Poetry.

THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER. TAR HEEL IN THE WEST

shraska's plain I stood. rains was bending low, rading was his rays of light, Thick done ed a golden glow. of hearty rarer far

hand production of the same of is 100 garden grow. and with rapture and with awe, nir half so grand, is one which is blessed

mighty hand. blinking of the day hese plains shall roam ands of mankind who seek heinselves a home.

far too grand to speak watched the sky, werie was o'er. per was 'gainst my eye. low what you mean?

quite fresh, to use on you to of this brush." hard-a stunning blow, sent him tow'rd the South. I had the time to think

er struck my mouth. as then I said, "O, give me back felds of waving cotton. wh I had most forgotten.

ngive me back the moss-grown wood ough which the race oon roves; give me back the groves.

The even give me back, I pray, the blinding sleets and rains, and will gladly give in turn Materest in the plains."

HOUSEHOLD.

INON SNOW (WITH CORNSTARCH). To pint of boiling water, add two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch wet ith cold water), the juice of threlemons, 11 cupfuls of sugar. Ram o from the fire, and when a beat in the whites of three ggs. out in a dish, and pour around it.

BAKED HAM

prorumbs slightly sweetened. oven till the crumbs are cold, cut in very thin

IND CORN CAKE.

) rice, boiled and hot, eas butter, three eggs, one meal, two tablespoons flour, Stir the butter into when cool add the wellmeal flour and salt. Mix make a thin batter and

ARONI. mer ha pound of macaroni in of Wher till tender, but not

a strai off the water Take the ggs and one half pint of cream, white nea and ham chopped fine, three pocfuls of grated cheese. Season fill salt and pepper. Heat all to-Mr. stirring constantly. Mix with nelacaroni; put into a buttered mold ad team one hour.

SPONGE CAKE. Be whites and yolks of four eggs stely, add two cupfuls of pow-

the cakes.

MEAL GRIDDLE CAKES. point of corn meal, one heaping conful of butter, one saltspoonful g water slowly upon the mixture, ing till all is moistened, and leave ive teaspoonfuls of cold milk, one attended to. ful at a time, till it is all smooth, her bake on both sides a nice erve hot, one griddleful at a hey are baked.

URIOUS FACTS.

as seven hundred languages. Nw Mexico has a messenger boy

Averager was the ninth month of tat at one time.

The man who sowed the first field of bee in Scotland died in 1850

y one couple in 11,500 live to their diamond wedding. ding expenses of the London

Zoological Garden are \$500 a nary elephant

and are worth

Sunday and Monday are care.

lays for marriages in England correspondence from the

Rome concerning church is arried on in Latin the United States num and it costs \$200,000

Potatoes re introduced in Ger many in 1710, into Russia in 17th and into Scotland some years later.

The bee can draw twenty time its own weight, can fly more than four miles an hour and will seek food at a distance of four miles.

Washington died shortly after 11 p. m., Saturday, December 14 1799, the last year of the century, the last month of the year, the last day of the week, and within the last hour of the day.

The Imperial University at Tokio, Japan, is probably the largest in the world, having an enrolment of two thousand scholars and a faculty of forty members. It is under Government control.

An English tramp, arcested and brought before the Justice of the Pet worth Police Court for the crime of damaging some cut clover by sleeping on it," was fined by the justice, with the alternative of going to jail for eight days.

"The Petition of Right" was a celebrated English satute passed early in Columbus took prevarication in its the reign of Charles I of England for infancy, it is said, and put it on its the purpose of restraining and limiting feet and made an industry of it. "He the acts and prerogatives of the Crown, and securing the personal and civil grapher, "and sometimes boasted of liberties of the subject.

Londoners are very much interested in the discovery that the original home of cashmere shawls is not Cashmere. but Germany. Large quantities of German made shawls are taken to hate to seem pessimistic or speak marks on them and sent into the interior and sold as native products.

Nevada is a part of the territory ceded to the United States of Mexico a ham in cold water over night. by the Treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo, ring neatly, and cover it all over February 2d, 1848. It was at first a thick crust of flour and water. part of California Territory, and was lowly eight hours. Remove the subsequently attached to Utah. It kin; cover the top with was constituted a Territory in March, 1861 with somewhat smaller boundaries than at present.

