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WALHALLA, S. C.:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1913.

94,205 Deaths from Consumption,

Heart disease is fast coming to be one of the great American ailments, the Census Bureau says, in making the various causes of death in the States in 1911. The total deaths from the chief causes were:

Tuberculosis, all forms, 94,205; organic heart disease, 83,525; pneumonia, all forms, 79,233; accidents, 50,121; infantile diarrhoea, 45,868; cancer, all types, 44,024.

There were 3,907 homicides, 9,622 suicides, an increase of 1,032; 1,-060 deaths from infantile paralysis, 659 from pellagra, 6,682 from whooping cough, 5243 from searlet fever, 5,922 from measles and 12,-451 from typhoid fever.

The greatest mortality from heart disease, in proportion to population, was in Vermont, the lowest in Montana; the highest city mortality from that disease was in Albany, N. Y., the lowest in Scranton, Pa.

The highest pneumonia death rate over 177 per 100,000 of population, was in New York State; the lowest, 64.8, in the State of Washington. In New York city the pneumonia death rate was 209.6 per 100,000 population, the only cities with higher death rates from that complaint being Atlanta, Ga., Nashville, Tenn., and New Haven, Conn.

Cancer caused the most deaths relatively to population in Vermont. 101 per 100,000 of population. The lowest rate was in Montana. The proportion of old people, according to the Census Bureau, determines the relative mortality in heart disease and cancer.

Not Beyond Heip at 87.

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday, and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Poley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my Bell's drug store. case. adv.

----West Point Appointment.

In addition to the vacancies in Annapolis, there is also a vacancy in West Point Military Academy, I have set January 24, 1914, at in the Court lect nominees for the Annapolis appointemnts, and applicants for West Point will be selected at the same time and place. All applicants must reside in the Third Congressional District. Applicants for Annapolis must be between the ages of 16 and 20 years. Applicants for West Point must be

PETROLEUM DISPLACES COAL.

California Consumes Oil Equivalent to 1,500,000 Tons Coal.

On account of the large production of petroleum in California and its use for fuel, coal mining has practi-

cally ceased in that State, the production in the last two years being only 10,747 tons in 1911 and 10,978 tons in 1912, according to Edward W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey.

The production of petroleum in California in 1912 was 86,450,767 barrels, of which not less than 50,-000,000 barrels was used directly for fuel. Large quantities of oil are also used in place of coal for gas making, and on the estimate that 31/2 barrels of petroleum is equivalent to one ton of ordinary bituminous coal, it is probable that from 1,400,000 to 1,500,000 tons of coal would be required to perform in California the service now rendered by petroleum in the production of heat. light, and power. California oil is registration area of the United the principal fuel for locomotives as average South Carolinian of coursefar north as Washington and across the Sierra and Cascade Range, its freedom from sparks serving as a great portection against forest fires. as compared with coal or wood fuel. It is used almost exclusively on inland and coastwise steamers and to an increasing extent by the trans-Pacific steamers. It has even dis-

placed coal on Puget Sound, many of the steamers of the Canadian Pacific fleet plying between Vancouver, Victoria, and other points having been equipped for oil burning. There is still, however, some demand for coal in California, particularly for domes-Francisco, but it is almost exclusively supplied by coal from other States and from abroad.

There are, however, in California a number of small, widely separated coal fields, chief among which are the Mount Diablo field of Contra Costa county, the Corral Hollow field of Alameda county, the Priest Valley and Trafton fields of San Benito county, and the Stone Canyon field of Monterey county. The first two, which are on the eastern border of San Francisco Bay and consequently in the west-central part of the State. produce blac!, lignite or sub-bituminous coal. The coals in Monterey county are of the same geologic age as those farther north, but they have been altered into true bituminous coals. The alteration in the San Benito county areas has not progressed so far as in Monterey county, but the coals closely approach the bituminous grade. None of them possess coking qualities.

Examination for Annapolis.

