# CYCLONE IN LOUISIANA.

A Penitentiary Building at Baton Rouge Blown Down.

Ten Convicts Killed and Thirtysix Injured.

The first cyclone that has visited Louisiana in the memory of the living generation struck Baton Rouge at 6:30 o'clock on a recent morning, wrecked the steam tug Smoky City, demolished 100 houses, blew down the second and third stories of the penitentiary. killed ten convicts and wounded thirty-six others. Of the wounded, five, on the day after the accident, were not expected to live. Baton Rouge is situated on the left bank of the Mississippi, on a succession of high bluffs. The cyclone whirled upon it from the southwest. It was 300 yards in width and appeared to ricochet, jumping over some obstructions and ruthlessly grinding others into unrecognizable debris. The terrible wind entered the town at Garig's brickyard, passed through a suburb of hovels inhabited by the poor classes of whites and blacks, and then went northeastwrites and blacks, and then went northeast-erly to a point 100 yards east of the Gover-nor's residence, when it turned north and struck the State penitentiary. The second and third stories of the north wing were entirely demolished. The second story was used as a hospital and the third as a manufactory of jeans clothing, and both were filled with prisoners. Ten of them were killed outright, viz:
Whites. John Gibson, convicted of mur-

dering Patrick Mealey, a prominent city politician, and William Willow, of New Or-

politician, and William Willow, of New Orleans; Isaac McClelland, of Calcasien; J. A. Waggoner, the famous desperado of Claiborne; Fred. Cage, Ouchita; James Van Metter, Natchitoches.

Colored. Nathan Chaney, East Feliciana, Henry Celestin, New Orleans; Beauregard Harden, Bossier; Edward Buckner, Caddo.

The five men fatally wounded are Melly O'Neil, Joe Vallere, Frank Arons, Henry McKay and Louis Claire, the latter also convicted of the Mealey murder. John and Louis Claire, the latter also convicted of the Mealey murder. John Rhodus, a guard, was seated in a third-story window and was blown out, but the wind landed him gently on the ground. In addition to the north wing the cell building was unroofed and partially destroyed, while the roof of the women's building was tora

Excepting the convicts, no one was killed, but J. H. Young and members of his family were seriously hurt by the collapsing of their house. Mrs. Cutting, a son and two daughters were painfully injured when their house fell, and a Mrs. Colton received a dangerous blow on the back of the head and internal injures by the falling of a beam. Beyond these there were no serious casuales in the town proper.
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At the penitentiary after the passing of the wind the scene was heartrending. A mass of brick and heavy wooden beams covered scores of human beings, whose cries and groans were most sickening. Relief came promptly. The fire alarm brought the entire department to the scene, and the uninjured convicts worked with strained vigor to rescue the entombed living and bring out the lacerated bodies of the dead. Forty prisoners were at work in the jeans factory when the crash came. Of these jeans factory when the crash came. Of these six were killed and twenty-one wounded. In the hospital were twenty sick men. Four were instantly killed and fourteen badly wounded. A pouring rain followed the storm, and yet the workers labored manfully, and from the pile of mortar and the mound of brick the bodies were steadily excavated, until by 9 o'clock the full extent of the fatalities was known.

The tugboat Smoky City, belonging to Pittsburg, was lying at her moorings five miles below Baton Houge, at the time of the storm. She was swept out into the river and her top works literally torn to pieces. Only one man was drowned, but several of her crew were badly injured. They were rescued by the steamboat Alto and carried

rescued by the steamboat Alto and carried to Baton Rogue.

Shade trees on many of the streets were uprooted. The southern portion of the city, styled "Catflahtown," suffered great loss and damage of property. In that section of the city several persons were seriously hurt and bruised by flying timber from falling houses and fences. The drug store of B. A. Day was completely demois seriously nurt and bruised by hying timber from falling houses and fences. The drug store of B. A. Day was completely denoi-ished and gutted of its contents, the loss amounting to \$5000. Several of the small grocery stores and stall shops in that vicinity ere destroyed. The brickyard of Garig, Reddy & Co. was badly damaged. The cyclone did not make a straight sweep

The cyclone did not make a straight sweep through the city, but would strike the ground and bound forward like a bouncing ball, and pass over several houses at a time and descending again tear its way for hundreds of feet. The trunks of massive caks were popped off like pipe stems. So sudden was the storm that a number of bread carts, express and other vehicles were caught and wrecked in the streets, and it departed as suddenly as it came.

