The Chatham Record.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

THE COTTON CROP IS BELOW AVERAGE

Outlook is Brighter Than This Time Last Year.

Journal of Commerce Reports Show Much Better Condition of the Crop This Year Than a Year Ago.

New York City.-The Journal of

Replies from 1,500 special correreports of this paper, the ten-year av- to assist in the experiments. severe drouth and high temperatures. tanus.

per cent. The condition by states have grown the cultures. compared with last month follows:

Sept.	Aug
North Carolina	74.8
South Carolina	71.5
Georgia	68.4
Florida 68.6	66.2
Alabama	72.4
Mississippi71.0	69.2
Louisiana	66.3
Texas	20.9
Arkansas	74.5
Tennessce	73.7
Missouri	78.2
Oklahcma	87.7

Favorable weather was general in pears. Growth has progressed satisfactorily in other states, the plan, though small, being fruited. Fields are well cultivated, complaints of scarcity of labor are comparatively rare and the crop is unusually tree terially improve prospects and prob- sign of a financial stringency. ably insure an average crop. Oklaho-

years past. ASHEVILLE FLOODED.

North Carolina City Visited by a Destrictive Flood.

Asheville, N. C .- Asheville was visited by a destructive flood. The the notes of reputable individuals and French Broad was higer than during corporations which they have bought

Asheville-Spartanburg lines of the tary MacVeagh has decided that the Southern railway are out of commis- endorsement of the holding bank upon sion. The Southern worked to keep such notes will constitute the second the line from Knoxville to Salisbury endorsement which the law calls for. open, but trains on this line were operated under difficulties.

out power and they issued handbills the basis of an issue of emergency by the old method.

Cloakmakers Strike Settled.

New York City.-The cloakmakers' times that amount. Seventy thousand of cotton was the largest ever record of shops, who are pledged to carry provides for raising the Maine by the employees returned to work when the ed, while in 1907-08 the business of their demands to their various state means of pneumatic caissons and new agreement was signed.

20-Cent Cotton Pleased Savannah. Savannah, Ga.-When cotton went staple here to be delivered.

LEPROSY CURE DISCOVERED.

Surgeons of the U. S. Hospital Corps, Who Are on Leper Island, Flash News of Achievement. Washington.-Leprosy, the unconquered scourge of the ages, is making what is believed to be its last stand

against science. From Molokai, the Coral Island prison for the plaguestricken, in the Hawaiian group, a few words have been flashed half-way around the world to Washington telling of an achievement accounted second only to the discovery of the leper bacilli by Hansen in 1879.

Three surgeons of the United States public health and marine hospital service have grown leper bacilli in pure culture outside the human body, and in tiny thin glass tubes in the laboratory the loathsome germs are now growing in their third generation.

Four times the scientists have taken the infection of the body of a leper and artificially propagated the bacillus sponednts of the Journal of Com- on beef broth, egg or the amoeba of merce and Commercial Bulletin, of an the intestines of a guinea pig. The average date August 24, make the work of Dr. Moses T. Clegg, who decondition of cotton 70.7 per cent., clared less than a year ago at Maagain 74.9 last month, a deteriora- nila, that he had found that the baction of 4.2 points. This compares with lius could be cultivated outside the a condition of 66 per cent. a year ago, human body, is verified and extend-78.1 in 1903, 73.9 in 1907, 77.6 in 1906 ed. Dr. Clegg has been rushed from and 72.4 in 1995. According to the Manila scientific station to Molokai

erage is 74.7 per cent, with a condi- This achievement of the scientists tion of 4.7 points better than a year at the government's leprosy investigaago, and an estimated increase of 2.8 tion station is the first step in the proper cert, in acreage. The present duction of a vaccine or a serum for outlook is considerably brigater than the cure or prevention of leprosy. Prelast year. The situation in Texas is cisely the same ground has been covserious, where a decline of 16.9 points ered by the men who evolved the diphoccurred, owing almost entirely to ther a antitoxin and the serum for te-

Louisiana descended from the al- in each of these cases the growing ready low condition of 66.3 per cent. of the germ in pure culture has been last month to 57.6 per cent, a decline the stepping stone to the cure. Dr. of 8.7 points. Alabama lost only 2 Donald H. Currie, director of the sta per cent. All other important states tion; Dr. Walter R. Brinkerhoff, and showed advances from 2 to nearly 5 Dr. H. T. Hollman, are the men who

