

Items

There are eight Waterloo veterans still alive in France.

There are about sixty-five million people in this country, and about twenty-five millions are church members.

Personal matters should never be introduced at a church meeting if the third party is not conversant with the facts.

According to Mr. Dana, of the New York Sun, it costs an average of \$1,000 a day to run a leading morning daily paper in New York.

South Carolina bonds went up to '95 last week after it was ascertained that there was no danger of a bolt in the Democratic party.

Sam Small was shot in the thigh at Vincennes, Ind., the other day. He was making a prohibition talk when a crowd of toughs rushed in and broke up the meeting.

The Greenville Democrat has "blacked" the last issue of the interesting afternoon daily appeared on the 6th inst. It was of much assistance to the Wilson campaign.

Sensor David B. Hill will open the New York State campaign with a speech in Brooklyn on an early day.

The Darlington Herald says: "One of our tobacco growers has estimated that the tobacco crop of the County will sell for about \$100,000."

Mr. Gladstone during his visit to Austria conversed with everybody around him in easy and elegant German. This is not so remarkable after all when it is remembered that the Grand Old Man can do his thinking when he pleases in ancient Greek or Latin.

General Winfield Scott was chatting with a number of officers of the army, one day in the year 1860, when an admirer of the veteran said: "I should think, general, that you would find it difficult to remember the names of all the engagements in which you have taken part."

The negro who has been working in the water works section pipe in the Congaree river, have been seeing a huge starfish lying around for several days.

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The Pyramids

Thousands of years before there were any dwellings on the sites since since occupied by Jerusalem, Rome and Athens, at the very dawn of human history, when all the rest of the world was still wrapped in the thick gloom of prehistoric barbarism, a vast town of huge buildings rose not far from the present city.

Every one is familiar with the appearance of these strange pyramids, these huge edifices of strictly geometrical form, so vast and so lofty that it was not until after fifty centuries of development that the human race succeeded in erecting a building of greater height.

It is somewhat difficult to judge at first sight of the pyramid, and the best way is to measure the height by climbing it! It is at a corner where the stages, which seem to have been made for a race of giants, are divided into smaller steps, either for the sake of mortals of lesser stature or by the

action of time, that the ascent of the great pyramid of Cheops is made. We start, pushed from behind by one Arab guide, and dragged from above by another, with our eyes fully occupied with the dangers of the climb.

Completely exhausted, altogether out of breath and with knees too stiff to move, we pause at last feeling as if we had scaled all three pyramids at once.

The entrance, which was walled up, is at a considerable height from the ground, in one of the faces of the pyramid, and looks like the porch of a cave cut in the living rock.

Instead of a small passage, a dark gloomy-looking door opens on to a low narrow passage, with floor, walls and ceiling all lined with granite, polished till it is like ice.

I detest bicycles, because 90 riders out of 100 look as if running away from a sheriff. Bent nearly into a semi-circle, he kept kicking away for dear life.

Doesn't Like Bicycles

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A Soap Weed

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Don't You Keep Bees

It is a new kind. Ma was talking this morning about pa bringing you to dinner so often, and she said she didn't care what she thought, and ma said she'd make him eat humble pie before the day was over.

A DIAMOND MARKET.

EXPERTS IN PARIS WHO KNOW ALL THE PRECIOUS STONES.

A Place Where a Stranger Would See No Traces of Buying or Selling—Millions of Dollars Represented in One Day's Stock Carried in Queer Places.

It was the Abbé Hany who subjected diamonds to the roughest treatment. He used to take a hammer and smash them. He did the same with emeralds, rubies and sapphires, just as if they were worth nothing.

On the second floor of a café in the Boulevard Montmartre the market of choice of precious stones is held, always in broad daylight.

As soon as the stranger departs the arms stretch out and the portfolios reappear. The greater number of these portfolios are made of tin and are closed with a lock and key.

The necklace is passed from hand to hand. The merchants gaze at it with attention. The crystal balls come into play. Indecision and doubt are painted upon some faces.