## AN INCREASING INFLUX.

Thousands of Immigrants of Whom Some Are Not Wanted.

The Superintendent of Immigration at New York reports that 405,664 immigrants arrived at that port during the past fiscal year, as compared with 328,691 during the previous fiscal year. Of last year's arrivals 74,382 came from Germany, 70,716 from Italy, 35,424 from Ireland, 33,504 from Russian, 34,504 from Russian, 35,504 from Russian, 35 Italy, 35,424 from Ireland, 33,504 from Russia, and the others from other countries of Europe and Asia. It is estimated that aighty per cent. of all immigrants land in New York. Nearly 170,000 of the immigrants in question settled in New York State and 55,000 in Pennsylvania, the next larger numbers going to Illinois and Michigan. One-third of the immigrants are

# FIGHT WITH MOJAVES.

A Fatal Encounter With Marauding Indians in California.

Constable John Powers and Samuel Gann, with McCoy, a livery man, went out in the Mojave Desert, of California, to arrest some Indians charged with firing haystacks, A fight ensued and Powers and McCoy were killed, also two Indians and two horses. Gann's mustache was shot off, but he man-aged to get Powers's horse and rode to the South Fork of Kern River for help. Twelve men went back with him. Powers's throat was cut from ear to ear and the flesh was torn from McCoy's face in shreds. Men started in pursuit of the Indians.

# FREAKS OF A TORNADO.

High Winds in Texas Perform Wonderful Feats.

Kyle, Texas, was visited by an electric storm, accompanied by high winds, rain and At H. Williams's ranch, two miles from Kyle, the storm developed into a torado, the path of which was 400 yards wide. The two-story dwelling occupied by J. T. Hawkins was torn to pieces, and the family more or less injured. A man sleeping in the second story was blown out of the top of the house and carried a distance of 200 yards, escaping without injury. Rocks weighing 100 pounds were hurled several hundred yards by the tornado.

INSURANCE against accident has been pro-ided in Germany for nearly 13,500,000 orkmen, it is stated, of whom over one-aird are operatives in shops and factories, ad somewhat less than two-thirds are agri-litural laborare.

## PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Edison's mother was a Scotch woman. GLADSTONE'S health is almost restored. PRESIDENT HARRISON is a great walker. VICUNA has been elected President of Chili. THE Queen of Holland is wearing white

BARON DE ROTHSCHILD'S stamps are val-JUDGE GRESHAM objects to wearing the

"judicial gown." ROCKEFELLER, the Standard Oil magnate, has \$129,000,000.

ANDREW CARNEGIE, the millionaire, was messenger boy.

OCTAVE THANET, the novelist, is really Alice French, of Iowa.

LADY MACDONALD'S title will be Baroness Macdonald of Earnscliffe. QUEEN VICTORIA has invited ex-Empress Eugenie, of France, to visit her.

BARON VON RUDWITZ-SCHMELTZ, the German poet, is dead, aged sixty-eight years. GOVERNOR PATTISON, of Pennsylvania, has written eighty-seven vetoes this year. PROFESSOR WILLIAM S. TYLER has taught Greek at Amherst College for fifty-five

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury George S. Boutwell celebrated his golden wedding at his home in Groton, Mass.

THE sculptor, Kakolski, is now at Berlin, executing a bust of the Emperor in ivory and gold, at the express command of His

WILLIAM SHERMAN FITCH, grandson of General Sherman, has been appointed a cadet-at-large to the West Point Military JAMES CAMPBELL, of Philadelphia, is said

to be the oldest living ex-member of a Na-tional Cabinet. He was Postmaster-General under Pierce.

