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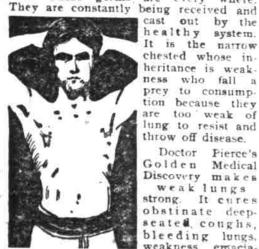
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## Foolish Pair

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But all the time nobody came their way to admire them, and they wondered why that was so. They still waited,



the sky that was getting larger every minute, and all the animals were afraid to venture from their homes un that the cloud meant rain. The Googoobirds were so pleased with themselves that they never once thought of clouds or rain, and when the rain did My, how it did rain! And, my, how

their poor hats did suffer! Mrs. Goolearned a very good lesson, and that lesson was that clothes are not everyling in this world. Good common is worth much more.-Detroit

### A Fatal Jest.

A very distressing accident occurred is out \$3.500. I reckon Bob wishes recently near Culbreth, eight miles Russia and Japan had never been born, from Oxford, in the home of Mr. but I am still holding my cotton. I Stephen Jones a prominent farmer.

Two sons of Mr. Jones usually slept in an office about forty yards from the Sunday night Lewis the younger boy,

Lewis seized the gun and opening door facing and glancing, wounded Edward fatally in the abdomen. From Prompt attention given to collections and general law practice. Persons interested in this wound be died Monday night. Edward Jones was a very bright and one years of age.

> The Way to Look at It. Mr. P. M. Philips, a well known dows to the Progressive Farmer:

"How any man can let a paper come to him year in and year out without paying for it, and then get mad with the Editor and say hard things about him: if he dung him for the price of the bushel of wheat for a dollar. The farmer cannot afford to raise his wheat and give to his fellow man, neither can a man edit a paper and give it to his

Found & Cure for Indigestion. that they suit my case better than any A few acres of good farming I have used many different remedies. land near Concord. Also have am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now. +Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills,

> Senator Overman states that exami nations for position of cadet in the are now farmers' out houses, once fine terms "Baptist Governor," "Presbyrevenue cutting service will be held February 25th, 26th and 27th, at Asheville, Charlotte, Radeigh and Wilming-

Dealer in Soft, Smith and Hard Coal ton. Application blanks may be secured from postmasters at these places years satisfactory service.

SAM JONES' LETTER.

Atlanta Journa

Two weeks of the new year has gone. We slid out of the old year into the new so quietly that we hardly realize that the old year is gone, and that the new year is upon us. Really, time i measured not so much by days and weeks and years, as by work and worry. The working man, who loves to work, never has days enough in the week or hours enough in the day. To the ty straw hat, and Mrs. Googoobird pur- worrying man all days and weeks are too long, and yet for convenience and comparison's sake we say five years. ten years, fifty years, so and so, or that er birds and animals to pass by and fiext year or the year after such and such will be, and we measure-time and watch the days on calendars and in almanacs and count up and reckon. But life is as a unit from the cradle to Now, the truth of the matter was the grave. God has said that a day is as a thousand years to him, and thousand years as a day. But we look upon the close of the old year as a time to settle bills and pay taxes, and beg off from creditors, and sorter round up things ready to pass into the new year, and we come over into the new year bringing the business habits of the old. the personal habits, maybe of a life time, and our creditors bring over our indebtedness upon their books. This new year has ushered in upon us some momentous questions. The Russian-Japan racket and threatened war, which would involve, no doubt, England and maybe Germany and France, and who knows but what the United States would be drawn into it? The Armageddon war has not yet come to pass. It they got into this fight, it looks like we might have it before it is over, but I am inclined to the opinion that Russia is only trying to scare the Japs vut of something they have, for Russia must know that England will side with the Japs, and England's navy commands a position to make Russia fear her indeed. The battles of the future will be fought out by navies. No great nation will invade any other nation with armies of infantry and cavalry. The Queen of the Sea will be the King of the Earth rumors of wars frighten the bulls and cotton on hand, and cotton down a cent. Just think of it! Because of this Russian-Japan rucus. I am forty

