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Congressman Legare Sends Us the Following, Which He Hopes Will Prove of Advantage The United States Civil Service Commission announces that in view of of the small number of applications filed for the scheduled to be held on January fact the most permanent and 4, 5, 6. 1904, for the position of cadet in the Revenue-Cutter service, the excharacter. aminations have been postponed to February 25, 26, 27, 1904, and will be held

Do not ask your boy any perat the places mentioned in the accompanying list, to secure elegibilities from which to make certification to fill are you going?' 'What have you vacancies in the position of cadet in which shall draw and hold him. Do not be shocked at anything he may do or say; or, if you are, do not let him know it: neither be grieved. 'Let your face be can shut you out, apparently, without making you sorry. If you feel shut out keep it to yourself and act as if you knew you were not for you make the countries of the countries were not, for you probably are

> been acting out what is in him. Do not fall in the error of supfluence,' and that you must keep impressing him with your own experiences and beliefs. Keep the foundation of God's word under every act of your life, and

100 Department applicants must be not less leave him to work these things spent upon them by bearing for twenty than 18 or more than 25 years of age, of out, for himself alone with God years.

inches in height, of good moral character, and unmarried. The marriage of Do not expect him to be more There are in the Revenue-Cutter Ser- innocent child he was before the inevitable awakening. That vice commissioned officers, as follows: Captains, about 36, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum; first lieutenants, about 36, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum; second lieutenants, about 30, at a salary of lieutenants, about 30, a \$1,500 per annum; third lieutenants, out that you are better satisfied about 12, at a salary of \$,400 per annum.

Persons who desire to enter this exwith an honest outspoken questions. Persons who desire to enter this examination should at once apply to the United States Civil Service Commission tioning, the probabilities are that he will cultivate shams for your comfort, and open his real thoughts to those who will applaud every expression of doubt as if it were a declaration of principle and will know just how splendid through train service of the questioning to lead him into the

largest number and do the most good.
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tions of everything. How can he in the midst of a world of perplexing problems which puzzle The Sucressful Scheme of a Theatolder heads avoid those mistakes that often lead to disaster? Surely not without a wise and to his failure to get any advertising friendly leader who will guide that had not been paid for found himhis thoughts out and away from self in a big western city with his athimself to the right understand- traction playing to strong competition

and the universe of truths.

any statement about good or evil handcuff on her wrist, and then the as the end of investigation nor to agent concealed the key, saying it had tween mother and son cannot ig- be satisfied with your belief that been lost. The star was compelled to nore the individual element. a thing is true. Your experi- finish the act wearing the handcuff Those women who respect the ence will not count very much dangling from her wrist. The audipersonality and the individual with him. Do you think it ought? rights of their children have in Then quarrel with Him who next two acts the agent drove the acmade your boy an individual in tress swiftly to police headquarters, vital influence upon their real his own right, but do not fret near at hand. The police captain was at the child. Your experience mysteriously called out. He was inhas a positive value to him; he formed that the actress must have the sonal questions, such as 'Where has a right to it, and will use it handcuff removed at once and secretly, probably as a basis of operations; as she did not wish news of her prebeen doing? 'What are you go. but he will not accept it as just dicament to get out. The chief brought been doing?' 'What are you go but he will not accept it as just out a big bunch of keys, and finally the ing to do next?' 'Why can't you as good as his own, and you handcuff was removed, but not until the Revenue-Cutter service. ing to do next? Why can't you as good as his own, and you handcuff was removed, but not until The examination will consist the sub- keep still a minute? Leave him should not wish that he would, a dozen alert reporters had snuffed a free, but be to him that force for God's way is the best, and it "story" and were plying the reluctant is His way for every individual press agent with questions. Finally to pick up Character by his own the whole story was pumped out of the experiences with both good and agent, the star having returned to finevil .- Mary Henry Rossiter. Evanston, Ill.

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The trees, which grow to a great height, are separated by paths nine be certain to hide yourself from feet in width to allow the oxen and plow to pass. The perfume is obtained All through his childhood not only from the petals, but also from peculiar scent, which adds greatly to the delicacy of the perfume of the

October, April and June are the months for planting branches of the power in your faith which keeps are necessary for three years, when Under the regulations of the Treasury you calm, trustful and content to they are full grown and repay the labor

The discovery of the delicious attar was quite an accident and took place three centuries ago. The Persian Printer, and unmarried. The marriage of a cadet will be considered as equivalent religious than he is. A great the splendid galleries of her palace Applicants are advised that cadets deal of trouble accrues from the with her betrothed (the Mongolian may be commissioned by the President effort to compel the boy, who Prince Djihanguyr) and noticed in the as lieutenants after three years' satis- has come into the knowledge of rosewater basins about the passages factory service. The salary of a cadet evil in his own nature, as well as an ugly, yellowish oil floating on the in the world, to appear like the surface. Orders were instantly given to remove the unsightly fluid, when it In the matter of Robert Lee Felder, was discovered the perfume was also removed. Thus the virtue of the essential oil was found out, which is still called in Persia "Attar Djihan."

