

HE sin we spare will not spare us. Character is always telling somebody what

When we would walk with God we must go his self - made

spoils his job Whoever hinders God's work robs the

Every reform that comes to stay be-

gizs in the heart. The fire and the gold never understand each other.

Religion should do the most where it is needed the most.

Some people would say more, if they didn't talk so much.

No one is free from sin who is not free from the love of sin. The less we have, the more it means

in heaven when we give. While we are drinking the bitter,

Christ is preparing the sweet. The man who prays much can do much, if he prays in the right way.

An easy chair for the discontented

cannot be found at a furniture store. The world may kill God's man, but it has never been able to hurt his truth.

The Bible is full of comfort for those in the dark, but not for those in doubt. The more faith men have in God, the more love they will have for each other. The man who helps the weak takes God's way to gain strength for him-

Say not that the former times were better than the present, for it is a mis-

When there is no gospel in the preaching, what good will it do to crowd the church?

What do you suppose angels think when they see a preacher looking for an easy place?

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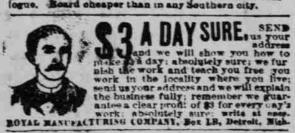
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BILL ARP'S LETTER. She has norse radish enough for a

THE PHILOSOPHER'S EXPERI-ENCE AS A GARDENER.

Tells of His Success in Raising Fine Vegetables.

"Fate cannot harm me-I have dined today." That is the way we feel just after a good dinner, especially if we have earned it-worked for it bodily and wanted it. But I have heard folks say they were never hungry and not even the odor of cucumbers and onions in the dining room would excite their appetite. I have heard others say they had the appetite, but were afraid to indulge it because of digestion. Such folks are to be pitied. They have my sympathy. But I sincerely believe that work or physical exercise is a remedy for both. I suppose that Shakespeare suffered in this way, for he says, "Now, let digestion wait on appetite and health on both." Certain it is his death was sudden and premature, for he lived only fifty years. Milton understood this trouble too, for he says that Adam's sleep was sweet, being bred from pure indigestion. That's the secret-working in the garden-I inherited that trait from the old man-Adam, I mean-and I sleep sweetly, too, after I have worked in my garden. There is no insomonia about me, but Mrs. Arp suffers from st sometimes when I am snoring like a hippotamus.

I was ruminating about the value of a good garden to the family-we had an excellent dinner today, and I counted up the cost. We have five in the family and the dinner cost us only 5 cents apiece, and there was enough left for two or three more. We had a small piece of middling meat, about half a pound, that was boiled with the beans, and there were seven different kinds of vegetables from my garden. The butter and buttermilk were homemade. The rice and, cornmeal and huckleberries cost a little-not much. Everything was well cooked, and all that was wanted was an appetite and good digestion.

den, for it is all my own work. I prepared the ground and dressed it and opened the furrows and planted the itation broke drought everywhere, cool, seed and cultivated the plants and damp weather caused some yellowing of cot killed the weeds, and it is my especial pleasure to watch everything as it wash them at the back door and call the good wife and children out to see them and listen to their compliments. We have had a long drought, but I had fortified against it. Every hill was first spaded out a foot deep and and dry weather needed for killing grass. filled with water, and after it had soaked into the ground I filled up the hole with a mixture of top soil and barnyard scrapings and sifted ashes and put on some more water. Every furrow I opened for beans and peas and beets I let water run in it, and then put the fertilizer in and planted the seed. I had eighty holes to dig for tomatoes and forty for squashes, and as many more for encumbers, and notwithstanding the drought, everything has grown vigorously. It is hard work, and takes patience to lay the foundation in this way, but it pays. My squash vines Unusually Good From Alabama to cover a space of four feet square to each hill, and my tomato plants are five feet high and full of healthy fruit. close by the roots of the plants and covered the trenches with dry dirt. This too, is trouble, but it paid well, Some folks sprinkle, but that does

roots. Sprinkle nothing but grass. Where water is plentiful and convenient there is no excuse for a poor garden. It is better to dig deep and fertilize and cultivate a square rod well than to skim over half an acre "nigger fashion" and see it all dry up when the dry drought, as Cobe calls it, comes. region. The intensive system is the best for gardens, I know from long experience. It made me sad to see the crops on the railroad between Marietta and Atlanta the other day. Acres and acres of corn not six inches high and cotton almost invisible. It did look like perishing to death in the name of the Lord. It is a poor country, I know, but they could sow it down in reas and gradually improve it so that a Georgian wouldn't be ashamed for travelers to look out of the car window

as they ride through it.

