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WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair Friday and Saturday.

First call for new sweet potato pie.

It isn't always the tallest man who has the longest thirst.

The Art and Science of Bathing.—Headline. The practice is better.

The war dispatches tell us that Przasnysz has fallen, whatever that is.

Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the bill collector.

Some folks could live comfortably on what they waste trying to keep up appearances.

We have often wondered if British Ambassador Spring-Rice is fond of spring-onions.

The C. W. Post millions are to be distributed. There's a reason—he died some time ago.

An exchange remarks that it pays to advertise and the fellow who advertises is usually able to pay.

Greenwood's city council is considering going after a gas plant. What's the matter with the Journal?

This weather doubtless is fine to bring out crops, but it brings out most too much perspiration to suit us.

Dozen Crooks all Atlanta Can Boast.—Headline. Atlanta's so given to boasting she boasts about her crooks, eh?

The one-piece bathing suit being allowed this season, a lot of folks don't see how they will be able to spend their vacation anywhere this side of the seashore.

The South Carolina prohibition workers haven't the only flying squadron, some of those German squadrons have been hot-footing it in the Baltic with the Russians close behind.

There are a few persons who delude themselves with the false idea that because they cancel a subscription to a newspaper they are hurting the paper. They are doing nothing of the kind, but they are proving themselves to be intolerant to the views and rights of others.—Dalton, Ga. Citizen.

CARRANZA'S LAST CHANCE.

If Gen. Victoriano Huerta Carranza is anything else than a pompous old fool, he now has a chance to prove it. More than once he has thrown away a chance to restore peace and save Mexico.

Now Carranza has another opportunity—his last. He is once more in possession of the Mexican capital, the chief Mexican port and the railroad joining them, and has the strongest position and the most prestige of any of the leaders.

All that he needs to do is to show himself intelligent and tolerant—personally and officially a patriotic gentleman.

Is that too much to expect of this querulous, obstinate old man? Or will Carranza seize his last chance, rise to his opportunity and save his unhappy country?

ENFORCING OF FINANCE.

A policeman was seen yesterday to stop a wagon loaded with sand because the sand was dropping from the wagon and falling on the streets.

This is in violation of an ordinance of city council and Chief Sammons says that it has to stop. The sand is not so bad but just at this time a great deal of crushed rock is being hauled and these have sharp, jagged edges, which when scattered over the streets, play havoc with automobiles.

DANGEROUS "JOKES."

The Augusta Chronicle on Wednesday morning published a marriage notice, and the next day it was found out that the couple were not married and there was no truth in the article.

Now the Chronicle will receive all kinds of abuse for running the article, but whose fault was it? When a newspaper receives an article of news with a signature generally below is found the following, "please do not use my name."

In explaining the error yesterday the Chronicle stated that although it had not been discovered who wrote the article, or who forged the name of the supposed groom, it was thought that it had been done by some of his best friends and that it was done for a joke.

Not only has this "joke," caused the paper in which it appeared much trouble, but will probably cause the young lady and the young man much humiliation. It was not a joke, but a mean contemptible piece of devilry and one that the writer ought to have to pay for in some way or other.

When young men go to such extremes as this for practical joking, some means must be found to bring them to their senses. They probably did not mean any harm and would not have done it had they thought the matter would have taken the serious turn that it has.

Skipping the rope is the most popular game possible on earth with criminals condemned to hang.

"Why I Married the Second Time," reads the headline of an article in an exchange. We didn't read the article, but we suppose he did it to punish himself for marrying the first time.

Altogether Unsatisfactory.

Richmond News Leader. The latest German note will prove altogether unsatisfactory to this country because Germany professes herself an advocate of the freedom of the seas and then calmly proposes to restrict the freedom of American citizens and American ships at sea.

Amazing Increase of South's Grain Production

Grain Crop This Year Exceeds in Value the Most Valuable Cotton Crop Ever Raised

Special to The Intelligencer. Baltimore, July 14. The Manufacturers Record of this week says: The grain crop of the South this year will exceed in value by several hundred million dollars the total of the most valuable cotton crop ever produced by this section.

This remarkable fact is due to an increase in grain production throughout the South, which will demonstrate what this section is capable of doing in the development of diversified farming. According to the forecast of grain production for the country, based on conditions July 1, the production of grain in the Southern States for this year will be 1,540,000,000 bushels, or a gain of 286,000,000 bushels over last year.

The phenomenal situation is all the more impressive when taken in connection with the grain crop of the entire country. The estimated yield for the country for the year, including rice, is 5,414,000,000 bushels, or an increase of 490,000,000 bushels over 1914. Out of this total gain, 292,000,000 bushels, or nearly 60 per cent, is due to the increase in the South.

The gain by States shows a splendid expansion throughout the entire South, and for wheat, corn and oats combined is as follows:

Table showing grain production by State (Alabama to West Virginia) and total increase over 1914. Total increase in grain is 292,201,000 bushels.

