## THE FARMVILLE HERALD.



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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { A London firm recently sent } 10 \\ & \text { pachets of sfationery as a free gi } \\ & \text { South African soldiers. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
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| rule which makes them pay for anypart of their equipent toot on the filld. If a man loses a water bottle$\qquad$ |  |
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| through no fault of hi him 85 cents. |  |
| the Catheart frontier mounted rifles, is probably the youngest soldier on |  |
| active service in South Africa. He is only 12 years of age. |  |
| Earl Spencer refuse to allow the bells in the schools on his estates to be |  |
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| Hoer vietory was recently published in <br> a special edition of a small Prussian |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { had sunk } 46 \text { English war vessels in } \\ & \text { Delagoa bay with a search light! } \\ & \text { As far back as } 1770 \text { on a royal visit } \\ & \text { to Woolwich, a } 12 \text {-pounder brass gun } \end{aligned}$ |  |
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| was filled 23 times with shot in a min- ute, sponging between ench fire and |  |
| loading with great safety. This surprised every spectator. |  |
| Tegimental bands, as a rule, are left behind when the regiment is ordered paign promises to be as long one, the band generally goes with the regiment,acting in the capacity of ambintance men when a battle is bring fought. |  |
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|  | Burglar-Proof Steel |
| ScIENTIPIC FACT |  |
| The banana produces per acre 41 times more food than the p131 times more than wheat. |  |
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| Soil was brought up from a depth of 326 feet from a coal mine in Helgium. cies unknown to botanists. |  |
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| The "elgar bean" of Ratatia is a Mud rinte. pod is ilike a cifarar in thape |  |
| tasia. The pod is like a color, but only an inch long, and and con |  |
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| seed in all direetions, If allowed to ripen in a warm place, he pod grat ually splits lenthethise from point to |  |
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| spits open more suadenty. The pine neetles of south orange |  |
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| and is also said to be a good substitute for horsehair. It is said that insect |  |
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| pests will not live in furniture that has |  |
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| are $\$ 3,020$, in spite of a severe drought, |  |
| and tools, was 82,375 , says the Engineering Record. There are 60 acres |  |
| of walnut trees, 25 ncres of alfalfa, 20 acres in outs, and 35 acres in barley. Thirty more acres wil be set out with |  |
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| walnut trees of the soft. shell epecies. There is some talk of planting corn and <br> beef: $\qquad$ | Richardson \& Cralle, FARMVILLE, VA. |
| Richard Whiteing's successful novel, No. 5. John Street." was declared by two well-known English pubHishers be- | W. T. DOYNE |
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| fore a third aceepted it. |  |
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| cent once given at an auction for a copy of the Life of Frankling Pierce |  |
| written by Nathanied Hawthorne. At a recent auetion sale in Paris a |  |
| copy of the 1705 edition of the "Fables <br> of Lafontaine" fetched 8,200 franes. It |  |
| belonged originally to one of the court ladies of Queen Marie Antofnette. |  |
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| To open a book properly, hold it with its back on a smooth or covered table. |  |
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| ternately opening back and front until this is done two or three times, there |  |
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Wood's "Trade Mark Brand" of GRASS:CLOVER SEEDS