An examination will be held in the court house at Anderson, Saturday, January 24th, 1914, to select nominees to two vacancies in the United States Military Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Applicants must reside in the Third Congressional District, must be between the ages of 16 and 20 physicial defects.

Applicants will be examined mentally on arithmetic, algebra, geometry through plane geometry, geography, English grammar, United per acre. The acre may be laid off in States history and general history.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint, plaint," says Iva Smith, of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c. box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers. adv. ----

Hyper-Sensitive. (Greenville News.)

A South Carolinian-meaning the will argue about religion, philosophy. questions of agriculture and hundreds of other questions, and all the while remain in good temper. But let a political argument beginone which applies to the politics of this State-and far too frequently chairman of the committee on or bethis same South Carolinian presents a change of front. Even if he keeps his amiability in evidence, he is apt to shut his mind to argument. Contentions of the other side fall like water on a duck's back, if an antediluvian expression be admitted. The South Carolinian's politics is a thing apart, and a toucheous thing at that. One must tread lightly or bad feeling will result.

This condition is extremely undein California, particularly for domes-tic use and for bunker trade at San of it. Such hyper-sensitiveness results in no good. We need more tolerance one for another's views, more willingness to grant the other man the floor for his argument, and then more willingness to admit the points he makes. So long as we fail to cultivate this spirit of tolerance all reforms will be held in leash, for first of all a reform must have mental status, or have being in the minds of men. But when there is one set of men who think one way and refuse to think any other way under any considerations, and vice versa. the way of the man who would accomplish mutual good is hard and holds out but little promise of suc-

We need political open-mindedness. This is the first need, for upon it depends many of the other needs, and without it these others have but ittle chance of realization.

Georgetown, Texas .--- J. A. Kimbro says: "For several years past Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been my household remedy for all coughs, colds and lung troubles. has given permanent relief in a number of cases of obstinate coughs and colds." Contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Bell's drug store. adv.

1914 AGRICUL/TURAL CONTESTS.

Rules Governing Wheat, Oats and Corn Contests in Oconee.

Following are the rules governing the contest and awarding of prizes for wheat, oats and corn for the year 1914:

Any farmer, resident of Oconee county, may enter the contest, inyears, and must be free from serious cluding all boys from 12 to 21 years of age, in or out of the Boys' Corn Club contest, for any one or more of the prizes as herein provided for, by paying an entrance fee of one dollar any form desired in a single lot, either in bottom or upland.

Contestants for wheat and oats must enter and have their acreage 1914.

The contestants for the corn prizes must enter and have their acres laid off before the first day of May, 1914. The acre must in every case be

aid off by some competent person and accepted by the committee. All contestants will be required to

make affidavit, in form prescribed by the committee, as to the number of pounds of wheat or oats, threshed in dry condition, from said acre, to be signed by himself and the party who threshed it, and file the same with the fore the 15th day of July, 1914.

The sub-committee that is appointed for each contestant to supervise the harvesting and weighing of the corn, and the contestant and the committee, will be required to make affidavit as to how much is gathered in the shuck, and how much shelled corn, by weight, obtained from 100 pounds in the shuck of average corn, taken from heap after all is gathered, and file the same with the chairman of the committee on or before the 10th of November, 1914. The committee will award the prizes November 15th, or as soon thereafter

as practicable. The sub-committee must be composed of persons of integrity, and 21 years of age.

The corn must be gathered in dry condition and weighed from the field.

The prize fund in each contest will be divided as follows: Fourth prize15 per cent. Fifth prize10 per cent.

All contestants are required to send their names to the chairman of the committee, T. Y. Chalmers, Walhalla, R. F. D. No. 2. Also send entrance fees by May 1st, 1914.

Any person not complying with the above rules will be ruled out.

