

Faiths of the Presidents.

Methodist, Episcopalian and Presbyterians, but no Baptists.

Although the Baptist denomination is one of the most numerous in the United States, there has never been a Baptist president.

There have been two Congregational presidents—John Adams, the second president, and John Quincy Adams, his son.

President Roosevelt is the second president of the Reformed Dutch church, Martin Van Buren having been the first.

Millard Fillmore was a Unitarian, the only Unitarian president—Washington, William Henry Harrison, John Tyler and Zachary Taylor were Episcopalian, as was Chester A. Arthur.

There have been five Presbyterian presidents—Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, James Buchanan, Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland.

President Garfield was a member of the Church of the Disciples.

Prior to the civil war there had been no Methodist president of the United States. Since 1861 the following presidents have been Methodists: Abraham Lincoln, Johnson, Gen Grant, R. B. Hayes and William McKinley.

There has never been a Lutheran nor a Roman Catholic president.

A FRIGHTENED HORSE.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Found Dead Near Cayce.

Special to the State. Lexington, Dec. 12.—Coroner Wilson has just returned from holding an inquest over the dead body of John Goza near Cayce. The body was found by O. B. Goza the section foreman on the Seaboard Air Line and son of the deceased, and his testimony at the inquest is very short, stating the finding of the body at the north end of the Congaree creek trestle early Saturday morning, recognizing it to be his father, and that death resulted from a fracture of the skull.

FIGHT WILL BE BITTER.

Those who persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her."

KIDNEY DISEASES are the most fatal of all diseases.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a Guaranteed Remedy

or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles. PRICE 50c and \$1.00.

Kentucky Church Supper.

Lancaster, Ky., Dec. 13.—In a free fight at a church supper at Lowell, William Bassett and Jim Mitchell and Clarence Embry were shot. Bassett is dead, Mitchell is fatally wounded and Embry has surrendered.

Record Birth Rate.

Munich, Dec. 13.—The Neuste Nachrichten reports that Frau Helgen, of Frankburg, Bavaria, has given birth to six children within the past year. Last January she had triplets and recently gave birth to triplets again. Medical authorities say this is a record in the birth rate.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the health of the people of this county is in imminent danger and must be taken care of. It has been decided that every precaution be taken to prevent prolonged cases of pneumonia, grippe, etc. The best thing to do is to give a good cough mixture as soon as the cough starts. Get MURRAY'S HORE HOUND MULLEN and TAR. Only 25c a bottle. At all drugists.

Rev. J. W. Little tells The Journal that he has sold his farm in Jackson township, and bought one of 250 acres within two miles of Sunfield, and expects to go on it at once. We regret to see Mr. Little leave the county.—Monroe Journal.

—189 acres, 5 horse farm, open good buildings, about 50 acres in woods, two pastures wired in. Will be sold as a whole or divided into two tracts. About 7 or 8 miles Northeast of town. A bargain. Call on T. S. Carter, Agent.

A Kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Cure in time. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT.

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c and that is returned if it doesn't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by Crawford Bros, J. F. Mackey & Co., Funderburk Pharmacy druggist.

Safe Blowing in M'Coll.

Bennettsville, December 10.—Safes in express office and Postoffice at McColl were blown open by unknown parties last night, but not over \$75 was taken.

Dr. J. E. Jarnegan, of Marion, formerly a member of the legislature will be a candidate for superintendent of the penitentiary. It is said that Superintendent Griffith will be able to show a profit of \$30,000 at the end of the year, and this will very likely insure his re-election.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

At Public Auction.

I will sell at public auction at my home near Sapp X Roads, on Monday, Dec. 19th, 1904, 2 fine young mules, 2 good milk cows, 2 splendid buggies, 2 horse wagons, and all my household and kitchen furniture, also my farming implements, and other things too numerous to mention. M. Yarborough.

With the establishment of rural mail delivery, and the interesting extension of rural telephone services by private interests, there has grown up a demand by the patrons of the rural service for the delivery of small packages of merchandise, such as food stuff, tobacco, dry goods, drugs, etc., on a postal card, telephone or otherwise. The value of these packages of merchandise is usually small and the present rate of postage of 1 cent per ounce is practically prohibitive. The patron or merchant cannot afford to pay 16 cents for the delivery of a pound of coffee or tobacco, or similar articles, but if a special rate were established on such matter from the distributing office for delivery to any patron on the rural routes that office it would be a great convenience to the patrons and become a source of revenue to the department.

It is, therefore recommended for the consideration of congress that a rate of 3 cents per pound, or any fractional part thereof, be authorized for packages of merchandise, not exceeding 5 pounds mailed at the distributing post office of any rural free delivery route. This rate should apply only to packages deposited at the local postoffice for delivery to patrons on route emanating from that office and not to mail transmitted from one office to another. The rate of 3 cents per pound would be ample remuneration for the department, because there is no expense for railway transportation and the system by which these packages are to be delivered is already established, and such delivery would entail no additional expense upon the department. A special stamp could be provided for this class of mail matter.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson recommends to congress the appropriation of \$225,000 for fighting the boll weevil.

The next reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held in Louisville, Ky., the date to be fixed later.

STRAIGHT FACTS.