After four months' careful work in which they had labored to grow the lepra bacillus in the amoeba of pond water, guinea pig intestines and other ow forms of animal life, they were about to give up, defeated. Some of the tubes containing the specimens were about to be destroyed when one of the men determined to make a last inspection of the culture in a forlorn hope. To his astonichment he found the germ living. The discovery spurred the investigators to new efforts and back over the blazed trail they had covered so often, they worked

Aside from the hopes of evolving a practically all states except Texas, serum or a vaccine for a prevention where drought and high temperatures or a cure for the scourge, scientists have caused heavy deterioration. Pre- appe the investigators may find a lepmature opening will soon be univer- rosine, which, like tuberculine, would sal uniess the much-needed rain ap- detect the disease in its first stages.

EMERGENCY MONEY RULING.

In Case of Financial Stringency Banks May Issue \$500,000,000.

Washington,-Secretary MacVeagh's from insect, except for the boll wee- ruling on the term "commercial pavil in Louisiana and Texas. In the per," in the Treasury Department's former state they have swept nearly interpretation of the emergency cureverything before them in many sec- rency law, became known in its full tions, so that little more than half a import here. Business men and banks crop is expected. In Texas the drought throughout the country have been and heat have prevented the spread anxiously waiting for it. The Chicaof the weevil and damage is slight; go banks, which raised the question, shedding has been general, but not and banks all through the west felt more than usual for this time of year. | that if it were adverse they would be The great danger to the crop lies unable to form effective currency as-In an early frost, since the season is sociations. The way now is made fully two to three weeks backward, clear for the banks of the United except in Texas and Oklahoma. On States to put into circulation \$500,000, the other hand, a late frost would ma- 000 in emergency money at the first

The law provides that commercial ma promises a better crop than for paper upon which emergency currency may be issued shall include only notes representing actual commercial transactions, which shall bear the names of at least two responsible persons and have not more than four months to run.,

A large proportion of the banks hold from note-brokers. These notes bear The Transylvania Murphy and only the name of the maker. Secre-Mr. MacVeagh also holds that notes issued by reputable persons for the The flood backed water into the carrying on of bona fide business and auxiliary plant of the Asheville Elec- which they discounted at banks reptric company, cutting off all power. resent actual commercial transactions There were no lights and no street and are distinct from what is known as accommodation paper. The latter The newspaper plants were with is strictly barred from being used as

10,609,668 Bales of Cotton Sold. Atlanta.-Secretary Hester of the strike, one of the most stupendous in New Orleans cotton exchange andustrial disturbances in the history of nounced that the commercial crop for tion of the sponge and the enactment ed the battleship Maine, sunk in Ha-American labor, has just been settled. the year ending August 31, 1910, of laws to bring about these reforms, The industrial loss to employers and amounted to 10,609,668 bales, a de- are among the demands made at the since then has concealed the secret of employees has run high into the mil-crease under last year of 3,215,789, gathering of the National League of lions. In loss of wages alone the to- a decrease under year before last of Barbers, which held a three-day contal has been estimated at more than 386,298 and a decrease under 1907-08 \$10,000, while the loss to manufac- of 2,901,324. The consumption of the turers, jobbers and retailers the coun- Southern mills is 218,570 bales behind

currency.

Naval Stores Trade Prosperous. Savannah, Ga.-The year just endto 20 cents a pound there were scenes ed has been the most prosperous in of wild hilarity on the floor of the the recent history of the naval stores amounted to 140,666 bales, some 4,000 ended June 30 of almost twice as Savannah Cotton exchange. This was trade. This prosperity is in the face the highest price most of the mem- of a steady decrease in supply, not The decrease is due to last year's enue laws had been violated as it did Among other things he has issued an bers of the exchange had ever seen only in the year just ended, but in the the staple reach, and they proceeded preceding year, and is due to the

to celebrate the event by throwing high price of turpentine and rosin. up their hats and cheering to their For these higher prices there are hearts' content. It was the highest two causes-the small production and value of the 140,666 bales up to \$9, steady and pronounced increase in price reached in Savannah since 1868. the general apprehension that the ten 500,000. The only trouble with the 20-cent cot- dency of naval stores production ton is that there is so little of the henceforth will be to decrease. Surplus stocks have been much depleted. of a few bales at 19.80.

RACE SUICIDE EVIDENT BY CENSUS RETURNS

Six Per Cent.

Census Pigures Show Alarming Condition to Exist, Although Immigration is Still Heavy.

