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Compulsory Education.

The Columbia State's editorial, "A Voice from Connecticut," presumably intending it as an argument for compulsory education. cites an illustration that is very damaging to the cause it advocates. Hear it:

"An illuminated (illuminating?) object lesson of the value of literacy as a material developer and as an individual elevator is given in the fact recited by our correspondent, (a man raised in Connecticut but now a resident of Rowesville, S C,) that none of the children of the Irish that came to Connecticut a half a century ago are hewers of wood and drawers of water. Their uneducated parents performed manual labor; they could do nothing else. But the children and children, having taken advantage of the common school education that was forced upon them by the State, have taken a higher stand in the industrial world. The drudgery of the State, the toilers with their hands, the men with the hoe, are the more recent arrivals from Europe that yet wear the yoke of ignorance."

arrivals from Europe to emancipate from the plough and the hoe by striking off their shackles with the sword of learning. But we have a different class of labor that is simply ruised by the subwersive doctrine of the Columbia

Our contemporary proudly emphasizes the fact that the desendants of the Irish in Connecticut-thanks to compulsory education-are relieved of the drudgery that their fore-parents had to endure. Truly an attractive argument! Why should these menial tasks provoke such scorn? Where the indignity of labor?

"Honor and shame from no condition rise;
Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

In our estimation a negro that can plow a straight furrow or hoe a row of cotton clear of grass is a better citizen than one who can forge a white man's name to a bank check, the latter of which is one of the very tangible fruits of computsory education.

Speaking of drudgery work, Jack London, the writer, makes a pretty good point in a recent magazine article. At one time in his life he wandered about as a tramp. He approached a pretentions residence and asked for a meal. The pompous individual who responded to his rap inquired why he didn't go to work. Loadon put up the story that he Epps. S. C., May 7, 1907.

could get no work.

"Well," said the prosperous householder," If you will go to u certain street to-morrow I will give you work." "What at?" asked Jack. "Tossing brick for my new building," was the reply. London argued that he would be in better condition to work next day if he had a square meal then, but the prosperous one would give him nothing, saying that if he (London) would go to work he would not have to beg. "Why," he added, "I started with nothing and see where, as the re sult of my own efforts, I am today. If you would work and save your money you might in time be like me."

"Like you," inquired Jack. "Yes, like me," was the reply. That wouldn't do at all."

"Why not," came the answer. Because if I were like you, you would have nobody to toss your brick to-morrow," replied Jack London.

The moral of this little incident is not conducive to compulsory education.

And now they are going to erect a monument to C Columbus, for which congress has appropriated the modest sum of \$100,000. Why not make an appropriation of a few hundred thousands to build a monument to Adam or Noah?

CLEMSON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Scholarship and Entrance Examination to Freshman Class.

The examination for the award of scholarships from Williamsburg County and ADMISSION TO FRESHMAN CLASS will be held at the County court house on Friday, July 5, at 9 a. m. Applicants for scholarships may secure blank application forms the county Superintendent of Education. These blanks must be filled out properly and filed with the county superintendent before the beginning of the examination. Those taking the the front of attention more and examination for entrance to the more each year. They are the publication thereo, at 11 o'clock in the Freshman class and not trying ones who drink the most beer, forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration That's it exactly. In the South for a scholarship should file do the most bragging and mowe haven't many of the recent their application with the Presi- nopolize the lying. And what dent Mell. The scholarships are thrilling tales of prowess some county may select the Textile capture of a regiment singlecourse, others must take one of handed. And these same lousy, the Agricultural courses. Examination paper will be furnished, but each applicant should ings which ought to be all that provide himself with scratch the name implies. paper. The number of scholar ships to be awarded will be announced later.

P. H. MELL, PRESIDENT, Clemson College, S. C.

Obituary.

A loving tribute to the memoory of my dear daughter, Bessie Mildred McCutchen, born March 26, 1890: died May 7, 1906.

One sad, sad long year today! Oh! how we miss her, Frien's may think the wound is healed But there is none who knows the

Deep within my heart concealed. How I miss you, dearest Bessie,

Never will your memory fade, Tho' other loved ones are around me, My heart mourns for you still.

Another hand is beckoning us, Another call is given and glows; Once more with angel steps. The path that leads to heaven.

Our young and gentle child, Whose smile brightend summer hours, Amid the dews of springtime, Has left us like the flowers.

The light of her young life went down As sinks behind the hill, The glory of a setting star, Clear, suddenly and still.

