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#### WORDS OF WISDOM.

The Wilson Times contains the following excellent advice, in which The Post most earnestly ioins. If our farmers will but follow 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. The farmers of the south seem determined to plant for about twelve million bales and they can't expect 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 people. So live at home as much as possible, raise plenty of corn, meat and small grain, cut your cotton acreage one-half. Better let your lands lie out than wear out lands, teams and yourselves making cotton that costs six cents to sell at four "

Two statements have been made 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, counties, specially those near-by Weldon, do not raise corn enough for home consumption. This policy is simply ruinous. It will certainly ruin the small farmers, such as raise only from two or three to ten or twenty bales of cotton. As The Times suggests, a twelve million bale crop or larger seems to be the fixed purpose of the farmers. This necessarily means low prices for the staple and no legislation on earth will help it. Then to have to buy with this money the food federate forces fell on the regiments at stuffs for 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 separate 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 there are more negroes than whites in the first-class cars.

### Bishop Bullalo Bill,

A rather good story is told about 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 church are. Bishop Doane addresses his colleagues with whom he is on especially familiar terms by the name of their diocese instead of by their surnames, and in correspondence frequently makes use of his own and other titles, relates the Washington Times.

It is related that on one occasion he wrote a letter to the other bishop referred to and in signing it used the term "William of Albany" instead of his name. His correspondent promptly replied to the letter, and in his answer

said: "It is really too bad, bishop, that you are no. of the western diocese of your state instead of Albany. If you were, you might very appropriately aign yourself 'Buffalo Bill.'

### A Strong Combination.

"Your mother agrees with me exactly, Johnny," said his father, proceeding to trim the twigs from a tough switch. "She thinks with me that you need a good trouncing, and you are go-

ing to get it, my son."
"Yes," bitterly exclaimed Johnny,
"you and maw always agrees when it
comes to lickin me. You and maw's
the whole thing. I don't never have no w. This fam'ly's run by a trust!"hicago Tribune.

Former rarliamentary Privileges.

The privilege of freedom from arrest enjoyed by members of parliament is confined to civil matters; but, since the abolition of imprisonment for debt, this immunity has been shorn of most of its utility. 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 house of commons." Parliament was then a convenient haven of refuge for "splendid paupers."

In one case an English member named Mills, who owed £23,000 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 boroughs" in 1807 for the sum of £1,000. In another case an Irishman named Bourke was confined in the King's Bench prison about 70 years ago in execution for a considerable debt. His friends got him elected for an Irish constituency, but he never entered the house. On his release after election he fled to the continent and remained

Again in 1825 the year before Disraeli published "Vivian Grey," a man who was in prison for debt was returned for Bererley, a small English borough, and was forthwith released on a warrant issued by Mr. Speaker. It was a case in real life of from the house of correction to the house of commons .-Good Words.

The Flanking Movement.

No battle plans have been more generally used than the flanking movements intended to overwhelm one end recently that surprised us. One is of an opponent's fighting line, to the great and probably fatal weakening of the rest of his position. The Confederates used these tactics in their most successful battles of the civil war, and it that the people of our eastern is worthy of notice that their attacks which were particularly daring and successful were almost invariably made against the Federal right wing.

The troubles peculiar to that unlucky part of the northern armies began at Bull I. an, and continued, east and west, for over two years. At that battle the Federal right wing made a well planned movement against the Confederate left. Both sides fought well for new troo; s, "Stonewall" Jackson earning his battle name by the resistance he and his men made to the attack against them, but the Federals had gained ground and were still advancing, when fresh Conthe right end of their line of battle. The historical stampede that followed was an unfortunate but perfectly naturel result. - "The Unlucky Right Wing," by Gilbert Tompkins, in North American Review.

Effect of Lime on the System.

A medical scientist is authority for the statement that children and cld people especially suffer from a lack of lime in the system. Persons who habitually drink soft water, while they may enjoy immunity from certain of the ills of life, expose themselves to others perhaps quite as much to be avoided. Hard water helps the teeth and the bones by furnishing lime, which is necessary to health, growth and development. Old 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 abounds, should be a part of the regular supply furnished to the system. One of the most valuable vegetables for this purpose is the yellow turnip or ruta baga, which should be given to growing children at least once a week. Properly prepared, it is very relishable and its food value has never been appreciated.

She Thought She Did.

He-Do you love me well enough to become 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 you well enough to marry you.-Boston

Talking to an Invalid.

A physician, 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 upon a paper each time that she asked a sick daughter how she was. The next day to her astonishment she made 109 strokes. A three menths' visit away from home was prescribed.

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