

It is found that bicycle riding brings on rheumatism.

A colony of negroes will leave Atlanta in March for Liberia.

And now comes the good news that Coosaw has gone to word again.

The Coosaw Mining Company has resumed work, to the delight of the business men of Beaufort.

Clemson's second annual commencement occurred last Wednesday. Twenty-five young men graduated.

The most extensive cemetery in Europe is that at Rome, in which over 6,000,000 human beings have been interred.

Atlanta has a hotel in which the rooms are designated by the names of States. The office is the District of Columbia.

Spain's minister to the United States has been ordered home because, in a letter to a supposed friend in the old country, he called McKinley "a low politician."

If silver is dead as has been claimed, there is no excuse for the corpse to have behaved itself in the United States Senate last week.—Charleston Critic.

Governor Ellerbe has been invited by President and Mrs. McKinley to attend a reception at the White House on the 16th. This is the first public reception of this administration.

The house committee on commerce, on last Friday killed the Senate bill to permit the State of South Carolina to control liquors brought into the State in original packages, so the dispensary law dies the death.

Representative Timmerman's new county government bill has passed both house and senate. This bill retains the County Supervisor and two other county officers, lesser lights than the Supervisor, but does away with the township tadpole commissioners. We think this a good law, certainly so as compared with the present one.

Congressman Jerry Simpson's exposure of Dingley's London hat is going the rounds of the press. The member from Kansas can always be depended on to spring a sensation. And he did it in a most successful manner with Dingley's hat. The Republican leader lost his head, and the more he tried to explain, the more harm he did himself. That hat story will no doubt figure in the coming campaign.

Mexico is a land of mixed races, earthquakes, epidemics, revolutions silver dollars. There, according to observations of W. J. Bryan during a recent visit, cotton mills are paying 16 per cent dividends, everybody is working full time at good wages, and the whole country blossoms as the rose. New England is a land of churches and school houses, pension abundance, savings banks, high tariff and the gold standard, yet last month the wages of 125,000 cotton mill workers were cut 10 per cent.

A well known and thoroughly reliable gentleman in the city informs The Register that a private letter from one of our representatives in congress states that the judiciary committee at its meeting Thursday rendered a tie vote on Senator Tillman's bill to place the control of original package stores in the hands of the state.

There are seventeen members of the committee, and the same letter states that nine are in favor of the measure while eight oppose it. At the committee meeting only twelve were present, and their sentiments were equally divided.

Another meeting of the committee will be called, the previous action reconsidered, and the bill reported favorably, it is confidently presumed.—Register.

Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic

Cures Fever In One Day.

Maps of Edgefield county, containing both Saluda and Greenwood, for sale at this office.

We are heartily in favor of the bill providing for sessions of the Legislature every two years. That would be a measure of real reforms and we would have an abundance of laws even then.—The Patriot.

A New Jersey boy has just become a raving maniac from smoking cigarettes. Unfortunately this horrible example will not deter other cigarette fiends from keeping up the supply of examples for an indefinite period.—Columbia Register.

The case isn't as bad for the New England cotton mill men as it seems. If it comes to the worst and they can't make ends meet up there, there is nothing to prevent them from pulling up stakes, coming south, starting anew and being happy.—Wilmington Star.

A bill has been framed for passage by the Virginia Legislature to "facilitate the creating of colonels." Any gentleman who will take the oath of office and subscribe to the anti-dueling oath may become a colonel for life upon the payment of a fee of one dollar. Dollar colonels is a new fad.

Mr. Foraker wants to know if one American dollar won't buy two Mexican dollars. It will, Benj. it will; and on the same principle, and for the same reason that fifty American dollars will buy two bales of cotton, when formerly they would buy only one.—Atlanta Constitution.

