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Two young ladies in New York are said
to make from $\$ 10,000$ to $\$ 15,000$ each a
year teaching chess The oldest college in North America
was founded in 1581 -the College of St.
Ildefonso, in the city The enrollment at the Kansus Agricult-
ural College reaches 592 this year, slowentific farming is rapidly growing in fa-
vor in Kansas, and the college at Man-
hattan is aiding the good work mate-
rially. rially.
Dr. Lorimer meditates starting an en-
terprise in or near Boston as a rival to
the Chautauqua movenent. It is to be
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cial and political economy will be inThe Governor of Pennsylvavia has re-
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 do not have the pleasantest experionces.In Spain the paymentof salaries io habic
ually in arrears. Altogether 2,500 teach-
ers have arrears due them, and it is not surprising that in one place a teacher has
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children have gone into domestic service. At the Atlanta University 600 colored
pupils are being trained this eaar, not in
the higher branches of education, but in Englighstudies, mechanical arts, in house-
hold industries and in Christian living.
They are being trained, this majority of
them, with h peeial reference to servicess
as teachers and missionaries among their own people.
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schoolbooks, The Chattanooga Times
sensibly says: "It ts one of the rankest sensibly says:
follies of provincialism ever perpetrates.
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tute a 'Southern' arithmetical text book?
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whom produced.
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appointed six women, at a salary of $\begin{aligned} & \text { stop } \\ & \text { each, to visit schools. Heretofore lady } \\ & \text { visitors have been regularly employed, }\end{aligned}$ but without remuneration, the poosition
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