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#### er Pasture.

An acre of clover, rightly handled, with other feed, will winter a dozen hogs. It should be well cured, run through the cutter and cut fairly fine, and cooked with potatoes, turnips, apples, etc., into a slop. It is a good feed and if fed rightly will bring hogs in excellent condition. Clover is an excellent summer feed for hogs, and hogs will thrive as well on it as on any other feed in the world. Give the hogs a small range, so they will not run off the flesh, not over five acres, and better not no more than three, and turn in enough hogs so the clover will not get enough start to mature. The number of hogs will depend, of course, on the growth of the clover. There should be plenty of waterrunning water is always the best. If weeds start the sheep will eat them. and if the pasture is too much for the hogs the cattle or horses will be pleased to assist in keeping it down. If grass is used for pasture it must be kept green and juicy. Assoon as it begins to grow dry it is useless for hogs, as is also true of cloven A few acres of rye to turn them on in the early spring will not hurt them.

Old lady (looking at a box o washing soap)—"Say, grocer, is this here ra'al maple sugar?"

Grocer-"No, ma'am, that's imitation. Here is the real article -121 cents a pound."

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heat and redness. With these symptoms apply Salvation Oil, the great pain-cure at once. Price 25 cents a

An exchange wants to know "why lisp the words after me. it is, with so many negroes dying, nobody ever sees a black ghost?" It | go up with him at night, oversee the is for the same reason that, with so undressing, and then, after he m ny white people dying, nobody ever sees a white ghost.

#### A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from than any other. It is probable that everyone without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption, and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerons and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act and may lose you your life. As Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you



body arise from a diseased Liver. Simmons Liver Regulator has been the means of restoring more people to health and happiness by giving them a healthy Liver than any other agency on earth. REE THAT YOU GET THE GENUINE.

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Terrollog, that your course as

term of office. A man of 300 wint-

ers will let his mind run to thoughts

be compelled to relinquish command

of the army at an age which, though

now accepted as the limit of vigor

will in the future be regarded as gid-

dy youth. There will be no old

maids, no bachelors, for who could

confront, say, a thousand years of

Every house will have its own

physician, who will be paid to keep

its members in health, and not as

now, to minister to disease. Years

will mean honors, and young things

of a hundred or so will be the darl-

ings of society. Literature will be

revolutionized, the poets will have

to adopt new figures, and no one

will know the meaning of Shakes-

A Sad End, and a Lesson

The Washington City trageds

talked about on the streets and writ

ten about in our foremost journals.

and felt as a sensation throughout

eighteen summers, dead in her fath

er's home, by her own hand. The

story runs thus: 'A runaway mar

riage, weeks of weariness in distate-

ful abodes, days of chafing amid

husband who could not support her.

friends, increasing ostracism in so-

The New York Herald says:

contravention of the scriptural law

of family government. They are

incontrovertibly antagonistic to the

integrity of the marital relation .-

legitimately established and pros-

should be obeyed. Such is the law

of duty. Let the lesson be learned

She Was Not at the Feast

"Why do you treat me so coldly

lear?" he asked. "If it is because

am later than usual, I can only

"George," she said, and the girl's

detained. I caught the odor of your

breath the moment you entered the

"My dear," he earnestly assured

"No, George; but you stopped or

your way here and ate some vanilla

A Sound Legal Opinion

E. Bainbridge Mundy Esq., Coun

was very low with Malarial Fever

and Jaundice, but was cured by

timely use of this medicine. Am

her, "I haven't touched liquor for

months," woson we have the T

ice cream."-[Puck.

say that I was unavoidably detain-

Repulling party -- innor high

eighteen years duration.

Youth, I adore thee!

From the Charlotte Chronicle.

Age, I do abhor thee!

loneliness, lovelessness?

peare's song:

H. C. WALL, Editor and Proprietor.

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THE BORE.

Again I hear that creaking step!

