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The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many.

Congressman Legare Sends Us The Following, Which He Hopes Will Prove of Advantage to Some of Our Clarendon Boys.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that in view of the small number of applications filed for the scheduled to be held on January 4, 5, 6, 1904, for the position of cadet in the Revenue-Cutter service, the examinations have been postponed to February 23, 26, 27, 1904, and will be held at the places mentioned in the accompanying list, to secure eligibilities vacancies in the position of cadet in the Revenue-Cutter service.

The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, which will be weighed as follows:

- 1. Spelling (twenty words of more than average difficulty)..... 5
2. Arithmetic (as comprised in the ordinary grammar school text-book)..... 10
3. Algebra (as comprised in the high school text-books, including logarithms)..... 10
4. General geography (as comprised in the grammar school text-books)..... 5
5. Geometry (including plane and solids)..... 15
6. General history and Constitution of the United States (as comprised in high school text-books)..... 5
7. Physics (as comprised in high school text-books)..... 10
8. General information (questions relating to well-known matters of current interest)..... 5
9. Trigonometry (including questions in plane and spherical trigonometry)..... 15
10. Grammar, rhetoric and composition (the questions in grammar comprise the work given in the grammar school text-books, including parsing and analysis. In rhetoric the questions comprise the work in the high school text-books. The composition consists of the preparation of an essay on one of two assigned topics)..... 10
11. English literature (as comprised in high school text-books)..... 5
12. One modern language—French, German, or Spanish—(competitors may select any one of these languages. The test includes the translation of a short exercise into English and also one into the language selected)..... 5

Total..... 100
Three days will be required for this examination.

Under the regulations of the Treasury Department applicants must be not less than 18 nor more than 25 years of age, of vigorous constitution, physically sound and well formed, not less than 5 feet 3 inches in height, of good moral character, and unmarried. The marriage of a cadet will be considered as equivalent to his resignation.

Applicants are advised that cadets may be commissioned by the President as lieutenants after three years' satisfactory service. The salary of a cadet is \$500 per annum and one ration per day.

There are in the Revenue-Cutter Service 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 36, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum; third lieutenants, about 12, at a salary of \$400 per annum.

Persons who desire to enter this examination should at once apply to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Issued January 6, 1904.

Why not Take a Trip This Winter Through Florida to Cuba? This beautiful State and Island has been brought within easy reach by the splendid through train service of the Atlantic Coast Line, the great thoroughfare to the tropics.

For rates, maps, sleeping car and steamship accommodations, write to W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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Special to The Manning Times. I am sending you a number of packages of garden seed, which I would be glad to have you distribute as equally as you can among the people of your community who will most appreciate them.

A Wonderful Saving. The largest Methodist church in Georgia, calculated to use over one hundred gallons of the usual kind of mixed paint in painting their church.

Saved over eighty (\$80.00) dollars in paint, and got a big donation besides. EVERY CHURCH will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint.

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National Motto—"For God, Home and Native Land."
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The most intimate relation between mother and son cannot ignore the individual element. Those women who respect the personality and the individual rights of their children have in fact the most permanent and vital influence upon their real character.

Do not ask your boy any personal questions, such as "Where are you going?" "What have you been doing?" "What are you going to do next?" "Why can't you keep still a minute?" Leave him free, but be to him that force 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 gripped. Let your face be like the morning to him. When ever he turns toward it let him find in it evidence that you understand him and believe in him.

Do not expect him to be more religious than he is. A great deal of trouble accrues from the effort to compel the boy, who has come into the knowledge of evil in his own nature, as well as in the world, to appear like the innocent child he was before the inevitable awakening.

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tion of everything. How can he in the midst of a world of perplexing problems which puzzle older heads avoid those mistakes that often lead to disaster? Surely not without a wise and friendly leader who will guide his thoughts out and away from himself to the right understanding of the relation which he sustains to all the world of things and the universe of truths.

