

Ex-President at a Missouri Agricultural Fair.

VIEWS ON LEE & JACKSON

Jackson's Capacity to Command a Large Army-His Estimate of the Worth of Calhoun - War Reminiscences and Anecdotes.

vast and enthusiastic multitude to a stand for speakers, President Davis de-livered a speech that will never be for-gotten by the host of devoted friends who heard it. The Governor, who in-

#### THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL.

Few People Know How Useful it is in

Preserving Health and Beauty. Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose. Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it, the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the gases and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines, and carries them feut of the system.

stomach and intestines, and carries them out of the system.

Charcoal sweetens the breath after moking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables.

Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects who improves the poison of catarri.

collect in the stomach and bowels; it districts is a man and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another; but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form, or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary great benefit.

A Buffalo physician, in speaking of the penefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges to all' palients suffering from gas in the stomach and bowels, and it clears the complexion and purifies the breath, mouth and throat. I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Absorbent Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

### **ELOQUENT APOSTROPHE**

son with the honor, the interests, the glory of my country."

to the depot, where sadly we were com-pelled to say farewell to our honored and beloved guest, who, with his son, Jefferson Davis, Jr., left for Kansas

MAFFITT'S DASH THROUGH FEDERAL LINE AT MOBILE

A New Orleans exchange says that one of the boldest and most perlious feats ever accomplished by a blockade runner was the "neck-or-nothing" dash of the Con-

the "neck-or-nothing" dash of the Confederate cruiser Florida through the national squadron at Mobile Bay in 182. She had been forced to leave the British port of Nassau, in the Bahamas, with a very imperfect outfit. In the haste of departure she salled away without rammers, sponges, sights, locks, elevating screws or quoins. Her guns, therefore, were useless. She took refuge on the coast of Cuba, but the yellow fever, which in that region was a more terrible scourge even than war, sot aboard, and for a time reduced the effective crew to one fireman and two seamen. The captain himself was given up by the Spanish doctor called from Havana, who declared that he couldn't possibly survive beyond noon.

"You're a liar, sir!" cried the sick man.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,—In the account of the engagemen

C. Long, at one time pastor of the Bap-tist Church of Charlottesville, and subse-quently professor of church history at Crozer Theological Seminary, Pennsyl-

vania.

The verses were written about forty or forty-five years ago.

I do not know the story on which they were founded.

Very truly yours,

A. R. LONG

Lynchburg, Va.

## Brights' Disease

Diabetes,

Bloating, Gravel, Dull Back Ache, Kidney Diseases, Urinary Affections cured by taking Stuart's Gin and Buchu. The worst forms of Kidney and Bladder Trouble, after every intelligent remedy has failed, are always curable by taking Stuart's Gin and Buchu. It is a bland, delightfully pleasant testing medicine, that acts directing on the kidneys and bladder, quickly draining out every impurity, healing and strengthening the kidneys, giving them life and vigor. Stuart's Gin and Buchu invarially cures Bright's Disease and Diabetes even when the patient had given up hope, or where they had been tapped to drain off the eccumulated waters.

that he couldn't possibly survive beyond moon.

"You're a llar, sir!" cried the sick man, "I have too much to do, and I can't afford to die."

Ils will force saved him.

It was now necessary, at all hazards, to run into Mobile and refit, though the place was blockaded by a formidale force, and the Florida was quite unable to fight. The British flag was run up, and by this ruse the vessel succeeded in getting pretty near the gunboats bedray the real character was discovered.

"Four minutes of hesitation may save us," said Captain Maffitt.

Then came a warning shot across herbows. She made no response, either by gun or signal. The next instant a terring broadside burst from the challenging ship, the Oneida. Two more Federal gunboats quickly joined the melec. The Florida was about through and through. One eleven-inch shell rent her side only three inches above the water line. The blast of missiles which swept over her decks tore her spars and rigging to shreds and splinters. The cries of the wounded and the helpless sick rose shrilly above the land of the man who grasped the ropes was torn by shrapnel, and he desisted in agony. All this while, remember, the Florida was powerless to reply with a single gun. The strain of this passive conflict was awful. The ship seemed domed.

But she was swift—as a successful klockade runner has need to be. Her

### AN HOUR WITH NEW BOOKS

The tale.

The Senate of the United States becomes by degrees (as it is really doing right now) practically a sovereign body, through which the plutocarcy rules the country. The laboring classes revoit against this rule, and order is restored by the accidental President only after some very strenuous scenes, and after a great temptation to exercise dictatorial power has come to him through the money enemies of "the people."

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THE POEMS OF PHILIP FRENEAU.
Edited for the Princeton Historical Association by Fred Lewis Pattee. The University Library, publishers, Princeton, N. J. In three volumes. \$3 per wolume, net.
Freneau, called "the Poet of the Revolution," was very well known in Maryland and Virginia in his day and was intimate with the radical leaders throughout the colones and States against the crown and the monarchial sentiment fostered by Hamilton's party. His songs and satires were widely sung and quoted, and some of his genter verse has the true poetic quality.

