One of the greatest American millions once said to his physician, "A million lars, Doctor, for a new stomach," and t the sick man groaned and turned away.
One of a man's greatest pleasures is that
born of a keen appetite, vigorous digestion
and a good dinner, and this belongs to
many a good fellow who is living on small wages, but the rich man without a stomach has to forego the good things of the table because his stomach rebels. Without a healthy stomach and a good digestion, our blood is thin, watery and poor, our heart blood is thin, watery and poor, our heart action is weak, our liver does not do its duty, and man is miserable and unhappy. In this condition man is prey to the germs influenza, consumption, malaria and all le ills that he is heir to. Consumption can be treated by natural methods which are as close to nature as possible.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical

Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., years ago un-derstood this disease, and after a long pederstood this disease, and after a long period of experiment discovered certain roots and herbs which were nature's remedies, and succeeded in putting them up in a form that would be easily procured and ready to use. This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It gives no false stimulation because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. It helps digestion and the assimilation of such elements in the food as are required for the blood. Instead of a cod liver oil, against which Instead of a cod liver oil, against which the already sensitive stomach will declare open rebellion, this tonic has a pacifying action upon the sensitive stomach an gives to the blood the food elements the tissues require. It maintains the patient's nutrition by enabling him to eat, retain, digest and assimilate nutritious food. It overcomes gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion, and in this way fever, night-sweats, headaches, etc., are done away with. It fortifies the body against the germs of consumption, grip and malaria, and it builds up the tissues and puts

When the druggist says he has some-thing that is "just as good" as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, he says so behe hopes to make a better but his own mixtures have not stood the test of long experience nor had the success that Dr. Pierce's medicines have had.

THE RUSSIAN EASTER AT ST. PETERSBURG.

Selebrated With Imposing Seremonies. Scene at the Palace-The Great

White Ezar and His Court. By Cable to the Morning Star. St. PETERSBURG, April 9 .- The Russian Church and the Russian people, at midnight, celebrated the resurrection of the Saviour. For dramatic effect this Russian Easter service is unrivalled. For this one night the spirit of genuine democracy reigns in autocratic Russia. Upon the acclaiming of the arising of Christ the great White Czar salutes with a kiss the sentry posted at the palace door and the highest dignitary and the lowest mujik exchange the joyful tidings with equal freedom. In honor of the great religious festival Russia's capital was adorned and illuminated. From every building hung the national colors and in every window burned a this red letter night of the Russian calendar. The scene at the palace was one of stately magnificence. The ceremony was carried out in accordance with the strictest formalism. The rank and beauty of gorgeous blaze of multi-colored uniforms, the picturesque national dresses of the court ladies and the glitter of stars and decorations, made a brilliant picture. At the door of the chapel two gigantic grenadiers attired in superb uniforms acted as sentinels. The doors leading to the imperial apartments were guarded by the emperor's Mamelukes and Arab footmen. At half past 11 o'clock a gun boomed from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul on the opposite side of the Neva. Within the church the solemn service was proceeding in the presence of only the officiating clergy and court chap-lain Yangsheff. Behind the Ikonastas which concealed the Holy Sepulchre from all eyes, the mystery took place. When the court chaplain in gorgeous vestments, approached the golden gates, the doors flew open and the winging sheet was lifted. The tomb was empty. Turning as Christ's disciples did, the clergy, with the banners of the church aloft, passed to the door seeking the vanished Saviour.

As it reached the entrance the

jestically the procession moved into the chapel, the clergy retreating to the high altar as it advanced. The Emperor escorted his mother, who was arrayed in spotless white The young Empress, also attired in white, leaned on the arm of the heir apparent. Before the splendid altar, the imperial procession halted and Court Chaplain Yangsheff in resonant tones announced in the old Slavic tongue of the Russian church, "Christ is risen," "Christ is risen indeed,"replied the emperor, in echo. As these words were pronounced the choir burst forth into a triumphant pean. Outside a signal rocket shot up into the sky, the cannon at the fortress roared and with one voice all the brass-throated bells of the city rang out a wild peal.

Emperor's Arabs threw wide the por-

tals, revealing the imperial procession

Simultaneously the imperial choir of

men and boys, which is unequalled even by the Sistine choir of Rome, be-

gan to chant softly. Slowly and ma-

embraced and kissed each other before returning home to the Easter feast. Similar rejoicings occurred at the palace, After the Pascal hymns and mass had been sung the emperor embraced, first the empress. then his mother and then the other members of the imperial family, kissing each three times and exchanging the salutations, "Christ is risen, "He is risen, indeed."

