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ary Baptist Church (colored.) Rev Ca'l and see me Your patronwill be our constant aim to sell Godsend to the afflicted. There ters is the medicine you need you t'e best goods that can be is no advertisement about this; Health and strength are guaran-

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## THE NEWS.

News of the Week from All Parts of the World as Cleaned from the Press.

Corn and Cotton.

The corn crop of this season will be one of the greatest ever grown, if not the greatest on re Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best producer across the Ohio and the value to health of the pure liouid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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Western testimony, that, under existing monetary circumstances there than others and enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live been made up at Rocky Mount.

The Sampson Democrat says.

A large attendance not existing monetary circumstances there is no prout in it to the producer across the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, and in the far wick, who lives over in Wayne county, fell into a boiling pot of water last week and was scalded so severely that it died soon in the form most acceptable and please.

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Carlisle for President.

public career have been sketched also makes a sensible remark in the South raised more than her sas City Journal in a masterly manner by Sam. the same connection as follows: own corn, the other was last M Gaines, and the writing was "A whipping post could frequent vear. The farmers will do well published in the Washington ly be used to advantage, also, to stick to it. It will pay better published, in connection with the their effect on some of our petty hominy. writing, a splendid portrait of evildoers. the Secretary.

Fire in Hot Springs. the Pacific Hotel, which was un says the Charlotte News. occupied and fanned by a high wind. The guests at the Cres-The origin of thefire is unknown.

Mexico Again.

The New York Sun, which stands high among the adv cates hasis. We quote:

"Mexico is peaceful. She is nate man. b. tter off than ever before. She has bright prospects and great resources. We give her honor, as one of the two independent

#### Rules for Successful Farming.

continent."

1. Never purchase land on credit unless it be in a new country in which values rise rapidly.

2. Keep no more live stock than you can keep in good con dition.

3. Never allow your stock to suffer from, housing them in open buildings Comfortable quarters

saves one fourth of the feed. 4 It your farm is so large that you cannot cultivate all of it to advantage, nor keep it well fenced. sell a part of it and put the money on interest. You can save a great deal of care and make more money than if all of it 5 Look well to your orchards, remembering that it costs no more to raise apples at 50 cents a bushel than to make those that

7. Always keep stable or lot suitable workshop with an abundance of suitable tools.

Carolina Farmer.

Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. only 50 cents at Hood Bros.' For sale by Hood Bros Smithfield; J. W. Benson's, Ben-

#### STATE NEWS ITEMS.

A shirt factory is to be established in Winston by Northern people.

coln county, and Mr. Caspar in an hour. Walke, of Richmond, are to be married on the 25th.

cord. There has already started ly reported that the Coast Line a most interesting discussion as will soon commence to make up to what shall be done with it. all their freight trains here. We have shown, from expert These trains have heretofore

Elijah Walker, of Moore's Creek, Pender county, aged 101, has apon the ground of having fought There are so many boys at for the Confederacy. He enlisted Chapel Hill that the senior class. as a volunteer when 68 years the law and medical students old, was wounded in both hands. to "make his living."

Post last week, which paper also Jail sentences have long lost

Pat Mungo, of Clear Creek township, was in the city to-day destroyed by fire this morning. per ton, and for highest grade and go to catin' corn. The total loss is estimated at \$120 per ton. The vein is a large | There's a stranger here. One joice over the expulsion of Spain \$50,000 and is partially covered one, and as the assay shows, is fellow put in a dollar. He don't from their well-favored land. It by insurance The fire started in above the average in richness, live in this town.

Alleghany Star: William Crouse, cent Hotel succeeded in sav- better known as"Mossback Bill," ing all their valuable clothing. died near Edwards X Roads, Satman has spent nearly all his life. still houses and selling liquor, water. He went from a still house to his of the gold standard, settles the bed of affliction only two or mooted question about the pros- three days before his death. May perity of Mexico upon a silver the Lord keep others from follow ing in the steps of this unfortu-

## Whites in Africa.

republies of the North American many white men, English, Dutch, sure some fellow ain't done his a very different country from Set less than thou throwest. gian and German, that the slave lor, I think of a hog. say that they are Africans, and drel.

which they find to be inviting. around. South America, where their ce- and say, Good-bye, John.

prefer to stay in the countries Twin-City Daily. which they have inhabited from time immemorial. - New York

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. Smithfield, J. W. Benson, Benson, son, and Edgerton & Hare's, Selma.

#### CENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

White caps are terrorizing Washington and Sullivan counties in

Tennessee.

Wilson Observer: It is curent of Agriculture, is 30 per cent. the rumor by word of mouth, Selections and Quotatinos. less than that of last year.

come over, as he said, in time to not been offered him.

Potomac Rivers, and in the far-ther Northwest. The December county, fell into a boiling pot of ciation last Saturday adopted an North to a superior of the brave.

A well-known Democrat who has been over a large portion of the brave.

But full here's grave:
But full here's grave:
But full here's grave:
The bravest of the brave. three years to 55 per cent. of the many Democrats who are going average output during the fiscal to attend the free silver conven The valuant never taste of Death but once years of 1890, 1891 and 1892. tion at Raleigh on the 25th Otall the wonders that I yet have heard, The agreement is not to become instant. Many would have at- It seems to me most strange that men shou plied for a pension from the State binding unless 90 per cent. of the tended such a convention held Seeing that Death, a necessary end, distillery capacity of the State entirely within Democratic cir- Will come, when it will come. goes into it.

have to be excused from prayer and has refused a pension for 33 wheat and other grain statistics years, having been able until now and prospects, said the other day: "The South will not have Greensboro is talking of pro- to import a peck of corn this than all cotton and no hog and

with samples of ore from the Some of you old fellows from centuries, and from which it was Hot Springs, Ark, Sept. 23 - Ferguson gold mine, which was the country, setting there with relieved through the revolution The Pacific Hotel, the Jewish opened up about six months \$5 in your pockets, and won't begun eighty-five years ago by synagogue, the Cre cent Hotel ago. The ore from this mine give a cent. You ought to get the bold priest Don Miguel and five adjoining cottages were assays for the lowest grade \$50 more hair and a snout and tail Hidalgo.

want you. pastor \$1,800, and the Baptists Spain as Cuba yet suffers, and as urday night, Sept. 7th. This poor \$1,200. Guess that's about the other countries of Spanish Amerright proportion. You see you ica suffered so long as they were

> voted for whiskey. You won't be dead and in hell military caprice It would pos-

two years before Sallie will have sess no rights other than such as another fellow sitting on the Spain might grant, and these Have more than thou showest, front porch bragging about mar- would be tew. rying your widow.

trade can never again flourish Your wife's got as much right Madrid.

there. More than a million peo- to drink whiskey and get drunk Look at Cuba, still oppressed ple who are not black can now as you have, you lousy scoun- and plundered by Spain, still a good many of them can boast | The girls are as pure as the liberty. that they are natives of Africa morning dew, but God pity the Not only our neighbor Mexico,

The whites, who for a long time, crowd they've got to dance with but every country of South did not venture beyond the coast If one of the dancing dudes is America which has broken away regions, are advancing inland, all right it is the first one I ever from Spain in our century, rewhere there are large areas saw. I want his picture to show joices in its independence and re-Millions of black people were We need some daddies that will a hard governor in all her collo-

brought from Africa in slave meet the dancing buck at the door nial dominions. ships last century to North and and kick him over the front gate Mexico is peaceful. She is bet- He who ascends to mountain

this century gone to Africa and ate some day and leave some one of the two independent re- He who surpasses or subdues if not, his energies do not swerve. there established homes for their bangs and slippers on the floor. publics of the North American descendants. The blacks multi- I like a drunkard better than I continent. ply in Brazil and the United do a close fisted, stingy devil. Cuba has followed Mexico's States; the whites thrive in There's hope for the drunkard example in striving to break the Egypt and Algeria, in Cape Col- If you get him sober you may shackles of Spain; and we sin-

## A Househod Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always tound the very best results fol-A. M. E. CHURCH

A. M. E. CHURCH

On Hanner & Street Rev. J. E. Haynes Passon Street Rev. J. E 8. When a piece of work needs word; but in the night of death best cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and listening tered pharmae ist tered pharmae ist to the services.

8. When a piece of work needs word; but in the night of death best cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and listening aver no good reason why a free fully illustrated with scenery tered pharmae ist to the services.

