-Marian Crawford, the novelist, is likewise a good tenor singer.

-Lady Colin Campbell is an expert fencer, besides being a constant contributor to several reviews and period-

-Wilkie Collins, the novelist, has removed from the house which he has occupied for the last twenty-one

-Mr. Bancroft, the venerable historian, is thought to be the only American now living who met and remembers Lord Byron.

-James H. Stoddard, LL.D., has retired from the editorship of the Glasgow Herald, after more than twentyfive years of distinguished service.

-The lady who has been for many years successful as an authoress under the name of Marian Harland is Mrs. E. P. Terhune, of Newark, N. J. She is sketched in the Newark Unionist as a sensible, middle-aged woman, with a motherly way about her.

-Alexander Dumas seldom entertains on a large scale in his delightful hotel in the Avenue de Villiers, but when he does open his doors to Parisian society he invariably makes his "at home" one of the most talkedabout social functions of the season.

-The late Duke of Rutland had at Belvoir a "confession book," in which the Princess of Wales recorded that her favorite artist was Rubens, her favorite author Dickens, her favorite dish Yorkshire pudding and her favorite ambition non-interference in other people's business.

-Mark Twain was recently asked by a young Philadelphia newspaperman if he would look over a serio-humorous skit submitted to him in manuscript and give a candid opinion as to its merit. Mr. Clemens answered as follows: "Certainly; send it right along. And be sure to put it between a couple of shingles, or sawed-off boards, or a couple of grindstones, or any thing to keep it flat.

-The late William Dorsheimer, editor of the New York Star, could make a good speech, and is best remembered at Boston as the author of an eloquent ambiguity. Mounting the platform on a certain memorable occasion, and, gazing over the vast audience, Mr. Dorsheimer began by saying: "Fan-euil Hall is full to-night." This impressive introductory convulsed the andience, and finally doubled up the speaker himself.

HUMOROUS.

-An Irishman having quarreled with another left him with the following vicious remark: "Well, I hope ye'll nivir be where I wish you!"

the beautiful title, "Virtue," because she is her own reward. She does all the housework, and gets no wages .-Exchange.

—Clara (whispering)—"I'm so sorry we moved. You can't stay so late

Can't stay so late

Can't stay so late

Come from various Southern States to Northern cities. Melons have become

A Fhiladelphia firm of soap manufacture's have a ke'tle that holds 471 000 pounds of liquids and six kettles that hold 150,000 pounds as you did when we lived in the other | common articles of food with all classes house," George -"Why, my darling, what difference does it make?" "These stairs squeak. "- Omaha World.

-Timpkins--"I say, Jones, those trousers of yours are mighty shabby." Jones (who is sensitive on the subject and replies with some asperity)-"Well, anyway they cover a warm heart!"-Judge.

A LUCKY STRIKE.

As some doubts were expressed in regard to Fred Jarvis, of Empire, getting \$15,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery drawing of Jan. 10th, our reporter visited him last week and obtained positive evidence of the fact. Mr. Jarvis also informed him, that The Louisiana State Lottery Company, immediately on receipt of the winning coupon, together with his or-Wells, Fargo & Co., as directed, and no trouble whatever was experienced stated that he had been investing small sums in the drawings for some enough to draw someting each time.

Here on the bay where Mr. Jarvis is well known as one of our most re- can be prepared for sowing buckwheat spected and enterprising citizens, noth- after all the other field crops are planting need be said in regard to him; but as many throughout the country. and in the adjoining counties, wou'd nured for this crop. It will grow on like to know something relative to the an inverted sod or on ground that is man who was fortunate enough to "make a killing," we give a brief out raise. It can be harvested without a line of him since his advent on the bay. He came here from Indiana in June, 1873, and for the first three raised than can be consumed by the years of his residence was engaged in lumbering, logging, etc. He was married in 1875 to Miss Ida Haynes, a daughter of one of our most worthy citizens, and as further evidence of his good luck he can show a nice family of six children. After his marriage he purchased a hotel at Summer and was also landlord at Coos brown; add three pints of water and City for a time. The business did not boil; add salt, pepper and a pinch of suit him, so he sold out and com- sugar; stir until the soup has thickenmenced bidding on mail contracts. Being successful in obtaining a con- the yelks of beaten eggs. Have ready tract to carry the U.S. mail between in the soup tureen ten ounces of pulled Empire City and Drains Station, he moved to the former place, where he has since resided. In connection -One of the best rules in conversa-with the carrying of the mail he runs tion is, never say any thing which any a stage line, and through business of the company can reasonably wish ability and enterprise had already accumulated a snug sum, independent there well be any thing more contrary of the \$15,000 by which it was lately to the ends for which people meet toargumented. The latter sum he intends to invest on the bay. He has each other or themselves. - Swift. already purchased some real estate; has bought another interest in a vessel, and is keeping his eye open for lations, 6,340,000 years to transport sel, and is keeping his eye open for lations, 6,340,000 years to transport further investments. We hope that the whole of the solid land down to the good luck will still continue to perch sea. Should the whole of the solid land upon his banner, and that his invest- be reduced to one level under the

SOME MINOR CROPS.

