ANOTHER CHAPTER IN MATTER OF NEGRO NOTARIES.

Mr. A. J. Bethea, secretary to Gov. Ansel, yesterday received a letter from a friend in Beaufort telling some interesting facts in connection with the matter of appointing negroes to the office of notary public. There have been 25 appointments of negroes in Beaufort in the last 20 years at the hands of the following governors, respectively:

Richardson, 4; Tillman, 11; Evans, 3; Ellerbe, 5; McSweeney, 1; Heyward, 1; Ansel, none.

Mr. Bethea was amused at the manner in which an unfriendly paper had dodged the issue, since the refutation of the malicious charges against Gov. Ansel. "This paper, the first to start the insinuation that Gov. Ansel was the only governor to appoint a negro as notary," said Mr. Bethea, "has not had the moral courage to come out and admit that it has wronged the governor—and it has wronged him more than once—but has made a lame excuse for its fall down by saying that the governor's friends are trying to hide behind Gov. Tillman's record.

"Of course that is untrue. All that my statement sought to do was to show that Gov. Ansel's conduct was in keeping with that of other governors and Senator Tillman's name was used to refute the direct and untrue charge that Gov. Ansel was the first governor to appoint a negro as notary after Mr. Tillman had revoked commissions of all notaries.

"I have shown conclusively that Gov. Ansel in two years appointed but two negroes as notaries and in one county Gov. Tillman appointed 11, it seems. This is published not to discredit any other governor, not to take any advantage of precedent, but to give a flat denial to the charge published in the same paper.

Here is the verbatim charge they made: "'When Gov. Tillman went into office, it is said, he found many negroes holding the office of notary public, and to get rid of them he had the legislature to revoke the law under which they were appointed and a new law enacted. After that there were no more appointed, so far as we know, until it became reported that Gov. Ansel had appointed a negro of Greenville a notary public.'"—The State, July 31.

Thinks it Saved His Life.

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years for coughs and colds and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints and would no more be without a bottle than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at Laurens Drug Co.'s and Palmetto Drug Co.'s drug stores. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

To Buy Stock of Goods.

Mr. T. C. Switzer and Miss Fannie Mae Wright leave this week for Baltimore and New York to buy a stock of fall goods for the new store to be opened up by the Switzer Brothers in the Enterprise bank building. This new concern will open up and be ready for business about the first of September. Miss Wright is to have charge of the millinery department.

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Farmers' Union Did It.

Mr. B. F. Earle, of the Farmers' Union, is not inclined to grant Mr. E. D. Smith's claims as being the man who raised the price of cotton. He says it was the Farmers' Union that forced the price up and that Smith opposed some of the best features of the movement. He seems to think that Mr. Smith is trying to ride into office on a wave raised by others.—Chester Lantern.

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MISS NANCE'S GOOD WORK.

Peabody Board Shows Appreciation of Her Work for Rural School.

State Superintendent of Education Martin has received a letter from Wickliffe Rose, secretary of the Peabody board, with a check for $500 enclosed. This check has been sent by the Peabody board to the School Improvement association to aid it in the good work it is doing, and is in recognition of the work which has been done by Miss Nance. The check is signed by J. P. Morgan, treasurer of the board.

The Peabody has given $12,000 to Winthrop this year, and its gifts to this institution for the past several years have averaged $3,000 a year.

It will be remembered that the Peabody board has also helped the schools all over this State in days gone by, and was very instrumental in the development of the school here in Columbia, which finally became Winthrop College.

Attention of the board was brought to the work being done in South Carolina by Miss Nance through the efforts of Mr. Martin.—News and Courier.

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Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25 cent box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Laurens Drug Co.'s and Palmetto Drug Co.'s drug stores.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Addie Brandingburg, of Union, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Williamson D. Barksdale, in this city, last Saturday morning at 5.30 o'clock. Mrs. Brandingburg was on a visit to Mr. Barksdale and Miss Corrie Barksdale, her granddaughter, having come over from Union only a week before her death, which resulted after a brief illness. She was a very aged lady, being in the ninetieth year of her age. The body was taken to Woodruff Sunday afternoon for burial.

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This island is the property of the British admiralty and is governed by a captain of the royal navy. There is no private property in land, so there are no rents, taxes, etc. The flocks and herds are public property, and the meat killed is issued in rations. So are the vegetables grown on the farms.

When a fisherman makes a catch he brings it to the guard room, where it is issued by the sergeant major. The only private property are fowls and pigeons. Even the wild donkeys are under government control. They are listed on the books of the paymaster and are handed over at stock taking.

The population consists of a few bluejackets, a company of marines and some Kroos from Sierra Leone.

There a marine can do anything. The muleteer is a marine; so are the gardeners, the shepherds, the stockmen, the grooms, the masons, the carpenters and the plumbers. Even the island trapper, who gets rewards for the tails of rats, is a marine.—Exchange.

DEAN SWIFT'S CHANCE.

His Marriage of a Country Couple Caught In a Storm.

It is related of the whimsical Dean Swift that on one occasion when caught in a shower of rain he took shelter under a wide spreading tree, where he found a party of young people waiting for the storm to cease.

