

The result of the National election came to us as a clap of thunder from a clear sky. We never anticipated the election of Mr. Parker, but we did think that the election would be close; but anyhow the vote has been cast and we are certainly assured of the fact that if the North can stand Roosevelt for four more years we are the South can do the same thing and not even ask to set down at the table with him and Booker Washington.

The following is the result of the election in this county: The official count gives Lever 2,413, Jacobs 52; governor 2,260; Biennial sessions, yes 686, no 1,113; municipal corporation, yes 422, no 1,102; road law, yes 932, no 85; repeal of section 2, yes 550, no 918.

The following is the vote received by Mr. Lever, candidate for Congress: Richland, 2968; Orangeburg, 1122; Lee, 1221; Sumter, (estimated) 12,00 Jacob, the colored preacher, received the following vote: Orangeburg, 238; Lexington, 25; Lee, 52; Sumter, 115; Richland, no report.

Jacob's vote in the entire district—only 420. Is this a basis for a contest? Hardly.

Ex Governor Hugh S. Thompson is reported to be in a dying condition at his home in New York. Mr. Thompson was at one time State Superintendent of Education then Governor of the State. After serving his term, he received an appointment under President Cleveland in the Treasury department and from there he went to the New York Life, to fill an important office. Mr. Thompson is a ripe scholar, a gentleman in its truest sense, kind and gentle in disposition, yet when occasion requires, a stern and rigid disciplinarian. The best leaf that we can place in his wreath is that the boys who were placed under his tutelage have become useful and intelligent citizens.

Dots from Shamperts.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Very cold weather now seems like winter time again.

Christmas is drawing near and Santa Claus is fixing to make the children happy with presents.

Mrs. Sallie Shealy and her accomplished daughter, Miss Effie, spent one day last week at Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCartha's. Mr. S. S. McCartha and his lovely bride spent Sunday with the latter's mother.

Mr. P. D. Steele went to Batesburg Saturday on business.

As it was so rainy Sunday there wasn't any services at St. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McCartha and family spent Sunday evening with the former's parents.

It seems like "Klondike" is tired of so many gates to open, but he likes to write about his route.

Jack Greek.

November 14, 1904.

Obituary.

Barney C. Lybrand, after a lingering illness, departed this life Nov. 1st, 1904, aged 78 years, 8 months and 18 days. He was married to Miss Rebecca Meetez and to them was given one daughter, who with his wife and four grand children survive him.

He was a faithful member of Zion's Evangelical Lutheran church, a brave soldier, a true citizen and affectionate husband, a kind father and a good neighbor, faithful in all the relations of life, we trust he has entered that broader life which lies beyond.

His remains were laid to rest near his home, by the writer in the presence of many friends. J. A. C.

To Cure a Cough.

The coughs so prevalent these days usually develop before you realize what has happened. Now the best thing to take is the most reliable cough cure you can get. None better than Murray's Horehound Mullein and Tar. It is made of the purest ingredients and can be given to infants as well as grown people. Above all else IT CURES. You will find it at druggists. 25c a bottle—extra large bottle.

"Freedom to Worship God."

One of the conditions which promote peace between the states of the United States is that wherever any citizen may be he is free to enjoy whatever form of religion he prefers. He may be a Christian, Mohammedan or pagan, as he pleases, only he must preserve the peace and live a decent life. World peace will be unspeakably promoted if there prevails such a system of world law that when a man goes into any part of the world he will be free to worship God after any form he prefers. Other liberties now not known in all countries may be expected in the growing toleration and homogeneity of the world.—R. L. Bridgman in Atlantic.

Charms of Fossil Hunting.

One of the charms of the fossil hunter's life is the variety, the element of certainty, combined with the gambling element of chance. Like the prospector for gold, the fossil hunter may pass suddenly from the extreme of dejection to the extreme of elation. Luck comes in a great variety of ways, sometimes as the result of prolonged and deliberate scientific search in a region which is known to be fossiliferous, sometimes in such a prosaic manner as the digging of a well.—Century.

Improvident Man.

"My husband is the most extravagant man," wailed little Mrs. Bargain-hunt.

"Yes?" said the sympathetic friend. "Yes. He paid \$2 for a hat, when by looking around for a day or two he could probably have got one for \$1.98."—Pittsburg Post.

