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Rev. J A Morehead, jiresident of the Theological sunizary at Mt. Pleasant, is C., who is trav perate his health, writing from Leipsig says the churches were open on Christmas eve and for three days following for serv. ices at some hour and were crowled with attendants. The tores were nearly all closed on lowing. The season is spent in family, social and church enjoy. ment and there is an entire ab. scence of the fire cracker.
It is passing strange that we have drifted into this firecracker ing way of celebrating an event that should only suggest the gentlest, tenderest way of expressing an unspeakable joy. heathern coming to our land-on
heariug our styld of celebrating the nativity of what his friend abd guide told him was the son
of the true God asked, "Is your God pleased to be celebrated with such a $h-1$ of a noise as you make? Ours wouldn't be."

Mrs. Carrie Nation happened with a peculiar accident a few days ago. A manufacturing firm sent her a fine sample of hatchet which she was flourishing, prob ably doing up an imaginary bar room when she let it fall and Carrie and her hatchet seem to have had trouble enough to sever relations rather than toes.

## Practical Farmer to club wit

 The Statidard, the two for $\$ 2.50$A number of opr farthers rea the Practical Farmer and are

## mental Histories of North Caro

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## A Fireman's Close Call.

 "I stuck to my engine,hough every joint ached pain," writes C. W. Bellamy. ocomotive fireman, of Buri pale, without any appetite and tive up, I got a bottle of Ele to give up, I got a bottle of Elec
tric Bitters and after taking it, felt as well as I ever did I felt as well as I ever did down people always gain ne fe, strength and vigor from
heir use. Try them. Satisfac on guarantend by Fetzer's Drut Store. Price 50 cents.

Mr. W S Frost Dead.
Mr. W S Frost, assistant train master of the Southern from Spencer to Greensville, S.
in Salisbury died Satarday nieht
Hic malady was rheumatism
which finally assumed fatal form
by attacking the heart. : He was wife and two children. .
He ranked well among popular
Night Was yer Terrôr:".
"p would cough nearly nightong, writes Mr. Chas. "and could hardly get yny sleep

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CARE OF LAMPS.
How They Shonta Be Hindled Much has been sald and written conburners to use in order to have gooc burners to use in order to have good
lights, but neither one is so important s. to beep the burese cean. Many been set askle as dangerous becaus
they are yet properly sared for in thi In the small alr tube at the side of the wick. The remedy is so simple that affairs.
New lamp_chimneys are toughened them in water and heatit: ; it, gradually until it la boiling bot. When they bave
bolled five minutes, it them of the stove and allow them to, thol fin the water. In addition to the dally filling of the lamps and cleaning of the chimheys, the buruers should be bolled once Week in water contalning enough This will repove the oll and leave them brighty add clean. rollibh with
dry itannel. Cse none bat the best oil. and the
Inmp should 1 , kept fall to Insure a Inmp xhould b, kept full to Insure a
good light Kewp the rutlector, if it has oue, brightly pollshed. Do not cut the Wlek, but turn it just above thê tube and,iub off the charred portion with a

## How to Make Codish Salad. Thits ts a ntce fall ort winter sala

 This is a ntce fall or' winter saladPull off in narrow strips a pound of ould off in narrow strips a pound of
olt codish. Soak overold fashioned salt codfish. Soak over-
night tri cold or lukewarm water. In
the morning squege the mornlng squeeze, out all the tater
by putting fish in a thin cloth. by putting fish io a thin cloth. 'Put
Into a saucepan and cover with cold water and let it boll gently for twenty minutes. Then drain and again. squeeze dry. Toss about with a silver fork untll pleces are separated, put
Into a salad bowl with equal of bolled potatoes, hard bolled eggs and, if you like them, a few minced
anchovies and a chopped dill pickle. Mix with mayonnalse and garnish the dish with si
ped celery. $\qquad$ ped celer
How to Fry Canllitower.
Soak the cauliflower, head ward. in cold salted water, then cook
until tender in boiling salted water;
separate separate flowerets, sprinkle wit pa-
prika and lemon juice and let stand sev-
eral eral hours. . Dry the flowerets on a
cloth, roll each plece in a beaten egg,
then in breadcrumbs and repeat this
$\qquad$ and drain on soft paper. Serve on
folded napkin. Pass with them tomato

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