WEEKLY MONITOR.

Agricultural.

Renewing Old Trees.

## Miscellaneous.

The Legend of the Willow Pattern.

Old trees are among the most cherishe An old mandarin and Koong-see, his daughreasures of rural and suburban homes. ter, lived in what the Chinamen would call a mansion. The mandarin, on retiring from They are the most costly, too, as every fin public life, discharged his secretary, Chang. ished product is costly into which has enter But it was too late. Chang had seen and ed those transforming and creative processes loved the mandarin's daughter. Her father, which only long reaches of time can furnish. because Chang was only a poor man, forbade them to see each other, and kept Koong-see a prisoner by building a wall all around the castle except one side, where the river ran more beautiful structure can be made to by close to the house. (See plate.) But take its place. But when an old tree that make fortunes at which those of us who are a this did not satisfy the old mandarin. He also betrothed his daughter to a wealthy friend, a Ta-jin, or duke of high degree, whom she had never seen.

spring. Only one thing gave Koong-see any ure and that was a little bird building its nest above her window. But the faithful Chang did not forget he

and one evening as it was growing dark she saw a nice little piece of cocoanut shell float- by a slow, but incurable malady. But remeing on the water. In the shell was a note and in the note a little bead-which she had once given Chang. The note was written on bamboo paper. It was in Chinese verse:

"The nest you winged artist builds, Some robber bird shall tear away; So yields her hopes the affianced bride, The wealthy lord's reluctant prey."

"He must have been near me for he has een my bird's nest," she murmured. She read on:

"The flattering bird prepares a home In which the spoiler soon shall dwell; forth goes the weeping bride constrained A hundred tongues the triumph swell.

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On the back of the little note the spirited girl wrote back and told her lover that wise husbandmen gather the fruits which they stolen. Time passed on and one day while the old mandarin and the Ta- instead of sending the tree blood long disjin were drinking and making merry, Chang came in disguise and slipped Koon see away, but the mandarin saw them pass out from the garden and gave the alarm and they all started off over the bridge (see plate) in pursuit. They were all so drunk, however, that Chang and Koong see got far away

from them. They then hid themselves in the house of a friend (see small house on this condition by shortening all its branches lists of this continent, he attributes his suc plate) until they got away to another country. Koong-see's father and the Ta-jin de. The only care needed in this operation is to clared that if they were found, they both | cut back each main branch to a healthy lat should die.

Chang and Koon-see sailed on in their little boat until they came to a small island in the cient flow of sap to insure the growth of the river. Here the young couple resolved to branch." These directions must be carefully gle life than in married. In the former 33 settle down. Chang purchased a free right to the little island and cultivated it and afterwards became very wealthy. The reader will find the history of this is-leaf surface shall be exposed to the light. and on the plate. The ground is broken up So, if some old tree, near roadside or dwelinto lumps to tell of recent cultivation. When Chang had more time to spare he shows alarming symptoms, the owner should wrote some grand books which won him not despair before he has treated it accordgreat renown. But Chang's books revealed ing to the general plan here laid down.

his whereabouts to his greatest enemy, the

make much more pretension to utlity than stomachs do. Everybody has at least a score f acquaintances who, if they ever had a real brain, lost or otherwise disposed of it visible sign of old associations, a better and long ago, and yet they are not particularly different from other people, many of them intellectual giants, can only stare in hopeless has been the guardian of the home for generations, and stood there before the home envy, and now and then they even write books and sell as many editions as a genius was founded, surrenders to the blast, the whom she had never seen. The wedding was to take place "at the least. As there is no immediate remedy income must indeed have been limited, who fortunate age of the moon," that is, when the peach tree would be blooming in the the greater. When one of these old sentinels begins to much. They snip and sew with great skill,

The One Thing Needful.