Every State with the exception of Maryland, whose wheat crop is short, shares in this increase grain production. Alabama shows a gain of nearly 17,000,000 bushels; Arkansas, 23,500,000 bushels; Georgia, 18,700,000 bushels; Louisiana, 16,000,000 bushels; Mississippi, nearly 20,000,000 bushels; South Carolina, 8,700,000 bushels; Virginia, 18,200,000 bushels, while Texas comes to the front with a gain of 58,600,000, and Oklahoma, 40,000,000 bushels.

Every business interest in the South should feel the vivifying influence of this splendid grain crop. The South did not this year turn its attention to grain as largely as it should have done, and at the same time still further lessen its cotton acreage, but it has made a magnificent start, which indicates its almost limitless opportunities for grain growing.

In 1900 the production of wheat, corn and oats in the South was 911,000,000 bushels, compared with this year's yield of 1,540,000,000. We have thus advanced the production this year over 1900 by 630,000,000 bushels.

Well may the South take heart and rejoice in this splendid showing of what it can do in grain production. Even these figures can easily be doubled by the South when it gives, as it should do, proper attention to the widest diversification of its agriculture and to growing at home all of the foodstuffs needed for man and beast.

But looking beyond the South to the whole country we find that Nature has again blessed this land with abundant crops already harvested, and with the promise of splendid crops now growing. If weather does not materially decrease the expected corn production, this year's crops will largely exceed in value \$10,000,000,000. The indications of the United States Agricultural Department shows a probable increase in the wheat production of 72,000,000 bushels; of corn, 141,000,000 bushels; of oats, 258,000,000 bushels; of barley, 13,000,000 bushels, and of rice, 6,000,000 bushels.

Table comparing 1915 forecast and 1914 final yield for Winter wheat, Spring wheat, Corn, Oats, Barley, and Rice.

With an indicated wheat yield of 963,000,000 bushels, which may, by fair weather conditions, be possibly enlarged to a better yield of spring wheat, and with an average increase for the entire country on July 1 of a fraction less than 26 cents per bushel higher price for wheat than on the same date in 1914, it is quite safe to count on this year's wheat crop largely exceeding \$1,000,000,000. What the fluctuations may be during the coming 12 months it is not possible to forecast, by reason of the uncertainties of war, but that every bushel of wheat will be needed for domestic and foreign trade and at a very profitable price to the farmer admits of no question.

Dr. Purgason Improving.

News from Mr. J. L. Purgason yesterday, who is at Dr. Kelly's sanatorium in Baltimore, stated he was improving very rapidly and would be able to return home in a short time.

Off on Outing.

Clifton McClure and Leo O'Donnell went to Greenville yesterday to join a large party of Catholic Sunday school boys who are going for an outing to the mountains with Father E. A. Duff of St. Mary's, Greenville.

Appendicitis Operation.

Mr. Paul Williamson, of the Spot Cash grocery company, was operated on at the Anderson County Hospital yesterday for appendicitis. He was attacked the day before and yesterday it was decided to perform the operation. He is resting well.

Robt. E. Lee Chapter.

The Robt. E. Lee Chapter, U. D. C. will meet Friday afternoon, at 6:30 at the library. The members are asked to be present, rain or shine.

Advertisement for B.O. Evans & Co. featuring straw hats and socks. Includes an illustration of two men in suits and a large logo for the company.

Girl Swimmer of Eleven in Some of Her Feats.



Little Florence McLaughlin of Philadelphia, not yet eleven years of age and perhaps the most wonderful child swimmer in the United States, is now preparing to race some of the best women swimmers in the world over the classic course of 16 3/5 miles from Chester to Philadelphia. These photographs show some of her training stunts in preparation for this remarkable effort.

PLUM BORER FEEDS ON INJURED TREES

Orchardists Recommended to Treat Damaged Stock as a Precaution Against Pest.

Washington, July 15.—The American plum borer, an insect which attacks impartially plum, cherry, peach, and apple trees, has been found by investigators of the United States department of agriculture, to confine itself entirely to those trees which have received some previous injury. It is, it is said, entirely unable to establish itself upon vigorous, healthy, uninjured trees and for this reason, except in occasional cases, is unlikely to become a pest of more than ordinary importance.

In order to prevent infestation by the American plum borer a professional paper of the United States department of agriculture, Bulletin No. 261, recommends the precaution of cutting away the dead bark and painting the wounded area on all injured trees with any non-injurious tree paint. After the borer has once established itself the cutting-out method is the only one that can be followed. When the proper conditions are present the plum borer can do considerable damage, and it is therefore advisable to take precautions against it.

The Last Straw.

Three-year-old David had been unusually unruly. He had received reprimands, threats and finally mild corporal punishment from his father. With wounded dignity David mounted the stairs to his mother's room. "Mother, he said, in a voice of exasperation, I can't stand that husband of yours much longer!"—August Woman's Home Companion.

been taken to secure the entry of some of the crack girl exponents of aquatic endurance, and it looks as if the coming event would be among the most interesting of the present outdoor season. The chubby Florence is by no means a novice at competition. Indeed, she has defeated many a full grown rival at distances ranging between 800 yards and five miles in open events. Last summer the tiny mermaid placed fourth out of a representative field of twelve in a 1-2 mile race for women in the Delaware river, and she covered 9 1/2 miles in one continuous swim; a performance that several powerful and experienced men failed to equal in the championship race to Sandy Hook.