

Humorous Department.

COURTSHIP IN GEORGIA.—When a Georgia farmer found out that his son John was sparking a certain farmer's daughter for a year or more without settling any question, he called him out behind the stack and said: "John, do you love Susan Tucker?" "I guess I do, dad."

WAS GOING TO DIE HAPPY.—"I came over from England on the Umbria, the time she broke her shaft," said the tall man in mackintosh, "and there was a funny thing the day after the accident."

TALKING BUSINESS.—A Detroit business man has a daughter and also a confidential clerk, and the confidential clerk has for some time been attentive to the daughter, but he has not—or had not a month ago—sufficient courage to come to the point, though the young woman, goodness knows, has never done anything to scare him off, for he is a first-class fellow in every respect.

THE WITHDREW THE CHARGE.—"Young man," said the magistrate, severely, "the evidence is conclusive against you. You tried to kiss her against her will. Have you anything to say before sentence is passed upon you?"

"Don't you think we ought to separate our husbands?" said a lady to her friend. "Do you not see how excited they have become? They are beginning to call each other 'ox' and 'ass,' and all sorts of nasty things."

Miscellaneous Reading.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING.

Summary of the News That Is Being Published by Exchanges.

CHESTER—The Lantern, August 30: Misses Mamie and Iva Hull returned to their home in Rock Hill Friday evening. Miss Eliza Bullock, of Montgomery, Ala., is in the city, the guest of Mrs. David Hemphill. Mrs. Grandison Williams, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Texas, has returned to the city.

LANCASTER—Ledger, August 31: Mr. Thos. B. Clyburn, formerly of this county, now chief bookkeeper in the comptroller general's office, at Columbia, is on a visit to his mother and family.

CHEROKEE—Gaffney Ledger, September 1: Last Saturday, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. B. O. Turner and Miss Mary T. Painter were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

I WILL.—There are no two words in the English language which stand out in bolder relief, like kings upon a checkerboard, to so great an extent, says a popular writer, as the words "I will."

Surely the day is not far distant when men who offer themselves for office must do so on their merits and not by debauching their fellowmen. The ministers of the various denominations in the city held a meeting on Tuesday morning and determined to hold a co-operative series of revival services beginning the second Sunday night in September in the courthouse.

GASTON—Gastonia Gazette, September 1: An officer of the famous Oregon was in town last Tuesday morning. Ensign R. Z. Johnson came in on the vestibule and was sent to Lincoln in a private conveyance by Huss & Anders.

TO PREVENT PENSION FRAUDS.—A determined step has been taken by the war department to prevent pension frauds that might be perpetrated as an outcome of the war just closed, and with this purpose in view Pension Agent General St. Clair Mulholland, of this city, has received advices from Washington relative to regulations for mustering out soldiers.

THE CZAR'S IDEA. Proposes an International Peace Conference. ST. PETERSBURG, August 28.—By order of Emperor Nicholas, Count Muraviev, the foreign minister, on the 24th instant handed to the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg a note declaring that the maintenance of peace and the reduction of the excessive armaments now crushing all nations is the ideal for which all governments ought to strive.

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ground that her husband had contracted deafness while in the Civil war, whereas an investigation proved that the deceased had been deaf for many years prior to his enlistment. It is to prevent a repetition of just such cases as this, General Mulholland said, that the present plan has been adopted.—Philadelphia Telegraph.



Robert Buchanan is one of the foremost writers of today, whom the New York Herald calls

"An Unusually Gifted Man"

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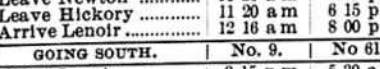
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