Ex-ATTORNEY GENERAL RUPUS A. AYERS, of Virginia, who is said to be worth half a million, was a page in the Virginia nate twelve or fifteen years ago.

ABBOTT, the new Premier of Canada, owns a beautiful estate at St. Anne's, about an hour's ride from Montreal, which is stocked with Guernsey cattle and Shropshire sheep. CHARLES T. YERKES, the Chicago street railroad magnate, expects soon to settle in New York, and is having a \$50,000 mauso-leum built in Greenwood Cemetery for his

WILLIAM H. GLADSTONE, eldest son of W. E. Gladstone, died recently in London after an operation performed to remove a tumor of the brain. Mr. Gladstone was born in Hawarden on June 3, 1840.

The handsomest living member of the Hohenzollern family is Prince Albert of Prussia, a noble-looking officer, nearly six feet six inches in height, and as graicously courteous as he is big. He is a cousin of the late Emperor Frederick, and succeeds Von Moltke as President of the National Committee of Defense mittee of Defense.

THE three American humorists who still write and are widely read are "Bill Nye,"
"M. Quad" and "Bob" Burdette. Nye is
now filling his "think-tank" at Skyland, N. York; and "Bob" Burdette, after a long spell of illness, is doing paragraphs for the Sunday edition of a Philadelphia newspa-

#### THE LABOR WORLD.

NEVADA has Chinese miners.

Omo miners want nine hours. Some Chicago tunnel diggers earn \$2.75 t

Some Boston sweaters pay sixteen cents 4

New York has an Italian shoemakers KEY WEST, Fla., has 4000 idle cigar-

ROCHESTER boss tailors were indicted for

A Boston union will run a co-operative hat and cap factory.

Cigars made by Chinese in San Francisco are labeled "Key West." New York brickhandlers will leave the Federation and join the K. of L.

An Omaha contractor on city work has been ordered to employ union hands. A NATIONAL convention of textile worken will be held at Fall River on August 3.

THE royal arcenal at Spandau in Prussis recently discharged a thousand laborers. Women are employed as hod-carriers in Austria at wages of twenty cents per day. More than 130,000 married women are employed in shops and factories in Germany. SAVANNAH (Ga.) lumber mills have shut down on account of South American trou-

AMERICAN laborers in Central and South America are starving and idle. They get thirty-five cents a day.

THE coal companies at Mayberry, W. Va., have denied their miners the right to post up notices of their meetings, but they hold them just the same.

THE proprietors of Villery's iron works at Saarbrucken, Germany, presented a hand-some money bonus to their 5300 employes at their jubilee celebration. THE full returns of the recent elections in

Australia give twenty-six representatives in Parliament to organized labor. The political movement in Australia is not quite one year old.

THERE are 2100 men now employed by the Cramps, of Philadelphia, and the weekly pay roll averages \$30,000. In a few months this force will be increased to twice its present proportions, in order to work the yard to its full capacity on the four large nava vessels now being built.

## THE DESERT LAKE.

The Flood Traced to the Place Wher It Leaves the Colorado,

The party, headed by Mr. Carter, sent or from Los Angeles, Cal., by the Souther Pacific Railroad Company to find the source of the Salton Lake, have returned. The

of the Salton Lake, have returned. They report from Ogilbie that the water leaves the Colorado River at a point eight miles from El Rio, and flows through several channels from four to six feet deep and from thirty to sixty feet wide. It flows westward along the Sand Hills on the line of the old overland stage to Ogilbie, making a stream 100 yards wide or more, and having a velocity of four miles an hour and gaining. It was too deep to be sounded, but the old slough at this point was formerly twenty feet deep. This is about thirty-five miles from the river. The party adds:

"We followed the stream two miles further in the direction of the Indian Wells. The water is all the way from a half mile to two miles wide, and from two to four feet deep, having a velocity of two miles an hour. The main channel passes Cook's Well, then on to Alamo Mucho, making a distance of fifty-two miles from Colorado River. This is the point at which it enters the desert for Salton. The old stage route, with the exception of five or six miles, is all covered with water. The only way to reach this point is over the Sand Hills. This settles the question of a water supply conclusively."

