

## A toad under a harrow

suffers no more than the faithful horse that is tortured with Spavins, Swinney, Harness Sores, Sprains, etc. Most horse owners know this and apply the kind of sympathy that heals, known far and wide as

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Woodmen's Day at Charleston.

and to make "Woodmen's Day" a great ter.

success. Special trains will be run; see

if you cannot arrange for one. Let us show all people what a grant organiza-tion the Woodmen of the World is and

that they never do things by halves

Severeign officers will be there Big

barbecue. Contests. Speaking Hors

racing Grand display of firework-Come, let us take you on the midway."

Several of the members in New Bern

have already signified their intention to

It has also been suggested, that the

Everybody Praising Mr. Thomas.

We are glad to know that Hop C. R

Thomas is one Congressman who thinks

he takes in sending seed to all, in send

ing books and maps, to the establish-

tive not alone for the people of his own

party, but a representative of all the

people of his district. As McKinley

was President of the Nation, so Thomas

A Hero.

The American people have entered

ipon an era of hero-worship. The Ad-

mirals and Generals of the late war are

But not all our heroes did service at

heroes. Many whose praises we loudly

sing could not face what our modest, un

tle sketch of a scene at the recent session

of the Utah Mission Conference, taken

from the Rocky Mountain Christian Ad-

"Is there anything against Bro. B-?"

"Bro. B- will report," was the famil-

The young brother, his wife sitting be

side him, rose and modestly said: "We

have had a good year. Money has been

bard to get, but we raised vegetables and

sold them, and the appropriations for

enevolences are all met. Received on

astoral support during the year, \$5.

But we have enjoyed much of the pres-

ence of God, and the year has been one

of the best of our lives."-Epworth

River and Harbor Hearings Closed.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.-The

nearings before the House River and

Harbor Committee, in progress for the past three weeks, is closed. This week

he committee will get to work to frame

Pree Today.

Sona, Jan. 27-The runsom of Miss

one and Madame Tellka was paid to-

e and the brigade are expected to

Steamer Ashore.

Cape Henry, Va., Jan. 27-An unp steamer is ashore near

be River and Harbor bill.

iar and conventional response of the

"There is nothing against him,"

the superintendent of the mission.

said Bishop Mallalieu.

Belgrade Courier

accept the above invitation and go.

#### Too Many Cats For President.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26-President Bern, have received the following invi-Roosevelt may have to undertake a war tation: of extermination on cats if many admirers send him batches of half a dozen to rid the White House of rats. The last batch of six came from Massachu-Betts.

## For Sunday Drinks.

New York, Jan. 27-Mayor Low 'oday acco. . ced that he was in favor of local optioniby be toogha granting the privilege to restaurants to seid laks on Sun-

### Ten Marines Missing.

Man a Jan. 27-The ter men of the command of Capta's David D. Porter of the United States Marine Corps, who racing fs ed to retu n from the expedition into the inter or of Samar, when Capt. Porter and twenty s'x members of his party reached the coast of that island January 21, are still missing and there is little hope of the safe return.

## Bargain Counter Money.

Washington, Jan. 27-"A bill to courage bargaia sales" should be the title of a bill followaced today by Representative Commings of New York. It proposes to coin two-and-a-half cent pieces composed of ricket and copper.



Still In the Ring. "I hear your engagement with young Gotrox has been broken off," said the

first fair daughter of Eve. Well, you are entitled to another hearing," rejoined fair daughter No. 2 is Congressman of the Third district. as she held up a graceful hand on which a solitaire sparkled. "You can see for yourself that I am still in the

## Dual Monarchy Will be Neutral.

uncrowned kings. The sillors and sol-Caristiania, Norway, Jan. 25,-A proposal has been introduce in both the diers are princes. Admiration and praise Norwegian Storthing and Swedish Riks- are lavished upon them without stint. dag to appoint a committee to consider It is well the question of the permanent neutrality of the dual monarchy.

# BAD BLOOD

The skin is the seat of an almost end-ess variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that invitate and interfere with

rings, but received no a were prescribed, but deelded to try 8, 8, 8, a

But It Takes Organization And Money For The Game, Yesterday's Meeting.

PLAY BALL!

It was not base ball weather here yesterday, yet in spite of the north wind, base ball, at the City Hall at four Sunday.

Ed Ashenback, a name synynomous here yesterday morning, and at once making himself known, was soon in company with Henry Gettig, the two making the circuit, greeting the 'cranks" as they went along.

