

LECTURES BY SCHOOL MEN OF NOTE

Before the Normal Students of South Carolina College.

The South Carolina College announces a series of lectures by school men of note before the students of the normal department of the college.

The first lecture will be at noon on Saturday the 15th of October, by Mr. E. S. Dreher, Superintendent of the city schools of Columbia.

The second will be on the following Saturday, the 22d, by Mr. S. H. Edmunds, Superintendent of the city schools of Sumter.

The other lecturers, whose dates will be announced later, are: State Superintendent of Education, O. B. Martin.

Prof. J. W. Thomson, of Winthrop College. Supt. W. H. Hand, of Chester.

Supt. E. L. Hughes, of Greenville. Supt. Frank Evans, of Spartanburg. Supt. Thos. G. Walton, of Anderson.

Supt. Nathan Tom, of Darlington. Supt. C. E. Johnson, of Georgetown. Supt. J. L. Mann, of Florence.

Supt. John E. Carroll, of York county. Prof. W. K. Tate, Principal of Memminger School, Charleston.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS A FALL.

Gen. Moody, While Horseback Riding, Collides With a Mule Team.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Attorney General Moody had narrow escape from death or serious injury this morning while horseback riding down Pennsylvania avenue.

Cortelyou's Hold Up Shocks Wall Street.

New York, Oct. 12.—That Wall Street, while passively acquiescing in and submitting to the demands of the Republican managers as represented by George B. Cortelyou, is far from being pleased with the methods resorted to in the interests of the Roosevelt campaign fund, becomes more and more manifest as the campaign advances.

Evidence of this is given in a double-headed editorial which appeared in "The Wall Street Summary," an independent and non-partisan paper, one of the leading daily publications of the street.

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Another Murder in Saluda.

Special to The State. Johnston, Oct. 11.—News has reached here that last night in Saluda county, near the home of Mr. Andrew Gregory on the Nienty-Six road, Will Henderson killed Mat Morse.

Morse and another man were traveling the road in a buggy together when they came upon a wagon in which there was a negro who was asked to run to one side that they might pass.

Morse was a well known white farmer and so is Henderson. It is said that an old grudge was the cause of the affair.

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The Tare on Cotton.

It is stated that the average cost of bagging and ties for a bale of cotton is from 65 to 75 cents per bale.

The bagging used is said to run from one and three-quarter pounds to the yard, to two and a half pounds to the yard or the average weight of bagging used is two pounds to the yard and the average tie weighs a pound and a half.

This action on the part of members of the association, which was participated in by practically all the buyers and cotton mills in the Southeastern States, had the effect of practically stopping the placing of excess tare upon cotton at the gins, as where bales were offered for sale showing excess tare it was penalized in accordance with the resolution of the Southern Cotton Buyers' Association.

Many other firms have joined the association, and at the last annual meeting a resolution was passed renewing the penalizing of bales showing excess tare in accordance with the above, and to send out circulars to that effect.

Farmers and ginners are also urged to protect cotton from the weather, as where it has been exposed to rain, and become damaged, the damaged cotton will have to be picked off or very heavy allowance made before the bale will be marketable.

Testimony of a Minister. Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all kinds of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years."

If the "voyage" of your store is coming to be a little too much "bound in shallows," a "flood-tide" of effective newspaper advertising will turn your course toward the port of fortune.

Any kind of a job except a political one can be secured through "the pull" of a want ad.

FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES" What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

Tutt's Pills They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

THE ONLY AGENTS IN THE COUNTY THAT WILL INSURE YOUR TENANTED COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Let us protect your home for you. COTTON AND GIN INSURANCE IN THE BEST OLD LINE COMPANIES. FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE. The Sumter Insurance Agency, Sumter, S. C. Aug 10-13

TEACHERS EXAMINATION. THE REGULAR Teacher's Examination will be held at the Court House in Sumter, S. C. on Friday, October 21st beginning at 9.30 a. m.

Insomnia and Indigestion Cured. Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal.

One of Many. H. A. Tidale, of Summerton, S. C., suffered for twenty years with the piles. Specialists were employed and many remedies used but relief and permanent good was found only in the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

THE SOUTHERN COTTON OIL CO. P. MOSES, Manager. Sept 21-1m

THE OIL MILL GINNIERY is now running and will gin all Cotton for FIFTY CENTS PER BALE. Six yards New Bagging and six New Ties to our gin customers, 60 cents. Capacity, 50 bales per day. Work done with despatch and satisfaction guaranteed.

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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

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Eyes Are an every day possession. They don't seem very wonderful until you lose them. It doesn't make the affliction any easier to bear, to know that you are to blame for not consulting a competent Optician in time.

Z. F. Highsmith, Graduate Optician. 21 S. Main St. - Sumter, S. C.

The First of the Season. A choice car load of horses and mules just received and need selling. Among them are some extra nice drivers, some good smoothies, full made work horses and a few nice mules. All young and sound. I will appreciate a look from you whether you are ready to buy or not.

Respectfully, A. D. HARBY.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SCHEDULE Effective Apr. 17, 1904.

Table with 4 columns: Read down, No 142, No 140, No 141, No 143. Rows list train numbers, times, and destinations like Sumter, Charleston, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans, Spartanburg, Greenville, Asheville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Camden, Rock Hill, Charlotte, Washington, New York.

Trains 142 and 143 make close connection at Sumter Junction with 117 going North via Camden and Rock Hill, and No. 118 for Charleston and Atlanta via Augusta or Columbia.

Trains 140 and 141 make close connection at Kingville for Charleston and Columbia, and at Columbia with solid Pullman trains composed of elegant Dining Cars, Pullman Compartment, Club Library, Observation and Drawing-room Sleeping Cars to and from Northern and Western points.

For full information or reservations apply to any agent or address. S. H. Hardwick, P. T. M., Washington, D. C. W. H. Tayloe, Gen. Pass. Agent, Washington, D. C.

J. R. Clack, Agent, Sumter, S. C. C. H. Ackart, General Manager, Washington, D. C. Brooks Morgan, A. G. P. A., Atlanta, Ga. R. W. Hunt, D. P. A., Charleston, S. C.

Co. Supt. Education. Oct. 6-18 20.

Colds It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment.

MACHINERY COMPLETE EQUIPMENTS A SPECIALTY. CATALOGUES AND PRICES ON APPLICATION. GIBBS MACHINERY COMPANY, Columbia, S. C.

\$100,000.00 Capital. THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Sumter, S. C. THE Comptroller of the Currency having approved the increase of the Capital of this Bank to \$100,000.00, depositors now have as security for their deposits: Capital, \$100,000 00; Stockholders' Individual Liability, 00,000 00; Surplus and Undivided Profits, 25,000 00.

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