It is more than a little strange that so muc

omment should have been excited in medi

cal and other circles by the case of that

Swiss woman who survived the removal

a part of her digestive apparatus. Human

beings long ago demonstrated the power to

get along well enough without organs the

show signs of disease and decay, and year no doubt, but without their aid humanity by year grows more attenuated in its brancan sufficietly illustrate the possibility of ches and weaker in leaf growth and power, dispensing with about everything except we watch it as we watch a friend attacked self-confidence. - New York Sun. Seven out of Ten. dies are now being discovered for almost

The late Sir Andrew Clark said: Now ST. JOHN, N. B., every ill of the body and successful tree surgery is or maybe as common as the let me say that I am speaking solemnly and carefully when I tell you that I am consider higher form of that science. A recent number of Garden and Forest discusses the reably within the mark in saying that within juvenescence of old trees, and gives practical the rounds of my hospital wards to-day sevdirections for effecting it. Directly to the en out of every ten that lie there in their point are two illustrations of the same tree, beds owe their ill health to alcohol. I do venerable oak in the Arnold Arboretum. not say that seventy in every hundred are drunkards; I do not know that one of them The first is of a tree, with far reaching branches, but marked by infallible signs of de- is, but they use alcohol. So soon as a man begins to take one drop, then the desire berepitude, the leafage scanty and the general gotten in him becomes a part of his nature, and that nature, formed by his acts, inflicts aspect of life discouraging. The second illustration shows the same curses inexpressible when handed down to tree 12 years later, shorter of limb it is true,

but displaying vigor in every leaf and fiber, and exhibiting every characteristic of youth think of this I am disposed to give up my and strength and hopeful promise of longevprofession-to give up everything-and to ity. No miracle, not even one of nature's, has been performed. The result is simply go forth upon a holy crusade to preach to one of skilful tree surgery, of intelligent prun- all men. Beware of this enemy of the race! ing, according to the De Car system, which, -A young carpenter, working on a high tances, through collapsed and withered roof, suddenly began slipping toward the edge. "Press hard on one heel!" came the arteries, contracts the area and applies the

cry of his brother, above. "Why should I nourishing forces in such a way that they can pressd hard on one heel?" wimpered the boy. be assimulated and made to promote the Obey orders!" was the stern reply. The growth of all the members. boy did so, found his course arrested at the The process is one which almost any intel ligent farmer or tree owner should be able to very brink, and was soon rescued. To-day as one of the prominent orators and evange apply. "Vigor can be restored to a tree in

Grain for Poultry Food.

cess largely to the lesson of obedience learned one-third or one-half their entire length. on that sloping roof. Mateimony and Crime. eral branch which will serve to attract and

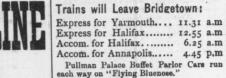
It is a singular fact, but one proved by elaborate by the means of its leaves a suffistatistics, that crime is more common in sin observed to prevent further decay, and care in every 100,000 are guilty, while only 11 must also be taken to leave the lowest limbs of the married have gravely broken the laws the longest, so that the greatest possible out of the same number.

The Cost of Projectiles.

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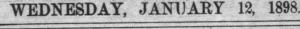
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Boosted the Undertaker's Busin The debt of the struggling little church in the suburbs had all been paid off but \$600. her way is to recognize the fact and take A clergyman noted for his skill and success asures for curing ourselves. The little in raising church debts had been sent for and

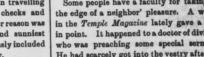
Joker's Corner.

we are cowards; but many of us are, and the wiser way is to recognize the fact and take was conducting the morning service. The girl in question was not only alarmed by palsermon was over, and the work of stim pable terrors, but by the bogies of the imagup the audience to the requisite pitch of an-thusiasm had begun. Subscriptions rose rapidly to \$300, then to \$400, and after con-What could be done with her? If she was told that her fears were nonsensical, she would only sit more quietly, bite her lips siderable effort, to \$500, where they stuck.

In vain the visiting brother exhorted and pleaded. The limit of the cash resources of arder, and suffer more intolerably. So her wise mother set about discovering a remedy the congregation appeared to have been reached, and at last he sat down, discouraged. for what was really an inherited misfortune. The mother never spoke of fear, but talked Then Brother Plantus, a highly resp undertaker, who had made a liberal about courageous deeds mentioned in his tory or the newspapers. Bags of candy or other delectable articles were left in dark. scription already, rose and said :

"Brethren, this thing shant fall through and distant rooms, and offered as a reward after it has got as far along as \$500. I be to any one who would bring them; and meanlieve in a man giving as the Lord has prostime, after the child had started on her dreaded errand, the door was left ajar so pered him, and although I have given a that she could hear the sound of voices, and pretty good-sized donation, I am ready to do acccomplish the deed without too great a more. I'll pay that last hundred dollars myself. Here's my cheque for the amount

