patience at last, and said to Jim: little bill half a dozen times; but you lina. have never done it yet. It looks to me as if you were trying to beat me Cobalt (Conn.) dentist left after his out of it.'

"Don't say dat, boss. I'se embarrased jess now; but I'se hones' indeed I is. Hit's dat what's keeping me back.

"If you are honest you will pay

up !" kality for all de money in de State ob ingenuity. It is the size of a small soltreasurer ob de Dark Risin' Sons of the button of a shirt or sleeve. Liberty, an' den de fust cash dat rolls E It is estimated that New York inter de treasury am yourn."

"You shall hab your money all de 300,000 passengers. same. I'se gwinter ack squar wid The farmer becomes a manufacnight, an' poun' him wid a club till he bing his soil of fertility. shells out, ef I'se put in jail foah hit. I done tole yer I'se honest; but I'se I say, boss?"

"What is it ?" "Dar would be no doubt about my bein' de nex' treasurer ob de Dark Risin' Sons ob Liberty, ef—"

"If what?" "Ef I had a few dollars in cash to lubricate de kermittee on credenshals.'

A DECEPTIVE NEGRO.—Uncle Jason When the time for the trial came, says eyes. Texas Siftings, Jason sent the following note to the judge: "Can't come, sah. I'se lyin' in bed

wid a broken hip." The next day a deputy sheriff saw

Uncle Jason on the street. "You trifling rascal," said the judge "I ought to send you to the penitentiary.'

"What fur, judge?"
"For lying to this court."

"I didn't lie to the cou't." "You did. Said that you were lying in bed with a broken hip.' "I wuz, judge."

"How did you get well so quick ?" "Oh, dar wan't nothin' de matter

"Then you have lied to the court.' "No, sah, I hain't. My son broke bed wid him."

"Take that fool away." doan understan' er thing 'till airter it's independence. 'splained, but den dey see it wid er mighty bright eye."

was engaged to a gallant young Texas if I didn't, I won't.' was a happy turn in affairs, as the jilted young man soon found that he loved her sister best, who also loved him in return; but when he came to did not seem over-willing to confide the other daughter to his keeping. So, plucking up all his courage, he hastily plucking up all his courage, he hastily souri. and excitedly implored Captain V- souri. to sanction the union.

"Take her," was the brief reply and if she goes back on you, I will make the old woman marry you."

servant to a neighbor, Mrs. Peter a place for religious gatherings for to others. In Math. xxi, 48, the words Shinksky, to request the loan of a more than 1,500 years. morning paper.

pleased at this message; but she did not show any sign of resentment.

of an axe to chop some wood. Tell Mrs. Peter Skinksky that I

yard, and that she can bring her wood of \$1,471,035. over here if she wants to chop it up."

furnishings. Recently a new minister tirely satisfactory. came into charge of the congregation. He was a little fellow, and one day casually remarked to one of his feminine church members: "Miss Badger, that pulpit is entirely too high for me: I think it had better be cut down a ing busines in eleven States—meeting where we read that He shall be to some to trifle." Cut down?" the horrified woman exclaimed, "cut that pulpit down. No, indeed; it would ruin it; it would be much easier to get a taller preacher."

THAT DREADFUL CHILD .- Little Mamie Peterby attracted considerable attention at a social gathering by asking where Mrs. Yerger got her nev

"It came down from heaven on a rainbow," said Colonel Yerger, some what embarrassed.

"I know that," replied Mamie, "but

how did it get into the house?' "Through the window, I guess."

house? Grandma, is that the reason you goes around every night to see that the windows are all shut?"

Wauside Gatherings.

There are no sheep in Japan, and wool is not used in clothing her peo-

A raft a mile long, composed of yellow pine logs has arrived in Phil-"You have promised to pay me that adelphia from the coast of North Caro

Among the curiosities that a death were all the teeth he had ever pulled. In Burlington, N. J., a man was

sentenced (for drunkenness) to attend thirty temperance lectures. He attended one and has reformed. The latest watch is a marvel of

Texas. I'se 'spectin' ter be 'lected itaire, and is intended to be worn as

city during business hours contains a "But suppose you are not elected population of 3,400,000, the railways treasurer, what then?"

everybody, and if any udder niggah turer when he converts his grain and am 'lected ter take charge ob de lodge forage crops into beef, pork, mutton I'll lay foah dat niggah de fust dark and butter, and this too without rob-

A novel means of defense has been tried at the town of Holguin, gwinter prove it ter yer, see ef I don't. Cuba. As proof against a sudden onslaught that town has been surrounded by thousands of yards of barbed wire.