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books. Dyidently Miss Powell undertook the composition of "The House on the Hudson" with the traditions of that

HORSES NINE.. By Sewell Ford.
Charles Scribner's Sons, publishers,
New York. \$1.25.
These excellently conceived and written
tales portray with rare sympathy, pathos
and humor episodes in the career of thoroughbreds of different stock-saddle
horses, carriage horses, fire-truck horses,
circus horse and horses of other breeds.
You may have become acquainted with
some of them as they were brought out
in Scribners—Skipper, Chieftain, Pasha,
Barnacles, Black Eagle, Calico, Old Silver, Blue Blazes, Bonfre. If you know
them you will want them to keep; if you
don't know them, our advice to you is

MIDDLE-AGED LOVE STORIES.
Josephine Daskam. Charles Scril
Sons, publishers. New York. \$1.23
These seven stories, considered as
cere studies of her subjects, have a
portance fully squal to their inter
love tales of quite unusual nature
quality their authors own. It is a
that no one interested in Miss Das les are "The Valley of the Shadow, the Philanthropist," "A Hope Beford," "The Courting of Lady Jane." "Ju the Apostate," "Mrs. Dad's Sister, d"A Reversion to Type."

Books and Authors.

The authoress of an epoch-making book, "The Blience of Dean Maitland," has written another, which she calls "Richard Rosny."
When Miss Tuttiett first entered the field of friction under the nom de plume of Maxwell Gray, the strength of her style and her many uncommon qualities

of Maxwell Gray, the style and her many uncommon qualities as a writer successfully masked her sex, and she was believed to be a man.

Perhaps she will never produce anything which will take so vivid a hold upon popular imagination as her initial effort, but her last is a book which will repay close reading.

"Men don't love women because they are clever. If they did they would never marry. They would take a course of lectures or buy an encyclopedia."

Dora Greenwell McChesney, the writer of one of the successful books of the spring, "Cornet Strong, of Ireton's Horse," is the daughter of Professor Joseph McChesney, of the Chicago University. She has spent her life on the Pacific coast, in New York, Brooklyn and abroad, in England and Italy. The scene in "Cornet Strong" is laid partly in New England and partly in England, the contrast in the fanaticism of the Puritan and the incouclance of the Royalist forming the universe is God's house. This

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# UERIES & ANSWER

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Bir,—I enclose a clipping from your 'query column' in to-day's issue. Please orrect same in next Bunday's issue to ead as follows:

correct same in next Bunday's Issue to read as follows:
"Mrs. General Stuart before her mar-riage was Miss Flora Cooke, daughter of General Philip St. George Cooke, U. S. A., and not Miss Flora Cook, daughter of Philip Sydney Cook. The Cartoon Contest.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,-Please answer the following tions in your query column: 1. Is the paper to be used in the "Cartoon Contest" to be plain white (having no lines)?
2. May a contestant send in more than contesting a week?

give all the rules necessary. In no should drawings be made on lined

The Sum of the Powers.

n - number of consecutive numbers.

 $1 n^2 + 1 n$  - Sum of 1st Power

1 nº + 1.5 nº + 1 n - Sum of 2nd Power.

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ten 3 by  $\frac{3+1}{2} = 6$ ;  $6 \times \frac{3+2}{8} = 10$ ;  $10 \times 10$ 

(A) or  $t \times \frac{t+1}{2} - t^1$ ;  $t^1 \times \frac{t+2}{8} - t^{111}$ ;

 $t^{111} \times \frac{t+8}{4} = t^{1111}$ , &c.

(B) Again the sum of the coefficient for any sum of powers must be equal to 1.

first 10 numbers and add them, as 16 + 25 + 36 + 45 + 65 + 75 + 86 + 65 + 105, and the work is vastly less in the case of higher powers, as the 15th power of each number added. We have immensa numbers in such a case, as the 15th powers.
We owe these formulas to Mr. Robert
M. Gordon, of this city.

long time has been exhibited in the place."

J. H.

The "Mad Stone."

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—Will you kindly tell us through your columns what is a "mad stone?"

Where and how did it originate? Is it found now in Virginia soil? Is it in use in other countries?

TWO OF YOUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Mad stones and poison stones have been of use in all countries from remote ages.

Usually they are smooth, porous, spongy looking stones, of a size smaller than the human hand, but as to the size no parpoison from the wound, that expecta-will utterly fail.

Fot Fourt.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—Please give me a receipt for making the old-fashioned pot-pourri, and much childe yours.

C. S. P.

move it, and the fragrance will be all that is desired. Arrival of Immigrants In America,

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Eary S 2,  $\frac{1+1.5+.5}{8}$  = 1.

In S 5, 1+3+2.5=6.5, so we put in another term  $\frac{1}{16}$  = .5 and get  $\frac{1+3+2.5-.5}{6}$  another term  $\frac{1}{16}$  = .5 and get  $\frac{1+3+2.5-.5}{6}$  = 1.

So, if the sum of the coefficients is not equal to 1, we put in another term substractive or additive to make the sum equal to 1. In this way we get new last terms, as we go from one 5 of powers to another.

A and B are the two principles by which we get one power from another.

The foregoing work is much less than to get the 5th power of each of the first 10 numbers and add them, as  $1^5+2^5+3^5+4^5+6^5+7^5+8^5+9^5+10^5$ , and the work is vastly less in the case of higher powers, as the 15th power of each of higher powers, as the 15th power of each in umber and Congress.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—1. Am I bound by law for the subscription price of any magazine or paper for the second year because I did not notify them to stop it?

2. Is there any way legally to stop their paper?

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