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ern markets where i have bough

goods cheaper than I was ever able

to buy them before and am now re-

ceiving them and propose to offer

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ROCKINGHAM, RICHMOND COUNTY, N. C., JANUARY 21, 1892.

laid from the avenue to the cottage

door, and while the carpenters are

Enjoy Life Now.

the good things of life as we go

along-to make our homes as

cheery and bright as possible now

instead of waiting for a better house.

mind or soul, thinking that you will

riot to morrow. Don't hoard and

in your will. Life is uncertain and

ives sweeter and better, than to

deny them these that you may

leave them a larger bank account

and enjoy the society of friends.

Especially take time to enjoy the

that they will be with you and

these ought to be years of happiness

to both you and them. If we are

very happy in this life we must en-

oy what every day brings us. We

when you are gone,

Don't starve to day either body,

round the grounds.

NO. 2.

Do, Re, Mi.

"Now, tell me what comes after do," In most persuasive tones I said: The little maiden answered low: "I think, thir, that it must be bread.

LITTLE LIGHTS.

Shot from the Rocket.

Khedive of Egypt is dead. Cardinal Manning, the great Engish divine is dead.

Gen. Robert Ransom, the last of North Carolina's surviving generals of the civil war, died suddenly in New Berne last Thursday,

The Duke of Clarence and Avondale, the eldest son of the Prince of Wales, is dead. Had the Prince of Wales died before his son, he, the Duke, would have been England's king.

Mr. Joe Covington, of Marlboro county, S. C., in a letter to the Benread without glasses.

Pennsylvania, for the National convention of the Republican party. All delegates elected are in favor of the rainy day, but it is not right to bend 66. "Plumed Knight." If Blaine so de- all our energies to this end, and put With a satisfactory ticket Indiana carry your basket to the hospital, sires he will be the next Republican off until the future the happiness we is reasonably sure to go Democratic you will find some poor follow glad nominee for President, and if he enjoy every day. It is far too com- in November. Attraction offered by our New Line of Men's thinks he can be elected, he will get mon to see people working and The Southern States have 159 foc." Youths, Boys & Children's suits and Over-

Some correspondent, in writing to a paper in this State, makes an appeal against the parsons being liable for poll tax. This is nothing but a piece of sentiment that came on the wrong time of the moon. Preachers are citizens, and as such should have imposed upon them the obligations of citizenship; no preacher of good sense would kick against it. There are, possibly, some obligations they can not fill on account of scanty means, but the thing to do is for the people to pay them for services, which they richly deserve, so as to allow them to fill the full measure of their obligations and not have them posing as objects of charity.

Mrs. Cleveland's Cottage.

STOCK OF MINISTERIAL SUITS-THE LATEST AND BEST STYLES AND New York Herald.

Mrs. Cleveland may or may not be a good housekeeper, but she certainly has a very pretty home here among the pine trees, and she knows ow to make it attractive and the passersby curious.

The spell of the woman is over it.

There are windows up stairs, down stairs and on every side, and each one has a touch of beauty in it. The soft touch of muslin cur tains are tied back with strawberry ribbons; fastened to the spindlecornered rockers and fiddle back chairs, ease-inviting head rests and slumber-bags covered with bright satins and velvets may be seen; up stairs one window sill is filled with white and yellow chrysanthemu as, and another is gorgeous with scarlet geraniums in full bloom.

Occasinally there is the figure of and patiently bear our trials, believwoman, with soft brown hair, siting that all, if rightly used, will fit ting in the sunlight gently rocking us for the enjoyment of perfect hapto and fro. Her back is toward the piness hereafter. window pane, but her head is bent, and the object on her lap may be a book or something vastly better than any love story that over was written. Then there is another, a stronger picture, on the west side of the cottage, representing the living portarait of a man in whom the whole nation is interested. He sits at a small wood desk, the width of the sash, with a grill-work trimming running across the top, above the characteristeristic face is just visible. Unless an intruder appears upon the scene his eyes are not raised from the papers that crowd him for deskroom. From early morning until the daylight is gone he sits here with his pen and papers, as busy as a faithful clerk. When you can't see his massive forehead above the grill-

work railing you may be reasonably certain he is out driving with his wife or up stairs in the sunny nur-A new board walk ims just been blood purifyer of the age. [Jan.-Im tor M. E. Church, Leigh, Neb

New York will Decide.

about the place it will not be sur- New York World.

prising if a picket fence is built the Democratic victory in this State ed his army at Appomattox Court Carriage people arrive in the vil and by the political results that are House, he passed through crowded lage every day and either cannot or certain to follow it, the Tribune as streets where Union veterans presswill not see the prohibitory sign serts that "the electoral vote of New | ed aside Confederate soldiers, that boards forbidding all tresspassing York will not make the next Presi- they might catch a glimpse of the on private property. It must be dent." And it adds that "it has general against whom they had stated in justice that the majority of been perceived for months by the fought. One morning an Irishman, the people about Lakewood are capable men of both parties that who had served through the war as either ill or infirm and err without New York, New Jersey and Connec- Union soldier, appeared at the door thought. Of course the livery people ticut, with the entire South, could of Gen. Lee's residence with a basket know that they are intruding, yet not elect a President, if the other filled with provisions. He rang they calmly take orders and drive Northern States should vote against the bell, and requised to see the wherever they are told. But not them." withstanding the blissfulness of ig-

