

THE SUMTER TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

General Instructions to Applicants For Admission to the School.

The Sumter Training School for Nurses is established to give a practical and a theoretical course of instruction to young ladies desirous of learning the art of caring for the sick.

Personal application should be made, if possible, to the superintendent, but if, owing to distance, this is impracticable, the applicant should herself write to the Superintendent of the Training School and a blank will be forwarded to her.

Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 35 and of at least average height and physique. They must give satisfactory evidence of having had a good English education and of ability to undertake this course of study, and while this is indispensable, applicants are reminded, that women of superior education and cultivation will be preferred, provided they meet the requirements in other particulars.

Applicants for the full course (practical and theoretical) when approved by the superintendent, will be admitted for one month of probation in one of the hospitals when a vacancy exists. They will, upon their acceptance as pupil nurses, be given board, lodging, washing and in case of illness, medical attendance free. They will receive \$5 per month during the first year and \$10 per month during the second year.

The term of instruction is two years. Examinations will be held at stated intervals. Nurses entering at intermediate dates are expected to take the examinations approximating most nearly to the date of their acceptance.

Accepted candidates, when coming to the school, should be provided with the following articles: Two or three gingham dresses, plainly made; six white linen aprons; two bags for soiled clothing, marked with the full name of the owner; a good supply of underclothing, every article to be marked.

Pupil Nurses, when on duty, are required to wear the uniform prescribed by the Hospital authorities, which is plain gingham, with white apron, cap, linen collars and cuffs. Probationers are not allowed to wear dresses of the same material.

Those who pass the required examinations and have proved otherwise satisfactory during the term of probation, are accepted as Pupil Nurses and are required to sign an agreement, to remain for the full term of two years, to obey faithfully the rules and regulations of the School and Hospital, and to be subordinate to the authorities governing the same.

THEORETICAL COURSE.

The demand for nurses in the hospitals connected with the Training School being limited, the Board of Directors has arranged for a Theoretical Course for such ladies as may desire to take up the study of nursing the sick.

This course will cover one year and to those who successfully pass the examinations in the several branches a certificate of attendance to the Theoretical Course only, will be given.

The regulations governing this course are in all respects identical with the full course; except the practical training.

Practical training to as large an extent as possible will be given, by allowing the nurses to witness operations in the hospitals connected with the School, and to do district nursing when such offers.

Arrangements have been perfected whereby Pupil Nurses (in the theoretical course), who come from a distance, can obtain board at a minimum cost in private families in this city.

A tuition fee, regulated by the Board of Directors, will be charged to those who take the theoretical course only.

For further information all communications should be addressed to the Superintendent of the Training School, Van Telburg Hofmann, M. D.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at J. F. W. DeLorme's Drug Store.

If the republicans succeed in perpetrating their subsidy steal and otherwise empty the treasury there may be no need to reorganize the democratic party in order to win next time.—Atlanta Journal.

St. Louis, Feb 1.—Mayor Ziegenheim today signed a bill for the issue of \$5,000,000 in bonds for the city's contribution to the Louisiana Purchase World's Fair in 1903.

Neely says he is glad he is in Cuba, because he is satisfied he will now be acquitted. Yet it took nearly a year for the authorities to overcome his reluctance to taking the trip.—Atlanta Journal.

Sumter's Part in the West Indian Exposition

To the People of Sumter County: The time is now at hand when the work of preparation for exhibiting the best products of this County at the Exposition should be commenced. The following lines of work are respectfully suggested: 1st. Products of the soil, vegetable, mineral and agricultural, especially tobacco, broom corn, cotton, castor beans, sun flowers, celery, artichokes both ground and globe, bay, seed potatoes, tomatoes, hemp and peas.

2d. Mineral productions, such as iron ore. 3d. Electrical work, in all its varied branches. 4th. Art, painting, sculpture, and wax work. 5th. The exhibit of colonial relics, antique furniture, pictures and engravings. 6th. Flowers and flowering plants and shrubs. 7th. Lace making, embroidery and fancy work. 8th. Preserves, pickles, sauces, jellies and cured meats, vegetables and fruits, dry.

Do you not think that in some of these classes, you might be able to show excellence? Bear in mind that nothing will be worth exhibiting, which is not far above the ordinary in quality.