Favorite songs and pleasant stories were "I don't know your name, brother, kept for bedtime, and delightful tales of an olden time for the night hours when the feet with enthusiasm, "but I hope your busiboor little thing left her bed in search of ness will double during the coming year, and I believe it will !"



frightened I must act at once. If I think burglars are at the window, I jump up and "Delighted to see you, doctor," "You have given us a grand sermon. It has get a light to satisfy myself. If an object been a treat-a real inspiration to us all." in the dark makes me tremble, I drag my feet

The doctor smiled and expressed his gratification, and the man left the vestry. No sooner was the door closed, however, than one of the deacons looked up and remarked : "You must not take any notice of him, loctor-he's got softening of the brain."

The feelings of the doctor must have been akin to those of another minister who was preaching in Rochdale. The morning was fine, and the congregation large. At the foot

-A Detroiter who sells roach and bedbug of the pulpit stairs one of the officials m powders says that there is not a house in the him. "We've had a very large congregation " We've had a very large congregation city that has not at one time or another had

its share of these pests, and that the utmost this morning, Mr. Brown," diligence is necessary to keep beds clean. Hotels, especially, are the camping ground preacher. "Yes, sir, replied the guileless and out-

of bugs, where they are constantly fought spoken brother, a very fine congregat by the housekeepers, but from which there You see, sir, we wasn't expecting you this is little chance of their extinction. Here is morning." a good recipe, given by a doctor :

## Could do Without "Shon."

"The one recommended, while perfectly harmless to the human family, is in some Mr. L., a good-natured German, was the proprietor of a clothing business in a country way very distasteful to the bugs-at least they soon disappear entirely where it is used. town. He had in his employ one John S., If the bedsteads are badly infested, make a whom he had advanced from cash boy to head strong solution of alum water, putting in as much alum as the water will dissolve, and clerk. Since his promotion John had several times asked for an increase of salary, and wash the bedsteads with it, hot. If this does each time his request had been granted. not entirely destroy them, repeat the process One morning he again appeared at the old in a week or two. They will probably be merchant's desk with another request for an entirely subdued with the second application. increase of ten dollars a month.

"Vy, Shon," said Mr. L., "I dink I bays "When once rid of them a wash with cold n water when the housecleaning is done

Then when she became older, she was Not Flattering. empted forth into the dark, ostensively to Some people have a faculty for taking off take care of another child; and in travelling she was given charge of the checks and the edge of a neighbor' pleasure. A writer tickets to occupy her mind. Her reason was in the Temple Magazine lately gave a case appealed to in the sweetest and sunniest way by her mother, who graciously included who was preaching some special sermons. He had scarcely got into the vestry after one erself under the same disability. "I find," she would say, "that when I am of them, when in rushed a well dressed man, "Delighted to see you, doctor," he said

towards it, touch and examine it; and nearly always what seems gigantic at a distance, rows familiar when it is near."

Not all chidren have such home training, but there is much to be done by themselves The only way to lay our fear forever is to recognize him for unsubstantial bogy, and to esist him with common-sense and cheerful-

The Rousehold.

Curing Timidity

mental strain.

omfort.