THE Illinois State law giving a bounty of two cents for each English sparrow killed, has gone into effect. The production of the heads before the City or Township Clerk is to be sufficient evidence to procure the reward. The number of sparrows in Chicago is estimated at a billion.

## THE NATIONAL GAME.

CRICAGO has won all her extra-inning

Noisy coaching occasionally rattles Rusie of the New Yorks.

WHISTLER is once more playing a brilliant game for New York. BALTIMORE draws the largest grand stand attendance in Boston.

"WARD'S WONDERS" are beginning to show staying qualities. BUFFINTON has recovered his skill and is pitching good ball for Boston.

In Bennett and Ganzel the Bostons have the best pair of catchers in the League. TIERNAN, of New York, has made more home runs than any player in the League. Bowman, Chicago's new catcher, is said to look enough like the old man to be his twin

THE Boston League Club has quite a quartet of pitchers in Clarkson, Nichols, Getzein and Stanley.

ONE of the stipulations of Pitcher Strat ton's contract with Louisville is that he need not play on Sunday.

KELLY and Comiskey, of the Association, now excel Anson and Ward, of the League, as drawing cards in Boston

A PHILADELPHIA-NEW YORK game was

remarkable for the fact that first baseman Brown had only two put-outs. Those who are in a position to know what they are talking about say that young Sharott, of New York, will never be able

to pitch again. THE Louisvilles have played twenty-four different players this season and the Washingtons have tried twenty-seven, and the

eason is young. DENNY is once more fielding in something like his old form, but his throwing is still off color and uncertain. He seems to lack confilence in his accuracy.

Nichols, of Boston, has copied Rusie's swing in delivering the ball. Sanders, of the Athletics, occasionally employs the same delivery. He calls it the "Nashville delivery."

FOR Stovey, of the Boston League, to strike out five times in one game is some thing unprecedented. It is allo a record for the term of the term of the strike the st season. It happened in a Boston-Brooklyn game.

"BUCK" EWING, of the New Yorks, has had his muscle-bound arm singed by a veterinary surgeon, and thinks he will soon be able to play ball again. Blistering is al-

ways the last resort. Three men on the Boston Association team—Brown, Joyce and Duffy—have stolen 126 bases up to a recent date, while the fifteen members of the Boston League team bad, at the same time, but ninety-five to

Boston's team is the highest salaried in the League, followed by Brooklyn, New York, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago, in the order named. Between the first-named and the last there i

THERE have been fewer releases in the major leagues this season than ever before due to the fact that although many clubs are carrying unsatisfactory men, they are unable to release them owing to the dearth of rising talent with which to replace the old

ing surprises of the year. It is young Dolan, whom the Cincinnati League Club tried late last season and then released. His chief dependence is great speed, and he knows a trick or two about deceiving batsmen. He is successful against big and little alike. COLUMBUS has developed one of the pitch-

WARD'S errors on foreign grounds have been due to the fact that short field at Eastern Park is hard as a rock, and hot balls have to be taken on the second bound. On other grounds the short field is different, and to attempt to play the position the same as at Eastern Park causes the errors. All of Ward's errors in Boston were due to the ball section. away on the second bound. NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

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## PICKNICKERS DROWNED.

Their Boat Capsized and No One Could Save Them.

The Miles Park Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school gave a picnic at Oak Point, a re sort about forty miles west of Cleveland, Ohio. John Henderson and his nieces, Belle

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Henderson, nineteen years old; Ella Henderson, twelve years old; Millie Chenowyth and
the Rev. John Spackmann, assistant paster
of the Miles Church, went out in a rowboat.
When about two hundred feet from shore
the boat capsized and all were drowned, save
John Henderson, who was the only one who
could swim. He started to right the boat,
but the others clung to him and all went but the others clung to him and all went down in a bunch. Their grip was then loosened and Henderson rose to the surface. The bodies of the other four were recovered after three hours' search.

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# SABBATH SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON FOR JULY 19.

