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#### Study of Foreign Languages Increase Trade.

Thomas H. Norten, consul to Chemnitz Germany, is responsible for the statement that the systematic study in foreign languages on the part of the youth of Ger many in capturing the foreign markets of the world.

The plan is being adopted throughout the empire and the business people are enthusiastic over it.

Provision for teaching English and French is made in those public shoools that correspond to the grammar schools here in this country. The number of students taking these languages is growing rapid-

The effect of the knowledge of foreign languages, it is stated, in gaining and holding the trade is of incalculable value. The consul states further that in Chemginning a business career that he be mas ter of at least one other language besides his mother tongue.

the neighboring territory.

Cuba alone, is a rich isle and if the south a rich harvest from this source alone.

The people of the South, though, have heard of the name "Dago". That word is style. a synonym for all that is worthless, and in consequence every man that speaks Spantive of no good.

rich trade

and, even at this late day, try to wrest the acres of which are devoted to horticulture might have some right on his side. trade from Spain held by her for centuries. or vine culture; or who has a school cer-

The Spanish language is just as beauti-Greek in our schools and it is well. These is worth as much to them as any ones you understand? Squelched! you see it was this way. stop at the Latin and Greek. If either the assurances. curriculum which should it be?

lest they fall into "The Path of the Calf". chance as a snow ball in—on a summer The lad packs his trunk and starts to colday. lege because it is the fashion. He buys him a "dinky" cap because it is the fashion the tune of four! While that fellow you or maligious," little bivalves begin to see He breaks his head trying for the foot have in mind can only throw one little a flicker of light? If you don't then turn ball team because it is the fashion. He studies just what is set before him because it is the fashion.

the name of education today than have County! And do you know, one man said been committed at any time since history he would like to see just such a state of was in the making. Boys study that affairs here in Abbeville County. There

initiative. Should school begin-Some for he will never have the pleasure of work he escapes arrest. This would seem school with prestige—then we would begin too, but -well we are in the Path of the Calf.

W. Cameron Forbes, grand son of Ralph Waldo Emerson, is the present Governor General of the Philipines. His inaugaration will take place on the 24 instant.

CHINA,

CUT GLASS,

CROCKERY,

GLASSWARE,

TOYS AND DOLLS

BOOKS,

MAGAZINES.

Post Cards

Dear Madam:

# Standing by Our Colours!

On the Battlefields of Business-in the triumphs of our trade-where the cannon of quality and the artillery of results win the day. This house has earned its victories by standing by its colours. The enemies of low prices have been driven from the field—and the low prices still flies at the head of our column.

# The Kerr Furniture Company,

Phone 8.

Plural Voting-

The way they vote in Soxony is an innovation, and would make a man scratch his head dozens of times beford he would bet on an election

Every citizen who has an income of more than \$666 per year; or who, as a public or nitz it is required of any young man be private official, has an annual salary of more than \$595; or who owns real estate from which he derives an income of more than \$524 per year; or who owns real estate One reason why the United States has of which more than 18.77 acres are devoted so little influence over the trade of her own to agriculture, forest culture, or fruit cul-

possessions and over adjoining Spanish territory is in the fact that there are no traders among Americans, or rather that there are so few traders among Americans. No one can give any logical reason why the bulk of Cuba's trade should not come to the United States, and yet it is plain to the traveler that Spain still holds the bulk of trade. Ask any of our people who have visited the "Pearl of the Antilles where she trades and they will tell you that she trades with Spain.

We have such resources at home that we have not found it necessary to lift our eyes beyond the horison. But this cannot last always. If the South would be the richest road with a lower people the trade with spain and the other new and terrible diseases that are ready to pounce down on us, and let the learned physicians discuss them to the proximity of these two casting four votes instead of one puny little vote, as each of us does. No one can give any logical reason why the bulk of Cuba's trade should not come to the United States, and yet it is plain to the traveler that Spain still holds the bulk of trade. Ask any of our people whore where she trades and they will tell you that she trades with Spain.

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Two votes: Every citizen whose income tickets? is more than \$381 per year; or who, as a guages provided that the pupil will not before elections do not well bear out such some doubt about the propriety of man-

jobs waste very little time with this class People should be constanty on the alert of elector. He stands about as much

Just imagine yourself flinging a ballot to meazly ballot!

average politician would find himself up evening ladies! There are more crimes committed in against did this system hold in Abbeville doing so in South Carolina.