The Suit Didn't Suit.

"Are you sure that my daughter favors your suit?"

"Well, no, she doesn't. But I promised I'd go to another tailor as soon as I fixed things with you."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Worldly Goods.

De Fly—Were you ever held up? Blazaway—Well, I was relieved of all I had. De Fly—Where was it? Blazaway—At the altar.—Detroit Free Press.

"Old Chests"

Ars not safe depositories for money. What a contrast between the "old chest" and our magnificent burglar proof safe and fire proof vault! It will cost you no more to keep your money with us where it will be absolutely safe, and draw 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly, than in an "old chest" where it is decidedly unsafe and draws no interest.

The Home Bank

Letter to Dr. M. Q. Hendrix.

Lexington, S. C.

Dear Sir: The way to buy paint is to go by the name. There is a name never seen on sham paint or weak paint or short measure paint: Devos. There are a hundred different names in paint. Some are sham; some weak; some short measure; and some all three. If there is another such paint as Devos lead-and-zinc, we don't know it. There are a few fairly good paints; a few; only one, Devos. A gallon Devos is worth a gallon-and-a-half of those few. Mr. Aaron Higgins, of Plainfield, N. J., always used 15 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Last spring he bought 15 gallons of Devos and had 4 gallons left.

Yours truly, F. W. Devos & Co.,

P. S. The Kaufmann Drug Co., sell our paint.

Trespass Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY POSITIVELY forbidden to trespass in manner whatever upon our lands. We will certainly prosecute each and every individual caught on our lands after this notice.

J. T. LAIRD, N. W. KING, W. N. KING, H. F. CAMPBELL.

November 16, 1904. 4w5 pd.

Sale.

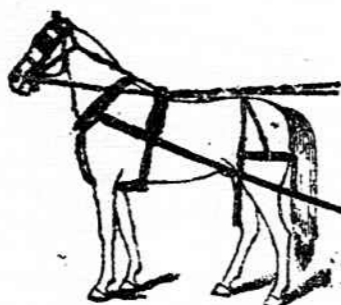
I WILL SELL MY PERSONAL property consisting of one mule, one mare, one buggy, wagon, corn, fodder and peas, hogs and cattle, household and kitchen furniture, on the 21st day of November, 1904, at the Coogler Old Place, on Scouter creek, two and a half miles from Edmund.

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HAMLET'S MALADY.

A Study of the Melancholy Dane and His Moods.

The tragedy of Hamlet is that a man of a peculiar introspective temperament is called upon to settle a practical crisis. Hamlet knew this very well himself, and that makes the tragedy deeper. Brutus never doubted when once his decision was taken that he was the right man to cure the evils of Rome; Hamlet doubted from the very beginning.

The times are out of joint. O cursed spite That ever I was born to set them right.

He was too fine, too distinguished, too intellectual, a character to be the rough instrument which fate demanded. He has the fatal malady of analyzing his own motives, which is generally destructive of action. If you once begin asking yourself what will be the results and consequences of a definite act, you will find that at the moment of action your will is paralyzed by excess of scrupulosity, as Hamlet's was when with his drawn sword he saw his uncle praying. It was a disease of will from which Hamlet was suffering. In any other times it would not have been so fatal. In this particular time, when he was called upon to do a specific act—to avenge his father and kill the usurper—it is not he, but a man rather of the Fortnabrus build, who will be the savior of society. Observe, too, that, like many intellectual men, he cannot be sure of his own moods. He sees the ghost of his murdered father, but is it an honest ghost, is it really his father's spirit? Hamlet believes in it on the battlements of Elsinore, but he entirely disbelieves it in another mood, when despite the evidences of his senses he talks of "the bourn from which no traveler returns."

The traveler who had returned is dismissed apparently as a fantasy of his brain. And these supernatural visitings in such an analytic and introspective mind do not, as a matter of fact, supply him with the motive for his subsequent action. The ghost can make him put on an antic disposition, play with such creatures as Rosencrantz and Guildenstern, deride the senile humorings of Polonius and lessen the torrent of his words against his mother. But what the ghost cannot do is to make him kill his uncle. He murders him at last, more or less accidentally, because his mother was poisoned and Laertes had played foul in the fencing bout. So curiously destructive of strong, practical volition is an intellectual malady when it has grown morbid—the tendency toward introspection, self analysis, metaphysical speculation.—W. L. Courtenay in National Review.

