

Personal Mention.

—Mr. J. A. Byrd spent yesterday in St. Matthews. —Mr. G. M. Dickinson spent Monday in Augusta. —Mr. J. A. Wyman has returned from Hendersonville, N. C. —Mr. G. C. Chandler visited relatives at Florence last week. —Miss Blanche Garland has returned from a visit to Baldoc. —Mr. J. A. Spann, left Tuesday for New York to buy fall goods. —Mr. H. H. Copeland is at home from a stay at Hendersonville, N. C. —Mr. F. M. M. M. of Fairfax, spent several days in the city this week. —Mrs. Bessie Holly is at home from a trip to the mountains of North Carolina. —Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Bamberg and little son left today for Glenn Springs. —Messrs. John S. Jennings and W. Max Walker spent Sunday at Charleston. —Mr. W. C. Patrick, of Columbia, spent Sunday in the city with relatives and friends. —Mr. and Mrs. Jones A. Williams and little daughter left Monday morning for a stay at Tybee Island, Ga. —Miss Mary Ellen Eaves is at home from Orangeburg where she has been visiting Miss Alma Bowman. —Mr. M. S. Spann, of Florida, was in the city Monday. He went on to New York with Mr. J. A. Spann. —Mrs. A. M. Brabham and Miss Blanche Livingston returned Saturday from a visit to relatives at North. —Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Knight returned Sunday from a trip to Providence, Boston, and other points in New England. —Mr. W. L. Carter, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Jesse F. Carter, has returned to his home at Washington, N. C. —Miss Bertha Bochman, of Savannah, and Miss Leyla Folk, of Olar, were the guests of Miss Hattie Smoak Monday. —Mr. H. S. Steadman, of Bamberg, spent Sunday here with his brother, Rev. J. M. Steadman.—Dorchester Eagle, July 27th. —Misses Lizzie Hand and Ethel Black, of Bamberg, spent Tuesday in town with the pleasant family of Mr. W. D. Raynor.—Dorchester Eagle, July 27th. —Mr. H. J. Riley, youngest son of Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Riley, is out again after an illness of nearly three months. He suffered from rheumatism and fever. —Misses Eileen and Mary Steadman and Master Earle Steadman, of Bamberg, are visiting the family of Rev. J. M. Steadman.—Dorchester Eagle, July 27th. —E. T. LaFitte, Esq., who has been in a hospital in Savannah for some weeks, returned Tuesday to take part in the campaign. He is improving, but is weak yet. —Mr. M. W. Brabham went to Allendale Thursday to play a game of base ball with the Allendale nine against the Augusta Y. M. C. A. nine. Allendale won by a score of 5 to 1. —Mrs. G. Frank Bamberg and little sons, Francis and McGhee, left yesterday for Anderson to visit their relatives. From there they will go to Glenn Springs and the mountains of North Carolina. —Mrs. Henry W. Beach, of Bamberg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Beach on Railroad Avenue. Mrs. Beach has many friends here who are delighted to see her again.—Walterboro Press and Standard, July 25th. —Mrs. Bell and her son, Mr. Walter Bell, of Morning Sun, Iowa, are in the city on a visit to the family of Mr. F. M. Simmons. Mrs. Bell is an aunt of Mrs. Simmons, and she left Bell's X Roads in Colleton county fifty-two years ago and went to Iowa. This is her first visit back home.

DIMES GROWING SCARCE.

Banks Hoarding Them and Subtreasury Holding the Coins Back. New York, July 28.—Officials at the subtreasury said today that certain banks were hoarding dimes and for that reason there was a scarcity, although more dimes are in circulation now than ever before. On account of this the treasury has made a rule not to give out dimes in as large quantities as formerly until the situation improves. One report is that a coin rolling concern, which contracts with railroads to put up coins in packages, had for some time been holding a large quantity of dimes, hoping to get a premium on them. According to treasury officials, the disposition to hoard dimes came about through reports spread sometime ago that the government was short. It was announced to-day that the Philadelphia mint would reopen August 1, and an extra force will be put to work coining dimes.

A Substitute.

Little Helen, aged four, was in a frightful predicament. The nurse, carrying the cherished two-week-old baby up and down before the house, had paused to show the new infant to the bishop, who had asked to look at it. And then the tall, grave bishop, of whom Helen stood greatly in awe, had unexpectedly asked the little girl to give him the baby. How in the world to refuse a request made by such an awe-inspiring person as the bishop the child did not know. But presently she wrinkled her small countenance shrewdly, moved closer to the petitioner, and said, ingratiatingly, "I'll let you have the next."

