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We are the last to impugn the motives, or the sincerity of other people, but we are placed in a position where we can overlook a vast field, and recent developments have convinced us of the truth of the saying "this world is made of many people."

When the schools of this county reopen for the fall term there will be new books to be purchased, and the Legislature has wisely, in our judgment, required all of the county superintendents to make their offices a depot for the supply of books at cost.

The boards of matrimony would be more popular if they paid cash dividends. "A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned."

Our venerable friend Col. J. A. Hoyt of the Greenville Mountainers, claims the editor of this paper to be an "Astute politician."

THE POSITION of Resident Manager of the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Massachusetts for Manning and vicinity is open to a man of character and ability.

Notice of Discharge. I will apply to the Judge of Probate for Clarendon County on the 7th day of June, 1900, for letters of discharge as executor of the estate of J. R. Thames.

Master's Sales. BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF the Court of Common Pleas for Sumter County, in the State of South Carolina, in the case of Marion Moore against John L. Neal, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the town of Manning, in the County of Clarendon, in said State, on Wednesday in June, 1900, being the fourth day of said month, during the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate, to wit:

Parties desiring surveys and plats made will receive my most careful and accurate attention. I am supplied with improved instruments. Address: S. O. CANTEY, Summerton, S. C.

JOSEPH F. REHAME, ATTORNEY AT LAW, MANNING, S. C.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Pure Blood

Summerton Notes.

The shady grove on the bluff of Scotts Lake was the scene of childish joy and merriment on last Friday as the children of the Summerton graded school gathered for their annual picnic.

Rev. James McDowell, of Manning, preached in the Presbyterian church here last Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Miss Blanche Billups, who has been teaching a school in the "Fork of Black River" is at home for a period of rest and preparation before returning to "Black River" for a longer stay.

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