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DR. PETER W. STANSILL

Among all the influences which tend to the uplifting of frail human nature and directing the common mind in the channel of aspiratio after that higher lite for which the present is intended as a prepartion, these is note so off clive of the desired end as practical example farnished in the lives of men. Ex ample is better than precept, and the reality of the Christian religion? is made a matter of proof infinitely more by the living than by the teaching of its principles. A few godly men, born, maturing and dying in a community-them whole lives having been consecrated to good works-contribute far more to the betterment of that community than does all the teaching of all the schools, whatever the medium sought or invented for the promulgation of the truth. "How did he trict to say that not one of them is live?" is the question, with reference to any man, a favorable answer to his superior, and few, if any, are his which meets the faith sentiment in equals. In addition to his other qualifications, he has an experience the inquirer with a power to conwhich is valuable to the people in vince that is irresistible. If the life that it enables him to effe t a more truly harmonizes and comports with rapid administration of justice. He the principles professed, then are ought to get the nomination, and we those princples vindicated pre-emibelieve he will. nently, and the benefits of that lite are seen in the harvest of fruit that springs from the good seed sown by

it. Sure it is that "the blood of martyrs is the seed of the Church ;'

JUDICIAL OFFICERS. In our opinion the highest-moral and intellectual qualities are needed for the Bench; and when a Judge possesses these and has discharged

his duties faithfully, the public interest requires that he shall be coninued in his place so long as he is willing to hold it. "Rotation in of fice," is the cry of those who want place, and who seem to think that offices are meant to gratify personal ambition or supply the needy with emolument. The doctrine is falla-

cious and harmful. Officers are a necessity, and places of public trust ire to be administered for the benefit of the people. They care very little who gets the profits so their usiness is intelligently and honor ably managed. The interest o nine-tenths of morkind is in that miy, for but comparitively few expect or even desire official position In addition to other elections in November, we shall have to choose a Judge for this district for a term of eight years. Judge McRae is not only one of the ablest men on the Bench of the Superior Court but was thought by a large number of the delegates in the last State Convention to be eminently fitter for a seat in our highest Court. We thought so. As a Judge he has een intelli gent, honest and importial, and, in our opinion, it would be a wrong to the public to displace bim for any man in the District. It is no injustice to all the lawyers in the Dis-

others without letting them kno it. · Vain men should be treated az boys treat bladders-blo them up till they I hav alwus noticed that he iz the best talker whoze thoughts agree with our own All suckcessful flirts have sharp eyesone eye they keep on yu and one on the other phellow.

and very valuable.

and devils won't, Don't never quarrel with a loafer.

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY.

Skurrillity iz hiz trade; yu never kan make yu. Vanity iz called a discreditabel pashun, but the good things that men do kan

oftner be traced tew their vanity than tew their virtew. Don't never phrovesy, yung man, for

if yu phrovesy wrong noboddy will forget it, and if yu phrovesy right noboddy will remember it. Excentricitys, when they are natral, the company for the money subare sum indikashun of a superior mind ; those who think different from others are ant tew ackt different.

NOTES ABOUT OLD FOLKS.

Mrs. Sarah E. Braman, of Georgetown, Mass., recently celebrated her ninetyninth birthday.

Mr. Vanderwalker, of Weyawega, Wis., died a few days ago at the age of 99 years and 8 months.

Isaac Lutz, of Clinton, Mo., will soon celebrate his ninetieth birthday. Mr. Lutz has not a gray hair in his head and up to quite recently put in full time at He has a great aversion to tobacco in any form.

Mrs. Mary Bruner died recently near Derry Church, Pa. She was born May 17, 1787, and was consequently in her 103d year. She was the mother of fourteen children, eight of whom survive, the oldest being 80 years of age and the youngest 64 years. Her descendants number eight children, thirty-five grandchildren, 125 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Mcs. Bruner was an inveterate smoker, and possessed a remarkable memory, being fond of relating the easty history of the

The princess of Wales is reported to

MORSELS OF GASTRONOMY.

