Tricks of the Trade.

There are tricks in all trades but urs," is one of the aphorisms of the a colative observer of the old woand who seriously remarked, "The world is full of oneer folks. elid I'm not one of 'em."

The candid clerk would never be able to starve to death respectably. He would be discharged before he and told the truth twice. Imagine him saving to a customer: "Here is a piece of goods that is so coarse you can shoot peas through it, and all cotton at that, although it is marked half wool. It will fade at the first wearing. How many yards shall I cut you off ?"

He would himself be cut off from his business prospects and without the customary shilling.

A youth of this sort was engaged as assistant in a grocery store. He prided himself on his honesty and candor. When he saw his employer sell a pound of prunes he said in the presence of the customer: "You must be glad to sell another pound of those wormy old prunes. They'll soon be all gone."

The shrewd business man leaves something to the intelligence of his customers. As long as a thing is not misrepresented let them find out defects for themselves. But the day of sanding the sugar and wetting down the tobacco is over. There an inveiglement of another kind now. Chromo cards and gifts have had their day, but there is the quarter off and the half-off sale,

Can any one outside of the busine-s tell how the accomplished clerk holds up a piece of dress goods in that little pyramid on the counter where the light strikes it so as to bring out in bold relief all its best colors and make it look as if it were the leveliest fabric in the store? One clerk will say, with his head over on the side like a little bird:

"It looks like you, Miss It's a fact; I thought of you as soon as I saw it. I said to myself Misswill want a dress of that piece."

Another will remark incidentally under the same circumstances: "Your friend, Mrs. Col .---, bought a dress from that piece."

The customer hesitates-and is lost. In other words, she buys the goods, being helplessly enshrined in the science of delusion by those clerks who know their business.

A lady went into a dry goods store and asked to see some goods displayed in the window.

enstomer; you wouldn't wear it."

he did so remarked casually.

shown before."

off to the clothing store.

mine-the same thing." "Certainly, sir! This way, sir

rest, \$25, sir."

"But you are advertising all your goods at half-price. What does this from his Presidential salary. mean ?"

"Oh not such goods as those, sir Impossible. Why, look at the qual. N. Y. Sun.] ity. We are selling our regular stock at half price, but these-" and words fail to do him justice to the subject.

And very likely the man buys a suit which cost originally less than \$15, and is perfectly satisfied for neglecting to call on her. in getting it \$5 cheaper than his friend bought his, merely recogniz another. ing commercial acumen in the little trick of half-off.

The best salesmen of to-day do not mark. persist as much as their predecessors He doesn't make gifts that he did. They make their goods speak can't afford. for themselves. A Detroit merchant He doesn't try to turn a complirelates a story of a clerk of long ment with every breath he draws in ago who followed the lady to the a woman's presence. door with the goods. Then he be He doesn't use a crest on his views grew broader day by day, too gan to unroll it and the customer writing paper. took hold of an end to prevent it He doesn't take his women friends grooves where all my thoughts and Mail and Express, spells Democrat the power is needed. This wheel is lean, lank and hungry, dog his footfalling on the floor, so it went. He into his business or love matters. unrolled the goods until she held a He doesn't ask to be allowed to in family selfishness, I knew noth- a large R. If the Col's. fonts were connections, and the power will be dress pattern in her arms and she smoke in the presence of a woman, ing of the people, books and subjects expressive of his appreciation he transmitted by wire to any desired felt compelled to take it. Another unless he is morally certain that she that engrossed his later life. We would spell God with a little g and place. There were over 150 competclerk was approached by a lady who does not object to it.

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Declaration of Independence,

It is both a natural and common

wanted white silk mitts. He did not have any, but he jumped over A Striking Paper on an Important the counter and followed her to the door to tell her he had a new bolt of customer for white silk mitts was knowingly violated. about to be married and go to house- Dr. Franklin, the far famed utili

business at all times.

have a proverb that any salesman less love, another a sour, discontent. nooga Times. she came to purchase, but he is a a sense of infirmity, and jockeys and good salesman who sells her what gamblers of the rest?

The Wealth of Presidents.

Maryland Letter in Church Year.

so poor that if Congress had not hopeless despondency. "Show this gentleman a suit like rich the family. Hayes is said to be your husbands, go for a few weeks to those of another section. the Garfields enjoy a liberal pension mind the long, tedious, hard stage They are marked down now with the and the income from a large fund ride; keep with him at any sacrifice. Economist.] land has, no doubt, saved \$59,000 the hour, the literature of the day, by the fowls on his grain mows, a foot?" says Peter. -

Things that a well-bred doesn't do:

He doesn't use perfumes.