Then followed scenes of rejolcing, men and women, irrespective of class,

## TWINKLINGS

- "The silence," she said, "was something appalling." "Silence!" he repeated. "Yes." "But weren't you there?"—Chicago Post.

- "Don Quixote would have a hard time if he lived now." "How so?" "Why, I'll bet he'd have to get a card in the Windmill Tilters' Union before he could do business. -Chicago Post.

- Merchant-I thought you told me he was a man of very good character. Quibbel - You must have misunderstood me. I said he was a man of good reputation .-Philadelphia Press.

-"Did y'z iver make iny money backin' horses, Mulligan?" "Sure, Oi made \$100 wance." "How did yez do ut?" "Oi backed him down a cillar awn thin sued th' mon for lavin th' door open."—New Yorker.

- "Pa," said the little boy with the history, "were there ever any pirates on the Mississippi river?" "No, my son," replied pa, "but there will be a few months." "What the result of his whereabouts on the day of the tragedy. Tucker will be arraigned Monday, charged with murder. Tucker admitted to the police on Monday that he was in Weston on the day of the tragedy and that he passed the Page house.

The attention of the police was again turned to Tucker through the discovery that several of his statements by which he had proved an alibi were false and to-night he was arrested. Up to two weeks ago Tucker was baggage man on the Bo ton and Albany the history, "were there ever any pirates on the Mississippi river?"
"No, my son," replied pa, "but there will be a few mouths." "What will be their names, pa?" St. Louis hotel-keepers." - Chicago News. - "Cupid lurks in all tunnels," maid the romantic girl. "Occurs to me it is Bacchus," responded the youth with the red cheeks. "How can you say it is Bacchus?" "Because more people hunt for flasks than they do kisses."—Chicago

WHAT IT MEANS.

One of the Men Who Follow the Sys tem Describes Line Breeding. "What is meant by line bred birds of line breeding?" is a question asked me very often quite recently. What is meant by line breeding is where the same strain or family of fowls is bred continually for years without injury to the vigor or stamina of the flock of individual specimens. Your readers will pardon me for taking as an illus tration my own strain of fowls, the Fishel White Plymouth Rocks, but I feel I can better explain the matter by doing this than by taking some other line bred strain with which I am not

well acquainted. Several great advantages are gained by buying line bred birds for your foundation for a flock of fowls, amons these being, first, you can expect them to produce better offspring than the parent stock; second, you will get excellent layers in line bred birds, for ne breeder would think of breeding hem that were not good, I will say exceptionally good, layers. Still another good reason for buying line bred birds is that the results of a mating are easier controlled than in specimens bred in

the old haphazard way. To start breeding in line, or, better to start a line bred flock, you must secure the best birds which you can possibly afford, and if possible secure for your foundation stock birds that you know are line bred. For example we will say you have bought a breeding pen of ten females and one male for your foundation stock of Mr. A. who has practiced line breeding for years. You rear this season from this pen several hundred very choice pullets and cockerels. After the birds have matured and you are ready to make up your yards for the coming season select from the lot your very best cockerel and mate him to your hens. Select your very best pullets and mate to the cock bird. Reserve some of the remaining cockerels and pullets for fear of your losing some of your breeders; also for fear the following season you will want several yards. In that case you will need more females than you now have in your yards, as also a few male birds. In selecting your breeders always look well to standard requirements, so as to keep improving your flock as you

progress. The coming season I would suggest as a cheap way to infuse new but not foreign blood, ordering a sitting of eggs from whom you got your first pen. The chicks from these eggs, being bred in line with the birds you already have, will produce both male and female which you can use the following season in refreshing your flock or building up certain defects which you may wish improved. If you feel you need no help from the parent stock of your flock do not get the eggs, but take the progeny from the two pens and mate them, the cock bird to the offspring of the cockerel and hens and the two-year-old cock to the progeny of the cock and pullets while the young birds can be mated up as the previous season the following rear. The progeny of the old cock bird. this being the last season you can use the old bird owing to age, will mate nicely with anything you have in the

By following up this system of line breeding and mating you can soon have your birds under perfect control, so that in one season you can breed low combs or any other special point you desire. Never introduce extreme foreign blood in a line bred flock. If you feel you must have some foreign blood in the flock (but I am sure you will not find this required if you follow the system of line breeding as laid down here) buy a male bird and mate him to a few very select hens, selecting a male the coming season from this mating for another special mating, and the third year the offspring will contain enough pure line bred blood in him not to tear down any work you have accomplished in building up your flock .- U. R. Fishel in Poultry Keeper.

