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Wednesday, April 8, 1903.

"We wonder what has become of Columbia-Lexington electric line?"—Columbia Afternoon Record.

After years of patient waiting a Charleston jury has at last been found who are unwilling to perjure themselves by bringing in a verdict acquitting men charged with violating the dispensary law at variance with the evidence adduced.

A special term of the court of sessions for Newberry county was convened on the 6th, inst., with Mr. G. Danca Bellinger as special Judge.

Congressman Lever has announced as the result of the recent competitive examination that Mr. Lawton Hydrick, of Orangeburg, wins the Annapolis cadetship with John T. Kennedy, of Orangeburg, first alternate; Gibbes Lyke's, of Likesland; second alternate and Guy L. Warren, of Sumter, third alternate.

The way is now clear for the Seaboard Air Line people to build their own passenger depot without being forced to enter the Union shed in Columbia, and preparations are now being made for the erection of the necessary buildings.

The holding of the Southern's Charleston train the other day beyond the time it was scheduled to leave Columbia so that President Spencer's son might catch it, was a piece of inconvenience to the traveling public that cannot nor should not be easily overlooked.

President Roosevelt evidently believes that "in the time of peace we should prepare for war," and wants Congress to increase the strength of our navy by providing for the construction of many more war vessels, and in this he is eminently correct.

Columbia has made a successful bid for the annual meeting of the Confederate Veterans. The re-union is to take place in May.

The liquor constables are at present giving the blind tigers some trouble. Is it a case of new broom sweeps clean?

Today witnesses a continuation of the vernal equinox. All the morning the sun was hid behind dark clouds and a dismal rain fell.

F. C. I. Notes.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Below will be found the names of those students who were present every day of last school month:

Primary Department—Pearl Harman, Eddie Harman, Geo. Hartley, Zula Meetze, Silas Sox, Mamie Slice, Rosa Amick, Vera Corley, Pearl Taylor, James Miller, Annie Caughman, Mary Susan Roof, Minnie Smoak, Horace Corley, Grover Corley, Frettie Barrett, Bessie Price, Ruth Clark, Emma Snelgrove, Lula Bouknight, Minnie Amick.

Intermediate Department—Olin Barre, Pearl Clark, Jessie Corley, Reba Corley, Anna Miller, Julian Price, Annie Lou Taylor, Lila Belle Harman, Eva Amick, Helen Corley, Ernestine Barre, George Craps, Lucy Daniel Wingard, Gracie Redd, Missouri Lowman, May Boozer, Belle Corley, Ruth Efrid, Kizia George, Grover C. Martin, Nettie Lowman, Annie Martha Meetze, Amanda Little, Rude Roberts, Anna Smoak, Frank Wingard, Daggett Ogilvie.

Collegiate Department—Eppie Roof, Bessie Corley, Lily Smoak, Lola Harman, Willie Long, Josie Smoak, Chalmers Wessinger, Anna Derrick, Carro Efrid, Bertha Kleckley, Eunice Wessinger, Kate Derrick, Edna Barre, Kate Shull, Hattie Cromer, Frank Roberts, Olin Crout, Jessie Risinger, Sam Mathias, Frank Down, Charley Cromer, Fred Crout, Ernestine Graichen, Luvia Craps, Beulah George, Meetze Muller, Talmage Wessinger, Cora Ballentine, Ethel Franklow, Della Harman.

Dr. George B. Cromer, President of Newberry College, paid the Institute a visit and made the students a fine speech on education.

Next Friday will be observed by the students of the Institute as a holiday. The boarding students will spend the time at home with their parents.

The teachers and students will soon begin to practice for commencement, which is less than two months off.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been in use for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea.

News from Smith Branch.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

The health of this community is very good with the exception of whooping cough.

Mr. James M. Lucas has been very sick at his home with a cold or La Grippe.

Mr. C. R. Rish is building a dwelling house at Pelion. Mr. S. R. Smith is contractor.

Messrs. Henry Lucas, Simon Lucas and Alfred Lucas dug out a family of red foxes recently and captured six young Reynards.

There is a kind of an insect with the rust that is doing very much damage to wheat in our section. Some of the farmers are ploughing up their wheat and planting hog and hominy.

Mr. W. A. Rish and Miss Leola Smith were married on the 29th of March. Mr. C. R. Rish tied the knot.

April 4, 1903.

Fine Watermelon Seed.

We are now offering Jones, Triumph, Dr. Joe Harman's Mammoth, Eclipse, Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's Choice watermelon seed, as well as a full line of Cauntelope seed for sale. These seed have been acclimated and improved upon and selected with great care by Mr. Joe Harman and has for the first time been placed upon the market.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve For Piles, Burns, Sores.

BEING A GOOD FELLOW.

It is a Losing Game in the Long Run For Most Men.

Any sensible young man ought to know that he can't be up late nights abusing his stomach and be in full possession of his faculties for business the next day, and he ought to know also that a man must be clear headed and in full possession of his faculties to hold his own in the keen competition of life.

