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Adulterations.

There can be no greater evil than the one of the present day of adulterating articles of food, drink, medicines and even fertilizers. There is scarcely an article bought or sold as merchandise but is more or less tainted with foreign substances.

Twenty years ago adulterations were confined chiefly to liquors and costly wines, and with these they have so increased by their rise in price that a large proportion of the liquors used are manufactured from poisonous chemicals, destructive alike to mental and bodily health.

Our Colleges.

The large number of colleges in the North and South render the month of June one of universal interest. It is the period of commencements over the whole country and the interest felt in education by parents and the anxiety for rest from study by pupils render the month a season of pleasure and profit to all.

The annual catalogue of the Female College shows its growing usefulness and patronage under the management of Dr. J. P. Smeltzer. Its corps of teachers is full and all the departments are under direction of experienced hands.

helpmeets in life. It is barely entering on the threshold of life in age, but in capacity and grade of instruction it ranks as a standard institution. Students to rise in their classes or graduate are compelled to apply themselves and stand well both during the term and at the examination.

The catalogue for the year now drawing to a close shows the following gratifying exhibit: In the Collegiate Department 41 students as follows: 5 in the senior class, 11 in the intermediate and 25 in the junior.

The Solicitorship.

The Greenville News, commenting on the question, "Who will succeed Judge Thomson?" and if Col. Cothran be appointed Judge, who will succeed him as Solicitor, puts forward the claims of the Greenville bar for ability and fitness for both positions.

Mass Meeting of Sunday Schools.

On Sunday, May 29th, the Sunday schools of Walhalla will meet at the Baptist Church at 4 o'clock P. M. The following programme has been agreed upon by the different Superintendents:

Commencement Exercises of the Walhalla Female College.

The following is the programme for the commencement exercises of the Walhalla Female College: Sunday, June 12, 11 o'clock A. M., Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. W. J. McKay, of Mayesville, S. C.

"WOMEN NEVER THINK."—If the crabbed old bachelor who uttered this sentiment could but witness the intense thought, deep study and thorough investigation of women in determining the best medicines to keep their families well, and would note their sagacity and wisdom in selecting Hop Bitters as the best, and demonstrating it by keeping their families in perpetual health, at a more nominal expense, he would be forced to acknowledge that such sentiments are baseless and false.

An Interesting Letter from Jonathan Territory.

We take the liberty of publishing the following letter from one of Ocoee's sons, which will no doubt be read with interest by our readers: WILLOW CREEK, MONTANA TERRITORY, April 25th, 1881.

Willie it was so dreadful cold here last winter, our thermometer pointing from 30 to 45 degrees below zero for three long months, I became completely demoralized and thoroughly disgusted with my Rocky Mountain home, but now, since the warm and genial rays of the spring sun has thawed me out again, I think there is no such place as Montana on the sunny side of terra firma.

The Cowpens Centennial.

The centennial celebration of the battle of the Cowpens at Spartanburg on Wednesday last, was a monster affair for this section of country. At half past nine o'clock a salute of three guns was fired by the Columbia Artillery, when the troops were massed in main street and formed into two brigades.

The following places in South Carolina were represented by military companies at the Cowpens Centennial: Charleston, Columbia, Greenville, Winnsboro, Chester and Rock Hill. Charleston had the largest number of companies present and Columbia next.

The Greenville Cadets, King's Mountain Military Cadets, and the Carolina Military Institute Cadets, of Charlotte, were at the Centennial. The military parade and review was a grand display of citizen soldiery, lasting not over one hour.

It is supposed that there were about 500 men in line, and not less than 18,000 persons present. There was an old gentleman on the stand who was alive when the battle of Cowpens was fought. He is now 101 years old. His name is Fielder. He was born and raised in Spartanburg County.

One of the most eloquent and brilliant speeches of the occasion was delivered at Governor Hagood's reception, by Judge Christian, one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of Virginia. He was called out by a toast from ex-Gov. Bonham, and his noble response did honor alike to the head and heart of the illustrious representative of the judiciary of the Old Dominion, the proud mother of States, as well as statesmen.