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

"How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitual constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at Hoover's drug store and J. B. Black's. Mr. Ragsdale was passing around cough drops amongst the candidates at the Bishopville speaking, and Lyon asked him for one. "No, you stay on your side," said Ragsdale, and Lyon did without the cough drop.—Pee Dee Advocate.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. F. Hoover.

ALLIANCE DISBANDED.

Once Powerful Organization, Now Extinct. Pursuant to a call issued by State Secretary J. B. Nesbitt, of the South Carolina Farmers' Alliance, a meeting of that organization was held last night, there being about 15 present. The alliance exchange fund having been distributed according to an order of the supreme court, the members decided to formally disband, thus ending an organization that was at one time one of the most powerful in the South.—Columbia Record.

DECLINES SPECIAL TERM.

Solicitor Davis Does Not Think it Necessary to Try Alleged Assaulter Until the Regular Court. COLUMBIA, July 26.—Solicitor Davis declines to ask for a special term of the court in Aiken to try the alleged rapist, Isaac Knight. From his home in Barnwell he wrote to day to Governor Heyward acknowledging receipt of the papers and petitions asking for the special term and saying that in his judgment it would be unwise to make application for the holding of this court for many reasons, among them being that the regular term commences early in October and it would entail useless expense upon the county. The prisoner is safe in the penitentiary and is in no danger of being lynched and there is no danger of a miscarriage of justice, fear of which the petitioners gave as their main reason for requesting a special term.

Pays to Advertise.

When the teacher was absent from the schoolroom, Billy, the mischievous boy of the class, wrote on the blackboard, "Billy Jones can hug the girls better than any boy in school." Upon her return the teacher called him up to her desk. "William, did you write that?" she asked, pointing to the blackboard. "Yes, ma'am," said Billy. "Well, you may stay after school," said she, "as punishment." The other pupils waited for Billy to come out, and then they began gazing him. "Got a lickin', didn't you?" "Nope," said Billy. "Got jawed?" "Nope." "What did she do?" they asked. "Shan't tell," said Billy, "but it pays to advertise."—Ladies' Home Journal.

No Wool Over His Eyes.

Uncle Abe, a grizzled old negro, visited a zoological garden. He stood fascinated before a cage containing a chimpanzee, and could not be induced to move. After a while the animal came to the front of the cage, and Uncle Abe spoke to him. "Howdy?" he said, "howdy?" The chimpanzee, not making any response, Uncle Abe chuckled and winked at him knowingly. "Dat's right, dat de way ter do! Doan you nebber gin ter talk? Ef you does, white man put er hoe in yer han' and meek yer wuk!" he said.

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WOMEN CHESS PLAYERS.

Why None of Them is Mentioned in the Annals of the Game. Ladies' chess clubs are being established in various parts of the country; special inducements are held out for their patronage by the promoters, of national and international tournaments, and articles on the game appear regularly in journals which cater specially to them. Women have always played and taken part in the game, though probably never to the same extent as now. It is, therefore, remarkable that in the whole of its enormous literature there does not appear the name of any woman among the stars of the first, second or third magnitude. One may go through volume after volume containing thousands of games and not find a single one played by women—much any editor thought worthy of a permanent record.

When the question has been raised before, it has been involved with that of the intellectual superiority of one sex over the other. Today the answer to this would be totally inadequate and inconsequential. There are men in the front rank of players at the present moment who by no stretch of the imagination or the term can be said to occupy their position on account of exceptionally intellectual endowments. While the game always appeals to intellectual men and women, intellect is not the only factor which makes the great player. A careful examination of the games of players whom the world recognizes as great reveals the fact that the faculties and qualities of concentration, comprehensiveness, impartiality and, above all, a spark of originality, are to be found in combination and in varying degrees. The absence of these qualities in woman explains why no member of the feminine sex has occupied any high position as a chess player. There are many women who are earnest students of chess whose knowledge of the theory, principles and all the accouterments of the game is phenomenal. But mere knowledge can make nobody great. Taking results, good judgment is much superior to knowledge imperfectly applied.—London Saturday Review.

A WONDERFUL CALENDAR.

The Four Ages From the Theosophical Point of View.

There is nothing more wonderful in the chronological and time keeping line than the "Theosophical Calendar. According to the Secret Doctrine." From the theosophical point of view the four ages are as follows: Sata yuga (golden age), 1,728,000 years; treta yuga (silver age), 1,296,000 years; dwapara yuga (copper age), 864,000 years; kali yuga (iron age), 432,000 years. The total of these four ages makes one maha yuga, or great age, of 4,320,000 years. One thousand maha yugas make one kalpa, or day of Brahma, equal to 1,000 times 4,320,000 years. After the expiration of that unthinkable period of time the night of Brahma, equal in duration to the length of the day, comes on, and the earth vanishes from the plane of existence. Three hundred and sixty days and nights of Brahma make one year of Brahma, and 100 years of Brahma make the great kalpa, a period of 311,040,000,000,000 years, after which the sun and the entire solar system plunge into impenetrable night and everything on the "objective plane" is destroyed. Then comes the period known as the great night, which is equal in length to the great kalpa. After the great night has lifted its sable mantle a new solar system is formed and evolution begins anew.

