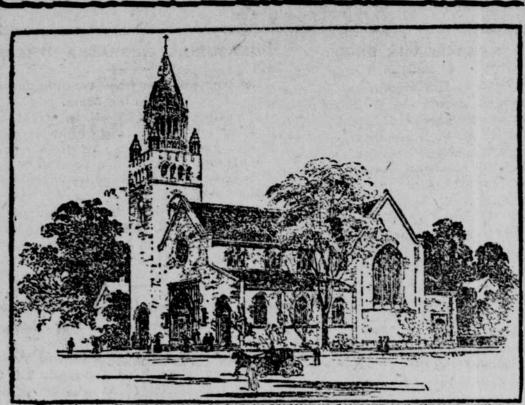
CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST CHURCH THE GIFT OF MRS. EDDY



was sent to all Christian Scientists ness of the material. to participate in the dedication of a newly completed edifice which is the gift of Mrs. Eddy to the members of her home church. Many Christian Scientists were present and special trains were run from New York and Boston. Services were held at halfpast ten a. m., three in the afternoon and half-past seven p. m. At each of these a message from the

leader was read. The cost of the building has exceeded \$200,000, of which Mrs. Eddy contributed a large proportion. Unsolicited donations from other Christian, Science churches swelled the original estimate of \$120,000 to the present amount.

The architecture of the building is Italian Gothic and the exterior is of rock-faced Concord granite. The stone tower is surmounted with a lantern which rises to a height of 165 feet and forms a landmark to the surrounding country. The designs were prepared by Messrs. Allen & Collins of Boston.

The seating capacity of the auditorium is about one thousand, and the quarted oak pews are a gift from the six Christian Science churches of Chicago. The interior decoration is quiet and attractive, and on the walls there are several Bible texts and quotations from the Christian Science text book.

It has always been Mrs. Eddy's wish that the home church should represent the labor and material of Concord itself. This city is famous for its granite quarries, which pro-



Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy.

duce a hard, bluish stone, admirably adapted to building purposes. There was, therefore, no question as to the material to be used

limestone, sandstone, etc., of which Now his right and title is being disso many of our churches are built, puted, it being claimed that Will S. cate moldings and rich carving of and the words. Hays has written clear cut refinement of the renais- that Emmett changed the words of sance and modern French art. Gran- "Dixie" to suit himself, and by singite can only be treated in broad sur- ing the song made it famous.

THINKS TWO SCHOOLS NEEDED.

Authority Urges Starting of Another | Curious Coincidence Connected With

Military Academy. Col. Samuel E. Tilman, a professor of sciences at the West Point military academy, has started a warm discussion in military circles over his suggestion in the Journal of the Military Service Institution that there should be two academies for the education of the '80's. The plot of the play was in army officers. He contends that the all essentials the plot of the May- of the two senators from Rhode old academy is becoming overbur- brick tragedy. Before putting it in ing its value for thorough training. folk were invited. In the result the to have aroused Mrs. Metcalf's dis ent service schools for artillery, cavalry, submarine defense, engineering, and so on, are sufficient to meet all demands and that the West Point institution should be retained just as it story be true, it furnishes one of the is, where camaraderie and school loy- most curious coincidences in the hisalty will be developed in all who enjoy | tory of crime since the leading case its privileges.

Charles Schwab's Successor.

Charles M. Schwab's successor in split between these two magnates Mr. Carnegie.

Indian Matrimonial Advertisement. Here is a matrimonial advertisement from the Lahore Tribune: "Wanted-A suitable match for a high family two and a half Ghar Mehra Khatri girl, aged between 11 with small pensions. Sir Henry Stanand 12 years, educated up to the fifth ley was an exception. He left an esdemeanor. Communications with Livingston's fortunes did not amount distinguished actress. This puts an qualifications of the proposed match away almost penniless. No explorer ment was being made by which Sir should be addressed to S. L., care of before Stanley found exploring a pay. Henry Irving and Miss Terry were the manager, the Tribune, Lahore."

An event of unusual interest to | faces and in rough, full ornament, re-Christian Scientists occurred at Con- lieved here and there by some careful cord. N. H., July 17. An invitation carving, costly by reason of the hard-

> The southern Gothic, although developed from causes differing entirely from the northern, has all the requirements necessary for the proper treatment of granite as a building material. This phase of architecture is characteristic of most towns of northern Italy. The churches are for the most part built of brick, the moldings themselves being, to a large extent, composed of brick courses curiously arranged.

