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#### THAT PINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The report of the finance committee appointed to examine and report on the affairs of the Fu-ton Board of Agriculture, shows about as disreputable a state of management, as could be imagined.

Not satisfied with getting pay for the offices and work to which they were appointed, these members appointed themselves to clerkables and office posttions in order to draw the pay which was attached to these places.

The charges made for so called service es rendered, must provoke the admiration of the most skilled and rapacious office holder, and the outrageous charges are only exceeded by the coul effrontry of these men when confronted by the finance committee's report.

Such a matter as paying out ten thous and dollars for items, with no statements accompanying the items, is one of the features of the report.

Then the matter of drawing four dollars per day, with two dollars extra for expenses, for special committee work in the selection of carpets and spittoous, is another "trust" which the fusion board took upon themselves.

The fact that members whose terms had expired were called into meetings and paid good money for daily atten-dance, is another feature of the report.

And when confronted by the report, these members are so guileless, so calm in demeanor, from Loge Harris, Govern or Russell's particular friend, who has been given office after office by the Governor, this much office appointed man, has no spologies to make; and then the member who smiled and said, "We are all\_rascals; Democrats and Fusionists

Truly this finance committee's report is good reading for the farmer and tax payer, during these summer days.

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Then he looked appealingly into her favoille eyes and asked:

"Why is it, Virginia, that you are so ours we cannot be happy together?

Why may I not hope?"

"There is an impassable barrier between an "abe replied. "You are the champion golf player of this state, and my mother is president of the Society For the Suppression of Dialect; so there

Realizing that his dream of bliss was at an end, be went away humming

#### Do You Dream?

The follest examination into the na-ture and origin of dreams has been made by M. Moreau, the French scien-tist. He divides dreams into the dreams of health and the dreams that are the result of a diseased state of mind or

With regard to the latter it need only

With regard to the latter if need only be remarked that persistent drawning is one of the most invariable symptoms of imanity, and as it is a psychological fact that genius is near allied to madness man of gauius roust be expected to dream more than ordinary nees.

With regard to the dreams of health, they are the result of an imperfect state of consciousness or an imperfect state of sleep, according as we look at it. It is obvious that the mind of the clever man, that is constantly occupied with many schemes and thoughts, is more liable to be awake when his body is asleep than that of the dullard, whose mind is often asleep when his body is awake.

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# ey to Take

Mrs. Crummet-Cook books are so us

ire Cremmei-It said the eggs should be cooked over a slow fire. I followed fone. The result was that the oggs in the allent city on the hill; the other inognishes in the county jell, alone with his conscience and his deed as he awaits the outcome of the trial for murder that must surely follow.—Lonecoming (Md.) Star. establed. It is just possible the fire was no slow, but the 100; ought to have ald that it would not do to have a fire too slow.

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dressed it to her This he gave to the queen and the veteran nectrons was a little disconcerted when her unjesty and be restored to her "No no. Mrs. Keeley." answered the queen. "it is safely pusted in my autograph book. You'll never get it arengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor

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