HOW HER CURIOSITY RUINED THE HUMAN RACE.

Rev Dr. Talamge Preaches a Picturesque Sermon On the Calamity in Paradise. Eating Fruit That Does Not Belong

A new interpretation of the calamity in paradise is given by Dr. Talmage in his sermon of last Sunday which is laden with practical lessons. The text is Genesis iii "And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and give also unto her husband with her, and he did eat."

It is the first Saturday afternoon in the world's existence. Ever since sunrise Adam has been watching the brilliant pageantry of wings and scales and clouds. In his first lessons in zoology and ornithology and ichthyology he has noticed that the robins fly the air in twos and that the fish swim the water in twos and that the lions walk the fields in twos and in the warm redolence of that Saturday afternoon he falls off into slumber, and as if by allegory to teach all ages that the greatest of all earthly blessings is sound sleep, this paradisaical somnolence ends with the discovery on the part of Adam of a corresponding intelligence just landed on a new planet. Of the mother of all the living I speak-Eve, the first, the fairest and

I make me a garden. I inlay the paths with mountain moss, and I border them with pearls from Ceylon and diamonds from Golconda. Here and there are tountains tossing in the sunlight and ponds that ripple under the paddling of the swans. I gather me lilies from the Amazon and orange groves from the tropics and tamarinds from Goyaz. There are woodbine and honeysuckle climbing over the wall and starred spaniels sprawling themselves on the grass. I invite amid these trees the larks and the brown thrushes, and the robins, and all the brightest birds of heaven, and they stir the air with infinite chirp and carol. And yet the place is a desert filled with darkness and death as compared with the residence of the woman of the text, the subject of my story. Never since have such skies looked down through such leaves into such waters! Never has river wave had such curve and sheen and bank as adorned the Pison, the Havilah, Gihon, and the Hiddekel, even the pebbles What being bdellium and onyx stones! with no curculio to sting the rind! What flowers, with no slug to gnaw the root What atmosphere, with no frost to chill and with no heat to consume! Bright colors tangled in the grass. Perfume in the air. Music in the sky. Great scenes of gladness and love and joy.

Right there under a bower of leaf and vine and shrub occurred the first marriage. Adam took the hand of this immaculate daughter of God and pronounced the ceremony when he said, "Bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh." A forbidden tree stocin the midst of that exquisite park. Eve, sauntering out one day alone, looks up at the tree and sees the beautiful fruit and wonders if it is sweet and wonders if it is sour and standing there says: "I think I will just put my hand upon the fruit. It will do no damage to the tree. I will not take the fruit to eat, but I will just take it down to examine She examined the fruit. She said, "I do not think there can be any harm in my just breaking the rind of it." She put the fruit to her teeth, she tasted, she Adam also to taste the fruit, the door of the world opened and the monster sin entered. Let the heavens gather blackness, and the winds sigh on the bosom of the hills, and cavern, and desert, and earth and sky join in one long, deep, hell rending howl, "The

Beasts that before were harmless and full of play put forth claw and sting and tooth and tusk. Birds whet their beak for prey. Clouds troop in the sky. Sharp thorns shoot up through the soft grass; blasting on the leaves. All the chords of that great harmony are snapped. Upon the brightest home this world ever saw our first parents turned their backs and led forth on a path of sorrow the brokenhearted myriads of a

ruined race. Do you not see in the first place the danger of a poorly regulated inquisitiveness? She wanted to know how the fruit She found out, but 6,000 years have deplored that unhealthful curiosity. Healthful curiosity has done a great deal for letters, for art, for science and for religion. It has gone down into the depths of the earth with the geologist and seen the first chapter of Genesis written, in the book of nature, illustrated with engraving on rock, and it stood with the antiquarian while he blew the trumpet of resurrection over buried Herculaneum and Pompeii, until from their sepulcher there came up shaft and terrace and amphitheater. Healthful curiosity has enlarged the telescopic vision of the astronomer until worlds hidden in the distant heavens have trooped forth and have joined the choir praising the Lord. Planet weighed against planet and wildest comet lassoced with replendent law. Healthful curiosity has gone down and found the tracks of the eternal God in the polypi and the starfish under the sea and the majesty of the great Jehovah encamped under the gorgeous curtains of the dahlia. It has studied the spots on the sun, and the larva in a beech leaf, and the light under a firefly's wing, and the terrible eye glance of a condor pitching from Chimborazo. It has studied the myriads of animalculæ that make up the phosphorescence in a ship's wake, and the mighty maze of suns and spheres and constellations and galaxies that blaze on in the march of Healthful curiosity has stood by the inventor until forces that were hidden for ages came to wheels, and levers and shafts and shuttles-forces that fly the air, or swim the sea, or cleave the mountain until the earth jars and roars and rings and crackles and booms with strange mechanism, and ships with nostrils of hot steam and yokes of

