### Making a Monkey of Him.

"Hello!" exclaimed Miles, as he was about to board the crowded excursion boat, "the ark seems to be full!"

"Yes," rejoined the deckhand "all the animals are on deck but the monkey. Hurry up and get aboard."—Chicago News.

### How It Turned Out.

He (a former suitor)—"So you are married, eh? You told me once upon a time that you never intended to belong to any man."

She—"Well, I don't. He belongs to me."—Chicago News.

### The Menu's Origin.

The origin of the menu card has been traced to the Duke of Brunswick. He was observed in the intervals of a banquet to scan carefully a long strip of paper by the side of his plate, and when the curious guests ventured to inquire into the nature of his studies he explained that it was a sort of programme of the dishes which he had commanded from the cooks, to the intent that if some delicacy which especially appealed to him were marked for a late stage in the repast he might carefully reserve his appetite for it. The simplicity and beauty of the idea appealed instantly to the duke' convivers, and the mean card from that moment became an institution. In its old-fashioned form, we are told, the bill was usually written in large letters on cards of such imposing dimensions that room for only one could be found at each end of the board.

When wit is kind as well as playful, when information knows how to be silent, as well as how to speak, when good will is shown to those who are absent as well as to those who are present, we may know that we are in good society.—August Ladies' Home Journal.

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### One of Artemus Ward's Stories.

Artemus Ward used to tell of a lecture experience which he had in a little place in the far west. There was a blizzard on the night when he held forth and consequently the audience was small. "After my lecture," said Artemus, "I ventured to suggest to the chairman of the committee that the elements having been against me that evening I might repeat my talk later on in the season. After conferring with his fellow commiteemen, the chairman came back and said to me: 'We haven't any objection at all to your repeating your lecture, but the feeling is that you had better repeat it in some other town!'"

### A Girl's Assets and Liabilities.

"I can row, play golf and tennis, fence, dance, skate," exclaimed Sarah Miggs, in a recent sketch by Miss Baylor; "I can dress extravagantly, I can play the piano and paint atrociously on china, I can speak French and German, I can ride and drive.

"I cannot dress myself. I do not even take care of my hands. I cannot cook a thing. I have no idea how to make coffee, fry eggs, or how much of anything to give out for any meal. I cannot sew on the machine or with my fingers. I have no idea what servants ought to do, how they ought to do it, how soon they ought to accomplish it. I cannot take care of children. I faint in a sickroom."

Facing such assets and liabilities of a fashionable education, no wonder Sarah declared it something terrifying to become the head of a family on a moment's notice! Yet, some time in her life, the sudden call to preside over the household of a husband, a father, a son or a brother comes to the majority of women. What will she do about it? Will she enter upon her duties boasting of the fact that the kitchen is an undiscovered country, and confident that instinct will overbalance her ignorance? Or will she, rather, like Sarah Miggs, acknowledge her deficiencies and rise to meet them?

Sarah made a grand novitiate. What might have been learned almost unconsciously under a careful mother's eye she sought in training classes and the homes of more practical friends. Roastology, bakology, marketology, patchology, darnology, nurseology became her study and her practice. It was no easy task, and one which her wealth made apparently unnecessary.

"I am not going to be a fraud as a wife," she insisted to all remonstrances. "I am going to keep my share of the contract. I am going to take charge of Dick and his house and his children just as if I were a lawyer taking a case, or a merchant setting up a store, or a captain taking command of a ship."

The whole tenor of her future proved that she was right. To row, to play golf, to dress charmingly, to be conversant with the whole gamut of accomplishments is commendable, but no young woman who has not in some degree mastered the intricacies of domestic science is qualified to become the queen of the home and so arbitrate the destiny of a family.—The Congregationalist.

### Skim-Milk Calves Ahead.

Thirty-nine calves are now under the experiment at the Kansas State Agricultural college. Seven of these were fed on whey and grain with a little alfalfa during the dairy school, in comparison with another lot of seven fed on skim-milk, grain and alfalfa. After the dairy school it became necessary to change the whey lot to grain and alfalfa hay, while skim-milk was continued with the other lot. The gains are in favor of the skim-milk lot. An- are in favor of the skim-milk lot. Another interesting calf experiment consists of feeding calves on hay tea in connection with grain and hay. Sixteen pounds of mixed hay is mixed with 320 pounds of hot water, which is boiled down until it weighs 163 pounds. Plans are made to start another lot of calves on alfalfa tea.