Washington.-Startling conclusions spring from an examination of the returns of the census of 1910, as far as the returns have come in, waen compared with statistics of national growth in former decades. The coming race suicide casts its shadow before, for the natural increase of the native-born American is falling off to an alarming extent and another decade would put us in the class with France whose decreasing population has been the burning question of the government. With all our national resources and all state and national aid to encourage an increase keeping step with former years, the signs point to a dropping away of 50 per cent. in internal increase of population from the records of former dec-

The increase of our whole population, including immigrants, from 1820 to 1900, was an average of 28 per cent. for each decade, varying from lading is the regularly appointed agent 35 per cent. in 1850-1860 to 23 per cent. in 1890-1900. The average increase, exclusive of immigrants, during that period was about 21 per cent. In the decade of 1890-1900 this increase was a trifle over 20 per cent., there being about 58,000,000 other than immigrants in the former and about 72,000,000 in the latter census. This was an internal increase of about 14,-000,00 inhabitants.

Now the best experts, including those in the census bureau, place the total, as will be shown by the census of 1910, at 90,000,000. But from this must be deducted the extraordinary influx of immigrants in the past ten years which, according to the returns of the bureau of immigration up to last month show that within a few thousand of 9,000,000 have come in since 1900. As the total gross population of 1900 was 76,000,000, this means that the estimate places the total increase at 14,000,000. Deducting from the former decade average of 21 per

In addition to this is to be considered the marvelous growth of the cities so far reported. Not to mention ta has 72 per cent., East St. Louis 97 His re-election is assured. per cent., Akron 62 per cent., while

well up to 50 per cent, heavily from the rural districts.

the aid of immigration, we will show and is almost certain of election. a positive decrease in population.

COTTON ULTIMATUM.

British Action May Seriously Curtail Shipments This Fall,

that American cotton shipments to bill undoubtedly will be close, neither England may be curtailed seriously side at present claiming a majority this year because of the hitch with English bankers over guarantees of American bills of lading, a committee of New York bankers will go to London for conferences with the English

The British banks have issued an ultimatum that, after November 1, they will not receive cotton bills of lading from this country unless they are guaranteed by American banks.

Barbers' Convention.

Pittsburg, Pa .- A clean towel and wash rag for each patron, the eliminavention here.

Delegates numbering over 200 were in attendance. The organization is the mills was restricted by the panic. legislatures

> Atlanta's Cotton Receipts. Atlanta.-Atlanta's cotton receipts

bales less than the previous season. The price paid, however, made up hibition law was enacted in 1907 and for the decrease in receipts, the aver- became effective in 1908. Figures age being about 14 1-4c, bringing the show that there has been a

quoted at 12c, and ended with a sale lery of liquor, since the Georgia pro-

BILL OF LADING POLICY Scuthern Railway Announces Method of Hand-

Washington.-President Finley of the Southern Railway company, being asked about the policy of that com-Natural Increase for Decade Only pany relative to the validation of order notify bills of lading for export cotton, said:

ling Cotton Bills,

"The management of the Southern Railway company recognizes the great commercial importance of this subject and will do all that it properly can to promote confidence in the markets of the world in its bills of lading. It is believed that the effective enforcement of certain business precautions will go far to satisfy any doubt which now exists as a result of certain alleged manipulation by shippers of order notify bills, of lading for export cotton last season, for which the rail-

ways were in no way responsible.

"The system of issuing such bills of lading was the subject of a special conference between the carriers and bankers. As a result of this conference, the Southern Railway company will arrange, beginning on September 1, 1910, to make effective the safeguards surrounding the issue of order notify bills of lading which were then agreed upon. Among other things agreed upon tending to improve the system of issuing order notify bills of lading for export cotton, these regulations provide for a bill of lading signature certificate which will be signed and attached, on behalf of the railway company by a validation officer, to each order notify bills of lading for export cotton issued by agents of the company authorized to issue such bills of lading. Each validation certificate will set forth that of the company, and, as such, is authorized to sign bills of lading in ac cordance with the regulations of the company, and that the signature on the attached order notify bill of lading is his signature. The certificate will be irremevably attached to the bill of lading covered by it, and, as an additional safeguard, the bill of lading, in addition to its own number, will bear the number of the certificate issued in connection with it. Agents will be instructed not to sign bills of lading until the cotton is in

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION.

possession of the railway com-

Won In Carolina Neither Side Election.

