ant's demeanntal suffering looked into his I her well, and e too suddenly. e grew so old and could hardly idenme man. Some of ingly declared that ne desperate thing, would bear it like the best of it after oved Sergeant Jack,

blade of grass and every insect mov-

ing about. The great guns were

silent after a hot day's work, but there was a spiteful and murderous

fire of musketry along the rifle pits.

The bullets whizzed above our

officers kept crying, "Look out, men

-keep down!" as we neared the

pits. Men dropped off here and

there till only six of us were left,

and Sergeant Jack had charge of

placing us. The men in the pits

had to come out first, and as soon

as they got the signal they began

the movement. We were watching

them as they wormed themselves

along the ground when Sergeant

Jack suddenly uttered a groan. It

was not a groan of pain, but of

anguish-such a sound as a strong

man might make when he felt his

heart breaking over his grief. All

of us turned to look at him, and as

we did so he stepped out from un-

der shelter into the open and the

"Down, sergeant-come back-

look out!" we shouted at him, but

sharpshooters for half a minute.

So bright was the moonlight that

they could look right into his eyes.

It was not the act of a brave

man. None of them would put it

down to bravado. He was not a de-

serter seeking admission to their

lines. We shouted to them not to

shoot-that our sergeant had lost

his mind-and those directly in

front heard us and withheld their

fire. Those on the flanks, however,

could not catch our words, and,

probably believing that some hos-

tile movement was contemplated, a

score of muskets blazed away at

the target in the moonlight. We

saw Sergeant Jack halt, totter,

throw up his hands and sink down.

and we knew that he was dead-

had courted death because there

was nothing more in life for him.

We crept out and rescued his body

for a soldier's burial. More than a

dozen bullets had struck him, and on

his face was a look of relief-a look

which came there in his dying mo-

ment as he realized that death would

All's Fair In a Case of This Kind.

wrath, till he positively forbade the bans.

I have something of a temper myself, and

after a stormy interchange we agreed upon a compromise. He did not like the girl's family. He would have it that she was a fortune hunter. He could never approve

of her under my circumstances, but if I would go abroad for two years, see other

tive of North Carolina, not long ago

wanted to inform a juror, also a native

of North Carolina, that they both hail-

ed from the same state. So he dropped

some chewing gum, stepped upon it, and pretended that his feel had stuck

to the floor. This gave him an opportu-

nity to say that he was a Tarheel

and that the warmth of the room had

made the tar run. The verdict proved

that the Tarheels stuck together. - New

A most suggestive epitsph is that on the tomb of Alexander the Great, "Suf-

ficit huic tumulus, cui non sufficerat

orbis" (this tomb suffices for him for

A Pigeon Race.

In France pigeons are regarded as

valuable messengers in case of war, and recently the French ministry of war of-

The Wrong Jam.

whom the world did not suffice).

of over 84 miles an hour.

would wed the girl in Paris.

have spoiled my life."

York Tribune.

you left behind?"

end all .- Detroit Free Press.

JAMES BUCKHAM. every man of us in B company, and he had the sympathy of all his There is something sort of cozy when the leaves begin to rustle, comrades. As the boys go tramping through them in the hollows of the street, Things were thus when it came our turn one night to go into the Or hold down some laughing playmate

rifle pits on the line nearest the -though he gives them quite a Confederates. We had to march down from camp by covered ways While they cover him completely with Dame Nature's winding sheet. and crawl into the pits like so many serpents. Death was there waiting I can taste the wholesome flavor of the for any man who but showed his frost in nuts and apples head above a pit. Not a finger could When I hear the dead leaves whisbe held up without a dozen bullets per that their summer work is being fired at it. On this night it And I feel the bracing presence of the was bright moonlight-so bright that one could see every leaf and

ice king as he grapples
With the steaming lakes and rivers,
and enchains them every one. Then a picture of the hearth-side rises bright and clear before me-Such a pleasant, home-like picture of a biting winter night—

THE RUS'ALL.

And a longing for my boyhood, warm and wistful, rushes o'er me, For the little farm-house kitchen and the pine floor sanded white. When the autumn leaves were falling

and the frosty nights came early, How we loved to draw up closer to the wood-fire's cheerful blaze, Watch the flames cat out the maple with its heart so veined and curly, And sit spellbound by the stories grandpa told of battle-days!