Weed Out the Drones. In every flock of hens there is a certain number of drones, hens which are healthy looking and which eat everything one will feed them. Even during the natural season for laying these hens give one but a few eggs, but eat as ravenously as possible. It is this class of fowls that cut down the profit from the poultry yard. It is estimated that a pullet, one hatched early, will not pay for herself until she is eighteen months old. If this is the case then it naturally follows that she should be carried through another winter in order to make a profit for ter owner. The longer we are in the poultry, work the firmer is our belief that too much importance is given to the pullet and not enough to the two-year-old hen. Assuming that an April hatched pullet will begin laying in November and lay through until molting time the follows ing August, it is plain that her next period of laying will be at a time when eggs are high in price and the hen in the best possible condition as to age to produce them. Take good care of the

flock.-Commercial Poultry. Scaly Leg. Scaly legs in fowls is caused by a microscopic insect or parasite. Dipping in kerosene oil will kill them and cure the malady, but care should be taken to do it early in the day, so the fowl may exercise in the open air until it evaporates. It will then do the fowl

hen that is getting through her first

molting season after she has begun to

lay, for she is the valuable hen of the

no harm. The False Alarmer. Poultry keepers sometimes seem at a loss to determine whether a proody hen is a sitter or a setter, but in our experience it has more often puzzled us to know whether a cackling hen is

a layer or a liar.—Farming World. MASEL PAGE MURDER.

Police Arrested a Man at West Newton, Mass., Charged With the Grime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WEST NEWTON, MASS., April 9.-After a baffling search of nine days for the murderer of Miss Mable Page, who was stabbed to death at her father's house in Weston, on March 31, the State police arrested to-night Charles L. Tucker, a former railroad employe, who on Monday apparently established an alibi as to his whereabouts on the day of the characteristics.

gage man on the Bo ton and Albany

Fattening Poultry.

Being in close touch with a great many who have used cramming machines for fattening and taking their statements as to the results obtained, I feel that I can safely predict not only gradual increase in the number used, but at no distant date that number will increase by leaps and bounds until the cramming machine will be a common adjunct to the poultry farm, says W. H. Allen in Poultry Kecper.

Fattening has been carried on for venrs, to some extent by the ancient Egyptians, and in more recent times in England, Belgium and France. In the



United States it has very recently been taken up, and, though the users of the cramming machine at the present may be scattered over a somewhat large territory, the sum total of cramming machines used will aggregate a very large number. There is a poultry man in Ohio who uses twelve, a party in Iowa ten and a party in Illinois who fatten on a very large scale, fattening thou-

POULTRY HOUSES.

sands yearly.

Their Location is a Matter of the Very First Importance. The location of the poultry house is matter that should receive more attention than it usually does receive. Whether a few hens are to be kept or many, a mistake in this matter is likely to prove unfortunate. Not long ago the writer visited a newly established poultry ranch where the owner was devoting all his time to the business of poultry raising. He had built good houses, some of them of the most expensive kind, and had constructed large yards for his fowls. But the whole place of several acres was apparently undrained, and the soil was heavy in character. After a rain the water would be weeks in draining off and would remain for a long time in the open ditches. It was a wonder how the fowls could keep healthy in such a place. The owner reported the loss of a good many chicks from unrecognized diseases. It was therefore no surprise to the writer to learn recently that he had gone out of the business. Not far from that location is another poultry farm on similar undrained soil and where the disadvantages from this cause are very great. Poultry houses should be located on

soil that is dry. If heavy it should be most thoroughly drained. In the case of a poultry establishment of considerable magnitude this means a large expense, but it is an expense that cannot be avoided. Otherwise the surroundings will be damp, and so will the poultry houses, and damp poultry houses invite diseases. When diseases once get into such places they are difficult to eliminate. One of our best poultry men declares that failure in the poultry business is more often due to filthy poultry houses combined with dampness than to any other cause. A dry porous soil (so naturally or by underdraining) controls to a very great extent the amount of moisture in the poultry houses. Such a location should be selected if possible. A heavy undrained soil prevents the percolation through it of the droppings, and they are retained near the surface. This soon renders the surface unclean. A sandy soil will absorb these droppings whenever there are rains to dissolve them. This is a matter of prime importance in keeping fowls in a healthy condition. Where farmers are too busy to give their fowls suitable attention it is all the more necessary to select a naturally favorable location for the poultry house.-Commercial Poultry.



