Says the Dalias (Texas) News: The Tennessee typewriter who rejected a poet and married abutcher had a level head. The poet could never have made a stake for her.

Some physicians say that people who ride up and down six or eight stories in an elevator two or three times a day will invariably develop some nervous trouble. They go so far as to say that the daily use of an elevator in duces headache, heart trouble and even brain fever.

The New York Tribune says: The preign trade of the United States was greater in 1896 than in 1895. The foreign trade of New York was less in 1896 than in 1895. In 1895 New York 1896 than in 1895. In 1895 New York had considerably more than half the foreign trade of the Nation, and in 1896 it had considerably less than half. Those are facts of serious import, which New Yorkers will do well to take to heart.

Dr. P. Penta has studied the fingers Dr. P. Penta has studied the fingers and toes of 4500 criminals, and finds a deficiency in the size of number of toes quite frequent among ordinary men. He has also observed that prehensile toes, marked by a wide space between the great toe and the second toe, is a condition with a property of the pro condition quite common among criminals, also a webbed condition of the an approximation to the toeless of some savages.

It often takes a season's profits at Coney Island to pay the damages caused by one storm, learns the San Francisco Chroniele. Austin Corbin, the founder of the great New York watering place, said several years ago that he would have been better off by \$100,000 if he had never seen the island. Once he was compelled to employ four or five locomotives to haul his big hotel out of the way of the surf, though when the building was put up his big hotel out of the way of the surf, though when the building was put up it stood a thousand feet from the shore. This week has seen another inrush of the waves, and there is danger that Coney Island will be cut in twain. It would be worth millions a year to Atlantic coast watering places to have a sea like the Pacific, which permits house-building within fifty feet of average high, water mark age high-water mark.

The Wool and Cotton Reporter states that of the 87 mills the Southern States may lay claim to over 50 per cent., as 51 will be operated south of the Mason and Dixon line. Of the remainder the Eastern States include 30, while the remaining half dozen are scattered through various parts of the middle West. Twenty-seven mills are located in the Carolina, 15 in North and 12 in South Carolina, ranging in size from the large Louise mill at Charlotte, the centre of Southern textile manufacturing, to minor plants, representing a comparatively small investment. From this it may be seen that the experiment entered upon during the last decade is proving a success, and that the North has now a cival in the field worthy of serious at tention. While it is probable that in the manufacture of fine goods the North has yet experienced little competition, still in the production of the coarser grades a large share of patronage has been transferred from the North to the South.

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One of the Board of Inspectors recently called attention to the fact that if the collegiate and scientific schools of the Greater New York should amalgamate, it would produce the largest, greatest and richest university, in the world. In this aggregation there would be Columbia University, with 1300 students; New York University, with 1300 students; the College of the City of New York, with 1900; the Morth 1300; the Teachers', with 400; the Adelphi, of Brooklyn, 900; the Theological Seminary, with 129; Manhattan College, with 350; the Brooklyn Polytechnic, with 750; St. Francis Xavier, with 800; the Union Theological Seminary, with 150; St. John's, at Fordham, with 295; New York College of Dentistry, New York Law School, the various separate medical schools, such as those of Bellevue Hospital, the Woman's Infirmary, the Woman's Hospital, the Yost-Graduate, the Polyclinic, the Post-Graduate, the Polyclinic, the Honocopathic, the Eclectic, the two colleges of veterinary surgery, the four great art schools, the leading comservatories of music, and the leading comservatories of music, and the leading compared to the lack of the province of the province of the same provided the washing was put only the province of the contraction of th Harmary, the Woman's Hospital, the Post-Graduate, the Polyclinic, the Homeopathic, the Eclectic, the two colleges of veterinary surgery, the four great art schools, the leading conservatories of music, and the leading business colleges of this city. These united would make a huge body of about 25,000 students, with property worth \$50,000,000 and an income of \$5,000,000 a year. Alongside of this oxford and Cambridge, Goettingen and Heidelberg, Berlin and Leipzig, Munich and Zurich would be small institutions,

THE DAYS OF LONG AGO.

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The days of long ago—alasj how distant now they seem,
The past is but a memory, a dear, remembered dream;
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The future brings us palsied age and many bitter tears,
All hopes and joys have long since passed through dim, receding years.
And yet it does a mortal good to muse o'er youthful days,
To tread in fancy once again life's unforgotten ways;
And that is why I often sit through evening hours aglow
And dream again of happy days—the days of long ago!

—Sidney Warren Mase, in Little Rock Gazette.

THE HONORABLE ANNE. By EDITH ALLANDALE. MODERATE AND ALLANDALE.



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"You telle me," he muttered, "who is boss, now Mr. Allandale get mallied?" "All same as before," was my ready "all same as before," was my ready "in the crafty features relaxed, and Ah is ging disappeared kitchenward, his juig-tail having struck the dominant to in my first impressions of Vaquero Warner Warner

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