

Road Duty.

Extract from the Act of the Recent Legislature Approved 27th February, 1902, "To Further Regulate the Working and Maintaining of the Highways and Bridges of this State."

Section 6. All persons from the age of eighteen to fifty years of age inclusive in this State, except those excepted in this Act, shall be liable to road duty.

"All male persons coming within the ages so fixed and able to perform or cause to be performed the labor herein required, except ministers of the Gospel in actual charge of a congregation, teachers employed in a public school, school trustees during their term of office, and persons permanently disabled in the military service of the State, and persons who served in the late War Between the States, and all persons actually employed in the quarantine service of the State, shall be required annually to perform or cause to be performed labor on highways, under the direction of the overseer of the road district in which he shall reside, eight days, if so many be necessary."

Sec. 7. In lieu of performing or causing to be performed the labor of ten hours per day, as required for the several counties, a commutation tax of one dollar may be paid by the person so liable on or by the thirty-first day of March, 1902, and on or by the first day of March of each year thereafter. Provided, Persons liable to labor under this section shall have the right to furnish a competent substitute to labor in his stead."

A Valuable Medicine

For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, E. q., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the city dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results."

For sale by J. E. Kaufmann.

Wrong View of His Position.

Greenville Mountaineer. The Lexington Dispatch has a mistaken view of our position with reference to being a candidate for Governor, and as there may be others who take a similar view, it may be well to correct the erroneous impression. The Dispatch says:

"Colonel James A. Hoyt has announced through his paper, the Greenville Mountaineer, that he would not be a candidate for Governor in the coming State primary. Colonel Hoyt is the leader of the Prohibition element in this State and is otherwise a strong man politically, and consequently this public announcement of his not to enter the race for Governor this year is of more than ordinary interest and significance in that it indicates that the dispensary will not be an issue in the coming campaign, and it also shows a change in the opinion of those who have heretofore bitterly opposed the dispensary law from principle and other considerations. Now, if these people will lend their assistance in perfecting the law with the same measure of zeal and activity with which they fought it, many of the evils now existing can be reduced to a minimum if not totally eradicated. The experiment is well worth the trying."

It would hardly seem to be necessary to explain that the announcement made about our supposed candidacy was strictly a personal affair, and every word of it bears that significance only. Our contemporary at aches entirely too much importance to what we said, especially in assuming that we are speaking for others, which we have no right to do. The announcement was made without consulting any one, and must stand for what it is worth. It does not indicate anything else than that a single individual has exercised his right to be a free and untrammelled citizen, and does not bind any one else in regard to making the dispensary an issue in the coming campaign. Moreover, there is not the shadow of a change in our relation to the "great moral institution," which we hold to be fraught with evil from every standpoint, rank with the elements of corruption, and demoralizing to the utmost degree in the debauchery of public sentiment upon the liquor question.

[A word or so by way of explanation and we are done. Not by word thought, either expressed or implied did we assume that Colonel Hoyt was speaking for others than himself in reference to his declination to become a candidate for Governor. We distinctly stated that "Colonel James A. Hoyt," "has announced," that "he" "would not be a candidate," &c. Our conclusions were based on the fact that Colonel Hoyt is unquestionably the most popular, as well as the strongest member of the Prohibition element in the State today, and it was but natural to reason that if the dispensary was to be an issue in the coming campaign, Col. Hoyt would be the logical standard bearer of the opponents of the dispensary, and be having publicly announced his unalterable determination to lay down the Prohibition banner, in so far as carrying it into politics is concerned, it was a logical conclusion to assume that the dispensary would not be an issue, for when the leader of the opposition refused to bear the standard longer, there was no possible chance for a weaker and a less popular candidate to carry it to success. This is all there is in the incident. About the "moral institution" being "fraught with evil from every standpoint, rank with the elements of corruption, and demoralizing to the utmost degree in the debauchery of public sentiment upon the liquor question," be it understood that Col. Hoyt has impressed the fact upon the reader that he is speaking only for himself, and his individual opinion of the "moral institution" "must," therefore, "stand for what it is worth."—Editor of the Dispatch.]

