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**PROMINENT PEOPLE.**

Secretary of War Taft will deliver the Memorial Day address at Topeka, Kan.

M. Henri Cordier has been elected President of the Paris Geographical Society.

The Sultan of Johore is visiting Europe for the first time. The late Sultan died while on a visit to England nine years ago.

A new county in Kentucky, made from parts of Carter, Elliott and Lewis counties, is to be named in honor of Governor Beckham.

Vice-Admiral Sir Gerald Noel, who commands the British fleet in Chinese waters, has had more thrilling experiences than any other officer in the British Navy.

Heinrich Vogel, a well-known German portrait painter, has left his whole property, valued at \$250,000, for the founding of a charitable institution for artists.

Rev. B. F. Reeve, who has been preaching on Long Island for half a century, is about to retire from his pastoral labors and devote the rest of his life to farming.

The five-year-old son of Soneng Pao Kis, the Chinese Ambassador in Paris, speaks French as well as Chinese, fluently, and has already memorized 2500 of the characters of the Chinese script.

King Leopold of Belgium is, according to a German journalist, "the American among the monarchs of Europe." He carefully notes the inclinations of the rulers on bigger thrones, with the sharp eyes of a shrewd observer.

Elihu Root, former Secretary of War, in spite of the temptation of automobiles, used only horses during his official career. The War Department does not own an automobile, and in that respect differs from most of the other departments.

**For a Relief Fund.**

Gainesville, Ga., Special.—P. N. Parker, chairman of the relief committee of Gainesville, has made an itemized report to the public, showing the receipts and disbursements of the relief fund donated to the storm sufferers of June 1, 1903. This report shows that the total amount received and disbursed was \$55,924.68. The report also shows that the total number killed, including those who died from the effects of the storm, was 112, and that the total number wounded were 355.

**DEATH OF PROF. DAVIS**

**Famous South Carolina Educator Passes to His Reward.**

The death last week of Prof. R. Means Davis, of the South Carolina College, was a severe loss to the State of South Carolina. He was an educator of the highest rank; and a gentleman of the old Southern school. The loss will be felt keenly by all the people of South Carolina.

**A USEFUL LIFE.**

Robert Means Davis was born in Fairfield district, April 9, 1849, being the eldest son of Isabella Harper and Henry C. Davis, whose grandfather came from Maryland to Laurens district. He received his early education from private tutors, and afterwards attended the noted school conducted by Mr. Octavius T. Porcher at Willington in Abbeville district.

His preparation for college was had at the Mt. Zion Collegiate Institute, then under the charge of Mr. G. A. Woodward, a teacher of rare ability and eminent success. Entering the University of South Carolina, the immediate successor of the old college, in 1867 he graduated therefrom with the degree of bachelor of arts. After two years spent in teaching in California, he returned to South Carolina, and re-entering the University pursued the law course and took the degree of bachelor of law.

After a short time spent in teaching Mr. Davis became editor of the News and Herald, the Fairfield county paper. In 1876 he served on the editorial staff of the News and Courier, but relinquished that connection to do service as secretary of the State Democratic executive committee, charged with the campaign which resulted in the election of Wade Hampton as governor.

In January, 1877, Mr. Davis resumed the editorship of the Winnsboro News and Herald, and continued in that work until his election to a professorship in the South Carolina College. Early in 1877, the Mount Zion Institute losing its principal by death, Mr. Davis was placed in charge of that institution, and there continued until he took his chair in the college faculty.

On his suggestion, heartily seconded by the community, the Mount Zion school was converted into a graded school supported by special tax, the first of its kind outside the city of Charleston.

For several years he was a member of the county board of examiners for Fairfield county, and served on the State board of education from 1882 to 1890. He was for several terms president of the South Carolina Teachers' Association, and taught in the first State teachers' institute.

In 1882 Prof. Davis was elected to the chair of history and political economy in the South Carolina College, and was in the active work of that position when his last illness came on.

Prof. Davis was married January 12, 1877, to Miss Sallie LeConte, daughter of Prof. Joseph LeConte, for some years a professor in the South Carolina College, later in the University of California, and a man of national reputation in the department of science. Of this union there have been six children, all living—Mr. Jos. LeConte Davis, of the General Electrical Works, of Schenectady, N. Y.; Prof. H. C. Davis, of the University of Washington at Seattle; Mr. R. Means Davis, Jr., now with E. W. Seibels & Son of this city, and three daughters, Misses Isabel, Bessie and Sallie. Of his generation there are two brothers, James Q. of Winnsboro, and Capt. Henry C., of the United States army, and two sisters, Mrs. Gaillard, wife of Col. David D. Gaillard, U. S. A., and Mrs. W. Herbert Ruff, of Ridgeway.

**The Liquor Drummers.**

Columbia Special.—There were 37 liquor drummers in the city last week, that being the occasion of the purchase of whiskey for the next quarter. The dispensary law says of this matter: "The said directors of the dispensary shall not purchase any liquor of any person, firm or corporation, who shall solicit any orders, either by drummers, agents, samples or otherwise except as hereinbefore provided."

In accordance with the terms of the law, the board has adopted the following resolutions: "Resolved, That the clerk of this board is hereby instructed to notify all distillers and liquor dealers competing for business with the dispensary, that the board will positively refuse to consider bids from any 'firms' who are known to 'solicit' business with the dispensary through the State board of directors, or through any other dispensary official as provided in section 557 of the dispensary law, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each firm bidding for dispensary business, with the request that they govern themselves accordingly."