Lesson Text: "Christ's First Miracle," John II., 1-11 - Golden Text: John II. 11-Commentary

After Andrew brought his brother Simon to Jesus we read that Jesus went into Galilee and found Philip, and then that Philip found Nathanael and brought him to Jesus. If the work had thus gone on, each one finding Jesus, or being found of Him, quickly brings another, how different the world would be to-day! Why should not every saved soul bring another to Jesus?

1. "And the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee. This was the town of Nathanael (xxi., 2), and it would not be strange if this was his own marriage. It is most interesting to observe that a marriage

most interesting to observe that a marriage is one of the first and last events recorded in Scripture (Gen. ii., 22-24; Rev. xix., 6-9), and the first is a type of the last, as the Spirit testifies through Paul (Eph. vi., 31, 32), "The Third Day" is a most significant expression in the

"The Third Day" is a most significant expression in the Scriptures, and its relation here is most striking, following immediately the Savior's statement concerning the coming glories, and followed by His remark concerning the resurrection of the temple of His body, (verses 19, 21). It was on the third day that Abraham received Isaac back from the dead in the form the dead.

the third day that Abraham received Isaac back from the dead in the figure (compare Gen. xxii., 4; Heb. xi., 19). And the remarkable words of Hos. vi., 2, still await cemplete fulfillment, "After two days He will revive us; in the third day He will raise us up, and we shall live in His sight."

2. "And both Jesus was called and His disciples to the marriage." These disciples were probably the five referred to in the previous chapter—Andrew, Simon, Philip, Nathanael and the unnamed one whom we supposed to have been the writer of this gospel. It is always safe for the disciples of gospel. It is always safe for the disciples of Jesus to go where He goes, but it is not safe for Christians to go wherever other Chris-tians or even ministers go, for it is to be feared that many, even among pastors, would lead their flocks into forbidden pass. There is no safe guide but Jesus, no but His way, no Light but Himself.

3. "And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto Him, They have mother of Jesus saith unto Him, They have no wine." The revised version says, "When the wine failed." Their need is going to draw forth His fullness; their emptiness will give an opportunity to glorify Him. It is even so still, and always so; His strength is made perfect in weakness. He only asks our nothingness. Wine is a symbol of joy, and even of the joys of the kingdom (Ps. civ., 15; Isa. xxv., 6.) but the bride says in Cant. i., 2, "Thy love is better than wine." And as we drink more fully and more freely day by day at the fountain of His love we shall find no lack of joy in our daily life.

4. "Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? Mine hour is not yet come." There is no unkindness here, have I to do with thee? Sine hour is not yet come." There is no unkindness here, for He could not speak unkindly; neither is there any harshness. If we understood their customs better we would better understand language, but let no Sunday school scholar even for one moment tolerate the thought that Jesus could speak harshly or unkindly to His mother. The last clause of the verse reminds us that He has an hour and a time for everything. He will do everything at the right time, not a moment too soon nor too late, and He will do it in the very best way.

the very best way.
5. "His mother saith unto the servants, 5. "His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it." His mother evidently understood Him to mean that He would see to it in due time, and therefore instructed the servants accordingly. Pharaoh said unto the Egpytians, "Go unto Joseph; what he saith to you, do." Jacobs wives said unto him, "Whatsoever God hath said unto thee, do" (Genxil, 59; xxxi., 16). If the question of our lives concerning everything was "What has the Lord said?" and our determination "That only will we do;" how safely we would walk and how successfully we would work.

"And there were set there six water pots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece." It is evident from the next verse that these vessels were empty, and thus we are reminded of the kind of vessels thus we are reminded of the kind of vessels which Jesus can use. When the poor widow applied to the prophet for aid she was told to borrow of all her neighbors empty vessels, and God filled every one which she obtained, nor did the oil stop till the last vessel was filled. When the three kings applied to the prophet for help in their difficulty they were to make the valley full of ditches, and without wind or rain they would be filled with water (II Kings iv., 3-6; fil., 16, 17). To be willing to be empty, clean and always ready to the Master's hand is to be where we will be of some use to film; it is the privilege of every believer to be "a vessel unto honor," of every believer to be "a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and meet for the Master's use, and prepared unto every good work" (II Tim. ii.,

7. "Jesus saith unto them, Fill the water pots with water. And they filled them up to the brin." The servants were ready, the to the brin." The servants were ready, the order was given and promptly obeyed. Ready and prompt obedience is required of us and ought to be our constant habit.