It is astonishing how much influence one good farmer has over the neighborhood in which he lives. They are very envious of each other and will try to keep up with the best. I hear land, but there is more in the farming. Deep plowing to begin with is absolutely necessary in farming. I don't mean deep turning, but deep plowing. I know a farmer who always follows the turn plow with a bull-tongue in the same furrow, and he makes good. crops whether it rains or not. My good neighbor, Widow Fields, has no hydrant in her garden, but she always has the finest garden in the town, and the secret is deep plowing and fertilizing. I can overlook her work from my window, and it excites me to keep in hailing distance. She has an acre in the highest state of cultivation and will make state of cultivation, and will make more on it than will be made on fifty acres of that land below Marietta. Work on the gardens must not stop.

my wife wants all the old-fashioned

herbs, like sage and mint and balm

and thyme and calamus and camomile.

Company and the Tennessee company have established agencies across the ocean and expect to make a large number of contracts. Keep planting successive crops every ten days or two weeks, and have a fresh supply. A good, large family can live well on an acre for five months in the year. Raise your own strawberries and raspberries and buy wild berries enough for jam and jelly. Then, if you have grapes and peaches around, you can live like a prince and always have someth ng nice for company. A few flowers in the garden will help to make it attractive; and

Gardening is the first work of which we have any history, and it is the most pleasant and healthy of all occupations. If a man is a good gardener he will be good farmer. As you travel overland through the country you can tell a good farmer by looking at his garden, just as you can tell a good wife and daughter by looking at the flowers and vines in the front yard. They are a sign of good taste and refinement and good housekeeping and contentment. They save doctor bills, for half the diseases come from diseased mindsmentel misery-borrowing trouble and nursing it. The cultivation of flowers is a good tonic for indigestion. I have noticed that the people who are the most diligent in such occupations are the least concerned about politics and silver and gold and the next presidential election. The farm and the home absorb them, and are a bigger thing than the spoils of office. The average politician wants something for nothing. As Cobe says, "He is just sidewiping around hunting the orthography of an office," and when he gets it the first lesson he learns is how to log-roll. He will vote for anybody's bill if they I will tickle you is the motto, and they call it a compromise of conflicting \$1,200 salary. Merciful heavens! When will this thing stop? Now let them

But I am off the subject, and will get in a bad frame of mind and have a fit of indigestion; and so I will quit and go to my garden, where I am always calm and serene.—Bill Arp, tacked, and went to the city hospital for in Atlanta Constitution

CROPS IN THE SOUTH.

Weather Conditions Have Been Gen erally Favorable.

The following extracts are from the summary of the weekly weather and crop bulletin of the agricultural department at Wash

Virginia-Richmond: Wet and rather cool weather, while retarding growth of gardens has been beneficial to grass and pastures; I am reasonably proud of my gar- some cut; tobacco, a large planting and good stand: potatoes unsatisfactory; rose-buds

North Carolina-Raleigh: Abundant precipton and lice have appeared in many places, but bulk of crop fine and forming squares in grows, and gather the vegetables and blast; Irish potato crop generally poor. South Carolina-Columbia: Well distributed rains, excessive in places, interfered

with wheat and oat harvest and plowing but generally benefitted crops in general cotton becoming grassy; it is limbing well and some blooms; lice have appeared; cors being laid by in excellent condition; sunshine Georgia-Atlanta: Weather very favorable except heavy rains have retarded cultivation portions; crops greatly improved and growing vigorously; some complaint of cotton lice in southern portion; cotton beginning to bloom and melons ready for market in extreme southern counties.

clover having, also cultivation of corn and these crops are in fine growth where worked; cotton fruiting well; tobacco generally thrifty, but some trenching; potatoes, oats and meadows improved; wheat cutting half done; much rust

COTTON CROP CONDITIONS.