Fold her in thine arms . dear Father, And let her henceforth be, A messenger of love between Our human hearts and Thee. HER DEVOTED MOTHER.

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER

SCHOOL OPENED—A MARRIAGE—THE CROSS-TIE BUSINESS-REUNION AFT-ERMATH-PERSONAL MENTION.

LAKE CITY, April 14:--Mrs D M Epps and children went to Charleston Tuesday last on a visit of several weeks to rela-

Mr Arthur L Jones went to Asheville, N.C., last week for his health.

Miss Sue Shaw of Charleston opened school Monday which will be carried on during the summer, filling in the gap between terms of the regular school. The opening was attended by a goodly number of pupils and the prospects for a full school are bright.

Miss Annie Rook, of our town, one of the teachers in the Johnsonville school, is very ill at the last named place. Rev and Mrs Rook, her parents, are with her.

Mr Jack Lee, of Florence county, and Mr Fred McClam were married on the 12th instant by Rev B J Truluck at the latter's residence, near Bethel church.

Mr W F L Steele went to the 'Independent Republic of Horry" Monday morning.

day in Florence.

shows very little diminution notwithstanding crops are now pressing for attention. And the business is of considerable magnitude. At a rough estimate we suppose it amounts to something like two thousand a month. This means in the neighborhood of seven hundred

These annual reunions bring together veterans of the most incongruous types. There are the true Confederate soldiers, Judge.

Whereas, V. E. Lifrage made suit whereas, V. E. Lifrage made suit has ever seen-men whom we all honor. Then there are the ragtags, the skulkers, the cowthese last named are forging to appear before me, in the Court of Proworth \$100 and free tuition. One of them tell! The stealing of a Scholarship student from each shoat is transformed into the lying pukes, unless killed off, will eventually ruin the gather-

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District No. 29 on Levying Special Tax.

Under and by virtue of an order of the County Board of Education of Williamsburg county, State of South Carolina, dated April 20, 1907, and to the undersigned directed, notice is hereby given, that, on Friday, May 17, 1907, at Pergamos Methodist Church. in Pergamos School District No. 29, of county and State aforesaid. an election will be held upon the question of levying an additional tax of our (4) mills upon the taxable property in said District to supplement the special, or other constitutional or other ax now levied, for the expense of conducting and carrying on the public free schools of said School District. The Polls will be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoun and close at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the undersigned Board of Trustees will act as managers. Only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation, and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates, as required in general elections, shall be allowed to vote. Each elector favoring the proposed levy shall east a ballot containing the word "yes," printed or written thereon; and each elector of posed to said levy shall cast a ballot containing the word "No," printed or written

J D Cook, J J MOORE. R B FITCH. Roard of Trustees Pergamos School

District No 29. May 2nd, 3t.

$N_{on-alcoholic}$ Sarsavarilla

If you think you need a tonic, ask your doctor. If you think you need something for your blood, ask your doctor. If you think you would like to try Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor. Consult him often. Keep in close touch with him.

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Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between J. S. McClam and J. M. Truluck, trading under the firm name of McClam & Truluck, has been, this the 23rd day of April, 1907, dissolved by mutual consent. All persons holding claims against the said firm will present the same for nayment, and all Miss Hattie Lee, daughter of payment the same for payment, and all persons indebted to the said firm will make payment to J. M. Truluck.

J. S. MCCLAM, J. M. TRULUCK. S. MCCLAM, 4-25-4t

Notice to Teachers.

Your attention is hereby called to the advantages of taking the Teachers' Reading Circle Course. Teachers who take this reading course may have their Independent Republic of Hory' Monday morning.

Mr J M Sturgeon spent Sunay in Florence.

The cross-tie business here hows very little diminution take this reading course may have their cirtificates renewed for two years. Examination questions are sent out by the State Board of Education in May to those applying for them. Applicants stand the examination at their homes and forward to the State Board of Education. I am informed by Mr Martin that these examinations are very simple.

ple.
The course adopted is as follows:
James' Talk to Teachers, price \$ 1.50
Mace's Method in History , 81
How to Tell Stories to Children .81
The Little School Mistress 1 00
These books may be purchased of the Educational Publishing Co., Atlanta,

J G McCullogh, Co. Supt. of Edu-

Citation Notice.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Williamsburg.

By P. M. Brockinton, Esquire, Probate

to me to grant him Letters of Ad-ministration of the Estate of and effects ardly louts. And it seems that and Creditors of the said diss H H

Montgomery, deceased, that they be and should not be granted

Given under my Hand, this 6th day of May Anno Dom. ii, 9.7.
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