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on the value of the bale. If you get a fertilizer wrong

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four hundred pounds, per acre, the saving is

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We Give Away

## Wadesboro, N. C., Monday, February 21, 1910

TILLMAN QUITE ILL.

Will Not be Able to Take Any Active Part in Remainder of Senate Session. Washington, D. C., Feb. 17 .-United State Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, is seriously ill and possibly will be unable to participate in any active deliberations of the Senate for the remainder

over 700 illustratious, in strong paper covers, to any one sending 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only, or, in French Cloth binding for 31 stamps. Over 680,000 copies of this complete Family Doctor Book were sold in cloth binding at regular price of \$1.50. Afterwards, one and a half million copies were given away as above. A new, up-to-date revised edition is now ready for mailing. Better send NOW, before all are gone. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Following the coll apse of the senator on the steps of the ca pitol build ing Wednesday he was removed to his home and appeared to recover from his attack of dizziness but today his condition was such as to thor-

oughly alarm his friends. Dr. E. F. Pickford, Senator Tillman's physicians, said tonight after he had made a car ful examination of the patient that the senator is suffering from slight paralysis due to leakage of blood in the brain caused by calsification of the arteries. In the opinion of the doctor rest and quiet are essential and Senator Tillman will be unable to participate in my serious work of this session of Congress even if his affliction grows no more serious. The senator's physical condition according to Dr. Pickford, is favorable, considering the nature of his trouble.

A Little Too Hasty,

Yuoth's Companion. In the scramble that followed a premature discharge of dynamite in building-lot, says a writer in the New York Sun, a stout man lost a scarfpin. After he began to search for it he noticed another man poking round in dust and debris. He immediately grew suspicious, and at last spoke. "I do not wish to give offense," he said, "but I must ask you to refrain from assisting me in this search. I opreciate your willingness to help, ut as a means of self protection ong ago made it a rule never to alow strangers to assist me in a search or a lost article."

"Ob, very well," said the stranger. You have no objection to my look-

He sat down on the curbstone and watched the stout man sitt dust and overturn stones. After twenty minites of painful stooping the stout man and a scarf-pin. "But it is not my pin," he said

"No, it's mine," said the other nan. "I heard it strike somewhere resiouts. That was what I set out look for, but when I saw how anxous you were for the job I let you go ahea i. Your own scraf-pin, if you want to know, is sticking to the flap f your left east pocket.

# MASS OF HUMOR

Suffering Simply Indescribable -Had to Scratch Till Blood Ran-Health Undermined from Lack of Sleep - Gave Up Hope but

CUTICURA FREED HIM FROM SKIN-TORMENT



"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg just above my ankle. It irritated me so that I began to scratch it and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scule like a scab. The to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds to weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoe. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and

wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is.
"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry it up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Meb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

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What can a bale of cotton buy? What can the grower of the staple obtain in exchange for it? Considered superficially this question might | seem an easy one to answer, and the talked the good qualities of this, the answer, in the light of the change best separator made, until there is not from the starvation prices of cotton in the last decade of the nineteenth century to the fair prices of the first decade of the twentieth century, might lead to a conclusion that cotton would be dominated by the confusion arising from the use of the dollar it. How interesting the develop- paying one or more years in advance. ments from such a return in this latter day to the primitive trucking system of exchange might be is suggested in a brief consideration of the pur-

chasing power of a 500-pound bale of cotten in a year of "low prices," such as 1898, and in a year of "high prices," such as 1908. The-full revelation would come from knowledge of the wholesale prices received by the money used for buying swings, the cotton grower and the retail prices he must pay for most of his pur- playthings for the school grounds, or chases. But it is practically impossible to make the study upon the reuer. However, a comparison of average annual wholesale prices of cerof arbitrarily fixed value itself, but through college. The cost of the outpower, will give one an inkling to

the meaning to the grower of cotton of the advance in prices in the past 10 years. The average price of 500oound bale of upland middilng cotton

in 1898 was \$29.86; the average price of the same kind of bale in 1908 was a little less than \$52.35. Those were wholesale prices. What the bales ould buy of other articles at wholesale prices in the two years mentioned is indicated in the accompanying

Commodities.	1898.	1908.
Corn, bushels	95	76
Wheat, bushels	33	53
Beans, bushels	24	22
	3,380	3,240
Flour, barrels	7.2	12.2
Bread, pounds	838	1,469
Steers, pounds	600	800
Hogs, pounds	790	930
Sheep, pounds	730	10,50
Bacon, pounds	501	580
Beef, pounds	381	560
Mutton, pounds	404	604
Butter, pounds	170	213
Coffee, pounds	471	833
Eggs, dozen	163	<b>188</b>
Herring, barrels	7	7.3
Molasses, gallons	96	147
Rice, pounds	491	832
Salt, barrels	45	66
Sigar, pounds	600	1,051
Potatoes, bushels	58	73
Brogans, pairs	32	46
Women's shoes, pairs	35	54
Thread, spools	979	1,282
Gingham's, yards	693	972
Men's hosiery, pairs	35	54
Women's hosiery, pairs	480	828
Candles, ponnds	480	828
Stove coal, tons	7.8	10.8
Petroleum, gallons	327	369
Barb Wire, pounds	1,620	1,990
Common locks, number	398	315
Eight-penny nails, pds.		2,680
Pig iron, tons	2 56	2.90
Steel rails, tons	1.69	1.86
Brick, number		10,200
Cement, barrels		35.8
Lime, barrels		50
White oak, feet		1,060
Yellow pine, feet		1,710
Cypress shingles, nub'r		14,700
Turpentine, gallons	92	115
If all cotton growe	rs were	able to
live at home that is		

