

EX-GOT. JOHN GARY EVANS APPOINTED MAYOR OF HAVANA.

It is with unusual pleasure we record the appointment of a South Carolinian—and an Edgefield boy at that to the honorable and high position of Mayor of the City of Havana.

WE ARE JUST ALIKE ON THE PHILIPPINE BUSINESS.

Senator Tillman and we of the Advertiser are just alike on the Philippine business—only his vote counts and ours don't. And like us, the Senator is bitterly opposed to the peace commission's recommendation to pay Spain \$20,000,000 for the Philippine islands, and remarked a few days ago, that "it would never receive his vote. He regarded two dollars per head an enormous price for the United States government to pay for negroes (in a wild and uncivilized state) when we have so many already "that it gives one the colic at times to think of the trouble yet ahead before they are assimilated."

ON THE SHADE TREE QUESTION.

And in our humble opinion, nothing adds more to the beauty and adornment of a town, or village, or dwelling, than full rows of shade trees—water oaks, elms or maples. And it gives us pleasure to learn that Capt. Adams, our up-to-date mayor, contemplates putting out during the month of January (the best and proper time) one or two hundred trees on our sidewalks wherever most needed. This move will redound to the benefit of the town.

And Mr. Fisher, the president of the Edgefield Cotton Factory, we are glad to know, is setting out water oaks all around and on walks leading to his mill buildings, and will not cease in his good work until he has put out a double row of water oaks on Fisher street running south from Norris avenue. The present cost will not be much, but in a few years it will add an hundred fold to the value of the mill property, and Fisher street will have become a delightful pleasure resort to the people of the town.

But, we are not willing that the tree question should be left absolutely with Mayor Adams and President Fisher, because it is a matter in which we are all interested, and, therefore, we urge you now, every one of you, because it is the very nick of time for the tree planting business, to set out trees to adorn the homestead, make it pleasant all around, let the elms and oaks and maples— with the evergreens abound. Let the home be so attractive that the boy that is to-day, when he shall arrive at manhood and in foreign lands may stray, turn with longing heart and loving thoughts to his home and his trees that were thriving when he helped to plant when young.

Senator Tillman is out and out opposed to the proposition of establishing county courts in this State, and says that "instead of lessening taxes they will be increased, for the expenses will be increased 30 per cent., and another thing, the people living, at a distance from the court house will be forced to undergo extra expense in their litigation by reason of the inconvenience and trouble in getting to the judge of the county court. It is presumed, of course, that this functionary will reside at the county seat.

There is much opposition from Confederate veterans to the bill of Senator Butler, of North Carolina, to pension ex-Confederate soldiers, and to Representative Rixey's bill to admit Confederate veterans to soldiers' homes. Many petitions have been received by members of congress from the South, from Confederate survivors, camps, asking them to use their influence to defeat the two bills. Senators McLaurin and Tillman are both opposed to the bills, as are also a majority, if not all, of the South Carolina members in the house of representatives.

LIVING IN THE COUNTRY.

The Growing Fondness For Rural Life a Good Sign.

In The Ladies Journal, Edward Bok, with much satisfaction, notes the strong tendency to country living and believes that "it is one of the best signs of the times. Nothing in the world can keep a man or woman so young and fresh as to be able to be in touch each day with the perpetual freshness and youth of nature. Suburban life means more out of door living, and that is what we Americans all need. We want more exercise, and suburban living makes that easier. We want our interest in things kept fresh, and that nature does for us as nothing else can."

"The more our busy men see of nature's restful ways the more restful will they become. The closer we keep our children to the soil the healthier will they be physically and the stronger will they develop mentally. The more our girls breathe in the pure air which God intended for all, but which man in the cities pollutes, the better women we shall have, the fewer worried mothers we shall see. The more our young men see out of door sports the more clearly will they realize the greatness of splendid physical health."