He's rapping at the door; Too well I know the boding sound That ushers in a bore. He reads my newspapers through Before I've seen a word; He scans the lyric (that I wrote) And thinks it quite absurd. He calmly smokes my last cigar And coolly asks for more; He opens everything he sees Except the entry door!
He talks about his fragile health
And tells me of the pains
He suffers from a score of ills Of which he ne'er complains; And how he struggled once with death To keep the fiend at bay! On themes like those away he goes But never goes—away. mean to take the knocker off, Put crape upon the door, Or hint to John that I am gone To stay a month or more. I do not tremble when I meet The stoutest of my foes, But heaven defend me from

#### The Bed-Time Stories.

JOHN G. SAXE

Who never, never goes!

From the Christian Intelligencer. An enthusiastic young lady, or her introduction to my mother, exclaimed: "Oh, I am so delighted to know you. I have heard about you for years as the lady who is always telling such wonderful stories to children, and they invariably turn out to be Bible stories. How do you do it?" "Very easily," replied my mother; the Bible stories are the most wonderful stories in the world." So, dear Aunt Marjorie, when you ask me how I have taught Harry much of the Bible, the question Courts decided that the State had name of all time and all eternity, I aris, the wizard physician of Apolmust be referred back to the "Grandmother Lois." I never thought the Bible anything but interesting, and to this day think my mother's sto-Acute rheumatism is an inflam ries better than all other tales. mation of the joints, marked by pain, began telling Harry the Bible stories younger than many mothers think worth while, and I used to put his margarine without violating any a king? And to that honor you are chubby hands together and say his clause in the Federal Constitution, invited by the Monarch of heaven little prayers months before he could

My practice has always been to

tucked in bed, tell the story. I do not believe in telling the stories at hap-hazard, and from ancient and hazy recollections. I carried the boy State rights 'with a vengeance.'" (quite unconciously) through a regdar plan of Bible history; and I used to spend a little time every morning in getting up the story The more knowledge the mother has, the more dramatic the story can be made. I must say (if I speak frankly) that I think the reason why so many children find the Bible so dull, is because they have had it taught to them by a lazy intellect. Dullness is a crime sometimes. No indolent and heavy mind can interest and entertain a bright, wideawake child. I think also that the great time to make this glorious and lasting impression of the charm of the Bible is before the child is seven. The things told them take on wonderful hues. Does morning or midday ever give us colors like the early dawn? I like the "Bible Story Book" very much. I have read that aloud three times to my boy. There is nothing in all the world, after the Bible, like "Pilgrim's Progress." feel sorry for the mother who has never rested herself and her children with the wonderful melody of Bunvan's dream.

Many mothers don't believe in telling stories to children after they are in bed. I do. Have the chil dren go to bed half an hour earlier, if necessary, for the privilege.

The trouble so many times, Aunt Marjorie, is with ourselves. make studying the Bible a duty and keeping Sabbath a burden. I think Sabbath afternoon ought to have more privileges than any other day of the week, and I think the time of hearing the Bible ought to be a little. cosier than any other hour.

An ignorant young mother talked prayers. The result would be a sessed great political sagacity and money be used in educating only mankind that the solution of this pitched battle between the two, and comprehensive statesmanship. a compulsory repeating of the prayers. "Don't ever let that happen "Mother: "And do you really again," I entreated. "If you see the feel so had, Bobby?" Bobby: "Yes, battle coming, focus it on another ma. I ain't quite sick enough to

have everything specially pleasant Talmage on the Danger of Marrying about prayer time. Tell him a story, give him a new toy and, in his happiest mood, have prayer time come."

She promised me to do this. Two months afterward that boy was instantly killed. I was with his mother in a few hours, and almost her first words were, "I never had any trouble about his prayers after that day at your house."

