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temperament, punctilious to a fault, but have wounded them that they are not able like most little folks very sensitive and to rise. They are fallen under my feet."

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COLUMBIA. often took exceptions when nothing was intended. This led to frequent discord, which involved her friends most seriously. Having, however, located in a malar ous latitude, she was subjected to political "chill and fever"; this introduced a free use of Mercury, which resulted in severe salivation that sufficed to effect her equanimity. In her disordered health she accused her Federal partners of pocketing more of the dividends than rightfully belonged to them. For this charge there may be some foundation. When vexed she would utter unpleasant things especially to her sister N. to bring her to her aid; with epithets she Prest-on, proclaimed her the Rip Van Winkle of the South ; to which the in all good nature with a meaning smile upon her face replied, "little sister S., I would sooner sleep forever than wake up to treason." Family dis-sentions are to be deplored—"a house di-

vided against itself cannot stand." From the incessant flow of salivation she nevertheless determined to withdraw from the concern, and open a retail busifect notified the Washington partners. In days only, as it will be delieve cholera advance, however, she laid in a full cargo in it earliest stages. of sugar and coffee, to commence the enterprise and called her children up to act of family worship, invoking aid from accounts of the Spanish War. on High, the front door bell was heard to ring. The servant being in attendance a card was handed. He gave it to the along the frontier.

preacher who pronounced it General Jack. son, the general agent of the firm. To his susprise it brought them quickly from their knees. He told them he had a ship load of sulphur and a battery close at hand which he thought would restore her, it was an antidote to Mercury. He knew it could not fail to stop her from de-parting. A writ of Ne Ereat he also serv-ed upon her, and took in charge the sugar and coffee and marked upon it. "Family Stores.

At this juncture a diplomatic physician, "Virginia," of the first family, arrived in time and administered an opiate which quited her nerves, from which she rested comparatively well until 1852, when she was again seized with an attack of "secession" fever. Her family physician renewed the dose of her accustomed medicine, salivation, soon followed, and the effects of her former illness not having passed away, it fastened itself upon her debilitated form until 1860, when it assumed a chronic character, with high nevous irritability, followed the St. Vitus' dance, neuralgia of the heart and spinal affection until 1865, when a Federal physician passing by, applied the galvanic battery, morphine and a blister. The Mercury then fell below zero. The disease now assumed a new form known as palpitation of the heart, for which the Federal doctor administered black drop in 1867. This resulted in paralysis of the brain and other complicated ailings from the over use of blue pill. In 1868 her heirs became alarmed and despatched three of her diplo-North and South Carolina, they are of matic sons to Washington, to consult with English ancestry, born to positions-of that faculty and protest against the furthhealthy, athletic parentage. North Caroler use of black drop. "On Stanly on," they proceeded, but like a distinguished with an ison will, commenced her political General of ancient times, "marched up life, assumed important responsibilities the hill and then marched down again." and declared her intention on the 20th of They however made known their mission, May, 1775. It was a bold and daring en- described the complaint of their mother, terprise; but she had made up her mind satisfactorily to themselves, that a core of unmoved by opposition, with a will of her corruption was forming around their mothown, she soon distinguished herself for er's lungs; but Dr. Stevens, however, her capacity to master all difficulties and thought it was but the working out of the weeds. In short, the farmer 1, 3y set eschew no responsibilities. In character core that yielded to truth and virtue.—

it down as an axiom, that wherever core that yielded to truth and virtue.—

generous and brave, and at the same time scope and pronounced her case a hopeless stern, prompt and dignified in the dis- one-her lungs were nearly gone. This charge of her duties, always maintaining sad intelligence was followed by a depresher self-respect, slow to act but unaltera- sion of spirits, which produced a torpor of prolific soil. It is the farmer's busible in her resolves. Her efforts were the liver, followed by a violent constipacrowned with success; for integrity and tion. In this state of exhausting the pulse virtue she became renowned. After a the use of Mercury was forbidden; howlapse of fourteen months her dividends ever in extreme cases desperate remedies were such as stimulated Massachusetts to are often resorted to with magical results. engage in a similar enterprize on the joint Croton oil might be taken but the chances stock basis. As a preliminary she gave are that she may pass from its effects .a "tea party" at her residence in Boston. But, indeed her present condition-should Very soon after which, on the 4th July, she survive-would leave her person in 1776, invitations were extended to all such a deformed shape, that death would friendly to the measure, to meet at Phila- be a welcome visitant. Besides her med delphia, the Pennsylvania residence, for cal bill has bankrupted and divested all conference with North Carolina. To this of her earthly interest. Her diplomatic responded eleven others and the entire sons, however, (three in one) were highstock was taken, consisting of thirteen ly gratified with their efforts to restore partners, including North Carolina, condi- their dying mother, but not satisfied with tioned according to the terms set forth by this tart reply and challenged to extremes the Mecklenburg house, and bound togeth- that sometimes meet, the apostle of this er by her Hooper, under the firm of Inde- trio turned loose his tornado of eloquence, pendence and Liberty, to which they sub- which unroofed the Babylonian halls of scribed their lives, their fortunes and their | Congress ; his logic lightning struck down sacred honor, reserving to themselves cer- their strongest mental structure demolishtain individual rights and privileges to be ing the walls of Sodom and Gomorrah, regarded equally binding.

