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## PLEA FOR GOOD ROADS

### Made by Senator Latimer Before Beacon Society in Boston.

Senator Latimer's admirable address on good roads before the Beacon Society in Boston Saturday night has elicited much favorable comment all over the country. He said in part:

The subject that has been assigned to me this evening for discussion is as old as the government itself. The improvement of the common roads of the country engaged the attention of our ablest statesmen from 1802 to 1832, and during that period about $14,000,000 was appropriated for road purposes. All the great minds of that period were one in conceding this question to be of the highest importance and of the most far-reaching effect in determining the happiness and prosperity of the American people. It is to-day, as it was then, a question which demands the earnest consideration of every American citizen. The mud tax, levied on our people by the miserable condition of the common roads, is the highest and most onerous that we have to pay. It will astonish you to know that it costs the people of the United States every year $300,000,000 more to transport the surplus products of the farm and the forest to the shipping point, than the total cost of transporting all of the freight, passengers, mail and express over all the railroads of the United States. In 1869 the railroads received from all sources a little over $700,000,000. Every dollar of this revenue was returned to the people in the employment of labor, the use of material, in taxes to the States, and in interest on invested capital. The one billion dollars or more spent in cost of transportation over the dirt roads was a total loss, not one cent being returned to the people in taxes or as interest on invested capital.

And yet this is only a small proportion of the loss caused by the poor condition of our roads. The loss of surplus product which cannot be put on the market; the necessity of maintaining millions of draft animals, which would otherwise be unnecessary; the loss of capital in vehicles; the depressed and dissatisfied condition of our agricultural classes on account of the hardships and isolation of their lives, and the consequent falling off of production and the decrease in values, are all sources of the loss of millions to the people.

It is evident that some change in our method of road improvement must be adopted. The local community is not able to build roads alone. Many of the States are not able to do so, and even if they were, there is a feeling, which, in my opinion, is justly founded, that it would be an unequal burden laid upon them to be compelled to do it. Realizing that this burden cannot be equitably distributed except by placing it on the people, and that the most remunerative powers of raising revenue, originally held by the States, are now in the Federal government, it is only by an appropriation out of the Federal treasury that the improvement of our roads can be accomplished with justice to all the people.

The next question which presents itself is as to the power of Congress to make such an appropriation. I think that the power exists by express grant in the constitution. Basing my opinion on the views of such eminent men as Madison, Monroe, Gallatin, Webster, Calhoun, Clay and Adams, and taking into consideration the legislative history of the country, I hold that the power is clearly established.

It is contended by many who oppose this appropriation that it would bankrupt the Federal treasury. Let us see if this contention is based upon sound judgment. During the last five years we have spent more than $600,000,000 in the Philippine Islands; $168,000,000 on rivers and harbors, and have more than doubled our appropriation for the army and navy, and still we have surplus in the treasury of over $200,000,000. With the war over in the Philippine Islands there ought to be from $40,000,000 to $70,000,000 annually above the necessary expenditures which will go to the surplus, if prosperity continues. An expenditure of $50,000,000 annually for road purposes would not be a heavy drain upon the treasury, but, on the other hand, as I have shown, would tend to enrich the people, enabling them to become larger consumers, and thereby reimburse the treasury.

There are other considerations more important than any financial advantage which would follow the improvement of the roads. The unrest and dissatisfaction of our agricultural classes is attributed in a large measure to the condition of our roads. They are cut off from the centers of progress. Life on the farm is unattractive and means mental and social isolation. The brain and manhood of the rural communities is seeking opportunities elsewhere. All the lines of trade and industry are becoming congested, and the farms are becoming depleted and left to the thriftless and unambitious. The mere statement of the case is sufficient to arouse our deepest appreciation. Upon that class of our people depends, in the last analysis, the happiness and prosperity of the country. It is important, therefore, that something should be done to revive their interest, encourage their labors, and brighten their lives. They have asked for few favors, but have always been the bulwark of the government in peace and war.


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## FOR THE CANDIDATES.

### A Speech from the Past that May Appeal to the Speakers of the Present.

A subscriber from a distance sends us a copy of the Keowee Courier, published at Old Pickens Court House, November 26, 1856. It is suggested, for the benefit of Oconee's present crop of candidates, that we republish the speech of "Old Steve," delivered at Alexandria, Fla., on September 4, 1859. We follow the suggestion and reproduce here, in full, for what it is worth:

THE SPEECH OF OLD STEVE.