fire draw the continents together. I say nothing against healthful curiosity. May it have other Leyden jars, and other electric batteries, and other voltaic piles, and other magnifying glasses, with which to storm the barred castles of the natural world until it shall surrender its last secret. We thank God for the geological curiosity of Professor Hitchcock, and the mechanical curiosity of Liebig, and the zoological curiosity of Cuvier. and the inventive curiosity of Edison, but we must admit that unheathful and irregular inquisitiveness has rushed thousands and

tens of thousands into ruin. Eve just tasted the fruit. She was curious to find out how it tasted, and that curiosity blasted her and blasted all nations. So there are clergymen in this day, inspired by unhealthful inquisitiveness, who have tried to look through the keyhole of God's mysteries that were barred and bolted from all human inspection-and they have wrenched their whole moral nature out of joint by trying to pluck fruit from branches beyond their reach, or have come out on limbs of the tree from which they tumbled into ruin without remedy. A thousand trees of religious knowledge from wich we may eat and get advantage, but from certain trees of mystery how many have plucked their ruin! Election, free agency, trinity, resurrection-in the discussion of these subjects hundreds and thousands of people ruin the soul. There are men who actually have been kept out of the kingdom of heaven because they

Oh, how many have been destroyed by an unhealthful inquisitiveness! It is seen in all directions. There are those who stand with the eye stare and mouth gape of curiosity. They are the first to hear a falsehood build it another story high and two wings to it. About other people's apparel about other people's business, about other financial condition, about ther people's affairs, they are over rious. Every nice piece of gossip stops at their door, and they fatten and luxuriste in the endiess round of mob, her own scalfold the throne of forgive-the great world of tittle tattle. They invite and sumptuously enterminat their house these extraordinary persons, but of those Governor Smalltalk. Whoever hath an in- wives and mothers and sisters and daughters overnor Smantaix. Whoever nath an in- wives and mothers and sisters and daughters nuendo, whoever hath a scandal, whoever hath a scandal hath a

could not understand who Melchisedec was

inding your own affairs! Then, how many young men through curisity go through the whole realm of French povels to see whether they are really as bad as moralists have propounced them. They come near the verge of the precipice just to ook off. They want to see how far it really is down, but they lose their balance while hey look and fall into remediless rulu, or, ching themselves, clamber up, bleeding and ghastly, on the rock, gibbering, with curses or groaning ineffectual prayer. By all means encourage healthful inquisitiveness; by all means discourage ill regulated

This subject also impresses me with the et that fruits that are sweet to the taste ay afterward produce great agony. Foridden fruit for Eve was so pleasant she inited her husband also to take of it. But her banishment from paradise and 6,000 years of sorrow and wretchedness and war and wee paid for the luxury. Sin may be very sweet at the start, and it may induce great wreicheduess afterward. The cup of sin is sparkling at the top, but there is death at the bottom. Intoxication has great exhilaration for awhile, and it fillips the blood, and it makes a man see five stars where others can see only one star, and i makes the poor man rich, and turns cheeks which are white red as roses. But what about the dreams that come after, when he seems falling from great heights or is prostrated by other fancied disasters and the perspiration stands on the forehead-the night dew of everlasting darkness-and he s ground under the horrible hoof of nightnares shricking with lips that crackle with all consuming torture? "Rejoice, O young uan, in thy youth, and let thy heart cheer hee in the days of thy youth! But know hou that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment." Sweet at the start. porrible at the last. Go into that hall of revelry, where ungodly mirth staggers and blasphemes. Listen to the senseless gabble. See the last trace of intelligence dashed out

from faces made in God's own image. "Aha, aha!" says the roistering inebriate. "This s joy for you. Fill high your cups, my boys. I drink to my wife's misery, and my hildren's rags, and my God's defiance. And he knows not that a fiend stirs the goblet in his hand and that adders uncoil from the dregs and thrust their forked tongues hissing through the froth on the rim. The Philistines jeered and laughed and shouted at Samson. Oh, they wanted him to make sport for them, and he made sport for them! low bright and gay was the scene for a little while! After awhile the giant puts one hand against this pillar and the other hand against that pillar and bows himself, and ,000 merrymakers are mashed like grapes in a winepress. Sin rapturous at the start,

