COVE.

his regular appointment here Sunday.

ty visitors were welcomed last Sunday.

We now have a singing school one

night in each week with Mr. E. D. Avery

as an instructor in which the most of our

peas and are cultivating the same lands

It seams that strawberries are scarce

here as Mr. L. F. Taylor says she has

thus far gathered one half pint from two

Mr Joe Roberson made a business trip

Mr Duncan Ipock visited at Mr J J

Miss Nellie Taylor spent Wednesday

Mr Walter Glover is on a visit at More

A BANANA TREE.

'fhe Fruit Grows Small End Up and

In Cut While Unripe.

ters "full"-that is, half to three-quar-

ters developed-according to the dis-

tance it is to be shipped, and comes to

which contains a large amount of sap.

tically the same size as if allowed to

remain on the tree, in which case the

for its support and either falls or

breaks the tree and ripens on the

After the cutting the plantation is

few feet of the ground, and a new tree

comes forth from the remains of its

predecessor, so that the fruit in all

same time and the yield is continuous.

An Anecdote of Wordsworth.

Your interesting article on "Vast-

ness and Isolation" recalls to my mind

Wordsworth's own interpretation of

Those obstinate questionings Of sense and outward things, Fallings from us, vanishings-

Wordsworth's answer was to

this effect: "Sometimes I find myself

in a mood in which the whole material

universe seems to fall away. The sense

of outward things is lost, Nothing re-

mains but an immaterial self, detach

ed from all physical conditions. In or-

der to get back into the known world

of consciousness I have to clutch at

bar of the gate on which they were

leaning at the moment. I was much

struck by the story at the time and

George Washington's Sobriquets.

Washington was called by many so-

iquets. He was first of all "Father

cinnatus of the West." For

ing a new world on his shoulders wasicalled the "Atlas of America."

castle nickname of "Lovely Geor-

tates he was called the "Savior of His

of His Country" during his presidency.

English gunpowder is composed of seventy parts of saltpeter, ten of sul-phur and fifteen of carbon. Proportions

Fully 85 per cent of candles burned a Great Britain are made from paraf.

earin candles themselves and finally maceti and other cand of of mixtures of more or le

fin wax more or less stiffened by varying admixtures of stearin. Then come

are often slightly varied.

made a note of it.

mething—so." Here he grasped the

tor thus writes to that journal:

meh becomes too much of a burden

night with friends in New Bern.

head, probably for his health.

pearances upside down.

looks like.

ground.

young people are interested.

to New Bern Wednesday.

for another crop.

Boyd's Sunday.

no taint of disease is left in the blood to be transmitted to the helpless child, entailing the most pitiable suffering, and marking its little body with offensive sores and eruptions, catarrh of the nose and throat, weak eyes, glandular swellings, brittle bones, white swelling and deformity.

How can parents look upon such little sufferers and not reproach themselves for bringing so much misery into the world? If you have any disease lurking in your system, how can you expect well developed, healthy children? Cleanse your own blood and build up your health, and you have not only enlarged your capacity for the enjoyment of the pleasures of life, but have discharged a duty all parents owe to posterity, and made mankind healthier and happier. mankind healthier and he

There is no remedy that so surely reaches deep-seated, stubborn blood troubles as S. S. It searches out even hereditary poisons, and removes every taint from the blood, and builds up the general health. If weaklings are growing up around you, right the wrong by nutting them on a course of \$2.5 at once. are growing up around you, right the wrong by putting them on a course of S. S. S. at once. It is both old and young without fear of any bad results.

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Recisboro.

May 15-Mr. Duffy Pipkin and sister, Miss Della, of this place, attended church at Amity Sunday. Capt. Bill Paris, J E Bennett and C H

Barrow, of New Bern, spent last Sunday Mrs John Sawyer and children, of

Wilmington, are visiting her parents at this place. Mr Bob Harris and M C Brinson of Kershaw, were the guests of Mr and Mrs N G Brinson of this place, last Sun-

Mr Jones, the Disciple preacher, falled to fill his appointment here Sunday on account of bad weather,

The remains of the late W. B. Hutchin son, were brought yesterday from Wilson, N. C; to be interred in the cemeeery here. At the time of his death Mr. Hutchinson was about 55 years old. He had been a resident of this city at one time.

FEMININE CHAT.

Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder conducts a farm of 200 acres.

