## A WELCOME TO SPRING.

Far in the sunny South she lingers, Yet slowly comes along: With fairy garlands in her fingers, With snatches of sweet song. Her eyes with promises are beaming. Her smiles will rapture bring, The sunlight from her hair is streaming-Thrice welcome, lovely spring.

She brings us gifts, the royal maiden, Fair flowers to deck the hills With primroses her arms are laden, Bluebells and daffadills. Pale crocases, have come before her, Wild birds her welcome sing; Ten thousand longing hearts adore her-The gay world's darling, spring.

. That Bad Boy.

ter with your ma's parrot? I thought reveal itself. she wouldn't part with him for any-

reputable place and sell him, and I thought maybe he would about suit you, and the boy broke open abunch of celery and took out a few tender stalks and rubbed them on a codfish, It is evidently the wall paper comstalks and rubbed them on a couldsh, it is creating the and paper could lisk for our tickets. I think they well stalks, while he held the sole of one tribulation, that if it does come off I think it was the traveling men

wet boot up against the stove to dry you can't help it, and go on with who were playing conductor, but I it, making a smell of burned leather your book. that came near turning the stomach As you sit with your book in your way was to let them punch it. Weil,

that came near turning the stomach of the cigar sign. "Lookahere, boy, don't you call this a disreptutable place. Some of the best people in this town come the people in the process consists the to get up, as all the passengers the people in this town come the people in the process consists the to get up, as all the passengers the people in the process town to the people in the people the best people in this town come here," said the grocery man as he held up the cheese knife and grated his teelh as though he would like to Coming up.

his teelh as though he would like to ish it into the youth Squeak, saap! Well, if it's a robjab it into the youth. "O, that's all right. They come ber you might as well face hin.

here 'cause you trust. But you make You get the poker and stand with up what you lose by charging it to your back against the wall. Nobody other people. Pa will make it hot comes up. Finally you decide that far you the last of the week. He you are a goose, put the poker down, has been looking over your bill, and get a magazine and try to read.

comparing it with the hired girl, and she says we haven't ever had a prune. There, that's the door. You heard the lock turn. They are coming or a dried apple, or a rasin, or any home. You run to the back door, cinnamon or crackers and cheese out unlock and unbolt it and peep oct. of your store, and he says you are Nobody is there; but as you linger worse than the James brothers, and the door gives a click that makes

to look pious and resigned, but she Adventures in a Honeymoon

meeting broke up, and ma says it's was a the rest in the last she will have that gang at tory at Rockford.

was sleepy, and I thought the best

An Early Crop of Peas.

seeded, or marrow peas, are as much beiter than the others as sweet corn is superior to field corn. The round doses, but has little effect upon the heated is the interview of the substance is very sim-ally the substance is very sim-ally the interview of the substance is very simpeas, while not so good, are much hardier and earlier than the others.

worse than the James brothers, and that you used to be a three card mon-te man, and he will have you arres-ted for highway robbery. But you can settle that with pa. I like you,

Hop Bitters are the Purest and Best Bitters Ever Made.

to look pious and resigned, but she couldn't. As I was going out the door the parrot ruffled up his feath-ers and said "set 'em up," and I hurried out with the cage for a he would say something bad, and the folks all held up their hands and said it was scandalous. Say, I won-der if a parrot can go to hell with the rest of the community? Well, I put the parret in the woodshed, and after they all had their innings, except pa, who acted as umpire, the meeting broke up, and ma says it's the last she will have that gang at

the last she will have that gang at her house." "Well, I must go. A boy has a pretty hard time running a house the way it should be run," and the boy went out and hung up a sign in

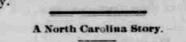
A Heroic Mother

"You don't want to buy a good parret, do you?" said the bad boy to the grocer man, as he puts his wet mittens on the top of the stove to dry, and kept his back to the stove so as he could watch the grocery man and be prepared for a kick, if the man be prepared

and be prepared for a kick, if the man should remember the rotten egg is that it behaves exactly as it does when there are people in it; but this is a delusion, as you will discover if you are ever leit alone at midnight is this hour its true disposition will is boots, and I would tell him the house. The fire originated in the kitchen and rapidly spread. Owing to the late hour few neighbors knew of the sitting up for the rest of the family; sitting up for the rest of the family; this hour its true disposition will reveal itself.

reveal itself. To catch it at its best pretend to retire, put out the gas or lamp, and

thing." "Well, she wouldn't, until Wed-nesday night, but now she says she will not have him around, and I may have half I get for him. She told me to go to some saloon or some dis-reputable place and sell him, and I then you will hear a little chip.