the Indian Territory. The consolidated returns of reports to the statistical division of the Department of Well, now, to tell the whole truth, I Agriculture for the month of June shows the increases and the soil improves have a hydrant in the center of the State percentage of cotton as compared with garden, and when the dry, hot weather | last year to be as follows: Virginia 107, North was at its worst I opened small trenches close by the roots of the plants and turned the water on and let it run slowly and sock in and let it run lessee 128, Indian Territory 161, Mississippi 114, Louislana 109, Texas 116, Arkansas 130, Tennessee 128, Indian Territory 161, Mississippi 114, Mississippi 114, Louislana 109, Texas 116, Arkansas 130, Tennessee 128, Indian Territory 161, Mississippi 114, Louislana 109, Texas 116, Arkansas 130, Tennessee 128, Indian Territory 161, Mississippi 114, Louislana 109, Texas 116, Arkansas 130, Tennessee 128, Indian Territory 161, Mississippi 114, Louislana 109, Texas 116, Arkansas 130, Tennessee 128, Indian Territory 161, Mississippi 114, Louislana 109, Texas 116, Arkansas 130, Tennessee 128, Indian Territory 161, Mississippi 114, Louislana 109, Texas 116, Arkansas 130, Tennessee 128, Indian Territory 161, Mississippi 114, Louislana 109, Texas 116, Arkansas 130, Tennessee 128, Indian Territory 161, Mississippi 114, Louislana 109, Texas 116, Arkansas 130, Tennessee 128, Indian Territory 161, Mississippi 114, Louislana 109, Texas 116, Arkansas 130, Tennessee 128, Indian Territory 161, Mississippi 114, Louislana 109, Texas 116, Arkansas 130, Tennessee 128, Indian Territory 161, Mississippi 114, Louislana 109, Texas 116, Arkansas 130, Tennessee 128, Indian Territory 161, Mississippi 114, Louislana 109, Texas 116, Arkansas 130, Texas 116, Ar slowly and soak in, and afterwards | souri 163, Oklahoma, 194. The general average is 116.2, being 1.3 per cent. increase over the May statement. The average conditions of the crop for June 1 was: Virginia 91, North Carolina 99, South Carolina 97, Georharm and no good. It bakes gia 95. Florida, 65, Alabama, 103, Mississippi the surface and never reaches the surface and never reaches the Tennessee 118, Missouri 92. The general little and is sure to lead to acreage is 97.2.

In the Atlantic States, in spite of dry weather in early spring, the crop is a little earlier than usual. Poor stands on account of drought, are reported from two counties in North Carolina and South Carolina and from seven counties in Georgia; but the plants are in fine condition as respect both cultivation and growth through this

poor on account of the excessive drought. From Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee and Indian Territory, the reports are unusually encouraging. In Texas the conditions have been less favor, ble han in the Atlantic and Gulf States.

DECLINE OF THE RESERVE. The Silver Bullion in the Treasury and

Its Coining Value. The gradual decline of the gold reserve of

the Treasury, which, under the last bend issue, reached its maximum figure of \$128,-000,000, on April 13th, has now fallen to \$104,238,754. Friday's withdrawls were \$2,-136,800, most of it for export. Of the silver bullion purchased under the

act of July 14th, 1890, there are now on hand 132,998,452 fine ounces; the cost of this bullion Is \$119,941,055; its coining value \$172,541,

SENDING PIG IRON TO ITALY.

Alabama Furnaces Are Driving Eng-

land Out of Their Markets.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railrord Company has closed a contract for 500 tons of pig iron with a foundry company in Genoa, Italy. This is said to be a starter for businsss in the Mediteranean, as negotiations are pending with an Italian steel making company for the delivery for a term of years of 50,000 tons; er annum of the output of the Alice furnace near Birmingham, which is

Last Tobacco From Cuba. The Ward liner Seguranea, which arrived in New York Monday from Havana, brought the last cargo of Havana tobacco from Cubs which will arrive here until Captain General weyler's order prohibiting the shipment of tobacco from the island shall have been rescinded. The cargo consisted of 1,028 bales and 12 barrels of leaf tobacco.

Election of Officers.

At Fort Monroe, Va., the Southern States Freight Association elected the following officers : President, Col. J. B. Thomas, of Nashville; vice-president, R. G. Erwin, of the Plant System; commissioner, Col. H. S. Haines, of Atlanta; secretary, J. H. McGill, of Atlanta. Equal to Anything.

