Detroit Free Press.

"Memory is a treacherous thing," observed a man in a Grand River avenue hotel, as a number of guests were sitting about. "Would you believe that I couldn't tell who was president when I was asked the other day ?"

"You are an exception," replied one of the men.

"I may be, but I doubt it. I'll bet a dollar I can find a man in this very block whose memory is about just as poor."

"A man who can't remember who is president?"

"Yes, sir."

"Name him."

"The grocer above us It's an even dollar that you may ask him the question and he can't answer it."

The money was then put up and the crowd went over. The doubting Thomas was told to act as spokesman and he said:

"Mr. Blank, what is the president's front name?

"President? Front name? Why, I don't remember to have ever heard it in my life."

"Who is president?"

"Who? Well, I declare! That's very, very funny. Let's see! Let's see! I give it up."

"You can't tell his name?"

"No. You see, I'm so very, very busy, and it is such a trifling thing, and-"

But the stakes were given up in disgust, and the crowd retired-all but the two men with treacherous memories.

"Half to you," said the first, as he handed over a dollar.

"O. K. That's the profits on two crates of berries. What's the next bet ?"

"That you can't remember who discovered America."

"All right-bring 'em in. I won't be able to remember that America was ever discovered."

Insecticidal Science.

entire cotton crop, and it is pleasant, Grocers. therefore, to know that the staple in that State is advancing most favorably.

Much of this is said to be due to the fact that, under improved methods. the once dreaded caterpillar is now readily mastered, thanks to the National Entomologist, Inspector General of insects, or whatever may be the name of this special functionary. These mild, placid old gentlemen who go about microscope in hand and with all sorts of things crawling out of their pockets are your real philanthropists. They take the wheat from the weevil and feed the hungry; res cue the cotton from the caterpillar and clothe the naked.

Some years ago these Scientists published an entire volume devoted especially to cotton insects. It was profusely illustrated in colors, with bugs cut bias, worms in transverse sections and larvæ laterally and longitudinally exhibited not forgetting, of course, a life size, full-length portrait of the destroyer himself, in full panoply of green and gold, just ready to devour the wardrobe of the world. His idiosyncrasies were all fully related-how he rather thrived upon arsenic but give up the ghost at Paris green.

From this in pection of this absor bing work we rose with a distinct impression that Presidents may be made but entomologists are born. Doubtless some Texas Congressman shipped a ton or so of this Pub. Doc. to his constituents. As the worms devoured the cotton the constituents devoured the book, and this year as soon as the worm appeared he was cone for.

We are told that the Gospel is losing its power, that the ship of Zion is going to wreck. Let us take one illustration of the continued vitality and irresistible force of the truth as it is in Jesus. Fifty years ago the Feejee islanders were cappibals. Now they are conspicuously a Christian people and besides supporting the Gospel among themselves, they contribute \$20,000 a year to Foreign Missions. This fact is worth a thousand arguments of infidels.

The man who can afford to pay for ce now is the one who "takes the

Oddly enough we call them grand stands, when they are built expressly for us to sit down upon.

It is a little singular to say the least that after a man has been painting the town red he usually feels blue.

The height of the season varies according as the domestic fills or neglects to fill the salt and pepper boxes

The strike on the New York Central Railway, while greatly inconveniencing the public, will soon be overcome, if we may judge by the present situation, unless the Knights of Labor determine to involve the entire Vanderbilt system. The Company was able yesterday to partially supply the places of the strikers, and trains were last night running with some regularity. At the same time the situation is not a comfortable one, and most serious labor troubles apprepended as a result of the conflict between the Central and its employees.

Markets. The

COTTON MARKET. Corrected daily for the EVENING VIS-ITOR by M A Parker, Cotton Broker.

	Good middling	111@11
1	Strict middling	. 11
	Middling	118@11
1	Strict low middling	11
	Tinges	11@11
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TOBACCO MARKET. Reported for the EVENING VISITOR by Parker & Harvey, Tobacco Manufacturers.

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	Cutters-Common 10@	11	4
	Good15@	12	6
*	Farcy 26@	13	ħ
ı	Wrappers-Common14@	12	2
	Good22 it	14	0
	Fine to fancy40@	17	0
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ï	prices. Buyers, both on orders a	n	d
Ú	for speculation, anxious for stock.	-	

PRODUCE MARKET. Texas makes about one-third the VISITOR by TERRELL & MOSELEY,

Meats-Bulk Bacon,

~	Shoulders,	61
	Sugar cured hams,	14 a 16
е	Breakfast bacon,	12
-	Lard—	
3,	Flour-Superfine,	\$3 50
W	Good,	2 75
-	Medium family,	2 50
	Sugars-Cut loaf,	10
1-	Powdered,	10
e	Granulated,	8
	Standard A,	71
	Yellow,	61 a 71
0	Coffee—Rio,	20 a 25
1	Laguira,	25 a 271
f	Java,	33 a 331
-	Molasses-Black strap,	25 a 30
	PR Molases,	45 a 50
u	New Orleans,	60 a 75
8	Bright syrup,	50 a 65
r	Salt per sack,	\$1 75
•	Vinegar per gal	30
	Black pepper,	30
8	Race Ginger,	20
1	Teas-Green,	50 a 65
7	Black,	50 a 65
8	Ginger snaps,	20
1	Kerosene oil,	15
9	Crackers,	10 a 15
	Cakes mixed,	15 a 20
1	Pickles-Sour, (per gal)	50
,	Sweet, "	90
٠.	Butter,	18 a 224
ı	Eggs,	124
	Chickens—Hens,	30
1	Spring,	15 a 224
1	Potatoes-Sweet,	90
.	Irish,	90 a 1 00
	Dried apples,	61 a 7
1	Dried peaches,	8 a 10

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