Some reporters on the day he sailed, tried to get from Nixon a voluminous interview. He would not talk. They endeavored to persuade the young man to give at length his views on the wisdom of the Cecil Rhodes scholarships. He would not talk however.

"I don't want to bore you and the public," he said, smiling. "I don't want to put myself in the position of the lecturer whom Oliver Wendel Holmes rebuked.

"This lecturer was dry-as dry as I would be if I should attempt to criticise the Rhodes will. He called on Dr. Holmes one day and the two men, knowing one another well, talked together jocularly.

"'Well, said the humorist, 'what are you doing now?"

'Lecturing,' said the lecturer.

" 'Still lecturing, eh?'

"'Yes, I hold forth at Lynn tonight." "'I'm glad of it,' said Dr. Holmes. 'I never did like those Lynn people.'

To MAKE HENS LAY .- The late John like to tell of an experience in amateur farming that he had in his youth.

"One summer," he would say, "I that I would keep chickens. I brought afternoon train is due at 5.15 and a cock and a half dozen hens, but I got leaves at 8.30.

CHEROKEE. no eggs. The chickens were vigorous and healthy, but my omelets each morning came from the village store.

"To remedy this state of affairs I answered an advertisement in an agricultural magazine. This advertisement said that for two dollars an infallible way to make hens lay would be communicated. I forwarded the two dollars, and in due course received the advertiser's reply. It was a printed lar young people of the best families slip that read:

around the hen's body, lay the bird on her side on a board and fasten the string underneath. If it is thought desirable, a pillow may be placed under the hen's head." -- Northwestern Agriculturist.

How to Pass Hatteras .- The late Senator Vest of Missouri was fond of telling a story regarding a friend of his who was in terrible dread of the ordeal involved in passing Cape Hatteras, says the New York Herald. This man was a confirmed victim of seasickness, and while he made many trips on the ocean, he always looked with fear to that period of time when the vessel would be passing the tumultuous sea in and around Hatteras. Returning from one of his trips, he announced with joy a cure for the dreaded Hatteras period.

"What is it?" asked a friend. was the reply, "when we within twenty miles of Hatteras I ordered up three quart bottles of champagne and sat in my stateroom and drank them one after another."

'What was the effect of that?" asked the friend.

"The effect?" replied the other in astonishment. "Why, there was no effect. When I came to we had passed

A QUESTION OF KNOWLEDGE.-TWO men in Kansas City were having a heated argument concerning the location of a certain theatre in New York city, says the Chicago Record-Herald. The one insisted that the house stood on lower Broadway, while the other was equally confident that it was up-

Finally the first man becoming angry, exclaimed: "Perhaps you think you know more about New York than I do? How often have you been there?" The vanquished one was silent for

a moment. Presently he spoke with the past week with an attack of malaa smile on his face: "How long did you stay in New York on each of the be out in a few days.....Mr. J. G. five visits you made?"

The other scratched his head a moment before replying and said: "Well, each time I was there for two or three days. How long did you stay on the only visit you made?"

"Seventeen years," was the calm reply. That ended the conversation.

"When my wife was a little girl," said the guest to his host, "she swal- | Hope Adams tells us he will move | lowed a needle. A few days ago, while seated at table, she uttered a sharp cry and complained of a pain in her foot. So intense was her suffering that a physician had to be called in. He made an incision and extract-

"Yes," answered the gentleman who had related the incident, annoyed because of the interruption.

"The needle?" quickly added another

"When I was a boy," responded the host, "I ran a sliver of wood into my foot. At the time I thought I had removed it entirely. One morning, a year ago, I felt a dull pain back of my ear. I put my hand to my head, and there found-

"The sliver of wood?" again interrupted the unmannerly guest. "No," retorted the host, "I found

back of my ear a lead pencil."

. FATHER AND SON .- Representative Richardson of Tennessee tells of a campaign conducted by Gov. "Bob"

Taylor in that State. Meeting for the first time a delegate

from one of the eastern counties to the state convention. Mr. Taylor said: "I am glad to meet you, sir. I have known your father for a good many years, but this is the first time I have had the pleasure of seeing you. I see, sir, that the son is a better looking

man than the father." governor," replied the delegate, banteringly, "you needn't try me that way, for I'm for Barksdale all right even if the old man is for

Gov. Taylor smiled in a reflective way. "My dear, sir," he added, "I merely said I found you a better look-

Miscellaneous Reading.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING.