NEGLECTED WIVES.

brown linen sheeting in and a re- indifference some of our greatest men cipe for bleaching it white. This have left in their domestic life. was in the good old days when De- Though ignorant no doubt of the troit was a village and everybody far reaching consequences of every knew everybody else's business. The word or action, yet the penalty is as enterprising clerk knew that his swift and sure as if the law were

keeping and would need house linen. tarian kite flyer, went to Europe, This gauging of people's needs and leaving his wife behind him, and reconciling them with their purses is never saw her face for eleven years. quite an enterprising feature of But she shared his poverty, practiced his poor Richard maxims, pinched It is a fact the dry goods store is and economized, patched and darned, the principle attraction of the busi- bred children and nursed them ness street and a fertile spot in the through the chicken pox, whooping desert of commerce. It has color, cough, measles, scarlet fever, and variety and an attraction that no fits, while Benjamin enjoyed the other place can possibly have. The splendors of a court, velvet couches, commonest piece of red and yellow good dinners and choice society. stuff will look rich and elegant in When he returned the poor drudge those long graceful folds that have was no match for the great philososuch precision of detail, yet looks pher. That her heart rebelled in her careless and artistic in the total solitude and neglect is manifest in effect. The man who did that the headstrong acts of her children. gauges his usefulness by those folds. Franklin quarrelled with his sons It is related of the late A. T. Stewart and disinherited one of them. Thus The next moment he was out of a the millionaire merchant, that in were the mother's wrongs avenged.

passing through the side of his great Henry Clay, too, thought he could she is more beautiful than on her store in which the goods were ex- safely leave his wife at Ashland to wedding day; we have all confessed exposed for sale-that opposite to bear children and make butter for that. But that husband of her's has the Broadway side-he saw a piece the Lexington market, while he made come to regard her as part of his of velvet stacked to catch the eye. laws for the nation and made love expense account; he has lost sight He inquired who had arranged it in to lovely women in Washington. that way, sent for the man, who was There his heart stood always open, a new hand, and told him it was as a boarding house door, but shut still neat and tasty. Sometimes I wrong. The man answered Mr. against her, who was playing Solo-Stewart that it was the proper way mon's wise woman on a farm in Ken. again, but he is so wrapped up in to display that class of goods. Mr. tucky, cutting out lindseys and jeans making gold that he has quite for-Stewart said no more, but he watched for the negroes. His dream of am- gotten those sweet duties of home. I and saw the velvets managed in this bition over, sick and sad he returned think I'd sooner be a drudge than a way for some months. Then he sent to Ashland, to find that the domestic neglected lady. My work would for the man and promoted him to drudge called by the holy name of help to fill my mind and save me the velvet department of the whole- wife, had reared him a race of de- from many sad and perhaps unkind generate children. He was filled thoughts. I have read somewhere any fightin' to do, I has been in the men.

she does not want. Every clerk has Truly wisdom is justified of her General Hancock uttered a great

in handsome financial condition, and every winter to Washington; never contributed by the public. Cleve- Read, think, study the questions of A rather irritable farmer annoyed "Is you mounted, or is keep peace with them in knowledge picked up a club and slaughtered a "I is mounted," says de Gea'l. and attainment. Thus only can you dozen of the hens. To his wife's "All right," says Peter, "all tion the name of Col. Julian Allen. day giving orders to his brokers and and Mr. Vanderbilt immediately fell be companions suited to each other. remonstrance he declared that the right," says he: "just hitch your Honor those to whom honor is due. seeing them carried out. With his in love with her. A few weeks ago My husband grew away from me, fowls were a great damage and of so hoss outside, Gen'l, an' come not in affection wholly, but in attain- little value as to be of no account at right in." ment. We started together as equals. all. The woman was however, able | And so it goes. Shunned by the

good society, foreign travel, his ant sum of money every year. broad to meet me in the narrow

respectable, but my heart yearned for companionship."

Oliver Ellsworth, chief justice of

AT HOME.

