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BY H. C. DODGE.

Mother.

Thomas M. Holt, of Alamance In all the world-go where you will-You'll never find another, Who'll stick to you through good or il And love you like -- a mother.

> In all the world-where e'er you roam-With sister, wife or brother, You'll never know so sweet a home,

As that one made by mother. In all the world-though wealth commands For you the work of others-

You'll never find a pair of hands Toil for you like-mother's. In all the world-although you should In riches nearly smother-

You'll taste no cooking half so good, As that prepared by -mother. In all the world-though friends sincere And more to you than brothers --You'll never for a moment hear

A voice so kind as-mother's. In all the world-although you break The tender hearts of others, There is no heart can ever ache

For you as much as-mother's, In all the world-though you create A pleasure for another,

You can give none a joy so great As you can give to-mother. n all the world--although a wife May you in goodness smother, There's none who'll sacrifice a life

For you as quick as-mother, In all this world-where you in bliss May soon forget another, There is no one whom you will miss When she is gone, like-mother.

Little Things Which Have Made Men's Fortunes.

on the idea of attaching a rubber and he was fighting them with both the name of graphite. is worth \$200,000, asserts the Pitts- now and then one would sling him burg Press. The miner who invent- on the head or face. heavy tools, has made more money working on them in earnest. soles of rough shoes, but every made fun at me for running. W . F. Parker, County Treasurer. that his patent hal nearly expired and cautiously for fear of disturbing produced more wealth than most but I didn't have very good luck. silver mines, and the Connecticut That evening when I went home man who first thought of putting all was eating supper except. Uncle copper tips on the toes of children's Rufus, he was in bed from the effects shoes is as well off as if he had in- of bee stings. I sat down and ate herited \$1,000,000, or that's the my supperquietly and went to bed nothing. These men will be known deet of lumber was much larger than amount his idea has realized for him also.

in cold, clammy coin.-Ex. Alligator.

It is Mr. R. B. Shaw, of Washingon, who has the alligator on exhibition. It is a large fellow, too, measuring ten feet in length. Mr. Shaw tells us the 'gator was caught last week near Aurora in Beaufort blarch and November Courts are county. Four large hooks were fasfor eivil cases only except jail cases. tened together on a plow line baited with a rabbit and set for him. He bit and was captured. Mr. Shaw says he is going to take the alligator on an exhibition tour through the western part of the State.-Greenville Reflector.

He Couldn't be Found.

Nine-tenths of the want in this country is due to waste and laziness ance has had occasion to contract Methodist, Rev. Mr. Harrison, meal, to any needy, deserving man the New England mills! Not at all, ing of grapes. It says: "The total Primitive Bartist, Elder A. J. or drink liquor. No one was found so very long ago, but now it has no grapes is \$15; the curing and packs are not comfortable in life is because they are either lazy or wasteful. Here is the receipt of poverty and the reason for absence of thrift in most of instances. Investigate and Advocate.

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Ragged Recollections.

Uncle Rufus had got it into his head that all the ditches on the farm needed trimming out. So one day he says: "We'll take the spade and scoop sonny, and go to work on them ar ditches to-day." I did not like ditching much. It was one of the hottest days that ever came in the latter part of July, and we work- valuable. Pencils made of Cumbered away until Uncle Rufus gut mighty tired and says he, "Sonny Europe, and were highly prized every this a dretful hot day and I b'leve where. The manufacture of lead that your old Uncle aint gwine ter stand it long," Let's go to the shade, said I. "All right sonny," says Uncle Rufus with the perspiration pouring from every pore. After we had reached the shade and he Only a certain quantity, enough to had cooled off some he says, "Sonry we must cut out that ar ditch to the makers, was doled out on the first crook to-lay, and then you may quit and go er fishing in Snive run." That pleased me wonderfully, I tell you, for I was very fond of fishing. Presently Uncle Rufus went to the ditch again and he dug and dug until I expected to see him faint.

