### OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

(Continued from Third Page.)

### PARK'S STATION.

PARK'S STATION, Nov. 28.-At the close of this gloomy evening, while quietude reigns over the land, we again take the advantage of a few spare moments to write a few items for the

Mrs. Peggy White is in very feeble health at this writing.
One of Mr. John Park's children has

been very sick with pneumonia. Mrs. S. A. Branch is quite sick at this writing. Serious hopes are entertained

Miss Callie Phillips, of Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Gambil Mr. Billy Ezell is drilling a well at

Mr. Robert Craig's, Mrs. Margaret Howard, of Columbia, is visiting Mr. J. F. Gilliam's family

Bro. J. H. Morton preached an interesting sermon at Philadelphia church Sunday morning.
Miss Emma Jones returned recently

from West | ennessee.

The public schools of this district closed last Friday.

We will have a wedding to report in

the near future.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardison, of Berlin, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burcheen Distemper is very prevalent among the horses of this section.

Quite a number of hogs were killed here the recent cold spei. Mrs. Robert Dodson and Mrs. John Coka, of Giles County, are attending the bedside of their sick mother,
With kind wishes for all the HERALD

family, we close. Pumps! Pumps! We sell Myers' pumps, hay tools, and water tanks. See

SATTERFIELD & DODSON.

### SOUTHPORT.

SOUTHPORT, Nov. 29.—We have been having regular "hog-killing weather," and some of the people took advantage of it. A good many porkers have been killed.

Some of the farmers are not through sowing wheat. Rev. Lovell filled his regular appoint-

ment at this place Sunday evening.

Bro. Newt Derryberry preached at
Bethel Saturday night and Sunday. The school at this place closed last Friday night with a concert. There was a large crowd present.

The school at Maple Grove has opened after several weeks vacation, Mr. Walter Brooks being the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps entertained a few of their friends with a Thanksgiv-ing dinner, and at night entertained a

few of the young people. All enjoyed Miss Willie Barnett, of Stiversville, spent last week with her friend, Miss

Yuba Matthews. Dr. Sullivan and wife visited Dr. Sullivan's mother, of Columbia, last Misses Lizzie and Sallie Murphy and

Ada Dugger and Mr. Will Thurman are visiting triends at Carter's Creek. LUCILLE. Mitchell Wagons

### wear longer and run lighter than any wagon on the market. See

SATTERFIETD & DODSON. NEAR SMYRNA.

We are glad to note Harlan Hunter improving after suffering several days

by spent Saturday night and Sunday tween his first election and his first

with relatives at Center Star. Misses Lillian and Annie Dooley entertained a few of their friends with a

Messrs, Minor and Atkisson have brought on their new supply of goods.

The farmers took advantage of the weather and killed quite a number of of naval warfare, cannot fail to be hogs last week. Some of the farmers read with eagerness in all parts of are through sowing wheat and gather-the civilized world. ing corn, while others have just begun Little Robert Hunter is on the sick

I will close for this time, hoping to do better the next. With best wishes to all, I am the same old DEW DROP.

### CARTER'S CREEK.

Leiper's Fork, are visiting Mrs. J. A. McKay. Misses Murphy and Dugger, of Broad-

view, are with relatives here.

Mr and Mrs. Hunt Dugger, of Stiversville, are visiting Mr. Alex Dugger and family.

Mr. W. A. Hooper, of Linton, was the guest of Elder William Anderson and

family the first of the week. W. E. Foster left for Mississippi Sunday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis, of Columbia, spent last week with Mrs. R. P. Stegali.

Mr. Will Thurman, of Broadview, is experience with the sick and wound-def?"

visiting friends here. Mr. Vaughn Linton spent Saturday I've four brothers, every one of em' a and Sunday with his parents at Leip-scorcher, and pa shaves himself with a

Misses Cammie Alexander, Joe and Olivia Foster will go to Godwin Saturday to spend a few days with Miss Winfrie Roberts.

Misses Jeanette and Talitha Church will be the guests of Mrs. Polk Godwin, of Godwin, next week.

### Farmers, Farmers!

The City Grain & Feed Co., will buy your corn in the ear on ears at any station.

### WOMAN'S WEAPON.

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a charming girl. She dropped her lashes shyly And stroked a vagrant curl. Then consciously she marmured-This rosebud newly out-"I have a strong suspicion Her weapon is a pout"

"What is a woman's weapon?" I asked a lover true. He turned him to a maiden With eyes of heavenly blue. Her velvet lips were parted, All innocent of guile, And eagerly he answered:

"Her weapon is a smile." "What is a woman's weapon?" I sked a poet then. With sudden inspiration He seized upon his pen, "Oh! I could name a thousand!" He cried in accents clear; "But woman's surest weapon,

### WHY

1 grant you, is a tear."
—Philadelphia Times.