These broad wall surfaces were a protection against the blinding glare of the Italian sun, and developed in contrast to the huge window areas of the Gothic under darker northern skies. The style itself is the outgrowth of the northern Gothic struggling southward against the natural stronghold of the romanesque and classic, and imbuing the latter with a few minor characteristics of its own, such as the pointed arch and the Gothic vault.

In the second place, the huge campaniles of the southern Gothic, in a broader and bolder treatment than the northern, symbolize one thought, which, among others, it was Mrs. Ed dy's desire to have associated with her church-"aspiration."

No one who has seen the beautiful campanile of Giotto at Florence, nor the now destroyed tower at Venice, can fail to appreciate that sentiment any, hope of his recovery. His mind last night." as expressed in their simple grace is clear, but his strength is failing and beauty of line. The campanile at | each day. The senator went to Sweet Concord is possibly more in accord | Springs May 29 with his family to | with that of the church at Cremona, spend the summer. He has not been published a newspaper he printed at although the latter rises to a much in good health, and something like a the head of the editorial column each portionately higher and more intri- rapidly. cate in design.

The special granite used in this church was quarried within a few miles of the church site. The ashlar Millionaires Seek Seclusion From may be technically described as split rock face laid with original beds, and random end, and original treatment for granite. The stones are several times greater in length than in height. the quoins being very large in comsame granite carefully tooled, which ture is a desk, a safe, a chair and a me." gives the stone a whiter tone than waste paper basket. C. T. Yerkes. The interview ended there.-Memthe dark ashlar, thereby standing out | when in the metropolis, escapes into | phis News. in strong contrast

tion, near the state capitol, the post- ing. He was a tenant fourteen months | Here in this old deserted room. citizens of Concord are justly proud was. His name is not on the door, of the new building, which forms a he has no clerk there and the furnihandsome addition to their fair city.

Claims Authorship of "Dixie."

The late Dan Emmett, the old-time | if "that Mr. Yurks paid his rent." minstrel, has been generally credit-The softer stones, such as Indiana ed with the authorship of "Dixie."

GAVE MRS. MAYBRICK HINT?

Woman Recently Released.

The release from prison of Mrs. Maybrick recalls a story told on the authority of E. S. Willard, the English actor. According to the story there was a sensational play in rehearsal at one of the London theaters early in play was condemned and never produced, but among the audience at the matinee, the story goes, were Mrs. Maybrick and the man whose name was mentioned in the case. If the of Hamlet vs. The King of Denmark.

Guard Means of Livelihood. Some curious insurance is taken the directorate of the United States out by professionals. Kubelik, the Steel corporation will probably be violinist, pays a yearly accident preone of Andrew Carnegie's "boys," mium of \$1,500 on his bow hand alone lives in Reed's Ferry, N. H., a few Thomas Morrison of Pittsburg. He on a \$10,000 policy. If totally disabled is comparatively unknown in money he would receive \$50,000. Paderewcenters in New York, but in the manu- ski, the pianist, pays \$4,000 a year on facturing region he has the reputa- a \$50,000 policy on his fingers. Jotion of being one of the brightest of seph Hoffman also has his fingers the coterie of young men developed heavily insured. Not long ago the by Carnegie and Frick. When the young pianist hurt his hands in a bicycle tumble and recovered a check came Mr. Morrison allied himself with for a large sum from an accident company in Europe.

Exploration Not Profitable.

Few explorers have gained great wealth; most of them have either forfeited life in the pursuit of their ambitious prospects for been satisfied class, and well up in Hindi and ac- tate of more than \$750,000, amassed counts, very docile and respectful in largely from the sale of his books. particulars of educational and social to a tenth of this. Du Chaillu passed end to the rumors that an arrangeing vocation.