awful at the last. That one Edenic transgression did not seem to be much, but it struck a blow which o this day Lakes the earth stagger. To It Be. ind out the consequences of that one sin you would have to compel the world to tion. hrow open all its prison doors and display the crime, and throw open all its hospitals and display the disease, and throw open all the insane asylums and show the wretchedness, and open all the sepulchers and show ne dead, and open all the doors of the lost world and show the damned. That one Edenic transgression stretched chords of misery across the heart of the world and struck them with dolorous wailing, and it has seated the plagues upon the air, and the shipwrecks upon the tempest, and fastened, like a leech, famine to the heart of the sick and dying nations. Beautiful at the Secession. start, horrible at the last. Oh, how many have experienced it:

Are there here those who are votaries of pleasure? Let me warn you, my brother. Your pleasure boat is far from shore, and your summer day is ending roughly, for the winds and the waves are loud voiced, and the overcoming clouds are all awrithe and agreem with terror. You are past the Narrows, and almost outside the Hook, and M. Degree, also an A. M. degree. A. M. was conferred upon Mr. H. J. and agleem with terror. You are past the shalt never get to shore again. Put back; row swiftly, swifter, swifter! Jesus from the shore casteth a rope. Clasp it quickly, now or never. Oh, are there not some of you who are freighting all your loves and Jackson, Miss. oys and hopes upon a vessel which shall never reach the port of heaven' powder amid the torn timbers. Overboard for your life, overboard! Trust not that oose plank nor attempt the wave, but quicky clasp the feet of Jesus walking on the watery pavement, shouting until he hear thee, "Lord, save me or I perish." Sin beautiful at the start-oh, how sad, how distressful, at the last! The ground over which it leads you is hollow. The fruit it offers to your taste is poison. The promise t makes to you is a lie. Over that ungodly banquet the keen sword of God's judgment

hangs, and there are omnious handwritings on the walls. Observe also in this subject how repell ing sin is when appended to great attract-Since Eve's death there has been veness. no such perfection of womanhood. You ould not suggest an attractiveness to the ody or suggest any refinement to the the gait, no lustre to the eye, no sweetness to the voice. A perfect God made her a perfect woman, to be the companion of a perfect man in a perfect home, and her entire nature vibrated in accord with the beauty and song of paradise. But she rebelled against God's government, and with the same hand with which she plucked the fruit she launched upon the world the crime, the wars, the tumults that have set the universe

a-wailing. A terrible offset to all her attractiveness We are not surprised when we find men and women naturally vulgar going into transgression. We expect that people who live in the ditch shall have the manners of the body asked the other day how many refinements of social life! The accomplishments of Mary, queen of Scotts, make her patronage of Darnley, the profligate, the more appalling. The genius of Catherine II of Russia only sets forth in more powerful contrast her unappeasable ambition. The translations from the Greek and the Latin by Elizabeth and her wonderful qualifications for a queen make the more disgusting her capriciousness of affection and her hotness of temper. The greatness of Byron's mind makes the more alarming Byron's sen-

suality. Let no one think that refinement of man ner or exquisiteness of taste or superiority of education can in any wise apologize for ill temper, for an oppressive spirit, for unkindness, for any kind of sin. Disobedience God ward and transgression manward can give no excuse. Accomplishment heaven high is

10 apology for vice hell deep My subject also impresses me with the regal influence of woman. When I see Eve with this powerful influence over Adam and over the generations that have followed, i suggests to me the great power all women have for good or for evil. I have no sympathy, nor have you, with the hollow flatteries showered upon woman from the platform and the stage. They mean nothing; they are accepted as nothing. Woman's nobility consists in the exercise of a Christian influ ence, and when I see this powerful influence of Eve upon her husband and upon "the whole human race I make up my mind that the frail arm of woman can strike a blow which will resound through all eternity

down among the dungeons or up among the Of course I am not speaking of representby one fruit picking: of Jael, who drove a spike through the head of Sisera, the warrior: of Esther, who overcame royalty: of Abigail, who stopped a host by her own beautiful prowess; of Mary, who nursed the world's Saviour; of Grandmother Lois, immortalized in her grandson Timothy; of Charlotte Corday, who drove the dagger through the heart of the assassin of her lov er, or of Marie Antoinette, who by one look from the balcony of her castle quieted a

narting the little feet on the path to the celestial city, and the sisters by their gentleness refined the manners of the brother, and the daughters were diligent in their kindness to the aged, throwing wreaths of blessing on the road that leads father and mother down the steep of years. God bless our nomes! And may the home on earth be the vestibule of our home in heaven, in which place may we all meet-father, mother, son. daughter, brother, sister, grandfather and grandmother and grandchild, and the entire

One family, we dwell in him; One church above, beneath. Though now divided by the stream-The narrow stream of death-One army of the living God. To his command we bow. Part of the host have crossed the flood. And part are crossing now.