> have any doubt as to its tenderness, put a tablespoonful of vinegar over it when put on to cook, and you will find

was summoned to appear before court says that, with the exception of Willto give testimony in a case in which it iam Henry Harrison, all the presidents was to his interest to be identified. of the United States have had blue

> Until after the Sixth century all silk imported from the East to the West was valued at its weigh in gold. The is the True Vine, and through whom He silken goods were put into one scale desires to bear much fruit to the glory of and enough gold to balance them in God. Does Hefind it? If not, why? Let the other.

The Roumanian government owns the biggist wine cellar in the nel, half a mile long, but was never

in the West that horse stealing is no crime has practically disappeared.

accept any terms which include the love, what long suffering, what forbear-"No, sah, I hain't. My son broke accept any terms which include the his hip t'other day, and I wuz lyin' in bed wid him."

accept any terms which include the ance, what yearning over the erring and rebellious ones Hear Him, even through the prophets: "How shall I give thee up, fooled often enough with promised re- Ephraim? How shall I deliver thee, Israel? "Thank yer, judge. De white folks forms, and are now determined to have (Hos. xi, 8.)

14. "This is she heir; come let us kill

A man sent this letter to a book seller who sent in his account for a cometh. Come now, therefore, and let us book some time before it was delivered. slay him and cast him into some pit" Captain V-, a brave and gener- "I never ordered the book. If I did, (Gen. xxxvii, 19, 20). It seems impossible ous frontiersman, was the father of you did not send it; if you sent it, I that human nature could be guilty of the two charming zirls, the eldest of whom never got it; if I got it, I paid for it; baseness of Joseph's brethren, and of the was engaged to a gallant young Texas is I didn't I was engaged to a gallant young Texas is I didn't I was engaged to a gallant young Texas is I didn't I was engaged to a gallant young Texas is I didn't I was engaged to a gallant young Texas is I didn't I was engaged to a gallant young Texas is I didn't I was engaged to a gallant young Texas is I was engaged to a gallant young Texas is I didn't I was engaged to a gallant young Texas is I didn't I was engaged to a gallant young Texas is I was engaged to a gallant young the I was engaged to a gallant young the I was engaged t

ry, as she loved another man. This because the perspiration cools the the owner and take the property into their

to grow embarrassing, as it reminded him that he had once performed this unpleasant duty, and then the old man stores and in commercial transactions the fact that the carnal mind is enmity did not seem over-willing to confide generally. It is only a few years since against God. But, believer, let us apply

that has been uninterruptedly used for or is He as good as cast out? Lest we be church purposes is St. Martin's Cathedral, at Canterbury, England. The building was originally erected for a building was originally erected for a few many companies and destroy these Mrs. Samuelson sent her colored church, and has been regularly used as husbandmen and shall give the vineyard

"Tell Mrs. Samuelson." was the re- mands individual effort, individual acply, "that I never allow the paper to tivity and individual thought. While go out of the house; she can come a man should avail himself of the exover here and read the paper if she perience of others, he must put their His name who shall be joined to Christ Mrs. Samuelson was very much dis-surroundings and circumstances.

California's yield of silver last of all things spoken by the prophets. The year was \$599,789, an increase over individual believer is, Am I bearing fruit A few days afterward Mrs. Peter the preceding year of \$302,458. Silver unto God? Skinksky sent her servant over to at market rates must pay something Mrs. Samelson to ask her for the loan after all. But, true to its historical and the stone which the builders rejected, the peculiar proclivities for gold, Cal-same is become the head of the corner? ifornia mined of the yellow metal last This is from Ps. cxviii, 22, and points to never allow the axe to go out of the year \$15,334,317, an increase over 1894 the time when the nation shall say,

It is proposed to send 40,000 un- 26). "It shall be said in that day: Lo, this married women from Eastern Canada is our God! We have waited for Him, and In an Indianapolis church, the to British Columbia for the purpose of He will save us. This is the Lord. We reading platform is adorned by a remarkably beautiful pulpit, which is almost the "graven image" in the eyes of the association of church women of the association of church women of the preponderant bachelors of Eastwho earned and purchased the pulpit ern Canada, and the results were en-