There is a story in our town of a dition is even more sad than those already mentioned, for her's is living sorrow and all the rest are dead. She has only been a wife six years and of her in a thousand ways that he was once mindful of her. She is think she is trying to win him back

Salisbury Watchman.]

his particular friends who like to children. We do not gather grapes truth, when he said a few days after trade with him because he is oblig- of thorns or figs of thistles. We he was nominated for the Presidency, a-foot?" says he. ing, or courteous, or entertaining. cannot quench our thirst at sweet "the tariff is a local issue." If evi-It is his trick of trade to be all these and pleasant streams whose foun-deace had been necessary to prove tains we have poisoned. Henry the statement it has been supplied he. "Nobody's 'lowed in here, 'cept ble for their oratorical powers. They mains as fresh as when it left the Clay, the great pacificator, the in large quantities by the statement them as comes mounted," says he. | were indisposed and from the same quill of Jefferson over one hundred staunch protectionist, is dead; his made to the House committee on "Dat's hard on me," says I, "arter cause when called upon to perform and twelve years ago. It is full of said: compromise measures are scattered Ways and Means in the hearing now coming all this distance. But he the services asked of them. Their erasures and interlineations, some of Washington married a rich widow, to the winds, but his misdeeds lived going on upon the proposed new neber says nothin' more, and so I great talents could not have been which are in Franklin's handwriting and left an estate worth \$300,000, long after him. His son, Theodore, tariff bill which the Republicans of starts back, and, about half way engaged in a nobler or more conge- and the others in the strong script "You don't want that style of but John Adams was not worth one- lingered in an insane asylum upward the committee are engaged in pre- down de hill who does I meet but nial cause-for the theme of each of John Adams. goods," said the clerk, who knew his sixth of that sum. Jefferson died of fifty years, a long weary life of paring. For instance, the New Eng- Gen'l Willom Mahome. land manufacturers say that unless "Whar is you gwine, Gen'l?" Then he took down dress after given him \$23,000 for his library he One son was an influential mem- they are given free coal and free iron says I. dress from his reserve stock and as would have been bankrupt. Madi- ber of Congress, Governor of Con- ore they will shortly be ruined, while "I is gwine to heaven," says he. son was economical, and left but a necticut and judge of the supreme the iron and coal people of Pennsyl- "Why Gen'l" says I, "taint no cause of their country-and as the "You wouldn't wear a window small estate. Monroe died poor; court. Another was one of the larg- vania, Virginia, West Virginia and use, I's just been up dar, an' no- last words of each fell upon the ears has a closer personal acquintance she began to read, and had nothing dress. This, now, has not been John Quiney Adams left \$50,000, est land owners in the West and Ohio, to say nothing of others, body's 'lowed to git in 'cept dey of his enraptured audience, it was as with John D. Rockefeller than is further to say while the boy roamed the result of prudence. Jackson commissioner of patents in Washing- stoutly maintain that unless the comes mounted, an' you's a-foot." Of course the customer was flat. left a large landed estate. Van ton. One daughter married the present tariff on coal and iron is kept "Is dat so?" says he. tered into buying a dress, and the Buren died worth \$300,000. It is chief justice of the supreme court of where it is or raised, they will be ruclerk was right. He knew that the said that during his entire adminis- Connecticut, etc., all alike taking ined and will have to abandon their Well, de Gen'l sorter scratched his goods removed from the illusion of tration he never drew any portion first rank in society. Late in life, mines. When General Hancock call-clerk soon learns that a lady is nev- the whole \$100,000 in a lump. she used to say that she had made thought it was because he was igno- do. You is a likely lad. Suppose they recall the last public utterances Lead trust..... er offended when her tastes are re- Polk left \$150,600. Filmore was one grave error. She had thought rant of the subject, but since then you git down on all fours, an' I'll of these emment men, and be conse- Railroad stocks and membered and alluded to with grace. an economical man and added to his it her constant duty to stay with many able men, after long years of mount and ride you, and dat way we crated afresh to feelings of brotherly wealth by his last marriage. Pierce her family on the farm, as thus she study, have arrived at exactly the kin both git in?" A customer sees a sale of half-off saved \$50,000. Buchanan left could best help her husband. He same conclusion, because there is no "Gen'l says I. "do you think you advertised at a clothing store where \$200,000, Lincoln \$75,000, and went to Washington always without other logical conclusion. No tariff could work it?" a month ago he bought a suit for Johnson \$50,000. Grant, notwith- her, to France without her, and bill that has ever been gotten up, or "I know I kin." says he. \$30. He tells a friend who has ad- standing the losses to which he was though their affection was not lost, ever will be, will give satisfaction to "So, down I gits on all fours, and mired his suit that he can get one subjected, had a handsome support their knowledge of each other be- the entire country. It is simply im- de Gen'l gits a-straddle, and we am-friends and the sales of his books en- say to her daughters, "Keep with section are always directly opposed to de gate, an' ole Salt Peter, he ing a regiment from New York city; Miscellaneous....... 10,000,000 real estate, on which he is going to Small Things.

