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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1915.

Examination in botany: Would you cauliflower a cabbage?

The "sick man of Europe" seems now to be residing in London. Acquith who it is.

Having lost his political pull, Villa automatically becomes what he has always been—a bandit.

The red cross, the iron cross and the double cross are about equally prominent in the European war.

No Ebenezer, Montenegro is not a black republic; but things are looking rather dark over there just now.

Some men are despondent because they can't get out of debt, and some are worried because they can't get in.

When equal suffrage is finally adopted, we wonder if the women will bet hats on election results as men do.

Chasing Balkan butterflies is the favorite diversion of the allies, but catching them is where the rub comes in.

A noted physician tells us to drink water and plenty of it, but the prohibitionist handed us that dope long ago.

Gen. Monroe has been assigned to the command of the Dardanelles, and we may now look for a new "Monroe doctrine."

The tidal waves of prosperity have no terrors for us. In fact, we are extremely fond of being submerged in that kind of liquid.

The amount of a man's income depends on what he is talking to creditous friends to the income tax collector.

We are still patiently waiting for that possum and that jug of 'simmon beer about which we passed a gentle hint a few days ago.

Wireless telephony having been added to the list of scientific achievements, won't some one hurry up and invent a payless bill?

We would have more comfort from the thought that the eyes of the warring nations are on Bethlehem if we didn't know that it was Bethlehem.

THE ONE TERM IDEA

Former President Taft is making a series of lectures over the country, and he is emphasizing the importance of lengthening the term of the president to six or seven years and making him ineligible for reelection.

This is not a new idea. It has been agitated with some force for a long time, but the supporters of the amendment have discussed it more from a theoretical standpoint and have not devoted their energies to practical efforts to secure favorable action by congress.

Andrew Jackson, a strong and able chief executive, secured the nomination of Van Buren as his successor, and his influence was powerful enough to win the victory for his candidate.

A successful president seldom has substantial opposition to a second nomination, and second terms have usually met popular favor.

A long single term is an improvement over what we now have, but it is not in itself a guarantee that all the faults and defects of the present system will be removed.

PESSIMISTIC ENGLAND

The continued sweep of the German arms is causing alarm in England, not so much because the people have any substantial fears that their country cannot win ultimately but because so many blunders have been made by those in authority.

The admitted failure of the Dardanelles campaign has been followed quickly by another blunder in the failure of the allies to be prepared for the defence of Serbia and the check-up of the Austro-Germanic advance toward Constantinople.

Unless the British ministry can act quickly and do something at once to counteract the wave of antagonism sweeping over the country, its members must step down and surrender the burden to other hands.

The London Telegraph speaks of the present situation as "the darkest moment since the war began."

upheaval of popular discontent and a downfall of some of the leaders held responsible for the slow and blundering movements that have marked the government's course.

CHANGING THE NATIONAL GAME

It seems that the United States government showed considerable wisdom after all in deciding to recognize Carranza as the defacto ruler of Mexico, for the prospect of ultimate peace in the war-ridden republic looms up brighter every day.

Carranza is a foxy old bird, and as a sort of sop to American recognition, we suppose, he has announced that bull fighting as a national sport would have to go the limbo of discarded and repudiated things.

The Mexicans are a volatile and temperamental race. Carranza's ideas are put into effect, he will need a pretty hefty standing army to keep the peace when enthusiasm runs high and the game is close.

THE UNFEELING GERMAN

Much indignation is being expressed in this country over the shooting at Brussels of Miss Cavell, an English nurse, who was accused of aiding Belgians to escape to England from their bleeding country.

Her offence was not as great as that of the spy, who is generally taken out and shot, and it does not seem that the death penalty should have been inflicted so ruthlessly even if the accused had been a man.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY

Science is making tremendous strides these days, and the latest achievement is the transmission of the human voice over long distances.

A few weeks ago the president of a telephone company speaking in New York was heard distinctly at San Francisco and even in far away Honolulu, and clear answers from these remote points were given in return.

Sound, as is generally known, is the effect upon the ear of the vibration of sound waves, the pitch being determined by the length of the waves, or perhaps more accurately by the frequency or number of vibrations a second they make.

There is no chance to listen on the wireless party line as so many curious people do on the ordinary telephones.

Wireless telephony may come into general use soon, and it will then be possible to speak anywhere around the world without leaving your office.

