

INFORMATION.

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The Hon. W. F. Stevenson, of Chesterfield, is spoken of for governor.

A Pasteur Institute for the treatment of hydrophobia is to be located in Atlanta, Ga.

Henceforth and forever there will be no second class fare or second class people on the railroads in South Carolina.

The proposition to do away with the campaign meetings this year is in the interests of the Ins. Away with it! Let our delegates to the State convention be instructed against a departure so monstrous.

Fares on all railroads in this State have been reduced from 4cts to 3cts a mile. This seems to be the work of the railroad commission, and it is high time they should be doing something to earn their salt.

The Philadelphia Record makes a very good point in saying that whether or not the man who shot at the Prince of Wales, the other day, was a Boer sympathizer, he did not shoot like a Boer.

The appointment of R. M. Wallace, of Sumter, to be Collector of the port of Charleston is one of the very few good appointments President McKinley has made in South Carolina.

A prohibition convention will soon be called to meet in Columbia on Wednesday, the 23rd May, to consider the advisability of putting in the field candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and we have no doubt such a ticket will be the outcome of such convention.

The big fight of the year 1900 will be between the square bale and the round bale cotton men. There's a mint of money behind both theories.

We take no stock in either, but hope that out of the matter something better than either the present rounder square bale may be evolved, and have no doubt but that that will be the result finally.

The United States have made demands on the "unspeakable" Turk for indemnity for the killing and harassing of American missionaries some years ago. Turkey's reply is that she will attend to this matter in due season and as she attends to similar matters. And now Uncle Sam is considering the propriety of seizing the island of Smyrna, and holding it until such time as it shall shall suit Turkey to settle.

Fares Are Lower.

Those who travel on the railroads in South Carolina will from today pay less fare than heretofore, the rate having been reduced from four cents a mile to three cents a mile. The new rate will go into effect tomorrow.

Some time ago the State railroad commission ordered a reduction in the passenger rate on all railroads operating in this State and as the result the first-class fare has been reduced to three cents a mile. The second-class fare has been abolished.

The fare from Charleston to Columbia will be \$3.39 and the fare from Charleston to Savannah will be \$2.45.

Rashness is oftener the resort of cowardice than of courage.—Arthur Wellesley (Duke of Wellington.)

The brave are parsimonious of threats.—Louis Kosuth.

Pity makes the world soft to the weak and noble for the strong.—Edwin Arnold.

Piety is a kind of modesty. It makes us turn aside our thoughts, as modesty makes us down our eyes in the presence of whatever is forbidden.—Joubert.

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Dr. Montague Lectures at the S. C. C. I.

Dr. A. P. Montague, President of Furman University, has for several weeks been travelling over the state in the interests of the institution, over which he presides. It was Edgefield's honor to be the home of this cultured and learned gentleman one day last week.

In his opening remarks, he made mention of his unexpected arrival, and said that he had not anticipated the pleasure of addressing the students of the S. C. C. I., but deemed it one of the sweetest of privileges to cast some seeds of thought into the minds of the students of the college over which his esteemed friend President F. N. K. Bailey presided.

What a happy attainment of the life and heart to be able to appreciate those who really deserve to be honored. A man may be well judged by the manner in which he reverses the deserving.

As Dr. Montague said "no nation has ever risen above their conception of the deity," so no man will ever arise above the mediocre who fails to esteem properly his fellow-men who by their grandeur in conceptions and ideals have attained to lofty heights of intellect and character.

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The following letter has been received by Treasurer Adams, of Beaufort county, which we copy from the Beaufort Gazette: Mr. Adams dear sir I write to notify this office of said State said Co that I who have bin a native citizen of Beaufort County avery cense township liver for more than 20 years is not there now is living in State of Georgia for the last 27 months and probably will make Georgia my and dear sir I thorth that it wood be rite for me to notify this office and Have my name rebolish from this Book of pole Tax Direct.

There's a pointer for some of our russy men in this little story of child life: "Mamma," asked little 3-year-old Freddie, "are we going to heaven some day?" "Yes, dear, I hope so," was the reply. "I wish papa could go, too," continued the little fellow. "Well, and don't you think he will?" asked his mother. "Oh, no," replied Freddie, "he couldn't leave his business."

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Col. A. Howard Patterson.

The daily papers of the 12th inst. contained the authoritative announcement of the candidacy of Col. A. Howard Patterson for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

That he will conduct his campaign on high and honorable principles is without doubt or question. That will be in keeping with his character and the type of his lineage.

Their mantles have fallen on the shoulders of the son and nephew. He read law with Gen. J. C. Davant and after admission to the Bar addressed himself to the practice of his profession, relying upon untiring industry and unswerving integrity for success.

TRY IT

Women suffering from female troubles and weakness, and from irregular or painful menses, ought not to lose hope if doctors cannot help them. Physicians are so busy with other diseases that they do not understand fully the peculiar ailments and the delicate organism of woman.

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Advertisement for a method according to nature, featuring an illustration of a person and text describing medical experiments and treatments.

Advertisement for Geo. T. Sharpton, Dentist, located in Edgefield, S.C. Front room in Chronicle Bldg.

Advertisement for Prontaut's Jewelry Store, 626 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga. Special attention given to mail orders.

CANDIDATES.

Advertisement for W. R. Parks & Son, Parksville, S.C., featuring an illustration of a woman and text about elastic goods and jewelry.

Advertisement for Augusta Lumber Company, Augusta, Georgia. In all fields of human endeavor there is always one man or one firm which rises to the top and overshadows the rest.

Advertisement for Peter A. Brenner & Co., Dealers in Pianos, Organs, and Other Musical Instruments. 840 Broad Street, Augusta, Ga.

Advertisement for The Burdick Sewing Machine, featuring an illustration of the machine and text describing its features and price.

Advertisement for L.E. Jackson's Groceries, featuring a list of staples, fancy, and heavy goods.

Advertisement for Padgett's Seven Year Old Rye Whiskey, featuring an illustration of a bottle and text about its quality and price.