He doesn't wear large checked I had seen as much of life, books to show in reply a goodly roll of Republicans in this world, the colforgetful of my first duty, self-de- wasted to a great extent for want of long, oh, Lord how long? He doesn't criticise one woman to velopment, gave up all advantages the care that might easily be given and opportunities for improvement, to them, and as regards the little A device for utilizing the power He isn't always trying to tell a and lived wholly with children and food they may steal, this is not one- of Niagara Falls, invented by a Chi-

bore the same name, my solitude was | Shepard with a big S.

Yes, he is in hard luck. Whatthe supreme court of the United ever happens he is sure to get the

hates a poor man only one degree of life for its starving citizens. neglected wife, (I wish there was less than he hates a nigger. But This noble undertaking met with from 1799 to 1808—put his name many men living on dry land are

pered it to one another, and her con-the Republican Congress, would, the North. Public meetings were Few people know that the original make and keep all they get. The when it met, do something to make held in several of the cities - Phila- Declaration of Independence is kept use of money to them is merely to things even. Now, what do we see? delphia, New York, Boston and in the library of the State Depart- have, to hold, to keep it. They work We see all the black contested elec- others-which were largely attended ment at Washington. It is a cherry hard, dress plainly, live in uncomtion cases in the House, except one, and prominent, patriotic men made case under glass. But the doors are fortable houses, have but little to put down at the foot of the calendar, addresses, calling upon the people to thrown open all day long, and strong eat. They hold their silver dollar where they never will be reached, contribute to the necessities of the rays of light are eating up its ink tight enough to make the eagle and that one exception placed sixth people of Savannah. on the list of seventeen, not by the At the meeting in Boston, Jan. 9, ment. The text of it is in a hand religious appeals. What do they

"Who's dar?" says he. "Abram Jasper," says I.

"I is a foot," says I.

giney," says he.

and good society as he had. We bills she had stowed away as the re- ored brother will be, if they have were alike capable of spiritual and ceipts from the poultry and eggs she their way, shut out from heaven wishes for the man who will not pay him the richest man in the world. de wah" Col. Wm. Johnstone was He doesn't beg a woman's pardon intellectual companionship, but I, had sold. Chickens, as a rule, are itself in the world to come. How for his paper.

good story or make a brilliant re- servants. I took no note of the world tenth as much as is stolen by rats cago engineer, has been awarded the without, no interest in the laws and and mice without any complaint or gold medal offered by the Buffalo constitution of my country, no in- notice. Moreover, the waste of International Fair for the best interest in the national questions, in small grain and other food that vention for this purpose. The dethe subjects that absorbed his mind. might be turned into products, is vice consists of an overshot wheel, With extensive reading, thought, sufficient to amount to a very pleas- sixty feet in diameter, to be mounted behind the falling sheet of water, and moved by proper machinery to-Col. Shepard, of the New York ward or away from the waterfall as interests were centered. Absorbed with a little d and Republican with to drive dynamos by friction cloth steps every day.

Everett and Brady.

State Chronicle.

Henderson, N. C., Dec. 31, 1889. belief that the adoption of the Dec-States, and successor of Benjamin butt end of it. He is the only per- papers to the striking similarity be- the signing of it. Franklin at the court of France, married the granddaughter of the Governor of Connecticut, Roger Wilcott. She was well educated, saw the never gets a drink. Yet, as pathe best society of the time, inherited rich talent, and had strong nat- the Republican ticket from year to ical gifts and acquirements, I beg to July 18 of the same year, it was sinking ship. To his surprise, he saw ural sense. After marriage she gave up books, society, travel, and devoted herself to raising a large family bonced for a traitor, and driven out the description of the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements, regarding the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements, regarding the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements, regarding the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements, regarding the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements, regarding the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements, regarding the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements, regarding the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements, regarding the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements, regarding the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements, regarding the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements, regarding the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements, regarding the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements, regarding the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements, regarding the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements, regarding the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements, regarding the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements and regarding the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements and the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements and the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements and the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements and the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements and the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements and the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and acquirements and the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and the keptolican treket from year to lear girls and t