> The transfusion of blood as a possible cure for pelagra in its early stages was recommended by the southern Medical convention held recently in New Orleans. Farmers Union will meet the first Saturday in December, December 4th.

The R. L. Dargan Co.

Jobbing and Retailing.

5 and foc Goods in all Lines.

They say that when President Taft was in Florence,

Everybody in South Carolina, when they want some-

S. C., that he smiled very broadly when he was served

that famous Eastern South Carnlina dish "Pine Bark

Stew,' and they also say that the China from which it

was served was ''Bassett'' China-the China fit for a

thing especially good to use, buys Bassett China, which

comes from the ''Dinnerware House of America,'' and

Abbeville, S. C., November 17, 1909.

Splendid Home of Miss Maggie Brooks

On last Saturday night at one o'clock the residence of Miss Maggie Brooks was discovered to be on fire. Before the fire brigade could reach the place the house kindred diseases that 50 per cent, die from cancer and kindred diseases that 50 per cent, and bugs.

Rosenberg Mercantile Co.

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Buy your bagging and t

Not more than 12 or 14 feet from this house is another which was in eminent danger. On the other hand was the residence of Mr. Wm. Graydon. It caught several times but the blaze was immediately extinguished.

and that the rest die from alcohol and drugs, there seems little chance for getting out of this world in the good old-fashion way.

Suppose the people quit reading medical almanae for a few years and skip the long accounts of Pellagra, leprosy, tuberculosis and the other results diseases. Not more than 12 or 14 feet from this ately extinguished.

It is thought that the fire originated from defective wire or wiring.

#### Taft Luncheon.

Now will you, "Thoughtless, uninformed, the politicians shake his hand in proper or malicious newspapers" put in the pi box all that stuff concerning those meal

ish and has an olive tinted skin is produc-salaried public or private official, has an it and Washington says it's O. K. Atlanta sumption, ect, now-a-days. When a little income of more than \$333 per year; or who, was asked about it and Atlanta says that's brown place comes on the dack of the With us Spanish is not a polite language derives from his business or profession an the way she does things. New Orleans hand we throw a pelagra fit immediately. and because we do not know how to bar-ter in that language we lose a world of or who owns real estate or has the right New Orleans says Columbia did as she to the use of the same, the income from did. Savannah also on being asked her cos renumerate the symptoms we find The South, especially, should teach the which is more than \$297 per year; or who opinion says virtually the same thing, so that the whole chain is around our neck Spanish in her schools. With contiguous owns real estate, more than 4.94 acres of take in your feelers all ye "thoughtless, territory speaking the language, we might which are devoted to agriculture, forest uninformed or malicious" sheets and forlearn the lesson that Germany teaches us culture, or fruit culture, or more than 1.23 get that you ever dreamed "Old Ben"

and turn it in the direction of the United tificate which would entitle him to the less, uninformed or malicious quartos who can easily imagine that he has any thing minimum of one year's service in the army has the temerity to say anything in the from pelagra to warts, nor does it require votes two votes. While this Elector is not face of what Washington, with a big "W," ful as the French language, it is easier to so much sought after still the politicians says, and of what Atlanta with a big "A," master, easier to pronounce, so why not stop to "shake" when they meet him on says, and of what a few other seaport the "Free Lance" we would be infinitely study Spanish? We study Latin and the street. He is assured that his vote towns say, then you are squelched, do better off. How much happier would we

You see it was this way. There was stop at the Latin and Greek. If either the assurances.

Greek or Spanish is to be sacrified would the control of the Creek.

The fellow who is 25 years of age and we "ordered off" to Washington for init not be better to sacrifice the Greek? pays taxes in any amount may vote one formation, just as we "order off" to Rouse can take both, then all is vote. His vote is hardly worth looking Hazzard, Chicago, for razor blades. The well but if he must be left out of the after and politicians who are on to their article mailed from Washington was, of course, better than anything around here, just like Rause Hazzard's razor blades are better than any our hardware folks sell here in South Carolina.