8. "And He saith unto them, draw out

now, and bear unto the governor of the east. And they bare it," How very soon least. And they care it." How very soon the vessels, so recently receivers, become givers—and why not? But ask yourself, dear reader, "Am I a giver?" and if not, "Why not?" "Have I received nothing?" See Jesus, the Lord of Giory, ministering through these vessels and servants to the ruler and guests at this feast, and let us learn to do good to all as we have opportu-

nity (Matt. xx., 28).
9. "When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was but the servants which

not whence it was but the servants which drew the water knew), the ruler of the feast called the bridegroom." The water had become wine—"He made the water wine (chapter iv., 46; He who, through the vine, had from the days of Noah made water into wine now does it instantly, for He is the vine, and we know that He can do everything (John xv., 1; Job xlii., 2).

10. "And saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse; but thou hast kept the good wine until now." Hear this bridegroom getting all the credit for that with which he had nothing to do and Jesus gets not a word. Oh for this Spirit which, conscious of the approval of God, is so abundantly satisfied that nothing disturbs. See how far His blessings excel all ordinary gifts—the best wine until now, It is true of every believer "that it is always better further on," or as "that it is always better further on," or as the Spirit has said, "The path of the just is as the shining light, which shineth more and and more, unto the perfect day" (Prov. iv.,

18).

11. "This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth His giory." Here is the Spirit's testimony that this was the first of all miracles wrought by Him, thus putting the stamp of untruthfulness upon all records of miracles said to be wrought by Him before this time. The Spirit also testifies that here He manifested forth His glory—the glory of His power, the glory of His grace, the glory of Ris humilglory of his grace, the glory of his humu-ity, the glory of serving unseen and un-thanked.

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"And His disciples believed on Him." This was the first mighty work they had seen done by Him, and they were now convinced more fully that He was the Christ, their long promised Messiah. In verse 23 we are told that at Jerusalem, at the Passover, many believed in Him when they saw His miracles; but He knew all men, and knew what was in man (verses 14, 25), and therefore He knew who were His sincerely and who followed only because of the miracles. Are you believing in Him because He makes you happy and will take you to heaven when you dia, or is it Himself, His great love, His person, His work that captivates and constrains you —Lesson Helper.

## HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

TO BOIL POTATOES.

To boil potatoes, wash them very clean through several waters; any dirt remaining will enter into the potato through the medium of the water. Wash them only just before boiling them. Cut away an inch wide of the skin around the middle of each potato; this facilitates the escape of their poisonous substance, called solanin, which is next to the inside of the skin, and is most hurtful in potatoes not entirely ripe, or in those sprouting toward spring .- Boston

#### A SHORT SERMON FOR WASHDAY.

It is well to remember that too much bluing renders clothes yellow after a time. Inexperienced or careless servants think the more bluing in the water the better for the wash and it is a difficult matter to convince them that the clothes will look far better if only a small quantity be used. Usually half a tablespoonful to a tub of water is sufficient. It should always be diluted before it is put in the tub, if not thoroughly mixed before the clothes are put in, unsightly streaks will be the result. If the clothes are soaked over night one tablespoonful of pure water ammonia in each tub of of water will materially lessen the labor of washing .- New York Journal.

TO PROTECT WINTER CLOTHING.

Now is the time of year when the moth is to be feared, and every good housewife, and the countless young men who live in boarding houses look around for some means to keep the insect out of winter clothing. The present hot weather will lead to the discarding of the last vestige of winter clothing, and people who cannot afford to have their winter goods spoiled during the summer should at once take steps to prevent the moth from getting in them, for this weather is just the kind to make him

After the clothes have been carefully wrapped up or stowed away in drawers, a small quantity of camphor and turpentine placed in each bundle or drawer, will have the desired effect in keeping the moth at a distance. Most people dislike the various preparatins for the prevention of moth, because of their vile odor, but in this respect nothing whatever of an ojectionable nature can be found in the mixture of camphor and turpentine, while nothing is more effective .- New York News.

