## our churches








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Bishop Hood is in the habit of giving
some very hard blows sometimes. Some
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hargains exceli anything in the city For dry gocell anything in the cit go to Hargraves
Alexander. The Young Ladies' Independent Club
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not members of said club. They wish tot members of said club. They wish
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of others as in the past. It there is a perison in zion opposed
to Elder Siade, it is sasnestly hoped, for Io Elder slade, it is osrnestly hoped, for and the persons themselves, that they
will be quiet, osber and diecret. Much
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tie ministers, we were provd to meet ali-score of our old play-fellows-Rey Bloies, Blackwull, Cald well, Stit
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 R. Mcore's room next Mondes nigh
We are Coming.
Subscribers to this paper along the
 any time after reasiing this notice. We
intend to visit the poluts aliong this
coad, also Wimington and Fineetrill road, alo Wilmington and Fayetssilile
before the holidayys. We start out early nest week. Raise your money,
us whig iub for the new year.
... Weed of a Hospital.
Whth such weather as we have hn during this week, one can be very easily
onvineed of the necessity for a hospital in this town for the coiored pe peple.
There i salamys bome sulfering amog he inzo of ours. All are not priper sub lecy or the County poor house, and there. Many cases need only a few
hiys attention and help. The Chritian
barity of our citizana
 recdy colored peopip io this cily if tha
porpersteps are taken with a united Ifort. Of course there is something for

 a case worthy of mentioo. Last Satur
day night afier the snow had teen falling all day, Mr. W. W. H. Houser, one of our
most haritable ci izens had his atten.
tion called to on old colored man, hun.



## Grand Fair,

 The Ebenezer Baptist Sabbath Schoolwill give a fair commencing Tuesday, December 21st and continuing thereafter
Wednesday,Thursday and Friday nights f programmen nightly.
The Peons of Mexioo.
$A$ corressondent writing to the Ne
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Curius Fants of Dentistry

## There is said to be a remarkkbble chango the condition of their teeth among

 That Alour and more sweets are eaten
han were atten formerly. In addition To the injurions effects supon one's teeth
rom improper food, the Pomplar Science Secra adds: "Another importat case of
lental decasy is the undue de nan 1 upon
 Recent obsefvations have siown that
arious teeth are common in modern schools in proportion to the edi ational
tandard adopted, and tinat the chiden
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LAND OF THE CZAR.
an american's observations


A TEXAN RANCH.
LIFE ON A STOCK FARM IN THE

From an interesting articlo in Casellle lagazino ( Yowe ake the follow young "tenderfoot" as he first sppeara
on the ranch, clothed in a dapper suit. on the ranch, clothed in a dappor suit.
fuite ludicroas to Southern eyes, and his. face raliant with hope and self-conf-
dence. Let us suppose that he owns the arrounding acres, and the live sficest capital for his purpose, and "meand
businese," as they say. He buys land business," as they say. He buys land
for a song, and also sheep or cattle, or
both, in what would seem to us enorboth, in what
nous quantities.
These animals are kept entirely in th open air, quite at liberty in the day-time.
under the eye of a skilful herder, with horse or dog as assistant; and at night.
fall they are merely penned into what is fall they are merely penned into what is
called a shee日p-corral or a cow-pen, placed be sure, but with only the meesquite bushes and tall $B$
During the night there is usually a rogo lar watcher to keep off the prewling
coyotes, and especially if a cow-boy of
dubious character is known to be in the oeighborhood. The patient watches (ardless of dews and rattle-snakes; bus

## Wealth of the Prasidents. the carlier Presidents, Ws

 if he is on a large ranch, there will be orude dwelling of variable size and struc

Our young gentleman-farmer puts h's
ifferent corrals, or cow-herds, in charge of subordinates, who may be cither hif riends or his inferiors. He himself will
doubtless spend muah of his time in ridb doubtless spend muzh of his time in rid-
ing about from post to post; in fact, t
be a successful farmer he must havo keen eye over all his affiairs, and must
and aequire a good juagment in selecting
and managing his stock and his ovens
seers. He may ride for hours in this semp
ivilized tract of country without seelrg a single habitation, for the houses are situated from two to fifty miles apart
Wherever he arrives at night he halts outside the gate, swaiting the invitatios
to dismount, which is always given imp be a gross breach of Toxan etiquette to enter the house. The best that the place eller, and he is offered and accepts a beld for the night. The next morning, aftor
breakfast, he is always expected to ride sway and make room for other possib)
wayarers. He may give his name cen It is probsble that the head of the house may be cravelling ab
$\qquad$ gueste, is one of the peculiar features of exan farm-life. Another one is the
great dependence of men upon thefr horses, owing to the immense distancew
to be traversed daily; the result of whieb is that horse-stealigg in this State is ro garded and punishe
crime than murder.
For those who own sheep the "lamb ing season," of about six weeks in durb-
ion, is the busiest snd most trying time The climate of Texas has been greatly maligned, and, except upon the coosh gained of being unbearably hot in. sums
mer and equally cold in winter. Eve on the coast, during the most trying hot souple of or hours during the earty
svening. In the southeastern part of the State the climate is really delightful; and
is for the fierce winter winds-the fam ans "northers," so hurtful to beasts-thoy are really highly exhilarating to one por
eessed of an average ionstitution. Indeed, avalids are sometimes sent to the vicinity of San Antonio. whe lives much in the open air, will greatly benefit his health by such a life; certain amount of capital, and steady few years return to hls family (that isthe does not bring them to Texas) richer in money, helth, and individual force, of his fellow-men.

| $\mathrm{No}^{2}$ to be Ottdone. <br> Two little misses of this eity, ages reS. ctively five and six. we, wivited out Li. a $u$ enile party, and when it was time for th ta to retarn tu their $h$ me $\boldsymbol{x}$ ath $m$ in $p$ ment ofer d $h$ msel ${ }^{\text {mis }}$ it eir e cort. They we $e$ very dienjised od od a-hions । in their spee ho l:d $b$ arng, bit the r polital ss ref hed its halight in h a tuey thos leave of thele asThe eldes. by a year, taid with g eat imp ess nent. <br> oud night ${ }^{r}$. - and thanic va ever so much " Then the sounger oae put out a ting it and lis ed: <br> "D od nght. Nister ——— an' thanit I a most ti 'death!' - Detroil Ficice Pman. <br> Fat meat and greasy foods, eakel candies, pies and pickles should be 14 bood by the girl with a 'muddy' coul plexion, |
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