Why doesn't the sea cow give watered Why isn't a dirt cart a real estate con-

vevance? Why shouldn't a chiropodist be partial to corned beef?
Why don't policemen carry umbrellas to arrest the rain?

Palmyra, N. Y., on which Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism, was said to Why not try the uplook if the outlook is unsatisfactory? have dug up the golden plates on which Why isn't pumping up 'he tire giving the Book of Mormon was inscribed. The Latter Day Saints tried to buy the a bicycle its second wine?
Why does a girl with a dimple in her ground in 1893, but the Admiral re-

cheek always learn to work it an early age? Why is it wrong to hit a man when he's down after working so hard to get him there?

Why doesn't some genius crown himself with glory by discovering a pro-cess for extracting gold and silver from mining shares?-Chicago Daily News.

McClure's Magazine for December.

Three notable serials begin in the December number of McClure's Magazine. "Stalky." the first of Rudvard Kipling's series of stories of English school boy life, is as hearty and wholesome a tale of school boy ingenuity and a iventure as one could wish to read, and, while complete in itself, leaves the NEAR SMYRNA, Nov. 28.—After an absence of several weeks, I come again sort. The first of Miss Tarbell's with my little budget of news for the articles on the "Later Life of Lincoln" is an even more distinguished beginning than the first of Mr. Kip ling's stories. Lincoln appears it with fever.
Miss Mary Calvert, of your city, spent
from Saturday until Monday with Mrs
R. H. Nicholson, near Center Star.
Ings stories. Lincoln appears to the full sanity and tenderness of his superb character, in her account of his actions, utterances, and bearing his actions, utterances, and bearing Misses Lutie, Ida and Fannie Hucka during the perplexing period be inauguration as President. Finally. we have the first of a series of papers by Captain Mahan on "The War on the Sea and Its Lessons"—a singing last Friday night.

Mrs. Mollie Craig spent a few days
with her sister, Mrs. D. K. Minor, last
contribution to the literature of the recent war that, coming from a member of the Strategy Board and the highest authority on the science | mile. of naval warfare, cannot fail to be

### Mountain Ranges.

Mrs. Sue Witherspoon attended the bed-side of her brother, Mr Mullins, last week, who is very low with pneuattained the colder the temperature becomes." "But isn't it warmer up in the mountains?" asked the youth at the foot of the class, whose father was in the hardware line, "Certainly not," replied the professor, "Why do you think it would be warmer "I thought the atmosphere there? CARTER'S CREEK, Nov. 29.—Miss Win-frie Roberts, of Godwin, is the guest of answered the youngster.—House-

#### MELANGE.

"What do you mean?"

safety raz ar."- lid-Bits.

Kerrigan-"Phwat's it a soign av

Riley-'It's a soign that he's going to

Monsieur De France-You wind up

Monsieur De France-Zen what for

you wind up ze beesiness to make him

Little Nettie accompanied her parents on a trip across the lake recently,

and, after being out a short distance

"Oh," was the reply, "I just feel like I wanted to unswallow my breakfast."

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal

credits the following to the Hardeman Free Press: "These here astronomers make us dead tired. One of them pre-

dicted we was going to have a big show-

An old lady entered the big department store. She walked to one of the counters. "I want to get something for

"Slipper counter, two aisles to the right," snapped the salesgirl, and the old lady walked over,—Philadelphia

Admiral Sampson owns a farm near

Smith - What kind of business is Brown engaged in?

Jones Pneumatic, I think.
Smith - Pneumatic! Why I never
neard of a business like that.

Jones-Well, whatever it is, he's run-

"Come and dine with us to-morrow,

said the old fellow who had made his money and wanted to push his way into

old gentleman; "bring him with you."

"George!" she screamed, "my neck!

"What in the world do you mean?"
"Oh, dear!" she mouned, as she clutch

ed him franctically, "a kitter-paller! You know, George: A patter-killer!" "On!" sain George with evident relief,

and he proceeded to brush the future

"Oh, Bridget, I told you to notice when

the apples boiled over."
"Sure, I did, mum: it was a quarter
past eleven."—Savannah Press.