News and Comment Clipped From Neighboring Exchanges. CHESTER.

Lantern, Nov. 8: Mrs. Jason Grant left for Atlanta Saturday, after a few weeks' visit to relatives in the Armemeet her there and they were to leave yesterday for their new home in Macon, Ga...... Miss Nannie Boulware malarial fever.......Clarence, son of yesterday and broke his right arm near the wrist Mrs. Sarah Scoggins left yesterday morning for her home at Hickory Grove, after a visit of several weeks with her niece, Mrs. Mary Lefevre, and other friends in the county.....Mr. Baxter Moore of New York, is in the city visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. P. Moore... Miss Annie Witherspoon of Yorkville, passed through Saturday morning on her return home from a visit to Miss Sarah Thomas at Carlisle. She was accompanied by Miss Thomas Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bigham of Wellridge, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Anna, and Mr. J. J. McDaniel, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H McDaniel, of the Pleasant Grove Kernell, the Irish comedian, used to neighborhood. Thursday afternoon

Nov. 17th, at 3 o'clock, at their home. ... The schedule of the L. & C. trains changed yesterday. The morning train the law. lived in the country, and since there coming in from Lancaster is due here was a garden to my cottage, I decided at 8.15 and leaves at 10 o'clock. The

Gaffney News, Nov. 8: Cotton except Saturday when it sold for 9.60. A. Wood of this city, and Miss Moly Brown were married on the 3rd instant at the home of the bride at Pacolet by Rev. A. A. James. The con-"To make hens lay, tie a stout string friends.... The many friends in Gaffney of Rev. and Mrs. Croft Williams regret to learn that Mr. Williams will that clinked. His eyes beamed goodsoon relinquish his charge of the Epis- naturedly and hospitality sparkled in and accept a charge in Maryland.....

which showed that on the 22nd day of a man who looked resentful at the December, 1894, Mr. J. H. Hodges sold sun-baked prairies he sought to cheer two bales of cotton at Pacolet Mills, him. one for 21 cents per pound and one for 4 cents. Both bales, 944 pounds brought dry. Goin' into the territory?" him \$30.70......Barney Browning, colored, who shot and severely wounded eler asked. Lewis Rush, also colored, some six carried before Magistrate Bridges and nothin' in the Territory may bewaived a preliminary trial. He was then committed to jail in default of a and became interested.

\$300 bond to await trial at the March term of court.....Mr. Dever Little of "Just a dollar—a good half pint— Columbia, is in the city spending some Kentucky goods,

that Mr. George R. Childs, who once tleman till-you know!' Miss Tura Scruggs, were married more than another it's a boot-legger. Sunday by Magistrate Geo. D. Scruggs. long life of happiness and prosperity...Mr. John Beam and Miss Minnie claimed the leader. Ellis of Grassy Pond, were happily

married on last Sunday, Rev. P. Blanton officiating.

Gastonia Gazette, Nov. 8. Mr. S. N. Boyce, cashier of the First National Bank, has been confined to his room for ria. He is convalescent and hopes to They will make their home in New wall. York in the future. Mr. Gattis expects to be in Gastonia soon to look after stuff?' he cried. his business interests here Mr. J. about the first of the year to the old town of Ebenezer near Rock Hill. The postoffice is called Old Point. Mr. Macon, Mo., Cor. New York Sun. Adams has sold his present home to Mr. Dave Stanton and bought the plantation on which Old Point is lo-10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Boyce, sustained a serious injury Sunday morning in the fracture of her Glenn were called in and set the fractures, of which there are three. Though the injury is quite painful no serious results are anticipated.....Laurence Hubert, the 6-year-old son of Mr. E. N. Lineberger, died at 7 o'clock Saturday morning at his home on York street a ter a week's illness with diphtheria. Funeral services were conduct-

fect Sunday: No. 39, southbound, comes court announced its decision, the Gerat 8 a. m. instead of 8.35 a. m.; No. 12, man received a license and he blandly eastbound, comes at 5.55 p. m. instead remarked: say you had as much sense."—Harper's of 5.30 p. m.; No. 40, eastbound, comes Weekly. at 9.19 p. m. instead of 9.15 p. m..... got it."