If you have a message for the governor of Guam, or if you would like to indulge in a confidential chat with the emperor of Japan, all you will have to do is to call up the person you want and talk—and pay for the message.

A LINE O' DOPE

Weather Forecast—Tuesday fair; Wednesday fair, cooler in western portion.

"Yes a few people are calling in the office paying their taxes," stated county Treasurer G. N. C. Doleman yesterday.

Oscar Donalds received a flesh wound in the face on Sunday night having been shot with a pistol said to have been in the hands of Jane Chamblee.

Messrs. Bob Cochran and C. E. Williams of Abbeville were in the city yesterday boosting the Abbeville county fair which will be held on November 3, 4 and 5.

Sam J. Emmerson of the Ebenezer Calif. was in the city yesterday on his way to Hodges where he went to visit his brother.

The total receipts at the Standard Warehouse up until Saturday night this season are 4,718 bales of cotton as compared with 5,238 last year same date.

TILLMAN POINTS A MORAL

Venerable Senator Moved to Write by Recent Outrageous Events in Charleston.

Trenton, S. C., October 23, 1915. Senator Tillman gave out the following today: "For a week all eyes in South Carolina have been turned on Charleston."

"No company in this command will sustain the constabulary in their methods of enforcing the dispensary law. This brigade will uphold and defend the honor of the state, but will not lend itself to foment civil war among our own brethren."

General Hugenin, undoubtedly, was the spokesman of a large majority of the people of Charleston of that day, who applauded his incisive and outrageous telegram to the governor and commander-in-chief.

to be served by the 23 constables though they had browbeaten four. The constables had finished their work with the help of the sheriff and went to the depot to take the train for home.

Instead of having the pleasure of seeing the constables run, as they had anticipated, the mob had to do so. The constables retreated southward into the country, where they were hunted for three days and nights by this same mob, which was threatening to lynch them if they were caught.

It was to quell this riot and to restore order that the troops had been ordered to Darlington. The Columbia companies refused to go, or were not allowed to go by a mob gathered on the streets which threatened to burn the state dispensary and to hang the governor.

Blind tigers and Brazen disobedience of the dispensary law has been the prevailing condition in Charleston for 21 years. That city in effect seceded from the state, legislated the laws passed by the legislature. For 21 years the city has sneered at and resisted, and refused absolutely to obey the law in regard to whiskey and the spirit which caused this is the direct cause of the recent lamentable and disgraceful outbreak.

The Washington Light Infantry, under the governor's orders, now upholds the law. The editor of the Orangeburg Times and Democrat has recently visited Charleston and the following appears in his last issue: "Someone tells you that the forces of both sides were about to fight when the Washington Light Infantry took charge of the street."

This same famous and historic company did not behave so well in 1894. Governor Tillman by proclamation had disbanded many military companies, among them this one.

I have no desire to rake over these old ashes in order to inflame anybody's mind. My purpose is to teach a moral lesson and to show the vital necessity of obeying law and submitting to the rule of the majority. Democracy means the rule of the majority and the submission of the minority. Charleston must learn this lesson some day.

More French Success. Paris, Oct. 25.—The French took the important position known as "La courtine" despite fierce resistance.

More French Optimalism. London, Oct. 25.—French troops routed three divisions of Bulgarians Saturday on the Gradak-Vooladovsk-Rabrovo front, according to a Havas dispatch filed at Saloniki Saturday.



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SOCIETY IN GOOD SHAPE

Has Profited by Its 100th Anniversary Celebration. Pendleton, Oct. 25.—After paying all bills, expenses of our celebration the Pendleton Farmers' society has about double amount of money in its treasury it had when starting out to celebrate its one hundredth anniversary—

The World's Largest Arch

(The Philadelphia Record, 1st.) Today will see the completion of the great \$12,000,000 railroad bridge over Hell Gate, when the two halves of the largest steel arch in the world, which have been slowly growing out toward each other for many months, will be joined.

REPORT SHOWS DECREASE IN COTTON GINNED

Table with columns for Year, State, and Cotton Ginned. Includes entries for North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and All Other States.

Widower Married a Widower

A clergyman, who was a widower, had three grown-up daughters. Having occasion to go away for a few weeks, he wrote home from time to time. In one of his letters he informed them that he had "married a widow with six children."

Five Thousand Belgian Victims

London, Oct. 25.—The Germans have killed 500 Belgians in the Liege province and 5,000 throughout Belgium since the war began, The Echo Belge estimates.