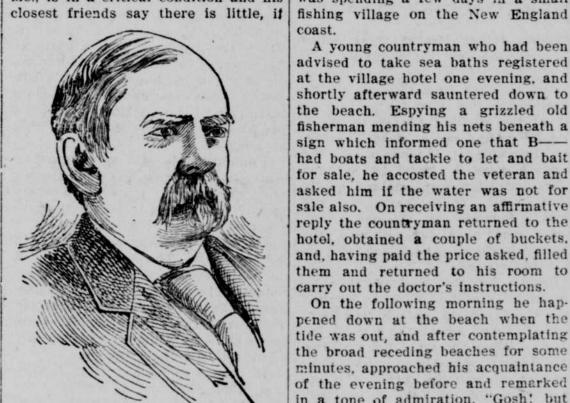
AS THE WORLD REVOLVES

SAVED LIFE OF BROTHER.

low Member. Wilson Frederick of Dunellen, N. J., 1903. He is a member of Anchor ed look and a copy of the Bible. Masonic lodge of Plainfield and when the members learned of his plight they volunteered to furnish the neces flicted man was treated in Muhlen berg hospital, and all the physicians. with the exception of Dr. Albert Pit there was no hope for him. Night redeem it in a very few days." after night Masons bared their arms and slips of cuticle were removed with the "noxious weed." For more than a year this operation was continued and finally Mr. Freder ick was removed to his home in Dunwas so far recovered as to venture on presume that it is best to close these cannot be burrowed under. visiting the lodge. He did so and negotiations. Good day, suh; good gratefully acknowledged his obliga day." tions to his fellow members, many of "That was too much for even as the building is to be permanent or not.

SENATOR VEST FAILING FAST.

Condition Is Critical and Friends Have Little Hope of Recovery. his summer cottage at Sweet Springs, which happened one summer while he Mo., is in a critical condition and his was spending a few days in a small



Ex-Senator George Graham Vest.

MEN OF WEALTH HIDE.

Importunate Callers.

Many New York millionaires have buildings where they may not be dis- ion. Do you consider that news?" turbed by callers with schemes or a small office hidden away in the up-The new church has a central loca- per story of a lower Broadway buildoffice building and state library. The before the janitor found out who he ture consists of a desk and a chair. No wonder the janitor grew suspicious and asked the landlord one day

Heirs Must Walk Straight. The heirs of the late S. P. McCalmont of Franklin, Pa., will have to lend themselves readily to the intri- Hays was the originator of the music be on their good behavior if they get hold of any of his millions. Mr. the northern Gothic as well as to the many popular songs. It is claimed McCalmont, who was eccentric, had a special abhorrence of liquors, tobacco and other narcotics. He stipulated that all beneficiaries would be excludded from his benefactions if they indulged in any of these habits. McCalmont carried his doctrine of temperance to the extent of advising against the employment of any man or woman on the estate who smokes, drinks or uses drugs. All of his sons are said to be inveterate

smokers. Statesmen Fond of Dime Novels. The Metcalfs have been much associated in Washington with families dened with students and the curricu- the bill a private matinee was given, Senator Aldrich are near relatives Island. It is said Mrs. Metcalf and lum overtaxed, and it is thereby los- to which critics, actors and literary | Senator Platt, on the contrary, is said favor by encouraging her husband's one evil habit-the reading of cheap "dime" novels. Both Platt and Metcalf find "relaxation" in the wild adventures of "Deadwood Dick," "Al-

kali Ike" and "The Boy Scout of the

Prairies." They maintain a sort of

circulating library, which is appar

ently inexhaustible.

Famous War-Time Song. Walter Kittredge, author and composer of the famous war-time song, keeps up song-writing. His royalties from "Tenting" still come in to him and, while not large, help to make the old man's last years comfortable. He offered to sell the song at first to a Boston publisher for \$15, but it was refused. Afterward this same pub lisher took it up and alone has sold more than 100,000 copies of it.

Ellen Terry Coming to America. Miss Ellen Terry will appear next season under the management of United States. Mr. Barrie is writing a modern comedy in which Miss Terry will be seen and the author is new heroine will be created by the piece of furniture. again to appear together.

OFFERS BIBLE FOR TOBACCO.