Gentlemen and feller-citizens: I am a long ways from home, rope bridle, meal bag for a saddle, to ask you to send me to the Legislatur. Feller-citizens! you all know "old Steve." Where was the corn shuckin' or log rollin' where I wasn't there? Where was there a cow in a bog hole, or a hog in the crack, that I didn't get 'em out? Where was "old Steve" when the Injuns was tearin' the hair off'n the heads of your wives and children, and makin' fiddle bows of it? Wadin' through the cypress up to my mouth, in the saw grass, mud and tadpoles, shouten' at the red devils in the language of General Jackson, "sick trancit gloria mundi!" Boys, you knows me, 'cause your granddaddys did before you. I was born and succored among you. I was here when the Spanish tuck down their flag; was here when old Jackson give the Injins particular, and treated him to as good a class of whiskey and strychnine as any man ever drunk. And when old Tom Jefferson sent for me to go to Washington I was still here, with fifteen childern and as good a hoss as any man ever rid, only she was blind and had the bellus's. Yes, feller-citizens, I've inharited the office, and I knows you're a gwine to give it to me. Feller-citizens, I'm none of your grammar men, and knows nothin' of your jaw-brakin' words, but edication dusn't make the man, because 'tisn't what Washington sed in his farewell address, "ad calling-dum bona defuncti!"

Kin yeu beat that? Wasn't he right, and ain't that my hand? Feller-citizens, jest put me in the Legislatur if you want to see a whole team. I'll turn Columby upside down, bust up the railroad sistem, turn the Gulf of Mexico into the Suwanee river, and build a bridge to the city of New Orleans—that's me, that's "old Steve," up to the back bone, "Legis non capti horticultulorum robis," as Lord Coke sed when he lived at the cross roads. Yes, feller-citizens, I'm a whole team, waggin, driver and all, and when yew send me to Tallyhasse, ef they don't divide Columby, I'll bring the darned place down here and make a gin house out'n it. And now feller-citizens, I've explained my pints, and yer know what I'm at, I'm in for splittin' up Columby, for in a little while the place'll be so big you can't find the way home—I'll have the Court House at my place, and I'll be the Judge—I hain't a lawyer, but then I've hern 'em talk in Court an' when you want to settle a pint come to me an' I won't charge ye a red, for as Blackstone says in his Commissaries, "Cujus ad solumjus tenarum plexit ad celum." Ain't I sum? And now feller-citizens, give me yer votes, for blame my buttons ef I hain't the man ye've been lookin' fur all the time! 'Lect me, and when I gits to the Governor I'll give you some of the best old rye in the country. All you've got to do is to come to the polls, put yer tickets in the box, and like the American Eagle, which roosted on the head of Queen Victory, we'll spread our wings and shout to the balmy breezes, "multum in parvo, facit perse!"


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## THE NEWS IN BRIEF FORM.

### Items of News of the Past Week Gathered from Various Sources.

Caleb Powers, the former Secretary of State of Kentucky, now under sentence of death for the murder of Governor Goebel, is writing a book concerning his personal experiences during the troublous days of Kentucky's fierce partisan war for control of the State.

As a result of the recent examination in this Congressional District Representative Wyatt Aiken has selected J. M. Mars and J. H. Barksdale, both of Greenwood county, for principal and alternate candidates for naval cadetships at Annapolis.

Hon. Isaac H McCalla, of Lowndesville, and one of the largest farmers in Abbeville county, recently sold 207 bales of cotton at 14½ cents per pound, for which he received $17,000 cash. Farming would seem to be paying down in that neck of the woods.

Use about 2 ounces of Paris green with 2 gallons of finely slaked lime on your potatoes as soon as they come up. Use again in two weeks. About three applications will keep the bugs off. They are here waiting for the potatoes to appear above the ground.

The Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention, held last week, refused to instruct the national delegates from Pennsylvania to vote for the nomination of Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, for president. The delegates will go to St. Louis uninstructed and will go bound by the unit rule.

The Virginia Democratic State Convention was held on Wednesday. It is said that the opening was one of the stormiest ever held in Virginia, but things quieted down and the convention ended in harmony and enthusiasm. The four delegates at large and all the district delegates except two are for Gorman for president first and Parker second.