Columbia, S. C.-With about 40,000 votes from thirty-one counties heard from it is evident that C. C. Featherthis the 9,000,000 immigrants, there stone and Cole L. Blease will be in remains only 5,000,000 natural in the second race for governor. Thomcrease for 1900-1910 as against 14, as G. McLeod is running a fair third. 000,000 for 1890-1900, which is about Mr. Featherstone is a prohibitionist, 6 per cent. natural increase as against while Messrs. Blease and McLeod are advocates of local option. For lieutenant governor, C. A.

Smith, prohibitionist, has a good lead over E. W. Duvall, local optionist. J. Fraser Lyon, attorney general, the smaller ones, a score of those of candidate for re-election, is leading more than 50,000 show an increase his opponent, B. B. Evans, by a marunning well over 50 per cent. Atlan- jority of 17,000 out of 38,000 votes.

In the race for governor and lieu-Detroit forges up with 63 per cent. tenant governor the prohibitionists The other smaller cities will average and local optionists so far are pragtically at a stand-off. The local op-The only conclusions to be reached tion candidates-Messrs. Blease and from these figures are: First, that our McLeod-polled a majority of the home increase in population is rapid- vote, while that cast for the prohibily falling away. Second: That the tion candidates-Featherstone, Hyatt cities are absorbing not only the im- and Richards-was lighter than exmigrant population, but drawing very pected. Mr. Featherstone's vote was good, but the other two fell off badly That at the present rapid decline from estimates. On the other hand, in internal increase, it will be but the prohibition candidate for lieutenanother decade before, except with ant governor has made a great race

While a majority of the members of the house of representatives chosen in the election is conceded to the prohibitionists, the complexion of the state senate is in doubt, In that body in the next session of the legislature Washington.-With the prospect the vote on a state-wide prohibition of more than 8 or 4 votes.

Whisky Advances.

Cincinnati. - Announcement was made at the chamber of commerce that the price of spirits has been advanced 3 cents on the gallon, making the basis price for the future \$1.33. The new price will affect other whiskey markets where distillers' finished goods are handled.

Maine to Be Raised.

Beverly, Mass .- If plans which President Taft regards favorably are adoptvana harbor twelve years ago, which the disaster which overwhelmed her, may be sailing homeward on or before Christmas, bearing a long-delayed verdict to the nation. John . F. O'Rourke of New York submitted the try over has been computed at ten last year. Last year the consumption composed of master barbers, owners plans to President Taft. The plan steel cables.

Illicit Distilleries Increase.

Atlanta.-The government began for the season ending August 31, 1910, the trial during the fiscal year that many cases in which the internal revin the fiscal year of 1907. The proviolations of the internal revenue hibition law became effective,

NEW YORK'S POPULATION

Census Bureau Makes Report on American Metropolis,

SECOND LARGEST CITY IN WORLD

London Alone Outranks Great American City in Number of Inhabitants --- Increase 38.7 Per Cent Shown.

Washington.-Greater New York has a population of 4,766,883 under the thirteenth decennial census, according to figures issued by Director of the Census Durand. This makes New York the second largest city in the world, and as large as any two foreign cities, excepting London. Since 1900 the population of the me-

\$8.7 per cent., as compared with 3,437,-102 under the last census. The borough of Bronx showed the greatest increase in the greater city, Queens, Brooklyn, Richmond and Man-Lattan following next in order. The figures for these borough, together with the increases, are as follows: Bronx, 430,980, an increase of 230,473, or 114.9 per cent.; Queens, 284,041, an increase of 130,042, or 85.6 per cent.; Brooklyn, 1,634,351, an increase of 467,769, or 41 per cent.; Richmond borough, 85,969, an increase of 18,-§48, or 28.3 per cent.; Manhattan borpugh, 2,331,442, an increase of 481,449,

or 26 per cent. The census of 1909 showed Greater London's population to be 7,429,740, than double the crop production rgain 6,581,372 in 1901. That New London's increase was 848,368, while that of New York for ten years was

Paris, according to the census of 1906, was the third largest city in the world, with a population of 2,763,-193, while Tokio, under the census of 1908, was fourth, with 2,186,079. Berlin in 1905 had a population of 2.040. 148.

New York City contains only 164, 648 fewer people than the combined fourteen cities of more than 200,000, the population of which already has been announced, namely; Pittsburg, St. Louis, Detroit, Buffalo, Cincinnati, now the "no fence" law adopt it at Newark, Milwaukee, Washington, Indianapolis, Jersey City, Kansas City, Providence, St. Paul and Denver. The aggregate population of the cities named is given as 4,731,532.