> Dr. Williams, a London physician, has a complete copy of the Bible written in shorthand characters. There are many curious copies of the Holy Writ in various collections, but it is doubtful if there is anything in the world that will compare with the Doctor's unique work.

A recent traveler in Morocco says that for people who dress in white and journey west. Two hundred years love to be very neat in their personal appearance the Moroccans are very indifferent to the cleanliness of their towns. Around the most beautifully furnished houses are heaps of refuse time of our Saviour the mahanisity of interior of their houses. They furnish them as expensively as their means permit, but what is outside of their walls does not trouble them.

SENSIBLE WORDS TO TIRED MOTHERS.

To reign nobly and successfully even sugar. Mix well two cupfuls of in a cottage housekeepers need a few dour, one-half cupful of corn- simple acquirements of body and mind, and two teaspoonfuls of baking need to have them become habits. er; add to the eggs and sugar. habits so deeply woven into her exover the whole, stirring briskly, istence that the possessor is unconof boiling water. Favor. scious of their presence, but habits pans about 11 inches leep. of whose absence she would be exsind spread blackberry or other quisitely conscious.

First-Breathe slowly, breath deeply breath quietly, breath pure air.

There is no room more easy to ventilate than a well planed kitchen, for one teaspoonful of sugar. Pour its heat is sufficient to permit the constant entrance of cold air.

Many a morning's preserving or 80 minutes. Then break into the baking may be metamorphosed from are three unbeaten eggs, which a mere tiring, fatiguing task into be well beaten into the dough. healthful exercise if these points are

Many a sinkful of heavy dishes have ken washed with as good results as g-mnasium practice, if pure air is well brathed meanwhile (which is a strong pont against unventilated butlers' closets.)

Second-Stand well, not on the heels, not on the toes, but flat on the balls of were first appointed in 1485. the he, the body poised slightly forward, the chest well raised and air

Ordes given to servants or tradesmen, your such a poise, doubly impress tlemselves and bring doubly fine results.

When you stand in this way you rest part of your body, even though

the standing muscles are fatigued. Above all, when you rest, rest! If you have a f w moments to sit or lie, do nothing ele in that few minutes.

Allow your chair or couch to receive the whoe of your weight, and give your thought only to your own of England left as a port | weight. In thi, way you will double whips and 500 pocket- the amount of lest you get from five or ten minutes' freedom from work or

> Do not, while sitting or lying, allow your mind to plan what work you will do next, how you fill do it, how soon you will be sufficiently rested to get up, but simply rest and grow heavy Boston Herald.

To lead a little wild by to command an array

GIVES SOME NEW WOINTS ON COLUMBUS.

Old Man Chris was Out for the Dust -- He Was Not the Pioneer in the Theory of the Earth's Sphericity.

William Doesn't Want to Kick a Man When He Is Still Talked of in Chicago and Other Places.

[Copyright, 1892, by Edgar W. Nye.] horseman might have been seen riding between his own home and the reign. ing works of King Ferdinand, wrapped in thought. Four hundred years have sped away and a mighty nation, proud | the show case and call "cash" for the and arrogant, has arrisen to do honor to that heroism and the courageous blunder which added a new world to civilization.

better fitted for the mighty job of his discoveres to her and Fe dinand. of no earthly account delivering mail he is said to have been one of the brightest young liars of his time. had a talent of deceit," says his bioit, or at least counted it a merit."

exposition 400 years after he found us while looking for some one else! I George Washington, the man who before anybody else did so. would not lie even about his circula- And so the story gradually comes fall rains and the spring thaws. This, I say, pains and grieves me.

Chris was not by a long, long distance bus got his lunch put up for his great him so much as his own rotundite. before Christ, Crates is said to have in diameter and offered it as a premium with his paper, so that even in the geography was yet in its infancy, but it was common talk in Jerusalem, especially on the west side, that the earth was round like a ball and composed of land and water.

up Columbus to make the voyage of peach stone charm on the chain. discovery. We hear very little of Toscanelli, and yet he taught Columbus that the earth was round like a ball and flattened at the poles. Tos the circumference of the earth was he had to deal with and also that one century made an error of 3,000,000 ferry. miles in figuring out the distance of covering the mistake till years afterthe distance out of curiosity-I say an error of 7,000 miles, at a time when there were so few barns upon which to make geometrical calculations, is not surprising.