T. Y. Chalmers, Chairman, A. H. Ellison,

H. L. Verner, Committee. ----

Young Women: Number Surprising. The number of young women who suffer with weak back, dizzy and nervous spells, dull headache and weariness is surprising. Kidney and bladder ills cause these troubles, but Keller's pets is an old buil turtle if Foley Kidney Pills are taken as di- that has been trained as a sort of the ills disappear. Contain no habit-forming drugs. Bell's drug store, ad. that has been trained as a sort of the introduction that has been trained as a sort of bellwether to make the trip. Keller ties a piece of red flannel rag around the turtle's neck and points him up of to the great

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

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The Prize Enigma.

Nebraskans Making Money.

As a stock raising State Nebraska

(Gov. C. H. Aldrich, in Leslie's.)

Half a dozen men were discussing he effects of the reduced tariff as they were eating lunch, says the stands pre-eminently at the head of Philadelphia Ledger. This from a lawyer, C. J. Murtaugh: "I bought a pair of gloves, for which I paid \$2. asked the salesman from whom I had previously purchased gloves if the tariff wasn't _ ng to give me a bit of a reduction. The salesman said there might be a difference of 12 cents, but the manufacturer would take about half and the store the other half, and the customer would get nothing."

N. H. Swayne, purveyor of pig of vocal music, added: "'What reduction will I get on this new suit?' asked my tailor. 'None,' he replied, 'as the difference in the actual cost of the wool is only \$1 or ghum cane, kaffir corn, speltz, broom so. Labor is the chief element in your clothes, and the tariff has not reduced the price of that commodity.''

railroad, says the lower tariff will ducts, \$168,368,383; surplus or bynot reduce transportation company receipts. And yet a well known man- dressed poultry, eggs, etc., \$73,822,ufacturer in Camden tells me that 663; live stock, \$144,892,205; makthe Underwood bill actually threat- ing a grand total valuation of \$633,ens to take away every dollar of his 908,541. This was \$531.70 per capprofit.

Whatever else it is, the tariff question remains the prize economic enigma in this country.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a sur-gical dressing that relieves pain and heals at gical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

The Marshal of the Turtles.

(Parma Victor.)

Recently A. L. Keller, of New Madrid county, shipped into Parma from Tallipoosa 85 turtles, aggregating 780 pounds. They will be reshipped turtle soup. It is some distance | Louis. from the breeding grounds to the Tallipoosa depot and it is necessary for Keller to "drive" his flock of turtles several blocks or so before he

the list owing to the fact that stock can be fattened upon the natural range, and the corn belt affords supplementary food of the highest quality. With soil and climate particularly adapted to the successful growing of all important forage plants, corn and root crops, with its unlimited wealth of natural grasses, and an abundance of the best water, Nebraska is foremost in the dairying States. Poultry raising is considered an important by-product of the farm ron and dispenser of a high grade in this State, adding to our yearly resources in 1911 \$43,000,000. The principal crops of Nebraska

are corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, alfalfa, hay, potatoes, sugar beets, sorcorn, orchard products and garden vegetables of all kinds. Nebraska produced in 1912, in staple crop values, \$238,460,391; orchard crops, President Ripley, of the Atchison \$7,878,899; manufacturing proproducts, such as live stock and ita, or \$2,658.50 per family.

Stomach Troubles Disappear.

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles, weak nerves, lame back and female ills disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Fliza Pool, of Depew, Okla., writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of I wish every suffering woman good. could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Eve and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c. H. At all druggists. to domestic markets and made into Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. adv.

----When Wit Won.

(Tit-Bits.)

"Why do you object to vaccina-on?" asked the busy magistrate, tion?' sharply, of the applicant for an ex-

emption certificate. "It's a matter of conscience, sir,"

At that moment the clerk whisper-



between the ages of 17 and 21 years Applicants can select either place

by notifying the examining board on the day of the examination, prior to taking the examination.

The same questions will be given a; clicants for both positions.

All applicants must be free from serious physical defects. The mental examination will em-

brace arithmetic, algebra, geometry through plane geometry, geography, English grammar, U-ited States history and general history.