WINDING UP AT WOFFORD. Eighteen Young Men Compose the Gradu-

ating Class this Year. The closing exercises at Wofford were of a most interesting nature this ard Preston literary societies took isce Tuesday night. The debate was: Resolved. That a representative his constituency." Affirmative-R. Roy Goodwin, J. A. Sullivan. Negaive-L L. Dantzler, Jennings K. owens. The committee of judges, Mr. W. Gage, Revs. W. A. Rogers and E. Vewman decided the debate in favor of the affirmative.

Mr. Gabriel Cannon next presented the society diplomas to the seniors and spoke a few parting and appropriate words to them.

Mr. T. C. Lucas of Darlington won the essay medal offered by the Calhoun Society and was presented with it by Rev. T. D. Bratton.

The commencement exercises took place at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. There were eighteen candidates are given pills as they are so easily for the degree of A. B. The following drenched. The contrary is true of the speeches were made: W. M. Connor, Jr., Charleston-'Pride and 'rogress.'

E L. Culler. Orangeburg-"Where Europe Was Won. W. B Evans. Marion-"Our Greatest Southerner."

J. P. Inabinet, Orangeburg-"America and the Closing Years of the Nineteenth Century.' W. A. Medlock, Laurens-"So Let

R. C. Newton, Marlboro'-"Voca-G. T. Pugh, Newberry-"Two Interpretations of an Old Adage."

T. M. Raysor, Orangeburg-"The Year 1809. N. M. Salley, Orangeburg-"The Nineteenth Century Image Breaker." M. L Smith, Spartanburg-"Our Highest Court of Appeal. P. H. Stoll, Abbeville-"The Psyc

hic Induence on the Century.' R. S. Truesdale, New Hanover Co N. C .- "Origin and Culmination of H. A. C. Walker, Dorchester Co.

The Three Sixes." The following were excused from speaking: T. O. Epps, Williamsburg; W. A. Hudgins, Anderson; T. L. Manning, Marion; J. C. Smith, Laurens; W. T. Wood, York. Mr. P. H. Stoll took, besides his A.

The degree of Doctor of Law School. was conferred upon Rev. Wm. B. Morrow, president of Millsap College,

An interesting feature of the day was the presentation of a beautiful Thou nearest the breakers. One heave cane to Mr. R. S. Truesdale of the seupon the rocks. Oh, what an awful crash nior class, by Dr. Carlisle, from memwas that! Another lunge may crush thee bers of the colored Presbyterian beneath the spars or grind thy bones to church of this city. Mr. Truesdale is bor has certainly not been unappre cisted.

how to make on commencement occa-The Italian band from Glenn Spring furnished delightful music during

commencement.

Senator Mills on the Sugar Steal. Senator Mill's speech in the senate on the tariff bill was opened with the vigorous language for which the Texas statesman is noted. He went after nanner. You could add no gracefulness to novel metophors, and in beginning said: "I come, sir, to speak for the pockets this vast sum is to be raised. from whose labor and sweat day and was driven over to Kirkwood and night this vast contribution is to be identified by Collins as his assailant. taken. They have some right to be heard in the councils of the nation when their property is to be taken by an act of legislation rapine and dis

war did not permit the growth of such monsters in this country. Republican policies have fostered and fattened to pay them tribute."

Deadly Work of a Tornado. A tornado which passed over the central and southern portions of Logan county, Illinois, Friday afternoon destroyed thousands of dollars's worth of property and demolished the immense cow barn on the farm of the State institution for the feeble minded. Iwenty-six persons seeking refuge from the storm were buried in the debris. Four of the refugees, boy pupils from Chicago, were taken out dead. Five others were severely injured, one of whom, the farm superinten dent, will possibly die. The dead are: Sylvester Baker, James O'Brien, O'Neal McKenzie, Castle Lebaron, all boy pupils of the institution.

Tillman's Object. In discussing the tariff bill on Thursaw cotton. good. As to the Republican Senators, would bring prosperity which gave compensatory duties to the manufacturers out of the pockets of the people.