and managing an extensive farm. To both departments she brought such high qualities that her labors were entirely successful. All her children possessed health, sense, and dren possessed health possessed health possessed health possessed health possessed health possessed health sound moral principles, while she so great to see the colored brother so en an officer in the victorious army thew Thorton, of New Hampshire, determined to die rich." So he prudently managed their financial set upon. It was bad enough to be that he applied to Gen. Sherman for took his seat the following Nevem- went down to a watery grave. He affairs that wealth also was their inignored by the Administration. permission to visit the Northern ber, and obtained permission to sign had the pleasure of thinking himself That, however, was to be expected. cities and by exchanging the rice the it; and in 1781 the 56th and last sign- rich for one moment. Mr. Harrison is an aristocrat. He city owned to obtain the necessaries er, Thomas McKean, of Delaware-

only one.) We have already whis- there was a hope that Congress, a generous response on the part of to it.

Republicans but by the Democrats. 1865, which was held in Fancuil as fine as copperplate, and the ink mean? Simply to die rich. Like It is just as Abram Jasper said in Hall, the hon. Edward Everett was of this part can still be plainly read. the hog in the pen, they are going his speech to the colored pic-nic at invited to speak and consented. It The signatures, however, are written to die fat. Then what? When Shantytown, in the late Virginia was a very severe spell of weather, in different ink, and they are fast death comes it finds them clinging the hall was not heated, and Mr. disappearing under the action of the to their silver. "Feller freemen," says he, "you Everett was suffering from a cold. light. The bold signature of John all know me. I are Abram Jasper, His friends warned him that to at- Hancock is faded almost entirely a Republican from way back. When tend the meeting in his condition of out. Only a J, o, h, and an H, re- About the middle of the car was a there have been any work to do, I health might result very seriously. main. Two lines of names are en- lady and a boy about five years of has done it. When there have been He persisted in going, saying that he tirely removed from the paper; not a age, evidently mother and son. The any votin' to do, I has voted, early could not refrain from commending vestige of ink remains to show that train had scarcely moved out of the and often. When there have been such a worthy object to his country- names were ever there. Ben. Frank- depot before the boy began running

"I saw that you knew more about with disappointment, but his sorrow of a man who sold his birthright for thick of it. I are above proof, old When Mr. Everett arose to speak name is fast fading. I could not remarks to passengers. The mother velvets than I did myself," was the only measured the depth of the gold and when the gold was in his line, and tax paid. And I has seed he insisted, against the earnest enonly explanation he gave. The best mother's humiliation. The angels hands it turned to withered leaves many changes, too. I has seed the insisted, against the earnest end and Elbridge Gerry has lost its last ally said: clerk is the reader of human nature. of evidence and retaliation were but and green moss. I was just think- Republicans up. I has seed the off his overcoat. He spoke for over syllable. Charles Carroll and John "James, I shall certainly tell your He coerces one into buying and in- equal. Was it the unhappy mother ing-that the world was much like Democrats up. But I is yit to see an hour with great earnestness, and Adams have been secured off by the father." timidates another. The merchants that made one son crazy with hopea dream. I dreamt that I died and close was much exhausted. Taking fifty-six can be read without a mi- away and nobody knows where he can sell a customer the goods that ed man, overcome through life with General Hancock's View of the Tariff. Went to heaven. When I got to de his seat he was seized with a chill croscope. Just below this copy lies is "replied the boy. pearly gates, ole Salt Peter, he says: and had immediately to be carried the original of it in Jefferson's hand- This settled the mother for a to his home and to his bed; and in writing. It is on a foolscap paper, time, but when the boy sought to less time than Mr. Grady lasted af- yellow with age, and worn through "Is you mounted, or is you ter his speech the great heart of Ed- where the manuscript has been fold-

ward Everett ceased to beat. "Well, you can't git in here," says striking. Both men were remarka- pages. The ink is good, and it rewas charity, and a plea for a re-uni- one of the Owners of the United States ted country. Death could not have come to either in a sublimer manner for they sacrificed their life in the if the words of dying men were usual, even among those counted his up and down the car unchecked unheard, which enforce attention like friends, makes the following estimate til he finally fell asleep on a vacant deep harmony. Let us hope the of the wealth now possessed by the seat. He had one more shot in reconscience of both the North and president of the Standard trust: serve, however called out: love and mutual concession.