Mrs. Agnes D. Lippincott, who has just died in Philadelphia, left an estate of over \$5,000,000.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts, now eightythe fruit pointing upward-to all apeight years of age, intends to look a King Edward VII.'s coronation procession out of the same window from which she looked on Queen Victoria's sixty-four years ago.

Miss Virginia Meredith is at the head of the girls' department of the agricultural school of the University of Minnesota. She has a large stock farm in Indiana and is known as one of the most successful breeders of cattle in the west.

Mrs. Emma E. Forsythe, whose fa ther was an American and whose mother was the daughter of a Samoan chief, is the richest woman in the South Pacific islands. She lives on the island of Neu Pommern, where she has a plantation of 120,000 acres.

Lady Wantage, who owns the lordship of Fotheringay, has given the Pe tersborough Archæological society permission to protect the last remaining stone of Fotheringay castle, where Mary, queen of Scots, was beheaded, and has consented to leave it open to the public.

Two women of San Jose, Cal.-Josephine Graham and Louisa Held-own and carry on a barber shop. They have been barbers for eight years. Their shop is clean, neat and attractive, containing good pictures, flowers and magazines, and is patronized by many of

the leading citizens. Miss Mary Burkhart of Lane, Wolfe county, has announced herself for congress on the Prohibition ticket in the Tenth Kentucky district and proposes making a house to house canvass and declares that she will defeat all comers by a big vote. She is twenty-six, handsome and has \$40,000 of her own.

A Flexible Language.

The German language has a greater power of combination of words than any other European tongue. By the liberal use of the byphen almost any combination may be formed.



Mother's Friend

A GREAT GAME.

Katzenjammers Develop Some Wonderful Talent and Win a Hard Fought

Game. The great game of base ball between the Katzenjammer Kids and the Hooligan Braves was pulled off successfully yesterday. Betting was free with the odds in favor of Katzenjammers which proved to be a wise choice. The game was enjoyed hugely by a large company of spectators and what it lacked in sublime admiration of the science was made up in uproarlous hilarity. The lineup was the same as was published in the Journal yesterday.

The features of the game were so many that it would be monotonous t enumerate them, but notable among them were the errors and the stealing of bases. There probably never has been on this diamond such reckless and wanton robbery as there was at this game. To use a well known stock term they were short on the science and long on

The players all had good eyes and both teams kept the ball in the air most of the time, the pitchers, however, aimed for some point in the azure over May 16 .- Rev. W. H. Townsend filled the grand stand. Considering the height of the balls it was a wonder how Our Sunday School is progressing the batter could keep the outfield so nicely the membership is large and twen

It was the old story, get the game or kill the umpire. At two times was umpire Marks in imminent danger. Players exasperated beyond endurance at the decisions, rushed wildly to the center of Our truckers have finished shipping the diamond and tried vainly to convince the umpire that he was wrong, but he followed the sage advice of the

Stick to the right Never say dle Never play fast and loose Play a straight game Whatever the name Hold a stiff upper lip Like a goose.

of the Hooligan's Braves was "remem. Carnegie, once had a church experibered" with a large bouquet, which was ence with two students. One Sunday, we an unexpected feature of the game. It was a lovel : present with very large leaves.

For several innings the game looked like a walkaway for the Katzenjammer Kids, they piling in score after score Contrary to popular belief, bananas 'til it seemed a hopeless task to play, but do not grow on the tree as they hang in the Hooligans were not dismayed and the grocery, but with the small end of had a streak of luck which gave the Craven street men a lot of courage and There is probably no other fruit of they played effective ball.

universal consumption about After the game both nines claimed the which so little is known to the average victory. The Katzenjammers said they person as the banana. Something like beat by a score of 20 to 18 The Hooli 100,000,000 bunches are annually eaten gans claimed the the game by a score of in this country alone, but scarcely one 15 to 14. For the sake of justice to both man in a thousand not connected with sides we give both scores under contro the business knows what a banana tree versy. 6 8 1 4 2 0 1 0 3-20 The fruit is never allowed to ripen on Katzenjammer

001072080-18 the tree, but is cut half or three-quar- | Hooligans Katzeniammer 631202000-14 0 1 0 6 2 0 0 6 0-15 Hooligans maturity by feeding from the stalk,

It is probable that the first score is correct and the Katzenjammers are Bananas cut in this way attain prac- winners.