Fatal Accident la Atlanta. John Brownlee, white, was killed in a runaway accident Wednesday evening and his companion, W. J. condition is considered precarious. path.

HOW TO GIVE MEDICINE

When a horse is to be drenched pu

To Horser, Cattle and Swine-Pille, Drenching, Etc States.

on a halter the nose band of which is wide enough to allow the muoth to ba opened to its fullest extent. Now take a noose, made of any small rope about one foot long, put it into the mouth, group of precious ones of whom we must say | slip it over the upper jaw and by these in the words of transporting Charles Wesley: means elevate the head of the animal sent in by correspondents in different his ideas in a way that does not promsufficiently to prevent the medicinfrom running out while being poured into the mouth. Give the medicine carefully and never through the nose, as it is then lieble to flow into the windpipe of the horse, thus often kill ing it. Should the horse refuse to tendency to produce a cough, which neans that the animal will spit out he medicine you wish him to swallow. Animals which are stubborn and will not swallow, are often induced to do year. The joint debate of the Calhoun | so by stroking the palate right behind the upper front teeth. In order to give the horse a pill or, as it is termed, a ball, draw the tongue out gently with should vote according to the wishes of the left hand and with the other hand hold the pill by bringing the fiagers together to a point. Then let the hand with the pillglide quickly along the roof of the mouth until nearly half the arm is in the mouth of the horse, P. Hodges and Messrs. Manning and drop the pill, withdraw the hand, and now only release the tongue. If this is done properly, the hand in the mouth is not in danger of injury. Medicine, which is irritating, such as bluestone, must not be given as a powder because it is liable to cauterize the delicate parts of the digestive passages.

Cows are drenched by holding their horns and grabbing with index finger and thumb the wall which divides the which bulls are ringed). Cows rarely hog, hence drenching is always connected with difficulties and danger. If the hog must be drenched, run it with the hind quarters into a corner, place a noose into the mouth and over the upper jaw, in the same manner as recommended for the horse, and most carefully give the drench. Should the nog begin to cough (this also refers to he horse and com) immediately stop giving the medicine and let the hand come down. Since the drenching of the hog is so disagreeable, medicines are generally given in the shape of powders mixed in the food.

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Murdered For His Money. C. D. Collins, a wealthy Tennesseean, was lured to his probable death Tuesday night by a man he had! known since boyhood, and with whom estimated increase of the cotton area be had been on terms of intimate is 970,000 acres, or 4.4 per cent larger party at large. He believes, accordfriendship for six years. His assail art is Martin Easley of Memphis, average planting of the crop is about should give in to the larger, and that Tenn., whose father, Colonel Enoch three weeks later than last year. The Easley, was one of the most promi- condition of the crop is less promising fice their preferences te secure party nent mine owners and planters of the than it has been at the same time in south. Ensley induced his compan- many years-Texas being the only chance to elect a silver ticket in Ohio, ion to visit Meramec Height, a sum- State where norml conditions have and proposes that Democrats shall mer resort 15 mile from St. Louis. generally prevailed. In the other cot On the plea of illness he led him to a ton States there has been cool weather clump of bushes abount 75 yards from | and poor stands are reported. There the hotel. There, stepping behind his has been some damage from cut worms. victim, he dealt him blow after blow The overflow of a large area of the on the head with a hammer he had most productive cotton lands in Tenif the Atlantic take thee, frail mortal, thou M. was conferred upon Mr. H. Shoemaker of the Bamberg Fitting purchased presumably for the purchases, Arkansas, Mississippi and Loughelt never get to shore again. Put back: Shoemaker of the Bamberg Fitting purchased presumably for the purchase, Arkansas, Mississippi and Loughelt never get to shore again. Put back: pose of committing the murger. When the pounding had reduced Col- age in those States, where planting lins to a state of insensibility, Easley has necessarily been from five to eight stooped over the prostrate body and weeks later than last year. A good tore from a vest pecket a roll of bills crop in the Mississippi valley may that amounted to \$6,000. He started now be regarded impossible-unless up the hill and passed the money to "almost phenominally favorable" an accomplice, who is believed to have | weather shall prevail from this time escaped on a trolley car. The would forward. church of this city. Mr. Truesdale is be murderer ran down the path leada young minister, and has been faith- ing to the Meramec river. Two men fully serving these colored brethren saw the assault and the robbery and during his college course, and his la- witnessed the transfer of the money Carolina town a crazy man was with a few remarks such as he knows gardner who had been engaged about lumbia. After the doctor got through nesses. They ran to the hotel and mittee, an old farmer, said: notified the night watchman and told! him the story. Collins was removed any bags or jugs? 'to Kirkwood where a physician 'Yes, lots of them.' to Kirkwood, where a physician! dressed his wounds. Easley when arrested protested his innocence, claiming that he, too had been assaulted. This occurred about midnight. At 2 o'clock this morning two deputy sheriffs from Clayton, the county seat, artrusts on the same old line, but with rived at Meramec Heights. They searched the grounds for a weapon and discovered a ne w hammer covered with forgottten man-the taxpayer. I blood. On Hosley was found \$600, come to speak for those from whose which was supposed to be part of the asylums in the world won't cure him stolen money. At daybreak Easley

