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WORDS OF WISDOM.
The Wilson Times contains the following excellent advice, in which The Post most earnestly joins. If our farmers will but fol
low such, their condition will surely improve from year to year Says The Times:
"Cotton is going up a little. But we hope this will not cause our farmers to plant heavily of that crop, for the chances are the price will be lower next fall. Th armers of the south seem determined to plant for about twelve million bales and they can't ex pect much of a price as long as they raise that amount, when it only requires about eight million bales to supply the world during the depressed financial condition of the prople. So live at home as
much as possible, raise plenty of much as possible, raise plenty of
corn, meat and small grain, cut corn, meat and small grain, cut your cotton acreage our lands lie out than wear ter let your lands lie out yan wear
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Two statements have been made recently that surprised us. One is that our people have not as many hogs in 1898 as they had in 1860 , while our population has very nearly doubled; and the second, that the people of eastern counties, specially those near-by
Weldon. dn not raise corn enough for home consumption. This policy tainly ruin the small farmers, sueh as raise only from two or three to ten or twenty bales of cotton. As The Times suggests, a twelve mil lion bale crop or larger seems to be the fixed purpose ofthe farmers This necessarily means low prices for the staple and no legislation on for the staple and no legislation on to buy with this money the food stuffs tor the farm-the family as well as the beasts-is suicidal. It is not too late to sow grain in this section. We unite with our concontemporaries in urging these matters upon the present attention of our farmers.-Raleigh Post.
Mr. T. M. Emerson, traffic manoger of the coast line. is quoted as opposing a law to provide separat cars for the races. He says only occasionally does a negro ride in first-class cars.
The observations of this writer, for the past year or so especially are that a great many negroes ride in first-class cars. Sometimes in the first-class cars. in the first-class cars.

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A rathcr good story is told abont
Bishop Doane and another member of Bishop Doane and another member of
the Episcopal house of bishops from the middle states, who is fond of a joke, as many of the venerable gentlemen of the colleagnes with whom he is on especially familiar terms by the name of their diocese instead of by their surnames, and in correspondence frequently makes ase of his own and other titles, relate the Washington Times,
wroto a letter to the other bishop refer red to and in siguing it ased the term "William of Albany" instead of his name. Hie correspondent promptly replied to the letter, and in his answer "It

It is renlly too bad, bishop, that your are no. nte instead of Albany. If you were, you might very appropriately Hign yourself 'Buffalo Bill.'

A strong Combination.
"Your mother agrees with me exnoty, Johpny, said his father, proceed ewitoh. "She thinks with me that gove need a good trouncing, and yon are go ing to get it, my son.
igot jituerly exolaimed Jobpny, you and maw aiways agrees when it the wer to lickin show. This fam'ly's ran by a trastl'" Ohicago "Tribnne an by a irast!"-

Former rarlinimentary Privilegoan The privilege of freedom from arrew onjoyed by members of parliament is onflined to civin misonment for debt, this immunity bas been shorn of most of ita ntility. Formerly it was a very useful privilege. Disraeli says of one of the characters in his first novel, "Vivian Grey," that "the only way to keep him out of the house of correction was to get him into the honse of commons."
Parliament was then a convenient haven of refuge for "splendid paupers." of refuge far "splendia paupers.
In one case an English member nam Mills, who owed $£ 28,000$ and for whose arrest a warrant was in the hands of the sheriff, avoided imprisonment by purchasing a seat for one of the old rotten borongbs" in 1807 for the sum named Bourke was confined in the King's Benoh prison about 70 years ago in execution for a considerable debt. Hie friends got him elected for an Irish constituency, but he never entered the house. On his release after eleotion he fled to the continent and remained there.
Agai
Again in 1825 the year before Dis-
raeli published "Vivian Grey", raeli published "Vivian Grey," a man
who was in prison for debt waE returned for Bererley, a small English borough, and was forthwith released on a warrant issaed by Mr. Speaker. It was a case in real life of from the house of Good Words.

The Flanking Movement. No battle plans have been more generally used than the flanking move-
ments intended to overwhelm one end of an opponent's fighting line, to the great and probably fatal weakening of the rest of his position. The Oonfeder-
ates nsed these tactics in their most successful battles of the oivil war, and it is worthy of notice that their attacks which were partioularly daring and successful were almost invariably made against the Federal right wing.
The troubles peculiar to that unluoky part of the northern armies began at for over two years. At that battle the Federal right wing made a vell planned movement against the Coafederate left. Both sides fongbt well for new troops 'Stonewall' Jackson earning his battle name by the resistauce he and his men made to the attack against them, but were still advanoing, when fresh Con federate fo ces fell on the regiments at the right end of their liue of battle. The bistorical stampede that followed
was nu unfortunate but perfeotly nat ars! result - "The Unlucky Righ Wing," by Gilbert Tompkins, in North American Rcview.

Effect of Lime on the System. A medical zoientist is suathority fo people especially suffer from and cld lime in the system. Persons who habit ually drink soft water, while they may enjoy immunity frow certain of the ill of life, expose themselves to others per-
haps quite as much to be avoided. Hard haps quite as much to be avoided. Hard water helpe the teeth and the bones by rurnishing lime, which is necessary to persons who drink but little lose their teeth more quickly than those who take a reasonable amount of drinking water. Lime, or food products in which it bounds, ahould be a part of the regu lar supply furnished to the system. One of the most valuable vegetables for his purpose is the yellow turnip or
ruta baga, whioh should be given to growing children at least once a week. rowing callaren at least once a week,
Properly prepared, it is very relishable and ite food value has never been appreciated.

She Thaught She Did.
He-Do you love me well enongh to beonme my wife?
She-I think I do, but I must have all the money I want, and I must always have my own way, and go when
and where I want to, and come home when I please, and stay away when I please. Yes, I think I really do love yon well enough to marry yon.-Boston Transoript.

Talking to an Invalid. A physioian, in an article illustrating the evil custom of talking to an invalid about his pains, says that once he
requested a mother to mark a stroke requested a mother to mark a stroke
upon a paper each time that she asked upon a paper each time that she asked a sick danghter how she was, The next
day to her astonishment day to her astonishment she made 109 from bome was prescribed.

The surface of the sea is estimated at $150,000,000$ square miles, taking the
whole surface of the globe at 187,000 , Whole surface of the globe at 187,000 ,-
000 , and its greatest depth supposedly equals the height of the highest mumntain, or four miles.

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