Every man or woman who can afford it should take at least one share in the capital stock of the company. Because every one should be able to say in the future, that they lent a helping hand to bring the old State out of the kinks and to advertise to the world the merits of her climate, soil and people.

Shares are only five dollars each, and that sum is only called for as needed. Every bank, insurance company and other corporate body ought to join in the common effort to bring the State up to the front line of prosperity.

South Carolina cannot afford to fail in doing what her sister States have done. We are in for it now. The public has been informed that we will hold an exposition in our largest city of all the products of our State and of our sister States, also of the West Indies. The undertaking is a large one, but it promises benefits in proportion to its size.

Prosperity will not come to those who make no effort to get it. Fortune passes once by the door, if not invited in and entertained, "she goes on to the next and comes no more."

North Carolina has her Billmore, Tennessee and Georgia have held their Expositions and reaped the rewards in increased prosperity and enlarged population; Louisiana has had her Exposition and made her lands more valuable—see Calcasieu and her vastly increased rice product.

South Carolina now comes to the front and calls on her sons and daughters to aid her to bring the tide of prosperity to her doors. Shall she call in vain? Shall her sons and daughters turn a deaf ear to her appeal? I trust not. In the past she has not pleaded in vain and it is to be hoped she will not now.

County papers please copy.

La Grippe Quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by Dr. A. J. China.

A movement has been started by the Commercial Club of Chicago to raise \$225,000 for the improvement of the institutions in which homeless and erring boys are cared for. If there was more of that kind of financing done in our larger cities there would be fewer convicts to watch.—Star

The name of England's king, stripped of all title of royalty is Albert Edward Wettin. Possibly a branch of the Dewet family.—Atlanta Journal.

The 7,000,000 Hindoo subjects of her late Most Christian Majesty who served to death during her sixty three years reign will not be able to participate in her funeral festivities, neither will they be able to greet her on the other shore, inasmuch as the Hindoos have a different heaven.—Atlanta Journal.

Catholics and A. P. A.

Charleston, Jan 29.—A meeting of citizens, including several Methodist and Baptist ministers, was held today to protest against the proposed establishment of the city orphan asylum, which is to receive an annual appropriation from the city, but to be under the charge of the sisters of mercy. The St. Vincent's asylum received an appropriation of \$6,000 for many years, this institution being entirely separate from the Charleston orphan asylum. This appropriation could not be made this year on account of the new constitution, forbidding appropriations to sectarian institutions. A bill was passed at the last meeting of city council, changing the name of the asylum of the sisters and creating a public board, which would nominally have the institution in charge. The bill has been declared by the corporation counsel and other attorneys to be legal and it was passed without a dissenting vote.

Today's meeting was called by Dr. John Forrest, president of the local branch of the A. P. A. The matter was fully discussed and a memorial was drafted, which will be presented to city council tomorrow night, urging that the bill be not ratified and the proposed orphan asylum should not be established.

The Charleston orphan asylum is under Protestant influences and for this reason, appropriations have always been made to the Catholic institution.

Norfolk, Va., Jan 30.—There now appears to be but little doubt that Capt. V. E. McBee, former general superintendent of Seaboard Air Line, will succeed Mr. St. John as vice president and general manager of the system. Since Mr. St. John's retirement Capt. McBee has performed the duties of his position as well as fulfilling his own as general superintendent.

New York, Jan 30.—The Southern Railway company has secured control of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad company. The terms were briefly outlined in a statement given out tonight by W. Butler Duncan, chairman of the board of directors of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad company.

The Atlanta Journal calls attention to the fact that Wm. J. Bryan with his Communion is not the original Communion, as there was a Communion published in 1864 in Cincinnati. There is also a Communion published now in a Texas town, very nice little paper too, which has been published for some time.—Star

Both my mother and I can see now as we look back that she was too anxious that we should always do right in every small detail; she tried too hard to shield us from the consequences of our own ignorance and persistency. It would have been better, I think, if she had given us a little more liberty even to make mistakes, and let the pain or humiliation, which would be sure to follow, be our best teacher toward doing better next time.—Helen Watterson Moody in the February Ladies' Home Journal

It was asserted some time ago by a citizens' committee that St. Louis was the wickedest city in the country, but the State's attorney for Chicago does not propose to have his town eclipsed by St. Louis, and declares that his city surpasses "all other cities in the world in crime."—Star.