# "State Rights with a Vengeance."

Charleston News and Courier.

sovereignty of the State, in the West, not long ago, when it was decided that a State prohibition law was not in contravention of the Constitution of the United States, and that the individuals or their investments.

of the United States Supreme Court character. that a State may absolutely prohibit the manufacture and sale of oleosays that it is "a sweeping decision." worth reaching after. More than this, "it is a concession of

These are significant signs of the march of events. The wheel of centralization, as the News and Courier has said before, is rolling backward. Such decisions as have been mentioned should be hailed with delight, not for the sake of the past so much as for the sake of the present and the of States indestructible with a Union indissoluble-and for this the people of the States which were once in rebellion are as anxious, for themselves and for their children, as the peoples of any other State in the galaxy of sovereign Commonwealths.

#### Cleveland's Message the Platform.

rion the Washington Posts M able demands of the financial situation, President Cleveland, in his

own battle field if possible. Then too sick to go to school."

Here is an evil that men cannot such out of your parlors, have no over the bootless problem, "Is life recognition for them in the street, worth living?" exact science is strivdestiny with theirs than "gales from question of "how to live forever." It was confidently asserted by prolonged death, and the longer the be supposed that this condition Southerners, twenty years ago and marital union lasts, the more evi- could be resumed by abolishing sin; more, that the time would come, and dent will be the fact that she might but, as that has been proved imposcome soon, when the constitutional better never have been born. Yet sible, science very sensibly applies principles for which the Southern you and I have been at brilliant itself to a resumption of those phys-States fought would be recognized weddings where, before the feast was ical causes which enabled the patriand affirmed by their victors as ne- over, the bridegroom's tongue was arche to walk the earth, as in Mecessary for the perpetuation of this thick and his eye glassy, and his thuselah's case, nearly a thousand nation as a Federal Republic. This step a stagger as he clicked glasses years. time is coming fast, if it has not come with jolly comrades, all going with lightning express train to the fatal dertaken the discussion of this mo-There was a bold assertion of the crash over the embankment of a mentous possibility. His arguments

ruined life and a lost eternity. with such a right hand. Accept from that Dr. Faustus sought in diabolic such an one no jewel for finger or intervention, and Ponce de Leon in ear lest that sparkle of precious stone an elixir of nature, is easily surregulation of the liquor traffic was turn out to be the eye of a basilisk, mounted in a perfect knowledge of entirely within the jurisdiction of and let not the ring come on the the human organism. This dectrine the State itself. It was claimed by finger of your right hand lest that of earthly immortality has been the brewers that their personal rights ring turn out to be one link of a more or less clearly outlined by were interfered with, and their bus- chain that shall bind you in never soothsayers and sorcerers in every iness destroyed or impaired by the ending captivity. In the name of age of the race. Nero was promised State legislation. Nevertheless, the God and heaven and home, in the a thousand years of life by Apollinfull authority to pass the law in forbid the banns! Consent not to lonia. It was in search of a fabuquestion, whatever its effects upon join one of the many regiments of lous skin whose possession rendered This is followed by the decision ly success without regard to moral the Macedonian Alexander pushed

If you are ambitious, O woman, for nobler affiancing, why not marry which the New York Herald con- and earth, and this day a voice from of the bit of leather which insures strues to mean that, so far as the the skies sends forth: "As the bride-Federal Constitution is concerned, a groom rejoiceth over the bride so sires. State may prohibit the manufacture shall God rejoice over thee." Let or sale of anything, and may sup- Him put upon thee the ring of this is almost an anticipation of Dr. press any industry. The Herald royal marriage. Here is an honor

#### The School Tax.

Taxation for public school pur-

From the Chatham Record.

