

The Charleston exposition claims have been at last settled at 65 cents on the dollar. Capt. F. W. Wagoner, who spent \$140,000 for the exposition, gets back \$95,000.

The State summer school will be held in Winthrop College, Rock Hill, from June 23d to July 22d. The very best of instructors will be secured and excellent courses of study will be provided.

The managers of the Southern Cotton Oil Company are renewing its contracts with the small mills over the State upon expiration of the present ones. In some instances the plants are enlarged and new machinery put in.

Speaking of the destruction of timber in the State by the lumber companies, a prominent lumber man says that some of the largest companies are cutting timber in accordance with the best plans for forest conservation; in other words are taking out the ripe timber and leaving that which is young, recognizing the fact that their timber lands can thus be made a permanent investment.

A. C. Sims, writing from some place, postoffice or State not given, to the Home and Farm, says he tried a little experimental work. He set apart 5 1/2 acres. One acre in Kansas corn, an early corn, made 20 bushels with \$15. One acre in velvet beans made vines in abundance, but no hay or money. One acre in watermelons brought in \$80 besides many melons for his family and given to neighbors. One acre in sweet potatoes, 100 bushels, \$50. One acre in cotton, 500 pounds in the seed, \$12. One-half acre ribbon cane, 117 gallons, \$58.60. The melons led; next came ribbon cane, or an acre in cane would have made \$117.00.

Cleveland (O.) society is standing agape because Gen. J. Warren Keifer, formerly Speaker of the House of Representatives and later commander of a division in the Seventh Army Corps of the Spanish war, insists on wearing a full dress suit at all hours of the day—morning, noon and night. He did not an eminent Chicago millionaire, Dr. Higginbotham of the Columbian Exposition Executive Board, set the fashion of wearing evening gowns at breakfast when the Princess Edolais was in the White City and if full dress before noon is good enough for Chicago, has Cleveland any right to object to the custom?

A football enthusiast of the Illinois University has collected data of the game from sixty American colleges. He finds that about 10 per cent. of the boys who enter college succeed in getting on the football teams. Of the 22,766 who played the game last year 654 sustained injuries that caused them to lose time from their studies, and one was killed. Thus far in the last ten years one man out of every 2,846 players has been injured. The percentage of chances of injury to a player is about 1 to 35. Opinions of college professors as regards the value of football is 27.3 to 1 in favor of the game. Accident insurance statistics indicate that many other sports are more dangerous than football.

The first exciting show on the St. Louis Exposition grounds occurred a day or two ago. It was altogether impromptu, nevertheless it was highly dramatic and thrilling while it lasted. The chief actor was Maj. H. C. Corbin, who is to be grand marshal of the parade. Gen. Corbin was walking alone in the grounds making an inspection and thinking over the splendor of the parade when a common, plebeian, yellow dog slipped up and nabbed him by the leg. The warrior tried to shake him off, but the dog was persistent. It wasn't every day that he got a chance to pinch the legs of a celebrity and he was going to make the most of the opportunity. Finally the dog slackened his grip to get a better hold, whereupon the major general, whose experience in hostilities has taught him when to make a masterly retreat, took to his heels. Eye witnesses declare that the dog did his best, but the major general out-ran him in a fair race and reached the emergency headquarters some rods in the lead. The general's lacerated leg was cauterized and the surgeon told him he had nothing to fear. At last advice the dog was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Notice of Election.
The voters of each school district of this County are requested to meet at their respective school houses on May the 9th, 1903, for the purpose of electing three trustees to serve from July 1st, 1903, to July 1st, 1905. The members of the present boards of trustees will act as managers. The clerk of the board is requested to send to this office the result of the election on the following day. It is of the utmost importance that every one that is interested in education and the welfare of their school districts should turn out and vote, for good trustees means good school management.

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A. K. Edens, Guardian.
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GOEBEL'S MURDERERS TO ESCAPE GALLOWS.
James Taylor Convicted and Recommended to Mercy—Life Imprisonment.
Frankfort, Ky., Special.—The jury in the case of James Howard, accused of murdering Gov. Goebel, after reporting, couldn't agree. Jury was sent back and later rendered a verdict of guilty with recommendation to life imprisonment.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
County of Pickens.
In Common Pleas Court.
SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.
Complaint not served.
M. F. Hester, Plaintiff,
against
T. Clingan Powell, Catherine Powell, Mary A. Alexander, Joseph Powell, William Powell, Hampton Aiken, Mary Aiken, Leathie Aiken, Conly Aiken, Martha Aiken, Ephriam Powell, Calvin Powell, Pick Allison Powell, Omie Powell, Lacey Powell and Emilie Anderson, Defendants.

TO THE DEFENDANTS, above named:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of Court of Pickens county and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscribers at their office at Pickens, C. H., S. C. within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated Apr. 1, A. D. 1903.
A. J. BOGGS, C. C. P.

Morgan, Mauldin & Mauldin, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
To Omie Powell and Martha Aiken minors over the ages of fourteen (14) years defendants: Take notice that unless you procure for yourselves the appointment of a guardian ad litem to represent you in this action within twenty (20) days after service of this summons upon you, the plaintiff will apply to the court to have such guardian ad litem appointed.
Morgan, Mauldin & Mauldin, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
April, 1 A. D. 1903.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.
Parties having claims against the estate of Dr. J. J. Morgan, deceased, will present the same properly attested to the undersigned for payment by the first day of July, 1903. Those indebted to the said estate must make payment to the said estate.
J. K. Latham, B. A. Morgan, Executors.


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John W. Meng.

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The Minnesota Dairy school was founded in 1898, with Professor Haecker, the king of Minnesota's dairying dominions, as principal, in conjunction with the School of Agriculture, University of Minnesota and is subject to such rules and regulations as govern the different departments of that great institution. The School of Agriculture of Minnesota has attracted the attention of the agricultural world to a



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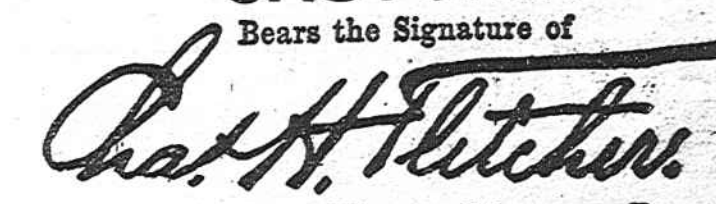
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