The meeting at 4 p. m., could not be made widely known, yet about forty were present to discuss the prospects for base ball during the coming season.

"Ash" told of histrip in the interest of base ball in North Caralina, Charlotte Winston, Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh and Wilmington being in the State was most pronounced. Much cooler added to the list. "New Bern," said during the day, with rain and then sleet "Ash," "had the reputation of being a and snow last night, with the thermomegood ball town, and what I see here it is ter at freezing and below. It was strictly all right. Professional ball may be new to wintry weather. Continued cold and you but your people will no doubt give about same kind of weather is predicted its good support. We want another east- for today. orn city on the circuit with Wilmington, as it will increase the interest, and your club will get a big reception when it visits up the State. I am very much pleased with the interest you show and tope to see New Bern join the league."

On motion, C. L. Stevens, who was chairman of the meeting, was given power to appoint a committe to canvass the city, and see if New Bernians really want base ball here this year. The committee are to report results on Friday. So far as base ball is to be played here this season, unless New Bern joins the league, it can safely be said there will be no games played, as an amateur team

would find no clubs to meet. To belong to the State league may appear over ambitious, but if a company with some capital can be organized here, The Woodmen of the World, in New with intelligent management, there ought to be no loss to such a company, and the people here can have a season of "The Woodmen of the Word will have

first class base ball. a grand time on February 14th, 1902 in Charleston, S. C., at the South Carolina Inter-state and West Indian Exposition, First class base ball is always enjoyed and appreciated by New Berniaus, and that day having been set apart as "Wood men Day." The President of the United States and his cabinet will be there on February 12th to celebrate "President's the State league gives promise of such ball playing.

Any and every one really interested in Day" and will remain over on the 13th base ball can make it known at once, and 14th. This is an opportunity that all people in general and Woodmen in particular should take advantage of to see the chief executive of our country and the matter w'll soon be settled as to

a ball team here for 1902. The next to ce days dec'des the mat-

## FEBRUARY PERIODICALS.

## Saturday Evening Post.

The gradual reconstruction of Mr Roosevelt's Cabinet lends a direct and imely interest to an article which the Hon. Charles Emory Smith has just written for The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia.

Cabinets and Cabinet-Making te'l Woodmen of New Bern, if not many how Presidents choose their official adcould go, those going would join with visers; how nice political considerations influence their choice and reduce to low- are sometimes probably even smaller their Wilmington brethern and go with est terms the number of available candi- that the most perfect miscroscope can dates.

## The Outlook.

Under the title ' 'The Story of Home Gardens," the movement in Cleveland which has had for its object the beauti of and does not slight the poor people fying of home surroundings and espec-He is everywhere praised for the pains ially the advocacy of Home Gardens, is described in The Outlook's Magazine Number for February, in a most interment of so many rural free delivery esting way by Star Cadwallader. The routes in his district. He is representa illustration and decoration of the article make it particularly effective.

The Proper Way to Introduce People.

In making an introduction the man is always taken to the lady to be presented and the formula is, "Miss A, may I present Mr. B?" Where two women or two men are presented the elder is addressed where the difference is marked. A gir presents her friends to her mother, but the mother says, "Allow me to present my daughter, Mrs Blank." A woman should rise when another woman is presented to her, unless she is much younger than herself. If a men is presented Manila and Santiago. Some never saw she retains her seat and bows and smiles the smoke of battle. But they are real cordially. Men always shake hands when introduced to each other. Women do so when desiring to show especial complaining heroes face. Read this litfriendliness.-February Ladies Home Journal.

The Cosmopolitan. The Cosmopolitan is fortunate in its fiction for February. Stories of love, adventure and humour from the peus of famous authors make the "Midwinter Fiction number" vitally interesting. "S "ohn & Son" by Zangwill deals with the Anglicization of a Jew and the inevitable tragedy of his love for an English girl whose race prejudice triumphs over her nobler feelings. In "The Valley of the Dead" Thomas A. Janvier pictures the struggle of a dashing young engineer between love and duty. Mr. MacGlowrie's Widow" is the title of a Western story in Bret Harto's happiest vein and "The Fiah" is one of E. W. Kemble's best humorous skits.