8. When a piece of work needs word; but in the night of death being done, do it now; and when have loss of appetite, constipation have loss of appetite. The second have loss of appetite and then the has been dead there comes no line and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation have loss of appetite, constipation have loss of appetite, constipation have loss of appetite. The second have loss of appetite and then the has been dead there comes no line and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite and tone to the organs. If you have a proper loss of appetite and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite and tone to the organs. tion, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous sleepless, excitaor are nervous sleepless, excitative and subject and s chases you may rest assured it berlain's Cough Remedy it is a with dizzy spells. Electric Bit-Benson's, Benson, and Edgerton obtained and at reasonable we feel just like saying it.—The teed by its use. Large bottles & Hare's, Selma. Regular size

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#### VOICE OF THE PRESS.

THE THIRD TERM AGONY.

The Washington Post is dis gusted with all the rot in many Miss Susan Graham, daughter At Hemingford, Neb., last Fri- of the papers regarding the fearof Major W. A. Graham, of Lin- day the mercury fell 40 degrees ful probability that President Cleveland will attempt to get a third term. It points out that Alahama's cotton acreage, re- he could not very well make a ported to the State Department house to house canvass denying nor should he be expected to Mr. Richard Croker reached strike a Spartan attitude and New York last Friday, having reject with indignation what has

cles, but they disapprove of a Democratic-Populist- Republican

THE CHAMPION HUMORIST.

The champion humorist of the The Hon. John G. Carlisle is curing some blood hounds to year; in fact, the South will have day is the prohibition candidate now fairly in the race for the presidency. His early life and Our contemporary, the Patriot. the South raised more than her

#### Mexico.

Amid universal rejoicings the Mexicans celebrated on Sunday last the independence of Mexico. the freeing of their country from the Spanish yoke which it had groaned under for nearly three

With reason the Mexicans re-

enjoys a measure of prosperity, If the the devil don't git vou, of liberty and happiness which it Bud. It'll be because he don't could never have possessed as a Spanish dependency. Up to this The Methodists here pay their it would have suffered under so we are informed, in blockade can ship one-third cheaper by under Spanish domination. It would be plundered by Spanish I'd rather be a chain-gang nig- functionaries and crushed under ger in the Georgia penitentiary Spanish taxation. Its resources than to be a Methodist that would be used to enrich Spain. Its rule would be that of royal or

As a republic of self-governing Lend less than thou owest, There are now in Africa so When I see an old maid, I am and progressive States, Mexico is Learn more than thou trowest, Portuguese, Italian, French, Bel- duty. When I see an old bache- what it would be if it were yet

divided into provinces ruled from struggling for the right to few and well chosen.

publicanism. Spain was always

ter off than ever before. She has scendants now live. Large num- You girls that don't know any bright prospects and great re- The loftiest peaks most wrapped bers of white Europeans have in thing but to dance. You'll evapor- sources. We give her honor, as

ono and the South African re- make a man of him. But if a cerely trust that she will be as

## Life.

Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of the eternities. yond the heights.

mistaking the approach of death his party. We are more firmly terms of good boarding houses. for the return of health, whisper- convinced than ever that the po- hotels and country homes, from ed with his 'atest breath, "I am litical salvation of this country \$3 per week to \$5 per day. better now." Let us believe in is in the old Democratic party. Copies can be had upon applispite of doubts and dogmas, of Let Democrats stand by their cation to the principal offices of fears and tears, that these dear convictions and preach true Dem- the company, or by saiding a

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL. News.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

# ABSOLUTELY PURE

TRUE HEROISM. Let others write of battles fought, Of bloody ghastly fields. Where houor greets the man who wins, And death the man who yields: But I will write of him who fights, And vanquishes his sins. Who struggles on through weary years. Against himself and wins.

Cowards die many times before their deaths

VIRTUE. One of the best posted men in jumble. - Wilmington Messenger Pelleve the muse, the wintry blast of death speaking at Cary, said: Kills not the buds of virtue; no, they spread, Beneath the Heavenly beams of brighte

Thro' eadless ages, into higher powers.

Our thoughts, our morals, our most fixed Are consequences of our place of birth.