Yes, they all come back to cheer me —happy days that I remember— When I hear the leaves a-rustling as the school-boys scuffle by; And I think there's something cozy in the gloom of bleak November, For the hearth-fire of my boyhood

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

paints a picture on the sky.

—Leslie's Weekly.

- Every man's character is what his thoughts are.

- If the work of God is worth any effort, it is worth every effort. -The golden rule exactly hits into every honest business transaction. - He is more than half miserable who is doing nothing to make others

- Anything done for God makes is stronger to do any other thing for

- All things were made for the good and some day they will have them. - Smiling lengthens the mouth and the life in about equal proper-

- What if you have lost your ring? Be thankful that you still have

- We shall be judged hereafter not by what we have felt, but by what we have done,-Robert Hall. - My liberty ends when it begins

to involve the possibility of ruin to my neighbor.—John Stuart Mills. - The diligent fostering of a candid habit of mind, even in trifles, is a

matter of high moment both to character and opinion. - When a man has been guilty of

any vice or folly, the best atonement he can make for it is to warn others not to fall in the like. - Addison. - How few the admonitions we

receive to avoid the sin of using un kind words! How seldom do we hear any confessions on this point! And yet they are just as contrary to the spirit and teaching of Christ, as the non-observance of any Christian ordi-

**EX-CONFEDERATES VOLUNTEER.** 

More Than Enough to Fill a Regiment Respond to a Call. By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., February 26 .-A card in a local newspaper asking ex-Confederates to form a regiment to serve in case of war with Spain has prought more than enough responses to fill the ranks from Southwest Virginia, East Tennessee and Kentucky. The originator of the idea now contemplates the formation of a division to be commanded by Fitzhugh Lee.

Dr. Miles' Nervine A REMEDY FOR THE Effects of Tobacco



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- 'I can trace my ancestors back to a hundred years before William the

Conqueror."
"Well, I can't trace mine that far, but I haven't the slightest doubt that some of them were living even earlier than that."—Cincinnati Enquirer. - Where They Differed-He

(apologetically: I suppose you think I am a regular bear?
She (bravely) No, I don't. Bears are said to hug—at least sometimes.—
Yonkers Statesman.

- He Had Heard Her-Miss Ethel: I wonder if that gentleman can hear me when I sing? Maid: Of course he can. He is closing the window already.—London Tit-Bits.

- No Longer-Stranger: Where do you the Highminds reside? They are one of the old families in this city, I believe. Mrs. Forundred: They used to be,

Mr. Highmind failed last year. - New York Weekly. - Greene-Why don't you call on

Krokadell? He is the most sympathe tic man I know of. He always sheds tears at any story of distress.

Gray—Yes; but this is a case actual destitution. We don't want tear drops, but mint drops. Guess we won't call on Krokadell. Boston Transcript.

- Anti-Artistic Destiny- You's shall be rich and famous," said the for-"Alas!" cried the sitter, "then ] am undone; for my dream was to devote my life to art.-Philadelphia North American.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Hon. J. J. Ingalls is at proent lecturing through the South on "Hard Times." The Honorable John seems to be engaged in the rather laborious task of carrying coals to Newcastle.—Columbia Regheads in a vengeful way, and the ister, Dem.

"The feeling in Spain toward the United States is very bitter," we are informed by the cable. There are sweeter things on earth than the feeling the United States has for Spain, if the Spaniards are looking for facts these days .- Chicago News,

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Captain Sigsbee's maxim, "it is better to know than to think,' he drew himself up and walked has become famous; but there are so many people who think they straight toward the Confederate lines. His appearance amazed the know, when they don't even know that they think .- Philadelphia Ledger. Ind.