I had just turned when I heard him exclaim "Great Jerusalum," and I knowed that something was u; then. Uneic Rufus had appet a wild bees' nest and the air was full of the them everywhere, and I expected one to sting me every minute. I did not wait long, however, before one of the villains put his business end ugainst bon and iron. One of these varies The New Jersey man who hit ups around Uncle Rufus in thousands ing purposes, and this has received rasing tip to the end of lead pencils hands as fast as he could, and every

ed a metal rivet or eyelet at each At last he said, "I will kill the end of the mouth of coat and trouser last dad bratted one of you little of the world. After many experi pockets, to resist the strain caused rascals," and he picked up a pine by the carriage of pieces of ore and bush that lay near and commenced

from his letters patent than he would I in the meantime was making quality than ever were made of the have made had he "struck" a good safe my retreat, for I was afraid of vein of gold bearing quartz. Every these little black bees. Uncle Rufus method. I understand the present one has seen the metal plates that said that he didn't care for them if are used to protect the heels and they would keep out of his eyes, and it is powdered and purified, is to mix

one doesn't know that within ten | Presently I heard a noise, and years the man who hit upon the idea looked and saw Uncle Rufus coming moistened, dried, pressed and baked, has made \$250,000. As large a sum running with all his might with the treatment varying according to as was ever obtained for any inven- about forty thousand bees behind the different grades of pencils retion was enjoyed by the Yankee who him. He was coming right for me quired .- New York World. invented the inverted glass bell to and I didn't know what to do, but I hang over gas jets to protect ceilings fell flat on the ground, and Uncle A Secret the New York Sub-Treasurer from being blackened by smoke. A Rufus, bees, and all passed right simple thing? Yes, very. Frequently over me I lay right there until I time and circumstances are wanted knew that they were gone and then before an invention is appreciated, I got up and looked around. I could but patience is frequently rewarded, see nothing of Uncle Rufus, but I and rictly rewarded, too, for the in- could bear a bee "zoom" by every ventor of the roller skate has made now and then. I didn't like that \$1,000,000, notwithstanding the fact place much, so I crept along slow before the value of it was ascertain- those bees again, until I was in the ed in the craze for roller-skating that woods. I now thought of the promspread over the country several years | ise that Uncle Rufus | had made me, ago. The gimlet-pointed screw has and so I went a fishing in Snipe run,

Next morning Uncle Rufus wa much better and was at the table (when I came down) eating, and he on them ar ditches to-day. You may do what you please, I m a gwine to the store." I did do what I pleased, too, and Uncle Rufus went to the

It is now three months since he began on "them ar ditches," and they are no nearer done now toan they were then .- Ivanhoe in Windsor

THE SOUTH CANSTAND ALONE.

Here is an item of more real bearing upon the question of South ern prosperity than all the Congressional buncombe that is heard in a month's time. The Georgia Ali-A gentleman in Maine recently offer | for 2,000,000 yards of cotton | bag-

LEAD PENCILS.

Until the year 1561, when there was discovered in the county of Cumberland, in the northwestern, part of England, a mine of the best and purest graphite, the lead pencil was unknown to the world. This mine at Borrowdale at once became very celebrated, and of enurse very fand graphite were sold all over pencils became a very important business, and the British government, in order to protect the new industry, passed laws prohibiting the export of graphite to foreign lands. supply the requirements of the pencil Monday of every month, and a mileeary force had to be kept at the mines to protect them from bands of maranders.

For nearly 300 years England supplied the world with lead pencils. and then the great Cumberland mine, which Lal added so much to the coffers of Great Britain, became exhausted. The metale part of this little implement in universally called and Sierra Nevadas. black lead, but there is not a particle maddened bees. You could hear of lead in it. This black and glossy substance is properly called plumbago, of which there are several varieties, and is a commund of carthe end of my nose, and O my! how ties is fine grained, soft, nearly free it hurt. All that time the bass were from grit and well adapted for writ-

When the mine at Borrowdale gave out it became advisible to discever some way of making the im pure graphite available for the needs ments had been tried the ingenuity of a Frenchman selved the problem, and we have pencils now of a better best Cumberland graphite by the old mode of treating the plumbago, after with it, in certain proportions, powdered clay, and then the mass is