Few of us have the courage to confess that

and had Chang killed at once, and Koongis sufficient to preclude their again obtaining BOSTON From Farmers' Bulletin No. 41, devoted Agents-ST. JOHN, N. B H. S. REED Control of the second s a foothold." see, in despair, ran into her apartmen Buried in Snow. care and feeding of fowls, we take the -Our Sifting Tins contain from 1 to 2 e than other makes. The remedy is so simple that those who which she set on fire, and perished in the following relative to values of the different It is an inexplicable fact that men buried have been accustomed to hold the enemy at N B -Have one Sewing Machine in stock kinds of grain : PALFREY'S in an avalanche of snow hear distinctly every The gods (so runs the tale) cursed the which will be sold at a great bargain bay with kerosene, paris green, corrosive "When comfortable quarters are provided word uttered by those who are seeking fo CARRIAGE SHOP sublimate or other seemingly more powerful duke for his cruelty, with a foul disease, for the fowls the nutritive ratio of the food them, while their most strenuous shouts fail with which he went down to his grave unagencies, may be a little sceptical in regard SCRIBNER'S should be about one fourth, that is, one part to penetrate even a few feet of the snow. to its efficacy. To those, the doctor says: "Simply try it thoroughly, and you will friended and unpitied. But in pity to Koongof protein or muscle-producing compounds -ANDsee and her lover, they were transformed -Let us be content to do little, if God sets to four pounds of carbohydrates or heat and MAGAZINE never go back to the old methods of warfare. into two immortal doves, emblems of the **REPAIR ROOMS.** us at little tasks. It is but pride and self will which says, "Give me something huge at producing compounds. Wheat is to be constancy which had rendered them beautineither will you find the contest a very long preferred to corn. Oats make an excellent Corner Queen and Water Sts. ful in life and undivided in death. (See to fight, and I should enjoy that; but why one." food, and perhaps come nearer the idea than For 1898. doves on plate.) any other single grain, particularly so if the make me sweep the dust ? THE subscriber is prepared to furnish the public with all kinds of Carriages and Buggies, Sleighs and Pungs, that may be How to Warm Cold Feet. Here is the legend in verse, telling all that hull can be removed. -The region between the first and second People who write or sew all day, or rather is shown on the plate: "Buckwheat, like wheat, has too wide a A GREAT PROGRAMME. lesired. Best of Stock used in all classes of work. Painting, Repairing and Vanishing exect n a first-class manner. Two little birds flying high, hose who take but little exercise, may warm nutritive ratio if fed alone, and produces a white flesh and light-colored yolk if fed in cataracts of the Nile is the hottest on the L. E. BAKER, Pres, and Managing Director W. A. CHASE, Sec. and Treasurer. Chinese vessel sailing by. Weeping willow hanging o'er, Phree men walking if not four. globe. It never rains there, and the natives heir cold feet without going to the fire. All that is necessary is to stand erect and very New Hampshire farmer. ARTHUR PALFREY. large quantities. In forcing fowls for egg do not believe foreigners who tell them that The Story of the Revolution by Se Henry Cabot Lodge, to run throughout th year. (For the first time all the modern ar forces and resources will be brought to bea upon the Revolution. Howard Pyle and corpse of artists are making over 100 pain ing and drawings expressly for this grea uth, June 15th, 1897. Bridgetown, Oct. 22nd, 1890. gradually to lift one's self up upon the tips water can descend from the sky. 291y Chinese castle, there it stands As if it were the lord of lands, production, as in forcing animals for large of the toes, so as to put all the tendons of the yields of milk, it is found best to make up a Apple tree with apples on, Fence below to end my song." -From this life, as from dungeon-bars, we **Portland Cement.