THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

newspaper, following out consistent prin-ciple, exercises a valuable and lasting power. It is not for a day but for all time, and its discussions are the more likely to be effective because their text is in passing events, and they come in chapters published daily and presented in a way to attract the public consideration. The number of books read is few in comparison with the number of newspapers carefully studied; and as the development of the newspaper goes on the public demand for it steadily increases. The old essay and the old pamphlet have gone out of vogue, and have been succeeded by the newspaper article, so much more provocative of interest. One chief reason why we hear so many complaints of the decline of conventional literature in these days is that the best informed and most product. Ive minds are now employing their energies in newspapers and periodicals. And why do they do this? It is because they can thus secure more regular and better material recompense, and because they can wield a wider and a greater influence. They not only get a vastly larger audience, but they also gain the enormous advanatge of iteration. Day by day they can hammer their thoughts into the minds of the people, so slow to receive and welcome new ideas and give up old prejudices and conceptions.

Nor is it true that a well-edited newspaper exercises little or no influence on literature. Much of the best writing.judged by a high literary standard, is prepared at this period for newspapers. There are men now employed on newspapers who would have been singled out for wide literary fame a hundred years ago. We have read newspaper articles as perfect in the literary execution, and as well deserving to rank with artistic literature as anything which the masters of style have produced. Such articles constitute an example and lesson in literary art, and help to clarify the thought of many thousands of people. Even the unlearned know and enjoy good English, and their taste is improved by it. A well-written, newspa-per, lucid, logical and vigorous, is the school in literature which exercises the largest influence. It trains the literary expression of the time .- New York Sun.

Duluth, the "city of the unsalted seas," so satirized by Proctor Knott, has a great deal more than realized the expectations of its founders. Some idea of its business activity a 1 nterprise is furnished by the statement the c of its corporations has controlled the store of steel ship plates. They are to be used in the construction at Doluth of seven great vessels. of 30,000 tons aggregate capacity, all of which are to be built this year.

M Pasteur has a remedy for the influenza. He reccommends that "men and wcmen quit smoking tobacco and smoke camphor insteal, and they will probably escape the disease." There is little doubt of it. No case has yet been reported in which the influenza attacked a person affer death

The destruction of human life by our

rallways is attaining truly alarming proportions. According to the estimate of the Inter State Commerce Commissioners, the mortality from this cause in a single year is as high as 5,693, while for the same period the number of persons injured in NEARER THE FACT.

THE NEWSPAPER OF TODAY. The function of the press, as we under-stand it, is to influence the course of public sentiment, to direct public policy, to dis-cern and foresee the conclusions of politi-cal doctrines and tendencies and in this re-public to instruct the people in the art of self-government. So conducted, a sound newsmaper, following out consistent price.

It is said by parties in Salem when the late M G Lane first made his appearance in that city that his real name was Blaine and that he was a brother of J G. It was said his reason for changing his name was that an indictment had been brought against him by a St Louis grand jury, and that he left before trial and found it convenient to assume another name .

A LITTLE BRUTE,-Mary had a little brute, as fat as it could waddle, and every where that Mary'd scoot, this little pup would toddle. It tagged her down the street one day, close up behind her buggy; oh, how it loved to run away, this naughty little puggy. It went into Conn Bros gro-cery store, where it stopped in astonish-ment at the fine display of goods and the low prices that prevailed, and Mary, work-ed for one of the teading families, bought a large supply of choice groceries and pro-duce. duce.

TO THE LADIES .- Mrs S A Wayne will cave in about one week for the East, when she will lay in a new and elegant stock of Millinery of the very latest styles which she will be able to offer to the ladies of Albany on or about the 20th of March.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKEN UP.-City Marshal Hoffman ook up yesterday a brown mare, eight or nine years old, and three two vear old colls. They await the owner at Schmeer's livery stable. D^{OG LOST,-A} yellow tan bird dog 5 months old. Return to A J Hod

WANTED.-A girl to do general house work Call at the residence of D P Mason at the corner of Ferry and Sixth street.

F OR SALE, --Three buil calves of th are fifte n months old and one four months old. They all came from the Young Mary family. Call on the under, signed at the old Morcer Thompson farm at Roberts bridge, on the Calapooia, two miles north of Shedd. H: ARNOLD.

RESH FISH.-Having opened a fish market in the Saltmarsh Block. we are prepared to supply the trade with fresh fish of all kinds, at reason, ole pri-ces. With on & Hosquer,

Fon SALE. - A good second hand o. Hearsis,

ROUND. -On Ellsworth Street this afternoon, by J F Hallan. Odd Fei-lows ring. Call at this office, p sy charges and secure ring.

Riches -If you desire them no use fooling away time on things that don't pay; but send \$1.00 at once for magnificent outfit of our Great N-stanley Book. If book and to new satisfactory we will refund to your money, no risk. No cepital to your money, and gentle are melded. Both lattles time his writing. "Step in while the writing are troubled." Days are worth donate. Address B. F. Johnson & Co., t000 Main St., Richmond, Va. THE LEADER.

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The new year opens with the South enjoying greater activity and with brighter prospects for the futrue than this section has ever known before. The grand tri umphal march of progress has led the South up to a high elevation, from which it can look forward to the brilliant pros pects ahead.

Chauncey M Depew says he made the great mistake of his life when he delivered his first humorous speech. He didn't see It then, but now he realizes it keenly, Instead of being regarded as a convincing logician or a good lawyer, or even as a serious thinker, he is always taken for a funny man.

Cured in One Day.

Dr Holden : A few nights since I was taken with a sore throat, cough and stiff neck. I used your Ethereal Cough Syrup, an I by morning I was nearly well, and by

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