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rapacity has brought its punishment, because tobacco will be so scaree that it must be dear."

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NEWSPAPER readers remember that but recently this stilly but popular question went the rounds of the press. The Commonwealth has not asked the question before and has not tried to answer How Old is Ann?

it, and would not mention it now but for the fact that it has at last landed an important personage in trouble and we venture to ask the silly question and give the result of its oft repetition as a sort of warning to peo, le against meddling with what does not concern them. We clip the following story from The Commoner: "According to the New York Tribune, 'this teacher is on probation and in grave danger of lesing his situation, because he insists that Ann is eighteen years old and the trustees know better. The teacher gave the problem to the pupils and demonstrated clearly by algebra and plain arithmetic that Ann must be eighteen. The children took the problem home and one of the trustees discovered that Ann was twelve-couldn't be anything else. He called the other trustees in council and convinced them of the correctness of that conclusion. Likewise, the school teacher was proved to be, if not an idiot, an ignoramus, unfit to teach anybody's children. The trustees put the alternative of resignation before the teacher if he could not reduce Ann's age by six years. But the teacher refused to change his figures, and appealed to the county superintendent to keep him in his position. There the question hangs at present. The teacher is stiff-necked and unaccommodating. He should consider the wise adaptability of the pedagogue who said he had no prejudices and would teach that the earth was round or flat as the school trustees preferred."

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THE following communication from Greensboro appeared in the News and Observer recently, and it is interesting reading about a disease that is becoming quite common : "The death of Dr.

Is Appendicitis Caldwell from an operation for appendicitis, has Contagious ? caused much discussion here as to the frequency

of fatalities of this kind in Winston for the past twelve months. That city, Greensboro and High Point seem to form a triangle, in which the disease has been peculiarly and distressingly troublesome during that period, with the storm center of malignity at Winston-Salem. The death rate from operations is something terrible. At the local hospital here, there has never been a death from appendicitie, three patients having been discharged as cured last week. Nearly all the deaths in the three towns mentioned for the past year have been from appendicitis. A physician here says that as a rule when patients are sent off they are past help. Discussing the cause of so much appendicitis, another physician present advanced the opinion that it was a germ disease, and said he was not afraid to hazard his profeedonal reputation on the prophecy that in less than five years the profession would recognize the germ theory. He declared that it was contaglous, instancing one town where every case, out of a great many, had been confined to a particular community. A layman present gave roller mill flour as the cause, while another said it was a result of too high living, especially in eating quantities of meats and highly seasoned food. Whatever the cause, it seems that it is fast becoming a scourge of no mean proportin, It has often occurred to this correspondent, that the physicians in these three communities at least, eyen taking in Charlotte, would institute a specific line of investigation into the cause of its prevalence, and peculiar malignty in the communities named. The government, which sends out experts to investigate the cause for disease of the vegetable and animal world, might be induced to send experts and aid in the investigation. It certainly is a serious matter, when it is considered that within

October S last. She broke that promrection of good intentions continue world without end, putting a fly in the ise. On the same day of that breach ointment of every bride that is to be? we obtained a treaty convention to Isn't it possible that the law of the open the ports of Mukden and Antung, sorvival of the fittest and the ultimate in Manchuria. Our sonate ratified the destruction of the aufitiest shall apply treaty, but Russia is preventing its ratin the selection of bridal presents as in lifeation by China. Japan, meanwhile, the other affairs of life.? Surely there seeing the promised permanency of must be some way to make this prac- Russia in Manchuria and a menace to tice conform to practical common her supremacy in Kores, protested and demanded that Russia should keep her

contract not to remain in Manchuria Some people in despatr of doing the and threaten aggressions in Korea. Beright thing enclose a check to the bank, with the prayer that she shall buy cause Russia refuses to answer that comething to suit herself. This is, in- demand frankly the Japanese son no Selected.

deed, a practical solution of the diffi- way to protect their rights than to little presaie and lacking in sentiment, is the whole story in short meter. and therefore not to be generally adopted for an occasion so full of sentiment.

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seems to touch the spot. If adopted and plenty may be able to beat the the calmness and deliberateness and one was found a short time ago. Our there would be no more difficulty and Muscovite back across the Manchurian the power that are the result of sge. farmers are living more at home than all the money spent in presents would northern lead-line. But if Russia can But in reality the calmness and power for many years, that is, they are raisbe made to go the farthest and produce prolong the conflict and gradually are not the result of age but the cause ing more of the necessaries of life and the best results. It is this: When a strengthen herself by reinforcements of it. The octogenarian is not calm consequently more independent. Some prospective bride sends out her wed- from her western fields she can probab- because he is old ; he is old bec use he of our merchants sell goods on time, ding invitations let her enclose the ly decimate and finally wear out the is calm-always has been calm. The but they collect in full every fall. Not card of some discreet person designated passionate and nervous little brown little worr ing, stratning, "hustler," long ago we heard the heads of two of as referee. Then when the invited sets soldiers.

him or her write to the refree naming important than what either Russia or fluctuations of supply and demand, for- and fifty dollars by had debts. The adtwo or more articles, one of which he Japan can do the one to the other is getting that the glory of man is not in ministrator of the 1 te J. W. Buston or she thinks of purchasing as a pres- the one of the probable spread of the what he has or what he does, but in who died leaving an estate worth \$65,ent. The referee will then mark off conflagration to other powers. There what he is-this little struggler should 000.00, all of which was accumulat d any article already proposed, keeping a list of articles. In this way duplication to excess will be avoided and the gifts will cover a wider range, with the ure of the bride. As the act is mainly The open door policy is necessary to who live long in the land he will note cotton is not likely to cause the to add to the happiness of the bride, the future Oriential relations of this that one of their ever-present charac- farmers of Rich Square section to foreverybody ought to be glad to fall in country. We want no land, but we teristics is calimness, and the deliber- get their smokehouses and corn cribs. want liberty of trade-and that opens ate, easy movements that are possible with the scheme. Of course, the reteree will never mention to the bride up a big subject.

what gifts she or be thinks are coming Mr. Wm. S. Craue, of California, and the element of surprise will not be Md., suffered for years from rheumalacking. Who says this is not a good tism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, chema? which he did and it effected a complete

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few/ Know their own good, or knowing it pursue.'

-Benjamin Franklin. CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. John H. Cullom, editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a

edy as follows: "Sixteen years ago end his days. when our first child was a baby he was

Fast living makes fast links in the subject to croupy spells and we would Le very uneasy about him. We began

people have been called from earth in a radius of less than thirty miles, the marvelous change or not. from the same trouble, and as many more perhaps have been at death's door. The ravages of even a small-pox epidemic is nothing in comparison. If there is any local cause, such as water, atmosphere, contagion, a particular kind ol food, or bread of merchandise, used in these particular places, it would be a great blessing to the people for it to be tound out, besides the

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