Things That Will Contribute to Good Liv-

ing on the Farm. The larger the farm the less likely is the owner or manager to give attention to the production of things for which there is not a commercial demand. Still there is generally profit in producing them. If they ordinarily can not be sold for eash they can be consumed on the place. They will contribute to good living and will effect a saving in grocers' bills. Every farmer should plant a few rods to popcorn. As the stalks are small the hills can be near together, and the product per acre will be nearly as great as for common field corn. Popped corn is an expensive luxury that no farmer's family should be deprived of. There is a growing demand for popcorn in cities. and there is sometimes considerable difficulty in obtaining a supply of it. Sweet corn is as easily raised as common field corn, and is much superior to it for table use, while the fodder is more valuable for feeding to stock. Both sweet and popcorn should be planted at some distance from a field of common corn and from each other, so that they will not mix. To produce large and well-filled ears high manuring and good cultivation are neces-

Squashes are useful in various ways. and are easily raised. By planting some of the early, late and long-keeping varieties a supply for the entire year can be secured. They make excellent pies. Boiled or baked any of the dry squashes, like the Hubbard. furnish an excellent substitute for the sweet potato. All the "hard-shell" squashes with proper care can be be kept over the winter. Marrow squashes may be dried like pumpkins, or cooked and preserved in cans. Prepared in either way they make good pies during the winter and spring. Farmers car generally sell fine squashes to good ad vantage in towns not supplied by market gardeners. Bakers in large townnow buy squashes by the ton and keep them to use in making "pumpkin pies" during the winter and spring. Occasionally there is quite a demand for western squashes to send to eastern cities. Squashes are very desirable for feeding to fowls during the winter when green food can not be obtained. They are also valuable for sheep, pigs, and milch cows. In many localities squashes can be produced to much better advantage than any of the roots that are raised for stock, and their feeding value is considerably greater.

Melon culture has received great attention during the past few years. Varieties have multiplied until some have been produced suited to the soil and climate of almost every part of the country. Melons now constitute an important article of commerce. Many old cotton plantations in the Many old cotton plantations in the farms and planted to melons. Entire trains of ears loaded with melons now tention during the past few years. -A Pittsburgh man calls his wife by tute an important article of commerce. trains of ears loaded with melons now in cities. Few Northern farmers can make money in raising watermelons are always paid for those that ripen early in the season. There is, however, a good market for Northern- Plastens for the last ten years, princigrown melons that are used for breakfast. On every Northern farm enough melons should be raised to supply the wants of the family. We have to wait several years for fruit to be produced on the trees that we plant, but a crop with Allcock's Porous Plasters. of delicious melons can be seenred in a two hours the cough ceased and his breathfew weeks from the time the seed is planted. No tree or bush fruit complete. In a few days he was entirely well. I kept the ALLOOK'S FOROUS PLASTERS on him six days. Since pares with a melon in size and few compare with it in excellence.

Genuine buck wheat flour has become almost unknown in all large towns, and its place has been supplied by a ders relative to the f rwarding of the mixture of inferior grains, screenings amount won, placed it in the hands of and shorts. The luxury which city people can no longer obtain can still be enjoyed by farmers, who can raise by him in collecting it. He further the grain and have it ground in a custom mill. Seasons that are poor for the other grains are often very favoratime past, and has always been lucky ble for buckwheat, and it not infrequently happens that it commands a higher price than any of them. Ground ed or sown. It is not necessary to have the soil finely pulverized or highly maquite rough. It is an easy crop to machine and can be thrashed with a hand-flail. If not salable and more is family, the surplus can be fed to fowls to good advantage. On nearly every farm there is some land that may be utilized by raising buckwheat that is nearly useless for other purposes. - Chicago Times.

Egg Soup.-Slice two onions and fry ed; remove from the fire and mix in bread, pour the soup over and serve.

we had rather left unsaid; nor can gether, than to part unsatisfied with

-It would take, according to calcuments will prove satisfactory in every ocean, then the surface of the earth respect.-Marshfield (Oregon,) News, would be covered by an ocean with a uniform depth of about two miles.

A petrified losf of bread was recently dug up at Acmetonia Station, near littsburg, being found at a depth of twelva feet beneath the surface of the earth and beneath an ancient forest of locust trees.

A STAB IN THE DARK

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Sometimes fails of its murderous intent. The insiduous and dastardly attacks made upon the reputation of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters by persons who seek to palm off cheap and flery tonics as identical with it, or "the same thing under another name," or "cyually as good," in most instances react disastrously upon the unprincipled traders upon popular credulity who attempt them, converting their speculations into rulnous failures. The Bitters is a pure, wholesome and thorough medicine, sdapred to the total cure and prevention of f. ver and ague, billious remittest, dyspepsia, constipation, billiousness, debility, nervou ness and kidney troubles. Its every ingredient, unlike those in the imitations of it, is of an ascertained standard of excellence, and white they, by reason of their flery properties, react injuriou ly upon the brain and nervous system, of both those organs it is a sedative and invigorant. Refuse all these harmful imitations.

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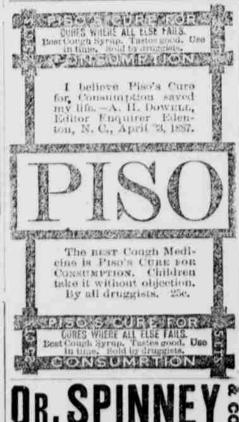
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