Let us now pass on rapidly to speak | thought of. of King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, viewed in the light of more careful research by the biographer of Columbus. jayest of queens?

can be more depressing than to know | now. that your favorite monarch is a chump or a jay! Oh, it is terrible! I never had but one such experience myself.

a child. Wealthy nobles used to come in great esteem, and gave them my the action of the stomach. pie. But one day a duke who was at could not respect him after that. He the votes and do the growing.

A man who

speaking of his a

exposition Isabella should not be permitted to hold the place which by rights Queen Victoria should hold. Victoria is very different from Isabella. She is upright as a monarch, and has never once stepped aside from the path of It is now 400 years since a solitary duty in order to gratify her own selfish wishes. She has put in her little old eight hours per day reigning just the same as she would if God had told her to stand behind a counter and rap on same number of years.

Isabella, hoping for new remains to struction of roads in those district Reading carefully the biography of sacques on the return of Columbus, have to learn to fly before he can re-Columbus we find that no one in his bade him godspeed and made him sign ceive an appointment. A mail carrier age or generation could have been a cast iron contract to turn over all of who could only walk or ride would be opening up and booming a western Then, believing that the great traveler in the country during bad weather. world than Christopher Columbus, for | would strike Asia, they gave him a letter of introduction to the kahn of Bull, as they should have done, and he

Island sound if he succeeded, and governor general of Constable's Hook. He continuance. Men have pined away And this is the gentleman whose one-tenth of all gold, silver, pearls, name we give to the world's great precious stones and pelt found on the with Si. Bentley and couldn't get voyage after the costs had been de down to the store, four miles, or rather ducted.

India with imitations of Cashmere lightly of a great man. I believe that that the story about Isabella having it is often described-I have never I should speak of Columbus with re- pawned her jewels to fit out Columbus spect, as I would have wished him to on his trip will not do at all. She and been told they have the best pave reversed; but oh, how sad it is to windward, hoping to get a controlling know that the land of Washington- interest is the Standard Oil Company be much awfuller than the average

tion—that such a land, I say, should down to the spinal column of lust for have been discovered by a liar who gold, not only on the part of his royal can't be, or else nobody would ever represented the pauper labor of Europe! backers, but even Columbus and his travel it. They wouldn't, just because The biographer of Columbus also alone. What commonplace tale after couldn't. Daily mail delivery in the produces good evidence to show that our school boy wonder and admiration. Wherever Columbus landed he asked yet. When it is an old established the pioneer in the theory of the earth's | if gold existed there. If not, he assphericity. It was an idea taught by sessed the natives so much cotton per can't get it to the postoffice days at a the Pythagoreans in the sixth century head. When there was gold, it was a time, how is the postoffice going to get before Christ, which was, as the ready hawk's bill of this motal per man and out to the farm? mathematician will see at once, about a calabash of gold per chief. The 2,000 years before Christopher Colum- rotundity of the earth did not worry idea, however; the government might

Finally Columbus got to lying again. He gave offices to his relatives, not constructed a globe map over ten feet only to his wife's family, but at last he rural supervisors get onto some new got reckless and began to hand out offices to his merous children. care of the people is centered upon the ligious matters of course engrossed the when he offered to open up a slave for the Congressman would grow out attention at that time so much that trade between Spain and the Bahamas of it. We have dredged and dammed people lost faith in him.

It is pretty well settled that Columbus drew the prize for first seeing land, men was first to see it, and that he provement grab. Here we have it-Toscanelli had much to do with firing put the money into a watch with a government appropriation for mail

Columbus had been dead 230 years before he learned that his discovery was not a part of Asia. We can imagine him now, as he rode along the canelli had figured out by means of Jersey coast, inquiring for the Ah logarythms and a piece of chalk that Khooned of Swatt, to whom he had enough to get a slack water appropria 18,000 miles. This slight error of 7,000 him now at the Potter building or the and both ends of much harder lying in miles, considering what disadvantages | Mills building asking for the khan of order to secure an appropriation for Tartary, or trying to find his telephone slack water improvement. But every astronomer as late as the sixteenth number on a pink phamplet at the county, every township in the land,

Yet we might as well give to Columwhether he did it accidentally or from on the map as a road. Oh, countryward, when he accidentally paced off a mercenary point of view purely. We men, know that Opportunity with a will let that go.