Governor Aycock, of North Carolina, and Governer D. C. Heyward, of South Carolina, inspected the school for the Deaf and the Blind, at Cedar Springs, recently, and attended the class exercises at Converse College the night following, Governor Aycock making an address in honor of Founder's day.

Five miles of the electric railroad from Carnesville to Athens have been graded, and it is said that a great deal of enthusiasm is manifested by the people of that section of the country as to the progress of the road and they are determined to have it built and completed at once.—Hartwell (Ga.) Sun.

Mrs Lizzie Goodwin, a woman who came to Pickens county from North Carolina about a year ago, committed suicide with a rope in her own room. She had been separated from her husband and lived with her daughter. Her act is supposed to have been the result of brooding over her unhappy domestic relation.


CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought


There are more John Browns than any other name in the new city directory of Philadelphia, but they lead the John Smiths by only one. There are 317 John Browns and 316 John Smiths. Among the 500,000 names recorded are 1,200 Whites, 450 Blacks, 9 Greens, 1 Red, 17 Blues, and 5 Lavendars. In the bird line there are Canary, Robin, Eagle, Crow, Hawk, Sparrow, Buzzard, Peacock and Bantam.

## Saved His Crop from Grasshoppers.

A gentleman who used to live at University place was growing wheat in Southern Nebraska when the grasshoppers struck him, says the Nebraska State Journal. He had a forty-acre field of wheat that year, promising a big yield, and the prospect of its having to go to feed his enemies, the grasshoppers, was galling almost beyond endurance. Very soon after the vanguard of the hoppers appeared, however, this gentleman made an entomological discovery that saved his crop.

"I found," he said, "that grasshoppers were in the habit of climbing the wheat stalks every morning to spend the day feeding on what was intended to feed me and my family. I used to go out to the field to see how they were getting on every morning, and in my impatience at the liberties they were taking with my wheat I would occasionally strike a clump of them as they hung to a stalk and knock them to the ground.

"After awhile I noticed that when a grasshopper was thus dislodged he made no further effort to get his dinner, but remained on the ground until the regular time to climb the stalk next morning. Immediately on making the important discovery I went and took down our long clothes line, and called my wife to come and help me. Then we went through that forty-acre field, dragging the clothes line over the wheat between us, and knocked all the grasshoppers to the ground. There they stayed till the next day.

"Next morning we gave the hoppers just time enough to get well started up the stalks when we went out and repeated the proceeding of the day before. The result was the same, and in course of a few days every grasshopper in that field had died of starvation. Our neighbors came out every morning to jeer at us, and called us a pair of old idiots, but we harvested the only wheat crop in that part of Nebraska that year."

Congress has disapproved of the proposition to oust clerks over 70 years of age.

Russia has purchased several steamers belonging to the Hamburg-American line.

Five cotton mills belonging to the J. & P. Coates Co., at Pawtucket, R. I., have adopted a schedule of five days a week.

Russia is said to be feeling the pulse of the bankers of the world on a proposition to raise a loan of $100,000,000.

Miss Helen Gould has subscribed $1,000 to a fund that is being raised to protect young women visitors to the World's Fair.

A Pennsylvania man bought a Bible at auction for six cents and found a $10 bill in it. Save your Bibles; also search the Scriptures.

If Mr. Bryan will spend as much time and energy fighting the Republicans as he is spending in fighting the Democratic party it will be better for him and for all concerned.—Anderson Mail.

An Austin, Texas, dispatch says that over 1,500 head of cattle were killed by a hail storm in the Las Cruces district of the State of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, recently. The corn crop was completely destroyed in the path of the storm.

Dr. D. K. Pearson will send $50,000 to Rollins College, Winter Park, the Florida institution for helping Cubans and children of American residents in Cuba to a higher education. He pledged this amount a year ago on condition that $150,000 be raised independently.

A London newspaper gives this little item of American news: "If a white man kills a negro in the town of Lake Charles, La., he is fined 50 cents. This has led to a good deal of grumbling among the white inhabitants."

Prohibition has been forced, by constitutional amendment, more or less in Kansas for twenty-one years. In five out of 105 counties the prohibitory law is not enforced. These five counties have seventeen per cent of the population and furnish over thirty per cent of the crime.

There was a collision between a through freight train and a local freight in the side track of the Seaboard Air Line at Chester one day last week. M. G. Tucker, an operator in the Spring Stein cotton mills, who was standing in the front end of the cab of the through freight into which the local crashed, was caught between the cab and box car and instantly killed, his head being crushed.