** foot at full strain. This is not to hop or her husband seemed utterly unable at first EXECUTOR'S NOTICE! ration of many kinds of grain. This invarilook to the skies, and are refreshed with The subscribers will have a car load of sixty bls. Best Portland Cement landed here about niddle of April. This having been bought at a we figure, and through rate of freight from intwerp to Bridgetown, we are enabled to offer t at lower rates than it has ever been bought or in Bridgetown. jump up and down, but simply to rise-the -Aris A LL persons having legal demands against the estate of EMILY MESSENGER, lat of Centreville, in the county of Annapolis, de ceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within three months from the data hereof, and all persons indebted to same ar requested to make immediate payment to ably gives better results than one or two sweet visions of the home that shall be our lower the better-upon tiptoe, and to re- al was taken in charge by an energetic piece, kinds of grain, although the nutritive ratio Capt A T Mahan's "The American Nav main standing on the point of the toes as and according to those who were present A Good Whitewash. when we are free. is about the same. It has been found 'by ton T. Chapman, the marine artist; Hen Fenn, and others. long as possible, but gradually coming to the everything was conducted with propriety. experiment that the fowls not only relish The whitewash used by the United States -Minard's Linimont Relieves Neuraigia Chomas Nelson Page's First Long Novel, "Red Rock-A Chronicle of Re-construction." Mr. Page has devoted four years to the story, and he considers it his best work. (Illustrated by B. West Clinenatural position Repeat this several times, and by the amount of work the tips of the toes are made to do in sustaining the hody's grave had been performed. heir ration more when composed of many Government for the lighthouses and beacons, chosen for its permanence under the most MANLEY BENSON, Exec Bridgetown, August 25th, 1897.-22 tf CURRY BROS. & BENT. kinds of grain, but that a somewhat large Bridgetown, March 17th, 1896. percentage of the whole ration is digested 15 tf extreme exposure to the weather, is made as weight, a sufficient and lively circulation is "William," she said, laying a kindly hand DON'T than when composed of fewer ingredients. follows . Freeh hydraulic cement of some set up. Even the half frozen car-driver can on her old friend's shoulder. "I think It has been clearly proven by experiment that food consumed by the fowls influences Rudyard Kipling, Richard Harding Davis, Joel Chandler Harris, Geo W. Cable, and others, are under engage ment to contribute stories during 1898. good standard kind, not of the more costly arry this plan out. It is one rule of the everything was beautiful; it was just such J. E. BURNS SO MUCH BOONT: LETS TRADE THERE TO T imported kinds, three parts, and clean fine TAKE "Swedish movement" system, and, as mo- a funeral as Mary wished, I am sure." the flavor of the eggs ; that in extreme cases sand, one part, are mixed well with cold ALL MIGHT PETER. MPS SMITH ion-warm h is far better than fire-warming, not only is the flavor of the food imparted Robert Grant's "Search-Light Letwater and immediately applied. This gives ters"-replies to various letters that come in consequence of his "Reflections of a Married Man" and "The Opinions of a Philogenhar." to the eggs, but also the odor. This of itself is sufficient reason for always supplying wholesome food for the fowls and seeing to persons who suffer with cold feet at night | said the old man, looking up at her with dim a light brownish white that is not so glaring can try this plan just before retiring to rest. Niece Ellen couldn't see to everybody's comas the common lime, and has been found resist moisture better than any other wash The Workers" in a new field-Walter A Chocolate Almonds. If you are weak and it that none but wholesome food is consu Wyckoff, the college man who be laborer, will tell his experience with shop laborers and anarchists in C Illustrated from life by W. R. Leigh. It adheres to brick or stone or wooden walls Blanch the almond meats by pouring boil. a dozen times to day, if Mary was only here "It is conceded by the majority of poultryor fences very firmly. In its application the run down, use ing water over them and let them stand a few to 'tend to this funeral, seems to me I could men that the ground or soft food should fo walls are first wetted with water, by which The Theatre. The Mine, etc., will be treated in "The Conduct of Great Business" series (as were "The Wheat Farm," "The Newspaper," etc., in '97), with numerous illustrations. Puttner's a portion of their daily ration. ments; then turn the hot water off and the adhesion of the wash is made stronger "As the digestive organs contain the least than if applied to a dry surface. throw cold water over them. The skin may Emulsion amount of food in the morning, it is desirable then be easily rubbed off. Break some Life at Girls' College -- like the articles on "Undergraduate Life at Harvard, Princeton and Yale," and as richly illus-trated. A Very Peculiar Fabric. to feed the soft food at that time, for the which is FOOD sweet chocolate into small pieces, put them reason it will be digested and assimilated in a small dish and stand the dish over the A neculiar fabric which is likely to be use rather than medifire in a pan of boiling