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A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. A. E. Hart, of Gtoton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my abiding ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J. E. Kaufmann's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

The Free Mail Delivery.

Extract from an Interview with "E. M. L." Representative Stokes made a special visit at the Post Office Department this morning to look after the bidding on Star Route contracts in South Carolina. It will be remembered that for the first time in the history of the country, the experiment in making for the free delivery of mail along Star Routes, and South Carolina is the State selected for the experiment. It was selected in recognition of the efforts of Representative Stokes, the originator of the system.

Gen. Shallenberger expressed great satisfaction at the results of the bidding so far ascertained. They fully verify the claim of Mr. Stokes a year ago in the house and in the department that the system could be put into operation at little if any increased cost; and it is only a question of short time when free delivery will be extended to all the 22,000 routes in the United States. If Mr. Stokes never accomplishes anything else in Congress this should entitle him to the gratitude of the rural population, not only in South Carolina, but in the nation.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine has since 1840 steadily risen in public favor, and the demand for it far exceeds that of any other Liver Medicine. Canned goods are unwholesome if the end of the can bulges out. Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. J. E. Kaufmann.

Spain's Greatest Need. Mr. R. P. Olivis, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50c. Sold by J. E. Kaufmann's, Druggist.

Never feed a baby directly before its bath. If you feel Dull, Languid, Broken-Down, Debilitated, have Weak Stomach or Indigestion, use Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine. The cradle is returning to popular favor. In Austria they make flour out of potatoes. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine searches out all Impurities in the System, and expels them harmlessly by the natural channels. Queen Victoria eats American pickles. Let disease come as they will. Take Life of the Liver and be healthy still. Pleasant to take, unlike a pill. Regulates the system and cures every ill. Sugar burnt in a gas flame is death to mice. W. T. Youman, Luray, S. C., writes: Have used Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine 10 years. It has cured Enlargement of the Liver and Insomnia. Think it as far ahead of Zalia's and Black Draught as day is ahead of night. Some aged olive oil is made from peanuts. Mrs. R. Churchill, B'n'n, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. J. E. Kaufmann.

The School and the Community.

Exchange. There remain three sorts of knowledge and training the school ought to promote to a mark degree. One of these has to do with conduct in the ordinary social relations. The principles of practical ethics, not merely for the sake of intellectual perception, but for the sake of their incorporation into the very texture of character, should be one of the foremost concerns of school life. This fact has become to us very widely recognized. Less widely accepted in practice, although not generally admitted in principle, is the duty of the school to play some important part in fitting the child for membership in the great producing community. All schools cannot teach the use even of the simplest tools, and much less, therefore, can turn out skilled craftsmen. But schools at least be so conducted that they do not positively unfit their scholars for those very kinds of practical work by which it is certain that the great majority must obtain their living when their school days are done. A successful country teacher will not of necessity turn the district school into an agricultural college; but it is true, nevertheless, that the wise country teacher will so train the boys and girls of the district that

In the Privacy of the Home.



HERE is no need of women subjecting themselves to the mortification of examinations by doctors for the treatment of the various diseases to which they are subject. These troubles can be treated just as effectively at the home. When you are affected with derangements of the menstrual functions or any other female disorders, you can be completely cured and the organs fully restored to activity and strength if for a few months you use regularly G. F. P. (Gerstle's Female Pills) of Panama, Fla. Write to The Ladies' Health Club, (care L. Gerstle & Co.) Chattanooga, Tenn., for advice, free, on female diseases. DOCTORS FAIL BUT G. F. P. CURES. My wife was taken sick and I at once called our family physician and he thought best to call another physician for consultation. After using their medicines for two or three days, I found that she was getting no benefit therefrom. I then remembered the Panama Pills, which I had used some time before. I then recommended the Panama Pills to three of my neighbors with the result that I then recommended it to all the women in the neighborhood. Send us your name and address and we will mail you a copy of "Healthy Mothers Make Happy Homes," a reliable treatise on female diseases, besides containing other valuable information. L. GERSTLE & CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

FOR SALE BY J. E. KAUFMANN, everything they learn will, in the most important sense, fit them for being better farmers and household economists. Finally, it has come to be widely admitted among teachers and the friends of common school education that, in this country especially, the schools ought to have a great deal to do with the important task of rearing young citizens. It no longer needs any argument to secure acceptance for the view that boys and girls in the schools ought not only to imbibe high ideals respecting the institutions of the country, but also that the spirit of patriotism should be encouraged side by side with the inculcation of a great deal of practical knowledge about the duties and obligations of citizenship.

