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Compulsory Education.

The Columbia State's editorial, "A Voice from Connecticut," presumably intending it as an argument for compulsory education.

"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's it exactly. In the South we haven't many of the recent arrivals from Europe to emancipate from the plough and the hoe by striking off their shackles with the sword of learning.

Our contemporary proudly emphasizes the fact that the descendants of the Irish in Connecticut—thanks to compulsory education—are relieved of the drudgery that their fore-parents had to endure.

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

Speaking of drudgery work, Jack London, the writer, makes a pretty good point in a recent magazine article.

could get no work.

"Well," said the prosperous householder, "If you will go to a certain street to-morrow I will give you work."

"Why," he added, "I started with nothing and see where, as the result 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.

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

Obituary.

A loving tribute to the memory 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, Friend's may think the wound is healed But there is none who knows the sorrow, Deep within my heart concealed.

WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FROM LAKE CITY.

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

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

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.

Miss Annie Rook, of our town, one of the teachers in the Johnsonville school, is very ill at the last named place.

Miss Hattie Lee, daughter of 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.

Mr J M Sturgeon spent Sunday in Florence.

The cross-tie business here shows very little diminution notwithstanding crops are now pressing for attention.

These annual reunions bring together veterans of the most incongruous types. There are the true Confederate soldiers, the finest soldiers the world has ever seen—men whom we all honor.

Notice of Election in Pergamos School 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 (4) mills upon the taxable property in said District to supplement the special, or other constitutional or other tax now levied, for the expense of conducting and carrying on the public free schools of said School District.

Non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla

If you think you need a tonic, ask your doctor. If you think you need something for your blood, ask your doctor.



Ask your doctor to name some of the results of constipation. His long list will begin with sick-headache, biliousness, dyspepsia, thin blood, bad skin.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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.

J. S. McCCLAM, J. M. TRULUCK.

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 certificates renewed for two years.

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

J. G. McCULLOUGH, Co. Supt. of Education. 5-9-3t

Citation Notice.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Williamsburg.

By P. M. Brockinton, Esquire, Probate Judge. Whereas, V. E. Liffage made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Miss A H Montgomery.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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We have a proposition from one of our Northern branch houses to take two or three carloads of square pianos and second hand organs for his trade in that section.

You will call at our store within the next few days and bring the name and number of your old square piano, or fill out and mail to us the accompanying coupon, we will be in a position to tell you how much we can allow in trade or pay for it in this way.

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J. V. WALLACE, Manager. Cable Bldg. CHARLESTON, S C