Demograts to win.

ded Democratic State. It has a se-Delegates were recently elected in to be happy is to enjoy all that we same year, the Democratic plurality from and ould soldier." the five congressional districts of have to the utmost as we go along. was 23,000, electing 11 of the 13 It is right to lay up for old age members, The Democratic majority ed the general, and, after thanking in youth, right to prepare for a in the Legislature on joint ballot is him kindly, he said, "My man, I

saving, denging thomselves all rec- electoral votes, New York 36, Indireation and many comforts to lay ana 15, New Jersey 10 and Connecup money and buy more land, to ticut 6. These make 226, or three build larger and finer houses, or more than are required to elect. save for their children, thinking Should Connecticut fail-an unreathat then they will be happy and sonable fear, in view of her Demothen begin to take comfort. The cratic pluralities for the past ten hoped for point may be obtained, or | years, and of the outrageous Repubif it is, sickness or death may come lican larceny of the Governorshipfirst and the dear ones whom we ex- Michigan, with her district system, pect to be happy with may be gone would make up the required number, with two or three to spare. How much better to use some of

New York is essential to the Democrats, and New York will elect.

An Odd Decission.

In a South Carolina city, not many years ago, a fight occured on the street between two citizens. One scrimp through all the best years of of the belligerents, breaking away your life, that you may be generous from the other, rushed into the middle of the street, and picked up it is better to make your children a stone, which he threw at his antahappy while they are under the gonist with great force. The other home roof-to call to that home dodged, and the missile smashed every agency that will make their through the plate glass window in the front of a store. The proprietor ran out hurriedly and soon had two men taken before a police magistrate for trial. The case hinged up-Don't keep the parlor shut up on who should pay for the broken and live in the kitchen, unless you window. The justice heard a good want the boys and girls to leave many witnesses, and when he had you. Take time to read and to rest taken the testimony of the fighters themselves he pondered for a moments and then delivered himself companionship of your children. It about as follaws: will be only a few years at best

"There is no doubt that a window was broken. Who is to pay for it? There is no doubt that the man who threw the stone had no intention of inflicting any damage on the window. He threw it at his antagonist. must be greatful and glad for all the Had the latter remained still, he good which comes into our lives, would, in all probability, have been struck by the stone and the window would not have been broken. Now, therefore, in view of the fact that the thrower of the stone had no desire to break the window, and as it was done only when the other man dodged, I declare that the damages for the window are to be charged to the man who would have Davis Jones and his wife, of Pen- been struck had he not stepped der county, have doubtless lived as aside in order to be safe from the man and wife for a greater number sto. e. The other prisoner is dis-

It's a Fact.

A man will drink up a dollar They were married 24th December, each trip to town; or puff away 5 snakes on a mule trade. Is yore 1827. The old man is able to work | cents' worth of smoke per day, and | horse a mule?" and was grubbing a piece of new then declare that he is too poor to land last week. This venerable cou- take a paper for his family to read to Death is a Friend of Ours."

Mr. Springer, chairman of the ways and means committee of the House, says no free coinage bill can become a law at the present session

My wife cured of malaria by Simmons ing properties of P. P. P., the greatest | Liver Regulator,-J. N. Thompson, Pas-

The Irishman's Basket.

When General Lee returned to Disturbed by the completeness of Richmond, after he had surrender-

There is much saving virtue in an The servant, saying that General norance and the apathy of invalid- "if." By the simple device of leav- Lee was engaged, offered to carry ism, Mr. Cleveland's family is con- ing out Indiana the Republican or- a message to him. But Pat would stantly being annoyed by the pro- gan sustains its claim that the vote not be put off, and, in loud tones, miscuous use of the drive about the of New York will not enable the insisted upon seeing the general himself, who, bearing the alterca-But Indiana is now a well groun- tion, came from and adjoining room.

"Sure, sir, you are a great soldier, cret ballot, which prevents to a large and its myself that knews it!" ex-To many of us are looking for- extent the bribery and intimidation claimed Pat, giving the military nettsville Banner, says that his eyes | ward to happiness in the future by which the Dorseys and Dudleys | salute, while his bronzed face beamwere once so weak that he was al- years instead of getting all the en- have "captured" it for the Republi- ed its admiration. "We've fought most blind, and thinking that the joyment possible out of the present. cans in the past. President Harri- you all these years, and many a use of tobacco had something to do It is well to remember that the time son's plurality in 1888 was only 2,- hard knock you've given us, but with it he resolved to quit. He kept | will never come in this world when | 349, while the Democratic plurality | that's all past. They tell me, ginhis resoltion, and to-day can see to we shall have things just when and for Secretary of State in 1890 was eral, yer poor, and I've brought ye where we want it. The only way 19,579. For Congressmen, in the this basket, and maybe ye'd take it The Irishman's sympathy touch-

am not in need; but if you will to be remembered by so generous a

General Lee was greatly affected by the Irishman's kind offer, for he bimself was magnanimous.