The highest waterfall in the world is Cholook Cascade, at Yosemite, Cali-fornia, which is 2,634 feet high, or half a

Winter

Lap Robes and Horse Blankets.

Large stock and prices right. See

What Man's Body Contains.

Enough salt to provide a dinner

Enough gas to fill a gasmeter of

Enough carbon to make 9,360 lead

Phosphorus enough to make 8,064

Enough hydrogen to fill a balloon

There is enough fat to make from

Grapes from Canaan.

Childlikeness is not childishness.

Sin is never disposed of at less

God's providence will never place

you where His grace cannot keep

Lip-service is vain without heart

The reign of righteousness will

If God knows when you are in

trouble, He knows when to help. When God is carving our rough

block into an angel, we weep over

No Objection.

able incident took place in a North-

ern church. The minister, after pro-

A short time ago a somewhat laugh-

four to eight pounds of candles.

Don't parley with wrong.

SATTERFIELD & DODSON.

"What's the matter?"

"A tapekiller-"

"There's a pillarcatter—"
"A what!"

butterfly away .- Selected.

A bowlful of sugar.

oxes of matches.

that would lift himself.

3,640 feet

than cost.

consecration.

the chips.

ight all wrongs.

er of metaphors last week, and nary star shot across the cherubic blue."

Bobby-Mamma, am I a lad?

Mamma-Yes.

ning it on wind.

-Tit-Bits.

a boy of ten," she said.

mate with a great disappointment-when he wakes."-Tit-Bits.

ze clock to make him go? English Tutor—Exactly!

stop?-Jeweler's Weekly.

wien a married man dhrames he's a

Riley-"Oi do "

smoking."

Ere advent dawns with lessening days, Nonsense and News, Odds and Ends, While earth awaits the angel's hymn, Wise and Otherwise. When bare as branching coral sways In whistling winds each leafless limb, "What's your son doing now?" "Oh, living like a locomotive." When spring is but a spendthrift's

dream. "Oh, running around all day and And summer's wealth a wasted dower Nor dews nor sunshine may redeem, Then autumn coins his golden flower

THE GOLDEN FLOWER.

Soft was the violet's vernal hue. Fresh was the rose's morning red. Full-orbed the stately dahlin grew-All gone! Their short-lived beauty

Fair Applicant: "I should think so. The shadows, lengthening, stretch at corcher, and pa shaves himself with a

The fields are stripped, the groves are dumb. Kerrigan-"Do yez believe in dhrames," The frost-flowers greet the ley moon-Still blooms the bright chrysanthe-

mum. The stiffening turf is white with snow; Undimmed its radiant disks are seen,

Where soon the hallowed morn will show The wreath and cross of Christmas green, As if in autumn's dying days

It heard the heavenly song afar, And opened all its living rays— The herald lamp of Bethlehem's star.

Orphan of summer, kindly sent To cheer the waning year's decline, of all that pitying Heaven has lent, No fairer pledge of hope than thine. Yes! June lies hid beneath the snow, And winter's unborn heir shall claim she began to get seasick. "How do you feel, Nettie?" asked her mamma. In every seed that sleeps below A spark that kindles into flame.

> Thy smile the scrowling stormeloud braves, Last of the bright-robed flowery train, Soft sighing o'er their warden graves "Farewell! farewell! we meet again! So may life's chill November bring Hope's golden flower, the last of all, Before we hear the angels sing Where blossoms never fade and fall, —Oliver Wendell Holmes.

### CUBAN ASSEMBLY DELEGATES.

Mam a-Yes, Bobby.
Bobby-And is my new papa my step-father? Gen. Garcia and His Associates Arrive in Washington Bobby-Then am I his step-ladder?-

The Cuban Assembly delegates to Washington have reached the capital. Except for a call by Gen. Garcia on Secretary of War Alger today, no arrangements for conferto provide an independent government for Caba.

Jose Gomez, one of the Assembly ing women and children in the province of Santa Clara. He says as much distress exists on the south coast as on the north coast.

#### Saddles! Saddles! Largest and best assorted stock in the city. See

SATTERFIELD & DODSON.

### AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

"Sorry," replied the elegant man, "I Modification of the Qualifications of can't. I'm going to see 'Hamlet.'"
"Trat's all right," said the hospitable Jurors.

