A WAIL OF TOE.

A little corn on a maiden grew, Listen to my wail of toe, Caused by the pinch of a too tight shoe,

Instead of a three a number two, It grew, it grew, Listen to my wail of toe.

As time went on (as time will do,) Listen to my wail of toe,

The corn waxed red-the maider Twas ten times worse than the grip

(kershow.)

Too true! Too true! Listen to my wail of toe.

She had a seat in the and of the pew Listen to my wail of toe, And a man with another seat in view

Put his cowhide boot on her kanga-Oh, whew! Oh, whew! Listen to my wail of toe.

-Washington Post. Every Day Sayings Found in Shaks pearc.

Compiled for THE STANDARD.] Every why has a wherefore.-Com. of Er.

Thus must I from the smoke into the smother .- As You Like it, We burn daylight-Merry Wives of Windsor. Our cake's dough .- Taming of

the Shrew. Are you content to make a virtue of necessity?-Two Gents of Ve-

The better foot before.-King John

Everything is left at sixes and sevens .- Rich. II. I should be as merry as the day is

long-King John.

Pride must have a fall .- Rich. II. He will give the devil his due,-Henry IV.

Indeed you come near me-Henry It jumps with my humors .- Henry

Tell the truth and shame th devil .- Henry IV.

I'll wind that blows no man good,--Henry IV. Dead as nail in door .- Henry IV.

Do it with unwashed hands .-I am as poor as Job .- Henry IV.

the roast-Henry VI. You are birds of the self-same

feather.-Henry VI. I'll wear the willows for his sake.

-Henry VI. Strike now, or else the iron cools. -Henry VI.

Pitchers have ears,-Rich, III. Harp out on that string .- Rich.

Screw your courage to the sticking

place-Macheth. More knave than fool .- King

I am a more sinned against than sinning.-King Lear. I cannot delve to the root -

Cymb. He has an itching palm-Julius

Casar. Then Westward-ho!-Twelfth Night.

Let me take you a button hole lower.-Loves' Labors' Lost.

The devil can cite scripture for his purpose.-Merchant of Venice. Such an injury would vex a saint. -Taming of the Shrew.

Where the Rain Never Ceases.

Macon Telegraph.

Mr. D. R. Parkman tells of curious phenomenon in Chattahoo chee county-a place where rain falls perpetually. The spot is located on a little knoll in a thin wood on the Shipp place, two miles from Thad. Mr. Parkman says the discovery was first made last Thursday, and that rain has been failing steadily on the knoll since that time. lighter than the atmosphere." The downfall covers a space of fifty feet square. This space is perfectly wet and the leaves on the ground are full of water. Mr. Parkman says he visited the place with Mr. G. A. McBryde at noon Tuesday. There was not a cloud to be seen in the sky, and the leaves everywhere. was soon saturated with water." Mr. is. No paper mill will dare make dies. Parkman says that everybody who this sort of paper and this is the hoars about the phenomenon is Government's only protection on its sceptical, but that the many who currency. have visited the place in the last few A gentleman from the country, days have gone away convinced. who was in town Monday, informs No one has yet offered an explana- the Ledger that Emanuel Nifong, a tion of the mysterious rain fall. citizen residing about ten miles Mr. Parkham suggests that some south of Lexington, owns a mare powerful unknown substance at- which gave birth to twin colts last tracts the moisture from the at week-a mule and horse! Was the

A man who plays the clarinet has some ground to regret that the season for reed birds is over-Merchant

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Nothing New Under the Sun.

tion and silly."

the days of the thirty years' war

some men had learned a thing a two

"I have seen," he continued, "one

of these instruments at Grundler's

in Numberg, and talked with him

Becher compiled a universal lan-

guage, not unlike our Volanuk.

How to Tell a Counterfeit Bill

it .- Lexington Ledger.

six rules of syntax.

This language, he says, was deriv- Philadelphia American.

us could hear a word we said."

CONCORD, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL II, 1890.

Protection for Farmers.