The country people round about Spartanburg turned out en masse to witness the unveiling of the Morgan Statue on the 11th. Gen. Hampton's speech at the unveiling of the Morgan statue was an able production. The sword of Col. Joseph Hughes, of Union District, worn in the battle of the Cowpens, was one of the relics at Spartanburg yesterday.

The music at the Cowpens Centennial was furnished by two bands—one from Atlanta and one from Charleston. Gov. Hagood and staff occupied a prominent position during the review of the troops.

The stand upon which the ceremonies were conducted was capable of holding several hundred persons comfortably, and it was unaccountably crowded. There was a fine display of bunting, and flags of every nation, were floating in the breeze. The floral decorations were fine.

The speakers were Gen. Hampton, who spoke for an hour, Hon. T. W. Higginson, of Massachusetts, and Senator Francis, of New Jersey.

Excursion trains from Atlanta and Charlotte to Spartanburg were run and each were crowded. The monument at Spartanburg was brilliantly lighted by gas last night, the jets being so arranged as to form the names of "Morgan," "Pickens" and "Howard."

Gov. Hampton delivered a message from President Garfield, expressing regret at his inability to attend. Two odes were read: one by Capt. Bryan, of Charleston, composed by the late Samuel H. Dickson, of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; and the other by Capt. James Simons, composed by Dr. J. J. Caldwell, of Maryland.

The fire works at night were grand. The air was filled with rockets and the monument was brightly illuminated. A splendid banquet to invited guests was given at the Merchants' Hotel at 5 o'clock. Much eating, drinking, toasting and speaking was done.

Eight young ladies of Revolutionary ancestry assisted in unveiling the statue. The Cowpens Centennial was a grand success, and did honor to all concerned in it.

The State to be Represented in the International Cotton Exposition in Atlanta.

COLUMBIA, May 14.—The Commissioner of Agriculture has determined from this time forward to make every exertion to have the State well represented at the International Cotton Exposition at Atlanta in October next. Although the object of the exhibition is primarily to advance the interests of cotton culture and manufactures, it is understood that exhibits of other interests of the States will be received.

A brick store on the public square at Spartanburg was struck by lightning on the 15th instant, tearing off part of the ceiling of the second story.

Columbia and Greenville Railroad CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 14, 1881. On and after Monday, May 16th, 1881, the Passenger Trains will run as here-with indicated upon this road and its branches daily, except Sundays:

Table with columns for direction (UP, DOWNS), station (Columbia, Alston, Newberry, Hodges, Belton, Greenville), and time.

ABBEVILLE BRANCH.

Table with columns for direction (UP, DOWNS), station (Newberry, Belton, Hodges, Greenville, Spartanburg, Gastonia, Charlotte), and time.

WESTWARD.

Table with columns for direction (UP, DOWNS), station (Belton, Anderson, Pendleton, Seneca, Walhalla, Spartanburg, Pendleton, Anderson), and time.

Up and down Trains on the Blue Ridge Railroad and Anderson Branch make close connection at Seneca City with Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Railway for Atlanta and all points South and West and from Atlanta and beyond. Up and down Trains on the main stem make close connection at Columbia with the up and down day passenger Trains on the South Carolina Railroad and with the through Freight Trains, with Passenger Car attached, on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, and at Alston with the trains of the Spartanburg, Union and Columbia Railroad for Union, Spartanburg, Hendersonville, Asheville, &c., &c.

A Hot Time in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The Robertson case, like the weather, becomes hotter every day. Notwithstanding the unanimous resolve of the Republican Senators at their last caucus to harmonize things at all hazards, things don't harmonize. On the contrary, with each succeeding day the breach grows wider between the President and Mr. Conkling and their respective followers.