#### MELONS FOR TABLE USE.

Of all the summer fruits of America none are more perfect or more popular than melons, either watermelons or muskmelons. Both are raised in such profusion as to be within the reach of every one. They should be cool when eaten, and both are good until they begin to decay, although muskmelons deteriorate as they become too ripe. Later we shall give the detail of choosing and keeping melons, now we have space only to say that unless a melon can remain near the ice or in ice water for several hours, it will cool the best wrapped in wet cloth and set in a draft, the cloth to be kept wet. If ice is scarce salt may be put into water for cooling a watermelon, providing there is no cut or break in the skin. Never put ice in a cut muskmelon unless you wish to destroy the flavor; lay each half, skin down, upon cracked ice, if you wish, but never let the ice come in contact with the cut surface. Iced melons are acceptable at all times, even upon the dinner table; there their place is after the soup and fish, before the entrees or side-dishes .- Chicago

## RECIPES.

Cherry Mayonnaise-If one had but the patience to stone the large Morella cherries no better fruit grows for a salad; serve them with a good mayonnaise, some absolutely sweet butter and fresh bread and a good cup of coffee, and the breakfast will be fit for an epicure or the proverbial king.

Ginger Snaps-One quart of New Orleans molasses, one pound of brown ginger, three-quarters of a pound of lard and butter mixed and one tablespoonful of salt, two tablesponfuls of ground cinnamon, the same of ginger, flour sufficient to make rather a stiff dough; roll very thin.

Rice Pudding-Soak one cupful of rice for four or five hours. Drain off the water and place the rice in a pudding dish. Add one cupful of sugar and one teaspoonful of salt, together with eleven cupfuls of milk and spices to season. Put in a moderate oven and bake for two or three hours, stirring occasionally at first as the rice settles.

Croquettes-Butter six tiny porcelain cups. Pound to a paste some fine herbs, onion, cooked mushroom, chopped parsley, and a trifle of shallot, with a little cream. Divide into six portions, and put one in each cup. Break a fresh egg over each, sprinkle with fine salt, and cook from five to six minutes in a steamer or a covered pan of boiling

Sweetbread Cutlets-Parboil a pair of sweetbreads, after soaking in warm water. When cooked, press between two plates; cut them into the form of cutlets; have some aspic jelly, half meited; drop each cutlet into it; chop some aspic in small pieces; form a circle of it; arrange the cutlets on this; fill the center with small lettace leaves; pour mayonnaise round, and garnish with fancy shapes of jelly.

Lemon Cream for Cake Filling-Grate off the very top of the rind of five fresh lemons onto a cup of sugar, and put it in a saucepan; break in four eggs and beat well all together, then add a quarter of a pound of butter and set it on the side of the stove, where it will cook but not burn; stir frequently. Cut the lemons in half and squeze the juice into a bowl, carefully taking out the seeds; when the cream is cooked a little add the juice, and stir constantly until it thickens: then put away in a jar to cool before using.

Fair Jane stands near the woodland where The barn lane joins the field: The cows are coming at her call, Their treasure white to yield. The sun is sinking through the trees To give place to the stars, And to the task the maiden bends Of letting down the bars. Young neighbor John, of manly mold,

LETTING DOWN THE BARS.

But timid as a quail, Climbs o'er the fence and gains her side And helps her move the rail. Her warm blush tells a tale; but fear From speech his tongue debars

Her glance lets down the bars. O woodland's breath and meadow's breeze, And soft eyed kine and birds! Know ye the rapture in your midst

Till eyes meet eyes, then of his love

That cannot flow in words? Nor wish for wealth, nor thought of fame. Nor aught the moment mars;

These guileless souls find all their world While letting down the bars. -New York Advertiser.

#### HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Erasures on account-books are sure signs of a bigger scrape coming.—Puck. When a man fights in his mind he always comes out victorious .- Atchison

When one denies his own statements he is practising much self-denial .- Dal-

Assignment is the moral ansesthetic that relieves a man from payin' .- Washington Post.

Mr. Crossly-"I tell you before I go that I want beef for dinner, and when I get home what do I find?" Mrs. Crossley-"Fault, every time."-New York

He (accepted)-"Ah, what happiness! Now I can call you mine, love!" "Ah! You haven't got through with your interview with papa yet."-Texas Siftings. A Sad Case: Mrs. Murphy-"An'

sure, Mrs. O'Brien, did your poor man die aisy, rest his soul!" Mrs. O'Brien-"Indade not, Mrs. Murphy. It nearly kilt poor Pat to die." Jake Jimpson-"You are the apple of my eye, dear." Cora Bellows-"And you are the peach of mine." "Why the

peach?" "You are such a perpetual failure."-New York Herald. Mr. Oldgrad (Class of '60)-"Ah, this is our class picture. Ah, old boy, we were younger then than we are now." Mr. De Gree-"Yes, and knew a great

deal more."-Brooklyn Life. "How will I enter the money the cashier skipped with," asked the bookkeeper, "under profit and loss?" "No; suppose you put it under running expenses."-Philadelphia Times.

They say that a woman cannot reason, but as long as she has her faculty of intuition she seems to get along all right. Besides, she can usually get a man to reason for her.—Somerville Journal.

There may not be any royal road to wealth, but there is a royal road to learning. When a man gets rich the world is willing to regard everything he says as the utterances of a sage. - Somerville

-"You know there is such a thing as your not being at home." She-"Yes; and there is such a thing as my being engaged." Genius may be merely a capacity for hard work, but it is hard to make the neighbors believe that there is any

She-"I am afraid that bell ringing

means another caller." He (imploringly)

genius about the young woman who practises the scales four hour a day .-Indianapolis Journal. Emersonia Dorchester - "Olivinia Holmes is not the recherche girl I thought she was." Russellina Waldo-"What has occurred?" Emersonia Dorchester-"I noticed to-day that she was

wearing her winter spectacles."-Jew-

elers' Circular. Prudence-"Why did you hurry around the corner when you met Briggs a moment ago?" "Afraid of him?" "Why?" "Yesterday he paid me back a dollar he borrowed six menths ago, and I'm shorter than usual this week."-New York Recorder.

"And what," asked the young woman who is sometimes facetious, "is the rank of the individual who brings up in the rear with a bucket and a tin cup?" "Oh," replied the member of the militia, without hesitation, "he is a lemonade de camp."- Washington Post.

Auce-"I met Minnie Renee to-day. and she showed me the engagement ring that Horace Fledgely gave her." Gwendolin-"Is it a pretty one?" Alice-"You remember the one he gave you and me!" Gwendolin-"Let me think. Oh, yes!" Alice-"It's the same ring."-Jewelers' Oircular.

They took the Fitchburg from Boston to Troy. At the Falls the brakeman thrust his bead in at the door and seemed to interrogate-"Hoosick? Hoosick?" Alfred Rufus looked inquiringly around the car, and discovering no object in need of a physician's care, appealed to his father—"Papa, who is sick?"— Pharmaceutical Bra.

A small Bath schoolboy, who had been sent home by his teacher because his sister had the measles, was noticed by that teacher at the next recess playing with the other children in the school yard. "Johnny, didn't I tell you not to come to school while your sisters had the measles?" "Yes, but I am not going in school; I only came to play with the boys before it begins."—Bath Times.

A candidate was being examined by four professors. Feeling extremely nervous his memory failed him several times. At last one of the professors growing impatient, thundered out: "Why, you cannot quote a single passage of Scripture correctly!" "Yes I can!" exclaimed the candidate. "I just happen to remember a passage in the Reveiations: "And I lifted up my eyes and beheld four great beasts."—Dresdener Ansciger.