We don't mean by this to say that "the boys" are mercenary. They don't altogether pass up a "good fellow" when he goes broke, but it isn't the same. They say he hit the booze too hard and couldn't stand the pace. They feel sorry for him, but he is out of it.

The young man who gets the sleep his system needs, is temperate in his habits, lives within his means and shows up for work in the morning with a clear eye and active brain—that's the man business men are looking for.

Cut it out, boys. There's nothing in it. There's a whole lot of nonsense in that "good fellow" business. You can't fool the public very long by living beyond your means and keeping up appearances.

The world doesn't give up its treasures easily. It isn't in the cards for all of us to be millionaires, and mighty few of the "good fellows" get into that class. It's better to earn your way first and go hunting for good times when you have reached the point where you can spare both the time and the money.

An Enemy of Pansies.

There is one enemy for which the pansy lover must watch like a lynx, and that is a little green worm that seems made on purpose to devour pansies. Where he comes from or why he should exist at all is a mystery.

The Boy.

A boy is an odd piece of furniture, but he is the ground and chief ingredient of the man. Delude not yourself with the belief that the boy is not all he pretends to be, for he is a great deal more.

He Succeeded.

A man arrested for murder bribed an Irishman on the jury with \$200 to hang out for a verdict of manslaughter. The jury were out a long time and finally came in with a verdict of manslaughter. The man rushed up to the Irish juror and said: "I'm obliged to you, my friend. Did you have a hard time?"

The Last Dueling Clergymen.

"When did clergymen cease to fight duels?" is a startling inquiry in Notes and Queries. It will be news to many of us that they were ever fond of that exhilarating pastime.

His Usual Preference.

"What kind of meat have you this morning, Larry?" asked the board of trade operator. "Well, sir," said the butcher, "I've got some fine bear steak and some beef that's just billy."

Quite Another Thing.

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Mrs. Eva Bartho, 133 East 12th Street, N. Y. City, N. Y., writes:—"I suffered for three years with what is generally known as leucorrhoea, in connection with ulceration of the womb. The doctors advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it.

MISS LOUISE MAHON.

Miss Louise Mahon, 3 Glen Baille Street, Toronto, Ont. Can., Secretary of the King's Daughters and Secretary of Lady Macdonald's, writes:—"I have derived the most beneficial results from taking Peruna. I would have many happier and more healthful women. My health has never been too robust, and I really enjoyed and can not stand much. About a year ago I was so run down that I had to take to my bed, and became weaker and weaker.

Mrs. Anna Martin, 47 Hoyt St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:—"Peruna did so much for me that I feel it my duty to recommend it to every woman who may be similarly afflicted. About a year ago my health was completely broken down, had backache, dizziness and irregularities, and life seemed dark indeed. We had used Peruna in our home as a tonic, and for colds and catarrh, and I decided to try it for my trouble.

Mrs. Wm. Hetrick, Kennard, Washington County, Neb., writes:—"I am fifty-six years old and have not felt well since the Change of Life began ten years ago. I was in misery somewhere most of the time. My back was very weak, and my flesh so tender it hurt me to lean against the back of a chair. I had pain under my shoulder-blades, in the small of my back and hips. I sometimes wished myself out of this world. Had hot and cold spells, dizziness and trembling of the limbs, and was losing flesh all the time.

Barbara Alberty, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna:—"For years I have suffered with backache and severe pains in the side. I doctored so much that I became discouraged. A school friend told me how very much Peruna had benefited her and I sent out for a bottle, which did more to relieve me than all the other



MRS. EVA BARTHO.



MISS LOUISE MAHON.



MRS. ANNA MARTIN.



MRS. Wm. HETRICK.

medicine I have ever taken. I used it faithfully for two weeks and it completely cured me. I have not had any pains since, anywhere, but feel like a new woman. I am truly thankful for what Peruna has done for me."—Barbara Alberty.

Mrs. Kate Mann, 806 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Ont. Can., Vice President of the Ladies Aid Society, writes:—"I am pleased to give praise to Peruna for the blessed relief I found through its use. I suffered for years with backache and dragging down pains and often had to go to bed and stay there when I was so busy that I could not be spared. It was therefore a simple good deed to me when Peruna was brought to my notice.

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Peruna can be purchased for \$1 per bottle at all first class drug stores. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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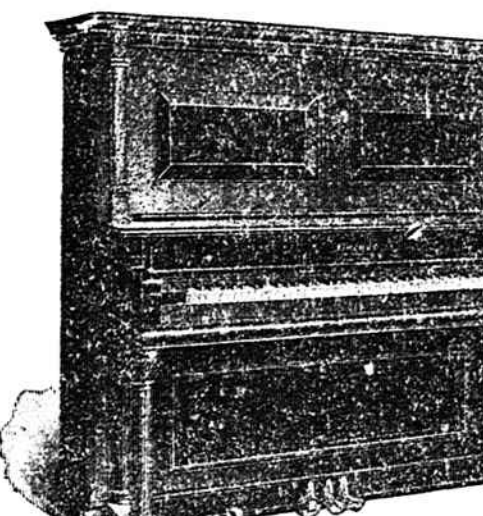
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