

Alexander, of England, is credited with having been the means of emancipating English and American children from many foolish and uncomfortable fashions.

No less competent authority than G. M. Seimons, editor of the Amsterdam Telegraph, who is now in the country, estimated that Dutch people have invested at the present time in American securities between \$450,000,000 and \$500,000,000.

Dennis Chabot, a Belgian of New Kingston, has won a scholarship in music awarded by Andrew Carnegie. The boy will go Europe to study and will get \$5,000 a year from the millionaire. Chabot shows wonderful aptitude at the piano.

E. Milton Cutting, of Andover, Mo., who is eighty-five years old, was until a short time ago the oldest Maine guide in active service. Although not engaged in the work officially, he still goes hunting and seems to obtain great enjoyment from the sport.

Senator Kean, of New Jersey is one of the Republican members of the upper House who has a fight on his hands for reelection. Legislature that will name his successor will be chosen next year. Several of the strongest Republican leaders in New Jersey are opposed to his reelection.

The oldest living school teacher in Delaware county, New York, Miss Arvilla Blair, who is ninety-six years old and has taught school seventy years, is now without funds. While teaching she received an average salary of only \$3.50 to \$4 per week, but managed to save a little, though now it has been swept away.

Joseph Lomax, long as a resident of Laporte Ind., but now living with his daughter in Indianapolis, celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary recently. Mr. Lomax for many years was a partner with Wilbur F. Storey in the publication of The Chicago Times. He was the first president of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad.

The cooks' exhibition showed how four people with healthy appetites might get all they should eat of wholesome food for twenty-five cents, says The New York Press. Several girls about fourteen years old got up dinners for four, spending only twenty-five cents in the markets and their dinners were so good they received fine medals. One of the dinners was broiled herrings, mutton pie, potatoes, cabbage, stewed apples and jam pie; another was stewed beef, mashed potatoes and bread pudding. The first prize was a dinner of beef pie, Brussels sprouts, lemon jelly and stewed prunes; still another was fish cakes, stewed beef, boiled greens, smashed potatoes, boiled rice and stewed pears.

Rev. Coke D. Mann, now a member of the legislature from Oconee county was in the city this week. He is popular with all who know him, and this fact is conclusively shown when it is known that he has never been defeated for any office to which he has aspired.

He will offer for congress from the Third district, now alleged to be represented by one Wyatt Aiken. Rev. Mr. Mann has made a good state legislator and he will make a good National lawmaker. The people of this district are glad to know that he is a candidate for congress.

Intelligence

Ask a friend to put a quarter in one pocket and a dime in the opposite pocket. Tell him that the quarter represents twenty and the dime five, says the Strand. Now ask him to triple the coin that is in his right, and then add these two products together, simply telling you whether the result is odd or even. If it be even, then the quarter is in his right pocket and the dime in the left; if it be odd then the quarter is in his left pocket and the dime in his right. You may give any values to the coins other than 20 to 5 provided that one number is odd and the other even, the larger number being given to the quarter. And you can, of course, use any other coins, so long as you give them odd and even values.

As the result of disheartening experiences and scientific researches, enough has been written on the boll weevil to fill the shelves of a Carnegie library. Mississippians have decided to maneuver a flank movement by which they feel sure they are bound to win, says Collier's. This pest has forced them to consider raising cereals in place of cotton. At their request the Department of Agriculture is schooling these Southern farmers in the cultivation of rice, wheat and other cereals. Thus does this busy bug force a complete revolution in the agriculture of the territory he so persistently claims. But through the revolutionary tactic the pest so experts claim, is sure to meet defeat. A year or two without a cotton crop and the boll weevil will be gone. Then the old fields may again harvest cotton unmolested.

Catawba River Frozen Mr. G. L. Suggs, who lives close to Wright's ferry, telephoned this morning that Catawba river was frozen entirely across. He said that the mercury registered 13 degrees outside and a little freezing inside the house.—Yorkville Enquirer.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. Keowee Pharmacy, Pickens Drug Co. Pickens, Parkins Pharmacy, Liberty.

Compressed Air Works The Compressed Air Waterworks company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$250,000 for the purpose of manufacturing the Harris pneumatic water lift. This appliance is designed to supply the needs of suburban population, with a private waterworks supply at ridiculous low cost through a compressed air apparatus invented and patented by the Harris Brothers of this city, some two years ago.—Greenville Piedmont.

H Travelling Salesman H. F. Beers, 617-7th Ave., Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grip. After using one bottle of Foley's Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are heating and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Keowee Pharmacy, Pickens Drug Co. Pickens, Parkins Pharmacy, Liberty.

Country Club Grounds The grounds purchased by the Country club on the Glendale Clifton car line are being cleared off and improved. Bids for building are being received and a landscape gardener in Pittsburg, Pa., has been asked to come down and lay out plans for beautifying the property. A member of the club stated to a Herald representative yesterday afternoon that the club house will be completed by next summer.—Spartanburg Herald.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Keowee Pharmacy, Pickens Drug Co. Pickens, Parkins Pharmacy, Liberty.