> here Patrick Henry had not even been move to rake her."-BobBurdette. surmised; Henry Clay had not been

The application of electricity had not been dreamed of, and the pink tea was yet unborn. Oh, what strides have Is it not too bad to learn, after years | been made even in one century, and of faith and trust in Isabella, that she in 400 years the change has been most have all the annoyances. They say it married in the spring, is as well known was really one of our coarsest and marvelous. The use of ensilage at the is the store that ruffles the disposition: Oh, what can be sadder than to catch | yet in its infancy. Lots of people did | do their wives, and sisters, and daugha crowned head in a mean act! What not know what it was. It is even so ters, they would be, all the time, sweet

Cooking has advanced with giant

is courage is worthy our respect and Beethoven's symphony. - Talmage.

BILL AND CHRISTOPHER-NYE her jewels that Columbus might go to esterm, and it is my own earnest wish the west and find a new word. The that this little episode in honor of his historian says she did not do that. So four hundredth anniversary may score in the woman's department of the great | a success, as the dramatic critics some-BILL NYE. times sav.

HINTS TO THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

It is all right, this talk of mail de livery at the farmer's door, but the government wants to remember one thing-really it should be able to remember two or three things, but it won't do to overburden the government it wants to remember that the daily delivery of mail in the rural districts So the historian says that Queen will have to be preceded by the congovern and for several new sealskin If that is not done the mail carrier will

Why, there are millions and millions. maybe more than half as many as that. Tartary instead of a letter to Sitting of places in the country, in this greatest and most progressive and prosperous land in all the universe, where people He was to be commodore of Long never dream of going to the corner grocer's during wet weather of long was, by contract, permitted to retain and died longing for the healthful excitement of a game of checkers four mild, away, to have the debauch The biographer of Columbus tells us The road to perdition is a bad one, as traveled it myself, although I have refer to me if our places had been Ferdie just simply cast an anchor to ments in the world, if it is in the world when you get there—but it really can't country road in America during the

Why, it isn't so bad, not nearly; crew were out for the dust, and that about nine tenths of the year they just country! Why, it's the craziest notion fact that the people in the country

One good thing might come of this establish the rural delivery where there are roads that are passable nine months of the year. Then would the method of road making other than the time honored custom of dumping fresh the times to call a helt, re, the loads of new mud into old mudholes to and the bodies of dead animal. All the the earth was not a new thing. Re- local Genoa papers so truly said, and fill them up. And another good thing all the creeks and dry runs in the country, and are at a loss to know what can be devised to take the place when as a matter of fact one of his of the good old river and harbor im-

Uunder the old grab some localities were forced to go to the expense of a steam pump, and in some very destitute towns they had to haul water in barrels in order to make a creek big a letter from Ferdinand. I can see tion on; there was no end of hard work has a road, or at least a trail through the dust and bottomless mud that the earth from the sun, not even dis bus the glory of his great discovery. passes under that name and is entered big O and a surplus knocks at our The time is ripe for celebration. Let doors! In the language of the gentleus celebrate. When columbus came man from Calaveras, "Mr. Speaker, I

UNTHINKING MEN.

They Little Know the Trials their Wives Must Bear.

time of the discovery of America was but if they could only stay at home as and fair as a white pond-lily. Let some Religion was at that time in a rudi- of the masculine lecturers on placidity mentary state. Now it is perfected of temper try for one week the cares of and painless in its operations. Then the household and the family. Let the student of the drama, She dresses with Our house used to be quite a ren- religion was a calamity; now it is a man sleep with a baby on one arm all dezvous for people of title when I was blessing, and is rarely as it used to be. night, and one ear open to the children with the whooping cough in the adjointo our house and bring their dinners strides. Pie, both plain and engraved, ling apartment. Let him see the tray with them. We were very popular has been introduced. The brevetted of crockery and the cook fall down with that set. When they came I pie with monogram has taken the stairs, and nothing saved but the pieces. slept with my parents. So did the place of the early tart, which was not Let the pump give out on a wash-day, other boys. I held these titled people durable, and which yielded readily to and the stove-pipe, when too hot for handling, get dislocated. Let the pud-Statesmanship as a means of obtain- ding come out of the stove stiff as a our place shooting grouse, prairie ing a livelihood has come to stay. The poker. Let the gossiping gabbler of chickens and cows, sat at the table study of government is beginning to next door come in and tell all the disand combed his red, red whiskers with interest the scholarly, while those who agreeable things that neighbors have his fork. That settled it with him. I are not scholarly continue to scoop in been saying. Let the lungs be worn out handed the young lady the more by staying indoors without fresh air, also put his teeth on the table while Whether Columbus discovered this and the needle be threaded with nerves stors. I hate that, country on purpose or not, the writer exhausted. After one week's house eak freely of his of these lines is much obliged to him, hold annoyances, he would conclude ing his teeth Whether he did it for revenue only or that Wall street is Heaven and the for the advancement of civilization, clatter of the stock exchange rich as