Aged Southerner's Exteremity Melts Heart of West Side Grocer. A Chicago grocery man tells of a

seedy-looking individual, with the appearance of better days in his memory, who came into the grocery, and, in the accent of the old South, asked Masons Give Up Skin to Afflicted Felfor credit for a package of smoking tobacco. This was refused. The old man, who wore an ancient silk hat and was terribly scalded in a railroad a long frock coat, turned away with a houses should never be tolerated in wreck near that place in January, sigh, but returned shortly with a pain- construction. The foundation has "My name is Rust, suh-"

"You look it," the grocer interjected. dation consists simply of the soil "I am a brother, suh, of Gen. Rust The joists rest on the ground and sary cuticle for skin-grafting over of Miss'ippi, suh, and not in the habit are subject to all the moisture that three-quarters of his body. The af of making propositions of this kind, permeates the soil summer and winsuh. But if you will take this book, ter. The water runs under the house suh, in pledge, and trust me for the and never dries out. It remains an smoking material, suh, I pledge you unhealthy plot of ground, always rentis, a member of the lodge, declared the honah of a Rust, suh, that I will dering damp the floor just above it.

And yet the grocer refused to part harbor for all kinds of undesirable live

with a sigh remarked:

whom were moved to tears by Broth | hard-hearted a man as I am." said the If it is a temporary structure, the er Frederick's simple speech of grocer. "I called the old gentleman back and made him happy with a package of tobacco, and I didn't keep his Bible, either."

A Successful Salesman. The late Thomas Brackett Reed Senator George G. Vest, who is in used to relate the following incident

> A young countryman who had been advised to take sea baths registered at the village hotel one evening, and shortly afterward sauntered down to the beach. Espying a grizzled old fisherman mending his nets beneath a sign which informed one that B-had boats and tackle to let and bait for sale, he accosted the veteran and asked him if the water was not for sale also. On receiving an affirmative reply the countryman returned to the hotel, obtained a couple of buckets. and, having paid the price asked, filled carry out the doctor's instructions.

> of the evening before and remarked in a tone of admiration, "Gosh! but

Editor Shepard's News.

greater height and has a lantern pro- wee. ago his strength began failing afternoon a Scriptural text. The ed- be laid in a trench dug where the about 1.550, chanced to take the first the Kidneys in shape to take all the questions the young man was to ask. asked:

"I do," emphatically responded Mr.

importunities for donations. Cornelius | Shepard. "It is news to a great many parison with the wail proper. The Vanderbilt's retreat is about as large people-especially so, I believe, to the trimmings of the church are of the as a hall bedroom. Its only furni- gentleman who sent you to question

The Room.

Swayed by the breezes in the gloom. My heart renews life's ecstasies. Against the yellow light I see A bended form whose silver crown Is more than queenly crown to me,

There in the quiet corner nook A leathern chair leans to the wall—
There bended o'er some cherished book
A form arises in the pall;
A form I looked to with delight In days of childhood when I trod, vagrant and a tott'ring wight,

list the voices faint and sweet Borne to me in soft roundelays, Like echoes from some dim retreat Of life's exquisite choral days. And while the mould'ring tapestries Swayed by the breezes in the gloom Crumble to dust, life's ecstasies Bring back the sunshine to the room. -Horace Seymour Keller.

The Yankee as Europe Knows Him. "I was greatly amused," said a downtown merchant who has lately made a visit abroad, "to notice how the term Yankee widens in application as one gets further and further away from the habitat of the real thing.

"I met a very intelligent hotel keeper at Berne, in Switzerland, and in the course of conversation he remarked that he had an extremely at his house the previous season.

may by chance know him,' he said. "Where does he live?" I asked. "'In Buenos Ayres,' replied the hotel keeper."-New York Press.

Appropriate.

A short time ago the Rev. Thomas R. Slicer was on what may be termed a parlor-car missionary trip. His itinerary included Atlanta, where a large congregation turned out to hear him bible.

hefore him, and the first line he saw posal often made of it.

"The fool hath crossed his hands." -New York Times.

Nothing Light About It.

F. L. Colver, president of Frank Leslie's publishing house, tells the following as an illustration of the quick wit of an Irishman who was sent to take some furniture to the storage warehouse preparatory to the Charles Frohman in London and the family going to their summer home. Colver, who was in the library, heard sounds of unusual puffing and blowing as one of the men was staggreatly delighted that the part of his gering downstairs under a weighty

"What are you taking down," he called out, "the light oak deesser?" "No. sor." panted Pat, "sure Oi'm takin' down the heavy mahogany one." -New York Times.