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Mrs. Haskell—Oh, the poor boy
caught his finger in the pantry door.
Haskell—H'm! He evidently didn's

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riciont Greek Method of Bid Fields of the Pests. A fallacy entertained by people regarding mice is that house cats will kill them. This belief is proved every day to be erroneous. A mousetrap is a more sure and less troublesome method of putting the pantry's infesters to death, House cats, as time goes by, are changing. Formerly they were ac-tive by day and vigilant by night. The tendency of improved civilization is to make them sleepy by day, and rovers by night. They have their whims nowadays, requiring considerable attention. Perhaps the superior intelligence of the Martians will make them useful. Cats in Mars may talk, for anything I know, and mice in Mars may be so large that they hunt the cats. Both possess some intelligence, and both

have folklore. The probability is that the use of cats as mice exterminators is comparatively modern and a custom that originated in the occident. The story of Whittington's cat indicates that cats were scarce articles in the rat infested islands of the east where the London captain traded at the time the cat sold for four chests of gold. No one who likes cats and reads the story at this late day can refrain from a slight feeling of disappointment at Whittington's parting with his cat. He might not have been lord mayor of London if he had saved his feline friend from the fiery sun and high spiced meats of Cathay, but the chances are that he would have come to the front

with meddling with politics. The Greeks were unquestionably overrun with mice and Bishop Hatto had troubles of his own with the rats. The latter hard hearted prelate lost wealth, dignity, and life, but the Greeks had a peaceable and gentlemanly method of dealing with mice that is rather unique. When a cellar or a granary was overrun with mice, the Greek superstition dictated that a letter be written in large, readable ancient Greek characters, with these words:

"I adjure you, you mice, now present, neither to injure me nor to let others do so. I give you yonder field"-specifying one not too far off-"and if ever I catch you here I swear by the mother of the gods I will tear you into seven pieces."

The paper containing these words was to be placed on a large rock in the field with the writing upper most. It was believed to be efficasingle State. - Philadelphia Record, cious, and no doubt there were cases that could be pointed to in proving the proposition.

People of the present day, after

waging fruitless and ineffectual war against the rats with poison and ice picks, sometimes try writing letters to them after the style of the Greek letter, although not in the same words. I have a case on unimpeachable authority, told me last week. It occurred in Milwaukee. A housekeeper on Grand avenue found that there were many rats in the cellar and storeroom. She wrote a letter addressed to the rats, politely calling their attention to the fact that their presence in the house was a great inconvenience. The letter pointed out that there was a feed store in the next block where they would attain better results with less work. Finally, the letter requested the rats to go as a personal favor. The letter was laid on the lower cellar stair one night. Next day the rats had disappeared, and were seen no more. My informant did not profess to believe that the rats were accommodating enough to move their quarters because they understood that she wanted them to do so. Her theory was that seeing the white paper on the stair and taking it into their heads it might be some new warlike stratagem directed against them the rats deemed discretion the better part of valor, and left the place. Rats, like all the rodents, are extremely suspicious .-Milwaukee Sentinel.

Treatment of Tuberculosis In the Black forest in Germany is a tuberculosis patients. Reports from this place say that feeding and fresh air with carefully regulated exercise are the means npon which much of the cure depends The patients declare that the eating is simply stuffing until they are as lezy as one can imagine. There are raw meats, fat honey and some fruit, with quantities of milk and butter. Meat is given three times a day, and between meals if the pa-tients will take it. In fact, the general idea seems to be to build up and brace up and fatten up as much as possible. The rooms are comfortably heated, but the windows are open, so that there is a con-stant supply of fresh air. The patients plod about in the sun and in all sorts of weath er and seem to flourish with the treat ment. Any amount of pork is included in the diet, and eggs, custards and sweets also are provided in abundance. The patients gain and write home to their friends that they are wonderfully improved. They, however, agree that the same treatment would be impossible at home, as the patients. dents would not prepare for themselves the diet that the doctors prescribe for them and insist upon their taking. While admitting that there is much in this disease that has never been satisfactorily explain ed, the physicians are confident that by building up the system the patient is abl to successfully resist the encroschment of disease and finally to throw off disease germs or became practically immuna.— New York Ledger.

A Wasted Sermon. A teacher in a large public school at Peckhain has recently been much annoyed by the persistency with which one of her scholars plays truant. She was on the point of reporting his case, when she spoke to one of the lady supervisors. This lady believes in kindness rather than harsher measures and

her house the next time he was troubleone afternoon there appeared at the lady's house a boy. The supervisor was all smiles and attention, and she treated him to a "spread" the like of which he probably had never enjoyed before. He was soon made to feel perfectly at

told the teacher to send the offender to

"Now," thought the benefactress, "is the time to preach my little 'ser-mon." So she put before him the evils of playing truant and besought him to be a model boy in the future. Imagine her surprise when he said to

"I ain't the boy that runs away ma'am. He gave me a penny to come here in his place."-Scottish Leader.