A curious little book has just been Our people will have to answer a The McKinley Tariff Bill offers turies, and has been partially pub- the census takers comes along, lowing extent: lished by the German newspapers Any one who refuses to answer a The duty on agricultural prod- tional prejudices.

At the time of its publication the the government. travels through Europe. During name.

deal concerning the scientific work such person.

dler is a most remarkable man. He Japanese or Indian.

has an idea that he can cork up in a 5. Sex.

bottle, by means of a spiral, the orvoice, carry them around with him thus for an hour or more, and then owed or divorced.

open the bottle and let them out. How far Grundler has got with the census year (June 1, 1889 to May 5 cents per gallon; onions 40 cents tion to pledge their word that they cent fund for the redemption of 11. The oil cloth trust, by a tax of Copeland and got him swamped execution of his idea since I saw him 31, 1890.)

I do not know. The whole conception seems quite impossible of execu- and the number of these children cents to 15 cents per pound. living. After thus hinting that even in

10. Place of birth. United States.

14. Whether naturalized. concerning the principle of the phonograph, Becher has a word to say of an instrument by means of which pers have been taken out. persons more than a German mile 16. Profession, trade or occupa- 66 per cent.

apart could talk with each other in tion. a low tone of voice." Becher calls the instrument a stentrophonicon, and describes how in using it he was 31, 1890.)

obliged to press his lips very close to the bell of a curiously shaped trum- months, during the census year pork, from 2 to 1 cent. June 1, 1889, to May 31, 1890.)

19. Able to read. 20. Able to write.

talked very loudly, no one between or chronic disease, with name of ritory, some time since, recalls to the whole, sadly untrue." During his tour of inquiry Becher 23. Whether defective in mind, deeds and thrilling incidents which New Englander is pleased even with Post-office account.... also discovered that in several re- sight, hearing or speech, or whether made the woman renowned. The new-made duke that rules gions outside of Germany men had crippled, maimed or deformed, with Daniel B. Kahnweiler, late of remarkably fine physique of the old.

learned "to write down what others name of defect.

means of strange characters." "En- homeless child or pauper. which enables them to write as rap- or by a member of the family.

art to such a degree of perfection mortgage incumbrance?

ten out by this means as rapidly as by a member of his family? they are delivered, which I regard 29. If owned by head or member good family. as a very useful invention." So of family, is the farm free from

much for stenography two centuries mortgage incumbrance?

countries through which he passed, dress of owners.

slipped easily over the tongue, and vorite of the greatest personages. did in her own dress. denomination and hold it to the herself with her cats and to amuse the army. light, and you will see two lines herself with their mad capers. La

running entirely across it length- Belle Stewart satirized by Pope in wise. Upon examination you will the line, "Die and endow a college or Progressive Farmer.

A Peculiar Coincidence.

days age, and the jury decided to D. C. like ever heard of before? We pause belonging to the defendant, and had one million voters be heard in our amount paid them, and adds that just reached the hill when the car capital at Washington within the this is more striking when we bear scription for the next five years. for an answer? Can Chatham beat The United States is sending ice

ceived a verdict for \$1,100.

As Others See us,

The close social and business in- National Economist. dug out from the dust of two cen- powerful sight of questions when protection to the farmer to the fol- tercourse between the north and In answer to the many inquiries In the Senate debate on trusts