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

difficance only. Our contemporary at aches entirely too much importance to what we said, especially in assuming that we are speaking for others, which we have no right to do. The announcement was made without consulting any one, and must stand for what it is worth. It does not indicate anything else than that a single individual has exercised his right to be a free and untrammelled citizen, and does not bind any one else in regard to making the dispensary an issue in the coming campaign. Moreover, there is not the shadow of a change in our relation to the "great moral institution," which we hold to be fraught with evil from every standpoint, rank with the elements of corruption, and demoralizing to the utmost degree in the debauchery of public sentiment upon the liquor question.

[A word or so by way of explanation and we are done. Not by word thought, either expressed or implied did we assume that Colonel Hoyt was speaking for others than himself in reference to his declination to become a candidate for Governor. We distinctly stated that "Colonel James A. Hoyt," "has announced," that "he" "would not be a candidate," &c. Our conclusions were based on the fact that Colonel Hoyt is unquestionably the most popular, as well as the strongest member of the Prohibition element in the State today, and it was but natural to reason that if the dispensary was to be an issue in the coming campaign, Col. Hoyt would be the logical standard bearer of the opponents of the dispensary, and be having publicly announced his unalterable determination to lay down the Prohibition banner, in so far as carrying it into politics is concerned, it was a logical conclusion to assume that the dispensary would not be an issue, for when the leader of the opposition refused to bear the standard longer, there was no possible chance for a weaker and a less popular candidate to carry it to success. This is all there is in the incident. About the "moral institution" being "fraught with evil from every standpoint, rank with the elements of corruption, and demoralizing to the utmost degree in the debauchery of public sentiment upon the liquor question," be it understood that Col. Hoyt has impressed the fact upon the reader that he is speaking only for himself, and his individual opinion of the "moral institution" "must," therefore, "stand for what it is worth."—Editor of the Dispatch.]

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props. Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Waldio, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Palma's Message.

Washington, April 17—Before leaving here for Cuba President Palmer outlined his first message as head of the republic. The chief features and recommendations are along the following lines:

First, all possible measures are to be taken which are likely to unite the various political factions of Cuba, so all elements may work together in the interest of the new government.

Second, Development of the natural resources of the country with reciprocal tariff relations with the United States government. The American dollar to continue to be the standard of Cuba. The Cuban congress to be convened on May 5 for the purpose of examining the credentials of members. The counting of the electoral vote for President and Vice President is to be on May 20th, and both days are to be national holidays.

AN OLD SORE

months of diligent and faithful use of external remedies that the place remains as defiant, angry and offensive as ever. Every chronic sore, no matter on what part of the body it comes, is an evidence of some previous constitutional or organic trouble, and that the drugs of these diseases remain in the system; or, it may be that some long hidden poison—perhaps Cancer—has come to the surface and begun its destructive work.

The blood must be purified before the sore will fill up with healthy flesh and the skin regains its natural color. It is through the circulation that the acid, corroding fluids are carried to the sore or ulcer and keep it irritated and inflamed. S. S. S. will purify and invigorate the stagnant blood when all sediment or other hurtful materials are washed out, fresh rich blood is carried to the diseased parts, new tissues form, and the decaying flesh begins to have a healthy and natural look; the discharge ceases and the sore heals.

S. S. S. is the only blood purifier that is guaranteed entirely vegetable. It builds up the blood and tones up the general system as no other medicine does. If you have a sore of any kind, write us and get the advice of experienced and skilled physicians for which no charge is made. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

The Modern Father.

"Did you call on her father this morning?"

"Yes, I did, and my head is whirling yet."

"Didn't use violence, did he?"

