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Difference Between Interest
and Discount.
Mr. Weed was once pestered quite
strongly by Hamberger to buy a gold strongly by Hamberger to buy a gold wateh worth $\$ 150$ and while he was that day named Jacob Bellinger. Mr Weed's answer was that he had no money. Hamberg persisted that Bellinger would lend it, Finally Mr. Weed eaid that he did not expect to
be abls to pay for a watch like that for at least twenty years, and he figured that the interest on 8150 for
twenty years would make a principal and interest total of $\$ 400$. Hamberger agreen, and then Mr. Weed said:
"Now, Hamberger, I will tell you what I will do. I will give you my note for $\$ 100$ for the watch, paazabe
in twenty years, and Ballenger here wll discount it for you at simple inBellenger, who nodded his head in aequiescence, and the offer was drawn and the wateh transferred, when Bellenger was asked to dis. and then said: "Well, the discount at simple interest amounts to $\$ 100$ more than the face of the note. You like, Hamberger, and meanwhile I will keep the note." The scene that followed was both exeiting and
ludicrous, but Hamberger was finally convicted that he had been sold, and had for his experience simply a clear knowledge of the difference between discount and interest. Mr. Weed
kept the watch for about a week, while the joke lasted, and then re. turned it to the peddler who was

## Mrs. Surratt's Execution.

## Special to Baltimore Sun.

 W Ashington, May 24.-Rev. J. this city, has prepared and presented to the Catholic Historical Society of New York a paper on Mrs. Surratt which he thinks will throw new light on the eharacter, trial and execution of that unfortunate woman. It willbe read before the society tomorrow night. Father Walter was pastor of St. Patrick's church when President Lincoln was assassinated, and Mrs. Surratt was a member of his congre= fired the fatal shot she was at Father Welter's church, and that circum stance alone, in the mind of the clergyman, was partial proof that she knew nothing of the plans prepared by the assassins at her house. He became interested in her case, was her confessor and adviser after her arrest as well as before, and did everything in his power, both by appeals to nunciations of the unjust measures adopted by the Government in its prosee
Although the occurrence which Fa . ther Walter describes in his paper oc-
curred so long ago, hestill feels freshs ly and keenly the injustice which led to Mrs. Surratt's execution. In speak ong of the matter to a Sun represen-
tative he said: "If President Johnson had been a man of courage the pxecution would not have taken place. Hith simply acted in accord-
the degth warrant without even readman had been convicted. 1 went to ery line of the that 1 had read ev there was not enough evidence to pardon for Mrs. Suratt, nor a commu tation of sentence, but merely a repight pro ten days, in order that dent Johnson did not have coura enough to comply with my reques He feared if he did so he wonld beac cused of commending the deed that had put him in the presidential chair So he consigned an innocent woman
to a shameful death in order to es eape the adverse criticism of a fren zied populace. The whole trial was the Government resorted to fraudu lent measur
conviction.
"Mr. Bradley, who defended John Surratt, had among his papers a tel
egraph book showing that John Surratt was in Elmira on the night of for the botel register, that would hav shown his presence there on that date it had disappeared, and not until year ago was I able to ascertain tha of it, and had withheld it in order to of this bit of evidence.
"John Surratt was allowed to es knew it had no case against him, an if he were innocent, his mother was
also. It has been charged that I forbade Mrs. Surratt speaking, but this is not true. She declared her innoand beyond this deciaration she ha nothing to say.
Public Schools in the South
Baltimore Sun.
The Philadelphia Times thinks the aflame by northern partisan organs, that the public school in southern States, has received its quietus from the census in 1890. The not only a myth but " a positive tion of the union." From the figures Mississippi has made a gain of $47: 90$ per cent.; Texas, 183:15 per cent 60:89; Virginia, 65:06; West Virginia, 34:42. Not a single northern state adds the Times shows anything lik trary, New Hampshire sustains a los of 7:51 per cent. Maine 7:38 and Vermont one of 10:42 per cent. In the enrollment Connecticut has a 6:88 per cent, gain, Massachusetts 16:33. New
York 1:38. Ohio 5:98, Pennsylyania York $1: 38$. Ohio 5:98, Pennsylvania 1:59, Iowa, 15:88. It was not to be rn states would show heavy gains, as their school system has fully den veloped for years, but the large gains in the south are nnne the less gratify
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Mr. Julian S. Carr was in Richmond Va., last Saturday. He was called upon by influential gentlemen and tween the Durham Conoperative Co. and the American Tobaceo Co,. Mr. An offer had been made to the Amer ican Tobacco Co. but had not been tatus of the case.
Two negroes robbed H. Bollermier Nashville, ill., of $\$ 8000$ on Tuesday then gagged and bound him

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