sisters, Misses Mary and Mildred Line-

At the home of the bride's mother, one mile east of Gastonia, Miss Esther Hurley was married last Wednesday evening to Rev. C. W. Payseur of Harden. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Vipperman of Dallas. The family and friends then sat down to an elegant wedding supper, and the occasion was a very delightful one to all present. Mr. and Mrs. Payseur after the supper, drove to the house of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. nia neighborhood. Mr. Grant would I. Payseur, near Harden, where they will reside. The bride is a young woman of gifts and noble character, who will make her husband a help meet went to Rock Hill Saturday to visit indeed in his pastoral work. She was her sister, Mrs. W. J. Cherry and help a teacher last term in the South Fork nurse two of the children who have Institute at Maiden. The groom is a young Baptist minister, zealous and Treasurer W. O. Guy, fell from a tree devoted and is the pastor of Alexis, River View, and other churches.

WHISKY SWINDLE.

Made Easy By the Strict Laws of the

Indian Territory. "About half the actions on the criminal dockets of the Territorial courts are whisky cases," said Ben F. White of Holdenville, I. T. "If an attorney likes to defend such cases he will find lots of work.

"So earnest is the government in its efforts to make the Indian ride in the water wagon that it provides a penitentiary penalty for introducing, selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of the contraband. If you're driving with a companion on a frosty morning you may take a nip from your nerve reserve, but if you pass it to your seat mate you are amenable to

"Joking? Not a bit of it. In my capacity as lawyer I have been retained to defend three young men at next month's assizes for that identical offense. The charge is that a comrade brought 9.75 in Gaffney all last week tendered his flask, and they fell. That comes under the classification of giv-Yesterday it sold for 9.70.....Mr. C. ing away. The white man must be saved along with the Indian.

"A few weeks back a tall, redcheeked fellow, wearing a drab ulster, boarded the Katy train's smoker, tracting parties are worthy and popu- bound for Muscogee. I was in the next coach to the smoker, also bound for in the Piedmont, and have hosts of Muscogee. We were then in Kansas. "The tall man carried a basket, well

covered, and containing something

copal church here and at Blacksburg every line of his sunset-tinted face. "He deposited his basket and mean-We were shown a cotton bill yesterday dered through the cars. When he met

> "'Fine day, stranger, but a little "'What's it to you?" the dusty trav

"'Oh, nothing-not a thing or weeks ago, at a negro "festible" and earth—only I'—a bottle of brownish who made his escape, was arrested tinge carelessly worked its neck out of Saturday about two miles above the the ulster-'I'm goin' down the line a city by Sheriff Thomas and Chief bit, an' I thought as it was some warm Lockhart. In the afternoon he was an' dry an' so long's you can't get "The passenger suddenly woke up

guaranteed-but time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. whatever you do, don't open it right J. Q. Little on East Frederick street. here-spotter just across yonder-.....From a letter from Mr. J. L. there, that's all right-thanks, very Gibson of Meridian, Miss., we learn much. I'll trust your honor as a gen-

lived in Gaffney, died in Meridian on "He sold 20 bottles at a dollar the 27th of October and was buried at apiece, and when he left the train at Enterprise. Miss., in the Odd Fellow Muscogee he lit into the loving emcemetery, on the 30th with Odd Fellow brace of three deputy United States honors. Mr. Childs was a native of marshals. The spotter had wired this state and leaves a wife and one ahead. If an officer of the Territory child.....Mr. George A. McCraw and is keener on the scent of any one thing

"A pair of hands grabbed the deal-They are Cherokee's most worthy and er's basket and another pair explored popular young people, and have the the cavernous pockets of the long ulbest wishes of a host of friends for a ster. There were a few packages left. "'Got you this time, old man!' ex-

> "'Got me! What've I been doin'?" "'I don't know; the judge'll find

out. "'But, say!'

"'Say what?' " 'Have one on me.'