will get that 15 cents; watch me, And then the Panama question. main dwelling. About ten o'clock Now watch the Democrats play the fool per consequence. again. I have said it and keep saying aged tif cen, went to the office alone it, that the perfidy of the Republicans Charity and Children and was half asleep on the bed when never avails the Democrats anything, Nothing is more contemptible than he was startled by some one rattling for every time the Republicans act the to see a man or his friends pulling for the blinds and shaking the door knob. rascal, the Democrats play the fool office on the ground that he belongs to The elder brother Edward was in fun The South wants the Panama canal, some particular church that happens to trying to make Lewis think a burglar and wants it worse than they want the be be strong where the votes are needed. worth, and my candid judgment is that Issue promising young man, nearly twenty- when he stands for re-election. The know by experience and observation Yankee Doodle and Dixie are tunes churches, and the mere fact of church farmer of Rowan county writes as fol- you can sing and play at reunions and membership counts little of itself. In factories, iron mines, cotton exchanges, licits support for anything on the won't buy railroad tickets nor pay particular church." hotel bills. This is no longer so much This is well said. Some people back paper, is a problem I am not able to the brave;" it is a land of commerce cut in politics, but that is not the solve. The man who edits a paper and and push and get and hold; even Eng. sphere in which the churches do their sells it to his brother man for a dollar land herself lays aside her kinsnip to work. A good Baptist, and one of the or two, as the case may be, is as justly. Russia and will help Japan lick her, wisest men we ever knew, used to say A canvass has shown that scores of the

dollars out right now because of that

trouble. My neighbor, Bob Mc

Ginnis, has seven hundred bales, and

with and her dollars diminished. Yours truly, SAM P. JONES.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes E. A. Gulledge, Verbena.

instances a barn was once the county and such like sayings will fall into dis-

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md. suffered for years from rheumatism and The salary of a cadet is \$500 per year. humbago. He was finally advised to try lain's Stomach and Liver Tables and eye of faith Cadets may be commissioned as lieu. Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did realize for once how quickly a first class tenants at a salary of \$1,800 after three, and is effected a complete cure. For up-to-date medicine will correct the dis-

THE OUTLOOK FOR 1904

Atlanta Journal.

Farmers aim to put in a full cotton crop, so far as they may control labor in the cultivation of the crop. Cotton brought a good price in 1903 and the average farmer makes but little ready money outside of the cotton he raises. Corn only pays, as fed to cattle, for it costs as much to haul twenty bushels of corn to market as it does three bales

Cotton seed has also a money value now-a-days. Fifty years ago the cotton was ginned as gathered in the fields on plantations and the seed were dumped out on the ground at the gin house Many have seen the accountulated cotton seed heaps piled we high as the upper story windows; and never moved away unless the heap created a noisome smell and threatened the health of the vicinity People in that day used no commercial fertilizers on the land. Stable m nure was hauled out when the stables needed cleaning out-not before. Cows were enclosed at night on a proposed turnip patch during the warm weather months. They hovered under straw stacks in winter and had the range of the corn fields after corn was gathered in the fall.

It was a time of ignorant waste and abundant plenty. All this is changed. Cotton seed oil and & compounds are great staples in the commercial markets. Cotton seed hulls are sold by the ton in the far western states to people who never saw a cotton pant in its growing

Lint cotton will always bring a good price in the future, because labor difficulties will always limit the produc tion. Cotton seed will always bring a fair price, because they are now necessary for human food and general con-

The far west is as # xious for cottolene and oleomargarine as the far east. Cotton is obliged to be cultivated to meet these great and constantly accelerating demands for the cloth made of cotton and the food products made of the seed. Hog lard is good for shorten. ing, etc., but cotton ed made into a lard is a fair rival. I se time may come

seed are indispensable. It is safe to say, there would be a very large cotton crop raised in 1904, Chicago Tribune if the labor was at hand to cultivate it. Where there are no public works-like skin railroads, canals, mines, building con--there is still a quantity of colored la- passing. bor to assist the farmer in cultivating mauded, farm work must be hindered.