A half a dozen farmers from Illinois and Iowa have recently purchased farms in Georgia, in the vicinity of Little River Station, on the Georgia Railroad. They have brought with them improved farming machinery and implements the Augusta Chronicle says it makes a new departure in farming in that State. One of the new settlers who went to Georgia in February last, has already made one crop and demonstrated what scientific farming will do. He used the most improved machinery and had sixty acres of land in corn, which he broke up with steel sulky plows and cultivated with six shovel raky plows. The yield was over fifty bushels shelled corn per acre, which was more per acre than he made in Illinois. This gentleman says, on his arrival, he was told the Illinois system of farming would not do in Georgia, but that he produced more than twice as much corn as his native neighbors.

It is reasonable that the same thing can as easily be done in South Carolina as in Georgia.

CANDIDATES TO DATE.

The following have about made up their minds to stand for the State offices named: Governor: W. H. Ellerbe, Marion; Geo. D. Tillman, Edgefield; R. B. Watson, Saluda; E. L. Archer, Spartanburg; O. L. Schumpert, Newberry; S. G. Mayfield, Bamberg; A. H. Paterson, Barnwell; Knox Livingstone.

Secretary of State: D. H. Tompkins, Greenwood; Jno. B. Bronson, Barwell; R. M. Cooper, Colleton.

Attorney General: H. H. Evans, Newberry; G. Duncan Bellinger, Barnwell; W. P. Pollock, Chesterfield; C. L. Winkler, Kershaw; C. P. Townsend, Marlboro.

Superintendent of Education: T. C. Robinson, Pickens; T. G. White, Beaufort; W. A. Brown, Marion; W. D. Mayfield, Columbia.

Adjutant and Inspector General: Henry T. Thompson, Darlington; R. N. Richbourg, Richland; John Gary Watts, Laurens; John Black, Colleton; J. W. Floyd, Laurens.

So far no opposition has developed to State Treasurer Timmerman.

NO LOAFERS THERE.

A North Carolina Village Where Everybody Works.

"Three miles from nowhere, in a little backwoods village over in North Carolina, the other day, I found the one town in the world where everybody works and no loafing is permitted," said a well known traveling salesman to a Louisville Post reporter.

"In this hamlet there is no idleness that is not voluntary or vicious, and this privilege is not allowed even to the wandering Willie out of a job.

"On a sign at the postoffice in Bechtold is this injunction: 'No loafing allowed in this town. We work, and so must everybody else who expects to reside here for any length of time. Idleness breeds crime, and as we never had a robbery or a murder here we have determined to strike at the root of all evil. Tramps will be given one hour in which to depart, and honest, men out of employment will be given work if they desire it. If not they must 'git,' and 'git' as quick as their lazy legs will carry them away from our village. This means you."

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A LOVE SONG.

My darling is over the ocean, My darling is over the sea. She's over there hunting a title, And that's what is bothering me. Her father has got many millions, And her mother is simply immense; They don't know a noun from an adverb, Or the past from the future teens. But they both want their beautiful daughter To marry a baron, at least; So they've taken her over the water To show her off like a caged beast. Oh, come back, my beautiful darling, Come hither, sweet, over the sea; Oh, cease your mad quest for a title— Come back and be happy with me There are other sweet girls here, and many A one could, no doubt, make me glad— But none of the rest has your wealthy, Indulgent, illiterate dad! —Cleveland Leader.

STUDENT CONVENTION.

The Greatest College Gathering In The History of The Church. In Cleveland, Ohio, meeting February 23rd through the 27th, there will be assembled the convention of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, and will call together representatives from.

THE COLLEGES OF NORTH AMERICA. Representative students and professors from the denominational colleges, the independent and state universities, the theological seminaries and medical colleges of the United States and Canada will be present. The larger part of the delegate body will be made up of students and professors in these institutions, many of whom have pledged their lives to further Christ's kingdom throughout the world. It is a fact that over fifty of the great missionary Boards will be officially represented by missionaries, editors of religious journals, clergymen, professors, Board secretaries. Such young people's movements as the Christian Endeavor Society, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and the Epworth League will send official representatives.

NOTIONS OF THE ORIENT.