is nothing new under the sun. The That all our people may post them crease is all along the line, and is from Atlanta to the Litchfield, Con- which this object is accomplished, in each case he named upon tariff and most observant inhabitants exlittle book is entitled "Foolish Wis- selves and be prepared when the designed to give farmers a market necticut, Enquirer that he is delight- but neither one is called a loan eith- duties excluding competition from plained the cause. The story runs dom and Wise Foolishuess," and was census taker comes along, we sub- for many millions worth of products ed with the courteous manners of er by the banks or Government. In abroad, written by an old-fashioned German mit for their consideration this cat- now imported. The duty on barley the southerners, and with their high each case some other term is used 1. The steel rail trust, buttressed political economist named Becher, echism arranged and compiled by is increased from 10 to 30 cents per minded notions. He says: bushel; barley malt from 20 to 45 Another very noticeable character- people as to the real facts. The 2. The nail trust by a tariff tax of book was regarded as something of a 1. Give Christian name in full, cents; corn meal from 10 to 20 cents; istic of a southerner is his high idea methods referred to are— Munchausen narrative of the author's and initial of middle name, sur- oats from 10 to 15 cents; oat meal of honor. Some of us at the north 1. Upon deposit of \$100,000 in 3. The iron nut and washer trust. from 1 to 1 cent per pound; cleaned are beginning to think there is bonds with the Government the by a tax of \$2 per hundred pounds. his wanderings Becher became ac- 2. Whether a soldier, sailor or rice reduced from 21 to 2 cents per something in the word "chivalry" depositor is loaned \$90,000, or 90 4. The barbed fence wire trust by a sion he was informed that there was quainted with many learned men on marine during the civil war (United pound; uncleaned reduced from 11 in the south beyond a mere Chester per cent, on which is paid 1 of 1 per tax of 60 cents per 100 pounds. the continent, and learned a vast States or Confederate) or widow of to 11 cents; paddy reduced from 11 fieldian manner. Honor means some- cent every six months, or 1 per cent 5. The copper trust, by a tax of to I cents; rve flour is increased thing here. As an illustration, at per annum. of his day. The first genius he met 2. Ralationship to head of family. from 1 cents per pound; the examination of the University By depositing \$1,000,000 of bonds 6. The lead trust, by a tax of

was Franz Grandler, a Nornburg 4. Whether white or black, mu- wheat is increased from 20 to 25 of Virginia they do not have men with the Government, it will depos- \$1.50 per 100 pounds. optician. He says of him: "Grun- latto, quadroon, octaroon, Chinese, cents per bushel; and wheat flour in- stationed in different parts of the it with such depositor \$1,100.000 in 7. The slate pencil trust, by lorem. The duty on butter and "crib" or dishonestly obtain infor- interest whatever. dinary spoken words of a man's under one year give age in months. cents per pound. Eggs, now admit- as they do in all northern colleges. with the disbursing officers in 9. The zinc trust, by a tax of 7. Whether single, married, wid- ted free of duty, are made to pay 5 But they allow the boys to go and banks, where it can be used and \$2.50 per 100 pounds. cents per dozen; cabbages 3 cents come at their pleasure, only requir- upon which no interest is paid. 8. Whether married during the each; broom corn \$8 per ton; cider ing them at the end of the examina- 3. By manipulating the 5 per \$2 per 100 pounds. per bushel. Hay is increased from did not have any help in answering national bank notes so the portion of 40 per cent.

> The duty on oranges when im- breaking his word, and he was im- Treasury. 13. Number of years in the when in bulk is increased 40 cents the students. The custom of rely-count, the necessity or function of 14. The paper envelope trust, by per thousand. No change is made ing on a man's word is common all which can not be clearly defined. in the duty on lemons when import- through the south, not only in the By the above methods there was 15. Whether naturalization pa- ed in bulk; but those in packages various colleges, but in every day on the 28th of February \$202,821,- tax of 35 per cent,

> 17. Months unemployed during the and peanuts are reduced to cent per tion you have with a southerner, and the banks were paying but 1 per of 15 per cent. per gallon. census year (June 1, 1889, to May pound. The duty on bacon and they expect the same of you. Sharp cent interest per annum on only 18. The cottonseed oil trust, by a hams is reduced from 5 to 2 cents or unscrupulous dealings receive lit- \$127,410,251. It must be under- tax of 25 cents per gallon. Is. Attendance at school, in per pound, on beef, mutton, and the favor here.

> > Brave Belle Boyd.