"Violence! I guess not. I got into his office all right. I had written asking for an appointment, and he at once pulled his watch on me and said: 'I can give you just seven minutes. Talk fast' Well, say, that rattled me so that I could only stammer. You want to marry my daughter, don't you?" he abruptly asked. I said I did. 'Anything else?' he roared. 'That's all, I hastily said. He made a hurried memorandum. 'Did you put your request in writing?' I told him I hadn't done so. 'How irregular,' he snarled, and made another memorandum. 'When?' he yelled. 'When Miss Amy is ready,' I replied. 'She says June,' he snorted, and made another memorandum. 'Where do you want to go on your wedding journey?' he cried. 'Wherever Amy wants to go,' I murmured. 'She's going 'abroad,' he said, and worked away at another memorandum. 'One first class suite on steamship Adriatic, June 25. I'll order it today. Anything else?' he growled. 'No, thank you, sir,' I said. Then he put out a clammy hand. 'Glad to know you,' he said. 'Come in again sometime when I'm not so busy. That's all. See you in June, I suppose. Good day.' And I found myself gasping outside the door."

Shot In His Left Leg.

For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." J. E. Kaufmann.

The Mill Lockout.

The Aiken Journal and Review, in referring to the lockout in the cotton mill section in that county, says the outlook is gloomy and foreboding. Six thousand men are out. The lockout went into effect Tuesday. Almost the entire population of the mill section of the valley is dependent upon the cotton mill companies for its support; and the action of the mill presidents has caused dismay among all classes in the Horse Creek valley. Influences are being brought to bear upon the stockholders and presidents of the combination of mill companies to end the lockout and resume operations. In the event that no attention is paid to the petition of the operatives, it is possible that the union of the laborers may proceed against the mill owners for conspiracy under the anti-trust law.

Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite. J. E. Kaufmann.

The Tomato.

The tomato began to be used cautiously as a food 1835 to 1840 in this country. Up to 1850 only a few families in the up country raised them. The small variety was the only one known in those days. Now there are about as many varieties as there are enterprising seedsmen who have the ability to get up a name. But the tomato is not appreciated as it should be. The season here lasts from July to November. They may be pushed up a little earlier and kept fresh and sweet until December by setting in a cellar or any other place protected from frost. Raw, cooked or in soups they are liked by nine-tenths of the people. There is no reason why the industrious housewife should not can enough to last all winter. A few gallons of catsup comes in handy at all times. Any of the solid, smooth, medium sized varieties will suit for the table or canning. Of all the vegetables they retain their flavor and taste best. It is always better to transplant once or twice so that they may be well rooted and have a strong stem when planted where they are to stand. If you stake and prune

Will sour the sweetest disposition and transform the most even tempered, lovable nature into a cross-grained and irritable individual.

If impatience or fault-finding are ever excusable it is when the body is tortured by an eating and painful sore. It is truly discouraging to find after months of diligent and faithful use of external remedies that the place remains as defiant, angry and offensive as ever. Every chronic sore, no matter on what part of the body it comes, is an evidence of some previous constitutional or organic trouble, and that the drugs of these diseases remain in the system; or, it may be that some long hidden poison—perhaps Cancer—has come to the surface and begun its destructive work.

The blood must be purified before the sore will fill up with healthy flesh and the skin regains its natural color. It is through the circulation that the acid, corroding fluids are carried to the sore or ulcer and keep it irritated and inflamed. S. S. S. will purify and invigorate the stagnant blood when all sediment or other hurtful materials are washed out, fresh rich blood is carried to the diseased parts, new tissues form, and the decaying flesh begins to have a healthy and natural look; the discharge ceases and the sore heals.

S. S. S. is the only blood purifier that is guaranteed entirely vegetable. It builds up the blood and tones up the general system as no other medicine does. If you have a sore of any kind, write us and get the advice of experienced and skilled physicians for which no charge is made. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

them they may be set out two feet apart in three foot rows. If one is putting out a large number it may be better to give them more distance and let them spread as they please. If planted on land not very rich they will stand erect. They may not bear an abundant crop but it will be a sure one.