Six or seven persons killed and at least 40 or 50 injured is the record of a cyclone which passed over portions of Texas and Southern Indian Territory one day last week. The wind struck Mount Pleasant and Winnsboro, Texas, injuring many people, several seriously. None in Texas were killed, but at SaPaula, Indian Territory six are reported to have perished. Much of the resident portion of Mount Pleasant was wrecked; fifteen buildings were demolished at Winnsboro, and some damage was done at Titus. Twelve people were badly injured at that place. The storm reached here and did much damage.


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Considered by States New York leads in population, with more than seven and a half million; Pennsylvania exceeds six and a half million and Illinois has passed five millions; Texas has over three million, having passed Missouri. But twenty-two States now have less than a million inhabitants and fourteen exceed two millions.

The rural free delivery postal service appears to be spreading rapidly over the country. According to latest reports, there are nearly 22,000 routes in operation, and several hundred more have been favorably reported upon. Besides these there are on hand something over 5,000 petitions for other routes. This branch of the postal service has already become one of its most important features and promises in the near future to reach all sections of the country. It is helping greatly to make rural life more comfortable and attractive.

The commencement exercises at Converse College will be held on Sunday and Monday, May 29 and 30. The baccalaurate sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. J. J. Tigert, of Nashville, Tenn., a distinguished and eloquent divine of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The annual address to the two literary societies will be delivered by Col. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., a famous lawyer, noted for his eloquence and literary attainments. In the Confederate army he played a conspicuous part in the struggle of the South against the North. The graduating class numbers 41 members.

### Forty-Six Perish in Mine.

Johannesburg, April 26.—The collapse of a cage in the Robinson mine precipitated forty-six natives 2,000 feet to the bottom. All were killed. The bottom of the shaft is a quagmire of human remains.

## W. C. T. U.

### How an Idiot Saved His Home.

Not long after I entered the ministry I went to a certain town to hold a series of meetings. It was one of these good old Southern towns, the inhabitants of which banked on aristocracy and fed their souls upon the glory of departed days. They had never known what it was to be spiritually warm. The first night I was there I preached to a great audience. That was in my early ministry, when I made many propositions. The first one I made that night was for any one to stand who wanted prayers offered for their friends. A soon as I made it a little boy got up and walked out in the aisle, where he stood looking me square in the face. I said, "God bless you, little man," and he sat down. I then asked any one who wanted the prayers of God's people to rise. That boy got out in the aisle again and looked me in the face, and again I said, "God bless you." I asked if there was anybody present who was willing to accept Jesus. That boy stood up again and looked me in the face, and again I said, "God bless you." Nobody else stood up that night, and I began to think that I had struck about the hardest and coldest crowd I had ever run up against.

The next night I preached as hard as I knew how to sinners, and when I finished, I asked anybody who wanted to be prayed for to stand up. That same little rascal popped out into the aisle as he had done the night before and stood looking at me until I saw him and said, "God bless you." I thought I'd vary the thing a little, so I asked if anybody present was willing to come forward and give me his hand as an indication that he would accept Jesus. That same boy came shuffling out of his seat, straight down the aisle and gave me his hand. I saw smiles on the faces of some in the congregation. Nobody but the boy showed any interest and I went off somewhat disheartened. The third night I preached, and when I asked all who wanted prayer to rise, that boy popped out in the aisle. The people had begun to regard it as a joke, and they nudged each other with their elbows, while a broad smile flared from one side of the house to the other. When I asked anybody who was willing to accept Jesus to come and give me their hands, that boy came, and the congregation smiled broader than before, and some actually tittered. After the meeting the deacons came to me and told me that the boy must be stopped, as he was a half idiot, and was throwing a damper on the meeting. I said: "Stop nothing! How are you going to throw a damper on an ice-house?"

For the whole of that week the boy was the only person in the house who showed any interest in the meeting. Then he wanted to join the church. The pastor was absent, and I was to open the doors of the church. The deacons came to me and said I must not receive that boy as he didn't have sense enough to join the church. I said: "Look here, brethren, I won't take this responsibility on my hands. I'm going to put that boy on you, and if you choose to reject him, his blood be upon your hands." At the conclusion of the morning service, I invited all who desired to unite with the church to come forward. That boy came. I asked him if he had accepted Christ for his personal Saviour. That's all I ever ask. He said he had. "Brethren," said I, "you hear what this boy has to say. What will you do with him? An ominous silence fell on the congregation. After a while from way back by the door, I heard a muffled and rather surly, "I move he be received." Another painful silence followed, and then from the middle of the church I heard a muffled, "I second the motion." When I put the motion, about half a dozen members voted "aye" in a tone so low that it seemed as if they were scared. I gave the boy the right hand of Christian welcome awaiting baptism, and then dismissed the congregation.