Foundations of Poultry Houses.

much to do with the serviceability

of the structure. Too often the foun-

Flimsy foundations for poultry

Sometimes the low space becomes a things, like rats, snakes, skunks, and Again the old man turned away and even cats that prowl o' nights. Whatever the foundation is, see that it is "Well, suh, if you won't take my firm enough so that it cannot be peneellen. This week Dr. Pittis said he word nor the word of God eyether, I trated and deep enough so that it the owner of the animal. There is The construction of the foundation fat at too great an expense. Experiwill depend a good deal on whether foundations cannot, of course, be made expensive. On the other hand, if the structure is to remain in one place indefinitely it is better to build it of brick, stone or cement. Just the kind of material to be used will depend on the locality. Thus, a farmer living on soil made of glacial drift has a great surplus of stones, which can be utilized by being laid in cement. Often such material will cost

> space under the floor, if there be one. Whatever foundation is constructed, there should be some provision for ventilation. Small apertures should have not always been the same, and be left, which should be closed by inch | hence it is impossible for a breeder mesh wire. This may be imbedded to breed toward the show yard stanpermanently in the cement if desired. | dard from year to year. He may be It might be profitable to use even a breeding toward the show yard stancloser wire, as any mesh can be ob- dard of to-day and away from that of them and returned to his room to tained. The wire should be heavy, ten years to come. We remember to insure permanency. This ventila- that twenty years ago the animal that On the following morning he hap- tion is not needed if there is to be no was fit to win in the show yard was pened down at the beach when the floor to the house, as then there will the great heavy steer weighing sometide was out, and after contemplating be a free access to the timbers on times a ton. We remember that men the broad receding beaches for some the inside. In the case of wooden kept breeding toward that standard minutes, approached his acquaintance floors and wooden sills being used, the from year to year and for some time

ventilation prevents rotting. you must have done some business popular. Many a farmer can construct change came in the market demands, Kidney Pills and in two weeks I a concrete foundation without the help and lo, the steers and bulls and cows could wait on myself and saw my own When the late Elliott F. Shepard the angles, but most farmers have cestors were out of type. A recent Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. squares and tape measures and foot winner at the International was asked Rheumatism is caused by uric acid rules. The concrete foundation should how it was that his steer, weighing in the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills put itor of one of the sensational news. foundation is to go, care being used prize. He replied that during many uric acid out of the blood. papers instructed a reporter to inter- to get the trench below the frost line. years he had been breeding only with view Mr. Shepard and outlined the Then measure the angles and drive the idea of putting good cattle on the down stakes. Other stakes may be market. He said that during all this All went well until the interviewer driven in such position as to permit time the demand had been changing once went on a vacation trip to Corfu "Why do you publish Bible extracts? where the foundation is to be laid was the best kind of a steer. He had blood-red shirt with silver buttons as secluded private offices in downtown The one to-day dealt with the crucifix. Two rows of boards should be laid, not followed the ideal, but the ideal big as shillings, an immense scarf for the stones from the field or the river of an animal, and he had thus taken cap, red slippers, broad blue-striped the wet mixture poured in. The en- It is probable that show yard stan- gaged for the occasion, wore a Mametire height of the wall may be laid dards will continue to change. The luke dress of crimson and gold, with at one time or only in layers, the man that will win in the future, as a white turban thirty yards long, and boards being lifted up after the ce- in the past, must be to some extent a saber glittering like a rainbow." hold its form. The superstructure demand is to be in a coming year. should not be placed on this cement foundation till it has hardened sufficiently to bear any ordinary weight.

White Pekin Ducks estimation than these. They are said to which is best. Some use oat straw, ly immerses a harmless water snake to be the most easily raised of any but this is not in good repute with a in a huge antique basin, dug up on and can be grown in large numbers large number of our swine raisers. Monte Bruno. The mountaineers be-



ported from China in the early seventies. The standard weight of the drake is 8 pounds and of the mature agreeable countryman of mine staying duck 7 pounds. The Pekins are very large, and frequently pairs will be "'As you are both Yankees, you found that will weigh 20 pounds. Their flesh is very delicate and free from grossness, and they are among the best of table fowls. They are very good layers and average from 100 to 125 eggs per season. They do not generally sit, and their young are hardy that thinks and thinks to some end. growing thinner every day and weakand easily raised.