Sea.

Scientists say that indications point to further disastrous volcanic eruptions "cleaned," which merely consists of on the Island of St. Vincent. Three severing the standing trunks within a luminous spots have been observed on the side of Mount Peelee, which are casting incandescent rays, and fresh disaster is feared in Martinique.

stages of growth is to be found at the A Marseilles dispatch says that a cablegram received there from Trinidad states that residents are abandoning that island, as they consider an eruption A contributor to the London Spectaimminent.

Hundreds of dead bodies are lying in the cabins near La Soufriere and pestilence is feared. Thousands of natives are without food and the price of grain and meat has risen to a high figure,

Mount Pelce is said to cast a yellow as reported to me by the late Professor light over St. Pierre, in which the sea Bonamy Price. One day as he was appears pea green, while a vast cloud. walking with the poet in the hills he like a great black anvil, hovers above asked him what he meant precisely by tha valley of death. the words "fallings from us, vanish-

The French Government, through Am bassador Cambon, formally expressed its gratitude to the United States for the prompt measures taken to relieve the suffering in Martinique.

Paris still appears entirely indifferent to the disaster in the West Indies.

The British Government announce that measures have been taken to relieve the British colonists who are suffering in St. Vincent.

Henderson Telephone Toll Rates. The following Toll Rates will be in effect on and after May 1, 1902, subject to change or correction.

of His Country." "Providence left him childless that his country might call From New Bern to him father." Sigourney calls him "Pa-ter! Patrie:" Chief Justice Marsball, thet "American Fabius." Lord Byron in this "Ode to Napeleon" calls him 30c Littleton Ayden 70c Louisburg Buffalo Springs, Burlington 80c Nashville Beaufort 35c Newport Chase City 75e Oxford English soldiery called him by the 70c Plymouth 65c Raleigh us." Red Jacket, the Seneca Indian Dunn lief, called him the "Flower of the Durha 50c Rosnoke Rpds 50c 65c Rocky Mount 45e the clothes liberally. Durham orest." The Italian poet Vittorio Al-Enfield -50c Scotland Neck 45c eri called him "Deliverer of Ameri-a." In The Gazette of the United 50c Selma 40c Smithfield Franklinton Greensboro 90c Spring Hope ountry." His bitter opponents sar-astically called him the "Stepfather 30c Tarboro 40c Wake Forest Hamilton 80c Warrenton 60c Weldon

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NEW SHORT STORIES

Just Like Solomon. Joe Weber tells this story of how t firm of Weber & Fields came ver near being dissolved at one time. The were playing at the Bowery m with indifferent success when they cided that their future lay in acre work. So one day they went to the of East Twelfth street, where the were two large ash dumpa. There the were two large ash-dumps. Ther found James T. Powers and Peter Da ley practicing scrobatic stunts. Th latter two did not funcy, thetinvaste of the two German comedians wh were their rivals for popularity alon the Bowery, and drove them thwa with stones, one of which, thrown by Powers, struck Fields in the eye, His partner instead of sympathizing with him began to laugh, Fields gottangri

"We quit," he said," "right now," "All right. I'm willing," said Weber They walked back to the Bowery to gether without speaking. A few da before the incident they had chipped in a dollar each and bought a trunk "Whose going to get that trunk? sulkily asked Weber.

"You can have it," replied Fields,
"No: I don't want it. You take it?"

said Weber. After quarreling for some timethy the matter Fields finally hit upon a Solomon-like iden. "We'll saw at him two, and we can each take half," he said.

Weber agreed to the proposition and procuring a saw, started upon the divi sion of the only valuable asset of the team. He had cut half way through the trunk when he finally turned to Fields and said: "Say, Fields, I'm getting the worst of

this deal. Do you think I'm going to saw your half too?" Fields' indignation had by this time subsided, and he was roaring with laughter. They there and then patched up their grievance, and Mr. Weber still

has the trunk, which he shows to visitors to his home as strongly illustrating the truth of his story.

The Professor Understood.

Professor Henry Morton, president of the Stevens Institute of Technolog In the sixth inning one of the players in Hoboken, recently honored by Mr. pair of freshmen wandered intosthe



"TWO," SAID DAMON.