## New Rice Preparation

Wilmington Dispatch. The Carolina Rice Mills, of Goldsboro which recently bought the big rice mill plant on Chestnut street, this city, for \$15,000, is establishing a nique plant for the manufacture of flaked rice at Goldsboro. The Fnew product will be manufactured under a ecret process claimed to be entirely novel and different to any now in use

for similar purposes. The process is to produce a the ughly cooked flake ready for the table in a most palatable and easily dig form. The new process is a gem and will add additional new value to rice.

#### AROUND!AND ABOUT.

No change in the oyster and fish market. One lonely buck shad was seen in the market.

The Wilmington Star says Rev. Hight and cold driving rain, there was a fair G. Moore of this city, preached two exsized gathering of those interested in cellent sermons in Wilmington, last logical meeting in discussing the reno-

The report in this section is that the prospects for a cabbage crop are gloomy. with everything in base ball, arrived The cold weather and worm are both said to be getting in effective destructive work on the crop.

Sheriff J. W. Biddle was looking and coming in pretty freely, which was when such taxes must be paid.

The change in the weather yesterday

### The Secret of Long Life.

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A Wonderful Daisy.

A daisy has been produced in Call fornia that is a floral wonder. Measuring more than a foot in circumference and with three or more rows of petals is likely to find its way into general of the most ancient history. It grew when cut remain perfectly fresh and in In portions of South America it has es-

Limit of Microscopic Power. dential address to the physiology seced that the smallest particle of matter that can be seen with our present microscopes is between one four-hundredth-thousandth and one five-hundredth-thousandth of an inch in diam- pend upon rains. eter. The diffraction of light in the microscope forbids the possibility of seeing still smaller objects. Yet the living spores studied by physiologists

## Grounds For Divorce.

in size than the most minute particle

A north side woman sat up till 1 her husband to come home. At last, weary and worn out with her lonely vigil, she went up stairs to retire only to discover the missing husband there fast asleep. Instead of going down town he had stolen up stairs and crawled into bed, and it made his wife so mad she didn't speak to him for a week.-Chicago News.

#### Both Girls Happy. "How is your daughter Edith, Mrs. Lakeside?"

"She is well and happy. You know she is to be married on the 20th." "Indeed. And how, is your other daughter, Florence?"

"She is also well and happy. You know she got her divorce on the 10th.' -Washington Times.

An Accommodating Chemist. Chemist (to poor woman)-You must take this medicine three times a day after meals.

Patient-But, sir, I seldom get meals hese 'ard times. Chemist (passing on to the next cus

tomer)-Then take it before them.-London King.

#### Likely to Have It. "He likes excitement," saidithe young

"So I supposed," replied the dear girl. "Why?"

"Well, his choice for a wife amade that the natural inference."-Chicago

## There's Many a Slip

on the ice or wet ground at this time of year, and many a sore upot in consequence. No amount of caution will guarantee you against accident. That is why we keep Perry Davis' Painkiller on hand to relieve the ache of bruised flesh, and sore, throbbing muscle. It has given relief to two two generations. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

The Natural Remedy. There is an old negro in Washington who believes that the art of healing is a "gift" not to be acquired. A friend who knew his point of view recently attempted to draw him out.

"You say you're a natural doctor, Uncle Enos. Now, what would you end in a case of ague?" Uncle Enos leaned on his broo ice for a moment lost in the

when he spoke it was with the alm assurance of an oracle.
"De bes' medicine for de ague would de skin an' lift it off de bones. When de skin is drawed tight over de bones an' de ague begins to shrink it, de bones jes' nachelly painful an' sche-ful, sah. But de efflorescent powder it fire an' fire inside an' puff out de skin an' obliviate de di sho't time, sab."

## HINTS FOR FARMERS

Clover as an Orchard Mulch, Considerable publicity has been giv en to the remarks of W. T. Macoun of the experiment station at Ottawa, vation of apple orchards. Mr. Macoun stated that the practice at the experimental farm had been to grow clover in the orchard throughout the year. As the clover reached the blossoming stage it was cut and allowed to remain on the ground. The last growth of the clover in the autumn was not mowed, feeling better than usual yesterday, as he but permitted to stand as a cover dursat in his office. He said the taxes were ing winter. This system is in effect time wearing bungles on their ankles a combination of green manuring and cause enough for an improved feeling. mulching. It differs from the ordinary Those who have not paid their taxes cultivation and cover crop system in should remember there is a time limit that cultivation is left out of the programme.