Her twin sister, South Carolina, was K.; amidst the terrific storm, a stampede whilst his colleagues thundered K. Klux comparatively a dwarf, but proud and followed, a Kansas man crying out, "a iustly vain, possessing a high sense of honor, she plumed herself upon her dignity, and adhering to the customs of her fresh life in their dying mother and saved mother country, she always pointed to the President too, and lived to chronicle her coat of arms, the Palmetto. She their own glory upon the pages of immortis of a nervous, excitable and sanguine tal fame—the Horatios of the age. "I

SOMETHING FOR THE SICK .- Frequently we find sick people whose stom-aches reject all kinds of nonrishments grain crops be cultivated at different until conditions follow that in many stages of their growth. instances terminate fatally. In twenty instances in which we have heard the cultivator by diminishing the the popular sick-bed nourishments yield of his crops, they impose on prescribed, and rejected by an inva- him a large amount of unremuneralid's enfeebled stomache we have tive labor. In fitting the ground for never known the simple saucer of sowing the seed, in cultivating, harparched corn pudding or boiled gruel vesting and cleaning the grain, the refused. The corn is roasted brown, presence of weeds in the soil and precisely as we roast coffee, ground crops causes much extra work to be as fine as meal, in a coffee mill, and performed. Loss also occurs through made either into mush, gruel, or thin the deterioration of crops in value cakes, baked lightly brown, and given either warm or cold, in clear wa- freely with them. Moore's Rural Newter, or whatever dressing the stomach will receive or retain. Parched corn and meal boiled in skimmed milk and fed frequently to children suffering from summer diarrhoe, will ness on her own account, and to this ef- almost always cure, as it will dysen-

War is brewing between Pern and pray. While they were engaged in the Chili, growing out of the settlement of the

ABOUT WEEDS .- NO. 2.

HARBORING PLACES.

The bye-places, of the farm wherein weeds harbor comparatively unv noticed and unharmed, are prolific source whence they spread, and strongholds last taken by the aggressive farmer. To the easy, slothful farmer, they are impregnable, and from their commanding position, hold his passions forever under dominion. Prominent among these harboring. places are the fence corners, and they are especially favorable to the weeds when partly filled with rubbish or stone from the fields. There new varieties are often first introduced by means of birds, or from the fence opposing a barrier to those downy seeds that float in the air. There, too, the seed finds a congenial place to grow; there is shade, a rich soil, and they are undisturbed by machinery. Often the rubbish or stone piles are so dense as to protect the weeds against the farmer's efforts to uproot them. Consequently, they mature their seed, and it is scattered. A patch of couch grass may exist for years in a fence corner unnoticed; but when its creeping roots strike out far enough for the plough to tear them, they are distributed far and rapidly over the field, and every joint becomes a new plant wherever it permanently lodges. Eradication, then, is nearly impossible. The roadsides, which ought to be scrupulously kept clean, are too often safe harbore

ing places for weeds. Manure heaps

containing these seeds are frequently

neglected until the vigorous growth

induced has brought the plants to

maturity; and many spots around

farm buildings and yards are unsight-

ly from a dense annual growth of

on his premises are beneficial to his interests. HOW WEEDS WORK INJURY. If farmers would more closely consider the detriment to their interests. which arises from the presence and growth of weeds in the soil, they would be incited to greater and more united effort to accomplish ther extradition. Fertility of the soil is diminished mainly by the crops grown on and removed from it. Weeds rob it of much plant food without returning any equivalent to the farmer, and in most soils available plant food is not so abundant but that the growth of weeds diminishes the yield of the cultivated crop exactly in proportion to the amount of the elements of that crop thus abstracted. Let any farmer observe his fields closely at harvest time, noting the great variety and mass of plants which the soil supports, besides the crap he cultis vates, then estimate the increased yield which would have resulted had the elements which formed these been given to the crop, and he will feel in his pocket how detrimental to his interest are the weeds. The hoed crops yield most abundantly, and to their comparative freedom from weeds this result may be chiefly ass cribed. And here we will suggest

Besides the loss weeds occasion when weeds or other seeds are mixed Yorker.

A party of twelve gentleman mostly lawyers, stepped aboard the cars at the Brooklyn court house. One of the number remarked ; "How do we stand as to President?" A vote was taken, and they stood : Grant 9; Seymour 3. One of the number then spoke up: "Suppose Chase is nominated by the Demoorats, how will the party stand then?" The vote was taken, and it stood 8 for Chase and