Istends Shall be Well Kept,

made an innovation yesterday that use, however, was in directing the musket. Who removed the hook sees Office Corner Main and Took occasioned much interest in the course of the raft, the sole motor with the cod line attached from the Streets. building when considered together power being the current of the river, month of the unfortunate gander ret E. WHITAKAR with his determination to put the The time of making the trip from still remains a mystery, but several employes under bonds. From time the northern lumber region to St. witnesses say it was there all the immemorial the combinations of the Louis depended upon the velocity of same,-Louistown Journal. locks to the big vaults, where \$183, the current. Usually the time re-60,0000 in cash is stored, have been quired in making the trip from L known to one employe and the sub- Crosse, Wis., to St. Louis was anytreasurer. Mr. Roberts yesterday where from six weeks to three changed this. Two men will own months. Now a steamer with three this secret—one to know one half of times as large a raft can come down the combination and the other the in from nine to eleven days. In the other half. He bimself will know old days the cost of moving a large to their associates, but to avoid now, when a raft boat tows it down complications in case of sickness or for \$1.50 per 1,000. To handle a death Mr. Roberts has given another raft by hand required a crew two the combinations. These men thirty-five men or more, with an exsaid to me : "Sonny we won't work are not known to their associates, perienced wild. These men had and not even known to each other. little houses built on the rafts, and egg, which is to be lastened into it Further, to guard against mishaps, lived aboard until the trip was endthe two men known to have the com- ed. -St. Louis Globe Democrat. binations have written, in separate sealed envelopes, each his half of the secret, and Mr. Rolects put these envelopes in a big envelope, plastered it with scaling wax from This is for his own benefit in case simself .- New York Sun.

Cultivation of Grapes, ed to give one hundred sacks of ging. Where has it gone for that A California paper gives some inflour, or one hundred bushels of considerable quantity of goods? To teresting facts relative to the growthat did not keep a dog, use tobacco, It might have done so once, and not expense of cultivating an acre of who could accept the offer. The need to do so. The contracts were ing of an acre of grapes, making 100 great reason why so many people given to mills in Louisiana and boxes of raisins, \$55. The average Georgia, and the incident is very price of raisins for the last four completely illustrative of the radi- years has been about \$1.60 per box. cal changes which have taken place Putting the price at \$1.50 per box in one of our leading in astries, for the four grades, we have a total The South has no longer any need not profit of \$35 an acre. Many see if this is not true. - Christian to divide an important part of its vineyards do better than the above. revenues with the cotton spinners Vineyards bave frequently been rules and leave the complexion smooth It does its own work and keeps its the first year after planting to pay New York Telegram.

Haunts of Grizzlies and Black BELLEVIA.

The grizzly is found west of the Missouri River, and very rarely, if ever east of it. They musbit both he plants and mountains. A floren years ago, her could be some alreas. anywhere in the mountain ranges. but since their destruction has been compassed by baiting and traps. they have become shy, and difficult to approach near enough for a core tain killing shot. Beats are the game in America. They go singly. and usually see the hunter before he catches a glimpse of them. They then cunningly slip away, and are difficult to trail. At this time they are fairly abundant in the mountains of Montana, a sure find being in the Northern Pacific Railroad. There is also a goodly number of bears distributed over the mountains of Idaho California, seattered in the Sierra of the Santa Maria River in San Luis Odispo County. They are also numerous in the Rocky Mountains

The black bear has a far wider range than the grizzly, but in the West it is confined mostly to the the prairies. It is well distributed, however, and is especially abundant in the timbered country, moving other. - Chicago Herail. about to where the mast and berries are most plentiful. Black bears are What Made the Goose Follow. very numerous in northern Montana. On the Pacific coast they outnumber the grizzlies, where both species feed on the salmon. The destruction of the grizzlies has been much greater than that of the black. Bears, though still abundant, are very difficult animals to bunt and kill in a sportsman-like way. - Ho

REAR GREEN ON PERSON-ISSIPPI.

The haleyon days of rafting on the upper Mississippa were full of novelty, as well as danger. In those times, say back before 1866, such a er with wings out spread, whose thing as a raft boat was unknown. feet seemed to scarcely touch the The work was all done by hand, but ground, and from whose beak assued the rafts were not of such mar moth angry screams. The fugitive was proportions as they are now. To day not at all reassured by the cries of they are made up of millions of feet the owner, "Hold on, soldier; he require of timber. The rafts were handled won't burt you!" The soldier never by big swinging ours on the front stopped until he reached his friends, and raft ends, and were manned by who, of course, relieved him of his Attorner and Course on at Law, Sub-Treasurer Ellis H. Robert three men to each ear. Their only pursuer with the aid of the butt of a

There is a well on the old Adam Clark place in Lilesville township, this county, that has the holder of one undivided half of neighborhood would like to have ex- will cause it to sink. Cover the lar A rouser and Convictor Ar Law. the secret should be sick or die. Mr. plained by some competent authors tightly with a piece of india rubber, Roberts would then break the great ity. This well is 40 feet deep, and or ony other water proof flexible clump of wax on the big envelope, up to the time of the earthquake in substance. When a head is fall on good. and for the time know the secret, 1886 clways had winter and sum the covering the presente transmit It had never been known to go dry, water to euter the egg, and the fish seasons the well has been perfectly rubber and the compressed air in full that it sometimes runs over, and the fish will come to the surface The well has been known to be full again .- Christian Union of water at night and the next day found perfectly empty. It is a walled well and no surface water runs into it. Who can explain this plies almenun?-Waleshoro Me

PIMPLES ON THE LICE.