The Kansas trouble should not be confounded with the Creek Nation's uprising.—Atlanta Journal.

No, there is not to be any war with Venezuela. The Scorpion is not to blow Caracas and the asphalt deposit and several other things into the air with her little guns. She is merely steaming around burning a little coal, and meanwhile exercising a sort of restraining influence upon the impetuous Venezuelans to keep them from hurting themselves. And as for Uncle Sam bullying his little neighbor—pooh! Nobody ever thought of it.—Savannah Morning News

The supreme court of Georgia has recently rendered a very important decision in an insurance case that will interest all fire insurance policy holders. The plaintiff's house had been insured for \$4,000. The defendant company proposed to adjust the claim for three fourths of that amount, basing it upon the three quarters clause in their charter. Whereupon the plaintiff entered suit for the full amount named in the policy and the supreme court has just decided that the company must pay that amount. The court holds that the right to insure to three quarters value is one thing and to pay only three quarters value is another thing and that the limit of liability in this case was made by the company and not by the State, and that if the company had insured only to the extent authorized by its charter it could not be made liable for any more. In other words, the meaning of the decision is that the company having entered into a contract to insure the plaintiff's property for \$4,000 and having accepted his premiums on that value must pay the full amount.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

GREAT DEMAND FOR BRYAN'S PAPER.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan 28.—The demand for Bryan's Communion is one of the newspaper surprises. Subscriptions are coming in at the rate of 1,000 a day. This first edition of 50,000 was exhausted last night, and today 15,000 more were printed. Mr. Bryan has promised the first issue on every subscription received up to Feb. 6, and expects the first edition to reach 100,000.

Mr. Bryan authorizes a denial of the story that he intends turning the paper over to other hands and spending a year in Europe. He has been having a little unpleasant experience with the news agencies, which has tended to ground still more deeply his anti trust views.

ARMOUR'S WILL.

Chicago, Jan 28.—The will of the late millionaire pork packer and grain dealer, P. D. Armour, disposes of an estate valued at \$15,000,000, according to statements made in an application for letters testamentary filed in the probate court today by Malvina B. Armour, widow of deceased, and J. Ogden Armour, his son, who are made executrix and executor and are named as legatees.

Of the testator's wealth \$14,900,000 is in personal property and \$100,000 in realty. P. D. Armour and Lester Armour, grandchildren of the testator by his son, P. D. Armour, Jr, upon attaining the age of 25, shall each receive \$1,000,000, half of this from Malvina B. Armour, their grandmother, and half from J. Ogden Armour, their uncle. At 30 years each is to receive a similar amount from grandmother and uncle. To this the children and their mother are heirs. The instrument is dated Pasadena, Cal, Jan 30, 1900.

MONEY TO LEND.

We are prepared to negotiate loans on improved farming lands in Sumter and Clarendon Counties on long time amounts of \$300 and upwards at seven per cent interest, and with no expense to the borrower except a small brokerage commission. We can also negotiate loans in any amounts at 8 per cent on terms to suit the borrower. Apply to LEE & MOISE, Dec 19—2m Sumter, S. C.

South Carolina and Georgia Extension R. R. Company.

Schedule No 4—In effect 12:01 a. m., Sunday December 24, 1899.

Table with columns: WEST, EAST, Stations, and Times. Includes routes from Camden S. C. to Blacksburg, Ga. and Blacksburg, Ga. to Marion, N. C.

Between Blacksburg, S. C., and Marion, N. C.

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West Gaffney Division East

Table with columns: 1st Class, EASTERN TIME, STATIONS, and 1st Class. Includes routes from Blacksburg to Gaffney.