CHARLOTTE, March 7.-One of the fectly legible. The process consists

water and the boy's feet placed in it, in less than six minutes the water is made to come to a boiling heat. The boy suffers the most intense ag There are two distinct classes of peas, those with small round seeds, and others with much larger, irreg-ularly shaped peas, the surface of which is w inkled. The winkled seeded or marrow peas, are as much

ple: the iron which enters into the He has been suffering with the re- composition of the ink is transform-

can settle that with pa. I like you, because you are no ordinary sneak thief. You are a high-toned, gentle-manly sort of a bilk, and wouldn't take anything you couldn't lift. O, keep your seat, and don't get excit-ed. It does a man good to hear the truth from one who has got the nerve to tell it. But about the parrot.



Ma has been away for a week, having

say things original. Well, when ma trembling.

stool, looking as pious as a Sunday

iety to his parents, and just then Pol-

select the richest availhim in the horrible condition he overflowed with water to the depth a high old time in Chicago, going to this result, but it fidgets you, and able spot. and open a drill four now finds himself. He is to be ex- of several feet and rushes through theaters and things, and while she was gone I guess the hired girl or somebody learned the parrot some new things to say. A parrot that

can only say "Polly wants a cracker," don't anount to anything. What we At least a loud, fierce crack comes "Daniel O'Rourke" is one of the need is new style parrots that can converse on the topics of the day and so fierce, that you jump to your feet "Carter's First Crop" is another good

An Arkansas man who was ejectvariety, and every spring new extra got back I guess her consience hurt You cannot stand the parlor any early sorts are sent from England, ed from a railroad car, shortly afterher for the way she had been carry-ing on in Chicago, and so when she heard the basement of the church it seems to you that somebody is

was going to be frescoed she invited walking on the roof. If the house tom of the drill rather thickly, at the following charge to the jury: the committee to hold the Wednes- is a detached one and the thing is least one every inch, and at first "The plaintiff boarded the train

## Two Ways of Looking at Things.

"Yes, sir."

futures in pork?"

"Yes." "Well, I scooped that in on a lit-

"Yes."

and the fire engine?"

For varieties, the "Early Kent" is one of the best: it has almost as many names as there are dealers. "David O'Rourke" is one of the A Court which Allowed no Tramping to lumbermen, as thousands of logs on its Coat-tails.

are swept away by the swift current Much suffering exists among the in habitants of low lands, and their iso lated position makes it almost in

possible to afford them any reiief. When Ladies are Attractive.

Remedies:

First.

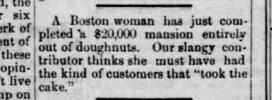
Second.

Third.

re the only pl

they possess all the ing porous plaster, and deto the newly discovered table combination which

All ladies know their faces are



They are going to reduce the tariff, cheap enough to put in mince pies as well as hash.

My daughter and myself, great sufferers from Catarrh, have been cured by Ely's Cream Balm. My sense of smell restored and health

"I had rather not take a horn with you," said the toper to the mad bull; but the bull insisted on treating him to two, and the toper got quite

An attractive, youthful appearance secured by using Parker's Hair Balsam to all who are gretting gray.

It is said that short, dumpy people are more humorous than long, ank folks, on the ground that brevity is the soul of wit.

A pawnbroker having joined a



they wish to let their **JOSEPH** CRIST. Porous Plasters. S neighbors know when HOLESALE GROCER Reasons Why they are Preferred to All Jenner X Roads, Pa. they have a farm or Other Porons Plasters or External CATARRHELYSCREAM BALM anything else for sale. STREET. CREAM BAUM they are a genuine pharmaceutical prep d so recognized by the profession. Because all legal ad-MAIN vertising appears in its columns, and people are



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