Mr. Grump-The doctor said I must arink milk two hours before each meal. I've been at it fur fifteen minutes already, an' I'm blest if I kin swaller a Arop more.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Novel Postal Device. An Indiana man has invented a de-

vice for use in the rural free delivery work. It consists of small boxes running on wires from the postoffice to various farmhouses and is so arranged that when the mail is placed in the box at the postoffice the carrier automatically travels to its destination, deposits the mail and then returns to the starting point. The inventor, it is said, is not over twenty years of age and has been offered a large sum for the invention in question.

THE FLEET AT PENSACOLA.

Will Depart for Various Destinations About the Pirst of May,

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. PENSACOLA, FLA., April 9.—It has now been decided that the combined fleet will depart from Pensacols about April 28th, or perhaps May 1st, but not later than that date. Some of the vessels will leave before that date, particularly the Caribbean squadron, which will relieve the training squadron at Colon, in order that the vessels of of the latter fleet may participate in the record target practice, but the battle-ship squadron, which is to go on the European cruise, will not leave port until the last of the month, when they will go to New York and there fit out for the long voyage. The officers and men are looking forward to the Euro-pean cruise with much interest.

William Armstrong Turk, passenger traffic manager of the Southern Railway, died ast night of pneumonia. He had been ill three days.

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NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Kings County Delegates to State Conventiog-- Senator McCarren Says It Will Instruct for Judge Parker.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. NEW YORK, April 9.- Democratic conventions were held to-night in the 21 Assembly districts of Kings county for the selection of three delegates and alternates from each district to the State convention at Albany on April 18th. Senator McCarren car-ried 17 out of 31 districts. In accordance with the desire of Charles F. Murphy, resolutions for an uninstructed delegation to the State convention were adopted unanimously in Deputy Fire Commissioner Doyle's district, the seventh, and in the ninth dis-

Senator McCarren had passed the word that the custom in Kings county f not instructing the delegates should be strictly observed, but he declared that the State convention will instruct as a body for Judge Parker.

RISE IN THE MISSISSIPPI,

Large Porces at Work on the Levees in Vicinity of Memphis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. MEMPRIS, TENN., April 9.-The Mississippi river to-night marks a stage of 38.7 foot on the gauge at this city and continues to rise slowly. The United States Weather Bureau officials believe that the water will come to a stand to-night or to-morrow at a maximum stage of not more than 89 feet. So far the levees in the vicinity of Memphis on both the Arkansas and Mississippi sides have withstood the rise and have given no grave occasion for alarm. Large forces of men are employed in topping and strengthen ing the embankments at such places as seem to be the weakest or most heavily subjected to pressure from the pent up

THE GATHOLIC CHURCH.

Missionary Conference Addressed by Pather O'Grady, of N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, April 9 .- At the missionary conference at the Catholic University to-day Rev. Father O'Grady, of North Carolina, discussed methods of training for missionary work in the South, paying high trib ute to the people of that section.

A movement was started to organ ize a force of trained evangelists for work in the South. The collection o one cent a week from every Catholic child in the North is to provide funds.

Pheasant Raising For Pleasure. In a few years pheasants will be bred by nearly everybody who fancy poultry for pleasure's sake. The study of wild bird life, especially among such beautiful birds, is rarely equaled in anything else, besides forming a peculiar beauty to your home. Varieties that are very expensive now will in a short period of years either become extinct or more plentiful. Pheasants, if given the same care that well bred poultry receive, will do well in any state in the Union. They suffer with the same diseases that affect poultry. If kept on a damp, wet ground you will find them ailing from rheumatism and the gape worm.

I would recommend the beginner to get the golden and silver pheasants first, and then sidd to his collection as his knowledge grows. Nearly all varieties are hardy when young if given the right variety of feed and runs. Almost any small ben will answer the purpose of a mother. Ring necked pheasants can be bought for \$5 per pair, goldens for \$25, and others among the rarer species come higher, but they do not as a rule cost as much as the fancy poultry.-Country Life In America.

Difference In Eggs. No matter what is said to the contrary, there is a great difference in the flavoring of an egg. Eggs laid by an active, healthy hen supplied with good fresh food are much finer in flavor, color and smell and taste than those that are laid by hens that are the common scavengers of alleys, back yards and

Raising Squabs.