> Culture and Riches If one-tenth as much attention were

devoted to the fools among the middle and working classes as is devoted to noon, at which time the said creditors the fool sons of the rich, we should be may attend, prove their claims, appoin in danger of believing with Carlyle a Trustee, examine the bankrupt and that the people are "mostly fools." It transact such other business as may is true that the culture of the suddenly | properly come before the meeting. rich is cruder and narrower than the culture of those who have had generations of wealth and leisure, but culture been brought within easy reach by the to take advantage of his honest is relative. The culture of the most cultured classes in the old world is the result of large wealth possessed for generations. Culture is a matter of growth, but it never grows in poverty. The cheapness of the culture of the very rich in this country as compared with that of the aristocracy of old countries is simply the difference between youth and age, a difference of experience. There is a comparative cheapness in the culture, bearing and manners of the people of the west as compared with those of the east, and for the same reason. The aristocracy of the south and of New England have a refinement quite unlike that of

> Shaving the Bridegroom. The shaving of the bridegroom on his wedding day is a Bulgarian custom which, handed down from pre-Chris tian days, is still observed with due formality, especially in country dissurrounds him and the bridegroom. As the latter's hair is cut the snippings are carefully collected by some of the girls for preservation in one of the bride's chests. The barber, when his work is done, receives a small white linen cloth as a present and also a trifling sum of money from each person there. Then the bridegroom kisses the hands of the girls, washes his face and dons his wedding dress, which must first be carefully weighed three times by one of the boys.

Highland Makeshifts. A few years ago accommodations in the highlands of Scotland were very primitive. It is related that the young Duchess of Gordon, on inquiring how the late duchess managed to entertain so much company at Kinrara, where there seemed no room, was told in the butler that for weeks at a time he had slept on the top of the kitchen dresser. Δ niece and two other young ladies were known to have slept in the duchess' there was a waterfall near Ochtertyre which the late Sir William Murray and his brothers used as their shower bath.

drawing by drawing pins on a board, face downward, on a sheet of paper; on the back place another sheet of paper which retains a very slight quantity of moisture. Over this place flannel or

CROWDED THE HOUSE.

rical Press Agent. An agent who was in despair owing ing of the relation which he sus- attract public attention to his show. tains to all the world of things In one scene of the play a pair of handcuffs figured. The agent had an in-Do not expect him to accept spiration. He had the star snap a comment was aroused. Between the ish the play. Next morning the first page of every local paper had a fine story, descriptive of the plight of the actress who had accidentally fastened a handcuff to her wrist. The public was interested and flocked to see the play, and the resourceful agent went on to the next town wondering what new thing he could spring on the sen-

Notice Municipal Registration

for the Town of Manning in accordance with the Acts of the General Assembly of 1896. All male persons of 21 years or older desiring to vote in the coming municipal election to be held the second Monday in April, 1904, will apply to the above Supervisor for registration certificates. See Supervisor at Clerk's office at town hall. Books will close April 5th, 1904.

Notice to Trespassers.

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like the morning' to him. Whenever he turns toward it let him find in it evidence that you understand him and believe in him. Let him know that he can open his heart to you at any perplexing moment without surprising thought my time had come. As a last or giving you pain, or that he resort I tried Dr. King's New Discov-

not and will not be if you are the Trial bottles free. friend you ought to be. Do not cry over him, nor in his presence. Nothing disgusts a boy like tears shed because he has

view behind it.

there should have been stored the stalks and leaves. These give a up in your boy's memory views, beliefs, impressions, doctrines, warnings, promises, which the Spirit of God can make use of. out for himself alone with God years. vigorous constitution, physically sound out for himself alone with God and well formed, not less than 5 feet 3 will be worth all the world to

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I will esteem it a courtesy if you will who had made you believe it had publish this letter in your regular issue. "fooled" you. ignorance of his innocent years for they were sent out to wash in the he finds a thousand things to neighboring brook. Miss Macdonell of question. All are on about the Glengarry, who told this, said also that same moral level in his estimation. He is interested in everything; so much so that he can Georgia, calculated to use over one hundred gallons of the usual kind of mixed paint in painting their church.

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and in his inexperience is in danings or engravings to pressure between ger of forming wrong conceptions.

Reader Magazine.

sation lovers there.-William Loftus in

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D. M. BRADHAM, E. J. BROWNE, Clerk.

January 26, 1904.

To the creditors of Robert Lee Felder: 23d day of January, 1904, the said Robert Lee Felder was duly adjudicated his creditors will be held at my office in the City of Sumter, S. C., on the 8th day of February, 1904, at 12 o'clock,

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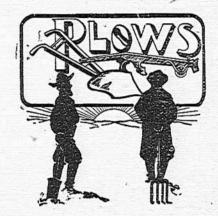
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