Now, do you "thoughtless, uninformed, over the shop to the devil and crawl into Just imagine what a complication the the hell box, Oh you son of a-Good

### Anent Beggars as Vagrants.

If a man doesn't work and has no visible which will never help them, when they are others who would like to see it too, means of support, he is arrested as a vamight study something else that would but they never will. If any man in this grant. If the same man should go around serve the double purpose of mind training country thinks he would like to throw to our houses and beg, or if he braznely and increasing capacity for bread making four votes, it behooves him to start for goes upon our public square and pro-But we all wait for some one to take the Saxony at once and become naturalized, claims his own triflingness or inability to to make an infernal beggar more respectable than is the citizen who is too lazy to work. Run the beggar out.

### For Sale.

Several thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, one Rhode Island Red Cockerel. Price \$1 each. F. C. DuPre.

STOVES,

RANGES,

ENAMEL WARE.

TINWARE,

HOUSE

FURNISHINGS,

NOTIONS.

The "Free Lance" has had enough talk You get your money's worth about Pelagra, Consumption, Budonic or your money back at the Plague, Small Pox and Bugs.

brigade could reach the place the house kindred diseases: that 50 per cent are carried off by tuberculosis in its dozen forms, and that the rest die from alcohol and

was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful

There is nothing better that we know of for all kidney allments than Pineuler. These nills are really excellent in any case of gid dey trouble. For weak back or backache, rhenmatic troubles, etc., they are unequalled. Sold by C. A. Milford & Co. ance of good things, do not be afraid of the night air, let it in your bed rooms, drink all the water you want, have regular hours of going to bed and getting up. Lay aside all cares and troubles when the sun goes down and throw all physic to your neighbors dogs und live healthy, happy lives. Do that and you will make home bright and happy and drive off the fear of all these dreadful diseases.

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Money Comes in Bunches to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y. uow. His reason is well worth read in a suffered from now. His reason is well worth read-

The "Free Lance" is giving us some good advice in the above expression. We Washington has been written to about do see to much of Pelagoa, small pox, con-Little wonder is it that so many of us are hypochondriacs to-day. If we read the papers and at the same time are troubled with a bad liver, there is no other possible If there is a single one of you thought-out come. A man with a bad liver can any great stretch of immagination either. If we could take the advice offered by

bn if we knew nothiog about these things We make up aur minds to let pelagra literature pass but tomorrow we will peruse a paper in which is an article headed COME to the CARNIVAL! "Pelagra Cnred" and, of course, that is the very thing we wish to see most, and so

We pay full price for our civilization. for our great strides in knowledge, we pay full

### POOR LAND.

#### A Colloguy between Boggs Wideman and Ab Atkins-

Ab Atkins, colored, was at work or piece of very poor long cane grit, plan ing cotton, when Boggs Wideman made his appearance.

Says Boggs, "Adkins, what in the are you doing here?"

Says Atkins, I'm planting cotton' bos dont you see!"

"Planting cotton in these rocks?" querries Boggs.

"Sure thing!" say Adkins.

Says Boggs "you are the biggest fool happen to know, and I know several. "Why says he," Adkins, if you were to die and they were to bury you in this field, unless they filled your grave half full of stable manure you would'nt rise Jubgement day "That- that-that certainly is poor

land," says Atkins.

### Home of Mr. J. W. Rykard Burns.

in the direction of Greenwood. Later Mr. Rykard heard a rumor that it was his could get no reply and remained in town over night hoping that the rumor was recived a message confirming the rumor He lost his home and about all he had in it. Those at the home were fortunate in saving all the corn.

Mr. Rykard contemplates building again Post Cards He had no insurance.

### One of His Best Acts.

One of the best act of Major McMillon was that of last week, when his interview with some street preachers, were induced to shake the dust of the city from their feet. These men spoke where the crowds obstructen the side walks and they made assertions about the people which were insulting. We believe they called themselves missionaries, and that they acted like missionaries, or their agents, in handing around the hat.

The Dead Letter Department now receives 40,000 dead letters per day .. The officials may think this "some pumpkins" but about the first of each month just as many dead letters are passed around hereabouts. They contain duns and are as dead as the conventional herring,

### A Delightful Party.

Mrs Jimmie White intertained quite a number of the younger set to a delightful birth-day party at her home on last Mon-

day evening.

Game and music were the leading amusements, and refreshments were served in the diving room.

Mrs White is a splendid hostess and every one present injoyed the evening to the fullest.

Mrs. Fannie Kearsey, of North Augusta, S. C., is on a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Martin.