water. When the suspense and uncertainty. I must know my chocolate is melted put a blanched nut meat fate this night. For months I have carried quicker than whole grain. A mixture of ful for a variety of purposes is being manucine. It will soon equal parts by weight of wheat, bran and Poliitcal Reminiscences by Senate Hoar, who has been in public life for fort, five years. factured in Brussels. It is inflexible, trans fine middlings make a good morning food if on the point of a hatpin and dip it into the your image in my heart. You have been the build you up. rent, and waterproof, and can be washed mixed with milk or water, thoroughly wet Marked Down Sale melted chocolate; then lay it on oiled paper to cool. When the chocolate becomes set D. Gibson will contribute two serial set of drawings during '88, " A New York Day and 'The Seven Ages of American Woman \_the\_' off like a pane of glass with cold water by without being sloppy. If the mixture is in-Always get Puttner's, it is neans of a sponge. The material is mainly clined to be sticky, the proportion of bran the meats may be again taken up with a the Original and Best. As I now desire to close out the balance of my LOW SHOES in Men's, Women's Misses' and Children's. I am prepared to offer them at the following cut prices :--Former Cut Former Cut intended for portieres, shades umbrellas, etc. should be increased. A little linseed meal The patented process consists in filling up pin; such a second coating of the chocolate AT The full prospectus for '98 in small book form (22, pages), printed in two colors, with numerous illustrations (cover and decoration by Marfield Parrisk), will be sent upon appli-cution, postage paid. will improve the mixture, particularly fo will please many that are very fond of chocthe meshes of a wide meshed fabric, such as hens during the molting period, or for chick-Former Cut Price. Price. muselin, with chrome gelatine, or a similar Price. Price. olate. LOOK ens when they are growing feathers. If pre-- \$1.00 \$ .75 Ladies' Black Oxfords, \$1.50 \$1.20 - 2.00 1.50 " " " 1.25 1.00 - 2.75 2.00 " " " 1.00 ,85 substance, and rendering the chrome gelapared meat scrap or animal meal is to be fed Men's Brogans, How to Curl Feathers. tine insoluble by exposure to light. The Price, \$3.00 a year, 25 cents a number. it should be mixed with the soft food of about " Dongolas, stuff is then coated on both sides with boil Feathers may easily be curled, if only a one pound to 25 hens. It will be necessary " Tan Bals, ed linseed oil or fat varnish, and the treat little time and care can be devoted to them. to feed this food in troughs to avoid soiling Ladies' Tan Oxfords, 1.75 1.25 Misses' Dongola Slippers, 1.00 CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS. .50 ment with chrome gelatine and linseed oil is A simple process is as follows: Have a large before it is consumed. "The grain ration should consist largely of whole wheat, some READ Also I have a full line of CLOTHS in Oxford, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds that I will exchange for Wool at prices that cannot fail to suit the purchasers. repeated several times. The fabric is dec kettle with steam pouring out of the spout. Hold the feathers in this steam for a few NEW YORK. orated by printing. oats, and perhaps a little cracked corn. moments, and then with a blunt knife (pre-This should be scattered in the litter which Is Venus a Desert World? J. E. BURNS. I do not fix a price on Goods I do not have in stock, and sell an inferior article at a higher price; but I do keep as good a selec-tion of 自义的运送取 should always cover the floor of the poultry erably a metal paper cutter) curl each separate plume and when complete, hold the feather in front of the fire to keep the stiff-MY MOTTO:-"Quick Sales, Small Profits, No Losses. Much difference of opinion exists concern-MILKING ing recent observations of the planet Venus, Signor Schiaparolli and Mr. Percival Lowell Simple Seed-Testing Devices. ness in. gether No are so free fro ert that the planet always keeps the same Flour, Feed, My way of testing old seeds usually ha -A new style of hammock pillow recomside toward the sun, and Mr. Lowell thinks Fine Groceries, been to plant a few dozen of each kind in a INDURATED it is a lifeless desert, baked on one side and mends itself for its exceeding usefulness to flower pot in the greenhouse or in som Fresh and Salt Meat, FIBREWARE. zen on the other. On the other hand, the summer boarder, who armed with cushcorner of the bench. In a new book by / Pro and prev. This warned ion and hammock, likes to steal away to the Monsieur Camille Flammarion, after review-Fish, etc., etc. fessor E. S. Goff, of the Wisconsin 'exper pines for a quiet hour or so. The pillow is ing