A reliable statement is made that in addition to the delegate body from the United States and Canada, representatives will be present from the following countries: Great Britain and Ireland, India and Ceylon, Malaysia, Burma, Laos, China, Korea, Japan, Persia, Syria, Turkey, Papal Europe, Central Africa, North Africa, West Africa, the United States of Columbia, Brazil, Chili, and the mission fields in the Pacific Islands.

WHAT IS THE VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT?

The Student Volunteer Movement is widely known as an inter-denominational missionary agency, having more than eight hundred institutions of higher learning in the United States and Canada as its field. It does not independently commission or support missionaries, but works in co-operation with the regular mission Boards, and through its efforts hundreds of missionaries have been furnished the Boards, and are now laboring in the Orient, Africa, and South America.

Among its objects are:

- 1. To enlist the students in the colleges and theological seminaries in prayer and labor for the proclamation of the Gospel throughout the world in our generation.
2. To enroll among the students of the continent Volunteers who may be sent by the Boards to the different fields for lay or clerical service.
3. To inform, through its extensive system of educational classes, the Christian students of North America in regard to the progress and needs of modern missions. In over three hundred colleges there are such classes following the Movement's courses.
4. To arouse students and other Christians to the obligation of immediate financial co-operation with the different Boards of missions.

JOHNSON'S CHILL AND FEVER TONIC

Cures Fever In One Day.

PERSONAL.—Wanted information as to the whereabouts of George Hill, an Englishman, who came to this country about 50 years ago. Any person giving his present address will be rewarded. Address THOMAS DENNIS MELLOR, 1959 Rowan Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases. CHIEF CAUSE. Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for 24 hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention the ADVERTISER and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guarantees the genuineness of this offer.

CITATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD. By J. D. Allen, Esq., Probate Judge. Whereas, Frank A. Washington made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Rev. Allen Washington deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Rev. Allen Washington, dec'd, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate to be held at Edgefield C. H. S. C., on the 24th of February next, 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 the 4th day of February, A. D. 1898, and published in the ADVERTISER Feb. 9th, 1898. J. D. ALLEN, J. P. E. C.

Municipal Registration Notice.

The books for the registration of the voters of the town of Edgefield, S. C., will be open at my store from Jan. 1st, 1898, to April 1st, 1898, said registration being for the general election to be held on April 11th, 1898, for the election of Intendant and Wardens to serve for the ensuing year. J. L. MIMS, Supervisor Registration Town of Edgefield, S. C.

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Municipal Registration Notice.

The books for the registration of the voters of the Town of Edgefield, S. C., will be opened at my store from Wednesday, Nov. 10th, 1897, to Saturday, Feb. 12th, 1898, registration being for a special election to be held in said town, as to re-chartering under the act of the General Assembly of 1896. J. L. MIMS, Supervisor Registration Town of Edgefield, S. C. Nov. 10, '97.

Assessment of Property.

For the purpose of assessing property Auditor Haltiwanger will be at Edgefield from Jan. 1st to Jan. 6th. Johnston, Friday, Jan. 6; Elmwood, Saturday, 7; Pleasant Lane, Monday, 10; S. Cheatham's store, Tuesday, 11; Red Hill, Wednesday, 12; Colliers, Thursday, 13; W. Cheatham's store, Friday, 14; Clark's Hill, Saturday, 15; Modde, Monday, 17; Parkville, Tuesday, 18; Plum Branch, Wednesday, 19; Longfords, Thursday, 20; Quarles, Friday, 21; And at Edgefield C. H. to Feb. 20th, 1898. After which date 50 per cent penalty will be added to the personal property of all persons who have failed to make their returns.

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ELECTION NOTICE. There will be an election held in the Court House of the Town of Edgefield, S. C., on Monday, Feb. 21, 1898, to determine whether or not the Town shall surrender her charter and be incorporated under the act of the General Assembly of South Carolina for 1896. W. W. ADAMS, Intendant. Attest—T. B. LANHAM, Clerk.

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