A whole lot of fancy phrases can be written about remedies, but it takes facts to prove anything—good straight facts. And the strongest fact you ever heard is that Tannopline is the best cure for piles on the market. It cures absolutely. Has a healing, soothing effect from the start. All druggists have it for \$1.00 a jar. Ask for Tannopline and don't dare take a substitute.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that our lands in the vicinity of Jones' X Roads, in Cedar Creek township, have been posted and the law will be enforced against any and all persons hunting, fishing, or in any other way trespassing upon them. T. P. Caskey, J. R. Caskey, J. F. Caskey, J. H. Kirk. Nov. 28, 1904. 1m.

Notice of Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December 1904, the undersigned as Guardian for Willie B Smith and Maggie Lou Smith will make her final return and settlement and make application to the Probate Court for Lancaster county for a final discharge as such Guardian. Mary E Smith, Guardian. Nov 28 1904—1m

Advertisement for GIBBS MACHINERY COMPANY, featuring a logo and text: "COMPLETE EQUIPMENTS A SPECIALTY. MACHINERY"

Discovered a Plot to Poison the chain-gang guard.

Gov. Heyward yesterday pardoned Walter Maxey, a negro boy sent up from this county for 18 months at the last term of court for stealing a watch. Maxey was a hackman, and it was charged that he took the watch from a passenger.

A few weeks ago he discovered a plot on the county chain-gang among two of the prisoners to poison one of the guards and promptly reported it to the authorities. The plot was discovered to be true in every detail and the county officials requested that Walter be pardoned as a reward.—The State.

Report From the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, Superintendent, Aruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicine we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform School. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy."

The Baltic Fleet.

Lisbon, Dec. 13.—A telegram from Wassamedes, a port of Portuguese, West Africa, says that twenty-one vessels of the Russian Baltic fleet arrived there en route for the Far East.

Business Education PAYS LARGE DIVIDENDS!

YOU need a practical business education. We guarantee satisfaction. Courses of study endorsed as being the most practical; they have no superior. Instruction given in first class. No other business colleges offer better advantages. Enter now and prepare for a lucrative position. Our graduates are in demand. Let us assist you, we have assisted hundreds—they are in positions. We offer special rates. Macfeet's S. C. Business College, Columbia, S. C. Aug. 29, 1904.—1f.

J. HARRY FOSTER.

Attorney at Law, LANCASTER, S. C. Collections a specialty.

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Auditors Notice

Notice is hereby given that this office will be open from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of February 1905, for the purpose of receiving the returns of the taxpayers of Lancaster County.

All persons having property in their possession or control as Manager, holder, or as Husband, Parent, Guardian, Trustee, Executor, Administrator, Receiver, Accounting officer, Agent, Attorney or Factor on the 1st day of January, 1905, are required to list the same for Taxation within the time required by Law, or incur the penalty of 50 per cent which attaches in case of failure to do so.

Only returns of personal property are to be made this year, and improvements on Real Estate. Persons liable to Poll Tax are required by law to make return of same. The Poll Tax of One Dollar is laid upon all male persons between the ages of 21 and 60 years except persons who are exempt by law.

The Auditor or an assistant will attend the following places in the county on the days named below for the convenience of the public: Osceola Tues Jan 10th 1905, 12 to 2 p.m. Pleasant Valley, Wed Jan 11, 1905 9 to 12. Belair, Thurs, Jan 13th, 1905 Van Wyck, Fri Jan 13, 1905 to 1 p.m. Dixie a.m, Dwight p.m. Jan 16. Tradesville, Tuesday, Jan 17th Taxahaw, Wed Jan 18th Flat Creek church, Thurs, Jan 19th Dr C C Welch's, Fri Jan 20th Primus, Saturday to 12 m Jan 21. Halls gold mine, Mon Jan 23. Kershaw, Tue and Wed Jan 24 & 25. Heath Springs, Thu Jan 26. Pleasant Hill, Fri Jan 27 to 12 m. W T Vanlandingham's Sat Jan 28.

It will be to the interest of every taxpayer to make his return promptly, no save the penalty of 50 per cent which attaches after the 29th day of February. After the above dates I will be found in the Auditor's office to wait upon the public. Respectfully, JNO A COOK, AUDITOR, L. C. Lancaster, C. H., S. C., Dec 8th 1904.

Large advertisement for CASTORIA, featuring a bottle image and text: "900 DROPS CASTORIA Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA"

Advertisement for DR. LYON'S French Periodical Drops, including a caution about counterfeiters and a list of agents.

Advertisement for BOWERS' BROS. Builders and Contractors, listing services like lumber, dressing and matching, and providing contact information.

Advertisement for A. J. McNinch, Granite Works, offering marble and granite for good work and low prices.

Advertisement for J. E. Rutledge, Dentist, offering dental services and reasonable prices for fillings and plates.

Advertisement for J. E. Rutledge, Dentist, featuring a list of services and prices for dental work.

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LANCASTER AND CHESTER RAILWAY. Schedule of trains including routes to Westbound and Eastbound, with times for various stations.

PROFESSIONAL CARD. DR M P CRAWFORD DR B C BROWN. CRAWFORD & BROWN. Physicians and Surgeons, Lancaster, S. C.

MONEY TO LOAN. I have made arrangements with lenders of money in New York City, with whom I am able to negotiate loans secured by first mortgage on improved cotton farms, at 7 per cent interest, repayable in annual installments of five years. No brokerage or commission charged. Only a reasonable charge for abstract of title.

PILES! PILES! PILES! Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding, Ulcerated, and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a mild cathartic, and relieves the patient. Prepared only for Piles and Itching of the private parts and nothing else. Every box guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail for 50c, and \$1.00 per box. WILLIAMS' PILE OINTMENT, CLEVELAND, OHIO. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.