A SAL The Novelist With Interpola

CHAPTER 1-TI The sun way g behind th towers of the c of Geenboroug on-the-Driblet

(It must be y and distinct understood that s village is no tended to refer t ny parish with th word "green" is roduced in the title -all incumbants f such livings belo the most honorable and distinguished

Two persons were bidding one another adieu. The first was a man in the prime of life wearing a suit of tweeds (Please note that the name of the

tailor is not given, and it is not to be

assumed for a single moment that this refers to any individual in particular.) The girl-for she was only a girl

wore a costume of almost purit simplicity. (Again, no dressmaker is singled out for discussion. It is purely a fancy

They were both in tears. For the hour had come for parting.

(It is necessary to state that be parting" no reference is made to any existing firm of hair-dressers." For a moment they were silent

watching Phoebus as he descended in his glory of purple and gold. (This refers to the mythical god of day, and is not to be confounded with a member of a well known firm

manufacturers of blacking.) Then they so ske to one another. "Zozimus," she murmured soul and is this our last meeting?"

(The name of Zozimus was selected for the hero because it is an uncommo one, and consequently unlikely to be confounded with any more frequently used designation. If by an unlucky chance there is a Zozimus, he is sured that the coincidence is purely accidental.)

"I am afraid it must be so, my Zuluwolfa," was the heartbroken re-

(Again the name has been chosen on the same lines as in the selection of Zozimus, and the explanation above given may be taken as having reference to both.)

"And so you are going across the sea in a boat?" she queried, trying to smile, in spite of her blinding tears.

(No boat in particular is intended and we have the author's authorit for saying that he has the great respect for every official connec with the shipping interest.)

"Yes," he returned, sadly, "it my father's wish, and I trust that it new world I shall find greater pre perity than I have been able to achi in dear old England."

(No reference is made in the above to any weekly publications, although perhaps, "The World" and "England" may have been taken as titles for Sa urday journals. Before passing this passage, we received the assurance of the author that he felt the despose esteem for the editors of the periodicals thus inadvertently mentioned)

"Well, my beloved, you will soon see me; and, dead or alive, I shall be by your side in the spirit." (This passage is not intended to single

out any particular firm of distillers.) "We shall neet again," he cried pressing her frail form to his breast 'Indeed, we shall meet again."

"It must not be assumed that there has been a misprint in the above por sage, and that reference is made to any particular firm of butchers. And so they parted!

(To be continued in our next, after consultation with our solicitor.) A BRIDE WHO WILL HAVE MIL LIONS.

Miss Harriet Pullman, daughter of There are men who suppose they the palace car builder, who is to be in New York, Paris and London as is in Chicago, for she divides her time between the three cities. In appears ance she is tall, superbly formed a typical American girl, independent dashing, straight and strong. She is not exactly beautiful, but she has rather an intellectual face. She is a linguist a musician, something of an artist and rare good taste. banker's office in Paris, where she had come with a lett of credit. The bank a moment carefully clerk eyed her for of credit and then examined her let How will you have timidly inquired

"In bills," was to quick response "How much d you want!"

"All of it." "But it's for \$.0001" "I know it, I need it all, I have to pay my French dressmakers and no liners to-morrow, before I return

America. The clerk almost had a fit, but Some day she will be wor!n a many millions. Her husband to be is wealthy too. Her we will be a great event. Her siste ence is said to be engaged to be ried to a news paper writer of U

-Foster Coat s, in New You