To raise squabs successfully a house that will be free from damptiess and rats is needed, for if rats once get a squab it is almost impossible to keep them out of your house. It is best to have two or more nests for each pair, for some pairs breed very fast, and if there are not enough nests they will fight instead of breeding. It pays to keep your house clean and free from

- Called to his own door and shet dead in the presence of his family is the fate that befell Parks Gannon Meisenheimer shortly after 7 o'clock Friday morning, at Nor-folk, Va. Talbot L. Drury, of East Brambleton, did the shooting, and he says he is glad his victim is dead. Drury says Meisenheimer attempted to assault his 15-year-old daughter in the woods of the outskirts of Brambleton Thursday evening. The girl, he says, is weak minded and is not considered bright by her family and neighbors. Drury called at the home of the dead man on Clay street and after a short conversation fired three bullets into the body of Meisenheimer. Meisenheimer was married some three years age to Miss Bessie Mahaley, of Salisbury N. C., and was the father of two boys, Donover, aged four years, and Harry, aged two. Young Meisen-heimer went to Norfolk a year ago last September, bringing with him from Salisbury N. C., his family and father. The body was shipped to Salisbury for interment.

- Teacher-But have you no ex-Teacher—But have you no excuse to offer? Pupil—You said yesterday that one who was good at excuses was usually good at nothing Under the circumstances think it better for me not to do anything that will lower me in . your estimation. - Boston Transcript.

The immigration problem was dis-cussed in its various phases at yesterday's session of the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, in Pniladelphia. The subject was presented in an address by Frank P. Sargent, United States commissioner of immigration.

in Two Days.

ELECTRIC POWER FOR COTTON MANUPACTURING.

The live manufacturing town of Rock Hill, S. C., which admiring residents there denominate the "Hub of the Piedmont," is the first of the surrounding towns to utilize electric power from the big plant of the Catawba Power Company, located on the Catawba river, twelve or fifteen miles from Rock Hill. The Victoria mill of that growing little city had its power turned on recently, and the service has been eminently satisfactory. The pole lines to the Arcade mill and the Manchester mill, also Rock Hill enterprises, have been completed and these two factories will also be operated by electricity be-

fore many days. The power plant is at a point on the Catawba river six or eight miles below the inter-State line, and some twenty-odd miles from Charlotte, which is one of North Carolina's cities in the lucky group contiguous to this great electric power plant. Recently we noted that Charlotte had made a contract with the Catawba Power Company for electric lighting, and a number of the Charlotte cotton mills will also utilize electric power at an

early day. The cities which are within the transmission zone of the Catawba power plant are indeed fortunate, and it is an advantage for manufacturing purposes that might well be envied. Its importance may be seen from the fact that in a short while thirty or forty cotton mills will be operated by electric power secured by harnessing up the waters of the Catawba.

For nearly two centuries of Anglo-Saxon habitation of that region, the splendid water power at this plant has gone to waste, but as time progesses the great resources of our country are being brought into development as the needs and enterprise of a progressive people require.

Steadily we are gathering in the resources with which nature has so liberally endowed the fairest region of the earth, and future generations are to see in this favored part of the South an empire of industry and agriculture, teaming with a thrifty and happy population.

- Mount Olive Tribune: The

editor was shown by Mr. J. D. Aaron a few days ago some of the noted strawberry weevils. These insects have been doing considerable damage to strawberry blooms for the past few years, and have already put in their appearance this season. - A fatal affray occurred at Pikeville, this county, last Saturday afternoon between several negroes Policeman Albritton. The officer attempted to arrest a negro, when Nathan Johnson, another negro, interfered and was shot dead by the officer. Two other negroes, who participated in the affray, were arrested and placed in jail at Golds. boro. The officer was badly cut by the negro whom he shot. The pre-liminary hearing has been postponed until April 13th to await developments in the officer's condi-

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My lady's maid an age ago
Said she would be down in a second;
Pd give a trifle just to know Exactly how her time is reckoned!

The thing is pretty of its kind; Two climbby loves support its dial. One love, a strong one, though, I find, Supports me in this present trial. Perhaps by her fair hand 'tis wound;

I wonder this the while I linger. My lady can—that, too, I've found— Wind me—around her little finger. She knows it, too; I'll bet a dime

Her purpose is to keep me guessing.
It seems I'm only marking time,
Whereas I thought I was progressing. Time! That is why this clock is set-To mind us of the moments fleeting. But time completely I forget From the sweet moment of our meeting

Tick, tick, the tiny pendulum; Click, click, her boot heels, oak and leather Thump, thump, my heart! I knew she'd come-All three now keeping time together.

—Chicago Record.

Notice on the Monkey's Cage.

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