Savannah News.

through it. Although we were a not, the language or dialect spoken. Boyd," the famous Confederate spy, upon them in the northern press Lawful money depositgood distance apart at the time and 22. Whether suffering from acute in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Ter- "are unwarranted, and taken as a Disbursing officers' baldisease and length of time afflicted. mind of every Southerner the daring It is easy to see that this friendly

Kahnweiler Brothers cotton mer- time southern gentleman -tall, large, banks pay the Government \$1,127, that the Diamond Match Company companies have men employed who said, with wonderful rapidity, by 24. Whether a prisoner, convict, chants of Wilmington, N. C., spent graceful and commanding—the 102.51. The people pay the banks was organized for the purpose of make an examination yesterday in Savannah, a guest of greatest number of fine looking men for the use of the same 8 per cent, controlling the manufacture and engineers have been on the road a glishmen have discovered a kind of 25 and 26. Is the home you live the Screven House, and he related to be found in any part of the countries trade in matches in the United certain length of time."-Chicago tachygraphy," he explains, "or an art in hired, or is it owned by the head many incidents occurring in Wilmington, where Belle Boyd made says: "They are not as large, tall, or \$13,951,642,61. Is it not about to get all the manufacturers of idly as the fastest speakers can talk. 27. If owned by head or member her headquarters for a considerable as polished in their manners. They time these conditions were changed matches in the United States to en-They have brought this wonderful of family, is the home free from time. Mr. Kahnweiler was person- have contracted the ways of the and this whole system of specula- ter into a combination or agreement Home.—Maj. H. Bingham has really acquainted with the famous wo- pushing yankee or the rustling west- tion ceased? It can only be accom- by which the manufacture and out- turned from Cartersville, Ga., that young persons often write out 28. If the head of the family is a man. She was born in Martinsburg erner, and in the race of a business plished through the medium of the put of all the match factories should whither he went last week to take full sermons without a mistake. farmer, is the farm which he culti- W. Va., in 1846, and lived there un- life are not as particular about every "inconvenient multitude." Orations in Parliament can be writ- vates hired or is it owned by him or til 1861. Her father was a merchant; little manner and word as were their her mother a handsome woman of a fathers."

The girl's associations were excel- travel through the south brings out

could be learned in four weeks. It Mahomet chose rather to cut off the As Martinsburg, Va., the place of against anything so libelous. other gun "which delivered three cial canacity; the learned Sir Isaac loved South," as she familiarly call- each other. balls in rapid succession after one Newton had a pet cat and kitten, ed it, and she gallantly rode by night loading," a ship in which Cornelius and the worthy philosopher for their to Stonewall Jackson's headquarters Trebbel had ridden under the water convenience had two holes cut in the and told him what she knew. From of the Thames, and an air ship "held door, the large one for the cat, the that time she was attached to Jackhigh above the earth by balls much other for the kitten. Montaigne, son's brigade. She rode across the too, was not too witty nor too cyni- battlefield of Front Royal and carcal but the frolics of his cat would ried Jackson dispatches which sent amuse him. To come down to later him in pursuit of Banks. She had Take a United States bill of any days, Ellen Terry loves to disport already become the pet and pride of

Send Them Forward.

except on the square, were as dry as find these to consist of silk threads, a cat," was a famous beauty of Our sub-treasury bill has been tinder, "I stood with the space be a red one and a blue one. Every the reign of Charles II., who left placed before Congress. It was done tween me and the sun," said Mr. genuine bill has this mark of genu- annuities to several of her friends on under the instructions of the St. Parkman, "and saw the raindrops iness. Without these marks a bill condition of maintaining and caring Louis Convention. Congress needs form what is being done: coming steadily down from the sky. may be put down as counterfeit, no for her cats—a delicate way of pro- to be informed as to the wishes of I held out my handkerchief and it matter how good the engraving on it viding for some impecunious old la- the people. If the bill fails, let it STATES. not be for want of support from the Virginia (about) 2,200 farmers. If your representatives fail North Carolina to support it, let them not say that Georgia A coincidence that is very remark- it was because you do not want it. Florida able is reported from Boston. A This is your business. Attend to it. Alabama Mississippi (about) teamster who had been hurt by a Attend to it at once. Get up your Louisiana car running into his wagon brought petitions and send them at once to Arkansas suit for damages against the railway J. H. Turner, National Secretary, Tennessee company. The case came up a few No. 511 Ninth street, Washington,

ran into a furniture wagon, break-ing two of the windows and shaking handed the world by the Southern States for wounds ing two of the windows and shaking hundred thousand be heard from are almost as liberal as those of the up the jurymen. The teamster re- North Carolina.