Linceln's Inn Fields have been used as a place of execution. Here, Sept. 20 and 21, 1586, Babington and his accomplices were "hanged, disembowled and quartered." And in the middle of the square, July 21, 1688, was beheaded the patriotic Lord William Russell.

In Tierra del Fuego rain or snow falls

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Rocky Mount Argonaut: The tesian well is down about 170 feet, id is now in sandstone. It has used through several stratagiving and water indications and there is no but that plenty of good water

— Monroe Enquirer: Mr. W. E. Stewart, an aged and highly respected citizen of Jackson township, died Thursday morning. — Mr. Culpepper Pusser, of Goose Creek township, died of pneumonia on February 18th, after being sick fize days.

- Salisbury Sun: Mr. W. F Fleming, who was at Woodleaf yester-day, tells us a rich vein of gold ore was discovered yesterday by members of a squad of hands who were blasting through a large rocky place, making a way for the new Mocksville-Mooresville railroad. The discovery-was made by the squad of Moore & Co. contractors.

- High Point Enterprise: Deep River is said to be lower than it has been in ten years at this season of the year. We are not surprised because many wells in this neighborhood have gone dry. If the rains do not come by Spring we will have a hard time of it in some localities.

- Sanford Express: A moonshine whiskey still which was a novelty for its mechanism, was captured by revenue officers about fifteen miles east of Sanford last week. A wash pot, holding about thirty-five gallons was used for the still and the cap was constructed from a lard can with a tin guano trumpet as the neck. worm was an iron pipe about eight

- Carthage Blade: John Jourdan, white, and James Shamberger, colored, were found by the revenue officers operating an illicit distillery in the upper portion of the county one day last week. They were arrested and brought to Carthage. Shamber-ger succeeded in making his escape after arriving here. Jourdan was placed in jail to await his preliminary

- Concord Times: Mr. H. Burris informs us that the 4-year old son of Mr. Pearson Dry, who lives about two and a half miles from Locust Level, was burned to death on last Thursday morning. The child was putting some wood on the fire, and its dress became ignited. No one was in the room at the time, but its mother in another room, hearing the child's screams, rushed in to find it covered with

- Fayetteville Observer: The State forester, who has just returned to Raleigh from a tour of the burned districts in this section and the borders of South Carolina, reports that fourteen persons were burned to death by the recent forest fires. We suppose that this number includes the two burned in this county. — Tom At-kins, who has been in jail here since Christmas, charged with killing John Campbell in Dunn Christmas Eve, was tried in Harnett court this week and sentenced to two years in the pen itentiary. — Tom Dobbin, for kill ing a man near Sprout Springs several months ago, was tried and sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

George S. Clemenceau and M. Dru mont, Paris editors, fought a duel with pistols yesterday. Six shots were ex-changed without result. The dispute was brought about by an article on the Zola trial.

General Thomas P. Dockery, was found dead in bed in his room in the Mills House, New York. Among his affects was a note signed "Your Mine. effects was a note signed "Your daughter Nydia," dated Natchez, Miss. It was through the latter that General Dockery's identity was revealed.



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COMMON PLANTS

Their Value Depends on the Use We Make In these days, when so many men of business, professional men and artisans are taking a close interest in the products of the earth under their own immediate supervision, anything relating to the raising of plants is regarded as an essential element of education. It is true that the general knowledge of horticulture is much more extensive than, say, 20 years ago, but the utterances of an expert are none the less valuable on that account. Therefore the discussion of "Common Plants" in Garden and Forest tells us many things that we did not know, or, knowing, showed us that we might with advantage receive more information. The article on "Common Plants" says that different plants have different values to planters according to the use that is made of them. Landscape gardening wher-ever it is practiced over areas of considerable extent deals properly with scenery-that is, with the permanent features of the land-its roll of surface, its sky line and distance. The greatest artist in landscape is one who with these fundamental elements and the common trees and shrubs and grass makes a picture which is a unit, and every portion of which helps consistently to give

