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WALHALLA, S. C. WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23, 1901.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

By order of the president the unexpected portion of Brigadier General Charles P. Eagan's sentence of suspension was remitted, and an order from General Miles places him on the retired list "after 30 years' service."

General Eagan's suspension was one of the startling episodes of the army



BRIGADIER GENERAL EAGAN.

beef scandal. While giving testimony before the commission investigating the conduct of the war General Eagan used insulting language to General Miles. For this he was court-martialed and sentenced to dismissal.

His Majesty an Art Critic. Kaiser Wilhelm has been active again in his role of art critic. As he composes music, so does he paint, and he as much prides himself on his sound discrimination in these two arts as he does in his ability to handle a body of troops or preach a sermon on the efficacy of prayer.

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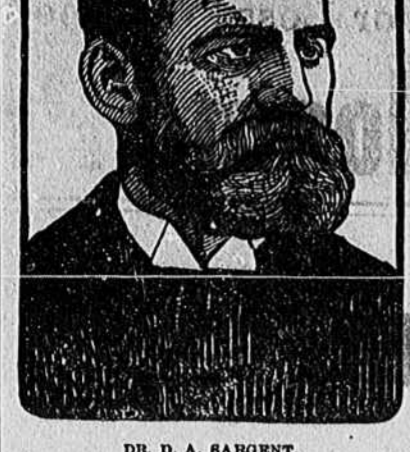
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THE SPORTING WORLD. Dr. D. A. Sargent, director of Harvard's gymnasium, has invented a new gymnastic apparatus which he deems will supersede all gymnastic machines previously in use.

The inventor, as Dr. Sargent calls his new machine, exercises every muscle in the body in such a natural way as to make exercise a pleasure.



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South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition.

To the Citizens of Oconee County: The Board of Commissioners of Oconee county for the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition Company

As many are losing cattle by the pestilential plague, as it is termed, in Nebraska, says a correspondent of The Prairie Farmer, "I have been careful in watching the disease, and several times and have made personal examinations of the cattle in all stages of the disease and after death, and I find by observation the following facts: First, the feed that causes the disease is immature corn that has either been killed by the chinch bug or the rust, or both; second, the cattle are generally taken from a bare pasture in a sequestered condition and are allowed to gorge themselves on this kind of provender for possibly an hour morning and evening without anything to eat between meals; the stomach is gorged with an indigestible stuff that I find by post mortem is almost as dry as when first taken into the stomach and is packed into the cells of the stomach almost as tight as if it had been packed with a stick and hammer.

The symptoms, so far as observed, are: The animal is restless, and the rectum is forced out of the natural position several inches by the straining of the animal. We have not been able to find anything to cure the attack, and I am of the opinion it would be most merciful to kill the sick stock as soon as attacked, and to burn the carcasses.

Now, in order to carry out these designs we would call a public meeting of all citizens at the Court House on Saturday, the 26th day of January, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., to formulate plans for the purpose above named.

Twenty Years Proof. Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities.

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Wheat Yield. There is no question that the average yield of wheat can be largely increased in this country, says Texas Farmer.

Seeding Grass. In the discussion as to seeding grass with wheat or rye the point is made that rye usually goes on poorer soil, says The Rural New Yorker.

Dozing Horses. Time and time again has the question of dozing the tails of horses been discussed, and always humanity comes out on top.

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A TRUE GHOST STORY

"There are no such things as ghosts," declared Mildred Edwards, and several of the other girls agreed with her emphatically. But Helen Duncan and Ethel Sercomb quietly shook their heads in dissent.

It was the second week after the opening of the seminary, and a group of the girls were discussing the most striking feature in the neighborhood—"the haunted house." This place always had a fascination for the seminary girls. The newcomers almost invariably ridiculed the idea that those airy spirits held sway in the deserted mansion, but the older girls viewed it differently.

At the fashionable lake resort there were also skeptics and believers. The people who lived there the year round stood in awe of the "haunted house," while the summer visitors made fun of what they called superstition.

The subject of so much speculation was a fine country home known as "the old Walton place." It was high on a hill overlooking the inland lake. The house was of dull stone and was hidden in a grove of lonely pines and cedars.

Two mysterious deaths and a murder which had never been explained had occurred within its walls. With such a record those who inherited the house did not care to live in it, and no one else could be induced to occupy it.

These stories had been repeated so often to the girls at the seminary that the older ones had come to almost believe them. On stormy nights they had imagined they had heard weird noises from the haunted house, the roar of the wind and the rattling of a door across the way, had seen faint lights in the windows between the flashes of lightning.

So Helen Duncan and Ethel Sercomb would not agree with Mildred Edwards and the other new girls on their theory that there were no such things as ghosts.

"I'll tell you what," said Mildred a few days later. "Let's have a big lark. After dusk this evening the seminary will get away from the seminary and go over to look for ghosts at the haunted house. I know there are no such things, and I want to prove it to some of the superstitious ones. We will get some of the boys from town to go with us. To tell the truth, I have arranged it all with them already."

"Good, Mildred! You're a brick!" cried the others enthusiastically. "We are for the fun, and we'll go clear to the house!"