A couple of very interesting cases involving the qualifications of a juror in criminal cases have been passed upon "And why for a f recently by the Supreme Court. In interrogating a talesman with respect to his qualification, it is the rule to ask whether or not he has formed an opinon as to the guilt or innocence of the defendent, but the examination has not been inquisitorial as to the manner in which he reached a conclusion or from what source he obtained the facts upon which he predicated an opinion. In a case recently heard in Shelby County, in which William A. Woods was on trial for murder, the defendant's counsel challenged E. W. Epperson because he stated that he formed a conclusion after reading a "detailed newspaper article." Judge Cooper was presiding and stated that while Epperson was a competent juror, he would recognize the challenge and allow another juror to be drawn. The defense having exhausted its legal number of challenges, nothing was left but for them to accept Epperson as a juror, which was done. The defendant was convicted and given tifteen years in the penitentiary and upon appeal the defendant's counsel insisted that they were entitled to a new trial for the reason that one man had served on the jury after having formed an opinion from reading a newspaper account of the tragedy. The court took the case under consideration and decided that a man was not disqualified as a juror who reached a conclusion after reading a newspaper article, "taking the same to be true." The case is reported on page 182 et sequente of 15th Pickle. Enough iron to make five carpet

The other case arose in Anderson County, where Minor Leach was con-victed of the assassination of General Manager Heck of the Royal Coal & Coke Company. A man had been summoned as a juror and was being examined as to his qualifications when he expresse the opinion that "any person who laid in wait for and killed a man should be hanged." The defendant's counsel ob-jected, but the Supreme Court held him be entirely competent as a juror .-Nashville Banner.

### Goldsmith on Empire.

Oliver Goldsmith: Happy, very happy, might they have been had they known where to bound their riches and their glory; had they known that extending empire is diminishing power; that countries are ever strongest which are internally powerful; that collonies, by draining away the brave and enterprising, leave the country in the hands of the timid and avaricious; that walls give little protection un-less manned with resolution; that too much commerce may injure a nation as well as too little; and that there is a wide difference between a conquering and a flourishing empire.

### Local Option.

claiming the banns of matrimony Many leading men are moving to between a young couple, concluded have the legislature pass a bill to by saying: "If there be any objec-tions, they can now be stated." A give local option to incorporated towns. This step is now being confashionable youth, an old admirer of the intended bride, noticing the eyes sidered in this and other towns. They want petitions signed by thouof a portion of the congregation fixed sands of people, imploring the legupon him, rose up and exclaimed, islature to grant this local option I have no objection for my own right to incorporated towns. This part," to the astonishment of all is certainly the very essence of Demabout him, and resumed his seat, as if he had done a mere formal piece ocratic teaching to give the people the right of local self government. Who, but saloon men, blinded by greed can deny the people this inalienable right.-The Issue, Nash-The Birmingham (Ala.) Rolling

### STATE NEWS.

Gov. Taylor is in Georgia, filling and the total assets, including the several long standing lecture en-company's plant, are upwards of gagements. He will be gone two weeks.

## EVERYBRIDE

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Forget Politics.

It would be well now to lay politics on the shelf for a time and talk ences have been made. Gen. Garcia of the more serious things, if not hopes means can be provided for the more useful and practical things, of payment and disbanding of the life-the development of the latent Cuban army. He takes no stock in riches of the State. Tennessee is a the annexation stories, since the land favored by nature far greater United States is pledged by Congress than any of the States of New England; in the essential materials for manufacture we have everything heart could desire, but we are perdelegates, has called upon the Red mitting them to be idle, with the re-Cross to ask relief for sick and starving women and children in the prov-- and must have before the State is \_\_\_\_\_ put upon a level in prosperity with many favored States—a greater di-versity in agriculture and manufacture. If we are to become independent financially, we must produce our food and see the fluished product of our forests and mines.—Hickman

### The Cheerful Idiot.

County News.

thyself,'" said the shoe clerk boarder, "is not half bad, as a bit of advice."

than a thin?" "It gives him a wide acquaint- Captain Sigsbee's Story ance."-Indianapolis Journal.

### He Objected.

"Yes," said Mrs. Flinders, who has been sitting to the celebrated artist, M l'Orgairs, for her portrait: "I am sure it is going to be a speaking likeness of

A sickly pallor overspread the fea-tures of Mr. Flinders, and he replied: "Then I shall not accept it! You talk for an entire family. I want no speaking likeness of you in the house! ? hicago News.

### Reason Enough.

Teasing Friend-What makes that new baby at your house cry so much, Tommy? Tomme (indignantly)-It don't ery

so very much; and, anyway, if all your teeth were out and your hair off and your legs so weak you could not stand on them I guess you'd feel like crying yourself!-N. O. Times-Democrat.

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