

Senator McLaurin in a Fight.

Washington, May 9.—There was a lively and exciting scene in the corridor of one of the hotels in this city in which Senator McLaurin of South Carolina figured.

Won't Follow Advice After Paying For It.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest; he has but one resort left, namely the drug treatment."

A Summer Without Nights.

To the summer visitor in Sweden there is nothing more striking than the almost total absence of night. At Stockholm, the Swedish capital, the sun goes down a few minutes before 10 o'clock and rises again four hours later during a greater part of the month of June.

The Names of Two Cities.

On the principle of "In Rome do as the Romans do" I think it a safe rule to pronounce the name of a place as the residents of that place do, says a writer.

An Appropriate Text.

A preacher in an eastern city was a little fellow, so little that a box had to be hastily brought from the cellar for him to stand on. The services proceeded safely until the sermon, when he mounted the box and announced his text, "A little while ye shall see me, and a little while ye shall not see me."

Two Sides.

"You'd make a pretty good clerk," said the employer sarcastically, "if you only had a little more common sense."

First Business Lesson.

"What is the first thing a young business man should learn?" was asked of the successful one.

A Great Pity.

The Scotch are great users of snuff. It was a Scotchman who once asked a big nosed stranger if he took snuff and, receiving a negative reply, remarked: "What a pity. You have such a grand accommodation."

Its Recommendation.

"Customer—Are you sure this is a good cookbook?" "Salesman—Yes, indeed. They're talking of dramatizing it.—Judge.

The almighty dollar covers a multitude of queer transactions.

Balloons and tramps have no visible means of support.

Light For All Its Weight.

"I thought all the toasts tonight were to be of a light and amusing nature?" "They are."

Of course.

"Of course. If there is anything funnier than Binks trying to tackle a great principle that he doesn't fully understand, I don't know what it is."—Chicago Post.

Ostrich Plumes.

All the black and white plumes come from the male ostrich, the gray from the female. The feathers are not plucked out, as you might imagine, but are clipped off with a sharp knife, leaving the end of the quill in the flesh, where it remains for two or three months, until it "dies," when it is pulled out with forceps.

His Lucrative Business.

"Wanted—For a lucrative business, a partner who must be a practical locksmith." This advertisement appeared in a Budapest paper recently.

Smart Child.

"You never saw my hands as dirty as mine," said a mother to her little girl. "But grandmother did," was the answer.

Motherhood.

THE LOVERING PLAN KILLED.

Congress Will Not Attempt to Regulate Labor in Mills.

Washington, May 8.—At a meeting of the house judiciary committee it was decided that when the proposed amendment to the constitution of Representative Lovering, of Massachusetts, was taken up, giving congress power to establish uniform hours of labor throughout manufacturing in the United States, it should be laid aside with unfavorable report.

Rear Admiral Sampson Dead.

Washington, May 6.—Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, retired, died at his home in this city at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The immediate cause of death was a severe cerebral hemorrhage. He had been in a semi-conscious state for several days and this forenoon suffered a severe cerebral hemorrhage.

A Prisoner's Sad Plight.

Greensboro, N. C., May 8.—One of the strangest and most comical jail escapes on record is reported from Winston. J. T. Wilton, was in jail for safe keeping, having been sent there for violating Uncle Sam's law relating to revenue on distilled "spirits."

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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM SUMTER.

The following is the scheduled leaving time of all trains carrying passengers from this city, including local freights:

Atlantic Coast Line

WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA AND GUSTA RAILROAD. Condensed Schedule. Dated Dec 20, 1901.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns: No. 55, No. 35, No. 21. Rows: Leave Wilmington, Leave Marion, Arrive Florence, Leave Florence, Arrive Sumter.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with columns: No. 54, No. 53, No. 50. Rows: Leave Columbia, Arrive Sumter, Leave Sumter, Arrive Florence, Leave Florence, Arrive Marion, Arrive Wilmington.

Northwestern Railroad.

TIME TABLE NO. 2. In effect Sunday, April 13, 1902, at 6 a. m.

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Table with columns: No. 73, STATIONS, No. 72. Rows: Sumter, Summertown Junction, Tindal, Packsville, Silver, Millard, Summertown, Davis, Jordan, Wilson's Mill.

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NO MORE BEAUMONT GUSHERS.

Spouting of Texas Oil Wells Ceases After Recent Earthquakes.

Houston, Tex., May 9.—The gushers of the Beaumont oil fields have quit gushing. The gushing ceased some days ago, following the Central American earthquake. Since the Lucas gusher was struck, more than a year ago, 500 spouters had been brought in.

The settling down of the field has come much more suddenly than most conservative oil men expected. The effect on oil stocks was marked, there being a great slump in a number of companies. The public failed to understand the reason why, as the facts were withheld.

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At the conclusion of the performance of "The Merchant of Venice" at Birmingham, N. Y., on Saturday evening Mme Modjeska gave a request reception on the stage to a number of young women who represent the leading families of the city.

Mme Modjeska took the occasion to discourage any of the young women who might have theatrical bees in their bonnets. The actress told them that "fame won on the stage is as tasteless as the apples of Sodom." Mme Modjeska also impressed on them that stage life was an unreality, filled with glittering hopes that never materialized; hard work that seemed unproductive, no matter how hard the labor expended and unappreciated efforts that have caused many a broken heart.

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North-Eastern R. R. of S. C. CONDENSED SCHEDULE. TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns: Date, No. 35, No. 23, No. 53, No. 51. Rows: Le Florence, Le Kingstree, Le Lanes, Le Charleston.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with columns: No. 78, No. 52, No. 52, No. 52. Rows: Le Charleston, Le Lanes, Le Kingstree, Le Florence.

\*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. No. 62 runs through to Columbia via Central R. R. of S. C.

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Trains on C. & D. R. leave Florence daily except Sunday 9 50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9 15 a. m., Hartsville 9 15 a. m., Cheraw 1 30 a. m., Wadesboro 2 25 p. m., Leave Florence daily except Sunday 7 55 a. m., arrive Darlington 8 20 p. m., Bennettsville 9 17 p. m., Gibesee 9 45 p. m., Leave Darlington Sunday only 8 20 a. m., arrive Darlington 10 05 a. m.

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