Shot In His Left Leg.

For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." J. E. Kaufmann.

The Mill Lockout.

The Aiken Journal and Review, in referring to the lockout in the cotton mill section in that county, says the outlook is gloomy and foreboding. Six thousand men are out. The lockout went into effect Tuesday. Almost the entire population of the mill section of the valley is dependent upon the cotton mill companies for its support; and the action of the mill presidents has caused dismay among all classes in the Horse Creek valley. Influences are being brought to bear upon the stockholders and presidents of the combination of mill companies to end the lockout and resume operations. In the event that no attention is paid to the petition of the operatives, it is possible that the union of the laborers may proceed against the mill owners for conspiracy under the anti-trust law.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. J. E. Kaufmann.

The Congressman.

"Do you think a member of Congress really earns his salary?" asked the inquisitive person. "Of course I do," answered the newly elected statesman. "You have no idea what a lot of work it is to convince your constituents that you are working."

Greenville, Tenn.

I have thoroughly convinced myself that Dr. Baker's Blood and Liver Cure is the finest medicine made for Indigestion and Constipation. (I have tried them all) and was cured by the use of this medicine, after all others had failed. I most cheerfully and unhesitatingly endorse it. Yours truly, H. N. Baker, Mayor. For sale at the Bazaar.

LEXINGTON SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED SUBJECT TO CHECK.

W. P. ROOF, Cashier.

DIRECTORS: Allen Jones, W. P. Roof, C. M. Eard, R. Hilton James E. Hendrix.

EXCHANGE BOUGHT AND SOLD. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest at 5 per cent. per annum allowed, payable April and October. September 21—4

CAROLINA NATIONAL BANK,

THE ONLY NATIONAL BANK IN COLUMBIA.

UNITED STATES, STATE, CITY AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Savings Department.

Paid up Capital \$200,000 Surplus Profits 70,000 Liability of Stockholders 200,000

Interest allowed at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable May 1st and November 1st W. A. CLARK, President. WILIE JONES, Vice President and Cashier. December 4—17.

ANDREW CRAWFORD

ATTORNEY AT LAW, COLUMBIA, S. C.

PRACTICES IN THE STATE AND FEDERAL Courts, and offers his professional services to the citizens of Lexington County. October 18—17.

Dr. C. E. Leaphart,

REAL ESTATE BROKER,

AND Fire and Life Insurance Agent, LEXINGTON, S. C.

RESIDENT AGENT FOR THE NEW YORK LIFE THE STRONGEST INSURANCE COMPANY ON EARTH.

Persons desiring a policy written in the above strong insurance company should notify me and I will call upon them at their homes if preferred.

1200 acres of well timbered land, situated in Black Creek township, about five miles from a railroad station. There is a good water power on the place. Price, \$2,500—cheap at this price. Titles good.

300 ACRES OF GOOD FARMING land, 10 acres or over, situated about half way between Swasee and Gaston and convenient to railroad. Buildings on the place are in fair condition. Title good, terms easy. Price \$7,000. DR. C. E. LEAPHART, Real Estate and Insurance Agent.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. Sold and Shown Druggists.

COLUMBIA, NEWBERY AND CLAURENS RAILROAD.

In Effect November 25th, 1900.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Destination. Includes routes to Atlanta, Athens, Elberton, Abbeville, Greenwood, Clinton, Glenn Springs, Sparta, Greenville, Waterloo, Laurens, Harris Springs.

