

In Memoriam.

Lines dedicated to the memory of Miss Bertha Leitzner, who died September 5th, 1902, by her brother, Hugh Leitzner. Dearest one you have left us. Lovingly are our hearts today. Death has of you bereft us. Taken you so far away. You have crossed the cold dark river. Angels hold you by the hand. You are safe from storms forever. Safe within that promised land. How we will miss your gentle footsteps. Miss each kind and gentle word. No more in the lonely household. Will your tender voice be heard. Dear one how we loved you. No pen can write no tongue can tell. But the gentle Shepherd called you. We must bid a long farewell. For, alas! the Saviour called her. Called her from this world of woe. And her spirit has ascended. From this earthly home below. So farewell our dear one! You have only gone before. For if we are but as faithful We shall reach the golden shore.

Obituary.

Olin, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Quattlebaum, of Leesville, S. C., passed away on the morning of December 21, 1902. He had not united with any branch of the Christian church, though he was surrounded by Christian influences. He had not assumed the responsibilities of manhood, but had expressed a desire to live according to the great plan of salvation. Fond parents, loving sisters and brothers, many relatives and friends mourn their loss. May God comfort their sad hearts.

A Friend.

Millions of Oranges.

Latest estimates are that the Florida orange crop, about one-half of which has been shipped from the State, will yield 90,000 boxes. Local dealers are already getting their share of the crop, but within the next few weeks the markets here will be stocked with delicious fruit from the Indian River section. There will be about 250,000 boxes of the large size of fruit. Oranges run from 80 to 150 per box, 128 being standard size. The crop is averaging the growers about \$1.25 on the trees. The best part of the fruit is purchased before it is picked. "We will have an abundance of fine fruit here this winter," said a dealer yesterday. "There is always a big demand for Florida oranges, due mainly to the fact that the fruit is sweet and deliciously flavored. Of course, there are big shipments from other sections, but the Florida goods are never a drug on the market."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Klondike's Letter.

This is the first day of the New Year. As we look back on the old one we see history that is anything but pleasing to us. How many good deeds might have been done; but now the old year has carried away the opportunities and hid them somewhere in eternity. We'll not meet them again. Let us profit by their loss and lift our eyes to the future. Here we stand now at the doorway of the New Year. Let us thank the giver of all good for this gate and enter in with the determination to make it the very best year of our lives.

A great man once said, "close beside every man walks the shadow of what he might have been." May at the closing of this good year of grace

Which? Potash in the fertilizer, many bales and a busy gin--A BANK ACCOUNT. Write us for our books. They are money winners. We send them free to farmers. GERMAN KALI WORKS 98 Nassau St. New York

that shadow be none other than what we are.

The handsome and gentlemanly Willie Donnally is home from Clemson to spend the Xmas days. We're always glad to see Willie.

Prof. Claude Riser spent a short while in Lewiedale during Santa's visits. The day is always a happy one when he comes.

Our town was very quiet during the "Holly Days."

The hog is outdoing the American mule, these cold mornings, sticking his heels up in the air.

The smell of puddings and sausages is everywhere (except on the editor's table.)

We are sorry to lose Rev. C. B. Avery and family. They have moved to North Carolina. May the sweet smiles of fair fortune be upon them.

Now that Prof. Elmer Gates has invented a machine that can, with the greatest accuracy, tell what a man is thinking about, you had better be careful what you think. With the "X Rays" and "Thinking Machine" together, what may a man not be able to do? My, whar's this old wurdled agwine to git! Just suppose the good women of our "Fair Land," should get hold of these machines, where would you be, poor husband? Klondike.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Kaufmann Drug Co.

A Frenchman's Social Error.

A Frenchman on his return to Paris after a week's stay with an English commercial friend in London, sat down to inscribe a letter to thank his host for his kind hospitality. Possessing but a scant knowledge of the English language, it entailed some effort on his part to frame a suitable letter. He managed, however, to convey what he wished to say with considerable satisfaction to himself. It only needed the usual finishing sentence, and the Frenchman was wont to wind up his social letters with the French phrase; "May the Lord preserve you and your family to all eternity."

Failing for the moment to recall the English definition of the French word meaning "preserve," he sought the aid of a dictionary. He there discovered that the word meant "pickle," so, with pride, he concluded his missive with the parting words: "May the Lord pickle you and your family to all eternity."

Every Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Warranted.

We guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Kaufmann Drug Co.

Big Money for a Depot.

Washington, December 18--The House has passed the Senate bill for a union railroad station in this city, to cost \$4,000,000. The station is to be north of the present site of the Baltimore and Ohio depot, at Delaware and Massachusetts avenues, and in front of it is to be a large park. The Pennsylvania Railroad, by the terms of the bill, is to remove its tracks from the Mall and reach the site of the proposed station through a tunnel to run between the capitol and the library buildings. The government is to pay the Pennsylvania railroad \$1,500,000 and the Baltimore and Ohio \$700,000, in addition to providing for the plaza park.

The House also passed an urgent deficiency bill, which carried, among other items, an appropriation of \$500,000 for eradicating the foot and mouth disease in New England.

Question Answered.

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Fertilizer Shipments Increase.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 1--According to estimates made by freight officials here the movement of fertilizers out of Charleston this season will be the greatest on record. The increase is the greatest on record. The increase is variously estimated, although conservative figures will doubtless show an increase of 20 per cent. This will bring the total shipments from this point up to 400,000 tons, or about 25,000 cars. The movement will begin Monday, and as the business has to be handled in a limited period, the Southern railroad and the Atlantic Coast Line will be taxed to their utmost to get it shipped promptly to the interior.

One Hundred Dollars a Box

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A Matter of Course.

Judge Dantzer has filed his decision in the Lake City and Danton dispensary case. He decides the law constitutional in its exemption of Williamsburg from the operations of the dispensary law; but finds that the proper legal proceeding to open the dispensaries in the two towns had not been complied with. There may be an appeal to the Supreme Court.

Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." Kaufmann Drug Co., guarantee every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

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The new steamboat for the river line between Columbia and Georgetown is expected to be let out by contract in a few days. Its capacity is to be about 220 tons. This line will aid considerable in the development of Columbia. It is something that has been long needed but only recently made possible by the improvement of the Congaree river by the government. It will doubtless be remembered that through the efforts of Senator Tillman Congress appropriated \$50,000 per annum for the improvement of this river at Columbia by building a dam, widening and deepening the channel. This work has been progressing for the past year or so and is now almost in a state of completion. The value of this work, to the commercial interest of Columbia and the territory dependent upon the Congaree, Wateree and Santee river, for transportation facilities, cannot be over estimated. It is safe to say that the river swamps will soon re-echo with the sound of the steamboat whistle and the alligator disturbed in his sun bath by the splash of the paddle wheels.

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The Yellow Metal.

The United States treasury started the year with more gold in its vaults than this or any other government ever held at any time before. There is now held in the treasury building in Washington and in the various sub treasuries throughout the country \$615,319,368 in gold. These holdings are four times as much as the present holdings of the Bank of England, one and one-half times as much as the Bank of France, and four times the amount in the Imperial Bank of Germany and nearly twice what the Imperial Bank of Russia has stored up.

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White House, N. J. January 1--Pidecock Brothers of this city have sold the Georgia Northern railroad to the Atlantic Coast Line of South Carolina.

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