poses is becoming a very serious matter in North Carolina, and many persons think that the taxes paid by the white people should be used in educating only the white children, future. They offer a guarantee of and the taxes paid by the colored the perpetuation of free institutions people should be used in educating the colored children. This proposition is being discussed in many por tions of the State, and it is possible that a resolution will be introduced into the Democratic State convention, on the 30th of May, advocating death an amendment to our State constitution so as to accomplish this obect. Few persons are aware of the amount of money expended in this State for public schools. For several a scientific and rational basis not In compliance with the inexor- years it has been over six hundred thousand dollars a year-a sum equal to that expended for defraying gins by showing that under more third annual message, strenuously all other expenses of the State govurged upon the attention of Con-ernment. At least three-fourths of gress the imperative necessity of re- the poll tax; and a property tax of of life has been increased within a ducing the national revenue. In ac- 121 cents on the one hundred dolcordance with the creed, traditions lars' valuation, are applied for school Raising his calculations upon this and pledges of his party he urged a purposes. Every tex-payer may scientifically buttressed fact, he arreduction of tariff taxation rather know from this statement how much gues that, as enlightenment goes on, than the repeal of internal taxes, he pays every year for the equal ed- the average may be increased indef-Circumstances which no man or set ucation of the white and colored initely: that with a knowledge of of men created, but which occurred children of the State. Of course the bimself a man may live just as long in the natural order of political great bulk of the taxes collected for as he wants to. Bearing in mind events, have made Mr. Cleveland the school purposes is paid by the white what science has extracted from the candidate of his party for re-election people, and yet generally throughout inorganic forces of nature, this does long before the assemblage of Con the State the terms of the schools for not seem an unreasonable or imposgress. The message, therefore, be colored children are much longer sible outcome of the application of came as soon as delivered the plat- than the terms of the schools for mind to matter. The brain, it is form of the candidate and party in white children. The Superintend- clear, depends upon the body; if the came so irrevocably and was thus over 20,000 colored polls, liable to perform its functions to the last pulaccepted by the country. The Post taxation, are not listed. It is no sation of a healthful organism, as Mr. D. T. Wilconson, of Horse elieves that Mr. Cleveland, in the wonder that some dissatisfaction ex- we see in cases of surprising longto me once, in great dismay, about matter and in the manner of that ists among the white tax payers, and evity. her boy, who often refused to say his message, demonstrated that he post that they should wish that their The bewildering transformation in Electric Bitters. their own children.

> tamper with your baby's health by using opiates to quiet its stomach Baby Syrup instead.

# To Live as Long as One Likes.

From the New York Star.

of leve, as the youth of twenty does While loose thinkers and barren now. The future Sherman will not stop but women may. Keep all idealists are wasting brain power and no more think of allying your ing to answer the more important Araby" would consent to pass the If, as we have been taught to behoneymoon with an Egyptian pla- lieve, death came into the world gue. All that money or social besi- through sin, there must have been tion a bad man brings to a woman a time in the history of man when in marriage is a splendid despair, a the flesh as well as the spirit was gilded horror, a brilliant agony, a immortal. At first glance it might

Dr. Hammond has intrepidly unare both ingenius and persuasive .-Woman, join not your right hand He asserts broadly that the secret women who have married for world- a mortal invulnerable to death that his conquests beyond the Tigris .-The virtues and legends of the skin are set forth in Balzac's wondrous tale, "Le Peau de Chagrin," in which a young suicide becomes possessed him eternal life by limiting his de-

> Impossible as the tale appears, it Hammond's thesis. For as the supernatural skin diminished with each wish of its possessor, so Dr. Hammond's theory goes to show that our years are cut off by indulgencies and lack of knowledge of the things essential to the preservation of our tissues and organism. Cagliostro, Dr. Mesmer and the empirics who set France in an uproar during the years immediately preceding the French Revolution, taught the possibility of indefinite prolongation of life. Catherine de Medici, Pope Alexander and countless other sovereigns, as well as the great Wallenstein, kept astrologists at work for years perfecting the science which and remembered. was to result in emancipation from

