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Don't be a chronic grumbler. Simply because everything does not go your way is no reason why you should find fault with every thing and everybody.

The first dispensary case tried in courts in this State which resulted in a conviction was that of R. F. G. Holtzclaw, of Greenville. He was sentenced to serve nine months in the penitentiary or pay a fine of \$500.

Governor Ellerbe says that the committee of the trustees of Clemson, which has the selection of a president for the institution, have not many applicants but that he presumes the committee will be ready to report at the regular meeting of the board in September.

Judge Samuel McGowan died at his home in Abbeville last Monday, at the age of about 79 years. The news of his death will be received with profound sorrow throughout the commonwealth.

His last public service was as an associate justice of the supreme court where his eminent talents and judicial fairness won him additional honor. Through the exigencies of politics he was retired and has since been quietly living at his home in Abbeville, taking no active part in public affairs.

Can a death, which is caused by a mosquito bite, properly be called accidental? The court of appeals of Kentucky has so decided, and the decision appears to be very good law.

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### Why take Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic? Because it cures the most stubborn case of Fever in ONE DAY.

An old and afflicted Georgia dandy recently wrote the following unique letter to President McKinley: "Mr. McKinley: I voted for you in the rain, from sunup to sundown. I kotched de rheumatism in my left leg, en hit's done run to my head en give me rattlin of de brain. I ever did get no office, en I been laid up so long dat my wife done let me en gone off wid a turpentine nigger. Could you please, suh, sen me some groceries an' a order to pay \$6 house rent? I wish you would, suh if you please, suh, Ef please, suh, sen' me a postage stamp, sh's I kin mail dis letter to you."

### Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic is a ONE-DAY Cure. It cures the most stubborn case of Fever in 24 Hours.

In South America there is a race of cats which does not know how to mew. A bumblebee has been known to distance a locomotive going 20 miles an hour. All the really bests thing in hum an life are as accesible to the poor as to the rich. Many hundreds of sheep have died in Montana through eating the poisonous plant larkspur. The people who are most careless as to their duties are usually most exactly as to their rights.

The training of a tree the first season from planting determines its future shape as well as life. Miss Spinster—I think it very impolite for a gentleman to throw a kiss to a lady. Miss Flippant—So do I. He should deliver it in person. Benham—Well, if you want to know it, I married you for your money."

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A few days later her son-in-law, who, though a wealthy man, abhors extravagance, received a bill for the same. It came one morning before he left for business.

"Why, heavens, Maria," he said, turning to his wife, who was standing near him, "that man must charge by the square inch."

Every woman will be glad to know that it was a man who did it—a man of wide experience in the world in general and in methods of travel in particular. He was a New York man, and it was his first visit to this western city.

"What hotel are you stopping at, old man?" he asked. "The best hotel here is the Metropolitan. That is where I am stopping, and you had better come up there."

Poets are in general prone to melancholy, yet the most plaintive ditty hath imparted a tulle joy and of longer duration to its composer than the conquest of Persia to the Macedonian.—Landor.

## Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation.

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TO HORSE OWNERS. For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cad's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse.

Watts—My par i sists that the bicycle is an invention of the devil. Potts—Well, it is mighty hard to keep in the straight and narrow path on one of them.

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Mrs. Watts—You must find this out of your life rather pleasant. Weary Watkins—Oh, the out of door part of it is all right. It is the out of grub end of it I don't like.

### How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble.

### WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, falls every wish in relieving pain in the back kidneys, liver, bladder and evers part of the urinary passager. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate.

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SPARTANEURG, S. C. JAS. H. CARLISLE, L. L. D., PRESIDENT. Courses in Mathematics, Geology, Chemistry, Latin, English, Greek, Metaphysics, Political Economy, German, French and History. New Gymnasium. The WOFFORD FITTING SCHOOL is conducted in a handsome four-story brick building beautifully located near the college.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for congress from Sixth District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. P. W. McLAURIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of South Carolina, fill out the unexpired term of Hon. John L. McLaurin, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. JAMES NORTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the unexpired term in Congress from the Sixth District, subject to the Democratic primary. J. E. ELLERBE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of South Carolina, subject to the rules of the Democratic Party. FERD D. BRYANT.

ENCOURAGED BY MANY friends, I hereby announce my candidacy, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, for the seat in Congress from the Sixth District, recently left vacant by the appointment of Hon. John L. McLaurin to the United States Senate. J. M. JOHNSON.

### South Carolina College.

COLUMBIA, S. C. Session begins September 28th. Classical, Literary, Scientific, Normal and Law Courses, with Diplomas. Special courses, with certificates. Board \$5 a month. Total necessary expenses for the year (exclusive of travelling, clothing, and books), from \$113 to \$153.

### FURMAN UNIVERSITY,

Greenville, - S. C. DR. C. H. JUDSON, CHAIRMAN OF FACULTY. Fall session begins Sept. 22nd; courses leading to all academic degrees; preparatory department in charge of experienced teachers; cost reduced to a minimum by mess system; board in private families moderate.

## The Page Woven Wire Fence.

Sample of this fencing and post can be seen at the cemetery at King-tree, S. C. also the same fencing on wooden posts at the late S. P. Brockington's.

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### Notice.

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## W.T. Williams,

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