THE VOICE AT BUZZARD'S BAY. Once at Buzzard's Bay, while fishing. I sat musing, wondering, wishing That the Presidential mansion I could hold till life was o'er, As I pondered on the matter. Suddenly I heard a clatter. From the sloping, pebbly shore "Some intruder!" then I muttered;

"Wants official bread, well buttered;

Some intolerable bore,

Seeking office, nothing more." As I sat in deep reflection, Thinking of the next election, I experienced such dejection As I never felt before; Turning, I beheld a lowly Buzzard, walking slowly Up and down the gravel floor; On my Trilbies proudly standing, Spoke I then in voice commanding 'Tell me truly, as a prophet, What the future has in store,

What for me it has in store. "In convention consequential, In the campaign Presidential, Will my efforts be potential, And my power influential, To secure the place once more? Bird of death! O, bird of evil, Traversing the sandy level, Be thou angel or grim devil, Sooth my spirit, sad and sore; Will again this noble nation Call me to that honored station?" Quoth the buzzard, "Never more."

-New York Sun.

CONDUCT. Speak less than thou knowest,

-Shakespeare.

The good are better made by

As odours crush'd are sweeter

BOOKS.

-Rogers.

AMBITION.

in clouds and snow; Must look down on the hate of

those below.

Can anything be more dreadful fellow's no account, drunk or successful as Mexico was in the than the thought that an inno- dislike comes in to interfere. As for the Asiatic races, they sober, the gig's up.-Winston assertion of her rights.-New cent child has inherited from you a disease, or a weakness, the penalty in yourself of sin, or want of caution .- S. T. Coleridge.

There are certain manners

which are learned in good socie-

ty of that force that, if a person

considered and is, everywhere

· DISILLUSION. Twinkle Twinkle, little star. I've discovered what you are; Paint and powder, gowns and tights, In the glare of calcium lights,

-Philadelphia Record.

WIT AND HUMOR.

old maid by her dissatisfied look, you know. Miss-And a married woman by her disappointed one.-Cin-

#### cinnati Enquirer. Dr Cyrus Thompson and the Church.

Mrs .- It is so easy to tell an

In his first public speech as President of the State Farmers' alliance, Dr. Cyrus Thompson,

"When the Church fully comprehends its mission, the men at the altar will crowd the alliance. The Church to-day stands where it has always stood-on the side of human slavery-and not on the side of liberty."

This has aroused considerable comment among Church people, and some alliance deacons said he must have been misrepresented. But Dr. Thompson told & minister of this city that he said it, and defied him to answer the proposition.

That gentleman said to-day "I am not against the Alliance. but such an uncalled for attack upon the Church calls for the deepest censure."-Wilmington Messenger.

# Fighting the Trusts.

Sunday's New York Herald gives the career of Attorney-General Maloney, of Illinois, who is known as the Nemesis of trusts. He has successfully prosecuted the Pullman Palace Car Company, the Valley Coal Company, the American Building, Loan and Investment Company, and banks doing business without charters. In addition to these his greatest victory was gained in securing a dissolution of the Whiskey Trust. He is an Irishman and was elected in 1892 on the ticket with Governor Altgeld.

He is a brave and resolute man, and now the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture depends upon him to convict the big packing establishments of Chicago for an illegal combination that put up the price of beef.

Looking over the country, Mr. Maloney seems to be about the only public officer who has shown Books, like friends, should be the true Democratic spirit of hostility to trusts. May his example be emulated!

# **Duty and Success**

The thoroughly successful man is he whose labor is of real value to the community, who has formed the habit of doing what is before him, unhesitatingly and manfully, quite independently of whether he likes it or not. He has chosen his work, and takes it just as it comes; if it chance to be agreeable, so much the better; His question is, not "How much shall I enjoy doing this piece of work, or carrying out this new plan in my business?" but "Is this work necessary? Is this plan wise?" No question of like or

DELIGHTFUL SUMMER HOMES AND RESORTS ON THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The passenger department of the Southern railway has just issued a large folder especially for We stare in vain to look be- have them, he or she must be the information of those who are seeking desirable homes and rewelcome, though without beauty sorts for the present summer. It

words are true of all the count- ocracy. Sooner or later the two-cent stamp to Mr. Wm. A. truth will prevail .- Charlotte Turk, General Pasenger Agent, Washington, D. C.