The next day the boy went out to see his old grandfather, a man whose feet were taking hold upon the shifting sands of eternity. "Grandfather," said he, "won't you go with me to church to-night and hear that preacher?" We always feel kindly toward those that are afflicted, you know, and are willing to please them; so the old man agreed to go. That night I saw the boy and the old man sitting way back near the door. When the sermon was finished one of the members of the church arose and said: "I have a request to make. We have with us to-night Mr. Blank, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, but he is out of Christ. I want special prayer for this, my special friend." With that he laid his hand upon the head of the old man, down whose furrowed cheeks the tears were streaming. The next night I saw the old man sitting about half way down the aisle. When all who wanted to accept Jesus were invited to come forward and give me their hand, I saw the half idiotic boy coming down the aisle leading the old man by the hand.

That little boy's father kept a saloon. The following day the child went there, and climbing upover the counter, he peeped down upon his father and said: "Papa, won't you go with me to church to-night to hear that preacher?" "You get out of here, child, go out of here," said the father, "don't you know you mustn't come in here?" Strange, strange how fathers will keep places into which their children cannot go.

"But, papa," continued the boy, "won't you go with me to church to-night?" "Yes, I'll go, but you get off here."

That night the man came with the half idiotic boy and sat about where the old man had sat the night before. When I asked all who would accept Christ to come forward, he walked down the aisle and gave me his hand. He asked if he could make a statement, and when I said "yes" he faced the congregation and said: "My friends, you all know me, and I want to say that so long as I live I will never sell another drop of whiskey, for I have given my heart to God to-night, and from this day forward I propose to serve him." The meeting warmed up at last, the town was set on fire for God, every saloon keeper was converted and every saloon in town was closed. The feeling spread and a saloon seven miles in the country was closed and the keeper was converted to God.

At the close of the meeting I sat on the front seat and saw the pastor lead three generations into the baptismal waters, the old man in front, his son behind him, and the last in the line the little half idiot boy. The only mistake that was made, to my mind, was that the boy who had led the others to Christ, should not have been first in the line. Where is the little half idiot boy now? He has grown much brighter within the last few years and is now going to school. He says he wants to be and will be a missionary. Oh, my friends, my heart thrills within me to think that, off yonder in some dark continent, there are heathen souls who are waiting for the sound of the voice of that half idiot boy, to proclaim to them the glad tidings of salvation, and to send a stream of light into their benighted lives.

Oh, let us all learn that persistent, self-surrender, ever doing the best we can, is a never failing way that leads to victory.—Rev. Len. G. Broughton, in Index.

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### The Cause of the Blues.

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### Preacher Beat the Bank.

Butte, Mon., April 25.—C. E. Henderson, a Methodist minister, 60 years old, lost his pulpit in Salt Lake City a year ago on account of his age, and came to Butte with his wife and two children. Since then he has been unable to get a call as pastor, and has eked out a scant living for himself and family. He has worked in the streets, washed dishes at hotels, but could not supply his wants. To-day he called at the city employment agency, where he had for a year been a daily caller, and announced that he was going to Los Angeles. He had a prosperous appearance and said that he had suffered from want long enough; he had turned gambler and fortune had smiled upon him. 'I would have committed crime to save my family from hunger, for I could get no assistance," said the old preacher. "I believe it was God that put it into my head to try my luck at roulette. I played my last dollar on the red and won. I doubled and won again. I played them all and Providence remained with me and lifted me from the quagmire of despair. Every day for two weeks I have played and continued in luck, and to-day I have $1,500 in my pocket and we are going to California to start life over."


### Sour Stomach—Heart-Burn.

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### Thomas Jefferson's Last Hours.