Hon. E. M. Rucker, perhaps the most influential member of the Anderson delegation in the Legislature, has congressional aspirations, and it is well-nigh certain that he will enter the race against Wyatt Aiken for the seat in the National lawmaking body from the Third District.

Mr. Rucker has done a splendid work in the general assembly. He has had considerable experience in the speaker's chair, and is looked upon by his colleagues as being the safest and most conservative members of the house.—Anderson Intelligence.

Fairfields Whiskey. The two sales already had of the surplus stock of whiskey in the Fairfields dispensaries have clearly demonstrated that it will take some few years to get rid of this evidence of profit and that what will be realized from the sale in this way will be consumed, wholly consumed, in the payment of the expenses of advertising and the salaries of the board. The only relief is for the Fairfield delegation to endeavor to secure the passage of an act that will provide for much more speedy disposal of the last vestige of the legalized sale of whiskey in Fairfield county.—Winnsboro News and Herald.

Boy's Corn Contest. To Trustees and Teachers of Pickens County: The United States Department of Agriculture Bureau Industry is encouraging and demonstrating better methods in agriculture among the farmers of the South through what is known as the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work. It is also encouraging corn breeding among the school boys of the South through what is known as the Boys' Demonstration Work. For the purpose of giving special emphasis to this work among the boys of Pickens County, prizes will be offered by public-spirited citizens to school boys of this county under 18 years of age, who will become members of the Pickens County Corn Club and who will obtain the best results by the use of the methods furnished by each boy by Dr. S. A. Knapp of Washington D. C., Special Agent in charge of the Farmers' Demonstration Work. He will be glad to furnish school officials information concerning the work. Please give special emphasis to the Boys' Demonstration Work in your school and community and have all the boys who are interested write the County Superintendent of Education, stating that they will meet him at the County Court House on January 22nd at 11 o'clock for the purpose of joining the Pickens County Corn Club and receiving instructions in reference to the work. A prize will be offered on that day to the boy who brings the best selection of seed corn from his father's farm consisting of not less than five ears. Plans and prizes for this year's work will be announced at the meeting.

R. T. Hallum, Superintendent of Education Pickens County S. C.

Notice to Pensioners. I will be in the Court House every day in January 1910, for the purpose of making out applications for Old Soldiers and widows that are not now getting pensions and wish to apply you same. All now drawing will continue to get pension without further application. J. B. Newberry, Pena. Com.

State of South Carolina, County of Pickens, By J. B. Newberry, Probate Judge. Whereas, T. J. Jones, late of said county, died intestate, and the effects of said estate are now in my hands, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me at my office in the Court House at Pickens, S. C., on the 15th day of January 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 6th day of January Anno Domini 1910. J. B. Newberry, J. P. C.

Supervisor's Report of expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1909. Salary of Clerk of Court, 400.00; Supervisor, 800.00; Two Co. Com., Clerk, 100.00; Salary of Supt. Education, 500.00; Sheriff, 700.00; Auditor, 350.00; Treasurer, 250.00; Coroner, 100.00; Education and Equalization Board, 127.00; Court expenses, 1,539.25; Magistrate, Constable and Dis. constables, 2,018.60; Convict supplies, 15,704.72; Poor House supplies and Poor out of P. H., 1,310.17; Roads and Bridges Ex. C., 8,905.16; Repair on public buildings, 711.87; Janitor, wood &c., 658.51; Books, Stationery, Print, 500.00; Re-indexing Records in clerks office, 500.00; Sheldon Audit Co. Expert accountants, 610.96; Contingent expenses, 154.18; Total, 36,632.51. Of the above amount, \$8,634.73 remains unexpended on Jan. 1, 1910, and the county owes in addition thereto to the S. C. Bank \$17,000.00 making the county's unpaid obligations for 1909 \$10,624.78. The funds now on hand and the unpaid taxes applicable to the above total amount to \$23,962.74 which will leave a balance to begin the new year with of \$5,337.95. C. E. Robinson, Clerk.

Pneumonia Follows A Cold but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, kills the germs, and expels the cold from your system. Keowee Pharmacy, Pickens Drug Co. Pickens, Parkins Pharmacy, Liberty.

A Brooklyn magistrate has decided that no woman has the right to compel her husband to scrub the floor. How can there be equality of the sexes while such decisions are handed down? The post office department has decided to deliver letters addressed to Santa Claus this year. It is to be hoped that the children who write to the saint may find him more responsive than he has been in the past. A Missouri woman appeared at her husband, threw onions in the well. It must have put him to a lot of bother hunting for water for the stock to drink. The western scientist who has traced the ancestry of man back to the fish has concluded that the presence of certain cold-blooded, scaly members of human society.