On the last day of the battle o Gettysburg, an earnest Union sol dier was left on the field with a shattered leg. The Confederates had begun their retreat, and Gen. Lee and his staff rode near where the wounded Federal was lying The man, though weak from loss of blood, raised hands, looked Lee full in the face and shouted, "Hurrah for the Union P

The general stopped his horse, dismounted, and approached the wounded soldier.

"I at first thought," said the man in telling the story, "he meant to kill me. But as he came up, he looked down on me with such a sad expression that all fear left me. I wondered what he would do.

"He held out his hand, grasped mine, looked into my eyes, and said, My son, I hope you will soon be

"I shall never forget that expression. There he was defeated, retreating, and yet he stopped to speak a kind word to a wounded foe who had taunted him! As soon as he rode away, I cried myself to sleep.'

He Reckoned.

"Can I get shelter here for the night?" asked the candidate for Coroner, as he kicked the oak log in the wide fireplace and sent the sparks flying up the clay chim-

"I reckon so."

"Feed for my horse?" "I reckon so."

"I'll just stay here by the fire

"I reckon so."

"Been long in these parts?" "I reckon so."

"Seem to have a very large family round you?"

"I reckon so."

"Bout twenty in all, ain't they?

"I reckon so."

"Farmer arn't you?" "I reckon so.'

"My friend," said the exasperated candidate, "may I ask if there is anything in this world that you don't reckon?"

much good in figures, but I he ness and efficacy than to their coating of

It is impossible that anything so natural, so necessary and so universal as death should have been designed by Providence as an evil to mankind.

The Healthy people you meet have healthy livers. They take Simmons Liver

Ill-health is a very matter-of-lack affair—it is no uncertain and problematical condition. The necessity, at times, for medical treatment is as evident and pressing as any other necessity, and it is for this reason that we would earnestly caution our readers against the use of any but the most approved remedies. Irreparable injury is often done by placing confidence in medi-cines which, although new and pretentious, are often worthless. It is the almost inevitable failure of these com-

pounds that throws discredit upon phar-

PREVALENCE OF ILL-HEALTH,

macy and medical science in general. Physicians are now of the opinion that, many diseases are the result of a morbid condition of the blood, either through, inheritance or contagion, and that the only rational and effective way of curing these complaints is to produce a radical change in the vital fluid. The prevalence, for example, of scrofula is the most prolific cause of consumption. A specific that expels the hereditary taint of scrofula from the blood is, therefore, a preventive of consumption. That Ayer's Sarsaparilla has repeatedly proved itself such a specific is a well-known fact that cannot be too frequently and urgently proclaimed.

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dification of the blood which nourisnes the whole system. Try Ayer's

Bits From the Billville Banner.

Atlanta Constitution.

We have a few moral reflections this week, but the subscription price remains the same.

The old year is gone forever, and s dead as a door nail. There's no use in grieving over spilled milk when a man's got a well in his yard.

We have come to the conclusion that one mill pond, six alligators and signboard don't make a real estate -

Every time the immates of the lunatic asylum hear from their friends on the outside they get nervous, for fear they'll be crowded for room.

We believe in woman's rights,_ and that woman should be allowed to rise in the world—the earlier thebetter. Place the kindling where they can find it and go on with the

One of the strongest proofs of a hearafter is that a man will preach the Gospel and make an effort to feed his horse on \$60 a year.

The Lord gives every man a freepass to heaven. But some men. miss heaven altogether by looking for the railroad.

A Remarkable Case. - Mr. Walter Wheeler, of the Washington Mills, Lawrence, Mass., for two years afflicted with varicose veins, accompanied by a troublesome eruption, was completely cured after taking only eight bottles of Ayer's Sar-

A Futile Experiment.

"When I proposed to her I thought I would have the last word, and this is how I din't get it: "After describing my condition,

and prospects, I said. "'Will you have me?'

"'Yes,' she said.

"Thak you, said I." "'You are welcome,' said she.

"'You are very kind to suy so,' I

"'Not at all,' she answered.

"'I am very grateful,' I added.

" 'Don't mention it,' she said. "I let it go at that. I saw it was.

If you are troubled with Dyspepsia, Stomach Disorder, or Liver and Kidney

Compraint, try P. P. P., and you will rejoice at its magical workings. Females are peculiarly benefitued by P. P. P. It expels disease, and gives healthy action to every organ. Jan.—lm The Augusta (Ga.) Exchange has

called a convention of all persons interested to meet in Augusta, on the 27th inst., to devise some means for reducing the cotton acreage.

Tha great popularity of Ayer's Pills as "Yes, I reckon so. I nerver wuz a cathartic is due no less to their promptsugar and freedom from any injurious effects. Children take them readily. See Ayer's Almanac for this year, just out.

> News from the busted National. Bank of Wilmington continue to grow worse. It is now given out. that the shortage amounts to above \$226,000

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Man and Wife Over Sixty-Four Years.

Wilmington Messenger.

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