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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

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Hint to Mothers.

"I need a new carpet for my dining room," commented a woman recently, "but I tell the children while they are so careless at the table the old one will do as well. It is a Wilton worn to canvass, and on occasion the maid actually takes a scrubbish brush to the grease spot." "Why, do you know," replied her companion, "I have bought a new one this spring on purpose to improve my children's manners while eating. They greatly admire the freshened room and it is a matter of pride with each one as he gets down from his chair to see how few crumbs he can have."

This is a whole sermon in itself -Children are peculiarly susceptible to the beauty or otherwise of their surrounding. They may not be able to voice it-may not be conscious of it, even, but it is none the less a potent influence on their behavior.

"I used to notice," said an observing person once, "in a family which I visited quite frequently, that when my visit was confined to a chat in the library, a lovely, ennobling room, full of book and sunshine, if the children were visible at all they were exceedingly mannerly and charming, while on occasions when I would go down informally to the home luncheon or dinner their behavior was quite different. The room was dark and sunless and the belongings good, but with all freshness worn off. I finally attributed the change in the children's conduct to their different environ-

All Men Against Him.

Tears stood in the eyes of the spectators in the Criminal Term of the Superior Court in Buffalo, N. Y., recently, when Peter Dubois told the story of his life. He was indicted for horse stealing and pleaded guilty.

Judge Hatch asked him if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced against him. The man looked the judge squarely in the face as he said:

"I am guilty. Do your worst and

send me as long as you can." "I was convicted of stealing many years ago," he continued. "Well, I weut to prison and served my time. When I left prison I decided to live an honest life, but the world is against me. I got out and went to work at the Gilbert car works. The foreman found I was a convict. I did not stay to draw my pay, but left. At last I got work with Hardwicke & Ward. I told Mr. Hardwicke I was a convict, that I wanted to reform. Within a short time a detective came and said the superintendent had sent him there to see how I was getting along. Then Mr. Hardwicke wrote a note to Superintendent Mory, telling him to keep the detectives away; he knew my history. I got along for a while and was happy with my wife and family. Two detectives came and asked about me on Friday and on Saturday I was discharged. The foreman said there was no work. I don't know what I did. I have no recollection of taking this horse and buggy, and as I had not drank in seven years the liquor made me mad."

Then his voice grew deeper and he

sald:

"I do not ask mercy. Punish me as you will. I will not take my lib. erty and stay here. I tried to live an store.

houest life, but the detectives would not let me. I want the longest sen tence possible."

Justice Hatch showed much emotion and postponed sentence. The man's story created a great deal of comment and an effort will be made to give him another chance.

A Relie of Her Soldier Brother.

In the latter part of 1865, when the federal troops were passing through Baltimore to their northern homes John Werick found a knapsack on a vacant lot in east Baltimore, Md. In it was a well worn copy of the New Testament, upon the flyleaf of which was written in a neat hand:-" B. Taylor Jetton, Co. I, Eleventh North Carolina regiment, Lincolnton, N. C. From Lieutenant L. J. Hoyle."

Mr. Werick carried the book home, and last Christmas his daughter, Mrs. Charles Beeler, persuaded Mr. Werick to present it to her. Early in January she wrote the postmaster of Lincolnton, N. C., and asked his assistance in finding the owner of the book or his relatives. Mrs. Beeler has received an answer to her inquiry from Boston. It was written by Mrs. Fannie D. Britton, No. 1 Circuit square, Boston Highlands, Mass. Mrs. Britton wrote under date of April

I have just received a letter from you, through the postmaster of Lincolnton, N. C., which was my former home. Boston being the home of my adoption. The Testament of which you speak belonged to my brother, who was killed at Gettysburg, July for 60 cts, a fraction of actual cost; add 40 cts 2, 1863. We never recovered his body Postage if wanted by mail. or anything belonging to him. He must have had on his person a silver watch, a ring and a set of shirt studs when he was killed, which he always wore, even after he went to war. The Testament, being of the least value, was no doubt thrown away. I thank you very kindly for taking the trouble to find his relatives, and shall feel truly grateful if you will forward the Testament to me. Just to think, after twenty five, years to find some

thing belonging to my noble brother. Mrs. Beeler forwarded the relic to the sister.

The Croaker.

The croaker, born of woman, is a man of long face and full of alarms. He is pessimistic and out of joint, and sees no good in anything under the sun of the heavens. You may seek him to tell of a new scheme that will make you rich, but he will take the wind out of your sails and make you feel like a Tucker at a strange country dance. You may believe that the town of your habitancy is a fair place of abode and destined to become a metropolis in which corner lots will sell for many sesterces per front foot, but after writhing under the baleful influence of the croaker for a half bour you will think the town is as dead as the famous ghost of mighty Caesar, and because you possess real estate in it you will wish that you had never been born or had died when you were young.

Out upon you, croaker, sing hey the whining hoodoo that you are! You have killed more honest enthusiasm than ten thousand such snifflers as yourself could excite. You have caused promising towns to retrograde to sleepy villages; you have retarded the development of vast areas of country that but for you might now be flourishing like a green bay tree, you have talked the snap out of multitudes tof young men and caused them to seek the bowl that inebriates, and you have made hosts of active, hustling men aweary of this trouble

dream of life. Oh, croaker, you of the long face and whining tongue, hie thee to a hennery! Gather thyself by the straps of thy boots and flip thyself off the face of an earth that is encumbered with your presence. And if you see no good in anything, if you believe not in energy and progress, shut thy clap-trap of a mouth and discourage not the men in whose craws are contained sand enough to tackle great enterprises and in whose heads are brains enough to bring them to successful ends.—Texas Siftings.

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At official and diplomatic dinners it is sometimes difficult to decide upon the order of one's going. When Dom Pedro, then Emperor of Brazil, was entertained at the White House he had been told by a confused Senator that it would be expected that he, the Emperor, should be the last one of the guests to depart. The President's wife, however, informed her other guests that they would be expected to follow, not precede, the royal party in leaving the house. The result was that no one dared to go for fear of a breach of ettiquette. But at three o'clock in the morning a tired woman pretended illness and the deadlock was broken.

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Raleigh,	2.20
Oxford,	8.40
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R. T. GRA;

jy2 oaw6w Ex'r of E. R. Stamps, dec'd.

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