A BUDGET OF MAXIMS.

Rather than say nothing, men are content to speak ill of themselves.

A proud man can never be a loser—no, not even when he renounces his pride.

It is much less for a man's honor to distrust his friends than to be deceived by them.

Few people have the wisdom to like reproofs that would do them good better than praises that do them hurt.

It is with true love as with ghosts and apparitions, a thing that everybody talks of and scarce anybody hath seen.

The most disinterested love is, after all, but a kind of bargain in which the dear love of our own selves always proposes to be the gainer some way or other.—Rochefoucauld.

Naval Cadets.

To enter the Naval academy at Annapolis a boy must be between fifteen and twenty years of age, physically sound, well formed and of robust constitution. He will be examined in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, United States history, history of the world, algebra through quadratic equations and plane geometry.

He must sign articles by which he binds himself to serve in the United States navy eight years, including the time of probation at the academy, unless sooner discharged. His pay, which begins at date of admission, is \$500 a year.

A Fair Opportunity.

Tasso, being told that he had a fair opportunity of taking advantage of a very bitter enemy, replied, "I wish not to plunder him, but there are things which I wish to take from him—not his honor or his life, but his malice and ill will."

Well spoken! A noble taking from an enemy, "his malice and ill will!" How is that done? Love is the potent weapon. "Heap coals of fire on his head."—Exchange.

His Farewells.

"That young chap that calls on our Myrtilla reminds me of Patti," said the old man in the dining room.

"Why so?" asked his wife. "He has so many farewell performances in the vestibule."—Baltimore Herald.

Worse Than That.

"Do you think that the governor's remarks were spontaneous, grandma?" "Worse. They were positively scandalous."—Exchange.

Those Girls.

Stella—He wore my picture right over his heart, and it stopped the bullet. Bella—No wonder, dear; it would stop a clock.

Bribery.

Gracie—Oh! Stealing jam! I'm going to tell mamma. Freddy—Wouldn't you rather have some jam?—Harper's Bazar.

Remember that to be successful as a hypocrite you need to be a first class actor. Comparatively few can play the part. Somerville Journal.

FARMS FOR SALE.

500 acre farm, with three small dwellings, barn, etc., three miles from Gilbert, S. C., for \$2,500.

220 acre farm, with new four-room dwelling, small tenant house, good barn, tobacco barn, one and a half miles from Gilbert, for \$1,250.

145 acre farm, rich land, with dwelling, tenant houses, barn, three and a half miles from Leesville, S. C., for \$3,000.

146 acres of woodland, three miles from Steadman, S. C., for \$300.

Three quarter acre lot, with nice five-room dwelling at Gilbert, S. C., for \$500.

10 acre lot, with nice two story dwelling, barn, etc., at Gilbert, for \$1,750.

90 acre farm, with small house, barn, etc., one mile from Gilbert, for \$700.

GOOD TERMS.

CHAS. L. KELLY,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

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COLUMBIA, - - S. C.

Warning.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons not to hunt, haul, wood, or trespass in any manner whatever, upon the lands of the undersigned. The law will be enforced against all trespassers.

S. E. BERRY, Estate ELIZA BERRY.

Oct. 31, 1904. 4w4pd.

Land for Sale.

I OFFER AT PRIVATE SALE MY farm, containing 97 acres, more or less, situate in Bolling Springs township and adjoining lands of J. D. McCartha and W. H. Donly. There is on the place a good four room dwelling, a well and spring of pure water and all necessary outbuildings. Price, \$500 cash. For further particulars, address GEORGE W. MILLER, 2w2pd Gilbert, S. C.

Danger of a Cough.

Pneumonia, grippe, cold, bronchitis and nearly every other dangerous sickness of this kind is usually the development of a slight cough. Too many people are laid up and too many die from diseases where they could, so easily knock that first cough in the head. Murray's Horehound, Mullein and Tar cures colds. It just drops the bottom out of a cough. Every druggist has it for 25c a bottle. Remember "Murray's" and take no other. Regular 50c size.

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