Colons preled under the water will not disturb the eyes. J. H. Lunsford & Son, Craft, Tex., say that Ramon's Pepsin Chili Tonic certainly the best on the market. They have never known it to fail to cure. Have just ordered more and must have it. Tasteless and guaranteed. 50c. For sale by G. M. Harman. The X-ray is used to detect the adulteration of flour. "I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. J. E. Kaufmann. Tea taken from the middle of the chest has the choicest flavor. Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with cough. It's an inflexible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. R. lives at once. J. E. Kaufmann. Pour boiling water over raisins before seeding them. It's easier. It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and its after effects. J. E. Kaufmann. Canned goods are unwholesome if the end of the can bulges out. Miss Annie E. Gunning, Tyre, Mich., says, "I suffered a long time from dyspepsia; lost flesh and became very weak. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely cured me." It digests what you eat and cures all forms of stomach trouble. It never fails to give immediate relief in the worst cases. J. E. Kaufmann. All meat should be cleaned with a soft, damp cloth before cooking. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. J. E. Kaufmann. Sugar added to the water used for basting meats adds to the flavor. A few drops of lemon juice add a delicious flavor to scrambled eggs. Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills, a pleasant remedy for all diseases arising from a disordered or torpid liver. They are the modern cure for constipation, biliousness, sick headaches, specks before the eyes, etc. They do not sicken or gripe, mild in action, thorough in effect. Only one dose, sugar coated and pleasant to take. Price, 25 cents a box, at the Bazaar. No mother should be without a baby's dairy. J. E. Kaufmann. Windows should never be cleaned when the sun is shining on them. My son has been troubled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Some time ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25 cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited. Thomas C. Dower, Glenoe, O. For sale by J. E. Kaufmann. One way to prevent your hair from turning gray is to cut it off, wrap it up carefully in tissue paper and place it in the bottom of your trunk. As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by J. E. Kaufmann.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Claudia D. Drifts was born at Lexington, S. C. November 20 th, 1813 died October 20th, 1899. She was married to James C. Drifts, March 23, 1871. Sister Drifts was a daughter of LeRoy and Jane C. Hendrix. On September 7, 1862, she connected herself with the Methodist church at this place. After her marriage, having made her home in Edgefield (now Saluda) county, she moved her membership to Rehobeth church, on the Leesville Circuit, and was a faithful and consistent member. During her last illness she suffered very much. Loved ones did all in their power to restore her health, but of no avail. Our deceased sister leaves a husband, one brother and three sisters, who, with many relatives and friends, mourn their loss. The funeral services were conducted by the undersigned at the home of her brother, Scott Hendrix, and the remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery. W. D. Quirk.

Asbolom Wingard was born 1825 and died December 15th, 1899, age 74 years on 10 months. His family consists of 10 wife and five children— one son and four daughters. His wife and two daughters have predeceased him to the better world. Of his grand children fifteen are living and two are dead. He united with St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran church of Lexington, S. C., in early manhood. His last years were spent in solitude in the quiet and peace of his pleasant country home near Lexington, S. C. from which God called him to the bliss of his heavenly rest. His remains were interred in the family cemetery near his residence. Rev. J. G. Graichen, his pastor, preached the funeral discourse and performed the burial rites, in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

His Dream.

Papa (at the breakfast table)—Willie, my boy, why are you looking so thoughtful? Are you not well? Willie (very seriously)—Yes, papa, but I had a strange dream this morning. Papa—Indeed! What was it? Willie—I dreamed, papa, that I died and went to heaven; and when St. Peter met me at the gate, instead of showing me the way to the golden gate, as I expected, he took me out into a large field, and in the middle of the field there was a ladder reaching away up into the sky and out of sight. Then St. Peter told me that heaven was at the top, and that in order to get there I must take the big piece of chalk he gave me and slowly climb the ladder, writing on each rung some sin I had committed. Papa—(laying down his newspaper)—And did you finally reach heaven, my son? Willie—No, papa; for just as I was trying to think of something to write on the second rung, I looked up into the sky and saw your coming down. Papa—And what was I coming down for, pray? Willie—That's just what I ask of you, papa, and you told me you were going for more chalk.

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The largest college or university is Harvard, considering the greatest number of students. Its undergraduates exceed in number those of Oxford. The largest corporation in the world is in Pennsylvania—the Carnegie Steel company, capital stock \$250,000,000. Next comes the Federal Steel company, of New Jersey, capital authorized \$200,000,000. The largest monument in the world is in Washington—largest in the sense of tallest and cost. If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. It is the best of all. A highly romantic marriage occurred at the small village of New Liberty, in Pope county, Ill. Miss Nettie Clark, of N W Liberty, placed a note in a bottle, which she threw into the river. Several weeks after Mr. C. T. Anderson, of Louisiana, a prominent planter of the State, found the bottle and answered the note. A correspondence began, and was followed by the wedding. The contracting parties never met until two days before their marriage. A poor widow who was arrested in Wikesbarre, Pa., charged with assaulting a constable, won much sympathy in the Court room when she said that the officer, in levying on her household goods on a landlord's warrant, tried to remove her baby from its cradle and take the cradle. The jury found her not guilty and placed the costs on the constable and the justice of the peace who had issued the warrant.

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