

State News.

In an altercation last Wednesday night Mr. Avery Lowry was severely cut by an insolent negro near Yorkville.

There occurred a very unfortunate cutting affray near Rock Hill last week between two young white men.

It is rumored that a recommendation may be made by Governor Heyward to the next General Assembly to increase the annual salary of the members of the State Board of Control from \$400, to \$1,500.

Smallpox is authoritatively reported to be alarming the citizens of the upper part of Pickens county.

Congressman Lever has introduced a bill in congress to erect a monument to Gen. Sumter, at Sumter.

F. W. McDaniel was killed at the Tucapau mill in Spartanburg county by the blowing out of the cylinder head of an engine last week.

The postmaster general says that the administration will look to District Attorney Capers to recommend appointees for South Carolina and not to the congressman.

Dr. Judson, the venerable professor, has donated \$20,000 to Furman's endowment fund upon condition that the present movement whereby \$100,000 is to be secured is successful.

Columbia is making an effort to have an army post established for that city.

The Bank of Brunson, at Brunson, Hampton county, was entered by five men on Monday night and \$1,000 was stolen.

The Orangeburg ice factory, owned by L. C. A. Roessler, was burned down by accident on Tuesday. The loss is \$25,000; insurance \$13,000.

The statehouse is a very expensive building. The architect reports to the commission that it needs a new roof and a great many other repairs.

The Southern has promised the people of Spartanburg a 20,000 union depot of brick, trimmed with granite, and Architect Milburn has been directed to draw the plans for it.

Jim Nelson, a negro, was recently lynched and hanged by a mob at Jefferson, Chesterfield county, for attempted assault upon a seven-year-old white girl, daughter of Miles W. Porter, a prominent farmer.

The convicts in the Ohio penitentiary now number 1,456 against 2,566 in hard times.

The fellow who has an ax to grind should steer clear of sharpeners.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Sweetly Asleep.

Carl, the dear little son of Mr. J. M. and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, fell sweetly asleep in Jesus at his home, in Greenwood, S. C., November 16, 1903. He was born July 21, 1902, aged 1 year, 15 months and 16 days. In Paradise, where all is perfect bliss, sweet little Carl sings the praises of his God.

The interment took place in St. Stephen's cemetery, Lexington, S. C., in the presence of a reverent and sympathizing company of relatives and friends. Pastor J. G. Graichen performed the funeral services. The entire community of Lexington share in the sorrow of the bereaved family. J. G. G.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Sold by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

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Men who are great on little things are apt to be little on great things.

A soft answer turneth away wrath but it seldom works on book agents.

The banking capital of New York city has been doubled within five years.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. The Kaufmann Drug Co.

A young man can't expect to keep his trousers creased when he is courting.

Virtue that has never been put to test isn't the kind that takes people to heaven.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. The Kaufmann Drug Co.

Some women can pin their faith to a man much easier if it is a diamond pin.

The Christian is sure to be lean if he keeps his manna laid up in a museum.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. The Kaufmann Drug Co.

The people who contend that diamonds are vulgar are usually those who haven't any.

The United States treasury holds three and nine-tenths as much gold as the Bank of England.

Ramon's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets—a complete, pleasant, scientific treatment for constipation and biliousness. 25 doses, two medicines 25c.

An inch of rain seems to be about a foot long to the man who is caught in it without an umbrella.

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Eagles have been noticed flying at a height of 6,000 feet, and storks and buzzards at 2,000 feet. A lark will rise to the same height, and so will crows. As a rule, however, birds do not fly at a greater height than 1,000 feet.

We know a woman whose boast is that she never spoke an unkind word about a neighbor. But when a neighbor's name is mentioned this woman can shake her head and roll her eyes in a way that says more in a second than her tongue could tell in a week.

Liver spots have spoiled many pretty complexions, and nothing so completely removes them as Ramon's Tonic Regulator. Just a mite of this pleasant vegetable powder on retiring paints the bloom of health on the cheeks. Large tin box 25c

"Katie," said Archie, "do you think you love me well enough to marry me?" "I do not," she promptly answered. "In that case," rejoined Archie, with equal promptness, "I shall not ask you to. No young woman ought to marry a man unless she is sure she loves him. Don't you think Howeli's latest story is one of the best he has ever written?"

Dr. J. W. Guyton of Levin, Coryell County, Texas, has an all-iron gin house. The frame posts are to be driven into the ground about two feet; the corners and joints are to be fastened together with locks and bolts similar to bed locks; the walls and cover are to be corrugated sheet iron.

"I was afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nad, Lawville, Sedgewick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

"Your Uncle Jim is a good deal of a statesman, isn't he?" "Yes," said the young man with a last summer's straw. "He's a statesman. He's been trying to be a politician for a long time. But every time he runs for office he gets beat."

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas, at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips east to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon retiring and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that logy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by all druggists.

Buddham.

Mrs. Dumm—I see a piece in the paper about some society people being interested in Buddhism. What's that? Mrs. Dumber—Why, I guess that must be the doin's of these young society people that's called "buds."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Safest.

Sharpe—Yes, Parker invented the safest air ship ever heard of. Wheaton—But it refused to fly. You couldn't get up on it.

Success.

She—And what would you call a successful poet? He—One who leaves money enough to bury him.—Judge.

A straight line is shortest in morals as well as in geometry.—Rabel.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by The Kaufmann Drug Co.

A 200-pound Nebraska girl was married the other day. The editor of the local paper, after racking his brains in an effort to say something nice about her called her the "elegant bride." Imagine his feelings when the paper came out calling her the "elephant bride."

An Infamy.

Some years ago we remember meeting at the door of a secondhand bookshop an excited Irishman. He had just bought the "Irish Melodies" for a shilling, when he turned round on the bookseller and burst out: "But I could kill ye for selling these immortal gems so cheap!"—Athenaeum.

The Difference in Slang.

"She uses slang!" said the cultured young woman in a tone of deep disapproval. "That isn't the worst of it," answered Miss Cayenne. "She uses slang that hasn't yet received the sanction of smart society."—Boston Journal.

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Our Small Country.

One brother is a rich merchant in the Straits Settlements, on the Malay peninsula. The other brother was the cook in a cheap restaurant on South Clark street.

The merchant sent to the cook a draft for sufficient money to pay his expenses out to Asia, and the cook gave up his job and has started for his brother's home. The interesting thing about the whole incident is the letter written by the wealthy merchant which accompanied the draft.

In the first place, the draft was made payable in New York.

"I send you the money in a draft payable in New York," wrote the brother from faroff Asia. "You can go over and get it cashed there. On the way I wish you would stop at Texas and see Brother Thomas. I haven't heard from him for two years now, and I'd like to know how he's getting along."—Chicago Tribune.

Getting Around It.

"Thomas, you have disobeyed your old grandmother." "No, I didn't, ma." "Yes, you did. Have you not been swimming?" "Yes, ma." "Didn't I hear her say to you not to go swimming?" "Oh, she didn't tell us that. She only came out and said, 'Boys, I wouldn't go swimmin',' and I shouldn't think she would, an old rheumatic woman like her. But she didn't say anything about our goin' swimmin'."

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Was He at Home?

Joe—Did you write to your wife every evening while you were away? Jack—Every night but one. Joe—What interrupted your plan? Jack—The arrival of my wife. She grew suspicious of my sudden interest in her welfare and decided to interview me.—Chelsea Gazette.

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