It is said the boiled-milk craze is rag-

Another effort is to be made to intro-

A man at his club never eats as sum-

tuous a dinner as he does when "dining

If there is one dish now more season-

able than another it's roast pork and

The new olive crop from Spain now

Apples are getting scarcer and scarcer

A foreigner says the American Sun-

day night tea without canned fruit is

A small omelet is something that fills

the Parisian epicure with gastronomic

being received here is said to be remark-

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suspicion.

very poor

enthusiasm.

cut.

Money for Mrs. Davis.

Man iz a hily eddikated animal. JACKSON, Miss., April 19 .- Mr. S. Tounge-tied wimmin are very skarse H. Kennedy, of New Orleans, Secretary to the committee, to nid the He who ackquires wealth dishonest family of Hon. Jefferson Davis, reiz too corrupt to enjoy it. to ceived to day from the "Davis Land It is a grate art tew be superior Company" the amount of ten thou sand nine hundred and sixty dol iars; twenty-four hundred of which A FULL STOCK OF GROCERIES was from Savannah and the balance rom citizens. The sum of eight thousand dollars has been torwarded to Mrs. Davis, which she will apply

in part payment of debts of her late Thare iz not only phun but thare is husband, amounting in the aggre-virtew in a harty laff; animals kan't laff gate to \$45,000 gate to \$45,000. The Davis Land Company is

anxious to be able soon to sell make him ashamed, but he iz sure tew enough stock to cancel the whole of said debt, will a good balance for

the support of Mr. Davis' family. Parties waning to subscribe to the stock of the company, if they prefer to do so, can send their subscription direct to Mrs. Davis at Beauvoir, and upon her receipt to scribed, stock will be issued to the parties subscribing, certificates in

ten dollars or multiple.

While in Roxboro on Tuesday we made inquiries of quite a number of armers from Granville, Durham, Pace's Cheap Orange, Alamance, Person and Cas well counties and from bordering counties of Virginia. They all agree in the belief that there will be a

great scarcity of tobacco plants, and It is a settled determination with him that 'twill be impossible for anything but a late crop to be planted. his trade, which is that of a bricklayer. The bulk of the earliest plantd were killed by the cold weather about the 5th of March .- Milton Advertiser.

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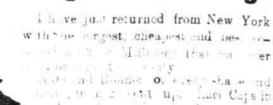
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sp, in an analogous sense, the lives of good men, maintained in their integrity "through evil as well as good report," serve to perpetuate that loyalty to truth, for which they were distinguished, in the surviving mass of sincerely truth loving imitators. The death of Dr. Peter W. Stansill which occurred, at his residence, in our town, on Wednesday night, 16th inst., marked the close of such a life as we have attempted to portray. He was born on the 29th of August 1812, and was, therefore, in the 78th year of his age. His death was due, remotely at least, to an attack of la grippe more than a month agothe effects developing into heart tailure, the immediate cause of his death. For sixty years a member of the Methodist church, he was laminarly known and honored by all the people for his upright walk as a SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta. protessed tollower of Christ. His Ga. latth in Jesus Christ as the saviour of mankind was the charm of his religious character, it seing of that grannie type that was simply marary-like and ready, whenever controversy might arise, to seek as its only secure reluge a "thus salth the Lord." Educated for his profession in the Medical College of Charleston, S. C., he gave numsen wholly to its practice for a long series of years, enjoying fame as a physician second to none in this section of the State. He was atways conservative in his practice, being slow to adopt new means or methods of treatment of disease, and adhering taithfully in this to the doctrine of his life in other matters, that is, "prove all things : hold fast that which is good." His skill was re and many were the houses of afflic ing generation to his example as a those sacred relations which call in-