While, therefore, Dr. Hammond cannot, and probably does not, claim originality for the idea of lengthening life, he attacks the problem on heretofore acknowledged by the searchers for the absolute. He beenlightened conditions-sanitary, hygienic and the like—the duration generation by an average of six years. Cave, Kya adds a like testimony

wrought in laws, moreover—in fact, Price 50c and \$1 at Doctor W. M. of advice worth a great deal? Never all the conditions of life will make Fowlkes & Co.'s Drug Store. the twentieth century as fabulous as point. A good general chooses his need any medicine, but I'm a little troubles, etc., but use Dr. Bull's the times of Noah seem to us. There will then be no limit of age to the next Saturday. And hard sext age

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From the Scientific Am

We have often referred to the importance of training boys in some systematic and thorough manner for the serious business of life. It should be urged for not only the mechanical pursuits, but also for those who propose to embark in the higher paths of professional work, Many an architectural student in this country, wisely says the Northwestern Architect, would be better prepared for the struggle for success in his profession had he been the recipient of a sound technical education before entering upon his pupilage. In the past the most of the hue and cry has been for the better technical education of the artisans, and it would be well for the architectural profession not to lose sight of the fact that the education of the master should increase in proportion to the advancement made by the workman. We want a better and more widely diffused method of technical education for both avtisan and master It is, however, expensive business, and while some of our schools and colleges have provided laboratories and workships, there is a wider range of the land, is that of a young lady of general technical education than has as yet found ladgment in the west. We know of ne country where the lack of good spreparatory schools, into which the more promising pupils from the clementary grades could be draughted, is more severely felt them in this and the rendowpainful separation, a falling off of ments of philanthropic gentlemen could not be better employed than cial life, constantly angmenting grief, by providing for this most necessary fatigue, prostration, despair, death ! education. The benefit to the coun-Such closes a life of little more than try would be so great that the establishment of the schools would become a matter of pational concern, cannot be too earnestly remembered and if gur country's prosperity, is that only a scoundrel would propose not to begine a thing of the past an elopement to a young woman and only a fool would listen." It is we must develop the latent resources of intellect and talent among our undeniable that such episodes are in

#### A Pleasing Remembrance

workmen to a greater extent than

And whatever stands in the way of From the Central N. F. Hardeni neve Mr. and Mrs. William Estes, of perously perpetuated families ob Caldwell county, N. C., are now the structs the upbuilding or tends to welcome guests of Gen. J. Madison. demolish, as the case may be, one of Drake of this city! There is nothing the two pillars on which the best in this simple announcement totall forth special comment but when the Parents ought to share in the la- why and the why fore of their visits bors and responsibilities of match. is stated the story is one of the lew making. They cannot be ignored in pleasant recollections of the fratricisuch transactions without perit. The dal war, on and roll man gold moo

father, the head of the family, may Gen. Drake, with three fugitive be stern and immovable, but he Union soldiers, who had effected their escape from a Southern prison pen, were wandering with bleeding feet through the mountains of North. Carolina without shelter or food and were making heroic attempts to reach the Union lines and escape their relentless superiors. The halffamished, nearly naked men were found in great destitution W Mrs. Estes, who, instead of giving them. up to the for to be again subjected roice was thick and cottony, I to the horrors of Confederate prison, know why you were unavoidably acted the good Samaritan to the unfarturate Unionists, gave them raiment, food and comfortable repose. Mri Estes, at the head of a band of Confederates, also discovered the belpless meti and sided Mrs. Estes in entertaining their fees in battle.

That act of kindness made fast friends of these blue and gray representatives and is fraught with a thousand ipleasurable, recollections. The Union soldiers, after many trials and tribulations, reached their Have used Electric Bitters with Samaritans has not been effaced in most happy results. My brother also, their grateful memories, Now, years after, the whole-souled Confederate and his generous wife, burying all bethoto partake of the bosnitality saying: He positively believes he and enjoy the companionship of a would have died had it not been for grateful soldier who remembers his friends in need. Who says now This great remedy will ward off, that the Union is not restored

Peculiar.

It is very peculiar that when you try Dr. Biggers Huckleberry Cordial you will never suffer yourself to be Attend your township convention without it again? It never fails to relieve all bowel affections and children teething.

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