The Church Politician.

presidency, and it will be worth a The Statesville Landmark which is thousand times more to the South than much given to making sensible obserthe door fired, the load striking the a dozen Democratic presidents can be v-tions, has the following in a recent

any congressman or senator who throws . The Landmark never concerns it himself against the building of that self about what church a man belongs canal will find that his name is Dennis to provided the man is all right, for we business interests of America has got that there are some mighty sorry white ten way the other side of sentiment. folks, as well as good folks, in all festivals, but they won't work in cotton fact we always suspect a man who soy dry goods and grocery stores; they ground that he is a member of some

"the land of the free and the home of mightily on the figure their churches entitled to it as the man who sells a rather than see her commerce interfered that the small number of Baptists who have held the higher offices in North and yet it sets some small men wild if a Baptist happens to get elected to some little office. 'The same thing is true of others, but, to the credit of our Liver Tablets for indigestion and find Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles folks be it said, they have not been that ever was made is Dr. King's New causing 24 tumors. When all failed, chronic office-seekers. The Lord for. Life Pills. These pills change weakness. lyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and Backlen's Arnica Salve cured me. bid they ever shall become office-Equally good for burns and all aches seekers. For our part, we endorse the and pains. Only 25c at all drug stores. sentiment of the Landmark and repeat that a man discredits himself who A remarkable thing about many goes about trying to lift himself into western Kansas counties is the number a me political office through his church. of deserted towns. Some of them were It is a good sign that he is too small a former county seats. Bank buildings potato to fill any office. We hope the residences are farmhouses, and in some terian Judge," "Methodist Senator,"

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use, for they indicate a narrow spirit

ARTHUR BOOSEVELT. History Repeats Itself After Two Decades.

Washington Post.

In June 1880, an Ohio man, James A. Garfield, who had been conspicious in the lower house of Congress, was nominated by the Republicans for A New York man, Chester A. Arthur,

was nominated for vice-president. Soon after his inauguration President Garfield was assassinated.

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The snake was trying to shed his

"Help me off with this, will you?" tracts, street improvements, etc., etc., he said to a frog that happened to be

The frog kindly complied with the his cotton crop. In localities where request, and presently the discarded other laborers are preumptorily de- skin lay stretched along the ground. "Now," observed the frog, "I suppose you will do with that as I do with

> my cast off garments-eat it." "No," said the snake. "There is something better in sight "

Thereupon he ate the frog. The mortal of this, my dears, is that there is more than one kind skin game, and some kinds are meaner

Courting in North Carolina. An exchange tays the following is the method of courtship in the Carolina pine woods: 'When a boy wishes to express himself to his girl he takes a Resources Over \$300,000. market affords. piece of far pine, trims it in the shape of a capital I and then passes it to his girl, which means, 'I pine for you.' If she rejects him she takes a match and sets it on fire, which means, 'I make light of your pining.' If she likes him she hands him a pinewood knot, which means, 'Pine not.' I am glad to say that roost of the boys get a pinewood D. F. CANNON.

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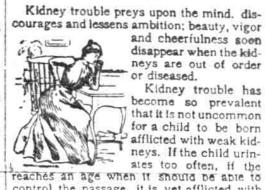
The future holds no failures to the

general public has known about his children, either during his occupany of the White House or since. It is under stood that this was according to his wish, that he would not permit their photographs or their sayings and do ings to be published, and that it has been his constant desire that they should be innocently unaware that they Stockmen who are the objects of public interest or have used, with curiosity. This furnishes a pleasing contrast to the course of some parents who occupy exalted positions, who are less jealous of their family privacy and apparently less solicitous for the welfare of their children. Illustrated magazine articles showing the private life of the young members of the most prominent family or families in the land are welcomed by the general pub lic, but can hardly be wholesome for the little people thus advertised. The parents cannot escape publicity, but the children can, be kept away from the camera fiend and the interviewing journalist. They need not know that the "nation's gaze" is focused upon them, even if such be the case. Publicity is not good for humanity at a intended to cure. Many of our customers havender age, and may produce self-con-have no other.—ENGLISH DRUG CO., Monroe, scious little prigs out of the best material in a very short time. In his determination to keep his children in

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