"The vender reached for one of his bottles, pulled the cork out and passed it to the marshal, who had been doing the talking. The officer, nothing loath night, where he resumed his school to sample the goods in the interest of work yesterday.....Mrs. W. O. Gattis law and order, opened the flask and and little son, William, left yesterday started a stream on an investigating for New York to join Mr. Gattis who course. But not for long. The deputy has been there for the past two weeks. threw the bottle savagely against a

> "'What you call that miserable "'Stuff! Why, it's coffee-genuine

Mocha; cost 30 cents a pound. "The marshal let him go, but his customers are still looking for him."-

Fishing for a License. A good natured German located in cated.....Little Miss Lucy Boyce, the a certain Pennsylvania town a few years ago, and apparently had no definite business, says the New York that he was immeasurably relieved to Tribune. Every morning regularly he find, when the fate day came, that, left shoulder. The injury was received would go to the creek that ran through though it was the turn of his regiment in a fall in the yard at Mr. Boyce's the town and fish for black bass. The home on Main street. Drs. Reid and first mess that he caught was given to other officers were down on the roster the minister of the village church.

> ing?" license."

The following day six fine trout were delivered at the home of the school teacher. The day after that the leading death. He escaped it by a miracle ed at the grave Sunday morning at 10 banker received a supply of fish; and o'clock by Dr. J. C. Galloway and Rev. so it went for nearly a year. He night of such horrors as even in the J. J. Kennedy. The little body was laid caught fish every day, and as regular- feroclous war (where the Turks gave to rest in the city cemetery beside his ly turned them over to the leading citmother who died September 5th. Two izens.

When the spring term of court came berger, survive together with their around, he put in an application for a Saturday between the city school board court it was necessary for twenty citwhich it was decided that it was not taken around; but to the amazement gust 20 would be for him a fatal day. necessary to close the city schools. of the messenger he could get no ern's passenger schedule went into ef- his name to the paper. When the

"I've been fishin' for a license.

PREDICTIONS OF FAKIRS.

Historical Incidences of Their Proving

All London and Blackpool have been laughing at the exposure of palmistry, its professors and dupes, and it needs, therefore, no little courage to say that the "science" cannot be so transparthe detectives would suggest. If the shots made by the palmists were uspredictions to the detectives their business would long since have gone out

In my own experience I have known only two people who consulted palmists, and in one case the answers as regards the past, and in the other those as regards the future, were circumstantially correct in the minutest Just the Thing for Weak, Pale Childetails. One of the hardest-headed Scotsmen and one of the most sagacious and successful editors in all London told me that a palmist whom he had consulted that very day for a freak recalled his whole past life to him minutely and correctly.

In the other case the palmist was circumstantially and minutely correct about the future of a girl, to whom she told five years before the events predicted, when, where and how she would meet her future husband, when and where she should become engaged to him, and the very date to a weel of her marriage.

Carlyle has justly gibbeted Caglios tro as the arch quack of a century rich in such rascals; but no one would infer from his scathing essay on Beppo Balsamo that his dupes had anything whatever to say for themselves. But take Cagliostro's English dupes alone -themselves, by the way, scoundrels, for, as Carlyle says, and Bacon before him, quacks and dupes are made of the self-made stuff- take these English swindlers, "Lord" Scot & Co., and see how strange was the justification of their belief in the arch impostor's supernatural powers.

"Lord" Scot asked Cagliostro to predict for him the winning number of the next lottery to be drawn on November 6, and the prophet named No. 20, which won. Encouraged by this success, Cagliostro predicted 25 as the winning number of the next drawing, and 55 and 57 for those of November 18, all of which drew prizes. Cagliostro was so elated by this series of successes that he resolved henceforth to try his own luck at the lotteries, keeping to himself his foreknowledge of the winning numbers He resisted accordingly all the entreaties of "Lord" Scot and the rest of the gang to let them know the win ning number of the next drawing. A disreputable member of the gang, Miss Fry, however, prevailed on Cagliostro's wife to intercede for them with her husband, who was thus induced to name the number 8, which

in the very next drawing. It never seems to have struck either Cagliostro himself, or this gang of sharpers, that the same apparently supernatural knowledge which divined winning numbe seen through such swindlers, and to have foreseen the disasters in which they were to involve him.

drew the largest prize-1,500 guineas-

That the prosecuted palmists of Blackpool and London were no more able than Cagliostro to see through the men who consulted them only to contrive their ruin shakes all faith in their prophetical pretentions. Yet one palmist at least is recorded to have foretold his own fate as truly as that of his patrons.

Acording to "Les Anecdotes de Florence, ou l'Histoire Secrete de la Maison di Medicis," Antiochus Tibertus long before death, uttered three extraordinary prophecies, one concerning his patron, another concerning his friend, and the third concerning himself-that his patron, Pandolpho di Malatesta, Prince of Rimini, should die a beggar, in exile, and in a hospital; that his friend, Gundo di Bogni, one of the greatest captains of his time should be treacherously assassinated by the order of this tyrant, Malatesta, who should also put the prophet himself to death at the same time, and on the same unjust charge.