A Close Call. The Denmark Times says Mr. Chas. McGeiver had an adventure with a negro named Sibley, while drunk, got monster rattlesnake one day last day a gun and started out to kill every tributed among men who have paid monster rattlesnake one day last day a gun and started out to kill every no consideration for it. What are we that he will remember till the day of person he met; the first he came across doing? Building up a vast and solid death. He was at work on Senator happened to be five negroes, three plutocracy in this country. Some | Mayfield's place near Denmark when he discovered the snake, which was them down. He also shot at six other ditch, but how shocking when we find sin millionaires there are in the United coiled ready to strike. In an endeav. negroes who narrowly escaped. As appended to superior education and to the States You could count them on the or to kill the reptile, the fence rail soon as the bloody work of Sibley was fingers of one hand before 1860. The which he had used as a weapon broke discovered a mob was organized to policies and measures adopted by the short off, and the rattler leaped at its lynch the murderer. Sibley took to dramatic administrations before the human enemy and fastened its fangs trousers leg. Being thus desperately ded him and a bloody fight was immimenaced lir. McGeiver seized the nent. Word comes from Dekalb that them. They now insciently refuse to snake around the neck with both the sheriff of Kemper county had be taxed and insolently demand that hands and tried to fling it from him. gone to the scene with a large posse. other people shall work out their lives | The fangs of the reptile were so securely fastened in the cloth of his trousers, however, that he could not break its hold. In his left hand pocket was his jack-knife, and releasing his grip upon the snake with his left hand Mr. McGeiver fished out the wespon, opened the blade with his tion was wound about the hub of a teeth, and, using his left hand, succeeded in severing the snake's head from its body. Its fangs were so firmly imbedded in the trousers, however, that it was necessary to cut out a piece of the cloth. The serpent was a monster, measuring over five feet in length, and sporting nineteen rattles Without transacting any business the young girl suffers, bodily and mentaland a button, which, together with the skin of the reptile, Mr. McGeiver

will preserve as trophies of his adven-What's the Matter With Happs? The Anderson Advocate says the at the age of 70. He was known widestatement is made that the cotton by for his eccentricities. He lived day Senator Tillman said be was one | manufacturers of New England are of the Democrats voting for a duty on making arrangements for quite an under the same roof for thirty years He avowed that he extensive shut down during the sum- without speaking to him and died with wanted the bill loaded as heavily as mer and that the large dividends the silence unbroken. He was one of possible, so as to disgust the people which some of them have been pay the founders of the town of Lacrosse, and make them "turn the Republicans | ing were taken from earnings previous | nd. If his Democratic associates to 1893. We have a faint recollection about \$1,000,000. ative women-of Eve, who rained the race could get any consolation by twitting that it was Msj McKinley, who stood him for voting for his section in this on his front porch last summer and "general game of grab," well and proclaimed that if elected "he would open the mills to labor." And another he warned them that no tariff bill saying of his became a campaign cry, "open the milis rather than the mints Bu now the milis are shutting rather Foars, is an applicant for the presidenthan opening and labor is about to be cg, which Mr. E. B. Craighead has releft out in the cold.