The city of New York, as constituted prior to the act of consolidation, effective January 1, 1898, had a population in 1890 of 1,515,301, as compared with 3,437,202 in 1900, showing an apparent increase of 1,921,901, or 126,8 per cent for the greater city.

The population of Brooklyn, N. Y., is 1,634,351, an increase of 467,769, or 40.1 per cent., as compared with 1,166,-582 in 1900,

SOCIALISTS CONVENTION

Socialists Want Compulsory Law Against Unemployment,

Copenhagen, Denmark .- The international social congress adopted a resolution demanding the establishment of a system of universal and compulsory laws against unemployment, the cost of which is to be borne by the owners of the means of pro-Among other thing the resolution

sets forth that the condition of unemployment is inseparable from the present capitalistic mode of production, and that as long as capitalism holds sway only palliative measures are possible of success,

The resolution on unemployment was carried despite the refusal of the American, French and British dele-

gates to vote.

Cotton Crop Damaged. Shreveport, La.-Local experts announced that the cotton crop in this section had been at least 25 per cent. damaged during the last three weeks, due to the boll weevil and shedding as the result of the heavy rains. The production will be no greater than last season.

Cotton Reaching Macon. Macon, Ga.-September is bringing the opening of cotton business in Macon in such manner as to please the cotton merchants. Most of them believe that the season means a great deal to the cotton merchants here. The summer has been devoted to a thorough and systematic arrangement for handling a great portion of the cotton of central Georgia. The new staple is now coming in and will rapidly increase, although the season is already two or three weeks

Crucade Against Hobble Skirts. Newark, N. J .- A crusade against the hoble skirt has been started by the Rev. Peter Henry, pastor of the First Reformed church of Greenville. dress shall be admitted to his church. He declares that "any woman who would so debase herself and sex as to wear such a sartorial travesty should be spanked." Mr. Henry character-The season opened with the price laws, which prohibit the illicit distil- izes the women wearing hobble skirts as "walking balloons," "lunatics," and "godless ones."

NORTH CAROLINA EVENTS

IS NOW 4,766,883 Life in the Land of the Long Leaf Pine

Successful Meeting of Farmers, The clashing feature of interest came in the State farmers convention at Raleigh at the first days session, when A. L. French of Rockingham county, in discoursing on "Twentieth Century Farming," charged that the newspapers of the State neglect and ignore efforts of young farmers and unduly exploit young lawyers and other professional men, making farming less attractive for the ambitious young man. C. C. Moore of Mecklenburg excepted to this charge and defended the newspapers insisting that he knew this charge could certainly not apply to the newspapers published in Mecklenburg county. Representatives of the local press repudiated the charge from their viewpoint and Mr. French stated that he meant principally the weekly newspapers. This brought a protest from Col. H. E. Dockery, of The Post, Rockingham, who believes tropolis has increased by 1,329,681, or the country weeklies are rendering great service in encouraging advancement in agriculture. J. G. Frazier and J. G. Ross were among those who stood by Mr. French in his

President Thomas W. Blount, in his annual address, declared that while wonderful advancement has been made among North Carolina farmers it amounts to scarcely more than a bare start. He insisted that farmers must have a lively interest in matters all about them, the problems of rural advantages, and the adaptation of modern conveniences to farm houses. He said that a system of tile drainage for many sections of eastern Carolina would more

The State farmers' convention York is slowly catching London is elected the following officers: Frank shown by the fact that in eight years | Shields of Halifax county was chosen president: Dr. A. S. Wheeler of Biltmore estate, vice president, and Prof. I. C. Schaub, secretary.

Resolutions were adopted including a request that the excess in the revenue from the illuminating oil inspection act, which promises to be considerable, be turned over to the State Department of Agriculture: that provision be made for county agricultural schools through State aid; expression of appreciation for the work of the Federal authorities urging that all counties that have not once to aid in eliminating the cattle tick; asking that county fire wardens be provided by the Legislature under the direction of the State geological department; regretting the country newspapers do not give more attention to the efforts of young farmers in applying advanced methods as compared with special effort by young men in the professions and asking that this be not the case in the future.

Strange Bird With Human Face. Mr. N. P. Plummer, of Mooresville, has a strange freak in the shape of a bird with a human face. It was evidently of the owl species, but unlike any that has ever been

captured in these parts. For several years along the back creek bottoms in this neighborhood Mr. Plummer says, people working in the fields were often startled by a cry like a human voice, giving signals of distress, but upon investigation nothing could be found. The bird was captured last Saturday, having been discovered by Mr. Plummer while crying like an infant, he having slipped upon it unawares. hibiting the fowl on the streets, the erying "Go-go." Its voice was clear and it could talk plainer than the ordinary parrot.