Persons desiring to take this examination should prepare theiaselves thoroughly, for the successful candidates will have less than two months in which to prepare to enter the in stitutions named

Wyatt Aiken, M. C.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have bad coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seri-ously alarmed. A friend recom-mended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers. adv. -4 0 m-

Tree lasured for \$30,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22 .--- An avacado, or alligator pear tree, six years old, the most valuable fruit tree in the world, owned by H. A Woodworth, rancher, of Whittier, has been insured by Lloyds, of Eng-land, for \$30,000 against loss by fire or frest.

Last season Mr. Woodworth cleared \$2.206 from this tree alone. The fruit brings 50 cents each. Mr. Woodworth has built a fence thirty feet high around the tree to protect



What more *can* we do to convince you that you positively can find perfect health and relief from your suffering by using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? All the world knows of the wonderful cures which have been made by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, yet some women do not yet realize that all that is claimed for it is true.

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"Then I had an attack of organic and I was in severe pain all the time. I felt discouraged as I had taken everything I could think of and was no better. I began tak-ing Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-ble Compound and now I am strong and healthy."—Mrs. ALICE DARKER & CONSTRUCTION OF THE Sec. 77 inflammation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am cured. I thank you for what your remedies have done for me and should anything bother me again, I shall use it again, for I have great faith in your reme-dies. You may use my testimo-nial and welcome. I tell every

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Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

His Farewell Speech.

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat.) Boise," has made Idaho the most the flannel rag. When the odd carasanitary and most flyproof State in the Union.

Mr. Wallis, discussing his success with a New York reporter, laughed and said:

"I have succeeded in eradicating the fly by making all Idaho hate the fly, even as poor old. Dan Carson hated his wife.

"Poor old Dan lay dying. His wife, melted a little for once, said to him: 'You're going, Dan.'

"Dan, his eyes closed, made no answer. His wife then repeated, with a sigh:

"''Dan, you're going; but I'll soon follow you.'

"Upon this Dan's glassy orbs opened, and he said in a hollow voice: "'You stay here as long as you

can.' " -

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c. ----

Tenderness.

Tenderness does not mean weakness, softness, effeminateness. It is consistent with strength, manliness, truth and bravery. It does not show itself alone in the touch, but in unselfishness, thoughtfulness, considerateness, forbearance, patience, longsuffering. But however it shows itself, it is as the bloom on the peach, as spring showers on the earth, as the music of the angels came stealing down the plains of Bethlehem.

You may not have much of this world's wealth to distribute, but you may give something better and spend a useful and beneficent life, if you will practice this lesson of shedding around you the graec of human tenderness, in word and act and by the spirit of your life .-- Rev. F. B. Meyer.

the turtle's neck, and points him up the street toward the depot. Then he gives him a shove and hollers, 'Beat it!" The turtle lights out and James H. Wallis, "the fly man of the string behind obediently follows van reaches the flat car the bull turtle eyes Keller as if asking if he has performed his work aright and then turns around slowly and wanders back to the breeding grounds.

ELECTRIC BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS

"Old Hickory" Stick for Wilson.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 22 .--- A hickory walking stick carried by Andrew Jackson when he was elected President, was sent by parcel post Saturday to President Wilson as a Christmas present from Levi W. Ludlum, of this city. Andrew Jackson gave the stick to Barney Fox, his neighbor, in Tennessee. Later Fox gave it to Ludlum with the understanding that when Ludlum got too old to "go out much" he should present it to a Democratic President.

ed to the great man on the bench. "Ah!" said his worship. "I informed that you have a brother on the police force. Now, does he object to having his children vaccinated?'

"No, sir."

"No, sir." "Very well; if vaccination is not against your brother's conscience, why should it be against yours?" "Well, you see, sir, it doesn't ex-actly follow. Bill, as you're talking about here not neither abildren nor

about, has got neither children nor conscience.

He got his certificate.



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Pentwater, Mich.

Pentwater, Mich .-- "A year ago

in a chair or walk across the floor