A rather too wide application of Mr. league, and he asked that New Bern be early, the temperature fell continually was careful to state that this practice pertained to their own orchard and was the outgrowth of peculiar soil and climatic conditions. The subsoil of this orchard is cold and impervious. The region in which it is situated is rarely visited with protracted droughts. The object in growing the clover is to and a fiver," protested Reddy. serate the soil, draw out its surplus moisture and protect the trees from take all you have, do you?" the lawyer the effect of severe freezing in winter. said indignantly. Undoubtedly the clover mulching plan be the best plan to follow in sections so unperfessional." where rainfall during the growing season was at all uncertain. In such sections cultivation is essential.

The particular region described by Mr. Macoun is not a commercial fruit section. Apples are grown in an amateur way, and fruit of fine quality is produced, but no large areas are devoted to the industry.-Professor John Craig, Cornell University.

Something About Alfalfa. Alfalfa is comparatively a new plant of purest white, it is as yet merely a in this country, but in Asia it was beautiful curiosity, but before long it known and cultivated before the dates cultivation. The new daisy is very in abundance in Assyria and Persia hardy, easily grown and an extremely and at an early day found its way to free bloomer. It has been named the southern Europe, and thence with the Shasta dalsy, and the grower who orig- Spanish conquerers to Mexico and Peinated it, Luther Burbank, says that it ru. It was grown to some extent, but was obtained by crossing the common not appreciated, in the eastern states American field daisy with the Japa- long before it was recognized as of manese and European kinds. The flowers terial value anywhere in this country. good condition for two weeks or more, caped from the fields and grows wild It is likely to become very popular for over large areas. It is now grown decorative purposes. - Boston Tran- largely in all the arid and semiarid regions of the world and is everywhere recognized as the most valuable forage plant known for all sections where Professor McKendrick in his presi- rainfall is scant. But it is by no means confined to arid sections, but is grown tion of the British association remark- and esteemed where rainfall is abundant. Its most perfect development, however, seems to be where it can get sufficient moisture by means of its long taproot and does not have to de-

## The Greasewood.

A plant which thrives in the arid region of the west is the greasewood, the young plants of which have a milky sap and the old wood a resinous gum known to be soluble in certain hydro carbon solvents of rubber. From the young greasewood sap two inventors have discovered a method of making o'clock the other morning waiting for artificial india rubber. By this process they are enabled to obtain a gummy mass of brown color, highly flexible, elastic, combustible and seems to possess the characteristics of india rubber, except that it has rather a balsamic odor, differing from the odor of commercial rubber. The gum can be vulcanized by the addition of a quantity of sulphur in the same manner as the india rubber of commerce.

## Growing Pecans.

It is the fashion now in Georgia to set pecan groves. The trees have been found to grow and thrive well in that climate, and they have varieties which bear nuts as much larger than the ordinary wild nut which we used to know as the improved chestnut is better than the small wild nut. Trees planted fifteen to twenty years ago are producing profitable crops, and hundreds of acres have been set to them within the last ten years, while planting is going on now at a greater rate than ever before. One man near Columbus. Ga., is about to set eighty. acres, and it may not be long before we see them coming by the carload for our Christmas nut trade .-- American

Market "on the Hoof." A farm should, first of all, produce everything that can be consumed, then crops to be sold, and the less of the latter the better. Stock should be kept sufficient to consume all food products. and the corn, oats, hay, etc., should be marketed "on the hoof." Why sell eattle or hogs to feeders when they may be fed at home? - Farm and

Corn Crop of 1901. The average yield per acre of corn in this country for 1901 is the lowest

on record-two bushels less than that of 1881, long the record breaker for low average. The average for last year was put at sixteen bushels, and the average for that of 1900 was twenty-five bushels.

The Corn States In 1900 Texas produced less corn than Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Missou rl. Kansas and Indiana and more than any other of the states. The farm lue of Texas corn for 1901 is put at

## HUMOR OF THE HOUR

The Price of Liberty. Reddy the Cinch breathed freely

"Not guilty!" was the verdict. After many hours of terrible suspense a jury of his peers, influenced by the fervid eloquence and the falling tears of his lawyer, had declared that

the crime was committed by his astral body while it was projected into a state of kleptomania. Turning, he grasped the hand of his legal champion, Holdem Uppharde, the celebrated criminal lawyer, who put in his time wearing noisy diamonds while the majority of his clients put in their

Reddy did not steal the safe, but that

at Sing Sing, Ossining, N. Y. "Well, Mr. Uppharde, wot's de damage?" Reddy the Cinch muttered uneasily, thrusting one hand into his pocket with a deftness born of experi