"How to Collect Postage Stamps" is the title of a new book. It would have a big sale among the parents of ten-year-old boys after its title was "How Not to Collect Postage Stamps." "Wives ask for an open house," says a headline. "We got no need of this when hubby never lock his pockets at night." London expects to have a population of 8,000,000 by 1910. Not the most ambitious figures of Pittsburg have been quite so large. Hogg's Horse, at Buxted, Sussex, England, in the center of the old iron district, was formerly the residence of Ralph Hogg, an ironmaster. He is celebrated as having been the first to cast a cannon in one piece. This occurred in 1543. Spanish Fritters With Bacon. One cup flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, half a cup of milk to make a stiff batter, three eggs, whites beaten separately, chop and add two Spanish peppers and a can of corn. Fry in hot fat and serve with strips of bacon.—Good Housekeeping.

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Col. Robert A. Thompson. The Last Great Link in the Chain of Two Generations. One's mind turns naturally to-day to Winthalla, for there dwells the very last of those 170 Carolinians, flower and pattern of the State's best wisdom and manhood, who this day forty-nine years ago signed the Ordinance of Secession. Strange and solemn must be this anniversary to the Grand Old Man of Oconee and ghostly the company about his fire-side chair. Of these spirits the latest to put off fleshy habiliment was the venerable James H. Carlisle and it is likely that to his passing Col. Thompson's thought turns oftenest this winter evening, much like the fathers say, that other evening in Charleston, near half a century back. We have each his conviction as to the wisdom and foresight of secession and discussion upon the point is needless; but there is no division upon the question of the high-minded patriotism of the convention, nor any reservations, mental or emotional, in the affectionate veneration with which thoughtful Carolinians turn today to Col. Thompson. A solemnly pathetic and yet noble and dignified figure he is, last link between his comrades of the convention and our generation, calmly awaiting in his mountain home the call to join his comrades. Col. Thompson is more than four-score years of age, and in the nature of things it cannot be long now, until the time when the roll-call of the convention will show not a single member absent from the spirit land. It is fitting to note at this time the fact, unusual enough to make it worthy special mention, that in the first and final trial of petty daily circumstances, since the signing of the ordinance, Col. Thompson has lived consistently clean and patriotic, faithful and steadfast in all the activities of broad and full citizenship. There have been many men of heroic mold, capable of high deeds at need, who yet have had afterward to own much to the gratitude and forbearance of those about them, because of less fortitude in trivial affairs than they showed in emergency. To these all is forgiven. That is well, but the fact makes all the more lustrous a long life led unclouded once by petulance or smallness, though it lie through a round of littles and outward monotony, lacking the stimulus of war-time excitement. To be great in peace is a greatness not attainable for many who might easily achieve greatness in war.—Evening Record.

Railway Mail Clerks Wanted The Government pays Railway Mail Clerks \$800 to \$1,200, and other Employees up to \$2,500 annually. Uncle Sam will hold spring examinations throughout the country for Railway Mail Clerks, Carriage House Clerks and other Government Positions. Thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in city or country can get instruction and free information by writing to Bureau of Examinations, 103 Havana Building, Rochester, N. Y. Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney trouble that is not beyond the realm of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidney's efficiency to the impurities from the blood, rheumatism, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Keowee Pharmacy, Pickens Drug Co. Pickens, Parkins Pharmacy, Liberty.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors. ALL Persons holding claims against the estate of the late E. L. Garvin must present the same duly proven on or before the 15 day of January 1910, or be deemed in payment. All persons indebted to said estate, must make payment on or before the above date, to the undersigned. Marietta Garvin, Administratrix.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Pickens, By J. B. Newberry, Probate Judge. Whereas, A. A. Alexander, late of said county, died intestate, and the effects of said estate are now in my hands, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me at my office in the Court House at Pickens, S. C., on the 15th day of January 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand, this 12th day of Nov. Anno Domini 1910. J. B. Newberry, (seal) J. P. C.

Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge. NOTICE is hereby given that I will make application to J. B. Newberry Esq., Judge of Probate for Pickens County, in the State of South Carolina, on the 15th day of Jan. 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to be heard, after as said application shall be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the estate of E. L. Garvin deceased, and obtain discharge as administratrix of said estate. Marietta Garvin, Administratrix.

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Notice The Insurance Feature of the Bank of Liberty! WE HAVE Burglar Insurance. Cashier Under Bond. Fire Insurance. Depositors Insurance. If a burglar blows the safe, and fire destroys the building, and the cashier "skips out" with what he can get notice the result: The Burglar Insurance Co. replaces what the burglar got. The Fire Insurance Co. pays for the fixtures and buildings. The Bond Co. replaces what the cashier took. The Depositors' Guarantee Fund pays the depositors—and the bank would resume business at the old stand. Your deposit is insured in Bank of Liberty and it costs you nothing. If you haven't an with us open one at once. Your money is not safe in your pocket or at home. Will pay interest on time deposits. Respectfully, H. C. SHIRLEY W. A. THOMAS has a fine line of CANDIES and FRUITS and all the ingredients for making your Fruit Cakes. Hello, Boys! Don't forget your FIREWORKS! I have got them! See me before you buy elsewhere. CANDIES! CANDIES! CANDIES! This will be Santa Claus' Headquarters for this line. W. A. THOMAS, Next Door to Grayley's Stable. Pickens, S. C.

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