One, a girl, was weeping, and the dean learned that she was on her way to church to marry a young fellow who was with her.

The party were walking, as was then the custom in country districts, but owing to the storm it seemed very much as if the ceremony would not take place that day.

"Never mind," said the dean; "I'll marry you."

He took up his prayer book and there and then performed the ceremony. At the finish he tore a leaf out of his pocketbook and with a pencil wrote and signed a certificate, which he handed to the bride. Besides the names and the date, there was the following:

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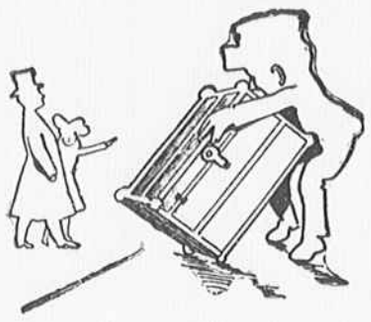

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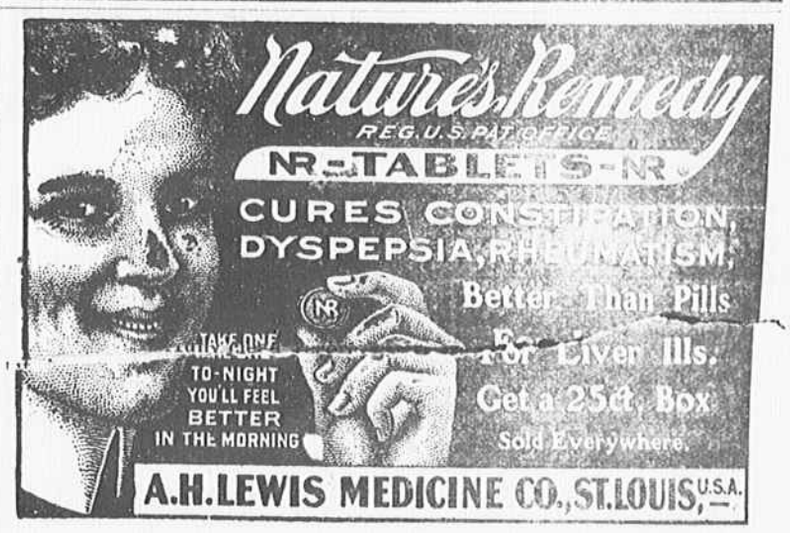

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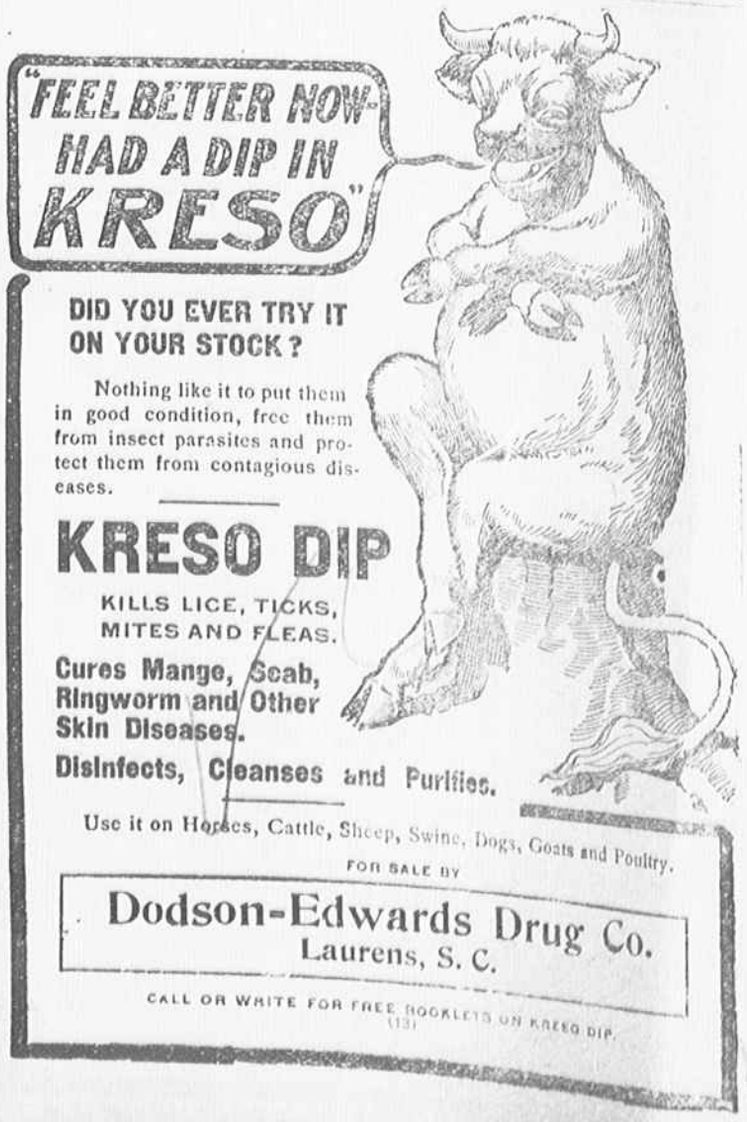

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