Macoun's remarks has been made. He time, Reddy," responded the lawyer. "A t'ousand!" gasped Reddy.

t'ousand wot?" "A thousand frapped plunks and not a plunk less," the legal luminary re-

sponded grimly. Where were his tears now? "All I've got, you know, is a t'ousand

"I know. But you don't think I'd

"Aw, of co'se not, of co'se not!" Redmay be applied quite widely. I believe dy cried ironically. "Here's de dough, that it can be practiced with advan- and I don't kick on givin' it up, but I tage in many of the colder apple grow- hates to lose faith in human natur'. I Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the ing regions, but I do not think it would hates to see a bright lawyer like you "So unprofessional?" growled the

lawyer. "Dat's wot I said-so unperfessional," repeated Reddy the Cinch. "It

nin't true, is it?" "What isn't true?" "Dat dere's honor even among

thleves?" And, with an injured sigh, a tear in his eye and one little fiver in his pocket. Reddy the Cinch went out into the cold world to project his astral body in the direction of another portable safe.-Philadelphia North American.



Doctor - Well, Mrs. Finnigan, the fact is if your husband doesn't take care he'll have delirium tremens. Mrs. Finnigan-Och, docthor, dear, an' would the children be apt ter ketch it too?

Could Count More. Mrs. Crimsonbeak-I see by this pa per that there are about ninety deaths

in Shakespeare's plays. Mr. Crimsonbeak-Oh, I think I've seen Shakespeare's plays killed more times than that myself. - Yonkers Statesman.

Run Down. McJigger-What's the matter with

your neck? Thingumbob-Bile McJigger-Boil, eh?

Thingumbob-No; bile; automo--Philadelphia Press. Above Mortal Comment.

Harriet-Cupid is always represented as a poor little urchin without any gar

Harry-Yes. That is done so that he will never go out of style.-Detroit Free Press.

## A Suggestion.

Passenger-Bless me, I'm afraid I haven't a cent! Must I get off the car? Conductor-Well, I can't let you ride, sir. You might go to the office and re port the case to the superintendent .-Judge.

Perpetually So. "This year will be the greatest in our

history.

"How do you know?" "Well, why shouldn't it be? Every other year has been." - Indianapolis News.

Went Against Him. "Oh, why did you eat that book of quotations?" asked the mother goat. "Because it was labeled Food

thought," said the sick kid. "Well, you should have thought before you ate it."-Chicago News.

Aftermath. "What ails Hammersmith?" asked Fosdick. "He had all the Christmas pr

he bought charged," explained A Feminine Criticism. "She seems heartless." "Well, her complexion would be

good deal better if she were liverless."

-Cleveland Plain Dealer. General Surprise. -I was surprised when Mr. Dashleigh asked me to marry him. Tessle-Everybody else was.-Ohio

State Journal. A Patient Doctor. She Married life has improved roung Dr. Squalls very much He-Yes: be taken it according to di-

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s Captured by Bradfield's Regulat ands of young women are awaking that inherited comliness has been stole exhausted in the morning, no life, no amit to enter upon their former, piesaures, irri-, cross, discouraged, duli hendaches, gene-irited feeling, siespiess nights, coid feet, po-ulation, "bearing down" pains. All the sphoms holicate deranged and weakened o s. Shattered nerves and exhausted anergi-ow the weakened condition of the fem-ans as surely as night follows day. Sa-rself from more terrible results, redeem yo the hy taking.

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tinue for one week. The regular February term of the Superior Court for the trial of civil cases will follow the special term and begins on Monday February the 10th to con-tinue one week. Judge Francis D. Winston will preside at both terms.

W. M. WATSON. Clerk Superior Court. January 8 1902.

To Merchants, Commission flerchants, Liquor Dealers, Liverymen and Hotels.

Office Register of Deeds, Craven County, NEW BERN, N. C., Dec. 81, 1901. You are required by law to deliver or return to me, within ten days after the first day of January, in each year, sworn statement of the amount of gross sales made by you in your business as a

vendor of or dealer in goods, wares,

nerchandise, commodities of whatsoever

kind or nature, either wholesale or retail

for the twelve months, or any part of said time, preceding the first day of January, 1902. Prompt compliance with the law is earnestly requested, and for failure to do so you will be required to come before the Board of County Commissioners. and further be guilty of a misdemeanor.

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