How Money is Loaned to Banks.

south is rapidly sweeping away sec- as to how Government loans money last Friday, Senator Vest gave an to the banks, it is proper to state interesting list of trusts and showed around Raleigh but never knew why for the purpose of proving that there question is liable to a fine of \$100. ucts is greatly increased. The in- A new England tourist writes there are five different methods by the dependence of these monopolies it was till yesterday one of our oldest for the purpose of deceiving the by a tariff tax of \$17 per ton.

creased from 20 to 25 per cent adva- room to see that the students do not lawful money without requiring any tax of 30 per cent. 6. Age at nearest birthday. If cheese is increased from four to six mation in answering the questions, 3. By depositing large amounts \$15 per 100 pounds.

ported in packages is doubled, but mediately expelled at the request of 5. By having a post-office ac- 30 per cent.

to be treated not only honestly but being loaned to the people at the of 80 per cent. per gallon. All nuts except almonds, filbert, honorably in any business transac- highest rate of interest. Meanwhile 17. The linseed oil trust, by a tax stood that during all this time the The writer then goes on to speak banks received the entire interest \$5 per 100 pounds. of southern conservatism in religion, accruing on the bonds so deposited. fied after studying our people and the above methods were-

21. Able to speak English. If The reported killing of "Belle their environment that the attacks National bank currency, \$127,410,251 gan; the Standard Oil trust, and va- whistle. He listens so much for

Redemption fund, 5

the old south, for he speaks of "the Total..... 202,821,518 Michigan court:-How we Have Improved on the An-

The steady stream of northern

Pension Systems.

State Chronicle.