When these predictions were delivered Malatesta was at height of his power, Guido of his fame, and Antiochus Tibertus of his prosperity, yet within a few years Guido was assassinated, Tibertus executed and Malatesta exiled, and doomed to die in exile, and in a hospital, deserted not by his friends only, but even by his children. The Austrian officer. Baron von Weigel, who served against the Turks in the war of 1788, gives the most

thrilling account I have ever read of an escape from the enemy. He was warned three times in the most solemn tones by a gypsy palmist to beware August 20, months before that date, and the warming so impressed him to furnish a picket for the night, two to go on duty before him. One of Some one, seeing the German on the them, however, was taken suddenly ill, bank, said to him: "What are you do- and when the other proceeded to mount his horse the usually gentle "Oh," he remarked, "I'm fishing for creature reared and threw him, break-

ing his leg. The Baron, therefore, had to go, not without a presentiment of certain with eight saber wounds, and after no quarter, but offered a ducat for every Austrian head brought in) must have been unprecedented. Some time after his recovery from his wounds the father......A consultation was held liquor license. Under the rules of that gypsy was condemned to be hanged as a Turkish spy, and the Baron, on the and the physicians of the town in re- izens to sign a protest to kill an appli- eve of her execution, asked for an exgard to the diphtheria situation at cation for a license. The protest was planation of her prediction, that Au-

She then confessed to him that, act-The disease has not spread and there signers. The clergyman was much ing as a spy for both sides, she had are now only three cases in town..... opposed to the proposed license, but made use of her prophecies, and her The following changes in the South- could not find it in his heart to attach heavy bets on her prophecies, of the information thus obtained. In order to secure the fulfillment of her prediction with regard to the Baron she had instigated the Turks to make an overwhelming night attack on his picket, and she had contrived that he should

be the officer in command by disabling the two on the roster before him-the one by an overdose of drugged wine and the other by thrusting a piece of burning tinder up the nostrils of his horse. She had been at all this trouble because not only her reputation as a palmist, but also a big bet, depended upon the Baron's being killed ently preposterous as the evidence of on the day she had predicted for his death.-T. P.'s. Weekly.

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J. S. BRICE, Plaintiff's Attorney. Dated Yorkville, S. C., November 3rd,

1904. November 4 t TAX COLLECTIONS-1904. YORKVILLE, S. C., Sept. 15, 1904.

IN accordance with the law, my books will be opened on the 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1904, for the collection of STATE, COUNTY AND SPECIAL The Babcock, Columbia, Hackney TAXES for the fiscal year commencopen until the 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1904, without penalty, after which day ONE PER CENT penalty. close prices on Wagons for Cash. If the month of JANUARY, 1905, I would be prices on Wagons for Cash. If the month of JANUARY, 1905, I would be prices on Wagons for Cash. If the month of JANUARY, 1905, I would be prices on Wagons for Cash. If the month of JANUARY, 1905, I would be priced by the month of JANUARY, 1905, I would be will be added for all payments made in the month of JANUARY, 1905, TWO

will meet them at the following places on the dates named: At Fort Mill. Friday and Saturday, the 11th and 12th days of November.
At Yorkville, from Monday, 14th ds of November, until Saturday, the 26th day of November. At Rock Hill, from Monday, the 28th

lay of November, until Tuesday, 6th At Yorkville, from Wednesday, the 7th day of December, until Saturday, the 31st day of December, after which day, penalties attach, as before stated.
Also I will receive VOLUNTARY
PAYMENTS OF COMMUTATION
ROAD TAXES for the year 1905, at
TWO DOLLARS each.

H. A. D. NEELY. County Treas irer.

FOR DISCHARGE. NOTICE is hereby given that on the 1st day of November, 1904, I filed in the Probate Court for York county, my final return as Executrix of the estate of JAMES L. WRIGHT, eased, and that on December 5th, 1904, shall make application to said court or a discharge from further responsibility as to said trust. EMILY E. WRIGHT, Executrix.

INSURANCE ON COTTON.

Yorkville, S. C., Nov. 4th, 1904.

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