Do not expect him to accept any statement about good or evil as the end of investigation nor to be satisfied with your belief that a thing is true. Your experience will not count very much with him. Do you think it ought? Then quarrel with Him who made your boy an individual in his own right, but do not fret at the child. Your experience has a positive value to him: he has a right to it, and will use it probably as a basis of operations; but he will not accept it as just as good as his own, and you should not wish that he would, for God's way is the best, and it is His way for every individual to pick up Character by his own experiences with both good and evil.—Mary Henry Rosstier. Evanston, Ill.

End of Bitter Fight. "Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of DaPont, Ga., "and after me. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It cures all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by The R. B. Loryea Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

A FAMOUS PERFUME. Delicious Attar of Roses is Chiefly Made in Bulgaria. The far famed otto (or attar) of roses is chiefly made in Bulgaria. Kasanlik is the center of the rose growing country. Red roses only are used in making the perfume, but white roses, which grow more freely, form the hedges of the fields.

The trees, which grow to a great height, are separated by paths nine feet in width to allow the oxen and plov to pass. The perfume is obtained not only from the petals, but also from the stalks and leaves. These give a peculiar scent, which adds greatly to the delicacy of the perfume of the petals.

October, April and June are the months for planting branches of the old trees. Weeding, pruning and digging are necessary for three years, when they are full grown and repay the labor spent upon them by bearing twenty years.

The discovery of the delicious attar was quite an accident and took place three centuries ago. The Persian Princess Nour Djihan was strolling through the splendid galleries of her palace with her betrothed (the Mongolian Prince Djihan-gyur) and noticed in the rosewater basins about the passages an ugly, yellowish oil floating on the surface.

Orders were instantly given to remove the unsightly fluid, when it was discovered that a perfume was also removed. Thus the virtue of the essential oil was found out, which is still called in Persia "Attar Djihan."

Shaving the Bridegroom. The shaving of the bridegroom on his wedding day is a Bulgarian custom which, though a pre-Christian day, is still observed with due formality, especially in country districts. While the barber is at his task a dancing crowd of young folks surrounds 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.

Creases in Drawings. Creases in drawings, engravings, etc., may be leveled out by following these instructions: Fasten the engraving or 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 damp or blotting paper, and take a hot iron; pass it carefully over the part where the creases have been made until they disappear and then submit the drawings or engravings to pressure between printer's glazed boards.

CROWDED THE HOUSE.

The Successful Scheme of a Theatrical Press Agent.

An agent who was in despair owing to his failure to get any advertising that had not been paid for found himself in a big western city with his attraction playing to strong competition and something desperately needed to attract public attention to his show. In one scene of the play a pair of handcuffs figured. The agent had an inspiration. He had the star snap a handcuff on her wrist, and then the agent concealed the key, saying it had been lost. The star was compelled to finish the act wearing the handcuff dangling from her wrist. The audience knew it should not be there, and comment was aroused. Between the next two acts the agent drove the actresses swiftly to police headquarters, near at hand. The police captain was mysteriously called out. He was informed that the actress must have the handcuff removed at once and secretly, as she did not wish news of her predicament to get out. The chief brought out a big bunch of keys, and finally the handcuff was removed, but not until a dozen alert reporters had snuffed a "story" and were plying the reluctant press agent with questions.

Notice Municipal Registration. C. R. Bredin has been appointed Supervisor of 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. All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on any lands belonging to the undersigned. Any violations of this notice will be promptly prosecuted.

Notice. The undersigned have this day formed a partnership for the practice of law with the name of Wilson, DuRant & Muldrow.

Bankruptcy Notice. IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IN BANKRUPTCY.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY. Notice is hereby given that on the 23d day of January, 1904, the said Robert Lee Felder was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of 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, noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A Card of Thanks. To my customers in Manning and Clarendon County: I take this method of thanking you for the liberal patronage given me the past year, and to assure you I am better prepared than ever to fill your wants at the very lowest prices and I keep nothing but the best.

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