According to the doctrine of the theosophists, we are now living in the kali yuga, the last of the four ages, and it began nearly 5,000 years ago, with the death of Krishna, who died 3,102 years before our era began. The first minor cycle of kali yuga ended in the years 1897-98, but we still have something like 427,000 before we arrive at the end of the present age. Kali yuga is also known to the theosophists as the black age. It is an age of spiritual darkness, in which the human race pays for the misdeeds which are recorded against them in the previous ages.

His Prescription.

Boerhaave, the greatest doctor of his time, was anxious that it should go forth that even the most eminent doctor is somewhat of a "humbbug." He carefully handed the key of a small diary to his executor, bade him open it immediately after his decease and let the contents go forth to the world at large. When the notebook was opened all its pages but the last were blank, and on that final one there was written in large letters: "Directions to patients: Keep your feet warm and your head cool and trust for the rest to Providence."

Very Like It.

His mother tucked four-year-old Johnny away in the top berth of the sleeping car, says a writer in Youth. Hearing him stirring in the middle of the night, she called softly: "Johnny, do you know where you are?" "Course I do," he returned sturdily. "I'm in the top drawer!"

A Wise Man.

Hewitt—How did you come to marry your typewriter? Jewett—Well, you see, I got a good wife and got rid of a poor stenographer.—New York Press.

The Unsafe Man.

The man who knows better how to do another man's work than he does his own is not safe for any kind of work.—Louisville Herald.

DANCE OF EPILEPTICS

Queer Ceremony at the Shrine of an Ancient Saint of Luxembourg.

GROTESQUE, PATHETIC MARCH

Pilgrims From All Over Europe Participate in One of the Oddest Processions Ever Seen, Hoping to Be Cured of Their Ills.

A remarkable ceremony recently took place at Echternach, in Luxembourg. It was the annual dance of the epileptics. From all over Europe came thousands of unfortunates, led to Echternach by their faith in the healing



THEY MUST DANCE A MILE AND A QUARTER.

properties of the bones of St. Wilfred. St. Wilfred was a great bishop of ancient Germany, and to him are ascribed many miracles. Epileptics were especially looked after by him, says tradition, and with the passing of the centuries his fame has grown until now a visit to his resting place is believed to be sufficient to cure this dread disease. That most of the visitors go home uncured has not apparently impaired popular trust in the efficacy of the pilgrimage.

This year the ceremony was made more notable than usual by the removal of the saint's bones to a church especially dedicated to his memory.

Starting at the outskirts of the town, the pilgrims advanced in a long, waving line to St. Wilfred's shrine. To fulfill the requirements they must dance a distance of a mile and a quarter. Five or six abreast the epileptics, holding each other's hands, march "en echelon," to use a military phrase, taking three steps to the right or left, then retreating two, thus taking five steps to advance one. It is a sort of march or dance sometimes seen at American college celebrations. Yale men will recognize it as the "Omega Lambda Chi." As they dance the pilgrims sing and shout. It is a most weird sight, too pathetic to be funny. Nobody laughs. The tense faces of the sufferers, many of them old and bent men and women, others little children with bright lives before them, can excite only pity and sorrow. Often the well residents of Echternach are joined away by the excitement and join the grotesque procession, adding their voices to the shrieks of the trembling epileptics.

Arriving at the shrine the marchers are met by a priest, and religious services follow, which, if they do not cure, at least console the unhappy victims of one of the worst of physical weaknesses.

FISH KNOWS HIS MASTER

Brook Trout Shows Its Gratitude For Not Being Served For Dinner.

It is the belief of C. D. Allen of Franklin, Pa., that a brook trout is more intelligent than any species of fish or animal and that it is capable of gratitude.

Recently he caught three trout in a stream near that place, and one of these was a foot long and alive when Mr. Allen reached home. He was loath to eat such a fine specimen. So he put it in a tank of water in his warehouse. He fed the fish daily with flies, and inside of a week the trout showed that it recognized Allen and would come to the surface to be fed whenever he approached the tank.

Mr. Allen then placed the fish in a pool in a small stream near his house, and two days later when he visited the pool the fish came to the surface and gave every evidence that it recognized him.

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