It required some persuasion to get Helen and Ethel to accompany the party, but they were told that the excursion had been arranged especially for their benefit. The light had faded from the west when the party found the porch of the old house.

The porch was wide and the grove had been cautious, and the boys had been made, but the boys had feared a bravado which quieted the fears of the girls.

The windows and shades were raised, and then, with an incredulous smile, had partly passed into the gloomy rooms for a sight of the girls who were to appear there they began to laugh at Helen and Ethel and banter them.

A whispered alarm brought silence. One of the boys was certain he had seen a white drapery, which immediately vanished. He started and was terrified to see a white spectral form with ghastly features stride through the room. From the sounds, it seemed to have gone to the sideboard and to be eating from empty dishes. From the other part of the house a dim, yellowish light shone up and went out. Then another figure, and a white spectral form, appeared in the doorway, and a search of the floor intently.

The ghostly visitation had been so sudden that the adventurous crowd had been frightened to move. The groans and sobs of the girls were heard, and the boys started to run to the girls from the place. Mildred, however, had sunk to the floor in a dead faint. The boys carried her through the grove and over into the grounds of the seminary. The party was unable to return, and she was carried to the seminary, and the principal soon learned the whole story. He notified the town authorities, and a search of the Walton place was made. Nothing unusual was found, and for a few days the story of the girls was discredited.

It was learned that the keeper and his son had been to the haunted house and had played the part of ghosts. The old place is still avoided by those who travel in that neighborhood after dark.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Psychicist. "Do you believe in the power of mind over matter?" asked the mystical man. "No," answered the practical friend. "I believe in the power of matter over mind. I have known a dull, insensate man, by one swift rap on the thumb, to make a man say things that he had not thought of for years."—Washington Star.



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Life During the Siege of Peking.

By far the most realistic story of the siege of the legations in Peking has come from a woman, whose experiences must have been thrilling enough to do her for a life time.

Among the women imprisoned within the fateful inclosure was Miss Mary Condit-Smith, who unwittingly made \$10,000 by her foresight in keeping a diary. The facts which she has made public are so tragic and realistic that it is doubtful if there is a parallel for them in history.

The women were early made aware of the dangers to which they were subject, and readily agreed to the alternates of suicide or death at the hands of their comrades on lack of courage to fire the fatal bullet. "We grew to be horribly expert in pistol practice," says Miss Smith. "Every woman in the legation was provided with a pistol and the vital spots where a well-directed bullet would kill instantly were pointed out to her. For hours every day we practiced target shooting and firing, most horrible of all, with blank cartridges at ourselves, to steady our nerves and accustom us to the use and subject of a pistol.

At sight of the first Boxer scaling the wall or forcing the gates of the legations we were to place the muzzle of the pistol in the mouth and blow off the top of the head. Should any woman's courage fail her, the men of the legation, down to the lowliest, were solemnly pledged to shoot the women until not one should be left alive when the Boxers took possession of the place."

An unpleasant alternative, surely, yet regarded as a happy escape from the possible fate attending capture by the Boxers. The writer thus continues:

"On one never-to-be-forgotten occasion we were actually lined up with the men in a solid line in front of us, for it was momentarily expected that the Boxers would gain possession. Had they done so at that time, not one woman would have been alive, for at a given signal from those on the watch the men were to turn and shoot us down as we stood.

"I remember on one occasion how Mrs. Conger made us laugh by saying that actually all through the siege she was more afraid of her husband than of any Boxer who ever was born, for Mr. Conger was in such an overwrought condition she was mortally afraid he might shoot her dead on some false alarm.

"For a long time we had but two spoonfuls of rice a day for each man, woman and child upon which to subsist for twenty-four hours. It was at such a time when, in our weakened, starving condition, there came a present from the Dowager Empress. With the horses and mules came long sacks of flour which happily were ordered first examined by a chemist who happened to be among the legationiers. Two of these sacks were found to be absolutely good, but every one of the others was mixed with horrible poisons."

From these disclosures will be seen how inconsiderate it was to leave Minister Conger at Peking to conduct negotiations. With the incidents of the siege in his head, it would be more than human for him to assume the deliberative attitude required in diplomacy. His attitude in signing the joint note with the retention of the word "irrevocable," while opposed to the policy of the government, is perfectly excusable. He has caused grievance, and naturally seeks revenge. The government should have sent a new man to the scene, whose mind was not endangered by the horrible scenes attendant upon the siege.

Assessment Notice. The Auditor's Office will be open from the first day of January, 1901, to the 20th day of February following for the purpose of receiving returns of personal property for taxation in Oconee County for the year 1901.

Every male citizen between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except ex-Confederate soldiers, and those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from other causes, shall be deemed taxable polls. Ex-Confederate soldiers are liable for poll tax until 60 years of age.

Note all transfers of real estate since last return on your returns, from whom acquired and to whom sold.

Remember that it is absolutely necessary to make all returns before the 20th day of February. After that date 50 percent penalty for non-returns will be added according to law.

J. P. KEESE, Auditor Oconee County.

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