Danger Still Hovers Over Caribbean | church, not knowing that it was Presi dent Morton's place of worship. They kept quiet and seemed properly devout throughout until the time the collection box was to be passed, when they/saw to their horror that Professor Morton himself was passing the box.

"Got any money?" said Paulsen to

"Quarter. You got any?" "No."

of Pythias Paulsen.

Nearer and nearer came the collection box. Finally when it was but one pew away Damon Inglis rose to the needs

"I'll stake you, old man. That'll be all right. Watch me," he whispered, and as the box appeared before him he made sure to catch the president's eye Up went the quarter conspicuously be tween Damon's thumb and forefinger; then he dropped it, and, with a sweep of the hand toward his companion, he held up two fingers.

"Two," said Damon, and the profess or understood.

He Noticed Improvement.

A typical North Carolinian called, at the senate lobby one day recently. He wore heavy boots and homespun clothes, his whiskers were of the Horace Greeley fashion, he did not wear a collar, and bis hat slouched down upon his tousled hair. He sent in his name to Senator Pritchard, confiding to the doorkeeper that he had not seen Pritchard since they served together in the legislature twelve years ago. Presently Senator Pritchard appear-

ed. His North Carolina friend looked him all over.

"My country, senator," he exclaimed in a voice audible all over the lobby, "how you have improved!"-Washing-

Vest Meets Germ Sharp. A young man more or less intimately, acquainted with affairs at the capito is a believer in the germ theory of disease and in the virtue of disinfectants A few days ago he heard of a case of scarlet fever in his neighborhood, and he straightaway went to a drugstor and got a mixture of liquids with which to disinfect his clothes. He dos

Shortly afterward he was riding in one of the senate elevators. Senator Vest came in, leaning on the arm ofthis faithful attendant, Jim Edwards. |The senator elevated his Roman nose and sniffed the air. Then he said to Edwards, "Somebody in this car is dead."

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THE TROUTING SEASON.

Now to the brooks And faroff nooks fishermen are going, Each feeling sure That he'll secure That he is secure beauties well worth showing.

The trudge is long. But legs are strong, though there's frequent stumbling, The fishermen And never think of grumbling.

At last they look Open the brook
That's just the place for trouting:
The poles are fixed,
The lines unmixed, And luck not one is doubting

With tempting bait hooks with which they're fishing; Then here and there With greatest care The lines are soon sent swishing.

They swish and swish, But nary fish the surface rising They try and try, And then they sigh

To other brooks And other nooks toilsome way they're wending, But not a trout Can they yank out, Though oft the lines they're sending.

Till end of day, And then they're homeward going: They try to grin While yarns they spin. But not one trout they're showing. -Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph



Tommy-1 say, are you the new doc

Tommy-Great Scott! You sent back word by our servant to say you wouldn't be long!

A Woman. Fowler - Come, now, what did she say when you asked her to marry you? about not having me if there wasn't

another man in the world Fowler-And what did you say to that? Fowler-I didn't say anything. It's just as well to let a woman have the

last word. She's bound to have it any.

way .- Boston Traveler. Time Will Work Wonders.

It was 1950. Two citizens were discussing their "That man Smythe is horribly stuck

up," said the first citizen. you hear about his spelling his name S-m-i-t-h now?"-Baltimore American.

Progress. "Don't you think," I inquired of the prosperous looking man with the heavy mustache and watch chain, who was dressed in the fourteen inch balk line suit, "that the world is getting better?" "Sure," he replied, with the frank

ter, but easier."-Puck. Threatening. Book Agent-What! You say you never read this great book? Did I hear you right?

enthusiasm of success; "not only bet-

Busy Merchant-No, you didn't hear me write, but you'll feel me speak if you don't get out.-Catholic Standard and Times.

Literally True. City Editor-What do you mean by saying, "The prisoner laughed aloud for mercy?" Reporter-That's just what he did. The judge had made an inane joke at

his expense.-Philadelphia Press. Must Be a Monkey Jacket. "I'm getting rich now," said the la dies' tailor. "I'm acquiring wealth of

all sorts." "What is your scheme?" "I've designed a pingpong costume." Judge.

As Near as He Came. "Oh, Harry, were you never hit by Cupid's dart?

"Nope; but Jimmy Mulligan swatted me wid er rock onct."-New York Jour-

The Latest Deformity. "What's the matter with you, Percy? Brace up."