*Daily except Sunday Train No 32 leaving Marion, N. C., at a. m., making close connection at Blacksburg, S. C., with the Southern's train No 36 for Charlotte, N. C., and all points East and connecting with the Southern's vestibule going to Atlanta, Ga., and all points West, and will receive passengers going East from train No 19, on the C & N. W. R. R., at Yorkville, S. C., at 4:45 a. m., and connects at Camden, S. C., with the Southern's train No 78, arriving in Charleston, S. C., at 8:17 p. m. Train No 34 with passenger coach attached, leaving Blacksburg at 5:30 a. m., and connecting at Rock Hill with the Southern's Florida train for all points South. Train No 33 leaving Camden, S. C., at 12:5 p. m., after the arrival of the Southern's Charleston train, connects at Lancaster, S. C., with the L & C. R. R., at Catawba Junction with the S. A. L. going East, at Rock Hill, S. C., with the Southern's train, No 34, for Charlotte, N. C., and all points East. Connects at Yorkville, S. C., with train No 9 on the C & N. W. R. R., for Chester, S. C., at Blacksburg, with the Southern's train No 20 going East, and the Southern's train No 35 going West, and connecting at Marion, N. C., with the Southern's train East and West.

TAX RETURNS FOR 1901.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, SUMTER COUNTY, SUMTER, S. C., Nov 21, 1900. Notice is hereby given that I will attend, in person or by deputy, at the following places on the days indicated respectively, for the purpose of receiving returns of personal property and poll taxes for the fiscal year commencing January 1st, 1901.

At office, Sumter, S. C., at all other times up to Feb. 20th, 1901, inclusive. Tindall's Store, Wednesday, January 2 Privateer (Jenkins' Store), Thursday, January 3. Manchester (Geo T. Gedding's), Friday, January 4. Wedgefield, Saturday, January 5. Stateburg, Monday, January 7. Hagood, Tuesday, January 8. Rembert, Wednesday, January 9. Smithville, Thursday, January 10. Gaillard's X Roads, Friday, January 11. Gordon's Mill, Saturday, January 12.

Mayeville, Monday, January 14. Scottsville, Tuesday, January 15. Shiob, Wednesday, January 16. Norwood's X Roads, Thursday, January 17. Lynchburg, Friday, January 18. Magnolia, Saturday, January 19. Reid's Mill, Monday, January 21. Bishopville, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 22 and 23. Mannville, Thursday, January 24. Bossards, Friday, January 25.

The law requires that all persons owning property or in anywise having charge of such property, either as agent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, etc., return the same under oath to the Auditor, who requests all persons to be prompt in making their returns and save the 50 per cent penalty which will be added to the property valuation of all persons who fail to make returns within the time prescribed by law.

Taxpayers return what they own on the first day of January 1901. Assessors and taxpayers will enter the first given name of the taxpayer in full, also make a separate return for each township where the property is located and also in each and every case the number of the school district must be given.

Every male citizen between the age of twenty-one and sixty years on the first day of January, 1901, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or from other causes, are deemed taxable polls, and except Confederate soldiers 50 years of age, on January 1st, 1901.

All returns must be made on or before the 20th day of February, next. I cannot take returns after that date and all returns made after the 20th day of February are subject to a penalty of 50 per cent.

J. DIGGS WILDER, Auditor Sumter County.

Nov 21

SASH! - DOORS! BLINDS! ETC.

I am agent for a reliable Sash, Door and Blind Factory in the State, and am prepared to fill such orders with promptness and dispatch.

You can save money by giving me your orders.

Respectfully,

A. D. HARBY.

Leave all orders at H. Harby's Stable.

Dec 12—3m.

Mrs. L. Atkinson MILLINERY.

She has the largest and finest collection she has ever exhibited, including scores of rich novelties in Imported Round Hats, Toques and Bonnets, as well as a choice variety of handsome designs from her work-room.

The assortment is large enough and varied enough to insure a perfect choice to every one, while the prices will be found more than attractive.

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STATE, CITY AND COUNTY DEPOSITORY, SUMTER, S. C. Paid up Capital - \$75,000.00 Surplus and Profits - 25,000.00 Additional Liability of Stockholders in excess of their stock - 75,000.00

Total protection to depositors, \$175,000.00 Transacts a General Banking Business. Special attention given to collections.

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Deposits of \$1 and upwards received. Interest allowed at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, on amounts above \$5 and not exceeding \$300, payable quarterly, on first days of January, April, July and October.

L. S. CARSON, Cashier.

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SUMTER, S. C. City and County Depository

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I have on hand a lot of Home-made Vinegar of very fine quality. The flavor is delicate, while the strength is equal to any to be had.

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Andrena Moses.

Oct 25—o

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