South Carolina

none

Let us sum up the conclusions of lent. She was not a pretty woman, from time to time just such letters this paper: 1. The desire for food 30. If the home or farm is owned but she attracted by her dashing and and expressions of opinion. The has passed the stage of gluttony and To save himself the trouble of by head or member of family, and fearless manner. She was highly northern opinion of the south has become in Europe and America only er any person who proposed to en- Cartersville, but that he has just learning various languages of the mortgaged, give the post office ad- educated and was the most graceful undergone tremendous modification a subordinate branch of general luxhorseback rider in all of North Car- in the past few years. It would be ury. 2. Sexual love has undergone be prevented if possible. olina. She was very fond of riding. impossible now for Harper's Weekly a glorifying transformation from a Her horse loved her, and she had to publish such pictures of southern universal brute brute instinct to complete mastery over him. She life as disgraced its columns twenty (very commonly) an exalting ideal ed directly from the nature of things, Pussy has been the pet and fa- rode in men's clothes as often as she and twenty-five years ago. Even the passion. 3. Indolence has given northern public would protest way to almost feverish activity. 4. Hatred has diminished in frehad but twelve letters, and five hun- sleeve of his robe than to disturb a her birth, was most of the time with- Everything is working out all quency and intensity, and has bedred words, was clear of declinations cat lying asleep on it, and his fol- in the Union lines, Belle Boyd's se- right. When the south is a little come obsolete. Anger is perhaps and conjugations, and subject to but lowers who have no more objurgato- cret service proved invaluable to the better known she will be presented more often self-controlled. 5. Symry term than dog for the Christians, Southern commanders. Her first to the world in her true light by the pathy with suffering has vastly in-Among the many other wonderful admit it into their mosques. Dante work as a spy was during a visit to very writers and artists who a few creased and largely displaced heterthings which Becher saw on the and Petrarch each had a fondness for the neighboring town of Winchester years ago described her as anything opathy and aversion. 6. Wholesome continent and wrote about in his lit- them, the great Richelieu had a pet after war was declared. The dash- that was hideons and repulsive. It indignation has waned disastrously, heavily than the rich. tle book were an air gun "which shot cat, and Cardinal Wolsey placed his ing horsewoman heard of a Federal is a good thing for people to get and remorse has disappeared. 7. lead without powder or noise," an- near him while exercising his judi- movement which threatened her "be- acquainted before they write about Avarice has almost died out and given place to acquisitiveness, often _A Sophist, wishing to puzzle out the bottles of sparkling fluid, united with prodigality, and giving Thales with difficult questions until to her surprise three empty Contrast Between State and Federal of the vice of gambling. 8. The following, to which Thales answered ing been taken off and a nice little The New York Commercial Adver- the love of notoriety. 9. The love tiser of Monday has a very instruc- of natural beauty, especially of the tive article on the "State Pension wilder sort, has been born, and has God, for He existed always. Systems at the South" and it is the become a large factor in modern enfirst systematic account of this interjoyment. 10. Humor is more comThe world, for it is the work of grow receives an odd illustration in esting feature of American legisla- mon, more refined, and more prized. God. tion. Sometime ago it sent out in- 11. Men and women have become quiries to the Auditor of each almost nomadic in their habits, so Southern State regarding the num- perpetual are their removals and ber of disabled Confederate soldiers journeys. 12. The minds of men Hope, for it remains when all else pensioned by their respective States have become indefinitely more sub- is fled. and the amounts paid them. The tle, their emotions more varied, following table exhibits in compact more complex, more rarefied in ev- Virtue, for without it there is nothery way; thereby new dangers of ing. NUMBER OF AMOUNT. duplicity are incurred, and at the PENSIONERS. PAID. \$ 65,000 same time the capacity for high in a moment it can reach the end of

> 50,000 is enlarged.—Francis Power Cobbe 35,000 in the April Forum. A fine head of virgin gold colored hair will bring from \$200 to \$500, nothing according to its length and luxuriance, and to those who have it and 12,885 \$483.000 are anxious to convert it into hard The Commercial Advertiser notes cash, it may be pleasing to hear visit the scene of the collision—a Many petitions are already going as a remarkable fact the smallness of that there are orders in advance for steep hill. They embarked in a car forward. Let the united voice of the number of pensioners and the all that can be produced of this de-

WE DO ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK

THE STANDARD.

---IN THE---NEATEST MANNER $-\Lambda ND \Lambda T-$

Why There Are So Many

New York Herald.

\$1.25 per 100 pounds.

\$2.50 per 100 pounds.

8. The nickle trust, by a tax of

one man has ever been caught in ignated by the Secretary of the tax of 40 per cent.

a tax of 25 per cent.

15. The gutta percha trust, by a are subjected to an increase of about business matters. You may expect 814 in possession of the banks and 16. The castor oil trust by a tax

16. The borax trust, by a tax of politics and literature. He is satis- The precise amount loaned under list the match trust, at the head of have. An engineer is always ex-33,178,304 rious grain trusts. In the case of this sound, that, after years at the

For the use of this vast sum the It appears from the testimony fact, I have been told that some be controlled by the Diamond Match the deposition of J. B. Connelly in Company. Those manufacturers the case of E. B. Drake, administra-

> gage in such business and he was to obtained law license and is about ways at the necessaries of life, and in which Sam Jone's wife is one of the articles required and used by the the teachers, and has declined the mass of the people. Thus in the office of county administrator, with republican tariff, common, coarse the bond of \$25,000 made up for blankets and woolen goods always him.—Statesville Landmark. bear a much higher duty than the fine goods used by the rich, and this discrimination runs through the whole of the Allison bill and its suc- son, of Waynesboro, was presented cessor, the McKinley bill. Both

WISE AND BEAUTIFUL ANSWERS, fat and sleek. One by one she drew rise to a gigantic extension of the which he had arranged, put the bottles were found, the scaling havdesire for fame has degenerated into without hesitation and with utmost hole made in every cork and the precision:

What is the oldest of things? - pagne rats. - Macon Telegraph. What is the most beautiful ?-

-Space, for it contains all things. What is the most constant?-

What is the best of all things ?-

What is the quickest?-Thought, 80,000 emotional and intellectual pleasures the universe. What is the strongest ?- Neces-

sity, it makes men face all danger. What is the easiest of all things? -To give advice. What is the most difficult .- To

know thyself.