"Go way, you idlot, I've got the ping-pong back!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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THE RICE TABLE.

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"At 1 o'clock," says a corresponden of the Kansas City Star, "everyshotel in Java serves a most distinctive; and remarkable meal called the rice table (rijst-tafel). A large, flat, bowl shaped dish is placed in front of you, which you fill with beautiful, white, flaky rice, borne about in dishes holding fully a quarter of a bushel. Then comes a seemingly never ending stream of na tives, each bearing a dish containing some different meat, vegetable or condiment, from which you take a small portion and place it on top of the rice. "After you have had a little of everything you mince it up with a knife and fork and mix it well with the rice and then fall to with a large spoon. A list of the side dishes, with an ordinary

this: Fried eggs, omelet, fried chicken, broiled chicken, stewed chicken, beef steak, sausage, fish, fritters, a mixtur of vegetables stewed with a mustard dressing, raw cucumbers, liver and ten or twelve different spices and relishes besides pickles. Many a stout Dutchman have we seen take a liberal helping from each

rice table, would read something like

dish in addition to almost a quart of rice for a background of 'table.' Natu rally every one must go to sleep imme Fisher-Oh, I don't know; something diately after such a meal, and all-bush ness is suspended for several hours. The dinner in the evening at 8 o'clock is a very simple meal."

The Wrong Room.

"While spending a vacation at Bedford Springs, Pa., some years ago," said a Baltimore lawyer the other day, "I went late one night to my room, was I supposed, unlocked the door and was startled by a woman's screams. I re nlized at once that I had got into the wrong room. You may be sure D die not waste any time getting out into the corridor, locking the door again "He is that," agreed the second. "Did and entering my room, which happen-

ed to be the next one. "While I was doing this the woman continued screaming, alarming the whole hotel. A crowd soon gathered and when the woman could be persuaded to open the door she declared there was a man in her room. Of course no intruder was found, and, as the door was locked when the crowd gathered, the lady was told that she must have had a nightmare and imag ined she saw a man in her room. kept quiet, and every one else in the hotel was convinced that the lady's imagination had worked upon her fears." -Baltimore Sun.

A Badly Turned Phrase,

"It is queer," says a clergyman, but New York city, "what a liking young students have for long words and Latin quotations and what a dread post them of appearing conventional. Ion knew a promising candidate wh given charge of a funeral in the ab sence of the pastor of the church, He knew it was customary for the minis ter to announce after the sermonthat those who wished should step up at view the remains, but he thought in was too hackneyed, a phrase, and he said instead, "The congregation as now pass around the bier." "-New York Tribune.

An Extempore Pun,
An oft quoted old English wit is Dan
iel Purcell, who is worthy of immeria An oft quoted our engineer immerial telePurcell, who is worthy of immerial ity as a master of repartee. Cheepent of the reported witticisms of this for About

pun extempore, "Upon what subject?" asked Daniel "The king," answered the other.
"The king, sir," said he, "is no sub ject."







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Craven County Democratic Con vention.

For the purpose of naming delegates to the State Convention, to the 3rd Judicial District Convention, to the 3rd Con gressional District Convention and to the 8th Senatorial District Convention, by order of the county executive committee has been called to meet at New Bern on May 24th 1902, at 12 m.

Precinct meetings to name delegates to this convention are called in precincts outside the city of New Bern on Saturday May 17th 1902.

At the various voting places at the following hours, by order of the district committee.

Mapel Cypress 3 p. m. Vanceboro 3 p. m. Truitts 19 m. Ft. Barnwell 3 p. m. Dover 3 p. m. Core Creek 8 p. m. Taylors Store 12 m. Lees Farm 3 p. m. Thurman 1 p. m. Tisdale 12 m. Pleasant Hill 8 p. m. Jasper 3 p. m. And in the city of New Bern at the

fonday May 19th 1902. O, T WATSON. F. T. PATTERSON. Becty.

arious polling places at 8:30 p. m.

gotten jester is as follows:
Purcell was desired one night in company by a gentleman to make . Refrigerators !

MR. SMITH: Why does my neighbor get such a large piece of les and you only give me that small piece.

ICEMAN: This is all you need. You bought your Refrigerator from L. H. Cutier Hardware Co., and you know the Refrigerators they sell don't use more than half as much ice as the other fellow's. He is geing to dispose of his and get one

DIME CATARRE SNUE