ed spaces. For decorative purposes plants and flowers may be grouped into arrangements which kindle admiration on account of their symmetry of form and richness of color. This is the presentation of beauty for its own sake. It appeals to the æsthetic sense alone and not to the imagination, and through it to our higher nature as a landscape picture does, It is not necessary that a decorative group should be in any sense natural, and plants with foliage of strong color or, those that can be trained into peculiar shapes or which have an unusual habit are often the most valuable in such places. They are useful just as stones of different form and color are useful in a mosaic. In decorative gardening a plant of golden elder or of Prunus pissardi may have the highest value, while the same plant in a natural landscape would be worse than useless and, indeed, might ruin a quiet picture by its obtrusiveness. There is another kind of garden-

expression to a central idea. This

differs entirely from what is called

decorative gardening, which is con-cerned more especially with the de-

tailed ornamentation of more limit-

ing, however, which has been called specimen gardening, and which has many attractions to genuine lovers of plants. To such persons a garden exists for its plants rather than the plants for the garden. It is not a landscape picture that is desired, nor yet geometrical designs of pleasing form and color. It is individual plants that are cherished irrespective of their arrangement, and they may be selected for their rarity or their oddity or for any other quality that appeals to the fancy of the planter. This makes a pleasant diversion, but it is by no means the highest form of gardening. A wise observer once said that it marked a distinct decline in garden art when a gentleman led you to a point on his estate where he could show you the finest cryptomeria in England instead of conducting you to the point where you might see the most delightful view.

A GREAT INVENTION.

Plan For Practical Application of Ray Principle. The tall man wheezed heavily and look ed at the editor. He had panted all the way up the stairs and was waiting for that form of recognition which the man who s ready to listen gives the man who is

The editor looked up inquiringly.
"I have here"—began the tall man.
"You must excuse me this morning,"

aid the editor. "An idea," continued the tall man, "which, under the influence of a fostering development, could be brought to a state of perfection that would convert it into a

boon for thousands."

He paused and wheezed some more.
"What is the idea?" inquired the editor.
"I call it the annihilator of the opaque," aid the tall man.

"Rather a clumsy title," said the editor. "What's its nature?"

"It is a form," said the tall man, "of X my of my confrere, M. Roentgen. It is designed for pocket use, and when perfected will enable the owner to look through the most solid and impenetrable substance. I am a great lover of children, sir, and I intend that this boon to humanity shall be in a constant. ity shall be in every child's hands—in the bands of every child that is of sufficient years to stand outside the fence of a base-ball park. I want the little ones to take ball park. I want the little ones to take this invention of mine and look right through the fence and see the game in all its glory. I am a discourager of squinting, sir, and I am opposed to the obliquity of vision which is engendered by knotholes and cracks. Armed with my annihilator, sir, the child of tender years will not only be able to see through the front fence but he will be able as well to read fence, but he will be able as well to read the advertisements on the back fence right through the third baseman. Why, sir, by simply wiping off the lens he will, if he chooses, be enabled to read the umpire's very thoughts. How is that for a juvenile

"Any of the annihilators perfected?" inquired the editor.
"Not yet," said the tall man.

"Well," said the editor, "when you get a perfected one ready, bring it in and tell me what I had for breakfast. Then I'll take some stock in it." The tall man fidgeted in his chair.
"I had another idea when I came up the stairs," he murmured. "Well, what is it?"
"I had an idea that you might have a

dime for a fellow craftsman."

He got it.—Cleveland Plain Denier. No Quail For Him. "Quail, villain!" He pointed his trusty shooting iron at the head of the man who had been treating the beauti-

ful maiden to a job lot of general wickedness ever since the curtain went up. "At last I have thee. Quail!" But, contrary to the direction in act , scene 2, the villain stood his ground. "Quail, I tell thee! Why dost not

"Can't risk it on 80 bob a week," quoth the villain, with a defiant sneer saved over from the first act, "because, forsooth, quail is legally out of season, and I see a gamekeeper in the audi-

Then he kicked over an Alp, waded through the bay of Naples, fell into the thunder and only stopped in his mad flight to remark to the manager that an actor with a reputation must decline to play on that stage, as there were flies on it.—Pearson's Weekly.

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