"The more the tired housewife sees of flowers and plants and trees the closer will become her interest in all things natural and simple; and, as she sees the simplicity with which nature works unconsciously, will the lesson be forced upon her and enter into her own methods. We all agree that there is no teacher like nature herself. Let us all, then, get as close to her as possible. Whatever she teaches is wholesome to the mind and uplifting to the soul and strengthening to the body. In the very act of studying her wonderful ways there is health."

To subdue Nervous Irritability, Neuralgia, Hysteria, St. Vitus' Dance, use Simmons Squaw Vine Wine or Tablets.

The Hope of the Southern Farmer Lies in Diversification.

Wm. A. MacCorkle, ex-governor of West Virginia, who made a national reputation for the great work which he did in the development of West Virginia while governor, contributes to the January number of The Southern Farm Magazine of Baltimore an unusually interesting and striking discussion of southern farm conditions, and how the agricultural interests of the south can alone be made prosperous.

Governor MacCorkle says: "The farmer is not in a good way in the south. The totals of his labor, taken as a whole, are enormous, but the farmer is not the gainer, and the south does not profit her enormous yields as she should. She is another example of the proposition that a country cannot become rich and strong through agriculture alone. The loom, the reaper and the anvil must go together. Severed, they but furnish the raw material for other and more favorable communities. Transportation, the factory and the farm under wise and established laws can make the south an industrial empire and the southern farmer a mighty power in the world's affairs."

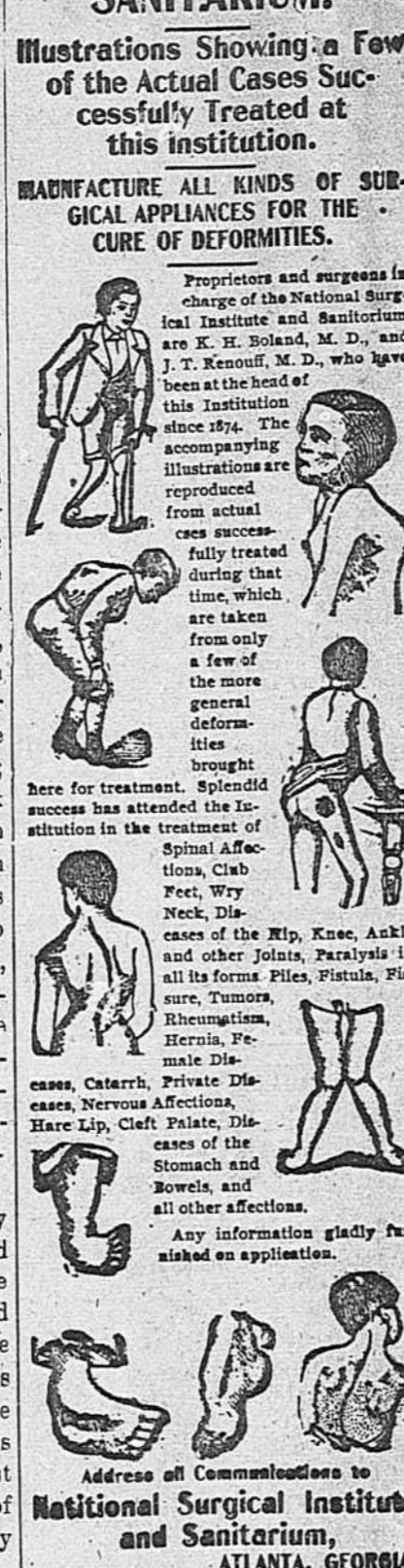
Discussing the situation, he says: "We cannot live under such conditions as have existed. The southern producer must change the mere raising of the staples and seek other products for his farm. He cannot do this as things stand with him today, for with a long haul and no close home market, he cannot do otherwise than raise the staples of heavy farming. It needs no argument, but simply the re-expression of the statement that the glory of the southern farmer is to come through a change of methods looking to the diversification of his product. How will we do this? There is one way, and that is, enlarge our horizon, liberalize our laws, turn our faces to the east, welcome eastern and northern capital, establish by the side of the water fall and in the midst of our cotton fields, enthrone on our iron mines and locate amidst our magnificent forests, the railroad and the factory."