> A burglary insurance company has taken the field, which is apparently a new one in the insurance line. It is a Boston concern, and already is do- This takes us back to Isa. vili, 14, 15, with a success which its managers hardly dared to anticipate. Most of its bling and a rock of offense. In Isa. xxviii, risks are of dwelling houses, and the 16, we read that He is a sure and tried policies are usually for \$500 or \$1,000 foundation stone as well as a precious corto cover losses from the depredations of burglars.
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> The whole is summed up in I Pet ii, 4-8. The grinding to powder probably

of the act of 1892, and thus termed the a place of refuge and a sure foundation to "Dollar of Our Daddies," weighed 416 all who receive Him. He is a rock of ofgrains of standard silver, was exactly fense to all who will not have Him, but an inch and a half in diameter and when He comes in glory He will surely 80-1000th, of an inch in thickness. The trade dollar weighed 420 grains, the same hour sought to lay hands on was of the same diameter and 82-1000th Him." They had long before determined of an inch in thickness; the present to kill Him, but now their hour is drawstandard dollar weighs 412.5 grains, ing nigh, and yet they cannot lay a finger "So that's the way it got into the and is of the same diameter and thick- on Him until God's appointed time. Then ness as the "Dollar of Our Daddies."

A BAD SPELL .- A little 3-year-old forehead today over tomorrow's cares. God's permission, and there must be a boy became unruly at home, and his Nothing is so bad, nor so good, either, mother, wishing to get him out of the as we anticipate, and tomorrow's burway, lifted him over into a great wood den may not be one when tomorrow is

for the Kome Circle.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. LESSON VIII, SECOND QUARTER, INTER-

NATIONAL SERIES, MAY 24. Text of the Lesson, Luke xx, 9-19-Mem

ory Verses, 13-16-Golden Text, Luke xx, 17-Commentary by the Rev. D. M. 9. "A certain man planted a vineyard

and let it forth to husbandmen and went into a far country for a long time." Our last lesson seemed to have a special reference to the present age or the time between Israel's rejection of their King and His return to take the kingdom. This parable seems rather to cover the whole nistory of Israel, including their treatment of the prophets and their rejection of the King. 10-12. This account of the treatment of

His servants will cover the whole period of the prophets. The fruit He desired was righteousness, and that Israel should make Him a name among the nations of the earth, that all nations might know Him for their good. But read the story in Isa. v, 7-25, and in Ezek. xiii, and see what they gave Him instead of righteousness. As to their beating and shamefully treating the servants, just listen to a few testimonies: "Asa was wroth with the seen and put him in a prison house." "Zede "Asa was wroth with the seer kiah came near and smote Micalah upon by thousands of yards of barbed wire. the cheek." "And they conspired against life meat is tough, or if you him (Zechariah) and stoned him with stones at the commandment of the king in the court of the house of the Lord.' "Then Pashur smote Jeremiah, the prophet, and put him in the stocks.' it very tender when done.

Then took they Jeremiah and cast him into the dungeon' (II Chron. xvi, 10; has carefully investigated the subject, xviii, 28; xxiv, 21; Jer. xx, 2; xxxviii, 6). No wonder that James by the Spirit writes, "Take my brethren, the prophets who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering affliction and of patience (Jas. v, 10). The Lord is now looking for the fruit of the Spirit in those who have become branches in Him who

each answer for himself unto the Lord. 18. "Then said the lord of the vine-yard: What shall I do? I will send my beowns the biggist wine cellar in the loved son. It may be they will reverence world. It was built for a railroad tunhim when they see him." In Isa. v, 4, nel, half a mile long, but was never He asks, What could have been done more used for that purpose, and has been to My vineyard that I have not done in rented to a wine dealer. rented to a wine dealer.

The state of the s yet credited to the bicycle is indicated to send His Beloved Son, not to punish, in the fact that horses are now so cheap even such rebellious ones. God, who ones spoke by the prophets, hath at last spoken longer worth while, and that species of by His Beloved Son, to whom He gave this title both at His baptism and at His The Cuban insurgents will not transfiguration. Behold what manner of

him, that the inheritance may be ours."