Terrific Hail Storm. In portions of Abbeville County ence and practice of agriculture. last week there was a hail storm so de-Atkinson, injured so seriously that his structive as to ruin everything in its hath a valuable secret, let him come and sacrifice it to this goldess of splutter. Thousands of Adams and Eves do nothing but eat fruit that does not belong to them, men quite well known as mathematicians failing in this come and sacrifice it to this goldess of splutter. Thousands of Adams and Eves do nothing but eat fruit that does not belong to them, men quite grandest indusence came from home, where was knocked on the last we come to calculate the wagon, and Browniee came down on lieve it will be useless to try to make at 5 the shipments for the first fifteen can day of June 1896, and the first fifteen on the last we come to calculate the wagon, and Browniee came down on lieve it will be useless to try to make at 5 the shipments for the first fifteen of days of June 1896, and the first fifteen of days of June 1896, and the first fifteen of days of June 1896, and the first fifteen of days of June 1896, and the first fifteen of days of June 1896, and the first fifteen of days of June 1896, and the first fifteen of days of June 1896, and the first fifteen of days of June 1896, and the first fifteen of days of June 1896, and the first fifteen of days of June 1896, and the first fifteen of days of June 1896, and the first fifteen of days of June 1896, and by two different political at the wight of the wagon, going at 1897, showing that the latter of the first fifteen of the first fiftee computation of moral algebra—good sense tigue and sorrow by her own sympathy, and plus good breeding, minus curiosity, equals the mother trained her child for heaven, internal injuries.

In the stationard words the day at exceeded the foliation of moral algebra—good sense tigue and sorrow by her own sympathy, and plus good breeding, minus curiosity, equals the mother trained her child for heaven, internal injuries.

THIS YEAR'S COTTON CROP

An Estimate of its Size From All the

York, one of the leading cotton firms much resembling alarm that, after a in the United States, have made up their estimates of the cotton acresge ed among the agricultural class for of the present year. The reports come several years, Mr. Lubin has impreg-down to June 4. These reports were nated the farming communities with sections-farmers, cotton commission | ise comfort for those patriots who are merchants, cotton brokers and others, who may be presumed to be well informed, and their estimates cover every cotion growing county in the and monopolies. Now, Mr. David outhern State. From this estimate the Columbia State collects the followswallow, a great deal of patience is re- ing interesting facts: From Alabama quired to drench him properly; never 271 replies were received. They strike or rub the throat or pull out the showed an average increase of 5 per tongue, as such proceedings have a cent. making this year's acreage 2, 913,000, as compared to 2,774,000 for and unanswerably from any Republilast vear. From Arkansas came 235 replies. which shows an increase of 2 per cent., placing this year's acreage at 1,605,000. as compared to 1,574,000 for 1896.

> he same acreage as last year-252,000. It is learned from 408 replies received from Georgia that this year's acreage is 4 per cent. larger than that of 1896, being 3,476,000 as compared to 3 342 000 for last year. From 135 replies received from Lou sians it appears that there has been an

Florida, according to 53 replies, has

figures being 1 254 000 for 1897, as compared to 1,217,000 for 1896. Mississ ppi, according to 290 replies. hows a falling off of 3 per cent. because of the floods, this year's acreage of the pure gospel of Chinese wall being 2,776,000, as compared to 2,862,-000 for last year.

North Carolina, as gathered from 225 replies, has increased its acreage 12 per cent., this year's planting becasal passages (the same place in ing 1.260,000, as compared to 1.172,000 From 209 replies received from

South Carolina it is learned that the State has increased its acreage 5 per cent. the number of acres this year being 2,114,000, as compared to 2,013, 000 for last year. Tennessee, it is estimated from 187 eplies, has swelled its cotton acreage

per cent, planting 876,000 this year against 850,000 for last Texas sends in 504 replies, from which it is ascertained that this year's acreage is 6,458,000, an increase of 8 cans and wants to see harmony reper cent., last year's planting being 5 980 000 acres.

From various other States 89 replies came, showing an increase of 10 per cent., the acreage being 336,000 as compared to 305,000.

From 2,606 replies it is estimated that the total acreage for 1897 is 23. 320,000 as againet 22,341,000 last year. To these figures Messrs Latham, Alexander & Co. add that the total than the acreage of last year. The lisiana will necessarily lessen t

Just a Common Liar. "Old B" says some years ago in a

and the escape of the principal and brought before an examining board to his accomplice. Charles Felter, a settle the question as to whether or not baker employed at the inn, and a he should be sent to the asylum in Cothe grounds a fortuight, were the wit- with his examination, one of the com-"My friend, did you ever borrow

"Did you ever borrow your neigh bor's newspaper?"

"Yes, many a time." "Well, now, what became of the ugs, bags and newspapers?"
"Why, I carried them all back." The old farmer gave a blow almost

as loud as a steam whistle, and said: "Gentlemen, he's no lunatic! Just simply a common liar, and all the of lying A Negro Runs Amuck.