"The Last Hours and Death of Thomas Jefferson" is an extract from one of his biographers, and the scene of his departure is graphically described. He calmly gave directions for his funeral, expressly forbidding all pomp and parade, and he asked with a smile, "Do you think I fear to die?" He called the family and friends around his bedside, and uttered distinctly the following sentence: "I have done for my country and for mankind all that I could do, and I now resign my soul, without fear, to my God, and my daughter to my country." These were the last words he articulated, his last solemn declaration to the world, his dying will and testament, bequeathing his most precious gift to his God and to his country. He sank away imperceptibly, and breathed his last without a struggle or a murmur, on the great jubilee of American Liberty, the day and the hour on which the Declaration of Independence had received its final reading, and on the 50th anniversary of that momentous day. Jefferson was born in 1743, and he was only 33 years old when he wrote the Declaration of Independence, dying on the 4th of July, 1826, aged 83 years.

The Peary Arctic Exploration club has been organized under the laws of the State of New York for the purpose of raising funds for exploration purposes.


# Eyes

## Did Not Close For a Week.

## Heart Trouble Baffled Doctors.

### Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nervine Cured Me.

There is nothing more necessary to health than sleep and rest. If these are denied you, if you rise in the morning more tired than when you went to bed, there is an affection of the nerves plainly present. If your heart is weak, or there is an inherited tendency in that direction, your weakened nerves will soon so affect your heart's action as to bring on serious, chronic trouble. Dr. Miles' Nervine is a nerve tonic, which quiets the nerves, so that sleep may come, and it quickly restores the weakened nerves to health and strength. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is a great blood and heart tonic which regulates the action of the heart, enriches the blood and improves the circulation.

"Some time ago I was suffering severely with heart trouble. At times my heart would seemingly stop beating and at others it would beat loudly and very fast. Three to four hours sleep each night in ten months was all I could get. One week in last September I never closed my eyes. I got Dr. Miles' Nervine and Heart Cure at a drug store in Lawrenceburg, after spending $300.00 in medicines and doctors in Louisville, Shelbyville, Frankfort, Cincinnati and Lawrenceburg, and in three days have derived more benefit from the use of your remedies than I got from all the doctors and their medicines. I think everybody ought to know of the marvelous power contained in your remedies."—W. H. HUGHES, Fox Creek, Ky.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.


## Meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor.

Columbia, April 22.—The Grand Lodge Knights of Honor met here at 8 o'clock last night, Grand Dictator J. J. Vernon of Wellford presiding. All the 56 lodges of the State, with two or three exceptions, were represented. The attendance, including delegates and officers of the Grand Lodge, was about 100.

Reports were rendered showing the order to be in fine condition in this State, with an increased membership.

One of the reports said: "In the 30 years of its existence the order has paid more than $80,000,000 in death claims, and more than $15,000,000 to sick and disabled brethren. It has paid every just claim in full, and paid it promptly, and at the present time is paying its claims in from 10 to 30 days from date of death. There were 58 claims paid in this State last year, aggregating $109,000."

The reports showed a net increase in membership for the State of 16. This was an encouraging showing inasmuch as net losses have been recorded for the past several years.

An entertaining feature of the session was the initiation of two members of Columbia Lodge, No. 350, in whose hall the Grand Lodge is holding its sessions.

Columbia, April 21.—The South Carolina Grand Lodge of the Knights of Honor at its concluding session held here to-day voted unanimously in favor of admitting women to membership, and so instructed its delegates to the Supreme Lodge, of which the Hon. John C. Sheppard, of Edgefield, is the Supreme Dictator.

The Grand Lodge had the pleasure of listening to an address from Governor Sheppard who stands high in the order.

The question of holding bi-ennial instead of annual sessions came up again. The vote stood 35 for bi-ennial sessions and 26 for annual. As a two-thirds vote is necessary to change the constitution the resolution was lost and annual sessions will continue to be held.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Dictator, J. J. Vernon, of Wellford; Grand Vice Dictator, Jas. E. Herbert, of Charleston; Grand Assistant Dictator, C. P. Quattlebaum, of Conway; Chaplain, B. G. Clifford, of Union; Grand Reporter, L. N. Zealy, of Columbia; Grand Treasurer, J. T. Robertson, of Abbeville; Grand Guide, D. Maher, of Columbia; Grand Guardian, W. C. Meredith, of Pelzer; Grand Sentinel, John Kennerly, of Hodges; Grand Trustees, J. O. Ladd, B. G. Duncan and J. R. P. Goodlett.


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### To Settle Alliance Claims.