Every man that expects to show birds this fall should take extra precautions for their health. Numerous He had just finished his sermon, and birds are lost every year because they as the congregation sang the last are not properly provided with coops hymn Mr. Slicer stood in the pulpit that protect them from drafts of cold with his hands folded on the open | air, after they have been heated up.

As the last verse was reached and Decayed food is fit only to be buried the New York clergyman was begin- in the ground out of sight or conning to think of the benediction he sumed in the fire. It is not fit to be planced at the page of the bible open | given to fowls, though this is the dis-

> Floors in the Hog House. Some swine raisers use floors in their hog houses and some do not. We find on investigation that there is a wide difference of opinion in this regard. The small pens that are placed in isolated spots sometimes have floors in them, but often do not One swine raiser says that he at first made wooden floors in all of his movable houses, but afterward so constructed them that they could be taken out without interfering with the rest of the structure. The movable houses were built to set on the floors and could be removed by lifting off the house. The floors are very advantageous in cold weather when the feeding should be done on something rather than the snow. In summer, when the weather is good, the hogs. he says, are better off on the ground than on any kind of a floor.



Reducing the Grain Ration. There is no doubt that in the past

a great deal of grain has been thrown

away in the feeding of all kinds of farm stock, through the feeding of quantities in excess of what could be utilized by the digestive apparatus of the animals fed. We have assumed that the more feed used by the animal twenty pounds of grain a day got from | Stanley. it twice as much nourishment as the animal that received ten pounds per day. We are now finding that this is not so. This fact is bound to greatly modify our systems of feeding farm animals. The problem is to get the amount of feed reduced or increased to the point where it will be expended with the greatest possible profit to such a thing as producing flesh and ments have been made that showed that a steer fed eight and nine pounds a day showed that it cost as high as dominant there. ten pounds of grain to make one will, of course, depend largely on the terview burglars. nothing, but will prove very substankind of grain being given and on the tial. A really good foundation should other things that go to make up the be laid in a ditch carried down below ration. We believe it doubtful if more the frost line. This will prevent heavthan twelve to fifteen pounds of grain ing or settling of the building, will prevent the burrowing of animals, and steer on the ordinary ration. will help to keep the cold from the

> Show Yard Standards. The show yard standards of cattle

were successful in carrying off the grave. The use of concrete is becoming greater number of premiums. But a "I only took two boxes of Dodd's of skilled labor. He needs only to be that had been bred for show pur. wood. I dug my own potatoes and careful about the measurements and poses through generations of their an. gathered my own garden last fall. boards being nailed against them along and with it the popular idea of what in this extraordinary costume: "A the thickness of the wall apart. Then had chanced to get around to his kind girdle, full of pistols and daggers, red can be mixed with the cement and a prize that had made him famous, jacket and trousers. His servant, enment below has hardened enough to able to look ahead and see what the

Bedding for Swine.

to the hogs if it gets into the eyes country will perish. or into wounds or even scratches on the bodies or limbs of the animals. Probably no kind of straw affected blow into the ravines and collect in the boy soared on to eternity. them to a depth of several feet. Where the land is level it is often too much work to collect sufficient leaves to serve as bedding for a number of hogs throughout the winter. The collection of leaves where it is feasible is not a matter that should be neglected. They contain much material out of which humus can be made and will be a valuable addition to the stock of manure. They rot easily, and this is a factor in their favor. No better bedding for any kind of animals can be secured.

Superintending the Farm. The farmer that succeeds is the one

the thing of most importance to a cause I could not get any nourishment man that has a farm large enough to from food. require the work of a number of men. The man with the little farm can think try Grape-Nuts food which had done as he goes along, but not so the man | much good for her and she finally perthat has a large area of expensive suaded be and although no other food land to control. This was forcibly had done me the least bit of good my brought to our attention recently in stomach handled the Grape-Nuts from a visit to one of the most successful the first and this food supplied the farmers in Illinois. He said that one nourishment I had needed. In three of the greatest faults he had noticed with unsuccessful farmers was their lack of ability to plan. He himself always made it a point to think out the work days ahead, and to tell the men the night before what they were each to do on a certain day. He cited the instance of one farmer that lacked this power. He would not try to think what to do till the day came when the work was to be done and then he never succeeded in arranglittle repair on a fence, which could strong. have been repaired when the men were in that vicinity engaged on dying but to-day, although I am over some other work. This meant a loss 55 years of age most people take me of time that was a very considerable to be less than 40, and I feel just as factor when it was repeated over and young as I look." Name given by Posover throughout the year in various tum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. forms. The man at the head of af- There's a reason. farm work a success, if it is to be a to Wellville," in each pkg.