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## THE CONTRACT LET.

### A Columbia Firm Will Make Penitentiary Improvements.

The work of remodeling the main cell building at the State penitentiary is to proceed at an early date and it is expected that the new quarters will be ready by the first of the year. The contract has been let and the work is to be started just as soon as the necessary preliminary arrangements can be made.

When the board of directors met some time ago and opened the bids, finding that none came within the limitation as to funds for the work, it was feared that the absolutely necessary improvement would have to go over for a year. But later it developed that there were others who would like to bid. These bids were opened at a special meeting. The Stewart Stone Company of Columbia had in a bid for about $15,700 and Mr. John Milady presented a bid for the work at $13,599. This bid was accepted and the contract was awarded to Mr. Milady. It is based on the plans and specifications furnished by the Charleston architect, and the contractor has to furnish all the necessary material.

The work contemplates the tearing down of the portion of the present main building on the west side and the rebuilding of half of it beyond a courtyard 43 feet wide. Rows of cells will be placed at each end, thus forming a hollow square, all the cell doors opening upon the courtyard and all the windows to the cells opening on the outside. The roof is to be of slate, and many ventilators are to be put in. The building is to be equipped throughout with steam heating apparatus.

Mr. Milady expects to get to work in a fortnight's time and to complete the contract by the first day of the new year.

### New Enterprises.

The secretary of state has granted a charter to the Marion Milling company of Marion, which proposes to manufacture flour, meal, etc., on a capital of $7,000. The officers are E. T. Willcox, president and treasurer; B. M. Badger, vice president; and P. B. Hamer, secretary.

A commission has been granted the Harris Train Signal company of Greenville, which is to manufacture the Harris train signals. The capital stock is to be $22,000. The corporators are W. A. Harris, B. S. H. Harris and G. W. Taylor of Greenville, O. E. Hughes of Columbia and Wyatt Aiken of Aobeville.

A charter was granted the Greenville Drug company of Greenville, capitalized at $35,000. The officers are G. A. Norwood, president; J. B. Bruce, vice president; W. A. Davies, secretary; and J. T. Doster, treasurer.

A charter was granted the Cleremontclub of Charleston, a social organization, of which T. D. Green, J. K. Mank and others are the corporators.

A commission was issued to the National Benefit Society of South Carolina, of Charleston. The corporators are J. S. Holleman, E. F. Kirkpatrick and D. A. Amme. The capital stock is $1,000. The purpose is to issue insurance policies covering sick and death benefits.

The Sutro cotton mill, which recently closed down in Yorkville, is to be immediately reorganized and will resume operations. Application for a charter was made by the new company Saturday. The same name is to be used. The capital stock will be $50,000. The corporators are T. B McClain and J. S. BBrice of Yorkville and Wm. H. Lyles of olumbia.

### Cannot Attend.

Gov. McSweeney has received a most cordial invitation from the committee in charge to be present at and participate in the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the monument in honor of the late Senator Zeb. Vance, which will take place at Raleigh on the 22d. The receipt of the letter has been acknowledged. Gov. McSweeney will, however, be unable to attend, as the last meeting of the State campaign is to take place on the date named.

### Clemson Crowded.

Clemson College, Special.—President Hartzog has requested the announcement to be made that no more need make application for entrance at Clemson this fall. Hundreds have already been rejected and still the applications come in. Twenty-six were rejected yesterday. Many are making applications for entrance in September, 1901. It is a pity that the doors of any college have to be shut in the face of an earnest young man, but at the present there is no other course to be pursued at this place.


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| Lv. Scranton | | 8 21 | | 10 27 |
| Lv. Lake City | | 8 27 | | 10 33 |
| Lv. Kingstree | | 8 54 | | 10 59 |
| Lv. Lanes | 3 38 | 9 14 | 6 45 | 11 20 |
| | | | | P M |
| Ar. Charleston | 5 04 | 10 55 | 8 30 | 1 00 |
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| Lv. Lanes | 8 05 | 6 15 | | 5 39 |
| Lv. Kingstree | 8 23 | | | 5 56 |
| Lv. Lake City | 8 46 | | | 6 23 |
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