Joseph's brothren said: "This dreamer ranger. The day appointed for the wedding dawned, "and all went happy" up to noon, when the bride elect avowed her determination not to marvas she loved another man. This cause the skin is a bad conductor, and then of their actually conspiring to kill

15. "So they cast him out of the vine-yard and killed him. What, therefore, ask her father's consent things began It is a subject of newspaper com-them?" Our Lord describes what He The oldest building in the world the heart that He has bought for Himself,

> 16. "He shall come and destroy these more than 1,500 years.
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> are, "The kingdom of God shall be taken from you and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof." Israel, having failed to receive her King, has been for the present set aside as a nation, while God is gathering out of all nations a people for plans into execution according to his and return with Him when He shall come in glory for the restoration of Israel and

> > 17. "What is this, then, that is written, Blessed be He that cometh in the name of the Lord" (Math. xxiii, 89; Ps. cxviii, fidence in the Scriptures. He always appealed to them. He made people answer their own questions by His.

written? How readest thou?" 18. "Whosoever shall fall upon that stone shall be broken, but on whomsoever it shall fall it will grind him to powder. sanctuary, but to others a stone of stumrefers to Dan. ii, 35, and the time of His The silver dollar coined in virtue coming to judge the nations. He is now crush all His enemies.

19. "And the chief priests and the scribes wicked hands may accomplish that which "Live one day at a time, my the counsel of God determined before to dear," said an elderly woman to young-er one recently. "Don't wrinkle your himself can touch a child of God without needs be for all that comes to every child

box in the kitchen and bade him stay there. An older brother came in soon after and seeing him there said:

"Well, Charlie, what have you been doing now?"

"On nawthing," was the reply. "Only mother's having one of her bad spells!"

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The Venezuelan Commission is proceeding in a very deliberate way, and will probably not be ready to make a report before next December; but meanwhile, it will be observed, England is carefully pursuing a policy of inactivity in the case, and so there is no reason for haste on our part.

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farm and fireside.

HOG AND HOMINY.

1867, went into the pine woods with a wash. wife and three children. He had but one plow and planted only corn and a neighbor who ran 12 plows, and hen and the unhatched eggs under the raised nothing but cotton, and bought other. all of his provisions. That neighbor him that he would starve if he planted ing, and thereby save much risk to the only corn. His answer would be, "You will see." He kept on planting corn and raising provisions. Soon he throw the eggs away. Put them in he made all else on his pine wood chilled. farm. Time went on; his neighbor kept on planting only cotton and buyplaces, each son as well off as his fath- tains about 50 grains of salt and lime er. He owes no man a dollar, has a well-stocked farm, plenty of provisions

INTENSIVE FARMING .- Edwin Harper, of Kingstree, S. C., last year, made ,000 pounds of lint cotton on eight acres-a bale and a quarter per acre. W. J. Williams, of Marion county, S. C., in 1895, sold his crop of tobacco from 23 acres for \$874.54, or at the

rate of \$318 per acre. E. E. McGill, of Darlington, S. C., last year made 1,486 pounds of tobacco on one acre, at a cost for cultivating and gathering of \$35. He realized net \$262,29,

J. E. Brockington, of Kingstree, S C., last year, made 1,750 pounds of tobacco on one acre, which he sold for \$326. He then sowed rutabaga turnips on the acre, and gathered 200 bushels, worth \$80. The cost of production of these crops was \$45, having a net profit of \$361.

In 1895, Mr. Jerry Guin, of Possie, Ga, had 75 acres in crops, and produced 21 bales of cotton, plenty of corn and fodder, corn to sell, peas, oats, potatoes, peaches, apples, butter, eggs, etc. Mr. Guin lives at home and can't see economy of sending money out of the county for products that grow here easily on a par with the production of any soil or clime.

CUTTING ORCHARD GRASS AND CLOVER.-Clover and orchard grass will be ready for the mower by the end of May. Cut after the dew is off and cock up the same evening all that is mowed before 1 o'clock. After have is well wilted it should never take the dew. The above applies more especially to that cut with a mower. Spread out in a uniform layer, not in swaths, like that hand cut, it dries very rapidly on a bright day. If hand cut and the swaths are very heavy, the cock- Everything Lovely ing may be deferred to the afternoon of the next day; but if this is done, it is better to turn the swaths over in the evening and let the undried bottom portions take the dew. Both grass and clover make a better quality of hay if cut rather early; the quantity, however, will be rather less. When a fourth of the heads turn brown is probably the best time to cut clover; when in full bloom the time to cut grass. As soon as the mown clover egins a new growth, topdress it with 100 pounds of plaster to the acre.