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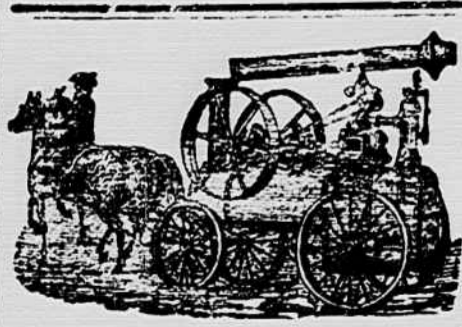
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Sept 14—1

This space is reserved for the advertisement of MISS SALLIE E. McDONALD, who will succeed Miss McElhose, in the Millinery business, on Oct. 1.



SUMTER Iron Works. W. E. & J. I. BRUNSON, PROPRIETORS. Engines, Boilers and machinery of all kinds and descriptions repaired. Circular Saws hammered and gummed. IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS made to order.

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Our Mixed Tea at \$1.00 per lb., is as fine as any Tea sold in any city for \$1.25. Try it once if you want a fine Tea.

KINGMAN & CO.

Sept. 14. We beg to say to the trade that, as heretofore,

Our Sumter House

Will remain open in charge of Mr. H. B. Bloom.

The saving of money is more of an object than ever in hard years, and to those contemplating the purchase of machinery we offer the opportunity of saving money by dealing direct with manufacturers.

CHERAW MACHINE WORKS,

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Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Will keep on hand a full stock. We will not be undersold. Give us a call. Save Money.

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Open to visitors MAY 1st. Accessible from the city of Spartanburg by a newly equipped line of comfortable conveyances which meet all trains.

SIMPSON & SIMPSON, Proprietors.

May 11, Glenn Springs, S. C.

Fine Beef

Wholesale and Retail.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED the largest shipment of FINE MOUNTAIN CATTLE ever brought to this market.

W. B. BOYLE, No. 8 McGUINNIS BLOCK.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE PROHIBITED from hunting on places owned and controlled by the undersigned, said places being located in Mt. Cheo Fowling, and from fishing, netting or trapping in Cooper's Mill Pond.

H. W. COOPER, A. T. COOPER, Wiscoky, S. C., Sept. 22 1892.—31

SHERIFF'S SALES.

I directed that will be sold in front of the Court House in the City of Sumter, on the first Monday in October, and as revised thereafter as may be necessary, within the legal hours of sale the following property:

One lot of land in Sumter Township, Sumter County, bounded North by lands of Mrs. Mary Webb, East by lands of Mrs. J. A. Vaughan, South and West by lands of Charles Kingman, levied upon and to be sold as the property of John P. Andrews, at the suit of the State for taxes.

152 acres of land in Sumter Township, Sumter County, bounded on the North by lands of Richard Webb, East by lands of R. P. Monaghan and Robt. Bentley, on the South by lands of J. M. Wingate, and on the West by lands of Mrs. Webb levied upon and to be sold as the property of Mrs. H. R. Sanders, at the suit of the State for taxes.

240 acres land in Spring Hill township, Sumter County, bounded South by lands of Miss Emma Colquhoun, North by lands of James H. Erwin, West by lands of J. L. Erwin, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Susan M. Brown, at the suit of the State for taxes.

30 acres of land in Lynchburg Township, Sumter County, adjoining lands of Charles Mason, Holman, John Cousar and Frank Wilson, levied upon and to be sold as the property of John Charles, Jr., at the suit of the State for taxes.

62 acres of land in Lynchburg Township, Sumter County, adjoining lands of Henry J. Wilson, J. W. Lowry, Shaw—Shaw and Thomas Hudson, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Richard D. Wilson, at the suit of the State for taxes.

R. SCOTT CARSON, S. S. C. Sheriff's Office, Sept. 20th, 1892.

State of South Carolina.

COUNTY OF SUMTER. By T. Y. Walsh, Esq., Probate Judge.

WHEREAS, DR. RICHARD B. FURMAN of Administration of the Estate of and effect of Mrs. SUSAN B. FURMAN, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and Creditors of the said Mrs. Susan B. Furman late of said County and State, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Sumter on Sept. 29th, 1892, 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 14th day of Sept. 14, 1892. T. Y. WALSH, Judge of Probate.

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FOR SALE. I have on hand a fine lot of CHOICE EXTRACTED HONEY, for sale by the gallon or less quantity.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

THE UNDERSIGNED has established a Real Estate and Collection Agency in Sumter and desires property holders having property for sale or rent to list same with him. Tenants secured and rents collected promptly. Best references given.