the evidence of various observers, an ment station "Principles of Plant Cr Iture," (just published by the author Madiso n, Wis., as the market will afford and I sell the same at as low a price as it is possible when the quality of the goods is taken into considernces the conclusion that "the mans of made in oblong form, and wadded so as to form two cushions, which fold together in the middle. Each of them is provided with Venus made up to the present time are illus-Bridgetown Wood-Working Factory, an excellent work), I find a plan of testing ions." Hs thinks the planet's atmosphere seeds which is extremely simple, n eeding no special paraphernalia, and yet safe and sure, The E. B. EDDY Co., Limited, a pocket for carrying magazines or papers and when folded it is held by corner loops prevents us from seeing its real surface. BRIDGETOWN, N. S. Hull, Canada. AT Satisfaction Guaranteed o and no doubt more satisfactory generally Pails, Tubs, Butter Tubs, Mill Pans, Dish Pans, Barrel Covers Andree. money refunded. or buttons. The pillow is carried by a rib. than my greenhouse method. Take two Contractors and Builders. bon strap and is one of the successful nov-As Andree was about to depart in his po-As Andree was about to uppart in in pro-lar balloon he was asked how soon tidings from him might be expected. His answer was, "At least not before three months, was, "At least not before three months, the detailed water, wrung out a little un-the detailed water, wrung out a little un-the detailed water, wrung out a little unpieces of moderately thick cloth, a tabl W. M. FORSYTH. elties. Granville St., Bridgetown, N. S. November 23rd, 1897. -The best way to prepare young onion A WORD IN THE EAR OF THE WISE MAN SUFFICETH. and one year, perhaps two years, may elapse til moderately wet, spread over the bottom is to put them into boiling water and cook them until perfectly tender, but not broken; before you hear from us, and you may one day be surprised by news of our arrival placed between them. "It is well to use a NOTICE. There are many wise men in Annapolis Valley, and some of them have and others have not ught on to our whisper of last spring that we had come to Bridgetown to stay, and asking for cir patronage. Well, we have been here a year, and have done \$30,000 worth of business, eeting buildings in Halifax, Windsor, Yarmouth, Annapolis, Bridgetown, Berwick, Aylesford, d other towns, and we flatter ourselves we have given satisfaction and carried out our obligadrain them, add pepper, salt and a lump o All persons having legal demands against th tate of Robert Fitzhandolph, late of Law meetown, in the County of Annapolis, farme occeased, are requested to render the same dul somewhere, and if not-if you never hear hundred or more seeds of each sample, as a butter; put them into a hot dish and cover. from us-others will follow in our wake un-larger number will show the per cent of viand other towns, and we flatter ourselves we have given satisfaction and carried out our obliga-tions to the letter. We have paid our factory help regularly every fortnight, thereby distributing over \$4000.00 in cash amongst the storekeepers in Bridgetown and vicinity during the past year. Our saim is to double that this year, and we solicit the assistance of the public to enable us to do so. We take this opportunity of thanking those who have entrusted their work to our care, and would ask for a continuance of their favors. ## We are ready for 1886 business, and have just added to our plant a New Dry House with all the latest improvements in a HOT BLAST DENY KILN, so that we can dry out green lumber in six days. We can now supply Older onions should be put into cold water til the unknown regions of the north have tality more accurately than a smaller one, to boil and after they have boiled for five minutes they should be changed to fresh been surveyed." to make immediate paymen ALDA R. FITZRANDOLPH EXECUTORS' NOTICE. and the lot should be well mixed before takboiling water. If strong, drop a piece of ing the sample. The plate should be cov Or BURPEE S, FITZRANDOLPH, charcoal into the second water. Old onions -Quick walking is good at any time except ered with the glass to prevent evaporation are improved by a cream sauce, but young, inst after a hearty meal, but the best of all Il persons having any legal demands again estate of TIMOTHY D. RUGGLES, late degetown, in the County of Annapol crister-at-Law, deceased, are requested der the same, duly attested, within twel attested to end estate hereof; and all perse bited to end estate are requested to ma from the cloth, and it may be placed in an Williamston. in the forenoon or at bedtime. For students the evening walk is invaluable. If hard tender ones are best without.

