A Widower's Worry.

A Kansas man who recently passed through Georgia and stopped for a day in the mountainous section brought this story home with him, says the Kansas City Journal.

"Several years ago there was a long dry spell in Georgia. About the beginning of it the wife of one of the mountaineers died. The disconsolate husband followed her to the grave, and was the last to leave the burying ground. His foot prints rescanded, large and distinct, in the clay beside the grave. Six weeks afterward my friend drove out to see how the widower was doing. He was found sitting in the door of his cabin staring hopelessly at the cloudless sky.

"'If it would only turn in an' rain,' he said, 'I would h'n't ask nothing' of nobody.'

"'The dry weather is bad for the crops,' the visitor remarked.

"'Taint crops,' said the widower, 'hit's Miss Seliny Johnson. She swears she won't marry me till it rains'

"'Why not?' the visitor was asked.

"'She 'lows it wouldn't be showin' proper respect for my first wife to marry before my track in the graveyard is washed out. I shore do wish it would turn in an' rain. I been courtin' her six weeks. Good Lord, a man hain't wuit on the weather forever.'"

Poisoned by Jimson Weed.

The family of Mr. William Brown, near the Tavora Cotton mill, met with a strange adventure yesterday that came near resulting in the death of all its members. Shortly after dinner everybody who had been at the table became deathly sick with nausea, accompanied by vomiting. Nobody seemed to know what the trouble was. Dr. W. G. White was telephoned for and shortly after his arrival concluded that posion had been administered in some way and at once began to administer antidotes. It developed that Mr. Walker Brown, who suffers from asthma, had been induced to inhale the smoke of jimson weed as a remedy, and he had undertaken to prepare the weed by grinding it in the coffee mill. The mill was afterward used for grinding coffee for dinner, and in this way the members of the family got a dose of the poisonous weed in their coffee. For a time it looked as if five members of the family might die, but since then all have recovered and are out of danger.—Yorkville Enquire.

DON'T BORROW TROUBLE

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease, any similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., Funderburk Pharmacy. Drug stores Prices 50c. Guaranteed.

Variation in Title.

At a special service in a Baltimore church a few weeks ago a young lady was to sing "What Are They Doing in Heaven To-day?" The members of the committee having in charge the printing of the program were not familiar with the exact title of the piece, and in the first copy prepared for the printier they had it: "Anything Doing in Heaven Tonight!"—Baltimore Sun.

—Pay for The Ledger.

Heart Weakness.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure has made many hearts well after they have been pronounced hopeless. It has completely cured thousands, and will almost invariably cure or benefit every case of heart disease.

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"I had a very bad case of heart trouble. For six months I could not walk a mile. I was always flagging every step I took. In the morning I had to lay down to get my breath when I got up. My heart would beat so I could not lie on my left side, nor any other time. My feet would swell so I had to rest them. My kidneys also became affected. I had a cough and was very nervous. Night came, and brought no rest. I had given up all hope of ever being well again. Previous to this I had taken several bottles of your Heart Cure and Nervine and Dr. Miles' Pills, which had helped me. I now take two to ten bottles of your Heart Cure and Nervine, and I am well and able to do my work. I recommend your medicine to all who suffer as I did, for it is the best medicine for an old heart." Fred. Otto.

Sold by druggists, first bottle gets relief, 75 cents a bottle, six bottles for $5, or it is sent by the Dr. Miles Medical Co. direct, free for price, if it fails to benefit. Nervine Prepared Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Danger for Children

It is sometimes wondered whether parents know just where their children are and whether they are taking proper precaution regarding the path they select for their goings and comings. This is inspired by the sight so often seen of children walking along the railroad tracks and other dangerous places. Providence must indeed watch over the little ones, else, surely some of them would long ere this have been killed or maimed for life. Another practice common among the children of Rock Hill is that of dodging across the streets in front of approaching vehicles. This is done in the spirit of adventure and the youngsters vie with each other in seeing which can get across at the greatest risk. It may reasonably be expected that one of them will fall or calculate incorrectly and be injured in consequence, for the driver cannot always stop or suppose that the child is not going to get out of the way, so common is this practice said to be.—Rock Hill Record.

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Question of Similitude.

A learned clergman was talking with an illiterate preacher, who professed to despise education.

"You have been to college, I suppose?" asked the latter.

"I have sir," was the curt reply.

"I am thankful;" said the ignorant one, "that the Lord has opened my mouth to preach without learning."

"A similar event occured in Balaam's time," was the retort.—Harper's Weekly.

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The Hatching Season.

The season for hatching chickens may be, strictly speaking, said to be from February to June, and then again for a short period in August. The early chickens reach marketable size during the spring, when prices are high, while those hatched in August are ready for the late fall markets, before turkeys and game come in

Pullets hatched during Febeary and March mature during the summer and begin to lay in September, while those hatched late rarely begin before Christmas, or possibly later

Early chicks are invariably the strongest and grow rapidly, disease seldom appearing among them. The latter hatches are lacking in vigor and often have gapes and various kinds of diseases.

The hot sun seems to seriously effect young chicks, and only in rare cases are they in any way satisfactory or profitable. Stop the hatching season now and devote all your spare time to the flocks that you have.

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Worm in Cotton.

County Commissioner H. L. Price found a worm in his cotton field Sunday that was playing the very mischief. He does not claim to know what it is, but says that if it comes in sufficient numbers it is good bye to the cotton field that it strikes. The worm is small and about an inch long. Mr Price discovered it by the merest accident while walking through the field. He picked at a bud to see if a bloom was about to form and found a hole through the square. On pulling it to pieces the worm dropped out. Further investigation showed that every bud on the stalk had been similarly pierced, and they dropped off on being touched. Diligent search showed only two or three other stalks that had been similarly treated, but no other specimen of the worm was found.—Monroe Journal.

A fisherman never carries a tape measure and a pair of scales along, as they might hold distressing joint debate with some of his guesses

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NOTICE.

The board of county commissioners in their meeting Monday passed a resolution to the effect that hereafter no magistrate in Lancaster county will be paid for holding an inquest unless it is impossible to get the coroner, and then the magistrate must comply with the law by securing affidavits from three citizens of the immediate community that it is important that an inquest be held in the particular case under consideration.

M C Gardner,
County Supervisor.

Notice.

My regular office days will be Saturdays and first Mondays. All other days you will find me at my office near L & C depot Will keep school books at both offices and will be glad to wait on you any day in the week.

W M Moore,
Co Supt of Education

Jan 16, 1905.

MONEY TO LOAN

I have made arrangement 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 instalments of five years. No brokerage or commission charged. Only a reasonable charge for abstract of title.

R E WYLIE,
Aug 31—6m Attorney at Law

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the county Court House on Friday, July 7th at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are vacated after July 7th, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth $60 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20 1905. For further information and catalogue address

Pres D B Johnson,
Rock Hill, S C.

Notice to the Public.

I will hold all inquests in the county. Phone to my residence at Pleasant Hill for me when needed.

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Ar Charlotte, So R	9 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Columbia So R	10 15 a m	

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Lv Charlotte, So R	6 05 am	6 00 p m
Lv Chester,	9 00 a m	8 15 p m
Lv Richburg,	9 40 a m	8 39 p m
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