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Worth Remembering.

Every one of us knows how painful it is to be called malicious names, to have his character undermined by false insinuations. Every one knows also, the pleasure of receiving a kind look, a warm greeting. By that pain the better. We have taken it for and by that pleasure let us judge granted that the animal that received what we should do to others.-Dean

Fewer Hours at Same Pay.

Four years ago the working day in all French factories was one of twelve hours, a year later it was eleven hours, and then it came down to ten and a half; but since April 1 it has been one of ten hours. The same wages are paid for ten hours as were paid when twelve hours were worked.

Africa to Be Cotton Field. Africa, owing to her climate, soil of corn per day made the same gains and population, is better fitted for cotas the steers fed twelve and thirteen ton production than any other of the pounds of corn per day, all other continents of the globe, and will beparts of the ration being the same in come the greatest supply field of that all cases. The results of feeding steers staple after civilized methods of govfrom twenty to thirty pounds of corn ernment and economies have become

pound of gain and that at this cost A man who parts his hair in the the increase of weight was not profit middle is apt to hide under the bed able. The amount of grain to be fed while his wife goes downstairs to in-

> Proved Beyond a Doubt. Middlesex, N. Y., July 25 .- (Spe-

cial.)-That Rheumatism can be cured can be profitably fed to a finishing has been proved beyond a doubt by Mrs. Betsey A. Clawson, well known here. That Mrs. Clawson had Rheumatism and had it bad, all her acquaintances know. They also know she is now cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Mrs. Clawson tells the story of her cure as follows:

"I was an invalid for most five years caused by Inflammatory Rheumatism, helpless two-thirds of the time. The first year I could not do as much as a baby could do; then I rallied a little bit and then a relapse. Then a year ago the gout set in my hands and feet. I suffered untold agony and in August, 1903, when my husband died I could not ride to the

Costume Like a Rainbow.

When Disraeli was a young man he

Where Snakes Are Feared.

In Val di Rosa, Italy, the serpent is In winter it is common practice to a traditional terror, and the place is bed hogs, and this is to be commend. celebrated for a curious religious cused. There are many kinds of material tom known as the rite of the snake. No ducks stand higher in popular in use and various opinions held as On Ascension day the priest solemn-Oats citen have smut in them and this lieve that by reason of this ceremony smur has been proved to be poisonous an the other snakes that infest the

A Prosy Poem.

A rustic youth, with laughing eye, with smut should be used. Rye straw sat on a rail fence munching pie. A seems not to have the same object lop-eared mule, with a paint-brush tions made to it as has oat straw. tail, near by on clover did regale. One of the best beddings for hogs A bumble bee came buzzing along, is leaves. Where the country is roll and paused to sing the mule a song; ing or cut with small ravines these but the mule for music had no ear, may be gathered in large quantities so his heels flew up in the atmosphere in the Fall of the year, as they will -and over the top of a cherry tree

RACE DONE?

Not a Bit of It.

A man who thought his race was run made a food find that brought him back to perfect health.

"One year ago I was unable to perform any labor and in fact I was told by my physicians that they could do nothing further for me. I was fast sinking away, for an attack of grip had left my stomach so weak it could not digest any food sufficient to keep me alive.

"There I was just wasting away, The superintendence of the farm is er, really being snuffed out simply be-

"Then my sister got after me to months I was so strong I moved from Albany to San Francisco and now on my three meals of Grape-Nuts and cream every day I am strong and vigorous and do fifteen hours' work.

"I believe the sickest person in the world could do as I do, eat three meals of nothing but Grape-Nuts and cream and soon be on their feet again in the flush of best health like me.

"Not only am I in perfect physical health again but my brain is stronger ing his work so as to save time. He and clearer than it ever was on the would say to one man, "Well, you go old diet. I hope you will write to the over and repair that fence," and he names I send you about Grape-Nuts would go perhaps a mile to make a for I went to see my friends well and

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fairs is the one that must make the Look for the little book, "The Road