

Christmas Holiday Act.

There is a little two-line act that has gone from the Governor's office to the official files in the office of the secretary of state. While there are only two lines in the entire act it represents one of the hardest and most peculiar fights of the recent session of the general assembly. Even after the bill had passed both houses there was an effort made to have the bill vetoed, but this was refused. The bill as adopted reads:

An act to set apart and establish Christmas holidays for the state institutions of higher learning in the state of South Carolina:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of South Carolina, That all state colleges shall suspend exercises for a period not exceeding ten days, including the time required for going from and returning to said colleges, said period to include Christmas day and New Year's day.

Approved the 17th day of February, A. D. 1906.

While the bill applies to all state colleges, it was intended to reach the Winthrop situation. All of the other state colleges have been giving Christmas holidays along the lines indicated in the act just adopted.

The fiction list of the Woman's Home Companion for March contains a delightful old Irish legend by Seumas MacManus, "Donal O'Donnell's Standing Army," together with such lively modern tales as "Affairs of State," by Burton E. Stevenson; "Aleibiades," by E. Nesbit; "The Mountains of Peace," by Julia Truitt Bishop; "Mr. McCoggin—Country Tourist," by Laura L. Hinkley, and another of Elliott Flower's "Barney and Norah" series. The magazine contains three timely articles on gardening, four fashion articles by Grace Margaret Gould; Anna S. Richardson writes of "Kindergarten"; Fannie Meritt Farmer of "All Kinds of Breads and How to Make Them," and Helen Marvin of "Crocheting." Henry Harrison Lewis tells of Alice Roosevelt's courtship and marriage. Samuel Howe tells how to build "A Cement Rough-Cast House," and Martha Coob Sanford how to celebrate "St. Patrick's Day in the Evening." Published by the Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

EXCURSION RATES

Via Seaboard Air Line Railway. Account Mardi Gras New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola the Seaboard Air Line will on February 21 to 26, inclusive, sell tickets to these points at rate of one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip; final limit March 3rd, 1906. Extension until March 17th can be secured upon payment of fee of fifty cents. Liberal stop-over allowed in both directions. Louisville, Ky., account Department of Superintendence, National Association, tickets on sale February 24 to 27 inclusive, final limit March 4, 1906, rate one fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Nashville, Tenn., account Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, tickets on sale February 26 to 28, inclusive, final limit March 10, rate one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Seaboard offers attractive service to all of above points. For full information, reservations and etc., write W. L. Burroughs, T. P. A., 1323 Main Street, Columbia, S. C.

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A Realistic Joke.

Sir Henry Irving used to tell with glee of a joke that he with Mr. Toole, the comedian, and a third party, played on one occasion at a Glasgow hotel.

After their work they were supping at the hotel, and there was in the room a high screen. The instant the waiter was gone they commenced operations. They stripped the silverware, of which there was a tolerable supply, from the table and placed it behind the screen. They then opened the window and turned out the gas, and finally all got under the table.

The jokers had only to remain in their cramped position a few minutes before they heard the unsteady feet of the waiter along the passage. The darkened room amazed him, and the cold air from the window seemed to strike him with affright.

"Goodness!" exclaimed he. "It's thieves they are. I thought as much frae the luiks o' them and frae their gay talk and their lauchin'. Eh, but I'm a ruined man! I wish I hadna taken the hale o' that last bottle! Here! Here! Thieves! Thieves! Murder! Thieves! Thieves!" And, shouting at the top of his voice, he ran out of the room and along the passage.

The minute he had gone the others shut the window, lit the gas, restored the silver to the table and sat around as before, enjoying a quiet cigar.

Presently there was a confused murmur along the passage. It grew louder and louder, and in poured a truly motley throng, mostly half dressed, consisting of the manager, two men in bare legs and slippers, and a lady with a blanket, caught up in the alarm of fear, followed by the agonized waiter.

One man was armed with a poker, and another carried a bronze statue, ready to hurl it at the thief. As they entered the merry trio all sat back and looked at them with well feigned amazement, and Toole said to the astonished and bewildered manager:

"Do you always come in this way with your friends when a gentleman asks for his bill?"

Planting the Seed in the House. Samuel Armstrong Hamilton in Woman's Home Companion for March. For this purpose make out of any

kind of boxes what the florists call "flats," namely, wooden boxes one foot by two, and two and one-half inches deep. In these put a mixture of half sand and loam, made very fine, and drop on the top the seeds so that the seedlings will come up an inch apart, covering with fine soil. When the young seedlings are just above the top of the soil, keep them on the dry side, as there is great danger at this time of "damping off," a fungous disease which affects seedlings at this stage of their growth. When they are two inches high prick them out to two inches apart in other flats and when four inches high pot off into two-and-one-half-inch pots. When these are filled with roots, shift the plants into four-inch ones, pinching out the tops to make them stocky, which will result in more bloom later on when they are set in the beds.

In the section of the country in the latitude of New York, start seeds in the flats in March, and keep in a temperature of sixty-five degrees. When they get into four-inch pots they will have to be held back a little by being put into a cooler place, about sixty degrees, or they will grow too spindly. Should the season outside be late, and the plants be in bud before the time for planting them out arrives, put them in a cool cellar, where you can "hold" them for two weeks without injury.

A general rule to be remembered by all who grow annuals is that the seed pods should be picked off as soon as formed, or the flowers cut before they die, in order to keep them blooming all the season, as many of the finest ones stop blooming as soon as they have formed perfect seed!

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24	16.05	24.10	47	33.50	40.30
25	16.45	24.55	48	34.95	41.75
26	16.85	25.00	49	36.50	43.10
27	17.30	25.45	50	38.15	44.50
28	17.75	25.90	51	39.90	46.00
29	18.25	26.40	52	41.75	47.60
30	18.75	26.95	53	43.75	49.30
31	19.25	27.50	54	45.85	51.15
32	19.80	28.05	55	48.10	53.10
33	20.40	28.60	56	50.50	55.20
34	21.05	29.20	57	53.10	57.45
35	21.70	29.85	58	55.85	59.85
36	22.40	30.50	59	58.80	62.45
37	23.15	31.20	60	61.95	65.25
38	23.90	31.95	61	65.30	68.16
39	24.75	32.70	62	68.92	71.45
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