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"He used to stand up, put his heels together and shut his eyes to see if he'd stagger. And he always declared he did, and then he'd look green around the gills and sigh till even the fellow who knew he had heart disease got tired of it. Paralysis and nothing but paralysis was on the man's mind, and



"IT'S COME AT LAST, BOYS!" he reckoned on being stricken at any time. When he was in his room he wore a pair of slippers—the kind you can walk into without stooping—and it was his habit to leave things just wherever he happened to step out of them. One night when he had gone to bed somewhat the worse for the evening's merriment two of us who roomed next door stepped in and tacked his slippers to the floor in front of his bed. About 8 o'clock next morning we were startled by a bloodcurdling yell from him. We rushed in. There he stood, just as he had stepped out of bed, his feet in his slippers. He pointed to them with a trembling finger and then turned toward us a face of utter despair.

"Boys," said he thickly, "boys, look at my feet. I can't move them. I can't walk a step. It's come at last, boys; it's come at last! I'm paralyzed, boys! I'm paralyzed!"

"We knew you were last night," we yelled in glee, and in the roar of laughter that followed he realized the joke and was forever cured of his mania."

**Verlaine's Bad Coin.**  
 Verlaine once sold a poem to Art et Critique for 5 francs, money down. Next day he returned to the editor and complained that he had been given a bad five franc piece. The editor instantly gave him a fresh one and then discreetly demanded the bad coin. "Monsieur," said Verlaine, departing, "I have passed it, but I assure you I had considerable difficulty in doing so."—"The Last Days of Paul Verlaine."

**An Obstacle to Progress.**  
 A tourist in the mountains of Tennessee once had dinner with a querulous old mountaineer who yarped about hard times for fifteen minutes at a stretch.

"Why, man," said the tourist, "you ought to be able to make lots of money shipping green corn to the northern market."

"Yes, I orter," was the sullen reply. "You have the land, I suppose, and can get the seed."

"Yes; I guess so."

"Then why don't you go into the speculation?"

"No use, stranger," sadly replied the cracker. "Old woman is too lazy to do the plowin' and plantin'."—Kansas City Star.

**Toasting the Teachers.**  
 There was a meeting of the new teachers and the old. It was a sort of love feast, reception or whatever you call it. Anyhow all the teachers got together and pretended they didn't have a care in the world. After the eats were et the symposiarch proposed a toast:

"Long live our teachers!"

It was drunk enthusiastically. One of the new teachers was called on to respond. He modestly accepted. His answer was:

"What on?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Billy Told Him.**  
 When William R. Travers was one of the directors of the New York Central railroad Jay Gould was running the Erie in opposition, and his management of that system betrayed a constant and intimate knowledge of what was going on in the Central's star chamber. Commodore Vanderbilt was, naturally, exasperated, and one day, after expressing how helpless he found himself to outwit his rival, he turned to Travers with the query, "Well, Billy, how can we stop Gould from getting knowledge of what we are doing?" "W-w-why," suggested the genial wile, "w-w-why d-d-don't you m-m-make him a d-d-director of the N-N-New York C-C-Central?"

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**Legal Notices**

**Citation Notice.**  
 THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG, By P M Brockington, Esq. Probate Judge. Whereas, A J Ragin made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and effects of Thos E Ragin. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Thos E Ragin, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Kingstree, S C, on the 17th day of February next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 3rd day of February, Anno Domini, 1912. Published on the 8th day of February, 1912, in The County Record. P M BROCKINGTON, Probate Judge. 2-8-2t

**Citation Notice.**  
 THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG, By P M Brockington, Esq. Probate Judge. Whereas, T F Brown made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate of and effects of Peter Brown, cum testamento annexo. These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Peter Brown, deceased, that they be and appear before me in the Court of Probate, to be held at Kingstree, S C, on the 10th day of February next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 24th day of February, Anno Domini, 1912. Published on the 1st day of February, 1912, in The County Record. P M BROCKINGTON, Probate Judge. 2-1-2t

**Registration Notice**  
 The office of the Supervisor of Registration will be open on the 15th day in each month for the purpose of registering any person who is qualified as follows:—Who shall have been a resident of the State for two years, and of the county one year, and of the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote four months before the day of election, and shall have paid, six months before, any poll tax then due and payable, and who can both read and write any section of the constitution of 1895 submitted to him by the Supervisors of Registration or who can show that he owns, and has paid all taxes collectable on during the present year, property in this State, assessed at three hundred dollars or more. J. Y. MCGILL, Clerk of Board.

**Notice of Election.**  
 On Friday, February 16, 1912, an election will be held at the Bethel Joint School House, District No 53, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special two mills tax shall be levied in said district for school purposes. The Trustees of the district, will act as managers. (Signed) R E BURGESS, W H MCLYVEN, C L BURGESS, Trustees School District No 53. 2-1-2t

**Notice.**  
 The undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at Lake City, S. C, on the 10th day of February, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described property of Lake City Horse Company to satisfy his lien for feed and maintenance, amounting to \$493.20, to wit: One Bay Stallion, standard bred, registered, named "John Braden," 11 years old. J M TRULUCK. 1-25-1t

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**  
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**Auditor's Notice.**

I will be at the following places, on dates named below, for the purpose of taking tax returns for 1912:

January.	
Greenville.	10 and 11
G. urains.	12
Suttons.	13
Andrews.	15
Tilo.	16
Benson.	22
Bloomington.	23
Morrisville.	24
R D Gamble's store.	25
W Wilson's store.	26
Cades.	27
J L Clardy's store.	30
Martins.	31
February.	
Styers.	1
Walter Poston's store.	10
Church.	12
Rome.	13
Lambert.	14
And's X Roads.	15
Johnsonville.	16
Vex.	17

Kingstree from January 1 to February 20, inclusive, except on above dates. All males between the ages of 21 and 60 years, not exempted by law, are liable to poll and commutation road tax and must return same. All transfers of real estate should be reported by both seller and purchaser. All parties making returns should bear in mind that number or name of school district as well as township in which they reside or property being returned, must be given. Parties liable to income tax will return same while other returns are made. A penalty of 50 per cent will be added to all returns made after February 20, 1912. J J B MONTGOMERY, County Auditor. 12-7-t2-15

**Notice.**  
 Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the estate of A A Brown, deceased, intestate, will make payment to the undersigned; and all persons holding claims against the said estate will file the same, duly proven, within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of payment. R A BROWN, Qualified Administrator. Dated February 6, 1912. 2-8-2t

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