**James Tillman for Congress.**

Augusta, Ga., Special.—Ex-Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman, recently acquitted of murder for the killing of Editor N. G. Gonzales, of Columbia, S. C., announces his candidacy for Congress in an interview with The Augusta Chronicle in the morning. He will stand for the seat vacated by the death of Col. W. G. Croft. The dead Congressman was at one time a law partner of Tillman, and his leading counsel in the murder trial.

**THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME**

**Are Never Without Peruna in the House for Catarrhal Diseases.**



**MR. AND MRS. J. O. ATKINSON, INDEPENDENCE, MO.**

UNDER date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife had been suffering from a complication of diseases for the past 25 years. Her case had baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing."

"She also was passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life. In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her. She firmly believes that she would have been dead only for these wonderful remedies."

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of 25 years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me."

"Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more. Catarrh cannot exist where Peruna is taken according to directions. Success to you and your remedies."

John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

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When old age comes on catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.

This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to old people. Peruna is the only remedy yet devised that meets these cases exactly.

Such cases cannot be treated locally; nothing but an effective systemic remedy could cure them. This is exactly what Peruna is.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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- 1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds—for when you once plant them you will grow no others, and

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**Minor Mention.**

Statistics compiled by the Zemtvos of forty-nine provinces of European Russia showed that 891,000 peasant families, representing a population of perhaps 7,000,000, had only nine acres of land to the family, and that 2,219,444 peasant households, representing a population of about 18,000,000, had only twenty-one acres each, although hundreds of thousands of such households consisted of from eight to twenty-five members.

**News of the Day.**

In 1903 New Orleans exceeded New York by more than 1,000,000 bushels in the exportation of corn and wheat. New Orleans is now second of the country's cities in aggregate exports, ranking next to New York. Galveston was the fourth city in exports in 1903, exceeding all the country's Atlantic ports except New York and Boston. In 1904 it has passed Boston.

**\$7,500 Cash Contest**

**THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION'S**

**Great New Offer Upon Receipts of Cotton at All United States Ports From September 1st, 1903, to May 1st, 1904, Both Inclusive.**

**Contest Opened Jan. 18th, 1904; Closes April 20th, 1904.**

**DIVISION OF PRIZES.**

For the exact, or the nearest to the exact, estimate of the total number of Bales of Cotton received at all United States ports from September 1st, 1903, to May 1st, 1904, both inclusive..... \$ 2,500.00

For the next nearest estimate..... 1,000.00

For the next nearest estimate..... 500.00

For the 5 next nearest estimates, \$25.00 each..... 125.00

For the 10 next nearest estimates, 12.50 each..... 125.00

For the 20 next nearest estimates, 10.00 each..... 200.00

For the 50 next nearest estimates, 5.00 each..... 250.00

For the 100 next nearest estimates, 3.00 each..... 300.00

**\$ 5,000.00**

**Additional Offers for Best Estimates Made During Different Periods of the Contest.**

For convenience the time of the contest is divided into estimates received by The Constitution during four periods—the first period covering from the beginning of contest to February 16, 1904; second period, from February 16 to March 1, 1904; third period, March 1 to 29; fourth period, March 29 to April 20, 1904. We will give the best estimate received during each period (in addition to whatever other prize it may take, or if it take no prize at all), the sum of \$125.00.

The four prizes thus offered at \$125.00 each amount to..... \$ 500.00

**Conditions of Sending Estimates in This Port Receipts Contest.**

Subject to the usual conditions, as stated regularly in The Constitution each week, the contest is now on. Attention is called to the following summary of conditions:

1. Send \$1.00 for The Weekly Constitution one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest.
2. Send 50 cents for The Sunny South one year and with it ONE ESTIMATE in the contest.
3. Send \$1.25 for The Weekly Constitution and Sunny South both one year, and send TWO ESTIMATES in the contest—that is, one estimate for The Constitution and another for The Sunny South.
4. Send 50 cents for ONE ESTIMATE alone in the contest IF YOU DO NOT WANT A SUBSCRIPTION. Such a remittance merely pays for the privilege of sending the estimate. If you wish to make a number of estimates on this basis, you may send THREE ESTIMATES FOR EVERY \$1.00 forwarded at the same time estimates are sent. If as many as ten estimates are received at the same time without subscriptions, the sender may forward them with only \$3.00—this splendid discount being offered for only ten estimates in one order. A postal card receipt will be sent for ALL ESTIMATES RECEIVED WITHOUT SUBSCRIPTIONS. Where subscriptions are ordered, THE ARRIVAL OF THE PAPER ITSELF IS AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT YOUR ESTIMATE HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND IS CAREFULLY RECORDED.
5. The money and the subscription and the estimate must come in the same envelope every time. The estimate, the money and the subscription go together. THIS RULE IS POSITIVE.

**Secretary Hester's Figures Covering the Period of the Contest.**

TOTAL PORT RECEIPTS.		BALES IN COTTON CROP.	
COTTON SEASON.		from 1st September to 1st May (inclusive) of following year. The period covered by this contest.	
1897-98	8,353,862	11,199,994	
1898-99	7,993,451	11,274,840	
1899-00	6,843,134	10,383,422	
1900-01	6,346,312	9,436,416	
1901-02	7,218,179	10,680,680	
1902-03	7,378,627	10,727,559	

The figures above are certified by Secretary Henry G. Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, who will furnish the official figures to decide this contest.

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