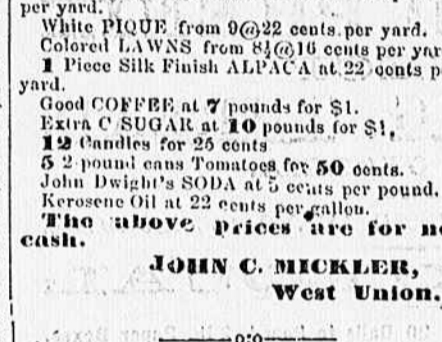
The Baltimore Sun says prohibition now prevails in nearly half the counties of Maryland and the wave of temperance is spreading at a rapid rate. Judge Wallace has sent a white man to the penitentiary for three months for carrying concealed weapons. Dr. Joseph Bellinger, of Barnwell, committed suicide by taking morphine on the 17th instant. No cause is assigned for this rash act.

TAKE NOTICE.

100 Pieces Standard PRINTS at 6¢ cents per yard. White PIQUE from 9¢@22 cents per yard. Colored LAWNS from 8¢@16 cents per yard. 1 Piece Silk Finish ALPACA at 22 cents per yard. Good COFFEES at 7¢ cents for \$1. Extra C SUGAR at 10 pounds for \$1. 12 Candles for 25 cents. 5 2 pound cans Tomatoes for 50 cents. John Dwight's SODA at 5 cents per pound. Kerosene Oil at 22 cents per gallon. The above prices are for net cash.

JOHN C. NICKLER, West Union.

VIRGINIA.



LIKE the good old State from which this Stove takes its name, the VIRGINIA stands in the fore rank. It is unique in design, made heavy and solid, and is especially adapted to meet the wants of the individual or the dealer. It was never known to fail. It has been improved this year; the design made to conform to the demand for a first class cook stove at a low price. It has all the improvements of the New Emerald. Thousands have been sold and the demand still unabated.

Four sizes—No. 74 cash, \$22.50; on time, \$25. Other sizes in same proportion. For sale by JOHN C. NICKLER, West Union.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD. PASSENGER DEPARTMENT.

On and after May 15th, 1881, Passenger Train Service on the Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line Division of this road will be as follows:

Table with columns for direction (EASTWARD, WESTWARD), station (Atlanta, Suwanee, A., B., C., D., E., F., G., H., I., K., L., M.), and time.

CONNECTIONS.

A with arriving trains of Georgia Central and A. & W. P. Railroads. B with arriving trains of Georgia Central, A. & W. P. and W. & A. Railroads. C with arriving trains of Georgia Railroad. D with Lawrenceville Branch to and from Lawrenceville, Ga. E with Northern Railroad of Georgia to and from Athens, Ga. F with Elberton Air Line to and from Elberton, Ga. G with Columbia and Greenville to and from Columbia and Charleston, S. C. H with Columbia and Greenville to and from Columbia and Charleston, S. C. K with Spartanburg and Asheville, and Spartanburg, Union and Columbia to and from Henderson and Asheville and Alston and Columbia. L with Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge to and from Dallas and Chester. M with C. O. & A., C. O. & R. & D. and A. T. & O. for all points West, North and East. N with North Carolina Division R. & D. Railroad to and from the North. PULLMAN SLEEPING CAR SERVICE ON TRAINS Nos. 47 and 48, DAILY, WITHOUT CHANGE, BETWEEN ATLANTA AND NEW YORK. A. POPE, General Passenger Agent.

Notice.

My wife, VINIE CRANE, having left my bed and board without leave, and all persons are notified not to harbor her, and that I will not pay any debts contracted by her. ANDERSON CRANE. May 19, 1881. 27-2t

HANDSOME LINE.

OF LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, DOYLIES AND TOWELS, WHITE LAWNS AND HAMBURG EDGINGS, LACE WINDOW CURTAINS DRESS LINEN AND LINEN EMBROIDERY.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. Ocoee County. By Richard Lewis, Esq., Judge of Probate. WILLIAMS, James Nichols, Jr., has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and Effects of John Nichols, deceased—

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said John Nichols deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Walhalla, S. C., on Saturday, 28th of May, 1881, after publication thereof, 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 and seal, this the 11th day of May Anno Domini 1881. RICHARD LEWIS, Judge of Probate of Ocoee County. May 12, 1881. Agents Wanted for the best and fastest selling Pictorial Books and Bibles. Prices reduced 33 per cent. National Publishing Co., Atlanta, Ga. [mar 3, 16.3m]