tagious blood poison, for which 1 took Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), and century. from its use derived the most satis factory results. At first I consulted the best doctor, as I supposed, in Boston who prescribed mercury treatment. At the expiration of two fornia. weeks I asked him how long it would take for him to cure me. Hireply was if I would follow his direc tions he would promise to cure me no more on our side. in two years. This being rather discouraging, I consulted a friend who advised me to take no more doctor's about everything that is done in her medicine as he was positive I would kitchen and her palace generally, and all never be benefited by it. He then the head servants submit their reports told me that he would procure me to her. some medecine that would wipe out the disease in a short time and have been very much astonished at seebrought me several bottles of Swift's ing kilts worn by the Messalia shepherds Specific (S S. S.) which I am hap at the ball given by the king of the Hellenes. Kilts are also worn by the Alpy to say cured me sound and well, banians, and when the duke of Hamilton and instead of taking two years to was in Albania not long ago he habituaccomplish it, I was under treat ally wore his kilt, although he is by no ment only five months.

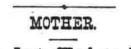
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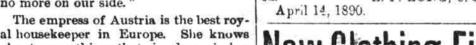
Randall's Last Word to His Life Partner.

The last word Congressman Ranapple sauce. lall said was "mother"-the term by which he was won to address the ably fine. inithful woman who shared his riumphs and his trials, and who and the quality of the stock on hand is reared the children that blessed their union. There was no thought of the high honors which had crowned the the exception. career of the statesman in that su preme moment which intervened be tween time and eternity. It was too immeasurably precious for care cognized throughout the bounds of concerning the things which, end this and surrounding communities, with life and vanish with the fashion of this present world. It was fil tion that felt the power of his benign led only with the love which is presence and ministrations during mightier in the fierce struggles for a long course of years. Where is the temporal success than the pains of family in all this region of country defeat or the exultation of victory whose memory goes not back to his and which at the end asserts its su tender and effectual offices in many premacy over the terrors of dissolu sad hours of sickness ? It is for the tion. The world will remember Samhundreds to whom he ministered to uel J. Randall for the splendor of cherish his memory as one whose his intellectual achievements and place cannot be filled, as it is meet nis illustrious services to the State. that all who knew and loved him Those who were bound to him by shall remember theshining qualities the close ties of Kinship, and who of character which endeared him to knew him as a friend, will cherish our community, and point the ris- image of a man who was faithful to in their hearts a dearer and truer

give an enemy is kindness, but that depends on the enemy's size.

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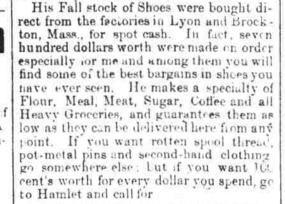
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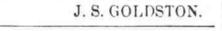
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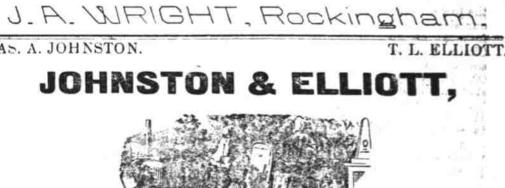
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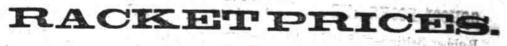
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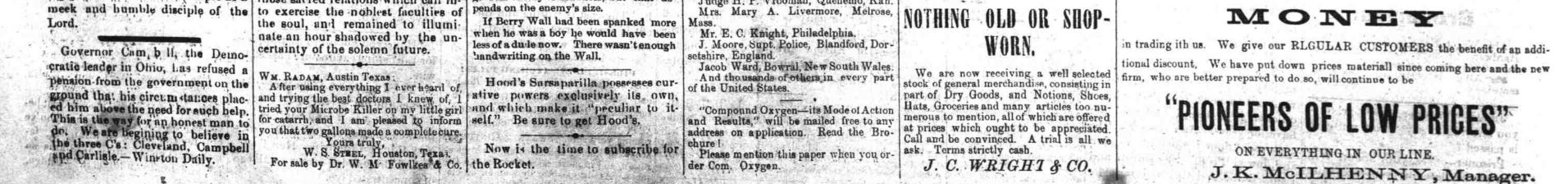
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Every cloud has a silver lining. The boy who has the mumps can stay away from school. An exchange says the best thing to