Fatal Joy Ride at Richmond,

As the result of a joy ride after a very late dinner Thursday night at the Hotel Rueger, Richmond, Va., H. M. Deputy, of Philadelphia, represen- put heart in our work. No work of tative of the Lucas Paint Company, is man can be at its best unless it has dead, J. G. Hollingsworth, a promin- heart in it; any work without heart ent merchant of Fayetteville, N. C., in it is apt to be classed with his is probably fatally injured, and Dr. R. H. Talbott of West Virginia, has a fractured arm and severe bruises. The injured are at the Willis Johnson hospital, Richmond.

Bears in Pasquotank. Several prominent citizens of the upper section of Newland township of Pasquotank county were in Elizabeth City displaying a handful of bear's tusks. The tusks were very large and sharp, and were highly polished. The size and general ap- tendant. "One minute, Miss." And pearance of the teeth of the wild he handed her "Man and Superman." beast would indicate that anything coming in contact with them would don't understand me." suffer greatly. The hears are killing hogs by the wholesale. Hunting par- | Shute?" ties are after the bears.

Godwin and Clark Off!

Chairman James R. Young of the book with a murmur of thanks for his special committee from the State Democratic executive committee to settle the sixth district muddle through the voting primary ordered for September 15 says only the two candidates, H. L. Gedwin and O. L. Clark, claimants of the nomination for Congress in the first sensational convention, have entered, so that the contest is between them. They have doesn't flirt with other women!" signed their pledges to abide by the result and paid in their money for the expense of the primary.

ments Liberal Contracts

will be made



gallant Soldier Little-Boy forth into the day. sought for the fray. From out his belt he drew full swift his trusty sword of lath

And bade deflance to the focs that waited in his path. The skirmishers of grass that crept be-

He sabered as they fled, the while the bugles of the bees the stretch of bloom To take its rank lest by the flank he charge it to its doom.

The daring Soldier Little-Boy charged the flower bed And all the path about crimson petals red; He gave the rose a thousand blows, he And one! And two! And through and

through he plerced the hollyhocks. The candytuft was white with fear, the popples red with shame That none of them could parry him, subtle was his aim.

died at its post, The marigold was brave and bold, but fell a valiant host. in eliminating the cattle tick, and Then gallant Soldier Little-Boy marched out with colors high-

The goldenglow stood all arow and each

The daisy raised a flag of truce and he passed it by. And then there came the gentle corps of trusty wind and rain

To blot the traces of the war and gather up the slain.

Grass.

Grass grows upon the face of the earth much as whiskers grow upon the face of a man. However, grass is always green,

and no one ever wears green whiskers except a slapstick comedian. However, again, there is red grass and gray grass and brown grass and

yellow grass and blue grass, which

proves there are exceptions to all

For all that, however, grass does not grow galway style, nor a la burnside, nor in a mustache and goatee. Grass is eaten by cows. When cut

and baled it is called baled bay and is fed to condensed milk cows. Grass is removed from the lawn by means of the neighbors' children or a lawn mower. Lawn mowers are pushed by young men who are studying for the ministry. No other men have the sturdy moral nature to run a lawn mower. Immediately after cut-The bird would not eat, and while ex- ting the grass these young men collect for it. Taking collection is part human-like thing died in his arms, of ministerial training. Grass is also very profitable to sign painters, as it enables them to dispose of placards ordering people to keep off of it.

> How Could He? "Finally, my friends," said the lecturer who had been urging his hearers to adopt the higher life, "let us

"I can't put heart in my work," interrupted a red faced listener. "O, my friend, you can if you only

"No, sir, mine has to be the other kind you mentioned. I am a manu-(acturer of liverwurst."

The Obliging Clerk. "O, pshaw, I can't find the book f want," complained the young woman

in the library. "Shaw?" politely inquired the at-"Shoot!" she o'aculated. "You

"I beg your pardon Did you say And when he brought her "The Real Diary of a Real Boy," she was so taken aback that she accepted the

Old-Fashloned.

"He's such an old-fashloned man,"

kindness.

they say. "He does not sem to be," we reply. "But he is. He married a girl for love, takes her with him on his vacations, stays at home of evenings, and

metu Dresbit