A gentleman tells a story of a tramp whom he heard one day abusing his mir found in practice there a novel servant. "I thought," he said, "It was method of putting fodder up for wintime to interfere. He said he was an ter use. The country lies in a valley old soldier. 'Of the Evil One? I asked. among the Himalayas. The chief in-'Yes, of the devil; and if you will give dustry of the people consists in raising me a quarter I will come round to your fine wool, and in making this into fallprayer-meeting in these rags and warn rics which have carried the name of the young folks against falling into the country all over the world. strong drink, like I did.' 'You can't have the quarter,' said I; 'and, what's more, we don't want any dirty rapscallions parading their vices at our prayermeetings.' 'Oh, that's all right,' replied the cool rascal. 'I know where to get a decent coat, and I will come around in it and tell how I was rescued from the mire by the blessed gospel. Only you must make it 50 cents for the rescue and the good coat.' I couldn't contain myself any longer. I ordered the wretch off my veranda, and when he hesitated helped him off. Then he stood around in the road and dared me to come down and fight."-The Indepen-

Serious Complications.

From the Star, Portsmouth, Va. An experience that is seldom recorded by any newspaper is that of Mr. Gabriel Levy, will vote for his. You tickle me and of 621 Crawford Street, Portsmouth, Va., who, at one time, was a sufferer from a complication of almost incurable diseases, and interests. Congress has at last voted by the use of a very simple remedy to-day every member a private secretary with is rendered fully capable of attending to his duties and is as strong as ever.

Following is what Mr. Levy says: "Yes, It is true that not long since I was a sufferer apply for a receiver and sell out the concern.

But I am off the subject, and will was laid up in bed for months, not able to do the slightest thing for myself, as many weil known physicians who attended me can attest. To-day I am well and hearty, as

treatment, I felt some little improvement, but not enough to warrant me in doing manual labor. My limbs were so weak that I experienced great difficulty in getting about. I grew rapidly worst and at times would experience tingling sensations through my imbs, the nature of which I cannot describe. The pains were terrible, and relief I sought in every conceivable shape. I tried physicians, who were eminent in their profession. without avail, and finally began to lose hope, when Dr. Mitchell, of Columbus, Ga., advised me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for

Pale People. "Having taken so much medicine without receiving any benefit I was loath to take and truck farms, and delaying farm work, such a simple thing as pills. However, after being persuaded I resolved to give them a trial. Within a few days I began to feel a little better. As time went on I gradually improved, and to-day I am as healthy and strong as any one. I attribute my complete cure to the free use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Mr. Levy also says that he believes if he had not used the pills he would never have been able to reach his home in Portsmouth; that they proved a blessing to him. He cheerfully recommends them to the public. To confirm his statement beyond all doubt Mr. Levy made the following affidavit. "I swear that the above statement of my

case and the use of Dr. Williams' Pills to be GABRIEL LEVY. STATE OF VIRGINIA, | SS:

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Curious Storage of Hay. An English traveler through Kash-

A curious custom in some places is that of hanging quantities of hay up among the branches of trees. Why it was done was more than I could guess, till my guide informed me that in winter the snow lies five and six yards in depth, and that the supplies of hay, which now look only as if they were meant for camelopards, are then easily reached by the flocks of sheep which abound there.

Uncle Mose-"Dat dorg is ma best friend, an' I wouldn't sell 'um fo' nothin'." Van Pelt-"I'll give you fifty cents for him." Uncle Mose-"He's yo' dorg."-Yonkers News.



Gladness Comes

Alith a better understanding of the VV transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts-gentle efforts-pleasant effortsrightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitati organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you pur-chase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

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if that is what you're doing the washing for, perhaps the old way of washing with soap-rubbing the clothes up and down over a board -may be pretty good. It can't be healthy, though, to breathe that tainted, fetid steam, and you'd better take your exercise in ways that are pleasanter. . But if you're washing clothes to get

them clean, and want to do this dissome say that their oats crop is a total failure and will not be fit to cut. I see a few acres of oats in a field not far from me that will make a good crop.

