bits.

HONOLULU ADVICES.

The Situation Unsettled and Producing Great Irritation. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 9 .- The United Press correspondent at Honolulu, writing under date of November 22nd, per brig W. G. Irwin, which arrived late this' afternoon, says: No positive knowledge has yet transpired as to Minister Willis' instructions or intended action. It is the general opinion now that he came expecting to restore the ex-Queen to the throne either directly or by intervention of popular vote. It is also believed that serious obstacles existing to such a course have caused the delay and a reference to Washington. The mystery is still maintained and the apprehension created has produced great disturbance and irritation in the public mind. The tension of anxiety and anger is greater than at any date since the Queen was dethroned. This is wearing, painful and depressing to all public interests. Among the obstacles to restoration is the refusal of the Queen herself, unless she receives the strongest guarantees that the United States forces will maintain her upon the throne knowing that she would otherwise be immediately overthrown again and severely dealt with. Again some 1,500 rifles with ammunition are in private lands, chiefly Americans, ready to remove her at the earliest possible op-

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION Wake Forest College and Other Matters Discussed-Charlotte the Next Place of Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 9 .- A special to the News-Observer-Chronicle from Elizabeth City says:

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina devoted to-day to the liscussion of reports on Wake Forest College, Sunday schools and female ed-A resolution was introduced advocatng co-education. Discussion was de-Charlotte, N. C., was selected as th

next place of meeting.



S. P. SMITH, of Towarda, Pa., whose constitution was completely broken down, is cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He writes:

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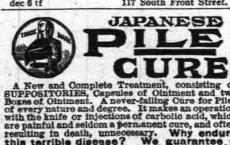
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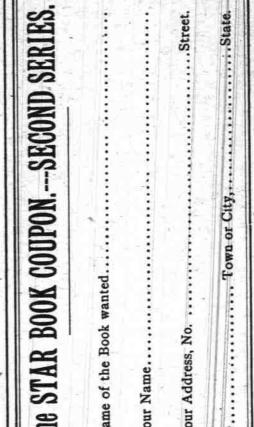
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versatile mind

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