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Our proposition to furnish the Home and Farm as a gift, with THE STANDARD, is withdrawn, and we will furnish Home and Farm, price 50 cents, with the Weekly STANDARD, for \$1.25; Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, price \$4, with the Weekly STANDARD one year or Daily STANDARD 3 months for \$3; the New York World, thrice-a-week, and THE STANDARD for \$1.65.

To this we hope to add an extended list soon.

## IT'S ALL RIGHT.

President Cleveland, early in his administration, was noted for his minute attention to every detail of the government's interests. Some of the newspapers were alarming the country with the prophecy that he would soon lose his health and his life. This was easy to surmise, as our presidents live at least but a short time after their term of office, and Mr. Cleveland being rather corpulent, it could easily be guessed that close, unremitting application would wear on his nerves and lassitude would follow. But he is broad-minded enough to grasp every sphere of duty to the country and give himself such recreative outings as will keep him in the best of plight. Happily he is fond of gunning sports and all who are fond of the same know that he can get more of the kind of rest that he needs from such short jaunts than twice the time would yield him in most other forms of recreation.

Of all the charges of self-willed, presumptuous bull-headedness, etc., we believe no later of his has yet dared to rise and say that he has neglected his official duties except from the presumption that something might need doing while the President was shooting some ducks. Bringing ducks off the wing is one of the smallest ways in which he shows his skill at doing the right thing at the right time.

## LITTLE WISDOM, MUCH ADO.

In Dubois, Pa., on the 14th inst., a number of young men made a dummy that they called Gen. Weyler, put a rope around the neck, dragged it through the streets, and hung it to a telegraph pole, riddled it with bullets, shot it down and burned it while vociferous crowds cheered. It plainly says to Congress, act violently. This is young American impulsiveness approaching

ing barbarity quite as nearly as Gen. Weyler does in Cuba. Senator Sherman, Speaker Reed, and a number of prominent, reputable statesmen agree that the United States has pursued a wise and judicious course in Cuban affairs.

The least wise are generally the most demonstrative of their persuasions.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Blisters, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P. B. Fetzner's Drug Store.

## To Have a "Tight Squeeze."

As a sign of the advance of prosperity it is stated that all the corset factories of New Haven, Conn., are booming. All business men have had a tight squeeze in the last few years, and it now appears as if the ladies are going to have their turn.—Silver Knight.

## Cure For Head-ach.

As a remedy for all forms of Headach Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Fetzner's Drug Store.

## SHORT NEWS NOTES.

A million dollar plate glass factory will be established at St. Louis.

At a mass meeting in Lexington, Ky., last night the Spanish flag was burned amid great hurrahs.

Charles R. Crisp was elected to Congress from the Third district of Georgia yesterday to succeed his father. Mr. Crisp left for Washington today. He expresses himself in favor of the recognition of Cuba by the United States.

## Miss Warner, of Chicago.

A Chicago woman is famous for her assertiveness. She is not only able to take care of herself, but usually takes a hand in whatever is going on about her.

A Miss Warner, of Chicago, did this in quite a noble way a few days ago.

As she was walking on one of the business streets she saw a drayman beating his horse unmercifully. The animal seemed to be half-starved, and because he did not move rapidly with an enormous load his brutal master lashed him at every step.

Miss Warner appealed to several men to interfere, but they refused to do so. No policeman was in sight, and finally Miss Warner's patience gave way. She rushed upon the cruel driver and before he realized what her intentions were she seized the whip with which he was beating his feeble horse and gave him a taste of his own medicine. The fellow leaped from his wagon, but the irate woman kept up with him and gave him a lashing which he will never forget. After cutting him severely half a dozen times she finishing by breaking the whip over his head. A big crowd gathered on the scene and Miss Warner was loudly cheered as she finished her righteous work. A policeman who had been attracted by the disturbance asked her name, but did not arrest her. It seemed to be the opinion of the citizens and the officer present that the plucky woman had asserted the higher law and that she deserved thanks rather than punishment—an opinion with which we heartily agree.—Ex.

## Fatalities at Football.

By the way in which the opponents of football speak of its brutality and dangers one who is not posted would be led to believe that a game of football is seldom played without a fatal or at least very serious accident. The dangers attendant upon football are grossly exaggerated by the enemies of the game.

Mr. Casper Whitney, who conducts the department of sports in Harper's Weekly, says in the last issue of that journal that during the twenty years of the present game of football in this country only six deaths can be traced to it, and that not one of these occurred in college games. The college teams are trained by experts and usually observe the rules of the game very strictly. There is a much larger element of danger in the rough and tumble contests between football teams which have had no training. Mr. Whitney declares that none of the famous inter-collegiate contests are responsible even for a serious personal injury. Many more accidents, serious and fatal, have occurred in base ball than in football games. One baseball player was killed on his base in Atlanta and another was killed in a quarrel at a game. Yet we hear no great hand raised against baseball.

Some good people who are fair enough to give the devil his dues are blind and unreasoning in their opposition to the greatest of all our athletic sports, the one which requires the highest degree of intelligence, skill and endurance.



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## A Strong Home Institution.

The Southern Stock Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C., is backed by many of the wealthiest and best financiers of North Carolina. It paid last season a dividend of 20 per cent to its policy holders and is in better shape than ever before.

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Concord agency in Lore building on West Depot street.

G. G. RICHMOND,  
THOS. W. SMITH.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 1, 1896.  
The Southern Express Company will sell, at public auction, at D. P. Dayvault's store, for charges, about three hundred freight packages, being on hand six months and over, on Saturday, January 9th, 1897, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. unless called for, charges paid or otherwise disposed of before day of sale.  
D. P. DAYVAULT, Agent.  
O. M. SADDLER, Superintendent.

# THE RACKET STORE

Well, the offer of 10 per cent. moved the China and Glassware. The money we took in by this special order is already invested in more Christmas goods and on the way. We expect \$800 or \$1,000 worth of Christmas goods in, in time for Christmas, but will not have any more China. Come and see us; we can save you money.

Very Respectfully,

B. J. Bostian.