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Leave Selma, 2.53 p m. Leave Fayetteville, 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m. Arrive Florence, 7.25 p m, 3.14 a m. Leave Goldsboro, 3.10 p m, 7.05 a m. Leave Magnolia, 4.16 p m, 8.10 a m. Arrive Wilmington, 5.45 p m, 9.45 a m. TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Leave Florence, 8.40 a m, 7.40 p m. Leave Fayetteville, 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m. Leave Selma, 12.37 p m. Arrive Wilson, 1.20 a m, 11.35 p m, 10.23 p m, 12.57 p m. Leave Wilmington, 9.25 a m, 7.00 p m. Leave Magnolia, 10.52 a m, 8.30 p m.

Leave Goldsboro, 12.01 a m, 9.36 p m. Leave Wilson, 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m, 10.23 p m, 12.57 p m. Arrive Rocky Mount, 2.17 p m, 12.11 p m, 11.05 p m, 1.38 p m. Leave Tarboro, 12.12 p m. Leave Rocky Mount, 2.17 p m, 12.11 a m.

Arrive Weldon, 3.32 p m, 1.01 a m. Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 pm, Halifax 4.13 pm, arrives Scotland Neck at 5.05 pm, Greenville 6.47 pm, Kinston 7.45. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday. Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m, and 2.00 p m., arrive Parmele 8.50 a m, and 3.40 p m., Tarboro 9.45 a

mele 9 50 a m. and 6 20 p m., arrive Washington 11 25 a m, and 7 10 p m., daily, except Bunday. Connect with trains on Scotland Neck Branch. Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily, at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m Returning, leaves Plymouth 7.40 a m, arrives Tarboro

m; returning, leave Tarboro 5 30 p m, Par-

Train on Midland, N. C., Branch, leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6 00 a m, arriving Smithfield 7 20 a m. Returning leaves Smithfield 7,50 a m, arrives Goldsboro Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4 30 p m, arrives Nashville 5 05 p m, Spring Hope 5 30 pm. Returning, leaves pring Hope 8 00 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m, ar-ive at Rocky Mount at 9 05 a m, daily, ex-

cept Sunday. Trains on Latta Branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6 40 p m, arrive Dunbai 750 p m, Clio 8 05 p m. Returning, leave Clio 7 20 a m, Dunbar 7 40 a m, arrive Latta 8 40 a m, daily, except Sunday. Train on Chuton Branch leaves Warsaw

for Clinton daily, except Sunday, at 11 10 a m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton 7 00 a m and 3 00 p m. Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points north daily, all rail via Richmond. Also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina railroad for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk. J. R. KENLY,

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NORTH BOUND.

Leave Climax..... 2 25 Arrive Greensboro...... 256 " Leave Greensboro..... 305 " Leave Stokesdale 359 # Arrive Walnut Cove...... 431 Leave Wainut Cove. 4 38 4 Leave Rural Hall. 517 4 Arrive Walnut Cove......11 35 Leave Walnut Cove 11 45 " Arrive Greensboro......1258 Leave Greensboro...... 103 " Leave Climax...... 132 " Arrive Fayetteville...... 433 " Leave Fayetteville...... 445

Arrive Wilmington 7 55 ... Leave Bennettsville...... 8 45 a.m. Arrive Maxton..... 945 Leave Maxton ... 950 "
Leave Red Springs ... 10 12 " SOUTH BUOND,

Leave Fayetteville. 4 43 p. m. Leave Hope Mills 453 "
Leave Red Springs 542 " Arrive Maxton..... 612 " NORTH BOUND. (Daily Except Sunday.) Leave Ramseur 6 45 a. m. Arrive Climax 835 Leave Greensboro..... 9 20 "

Leave Greensboro..... 935 " Leave Stokesdale..... (Daily Except Sunday.) Leave Stokesdale..... 128 Arrive Greensboro..... 235 " Leave Greensboro..... 3 10 " Leave Climax 355 "

Arrive Ramseur..... 5 50 " NORTH BOUND CONNECTIONS at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroat for Winston-Salem. SOUTH BOUND CONNECTIONS at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Westere

Railroad for Roanoke and points north and west, at Greensboro with the Southern Raiway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points north and east; at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South: at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Linfor Charlotte, Atlanta and all points south W. E. KYLE. and southwest. J. W. FRY, Gen'l Pass. Agent Gen'l Manager.

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