No. 52 *No. 21 11 08 a m lv. Columbia. lv 9 20 am 11 20 a m ar. Leaphart ar 9 40 am 11 27 a m ar. Irmo. ar 10 15 am 11 35 a m ar. Ballentine. ar 10 40 am 11 40 a m ar. White Rock. ar 10 58 am 11 43 a m ar. Hilton. ar 11 15 am 11 49 a m ar. Chapin. ar 11 49 am 12 03 a m ar. L. Mountaineer. ar 12 25 pm 12 07 a m ar. Slighs. ar 12 35 pm 12 17 p m ar. Prosperity. ar 1 10 pm 12 30 p m ar. Newberry. ar 2 37 pm 12 43 p m ar. Jalapa. ar 3 05 pm 12 48 p m ar. Gary. ar 3 15 pm 12 55 p m ar. Kinard. ar 3 30 pm 1 02 p m ar. Goldville. ar 3 55 pm 1 16 p m ar. Clinton. ar 5 00 pm 1 27 p m ar. Parks. ar 5 20 pm 1 35 p m ar. Laurens. ar 5 30 pm *Daily freight except Sunday.

RETURNING SCHEDULE.

Table with 2 columns: Time and Destination. Includes routes from Laurens, Parks, Clinton, Goldville, Kinard, Gary, Jalapa, Kinard, Goldville, Clinton, Parks, Laurens, Columbia.

OPIMUM COCAINE AND WHISKY

Habits Cured at my Sanatorium. In 80 days. Hundreds of references. 25 years a specialty. Book on Home Treatment sent FREE. Address S. M. WOOLLEY, M. D., Atlanta, Ga. July 25—17.

GEORGE BRUNS

JEWELER and REPAIRER

Has a splendid stock of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks and Silverware. A fine line of Spectacles and Eyeglasses to fit every one, all for sale at lowest prices. Repairs on Watches first class quickly done and guaranteed, at moderate prices. 50—44. When writing mention the Dispatch.

H. M. WINGARD,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

LEXINGTON, S. C.

I carry one of the largest and most complete lines of these goods brought to Lexington and propose to rush them off at prices cheaper than the cheapest. When in need of anything in my line give me a call and I will treat you right.

H. M. WINGARD,

LEXINGTON, S. C. May 1—17.

Palmetto Collegiate Institute,

LEXINGTON, S. C.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

195 pupils enrolled last session. Experienced Teachers. Board \$4 to \$7. Tuition \$1 to \$2 50. Next session begins September 9, 1901. For catalogue, address O. D. SEAY, Principal. August 28, 1901. tt.

DR. E. J. ETHEREDGE,

SURGEON DENTIST, LEESVILLE, S. C.

Office next door below post office. Always on hand. February 12.

Kodol

Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take. It can't help but do you good

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 50c. size.

J. E. KAUFMANN. When writing mention the Dispatch.

BOYD CHEMICAL CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Dr. Boyd's Sure Pop Remedies.

SURE POP

FEVER & COUGH CURE

FOR HORSES AND CATTLE. There is no better Remedy for these diseases on the market.

WHITE LINIMENT,

A Wonderful and Infallible Remedy for Muscular Soreness, Strained Tendons, and all kinds of Sprains, Bruises and Collar Boils. Price 25c.

MAGNETIC OINTMENT.

THE GREAT SORE HEALER.

Sure Pop Colic Cure

The Most Wonderful Colic Cure on Earth. Price 50 cents.

BOYD CHEMICAL CO.,

P. O. BOX 224, COLUMBIA, S. C. June 12—11m.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes. Safe, Always Reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies." In letter, by return Mail, 10,000 Testimonials, sold by all Druggists. CHICHESTER CHEMICAL CO. 2100 Madison Square, PHILA., PA. Mention this paper.

OPIMUM COCAINE AND WHISKY

Habits Cured at my Sanatorium. In 80 days. Hundreds of references. 25 years a specialty. Book on Home Treatment sent FREE. Address S. M. WOOLLEY, M. D., Atlanta, Ga. July 25—17.

GEORGE BRUNS

JEWELER and REPAIRER

Has a splendid stock of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks and Silverware. A fine line of Spectacles and Eyeglasses to fit every one, all for sale at lowest prices. Repairs on Watches first class quickly done and guaranteed, at moderate prices. 50—44. When writing mention the Dispatch.