It is a source of great gratification to those North Carolinians who know him, that the Federal officer who so nobly interested himself in the peo- Mines in Utah, Wisconafter the war he selected this State as his home, and now near the city

WM. H. S. BURGWYN.

May he never be permitted to kiss wealth rather than overrated it."

a pretty woman. May he be bored to death by

boarding school misses practicing their first lesson in music, without the privilege of seeing his torment-May 240 night-mares trot quarter with \$1,000 per annum for office as-

races over his stomach every night. sistant. May his boots leak, his gun hang J. H. Turner, secretary:-Salary fire, and his fishing line break. May a troop of printer's devils,

May a regiment of cats caterwaul under his window each night.

his churn make rancid butter. .

THE STANDARD.

WE DO ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK

--IN THE NEATEST MANNER -AND AT-THE LOWEST RATES.

When the ship Brittania was As I have seen no reference in the laration was followed immediately by wrecked on the rocks of the coast ran back to see if all had left the

> afterward Governor of Pennsylvania, big fool-and he was. But how doing about the same thing. They

> day by day. It is written on parch- squall. They are bomb proof to all

A Nice Boy.

lin's name is gone. Roger Sherman's up and down the aisle and making

"James, I shall surely punish you!" ed. The writing is fine and close,

"If you do I'll tell that a police-The above coincidences are very and the whole occupied but two man arrested grandpa," he retorted. She let him alone for another interval, but as he began to worrry a bird in a cage, which one of the passengers was transporting, she sternly

"James, come here!"

"Right off! You are a bad boy, and I shan't let you come with me again."

"Yes you will."

"No, I won't." A gentleman who knows as much "Then I'll tell the reason papa of inside Standard oil affairs as any ran away is because Mr. Davis came outsider can possibly know, and who to our house so much."

This prostrated the mother, and

"Say, mama, wake me up when Premium on same 28,000,000 we get to grandma's. I want to hear 2,000,000 turned her out of doors last sum-

Her Beauty Vanquished Him

bonds..... 20,000,000

Natural gas stock.....

Bank stock.....

Manufactured gas stock

Steamboat stock (Inman

line, etc.).....

sin, etc.....

Salaries of Alliance Officers

National Farmer's Alliance and

Industrial Union, St. Louis, Mo.,

L. L. Polk, president .- Salary \$3,-

000 per annum and ail expenses,

\$2,000 per annum and all expenses.

Evan Jones, chairman judiciary

committee:-Salary, nothing and no

appropriation for expenses.

traveling and otherwise.

Dec. 3, 1889.

4,000,000

5,000,000 The engagement of George Van-3,000 000 derbilt to Miss Mary Johnstone, of 1,000,c00 Annadale, S. C., Georgetown county, is announced. Mr. Vanderbilt was 4,000,000 at Asheville, N. C., last summer 2,000,000 looking over his recent purchase of "In almost every case here men- While there he met Miss Johnstone "Gen'l Willom Mahone, of Vir- of Statesville, dispenses the most tioned," this authority adds, "the in- on Beaucatcher Mountain at the generous hospitality and is ever in vestment pays a large return, and summer residence of her relative, you the front rank in all patriotic enter- besides this Mr. Rockefellow is a Mr. W. Miles Hazzard, a prominent heavy operator upon the market, rice planter of Georgetown. Miss It is scarcely necessary to men-spending at least one-third of each Johnstone is of extraordinary beauty immense capital and opportunities he visited Miss Johnstone at her this opens a mine of wealth that is father's plantation on South Island, limited by a'most nothing except and an engament was the result.

his ambition. If his health holds The Johnstones are of the highest Some one has made the following out I shall expect in ten years to see social standing in the State. "Be-In the above I have underrated his very wealthy, but is now in straitened circumstanees. The Johnstones claim descent from the Scotch earle of Annadale.

> Emile de Laveleye says that 100 vears hence, setting China aside,

there would be in the world two colossal and over-shadowing powers-Russia and the United States. His setting aside of China is significant in that it indicates that he is one of C. W. Macune, chairman executive the many publicits who believe that committee:-Salary \$2,000 per an- the celestial empire is destined to be an active, aggessive and disturbing element among the nations of the world. Some now living may see Ben Terrell, lecturer:- Salary \$3,- her at our own doors presenting a money.