Discussing the farm situation in New England and the lessons to be drawn from it by the south, Governor MacCorkle states that while in New England this summer he made a careful investigation of the situation. By reason of cheap western land, vast changes in the economics of transportation, greater fertility of soil, there was produced in New England some years ago a tremendous farm depression. Great numbers of farmers, who had not been able to understand the change that was taking place, abandoned the east and went west. They did not grasp the situation, and thought that if they could not profitably raise the cereals in com-

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DINNERS A SPECIALTY. Master's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD, Court of Common Pleas.

T. J. Gardner, against Herbert G. Gardner, et al. Pursuant to the decree in this cause I will offer for sale at public outcry before the Court House, town of Edgefield, and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in February, 1899, (being the 6th day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, containing twenty-six (26) acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of Mrs. O. O. Barr; east by lands of W. E. Eubanks; south by lands of Mrs. S. D. Jones, and west by lands of T. J. Gardner.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD, Court of Common Pleas.

Fannie O. Whately, et al. against J. P. Whately, et al. Pursuant to the decree in this cause I will offer for sale at public outcry before the Court House, town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in February, 1899, (being the 6th day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county and State aforesaid, containing one hundred and thirty-six (136) acres, more or less, and bounded on the north by lands of A. J. Norris; east by lands of Alvin Etherage; south by lands of A. J. Norris, and west by lands of Lemuel Harling.

Master's Sale.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF EDGEFIELD, Court of Common Pleas.

J. M. W. Glover, against R. W. Glover, et al. Pursuant to the decree in this cause, I will offer for sale at public outcry before the Court House, town of Edgefield and State of South Carolina, on the first Monday in February, 1899, (being the 6th day of said month) between the legal hours of sale, the following described realty, to wit: The Homestead tract set off to Mrs. Cornelia Glover and her children out of the estate of M. O. Glover, deceased, containing two hundred (200) acres of land, bounded by lands of Menling, Dr. Shaw, John Atkinson and a portion of the same estate, known as the Dover tract, set off to Mrs. M. O. Glover.

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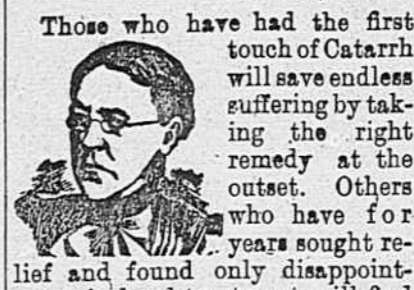
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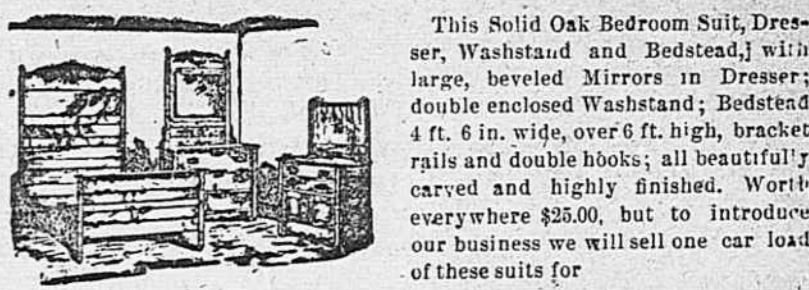
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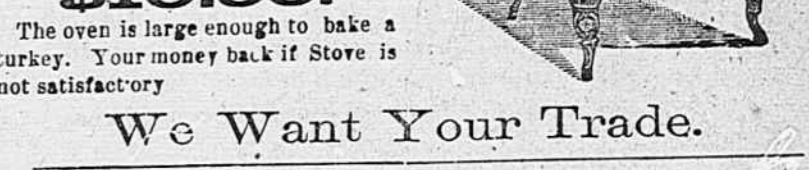
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