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What a Roy Did.

A few days ago a borse attached o an express wagon went tweing east the Grand Parish. The aritmut had evidently term feeding and bu uls ar made and most brance than grown most wary animals of all the hig struck a cab and carrented sufficients way among the many carringer that Crazy Woman's Mountain, north of before Fifth avenue was rea bed where he began quetly to entoy a and Wyoming, some in Southern efforts to check him. For all this not the secretary of the American Madres and on the junction waters the other: That was a brave attempt | guage, came up on the scene at this courage to do what I did had I not seen the bravery you showed first It was your example that gave me mountains, and rarely comes out on the grit." And the guar-Bans of the facts to bear, has no ear, and the public put their clubs besides their noses and smiled knowingly at each the surface as in the vertice, - Mt.

ness" of twenty years ago, who regularly draws from a postoffine on the banks of the Androscoughe. At one time while in the enemy's country the order "no foraging" was issued. About dusk our hero might have been seen on a very rapid retreat from the rear of a farm bouse near by, closely pursued by a gand-

Another Egg Experiment.

Make a yery small hole in each end of a fresh egg, and, after blowng out the contents, close one end pieces of cloth in the shape of the and a this for ballast. The mouth of the DAY, ZOLLHOFFER & RANNOM, bag must be exactly the size of the with sealing wax or gine, to form galve the head of the fish. Having preparof it in this way, paint two eyes on the egg with black paint, and the magic fish is ready to be put late a jar of water. The weight of the sand | Practices in Hallax and advanced in the bag must be such that the fish will float on the surface if left to ities that the people living in the itself, but so that a very light touch. LIDWARD T. CLARK. mer] seven feet of good water in it to the hopeld will cause r little but on the morning after the earth will dive; the heavier the pressure quake it did it have a drop of water the more quickly it will plunge. Red on tree, wor. Mala and T min Styrete. dry, but during wet spells, it gets so the egg will force to ont of the water. PANACEA WATER

See to the Water.

nre, and there the all day, the supply must be locked after. A years a fight a section at it away Denote an impute state of blood as I are milch cow must have plenty of nice from the "life" atfresh water. She cannot wait until Become to area upper element. she is driven up at night. The tray armagint does not keep a send of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. known to produce grapes enough and mean There is nothing that will water is a necessary constituent of a profer a case of a gallone F. M. F. so thoroughly build up the constitution, water is a necessary constituent of a case purify and strengthen the whole system. the milk, and she must have it while hitteen, N. C. Livery attached. Terms reason. Not if you go through the world a dyspeptic. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are a
peptic. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are a
perturbation. The second of Dyspepsia Tablet deprived of water during the warm day her supply of milk w in fall off.

A JOHN OVIERSIN

A good story is told of exclinvers nor Jury's while he was our reperswithten in South America, The LINERELL WAS RIVING A DESCRIPTION. came frightened, for by and no hit in and all the dignificates were my ded. The other torreign mile lefets were in dences. As the runaway rushed the truth ages clad in the regulafuriously across Carl, street and the costume for such occurrences. west on Jackson a young lad compact land is, to set an example of America terward, caught the fullboard of the cut in bependence, walked to The wagon and climbed in. The had not place on foot in his and not beyone sooner got there than the vehicle day broade only. He threaded has ly to throw the boy out. He picked were clowding toward the festive himself up quickly and climbed back seems. He made, himself anderonce more into the wagon. While stood as being the American Mines. the horse was still running at full for, and was admitted. He part speed the boy ventured out on to his respects to the Empeter and the shafts, reached the horse's bend then wandered out to the portion. and managed to stop the animal just took a real in a secondar spot, Two policemen stood on the corner smoke. Two of the attendance of of Jackson and Clark and saw the the pulace came upon him and horse rush by, but made only slight might have themevrated him had one of the bold bluccouts said to be pattern, who could speak the lanyou made to stop that horse, Jim : moment. He scon gave the natives your life was in danger every min- to understand that this was the nte." That's true, Dan, that's true. American Minister, and he was reand I never would have had the beased with many apologiest - New

> I'd Mr. J. H. blakemore has an igila free that never blooms, never seeds are as apt for low formit mean Law North

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