IMPORTANCE OF FORAGE CROPS .-Do not, while giving attention to the preparation of the land required for the corn, cotton and tobacco crops, look over the important forage crops required to meet the needs of the live stock. Too often the only preparation made to meet the calls of the animals Don't Miss an Installment has been the fodder from the corn crop. This is not sufficient provision for their wants. Then, very truly remarks The Southern Planter, there NEW TOWNSHIP, COUNTY, RAIL should be a field of sorghum, cow peas or soja beans ready to be cut and fed to the stock, and this should be fed freely. The cows, hogs, sheep and horses will pay for it in the improved returns and better condition in which they will come on to their fall and winter feed. Without such a help, stock are very apt to lose in July and stock are very apt to lose in July and August what they have gained in May and June.

August what they have gained in May only may of the State sold at a reasonable only may of the State sold at a reasonable

What to Feed.—Sunflower seed, it is well known, is a good egg producing food for chickens; it is also a fine food to give the plumage a glossy appear-Russian sunflower is very productive and may be planted in fence corners or out of the way places. When flesh is the desirable object to be attained, feed the grains which contain the elements that make fat. Indian corn contains 7 per cent. of fat producing elements, while oats contain only 6 town or place, and the correct distances of fat producing elements, while oats contain only 6 per cent. But if a thrifty condition is most desirable, feed largely with oats, because oats contain 2 per cent. more of the albuminoids, or muscle producing elements than corn. Wheat bran and skim milk are each chemically considered quite close in resemblance to the white of the egg, which fact suggests their use in the food of laying hens.

LICE.—If chickens trail their wings or became droopy, look for lice. Nine cases out of 10 they are the cause. If your little chicks get troubled with the contains and some contains only 6 per cent. But if a thrifty condition is shortest road, and cost of travel between shortest road, and cost of the state with views of Charleston the last comparatively small eost, and when this is true have you the moral right to take chances of the adverse moral right to take chances of the adverse moral right to take chances of the adverse south the possibility of being redered homeless in case of your remo

your little chicks get troubled with lice, dip your finger in kerosene oil

on some live coals and close the door tightly, and leave it closed for an hour or more. When whitewashing the henhouse, if lice are troublesome, add Mr. Silas Yonce, of Aiken, S. C., in a little carbolic acid to the white

HATCHING HINTS .- When two hens potatoes, raised a few hogs and chick- are hatching at the same time, put all ens any had a cow or two. There was the chicks as they hatch under one

Keep the sitters shut in until late in would go out and sit on the stump of the day; this will prevent other hens a tree and watch him plowing and tell from making use of their nests for lay-

increased his force, planted more corn, warm water for five minutes, dry raised more hogs and cattle, and after them with a rag, wrap in woolen and awhile raised a little cotton, which was clear gain, for he had nothing to buy but sugar, tea, coffee and flour—wait for two or three days if not badly

COMPOSITION OF EGGS .- In 100 ing everything else, and in 12 years parts of the yolk, 52 per cent is water, Mr. Yonce brought him out, for he 45 per cent. is oil and fat, and 1 per had totally failed. Mr. Yonce paid cent. each of albuminoids, coloring and \$3,500 cash and four years' credit mineral matter. In 100 parts of the for the \$400, which he paid in time. white of an egg, about 84 per cent. is He has bought other land. Has water, 121 per cent. albumen, 1 per raised seven children and two sons cent. mineral matter and 2½ per cent. are married and settled on their sugar, etc. The shell of an egg con-

To cure a dog of the evil pracand some few bales of cotton just for tice of sucking eggs, take an egg, break ready money; but he and his sons, the shell slightly, and grate in it an from 1867 till now, never induced by Indian turnip; put it where the dog high prices or distressed by low prices will most likely run acros it. He will of cotton, have kept on this one policy eat most of the egg before the turnip of getting all the provisions out of the begins to burn, and if you are fond of land that it can produce and raising all amusement the dog will entertain you and more meat than his family accordingly.

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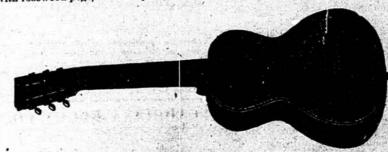
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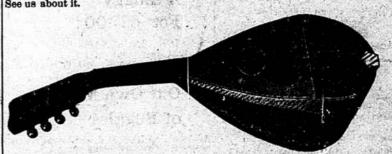
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