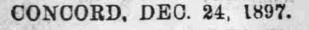
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Sound Philosophy.

Talmage, in some of his recent ntterances, seems to be an apostle of optimism. He says: "If anyone has anything gloomy to say, let him say 10 to himself. If he must write vice. it, let him not send it to editorial rooms, but put it in the pigeon-hole of his own desk for his heirs and as-

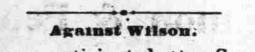
Preventive and Care of Small-Pox. We give the following for what it it worth. We think we have seen it in several papers. To say the least it does not seem to be a jamped up patent nostrum but a wholesome ingredient in the culinary department. Editor Patriot, Greensboro :

Dear Sir :- Noting what has appeared in some of the newspapers on the smallpox scare and the value of testify from my own experience that it does all that is claimed for it. 1 tune, have used it in my own family and in several cases outside and have no hesitation in saying that if the remedy be taken freely in the earlier stages of the disease a cure will certainly follow, and that if persons exposed by waiting on others, etc., will not take the disease.

Mixture-3 or 4 oz. cream tartar to one gallon of cold water. Dose, a glass taken occasionally-say 3 or 4 times a day. The remedy was discovered by M C Rose, of Darking, England, who

issued a pamphlet giving the receipe and many testimonials of its genuine efficacy.

I write this in the interest of humanity and hope it may be of ser-Yours, Χ.



As was anticipated, the Supreme Court, in the case of Caldwell vs.



## SOUND THE TOM-TOM, STRIKE THE **CYMBALS. MAKE THF WELKIN RING!**

Pretty Polly wants a fincracker, De Billy-Goat 'zires his terbacker, De Baby's raisin' Cain 'bout a rattle,

Sakes alive ! it am wusser dan a battle ! Young lady, if you have a spark now is the time for him to sparkle. Music is in the air. The cat has got out his fid= cream of tartar as a cure, I hereby dle, the unicorn his horn and the pheasant his drum Choose partners for the 1st 'otillion !"Band, strike up to the

> "Sweet are the little brooks that run ; O'er pebbles glancing in the sun,"

Auto Swing partners! Forward, and back! Ales! Scarf and alas | and alas! what am I saying! Christmas cards My dear old friend Sobersides, pray for-Photo frames give me, Christmas has gotten into my bones and 1 forgot that

"The elephant hath joints, but not for courtesy Banjos His legs are legs for necessity, but not for prancing."

will use it as a daily beverage they Forgive me, I say, and please remember that,

> "A little nonsense now and then, Is relished by the wisest men,"

One of which you are undoubtedly whom. In all seriousness, I ask the gentle public, for this once, to overlook Solid gold rings for ladies and childmy little escapade. My pen got off the ren at 7c. to 625. Curb chain track and ran away with me and as visions of the good old ante-bellum days rose up before me

'My thoughts were whirled like a potters wheel."

Now to more serious matters-to business. I wouldn't have Santa Claus see what I have written for anything. I am his sole agent here and he might take be in a pretty fix, indeed ! My stock this year is the largest and most varied that has ever been brought to this town and must and will be sold. Everything, with the exception of one tea-cup and saucer, one Japanese dressed doll and one harmonica, each worth 5c. and one tumbler at 3c., all of which I need for my own use-is for sale, and at a bargain. Imported Chiua that will not craze or crackle, (our American China no one can warrant.) Musical instruments from a 5c. Harmonica to a \$10.00 Mandolin-Banjo. 1 olis from 1c. to \$4.00. Toys of every description. Beautiful Pictures, Vases and everything that heart can desire for a Xmas present, fill my two stores from floor to ceiling. In closing let me say most emphatically,

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signs to read further on, for probably they can stand it better than chairman of the Railroad Commiswe. 1 once gave \$7 to hear Jenny sion, affirmed the decision of the Lind sing. I never will give a cent lower court.

to hear a man groan."

but first-class religion in that sentiment. The gloaners are evidently back numbers. When you see constitutional complainer, give him a wide berth. A man with a countenance like a streak of sunshine is always welcome-but if you want to scatter a crowd introduce a fellow into it with whom everything goes wrong. He bas either killed his hogs in the wrong time of the moon, Architect C C Hook, of Charlotte, planted his potatoes when they all for the Braxton Craven Memorial grow to tops, set his hens when they all refuse to hatch, has the rheumanem or some other equally inspirug ailment and manages to will begin about March 1st. The withdraw reflections from God's wonderful goodness to mankind in general to the imagined afflictions upon himself in particular .- Dur. him Sun.

THE STANDARD representative at the I. O O. F. banquet 18 short of a hat and cane. The hat is a black soft for and the cane is hickory with an ebony T shaped head. No reward is offered. If it affords the possessor any gratification of that particular kind to retain them we willingly lose them. Being invited by a generous order of the most gentlemanly type, we forgot that any other kind would be their guests. They were probably imposed upon and we made a mistake Oelestial Empire and slice and niband we cheerfully accept the . con. ble at the coast of China preparatory sequences. The main feature in the to swallowing it in toto. While

Wilson for possession of the office of

The Governor was aware, it seems, There is not only sound philosophy two days before the decision, how it would go and was prepared to get a snap at Wilson and oust him before proceedings in the United States Supreme court could be 'instituted but in this he was foiled. It will take another decision to settle the matter.

#### Mr. Hook's Plans Selected.

The committee appointed for the purpose have selected the plans of Hall. The hall is to seat between one thousand and twelve hundred people, and it is thought that work building will be known as the "Craven Memorial Hall." It is proposed to have it completed in time for the next commencement of Trinity college.-Durham Sun.

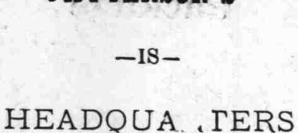
A Cargo of 7,000 Sealskins, San Francisco, Dec. 20.-The Russian barkentine Bering arrived in port yesterday with 7,000 sealskins, representing the major portion of the business done by the Russian Seal and Fur Company during the season just closed. The cargo 18 estimated at \$1,000,000.

The next move on the internation ?! checkboard is for the great eastern powers to move on the

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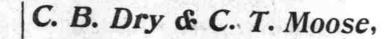
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