The rews comes of the murder of five negroes in the extreme northwest- | Franks' wife circulated by Clark. ern part of Kemper county, Ala. A women and two children. He shot the woods carrying his gun with him. in the cloth of Mr. McGeiver's right At last accounts the mob had surroun-

A Monster Cuban Petition. In the area in front of the speaker's rostrum when the house met Monday was a monster petition appealing to congress to recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. It contained over 6,000,000 signatures. The peti wheel framed so as to allow it to freely revolve. It had been in circulation | tears. throughout the Unitled States for house adjourned until Thursday.

Silent to the End. Patrick Huncheon the wealthiest landowner in Northern Indiana, died with his brother both being bachelors, His fortune is estimated at

The Only Applicant. Professor Newman, who is one of the foremost agricultural authorities in this country and who was professor of agriculture at Clemson for several signed. His executive ability even more thoroughly fits him for the posi tion than does his mastery of the sci

No Decrease Let. The original package decision Treat All Alike.

The Washington Times says the Republican leaders have quite ceased to make fun of Mr. David Lubin and his farmers' bounty proposition. Letham, Alexander & Co., of New They have discovered with something quiet, persistent propaganda conductever rallying the dear people around the flag of protection-protection, however, being limited to the trusts Lubin takes the ground that "protection" is exactly what the farmers, as well as other interests, want. He believes in protecting manufacturers. but only on condition that others are accorded a like benefit. He argues, can standpoint, that if the whole country ought to be taxed for the profit of trusts and monopolies, it would be perfectly fair that the whole country should be taxed to pay a bounty to farmers on all the grain they might be able to export. Protection which | protects everybody, themselves excepted, compels the farmers to pay higher prices for everything they buy. The logic is simple. They feel that they ought to have either a liberal bounty or free trade. Any ancient thing will do for Mr. Lubin's farmers, acresse of 3 per cent. in acresge, the as long as they are placed on an even keel with all other people. At last the Administration people, the tariff tinkers and such like, have waked up to the fact that this logical application tariff has run like a cry of fire through a small village, all over the agricul tural regions of the Union. Of course, they are not in a position to meet it. or to pay any present attention to it. They have all they can do to settle their tariff, currency and pooling bill campaign debts, with their contributory creditors. But they do know that the movement means something like a million Democratic votes at the ensuing elections, and the though is not conducive to hilarity nor yet to

Brice for Barmony.

Ex-Senator Brice, like a good many other gold bug Democrats, don't feel comfortable as allies of the Republistored in the Democratic party, even they have to surrender their gold bug views. It is reported that Mr. Brice will go to Ohio in a short time and enter upon an active campaign in the interest of Democratic harmony. Brice's idea is that the gold and silver men should get together in the State campaign, and make common cause of the election of a silver man for Governor. To this end Brice will support any silver man satisfactory to the in to Ohliger, that the smaller faction the gold men should therefore sacrisuccess. He thinks there is a good take advantage of it. Mr. Brice has been in the West Indies, whither he went to recuperate. His re-entry into Ohio politics as a harmonizer of fac tion on a silver platform will create a sensation among Buckeye politicians.

Killed On the Track. Major J. M. Mayo, formerly of Whittaker. N. C., but lately residing at Ocala, Florida, while attempting to cross the tracks of the Northeastern Railroad in Florence Saturday morning, was struck by the engine of train 78, the north bound express and was so badly injured that he died about 12 o'clcck. All possible medical attention was given him but he never rallied from the shock. Major Mayo came here on the Columbia train Sat urday morning, on his way to his old North Carolina home, and the train on which he was going being somewhat late, he went up town on a little business, and was returning to the passenger station by way of Cohen's grocery store.

Called to His Death.

Friday night at 10 o'clock Will Franks of this county living about eight miles from the town of Laurens. went in company with his father, to the house of Mr. Mace Clark, a neigh bor and calling him out shot him five times, killing him instantly. Sheriff McCravy was notified immediately and Franks and his father are both in jail this morning. Franks is a young man of 25 years while Clark was probably 35 or 40 years of age, a man of family and a prosperous farmer. The killing is said to have been on account of a slanderous report about young

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THE Circinnatti Enquirer thinks that "there is still a-suspicion that the president meant John Wannamaker when he talked about pessimists in his Philadelphia speech, but John is going ahead talking about the failure of prosperity to return and the widespread prevalence of hard times in the most glaring manner. Indeed, the speeches of President McKinley and Secretary Gage have not been optimistic enough to justify either of them in in calling anybody else a pessimist.

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