Thursday afternoon. It measures 145 to 195 inches, weighs 2,000 A stovepipe. The song of the pounds and is perfect in every par- counts back to twelve. St. Louis ticular .- Indianapolis Journal.

WHOLE NO. 116. THE LOWEST RATES

Trusts and the Tariff. News and Observer.

We have often noted the fact that there is an unusual number of cats as follows: Many years ago there was an old man by the name of Copeland living in the country, not far out, who was in the habit of coming into the city frequently and enjoying much good cheer and convivality as was here afforded. On one occaa party here who wanted to buy a large number of cats for which he would pay a dollar apiece. Copeland at once went to work to get up all the cats he could and in a few days came into town with a regular menagerie on wheels, having on his wagon a tremendous cage such as is seen to come in full of chickens sometimes from Harnett and Johnston. In this cage old Copeland had 10. The sugar trust, by a tax of four hundred cats. Sad to record. however, some of the boys got hold in his "bitters" before he disposed of 9. Mother of how many children, \$2 to \$4 per ton, and hops from 8 the questions. I am told that only of one bank is held by another desgot loose and escaped in all direc-13. The cordage trust by a tax of tions. They were never recaptured

> RAILROAD ENGINEERS EARS .-William Van Bokelin, engineer: "I have heard a good deal about railroad engineers being color-blind. Sometimes, as you may know, an engineer's eyes become so affected that he imagines he sees things on the track. But did you ever hear of an Senator Sherman added to this engineer whose ears deceived him? I which is General Alger, of Michi- peeting to hear the sound of a General Alger's match trust, match- throttle, he will hear the sound of 31,975,816 es being nowadays as much a neces- which I speak when there is none. 5,450,925 sary of life as bread, Senator Sher-4,804,518 man quoted from the decision of a had the ears of engineers put to a test by emment auriculists. In

and have ever since been multiplying

and replenishing the earth in these

parts and that accounts for the prev-

alence of cats hereabouts.

would not enter into the scheme who tor, against the bondsmen. Major were to be bought out, those who Bingham reports that the ex clerk proposed to engage in the business of Iredell Superior Court has been were to be bought off, and a strict engaged for some months, until watch was to be exercised to discov- now, writing in the courthouse at entering upon the practice. He is Monopolies and trusts strikes al- superintendent of a Sunday School

MICE DRANK THE CHAMPAGNE. -Christmas Mrs. Judge E. F. Lawwith a case of champagne and it these bills tax the poor much more was carefully stored away. A few days ago Mrs. Lawson opened the case and out jumped several mice, champagne gone. Sensible cham-

How NAMES GROW.-How names the Congo county. White people What is the greatest of all things? are known in the upper Congo districts as Batencele. Tendele was as near as the Congo nature could get to the pronunciation of Stanley,"ba" being the common prefix for people. Batendele is the Congese for white. In a somewhat similar way the Indians of the Northwest coast bestowed the title of Boston men on all white people, as ships from Boston were those most frequently seen by them in the old days when the Oregon coast was a howling wilderness.

A WATCH FOR THE BLIND,-The Swiss watchmakers have invented a watch for the blind. A small peg is set in the middle of each fig-The largest plate of glass ever ure. When the hour hand is movincast in the world was drawn from ing towards a given hour the peg the annealing furnaces at the Dia- for that hour drops. The owner, mond plate-glass factory at Kokomo when he wants to know the time, finds which pez is down and then Republic.