I E aim to keep this store stocked with everything that you can want as well as with everything that you need What is old and passe we get rid of, what is old and good we retain. Again, what is new and trashy we reject, and what is new and good we take up.

In this latter department we have just put into stock the latest thing, in the shape of a new 7-Jewel Watch with a price sensationally low. It is called the

## **Ingersoll-Trenton**

and is guaranteed fully and \$5 strongly. Size 16, Men's Models

Same movement in 10 and 20 year gold filled cases, \$7 and \$9.

It is worth a call, if only to inspect.

Johnson, The Jeweller.

Buy your bagging and ties

from the Rosenberg Mercan-

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak, Okla.

ing: "For a long time I suffered from

indigestion, torpid liver, constipation,

nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no ap-

petite, nor ambition, grew weaker ev-

ery day in spite of all medical treat-ment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time

health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonder-ful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kldneys, Blood and Nerves.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup acts so promp!

because it gently moves the bowels, which is the best, and in fact the only way to cure a cold. It lingers in the threat and heals and allays inflammation. Sold by C. A. Millord & Co.

See our raincoats and overcoats before buy-ing. The L. W. White Co.

50c. at Speed's drug store.

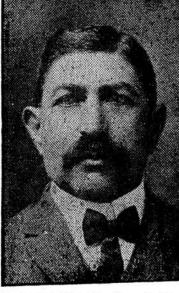
tile Co. and save money.

Four Free Acts Twice Daily. Hear the Band.

See the Trained Horses and the High Diver.

Look for the Big Red Sign and U.S. Flags in front of the Store.

6 cts. Calico while it last for 4 cts.



H. WEINRAUB, The Bargain King.

## BARKOOT AMUSEMENT Will be in Abbeville for one

week, beginning on Monday, November 15th.

Look for the Big Red Sign and U.S. Flags in front of the Store.

6 cts. Calico while it last for 4 cts.

ABBEVILLE, S. C., November 6, 1909.

Dear Friend: I take this means of thanking you for your kind patronage of the past. If you are one of the great many who have visited my store since I have had the Gigantic Sacrifice Sale, I thank you heartily for the courtesy. My business has grown larger than I ever dreamed of.

It is possible that during the rush of business and excitement you have bought something that On Friday evening a fire was reported you are dissatisfied with. If this be true kindly notify me and I will exchange the goods or give you your money back. I want to keep up my reputation of doing "an honest business," and remember house. He telephoned to Greenwood but what you don't want somebody else does.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that I want to make November my banner month during false. On Saturday morning, however, he the history of this store. I want you to do your holiday shopping during the month of November. If you wait until the rush and excitement of December is on you cannot get satisfaction when you make your purchases, as most of the goods will be picked over. You are, therefore, more than apt to be disappointed in not being able to get what you want.

> I have been in business for ten years in Abbeville and also in business for many years in Texas, and find this to be a fact, and have learned the value of cash buying and cash selling. On this basis I am going to offer special inducements to get the trade to come to my store. I am going to offer you bargains in Men's and Children's Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods and Dress Goods, the like of which you have never heard tell of before.

Men's \$18.00 Suits, in all colors, while they last for \$10.98.

Young Men's Nobby Suits, regular \$8.00 for \$3.98. Men's Hats, in all the latest shades and colors, regular price \$2, while they last for 98c.

Men's Brogans, regular \$1.50 for 98c. Women's Shoes, regular \$1.50, while they last for 98c.

Women's Patent Leather Shoes, regular \$2.50, while they last for \$1.79.

Webster's Dictionaries, containing 32,000 words, for 9c. 5 cents Tablets while they last for 3 cents.

Tar and Castile Soap, regular 5 and 10c, while they last for 2c a cake.

And 1,000 other things too numerous to mention.

In this sale, during the month of November, I will pay railroad fare to those who are out of town and who purchase \$25.00 worth of goods from me. Don't wait until the last minute to trade. Come early and get your pick.

Keep in mind the Great Carnival that will be in Abbeville for one week, beginning Monday, November 15th.

Thanking you for past favors, I am yours, Look for the Big Red Sign and United States Flags in front of the store.

THE R. L. DARGAN CO.

which is carried in open stock by Yours very truly,

Mrs. Abbeville Housekeeper,

City and County.