live at home, that is, to raise such food supplies as corn, wheat, beans, rice, live stock, potatoes etc.; if everyone had his own granary and smokehouse instead of drawing upon the West in those particulars, there would be little use in comparing the relative prices of cotton and other farm products. But in view of the fact that some cotton growers pay too little heed to raising bome supplies, it is interesting to note that cotton, in spite of its increased price, could buy less corn, less cornmeal and fewer beens at wholesale in 1908 than in 1898, and that, of course, there was even a greater difference when it came to retail prices. Between 1898 and 1908 the dollar value of a bale of increased more than 76 per cent., but its value in exchange for ther direct or indirect farm products was nothing like as much, the bale of cotton being able to buy in 1908 at wholesale only 60 per cent. more of wheat than in 1898, only 70 per cent. more flour, 333 per cent. more beef on on account of the Purina Scretch Food you the hoof and 47 per cent. | more fresh beef, 18 per cent, more live hog and 16 per cent. more bacon, 44 per cent. more sheep and 49 per cent. more mutton, 25 per cent. more butter and Hardison Co. 26 per cent. more potatoes.

WHAT CAN A BALE OF COTION | THE CONTEST FOR THE DE- THE GESTURE GAVE HER AWAY LAVAL SEPARATOR.

The contest between the schools for the DeLaval Separator is becoming the all-absorbing question in every bonge. The children of Auson have a home or bamlet in this county but what knows that it pays the family who own two or more cows to have a

Because of the great interest manifested both by children and parents it growers are at present rolling in un- is proposed to have a "GREATER accustomed wealth. That conclusion DAY" School and Dairy Celepration would hardly square with facts. It when the prizes are awarded, which will be on Saturday, April the 16th. idea in estimating the value of cotton expressed a desire to have the awardwithout due regard for the dollar idea ing of prizes as late as possible, so in estimating the value of things for that they could have some time after which cotton is exchanged. If there the closing of school to work for subwere no currency, no money medium scribers. Let every one, old and of exchange, no metal standard of young recollect that they can help "I am well acquainted with many value of varying intrinsic value itself, their school by working for new subthe problem of low prices or of high scriptions, and by paying up back how I came to make such an inconprices for commodities would be dues. And bear in mind you can siderate remark." simplified and the individual produ- help your school very much if you cer would measure the value of its pay in advance for a few years. Let product in terms of other products all of our old subscribers help the chilthat he might obtain in exchange for dren of their respective schools by A SECOND GRAND PRIZE.

The school children have done so well that we propose to offer a Second Grand Prize which will go to the school that gets the second largest number of subscribers to the "Messenger and Intelligencer." This prize nsists of a full and complete-

RAYNEY CANNING OURFIT which is to be sold by the school winning it to the highest bidder and see-saws, merry-go-ounds and other for any other purpose the children

and teacher may agree upon. This canning outfit is on exhibition tail basis, inasmuch as so many ele- at the office of the "Messenger and ments enter into the question of retail Intelligencer." Every family in the prices as paid by the ultimate consu- county can afford to have one of these utfits. Young men and ladies of North Carolina have made enough money by the use of the Rayney tain articles, measured by the dollar, Canning Outfit to pay their way varying frequently in purchasing fit is so reasonable that every family in the county ought to have one.

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" I see your wife is a German," re

marked Brown casually. German idiom."

thought she had Teutonic features."

Robinson looked first at his wife and then at Brown. "That is curious," he said. "She is more often taken for a person of French extraction. Her people are from the Rhine A large number of the children have district, you know, and as she isdark and slight very few would think she was German. In the popular mind that type is fair and large."

"Oh," answered Brown, who had by this time recovered his assurance. types of Germans. That is probably

Mrs. Robinson laughed lightly.

"Nearly got my foot in it, didn't ?" said her husband throwing ouhis chest a little. "But it was clever detective work on my part. Did you see how she poured tea? No? Well, she lifted the pot high and poured i so that bubbles formed in the cup. ] She got that gesture from pouring beer, or seeing it poured, so as to get | enough fo' me." head. That made me think she was German.; Of course, she might have been some other nationality, but

But his wife interrupted him. How does it happen," she demandd, "that you know so much about he art of pouring b er?" And though she continued to question him all the vay home and for a considerable ime after they arrived home she did not what she considered a satisfactory explanation.

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How Did Clever Detective Know S. Much About Pouring Beer!

Robinson looked up in surprise. Why," he sald, "how did you guess that? She was born in this country and has neither a trace of accent or

Brown laughed a little confusedly. I just guessed it," he answered. "It was-well, maybe it was that I

'I'm proud of my Germanic origin,' she said. "But it has never happenaccurately as you did."

Then the conversation drifted to other matters. But Mrs. Brown remembered, and on the way home she said to her husband, "How did you guess Mrs. Robinson is German?"

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The negro first asked, "How much yo' charge, doctah?'

"Two dollars a visit," said the ther, and when the negro gasped his surprise, he continued, "That indudes, you must know, my time, exp rience, advice and the medi-

"A poor old nigger like me don't seed all dem extras," remarked his patient. "Jist gib me ten cents' wo'th o' cough med'cine, and dat's

Saved From Awful Peril. "I never felt so near my grave," writes

ing their beer, and do it most artis- R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and in spite of many remedies and the best docors. And that f am alive today is du solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cared me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also ared my four children of croup." Infalible for Coughs and Colds, is the most cerain remedy for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all brouchial affecions, 50c and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Parsons Drug Co.

At The Party.

"Why, Willie, don't seem to be enjoylng

"No, uncle; I'm having a miserable time untie told me to eat as much as I wanted and I can't!"-M. A. P.

Smallpox Patients Froze To Death.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 17 .- Four negro patients at a smallpox detention camp near Oklahohoma City were frozen to death today, and nine others under detention are reported in a

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