Dec. 13fb. 1897. room of comfortable living temperature The seeds should be frequently exam the creating wars is invaluable. It hard study must be continued late into the even-ing, sleep will be much more certain and re-friching if the mind is cleared and soothed EX'ECUTRICES' NOTICE! freahing if the mind is cleared and southed by a brisk turn of five or ten minutes. Such a turn is useful, too, if drowsiness comes be-fore the task is finished: it tones up the tired brain cells and freshens the jaded memory. -Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere. ALL persons having any legal demand a rainst the estate of GEORGE B. MUR DOCH, late of Bridgetown, in the County o Annap olis, Merchant, deceased, are requested to ren der the same, duly attested, withit twelve months from the date hereof, and al persons indebted to said estate are requested

persons in Bridg ptown, Oct. 18th, 1897.

ALVENA MURDOCH, } Executrices. 30 3m

said estate, are requested t S. S. RUGGLES, E. RUGGLES, H. RUGGLES, Executors.

## ETOWN, N. S., Sept. 14th, 1897. 26, 6m

-The lottery of honest labor, drawn by time, is the only one whose prizes are worth taking up and carrying home.

green lumber in six days. We can now supply Dry Lumber, Sheathing, Flooring, Mouldings of all kinds, Wood Mantles, Counters, Store and Church Fittings, Sashes, Doors, and Factory work of every description at short notice We consider ours the best equipped factory in the Valley. We are all practical men, and give our whole time and attention to our business. We are ready to handle any kind of building no nonese muchally.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates can be had of us at small cost. 23 We have just received direct from British Columbia one carload B. C. Cedar, and in the way Whitewood and Quartered Oak. In the way Whitewood and Quartered Oak. On hand: Shingles, Cispboards. Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hair, Laths, Nails, Paper, etc., and a la ge stock of

SPRUCE AND PINE' LUMBER.

any more?" "Well," replied John, confidently, "I am your principal help here. I know every de-tail of the business, and indeed, I think that you could not get along without me." "Is dot so? Vy, Shon, vat vould I do suppose you vas to die ?" "Well, I suppose that you would have to

get along without me then." The old Tenton took several whifis from his big pipe and finally said : "Vell, Shon, I guess you petter gonsider

yourself dead."

A Widower's Tribute.

A pathetic little tribute to a wife's tact and self forgetfulness was given by an old

nearly fifty years, and when the wife died to act, or even think for herself. The funer-

"You mean well, Mis' Snowden, I know,"

"Matilda," fervently exclaimed the lovelorn youth, "I can no longer endure this

ing to say ?" he demanded in astonish "I got it from Lulu Bilderback and Mary Jane Wheelhouse," replied Matilda. It's the same thing you said to them; I can repeat the whole speech, Mr. Clugston."

-"Have you taken anything for your trouble?" asked the doctor of a long, lank, hungry-looking man, who complained of be-

thing, doctor ; that is, nothing to speak of. I tuk a couple o' bottles o' Pinkham's bitters a while back, an' a bottle o' Quickem's invigorator with a couple o' boxes o' Curem's pills, and a lot o' quinine and some root bitters. I've got a porous plaster on my back, an' I'm wearing a 'lectric belt, an' takin' powders four times a day, with a dose or two of salts ev'ry other day : 'ceptin' for that ] ain't taken nothin'."

-High priced doctor-You are now con-valescent, and all you need is exercise. You should walk ten, twenty, thirty miles a day, sir ; but your walking should have an object. Patient-All right, doctor. T'll travel around trying to borrow enough to pay your

-Mike-How old are you, Pat? Pat-Thirty-sivin next mont'.

Mike-Yez must be older than that When were yez born ? Pat-In 1860.

Mike-I have yez now ! Sure, yez told me the same date tin years ago !

-"Say. I've an offer to go to work for a Toronto wholesale house. What would you do if you were in my shoes?" After a careful inspection : "I think I would black 'em." -The addition of a little powdered borax to cold starch tends to give the linen extra

Mike-Shure, an' phwere's thot illigant watch Oi seen yer wid ? Pat-Faith, Oi had to sell it ter get this chain fer it.-New York Journal. stiffness, and a little turpentine put into

-" My lord," said the foreman of an Irish jury, when giving his verdict, "we find the man who stole the mare not guilty." should be washed with vinegar mixed with

the boiled starch adds lustre.

stead of vinegar.

-When flower vases are stained they

ing "all run down." "Well, I ain't been taking much of any-

"The lodestar of your existence, and the

Ultima Thule of all your hopes, Mr. Clug-ston," suggested Matilda, observing that the young man hesitated.

"Why, how did you know what I was go-

almost bear to have lost her !" She Knew the Speech.

The couple had lived happily together for

fort as Mary would have. Why, I've thought