Columbia, April 23.—Judge Gray has issued an important decision in the now celebrated Farmers' Alliance case, which will probably dispose of the $16,000 now in the bank, which has been awaiting the order for some months. The order was that the master of Richland county, John S. Verner, should advertise for several weeks for all creditors and stockholders of the Farmers' Alliance Exchange to present to him all claims with proof preparatory to a settlement.

There are several hundred sub-Alliances through the State that own stock in the Alliance, each having about $100. Besides these, there are a large number of claims filed, some of these being in the form of suits, this being the cause of the disruption of the Alliance. All of these will now be referred to the Master, who will have the power to pass upon the validity of each. It is safe to say that all of the fund will be wiped out, although it is not thought that there will be any shortage, or settlements of less than a hundred cents on the dollar. The money is now in the Palmetto Bank, of this city, Col. J. Q. Marshall having been appointed Receiver some months ago.


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### Flood in Kansas.

Fort, Scott, Kansas, April 24.—Fort Scott is experiencing the most serious flood in its history. Marmaton river and Mill creek, which runs into the former stream here, have risen 10 feet in the past 24 hours, the result of heavy rains. Several hundreds of persons have been rescued in boats. As far as known to-night no lives have been lost. The estimated loss to live stock drowned and property damaged is $100,000.


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Congressman Stevens of Minnesota, forwarded not long ago to one of his constituents in St. Paul a big package of garden seeds. In a few days a letter, profuse in thanks, came back from St. Paul, with this concluding paragraph: "Please send me a sack of barley, a sack of corn, a sack of oats, and as many trees as you can get at the agricultural department."


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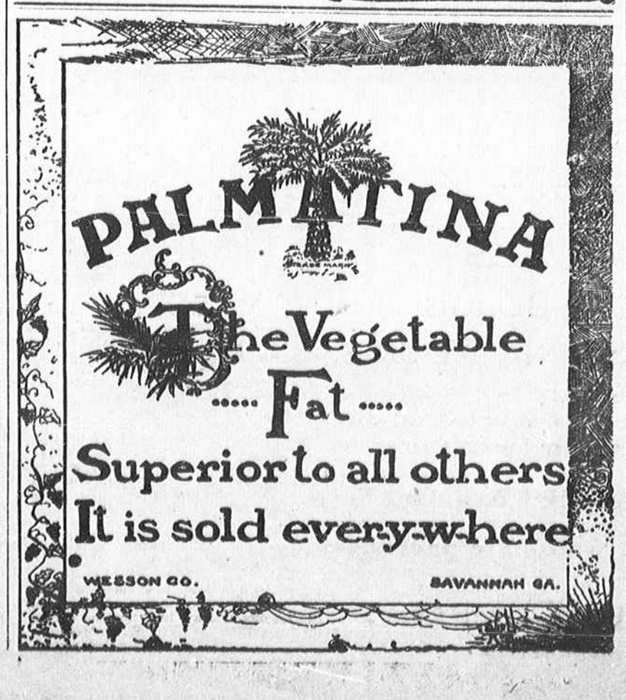




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January 6, 1898.


NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to D. A. Smith, Esq., Judge of Probate for Oconee county, in the State of South Carolina, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of May, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement of the personal estate of A. Gibson Waite, deceased, and obtain final discharge as Administratrix of said estate. ELLA S. WAITE, Administratrix of the Personal Estate of A. Gibson Waite, deceased.

April 13, 1904. 15-18

## Notice to Trespassers.

ALL persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass upon any of my lands in Oconee county in any manner whatsoever. Cutting timber, hunting and fishing positively prohibited. Any one disregarding this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

MRS. KATE O. VANDIVIERE.

April 13, 1904. 15-19

## Notice for Election of School Trustees.

THE County Board of Education of Oconee county hereby requests the patrons and qualified voters residing in each School District to hold an election at the school house of such district on Saturday, the 14th day of May, 1904, in the afternoon, between the hours of three and six o'clock, for three persons to be appointed Trustees of such School District.

We hereby request the present Trustees either to act as managers of election or appoint three persons as such managers, and that, with reasonable diligence, they certify the result of said election to this board.

We earnestly request the patrons and voters of every School District to give attention to this important matter and take part in said election. The Trustees thus elected will be commissioned on the 1st day of July, 1904, for a term of two years.

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Members County Board Education.

April 20, 1904. 16-19


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